

# Data types

```
graph TD; A[Data types] --> B[Pre-defined]; A --> C[User defined]; B --> B1[char]; B --> B2[int]; B --> B3[float]; B --> B4[double]; C --> C1[struct]; C --> C2[union]; C --> C3[enum]; C --> C4[typedef];
```

## Pre-defined

→ **char**

→ **int**

→ **float**

→ **double**

## User defined

→ **struct**

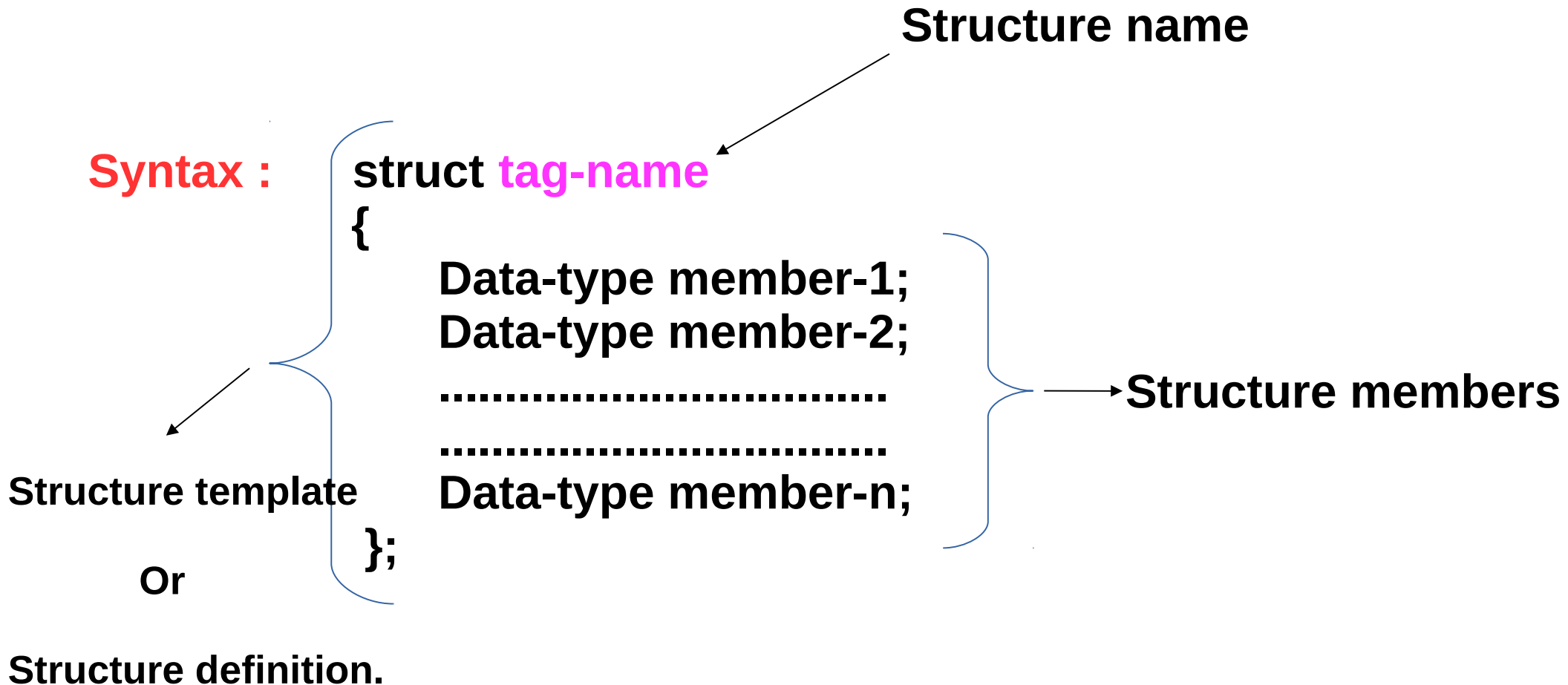
→ **union**

→ **enum**

→ **typedef**

# structure

It is a collection of different data items which are stored in contiguous memory location.



**Note :** structure tag-name is optional.

- > for structure definitions there is no memory is allocated.
- > structure memory is basically allocated when a structure variable is declared.

**Q) How to declare a structure variable?**

**A) in 2 ways it is possible to declare a structure variable.**

1. along with structure definition.
2. using structure tag-name.

**1. along with structure definition :**

```
struct tag-name  
{  
    .....  
    .....  
}var1, var2,var3...;
```

**2. using structure tag-name :**

```
struct tag-name  
{  
    .....  
    .....  
};  
  
struct tag-name var1,var2,var3...;
```

A student record ---> roll, name & marks

```
struct student
```

```
{
```

```
    int roll;
```

```
    char name[20];
```

```
    float marks;
```

```
}s1 = {10,"aaa",95.5} , s2 = {20,"bbb",65.6};
```

← s1 →

roll	name	marks
10	aaa	95.5

0x1000

0x1004

0x1024

← s2 →

roll	name	marks
20	bbb	65.6

0x1028

0x1032

0x1052

← &s1 →

(0x1000)

← &s2 →

(0x1028)

```
struct student
{
    int roll;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
}s1,s2;
```

```
struct student s1 = {10,"aaa",95.5} , s2 = {20,"bbb",65.6};
```

← s1 →

roll	name	marks
10	aaa	95.5
0x1000	0x1004	0x1024

← &s1 →  
(0x1000)

← s2 →

roll	name	marks
20	bbb	65.6
0x1028	0x1032	0x1052

← &s2 →  
(0x1028)

## **Q) How to access the structure members?**

**A) using 2 operators.**

**1) using . (dot) operator**

**2) using -> (arrow) operator**

**Use .(dot) operator when you want to access the structure members from structure variable.**

**Use ->(arrow) operator when you want to access the structure members from structure variable address.**

**s1 variable members access.**

<b>s1.roll</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>(&amp;s1)-&gt;roll</b>
<b>s1.name</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>(&amp;s1)-&gt;name</b>
<b>s1.marks</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>(&amp;s1)-&gt;marks</b>

**s2 variable members access.**

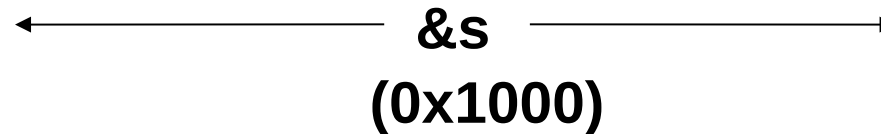
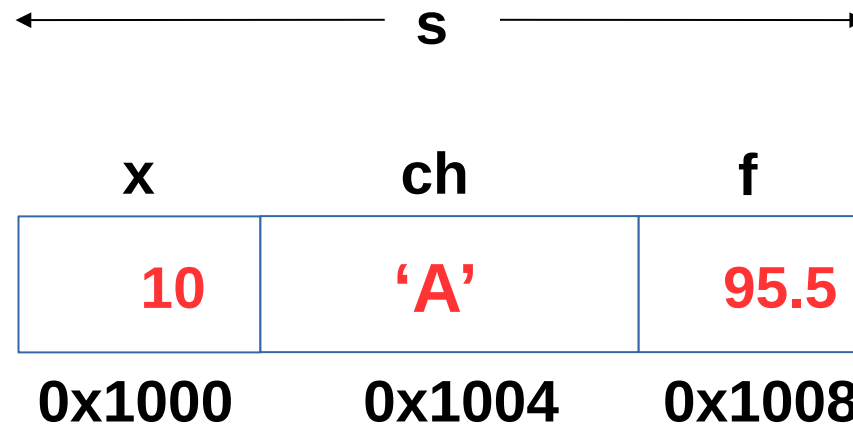
<b>s2.roll</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>(&amp;s2)-&gt;roll</b>
<b>s2.name</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>(&amp;s2)-&gt;name</b>
<b>s2.marks</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>(&amp;s2)-&gt;marks</b>

**Note :** 1. structure tag-name is optional if structure variable is declared along with structure definition.

2. structure tag-name is must, if structure variable need to be declared after structure definition.

```
struct st
{
    int x;
    char ch;
    float f;
};
```

```
struct st s;
```



**Data access format :**

s.x    or    (&s)->x  
s.ch   or    (&s)->ch  
s.f    or    (&s)->f

**Address access format :**

&s.x   or   &(&s)->x  
&s.ch   or   &(&s)->ch  
&s.f   or   &(&s)->f

## Example 1 :

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 struct student
3 {
4     int roll;
5     char name[20];
6     float marks;
7 }s1 = {10,"aaa",99.5},s2 = {20,"bbb",65.6};
8 int main()
9 {
10     printf("s1 data...\n");
11     printf("roll - %d  %d\n",s1.roll,(&s1)->roll);
12     printf("name - %s  %s\n",s1.name,(&s1)->name);
13     printf("marks - %f  %f\n",s1.marks,(&s1)->marks);
14
15     printf("s2 data...\n");
16     printf("roll - %d  %d\n",s2.roll,(&s2)->roll);
17     printf("name - %s  %s\n",s2.name,(&s2)->name);
18     printf("marks - %f  %f\n",s2.marks,(&s2)->marks);
19 }
```



## Example 2 :

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct student
{
    int roll;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};
int main()
{
    struct student s1 = {10,"aaa",99.5},s2 = {20,"bbb",65.6};
    printf("s1 data...\n");
    printf("roll - %d  %d\n",s1.roll,(&s1)->roll);
    printf("name - %s  %s\n",s1.name,(&s1)->name);
    printf("marks - %f  %f\n",s1.marks,(&s1)->marks);

    printf("s2 data...\n");
    printf("roll - %d  %d\n",s2.roll,(&s2)->roll);
    printf("name - %s  %s\n",s2.name,(&s2)->name);
    printf("marks - %f  %f\n",s2.marks,(&s2)->marks);
}
```

### Example 3 :

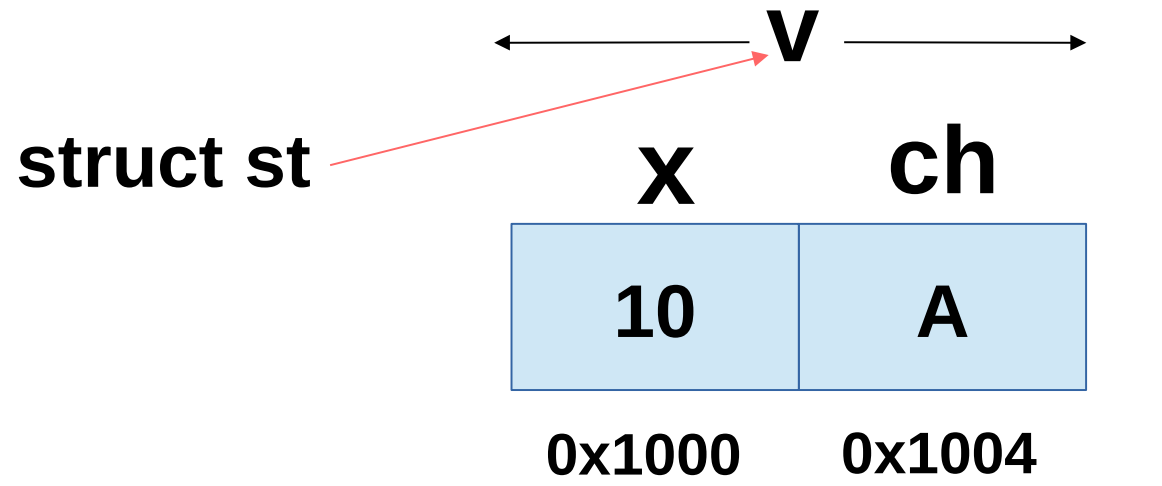
```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    struct
    {
        int x;
        char ch;
        float f;
    }s = {10,'A',4.5};

    printf("%d %c %f\n",s.x,s.ch,s.f); //data of members
    printf("%d %c %f\n",&s->x,&s->ch,&s->f); //data of members

    printf("%p %p %p\n",&s.x,&s.ch,&s.f); //addr of members
    printf("%p %p %p\n",&(&s)->x,&(&s)->ch,&(&s)->f); //addr of members
}
```

```
struct st
{
    int x;
    char ch;
};
```

```
struct st v = {10, 'A'};
```



```
struct st *
```

(syntactical datatype representation)



### Example 4 :

write a program to read a structure variable data at runtime and display it.

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct st v;
```

```
    printf("Enter the x & ch values\n");
```

```
    scanf("%d %c",&v.x,&v.ch);
```

```
    printf("v.x = %d  v.ch = %c\n",v.x,v.ch);
```

```
}
```

//write a program to design the functions to read and print the data for structure variable.

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;
    char ch;
};
int main()
{
    struct st v;
    struct st *p = &v;
    /*
    printf("Enter the x,ch values\n");
    scanf("%d %c",&p->x,&p->ch);
    printf("print --> %d %c\n",p->x,p->ch);
    */
    printf("Enter the x,ch values\n");
    scanf("%d %c",&(*p).x,&(*p).ch);
    printf("print --> %d %c\n",(*p).x,(*p).ch);
}
```

**Example 5 :** //write a program to scan the data to a structure variable and display it.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    struct st
    {
        int x;
        char ch;
        float f;
    };

    struct st s;
    printf("Enter the structure data 1)int 2)char 3)float\n");
    scanf("%d %c%f",&s.x,&s.ch,&s.f);

    printf("x - %d  ch - %c  f - %f\n",s.x,s.ch,s.f);
}
```

## Example 6 :

//write a program to scan the data to a structure variable and display it.

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct st
```

```
    {
```

```
        int x;
```

```
        char ch;
```

```
        float f;
```

```
    };
```

```
    struct st s;
```

```
    printf("Enter the structure data 1)int 2)char 3)float\n");
```

```
    //scanf("%d %c%f",&s.x,&s.ch,&s.f);
```

```
    scanf("%d %c%f",&(&s)->x,&(&s)->ch,&(&s)->f);
```

```
    //printf("x - %d  ch - %c  f - %f\n",s.x,s.ch,s.f);
```

```
    printf("x - %d  ch - %c  f - %f\n",(&s)->x,(&s)->ch,(&s)->f);
```

```
}
```

### Example 7 :

```
#include<stdio.h>
void fun();
int main()
{
    struct st
    {
        int x;
        char ch;
    };

    fun();
}
void fun()
{
    struct st v = {10,'A'}; //error
}
```

### Example 8 :

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;
    char ch;
};
void fun();
int main()
{
    fun();
}
void fun()
{
    struct st v = {10,'A'}; //no error
    printf("%d %c\n",v.x,v.ch);
}
```



## Example 9 :

//write a program to pass a structure variable to a function.

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
};
```

```
void fun(struct st);
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct st v = {10,'A'};
```

```
    fun(v);
```

```
}
```

```
void fun(struct st v)
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("in fun(), %d %c\n",v.x,v.ch);
```

```
}
```

## Example 10: WAP to design the functions scan() and print() to scan and print the struct variable data.

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
};
```

```
void scan(struct st *);
```

```
void print(struct st);
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct st v;
```

```
    scan(&v);
```

```
    print(v);
```

```
}
```

```
void scan(struct st *p)
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("enter the data 1)int 2)char\n");
```

```
    scanf("%d %c",&p->x,&p->ch);
```

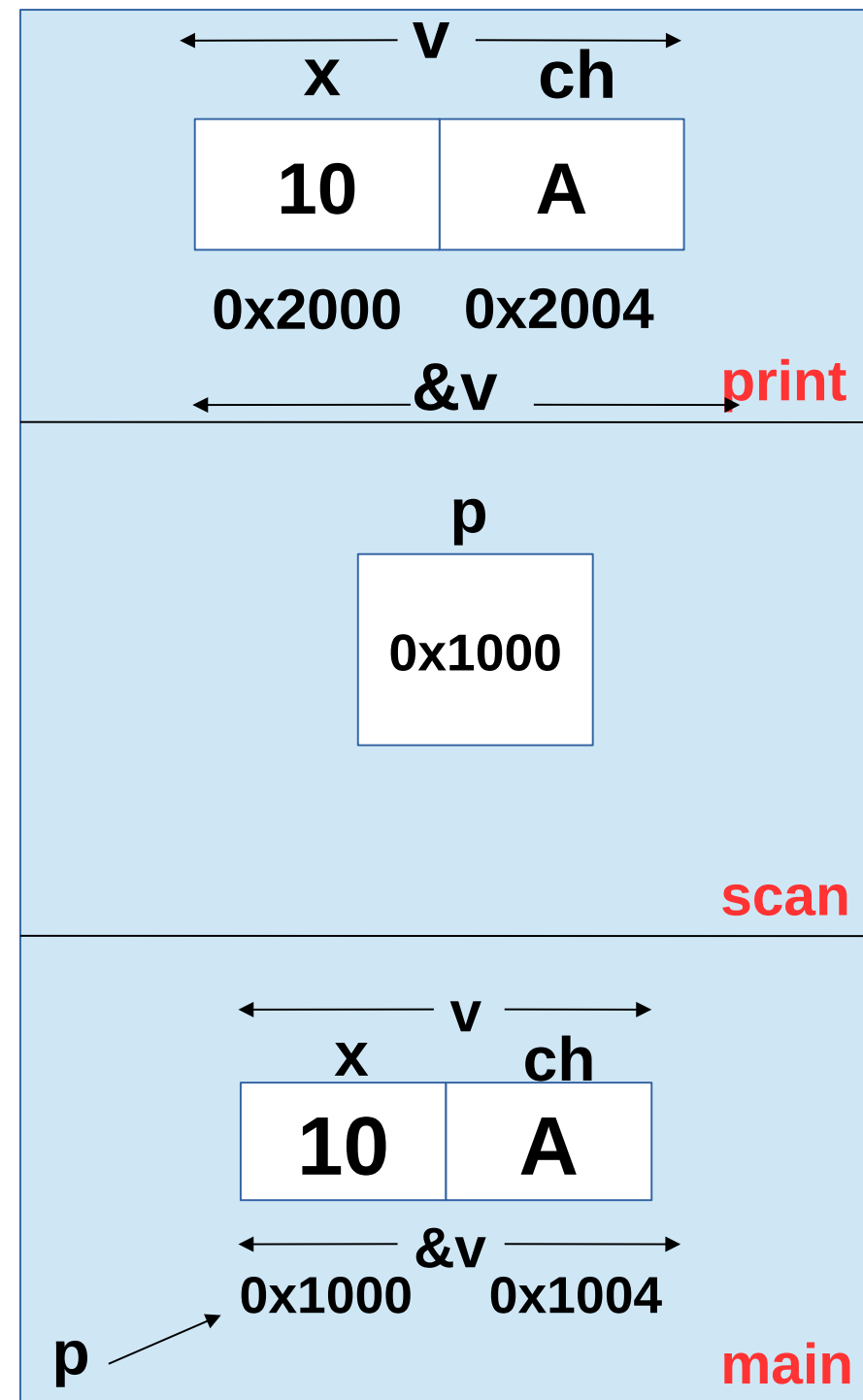
```
}
```

```
void print(struct st v)
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("v.x = %d  v.ch = %c\n",v.x,v.ch);
```

```
}
```



## Structure Array :

### Example 11:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

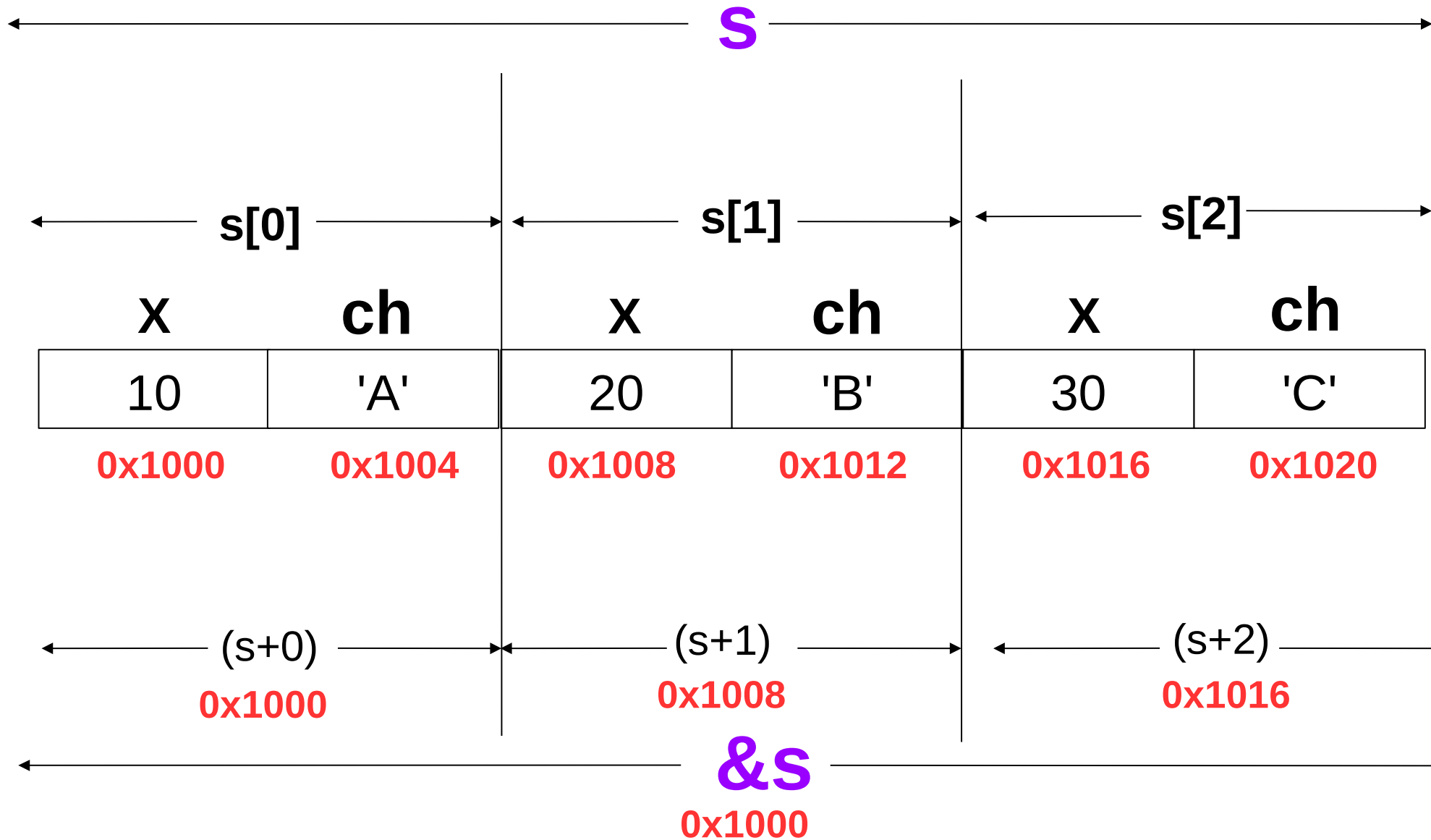
```
    struct st s[3] = {{10,'A'},{20,'B'},{30,'C'}};
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    for(i=0;i<3;i++)
```

```
        printf("%d %c\n",s[i].x,s[i].ch);
```

```
}
```



## Example 12:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;
    char ch;
};
int main()
{
    struct st s[3];
    int i;
    printf("Enter the 3 structure data\n");
    for(i=0;i<3;i++)
        scanf("%d %c",&s[i].x,&s[i].ch);

    for(i=0;i<3;i++)
        printf("%d %c\n",s[i].x,s[i].ch);
}
```

### Example 13:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct st *p = {10,'A'};
```

```
    printf("%d %c\n",p->x,p->ch);
```

```
}
```

```
    (G.A)->x, (G.A)->ch
```

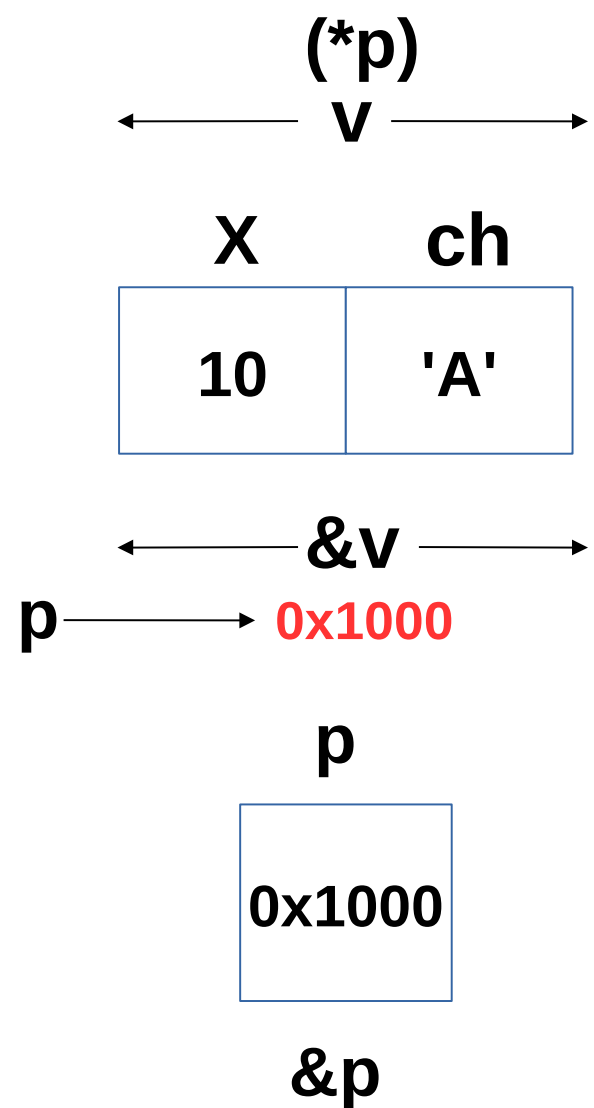
**p**

**G.A**

**&p**

## Example 14:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;
    char ch;
};
int main()
{
    struct st v = {10,'A'};
    struct st *p = &v;
    printf("%d  %c\n",p->x,p->ch);
    printf("%d  %c\n",(*p).x,(*p).ch);
}
```



## Example 15:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<stdlib.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct st *p = (struct st *)malloc(sizeof(struct st));
```

```
    /*
```

```
        p->x = 10;
```

```
        p->ch = 'A';
```

```
    */
```

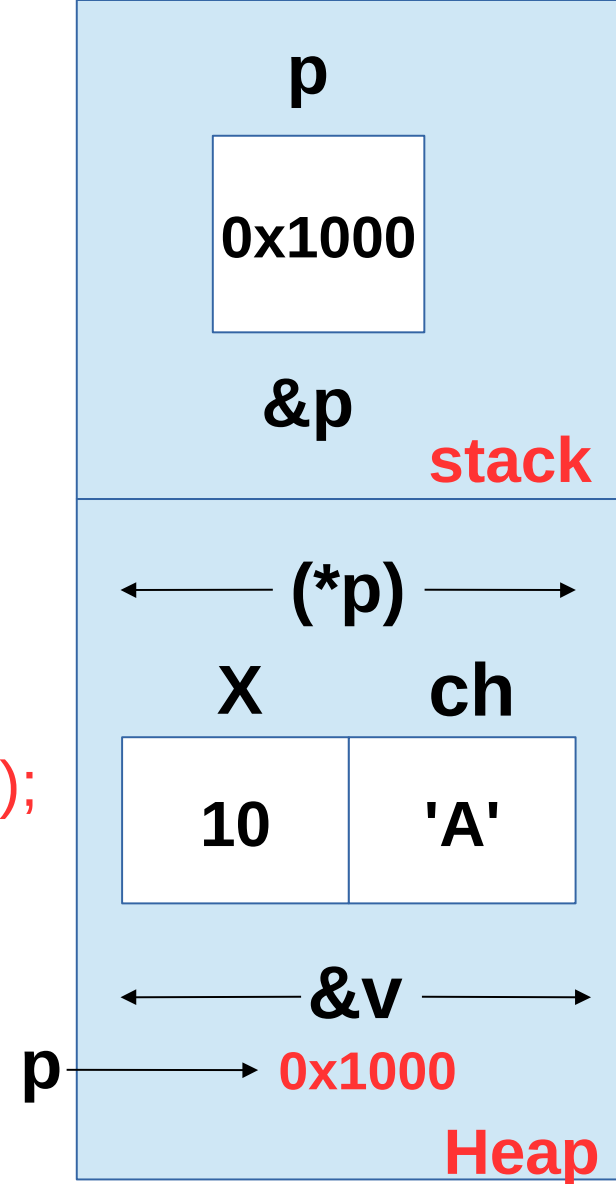
```
    printf("Enter the x,ch data\n");
```

```
    scanf("%d %c",&p->x,&p->ch);
```

```
    printf("%d %c\n",p->x,p->ch);
```

```
    printf("%d %c\n",(*p).x,(*p).ch);
```

```
}
```





## Example 16:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    int *p;
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

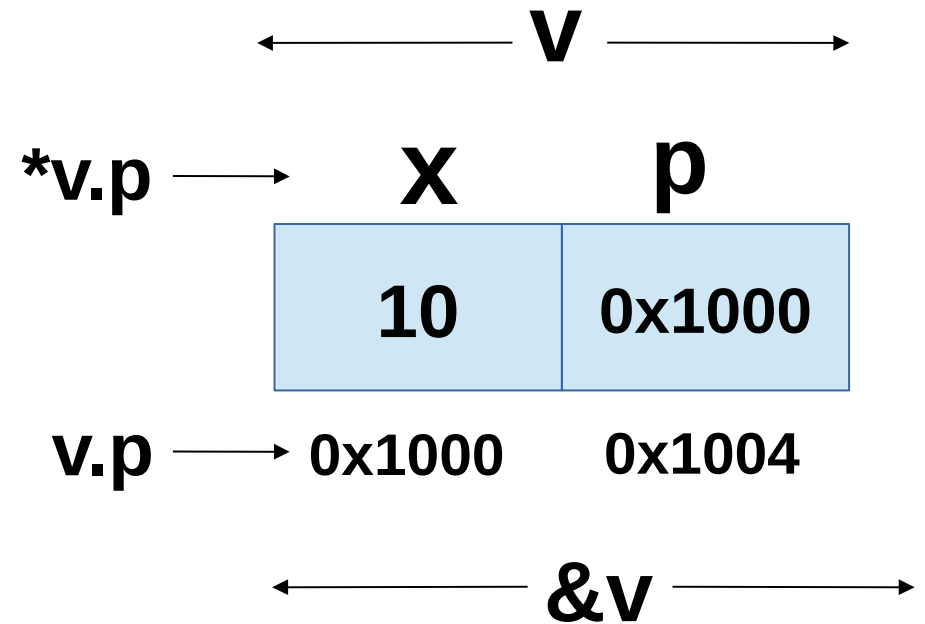
```
    struct st v = {10,&v.x};
```

```
    printf("&v.x = %p\n",&v.x);
```

```
    printf("v.x = %d  v.p = %p\n",v.x,v.p);
```

```
    printf("*v.p = %d\n",*v.p);
```

```
}
```



## Example 17:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    int *p;
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct st v = {10,&v.x};
```

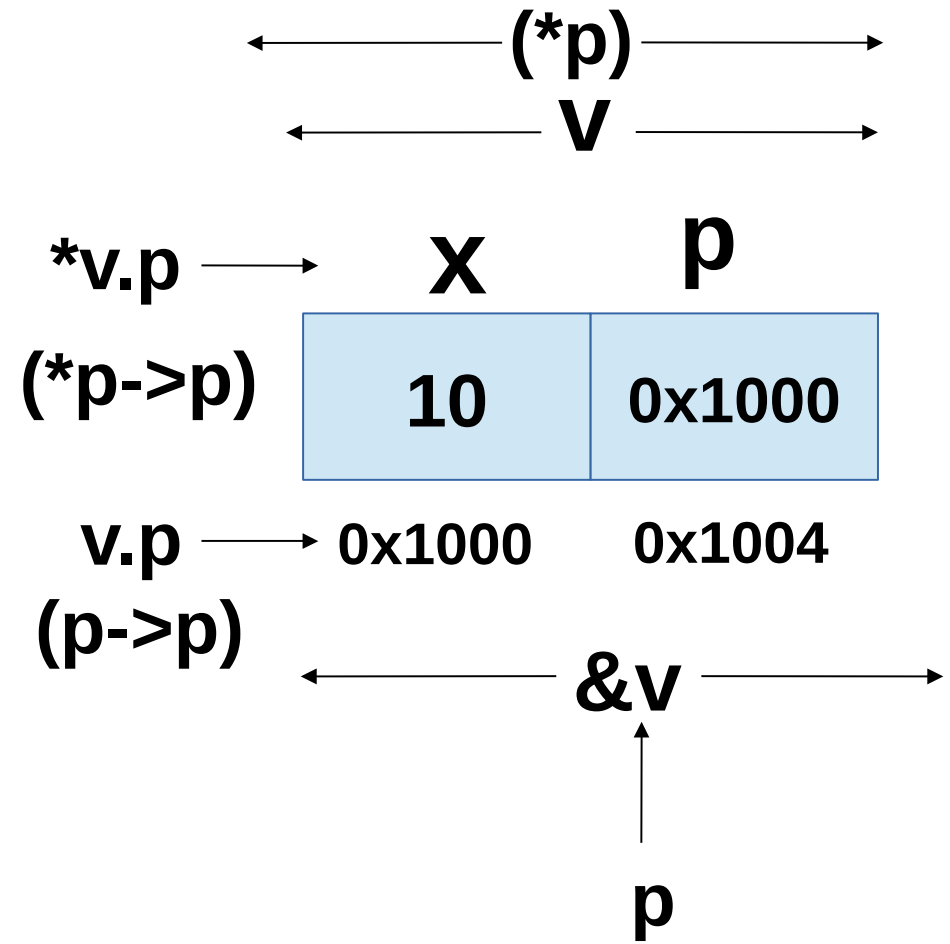
```
    struct st *p = &v;
```

```
    printf("&v.x = %p\n",&v.x);
```

```
    printf("%d  %p\n",p->x,p->p);
```

```
    printf("%d %d\n",*p->p,*((*p).p));
```

```
}
```



## Example 18:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;
    struct st v; //invalid
    char ch;
};
int main()
{

}
```

//Note : A structure should not contain same structure variable as its member.

//A structure variable memory is unable to allocate, if the structure definition is incomplete.

## Example 19:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    struct st *p;//self-referential structure pointer.
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

//If a structure contains same structure pointer variable as its member is called as self-referential structure pointer.

## Example 20:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    auto int x;  //invalid
```

```
    static int y; //invalid
```

```
    register z;  //invalid
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

//Note : storage class can be provided only for structure variables but not for structure members.

## Example 21:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct st
```

```
{
```

```
    auto int x;  //invalid
```

```
    auto int y; //invalid
```

```
    auto int z; //invalid
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

//Note : storage class can be provided only for structure variables but not for structure members.

## Example 22:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;  //invalid
    int y; //invalid
    int z;  //invalid
};
int main()
{
    auto struct st v1;
    static struct st v2;
    register struct st v3;
}
```

### Example 23:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st1
{
    int x;
    int y;
};
struct st2
{
    int a;
    int b;
};
int main()
{
    struct st1 v1;
    struct st2 v2 = {10,20};
    v1 = v2; //invalid
}
```

//Note : Assignment b/w 2 different structure variable is invalid.



## Example 24:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;
    int y;
};
int main()
{
    struct st v1,v2 = {10,20};
    v1 = v2; //valid
}
```

//Note : Assignment b/w same structure variable is valid.

## Example 25:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x;
    int y;
};
int main()
{
    struct st v1 = {10,20},v2 = {11,22},v3;
    //v3 = v1 + v2; //invalid
    v3.x = v1.x + v2.x;
    v3.y = v1.y + v2.y;
    printf("%d %d\n",v3.x,v3.y);
}
/*
```

Note : Only some of the operators can perform its operations directly on structure variable like (., -> , \*, &, [], sizeof )

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## Example 26:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st
{
    int x = 10; //invalid
    int y = 20;
};
int main()
{
    struct st v;
}
/*
```

structure members should not be initialized inside the structure definition. Because there is no memory is allocated

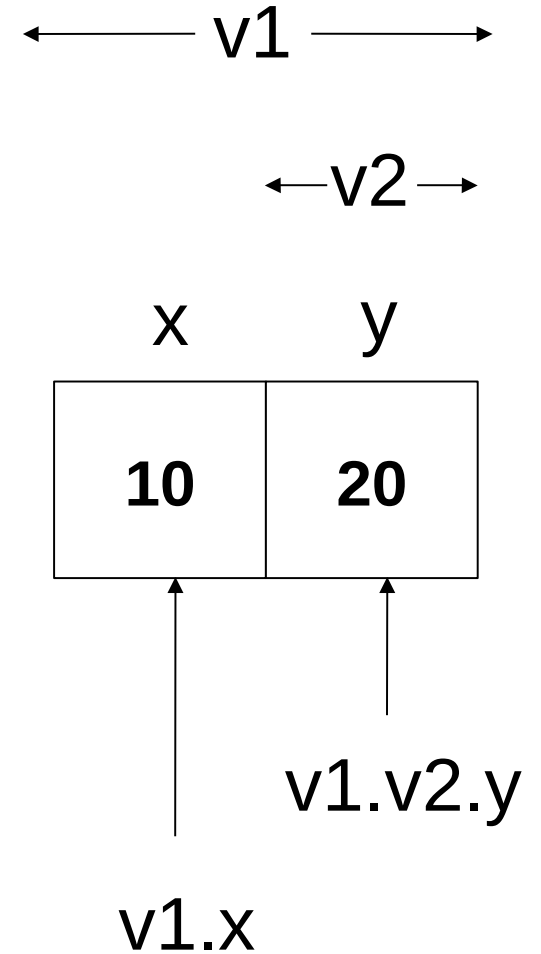
When the memory is allocated to a structure?

A. after declaration of a structure variable.

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## Example 27:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st1          //struct st2
{                   //{
    int x;           // int y;
    struct st2       // };
    {               // struct st1
        int y;       // {
    }v2;            // int x;
}v1 = {10, {20} };  // struct st2 v2;
int main()          // }v1;
{
    printf("%d %d\n",v1.x,v1.v2.y);
}
```



## Example 28:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st1
{
    int x;
    struct st2
    {
        int y;
    }v2 = {20}; //error
}v1 = {10};
int main()
{

}
```

```
//struct st2
//{
//    int y;
//};
//struct st1
//{
//    int x;
//    struct st1 v2 = {20};
//}v1 = {10};
```

## Example 29:

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct st1
{
    int x;
    struct st2
    {
        int y;
        struct st3
        {
            int z;
        }v3;
    }v2;
}v1 = {10,{20,{30}}};
int main()
{
    printf("v1.x = %d\n",v1.x);
    printf("v1.v2.y = %d\n",v1.v2.y);
    printf("v1.v2.v3.z = %d\n",v1.v2.v3.z);

    printf("%d\n",v2.y);
}
```

```
/*struct st3
{
    int z;
};
struct st2
{
    int y;
    struct st3 v3;
};
struct st1
{
    int x;
    struct st2 v2;
}v1 = {10,{20,{30}}};
*/
```

**x --> v1.x**

**y --> v1.v2.y**

**z --> v1.v2.v3.z**

