Fortran Control Structures

LOGICAL Variables

- A LOGIAL variable can only hold either . TRUE . or . FALSE . , and cannot hold values of any other type.
- Use T or F for LOGICAL variable READ (*,*)
- WRITE (*,*) prints T or F for .TRUE . and .FALSE ., respectively.

```
LOGICAL, PARAMETER :: Test = .TRUE.

LOGICAL :: C1, C2

C1 = .true. ! correct

C2 = 123 ! Wrong

READ(*,*) C1, C2

C2 = .false.

WRITE(*,*) C1, C2
```

Relational Operators:

- Fortran has six relational operators: <, <=,>, >=, ==, /=.
- Each of these six relational operators takes two expressions, compares their values, and yields . TRUE . or . FALSE .
- Thus, a < b < c is wrong, because a < b is LOGICAL and c is REAL or INTEGER.
- COMPLEX values can only use == and /=
- LOGICAL values should use .EQV. or .NEQV. for equal and not-equal comparison.

Relational Operators:

- Relational operators have *lower* priority than arithmetic operators, and //.
- Thus, 3 + 5 > 10 is .FALSE. and "a" //
 "b" == "ab" is .TRUE.
- Character values are encoded. Different standards (e.g., BCD, EBCDIC, ANSI) have different encoding sequences.
- These encoding sequences may not be compatible with each other.

- Fortran has three if-then-else forms.
- The most complete one is the IF-THEN-ELSE-IF-END IF
- An old logical IF statement may be very handy when it is needed.
- There is an old and obsolete arithmetic IF that you are not encouraged to use. We won't talk about it at all.
- Details are in the next few slides.

- IF-THEN-ELSE-IF-END IF is the following.
- Logical expressions are evaluated sequentially (*i.e.*, topdown). The statement sequence that corresponds to the expression evaluated to .TRUE. will be executed.
- Otherwise, the **ELSE** sequence is executed.

```
IF (logical-expression-1) THEN

statement sequence 1

ELSE IF (logical-expression-2) THEN

statement sequence 2

ELSE IF (logical-expression-3) THEN

statement sequence 3

ELSE IF (....) THEN

ELSE

statement sequence ELSE

END IF
```

Two Examples:

Find the minimum of a, b and c and saves the result to Result

```
IF (a < b .AND. a < c) THEN
   Result = a
ELSE IF (b < a .AND. b < c) THEN
   Result = b
ELSE
   Result = c
END IF</pre>
```

Letter grade for x

```
INTEGER :: x
CHARACTER(LEN=1) :: Grade

IF (x < 50) THEN
    Grade = 'F'

ELSE IF (x < 60) THEN
    Grade = 'D'

ELSE IF (x < 70) THEN
    Grade = 'C'

ELSE IF (x < 80) THEN
    Grade = 'B'

ELSE
    Grade = 'A'
END IF</pre>
```

- The **ELSE-IF** part and **ELSE** part are optional.
- If the ELSE part is missing and none of the logical expressions is .TRUE., the IF-THEN-ELSE has no effect.

no ELSE-IF

```
IF (logical-expression-1) THEN

statement sequence 1

ELSE

statement sequence ELSE

END IF
```

no ELSE

IF-THEN-ELSE Can be Nested:

Another look at the quadratic equation solver.

```
! could be a linear equation
IF (a == 0.0) THEN
                         ! the input becomes c = 0
  IF (b == 0.0) THEN
    IF (c == 0.0) THEN    ! all numbers are roots
        WRITE(*,*) 'All numbers are roots'
    ELSE
                            ! unsolvable
        WRITE(*,*) 'Unsolvable equation'
    END IF
  ELSE
                            ! linear equation bx + c = 0
     WRITE(*,*) 'This is linear equation, root = ', -c/b
  END IF
ELSE
                      ! ok, we have a quadratic equation
   ..... solve the equation here .....
END IF
```

IF-THEN-ELSE Can be Nested:

• Here is the big **ELSE** part:

Logical IF

- The logical IF is from Fortran 66, which is an improvement over the Fortran I arithmetic IF.
- If logical-expression is . TRUE . , *statement* is executed. Otherwise, execution goes though.
- The statement can be assignment and input/output.

```
IF (logical-expression) statement
```

```
Smallest = b
IF (a < b) Smallest = a</pre>
```

```
Cnt = Cnt + 1
IF (MOD(Cnt,10) == 0) WRITE(*,*) Cnt
```

The SELECT CASE Statement:

• Fortran has the SELECT CASE statement for selective execution if the selection criteria are based on simple values in INTEGER, LOGICAL and CHARACTER. No, REAL is not applicable.

```
SELECT CASE (selector)
    CASE (label-list-1)
                                   selector is an expression evaluated
        statements-1
                                   to an INTEGER, LOGICAL or
    CASE (label-lixt-2)
                                   CHARACTER value
        statements-2
    CASE (label-list-3)
                                   label-list is a set of constants or
        statements-3
                                   PARAMETERS of the same type
    ..... other cases .....
                                   as the selector
    CASE (label-list-n)
        statements-n
                                   statements is one or more
    CASE DEFAULT
                                   executable statements
        statements-DEFAULT
END SELECT
```

The SELECT CASE Statement:

- The **SELECT CASE** statement is executed as follows:
 - Compare the value of selector with the labels in each case. If a match is found, execute the corresponding statements.
 - CASE DEFAULT is there, execute the *statements*-DEFAULT.
 - **Execute the next statement** following the **SELECT CASE**.

```
SELECT CASE (selector)
   CASE (label-list-1)
        statements-1
    CASE (label-list-2)
        statements-2
    CASE (label-list-3)
       statements-3
    ..... other cases .....
   CASE (label-list-n)
       statements-n
   CASE DEFAULT
       statements-DEFAULT
END SELECT
      optional
```

The SELECT CASE Statement:

• Two examples of **SELECT CASE**:

```
CHARACTER(LEN=4) :: Title
INTEGER :: DrMD = 0, PhD = 0
INTEGER :: MS = 0, BS = 0
INTEGER :: Others = 0
SELECT CASE (Title)
 CASE ("DrMD")
   DrMD = DrMD + 1
  CASE ("PhD")
    PhD = PhD + 1
 CASE ("MS")
   MS = MS + 1
 CASE ("BS")
   BS = BS + 1
 CASE DEFAULT
    Others = Others + 1
END SELECT
```

```
CHARACTER(LEN=1) :: c

SELECT CASE (c)

CASE ('a' : 'j')

WRITE(*,*) 'First ten letters'

CASE ('l' : 'p', 'u' : 'y')

WRITE(*,*) &

'One of l,m,n,o,p,u,v,w,x,y'

CASE ('z', 'q' : 't')

WRITE(*,*) 'One of z,q,r,s,t'

CASE DEFAULT

WRITE(*,*) 'Other characters'

END SELECT
```

- Fortran has two forms of DO loop: the counting DO and the general DO.
- The counting **DO** has the following form:

```
DO control-var = initial, final [, step]
    statements
END DO
```

- control-var is an INTEGER variable, initial, final and step are INTEGER expressions; however, step cannot be zero.
- If step is omitted, its default value is 1.
- *statements* are executable statements of the DO.

- Before a DO-loop starts, expressions initial, final and step are evaluated <u>exactly once</u>.
 When executing the DO-loop, these values will not be re-evaluated.
- Note again, the value of step cannot be zero.
- If step is positive, this DO counts up; if step is negative, this DO counts down

```
DO control-var = initial, final [, step]

statements
END DO
```

Two simple examples:

```
INTEGER :: N, k
READ (*,*) N
WRITE(*,*) "Odd number between 1 and ", N
DO k = 1, N, 2
   WRITE(*,*) k
END DO
```

odd integers hetween 1 & N

```
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: LONG = SELECTED INT KIND (15) | factorial of N
INTEGER(KIND=LONG) :: Factorial, i, N
READ(*,*) N
Factorial = 1 LONG
DO i = 1, N
   Factorial = Factorial * i
END DO
WRITE(*,*) N, "! = ", Factorial
```

- Important Notes:
 - The step size step cannot be zero
 - Never change the value of any variable in control-var and initial, final, and step.
 - For a count-down DO-loop, step must be negative. Thus, "do i = 10, -10" is not a count-down DO-loop, and the *statements* portion is not executed.
 - Fortran 77 allows **REAL** variables in **DO**; but, don't use it as it is not safe.

General DO-Loop with EXIT:

The general DO-loop has the following form:

statements
END DO

- statements will be executed repeatedly.
- To exit the DO-loop, use the **EXIT** or **CYCLE** statement.
- The **EXIT** statement brings the flow of control to the statement following (i.e., exiting) the **END DO.**
- The CYCLE statement starts the next iteration (i.e., executing statements again).

General DO-Loop with EXIT:

```
INTEGER :: Input

DO
    WRITE(*,*) 'Type in an integer in [0, 10] please --> '
    READ(*,*) Input
    IF (0 <= Input .AND. Input <= 10) EXIT
    WRITE(*,*) 'Your input is out of range. Try again'
END DO</pre>
```