

Introduction to Fortran

Atmospheric Modelling

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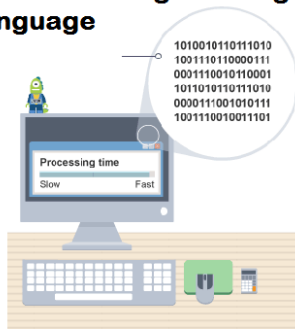
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Goals

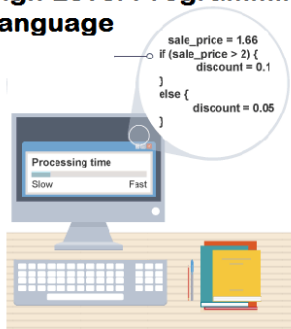
- Write simple Fortran programs
- Understand and modify existing Fortran code
- Manage Fortran projects with makefiles

Introduction

Low Level Programming Language



High Level Programming Language



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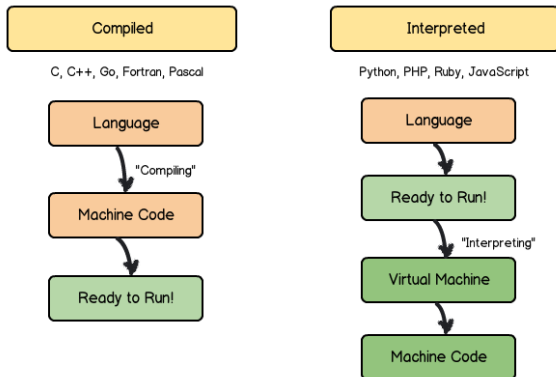
Introduction

Two different types of high-level languages:

- Interpreted language (MATLAB, Python, ...)
 - Translation to machine-language is performed at run time by an interpreter
 - More convenient but slower (no need to declare variables; realize your idea quickly ...)
- Compiled language (Fortran, C, C++, ...)
 - Translation is performed once
 - Run faster (suitable for large-scale computing ...)

However, the border between them for some languages are not clear.

Introduction



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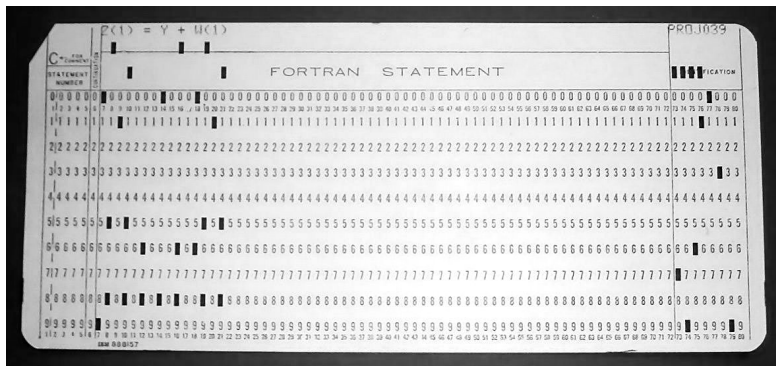
What Language Should I Use?

- Generally, use the language you know best
- Interpreted languages are great for
 - Interactive applications
 - Code development and debugging
 - Algorithm development
- For major number crunching, compiled languages are preferred (Fortran, C, C++)

Fortran History

- Before Fortran, programs were written in assembly language (very tedious to say the least)
 - low-level commands such as “load x from memory into register 7” or “add values in registers 10 and 11 and write result to register 4”
- Fortran was the first widely-used high-level computer language
 - Developed by John Backus’ team in IBM as an alternative of assembly language in 1957, short for **Formula Translation**
 - Program written on a specially formatted green sheet, then entered as punched cards

Fortran History



<https://craftofcoding.wordpress.com/2017/01/28/read-your-own-punch-cards/>

Fortran History



FORTTRAN Coding Form

SC38-7327-5
Released by FBI / A

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Fortran History

- Fortran 66 (1966), Fortran 77 (1978)
- Fortran 90 (1991)
 - "fairly" modern (structures, etc.)
 - Current "workhorse" Fortran
- Fortran 95 (minor tweaks to Fortran 90)
- Fortran 2003
 - Gradually being implemented by compiler companies
 - Object-oriented support
 - Interoperability with C is in the standard
- Fortran 2008 (submodules, ...)
- Fortran 2018 (formerly Fortran 2015, released in 2018)

Basic Syntax

- Program is written in a text file called source code or source file
- Source code must be processed by a compiler to create an executable file
- Source file suffix can vary, e.g., .for, .f, .F, .f90, .F90, but we will always use ".f90"
- Since source file is simply text, it can be written with any text editor
 - emacs, vi, gedit, Notepad++, ...

Basic Syntax

Program organization

Most Fortran programs consist of a main program and one or more subprograms (subroutines, functions).

The usual structure of a Fortran code is:

```
1 PROGRAM program_name
2   [USE module1]
3   [USE module2]
4   ...
5   IMPLICIT NONE
6   [specification part]
7   [execution part]
8 CONTAINS
9   [subprograms]
10 END PROGRAM program_name
```

- Suggestion: keep the source file the same name as the program: program_name
- Case insensitive
- Blank spaces serve as delimiter
- Line break is the statement separator

Basic Syntax

Program organization

- Comment character is !. Anything from ! to end of line is ignored by the compiler. Use comments liberally to document source code.
- Ampersand, &, at end of line tells compiler that statement is continued on next source line.
- Spaces don't matter except within literal character strings, use them liberally to make code easy to read, e.g., before and after equal signs.
- Note that source lines do not end with semicolons as in C or Matlab.

Basic Syntax

Variable types

- **Intrinsic** variable types
 - real, integer, complex, logical, character
- **Real** variables have decimals
 - Real can be a whole number, but decimal places are stored internally
 - Even when a real is a whole number, it's a good practice to write one decimal place, e.g., write 3.0 rather than 3
- **Integer** variables do not have decimals
- **Logical** variables only have two values: `.TRUE.` and `.FALSE.`

Basic Syntax

- Integer arithmetic is truncated, not rounded

$$3/2 = 1$$

$$2/3 = 0$$

$$5/(-2) = -2$$

- If at least one of them is real, results would be also real

$$3.0/2.0 = 1.5$$

$$2.0/3.0 = 0.6666667$$

$$5.0/(-2) = -2.50000000$$

Basic Syntax

- **Logical** variables only have two values: `.TRUE.` and `.FALSE.`
- **Character** variables contain literal text enclosed in single or double quotes
 - e.g., `"A"`, `'Hello'`, `"Fortran is a computer language."`
 - Blank spaces within quotes are significant, they are part of the string (contains more than one characters).

Basic Syntax

Operators

```
1 ! Arithmetic operators
2 x = 2.0**(-i) ! power function and negation precedence: first
3 x = x*real(i) ! multiplication and type change precedence: second
4 x = x / 2.0 ! division precedence: second
5 i = i + 1 ! addition precedence: third
6 i = i - 1 ! subtraction precedence: third
7 ! Relational operators
8 a < b ! or (f77) a.lt.b -- less than
9 a <= b ! or (f77) a.le.b -- less than or equal to
10 a == b ! or (f77) a.eq.b -- equal to
11 a /= b ! or (f77) a.ne.b -- not equal to
12 a > b ! or (f77) a.gt.b -- greater than
13 a >= b ! or (f77) a.ge.b -- greater than or equal to
14 ! Logical operators
15 .not.b ! logical negation precedence: first
16 a.and.b ! logical conjunction precedence: second
17 a.or.b ! logical inclusive disjunction precedence: third
```

Basic Syntax

Variable declaration

- We need to declare the type for every variable
- Variable name
 - must start with a letter (a-z)
 - can mix with digits (0-9) and underscores (_) but no blanks
 - name length ≤ 31
- Strongly recommend to adopt the practice of declaring with "implicit none" (MUST DURING OUR MODELING COURSE)
 - this promises the compiler that you will declare all variables
 - this goes before any type declaration statements

Basic Syntax

Variable declaration

- **Parameter variable**

- If a variable has known fixed value, it can be declared as parameter and initialized when declaration.
- The compiler substitutes values wherever variables appear in code.
- Efficient, since there are no memory accesses
- Example: `real, parameter :: pi = 3.14`
- **Avoid** using "I" because it could be mistaken for "1" or "i" (You could use "L")
- Good idea to establish your own naming conventions and follow through with them

Basic Syntax

Variable declaration

Example

```
1 implicit none
2
3 real :: velocity, mass, pi
4 integer :: imax, jdim
5 character :: p
6 character(len=10) :: name ! string
7
8 real, parameter :: pi = 3.14
9 integer, parameter :: one = 1
```

Basic Syntax

Kind

- Declarations of variables can be modified using "kind" parameter
- Often used for precision of reals
- Intrinsic function `selected_real_kind(n)` returns kind that will have at least n significant digits
 - n = 6 will give you "single precision"
 - n = 12 will give you "double precision"
- If you want to change precision, can easily be done by changing one line of code
- Example:

```
1 integer, parameter :: rk = selected_real_kind(12)
2 real(rk) :: x, z
```

Basic Syntax

Simple output

The simplest way to print out messages on the screen is to use 'list-directed' output

- `print *, a, b, ...` or `write(*,*) a, b, ...`
- Examples

```
1 print *, ra, "This is my character string."  
2 write(*,*) "I am at bottom.", ib
```

Exercise 1

Write a "hello world" program with your editor

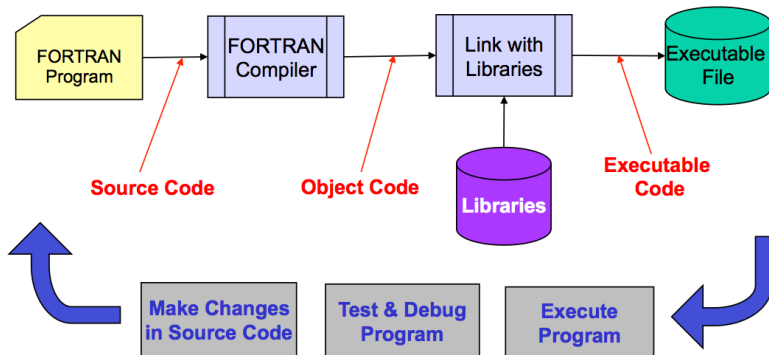
- Program should print a character string
- Save it to a file with a .f90 suffix in the name

Solution 1

```
1 !=====
2 ! hello world
3 !=====
4 program hello
5     implicit none
6     write(*,*) &
7         "Hello world."
8 end program hello
```

Compilation

Fortran is a compiled language as C, so the source code must be converted into machine code before it can be executed. This process is called compilation.



Compilation

- A compiler is a program that reads source code and converts it to a form usable by the computer
- Internally, these steps are performed
 - **preprocess** source code
 - **check** source code for syntax errors
 - **compiler** translates source code to assembly language
 - **assembler** translates assembly language to machine language
 - **linker** gathers machine-language modules and libraries
- All these steps sometimes loosely referred to as **compilation** or **compiling**

Compilation

- Code compiled for a given processor architecture will not generally run on other processors
- However, this problem will come to you later, when you start to run your code on different machines

Compilation

- Compilers have huge numbers of options
- Compile hello.f90 on your laptop
 - If it simply returns a Unix prompt, it worked
 - If you get error messages, read them carefully and see if you can fix the source code and re-compile
- Once it compiles correctly, type the executable name at the Unix prompt, and it will print your string

```
$ gfortran hello.f90  
$ ./a.out
```

Arithmetic

- Notice: `**` is power operator
 - $2.5^{1.5}$: `2.5**1.5`
- Built-in math functions (`sin`, `acos`, `exp`, `log`, `log10`, ...), the arguments are in parentheses
 - `sin(0.6)`, `cos(pi)`, `exp(x)`
- Exponential notation indicated by letter "e" (single precision) or "d" (double precision)
 - 5.3×10^4 : `5.3e4`, `5.3d4`

More List-Directed I/O

- `read *`, variables is list-directed read, analogous to `print *`, variables
- `read(*,*)` variables VS `write(*,*)` variables
- Examples:

```
1 print *, "Enter a float and an integer:"
2 read *, x, j
3 print *, "float = ", x, "    integer = ", j
4
5 write(*,*) "Enter a float and an integer"
6 read(*,*) x, j
7 write(*,*) "float = ", x, "    integer = ", j
```

Exercise 2

Write a program to ask for a Celsius temperature (C), convert it to Fahrenheit (F), and print the result.

- make sure you declare all variables
- use decimal points with all reals, even if they're whole numbers
- the math equation is

$$F = (9/5) * C + 32$$

$$C = (5/9) * (F - 32)$$

Solution 2

```
1  !=====
2  ! ctof.f90
3  ! prompt for Celcius temperature
4  ! print Fahrenheit value
5  !=====
6  program ctof
7      implicit none
8      real :: c, f
9
10     write(*,*) "Enter temperature in Celcius."
11     read(*,*) c
12     f = (9.0/5.0)*c + 32.0
13     write(*,*) "T = ", f, "degrees Fahrenheit"
14 end program ctof
```

Array

- Specify static dimensions in declaration

```
1 real, dimension(10,3,5) :: x
2 real :: m(2,3), n(100)
3 integer, dimension(10) :: I
```

- Can also specify ranges of dimension indices

```
1 integer, dimension(3:11, -15:-2) :: ival, jval
```

- Access array elements using parenthesis

```
1 a = y(3) + y(4)
```

- Fortran: column-major array

Array

- Dynamic allocation
 - Useful when size is not known at compile time, e.g., input value
 - Need to specify number of dimensions in declaration
 - Need to specify that it's an allocatable array

```
1 real, dimension(:, :, :), allocatable :: x, y
```

- allocate function performs allocation

```
1 allocate( x(ni,nj,nk), y(ldim,mdim,ndim) )
```

- When you're done with the variables, deallocate with `deallocate(x, y)`. But it is not necessary at very end of code; Fortran will clean them up for you

Array

- Fortran can perform operations on entire arrays like MATLAB, unlike C.
- To add two arrays, simply use

```
1 c = a + b ! a, b, c are arrays of the same shape and size
```

- Can also operate on array sections

```
1 c(-5:10) = a(0:15) + b(0:30:2) ! must have same shape
```

- Here $b(0:30:2)$ represents $b(0)$, $b(2)$, $b(4)$, etc., due to increment specification
 - Numbers of elements must be consistent
- Don't assume that all Matlab matrix rules apply

```
1 c = a * b ! * is elemental multiply, not matrix multiply
```

Array

- There are intrinsic functions to perform some operations on entire arrays
 - `sum(x)`: sum up all the elements in `x`
 - `product(x)`: multiply all the elements in `x`
 - `minval(x)`: minimum value in `x`
 - `maxval(x)`: maximum value in `x`
 - `matmul(x, y)`: matrix multiplication of `x` and `y`

Exercise 3

Write a program to ask for 2 floating-point vectors of length 3, calculate the dot product and print the result

- Don't name the code "dot_product" or "dot". Fortran has a "dot_product" intrinsic function, there is a Unix command called "dot".
- Can use array name in list-directed read, and it will expect the appropriate number of values (dimension) separated by spaces or commas

$$c = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i = a_1 * b_1 + a_2 * b_2 + a_3 * b_3$$

Solution 3

```
1  !=====
2  ! dotprod.f90
3  ! prompt for two real vectors
4  ! of length 3
5  ! calculate dot product
6  ! print result
7  !=====
8  program dotprod
9      implicit none
10     real :: c
11     real, dimension(3) :: a, b
12     !-----
13     ! enter data
14     !-----
15     print *, "Enter first vector"
16     read *, a
17     print *, "Enter second vector"
18     "
19     read *, b
```

```
1  !-----
2  ! calculate dot product
3  !-----
4      c = a(1)*b(1) + a(2)*b(2) + a
        (3)*b(3)
5      ! c = sum(a*b)
6
7      !-----
8      ! print result
9      !-----
10     print *, "Dot product = ", c
11
12 end program dotprod
```

Control

Conditional

Execute different code based on some condition(s)

- if-else

```
1 if (condition) then
2   ! do something
3 else if (condition2) then
4   ! ... or maybe alternative something else
5 else
6   ! ... or at least this
7 end if
```

- Conditional execution of block of source code based on relational operators `<`, `>`, `==` (equal to), `<=`, `>=`, `/=` (not equal to), `.not.`, `.and.`, `.or.`

Control

Conditional

```
1 integer                :: x
2 character(len=9)       :: grade
3
4 if (x < 60) then
5     grade = 'fail'      ! < 60
6 else if (x < 70) then
7     grade = 'pass'      ! 60 to 69
8 else if (x < 80) then
9     grade = 'good'      ! 70 to 79
10 else if (x < 90) then
11     grade = 'very good' ! 80 to 89
12 else
13     grade = 'excellent' ! >= 90
14 end if
```

Control

Conditional

- switch-case

```
1 select case (selector)
2   case (label-list-1)
3     statements-1
4   case (label-list-2)
5     statements-2
6     ...
7   case (label-list-n)
8     statements-n
9   case default
10    statements-default
11 end select
```

- selector is an expression of type INTEGER, CHARACTER or LOGICAL (no REAL type can be used)

Control

Conditional

```
1 integer :: n, range
2
3 select case (n)
4   case ( :-10, 10: )
5     range = 1 ! <= -10 or >= 10
6   case (-5:-3, 6:9)
7     range = 2 ! -5 to -3, 6 to 9
8   case (-2:2)
9     range = 3 ! -2 to 2
10  case (3, 5)
11    range = 4 ! 3 or 5
12  case (4)
13    range = 5 ! 4
14  case default
15    range = 6 ! other conditions
16 end select
```

Control

Loop

Three loop formats

```
1  ! integer counter
2  do i = start_index, end_index, step
3      statement
4  end do
5
6  ! condition controlled
7  do while (condition)
8      statement
9      cycle ! start directly next loop
10 end do
11
12 ! explicit exit
13 do
14     statement
15     exit ! exit the loop
16 end do
```

Control

Loop

Examples

```
1 do i = 10, -10, -2
2     write(*,*) i
3 end do
4
5 do while (x > 0)
6     read(*,*) x
7     totalsum = totalsum + x
8 end do
9
10 do
11     read(*,*) x
12     if (x < 0) then
13         exit
14     else
15         totalsum = totalsum + x
16     end if
17 end do
```

Exercise 4

Calculate the dot product in Exercise 3 with loop and print the result.

Solution 4

```
1 !=====
2 ! dotprod.f90
3 ! prompt for two real vectors
4 ! of length 3
5 ! calculate dot product
6 ! print result
7 !=====
8 program dotprod
9   implicit none
10  real :: c
11  real, dimension(3) :: a, b
12  !-----
13  ! enter data
14  !-----
15  print *, "Enter first vector"
16  read *, a
17  print *, "Enter second vector"
18  "
19  read *, b
```

```
1 !-----
2 ! calculate dot product
3 !-----
4   c = 0.0
5   do i = 1, 3
6     c = c + a(i)*b(i)
7   end do
8
9   !-----
10  ! print result
11  !-----
12  print *, "Dot product = ", c
13
14 end program dotprod
```

Procedures

- Calculations may be grouped into subroutines and functions to perform specific tasks such as:
 - read or write data
 - initialize data
 - solve a system of equations
- **Function** returns a single object (number, array, etc.), and usually does not alter the arguments
- **Subroutine** transfers calculated values (if any) through arguments
- Fortran uses **pass-by-reference**: change of variables' values passed into procedures will be changed after returning
- Names of dummy arguments don't have to match actual names (input variable names)

Procedures

Function

Function: Convert Celsius degree to Fahrenheit degree

```
1 real function fahrenheit(c)
2     real :: c
3     fahrenheit = (9.0/5.0)*c + 32.0 ! Convert Celsius to fahrenheit
4 end function fahrenheit
5
6 function fahrenheit(c) result(f)
7     real :: c
8     real :: f
9     f = (9.0/5.0)*c + 32.0 ! Convert Celsius to fahrenheit
10 end function fahrenheit
```

Use functions as

```
1 degF = fahrenheit(0.0)
2 degF = fahrenheit(degC)
```

Procedures

Subroutine

Subroutine: converting Celsius degree to Fahrenheit degree

```
1 subroutine temp_conversion(celsius, fahrenheit)
2   real :: celsius, fahrenheit
3   fahrenheit = (9.0/5.0)*celsius + 32.0
4 end subroutine temp_conversion
```

Use subroutine as

```
1 call temp_conversion(degC, degF)
```

Procedures

Functions and subroutines can be contained in the program

```
1 program main
2   statements
3 contains
4
5 ! Can not write statements outside procedures within "contains"
6
7 subroutine sub(a, b)
8   ...
9 end subroutine sub
10
11 function fun(a, b)
12   ...
13 end function fun
14
15 end program main
```

They can also be put before or after the main program in source code, but using "contains" is recommended.

Exercise 5

Modify dot-product program to use a subroutine to compute the dot product.

- Don't forget to declare arguments
- Give the subroutine a name different than the program

Solution 5

```
1  !=====
2  ! dotprod.f90
3  ! prompt for two real vectors
4  ! of length 3
5  ! calculate dot product
6  ! print result
7  !=====
8  program dotprod
9      implicit none
10     real :: c
11     real, dimension(3) :: a, b
12     !-----
13     ! enter data
14     !-----
15     print *, "Enter 1st vector"
16     read *, a
17     print *, "Enter 2nd vector"
18     read *, b
```

```
1  !-----
2  ! Calculate dot product
3  !-----
4  call dp(a,b,c)
5
6  !-----
7  ! print result
8  !-----
9  print *, "Dot product = ", c
10
11 contains
12
13     subroutine dp(x,y,d)
14         implicit none
15         real :: d
16         real, dimension(3) :: x, y
17         d = sum(x*y)
18     end subroutine dp
19
20 end program dotprod
```

Exercise 6

- 1 Modify dot-product program to use a function to compute the dot product
- 2 Modify the Fahrenheit function into a function, converts, such that if input is in Fahrenheit, it returns the Celsius equivalence. If input is in Celsius, it returns Fahrenheit. (Hint: extra input parameter)

Solution 6

1 Dot product function

```
1 function dotp(x,y)
2   implicit none
3   real :: dotp
4   real, dimension(3) :: x, y
5   dotp = sum(x*y)
6 end function dotp
```

2 Convert function

```
1 real function converts(temp, mode)
2   real :: temp
3   integer :: mode
4
5   if (mode == 0) then ! Celcius to Fahrenheit
6     converts = (9.0/5.0)*temp + 32.0
7   else ! Fahrenheit to Celcius
8     converts = (temp- 32.0) * (5.0/9.0)
9   end if
10 end function converts
```

Module

- A Fortran module can contain procedures, variables and data structure definitions
 - Grouping variables and procedures
 - Declaring "global" variables
 - Use "contains" to contain procedures

```
1 module module_name
2   implicit none
3   variable declarations
4 contains
5   procedure definitions
6 end module module_name
```


Module

- In a program unit that needs to access the components of a module we need to write:
`use module_name`
- Use statement must be before implicit none
- use statement may specify specific components to access by using "only" qualifier:

```
use solvers_mod, only: nvals, x
```

Module

main.f90:

```
1 program main
2
3   use geometry_mod, only : dist
4
5   implicit none
6
7   real :: d ! I am not the
8             guys in geometry_mod
9
10  call dist(2.0, 3.4, d)
11
12  write(*,*) d
13 end program testprog
```

geometry_mod.f90:

```
1 module geometry_mod
2
3   implicit none
4
5   real :: d ! I am not the guy
6             below
7 contains
8
9   subroutine dist(x, y, d)
10    real :: x, y
11    real :: d ! I am not the
12              guy above
13    d = sqrt(x**2 + y**2)
14  end subroutine dist
15 end module geometry_mod
```

Module

- Fortran style suggestions
 - Group global variables in modules based on the module goal
 - Name modules (and associated files) with "_mod" in the name, e.g., solvers_mod, solvers_mod.f90
 - Employ "use only" for all variables required in program unit
 - All variables then appear at top of program unit in declarations or "use" statements

Module

Compile the module files and the program file: compile module files first, then compile the program file, link them to generate executable file finally.

```
$ gfortran -c geometry_mod.f90  # get geometry_mod.o and  
    ↩ geometry_mod.mod  
$ gfortran -c main.f90  # get main.o  
$ gfortran -o main.exe geometry_mod.o main.o  
$ ./main.exe  # run the code
```

Exercise 7

Put the dot product subroutine or function to a module, then use the module in the main program to access the procedure.

- save the module to a separate file
- compile the module file and the main program file, link them and run the code

Solution 7

main.f90

```
1 program dotprod
2
3   use math_mod
4
5   implicit none
6
7   ...
8
9   call dp(a,b,c)
10
11  ...
12
13 end program dotprod
```

math_mod.f90

```
1 module math_mod
2
3 contains
4
5   subroutine dp(x,y,d)
6     implicit none
7     real :: d
8     real, dimension(3) :: x, y
9     d = sum(x*y)
10  end subroutine dp
11
12 end module math_mod
```

compile and run

```
$ gfortran -c math_mod.f90
$ gfortran -c main.f90
$ gfortran -o main.exe math_mod.o main.o
$ ./main.exe
```

Make

- Large projects
 - consist of multiple files, including the main program, module files and maybe procedure files
 - bad practice to put everything in the same file
 - recommended to create a separate file for each module, and group all the procedures to different modules
 - easier to read, edit, understand, as well as more efficient to compile, debug, maintain and develop.
- We can compile the project in the way as shown above, but it is not flexible and needs to write the commands every time. The command **make** is used to manage projects and make the compilation easier.

Make

- **make** is a Unix utility to help manage codes
- When you type "make" in the command line, it will look for a file called "makefile" or "Makefile", or the specified name
- Makefile is a file that tells the make utility what to do
- Usage:

```
$ make  
(or) $ make -f <makefile_name>
```

- Check the full manual of 'GNU make' at <http://www.gnu.org/software/make/manual/make.html>

Make

makefile

- **Makefile** contains different sections with different functions, the sections are not executed in order!
- Comment character is #, line continuation is \
- There are defaults for some values, but we recommend to define everything explicitly
- Variables
 - define variables like: `F90 = gfortran`
 - no quotes are required, and string may contain spaces
 - use variable as `$(F90)` or `${F90}`

Make

- In makefile, you define the rules

```
target: prerequisites  
<tab>recipe
```

- The target is any name you choose, often use the name of executable
- Prerequisites are files that are required by target, e.g., executable requires object files
- Recipe tells what you want the makefile to do
- make will
 - search for the first target in the makefile
 - checks the time stamps on the prerequisites
 - if anyone is newer, make will update it
 - once all the prerequisites are updated as required, it performs the recipe

Make

Example

```
# compiler
F90 = gfortran

# objects
OBJ = geometry_mod.o  main.o

# compile and link
main.exe: $(OBJ)
<tab>$(F90) $(OBJ) -o main.exe

geometry_mod.o: geometry_mod.f90
<tab>$(F90) -c geometry_mod.f90 -o geometry_mod.o

main.o: main.f90
<tab>$(F90) -c main.f90 -o main.o

# Clean object files and executable file
clean:
<tab>rm -f *.o *.exe

# When there are multiple targets, specify desired target as argument to make command,
# otherwise the first target will be used
# $ make
# $ make clean
```

Exercise 8

Write a makefile for any of the previous exercises. Test your makefile with the make command.

Input/Output

- List-directed output, `print *` or `write(*,*)`, gives little control
- Use formatted output (`read` for input):
`write(unit, format)` variables
- Here `unit` is an integer number indicating where you want to write data, some units are usually reserved and you should not use for your files:
 - `stdin` (read from screen): 5
 - `stdout` (write to screen): 6
 - `stderr`: 0
- An example of writing to a file

```
1 open(11, file="mydata.dat") ! open a file named mydata.dat
2                               ! 11 is file unit number
3 write(11, *) 123             ! write to the file with the same unit
4 close(11)                   ! close the file when you finished writing
```

Input/Output

Format

- Definitions
 - w: output width
 - d: number of digits after the decimal point
 - m: minimum number of characters
 - e: exponential digits
- format are included between "**(** and **)**".
- the default is right-justified
- all of them also fit to "read"

Input/Output

- example table

Data type	Format	Example	Output	Comments
integer	lw, lw.m	<code>write(*, "(i5.3)") 12</code>	<code>_012</code>	padding with zeros
		<code>write(*, "(i5.3)") 1234</code>	<code>_1234</code>	
		<code>write(*, "(i5.3)") 123456</code>	<code>*****</code>	showing * when exceeding w
string	A, Aw	<code>write(*, "(a)") "hello"</code>	<code>hello</code>	output any length
		<code>write(*, "(a3)") "hello"</code>	<code>hel</code>	take first w
		<code>write(*, "(a3)") "hi"</code>	<code>_hi</code>	
decimal	Fw.d	<code>write(*, "(f5.2)") 1.2</code>	<code>_1.20</code>	tailing zeros
		<code>write(*, "(f5.2)") 1.226</code>	<code>_1.23</code>	round the number
		<code>write(*, "(f5.2)") 123.2</code>	<code>*****</code>	too long
exponential	Ew.d	<code>write(*, "(e8.1)") 123.2</code>	<code>_0.1E+03</code>	$w \geq 6 + d$
scientific	ESw.d	<code>write(*, "(es8.1)") 123.2</code>	<code>_1.2E+02</code>	$w \geq 6 + d$
	ESw.dEe	<code>write(*, "(es8.1e3)") 0.1232</code>	<code>1.2E-001</code>	$w \geq 4 + d + e$

- The formats can be combined with commas

`write(*, "(a, f6.2, i5, es15.3)") "answers are ", x, j, y`

- You can check a full list of formats here:

<https://www.cs.mtu.edu/~shene/COURSES/cs201/NOTES/chap05/format.html>

Exercise 9

Write the result of dot product to a file.

Solution 9

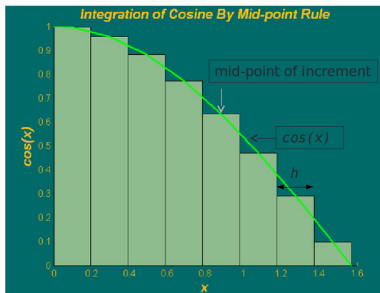
```
1 program main
2
3 ...
4
5 !-----
6 ! write result to file
7 !-----
8 open(21, file="dot_product.dat")
9 write(21, "(a, f6.3)") "dot product = ", c
10 close(21)
11 write(*,*) ! an empty line
12 write(*,*) "Output written to file dot_product.dat"
13
14 ...
15
16 end program main
```

Exercise 10

Integration of cosine

- Integration of cosine from 0 to $\pi/2$ with mid-point rule
- Integral \approx sum of rectangles (height * width)
- $\int_a^b \cos(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^m \cos[a + (i - 0.5)h] \cdot h$
- parameters as an example:

```
1 a = 0; b = pi/2    ! range
2 m = 8               ! # of increments
3 h = (b-a) / m       ! increment
```



Exercise 10

Write a program to perform the integration of cosine using the mid-point rule

- Write a function `integral` to perform integration, m , a , h are input to `integral`
- The main program calls `integral` a few times (using `do` loop), each time with a larger m than the previous time. The purpose is to study the convergence trend. (hint: you can use `m=25*2**n`; n is the loop index)

Solution 10

```
1 program integration_with_doloop
2
3 ! This program computes the numerical
   integration of cosine function
4 !
5 ! Written by: Kadin Tseng
6 ! Date written: September 19, 2012
7
8 implicit none
9 real, parameter :: pi=3.141593
10 real :: a, b, h, integ, integral
11 integer :: n, m
12
13 a = 0.0 ! lower limit of integration
14 b = pi/2 ! upper limit of integration
15 do n=1, 4 ! number of cases to study
16     m = 25*2**n ! number of increments
17     h = (b - a)/m ! increment length
18     integ = integral(a, h, m)
19     write(*,*) "No. of increments = ", m, &
20         " Integral value is ", integ
21 end do
```

```
1 contains
2
3 real function integral(a, h, m)
4 ! performs midpoint integration
5
6 implicit none
7
8 real :: a, h, x
9 integer :: m, i
10
11 integral = 0.0 ! initialize integral
12
13 do i=1, m
14     ! mid-point of increment i
15     x = a+(i-0.5)*h
16     integral = integral + cos(x)*h
17 end do
18
19 end function integral
20
21 end program integration_with_doloop
```

References

- Lots of books available, e.g., "Fortran 95/2003 Explained" by Metcalf, Reid, and Cohen is good
- Gfortran:
<http://gcc.gnu.org/wiki/Gfortran>
- Fortran wiki:
<http://fortranwiki.org/fortran/show/HomePage>
- CSC training course:
<https://github.com/csc-training/fortran-introduction>
- Use google