

`\maxdepth` [*<dimen>* parameter]

This parameter specifies the maximum depth of the bottom box on a page. It is related to `\boxmaxdepth` (p. ‘`\boxmaxdepth`’). If the depth of the bottom box on a page exceeds `\maxdepth`, T<sub>E</sub>X moves the box’s reference point down so that it’s `\maxdepth` from the bottom of that box. Without this adjustment, the bottom box on a page could extend well into the bottom margin or even off the page entirely. Plain T<sub>E</sub>X sets `\maxdepth` to 4pt.