

# Logical Type and Its Constant

- Logical values are *true* and *false*. In FORTRAN, they must be written as `.TRUE.` and `.FALSE.`

- Logical identifiers are declared with `LOGICAL`:

```
LOGICAL  :: Answer, Condition, Test
LOGICAL  :: Value, Yes_and_No
```

- Use `PARAMETER` to assign an identifier a logical value:

```
LOGICAL, PARAMETER :: Ans = .TRUE., Cond = .FALSE.
```

- Logical variables can also be initialized:

```
LOGICAL  :: Test = .TRUE., PreTest = .FALSE.
```

- Use assignment to store logical variables:

```
LOGICAL  :: Cond_1, Cond_2, Total
```

```
Cond_1 = .TRUE.
```

```
Cond_2 = .TRUE.
```

```
Total  = .FALSE.
```

- `WRITE(*,*)` will display a T for `.TRUE.` and a F for `.FALSE.`

- For input, use T for `.TRUE.` and F for `.FALSE.`

# Producing Logical Values – I

## Relational Operators

<i>Type</i>	<i>Operators</i>	<i>Associativity</i>
Arithmetic	**	right-to-left
	* /	left-to-right
	+ -	left-to-right
Relational	< <= > >= == /=	none

- `B**2 - 4.0*A*C .GE. 0.0`
- `A**2 + B**2 .EQ. C**2`
- `TOTAL /= SUM`
- `'DOG' < 'FOX'`
- `'JAN' <= 'JANUARY'`
- `A < B < C` — **WRONG!!!!**

If **REAL** variables **x** and **y** have values 3.0 and 7.0, and **INTEGER** variables **p** and **q** have values 6 and 2, what is the result of

$x*x - y*y + 2.0*x*y \neq p*q + p**3 - q**3?$

$x*x - y*y + 2.0*x*y \neq p*q + p**3 - q**3$

-->  $3.0*3.0 - 7.0 * 7.0 + 2.0*3.0*7.0 \neq 6*2+6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $9.0 - 7.0*7.0 + 2.0*3.0*7.0 \neq 6*2 + 6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $9.0 - 49.0 + 2.0*3.0*7.0 \neq 6*2 + 6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $-40.0 + 2.0*3.0*7.0 \neq 6*2 + 6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $-40.0 + 6.0*7.0 \neq 6*2 + 6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $-40.0 + 42.0 \neq 6*2 + 6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $2.0 \neq 6*2 + 6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $2.0 \neq 12 + 6**3 - 2**3$

-->  $2.0 \neq 12 + 216 - 2**3$

-->  $2.0 \neq 228 - 2**3$

-->  $2.0 \neq 228 - 8$

-->  $2.0 \neq 220$

-->  $2.0 \neq 220.0$

--> **.TRUE.**

## Producing Logical Values – II

### Logical Operators

<i>Type</i>	<i>Operators</i>	<i>Associativity</i>
Arithmetic	** * / + -	right-to-left left-to-right left-to-right
Relational	< <= > >= == /=	none
Logical	.NOT. .AND. .OR. .EQV. .NEQV.	right-to-left left-to-right left-to-right left-to-right

- If one operand is `.TRUE.`, then `.OR.` is `.TRUE.`
- If one operand is `.FALSE.`, then `.AND.` is `.FALSE.`
- If both operands have the same value, then `.EQV.` is `.TRUE.`
- If both operands **do not** have the same truth values, then `.NEQV.` is `.TRUE.`

# Examples

1. Let LOGICAL variables `Something` and `Another` have values `.TRUE.` and `.FALSE.`, respectively.

```
.NOT.  Something .AND.  Another
--> .NOT.  .TRUE.  .AND.  .FALSE.
--> .FALSE.  .AND.  .FALSE.
--> .FALSE.
```

2. Here is the same expression with parenthesis.

```
.NOT.  (Something .AND.  Another)
--> .NOT.  (.TRUE.  .AND.  .FALSE.)
--> .NOT.  .FALSE.
--> .TRUE.
```

3. Let LOGICAL variables `a`, `b` and `c` have values `.TRUE.`, `.TRUE.` and `.FALSE.`, respectively.

```
.NOT.  a .OR.  .NOT.  b .AND.  c
--> .NOT.  .TRUE.  .OR.  .NOT.  .TRUE.  .AND.  .FALSE.
--> .FALSE.  .OR.  .NOT.  .TRUE.  .AND.  .FALSE.
--> .FALSE.  .OR.  .FALSE.  .AND.  .FALSE.
--> .FALSE.  .OR.  .FALSE.
--> .FALSE.
```

4. Let INTEGER variable  $n$  have a value of 4:

```
n**2 + 1 > 10 .AND. .NOT. n < 3
--> 4**2 + 1 > 10 .AND. .NOT. 4 < 3
--> 16 + 1 > 10 .AND. .NOT. 4 < 3
--> 17 > 10 .AND. .NOT. 4 < 3
--> .TRUE. .AND. .NOT. 4 < 3
--> .TRUE. .AND. .NOT. .FALSE
--> .TRUE. .AND. .TRUE.
--> .TRUE.
```

5. Let INTEGER variables  $m$ ,  $n$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  have values 3, 5, 4 and 2, respectively:

```
.NOT. (m > n .AND. x < y) .NEQV. (m <= n .AND. x >= y)
-> .NOT. (3 > 5 .AND. 4 < 2) .NEQV. (3 <= 5 .AND. 4 >= 2)
-> .NOT. (.FALSE. .AND. 4 < 2) .NEQV. (3 <= 5 .AND. 4 >= 2)
-> .NOT. (.FALSE. .AND. .FALSE.) .NEQV. (3 <= 5 .AND. 4 >= 2)
-> .NOT. (.FALSE.) .NEQV. (3 <= 5 .AND. 4 >= 2)
-> .TRUE. .NEQV. (3 <= 5 .AND. 4 >= 2)
-> .TRUE. .NEQV. (.TRUE. .AND. 4 >= 2)
-> .TRUE. .NEQV. (.TRUE. .AND. .TRUE.)
-> .TRUE. .NEQV. (.TRUE.)
-> .TRUE. .NEQV. .TRUE.
-> .FALSE.
```

# IF-THEN-ELSE-END IF Statement

## Syntax

1. The complete form:

```
IF (logical-expression) THEN
    statements-1
ELSE
    statements-2
END IF
```

2. The complete form without ELSE

```
IF (logical-expression) THEN
    statements
END IF
```

3. A old form

```
IF (logical-expression) one-statement
```

## Examples: IF-THEN-ELSE-END IF

1. Determine if an integer is even or odd.

```
INTEGER :: Number
```

```
READ(*,*) Number
```

```
IF (MOD(Number, 2) == 0) THEN
```

```
    WRITE(*,*) Number, ' is even'
```

```
ELSE
```

```
    WRITE(*,*) Number, ' is odd'
```

```
END IF
```

2. Compute the absolute value of x:

```
REAL    :: X, Absolute_X
```

```
X = .....
```

```
IF (X >= 0.0) THEN
```

```
    Absolute_X = X
```

```
ELSE
```

```
    Absolute_X = -X
```

```
END IF
```

```
WRITE(*,*) 'The absolute value of ', x, '&  
           ' is ', Absolute_X
```



3. Determine the smaller number of two

```
INTEGER  :: a, b, Smaller
```

```
READ(*,*)  a, b
```

```
IF (a <= b) THEN
```

```
    Smaller = a
```

```
ELSE
```

```
    Smaller = b
```

```
END IF
```

```
Write(*,*)  'The smaller of ', a, ' and ', &  
            b, ' is ', Smaller
```

# Examples: IF-THEN-END IF

1. Compute the absolute value of  $x$

```
REAL  :: X, Absolute_X

X = .....
Absolute_X = X
IF (X < 0.0) THEN
    Absolute_X = -X
END IF
WRITE(*,*) 'The absolute value of ', x, &
           ' is ', Absolute_X
```

2. Determine the smaller of two

```
INTEGER  :: a, b, Smaller

READ(*,*) a, b
Smaller = a
IF (a > b) THEN
    Smaller = b
END IF
Write(*,*) 'The smaller of ', a, ' and ', &
           b, ' is ', Smaller
```

3. Whenever Counter is a multiple of 10, display a blank line.

```
INTEGER  :: Counter

IF (MOD(Counter, 10) == 0) THEN
    WRITE(*,*)
END IF
```

## Examples: IF

1. Compute the absolute value of x

```
REAL  :: X, Absolute_X

X = .....
Absolute_X = X
IF (X < 0.0) Absolute_X = -X
WRITE(*,*) 'The absolute value of ', x, &
           ' is ', Absolute_X
```

2. Determine the smaller of two

```
INTEGER  :: a, b, Smaller

READ(*,*) a, b
Smaller = a
IF (a > b) Smaller = b
Write(*,*) 'The smaller of ', a, ' and ', &
           b, ' is ', Smaller
```

3. Whenever **Counter** is a multiple of 10, display a blank line.

```
INTEGER  :: Counter

IF (MOD(Counter, 10) == 0) WRITE(*,*)
```

## Programming Example 1

The roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  can be computed as follows:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

where  $b^2 - 4ac$  must be non-negative to have real roots.

```
PROGRAM QuadraticEquation
  IMPLICIT NONE

  REAL :: a, b, c
  REAL :: d
  REAL :: root1, root2

  ! read in the coefficients a, b and c

  READ(*,*) a, b, c
  WRITE(*,*) 'a = ', a
  WRITE(*,*) 'b = ', b
  WRITE(*,*) 'c = ', c
  WRITE(*,*)

  ! compute the square root of discriminant d

  d = b*b - 4.0*a*c
  IF (d >= 0.0) THEN                ! is it solvable?
    d = SQRT(d)
    root1 = (-b + d)/(2.0*a)        ! first root
    root2 = (-b - d)/(2.0*a)        ! second root
    WRITE(*,*) 'Roots are ', root1, ' and ', root2
  ELSE                                ! complex roots
    WRITE(*,*) 'There is no real roots!'
    WRITE(*,*) 'Discriminant = ', d
  END IF

END PROGRAM QuadraticEquation
```

## Programming Example 2

Two examination papers are written at the end of the course. The final mark is either the average of the two papers, or the average of the two papers and the class record mark (all weighted equally), whichever is the higher. The program should read in the class record mark and the marks of the papers, compute the average, and show PASS ( $\geq 50\%$ ) or FAIL ( $< 50\%$ ).

```
PROGRAM FinalMark
  IMPLICIT NONE

  REAL    :: Mark1, Mark2      ! the marks of the papers
  REAL    :: Final            ! the final marks
  REAL    :: ClassRecordMark  ! the class record mark

  REAL, PARAMETER :: PassLevel = 50.0 ! the pass level

  READ(*,*) ClassRecordMark, Mark1, Mark2

  Final = (Mark1 + Mark2) / 2.0
  IF (Final <= ClassRecordMark) THEN
    Final = (Mark1 + Mark2 + ClassRecordMark) / 3.0
  END IF

  WRITE(*,*) 'Class Record Mark : ', ClassRecordMark
  WRITE(*,*) 'Mark 1           : ', Mark1
  WRITE(*,*) 'Mark 2           : ', Mark2
  WRITE(*,*) 'Final Mark      : ', Final

  IF (Final >= PassLevel) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) 'Pass Status      : PASS'
  ELSE
    WRITE(*,*) 'Pass Status      : FAIL'
  END IF

  END PROGRAM FinalMark
```

### Programming Example 3

The area of the triangle formed by three sides with lengths  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  can be computed with Heron's formula  $\text{area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ , where  $s = (a + b + c)/2$ .

```
PROGRAM HeronFormula
  IMPLICIT NONE

  REAL      :: a, b, c           ! three sides
  REAL      :: s                 ! half of perimeter
  REAL      :: Area              ! triangle area
  LOGICAL   :: Cond_1, Cond_2    ! two logical conditions

  READ(*,*) a, b, c

  WRITE(*,*) "a = ", a
  WRITE(*,*) "b = ", b
  WRITE(*,*) "c = ", c
  WRITE(*,*)

  Cond_1 = (a > 0.) .AND. (b > 0.) .AND. (c > 0.0)
  Cond_2 = (a+b > c) .AND. (a+c > b) .AND. (b+c > a)
  IF (Cond_1 .AND. Cond_2) THEN
    s = (a + b + c) / 2.0
    Area = SQRT(s*(s-a)*(s-b)*(s-c))
    WRITE(*,*) "Triangle area = ", Area
  ELSE
    WRITE(*,*) "ERROR: this is not a triangle!"
  END IF

END PROGRAM HeronFormula
```

## Nested IF-THEN-ELSE-END IF

You can use IF-THEN-ELSE-END IF within another. For example:

```
IF (logical-expression) THEN
    .....
    IF (logical-expression) THEN
        .....
    ELSE
        .....
    END IF
    .....
ELSE
    .....
END IF

IF (logical-expression) THEN
    .....
ELSE
    .....
    IF (logical-expression) THEN
        .....
    ELSE
        .....
    END IF
    .....
END IF
```

# Examples

1. If  $x$  is greater than, equal to or less than zero, display +, 0 or -

```
IF (x > 0) THEN
  WRITE(*,*) '+'
ELSE
  IF (x < 0) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) '-'
  ELSE
    WRITE(*,*) '0'
  END IF
END IF
```

2. Given  $x$ , display  $-x$ ,  $x*x$  or  $2*x$  if  $x$  is less than zero, in the range of 0 and 1 inclusive, or greater than 1:

```
IF (x < 0) THEN
  WRITE(*,*) -x
ELSE
  IF (x < 1) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) x*x
  ELSE
    WRITE(*,*) 2*x
  END IF
END IF
```



3. Determine the smallest of three:

```
IF (a < b) THEN
  IF (a < c) THEN
    Result = a
  ELSE
    Result = c
  END IF
ELSE
  IF (b < c) THEN
    Result = b
  ELSE
    Result = c
  END IF
END IF
```

## IF-THEN-ELSE IF-END IF Statement

When you have a series tests against a common variable, IF-THEN-ELSE IF-END IF can simplify a lot.

### Syntax

```
IF (logical-expression-1) THEN
    statements-1
ELSE IF (logical-expression-2) THEN
    statements-2
ELSE IF (logical-expression-3) THEN
    statements-3
    . . . . .
ELSE
    statements-ELSE
END IF
```

## Examples

1. If  $x$  is greater than, equal to or less than 0, display +, 0 or -:

```
IF (x > 0) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) '+'
ELSE IF (x == 0) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) '0'
ELSE
    WRITE(*,*) '-'
END IF
```

2. If  $x$  is less than 0, in the range of 0 and 1 inclusive, or greater than 1, display  $-x$ ,  $x*x$ , or  $2*x$ :

```
IF (x < 0) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) -x
ELSE IF (x <= 1) THEN
    WRITE(*,*) x*x
ELSE
    WRITE(*,*) 2*x
END IF
```

3. Determine the smallest of three:

```
IF (a < b .AND. a < c) THEN
    Result = a
ELSE IF (b < a .AND. b < c) THEN
    Result = b
ELSE
    Result = c
END IF
```

4. If  $x$  is less than 50, the letter grade is F; if  $x$  is less than 60 and greater than or equal to 50, the letter grade is D, etc.

```
INTEGER                :: x
CHARACTER(LEN=1)      :: Grade
IF (x < 50) THEN
    Grade = 'F'
ELSE IF (x < 60) THEN
    Grade = 'D'
ELSE IF (x < 70) THEN
    Grade = 'C'
ELSE IF (x < 80) THEN
    Grade = 'B'
ELSE
    Grade = 'A'
END IF
```

## Programming Example 1

Solve  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ; but distinguish repeated root ( $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ ).

```
PROGRAM QuadraticEquation
  IMPLICIT NONE

  REAL :: a, b, c
  REAL :: d
  REAL :: root1, root2

  ! read in the coefficients a, b and c

  READ(*,*) a, b, c
  WRITE(*,*) 'a = ', a
  WRITE(*,*) 'b = ', b
  WRITE(*,*) 'c = ', c
  WRITE(*,*)

  ! compute the discriminant d

  d = b*b - 4.0*a*c
  IF (d > 0.0) THEN                                ! distinct roots?
    d      = SQRT(d)
    root1 = (-b + d)/(2.0*a)                       ! first root
    root2 = (-b - d)/(2.0*a)                       ! second root
    WRITE(*,*) 'Roots are ', root1, ' and ', root2
  ELSE
    IF (d == 0.0) THEN                             ! repeated roots?
      WRITE(*,*) 'The repeated root is ', -b/(2.0*a)
    ELSE                                           ! complex roots
      WRITE(*,*) 'There is no real roots!'
      WRITE(*,*) 'Discriminant = ', d
    END IF
  END IF
END PROGRAM QuadraticEquation
```

## Programming Example 2

Solve  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and deal with **all** possible cases.

```
PROGRAM QuadraticEquation
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL :: a, b, c
  REAL :: d
  REAL :: root1, root2
  .....
  IF (a == 0.0) THEN                                ! could be a linear equation
    IF (b == 0.0) THEN                              ! the input becomes c = 0
      IF (c == 0.0) THEN                            ! all numbers are roots
        WRITE(*,*) 'All numbers are roots'
      ELSE                                           ! unsolvable
        WRITE(*,*) 'Unsolvable equation'
      END IF
    ELSE                                             ! linear equation
      WRITE(*,*) 'This is linear equation, root = ', -c/b
    END IF
  ELSE                                              ! ok, we have a quadratic equation
    d = b*b - 4.0*a*c
    IF (d > 0.0) THEN                                ! distinct roots?
      d = SQRT(d)
      root1 = (-b + d)/(2.0*a) ! first root
      root2 = (-b - d)/(2.0*a) ! second root
      WRITE(*,*) 'Roots are ', root1, ' and ', root2
    ELSE IF (d == 0.0) THEN                          ! repeated roots?
      WRITE(*,*) 'The repeated root is ', -b/(2.0*a)
    ELSE                                             ! complex roots
      WRITE(*,*) 'There is no real roots!'
      WRITE(*,*) 'Discriminant = ', d
    END IF
  END IF
END PROGRAM QuadraticEquation
```

## Programming Example Example 3

Display  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  in increasing order:

$a < b$			
$a < c$		$b < c$	
$b < c$	$c \leq a \leq b$	$a < c$	$c \leq b \leq a$
$a \leq b \leq c$	$a \leq c \leq b$	$b \leq a \leq c$	$b \leq c \leq a$

```

IF (a < b) THEN                                ! a < b here
  IF (a < c) THEN                                ! a < c      : a the smallest
    IF (b < c) THEN                                ! b < c      : a < b < c
      WRITE(*,*) a, b, c
    ELSE                                          ! c <= b     : a < c <= b
      WRITE(*,*) a, c, b
    END IF
  ELSE                                          ! a >= c     : c <= a < b
    WRITE(*,*) c, a, b
  END IF
ELSE                                          ! b <= a here
  IF (b < c) THEN                                ! b < c      : b the smallest
    IF (a < c) THEN                                ! a < c      : b <= a < c
      WRITE(*,*) b, a, c
    ELSE                                          ! a >= c     : b < c <= a
      WRITE(*,*) b, c, a
    END IF
  ELSE                                          ! c <= b     : c <= b <= a
    WRITE(*,*) c, b, a
  END IF
END IF

```

# SELECT CASE Statement

## Syntax

```
SELECT CASE (selector)
  CASE (label-list-1)
    statements-1
  CASE (label-list-2)
    statements-2
  CASE (label-list-3)
    statements-3
    .....
  CASE (label-list-n)
    statements-n
  CASE DEFAULT
    statements-DEFAULT
END SELECT
```

- **selector** is an expression whose result must be of type **INTEGER**, **CHARACTER** or **LOGICAL**. No **REAL** is allowed.
- A **label** has one of the following four forms:

<i>Label</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
$: x$	all values $\leq x$
$x :$	all values $\geq x$
$x : y$	all values in the range of $x$ and $y$ ( $x \leq y$ )
$x$	the value of $x$ itself

- A **label-list** is a number of **labels** separated by commas



# Examples

1. Count the number of Doctor MD (DrMD), Ph.D. (PhD), master (MS) and bachelor (BS) using CHARACTER variable Title. Otherwise, add 1 to Others.

```
CHARACTER(LEN=4) :: Title
INTEGER          :: DrMD = 0, PhD = 0, MS = 0
INTEGER          :: BS = 0, Others = 0
```

```
SELECT CASE (Title)
  CASE ("DrMD")
    DrMD = DrMD + 1
  CASE ("PhD")
    PhD = PhD + 1
  CASE ("MS")
    MS = MS + 1
  CASE ("BS")
    BS = BS + 1
  CASE DEFAULT
    Others = Others + 1
END SELECT
```

2. Old problem again. Display the sign of x

```
INTEGER :: Number, Sign

SELECT CASE (Number)
  CASE ( : -1)
    WRITE(*,*) Sign = -1
  CASE (0)
    WRITE(*,*) Sign = 0
  CASE (1 : )
    WRITE(*,*) Sign = 1
END SELECT
```

3. Display **Freshman**, **Sophomore**, **Junior**, or **Senior** if the value of **Class** is 1, 2, 3 or 4; otherwise, display **Hmmmm, I don't know**.

```
INTEGER :: Class
```

```
SELECT CASE (Class)
  CASE (1)
    WRITE(*,*) 'Freshman'
  CASE (2)
    WRITE(*,*) 'Sophomore'
  CASE (3)
    WRITE(*,*) 'Junior'
  CASE (4)
    WRITE(*,*) 'Senior'
  CASE DEFAULT
    WRITE(*,*) "Hmmm, I don't know"
END SELECT
WRITE(*,*) 'Done'
```

4. Determine the content of **c**

```
CHARACTER(LEN=1) :: c
```

```
SELECT CASE (c)
  CASE ('a' : 'j')
    WRITE(*,*) 'One of the first ten letters'
  CASE ('l' : 'p', 'u' : 'y')
    WRITE(*,*) 'One of l, m, n, o, p, q, u, v, w, x, y'
  CASE ('z', 'q' : 't')
    WRITE(*,*) 'One of z, q, r, s, t'
  CASE DEFAULT
    WRITE(*,*) 'Other characters, which may not be letters'
END SELECT
```

5. Try different values of **Number** please.

```
INTEGER :: Number, Range
```

```
SELECT CASE (Number)
  CASE ( : -10, 10 : )
    Range = 1
  CASE (-5:-3, 6:9)
    Range = 2
  CASE (-2:2)
    Range = 3
  CASE (3, 5)
    Range = 4
  CASE (4)
    Range = 5
  CASE DEFAULT
    Range = 6
END SELECT
```

<i>Value of Number</i>	<i>Value of Range</i>	<b>Why?</b>
$\leq -10$	1	CASE (:-10, :10)
-9, -8, -7, -6	6	CASE DEFAULT
-5, -4, -3	2	CASE (-5:-5, 6:9)
-2, -1, 0, 1, 2	3	CASE (-2:2)
3	4	CASE (3, 5)
4	5	CASE (4)
5	4	CASE (3, 5)
5, 6, 7, 8	2	CASE (-5:-3, 6:9)
$\geq 10$	1	CASE (:-10, :10)

## Programming Example 1

Read in three marks, compute their average, round the average, and determine its letter grade using the following table:

Range	$\geq 90$	$\geq 85$	$\geq 80$	$\geq 75$	$\geq 70$	$\geq 65$	$\geq 60$	$< 60$
Grade	A	AB	B	BC	C	CD	D	F

```

PROGRAM LetterGrade
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL          :: Mark1, Mark2, Mark3
  REAL          :: Average
  CHARACTER(LEN=2) :: Grade

  READ(*,*) Mark1, Mark2, Mark3
  Average = (Mark1 + Mark2 + Mark3) / 3.0
  SELECT CASE (NINT(Average))      ! round Average before use
    CASE (:59)                    ! <= 59 -----> F
      Grade = 'F '
    CASE (60:64)                  ! >= 60 and <= 64 ----> D
      Grade = 'D '
    CASE (65:69)                  ! >= 65 and <= 69 ----> CD
      Grade = 'CD'
    CASE (70:74)                  ! >= 70 and <= 74 ----> C
      Grade = 'C '
    CASE (75:79)                  ! >= 75 and <= 79 ----> BC
      Grade = 'BC'
    CASE (80:84)                  ! >= 80 and <= 84 ----> B
      Grade = 'B '
    CASE (85:89)                  ! >= 84 and <= 89 ----> AB
      Grade = 'AB'
    CASE DEFAULT                  ! >= 90 -----> A
      Grade = 'A '
  END SELECT
  .....
END PROGRAM LetterGrade

```

## Programming Example 2

Read a character, determine if it is a vowel, a consonant, one of the four operators (+, -, \*, /), a space, or something else.

```
PROGRAM CharacterTesting
  IMPLICIT NONE

  CHARACTER(LEN=1) :: Input

  READ(*,*) Input

  SELECT CASE (Input)
    CASE ('A' : 'Z', 'a' : 'z')      ! rule out letters
      WRITE(*,*) 'A letter is found : "', Input, '"'
      SELECT CASE (Input)           ! a vowel ?
        CASE ('A', 'E', 'I', 'O', 'U', 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
          WRITE(*,*) 'It is a vowel'
        CASE DEFAULT                ! it must be a consonant
          WRITE(*,*) 'It is a consonant'
      END SELECT
    CASE ('0' : '9')                ! a digit
      WRITE(*,*) 'A digit is found : "', Input, '"'
    CASE ('+', '-', '*', '/')       ! an operator
      WRITE(*,*) 'An operator is found : "', Input, '"'
    CASE (' ')                       ! space
      WRITE(*,*) 'A space is found : "', Input, '"'
    CASE DEFAULT                    ! something else
      WRITE(*,*) 'Something else found : "', Input, '"'
  END SELECT

END PROGRAM CharacterTesting
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