#### pgNum (Page Number Block)

This element specifies the presence of a page number block at the current location in the run content. A page number block is a non-editable region of text which shall display the current page using ascending decimal numbers. [Note: The page number block is a [legacy](legacy.docx) construct used for compatibility with older word processors, and should not be produced unless it was consumed while reading a document – it is recommended that the PAGENUM field is used in its place. end note]

A page number block shall be displayed using ascending decimal numbers, regardless of the languages specified in the parent run’s [lang](lang.docx) property (§).

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML run with the following run content:

<w:[r](r.docx)>  
 <w:[t](t.docx) xml:space="preserve">This is the current page: </w:[t](t.docx)>  
 <w:pgNum />  
</w:[r](r.docx)>

This run specifies that a page number block shall be placed after the text string literal This is the curent page: in the document. Assuming that this content is on the first page, this run would be displayed as follows:

This is the current page: 1

end example]

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

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

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