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In this case, the pseudo-code WHILE becomes a DO followed by an IF. The Fortran DO neatly summarizes the initialization, incrementing, and testing of I, and keeps the loop control separate from the computation. It is a useful statement. The important thing is to recognize its shortcomings and plan loops in terms of the more general WHILE.

Exercise: determine if we *now* have a working sine routine.

## Don't stop at one bug.

Sometimes there are several initialization errors, as in this code:

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CURRENT COMPUTING PROGRAM
С
      INPUT VALUES FOR RESISTANCE, FREQUENCY AND INDUCTANCE
      READ(5,20) R,F,L
   20 FORMAT (3F10.4)
      PRINT VALUES OF RESISTANCE, FREQUENCY AND INDUCTANCE
      WRITE(6,30) R,F,L
   30 FORMAT(3H1R=,F14.4,4H F=,F14.4,4H L=,F14.4)
С
      INPUT STARTING AND TERMINATING VALUES OF CAPACITANCE, AND INCREMENT
      READ(5,40) SC,TC,CI
   40 FORMAT (3F10.6)
С
      SET CAPACITANCE TO STARTING VALUE
      C=SC
С
      SET VOLTAGE TO STARTING VALUE
      V=1.0
С
      PRINT VALUE OF VOLTAGE
   50 WRITE(6,60) V
   60 FORMAT (3H0V=,F5.0)
С
      COMPUTE CURRENT AI
   70 AI = E / SQRT(R**2 + (6.2832*F*L - 1.0/(6.2832*F*C))**2)
      PRINT VALUES OF CAPACITANCE AND CURRENT
      WRITE(6,80) C,AI
   80 FORMAT(3HOC=,F7.5,4H I=,F7.5)
      INCREASE VALUE OF CAPACITANCE
      C = C + CI
IF (C .LE. TC) GO TO 70
      INCREASE VALUE OF VOLTAGE
С
      V = V + 1.0
      STOP IF VOLTAGE IS GREATER THAN 3.0
      IF (V .LE. 3.0) GO TO 50
      STOP
      END
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