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## Functions and Subroutines

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- The objective herein is to use a topdown approach to solve complex problems by dividing them into a structured modular computational form
- The following topics are covered:
  - (1) standard functions,
  - (2) statement functions,
  - (3) function subprograms, and
  - (4) subroutine subprograms

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#### ■ Standard (Library) Functions

SIN(x) Sine of x (in radian) COS(x) Cosine of x (in radian) TAN(x) Tangent of x (in radian) LOG(x) Natural logarithm of x

LOG10(x) Common (base 10) logarithm

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Refer to attached Table for more functions

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#### ■ Statement Functions

 The statement should be used in the same unit of program where function is used and immediately after the specification statements (before any executable statements).

name (argument-list) = expression

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#### ■ Statement Functions (cont'd)

- The function name follows the same rules of variables for type (real or integer). The argument list can be empty
- Example:

REAL A, B, Z, T Z(A,B) = A+B: X = 3 Y = 4 T = Z(X,Y) + 2PRINT \*, T

The result is T = 9

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#### ■ Function Subprograms

 The structure for a function subprogram is the same as a FORTRAN programs as follows:

FUNCTION name(argument-list)

Declaration part

Subprogram statements

RETURN

END

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- The statement return is not needed all the time
- It is used to return to the main program
- The computed value goes to the location were the function was called
- The result from the function is returned by the function name

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■ Example:

FUNCTION F(X,Y,N)
REAL X, Y
INTEGER N
F = X\*\*N + Y\*\*N
RETURN
END

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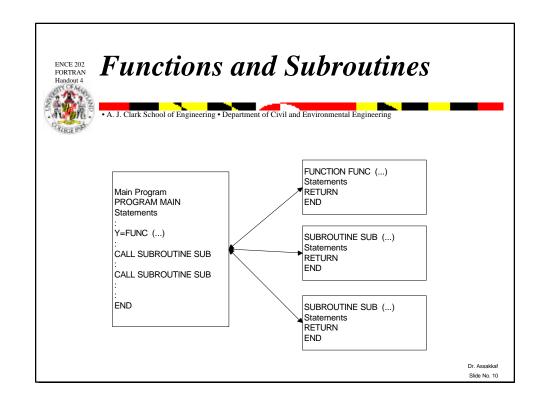


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■ The above function of the example can be called in the main program as follows:

$$W = F(A,B+3.0,2)$$
 or 
$$Z = F(R(I),SIN(A),K)$$

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#### ■ Subroutine Subprograms

- Similar to Function subprograms with the following differences:
  - 1. Functions return one value; whereas Subroutines return no value, one or more values.
  - 2. Returned values by Functions are their names; whereas Subroutine names do not return values, Subroutine output is part of the arguments
  - 3.A Function is referenced using its name in an expression; whereas subroutines are referenced by a CALL statement

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# **Subroutines**

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#### ■ Structure of Subroutines

SUBROUTINE name(argument-list)

**Declaration Part** 

Subprogram Statements

**RETURN** 

**END** 



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- The input and output list is the argument list which can be empty
- The arrays in a subroutine can be of variable sizes that are declared using the DIMENSION or REAL statement (among others) with a size that is specified by a variable in the argument list
- In the main program, use CALL subroutinename (argument-list) to execute the subroutine

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## **Subroutines**

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#### ■ Example:

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SUBROUTINE MEAN(X,N,Z)
SUM = 0
INTEGER N
REAL X(N), Z, SUM
DO 10 I = I, N
SUM = SUM + X(I)
10 CONTINUE
Z = SUM/N
RETURN
END
```



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■ In the main program, the following is permissible:

REAL Y(100), AVERAG
M = 10
CALL MEAN(Y,M,AVERAG)

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# **Subroutines**

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#### ■ COMMON Statement

 This statement is used to share information between main Program and Subprograms and among subprograms. It takes the following form:

COMMON list

 The list is the list of variables or arrays separated by commas

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#### ■ Example

- In the main program, use COMMON A, B, C
- In the subprograms, use COMMON X, Y, Z
- The results of these two statements is that A takes on the same value as X, B takes on same values as Y, and C takes on the same value as Z.

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## **Subroutines**

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■ In general, the statement can be as follows:

COMMON /name1/list1/ name2/list2 ...

#### Example:

In the main programs, use

COMMON/N1/ X, Y, Z/N2/A, B, C/N3/D, E, F
In subprogram 1, use

COMMON/N1/ XX, YY, ZZ/N3/DD, EE, FF
In subprogram 2, use

COMMON/N3/DD, EE, FF



#### Double Precision

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■ Real data are commonly treated using single precision, i.e., single memory location for each number which corresponds to 32-bit word. The result is an accuracy of about 7 significant digits. Double precision allows for doubling the above quantities

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#### **Double Precision**

■ Use a type statement to specify double

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precision as follows:

DOUBLE PRECISION Z, X(2, 3)

FUNCTION F(X, Y)

DOUBLE PRECISION F, X, Y

**END** 

■ In writing or printing numbers 1.E-3 becomes 1.D-3

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## **Double Precision**

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■ In general, the read and write control is

rDw.d

where

r = repetitions,

w = width, and

d = number of digits

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# Fortran Application Examples

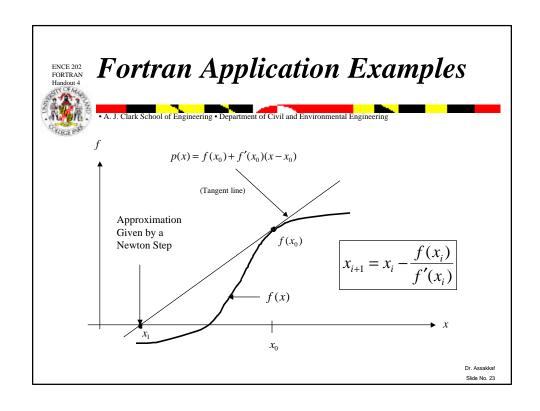
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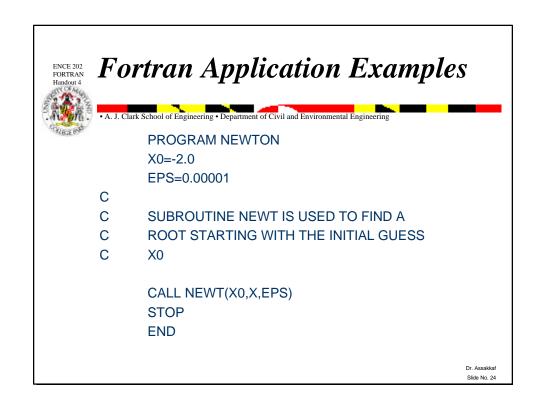
- Newton's Method (Numerical Analysis)
  - This program illustrates the Newton's method on the function:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 9 = 0$$

- Calls: NEWT
- Output (form Function F)
  - X=Value of X at current iteration
  - F=Functional value at x

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#### Fortran Application Examples A. J. Clark School of Engineering • Department of Civil and Environmental Engineerin SUBROUTINE NEWT(X0,X,EPS) C \* FUNCTION: THE SUBROUTINE APPROXIMATES THE ROOT OF F(X)=0 GIVEN THE INITIAL POINT X0 AND C \* THE DERIVATIVE FUNCTION DF(X) USING THE C \* **NEWTON METHOD** C \* USAGE: C \* CALL SEQUENC: CALL NEWT(X0,X,EPS) C\* **EXTERNAL FUNCTIONS/SUROUTINES:** C\* FUNCTION F(X) C\* **FUNCTION DF(X)**

#### Fortran Application Examples · A. J. Clark School of Engineering • Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering C \* PARAMETERS: C \* INPUT: C \* X0=INITIAL ROOT APPROXIMATION C \* **EPS=ERROR BOUND** C \* **OUTPUT:** C \* X=NEWTON APPROXIMATION OF THE ROOT \*\*\*\* INITIALIZATION \*\*\*\* X=X0-(F(X0)/DF(X0))\*\*\* COMPUTE APPROXIMATE ROOT ITERATIVELY \*\*\* C



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DO WHILE(ABS(X-X0) .GT. EPS)

X0=X

X=X0-(F(X0)/DF(X0))

END DO

**RETURN** 

**END** 

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# Fortran Application Examples



- C FUNCTION F IS CALLED BY NEWT TO CALCULATE
- C FUNCTIONAL VALUES FOR THE PASSED POINT X

FUNCTION F(X)

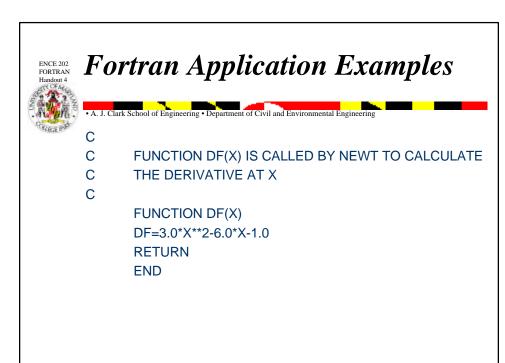
F=X\*\*3-3.0\*X\*\*2-X+9.0

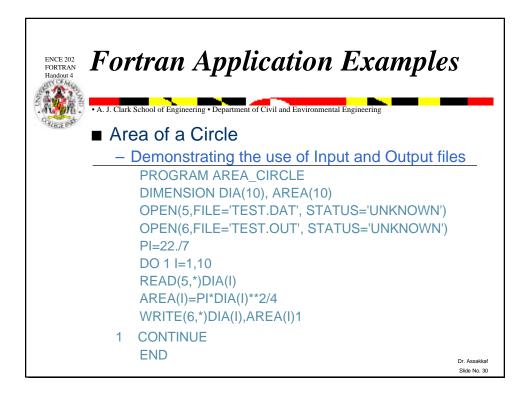
WRITE(6,10)X,F

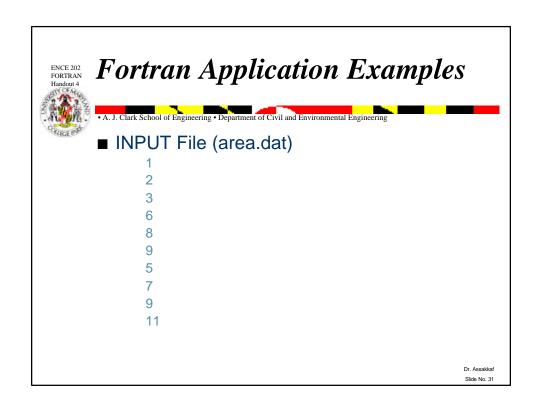
10 FORMAT(22X,F16.7,4X,F16.7)

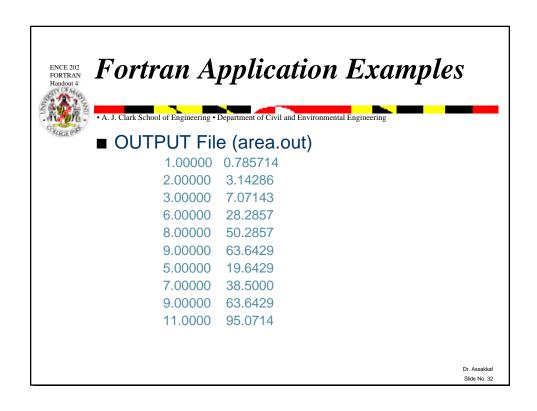
**RETURN** 

**END** 











# Fortran Application Examples

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- Numerical Analysis
  - The Trapezoidal Rule of Integration

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x)dx \approx h \left[ \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) + f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} f(x_n) \right]$$

$$h = x_{i+1} - x_i$$

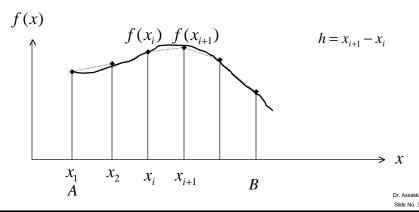
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- Numerical Analysis
  - The Trapezoidal Rule of Integration





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#### ■ Numerical Analysis

- Need for Trapezoidal Formula
  - Complex Integral that can not be evaluated analytically

$$\int \frac{x \cos(x^2)}{e^x} dx$$

 Set of discrete values obtained from experiments

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#### ■ Numerical Analysis

- The Trapezoidal Rule of Integration

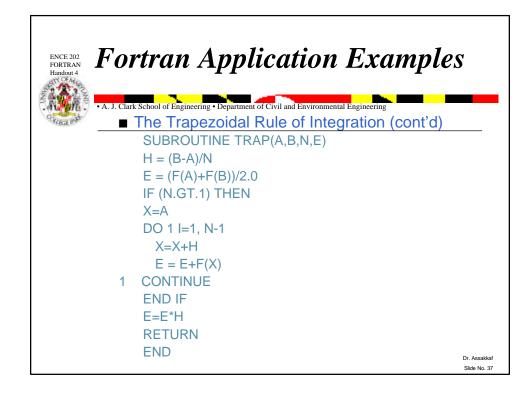
PROGRAM TRAPEZOID

A=0.0

B=10.0

N=10

CALL TRAP(A,B,N,EST) WRITE(5,\*)EST END



# FORTRAN Hadout 4 -A.J. Clark School of Engineering • Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering The Trapezoidal Rule of Integration (cont'd) FUNCTION F(X) F = 1+(x\*\*2\*exp(x))/(1+x) RETURN END Dr. Assabkarl Side No. 28