

Modern Fortran Reference Card

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1 Data Types

1.1 Simple Data Types

integer(*specs*)[,*attrs*] :: i integer
real(*specs*)[,*attrs*] :: r real number
complex(*specs*)[,*attrs*] :: z complex number
logical(*specs*)[,*attrs*] :: b boolean variable
character(*specs*)[,*attrs*] :: s string
real, parameter :: c = 2.9e1 constant declaration
real(idp) :: d; d = 1.0d0 double precision real
s2=s(2:5); s2=s(:5); s2=s(5:) substring extraction
attributes: parameter, pointer, target, allocatable,
dimension, public, private, intent, optional, save,
external, intrinsic
specs: kind=..., **for character:** len=...

double precision: integer, parameter :: idp = kind(1.0d0)

1.2 Derived Data Types

```
type person_t                define derived data type
  character(len=10) :: name
  integer :: age
end type person_t
type group_t
  type(person_t),allocatable & F2008: allocatable ...
  & :: members(:)           ...components
end type group_t
name = group%members(1)%name access structure component
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1.3 Arrays and Matrices

real :: v(5) explicit array, index 1..5
real :: a(-1:1,3) 2D array, index -1..1, 1..3
real, allocatable :: a(:) “deferred shape” array
a=(/1.2,b(2:6,:),3.5/) array constructor
v = 1/v + a(1:5,5) array expression
allocate(a(5),b(2:4),stat=e) array allocation
deallocate(a,b) array de-allocation

1.4 Pointers (avoid!)

real, pointer :: p declare pointer
real, pointer :: a(:) “deferred shape” array
real, target :: r define target
p => r set pointer p to r
associated(p, [target]) pointer assoc. with target?
nullify(p) associate pointer with NUL

1.5 Operators

.lt. .le. .eq. .ne. .gt. .ge. relational operators
< <= == /= > >= relational op aliases
.not. .and. .or. .eqv. .neqv. logical operators
x**(y) exponentiation
'AB'//'CD' string concatenation

2 Control Constructs

```
if (...) action if statement
if (...) then if-construct
  block
else if (...) then; block
else; block
end if
select case (number) select-construct
  case (:0) everything up to 0 (incl.)
  block
  case (1:2); block number is 1 or 2
  case (3); block number is 3
  case (4); block everything up from 4 (incl.)
  case default; block fall-through case
end select
outer: do controlled do-loop
  inner: do i=from,to,step counter do-loop
    if (...) cycle inner next iteration
    if (...) exit outer exit from named loop
  end do inner
end do outer
do while (...);block;end do do-while loop
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3 Program Structure

```
program myprog main program
  use foo, lname => username used module, with rename
  use foo2, only: [only-list] selective use
  implicit none require variable declaration
  interface;...;end interface explicit interfaces
  specification-statements var/type declarations etc.
  exec-statements statements
  stop 'message' terminate program
contains
  internal-subprograms subroutines, functions
end program myprog
module foo module
  use bar used module
  public :: f1, f2, ... list public subroutines
  private make private by default
  interface;...;end interface explicit interfaces
  specification-statements var/type declarations, etc.
contains
  internal-subprograms “module subprograms”
end module foo
function f(a,g) result r function definition
  real, intent(in) :: a input parameter
  real :: r return type
  interface explicit interface block
    real function g(x) dummy var g is function
      real, intent(in) :: x
    end function g
  end interface
  r = g(a) function call
end function f
recursive function f(x) ... allow recursion
elemental function f(x) ... work on args of any rank
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```
subroutine s(n,i,j,a,b,c,d,r,e) subroutine definition
  integer, intent(in) :: n read-only dummy variable
  integer, intent(inout) :: i read-write dummy variable
  integer, intent(out) :: j write-only dummy variable
  real(idp) :: a(n) explicit shape dummy array
  real(idp) :: b(2,:,:) assumed shape dummy array
  real(idp) :: c(10,*) assumed size dummy array
  real, allocatable :: d(:) deferred shape (F2008)
  character(len=*) :: r assumed length string
  integer, optional :: e optional dummy variable
  integer :: m = 1 same as integer, save::m=1
  if (present(e)) ... presence check
  return forced exit
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end subroutine s
call s(1,i,j,a,b,c,d,e=1,r="s") subroutine call

Notes:

- explicit shape allows for reshaping trick (no copies!): you can pass array of any dim/shape, but matching size.
- assumed shape ignores lbounds/ubounds of actual argument
- deferred shape keeps lbounds/ubounds of actual argument
- subroutines/functions may be declared as pure (no side effects)

Use of interfaces:

- *explicit interface* for external or dummy procedures
interface
 interface body sub/function specs
end interface
- *generic/operator/conversion interface*
interface generic-spec
 module procedure list internal subs/functions
end interface

generic-spec can be any of the following:

1. “generic name”, for overloading routines
2. operator name (+ -, etc) for defining ops on derived types
You can also define new operators names, e.g. .cross.
Procedures must be one- or two-argument functions.
3. assignment (=) for defining assignments for derived types.
Procedures must be two-argument subroutines.

The *generic-spec* interfaces should be used inside of a module; otherwise, use full sub/function specs instead of module procedure list.

4 Intrinsic Procedures

4.1 Transfer and Conversion Functions

abs(a) absolute value
aimag(z) imag. part of complex z
aint(x, kind), anint(x, kind) to whole number real
dble(a) to double precision
cmplx(x, y, kind) create x + i y
cmplx(x, kind=idp) real to dp complex
int(a, kind), nint(a, kind) to int (truncated/rounded)
real(x, kind) to real (i.e. real part)
char(i, kind), achar(i) char of ASCII code
ichar(c), iachar(c) ASCII code of character
logical(l, kind) change kind of logical 1
ibits(i, pos, len) extract sequence of bits
transfer(source, mold, size) reinterpret data

4.2 Arrays and Matrices

allocated(a) check if array is allocated
lbound(a,dim) lowest index in array
ubound(a,dim) highest index in array
shape(a) shape (dimensions) of array
size(array,dim) extent of array along dim
all(mask,dim) all .true. in logical array?
any(mask,dim) any .true. in logical array?
count(mask,dim) number of true elements
maxval(a,d,m) max value in masked array
minval(a,d,m) min value in masked array
product(a,dim,mask) product along masked dim
sum(array,dim,mask) sum along masked dim
merge(src,fsrc,mask) combine arrays as mask says
pack(array,mask,vector) packs masked array into vect.
unpack(vect,mask,field) unpack vect into masked field
spread(source,dim,n) extend source array into dim.
reshape(src,shp,pad,ord) make array of shape from src
cshift(a,s,d) circular shift
eoshift(a,s,b,d) "end-off" shift
transpose(matrix) transpose a matrix
maxloc(a,mask) find pos of max in array
minloc(a,mask) find pos of min in array

4.3 Computation Functions

ceiling(a), floor(a) to next higher/lower int
conjg(z) complex conjugate
dim(x,y) max(x-y, 0)
max(a1,a2,..), min(a1,..) maximum/minimum
dprod(a,b) dp product of sp a, b
mod(a,p) a mod p
modulo(a,p) modulo with sign of a/p
sign(a,b) make sign of a = sign of b
matmul(m1,m2) matrix multiplication
dot_product(a,b) dot product of vectors
more: sin, cos, tan, acos, asin, atan, atan2,
sinh, cosh, tanh, exp, log, log10, sqrt

4.4 Numeric Inquiry and Manipulation Functions

kind(x) kind-parameter of variable x
digits(x) significant digits in model
bit_size(i) no. of bits for int in model
epsilon(x) small pos. number in model
huge(x) largest number in model
minexponent(x) smallest exponent in model
maxexponent(x) largest exponent in model
precision(x) decimal precision for reals in
radix(x) base of the model
range(x) dec. exponent range in model
tiny(x) smallest positive number
exponent(x) exponent part of x in model
fraction(x) fractional part of x in model
nearest(x) nearest machine number
rrspacing(x) reciprocal of relative spacing
scale(x,i) x b**i
set_exponent(x,i) x b**(i-e)
spacing(x) absolute spacing of model

4.5 String Functions

lge(s1,s2), lgt, lle, llt string comparison
adjustl(s), adjustr(s) left- or right-justify string
index(s,sub,from_back) find substr. in string (or 0)
trim(s) s without trailing blanks
len_trim(s) length of trim(s)
scan(s,setd,from_back) search for any char in set
verify(s,set,from_back) check for presence of set-chars
len(string) length of string
repeat(string,n) concat n copies of string

4.6 Bit Functions

btest(i,pos) test bit of integer value
iand(i,j), ieor(i,j), ior(i,j) and, xor, or of bit in 2 integers
ibclr(i,pos), ibset(i,pos) set bit of integer to 0 / 1
ishft(i,sh), ishftc(i,sh,s) shift bits in i
not(i) bit-reverse integer

4.7 Misc Intrinsic Subroutines

date_and_time(d,t,z,v) put current time in d,t,z,v
mvbits(f,fpos,len,t,tpos) copy bits between int vars
random_number(harvest) fill harvest randomly
random_seed(size,put,get) restart/query random generator
system_clock(c,cr,cm) get processor clock info

5 Input/Output

5.1 Format Statements

fmt = "(F10.3,A,ES14.7)" format string
Iw Iw.m integer form
Bw.m Ow.m Zw.m binary, octal, hex integer form
Fw.d decimal form real format
Ew.d exponential form (0.12E-11)
Ew.dEe specified exponent length
ESw.d ESw.dEe scientific form (1.2E-10)
ENw.d ENw.dEe engineer. form (123.4E-12)
Gw.d generalized form
Gw.dEe generalized exponent form
Lw logical format (T, F)
A Aw characters format
nX horizontal positioning (skip)
Tc TLc TRc move (absolute, left, right)
r/ vert. positioning (skip lines)
r(...) grouping / repetition
: format scanning control
S SP SS sign control
BN BZ blank control (blanks as zeros)
w full length, m minimum digits, d dec. places, e exponent
length, n positions to skip, c positions to move, r repetitions

5.2 Argument Processing / OS Interaction

n = command_argument_count()
call get_command_argument(2, value) ! get 2nd arg
call get_environment_variable(name, &
& value, length, status, trim_name) ! optional
call execute_command_line(command, &
& wait, exitstat, cmdstat, cmdmsg) ! optional
These are part of *F2003/F2008*. Older Fortran compilers might
have vendor extensions: iargc, getarg, getenv, system

5.3 Reading and Writing to Files

print '(I10)', 2 print to stdout with format
print *, "Hello World" list-directed I/O (stdout)
write(*,*) "Hello World" list-directed I/O (stdout)
write(unit, fmt, spec) list write list to unit
read(unit, fmt, spec) list read list from unit
open(unit, specifiers) open file
close(unit, specifiers) close file
inquire(unit, spec) inquiry by unit
inquire(file=filename, spec) inquiry by filename
inquire(iolength=iol) outlist inquiry by output item list
backspace(unit, spec) go back one record
endfile(unit, spec) write eof record
rewind(unit, spec) jump to beginning of file

5.4 I/O Specifiers (open statement)

iostat=error save int error code to error
err=label label to jump to on error
file='filename' name of file to open
status='old' 'new' 'replace' status of input file
'scratch' 'unknown'
access='sequential' 'direct' access method
form='formatted' 'unformatted' formatted/unformatted I/O
recl=integer length of record
blank='null' 'zero' ignore blanks/treat as 0
position='asis' 'rewind' position, if sequential I/O
'append'
action='read' 'write' read/write mode
'readwrite'
delim='quote' 'apostrophe' delimiter for char constants
'none'
pad='yes' 'no' pad with blanks
close-specifiers: iostat, err, status='keep' 'delete'
inquire-specifiers: access, action, blank, delim, direct,
exist, form, formatted, iostat, name, named, nextrec,
number, opened, pad, position, read, readwrite, recl,
sequential, unformatted, write, iolength
backspace-, endfile-, rewind-specifiers: iostat, err

5.5 Data Transfer Specifiers

iostat=error save int error code to error
advance='yes' 'no' new line?
err=label label to jump to on error
end=label label to jump to on EOF
eor=label label for end of record
rec=integer record number to read/write
size=integer-variable number of characters read

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