

Extended Font Attributes - Font Aspect and X-Height Adjustment

This test contains examples of aspect-preserving font size adjustment. In this test, I assume the following aspect values for common fonts:

- Times - 0.40;
- Courier - 0.40;
- Helvetica - 0.45;

Unadjusted 14 pt fonts mixed in the same paragraph: Helvetica should be visibly greater than the other two.

Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Helvetica
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Helvetica Helvetica Courier Courier Courier Courier Courier Courier
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Same fonts adjusted to the aspect value of 0.25: all fonts should have the same x-height. Their apparent size should be considerably smaller than above.

Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Times Helvetica
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Same fonts adjusted to the aspect value of 0.6: all fonts should have the same x-height. Their apparent size should become considerably larger.

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