



High Performance Computing

FORTRAN, OpenMP and MPI

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- Day 4:
 - Specification statements.
 - Intrinsic procedures.

Specification statements

Implicit typing

- FORTRAN has as default implicit typing:
 - Variables starting with the letters: i,j,k,l,m,n are INTEGERS.
 - The rest are REAL.

"GOD is real (unless declared integer)"

- Changing the defaults:
 - IMPLICIT INTEGER (a-h).
 - IMPLICIT REAL(KIND(1.0D0)) (r,s)
 - IMPLICIT TYPE (mytype) (u,x-z).
- Recommendation: use strong typing:
 - IMPLICIT NONE (should appear after the USE statements).

Implicit typing

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Example:
PROGRAM main
REAL, DIMENSION(13,13) :: array
DO j=1,SIZE(array,2)
                                This program has a bug.
 DO i=1,SIZE(array,1)
                                Using IMPLICIT NONE the compiler
   array(I,j) = 0.0
                                will tell us where.
                                Compiling with '-C' (capital-C) will
   PRINT*,' ij = ',i,j
                                check array bound violation.
 ENDDO
ENDDO
END PROGRAM main
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Entities of different shape

To declare entities of different shape:

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Example:
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INTEGER :: a,b

INTEGER, DIMENSION(10) :: c,d

INTEGER, DIMENSION(8,7) :: e

Can be written:

INTEGER :: a,b,c(10),d(10),e(8,7)

INTEGER, DIMENSION(10) :: c,d,e(8,7)

Named constants

To declare a named constant use the attribute PARAMETER:

Example:

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INTEGER, PARAMETER :: N = 100
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INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MKS = KIND(1.0E0)

INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MKD = KIND(1.0D0)

INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MK = MKS

REAL(MK), PARAMETER :: Pi = 3.1415926_MK

REAL(MK), PARAMETER :: Pi = ACOS(-1.0_MK)

Invalid in '9x
But valid in '0x

CHARACTER(LEN=*), PARAMETER :: string = 'no need to count!'!

With the LEN=* construct

Initial value for variables

- A variable is generally undefined (can have any value!) unless it is initialized.
- A variable may be assigned an initial value in a type declaration:

Example:

REAL(MK) :: a = 0.0

REAL, DIMENSION(3) :: b = (/0.0, 1.0, 2.0/)

The data statement

 An alternative way of specifying the initial value is the DATA statement:

DATA obj-list /value-list/ [[,] obj-list /value-list/]...

Example:

REAL :: a,b,c

INTEGER :: i,j,k

DATA a,b,c/1.,2.,3./,i,j,k/1,1,1/

Optional comma

The data statement

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Example (cont.):
REAL, DIMENSION(5,5) :: a
INTEGER :: i,j,k,p,q
DATA a/25*0.0/ i,j,k/3*1/
DATA a(1,1),a(3,1), a(1,2),a(3,3) / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0,2*2.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*1.0 / 2*
DATA a(2:5,4) /4*1.0/
DATA (a(i,q),i=1,5,2), q=1,5) / SIZE(a)*0.0/
DATA (a(i,q),i=1,5), q=1,SIZE(a,2)) / SIZE(a)*0.0/! Invalid
DATA (a(i,q),i=1,5), q=1,5)) /SIZE(a)*ACOS(-1.)/! Invalid
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Pointer initialization

- The status of undefined (dangling) pointers may not be checked with any intrinsic procedure (e.g., ASSOCIATED).
- It is the responsibility of the programmer to maintain a correct status of the pointer.
- To prevent dangling pointers use the subroutine NULLIFY or the FUNCTION NULL().

Pointer initialization

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Example:
PROGRAM main
REAL, DIMENSION(:), POINTER :: p
REAL, DIMENSION(:), ALLOCATABLE, TARGET :: t
ALLOCATE(t(10000))
p => t
DEALLOCATE(t)
NULLIFY(p)! otherwise p remains falsely ASSOCIATED
IF (ASSOCIATED(p)) THEN
ENDIF
```

Default initialization of components

 Components of user defined types may be initialized during the declaration of the type:

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Example:
TYPE entry
    REAL :: value = 2.0
    INTEGER :: index
    TYPE (entry), POINTER :: next => NULL()
END TYPE entry
TYPE (entry), DIMENSION(100) :: matrix
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Default initialization of components

 Alternatively, components of user defined types may be initialized during the declaration of the variable:

Example:

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TYPE (entry), DIMENSION(100) :: matrix = & entry(2.0,0,NULL())
```

PUBLIC and PRIVATE attributes

- Data in modules may be accessed when the module is USEd the data is default PUBLIC. However, it may be desirable that only the procedures of the module can access certain parts of the module – the data is PRIVATE.
- The entities that may be specified by name in PUBLIC or PRIVATE lists are named variables, procedures, derived types, name constants, and namelist groups.

PUBLIC and PRIVATE attributes

The default may be changed by writing PUBLIC or PRIVATE.

Example:

MODULE example

PRIVATE! All variables are now private

REAL, PUBLIC :: public_data

REAL :: private_data

END MODULE example

PUBLIC and PRIVATE attributes

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Example:
MODULE example
PRIVATE specific_int, specific_real
INTERFACE generic name
    MODULE PROCEDURE specific int, specific real
END INTERFACE
CONTAINS
                                       Here the specific routines are PRIVATE
   SUBROUTINE specific int(i)
                                       and ONLY the generic routine can be
                                        access from a USF of the module
                                       example.
   SUBROUTINE specific real(r)
END MODULE example
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The SAVE attribute

• To save a local variable between calls to the procedure use the SAVE attribute.

Example:

SUBROUTINE sub(x)

REAL, INTENT(IN) :: x

INTEGER, SAVE :: counter

Notice: local variables with a declared initial value are automatically saved.

The SAVE attribute

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Example:
SUBROUTINE sub(x)
REAL, INTENT(IN) :: x
REAL, SAVE :: a! a is explicitly saved
LOGICAL :: first = .TRUE. ! The "=.TRUE." implies SAVE
IF (first) THEN
 first = .FALSE.
 a = x
ELSE
 a = a + x
ENDIF
```

 Entities in modules may be renamed to avoid name clash (between different modules):

USE module-name, rename-list

Where each rename has the form:

local-name => use-name

Example:

USE stats_lib, sprod => prod

USE maths_lib

! The prod in stats_lib is now renamed to sprod so we

! can use the native prod in maths_lib.

- Name clash is allowed if the variables are not used.
- Name clash is allowed for generic routines the names are automatically concatenated in the interface block (so it appears as a single interface block).

 For cases where only a subset of the names of a module is needed, the ONLY option is available:

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USE module-name, ONLY: [only-list]
where each ONLY has the form:
    access-id
or
[local-name => ] use-name
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Example:

USE stats_lib, ONLY : sprod => prod, mult

Modules can USE modules.

Example:

MODULE one

INTEGER:: I

END MODULE one

MODULE two

USE one

• • •

END MODULE two

Here we only use 'mult' and 'prod' from the module and we rename the prod procedure to sprod

Intrinsic procedures

- More than 100 intrinsic procedures.
- Four categories:
 - Elemental procedures.
 - Inquiry functions.
 - Transformational functions.
 - Non-elemental subroutines.
- All the intrinsic functions are pure (no side effects).

Inquiry functions for any type

- ASSOCIATED(pointer[,target]):
 - When target is absent, returns the value true if the pointer is associated with a target and false otherwise.
 - If target is present it returns true if the pointer is associated with the specific target.
- PRESENT(a):
 - May be called in a subprogram that has an optional argument. It returns true if the argument is present.
- KIND(x):
 - Has type default integer and value equal to the kind type parameter value of x (x: integer, real, complex, logical)

- Elemental functions that may convert:
 - ABS(a): returns the absolute value of an argument of type integer, real, or complex. The result is of type integer if a is integer and otherwise it is real.
 - AIMAG(z): returns the imaginary part of the complex value z. the type is real.
 - AINT(a[,KIND]): truncates a real value a towards zero to produce a real that is a whole number.
 - ANINT(a[,KIND]): returns the nearest whole number to the real value a.

$$AINT(-0.9) = 0.0$$

 $ANINT(-0.9) = -1.0$

- Elemental functions that may convert:
 - CEILING(a[,KIND]): returns the least integer greater than or equal to its real argument.
 - CMPLX(x[,y][,KIND]): converts x or (x,y) to complex type.
 - FLOOR(a[,KIND]): returns the greatest integer less than or equal to its real argument.

CEILING is similar to AINT() but returns an integer FLOOR is similar to ANINT() but returns an integer.

- Elemental functions that may convert:
 - INT(a): converts to integer type. The argument a may be:
 - INTEGER: in which case INT(a) = a.
 - REAL: truncate towards zero.
 - COMPLEX: real part is truncated towards zero.
 - NINT(a): returns the integer value that is nearest to the real a.
 - REAL(a[,KIND]): converts to real type.

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Example: INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MK = KIND(1.0E0) REAL(MK) :: x,dx,Lx INTEGER :: i,N N = 10; Lx = ACOS(-1.0\_MK) ! ACOS(-1.) = \pi dx = Lx/REAL(N-1,MK) DO i=1,N <math display="block">x = REAL(i-1,MK)^* dx
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- Elemental functions that may not convert:
 - CONJG(z): returns the conjugate of the complex z.
 - DIM(x,y): returns MAX(x-y,0.) for arguments that are both integer or both real.
 - MAX(a1,a2,[,a3,...]): returns the maximum of two or more integer or real values.
 - MIN(a1,a2,[,a3,...]): returns the minimum of two or more integer or real values.

- Elemental functions that may not convert:
 - MOD(a,p): returns the reminder of: a modulo p, that is: a INT(a/p)*p. The value of p must NOT be zero; a and p must be both integer or both real.
 - MODULO(a,p): as MOD() but replacing INT with FLOOR.
 - SIGN(a,b): returns the absolute value of a times the sign of b. a
 and b must both be integer or both real.

Elemental mathematical functions

- ACOS(x): returns the arc cosine (inverse cosine) function value for real values x such that $|x| \le 1$, expressed in radians in the range: $0 \le a\cos(x) \le pi$.
- ASIN(x): returns the arc sine, in the range: -pi/2 to pi/2.
- ATAN(x): returns the arc tangent (inverse tangent) in the range: pi/2 to pi/2.
- ATAN2(y,x): returns the arc tangent function value for pairs of real, x and y. The range is -pi ≤ atan2(y,x) ≤ pi. The value of x and y must both not be zero!

Elemental mathematical functions

- COS(x): returns the cosine function for an argument of type real or complex that is treated as a value in radians.
- COSH(x): returns the hyperbolic cosine function for a real argument x.
- EXP(x): returns the exponential function value for a real or complex argument x.
- LOG(x): returns the natural logarithm for a real or complex argument x. In the real case, x must be positive. In the complex case x must not be zero.
- LOG10(x): returns the common (base 10) logarithm.

Elemental mathematical functions

- SIN(x): returns the sine function for a real or complex argument (radians).
- SINH(x): returns the hyperbolic sine function for a real argument.
- SQRT(x): returns the square root function value for a real or complex argument x. If x is real its value must not be negative.
- TAN(x): returns the tangent function for a real argument (radians).
- TANH(x): returns the hyperbolic tangent function.

Elemental character and logical functions

- Character-integer expressions:
 - ACHAR(i): is of type default character with length one and returns the character in the position of the **ASCII** collating sequence that is specified by the integer: i with $i \in [0,127]$.
 - CHAR(i[,KIND]): is of type character and length one and returns the character in the position of the *processors* collating sequence.
 - IACHAR(c): is of type default integer and returns the position in the ASCII collating sequence of the default character c.
 - ICHAR(c): (as IACHAR but in the seq. of the processor).

These are useful for converting the case of letters

Elemental character and logical functions

- Lexical comparison functions (ASCII):
 - LGE(string_a,string_b): returns the value TRUE if string_a follows or is equal to the string_b.
 - LGT(string_a,string_b): returns the value TRUE if string_a follows string_b.
 - LLE(string_a,string_b): returns the value TRUE if string_b follows or is equal to string_a.
 - LLT(string_a,string_b): returns the value TRUE if string_b follows string_a.

Comparison: in terms of ASCII seq.

String-handling elemental functions

- ADJUSTL(string): adjust left to return a string of the same length by removing all leading blanks and inserting the same number of trailing blanks.
- ADJUSTR(string): adjust right to return the a string of the same length by removing all trailing blanks and inserting the same number of leading blanks.
- INDEX(string, substring[,BACK]): has type default integer and returns the starting position of substring as a substring of string, or zero if it does not occur. If back is absent or FALSE the starting position of the first such substring is returned. Otherwise the last occurrence.

String-handling elemental functions

- LEN_TRIM(string): returns a default integer whose value is the length of string without trailing blanks.
- SCAN(string,set[,back]): returns a default integer whose value is the position of a character of string that is in set, or zero if there is not such character.
- VERIFY(string,set[,back]): returns the default integer value 0 if each character in string appears in set, or the position of a character of string that is not in set.

Non-elemental string-handling functions

- String-handling inquiry functions:
 - LEN(string): returns a scalar default integer holding the number of characters in string.
- String-handling transformational functions:
 - REPEAT(string,ncopies): forms the string consisting of the concatenation of ncopies copies of string.
 - TRIM(string): returns string with all trailing blanks removed.

CHARACTER(LEN=85) :: string string(1:4) = 'abcd' PRINT*,LEN(string) ! will return 85

Numerical inquiry and manipulation functions

- Numerical inquiry functions:
 - DIGITS(x): for real or integer x, returns the default integer whose value is the number of significant digits in x.
 - EPSILON(x): for real x, returns a real result with the same type parameter as x that is almost negligible compared with the value ONE
 - HUGE(x): for real or integer x, returns the largest possible value of x.
 - MAXEXPONENT(x): for real x, returns the default integer e_max,
 the maximum exponent in x.
 - MINEXPONENT(x) similar to MAXEXPONENT.

Numerical inquiry and manipulation functions

- Numerical inquiry functions:
 - PRECISION(x): for real or complex x, returns a default integer holding the equivalent decimal precision of x (typical 6 and 15 for single and double precision)
 - RADIX(x): for real or integer x, returns the default integer that is the base in the number x (typical 2).
 - RANGE(x): for integer, real, or complex x, returns a default integer holding the equivalent decimal exponent range of x (fx. 37 and 307 for single and double precision real).
 - TINY(x): for real x, returns the smallest possible number represented by x.

Numerical inquiry and manipulation functions

- Transformational functions for kind values
 - SELECTED_INT_KIND(r): returns the default integer scalar that is the kind type parameter for an integer data type **able to** represent all integer values n in the range -10r < n < 10r.
 - SELECTED_REAL_KIND([p][,r]): returns the default integer scalar that is the kind type parameter value for a real data type with decimal precision (as returned by PRECISION()) at least p, and decimal exponent range (as returned by RANGE()) of at least r.

Bit manipulation procedures

- Eleven procedures based on the US Military Standard MIL_STD 1753.
- Inquiry function:
 - BIT_SIZE(i)
- Elemental functions:
 - BTEST(i,pos)
 - IAND(i,j)
 - IBCLR(i,pos)
 - IBITS(i,pos,len)
 - IBSET(i,pos)

Bit manipulation procedures

- IEOR(i,j)
- -IOR(i,j)
- ISHFT(i,shift)
- ISHFTC(i,shift[,size])
- NOT(i)
- Elemental subroutine:
 - CALL mvbits(from,frompost,len,to,topos)

Vector and matrix multiplication functions

- DOT_PRODUCT(a,b):
 - Returns the dot product between two the vectors. Requires two arguments each of rank one and the same size.
- MATMUL(A,B):
 - Perform matrix multiplication. Three cases:
 - SHAPE(A) = (n,m); SHAPE(B) = (m,k); result: (n,k)
 - SHAPE(A) = (m); SHAPE(B) = (m,k): result: (k)
 - SHAPE(A) = (n,m); SHAPE(B) = (m): result: (n)

Transformational functions that reduce arrays

- There are seven transformational functions that perform operations on arrays (fx. summing their elements).
- Single argument case:
 - ALL(mask): returns TRUE if all the elements of the logical array mask is true.
 - ANY(mask): ... if any of the elements is true.
 - COUNT(mask): returns the number of true elements in mask.
- Optional argument: DIM is a scalar integer. If present the operation is applied to all rank-one sections that span through dimension DIM.

Transformational functions that reduce arrays

- MAXVAL(A): returns the maximum value of the real or integer array A.
- MINVAL(A): returns the minimum value of the real or integer array A.
- PRODUCT(A): returns the product of the elements of an integer, real or complex array A.
- SUM(array): returns the sum of the elements of an integer, real, or complex array A.
- Additional optional argument: logical MASK.

Array inquiry functions

- ALLOCATED(A): returns true if the allocatable array A is currently allocated, otherwise false.
- LBOUND(A[,DIM]): when DIM is absent, returns a rank-one default inter array holding the lower bonds of the A. If DIM is present it returns a scalar integer holding the lower bonds for the array dimention DIM.
- SHAPE(A): returns a rank-one scalar default array holding the shape of the array A.
- SIZE(A[,DIM]): returns a scalar default integer that is the size of the array A or extend along dimension DIM if DIM is present.
- UBOUND(A[,DIM]): as LBOUND.

- The merge elemental function:
 - MERGE(tsource,fsource,mask): merges the arrays tsource and fsource. The result is tsource where mask is true otherwise fsource.

- Packing and unpacking arrays:
 - PACK(A,mask[,vector]): when vector is absent, returns a rank-one array containing the elements of array A corresponding to true elements of mask in array element order.
 - UNPACK(V,mask,field): returns an array of the type and type parameters of V and shape of mask. Field must be of the same type and type parameters as vector and must either be scalar of be of the same shape as mask.
 The result equal V when mask is true – otherwise field.

- Reshaping an array:
 - RESHAPE(source,shape[,pad][,order]): returns an array with shape given by the rank-one array shape, and type parameters those of the array source. The elements of shape must be non-negative. If pad is present it must be an array of the same type and type parameters as source. If pad is absent or of zero size, the size of the result must not exceed the size of source. If order is absent, the elements of the result, in array element order, are the elements of source in array element order followed by copies of pad in array element order. If order is present, it must be a rank-one integer array with the permutations of the result.

- Transformational function for replication
 - SPREAD(A,DIM,ncopies): replicates the array A ncopies time in the direction DIM
- Array shifting functions
 - CSHIFT(A,shift[,DIM]): performs a circular shift of the array elements in A
 - OESHIFT(array,shift[,boundary][,DIM]): as CSHIFT but with boundary elements replacing the circular shift.
- Matrix transpose:
 - TRANSPOSE(A): performs a transpose of matrix A.

Transformational functions for geometric location

- MAXLOC(array[,mask]): returns a rank-one default integer array of size equal to the rank of array. Its value is the sequence of subscripts on an element of maximum value (optionally masked).
- MAXLOC(array,DIM[,mask]) as above but omits the dimension DIM.
- MINLOC(array[,mask]): similar to MAXLOC.
- MINLOC(array,DIM[,mask]): similar to MAXLOC.

Transformational functions for pointer disassociation

NULL([mold]): returns a disassociated pointer.

Real-time clock:

- DATE_AND_TIME([date][,time][,zone][,values]):
 - Date: is a scalar character variable holding the data in the form CCYYMMDD.
 - Time: is a scalar character variable holding the time in the form HHMMSS.SSS (SSS: milliseconds)
 - Zone: is a scalar character variable that is set to the difference between the local time and Coordinate Universal Time (UTC, also known as Greenwich Mean Time) in the form: Shhmm (S: sign).
 - Values: is a rank-one integer array of size at least 8 holding the sequence of values: CCYY, MM, DD, Shhmm, HH, MM, SS, SSS.

- System clock:
 - SYSTEM_CLOCK([count][,count_rate][,count_max]):
 - Count: is a scalar default integer holding a processordependent value based on the current value of the processor clock.
 - Count_rate: is a scalar default integer holding the number of clock counts per second.
 - Count_max: is a scalar default integer holding the maximum value that count may take.

- CPU time:
 - CALL CPU_TIME(time):
 - Time: is a scalar real that is assigned a processor-dependent approximation to the processor time in seconds, or a processor-dependent negative value if there is not clock.

Example:

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REAL :: t1,t2

CALL CPU_TIME(t1)

... ! Code to be timed

CALL CPU_TIME(t2)

WRITE(*,*) 'CPU time: ',t2-t1,' seconds'
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Random numbers:

- CALL RANDOM_NUMBER(harvest):
 - Returns a pseudorandom number from the uniform distribution over the range 0 ≤ x < 1 or an array of such numbers. Harvest has intent OUT, may be an array, and must be of type REAL.
- CALL RANDOM_SEED([size][put][get]):
 - size, INTENT(OUT): scalar default integer that the processor sets to the size n of the seed array.
 - put, INTENT(IN): default integer array of rank one and size n that is used by the processor to reset the seed.
 - get, INTENT(OUT): default integer array of rank one and size n that is processor sets to the current value of the seed.