

# FORTRAN Reference Card

## Program Structure

PROGRAM *name*            Begin program *name*  
    END PROGRAM *name*  
SUBROUTINE *name*        Begin subroutine *name*  
    END SUBROUTINE *name*

## Fortran Preprocessors

IMPLICIT NONE    Avoid using predefined data types

## Data Types/Declarations

INTEGER        Number without fractional part  
REAL          Floating-point format  
COMPLEX  
CHARACTER     String of characters enclosed in ' or "  
LOGICAL

## Additional Attributes

KIND = *val*            Define precision of a real  
    *val* = 4 (32bit), 8(64bit)    GNU Fortran compiler  
PARAMETER       Value is set to be constant  
DIMENSION       Assign dimension to an object  
POINTER          Object will be pointer to content  
ALLOCATABLE      Object can be allocated  
PRIVATE          Only access object in module  
PUBLIC           Not privat

*Example:* INTEGER, PARAMETER :: x, value  
          CHARACTER(len=20) :: name Fortran is case  
insensitive.

## Arrays

## Miscellaneous

!    Comment (older versions: C)  
&    Continue statement in new line  
**Statement labels** are numbers without meaning but they  
can be used to refer to a statement.  
*Example:* 100 output = x + y

## Flow Control

DO *name*                            While loop  
    IF ( *logical\_expr* ) EXIT        Exit condition  
END DO  
DO *index* = *istart*, *iend*, *incr*    Iterative do loop  
    *Statements*  
END DO  
Loops and branching statements can have names.  
*Example:* loopname: DO [...] END DO loopname  
STOP '*optional string*'            Terminate program  
ERROR STOP '*error msg*'            Informs system that program failed  
                                    after terminating ✿  
The STOP statement is more or less redundant.

## Operators

Operations beginning with highest in hierarchy.  
Exponentiation    \*\*  
Multiplication    \*        Division        /  
Addition          +        Subtraction    -

## Important Functions

date\_and\_time        Get the date and time  
random\_seed(size=k)    Get a random number of size k  
External functions are called with CALL.

## Math Functions

INT(x)	Integer part of x	INT(2.95) → 2
NINT(x)	Round x	NINT(2.95) → 3
CEILING(x)	Nearest integer above x	CEILING(2.95) → 3
FLOOR(x)	Nearest integer below x	FLOOR(2.95) → 2
REAL(i)	Convert integer to real	

SQRT(x)	Square root of x for $x \geq 0$
ABS(x)	Absolute value of x
SIN(x), SIND(x)	Sine of x (in radians, degrees)
COS(x), COSD(x)	Cosine of x (radians, degree)
TAN(x), TAND(x)	Tangent of x (radians, degree)
EXP(x)	e to the xth Power
LOG(x), LOG10(x)	Natural logarithm, Base 10-logarithm
MOD(a,b)	Modulo function
MAX(a,b), MIN(a,b)	Picks larger/smaller of a and b
NORM2(array)	Calculate Euclidean norm ( $L_2$ norm) ✿
ERF(x), ERFC(X)	(Complementary) Error function ✿

## Input/Output

WRITE (\*,\*)    Print to standard output stream  
READ (\*,\*)     Read from standard input stream  
PRINT \*,        Print to standard output stream

## Formating I/O

## Compilation gfortran

Using gfortran on a UNIX-like system.

gfortran myprogram.f -o myprogram.out  
**File extensions** (recommendation is first one):  
file.f90 free-form source, no preprocessing  
file.F90 free-form source, preprocessing  
file.f fixed-form source, no preprocessing  
file.F fixed-form source, preprocessing

### Several files:

First compile subfiles gfortran -c module.f90 Then all  
gfortran main.f90 module.o -o main.o

### Other Options:

-std=f95                            Set standard for compiler  
                                    (f2003, f2008, gnu=default, legacy)  
-Wextra -Wall -pedantic    Recommended warnings

## Comments

Variable types are indicated by the used character:

x = real; i= int; a,b= int/real

Functions from standard after 95 are marked with a ✿ .

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[https://github.com/TracyMcBean/Fortran\\_cheatsheet](https://github.com/TracyMcBean/Fortran_cheatsheet)