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function

std::showpoint

<ios> <iostream>

ios\_base& showpoint (ios\_base& str);

Show decimal point

Sets the showpoint format flag for the *str* stream.

When the showpoint format flag is set, the decimal point is always written for floating point values inserted into the stream (even for those whose decimal part is zero). Following the decimal point, as many digits as necessary are written to match the *precision* set for the stream (if any).

This flag can be unset with the *noshowpoint* manipulator. When not set, the decimal point is only written for numbers whose decimal part is not zero.

The precision setting can be modified using the *precision* member function.

For standard streams, the showpoint flag is **not set** on initialization.

Parameters

str

Stream object whose *format flag* is affected.

Because this function is a manipulator, it is designed to be used alone with no arguments in conjunction with the *insertion* (<<) and *extraction* (>>) operations on streams (see example below).

Return Value

Argument *str*.

Example

```
1 // modify showpoint flag
2 #include <iostream> // std::cout, std::showpoint, std::noshowpoint
3
4 int main () {
5     double a = 30;
6     double b = 10000.0;
7     double pi = 3.1416;
8     std::cout.precision(5);
9     std::cout << std::showpoint << a << '\t' << b << '\t' << pi << '\n';
10    std::cout << std::noshowpoint << a << '\t' << b << '\t' << pi << '\n';
11    return 0;
12 }
```

Possible output:

30.000 10000. 3.1416

30 10000 3.1416

Data races

Modifies *str*. Concurrent access to the same stream object may cause data races.

Exception safety

**Basic guarantee:** if an exception is thrown, *str* is in a valid state.

See also

<a href="#">noshowpoint</a>	Do not show decimal point ( <a href="#">function</a> )
<a href="#">ios_base::flags</a>	Get/set format flags ( <a href="#">public member function</a> )
<a href="#">ios_base::setf</a>	Set specific format flags ( <a href="#">public member function</a> )
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