

## **PROPORTIONAL vs FIXED-WIDTH FONTS**

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**Fixed-width (monospace):** Every character occupies the same width.

**Proportional:** Characters have natural widths (i is narrower than W).

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### **FIXED-WIDTH (MONOSPACE)**

Each character takes the same horizontal space.

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

iiiiiiii llllllll .....

wwwwwwww MBBBBBBBBB @@@@#@@@@

William ill. Minimum Wow!

**Character alignment (fixed):**

12345678901234567890

iiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii

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### **PROPORTIONAL SPACING**

Characters have natural, varying widths.