

Array Concepts

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Array Terminology

```
1 | real, dimension(15)      :: A
2 | real, dimension(-4:0,0:2) :: B
3 | real C(5,3), D(0:4,0:2)
```

A:
rank=1, size=15, shape=15
B:
rank=2, size=15, shape=5x3
C:
rank=2, size=15, shape=5x3
D:
rank=2, size=15, shape=5x3

B,C,D are conformable

- *rank* : number of dimensions
- *bounds* : upper and lower limits of indices
- *extent* : number of elements in dimensions
- *size* : total number of elements
- *shape* : rank and extents
- *conformable* : same shape, B and C and D



Array Declarations

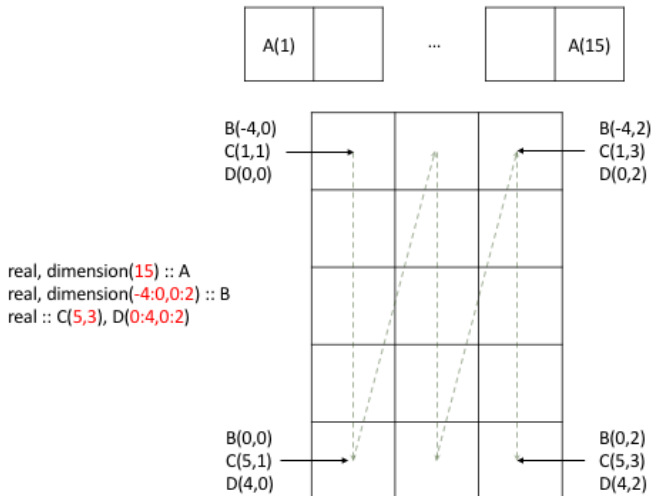
Literals and constants can be used in array declarations,

```
1  real, dimension(15)      :: A
2  real, dimension(-4:0,0:2) :: B
3
4  integer, dimension(20)    :: N
5
6  integer, parameter :: UB = 5
7  real, dimension(0:UB-1)   :: Y
8  real, dimension(1+UB*UB,10) :: Z
```

- Default lower bound is 1
- Bounds can begin and end anywhere
- Arrays can be zero-sized



Array visualization



Array Syntax

Using the earlier declarations, references can be made to:

- whole arrays (conformable)

$A = 0$ \leftarrow sets whole array A to zero

$B = C + 1$ \leftarrow adds one to all elements, of C
and then assigns each element to the corresponding
element of B

- elements

$A(1) = 0.0$ \leftarrow sets one element to zero

$B = A(3) + C(5,1)$ \leftarrow sets whole array B to the sum of
two elements

- array sections

$A(2:6) = 0$ \leftarrow sets section of A to zero

$B(-1:0,1:2) = C(1:2,2:3) + 1$ \leftarrow adds one to the subsection
of C and assigns it to the subsection of B



Array Expressions

Arrays can be treated like a single variable in that:

- can use intrinsic operators between conformable arrays (or sections)
 - $B = C * D - B^{**}2$
- elemental intrinsic functions can be used
 - $B = \sin(C) + \cos(D)$



Array Expressions

An array can be subscripted by a *subscript-triplet* giving rise to a sub-array of the original. The general form is:

(start:end:stride)

the section starts at *start* and ends at or before *end*. *stride* is the increment by which the locations are selected.

start, *end*, *stride* must all be scalar integer expressions. Thus, these are all valid:

```
1  A(m:m) = 0      ! m to m, 1 element array
2  A(m:n:k) = 0    ! m to n step k
3  A(8:3:-1) = 0   ! 8 to 3 backwards
4  A(8:3) = 2      ! step 1 => zero size
5  A(M::4) = 1     ! default UPB, step 4
6  A(:,2) = 1.0    ! default LWB and UPB
7  A(m**2:n*k/3) = 1.0
8
```



Array Inquiry

Consider the declaration:

```
REAL, DIMENSION( -10:10,23,14:28) :: A
```

Then:

- **LBOUND**(SOURCE[,DIM]) – lower bounds of an array (or bound in an optionally specified dimension).
 - **LBOUND**(A) is (/ -10,1,14 /) (array).
 - **LBOUND**(A,1) is -10 (scalar)
- **UBOUND**(SOURCE[,DIM]) – upper bounds of an array (or bound in an optionally specified dimension).
- **SHAPE**(SOURCE) – shape of an array.
 - **SHAPE**(A) is (/ 21,23,15 /) (array).
 - **SHAPE**((/ 4 /)) is (/ 1 /) (array)
- **SIZE**(SOURCE[,DIM]) – total number of array elements (in an optionally specified dimension).
 - **SIZE**(A,1) is 21.
 - **SIZE**(A) is 7245
- **ALLOCATED**(SOURCE) – array allocation status



Array Constructors

Used to give arrays or sections of arrays specific values. For example,

```
1  implicit none
2  integer                                :: i
3  integer, dimension(10)                :: ints
4  character(len=5), dimension(3)        :: colors
5  real, dimension(4)                    :: heights
6  heights = (/5.10, 5.6, 4.0, 3.6/)
7  colors = (/ 'RED  ', 'GREEN', 'BLUE ' /)
8  ! note padding so strings are 5 chars
9  ints    = (/ 100, (i, i=1,8), 100 /)
```

Then:

- constructors and array sections must conform.
- must be 1D.
- for higher rank arrays use RESHAPE intrinsic



RESHAPE

RESHAPE is a general intrinsic function which delivers an array of a specific shape:

RESHAPE(SOURCE, **SHAPE**)

e.g.:

A = **RESHAPE**((/ 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 /) , (/ 2 , 2 /))

A is filled in array element order and looks like:

1	3
2	4



Array Constructors in Initialization Statements

Named array constants can be created

```
1 integer, dimension(3), parameter :: &  
2   unit_vec = (/1,1,1/)   
3 character(len=*), dimension(3), parameter :: &  
4   lights = ('red ', 'blue ', 'green'/)   
5 real, dimension(3,3), parameter :: &  
6   unit_matrix = reshape( &  
7     (/1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1/), (/3,3/))   
8
```

In the second statement all strings must be same length.



Allocatable Arrays

Fortran allows arrays to be created on-the-fly; these are known as *deferred-shape* arrays and use dynamic heap storage.

Deferred-shape arrays are

- declared like explicit-shape arrays but without the extents and with the `ALLOCATABLE` attribute.
 - integer, `dimension(:), ALLOCATABLE :: ages`
 - real, `dimension(:, :), ALLOCATABLE :: speed`
- given a size in an `ALLOCATE` statement which assigns an area of memory to the object.
 - `ALLOCATE(ages(1:10), STAT=ierr)`
 - `ALLOCATE(speed(-lwb:upb,-50:0),STAT=ierr)`
- the optional `STAT=` field reports on the success of the storage request. If the `INTEGER` variable `ierr` is zero the request was successful otherwise it failed.



Deallocating Arrays

Heap storage can be reclaimed using the DEALLOCATE statement:

IF (ALLOCATED(ages)) DEALLOCATE(ages ,STAT=ierr)

- it is an error to deallocate an array without the ALLOCATE attribute or one that has not been previously allocated space.
- there is an intrinsic function, ALLOCATED, which returns a scalar LOGICAL values reporting on the status of an array.
- the STAT= field is optional but its use is recommended
- if a procedure containing an allocatable array which does not have the SAVE attribute is exited without the array being DEALLOCATE d then this storage becomes inaccessible



Masked Array Assignment - Where Statement

This is achieved using WHERE

WHERE (I /= 0) A = B/I

the LHS of the assignment must be array valued and the mask, (the logical expression,) and the RHS of the assignment must all conform.

For example, if

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 2.0 \\ 3.0 & 4.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & - \\ - & 2.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Only the elements, corresponding to the non-zero elements of I, have been assigned to.



Where Construct

There is a block form of masked assignment

```
1  WHERE(A > 0.0)
2      B = LOG(A)
3      C = SQRT(A)
4  ELSEWHERE
5      B = 0.0
6  ENDWHERE
```

- the mask must conform to the RHS of each assignment; A, B and C must conform.
- WHERE ... END WHERE is not a control construct and cannot currently be nested.
- the STAT= field is optional but its use is recommended
- the execution sequence is as follows: evaluate the mask, execute the WHERE block (in full) then execute the ELSEWHERE block
- the separate assignment statements are executed sequentially but the individual elemental assignments within each statement are (conceptually) executed in parallel



Vector-valued subscripts

A 1D array can be used to subscript an array in a dimension. Consider

integer , dimension (5) :: V = (/1,4,8,12,10/)

integer , dimension (3) :: W = (/1,2,2/)

- A(V) is A(1), A(4), A(8), A(12), and A(10).
- the following are valid assignments:

$A(V) = 3.5$

$C(1:3,1) = A(W)$

- it would be invalid to assign values to A(W) as A(2) is referred to twice
- only 1D vector subscripts are allowed, for example

$A(1) = \text{SUM}(C(V,W))$



Exercise

We will solve a computational problem that converts temperatures in Fahrenheit to Kelvin

$$K = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32) + 273.15 \quad (1)$$

Using a text editor open the file `arrays_exercise.F90` and *complete the empty code blocks*. You will:

- Perform the conversion
- Print the F and K values
- Print the log of F (careful!)

Then build the executable and run the code using the provided Makefile.

