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Heather Jordon* (hjordon@ilstu.edu), Illinois State University, and **Dean Hoffman** (hoffmdg@mail.auburn.edu), Auburn University. *Signed Graph Factors and Degree Sequences.*

For a signed graph G and function $f : V(G) \rightarrow Z$, a signed f -factor of G is a spanning subgraph F such that $\text{sdeg}_F(v) = f(v)$ for every vertex v of G , where $\text{sdeg}(v)$ is the number of positive edges incident with v less the number of negative edges incident with v , with loops counting twice in either case. In this talk, for a given vertex-function f , we provide necessary and sufficient conditions for a signed graph G to have a signed f -factor. As a consequence of this result, an Erdős-Gallai-type result is given for a sequence of integers to be the degree sequence of a signed r -graph, the graph with at most r positive and r negative edges between a given pair of distinct vertices. (Received August 29, 2005)