Creating a document

A PDF is created with:

Document document = new Document();

and rendered with;

document.write(out);

Adding texts, paragraphs and pages

A document created with no page style uses the default one: A4 portrait.

No need to add new pages, when an element does not fit into the page, a new page with same style than the previous one is created.

The same is applicable to lines. When a line does not into the page width, the text is automatically splitted on the last space that fits the page and the text that left is wrapped to a new line. This same principle is applicable indefinitively to all new lines created.

Of course, new lines and new pages can be created at any time.

A paragraph is created with:

Paragraph paragraph = new Paragraph("Text of paragraph");

A new page is created with;

document.addPage();

Paragraph style (margins, first line margin, text color, size, font, etc.) can be defined using the constructor for most of parameters. For others, getters and setters can be used.

The same applies to most of the classes (Page, Text, etc.).

Adding images and graphics

Text styles

Paragraph styles

Page styles

Adding headers and footers

Adding tables

Adding table of content

Adding footnotes

This paragraph has a margin of 20 on each side plus a first line margin of 20.

It's also composed of few lines that are part of this same paragraph, so this paragraph configuration is applied to all lines of it.

So, the first line is shifted by 40 pt from the left while other lines of the paragraph are shifted by 20.

This paragraph also ends from 20 pt before page margins and have an top and bottom margin of 20 too.

Text of this paragraph has a size of 14 instead of 12 in a default one.

A paragraph can contain text but also images like this one:



A color can be defined for an entire paragraph but also for a subset of the same paragraph.

This paragraph demonstrate that text can simply be put in bold, italic and underlined. Text size can also be changed within a paragraph.

Text styles needs to be used inside a "Text" object. A paragraph allow a simple String or Text object as parameter.

This paragraph is aligned to right. This shows that the first line margin is taken into account. So, the text will not be displayed until start of paragraph but with a space of the size of the first line margin. The others line will start with the default paragraph

This even works with new lines inside a paragraph. New lines will not be sensitive to first line of paragraph margin.

This paragraph is aligned to center with a first line margin. It demonstrate the same principles than the previous paragraph.

This next paragraph is just written in a big font size with anormaly large margins because it is just here to prove that pages are created automatically when end of page is reached. Therefore this paragraph is started on one page and the end of it is rendered automaticaly on another one without coding anything special.

The next page will show a page with a different orientation and size.

This paragraph shows that a vertical line spacing ratio can be applied between each line of a paragraph. The standard line spacing is just the size of the font. The line spacing ratio is the multication of itself by the font size. So if line spacing is set to 2, an empty space of the size of the font is left blanck between two lines. Both the lines wrapped automatically and

The ones created specifically

will be affected by vertical line spacing ratio.