

The `ragged2e`-package*

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Abstract

This package provides new commands and environments for setting ragged text which are easy to configure to allow hyphenation. An earlier attempt to do this was the style `raggedright`[8] by the same author.

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1 The problem

L^AT_EX has three commands (`\centering`, `\raggedleft`, and `\raggedright`) and three environments (`center`, `flushleft`, and `flushright`) to typeset ragged text. The environments are based upon the commands (`center` uses `\centering`, `flushleft` uses `\raggedright`, and `flushright` uses `\raggedleft`).

These commands have, however, one serious flaw: they render hyphenation almost impossible, and thus the text looks *too* ragged, as the following example shows:

<code>\raggedright:</code>	<code>\RaggedRight:</code>
“The L ^A T _E X document preparation system is a special version of Donald Knuth’s T _E X program. T _E X is a sophisticated program designed to produce high-quality typesetting, especially for mathematical text.” [5, p. xiii]	“The L ^A T _E X document preparation system is a special version of Donald Knuth’s T _E X program. T _E X is a sophisticated program designed to produce high-quality typesetting, especially for mathematical text.” [5, p. xiii]

2 Old “solutions”

2.1 L^AT_EX

L^AT_EX defines e.g. `\raggedright` as follows:

```

1 (*latex)
2 \def\raggedright{%
3   \let\=\@centercr
4   \@rightskip\@flushglue
5   \rightskip\@rightskip
6   \leftskip\z@
7   \parindent\z@}

```

Initially, `\@flushglue` is defined as

```

8 \@flushglue = 0pt plus 1fil
9 \end{latex}

```

Thus the `\rightskip` is set to `0pt plus 1fil`. Knuth, however, warns [4, p. 101]:

“For example, a person can set `\rightskip=0pt plus 1fil`, and every line will be filled with space to the right. But this isn’t a particularly good way to make ragged-right margins, because the infinite stretchability will assign zero badness to lines that are very short. To do a decent job of ragged-right setting, the trick is to set `\rightskip` so that it will stretch enough to make line breaks possible, yet not too much, because short lines should be considered bad. Furthermore the spaces between words

should be fixed so that they do not stretch or shrink.”

2.2 plain

plain T_EX defines an special version of `\raggedright`, which operates the way Knuth describes it; but which can not be used with L^AT_EX, because L^AT_EX redefines `\raggedright`.

```
10 (*plain)
11 \def\raggedright{%
12   \rightskip\z@ plus2em
13   \spaceskip.3333em
14   \xspaceskip.5em\relax}

plain provides also a version of
\raggedright for typewriter fonts

15 \def\tt\raggedright{%
16   \tt
17   \rightskip\z@ plus2em\relax}
18 \end{plain}
```

3 Our solution

Since the plain solution can not be used with L^AT_EX, we have to redefine it and make it possible to configure it for personal preferences.

3.1 The macros

`\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, and `\RaggedRight` can be used in the same way as `\centering`, `\raggedleft`, and `\raggedright`: Just type the command, and after that the whole text will be set centered, ragged-left or ragged-right.

For example, we switched on `\RaggedRight` on the top of this text, and consequently this text was set ragged-right.*

`\justifying` switches back to justified text after ragged text has been switched on.

The new commands `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, and `\RaggedRight` are fully compatible with their counterparts in L^AT_EX, but implement the plain solution and can be easily configured using the following parameters:

3.2 The parameters

Command	Uses
<code>\Centering</code>	<code>\CenteringLeftskip</code> , <code>\CenteringRightskip</code> , <code>\CenteringParfillskip</code> , <code>\CenteringParindent</code>
<code>\RaggedLeft</code>	<code>\RaggedLeftLeftskip</code> , <code>\RaggedLeftRightskip</code> , <code>\RaggedLeftParfillskip</code> , <code>\RaggedLeftParindent</code>
<code>\RaggedRight</code>	<code>\RaggedRightLeftskip</code> , <code>\RaggedRightRightskip</code> , <code>\RaggedRightParfillskip</code> , <code>\RaggedRightParindent</code>
<code>\justifying</code>	<code>\JustifyingParfillskip</code> , <code>\JustifyingParindent</code>

* Actually we also set `\RaggedRightRightskip` higher than usual (`0pt plus 4em`) because of all the long command names which make linebreaking difficult.

All Parameters can be set with `\setlength`, e.g.

```
\setlength{RaggedRightRightskip}{0pt plus 1em}
```

sets `\RaggedRightRightskip` to `0pt plus 1em`.

`\CenteringLeftskip` `\RaggedLeftLeftskip` `\RaggedRightLeftskip` These are the `\leftskips` inserted by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, and `\RaggedRight`.

“`\leftskip` (glue at left of justified lines)” [4, p. 274]

`\leftskip` must be set to a finite value, to make hyphenation possible. Setting it to infinite values like `0pt plus 1fil` makes hyphenation almost impossible.

`\CenteringRightskip` `\RaggedLeftRightskip` `\RaggedRightRightskip` These are the `\rightskips` inserted by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, and `\RaggedRight`.

“`\rightskip` (glue at right of justified lines)” [4, p. 274]

`\rightskip` must be set to a finite value, to make hyphenation possible. Setting it to infinite values like `0pt plus 1fil` makes hyphenation almost impossible.

`\CenteringParfillskip` `\RaggedLeftParfillskip` `\RaggedRightParfillskip` `\JustifyingParfillskip` These are the `\parfillskip`s inserted by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, `\RaggedRight`, and `\justifying`.

“`\parfillskip` (additional `\rightskip` at end of paragraphs)” [4, p. 274]

The normal setting for `\parfillskip` is `0pt plus 1fil`; the parameters are provided for testing combinations of `\{left|right\}skip` and `\parfillskip`.

`\CenteringParindent` `\RaggedLeftParindent` `\RaggedRightParindent` `\JustifyingParindent` These are the `\parindents` used by `\Centering`, `\RaggedLeft`, `\RaggedRight`, and `\justifying`.

“`\parindent` (width of `\indent`)” [4, p. 274]

`\parindent` is the indent of the first line of a paragraph and should be set to `0pt`, since indented lines in ragged text do not look good.

The parameters have the following initial setting:

Parameter	L ^A T _E X setting	ragged2e setting
<code>\CenteringLeftskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\RaggedLeftLeftskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\RaggedRightLeftskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\CenteringRightskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\RaggedLeftRightskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\RaggedRightRightskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 2em
<code>\CenteringParfillskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\RaggedLeftParfillskip</code>	Opt plus Opt minus Opt	Opt plus Opt minus Opt
<code>\RaggedRightParfillskip</code>	Opt plus 1fil	Opt plus 1fil
<code>\CenteringParindent</code>	Opt	Opt
<code>\RaggedLeftParindent</code>	Opt	Opt
<code>\RaggedRightParindent</code>	Opt	Opt
<code>\JustifyingParfillskip</code>		Opt plus 1fil
<code>\JustifyingParindent</code>		\parindent

3.3 The environments

- Center** Center is fully compatible with center, but uses `\Centering` instead of `\centering`.
- FlushLeft** FlushLeft is fully compatible with flushleft, but uses `\RaggedRight` instead of `\raggedright`.
- FlushRight** FlushRight is fully compatible with flushright, but uses `\RaggedLeft` instead of `\raggedleft`.
- justify** justify is like the other environments but uses `\justifying`.
E.g. FlushLeft can be used in the same way as flushleft:

```
\begin{FlushLeft}
<text, which is set ragged-right>
\end{FlushLeft}
```

4 Options

This package has the following options:

originalcommands The L^AT_EX-commands `\centering`, `\raggedleft`, and `\raggedright` and the L^AT_EX-environments center, flushleft, and flushright remain unchanged.

It is the default.

*For proportional and monospaced fonts.

newcommands The L^AT_EX-commands `\centering`, `\raggedleft`, and `\raggedright` and the L^AT_EX-environments `center`, `flushleft`, and `flushright` are set equal to their counterparts defined by `ragged2e`. Thus `\raggedright` invokes `\RaggedRight`. The original commands can be accessed under the Names `\LaTeX $\langle original name \rangle$` , e. g. `\LaTeXraggedright`.

originalparameters The parameters used by the commands implemented by `ragged2e` are initialized with the default settings used by L^AT_EX.

newparameters The parameters used by the commands implemented by `ragged2e` are initialized with the default settings defined by `ragged2e`.

It is the default.

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raggedrightboxes All `\parboxes`, `minipages`, `\marginpars` and `p`-columns of `tabulars` and `arrays` are automatically set using `\RaggedRight`.

New feature
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footnotes This options sets all footnotes ragged-right by loading the `footmisc[2]` package with the `ragged` option.

New feature
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document This options sets the complete document ragged-right by executing a `\RaggedRight` at `\begin{document}` and the `raggedrightboxes` and the `footnotes` options.

All other options are passed to the `footmisc` package if the `footnotes` option is selected.

5 Required packages

This package requires the following package:

everyl[7] It is used to distinguish between monospaced and proportional fonts.

footmisc[2] It is used by the `footnotes` option; at least version 5.00 (2002/08/28) is needed.

6 The implementation

19 `*package)`

6.1 Initial Code

`\if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands`

`\if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands` is used to flag the use of the `originalcommands` or `newcommands` option.

20 `\newif\if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands`

```

\if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters \if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters is used to flag the use of the
originalparameters or newparameters option.

21 \newif\if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters

\if@raggedtwoe@footmisc \if@raggedtwoe@footmisc is used to flag the use of the footnotes option.

22 \newif\if@raggedtwoe@footmisc

```

6.2 Declaration of options

6.2.1 originalcommands option

The `originalcommands` and `newcommands` options control the meaning of the \LaTeX -commands for ragged text: If `newcommands` is used the \LaTeX -commands are set equal to the commands defined by `ragged2e`.

```

23 \DeclareOption{OriginalCommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandstrue}
24 \DeclareOption{originalcommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandstrue}
25 \DeclareOption{NewCommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandsfalse}
26 \DeclareOption{newcommands}{\@raggedtwoe@originalcommandsfalse}

```

6.2.2 originalparameters option

The `originalparameters` and `newparameters` options control the defaults for the parameters used by the commands implemented by `ragged2e`: If `newparameters` is used the parameters are set to the values defined by `ragged2e`.

```

27 \DeclareOption{OriginalParameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparameterstrue}
28 \DeclareOption{originalparameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparameterstrue}
29 \DeclareOption{NewParameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparametersfalse}
30 \DeclareOption{newparameters}{\@raggedtwoe@originalparametersfalse}

```

6.2.3 raggedrightboxes option

The option `raggedrightboxes` sets all `\parboxes`, `minipages`, `\marginpars` and `p`-columns of `tabulars` and `arrays` using `\RaggedRight`. This is done by redefining `\@arrayparboxrestore`.

```

\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt \@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt is the code executed via
\DeclareOption.

```

```

31 \newcommand*{\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt}{

```

First we check if `\@arrayparboxrestore` is unchanged.

```

32 \CheckCommand*{\@arrayparboxrestore}{%
33 \let\if@nobreak\iffalse
34 \let\if@noskipsec\iffalse
35 \let\par\@par
36 \let\-\@dischph
37 \let\'\@acci\let\'\@accii\let\=\@acciii

```

```

38 \parindent\z@ \parskip\z@skip
39 \everypar{}%
40 \linewidth\hsize
41 \@totalleftmargin\z@
42 \leftskip\z@skip \rightskip\z@skip \@rightskip\z@skip
43 \parfillskip\@flushglue \lineskip\normallineskip
44 \baselineskip\normalbaselineskip
45 \sloppy}%

```

Then we redefine it by removing the setting of `\leftskip`, `\rightskip`, `\@rightskip` and `\parfillskip` and instead calling `\RaggedRight`.

```

46 \renewcommand{\@arrayparboxrestore}{%
47 \let\if@nobreak\iffalse
48 \let\if@noskipsec\iffalse
49 \let\par\@par
50 \let\-\@dischph
51 \let'\@acci\let'\@accii\let\=\@acciii
52 \parskip\z@skip
53 \everypar{}%
54 \linewidth\hsize
55 \@totalleftmargin\z@
56 \RaggedRight
57 \lineskip\normallineskip
58 \baselineskip\normalbaselineskip
59 \sloppy}%

```

Now we self-destroy so the command can be called more than once without causing harm (and it also frees up some space).

```

60 \let\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt\relax
61 }

```

Finally the declaration of the option.

```

62 \DeclareOption{raggedrightboxes}{\@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt}

```

6.2.4 footnotes option

The option `footnotes` just sets a flag (`\if@raggedtwoe@footmisc`) to load the `footmisc` package and passes the option `ragged` to it.

```

63 \DeclareOption{footnotes}{%
64 \@raggedtwoe@footmisctrue
65 \PassOptionsToPackage{ragged}{footmisc}%
66 }

```

6.2.5 document option

The option `document` sets the complete document ragged-right by executing `\RaggedRight` via `\AtBeginDocument` and also executing the `raggedrightboxes` option.

`\@raggedtwoe@abdhook` `\@raggedtwoe@abdhook` is the code executed via `\AtBeginDocument`:
Give a message on the terminal, execute `\RaggedRight` and self-destroy.

We also make `\@tocrmarg` flexible; otherwise long lines in the table of contents (and similar tables) would not be broken because the spaceskip is rigid.

```

67 \newcommand{\@raggedtwoe@abdhook}{%
68   \PackageInfo{ragged2e}{ABD: executing \string\RaggedRight}%
69   \RaggedRight
70   \edef\@tocrmarg{\@tocrmarg plus 2em}%
71   \let\@raggedtwoe@abdhook\relax
72 }

```

`\@raggedtwoe@document@opt` `\@raggedtwoe@document@opt` is the code executed via `\DeclareOption`: Insert the code into `\AtBeginDocument`, execute the `raggedrightboxes` and `footnotes` options and self-destroy.

```

73 \newcommand{\@raggedtwoe@document@opt}{%
74   \AtBeginDocument{\@raggedtwoe@abdhook}%
75   \@raggedtwoe@raggedrightboxes@opt
76   \@raggedtwoe@footmisctrue
77   \let\@raggedtwoe@document@opt\relax
78 }

```

Finally the declaration of the option.

```

79 \DeclareOption{document}{\@raggedtwoe@document@opt}

```

6.2.6 Other options

All unused options are passed to the `footmisc` package if the `footnotes` option is selected; otherwise the usual error is raised.

```

80 \DeclareOption*{%
81   \if@raggedtwoe@footmisc
82     \PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{footmisc}%
83   \else
84     \OptionNotUsed
85   \fi
86 }

```

6.3 Executing options

The default options are `originalcommands` and `newparameters`.

```

87 \ExecuteOptions{originalcommands,newparameters}
88 \ProcessOptions\relax

```

6.4 Loading packages

We need the `everysel` package.

```

89 \RequirePackage{everysel}

```

If the option `footnotes` is selected, we load the `footmisc` package after we are finished (`footmisc` detects our presence by looking for the definition of `\RaggedRight`, so we can not load it just now).

```
90 \if@raggedtwoe@footmisc
91   \AtEndOfPackage{\RequirePackage{footmisc}[2002/08/28]}
92 \fi
```

6.5 Allocations

<code>\CenteringLeftskip</code>	First we allocate the parameters
<code>\RaggedLeftLeftskip</code>	
<code>\RaggedRightLeftskip</code>	93 <code>\newlength{\CenteringLeftskip}</code>
<code>\CenteringRightskip</code>	94 <code>\newlength{\RaggedLeftLeftskip}</code>
<code>\RaggedLeftRightskip</code>	95 <code>\newlength{\RaggedRightLeftskip}</code>
<code>\RaggedRightRightskip</code>	96 <code>\newlength{\CenteringRightskip}</code>
<code>\CenteringParfillskip</code>	97 <code>\newlength{\RaggedLeftRightskip}</code>
<code>\RaggedLeftParfillskip</code>	98 <code>\newlength{\RaggedRightRightskip}</code>
<code>\RaggedRightParfillskip</code>	99 <code>\newlength{\CenteringParfillskip}</code>
<code>\JustifyingParfillskip</code>	100 <code>\newlength{\RaggedLeftParfillskip}</code>
<code>\CenteringParindent</code>	101 <code>\newlength{\RaggedRightParfillskip}</code>
<code>\RaggedLeftParindent</code>	102 <code>\newlength{\JustifyingParfillskip}</code>
<code>\RaggedRightParindent</code>	103 <code>\newlength{\CenteringParindent}</code>
<code>\JustifyingParindent</code>	104 <code>\newlength{\RaggedLeftParindent}</code>
	105 <code>\newlength{\RaggedRightParindent}</code>
	106 <code>\newlength{\JustifyingParindent}</code>

6.6 Initializations

Depending on `\if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters` we initialize the parameters with the values \LaTeX uses for its own commands or with our new parameters.

```
107 \if@raggedtwoe@originalparameters
108   \CenteringLeftskip\@flushglue
109   \RaggedLeftLeftskip\@flushglue
110   \RaggedRightLeftskip\z@skip
111   \CenteringRightskip\@flushglue
112   \RaggedLeftRightskip\z@skip
113   \RaggedRightRightskip\@flushglue
114   \CenteringParfillskip\z@skip
115   \RaggedLeftParfillskip\z@skip
116   \RaggedRightParfillskip\@flushglue
117   \CenteringParindent\z@
118   \RaggedLeftParindent\z@
119   \RaggedRightParindent\z@
120 \else
121   \CenteringLeftskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
122   \RaggedLeftLeftskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
123   \RaggedRightLeftskip\z@skip
124   \CenteringRightskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
125   \RaggedLeftRightskip\z@skip
126   \RaggedRightRightskip\z@\@plus\tw@ em
```

```

127 \CenteringParfillskip\z@skip
128 \RaggedLeftParfillskip\z@skip
129 \RaggedRightParfillskip\@flushglue
130 \CenteringParindent\z@
131 \RaggedLeftParindent\z@
132 \RaggedRightParindent\z@
133 \fi
134 \JustifyingParfillskip\@flushglue
135 \JustifyingParindent\parindent

```

6.7 Distinguishing between monospaced and proportional fonts

To set ragged text with proportional fonts *and* monospaced fonts correctly, we must distinguish between these two kinds of fonts *everytime* a font is loaded. Otherwise the settings for e. g. a proportional fonts would be in effect if you start `\RaggedRight` in `\rmfamily` and then switch to `\ttfamily`.

The goal is to have a rigid interword space in all fonts. $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{E}}\mathrm{X}$'s interword space is `\fontdimen2` plus `\fontdimen3` minus `\fontdimen4`. This can be overwritten by setting `\spaceskip` (space between words, if nonzero) and `\xspaceskip` (space at the end of sentences, if nonzero).

We do the setting with the help of `everyselectfont`[7], which allows us to define code which is (hopefully) executed after every fontchange in a $\mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{A}}\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{E}}\mathrm{X}$ document.[†]

`\if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip` `\if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip` signals the use of commands defined by `ragged2e` to the command inserted into `\selectfont`. It is set to true by these commands and restored to false by $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{E}}\mathrm{X}$ when the scope of them ends.

```
136 \newif\if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip
```

`\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont` `\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont` is our code inserted into `\selectfont`.

```

137 \newcommand{\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont}{%
138 \if@raggedtwoe@spaceskip

```

If no command defined by `ragged2e` is in use, we do nothing. But if it is, we look at `\fontdimen3` to see if the current font is monospaced or not.

```
139 \ifdim\fontdimen\thr@@\font=\z@\relax
```

If it is, we set `\spaceskip` to 0pt so the interword space will be the one specified by the font designer – which is rigid anyway for monospaced fonts.

```

140 \spaceskip\z@
141 \else

```

[†]It is executed after every `\selectfont`, so if you stay within NFSS and don't declare your fonts with commands like `\newfont` and then switch to them, it will work.

For proportional fonts we make the interword space rigid by setting `\spaceskip` to `\fontdimen2`.

```
142     \spaceskip\fontdimen\tw@\font
143     \fi
```

We have to reset the interword space if we are not active.

```
144     \else
145     \spaceskip\z@
146     \fi
147   }
148 \EverySelectfont{\@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont}
```

6.8 The commands

`\@raggedtwoe@savedcr` We save the definition of `\` in `\@raggedtwoe@savedcr`.

```
149 \let\@raggedtwoe@savedcr\
```

`\@raggedtwoe@saved@newline` We save the definition of `\@newline` in `\@raggedtwoe@saved@newline`.

```
150 \let\@raggedtwoe@saved@newline\@newline
```

`\@raggedtwoe@newline` The following definition of a `\@newline` used by the ragged commands was suggested by Markus Kohm:

```
151 \newcommand*{\@raggedtwoe@newline}[1]{%
152   \ifvmode
153     \@nolnerr
154   \else
155     \unskip
156     \reserved@e {\reserved@f #1}{\parskip\z@\par}%
157   \fi
158 }
```

`\Centering` `\Centering` first lets `\` = `\@centercr`, but only if `\` has its original meaning, otherwise `\Center` would not work inside environments like `tabular` etc., in which `\` has a different meaning. It also sets `\@newline` to `\@raggedtwoe@newline`. Then, the \LaTeX and \TeX -parameters are set.

`\@rightskip` is \LaTeX 's version of `\rightskip`.

“Every environment, like the list environments, that set `\rightskip` to its ‘normal’ value set it to `\@rightskip`” [1]

Finally we signal the code inserted into `\selectfont` that we are active and call that code directly.

```
159 \newcommand{\Centering}{%
160   \ifx\\ \@raggedtwoe@savedcr
161     \let\\ \@centercr
162   \fi
163   \let\@newline \@raggedtwoe@newline
```

```

164 \leftskip\CenteringLeftskip
165 \@rightskip\CenteringRightskip
166 \rightskip\@rightskip
167 \parfillskip\CenteringParfillskip
168 \parindent\CenteringParindent
169 \@raggedtwoe@spaceskiptrue
170 \@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont
171 }

```

`\RaggedLeft` `\RaggedLeft` is like `\Centering`; it only uses other parameters.

```

172 \newcommand{\RaggedLeft}{%
173   \ifx\\ \@raggedtwoe@savedcr
174     \let\\ \@centercr
175   \fi
176   \let\@gnewline\@raggedtwoe@gnewline
177   \leftskip\RaggedLeftLeftskip
178   \@rightskip\RaggedLeftRightskip
179   \rightskip\@rightskip
180   \parfillskip\RaggedLeftParfillskip
181   \parindent\RaggedLeftParindent
182   \@raggedtwoe@spaceskiptrue
183   \@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont
184 }

```

`\RaggedRight` `\RaggedRight` is like `\Centering`; it only uses other parameters.

```

185 \newcommand{\RaggedRight}{%
186   \ifx\\ \@raggedtwoe@savedcr
187     \let\\ \@centercr
188   \fi
189   \let\@gnewline\@raggedtwoe@gnewline
190   \leftskip\RaggedRightLeftskip
191   \@rightskip\RaggedRightRightskip
192   \rightskip\@rightskip
193   \parfillskip\RaggedRightParfillskip
194   \parindent\RaggedRightParindent
195   \@raggedtwoe@spaceskiptrue
196   \@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont
197 }

```

`\justifying` `\justifying` switches back to the defaults used by \LaTeX for typesetting justified text.

```

198 \newcommand{\justifying}{%
199   \let\\ \@raggedtwoe@savedcr
200   \let\@gnewline\@raggedtwoe@saved@gnewline
201   \leftskip\z@
202   \@rightskip\z@
203   \rightskip\@rightskip
204   \parfillskip\JustifyingParfillskip
205   \parindent\JustifyingParindent
206   \@raggedtwoe@spaceskipfalse
207   \@raggedtwoe@everyselectfont
208 }

```

6.9 The environments

Center The environments `Center`, `FlushLeft`, and `\FlushRight` are implemented like their counterparts in \LaTeX : Start a `trivlist` and switch on the right

FlushLeft command.

FlushRight

```

209 \newenvironment{Center}{%
210   \trivlist
211   \Centering\item\relax
212 }{%
213   \endtrivlist
214 }
215 \newenvironment{FlushLeft}{%
216   \trivlist
217   \RaggedRight\item\relax
218 }{%
219   \endtrivlist
220 }
221 \newenvironment{FlushRight}{%
222   \trivlist
223   \RaggedLeft\item\relax
224 }{%
225   \endtrivlist
226 }
```

justify `justify` is similar to the other environments: Start a `trivlist` and use `\justifying`.

```

227 \newenvironment{justify}{%
228   \trivlist
229   \justifying\item\relax
230 }{%
231   \endtrivlist
232 }
```

6.10 Overloading the \LaTeX -commands

If the option `newcommands` is used, we save the original \LaTeX -commands and environments for ragged text and overload them.

```

233 \if@raggedtwoe@originalcommands
234 \else
235   \let\LaTeXcentering\centering
236   \let\LaTeXraggedleft\raggedleft
237   \let\LaTeXraggedright\raggedright
238   \let\centering\Centering
239   \let\raggedleft\RaggedLeft
240   \let\raggedright\RaggedRight
241   \let\LaTeXcenter\center
242   \let\endLaTeXcenter\endcenter
243   \let\LaTeXflushleft\flushleft
244   \let\endLaTeXflushleft\endflushleft
245   \let\LaTeXflushright\flushright
246   \let\endLaTeXflushright\endflushright
```

```

247 \let\center\Center
248 \let\endcenter\endCenter
249 \let\flushleft\Flushleft
250 \let\endflushleft\endFlushleft
251 \let\flushright\FlushRight
252 \let\endflushright\endFlushRight
253 \fi
254 \end{package}

```

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