

FORTRAN Reference Card

Program Structure

```
PROGRAM name           Begin program name
END PROGRAM name
SUBROUTINE name        Begin subroutine name
END SUBROUTINE name
MODULE name            Begin module name
END MODULE name
```

Fortran Preprocessors

IMPLICIT NONE Avoid using predefined data types

Intrinsic Data Types

INTEGER Number without fractional part
REAL Floating-point format
COMPLEX (a,b) Complex number
CHARACTER String of characters enclosed in ' or "
LOGICAL .true. or .false.

Derived Data Types

```
TYPE type1           Define a new structure
END TYPE
TYPE, EXTENDS(type1) :: type2   Extending an existing type
TYPE(type1) :: name    Create type
type1%component      Access component of type
Example:
```

```
type Books
  character(len = 50) :: title
  integer :: book_id
end type Books
type(Books) :: book1
book1%title = "Night"
book1%book_id = 1
```

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
TARGET Object is target for a pointer
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 -
=> Assign target/object to pointer

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)	Pick the 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
-c	Necessary if only module or sub-routine compilation

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