

Package `listparskip` v. 1.0 Example

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Overview

The `listparskip` package modifies list environments such that they add `\parskip` and `\partopsep` before or after a list if and only if the environment follows or precedes, respectively, a blank line (i.e. a `\par`).

This document shows an example of `listparskip`. The left column uses standard \LaTeX spacing before and after the `itemize` and `enumerate` lists, and the right column shows the same text with `listparskip` spacing rules. Notice `listparskip` corrects the issues from the left column.

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- The same thing is true after the `itemize`
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