Hello, world! This paragraph is probably not indented.

But this one is, by *mm*'s default. But we're going to change the indentation to **1.27c** (centimeters).

see how well that worked.

Not well! What if we convert centimeters to ens in a temporary register?

How's that for indentation?

How's **this** for indentation (back at the default)? They look the same because 1.27 cm = (2.54 / 2) cm. 2.54 cm is one inch. That is in fact the *definition* of the inch. The default paragraph indentation in *mm* (and in much other U.S. formal writing) is one half inch—or 1.27 cm.