

Suggested answer for JP-17

Preferred Answer to Interpretation JP-17

It is recommended that the interpretation should be processed as it stands. It is clear from the text that the possibility (of a variable name appearing more than once in a single namelist) simply was not considered. Allowing this would not appear to offer functionality, merely a chance for the user to make a mistake.

Alternative Answer to Interpretation JP-17

If the preferred answer to JP-17 is rejected, it was noted that there were no clear semantics for the multiple occurrence situation. Here is the alternative answer in that situation.

ANSWER:

It is permissible for a variable to appear twice in a single namelist. An edit is supplied to clarify the semantics in this situation.

EDIT:

[66:10+] Append new sentence

"If a variable appears more than once in a namelist group its value is written once for each appearance, in the order of each appearance."