

# Arrays: declaring them

- An array is an ordered sequence of many instances of the same data type.
- Computing equivalent of a vector or matrix.
- Are declared using the `DIMENSION` keyword:  
`<DTYPE>, DIMENSION( <id> ) :: <var>`
- the index descriptor `<id>` is a comma-separated list describing the index range in each dimension:
  - a single value  $n$  means  $n$  values in that dimension, with indices  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
  - a pair a colon-separated values  $n : m$  means  $(m - n + 1)$  values in that dimension, with indices  $\{n, (n + 1), \dots, m\}$

# Examples of array declarations

*! declare v1 to be a vector of 5 reals*

*! with indices 1, 2, ..., 5*

**REAL, DIMENSION(5) :: v1**

*! declare m1 to be a 2 x 2 array of integers*

*! with indices 1, 2; 1, 2*

**INTEGER, DIMENSION(2, 2) :: m1**

*! declare v2 to be a vector of 4 reals (of*

*! KIND value 8) with indices -1, 0, 1, 2*

**REAL(8), DIMENSION(-1:2) :: v2**

# Accessing array elements

- We access a particular element of an array via its subscript values.
- So to assign to a variable  $x$  the value in the  $m$ -th row and  $n$ -th column of a matrix  $A$ , we would code:  
 $x = A(m, n)$  ! assign array elt to  $x$
- The index specifiers (e.g.  $m, n$  above) should lie within the ranges given in the declaration.
- Sub-array can be accessed using a range-specifier (as in a declaration).

# Example: array initialisation

```
PROGRAM array_prog1
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL(8), DIMENSION(5) :: v1 ! assign REAL(8) vector of 5 elements
  INTEGER :: i
  v1 = (/ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 /) ! direct assignment
  PRINT*, v1 ! note low precision

  DO i = 1, 5 ! assign via DO loop
    v1(i) = 1.0_8 + i * 0.1_8 ! note high precision
  END DO

  PRINT*, v1 ! note high precision
END PROGRAM array_prog1
```

# Example: array initialisation

```
PROGRAM array_prog2
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER, DIMENSION(2, 2) :: my_matrix
  INTEGER :: i, j

  DO i = 1, 2
    DO j = 1, 2
      my_matrix(i, j) = i + i + j - 2
    END DO
  END DO

  PRINT*, my_matrix
END PROGRAM array_prog2
```

# Example: array initialisation

```
PROGRAM array_prog3
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL, DIMENSION(5) :: v1
  REAL, DIMENSION(3) :: v2
  INTEGER :: i
  v1 = (/ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 /) ! direct assignment

  v2 = v1(2:4)

  PRINT*, 'v1 = ', v1
  PRINT*, 'v2 = ', v2
END PROGRAM array_prog3
```

# Example array program

```
PROGRAM fibprog3
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER(8), DIMENSION(50) :: x ! declare array of length 50
  INTEGER :: n ! declare the iterator
  x(1) = 1 ! initial conditions
  x(2) = 1 ! initial conditions
  DO n = 3, 50 ! begin loop
    x(n) = x(n-1) + x(n-2) ! iteration step
  END DO ! end of loop
  PRINT*, x ! print array
END PROGRAM fibprog3
```

# Array operations

Given a function whose argument and return type are the same, Fortran allows that function to be applied to an array, all of whose elements are of that type; the given function is applied to each of the elements of the array.

```
PROGRAM array_prog4
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER, DIMENSION(3) :: v1 = (/ 1, 2, 3 /)
  REAL, DIMENSION(4) :: v2 = (/ 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 /)

  v1 = v1**3
  PRINT*, v1

  v2 = SIN(v2)
  PRINT*, v2
END PROGRAM array_prog4
```



# Array operations

```
PROGRAM array_prog5
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER, DIMENSION(3) :: v1, v2, v3, v4

  v1 = (/ 1, 2, 3 /) ! assign v1
  v2 = (/ 4, 5, 6 /) ! assign v2

  v3 = v1 + v2 ! add corr. elts of v1, v2
  PRINT*, v3

  ! NB following line is NOT scalar / vector product
  v4 = v1 * v2 ! mult corr elts of v1, v2
  PRINT*, v4

END PROGRAM array_prog5
```

# The WHERE keyword

The `WHERE` keyword is used when you want to want to apply an operation to elements of an array dependent on a condition.

```
PROGRAM array_prog6
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER, DIMENSION(5) :: v1 = (/ -2, -1, 0, 1, 2 /)
  INTEGER, DIMENSION(5) :: v2
  v2 = ABS(v1) ! perform ABS on each elt of v1
  WHERE ( v1 < 0 ) v1 = -v1 ! equivalent to line above
  PRINT*, v1
  PRINT*, v2
END PROGRAM array_prog6
```

# Allocatable arrays

- In some circumstances the size of the array won't be known before runtime  
e.g. if the size of the array has to be read in from the user.
- This is done using the keywords `allocatable` and `allocate` .

# Allocatable arrays

```
PROGRAM alloc
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL(8), DIMENSION( : ), ALLOCATABLE :: my_vec
  INTEGER :: n, ncpts ! counter, #cpts
  PRINT*, 'Enter number of coordinates:' ! prompt
  READ*, ncpts ! get number of coordinates
  ALLOCATE( my_vec(ncpts) ) ! allocate array dim
  DO n = 1, ncpts ! assign cpts of array
    my_vec(n) = ACOS(-1.0_8) ** n
  END DO
  PRINT*, my_vec ! print array
END PROGRAM alloc
```

# Array intrinsic functions

There are lots intrinsic functions for arrays (go look at the list!).

We shall focus on

LBOUND (array, dim)

UBOUND (array, dim)

SIZE (array, dim)

which return the lower bound, upper bound, and extent, respectively, of the dimension `dim` of array `array` .

# Example: norm of $n$ -dim vector

```
MODULE norm_mod2
  IMPLICIT NONE
  CONTAINS
    REAL FUNCTION mynorm2(vec_arg) RESULT(res)
      REAL, DIMENSION(:), INTENT(IN) :: vec_arg
      REAL :: a = 0.0           ! a real variable
      INTEGER :: n, nc          ! some integers
      nc = SIZE(vec_arg, 1)     ! first index of vector
      DO n = 1, nc              ! calculate norm-squared
        a = a + vec_arg(n)**2
      END DO
      res = SQRT(a)             ! and square root it
    END FUNCTION mynorm2
  END MODULE norm_mod2
```

# Example: norm of $n$ -dim vector

```
PROGRAM norm5
  USE norm_mod2           ! USE MODULE norm_mod2
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL, DIMENSION(4) :: my_vec ! vector with 4 cpts
  REAL :: r                 ! real variable
  my_vec = (/ 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4 /) ! assign
  PRINT*, my_vec            ! print vector
  r = mynorm2(my_vec)      ! get norm
  PRINT*, r                ! print norm
END PROGRAM norm5
```

# Accessing array subsets

- already seen how to access a subrange using a single subscript or a colon-separated pair
- possible to access any “hyper-rectangular” sub-array
- syntax: must supply a comma-separated list of index descriptors (one for each dimension)
- each index descriptor may be (in addition to single value or colon separated pair):
  - a colon (returns all the cpts in that dimension)
  - a colon preceded by a value:  
`my_array( i : ) ! is equiv to`  
`my_array( i : UBOUND(my_array,1) )`
  - a colon following by a value:  
`my_array( : i ) ! is equiv to`  
`my_array( LBOUND(my_array,1) : i )`



# Example: accessing rows/columns

```
PROGRAM array_prog2a
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER, DIMENSION(2, 2) :: my_matrix
  INTEGER :: i, j

  DO i = 1, 2
    DO j = 1, 2
      my_matrix(i, j) = i + i + j - 2
    END DO
  END DO

  PRINT*, my_matrix
  PRINT*, '1st row: ', my_matrix(1, : ) ! print 1st row
  PRINT*, '2nd col: ', my_matrix( : , 2) ! print 2nd col

END PROGRAM array_prog2a
```

# Strings

- a “string” is an array of type `CHARACTER`
- Fortran has an additional (more intuitive?) way of dealing with strings.
- String length declared using the `LEN` keyword (see next slide).
- N.B. A single parameter to `CHARACTER(n)` declaration is `LENgth`, not `KIND` number.
- Substring referencing requires a colon, so to access *i*-th character of *my\_string*, one would code:  
`my_string(i:i)`
- Concatenation operator `//`

# Example string program

```
PROGRAM string_prog1
```

```
IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
! declare array in generic way; only generic array operations
```

```
CHARACTER, DIMENSION(5) :: s1 = (/ 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o' /)
```

```
! declare string in string-specific way
```

```
! it allows concise initialisation and concatenation
```

```
CHARACTER(LEN=12) :: s2 = 'Hello again!' ! declare & initialise
```

```
CHARACTER(19) :: s3 = ", what's your name?" ! LENGTH 19
```

```
CHARACTER(30) :: s4 ! uninitialised, LENGTH 30
```

```
s4 = s2(1:5) // s3 ! concatenate
```

```
PRINT*, s4 ! print result
```

```
END PROGRAM string_prog1
```