

**NAME**

BNKCMT – Blank out a comment ending a line of text.

**SYNOPSIS**

**CALL BNKCMT(TEXT, L, SKIP)**

TEXT(L) is a CHARACTER\*1 string  
 L is the INTEGER\*4 length of TEXT  
 SKIP is LOGICAL\*4; T => the entire string is a comment

**DESCRIPTION**

If L=0 the routine returns with SKIP=.FALSE. Otherwise, it finds the first # or \* in TEXT, blanks out from that character to the end of the string, and recomputes L. Then the routine returns, with SKIP=.TRUE. if the first character was # or \* or with SKIP=.FALSE. if not.

**LINKAGE**

gfortran source.f -L\${HOME}/lib -lmisc

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**EXAMPLE**

```
CHARACTER*43 TEXT
TEXT='here is a test string * including a comment'
L=43
CALL BNKCMT(TEXT, L, SKIP)
WRITE(6, 901) L, SKIP, TEXT
901 FORMAT(I2, 1X, L1, 1X, A43)
STOP
END
```

This example produced the following output:

```
unix[1] a.out
21 F here is a test string
unix[2]
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