NL - Numeric Length for Output

This session parameter determines the default input/output length for a numeric field used in a `DISPLAY`, `INPUT`, `PRINT` or `WRITE` statement.

The `NL` parameter must not be specified for groups.

Any edit mask specified for a field will override the `NL` parameter for this field.

Possible settings	*nn.m*	The length is specified as *nn.m*, where *nn* represents the number of positions before the decimal point and *m* represents the number of positions after the decimal point.
		The *m* notation is optional. The value of *m* must not exceed 7. The total of *n+m* must not exceed 29.
		Notes:
		1. If `NL` is set less than the field length, values are truncated. No error is produced when relevant digits are truncated.
		2. If `NL` is set greater than the field length, values are expanded with blanks. No error is produced when an input field is truncated.
Default setting	none	
Specification within session	yes	Applicable Statements: `DISPLAY` `FORMAT` `INPUT` `PRINT` `WRITE`
		Applicable Command: none

Example:

```
DISPLAY #AA(NL=20) #AB(NL=3.2)
```

See also *Parameters to Influence the Output of Fields* in the *Programming Guide*.