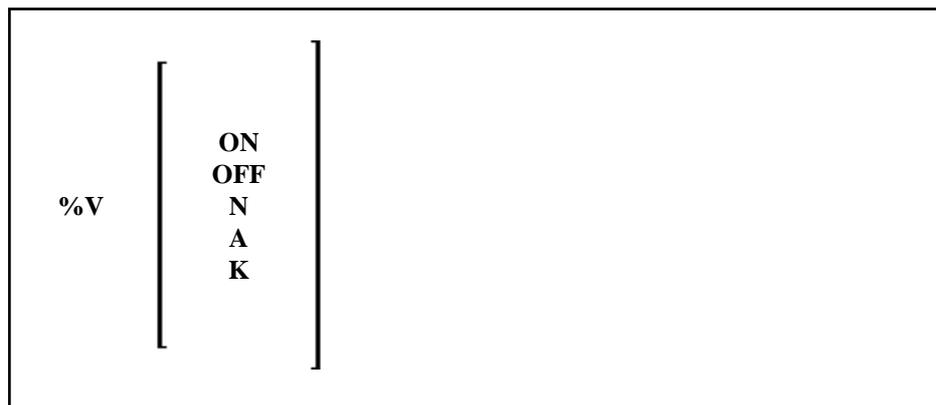


# %V - Control of Print Mode

**Note:**

This terminal command only applies to terminals which support inverse (right-to-left) print mode.

**Command Syntax**



The options "N", "A" and "K" are only available on mainframe computer terminals.

<b>%VON</b>	activates inverted (right-to-left) print mode.
<b>%VOFF</b>	activates normal (left-to-right) print mode.
<b>%V</b>	switches from normal to inverted print mode, and vice versa.
<b>%VN</b>	switches between the normal print mode and inverted print mode for numeric fields.  This may be used for sensitive terminals which do not invert numerics.
<b>%VA</b>	causes alphanumeric fields that are defined with PM=I to be treated as numeric fields. This ensures that numeric values in such fields, which would otherwise be interpreted from right-to-left, will be interpreted correctly from left-to-right.  Entering %VA again switches off the effect of %VA again.
<b>%VK</b>	Numeric fields for which a helproutine or edit mask is defined, are internally converted by Natural to alphanumeric format (otherwise a user would not be able, for example, to enter a question mark in such a field to invoke the helproutine). With inverted print mode, however, this internal conversion would cause a numeric value in such a field to be interpreted from right-to-left.  For numeric fields that are defined with PM=I and have a helproutine or edit mask, %VK prevents the internal translation to alphanumeric format, thus ensuring the correct interpretation of values in these fields, while an edit mask will still be applied correctly and a question mark can nonetheless be entered in the field.  Entering %VK again switches off the effect of %VK again.

For additional information on print modes, see the session parameter PM.