

Example 1 Elementary uses of text lines in tables. We could cut the text lines at this point and paste them back into position after the table has been typeset. Designating them as text lines and letting XTable do its job seems to go a lot faster and reduces the probability of errors.

COST METHOD		EQUITY METHOD	
		Acquire stock for cash	
Long-term investment	xx	Long-term investment	xx
Cash	xx	Cash	xx
		Receive notice of investee net income for period	
No entry		Long-term investment	xx
		Income from investment	xx
		Investee declares and pays dividend	
Cash	xx	Cash	xx
Dividend income	xx	Long-term investment	xx

Example 1 We set this table as a Style B. The straddle heads are positioned over columns 1 3 and 4 6. We set fixed gutters of 2p and used the add remainder feature to put in an extra 3p after columns 1 and 4 and all leftover space between columns 3 and 4 with the command 1:3p,0;3:0,0;4:3p,0; .

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Example 2 We should perhaps refer to text lines as text paragraphs instead, since they can run more than a single line.

Head Head Head Head

Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 4

Data 1a Data 2a Data 3a Data 4a

Here is a text line in the middle of the table. Please be aware that it must have the same value for indentions as the rest of the paragraphs between the first and last character in the table.

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Head	Head	Head	Head
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4

Data 1a	Data 2a	Data 3a	Data 4a
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Here is a text line in the middle of the table. Now that we have fin-

Example 3 Text lines can even contain tab stops

Head 1	Head 2	Head 3	Head 4	Head 5
Data 1a	Data 2a	Data 3a	Data 4a	Data 5a
Data 1b	Data 2b	Data 3b	Data 4b	Data 5b

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Are you over 21? yes no

Do you like to use the Macintosh? yes no

Data 1c	Data 2c	Data 3c	Data 4c	Data 5c
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Other stuff 1d	Other stuff 2d	Other stuff 3d	Other stuff 4d	Other stuff 5d
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Example 3 We have actually made 2 tables here. To do the first one (which is set in Futura), we marked the 3 lines of the other one (which is set in Palatino) as text lines. The first table is a Style B with the target width equal to the current box. After that was set, we used the Repositioning function to center all data in all columns. Then we set the second table as a Style B with fixed inside gutters of 2.5p and all left over space inserted behind column 1 set to a target width of 363 pts. We set the target width merely to show that we could make the table the same width as the question that introduces it.

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