

* Typedef : Keyword used to make your own datatype .

by providing an existed data type a new name.

ex.1 : typedef int Integer;

- It can be used with primitive data types, structs and enums

ex.2 : typedef struct Student {

char *name;

int id;

} S;

int main(void) {

S s1;

s1.name = "Ahmed";

}

ex.3 : typedef int* ptr;

int main(void) {

int n = 30;

ptr p = &n;

printf("%d", *p);

}

Output : 30

★ Unions : User-defined data type contains different type of data.

types , Unlike structs : they share the same memory location

ex. 1: typedef union {
 int Integer;
 float Float;
 char Char;

} Joker;

Joker.Integer ← to store int value
Joker.Float ← " " float "
Joker.Char ← " " char "

→ The great part that they share the same memory location

And that means memory saving and efficiency

★ Only one member can contain data at the same time

★ Enums :

ex: typedef enum direction {
 ~~East~~ EAST, → by default 0
 NORTH, → " " 1
 WEST, → " " 2
 SOUTH → " " 3
} Direction

★ Bit fields : use memory efficiently when we know that

the value of a field will never exceed a limit

→ used when the storage of program is limited

- Data type of bit field must be integer

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ex. 1 : typedef struct date {
    unsigned int d: 5;
    unsigned int m: 4;
    int y;
} Date;
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int main() {
    Date dt = { 31, 12, 2014 };
    printf("%d/%d/%d", dt.d, dt.m, dt.y);
}
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Output : 31/12/2014 ✓

★ Out of Range value:

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