

Fortran - Arrays

Arrays, Multidimensional Array, Dynamic Arrays

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Arrays

a definition

a data structure, the array, which stores a fixed-size sequential collection of elements of the same type. An array is used to store a collection of data, but it is often more useful to think of an array as a collection of variables of the same type.

Arrays

An example

```
program array1
implicit none
integer :: i
real, dimension(5) :: A = (/ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 /)

do i=1,5
    print *, A(i)
end do

end program array1
```

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- explicit declarations require '/' at the beginning and end of the series

Arrays

Reading and writing

```
program array2
implicit none
integer :: i, n=5
real, dimension(n) :: A

do i=1,5
    A(i)= i*i
end do

do i=1,5
    print *, A(i)
end do

print *, A

end program array2
```

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- you can reference an array by the array variable.
- size of an array can be a parameter

Exercise 1.

Write a program that creates an array of 100 random numbers between 0 and 100
Run the following code, modify it so it meets the exercise criteria

```
// this code generates an array of 100 random numbers
program test_random_number
implicit none
real, dimension(100) :: r
    call random_number(r)
    print *, r
end program
```

Arrays

As an argument to a Function

```
program with_fct
implicit none
integer, parameter :: n = 10
real, dimension (n) :: a

! Calculate Average
aver = average(n, a)    ! Function
                        ! call

! Read more data (n, a2)
open ...; read ...; close ...

! Calculate Average again
aver2 = average(n, a2)

contains
```

```
real function average(n, x)
integer          :: n, i
real, dimension(n) :: x
real             :: sum

sum = 0.

do i=1, n
    sum = sum + x(i)
enddo

average = sum / real(n)

end function average

end program
```

Exercise 2.

Using your random array generators,

Write 2 functions that take an array as an argument

- one function that finds the maximum value and the index of the maximum value
- one function that finds the minimum value and the index of minimum value

Exercise 3.

Using your random array generator,

Write a function that takes an array and 2 index locations and swaps the values of the array at the 2 index locations.

Exercise 4.

Using your random array generator,

Write a function that will sort your randomly generated array from smallest to largest, by traversing your array and swapping values of adjacent indices if $a(i) > a(i+1)$

How can you test that your array is sorted?

Exercise 5.

Using Exercise 4, write a test function which will take your "sorted" array as an argument and tests it to verify that the array is indeed sorted, this function will return a logical.

Multi-dimensional arrays

the definition from C/C++ (Row major)

```
int a [ 3 ] [ 4 ];
```

	Column 0	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Row 0	a[0][0]	a[0][1]	a[0][2]	a[0][3]
Row 1	a[1][0]	a[1][1]	a[1][2]	a[1][3]
Row 2	a[2][0]	a[2][1]	a[2][2]	a[2][3]

Arrays

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```
program array3
implicit none
integer :: i, j, k=0
integer, dimension(5,5) :: A

do i=1, 5
  do j=1, 5
    k = k + 1
    A(i,j)= k
  end do
end do

print *, A

end program array3
```

You might think it'd print all of Row 1, then Row 2, then Row 3, all unformatted.

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Fortran is Column major!

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Arrays

More about arrays, multi-dimension arrays.

```
integer, parameter      :: n = 3
integer, parameter      :: m = 7

real, dimension(n,m)    :: a
real, dimension(0:2,4,8) :: b
```

- Ordered collection of elements
- Each element has an index
- Index may start at any integer number, not only 1
- Array element may be of intrinsic or derived type
- Array size refers to the number of elements
- The number of dimensions is the rank
- The size along a dimension is called an extent
- Array shape is the sequence of extents

```
size of a: 21
rank of a: 2
extent of a, first dimension: 3
shape of a: (3,7)
```

```
size of b:96
rank of b:3
extent of b, first dimension: 3
shape of b: (3,4,8)
```


Multi-dimensional arrays

recall from C++

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int multiplyByC(int arr[][4], int rows, int cols, int C)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++)
        {
            arr[i][j] *= C;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
int main ()
{
    int a[3][4];

    for ( int i = 0; i < 3; i++ )
        for ( int j = 0; j < 4; j++ )
            a[i][j] = i+j;

    multiplyByC(a, 3, 4, 5);

    for ( int i = 0; i < 3; i++ )
        for ( int j = 0; j < 4; j++ ) {
            cout << a[i][j]<< endl;
        }

    return 0;
}
```

Multi-dimensional arrays

in Fortran as a Subroutine

```
program mArray
implicit none
integer :: i, j
integer, dimension(3,4) :: a, b

do i=1, 3
  do j=1, 4
    A(i,j) = i+j
  end do
end do

call multiplyByC(a, b, 3, 4, 5);

print *, b
```

contains

```
subroutine multiplyByC(arr, ans, rows, cols, C)
implicit none
integer :: rows, cols, C
integer, dimension(rows, cols) :: arr, ans

  ans = arr * C

end subroutine

end program
```

Multi-dimensional arrays

in Fortran as a Function

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implicit none
integer :: i, j
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do i=1, 3
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  end do
end do

b = multiplyByC(a, 3, 4, 5);

print *, b
```

contains

```
function multiplyByC(arr,rows, cols, C)
implicit none
integer :: rows, cols, C
integer, dimension(rows, cols) :: arr, multiplyByC

    multiplyByC = arr * C

end function

end program
```

Exercise 6.

Write a subroutine or function that creates a 100x100 identity matrix , a matrix where the diagonal values are 1's and the rest of the values - the upper and lower triangles - are 0's

Exercise 7.

- Using your random number generator, create 2 random 100x100 matrices.
- Write a subroutine or function that multiplies the 2 matrices together and puts the result in a third matrix.
- Test your matrix multiplication subroutine by multiplying your random matrix with the same size identity matrix, the result will be the same as the original matrix.

Matrix Multiplication Algorithm:

- Input: matrices A and B
- Let C be a new matrix of the appropriate size
- For i from 1 to n:
 - For j from 1 to p:
 - Let sum = 0
 - For k from 1 to m:
 - Set $\text{sum} \leftarrow \text{sum} + A[i][k] \times B[k][j]$
 - Set $C[i][j] \leftarrow \text{sum}$
- Return C

Array Slicing, Array Shortcuts

```
real, dimension(5) :: A

a(1:3)    // Elements selected: a(1), a(2), a(3)
a(1:5:2)  // Elements selected: a(1), a(3), a(5)
a(:)      // Elements selected: a(1), a(2), a(3), a(4),
           // a(5)
```

- Variables on the left and the right have to be conformable in size and shape i.e. number of elements and rank
- Scalars are conformable
- Strides can be used

Array Slicing, Array Shortcuts

```
REAL, DIMENSION(5,5) :: A
```

```
a(2, (/1, 3, 5/)) // a(2,1) a(2,3) a(2,5)
```

```
a(2, 1:3) // a(2,1) a(2,2) a(2,3)
```

```
a(2, 1:3:2) // a(2,1) a(2,3) a(2,5)
```

```
a(2, :) // a(2,1) a(2,2) a(2,3) a(2,4)  
// (2,5)
```

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Array Slicing, Array Shortcuts

```
real                :: x  
real, dimension(10) :: a, b  
real, dimension(10,10) :: c, d
```

```
a      = b  
c      = d  
a(1:10) = b(1:10)  
a(2:3)  = b(4:5)  
a(1:10) = c(1:10,2)  
a       = x  
c       = x
```

```
a(1:3) = b(1:5:2)
```

```
a = c(:,1)  
a = c(:,5)  
a = c(1,:)   
a = c(5,:)
```

What's being done on each line?

Array Slicing, Array Shortcuts

best practices

- Always access slices as `V(:, 1)`, `V(:, 2)`, or `V(:, :, 1)`, e.g. the colons should be on the left.
 - That way the stride is contiguous and it will be faster.
 - When you need some slice in your algorithm, always setup the array in a way, so that you call it as above. If you put the colon on the right, it will be slow.

```
dydx = matmul(C(:, :, i), y) ! fast
```

```
dydx = matmul(C(i, :, :), y) ! slow
```

Array Slicing, Array Shortcuts

best practices

- the “fortran storage order” is:
 - smallest/fastest changing/innermost-loop index first,
 - largest/slowest/outermost-loop index last (“Inner-most are left-most.”).
 - So the elements of a 3D array $A(N1,N2,N3)$ are stored, and thus most efficiently accessed as:

```
do i3 = 1, N3
  do i2 = 1, N2
    do i1 = 1, N1
      A(i1, i2, i3)
    end do
  end do
end do
```

Exercise 8.

- Create a 100x100 matrices
 - set all elements initially equal to 1
 - slice your matrix such that
 - elements in rows 1 through 50 and column 1 through 50 are set to 1
 - elements in rows 1 through 50 and column 51 through 100 are set to 2
 - elements in rows 51 through 100 and column 1 through 50 are set to 3
 - elements in rows 51 through 100 and column 51 through 100 are set to 4

Dynamically Allocated Arrays

Sometimes you need to allocate memory for an array that is not static in size.

new declaration option: `allocatable`

new command: `allocate, deallocate`

Dynamically Allocated Arrays

```
program alloc_array
implicit none

real, dimension(:),   allocatable :: x_1d ! Attribute
real, dimension(:,:), allocatable :: x_2d ! allocatable

...
read n, m
...

allocate(x_1d(n), stat=ierror)           ! Check the
if (ierror /= 0) stop 'error x_1d'       ! error status

allocate(x_2d(n,m), stat=ierror)
if (ierror /= 0) stop 'error x_2d'

deallocate(x)                           ! optional
```

- Declaration and allocation in two steps
- Declare an array as allocatable
Use colons (:) as placeholders
- Allocate/deallocate in the executable part

Dynamically Allocated Arrays

```
subroutine sub(n)
  real, dimension(:), allocatable :: x_1d

  ...
  allocate(x_1d(n), stat=ierror)           ! Check the
  if (ierror /= 0) stop 'error x_1d'       ! error status
  ...

end
```

What are your thoughts here?

What happens to the allocated memory space when you leave the subroutine?

Does this work or does it produce a memory leak?

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  ...

  deallocate(x_1d)
end
```

What are your thoughts here?

Dynamically allocated arrays are automatically deallocated, when you leave the scope

Nevertheless, it does not hurt to put a deallocate statement yourself

Dynamically Allocated Arrays

```
program main
  real, dimension(:), allocatable :: x_1d

  allocate(x_1d(1000000000), state=ierror)
  if (ierror /= 0) stop 'error x_1d'

  call sub(x_1d)

contains
  subroutine sub(x_1d)
    ...
    ...
  end subroutine

end program
```

What about this problem?

We have an array being dynamically allocated, we don't know the size, but we want to pass it to an function or subroutine.

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contains

  subroutine sub(x_1d)
    real, dimension(:) :: x
    ...
  end subroutine

end program
```

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We allow the program to assume the size using (:) and proceed as normal.

Exercise 9.

- Using modules and interfaces
 - set 2 integer arguments, n and m
 - if the the user passes 1 integer argument, n
 - dynamically allocate an array to build a **square** ($n \times n$) matrix
 - if the the user passes 2 integers argument, n and m ,
 - dynamically allocate an array to build an $n \times m$ matrix
 - Fill your array using random numbers
 - if the random number is even make the element = zero.
 - if the random number is odd make the element = one.
 - using nested do-loops, print out the matrix in an easy to read format