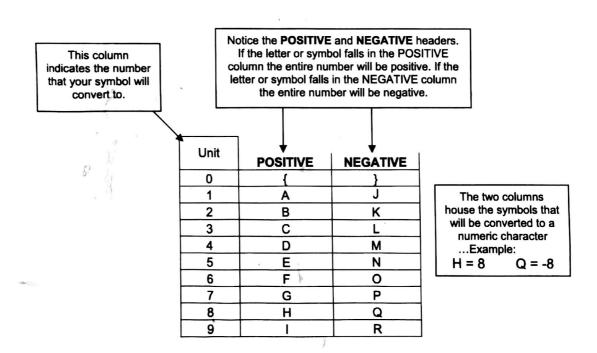
Overpunch Character Map

The Invoice Report and Confirmation of Payment Report contain monetary fields formatted with over-punch characters, or Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (EBCDIC). Because PDEs comply with the NCPDP format, PDEs must be submitted in EBCDIC. An example of over-punch, or EBCDIC is provided below.

0000000035A (In the example to the left the A converts to the number one (1) making the number 351. Because this is a monetary field and the decimal is implied the true monetary value is \$3.51. The number is considered positive because the letter A falls under the "Signed Positive" column (see chart below).



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