

`\ifdim`  $\langle dimen_1 \rangle$   $\langle relation \rangle$   $\langle dimen_2 \rangle$

This command tests if  $\langle dimen_1 \rangle$  and  $\langle dimen_2 \rangle$  satisfy  $\langle relation \rangle$ , which must be either ‘<’, ‘=’, or ‘>’. The dimensions can be constants such as `1in`, dimension registers such as `\dimen6`, or dimension parameters such as `\parindent`. Before performing the test, T<sub>E</sub>X expands tokens following the `\ifdim` until it obtains a sequence of tokens having the form  $\langle dimen_1 \rangle$   $\langle relation \rangle$   $\langle dimen_2 \rangle$ , followed by a token that can’t be part of  $\langle dimen_2 \rangle$ .

*Example:*

```
\dimen0 = 1000pt \ifdim \dimen0 > 3in true\else false\fi
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*produces:*

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true
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