

exam.cls

A LaTeX2e document class for preparing exams.

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`\needsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}`

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`\requirePackage{ifthen}`

`\declareOption*{%  
\PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{article}%`

`\processOptions  
.\loadClass{article}`

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\* PAGE LAYOUT \*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

`\setlength{\textwidth}{6.5in}  
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{0pt}  
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{0pt}`

`\setlength{\headheight}{15pt}  
\setlength{\headsep}{15pt}  
\setlength{\topmargin}{0in}  
\addtolength{\topmargin}{-\headheight}  
\addtolength{\topmargin}{-\headsep}  
\setlength{\textheight}{8.8in}  
\setlength{\footskip}{29pt}  
\setlength{\marginparwidth}{.5in}  
\setlength{\marginparsep}{5pt}`

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\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\* EXTRAWIDTH \*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

`\newlength\@extrawidth`

We put the argument of `\extrawidth` into a length so that it will work correctly even if it's negative:

`\def\extrawidth#1{%`

```
\@extrawidth=#1
\advance \textwidth by \@extrawidth
\divide\@extrawidth by 2
\advance\oddsidemargin by -\@extrawidth
\advance\evensidemargin by -\@extrawidth
```

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### Making room for large headers and footers

The following are used to save the effect of any changes to `\topmargin` and `\textheight` caused by `\extraheadheight` or `\extrafootheight` commands. They hold the value given in the most recent command. We put them into a length so that it will work correctly even if the argument is negative:

```
\ewlength\@extrahead
\ewlength\@extrafoot
\setlength{\@extrahead}{0in}
\setlength{\@extrafoot}{0in}
```

```
\ef\extraheadheight{%
\@ifnextchar[{\@doextraheads}%
{\@setheadheight}%
```

```
\ef\@doextraheads[#1]#2{%
\@setheadheight{#1}%
\@appendoutput{\ifnum\thepage=2\@setheadheight{#2}\fi}%
```

```
\ef\extrafootheight{%
\@ifnextchar[{\@doextrafeet}%
{\@setfootheight}%
```

```
\ef\@doextrafeet[#1]#2{%
\@setfootheight{#1}%
\@appendoutput{\ifnum\thepage=2\@setfootheight{#2}\fi}%
```

```
\ef\@appendoutput#1{%
\output=\expandafter{\the\output #1}%
```

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\setheadheight and \setfootheight:

```
lef\@setheadheight#1{%
\begingroup % Avoid trouble from using \@temp and \@spaces
  % Reset the effect of the most recent change:
  \global\advance\topmargin by -\@extrahead
  \global\advance\textheight by \@extrahead
  % Save the newly set value:
  \def\@temp{#1}
  \def\@spaces{ }
  \ifx\@temp\@empty
    \global\@extrahead=0in
  \else
    \ifx\@temp\@spaces
      \global\@extrahead=0in
    \else
      \global\@extrahead=#1
    \fi
  \fi
  % Set the new values:
  \global\advance\topmargin by \@extrahead
  \global\advance\textheight by -\@extrahead
  % Make it take effect RIGHT NOW!:
  % (The following stuff isn't necessary if \@setheadheight is
  % executed only in the preamble or as we return from the output
  % routine, but we're leaving it in so that this will still work if
  % we use this at some random point in the middle of composing a
  % page).
  \global\@colht=\textheight
  \global\@colroom=\textheight
  \global\@vsize=\textheight
  \global\@pagegoal=\textheight
\endgroup
```

```
lef\@setfootheight#1{%
\begingroup % Avoid trouble from using \@temp and \@spaces
  % Reset the effect of the most recent change:
  \global\advance\textheight by \@extrafoot
  % Save the newly set value:
  \def\@temp{#1}
  \def\@spaces{ }
  \ifx\@temp\@empty
    \global\@extrafoot=0in
  \else
    \ifx\@temp\@spaces
      \global\@extrafoot=0in
    \else
      \global\@extrafoot=#1
    \fi
  \fi
```

```

\fi
% Set the new values:
\global\advance\textheight by -\@extrafoot
% Make it take effect RIGHT NOW!:
% (The following stuff isn't necessary if \@setfootheight is
% executed only in the preamble or as we return from the output
% routine, but we're leaving it in so that this will still work if
% we use this at some random point in the middle of composing a
% page).
\global\@colht=\textheight
\global\@colroom=\textheight
\global\vsizer=\textheight
\global\pagegoal=\textheight
\endgroup

```

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```

*****
** HEADERS AND FOOTERS **
*****

```

The pagestyles available are head, foot, headandfoot, and empty.  
\pagestyle{head} prints the head, and gives an empty foot.  
\pagestyle{foot} prints the foot, and gives an empty head.  
\pagestyle{headandfoot} prints both the head and the foot.  
\pagestyle{empty} gives an empty head and an empty foot.

#### Pagestyles:

```

\ps@head{%
\dohead
\nofoot

```

```

\ps@headandfoot{%
\dohead
\dofoot

```

```

\ps@foot{%
\nohead
\dofoot

```

```

\ps@empty{%
\nohead

```

```
\@nofoot
```

```
lef\@dohead{%  
  \def\@oddhead{%  
    \ifnum\value{page}=1  
      \@fullhead  
    \else  
      \r@fullhead  
    \fi  
  }% @oddhead  
  \let\@evenhead=\@oddhead
```

```
lef\@dofoot{%  
  \def\@oddfoot{%  
    \ifnum\value{page}=1  
      \@fullfoot  
    \else  
      \r@fullfoot  
    \fi  
  }% @oddfoot  
  \let\@evenfoot=\@oddfoot
```

```
lef\@nohead{%  
  \def\@oddhead{ }%  
  \let\@evenhead=\@oddhead
```

```
lef\@nofoot{%  
  \def\@oddfoot{ }%  
  \let\@evenfoot=\@oddfoot
```

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\@fullhead, \r@fullhead, \@fullfoot, and \r@fullfoot:

```
lef\@fullhead{%  
  \vbox to \headheight{%  
    \vss  
    \hbox to \textwidth{%  
      \rm\rlap{\parbox[b]{\textwidth}{\raggedright\@lhead\strut}}%  
      \hss\parbox[b]{\textwidth}{\centering\@chead\strut}\hss  
      \llap{\parbox[b]{\textwidth}{\raggedleft\@rhead\strut}}%  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

}% hbox
\if@headrule
  \hrule
\else
  % an invisible hrule, to keep positioning constant:
  \hrule width 0pt
\fi
}% vbox

lef\r@fullhead{%
\vbox to \headheight{%
  \vss
  \hbox to \textwidth{%
    \rm\rlap{\parbox[b]{\textwidth}{\raggedright\r@lhead\strut}}}%
    \hss\parbox[b]{\textwidth}{\centering\r@chead\strut}\hss
    \llap{\parbox[b]{\textwidth}{\raggedleft\r@rhead\strut}}}%
  }% hbox
\ifr@headrule
  \hrule
\else
  % an invisible hrule, to keep positioning constant:
  \hrule width 0pt
\fi
}% vbox

```

We arrange it so that the very top of first line of text in the foot is at a fixed position on the page, whether or not there's a footrule:

```

lef\@fullfoot{%
\vbox to 0pt{%
  \if@footrule
    \hrule
  \else
    % an invisible hrule, to keep positioning constant:
    \hrule width 0pt
  \fi
  \vskip 3pt
  \hbox to \textwidth{%
    \rm\rlap{\parbox[t]{\textwidth}{\raggedright\@lfoot}}}%
    \hss\parbox[t]{\textwidth}{\centering\@cfoot}\hss
    \llap{\parbox[t]{\textwidth}{\raggedleft\@rfoot}}}%
  }% hbox
  \vss
}% vbox

```

```

lef\r@fullfoot{%
\vbox to 0pt{%
  \ifr@footrule
  \hrule
  \else
  % an invisible hrule, to keep positioning constant:
  \hrule width 0pt
  \fi
  \vskip 3pt
  \hbox to \textwidth{%
    \rm\rlap{\parbox[t]{\textwidth}{\raggedright\r@lfoot}}}%
    \hss\parbox[t]{\textwidth}{\centering\r@cfoot}\hss
    \llap{\parbox[t]{\textwidth}{\raggedleft\r@rfoot}}}%
  }% hbox
  \vss
}% vbox

```

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```

*****
**  COMMANDS TO DEFINE HEADERS AND FOOTERS  **
*****

```

`\lhead[#1]{#2}` sets the first page left head to #1, and the running left head to #2

`\lhead{#1}` sets both the first page left head and the running left head to #1

`\chead`, `\rhead`, `\lfoot`, `\cfoot`, and `\rfoot` work similarly.

`\@lhead` is the left head for Page 1  
`\r@lhead` is the running left head  
 (i.e., for all pages other than the first)

`\@chead` is the center head for Page 1  
`\r@chead` is the running center head  
 (i.e., for all pages other than the first)

etc.

Alternative commands are:

```

\firstpageheader{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
\runningheader{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
or

```



```
\header{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
which is equivalent to the two commands
    \firstpageheader{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
    \runningheader{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
```

Alternative commands are:

```
\firstpagefooter{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
\runningfooter{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
or
\footer{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
which is equivalent to the two commands
    \firstpagefooter{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
    \runningfooter{LEFT}{CENTER}{RIGHT}
```

```
lef\firstpageheader#1#2#3{%
\def\@lhead{#1}%
\def\@chead{#2}%
\def\@rhead{#3}%
```

```
lef\runningheader#1#2#3{%
\def\r@lhead{#1}%
\def\r@chead{#2}%
\def\r@rhead{#3}%
```

```
lef\header#1#2#3{%
\firstpageheader{#1}{#2}{#3}%
\runningheader{#1}{#2}{#3}%
```

```
lef\firstpagefooter#1#2#3{%
\def\@lfoot{#1}%
\def\@cfoot{#2}%
\def\@rfoot{#3}%
```

```
lef\runningfooter#1#2#3{%
\def\r@lfoot{#1}%
\def\r@cfoot{#2}%
\def\r@rfoot{#3}%
```

```
lef\footer#1#2#3{%
\firstpagefooter{#1}{#2}{#3}%
\runningfooter{#1}{#2}{#3}%
```

```

\lef\lhead{\@ifnextchar[{\@xlhead}{\@ylhead}}
\lef\@xlhead[#1]#2{\def\@lhead{#1}\def\r@lhead{#2}}
\lef\@ylhead#1{\def\r@lhead{#1}\def\@lhead{#1}}

\lef\chead{\@ifnextchar[{\@xchead}{\@ychead}}
\lef\@xchead[#1]#2{\def\@chead{#1}\def\r@chead{#2}}
\lef\@ychead#1{\def\r@chead{#1}\def\@chead{#1}}

\lef\rhead{\@ifnextchar[{\@xrhead}{\@yrhead}}
\lef\@xrhead[#1]#2{\def\@rhead{#1}\def\r@rhead{#2}}
\lef\@yrhead#1{\def\r@rhead{#1}\def\@rhead{#1}}

\lef\lfoot{\@ifnextchar[{\@xlfoot}{\@ylfoot}}
\lef\@xlfoot[#1]#2{\def\@lfoot{#1}\def\r@lfoot{#2}}
\lef\@ylfoot#1{\def\r@lfoot{#1}\def\@lfoot{#1}}

\lef\cfoot{\@ifnextchar[{\@xcfoot}{\@ycfoot}}
\lef\@xcfoot[#1]#2{\def\@cfoot{#1}\def\r@cfoot{#2}}
\lef\@ycfoot#1{\def\r@cfoot{#1}\def\@cfoot{#1}}

\lef\rfoot{\@ifnextchar[{\@xrfoot}{\@yrfoot}}
\lef\@xrfoot[#1]#2{\def\@rfoot{#1}\def\r@rfoot{#2}}
\lef\@yrfoot#1{\def\r@rfoot{#1}\def\@rfoot{#1}}

```

Initialize head and foot:

```
\pagestyle{headandfoot}
```

```

.head{}
:head{}
:head{}
.foot{}
:foot[] {Page \thepage}
:foot{}

```

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Headrules and footrules:

```

\ewif\if@headrule
\ewif\ifr@headrule

```

```

\lef\firstpageheadrule{\@headruletrue}
\lef\nofirstpageheadrule{\@headrulefalse}

```

```
lef\runningheadrule{\r@headruletrue}
lef\norunningheadrule{\r@headrulefalse}
```

```
lef\headrule{\@headruletrue\r@headruletrue}
lef\noheadrule{\@headrulefalse\r@headrulefalse}
```

```
iewif\if@footrule
iewif\ifr@footrule
```

```
lef\firstpagefootrule{\@footruletrue}
lef\nofirstpagefootrule{\@footrulefalse}
```

```
lef\runningfootrule{\r@footruletrue}
lef\norunningfootrule{\r@footrulefalse}
```

```
lef\footrule{\@footruletrue\r@footruletrue}
lef\nofootrule{\@footrulefalse\r@footrulefalse}
```

#### Initialize:

```
ioheadrule
iofootrule
```

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\numpages, \iflastpage, and \oddeven  
Also: \numpoints, \numquestions, \numparts, and \numsubparts

Make the number of pages available as the macro \numpages,  
the number of points as \numpoints,  
the number of questions as \numquestions,  
the number of parts as \numparts, and  
the number of subparts as \numsubparts

```
lef\numpages{\pageref{@lastpage}}
lef\numpoints{\pageref{@numpoints}}
lef\numquestions{\pageref{@numquestions}}
lef\numparts{\pageref{@numparts}}
lef\numsubparts{\pageref{@numsubparts}}
```

```
;%\let\@realenddocument=\enddocument
;%\def\enddocument{\clearpage
;% \if@filesw
;% {\advance\c@page-1 \immediate\write\@mainaux
```

```

;%      {\string\newlabel{@lastpage}{{}}{\arabic{page}}}}}%
;%    }
;%  \fi
;%  \@realenddocument
;%}

\enddocument{\clearpage
\if@filesw
  {\advance\c@page-1 \immediate\write\@mainaux
  {\string\newlabel{@lastpage}{{}}{\arabic{page}}}}}%
  \advance\c@page+1 % In case some other package looks at \c@page
  \immediate\write\@mainaux
  {\string\newlabel{@numpoints}{{}}{\thenumpoints}}}%
  \immediate\write\@mainaux
  {\string\newlabel{@numquestions}{{}}{\thenumquestions}}}%
  \immediate\write\@mainaux
  {\string\newlabel{@numparts}{{}}{\thenumparts}}}%
  \immediate\write\@mainaux
  {\string\newlabel{@numsubparts}{{}}{\thenumsubparts}}}%
  }
\fi
% Echo numbers of questions, parts, and subparts:
\typeout{This exam contains \thenumquestions\space questions
with \thenumparts\space parts and
\thenumsubparts\space subparts.}
% If counting points, echo total points:
\if@printtotalpoints
  \typeout{This exam has a total of \thenumpoints\space points.}
\fi

```

We define `\iflastpage` so that it can safely be used in headers and footers:

```

\def\iflastpage#1#2{%
  \@ifundefined{r@@lastpage}{\def\@@lastpage{-1}}%
  {\edef\@@lastpage{\expandafter\@cdr\r@@lastpage\@nil}}%
  \ifnum\value{page}=\@@lastpage
    #1%
  \else
    #2%
  \fi
}

```

The macro `\oddeven` takes two arguments. If the page number is odd, then you get the first argument; otherwise, you get the second argument.

```

\def\oddeven#1#2{%
\ifodd\value{page}%
  #1
}

```

```
\else
  #2
\fi
```

---

```
*****
** QUESTION ENVIRONMENTS **
*****
```

We define the command `\part` only inside of a `parts` environment, so that we don't interfere with the meaning of the standard article documentclass command `\part` if that is used inside of a `questions` environment. The commands `\question` and `\subpart` are defined everywhere inside of a `questions` environment. (If the user accidentally gives a `\subpart` command outside of a `subparts` environment, then a warning will be printed, and the `\subpart` command will be treated as either a `\question` command or a `\part` command (depending on the current environment)).

We use the counter name ``partno'` for the `parts` environment so that we will not interfere with the counter ``part'` used by the article document class.

```
;%\@definecounter{question}
;%\@definecounter{partno}
;%\@definecounter{subpart}
\newcounter{question}
\newcounter{partno}
\newcounter{subpart}
\newcounter{numpoints}
\newcounter{numquestions}
\newcounter{numparts}
\newcounter{numsubparts}

\newenvironment{questions}%
{\def\@queslevel{question}%
 \def\question{%
```

```

    \@checkqueslevel{question}%
    \addtocounter{numquestions}{1}%
    \@doitem
}%
\def\subpart{%
    \@checkqueslevel{subpart}%
    \addtocounter{numsubparts}{1}%
    \@doitem
}%
\list{\thequestion.}%
{\usecounter{question}\def\makelabel##1{\hss\llap{##1}}%
    \def\thequestion{\arabic{question}}%
    \settowidth{\leftmargin}{10.\hskip\labelsep}
    \labelwidth\leftmargin\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
    \partopsep=0pt
}%
}%
{\endlist}

\newenvironment{parts}%
{\def\@queslevel{part}%
    \def\part{%
        \@checkqueslevel{part}%
        \addtocounter{numparts}{1}%
        \@doitem
    }%
    \list{(\thepartno)}%
    {\usecounter{partno}\def\makelabel##1{\hss\llap{##1}}%
        \def\thepartno{\alph{partno}}%
        \settowidth{\leftmargin}{(m)\hskip\labelsep}
        \labelwidth\leftmargin\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
        \topsep=0pt
        \partopsep=0pt
    }%
}%
{\endlist}

\newenvironment{subparts}%
{\def\@queslevel{subpart}%
    \list{\thesubpart.}%
    {\usecounter{subpart}\def\makelabel##1{\hss\llap{##1}}%
        \def\thesubpart{\roman{subpart}}%
        \settowidth{\leftmargin}{vii.\hskip\labelsep}
        \labelwidth\leftmargin\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
        \topsep=0pt
        \partopsep=0pt
    }%
}%
{\endlist}

```

```

\def\@checkqueslevel#1{%
  \begingroup
    \def\@temp{#1}%
    \ifx\@temp\@queslevel
      % Everything's fine; do nothing.
    \else
      \@warning{I found a #1 where I expected to find a \@queslevel}
    \fi
  \endgroup

```

```

\def\@doitem{\@ifnextchar[{\@readpoints}{\item\@setpoints}}

```

```

\def\@readpoints[#1]{%
  \edef\@points{#1}%
  \@placepointstrue
  \if@addpoints
    \addtocounter{numpoints}{\@points}
  \fi
  \item
  \@setpoints

```

```

\def\@setpoints{%
  % The \item command sets \everypar so that the first time we enter
  % horizontal mode (which will cause \everypar to be added to the
  % paragraph), the label (or labels, if, e.g., a \question begins
  % with a parts environment) will be placed on the page, a couple
  % of other bookkeeping chores are done, and then \everypar is
  % set to the empty token string (so that none of this will be
  % repeated for the following paragraphs).
  %
  % We check to see if there are points to be placed for this item.
  % if so, we append either
  %   \llap{(\@points)\hskip\@totalleftmargin\hskip\marginpointssep}%
  %   \@placepointfalse
  % or
  %   (\@points\@pointname)\enspace\@placepointfalse
  % to \everypar, so that the number of points will be set whenever
  % we first enter horizontal mode, and the flag to set points will
  % be turned off. (Actually, that's what we do if \if@boxedpoints is
  % false; if it's true, we do the analogous thing with commands that
  % use \fbox instead of parentheses.) (Resetting the flag is put
  % into \everypar so that if another \item is encountered before we
  % actually enter horizontal mode, we'll put this back into the new
  % version of \everypar that will be created by that \item.)
  \if@placepoints
    \if@pointsinmargin
      \if@boxedpoints
        \everypar=\expandafter{\the\everypar

```

```

        \llap{\fbox{\@points\@marginpointname}\hskip\@totalleftmargin
            \hskip\marginpointssep}%
        \@placepointsfalse}%
\else
    \everypar=\expandafter{\the\everypar
        \llap{(\@points\@marginpointname)\hskip\@totalleftmargin
            \hskip\marginpointssep}%
        \@placepointsfalse}%
\fi
\else
\if@boxedpoints
    \everypar=\expandafter{\the\everypar
        \fbox{\@points\@pointname}\enspace\@placepointsfalse}%
\else
    \everypar=\expandafter{\the\everypar
        (\@points\@pointname)\enspace\@placepointsfalse}%
\fi
\fi
\fi
; @setpoints

\ewif\if@placepoints
!placepointsfalse

```

If the user says `\pointsinmargin`, then the distance from the right parentheses enclosing the points to the left margin will be `\marginpointssep`:

```

\ewskip\marginpointssep
;setlength{\marginpointssep}{5pt}

```

```

\ewif\if@pointsinmargin
\lef\pointsinmargin{\global\@pointsinmargintrue}
\lef\nopointsinmargin{\global\@pointsinmarginfalse}
!pointsinmarginfalse

```

```

\ewif\if@boxedpoints
\lef\boxedpoints{\global\@boxedpointstrue}
\lef\noboxedpoints{\global\@boxedpointsfalse}
!boxedpointsfalse

```

```

\lef\pointname#1{\gdef\@pointname{#1}}

```

Initialize to leave a space, and then the word ``points'`:

```

; \pointname{ points}

```

The following improvement was contributed by Mate Wierdl <mw@wierdlmpc.msci.memphis.edu>

If the number of points is ```1''`, then the default value of `\pointname` will print ``` point''` instead of ``` points''` (and this



version of the command doesn't generate an error message if the points entry is something other than a number):

```
\ointname{ \ifthenelse{\equal{\@points}{1}}{point}{points}}
```

If we used the following line instead, then you'd get an error message if the point value contained something other than a valid integer:

```
\pointname{ \ifthenelse{\@points = 1}{point}{points}}
```

\@marginpointname is used in place of \@pointname if

\@pointsinmargin is true:

```
\lef\marginpointname#1{\gdef\@marginpointname{#1}}
```

```
\marginpointname{}
```

The following keeps track of whether the user has requested that we add up the points on the exam. We make the default false so that users who put other than numbers into the points argument of a question (or part, or subpart) won't get error messages.

We use \if@printtotalpoints as a flag to signal that we are counting points, so that we will know to print the total on the screen (and in the log file). We use this separate flag so that the user can use both \addpoints and \noaddpoints to count some points and not others, but still have the total printed when we finish the file no matter what the state of \if@addpoints.

```
\ewif\if@addpoints
```

```
\ewif\if@printtotalpoints
```

```
\lef\addpoints{\global\@addpointstrue\global\@printtotalpointstrue}
```

```
\lef\noaddpoints{\global\@addpointsfalse}
```

```
!addpointsfalse
```

```
!printtotalpointsfalse
```

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\uplevel and \fullwidth:

\uplevel is used to print text at the indentation level of the enclosing environment. For example, to precede a question with directions about how that question should be answered, you would say \uplevel{Answer this question correctly.}

\fullwidth is similar, but uses the full page of text on the page.

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.ong\def\uplevel#1{%
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\par\bigskip
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\vbox{%
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} \advance\leftskip\@totalleftmargin
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\advance\leftskip-\leftmargin
```

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#1\par
```

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}% vbox
```

\nobreak

```
.ong\def\fullwidth#1{%  
\par\bigskip  
\vbox{%  
  \leftskip=0pt \rightskip=0pt  
  #1\par  
}% vbox  
\nobreak
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