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### 7.2.3 Integer

All TTCN-3 **integer** values shall be encoded as the JSON numbers (see clause 6.4.1), without the optional fraction and exponent parts.

At decoding the JSON -0 value, by default shall be converted to the TTCN-3 value 0.

NOTE: Detection of the minus sign in the JSON -0 value during decoding is possible only if the decoded field is of a float type and the "useMinus" encoding instruction is attached to it (see clause B.3.6).

EXAMPLE:

*The TTCN-3 value:*

**const integer** c\_int := 42;

*Will be represented by the JSON value:*

{ "integer" : 42 }

## B.3.6 Use the Minus sign

***Syntactical structure(s)***

**variant** """ useMinus """

***Applicable to (TTCN-3)***

Types and fields of *JSON.Number* and *JSON.Integer* types.

***Description***

By default, TTCN-3 values of *JSON.Number* and IEEE 754 float useful types are decoded by their values, i.e. all the -0.0, 0.0, -0e<number>, 0e<number>, -0E<number>, 0E<number>, -0 and 0 JSON values are decoded in TTCN-3 as 0.0, where <number> is any positive or negative integer number.

The "useMinus" encoding instruction, at decoding instructs the decoder to decode the JSON values -0.0, -0e<number>, -0E<number> and -0 in TTCN-3 as the negative number -0.0, i.e. together with their minus sign.

This encoding instruction has no effect at encoding and at decoding of any other JSON values than specified above.