#### aln (Alignment)

This element specifies the alignment [property](property.docx) on the [box](box.docx) function. It is utilized only when the [box](box.docx) is designated as an operator emulator. When true, this operator emulator serves as an alignment point; that is, designated alignment points in other equations can be aligned with it. [Example: For example, the following equation uses the operator emulator as an alignment point. $a==b$.

Its XML representation is as follows:

<m:oMath>
 <m:r>
 <m:t>a</m:t>
 </m:r>

 <m:box>
 <m:boxPr>
 <m:opEmu m:val="on"/>
 <m:aln m:val="on"/>
 <m:ctrlPr/>
 </m:boxPr>

 <m:e>
 <m:r>
 <m:t>==</m:t>
 </m:r>
 </m:e>
 </m:box>

 <m:r>
 <m:t>b</m:t>
 </m:r>
</m:oMath>

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [boxPr](boxPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (value) | Specifies a binary value for the [property](property.docx) defined by the parent XML element.A value of on specifies that the [property](property.docx) shall be explicitly applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present. A value of off specifies that the [property](property.docx) shall be explicitly turned off. This is implied when the parent element is not present.The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType name="CT\_OnOff">

 <attribute name="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx)"/>

</complexType>