

# Introduction to FORTRAN

## A Brief Summary of GNU FORTRAN

Ashik Iqbal

Department of Physics  
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University  
Belur Math, Howrah

[ashik.iqbal@gmail.com](mailto:ashik.iqbal@gmail.com)

August 31, 2012

# FORTRAN: Data Types

- INTEGER
- REAL
- COMPLEX
- CHARACTER
- LOGICAL

# FORTRAN: Data Type Examples

**Integer** INTEGER :: variable1, variable2, ....

**Real** REAL :: variable1, variable2, ....

**Complex** COMPLEX :: variable1, variable2, ....

**Character** CHARACTER(len=character length) :: variable1, variable2, ..

**Logical** LOGICAL :: variable1, variable2, ....

LOGICAL :: FLAG

FLAG = .TRUE. or .FALSE

**Arrays** REAL, DIMENSION(10) :: VAR

# FORTRAN: Arithmetic Operators

- + Addition
- Subtraction
- \* Multiplication
- / Division
- \*\* Exponentiation

# FORTRAN: Conditional IF Statement

## Code

```
IF (condition) THEN  
statements  
END IF
```

*statements* are evaluated if *condition* is true

# FORTRAN: Nested Conditional Statement

## Code

```
IF (condition1) THEN  
statements block 1  
ELSE IF (condition2) THEN  
statements block 2  
.....  
ELSE  
statements  
END IF
```

# FORTRAN: Named Block IF Conditional Statement

## Code

```
[label:] IF (condition1) THEN  
statements block 1  
ELSE IF (condition2) THEN [label]  
statements block 2  
.....  
ELSE [label]  
statements  
END IF
```

# FORTRAN: Relational Operators

$<$  less than

$<=$  less than or equal to

$>$  greater than

$>=$  greater than or equal to

$==$  equal to

$/=$  not equal to



# FORTRAN: Logical Operators

`.AND.` AND

`.OR.` OR

`.EQV.` Logical Equivalence

`.NEQV.` Logical Non-Equivalence

`.NOT.` NOT

# FORTRAN: Order of Evaluation

- 1 All arithmetic operations are evaluated first from left to right
- 2 All relational operators are evaluated working from left to right
- 3 All `.NOT.` operators are evaluated
- 4 All `.AND.` operators are evaluated working from left to right
- 5 All `.OR.` operators are evaluated working from left to right
- 6 All `.EQV.` and `.NEQV.` operators are evaluated working from left to right

Parenthesis can be used to change the default order of evaluation

# FORTRAN: DO Loops

## Code

```
DO  
statements  
IF (exit-condition) EXIT statements  
END DO
```

(Repeatedly) executes *statements* between DO and END DO until *exit-condition* is true

# FORTRAN: DO WHILE Loops

## Code

```
DO WHILE (condition)  
statements  
END DO
```

If *condition* is true, repeatedly executes *statements* between DO and END DO

# FORTRAN: Iterative Loops

## Code

```
DO index = istart, iend, increment  
statements  
END DO
```

- 1  $index = istart$
- 2 if  $index * increment < iend * increment$  , then it executes the *statements*
- 3  $index = index + increment$
- 4 Repeat steps 2 - 3

# FORTRAN: Named Loops

## Code

```
[label:] DO index = istart, iend, increment  
statements  
IF (cycle-condition) CYCLE [label]  
statements  
IF (exit-condition) EXIT [label]  
statements  
END DO
```

# FORTRAN: Named Loops contd.

## Code

```
[label:] DO  
statements  
IF (cycle-condition) CYCLE [label]  
statements  
IF (exit-condition) EXIT [label]  
statements  
END DO
```

# FORTRAN: CYCLE and EXIT Statements

- *EXIT* statement exits loops block, jumping immediately to the next statement outside of the loop.
- *CYCLE* statement continues the loop after skipping the remaining statements in its current iteration.
- *GOTO* statement transfers control to another part of the program



## Code

```
FUNCTION function-name (input-variables)
IMPLICIT NONE
REAL/INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: input-variables
REAL/INTEGER, :: function-name
statements
function-name = expression
END FUNCTION function-name
```

# FORTRAN: Recursive Function

## Code

```
RECURSIVE FUNCTION function(input-var) RESULT(answer)
IMPLICIT NONE
REAL/INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: input-var
REAL/INTEGER :: answer
statements
answer = expression
END FUNCTION function
```

# FORTRAN: Subroutine

## Code

```
SUBROUTINE subroutine-name (input-variables, output-variables)
IMPLICIT NONE
REAL/INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: input-variables
REAL/INTEGER, INTENT(OUT) :: output-variables
REAL/INTEGER, INTENT(INOUT) :: common
input/output-variables
statements
END SUBROUTINE subroutine-name
```

Using RETURN in the subroutine returns to the calling program  
Subroutines can be called anywhere in the program by using :

## Code

```
CALL subroutine-name(input-variables, output-variables)
```

# FORTRAN: Recursive Subroutine

If the subroutine is used recursively, then use

## Code

```
RECURSIVE SUBROUTINE subroutine-name (variables)
declarations and statements
END SUBROUTINE subroutine-name
```

# FORTRAN: Subroutine contd.

Subroutines/Functions are generally placed at the end of the program after using a CONTAINS statement

## Code

```
main program
.....
CONTAINS
SUBROUTINE subroutine-name (variables)
.....
END SUBROUTINE subroutine-name
END
```