#### Looping in Fortran

Charlie Dey, Virginia Trueheart

Spring 2020



### **Indexed Do loops**

```
integer :: i
do i=1,10
  ! code with i
end do
```

You can include a step size (which can be negative) as a third parameter:

```
do i=1,10,3
  ! code with i
end do
```



# While loop

The while loop has a pre-test:

```
do while (i<1000)
  print *,i
  i = i*2
end do</pre>
```



## Exit and cycle

Loop without counter or while test:

```
do
  call random_number(x)
  if (x>.9) exit
  print *,"Nine out of ten exes agree"
end do
```

Skip rest of current iteration:

```
do i=1,100
  if (isprime(i)) cycle
  ! do something with non-prime
end do
```



#### Exercise 1

Read an integer and determine whether it is prime by testing for the smaller numbers whether they are a divisor of that number.

Print a final message

Your number is prime

or

Your number is not prime: it is divisible by ....

where you report just one found factor.



## Implied do loops

```
print *,(2*i,i=1,20)
```

You can iterate multiple expressions:

```
print *,(2*i,2*i+1,i=1,20)
```

These loops can be nested:

```
print *,( (i*j,i=1,20), j=1,20 )
```

#### Exercise 2

Use the implied do-loop mechanism to print a triangle:

2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 4

up to a number that is input.

