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These parameters specify the amounts of glue produced by the \small-skip, \medskip, and \bigskip commands. By changing these parameters you change the effect of the commands. The default values (for plain TEX) correspond to a quarter of a linespace, half a linespace, and a full linespace. We recommend that you maintain this ratio by changing these values whenever you change \baselineskip (p. '\baselineskip').