

# SG - Sign Position

This session parameter determines whether or not a sign position is to be allocated for a numeric field.

If the EM (edit mode) parameter is specified, it overrides the SG parameter.

<b>Possible settings</b>	ON	A sign position will be allocated.	
	OFF	No sign position will be allocated.  SG=OFF causes numeric fields with negative values to be output without a minus (-) sign.  SG=OFF does not prevent you from entering negative values in input fields.	
<b>Default setting</b>	ON		
<b>Specification within session</b>	yes	Applicable Statements:	DISPLAY FORMAT INPUT PRINT WRITE
		Applicable Command:	none

## Example:

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FORMAT SG=OFF
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See also *Parameters to Influence the Output of Fields* in the *Programming Guide*.