# Top Down Design

- Large problems can be divided into smaller sub problems
  - each sub problem can be solved separately in order to reach to the solution of the original problem
- Large problems that are to be solved by computer
  - divided into smaller sub problems
  - each sub problem is called a task that need to be solved
  - **a subprogram** is written to solve each task
  - typical FORTRAN program consists of
    - one main program
    - several subprograms

## Main Program and Subprograms

- One main program
- **Zero or more** subprograms
- The subprograms may appear before or after the main program
- **Execution** of the program **starts** from the **main** program
- A subprogram may be **called** from the **main** program or from another **subprogram**
- The calling (<u>main program or subprogram</u>) passes information to the called subprogram through arguments
- The called subprogram starts executing. When completes, it will return value(s) to the calling (<u>main program or subprogram</u>)
- Two types of subprograms
  - FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS
  - SUBROUTINE SUBPROGRAMS

### FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS

#### Function Header

type FUNCTION fname (a list of arguments)

#### Where

- type is the type for the function name (REAL, INTEGER - -);
- fname is the name of the function; and
- a list of arguments is the optional list of dummy arguments.

#### Function Body

The function body is similar to a FORTRAN program

Function Structure

TYPE FUNCTION FNAME (A LIST OF DUMMY ARGUMENTS)

DECLARATION OF DUMMY ARGUMENTS AND VARIABLES TO BE USED IN THE FUNCTION

#### EXECUTABLE STATEMENTS

- - -
- FNAME = EXPRESSION
- - -

RETURN END

## **Examples on Function Subprograms:**

**Example 1**: Write a real function VOLUME that computes the volume of a sphere ( $4/3\pi$ r<sup>3</sup>) given its radius.

- C FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM REAL FUNCTION VOLUME (RADIUS) REAL RADIUS, PI PI = 3.14159 VOLUME = 4.0 / 3.0 \* PI \* RADIUS \*\* 3 RETURN END
- C MAIN PROGRAM
  REAL RADIUS, VOLUME
  PRINT\*, 'ENTER A RADIUS'
  READ\*, RADIUS
  PRINT\*, 'THE VOLUME OF THE SPHERE = ', VOLUME (RADIUS)
  END

## Examples on Function Subprograms:

Example 2: Write a logical function ORDER that checks whether three different integer numbers are ordered in increasing or decreasing order.

Solution:

```
C FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM
LOGICAL FUNCTION ORDER(X, Y, Z)
INTEGER X, Y, Z
LOGICAL INC, DEC
DEC = X .GT. Y .AND. Y .GT. Z
INC = X .LT. Y .AND. Y .LT. Z
ORDER = INC .OR. DEC
RETURN
END
```

C MAIN PROGRAM

LOGICAL ORDER INTEGER X, Y, Z PRINT\*, 'ENTER THREE DIFFERENT INTEGER NUMBERS' READ\*, X, Y, Z IF ( **ORDER( X, Y, Z )** ) THEN PRINT\*, 'THE NUMBERS ARE ORDERED' ELSE PRINT\*, 'THE NUMBERS ARE NOT ORDERED' ENDIF

END

## Examples on Function Subprograms:

Example 3: Write a function subprogram to evaluate the function f(x) defined below.

```
C FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM

REAL FUNCTION F(X)

REAL X

IF (X .LT. 5) THEN

F = 2 * X ** 2 + 4 * X + 2

ELSEIF (X .EQ. 5) THEN

F = 0

ELSE

F = 3 * X + 1

ENDIF

RETURN

END

C MAIN PROGRAM
```

```
REAL X , F
READ*, X
PRINT*, 'F(X) = ', F( X )
END
```

# **Function Rules**

The following rules must be observed in writing programs with function subprograms:

- Actual and dummy arguments must match in type, order and number. The names of these arguments may or may not be the same.
- Actual arguments may be expressions, constants or variable names. Dummy arguments must be variable names and should never be expressions or constants.
- The type of the function name must be the same in both the calling program and the function description.
- The result from the function subprogram, to be returned to the calling program, should be stored in the function name.
- A return statement transfers control back to the calling program. Every function should have at least one return statement.
- The function may be placed either before or after the main program.
- A function is called or invoked as part of an expression.
- A FORTRAN function cannot call itself.

# **Special Cases of Functions**



Function	Function Value	Comment
SQRT(X)	Square Root of X	X is a real argument
ABS(X)	Absolute Value of X	
SIN(X)	Sine of angle X	Angle is in radians
COS(X)	Cosine of angle X	Angle is in radians
TAN(X)	Tangent of angle X	Angle is in radians
EXP(X)	e raised to the power X	
LOG(X)	Natural Logarithm of X	X is real
LOG10(X)	Logarithm of X to base 10	X is real
INT(X)	Integer value of X	Converts a real to an integer
REAL(K)	Real value of K	Converts an integer to real
MOD(M, N)	Remainder of M/N	Modulo function

## Statement Functions

fname ( a list of arguments ) = expression

Where

- fname is the name of the statement function;
- a list of arguments is the optional list of dummy arguments ; and
- expression computes the function value.

#### Examples of statement functions:

**Example 1**: Write a statement function to compute the area of a triangle, given its two sides and an angle.

```
REAL SIDE1, SIDE2, ANGLE, AREA
AREA(SIDE1, SIDE2, ANGLE) = 0.5 * SIDE1 * SIDE2 * SIN (ANGLE)
READ*, SIDE1, SIDE2, ANGLE
PRINT*, 'THE AREA OF THE TRIANGLE = ', AREA(SIDE1, SIDE2, ANGLE)
END
```

**Example 2**: Write a statement function to compute the total number of seconds, given the time in hours, minutes and seconds.

REAL HOUR, MINUTE, SECOND, TOTSEC TOTSEC (HOUR, MINUTE, SECOND) = 3600 \* HOUR +60 \* MINUTE + SECOND READ\*, HOUR, MINUTE, SECOND PRINT\*, 'THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SECONDS = ', TOTSEC (HOUR, MINUTE, SECOND) END Complete Example on Function Subprograms

**Example** : The sum of three integer numbers: Write an integer function ISUM to sum three integer numbers. Also write a main program to test the function ISUM.

- C MAIN PROGRAM INTEGER X, Y, Z, ISUM READ\*, X, Y, Z PRINT\*, ' SUM OF THE NUMBERS = ', ISUM (X, Y, Z) END
- C FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM INTEGER FUNCTION ISUM(A, B, C) INTEGER A, B, C ISUM = A + B + C RETURN END

## Exercises

What is the output of the following program?

```
INTEGER A, B, X, Y, Z, F
  = 2
B = 3
X = F(4, A)
Y = B * 3
Z = F(Y, X)
PRINT*, X, Y, B, Z
END
INTEGER FUNCTION F(X,Y)
INTEGER X, Y, Z
Z = 2^{*}Y
F = X + Z
RETURN
END
```

The output of the above program is

8 9 3 25

What is the output of the following program?

```
INTEGER FUNCTION FUN(J, K, M)

<u>REAL_SUM</u>

SUM = J + K + M

FUN = SUM /3.0

RETURN

END

INTEGER FUN, FUS, J, K

FUS(J, K) = J * K / 2

PRINT*, FUS(FUN(2, 3, 4), FUN(5, 6, 7))

PRINT*, FUN(FUS(2, 3), FUS(4, 5), FUS(6, 7))

END
```

The output of the above program is

# Structure & Rules of the Subroutines



#### Subroutine is a subprogram that has the following Header :

SUBROUTINE SNAME (a list of dummy arguments)

where

- SNAME is the name of the subroutine; and
- a list of dummy arguments is optional.

a subroutine is called or invoked by an executable statement, the **CALL** statement. The general form of the statement is as follows:

#### CALL SNAME (a list of actual arguments)

- The subroutine actual and dummy arguments must match in type, number and order.
- At the invocation of a subroutine , values of the actual arguments are copied in the dummy arguments.
- At the return of a subroutine , values of the dummy arguments are copied back in the actual arguments.
- At least one RETURN statement must be present to ensure transfer of control from the subroutine to the calling program (or subprogram)
- The subroutine does not return a value in its name.

## Examples on Subroutine Subprograms:

Example 1: Write a subroutine that exchanges the value of its two real arguments.

Solution:

C SUBROUTINE SUBPROGRAM

SUBROUTINE EXCHNG (NUM1, NUM2) REAL NUM1, NUM2, TEMP TEMP = NUM1 NUM1 = NUM2 NUM2 = TEMP RETURN END

C MAIN PROGRAM

REAL NUM1, NUM2 PRINT\*, 'ENTER TWO REAL NUMBERS' READ\*, NUM1, NUM2 PRINT\*, 'INPUT: ', NUM1, NUM2 CALL EXCHNG (NUM1, NUM2) PRINT\*, 'NUMBER1 = ', NUM1 PRINT\*, 'NUMBER2 = ', NUM2 END

## Examples on Subroutine Subprograms:

Example 2: Write a subroutine that takes three different integer arguments X, Y and Z and returns the maximum and the minimum.

- C SUBROUTINE SUBPROGRAM SUBROUTINE MINMAX (X, Y, Z, MAX, MIN) INTEGER X, Y, Z, MAX, MIN MIN = X MAX = X IF (Y .GT. MAX) MAX = Y IF (Y .LT. MIN) MIN = Y IF (Z .GT. MAX) MAX = Z IF (Z .LT. MIN) MIN = Z RETURN END
- C MAIN PROGRAM

```
INTEGER X, Y, Z, MAX, MIN
PRINT*, 'ENTER THREE DIFFERENT INTEGER NUMBERS'
READ*, X, Y, Z
CALL MINMAX (X, Y, Z, MAX, MIN)
PRINT*, 'THE MAXIMUM NUMBER = ', MAX
PRINT*, 'THE MINIMUM NUMBER = ', MIN
END
```

## Examples on Subroutine Subprograms:

Example 3: Sum and Average: Write a subroutine to sum three integers and compute their average. The subroutine should return the sum and average of the three numbers. Write a main program to test the subroutine.

Solution:

#### C MAIN PROGRAM

INTEGER X, Y, Z, TOTAL REAL AVG PRINT\*, 'ENTER THREE INTEGER NUMBERS' READ\*, X, Y, Z CALL SUBSUM (X, Y, Z, TOTAL, AVG) PRINT\*, 'TOTAL IS ', TOTAL PRINT\*, 'AVERAGE IS ', AVG END

C SUBROUTINE SUBPROGRAM

SUBROUTINE SUBSUM (A, B, C, TOTAL, AVG) INTEGER A, B, C, TOTAL REAL AVG TOTAL = A + B + C AVG = TOTAL / 3.0 RETURN END

# **Exercises**

What is the output of the following program?

INTEGER A, B LOGICAL FLAG READ\*, A, B FLAG = A . GT. BCALL SUB (A, B) PRINT\*, A, B, FLAG END SUBROUTINE SUB (A, B) INTEGER A, B, T LOGICAL FLAG T = AA = BB = TFLAG = A . GT. BRETURN END

Assume the input is

The output of the above program is 3 6 T

6 3

What is the output of the following program?

SUBROUTINE CHANGE (W, X, Y, Z) INTEGER W, X, Y, Z W = XThe output of the above program is X = YY = Z8 36  $\mathbf{7} = \mathbf{W}$ RETURN FND INTEGER A, B READ\*, A, B CALL CHANGE (A \* 2, B \* 3, A, B) PRINT\*, A \* 2, B \* 3 END Assume the input is 3 4

What is the output of the following program?

