

`\smallskipamount` [ *⟨glue⟩* parameter ]  
`\medskipamount` [ *⟨glue⟩* parameter ]  
`\bigskipamount` [ *⟨glue⟩* parameter ]

These parameters specify the amounts of glue produced by the `\smallskip`, `\medskip`, and `\bigskip` commands. By changing these parameters you change the effect of the commands. The default values (for plain T<sub>E</sub>X) correspond to a quarter of a linespace, half a linespace, and a full linespace. We recommend that you maintain this ratio by changing these values whenever you change `\baselineskip` (p. ‘`\baselineskip`’).