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- History of Programming Languages
- The very first Language: FORTRAN

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Handbuch Programmiersprachen von Peter Henning

Semesterplan



Themen

Die Studierenden kennen die wichtigsten Programmiersprachen und die ihnen zu Grunde liegenden Konzepte. Inhalte: Geschichte höherer Programmiersprachen, Objektorientierte Programmierung (Smalltalk), Modulare Programmierung (Modula/Java 9), Übersetzerbau, Logische Programmierung (Prolog), Funktionale Programmierung (Lisp), Skriptsprachen (Python), Laufzeitungebungen, Virtuelle Maschinen.



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Why Study (Programming-) Languages

The purpose of language is simply that it must convey meaning. (Confucius, 551-479 BC)

The limits of my language means the limits of my world. (Wittgenstein,1889-1951) Practial application: Orwells Newspeek

Programming languages are important for students in all disciplines of computer science because they are the primary tools of the central activity of computer science : programming.









Why Study Programming Languages?



- To improve your ability to develop effective algorithms and to improve your use of your existing programming language.
 - e.g. O-O features, recursion
 - e.g. call by value, call by reference
- To increase your vocabulary of useful programming constructs.
- To allow a better choice of programming languages.
- To make it easier to learn a new language.

very rarely to make it easier to design a new language.

Marjan Sirjani



The Scientific behind Computation

Algorithm

Abu Ja'far Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khorezmi

- Lived in Baghdad around 780 850 AD
- Chief mathematician in Khalif Al Mamun's "House of Wisdom"
- Adopted 1..9 from India and introduced 0
- Author of "A Compact Introduction To Calculation Using Rules Of Completion And Reduction"

I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X C D L M $10^{\circ} = 1$ $10^{1} = 10$ $10^{2} = 10 \times 10 = 100$ $10^{3} = 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1,000$ $10^{4} = 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 10,000$







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Calculus of Thought



Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz

- **1646 1716**
- Inventor of calculus and binary system
- "Calculus Ratiocinator":
- human reasoning can be reduced to a formal symbolic language,
 - in which all arguments would be settled by mechanical manipulation of logical concepts
- Philosophical basis of Rationalism (vs Empiricism)

Invented a mechanical calculator





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Formalisms for Computation



Gottlöb Frege (1848-1925)

- Predicate logic
- Formal basis for proof theory and automated theorem proving
- Logic programming
 - Computation as logical deduction



Alan Turing (1912-1954)

- Turing machines
- Imperative programming
 - Sequences of commands, explicit state transitions, update via assignment



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... Formalisms for Computation



Alonzo Church (1903-1995)

- Lambda calculus
- Formal basis for all functional languages, semantics, type theory
- Functional programming
 - Pure expression evaluation, no assignment operator i.e. states



Stephen Kleene (1909-1994)

- Recursive functions & automata
- Regular expressions, finite-state machines



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Engineering of Computation

The Early Days



The very first programs were written in pure binary notation

- Data and instructions had to be encoded in strings of 1s and 0s, octal or hex values
- It was up to the programmer to keep track of where everything was stored in the machine's memory.
 - Binary representation of Op Codes and addresses had to be determined by hand
 - e.g. before you could call a subroutine, you had to calculate its address.

Technology that lifted these burdens from the programmer was assembly language

- Binary codes were replaced by symbols such as *load*, *store*, *add*, *sub*.
- The symbols were translated into binary by a program called an assembler
 - also calculated addresses of subroutines and calls

This was the very first time in which the computer was used to help with its own programming

http://www.cs.iastate.edu/~leavens/ComS541Fall97/hw-pages/history/

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Assembly Languages



- Invented by machine designers the early 1950s
- Mnemonics instead of binary opcodes

push ebp

mov ebp, esp

sub esp, 4

push edi

Reusable macros and subroutines



Assembly Languages Drawback



Assembly language drawbacks

- The programmer had to keep in mind all the minutiae in the instruction set of a specific computer.
- Programs had to be rewritten for every hardware platform
 - C intention was to have a portable assembler
- Mathematical expression such as x^2+y^2 might require dozens of assembly-language instructions.
- First higher-level language: FORTRAN
 - The programmer thinks in terms of variables and equations
 - Rather than registers and addresses.
 - e.g.in FORTRAN x^2+y^2 would be written simply as $X^{**}2+Y^{**}2$.

Expressions of this kind are translated into binary form by a program called a compiler.

http://www.voidspace.org.uk/technology/programming_history.shtml



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Popularity of Programming Languages 2024

Aug 2024	Aug 2023 Change Programming Language		Language Ratings	Change	
1	1		🥐 Python	18.04%	+4.71%
2	3	^	G C++	10.04%	-0.59%
3	2	•	C c	9.17%	-2.24%
4	4		🥌 Java	9.16%	-1.16%
5	5		С# С#	6.39%	-0.65%
6	6		JS JavaSc	cript 3.91%	+0.62%
7	8	^	SQL SQL	2.21%	+0.68%
8	7	*	VB Visual I	Basic 2.18%	-0.45%
9	12	^	- 60 Go	2.03%	+0.87%
10	14	*	F Fortran	ı 1.79%	+0.75%
11	13	^	📣 MATLA	AB 1.72%	+0.67%
12	23	*	S Delphi/	Object Pascal 1.63%	+0.83%
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Efficiency



Efficiency of languages

	Energy		Time
(c) C	1.00	(c) C	1.00
(c) Rust	1.03	(c) Rust	1.04
(c) C++	1.34	(c) C++	1.56
(c) Ada	1.70	(c) Ada	1.85
(v) Java	1.98	(v) Java	1.89
(c) Pascal	2.14	(c) Chapel	2.14
(c) Chapel	2.18	(c) Go	2.83
(v) Lisp	2.27	(c) Pascal	3.02
(c) Ocaml	2.40	(c) Ocaml	3.09
(c) Fortran	2.52	(v) C#	3.14
(c) Swift	2.79	(v) Lisp	3.40
(c) Haskell	3.10	(c) Haskell	3.55
(v) C#	3.14	(c) Swift	4.20
(c) Go	3.23	(c) Fortran	4.20
(i) Dart	3.83	(v) F#	6.30
(v) F#	4.13	(i) JavaScript	6.52
(i) JavaScript	4.45	(i) Dart	6.67
(v) Racket	7.91	(v) Racket	11.27
(i) TypeScript	21.50	(i) Hack	26.99
(i) Hack	24.02	(i) PHP	27.64
(i) PHP	29.30	(v) Erlang	36.71
(v) Erlang	42.23	(i) Jruby	43.44
(i) Lua	45.98	(i) TypeScript	46.20
(i) Jruby	46.54	(i) Ruby	59.34
(i) Ruby	69.91	(i) Perl	65.79
(i) Python	75.88	(i) Python	71.90
(i) Perl	79.58	(i) Lua	82.91

Speedup with parallel execution

Matrix Multiply: relative speedup to a Python version (18 core Intel)

Version	Speed-up	Optimization	
Python	1		
С	47	Translate to static, compiled language	
C with parallel loops	366	Extract parallelism	
C with loops & memory optimization	6,727	Organize parallelism and memory access	
Intel AVX instructions or Nvidia CUDA	62,806	Use domain-specific HW	

from: Leiserson, et. al. "There's Plenty of Room at the Top."

https://jaxenter.com/energy-efficient-programming-languages-137264.html

Gender Preference



For new development 2004

	Language	Overall	Male	Female	Difference	Significance
	HTML	31.10%	30.30%	34.20%	-3.90%	F
	SQL	20.10%	20.00%	20.30%	-0.40%	
	JavaScript	18.90%	19.30%	17.70%	1.60%	
	Visual Basic	18.30%	19.10%	15.20%	3.90%	MMM
	Java	17.60%	18.30%	15.00%	3.30%	MM
	C++	16.00%	16.80%	12.90%	3.90%	MMM
	С	13.20%	13.80%	10.90%	2.90%	Μ
	Oracle	9.70%	9.70%	9.40%	0.30%	
	ASP	9.40%	9.70%	8.50%	1.20%	
ActiveX/COM =	Basic	7.40%	7.50%	7.10%	0.40%	
	Visual C++	7.40%	8.00%	5.20%	2.80%	MMM
	Active X	6.20%	6.80%	3.70%	3.10%	MMMM
	Perl	6.00%	6.60%	3.80%	2.70%	MMM
	OOP	5.00%	5.40%	3.50%	1.90%	MM
	Cobol	4.20%	4.40%	3.60%	0.80%	Μ

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FORTRAN

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FORTRAN (1954-57) - the Language



- Stands for FORmula TRANslation
- Developed at IBM under the guidance of John Backus primarily for scientific programming
- Dramatically changed forever the way computers used

First High Level Language



John Backus

- Has continued to evolve
- Always among the most efficient compilers, producing fast code
- Still in use e.g. for supercomputers

Destry Diefenbach

FORTRAN - the Language



First high level programming language

FORTRAN originally began as a digital code interpreter for the IBM 701

- with < 10 Kflops -> 100 uS pro Multiplikation
- Originally only three control structures:
 - DO
 - IF
 - GOTO
- FORTRAN has undergone many modifications. The newest version is FORTRAN 2008

FORTRAN is still used for numeric computations and scientific computing

FORTRAN - Development Cycle



- The design of FORTRAN made it easier to translate mathematical formulas into code.
- The point of FORTRAN was to make programming easier.
- At the beginning of the 60ies over 50% of the software was in FORTRAN



developers at work

... FORTRAN - Development Cycle



FORTRAN is a complied language (like C) so the source code (what you write) must be converted into machine code before it can be executed (e.g. Make command) - allows for speed coding: i.e. less than 1h per cycle



... FORTRAN - Development Cycle



- Punch Card
- 1 Card = 1 Line of Code



Wait ~1h











Write Program with Punch Card Terminal no backspace! Assemble Programs & Data walk to RZ

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KG2M4ttzBnY

Pass to **Operator** Continue Punch Card Feeder Prin with Trac

Continuos Paper An Printer with Tractor Feed https://youtu.be/P91860AuF5M?t=68

Analyze Output

https://youtu.be/YnnGbcM-H8c?t=66 School of Engineering

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FORTRAN I Features



- Names could have up to six characters
- Post-test counting loop (DO)
- Formatted I/O
- User-defined subprograms
- Three-way selection statement (arithmetic IF)
 - IF (ICOUNT-1) 100, 200, 300 negative, zero, positive
- No data typing statements
 - variables beginning with i, j, k, l, m or n were integers, all else floating point
- No separate compilation
- Programs larger than 400 lines rarely compiled correctly, mainly due to IBM 704's poor hardware reliability
- Code was very fast for that time

FORTRAN Evolution



Version history

- FORTRAN 1957
- FORTRAN II
- FORTRAN IV
- FORTRAN 66 (released as ANSI standard in 1966)
- FORTRAN 77 (ANSI standard in 1977)
- FORTRAN 90 (ANSI standard in 1990)
- FORTRAN 95 (ANSI standard version)
- FORTRAN 2000 (ANSI standard version)
- FORTRAN 2008 (ISO/IEC 1539-1:2010)
- FORTRAN 2023 (Draft)

Many different "dialects" produced by computer vendors

- e.g. Digital VAX FORTRAN, now Intel FORTRAN
- Fortran.NET by Fujitsu

Statement Format





FORTRAN before 90 requires a fixed format

Based on the punch card in use when FORTRAN was created



Statement Format - Fixed Format



- "C" in column 1 indicates that line is a comment
- Columns 1-5 are reserved for statement labels
 - Statement labels are not required unless the statement is the target of a goto
 - Labels are numeric values only
- Column 6 is the continuation flag
 - Any character in column 6, other than space or "0", indicates that this line is a continuation of the previous line
 - There is usually a limit of 19 on the number of continuations
 - Columns 7-72 are contain FORTRAN statements
- Columns 73-80 is for sequence information
 - Only of any use when using punch cards



Structure of a FORTRAN Program



- FORTRAN is a compiled language
- Originally all memory is allocated statically at compile time
 - There is no standard method for dynamically allocating memory in a FORTRAN program before FORTRAN 90
 - Memory is allocated in a predictable manner, a fact which can be used by the programmer to his advantage or distress
 - FORTRAN does not guarantee values of un-initialized memory
- There is no official recursion support before FORTRAN 90
 - some vendor implementations had recursive capabilities
 - static memory allocation is at odds with the use of a stack which is needed for recursion



Structure of a FORTRAN Program



FORTRAN consists of program units

- Program
- Function
- Subroutine
- Block Data

The program unit contains the main code and the point where execution starts

- Earlier versions of FORTRAN did not have a program statement
- Since FORTRAN 77 a program begins with the program statement
- The end statement terminates the program unit

A program unit may contain internal sub-programs

- Internal functions
- Internal subroutines

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Original Style of FORTRAN Program Sample



All in capital letters



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Hello FORTRAN



FORTRAN prints "Hello World" the default output device

Fixed Format



- Key Words are all capitalized by convention- in earlier times
 - Statements start at position 6
 - Since FORTRAN 90 free format allowed, ! indicate comment

File Extension e.g. f95



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Sample FORTRAN Programm



Indicate comment



FORTRAN Variable



Variables represent the memory of the program

FORTRAN variables

- FORTRAN IV numbers and letters, at least 6 significant characters
- FORTRAN 77 numbers and letters and "_", at least 16 characters
- must start with a letter
- Up through 77, **spaces in a FORTRAN program are ignored**
 - IVALUE and I VAL UE are the same
 - using strange spacing, while acceptable, is bad practice
- FORTRAN variables are typed
- FORTRAN is case insensitive
 - ivar is the same as IVAR or IvAr




All FORTRAN variables are typed nowadays

INTEGER

ordinal number

REAL/DOUBLE PRECISION

- floating point values
- COMPLEX
 - complex values



strings



boolean values





A unique feature of FORTRAN – implicit typing

- When a variable appears that has not been declared previously it is created (at compile time)
- It is assigned a type based on the first character of the name
 - A-H,O-Z is type REAL
 - I-N is type INTEGER
- A typo can cause the creation of a new variable not an error
- Old FORTRAN joke: Good is REAL if not defined otherwise

Starting with 77 the *implicit* statement was added

- Allowed changing the first letter assignments
- Most 77 compilers include the implicit none statement that requires that all variables be explicitly declared and typed prevents the typo problem
- Today, it is regarded as good style to use implicit none





Disable implicit typing altogether	
program test	
implicit none	

In the declarations section enter a type identifier followed by :: and a list of variable names



The first letter implicit typing is over-ridden when explicit typing is used





- The types presented earlier are the default types
- The range of both INTEGER and REAL had dependent on the computer architecture
 - One computer may have a 32 bit integer while another may use 16 bit as its default
- A first attempt to deal with this lead to types such as
 - real*8, integer*4
 - The number after the * indicates the number of bytes used
 - Most computers have 8 bit bytes
 - Not every architecture will have every combination
 - Not an actual problem
 - But knowledge of the architecture of the system where a legacy FORTRAN program was developed is needed to be converted
 - Today use of IEEE Types (without size)
 - real :: test



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The COMPLEX type

A built in data type





- The CHARACTER type was introduced in 77
- The * notation is used to specify the maximum number of characters the variable can hold





FORTRAN Variable Typing : LOGICAL





May be result of a comparison

		E	
0	$error = b^{**2} - 4^{*a*c} . lt. 0.0$	2	6
0		1Ľ	ä

FORTRAN Arrays



- The array is the only data structure supported in 77 and before
- An array is a linear allocation of memory
- An array can contain up to 7 dimensions
- Arrays are indexed starting a 1 !





FORTRAN Subroutine



- The subroutine unit contains FORTRAN code that can be called from other FORTRAN code
- A subroutine begins with a subroutine statement
 - Contains a name for the subroutine
 - A list of formal arguments
- Subroutines may be internal or external
 - An internal subroutine is included in the code of program unit and is only callable by the program
 - An external subroutine is created outside of a program unit and is callable from everywhere

Has no return value



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FORTRAN Function



- The function unit contains FORTRAN code that can be called from other FORTRAN code
 - It differs from a subroutine in that it returns a value
- A subroutine begins with a function statement
 - Contains a name for the function
 - A list of formal arguments
 - Specifies a return type
- Functions may be internal or external
 - An internal function is included in the code of program unit and is only callable by the program
 - An external function is created outside of a program unit and is callable from everywhere

real function mult(a,	o)	0
real :: a,b		0
mult = a * b		0
return		0
end		0
		0
ralue = rult(E 0 r)		0
varue - mult(5.0,x)		0
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FORTRAN Variables and Subroutines



All arguments to a FORTRAN subroutine are passed by reference

- The subroutine receives the address of the variable
- Any changes made by the subroutine are seen by the caller
- Most other languages pass by value (the subroutine receives a copy)
- Passing an array as an argument with just the name will pass the address of the first element

On entry to a subroutine its local variables are not guaranteed to have any known value

The save statement introduced in F 77 will ensure that a variable will have on entry the value that it had on its last exit from the subroutine



FORTRAN Block Data



- Normally variables in a FORTRAN program are local to the unit in which they are declared
 - variables may be made known to subroutines using the arguments
 - variables may be created in a common block
 - Common blocks are named shared memory areas
 - each program unit that declares the common block has access to it
 - each program unit that declares access to a common block defines it's own view
 - type of each variable in the block
 - size of each array in the block



FORTRAN Assignment



The simple assignment statement stores the result of computations into a variable



0	integer :: a	0
0	dimension a(10,10)	0
0	a(i,10) = 2.0 * pi * r**2	•



FORTRAN Literals



Literals are constants that appear in a FORTRAN program

Number

- integers 1, -34
- real 1.0, 4.3E10, 5.1D-5
- complex (5.2,.8)

Other

- logical .true., .false.
- character 'title line'



FORTRAN Literals



0	integer :: a	0
0	a = 34	6





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FORTRAN Expressions



Expressions are the heart of FORTRAN (Formula Translator)

- There are two types of expressions
 - numeric
 - 2 * 3.14159 * RADIUS**2
 - SIN(PI)
 - logical
 - LOGICAL IBOOL = .TRUE.
 - I.EQ. 10 .AND. ISTOP



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FORTRAN Parameter Statement



The PARAMETER statement is used to define constants

Old syntax untyped	
• PARAMETER (MAX=20)	B
New syntax typed	
<pre>integer, parameter :: max=20</pre>	B
A parameter can be used wherever a variable is expected – but cannot be	

overwritten

Can be used in declarations





FORTRAN Numerical Operators



- The numerical operators
 - **(exponentiation)
 - */
 - unary + -
 - binary + -
- Parentheses are used to alter the order of evaluation
- For binary operators, if the types do not match an implicit conversion is performed to the most general type
 - integer -> real -> double precision
 - anything -> complex

WARNING: division of an integer by an integer will produce a truncated result

5/2 => 2 not 2.5
float(5)/2 => 2.5

The type-conversion intrinsic functions can be used to get the desired results

Intrinsic (built-in) Functions



- FORTRAN includes an extensive set of built-in functions
- FORTRAN 66 has different names for these functions depending on the return type and argument type

the generic version

- One letter prefix to define type of function I->int; D->double; C -> complex
- FORTRAN 77 introduced generic names for intrinsic functions

e.g.

- *log(*real or double)
- *dlog(*double)
- clog(complex)



Type Conversion



The intrinsic functions have two forms

- generic available only in 77 and above
- argument specific
- Square root
 - SQRT(*real or double*) the generic version
 - DSQRT(double)
 - CSQRT(complex)
- Conversion to integer
 - INT(*any*) the generic version
 - IFIX(real)
 - IDINT(double)
 - Conversion to double
 - DBLE(*any*) the generic version
- Conversion to complex
 - COMPLX(*any*) the generic version

- Conversion to real
 - REAL(any) the generic version
 - FLOAT(integer)
 - REAL(integer)
 - SNGL(*double*)



Math Functions (subset)



- Sine and Cosine (radians)
 - SIN(*real or double*) the generic version
 - SIN(*real*)
 - DSIN(double)
 - CSIN(complex)

Exponential

- EXP(real or double) the generic version
- EXP(real)
- DEXP(double)
- CEXP(complex)

Natural logarithm

- LOG(*real or double*) the generic version
- DLOG(double)
- CLOG(complex)



FORTRAN Control Statements



Branching (GOTO)

Comparison (IF)

Looping (DO)

Subroutine invocation (CALL)



FORTRAN Branching



- **FORTRAN includes a** GOTO statement
- I In modern languages this is considered very bad
 - its use was essential in FORTRAN 66 its predecessors
 - FORTRAN 77 introduced control statements that lessened the need for the GOTO





FORTRAN Branching



- The FORTRAN GOTO always branched to a FORTRAN statement that contained a label in columns 1-5
 - The labels varied from 1 to 99999
- Variations of the go to statement are
 - assigned goto
 - computed goto
- Spaces are ignored in FORTRAN code before 90
 - GOTO and GO TO are equivalent
- Excessive use of the goto (required in 66 and before) leads to difficult to understand code



FORTRAN Branching



Computed goto

Operates much like a case or switch statement in other languages





FORTRAN Continue



- The CONTINUE statement is a do-nothing statement and is frequently used as a marker for labels
- It is used most frequently with DO loops



FORTRAN IF



- The IF statement is used to perform logical decisions
- The oldest form is the 3-way if (also called arithmetic if)
- The logical if appeared in FORTRAN IV/66
- The more modern if-then-else appeared in FORTRAN 77



FORTRAN 3-way If - Original Construct



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- The 3-way if statement tested a numerical value against zero
- It branched to one of three labels depending on the result; < 0, 0, >0

	-		if (abs(radius-eps)) 10,10,20
10 continue	0	10	continue
•••	•		• • •
goto 100	•		goto 100
20 continue	0	20	continue
	0		
goto 100			goto 100
30 continue	0	100	continue
•••			
goto 100			
100 continue			

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FORTRAN Logical If



- The logical if statement performed a test using the logical operators
 - .EQ., .NE., .LT., .LE., .GT., .GE.
 - AND., .OR., .NOT.
- If result is true then a single statement is executed, e.g. goto



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FORTRAN Comparison



Comparison Oparators 0 less than .lt. 0 less than or equal to .le. 0 0 equal to .eq. 0 not equal to .ne. 0 greater than or equal to .ge. 0 0 greater than .gt. 0

Modern FORTRAN also <,>,>= etc. allowed

FORTRAN Modern If



- FORTRAN 77 introduced the modern if statement (so-called structured programming)
 - The test operated the same as the logical if
- Greatly reduced the need for using the goto statement
- Includes
 - then clause
 - else clause
 - else if clause



FORTRAN Modern If



This form eliminates the goto statements from the previous example





FORTRAN Looping



The DO statement is the mechanism for looping in FORTRAN
The do loop is the only "official" looping mechanism in FORTRAN through 77



- Here I is the control variable
 - it is normally an integer but can be real
 - 1 is the start value
 - 10 is the end value
 - 2 is the increment value, may be omitted -> 1
 - everything to the 100 label is part of the loop



FORTRAN Looping



The labeled statement can be any statement not just continue

Loop may be nested

nested loops can share the same label – very bad form





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FORTRAN Looping



FORTRAN 77 introduced a form of the do loop that does not require labels

do i=1,100	
enddo	

	do i=1,100
	do j=1,50
	a(i,j) = i*j
L	end do
	enddo
Г	

The indented spacing is not required



Miscellaneous Statements



- **RETURN** will cause a sub program to return to the caller at that point the END statement contains an implied **RETURN**
- A number on a RETURN statement indicates that an alternate return be taken
- **STOP** will cause a program to terminate immediately a number may be included to indicate where the stop occurred, **STOP** 2
- PAUSE will cause the program to stop with a short message the message is the number on the statement, PAUSE 5




FORTRAN contains an extensive input/output capability

FORTRAN I/O is based on the concept of a unit number

- 5 oder * is generally input stdin on Unix
- 6 oder * is usually output stdout on Unix

Files are can be created as needed







There are two types of I/O in FORTRAN

- formatted
- unformatted or binary
- There are two modes of operation
 - sequential
 - random
- Formatted I/O uses a format statement to prepare the data for output or interpret for input
- Unformatted I/O does not use a format statement
 - the form of the data is generally system dependent
 - usually faster and is generally used to store intermediate results





Unformatted output I/O does not use a format statement







- The FORMAT statement is the heart of the FORTRAN formatted I/O system
- The format statement instructs the computer on the details of both input and output
 - size of the field to use for the value
 - number of decimal places
- The format is identified by a statement label
 - A format can be used any number of times
 - The label number must not conflict with goto labels



first column might be directive for printer: 0 linefeed, 1 new page





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FORTRAN Parallel Programming



- FORTRAN has support for parallel programming via OMP
- Good performance because of the mostly static data of FORTRAN
- Still popular for supercomputers e.g. for weather prediction



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Summary



- History and evolution of programming languages
- FORTRAN as the first but still used programming language
 - Efficiency was everything
 - Card oriented, with information in fixed columns
 - First language to catch on in a big way
 - Because it was first, FORTRAN has much room for improvement



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Appendix Format Specifiers



X format code

- Syntax: nX
- Specifies n spaces to be included at this point
- I format code
 - Syntax: Iw
 - Specifies format for an integer using a field width of w spaces. If integer value exceeds this space, output will consist of ****
- F format code
 - Syntax: Fw.d
 - Specifies format for a REAL number using a field width of w spaces and printing d digits to the right of the decimal point.

A format code

- Syntax: A or Aw
- Specifies format for a CHARACTER using a field width equal to the number of characters, or using exactly w spaces (padded with blanks to the right if characters are less than w.



... Format Specifiers



T format code

- Syntax: Tn
- Skip (tab) to column number n

Literal format code

- Syntax: 'quoted_string'
- Print the quoted string in the output (not used in input)

L format code

- Syntax: Lw
- Print value of logical variable as T or F, right-justified in field of width, w.

