This paragraph has a right
margin indent of 10cm
(leaving only 5cm for the
paragraph). The text after a
tab-stop that pushes beyond
this right boundary is missing
in a PDF export, even though
it is visible in a print preview.
<tab>.. </tab> Here's a tab stop

In Word <tab></tab> if a tab pushes past the right margin, the text will continue on and never wraps - even v

If the tab is the first character, everything is seen in the PDF.

x...If tab is NOT the first character,
everything after the tab is
missing in the PDF

Fixed proportionally spacing
forces LO view shell to hide
any text past the right margin.
<tab>.</tab> Lots of text goes missing when that happens.