905 FORTRAN.

905 FORTRAN is an implementation of FORTRAN IV (in contrast to the earlier FORTRAN II for the 903 computer) provided for the 905 computer.

The 905 FORTRAN system consists of a compiler and a run-time library. The compiler produces relocatable binary code suitable for use with the 900 LOADER.

905 FORTRAN will run on 903/920B/ARCH9000 machines, but it generally needs 16K or more of store to accommodate reasonably sized programs and arrays. (The simulation assumes a 16K machine.)

The following description is based on [MASD Library Book No. 306, Copy No. 5, Amendment 0 "905 FORTRAN"](https://andrewjherbert.github.io/Elliott-900-documentation/ACD%20Books/Book%20306%20-%20905%20Fortran.pdf) which should be consulted for more details.

Programs tapes need to be terminated with a "halt code" (ASCII 20). This can be input to the simulator using a special string "<! HALT !>" on a line by itself. This line can them be followed by data if required. Generally, data should be designed to be self-terminating. If a halt code is encountered in input data the simulation will end at that point. (On the real machine, FORTRAN would be waiting for you to load a further data tape.)

Extensions and Restrictions.

905 FORTRAN implements ASA standard FORTRAN as defined in the USASI document X3-9-1966:

1. The following are extensions to ASA standard FORTRAN.
   1. Optionally, free format may be used for program and data
   2. Facilities for in-line machine code
   3. Some relaxation of ASA standard rules on the mixing of arithmetic modes.
2. The following are restrictions present in 905 FORTRAN that are not present in ASA FORTRAN.
   1. Restrictions on the sequence of statements within a subprogram. The statements which make up a program unit must appear in the following sequence
      1. SUBROUTINE or FUNCTION (except in a main program)
      2. Specification statements
      3. DATA statements
      4. Statement function definitions
      5. Executable statements, FORMAT statements and in-line machine code intermixed (in any order)
      6. END statement
   2. Restrictions on the sequence of items within an EQUIVALENCE group (set of parenthesized items in an EQUIVALENCE statement).
      1. If a group of equivalence items includes an item that is also in COMMON, that item must appear first in the equivalence group.
      2. If the same name appears in more than one group, that name must appear at the beginning of the second and any subsequent group in which it occurs
   3. Restrictions on names.
      1. The name of a COMMON block must not be the name of a FUNCTION statement.
      2. Names beginning with the letter Q must be of the form QUnnnn, unless defined in a standard software manual.
   4. Printing of formatted records.
      1. Standard FORTRAN specifies that the first character of a formatted record is not printed, but used for vertical format control. 905 FORTRAN prints this character.
   5. No BLOCK DATA subprograms are permitted in 905 FORTRAN.
3. Compatibility between different FORTRAN implementations.
4. The use of 'A' format often causes compatibility problems. 905 FORTRAN makes it possible to store up to 3 characters per 18 bit word for each A format specifier.
5. Problems can often be overcome by only using one character per storage unit and avoiding arithmetic operations or tests on the stored characters.

Free and fixed format.

Fixed format programs must be laid out as if punched on cards using blanks to ensure items such as labels, continuation markers and statement start in appropriate columns as required by the standard.

Fixed format is assumed initially, but if the first character or the first line of a program unit is a character [, the rest of the line is taken as comment and the remainder of the program is input in free format.

In free format

1. comment lines are indicated by the symbol [ followed by two or more blanks
2. continuation lines by the symbol $ followed by two or more blanks
3. two or more spaces should follow every statement number
4. unnumbered statements may be input without any spaces before the first character of the statement.

Efficiency considerations.

Each subprogram carries some 20-30 instructions of overhead in both space and time; it is therefore inefficient to break programs up into a large number of small units. On the other hand in an 8K store there is a limit to the size of program unit that can be handled by the loader, so some compromise is needed.

Similar arguments apply to statement functions, which carry an overhead of 18-25 words.

Integer constants in real expressions are converted to reals at runtime, resulting in space and time overheads.

The assigned GOTO is faster than the computed GOTO.

Arrays made elements of named COMMON can be larger than 8192 words and straddle module boundaries, unlike those in blank COMMON or local to main and sub-programs.

Input / output.

The standard run-time package for 905 FORTRAN uses 1 as the device number for paper tape input and output, and 3 for the teleprinter. In the simulation device 4 maps to paper tape reader and device 5 to paper tape punch.

End of record is considered to be represented by a newline sequence.

Free format.

A format list may consist of the single word FREE, which indicates free format for use on input.

READ(1, 7) I, J, X, Z

7 FORMAT (FREE)

will cause four numbers to be read from the data type and assigned to I, J, X and Z with the correct value type.

Mixed mode arithmetic.

905 FORTRAN permits an integer element to be combined with a real or double precision element in an add, subtract. Multiply or divide operation.

'A' format specification on input.

A A descriptor will only transfer one word, and a word may only contain at the most three characters. On input Aw with w>3, the first w-3 characters are skipped and only the last 3 stored. If w<3, the right most w-3 characters appear as blanks (0). On output, if w>3, the first w-3 characters will be output as blanks.

Hollerith constants.

The maximum number of characters that can be stored in a variable by a data statement containing a Hollerith constant depends on the type of variable:

One word integers 3 characters

Two word integers 6 characters

Real variables 6 characters

Double precision variables 12 characters

Complex variables 12 characters

Use of MASIR/SIR coding within FORTRAN text.

A code section may be a complete subprogram, or may be part of a program unit, the remainder of which is FORTRAN text. In the latter case, the machine code instructions are preceded by the directive CODE written as a statement on a line by itself and terminated by the directive FORTRAN written on a newline.

Machine code instructions are written in a form similar to 900 SIR coding. Instructions are written one per line. Instructions may be labelled, but only with identifiers of the form Qn, where n represents a number consisting of 1-5 digits. It is treated as if it were a FORTRAN statement number n.

* 1. Constant. Integer, fractional and octal constants may be used. These are automatically allocated local work space by the compiler.
  2. Variable or Array name.
     1. If the variable is located and local, its module relative address is put in the operand field. Otherwise the name is classed as integer or real according to FORTRAN implicit type and allocated local work space.
     2. If the name is for a local array, the address is that of the first element.
     3. Any such address may be followed by a positive or negative increment.
     4. If the variable or array name is in COMMON, or a formal parameter of a subprogram, the address of a local data location containing the module relative address of the item is placed in the instruction.
  3. Absolute addresses (i.e., an unsigned integer).

Error Messages.

Error reports have the general form:

ttt nnnn llll

where:

ttt is the error type code (see following list)

nnnn is the last statement number encountered, and

llll is the count of non-blank lines since this statement number.

ARD array declaratory error  
ASS ASSIGN statement syntax error  
CHx character x expected  
CMN name usage in COMMON  
CN1 illegal constant formation  
CN2 invalid complex constant  
DA1 DATA statement syntax error  
DA2 DATA statement list error  
DO1 DO statement error  
DO2 DO loops not nested  
EQS illegal subscript within EQUIVALENCE  
EX1 replacement operator usage  
EX2 unmatched parenthesis within parameter expression  
EX3 relational usage  
EX4 illegal operator or operand/operator combination  
EX5 array or function usage  
EX6 Incorrect unary usage  
EX7 illegal type association  
EX8 Too many open parenthesis  
EX9 too many closed parenthesis  
FOR FORMAT statement unnumbered  
FUN FUNCTION without arguments  
GTO GOTO statement error  
HOL Hollerith constant error  
LIF logical IF error  
NU1 name missing  
NU2 variable missing  
NU3 invalid procedure name  
NU4 integer variable expected, not found  
NU5 integer variable or constant expected, not found  
NU6 array name error  
PBN procedure name = block name  
RET RETURN statement in main program  
RW1 READ/WRITE format reference error  
RW2 input/output list name error  
RW3 input/output list syntax error  
SBX subscript expression syntax error  
SN1 invalid statement number definition  
SN2 invalid statement number reference  
SSQ statement sequence error  
STF statement function name error  
STM improper termination of statement  
STY statement type error  
TYS type statement syntax error

WARNINGS

WD1 unterminated DO loop  
WD2 illegal DO termination  
WEX exponent underflow in REAL constant  
WF1 improper zero in FORMAT  
WF2 parenthesis nested too deep  
WF3 improper scale factor  
WF4 scale factor not followed by conversion format  
WF5 decimal point missing from conversion format  
WF6 no digit following decimal point  
WHC Hollerith constant count error  
WN1 doubly defined statement number  
WN2 statement number usage error  
WN3 no path to this statement  
WN4 numbered END statement  
WQ1 Formal parameter of multiple COMMON in EQUIVALENCE  
WQ2 COMMON base extended back by EQUIVALENCE  
WQ3 special EQUIVALENCE rules contravened  
WS2 logical constant spelling  
WX2 procedure call parameters disagreement

MACHINE CODE ERRORS

X1 illegal first character  
X2 function code exceeds 31  
X3 invalid operator  
X4 invalid character  
X5 field too long  
  
YLO invalid logical operator  
YXM Exponentiation mode error  
YY free format line conversion error  
ZZ compiler workspace full

RUN TIME ERRORS

first address = call address, second address = operand address

EC1 overflow on conversion to integer  
EDI integer dividend = -131072  
EDZ attempted division by zero  
EML logarithm of negative or zero argument   
EMM exponentiation of negative real argument by negative real   
 exponent  
EOI integer overflow  
EOO exponent overflow  
ESN square root of negative number  
EZZ exponentiation by zero

INPUT-OUTPUT ERRORS

EO1 free format specified with WRITE operation, or logical  
 item in list for free format output  
EO2 type disagreement between format and list  
EO3 initial character of format is not left parenthesis  
EO4 illegal character in format  
EO5 format syntax error  
EO6 unmatched parenthesis in format, or parenthesis level greater than 2  
EO7 improper use for device type  
EO8 improper QIO call  
WO1 illegal character in data  
WO2 integer out of range  
WO3 exponent out of range

CONTROL ERROR REPORTS

QFP EIF invalid parameter code  
QFP EMS invalid mode setting  
QCG ERR index out of range in computed go to.