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\abovedisplayshortskip   [⟨*glue*⟩ parameter]

This parameter specifies the amount of vertical glue that TeX inserts before a math display when the display starts to the right of where the previous line ends, i.e., when it does not visually overlap the previous line. Plain TeX sets \abovedisplayshortskip to 0pt plus3pt. See pages 188–189 of *The TeXbook* for a more detailed explanation of this parameter.