

# centerlastline: last line centered

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This package provides command `\centerlastline`, which sets paragraph style<sup>1</sup> to typeset with no indentation and last line centered, an arrangement known as *spanish paragraph*. It is a not-so-frequent composition, useful to finish a large paragraph of text, at the end of chapters, prologues, back cover of books, etc. It can be used as an environment `centerlastline`.

In command form `\centerlastline`, user must take care that the text ends with a new paragraph (either a blank line or a `\par`), to ensure that the paragraph style `\centerlastline` is active at the end of the paragraph. In environment form, this is automatic.

Below an example of such paragraph...

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... produced with

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\begin{centerlastline}
  \color{blue}\lipsum[1]
\end{centerlastline}
```

or

```
{\centerlastline
  \color{blue}\lipsum[1]\par}
```

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<sup>1</sup>Paragraph style like `\centering`, `\raggedright` or `\raggedleft`.

## Code

Identidication of the package.

```
1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2 \ProvidesPackage{centerlastline}[2020/10/12 v1.0 Last line centered (spanish par.)]
```

\centerlastline      Implementation of \centerlastline based on \centerlastline from “memoir” class. Definition with \providecommand to avoid error if loaded with “memoir” class.

```
3 \providecommand{\centerlastline}{%
4   \parindent=0pt
5   \leftskip=0pt plus 1fil
6   \rightskip=0pt plus -1fil
7   \parfillskip=0pt plus 2fil}
```

Ending enviromnment with \par to ensure paragraph style keeps effect until last paragraph.

```
8 \def\endcenterlastline{\par}
```