# Introduction to Fortran 95





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### Learning Outcomes

- On completion of this course students should be able to:
  - Understand and develop modularised Fortran programs.
  - Compile and run Fortran programs.



#### **Timetable**

#### Day 1

- 09:30 LECTURE: Fundamentals of Computer Programming
- 11:00 BREAK: Coffee
- 11:30 PRACTICAL: Hello world, formatting, simple input
- 12:30 BREAK: Lunch
- 13:30 LECTURE: Logical Operations and Control Constructs
- 14:30 PRACTICAL: Numeric manipulation
- 15:30 BREAK: Tea
- 16:00 LECTURE: Arrays
- 17:00 PRACTICAL: Arrays
- 17:30 CLOSE





#### **Timetable**

#### Day 2

- 09:30 PRACTICAL: Arrays (cont'd)
- 10:15 LECTURE: Procedures
- 11:15 BREAK: Coffee
- 11:45 PRACTICAL: Procedures
- 12:45 BREAK: Lunch
- 13:45 LECTURE: Modules and Derived Types
- 15:15 BREAK: Tea
- 15:45 PRACTICAL: Modules, Types, Portability
- 17:30 CLOSE





# **Eddie Service**

Overview and Introduction





#### Eddie in a nutshell

- University of Edinburgh's cluster computing service
- Dell hardware
  - Nodes based on 2-4 x Intel Xeon 8-core / 10-core processors
  - Node memory from 64GB to 3TB
  - 500+ nodes (7000+ cores)
  - Linked by 10Gb ethernet with 40Gb ethernet core
- Scientific Linux 7
  - Intel and GNU Compilers
  - Intel and OpenMPI Parallel Libraries
  - Intel debuggers and optimisers





### Storage

- /exports/home GPFS, accessible on all nodes
  - For source code and small files
  - User quota 2Gb
- /exports/<college>/eddie GPFS, accessible on all nodes
  - High-performance parallel filesystem
  - 2PB available for group spaces
- /exports/<college>/datastore GPFS, not accessible on compute nodes
  - Staging environment allows transfer to and from cluster filesystem
  - 10PB+ of long term resilient data storage





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## Fundamentals of Programming

- A computer must be given a set of unambiguous instructions (a program)
- Programming languages have a precise syntax. They can be:
  - high-level, like Fortran, C or Java
  - low-level, like assembler code
- A compiler translates high-level to low-level





#### **Fortran**

- Fortran comes from FORmula TRANslation
- Defined by an international standard
- Each update removes obsolescent features, corrects any mistakes, adds a few new features.



#### Character Set

- Alphanumeric:
  - a-z, A-Z, 0-9, underscore
  - lower case letters are equivalent to upper case letters
- 21 symbols, shown in the table on page 6





### Tab

- Tab character is not in the Fortran character set
- Using a Tab generates a warning message from the compiler



## Intrinsic Data Types

- Two intrinsic type classes:
- Numeric, for numerical calculations integer
   real
   complex
- Non-numeric, for text-processing and control character logical



## Numeric Data Types

- Integer: stored exactly, often in the range
  - [-2147483648, 2147483647]
- Real: stored as exactly as possible in the form of mantissa and exponent,  $eg~0.271828~\times~10^{1}$
- The range of the exponent is [-37, 38] or [-307, 308]
- Complex: an ordered pair of real values





### Integer literal constants

An entity with a fixed value within some range

```
-333
```

-1

()

2

32767





#### Real literal constants

An entity with a fixed value within some range

```
-333.0
```

$$-1.0$$

0.

2.0

32767.0

3.2767E+04



### Non-numeric Data Types

- Character: for text-processing
- Logical: truth values for control





#### Character literal constants

An entity with a fixed value

```
"a"
"abc"
"abc and def"
"Isn't"
'Isn''t'
```



## Logical literal constants

- One of the two fixed values
  - .TRUE.
  - .FALSE.



#### Names

- Names may be assigned to programs, subprograms, memory locations (variables), labels
- Naming convention names:
  - must be unique within programs
  - must start with a letter
  - may use letters, digits, and underscore
  - may not be longer than 31 characters





### Spaces

- Spaces must not appear:
  - within keywords
  - within names
- Spaces must appear:
  - between keywords
  - between keywords and names



## Implicit Typing

- An undeclared variable has an implicit type:
  - If 1st letter of name is in the range I to N then it is of type INTEGER
  - Otherwise it is of type REAL
- This is a terrible idea! Always use:

IMPLICIT NONE

which requires every variable to be declared.





#### Variable and value

 The formal syntax of a declaration of a variable of a given type is



### Numeric type declarations

```
INTEGER :: i, j
```

REAL :: p

COMPLEX :: cx





### Non-numeric type declarations

LOGICAL :: 11

CHARACTER :: s

CHARACTER (LEN=12) :: st





### Initial values

 Declaring a variable does not assign a value to it: until a value has been assigned the variable is known as an unassigned variable.

```
INTEGER :: i=1, j=2
```

REAL :: 
$$p=3.0$$

COMPLEX :: 
$$cx = (1.0, 1.732)$$



### **Initial values**

```
LOGICAL :: on=.TRUE., off=.FALSE.

CHARACTER :: s='a'

CHARACTER(LEN=12) :: st='abcdef'
```

st will be padded to the right with 6 blanks





### **Initial values**

- The only intrinsic functions which may be used in initialisation expressions are:
  - RESHAPE
  - SELECTED INT KIND
  - SELECTED\_REAL\_KIND
  - KIND





### Constant values

 The parameter attribute is used to set an unalterable value in a variable:

```
REAL, PARAMETER :: pi = 3.141592

REAL, PARAMETER :: radius = 3.5

REAL :: circum = 2.0 * pi * radius
```

• The variable circum does not inherit the attribute PARAMETER





#### Parameter attribute

Scalar named constant of type character:

```
CHARACTER (LEN=*), PARAMETER :: & son='bart', dad="Homer"
```

This is equivalent to:

```
CHARACTER (LEN=4), PARAMETER :: & son='bart'
CHARACTER (LEN=5), PARAMETER :: & dad="Homer"
```





#### Comments

 An exclamation mark makes the rest of the line a comment:

```
! Assign value 1 to variable i
i = 1 ! i holds the value 1
! Character context differs:
st = "No comment!"
```



### **Continuation lines**

Continuation lines (max. 39) are marked with an ampersand:

```
CHARACTER(LEN=*), PARAMETER ::&
son = 'bart'
```

 Breaking character strings is possible (but recommended only if necessary)

```
CHARACTER(LEN=4) :: son = 'ba& &rt'
```





## Assignment

- All elements of this should be of the same type class (can mix numeric types)
- Each type class has its own set of operators

```
k = k + 1; a = b - c

kinship = son//' son of '//dad

truth = p1.and.p2
```



### Numeric operators

- \*\* exponentiation: exponent a scalar
- \* multiplication / division
- + addition subtraction

Shown in decreasing order of precedence. The leftmost of two operators of the same precedence applied first, with the exception of exponentiation.



### Character operators

```
CHARACTER (LEN=6):: str1="abcdef"
CHARACTER (LEN=3):: str2="xyz"

str1(1:1) ! Substring "a"

str1//str2 ! Concatenation
! giving "abcdefxyz"
```





## Operator precedence

- Operators have the precedence shown in descending order in the table on page 11
- Parentheses () may be used
- Operators of equal precedence are applied in left to right sequence



# Mixed type Numeric expressions

- Calculations must be performed (internally) between objects of the same type. This is not a restriction for the programmer
- Precedence of types is:

COMPLEX

REAL

INTEGER

Result always of higher type





# Mixed type assignment

```
<integer variable> = <real expression>
```

The <real expression> is evaluated, truncated, assigned to an <integer variable>

```
<real variable> = <integer expression>
```

The <integer expression> is evaluated, promoted to type real, assigned to a <real variable>





# Integer division

Any remainder is discarded:

$$12/4 \rightarrow 3$$

$$12/5 \rightarrow 2$$

$$12/6 \rightarrow 2$$

$$12/7 \rightarrow 1$$



#### WRITE statement

 Write the items of <output\_list> to the default output device using default formatting

WRITE 
$$(*,*)$$
 "k =", k



#### WRITE statement

- WRITE(unit=u,fmt=<format\_specification>)
  <output\_list>
- Write the items of <output\_list> to the device identified as unit u using the

```
<format_specification>
```

```
WRITE(unit=6, fmt="(A3, I4)") &
"k =", k
```





#### WRITE statement

- Each WRITE statement begins output on a new record
- The WRITE statement can transfer any object of intrinsic type to the standard output

- Be aware of the reserved unit numbers: 0, 5, 6
  - O Standard Error (error output)
  - 6 Standard output (screen or redirect)
  - 5 Standard input (keyboard or redirect)





#### Narrow field width

```
INTEGER :: i = 12345, j = -12345
WRITE(unit=6, fmt="(215)") i, j
```

12345\*\*\*\*





#### READ statement

 Read the items of <input\_list> from the default input device using default formatting

$$READ(*,*)$$
 x, y



#### READ statement

```
READ(unit=u,fmt=<format_specification>)
<input_list>
```

 Read the items of <input\_list> from the device identified as unit u using the

```
<format_specification>
```

READ (unit=5, fmt=" (I4, F5.1)") i, r





# Prompting for input

```
WRITE(*,"(a)",ADVANCE="no") &
    "prompt text"
```

 Note that here the format specification has optionally been given as a character literal constant





# File handling

File name has to be linked to a unit number:

```
OPEN (unit=u, file=file name)
```

For example:

```
OPEN(unit=10, file="result")
WRITE(unit=10, fmt="(i4, f4.1)")&
i, r
```



# File handling

 A file may be disconnected by reference to its unit number:

For example:

```
CLOSE (unit=10)
```



# Formatting input and output

- Conversion between computer code for storing items and the characters on keyboard or screen
- An edit descriptor is needed for each item to be converted



# Edit descriptor: integer

• Iw Integer value in a field w symbols wide, possibly including a negative sign

I5

- 1
- -5600



# Edit descriptor: floating point

• Fw.d Floating point number, field width w with d digits after the decimal point

F7.2

- 1.00
- · **-**273.18
- Decimal point is always present



## Edit descriptor: exponential

• Ew.d Exponential form, field width w with d digits after the decimal point

E9.2

- 0.10E+01
- −0.27E+03



# Edit descriptor: logical

• Lw

Logical value in field width w

- L1
- T
- L2
- I



# Edit descriptor: alphanumeric

• An **Characters in field width** n

"FOUR"

• A3 FOU

• A4 FOUR

• A5 FOUR FOUR input output





# Edit descriptor: general

- Gw.d General edit descriptor
- For real or complex: Ew'.d' or Fw'.d'

where 
$$w' = w - 4$$

- For integer:
- For logical:
- For character: Aw





## Spaces and newlines

- X denotes a single space
- nx denotes n spaces
- denotes a newline
- // denotes 2 newlines
- n/ denotes n newlines



# Format specification

- This is a comma separated list of edit descriptors contained in (parentheses)
- There must be an edit descriptor for each item in the input or output list

```
(A4, F4.1, 2X, A5, F4.1)
```



## Repeat factors

For a single edit descriptor:

$$(I2, I2, I2) \rightarrow (3I2)$$

For a sequence of edit descriptors:

```
(2X,A5,F4.1, 2X,A5,F4.1) \rightarrow (2(2X,A5,F4.1))
```



# Unequal counts

 Number of edit descriptors less than number of items in the list:

I, J, K

L

1<sup>st</sup> record

2<sup>nd</sup> record





# Unequal counts

 Number of edit descriptors more than number of items in the list:

$$(5I2)$$
 I, J, K, L

1 record only





# Writing a program

#### The main steps are:

- 1. Specify the problem
- 2. Analyse the steps to a solution
- 3. Write Fortran code
- 4. Compile the program and run tests





#### Format of Fortran code

- The program source code is essentially free format with:
  - up to 132 characters per line
  - significant spaces
  - ! Comments
  - & continuation lines of a statement
  - ; separating statements on a line



# Program structure

```
PROGRAM optional_name
! Specification part
! Execution part
END PROGRAM optional_name
```





# Specification part

Declare type and name of variables

```
IMPLICIT NONE
INTEGER :: i
REAL :: p, q
COMPLEX :: x
CHARACTER :: c
CHARACTER(LEN=12) :: cc
```





## **Execution part**

```
WRITE(6,"(A)") "text string"
READ(*,*) variable name
```



#### **Errors**

- Compile time
  - Mistyped variable name
  - Syntactic error in code
- Run time
  - Numeric value falls outside valid range
  - Logical error takes execution to wrong part of program, maybe using unassigned variables



#### Practical 1

Try the questions on page 22



## Relational operators

- > greater than
- >= greater than or equal
- ! less than or equal
- less than
- /= not equal to
- == equal to
- Type logical result from numeric operands





# Complex operands

 If either or both operands being compared are complex then the only operators allowed are:



## Logical operators

.NOT. .true. if operand is .false.
.AND. .true. if both operands are .true.
.OR. .true. if at least one operand is .true.
.EQV. .true. if both operands are the same
.NEQV. .true. if both operands are different



#### IF statement

#### Examples:

```
IF (x > y) a = 3

IF (i /= 0 .AND. j /=0) k=1/(i*j)

IF ((i /= 0) .AND. (j /=0)) & k=1/(i*j)
```





#### IF statement

- There is no shorthand for multiple tests on one variable
- Example: do j and k each hold the same value as i?

```
IF (i == j .AND. i == k) ...
```



### Real-valued comparisons

```
REAL :: a, b, tol=0.00001

LOGICAL :: same

! Assign values to a and b

IF (ABS(a-b) < tol) same=.TRUE.
```



#### IF...THEN construct

```
IF (i == 0) THEN
 ! condition true
    WRITE(*,*) "I is zero"
 ! more statements could follow
END IF
```





#### IF...THEN...ELSE construct

```
IF (i == 0) THEN
 ! condition true
    WRITE(*,*) "I is zero"
ELSE
 ! condition false
    WRITE(*,*) "I is not zero"
END IF
```





#### IF...THEN...ELSE IF construct

```
IF (I > 17) THEN
    Write(*,*) "I > 17"
ELSE IF (I == 17) THEN
    Write(*,*) "I is 17"
ELSE
    Write(*,*) "I < 17"
END IF</pre>
```



### Nested, Named IF constructs

```
outa: IF (a == 0) THEN
  Write(*,*) "a is 0"
  inna: IF (b > 0) THEN
   Write(*,*) "a is 0 and b > 0"
  END IF inna
END IF outa
```



#### SELECT CASE construct

```
SELECT CASE (i)
  CASE (2, 3, 5, 7)
    Write(6,"A10)") "i is prime"
  CASE (10:)
    Write (6, "(A10)") "i >= 10"
  CASE DEFAULT
    Write (6, "(A22)") &
      "I not prime and I < 10"
END SELECT
```





### Select case components

- The case expression must be scalar and of type INTEGER, LOGICAL or CHARACTER
- The case selector must be of the same type as the case expression



### Unbounded DO loop

```
i = 0
DO

i = i + 1
Write(6,"(A4,I4)") "i is", i
END DO
```



### Conditional EXIT from loop

```
i = 0
DO

i = i + 1
IF (i > 100) EXIT
Write(6,"(A4,I4)") "i is", i
END DO
! EXIT brings control to here
```





### Conditional CYCLE in loop

```
i = 0
DO

i = i + 1
IF (i > 49 .AND. i < 60) CYCLE
IF (i > 100) EXIT
Write(6,"(A4,I4)") "i is ", i
END DO ! CYCLE brings control to here
! EXIT brings control to here
```



### Named, Nested loops

```
outa: DO
  inna: DO
  IF (a > b) EXIT outa
  IF (a == b) CYCLE outa
  IF (c > d) EXIT inna
  END DO inna
END DO outa
```



### Indexed DO loops

```
DO i = 1, 100, 1
! i takes the values 1,2,3..100
END DO
```

- Index variable i must be a named, scalar, integer variable
- i takes values from 1 to 100 in steps of 1
- i must not be explicitly modified in the loop
- Step is assumed to be 1 if omitted





### Upper bound not met

```
DO i = 1, 30, 2
! i takes values 1, 3,...,27, 29
END DO
```





#### Index decremented

```
DO i = 30, 1, -2
! i takes values 30,28,...,4,2
END DO
```





### Zero-trip loop

```
DO i = 30, 1, 2
  ! Zero iterations, loop skipped
END DO
```



## Missing stride

```
DO i = 1, 30
! i takes values 1, 2,..., 29, 30
END DO
```



#### DO construct index

```
DO i = 1, n
  IF (i == k) EXIT
END DO
```

- n < 1,
- n > 1 and n >= k, i same value as k
- n > 1 and n < k, i has value n+1

zero trip, i given value 1





#### Practical 2

- Try the questions on page 36
  - You will need the two files: statsa and statsb
  - Run the getcoursefiles fortran95 command on Eddie



### Arrays

- An array is a collection of values of the same type
- Particular elements in an array are identified by subscripting





## One-dimensional array

REAL, DIMENSION(1:15) :: X



## Two-dimensional array

REAL, DIMENSION (1:5, 1:3) :: Y, Z

1,1	1,2	1,3
2,1	2,2	2,3
3,1	3,2	3,3
4,1	4,2	4,3
5,1	5,2	5 <b>,</b> 3





## Two-dimensional array

REAL, DIMENSION (-4:0,0:2) :: B

-4,0	-4,1	-4,2
<b>-3,</b> 0	-3,1	-3,2
-2,0	-2,1	-2,2
-1,0	-1,1	-1,2
0,0	0,1	0,2





## Array terminology

Rank: number of dimensions, max 7

Bounds: lower and upper limits of indices

(default lower bound is 1)

Extent: number of elements in a dimension

Size: total number of elements

Shape: ordered sequence of all extents

Conformable: arrays of the same shape





### Array declarations

Each named array needs a type and a dimension:

```
REAL, DIMENSION(15):: x

REAL, DIMENSION(1:5,1:3):: y,z

INTEGER, PARAMETER:: lda=5

LOGICAL, DIMENSION(1:lda):: ld
```



### Array element ordering

- Fortran does not specify how arrays should be located in memory
- In certain situations element ordering is in column major form, ie the first subscript changes fastest



## Array element ordering

1	6	11
2	7	12
3	8	13
4	9	14
5	10	15





## **Array Sections**

- Specified by subscript-triplets for each dimension:
- [<bound1>]: [<bound2>]: [<stride>]
- <bound1>, <bound2> and <stride>
- must each be scalar integer expressions





### **Array Sections**

```
REAL, DIMENSION (1:15) :: A
A(:) whole array
A(m:) elements m to 15 inclusive
A(:n) elements 1 to n inclusive
A(m:n) elements m to n inclusive
A(::2) elements 1 to 15 in steps of 2
A(m:m) 1 element section of rank 1
```





### **Array Sections**

- Given REAL, DIMENSION (1:6,1:8) :: P
- P(1:3,1:4) is a simple 3x4 sub-array
- P(1:6:2,1:8:2) takes elements from alternate rows and alternate columns and is also a 3x4 sub-array

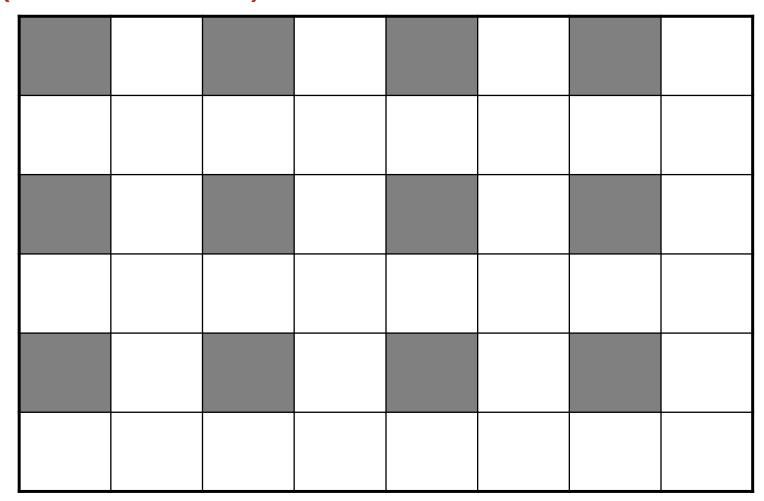


# P(1:3,1:4)





# P(1:6:2,1:8:2)







## P(3,2:7) rank-one P(3:3,2:7) rank-two





### Array conformance

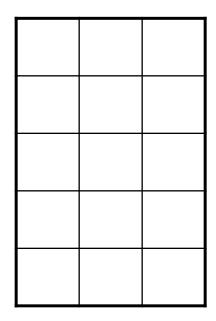
- Arrays or sub-arrays conform if they have the same shape
- Conforming arrays can be treated as a single variable in an expression:

```
c = d
```

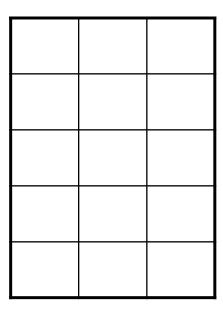
c = 1.0! scalar conforms to any shape



### Conformance



$$c = d$$

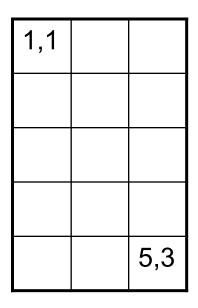


valid





## Non-Conformance



$$b = a$$

1			15

same size, different shape: invalid





## Elements

```
a (1) = 0.0 ! set one element to zero
```

$$b(0,0) = a(3) + c(5,1)$$

- ! set an element of b to
- ! the sum of two other elements



# Whole array expressions

```
a = 0.0 ! scalar conforms to any shape
b = c + d ! b, c, d must be conformable
e = sin(f) + cos(g)! and so must e, f, g
```



## WHERE statement

#### For example:

WHERE 
$$(P > 0.0) P = log(P)$$





## WHERE construct

### For example:

```
WHERE (P > 0.0)

X = X + log(P)

Y = Y - 1.0/P

END WHERE
```





## **COUNT** function

COUNT (<logical-array-expr>)

### For example:

nonnegP = COUNT(P > 0.0)





## **SUM function**

SUM(<array>)

### For example:

sumP = SUM(P)





# Other Intrinsics (eg MOD)

Other Fortran intrinsic functions will also accept arrayvalued arguments:

#### For scalar A:

MOD (A, N)

Returns the remainder of A modulo N

### For array P:

P = MOD(P, 2)

Replaces each element of P by the remainder when that element is divided by 2





# Program old\_times (page 46)

- Uses where, sum, count (and mod)
- Takes array sections r1 (1:n) and r2 (1:n)





## MINVAL function

MINVAL(<array>)

Returns the minimum value of an element of <array>
For example:

```
minP = MINVAL(P)
```



## MAXVAL function

MAXVAL(<array>)

Returns the maximum value of an element of <array>
For example:

```
maxP = MAXVAL(P)
```





## MINLOC function

MINLOC(<array>)

Returns a rank-one integer array of size equal to rank of <array> with the subscripts of the element of <array> with minimum value. MINLOC assumes the declared lower bounds of <array> were 1



## MINLOC function

```
REAL, DIMENSION(1:6,1:8) :: P
INTEGER, DIMENSION(1:2) :: PRC
! Assign values to P
PRC = MINLOC(P)
! PRC(1) returns row subscript
! PRC(2) returns column subscript
```





## MAXLOC function

MAXLOC(<array>)

Returns a rank-one integer array of size equal to rank of <array> with the subscripts of the element of <array> with maximum value. MAXLOC assumes the declared lower bounds of <array> were 1



## MAXLOC function

```
REAL, DIMENSION(1:6,1:8) :: P
INTEGER, DIMENSION(1:2) :: PRC
! Assign values to P
PRC = MAXLOC(P)
! PRC(1) returns row subscript
! PRC(2) returns column subscript
```





# Program seek\_extremes (p48)

• Uses minval, maxval, minloc and maxloc on the whole rank 2 array magi



# Array input/output

- Elements of an array of rank greater than 1 are stored in column major form
- For arrays of rank 2 the intrinsic function TRANSPOSE changes rows and columns



## TRANSPOSE function

1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9



1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9



# Array constructors

Give arrays or array-sections specific values: arrays must be rank 1 and conform

```
INTEGER :: i
INTEGER, DIMENSION(1:8) :: ints
ints=(/100,1,2,3,4,5,6,100/)
ints=(/100,(i, i=1,6), 100/)
```



## RESHAPE intrinsic function

Form is RESHAPE (<source>, <shape>)

```
INTEGER, DIMENSION (1:2,1:2) :: a a=RESHAPE ((/1,2,3,4/),(/2,2/))
```

1	3
2	4





## Named Array Constants

```
INTEGER, DIMENSION(3), PARAMETER :: &
    Unit_vec = (/1,1,1/)

INTEGER, DIMENSION(3,3), PARAMETER :: &
    Unit_matrix = &
    RESHAPE((/1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1/),(/3,3/))
```





# Allocatable array declaration

• Declare the array giving its type, rank, the attribute allocatable, and name:

```
REAL, DIMENSION(:), ALLOCATABLE :: ages
```



# Allocatable array allocation

Specify the bounds of the array and optionally check for success

```
ALLOCATE (ages (1:60), STAT=ierr)
```

 If the integer variable ierr returns 0 then the array ages has been allocated





# Deallocating arrays

```
DEALLOCATE(speed, STAT=ierr)

IF (ALLOCATED(speed)) &
   DEALLOCATE(speed, STAT=ierr)
```





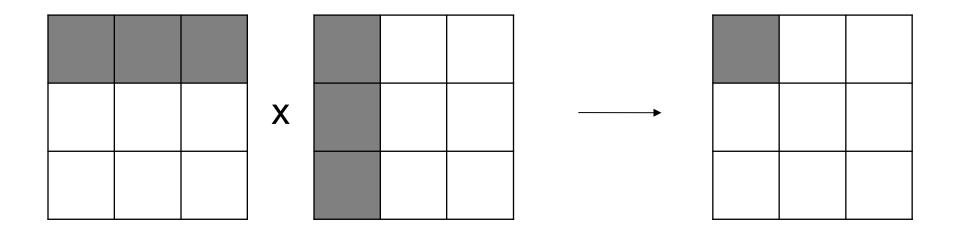
# DOT\_PRODUCT function

B₁  $B_3$  $B_4$  $B_5$ 

\_\_\_\_\_\_C

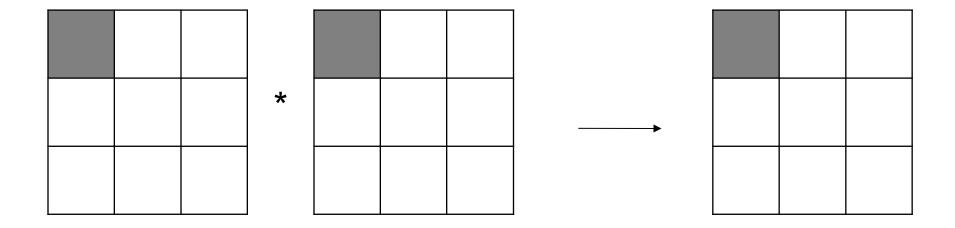


## MATMUL function





# multiplication operator





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# Program units

- Fortran has two main program units:
- The main program, which can contain procedures
- A module, which can contain declarations and procedures
  - Modules will be described in the next lecture



### **Procedures**

- There are two types of procedure:
- function: a subprogram returning a result through the function name
- subroutine: a parameterised, named sub-program performing a particular task



### Procedures

- Written for specific repeated tasks
- Before writing your own, look at available collections such as the:
  - Intrinsics
  - NAG Fortran Library



# Intrinsic procedures

- Elemental
  - mathematical: SIN(x), LOG(x)
  - numeric: MAX(x1,x2), CEILING(x)
  - character: ADJUSTL(str1)
- Inquiry
  - array: ALLOCATED(a), SIZE(a)
  - numeric: PRECISION(x), RANGE(x)
- Transformational
  - array: RESHAPE(a1,a2), SUM(a)
- Non-elemental

DATE\_AND\_TIME, SYSTEM\_CLOCK





# Type conversion functions

- REAL(i) converts the integer type value i to real type
- INT(x) converts the real type value x to integer type (by truncation)
- NINT(x) returns the integer value nearest to the real type value x (by rounding)



# Main program syntax





# Main program example

```
PROGRAM Main

IMPLICIT NONE

REAL :: x

READ(*,*) x

WRITE(*,"(F12.4)") Negative(x)

CONTAINS

! Real function Negative coded here

END PROGRAM Main
```





# Function syntax



# Function example

```
PROGRAM Main
  IMPLICIT NONE
   Specification part
   Execution part
CONTAINS
  REAL FUNCTION Negative (a)
    REAL :: a
    Negative = -a
  END FUNCTION Negative
END PROGRAM Main
```





# Function example

```
PROGRAM Main
  IMPLICIT NONE
   Specification part
   Execution part
CONTAINS
  FUNCTION Negative (a)
    REAL :: a, Negative
    Negative = -a
  END FUNCTION Negative
END PROGRAM Main
```





#### **Function facts**

- A value must be assigned to the function name within the body of the function
- Side-effects must be avoided. For example do not alter the value of any argument, do not read or write values.
   Use a subroutine if side-effects are unavoidable.



# Subroutine syntax



## Subroutine example

```
PROGRAM Thingy
  IMPLICIT NONE
  CALL OutputFigures (NumberSet)
CONTAINS
  SUBROUTINE OutputFigures (Numbers)
    REAL, DIMENSION (:) :: Numbers
    WRITE (*, " (5F12.4)") Numbers
  END SUBROUTINE OutputFigures
END PROGRAM Thingy
```





# Argument association

In the invocation

CALL OutputFigures (NumberSet)

and the declaration

SUBROUTINE OutputFigures (Numbers)

NumberSet is the actual argument which is argument associated with the dummy argument Numbers

Arguments must agree in type





# Dummy argument intent

- INTENT (IN) can only be referenced necessary if actual argument is a literal
- INTENT (OUT) must be assigned to before use
- INTENT (INOUT) can be referenced and assigned to





### Local objects

```
REAL FUNCTION Area(x,y,z)

REAL, INTENT(IN) :: x,y,z

REAL :: height, theta ! local object

theta = ... ! Use x, y, z

height = ... ! Use theta, x, y, z

Area = ... ! Use height and y

END FUNCTION Area
```



# Local objects

- are created when procedure invoked
- are destroyed when procedure completes
- do not retain values between calls



### SAVE attribute

 Allows local objects to retain their values between procedure invocations

```
SUBROUTINE Barmy(arg1, arg2)
REAL, INTENT(IN) :: arg1
REAL, INTENT(OUT) :: arg2
INTEGER, SAVE :: NumInvocs = 0
NumInvocs = NumInvocs + 1
...
```





## Scoping rules

- The scope of an entity is the range of program units where it is visible
- Internal procedures can inherit entities by host association
- Objects declared in modules can be made visible by use association



### **Host Association**

```
PROGRAM CalculatePay
INTEGER :: NumberCalcsDone = 0
CONTAINS
  SUBROUTINE PrintPay(Pay, Tax)
    REAL, INTENT(IN) :: Pay, Tax
    NumberCalcsDone = ... !host association
  END SUBROUTINE PrintPay
END PROGRAM CalculatePay
```





### **Use Association**

```
MODULE Tally
  INTEGER :: NumberCalcsDone
END MODULE Tally
PROGRAM CalculatePay
  USE Tally
  REAL :: GrossPay, TaxRate, Delta
  NumberCalcsDone = ... !use association
END PROGRAM CalculatePay
```





## Scope of Names

```
PROGRAM Proggie
 REAL :: A, B, C
  CALL Sub (A)
CONTAINS
  SUBROUTINE Sub (D)
    REAL :: D; REAL :: C
    B=...; C=...; D=...
  END SUBROUTINE Sub
END PROGRAM Proggie
```





# Dummy array arguments

Two types of dummy array argument:

- Explicit shape all the bounds are specified. The actual argument must conform in size and shape.
- Assumed shape all the bounds are inherited from the actual argument which must conform in rank



# **Explicit-shape**

```
REAL, DIMENSION(8,8), INTENT(IN) :: & expl shape
```

- Actual argument must be of type real, have size 64 and shape 8,8
- In this subprogram the bounds are 1:8,1:8 whatever they may be in the calling unit



## Assumed-shape

```
REAL, DIMENSION(:,:), INTENT(IN) :: & assum_shape
```

- Actual argument here must have rank 2
- In the subprogram the lower bounds are 1 unless another value is given, whatever they may be in the calling unit

```
REAL, DIMENSION(0:,0:), INTENT(IN) :: & assum_shape
```





### External function

 An external function is defined outside the body of the program which uses it. The program needs to inform the compiler of the type of this function and that it is external.

REAL :: Negative

EXTERNAL :: Negative

REAL, EXTERNAL :: Negative



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### Modules

 Constants and procedures can be encapsulated in modules for use in one or more programs



### Points about modules

- Within a module, functions and subroutines are known as module procedures
- Module procedures can contain internal procedures
- Module objects can be given the SAVE attribute
- Modules can be USEd by procedures and modules
- Modules must be compiled before the program unit which uses them.



# Module syntax

```
MODULE module-name
  [<declarations and specification statements>]
[CONTAINS
  <module-procedures>]
END [MODULE [module-name]]
```



## Module example

```
MODULE Triangle Operations
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL, PARAMETER :: pi=3.14159
CONTAINS
  FUNCTION theta (x, y, z)
  END FUNCTION theta
  FUNCTION Area (x, y, z)
  END FUNCTION Area
END MODULE Triangle operations
```





# Using modules

```
PROGRAM TriangUser

USE Triangle_Operations

IMPLICIT NONE

REAL :: a, b, c
```



# Restricting visibility

 The visibility of an object declared in a module can be restricted to that module by giving it the attribute PRIVATE

```
REAL :: Area, theta

PUBLIC !confirm default

PRIVATE :: theta !restrict

REAL, PRIVATE :: height !restrict
```





# USE rename syntax

```
USE <module-name> &
  [,<new-name> => <use-name>]
```





## Use Rename example

```
USE Triangle_Operations, &
   Space => Area
```





# **USE ONLY syntax**

```
USE <module-name> &
  [, ONLY : <only-list>]
```





# Use Only example

```
USE Triangle_operations, ONLY: &
  pi, Space => Area
```





## DERIVED types

```
TYPE COORDS_3D

REAL :: x, y, z

END TYPE COORDS_3D

TYPE(COORDS_3D) :: pt1, pt2
```





### Supertypes

```
TYPE SPHERE

TYPE (COORDS_3D) :: centre

REAL :: radius

END TYPE SPHERE

TYPE (SPHERE) :: bubble, ball
```





# Components of an object

 An individual component of a derived type object can be selected by using the % operator:

```
pt1%x = 3.0
ball%radius = 1.0
ball%centre%x = 0.0
```



# Whole object assignment

Use the derived type name as a constructor:

```
pt1 = COORDS_3D(3.0, 4.0, 5.0)
ball = SPHERE(centre=pt1, radius=5.0)
```



# Input or Output

Components are accessed in defined order, for example:

ball%centre%x
ball%centre%y
ball%centre%z
ball%radius



# True portability

- The range and precision of numeric values are not defined in the language but are dependent on the computer system used
- For integers, RANGE (i), and for reals RANGE (x) return the range of values supported
- For reals, PRECISION(x) returns the precision to which values are held



# Properties of integers

- Integer values are stored exactly so it is only necessary to define their range.
- SELECTED\_INT\_KIND (<range>) returns an integer KIND value which can be used to declare integers of this kind.
- It returns -1 if the range cannot be achieved.



# Integers of chosen kind

```
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: &
    ik9 = SELECTED_INT_KIND(9)
INTEGER(KIND=ik9) :: i
```

• ik9 is non-negative if the desired range of integer values,  $-10^9$  < n <  $10^9$  can be achieved





## Properties of reals

- Real values are can vary in precision and range.
- SELECTED\_REAL\_KIND((precision>, <range>)
  returns an integer KIND value which can be used to
  declare reals with the chosen properties.
- It returns -1 if the precision cannot be achieved, and
  -2 if the range cannot be achieved.





### Reals of chosen kind

```
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: &
    rk637 = SELECTED_REAL_KIND(6,37)
REAL(KIND=rk637) :: x
```



### Constants and KIND

```
INTEGER (KIND=ik9) :: i = 7_{ik9}
REAL (KIND=rk637) :: x = 5.0_{rk637}
```



### Practical 5

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