Functions in Fortran

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Subprogram basics



Subprograms in contains clause

1:contains

```
Program foo
  < declarations>
  < executable statements >
  Contains
    < subprogram definitions >
End Program foo
```



Subroutines

I:subroutine

```
subroutine foo()
  implicit none
  print *,"foo"
  if (something) return
  print *,"bar"
end subroutine foo
```

- Looks much like a main program
- Ends at the end, or when return is reached
- Activated with call foo()



Functions

I:ffunction

```
logical function test(x)
  implicit none
  real :: x

  test = some_test_on(x)
  return ! optional, see above
end function test
```

- No call, insteady = test(x)
- Assign result to function name



Subprogram arguments

Arguments are defined in subprogram body:

```
subroutine f(x,y,i)
  implicit none
  integer,intent(in) :: i
  real(4),intent(out) :: x
  real(8),intent(inout) :: y
  x = 5; y = y+6
end subroutine f
! and in the main program
call f(x,y,5)
```



Modules



Module definition

```
Module FunctionsAndValues
  implicit none

real(8),parameter :: pi = 3.14

contains
  subroutine SayHi()
    print *,"Hi!"
  end subroutine SayHi
```

End Module FunctionsAndValues



Module use

```
Program ModProgram
use FunctionsAndValues
implicit none
```

```
print *,"Pi is:",pi
call SayHi()
```

End Program ModProgram

