

Report on switch declaration and do statement for ACM

8. It is suggested that the description of the switch declaration be augmented by the following :

In the switch declaration if the value of the switch variable is outside of the range of the declaration the effect will be a no operation.

21. It is recommended that the do statement be modified as follows :

1. The name of the statement be changed to copy
2. The units for which substitution may be made are :
 - a. Identifiers of the form I
 - b. Functions) of the form I (()
Procedures)
 - c. Subscripted var. Arrays of the form I []
 - d. Labeled statements of the form I: begin ... end
3. All declarations that appear within the range of a copy statement will be copied
4. ^mIntermost copies are made first, i.e., any copy that is made will not contain a copy statement.
5. A new statement delete is endorsed.
 - a. It will be of the form

$$\Sigma \text{ --- delete } L_1, L_2$$
 where L_1 and L_2 are ₂ labels. No substitution list should be included with a delete statement.
 - b. The delete statement will cause all expressions and statements in the range L_1 to L_2 to be deleted from the object program.
 - c. All copies are ~~must be~~ performed before any deletions take place.

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