Arrays in Fortran

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Fortran dimension

Preferred way of creating arrays through dimension keyword:

```
real(8), dimension(100) :: x,y
```

One-dimensional arrays of size 100.

Older mechanism works too:

```
integer :: i(10,20)
```

Two-dimensional array of size 10×20 .

These arrays are statically defined, and only live inside their program unit.



1-based Indexing

Array indexing in Fortran is 1-based by default:

```
integer,parameter :: N=8
real(4),dimension(N) :: x
do i=1,N
    ... x(i) ...
```

Note the use of parameter: compile-time constant



Lower bound

Unlike C++, Fortran can specify the lower bound explicitly:

```
real,dimension(-1:7) :: x
do i = -1.7
  ... x(i) ...
Safer:
Code:
                                          Output
                                          [arrayf] lubound:
real,dimension(-1:7) :: array
integer :: idx
                                            0.899999976
!! ...
                                             1.00000000
do idx=lbound(array,1),ubound(array,1)
                                             1.10000002
   array(idx) = 1 + idx/10.
                                             1,20000005
   print *,array(idx)
                                             1.29999995
end do
                                             1.39999998
                                             1.50000000
                                             1.60000002
                                             1.70000005
```



Array initialization

```
real,dimension(5) :: real5 = [ 1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4, 5.5 ]
!! ...
real5 = [ (1.01*i,i=1,size(real5,1)) ]
!! ...
real5 = (/ 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5 /)
```



Array sections example

Use the colon notation to indicate ranges:

```
real(4),dimension(4) :: y
real(4),dimension(5) :: x
x(1:4) = y
x(2:5) = x(1:4)
```



Use of sections

Code:

```
real(8),dimension(5) :: x = &
        [.1d0, .2d0, .3d0, .4d0, .5d0]
!! ...
x(2:5) = x(1:4)
print '(f5.3)',x
```

Output [arrayf] sectionassign:

```
0.100
0.100
0.200
0.300
0.400
```



Exercise 1

Code out the above array assignment with an explicit, indexed loop. Do you get the same output? Why? What conclusion do you draw about internal mechanisms used in array sections?



Strided sections

Code:

```
integer,dimension(5) :: &
    y = [0,0,0,0,0]
integer,dimension(3) :: &
    z = [3,3,3]
!! ...
y(1:5:2) = z(:)
print '(i3)',y
```

Output [arrayf] sectioning:

```
3 0 3
```

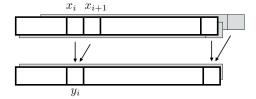


Index arrays

```
integer, dimension(4) :: i = [2,4,6,8] real(4), dimension(10) :: x print *,x(i)
```



Exercise 2



Code
$$\forall_i : y_i = (x_i + x_{i+1})/2$$
:

- First with a do loop; then
- in a single array assignment statement by using sections.

Initialize the array x with values that allow you to check the correctness of your code.



Multi-dimension arrays

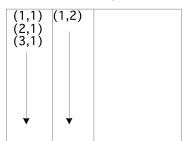
```
real(8), dimension(20,30) :: array array(i,j) = 5./2
```



Array layout

Sometimes you have to take into account how a higher rank array is laid out in (linear) memory:

Fortran column major



Physical:

'First index varies quickest'



Array sections in multi-D

```
real(8),dimension(10) :: a,b
a(1:9) = b(2:10)

or
logical,dimension(25,3) :: a
logical,dimension(25) :: b
a(:,2) = b
```

You can also use strides.



Query functions

- Bounds: 1bound, ubound
- size
- Can be used per dimension, or overall giving array of bounds/sizes.



Pass array: subprogram

Note declaration as dimension(:)
actual size is queried
real(8) function arraysum(x)
 implicit none
 real(8),intent(in),dimension(:) :: x
 real(8) :: tmp
 integer i

tmp = 0.
do i=1,size(x)
 tmp = tmp+x(i)



end do

arraysum = tmp
end function arraysum

Pass array: main program

Passing array as one symbol:

Code:

Output [arrayf] arraypass1d:

```
Sum of one-based array:
55.000
Sum of zero-based array:
55.000
```



Array allocation

```
real(8), dimension(:), allocatable :: x,y
n = 100
allocate(x(n), y(n))
```

You can deallocate the array when you don't need the space anymore.



Array intrinsics

- MaxVal finds the maximum value in an array.
- MinVal finds the minimum value in an array.
- Sum returns the sum of all elements.
- Product return the product of all elements.
- MaxLoc returns the index of the maximum element.

```
i = MAXLOC( array [, mask ] )
```

- MinLoc returns the index of the minimum element.
- MatMul returns the matrix product of two matrices.
- Dot_Product returns the dot product of two arrays.
- Transpose returns the transpose of a matrix.
- Cshift rotates elements through an array.



Exercise 3

The 1-norm of a matrix is defined as the maximum of all sums of absolute values in any column:

$$||A||_1 = \max_j \sum_i |A_{ij}|$$

while the infinity-norm is defined as the maximum row sum:

$$||A||_{\infty} = \max_{i} \sum_{i} |A_{ij}|$$

Write Fortran Functions that compute these, and test them.

Exercise 4

Compare implementations of the matrix-matrix product.

- 1. Write the regular i,j,k implementation, and store it as reference.
- 2. Use the DOT_PRODUCT function, which eliminates the k index. How does the timing change? Print the maximum absolute distance between this and the reference result.
- 3. Use the MATMUL function. Same questions.
- 4. Bonus question: investigate the j,k,i and i,k,j variants. Write them both with array sections and individual array elements. Is there a difference in timing?

Does the optimization level make a difference in timing?



Timer routines

```
integer :: clockrate,clock_start,clock_end
call system_clock(count_rate=clockrate)
!! ...
call system_clock(clock_start)
!! ...
call system_clock(clock_end)
print *,"time:",(clock_end-clock_start)/REAL(clockrate)
```



Operate where

```
where ( A<0 ) B = 0
Full form:
WHERE ( logical argument )
   sequence of array statements
ELSEWHERE
   sequence of array statements
END WHERE</pre>
```



Do concurrent

The do concurrent is a true do-loop. With the concurrent keyword the user specifies that the iterations of a loop are independent, and can therefore possibly be done in parallel:

```
do concurrent (i=1:n)
    a(i) = b(i)
    c(i) = d(i+1)
end do

(Do not use for all)
```

