### [numFmt](numFmt.docx) (Numbering Format)

This element specifies the number [format](format.docx) which shall be used to display all [numbering](numbering.docx) at this level in the [numbering](numbering.docx) definition. This information is used to replace the level text string %x, where x is a particular one-based level index, with the appropriate value. This value shall be calculated by counting the number of paragraphs at this level since the last restart using the [numbering](numbering.docx) system defined in the val attribute.

If omitted, the level shall be assumed to be of [type](type.docx) decimal.

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment for a [numbering](numbering.docx) level in a [numbering](numbering.docx) definition:

<w:[lvl](lvl.docx) w:[ilvl](ilvl.docx)="2">

<w:[start](start.docx) w:val="1" />

<w:[numFmt](numFmt.docx) w:val="lowerRoman" />

<w:[lvlRestart](lvlRestart.docx) w:val="0">

<w:[lvlText](lvlText.docx) w:val="%3)" />

<w:[lvlJc](lvlJc.docx) w:val="[left](left.docx)" />

<w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

<w:[ind](ind.docx) w:left="1080" w:hanging="360" />

</w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

<w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>

<w:[rFonts](rFonts.docx) w:hint="[default](default.docx)" />

</w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>

</w:[lvl](lvl.docx)>

A [numFmt](numFmt.docx) value of lowerLetter indicates that a consumer shall use lowercase letters for all [numbering](numbering.docx) of this level: a,[b](b.docx),c… end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [lvl](lvl.docx) (§); [lvl](lvl.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Numbering Format Type) | Specifies the number [format](format.docx) that shall be used for all [numbering](numbering.docx) in the parent object.  [Example: A value of lowerLetter indicates that a consumer shall use lowercase letters for each number in this grouping: a,[b](b.docx),c… end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_NumberFormat](ST_NumberFormat.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_NumFmt">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_NumberFormat](ST_NumberFormat.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>