

`\floatingpenalty` [*⟨number⟩* parameter]

This parameter specifies the penalty that T<sub>E</sub>X adds to `\insertpenalties` when the page builder is adding an insertion to the current page and discovers that a previous insertion of the same kind on this page has been split, leaving part of it for subsequent pages. Plain T<sub>E</sub>X leaves `\floatingpenalty` at 0.