

`\openup`  $\langle dimen \rangle$

This command increases `\baselineskip` by  $\langle dimen \rangle$ . An `\openup` command before the end of a paragraph affects the entire paragraph, so you shouldn't use `\openup` to change `\baselineskip` within a paragraph. `\openup` is most useful for typesetting tables and math displays—a little extra space between rows often makes them more readable.

*Example:*

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\openup .5\baselineskip % 1.5 linespacing.
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*produces:*

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