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This control sequence yields a $\langle dimen \rangle$ that is the largest dimension acceptable to T_EX (nearly 18 feet). It is not a true command because it can only appear as part of an argument to another command.

Example:

 $\mbox{\em maxdepth} = \mbox{\em maxdepth}.$