

Example: How to use a program to solve quadratic equations

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$$

Formula of real roots:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A} & \text{if } B^2 - 4AC \ge 0\\ \text{No real roots} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Logical constants: .TRUE. and .FALSE.

Relational-operator:

.LT.

.GT.

== .EQ.

<= .LE.

>= .GE. /= .NE.

Simple logical expressions: logical constants, logical variables or relational expressions

Relational expressions:

expression relational-operator expression

### Examples:

The value of relational expressions is either .true. or .false.

The character strings are compared according to their coding (most common standard coding schemes is ASCII).

See http://www.ascii-code.com/ for ASCII codes.

Comparison is from left to right.

Shorter strings are appended blanks.

Logical operations: .NOT. .AND. .OR. .EQV. .NEQV. The logical operations are defined at tables in pp.46. If a logical expression contains arithmetic operations, relational operations, and logical operations, the operations are performed in the following order:

- 1. Arithmetic operations and functions
- 2. Relational operations
- 3. Logical operations in the order .NOT., .AND., OR., .EQV. (or .NEQV.)

## Examples:

N\*\*2 + 1 > 10 .AND. .NOT. N < 3

 $N == 3 \cdot OR \cdot N == 4$ 

.NOT. M > N .AND. X < Z .EQV.  $M \le N$  .AND. X >= Z

### Wrong examples:

N == 3 .OR. SIN(X)

N > 2 .AND. N < 1

 $X \cdot NOT \cdot Y + 3$ 

X .NEQV. Y \*\* 2

Simple IF construct:

IF (logical-expression) THEN
 statement-sequence

END IF

If the value of logical-expression is true, then the statement-sequence will be executed.

If the value of logical-expression is false, then the statement-sequence will be ignored.

IF (B\*B - 4.0\*A\*C >= 0) THEN

PRINT \*, "This quadratic equation has real solutions!" END IF

In this example, if  $B^2 - 4AB \ge 0$ , then the value B\*B - 4.0\*A\*C will be true and the computer will print out This quadratic equation has real solutions!

Otherwise, the computer will not print it.

The Fortran has a simpler if statement called logical IF statement.

IF (logical-expression) statement

Example

IF  $(1.5 \le X .AND. 2.5 \ge x) PRINT *, X$ 

If  $1.5 \le X \le 2.5$ , the computer will print out the value of X.

Otherwise it will not print the value of X.

General form of the IF construct

IF (logical-expression) THEN
 statement-sequence1

ELSE
 statement-sequence2

END IF

If the logical-expression is TRUE, then do
 statement-sequence1 otherwise do statement-sequence2

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Discriminant = B ** 2 - 4.0*A*C
IF (Discriminant >= 0) THEN
   Discriminant = SQRT(Discriminant)
   Root_1 = (-B + Discriminant) / (2.0 * A)
   Root_2 = (-B - Discriminant) / (2.0 * A)
   PRINT *, "The roots are:", Root_1, Root_2
ELSE
   PRINT *, "There are no real roots"
END IF
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IF-ELSE IF Constructs
IF (logical-expression1) THEN
   statement-sequence1
ELSE IF (logical-expression2) THEN
  statement-sequence2
ELSE IF (logical-expression3) THEN
  statement-sequence3
ELSE
  statement-sequence
END IF
```

If (logical-expression1) is true, Then do statement-sequence1 and go to END IF

If (logical-expression1) is false, then check (logical-expression2). If (logical-expression2) is true, do statement-sequence2 and go to END IF.

If all the above logical-expressions are false, then do statement-sequence

Named constructs

IF and IF-ELSE IF constructs may be named by attaching a label at the beginning and the end of the construct. Example

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Update: IF (X > Largest ) THEN
   Largest = X
   Position = N
END IF Update
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EmpType: IF (EmployeeType == "s") THEN
  PRINT *, "Enter employee's annual salaty:"
 READ *, Salary
 Pay = Salary / 52
ELSE
  PRINT *, " Enter hours worked and hourly rate:"
  READ *, HoursWorked, HourlyRate
  Overtime: IF (HoursWorked > 40.0) THEN
   Pay = 40.0 * HourlyRate &
     + Multiplier * HourlyRate * (HoursWorked - 40.0)
    ELSE
    Pay = HoursWorked * HourlyRate
    END IF Overtime
END IF EmpType
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The CASE construct

SELECT CASE (selector)

CASE (label-list1)

statement-sequence1

CASE (label-list2)

statement-sequence2

.....

END SELECT
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where selector is an expression of integer, or character, of logical. Each of the label-list is a list of one or more possible values of selector, or the word DEFALULT.

It is also can use named case constructs

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Class: SELECT CASE (ClassCode)
  CASE (1)
   PRINT *, "Freshman"
  CASE (2)
   PRINT *, "Sophomore"
  CASE (3)
   PRINT *, "Junior"
  CASE (4)
   PRINT *, "Senior"
  CASE (5)
   PRINT *, "Graduate"
  CASE DEFAULT
   PRINT *, "Illegal class code", ClassCode
END SELECT class
```

#### Example:

The level of air pollution in a city is measured by a pollution index. Readings are made at 12:00 P.M. at three locations. The integer average of these three readings is the pollution index. A value of 50 parts per million or greater for this index indicates a hazardous condition. A index below 25 parts million indicates a good condition. Otherwise, the condition is fair. The city environmental statistician would like a program that calculates the pollution index and then determines the air condition.

It is not a good idea to start writing computer program right after reading the problem.

# General steps:

- Problem analysis and specification
- Algorithm design
- Coding
- Testing
- Maintenance

Analysis and specification:

Need to calculate the index, which required the 3 readings. The formula of the index is the average.

Need to decide the condition, which is determined by compare the index with some constants.

Design:

Decide variables, constants, input and output, the algorithm (pseudo codes or diagram)

Coding: pp. 56

Testing:

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PROGRAM Pollution
IMPLICIT NONE
INTEGER :: Level_1, Level_2, Level_3, Index
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: LowCutoff = 25, HighCutoff = 50
PRINT *, "Enter 3 pollution readings:"
READ *, Level_1, Level_2, Level_3
Index = (Level_1 + Level_2 + Level_3) / 3
SELECT CASE (Index)
  CASE (:LowCutoff - 1)
    PRINT *, "Good condition"
  CASE (LowCutoff : HighCutoff -1))
    PRINT *, "Fair condition"
  CASE (HighCutoff :)
    PRINT *, "Poor condition"
END SELECT
END PROGRAM pollution
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The logical data type has two possible values: .true. or .false.

The output of the logical constant is: T or F. The input is decided by the first letter of the input word is T or F.

PROGRAM HALF\_ADDER

IMPLICIT NONE

LOGICAL :: A, B, Sum, Carry

PRINT \*, "Enter logical input A and B:"

READ \*, A,B

Sum = (A .OR. B) .AND. .NOT. (A .AND. B)

Carry = A .AND. B

PRINT \*, "Carry, Sum = ", Carry, Sum

END PROGRAM HALF\_ADDER

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Sample runs:
Enter logical input A and B:
TT
Carry, Sum = T F
Enter logical input A and B:
TF
Carry, Sum = F T
Enter logical input A and B:
FT
Carry, Sum = F T
Enter logical input A and B:
F F
Carry, Sum = F F
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