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# How to format Negative numbers in Power BI ?

-279.366 

(279.4)

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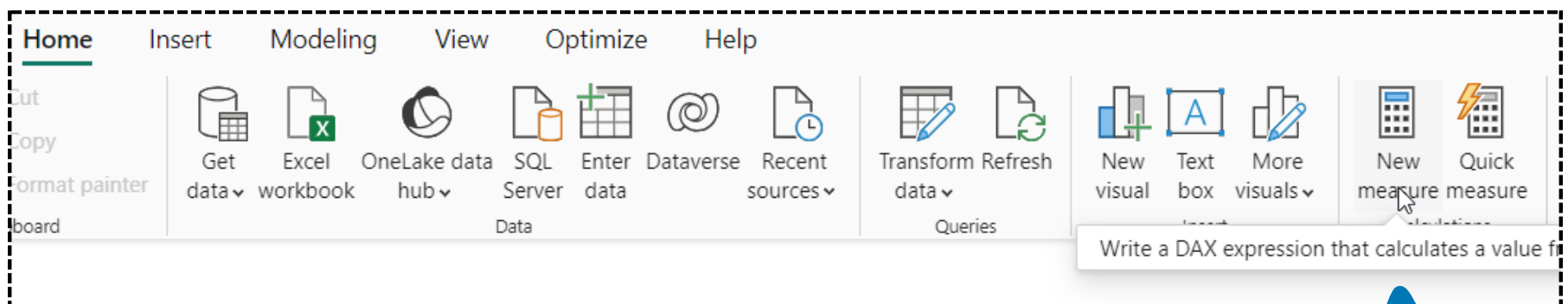
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Category Sum of Values

A	106.23
B	126.53
C	-279.37
D	-154.23
E	125.36
F	245.23
G	166.60

**Here, we have a set of Positive and Negative values.**



**To create formatted values we will have to add a new measure**

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**To format the values as per requirement we will use the 'FORMAT' function.**

1 Formatted Values =

2 FORMAT(


3 | MAX(Sheet1[Values]), "##,###.##; (##,###.##); -")

↑  
This part is for  
Values.

↑  
Positive  
Number  
formatting

↑  
Negative  
Number  
formatting

↑  
Alternate  
result



Category	Sum of Values	Formatted Values
A	106.23	106.2
B	126.53	126.5
C	-279.37	(279.4)
D	-154.23	(154.2)
E	125.36	125.4
F	245.23	245.2
G	166.60	166.6

**After creating  
measure we get  
the formatted  
values**

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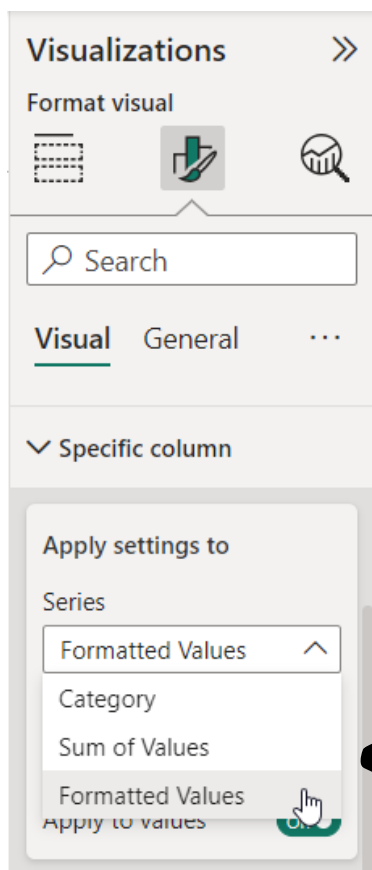




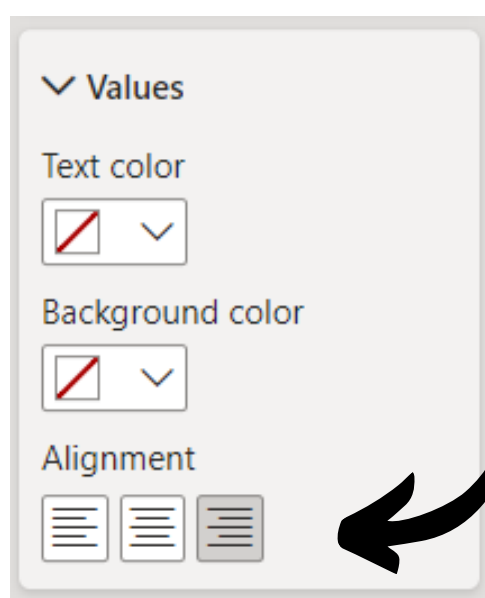
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## Note: Format function converts data from Numeric to Text



Select the formatted values



Apply Right Alignment (Similar to Numeric data)

To get this result.

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**Lets apply Font color  
to Negative text.**

**Click on toggle**

Cell elements

Apply settings to

Series

Formatted Values

Background color ☐ Off

Font color ☒ On

Web URL ☐ Off

Font color - Font color

Format style

Rules

Apply to

Values only

What field should we base this on?

Formatted Values

Search

Sheet1

Category

Formatted Values

Values

**Select the original  
value to apply  
formatting**

**Apply below  
setting to get  
Red text.**

If value   Min Number and   0 Number then

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Final Result!

Challenge for you!  
Try formatting  
positive values this  
way!

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