

C Programming

8 bits = 1 byte

Integers

`int()`, 32 bits, 4 bytes

↳ also Long()

`Long long()`, 64 bits, 8 bytes

Floating

`float()`, 4 - 32 bytes → %f

`double()`, 8 - 64 bytes → %lf

Character

`char()`, 1 - 8 bits

↳ ASCII

Constants

`#define CONSTANT_NAME VALUE;`
`CONST TYPE CONSTANT_NAME VALUE;`

for Char constants,
use 'a' or 97 (ascii)

For Conversion → $x = (\text{int}) \text{ my_float}$

Input scanf() # include <stdio.h>

```
#include <stdio.h>
scanf(control-string, argument-list);
```

Output
 Please enter 2 integers:
`5 10`
 The sum = 15
 Please enter 2 floats:
`5.3 10.5`
 The sum = 15.800000

d	signed decimal conversion of int
o	unsigned octal conversion of unsigned
x,X	unsigned hexadecimal conversion of unsigned
c	single character conversion
f	signed decimal floating point conversion → %lf for double data
s	string conversion

var = getchar()

Output printf()

```
printf(control-string, argument-list);
```

`putchar()`
`putchar('\n')`
 ↳ manually put new line

* for scan
 Double
 %lf

Conditional Operator ?

`expression_1 ? expression_2 : expression_3`

The value of this expression depends on whether `expression_1` is true or false.

If `expression_1` is true

the value of the expression is that of `expression_2`

else

the value of the expression is that of `expression_3`

or example:

```
max = (x > y) ? x : y;    <=> if (x > y)
                           max = x;
                           else
                           max = y;
```

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Key words

auto	break	case	char	const	continue
default	do	double	else	enum	extern
float	for	goto	if	int	long
struct	switch	typedef	union	sizeof	static
volatile	while	unsigned	void		

Variable

`int count = 20;`
`float temperature, result;`

Increment Decrement Operators

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num = 4;
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    num++; // ++num; i.e., num = num+1;
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    num = 4;
    printf("value of num+= 1 is %d\n", num++);
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    printf("value of ++num is %d\n", ++num);
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num = 4;
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    num--; // same as --num;
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    num = 4;
    printf("value of num-- is %d\n", num--);
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    printf("value of --num is %d\n", --num);
    printf("value of num is %d\n", num);
    return 0;
}
```

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Logical Operator

operator	example	meaning
!	<code>!(num < 0)</code>	not
&&	<code>(num1 > num2) && (num2 > num3)</code>	and
	<code>(ch == 'a') (ch == 'e')</code>	or
!	not	most imp
*	multiply and divide	
+	add and subtract	
< > >=	less, less or equal, greater, greater or equal	
== !=	equal, not equal	
&&	logical and	
	logical or	Last to execute

↳ $(x \neq 0) \&\& (\frac{x}{x} \neq 1)$
 $(\frac{x}{x} \neq 1) \&\& (x \neq 0)$

when $x=0$, the bottom will short circuit and cause the thing to fail. The first still works

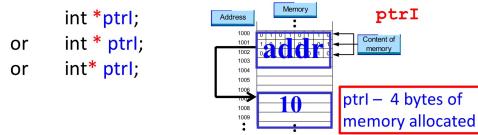
Escape Seq

'\0---' = Octal number

\a	Alarm or Beep
\b	Backspace
\f	Form Feed
\n	New Line
\r	Carriage Return
\t	Tab (Horizontal)
\v	Vertical Tab
\\\	Backslash
\'	Single Quote
\"	Double Quote
\?	Question Mark
\ooo	octal number
\xhh	hexadecimal number
\0	Null

Pointer Variables

Pointer variable – different from the primitive variable **num** (variable of primitive data type such as int, float, char) declared earlier, it stores the **address** of memory location of a data object. A **pointer variable** is declared by, for example:



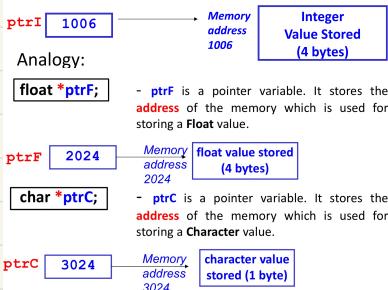
ptr is a pointer variable. It does **not** store the **value** of the variable. It stores the **address** of the memory which is used for storing an int value.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num = 3; // integer var
    int *ptr; // pointer var
    ptr = &num;
    printf("num = %d, &num = %p\n", num, &num);
    printf("ptr = %p, *ptr = %d\n", ptr, *ptr);
    *ptr = 10;
    // What will be the values: *ptr, num, &num?
    printf("num = %d, &num = %p\n", num, &num);
    return 0;
}
```

Statement	Operation
ptr = #	ptr → 1024 → num 3 Address = 1024
*ptr = 10;	ptr → 1024 → num 10 Address = 1024
	Output num = 3, &num = 1024 ptr = 1024, *ptr = 3 num = 10, &num = 1024 [*ptr = 10]

Pointer to integer

int *a = Address of 4 byte var a



★ Printing pointer address ~ %p

★ Dereferencing ~ *ptr

```
int a=600;
int *b;
b = &a
* b = 600
```

Value of Pointer b

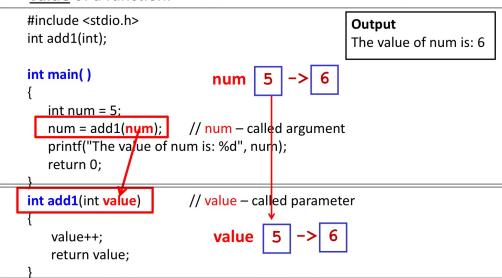
Parameter Passing

Call by Value

→ When using **return** in function, it provides a single value to be passed back.

The argument will be replaced by the parameter inside the function and will take on a new value.

- **Call by Value** – The **communication** between a function and the calling body is done through **arguments** and the **return value** of a function.



Call by function

Call by reference: the parameter in the function holds the **address** of the argument variable, i.e., the **parameter is a pointer variable**. Therefore,

- In the **function header's** parameter declaration list, the parameters must be prefixed by the **indirection operator ***.
E.g. void distance(double *x, double *y)
- In the **function call**, the arguments must be pointers (or using the address operator as the prefix).
E.g. distance(&x1, &y1);

1) Function definition

↳ void func(int * a){
...}

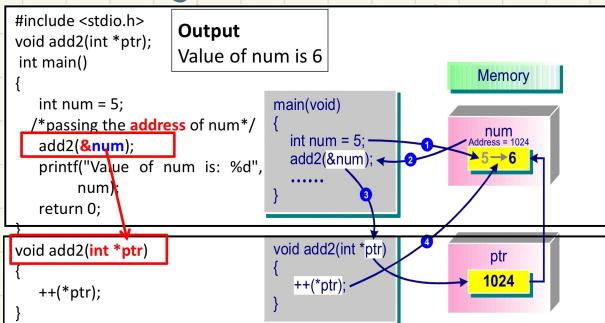
2) Calling function

↳ int num;
func(&num);

3) Function Prototype

↳

Call by reference



Call by Reference: Key Steps

In the **function definition**, the **parameter** must be prefixed by **indirection operator ***:

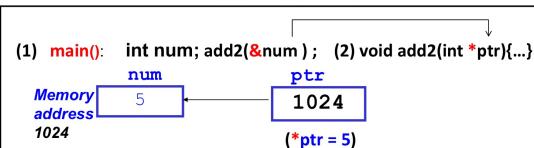
add2(): void add2(int *ptr) { ... }

In the **calling function**, the **arguments** must be pointers (or using **address** operator as the prefix):

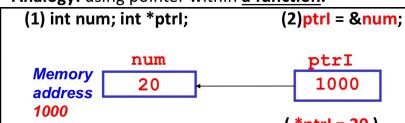
main(): int num; add2(&num);

Call by Reference: Analogy

Communications between **2 functions**: Call by Reference

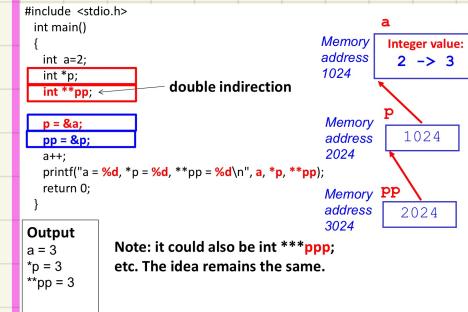


Analogy: using pointer within a function:



```
#include<stdio.h>
void function1 (int a, int *b); void function2 (int c, int *d);
void function3 (int h, int *k);
int main()
{
    int x, y;
    x = 5; y = 5;
    /* (i) */
    /* (x) */
    function1(x, &y);
    /* (ii) */
    /* (x) */
    return 0;
}
void function1(int a, int *b)
{
    *b = *b + a;
    /* (iii) */
    /* (x) */
    function2(a, b);
    /* (iv) */
    /* (v) */
}
void function2(int c, int *d)
{
    *d = *d + c;
    /* (vi) */
    /* (v) */
    function3(c, d);
    /* (vii) */
    /* (viii) */
}
void function3(int h, int *k)
{
    *k = *k - h;
    /* (ix) */
    /* (vii) */
}
```

Double Indirection



Arrays

(Same data type)
(index start with 0)

* Cannot change size

One Dimension

- Data are in two forms

- 1) Primitive Variables: Store values

- 2) Reference for pointer variables

• Declaration of arrays without initialization:

```
char name[12]; /* array of 12 characters */
float sales[365]; /* array of 365 floats */
int states[50]; /* array of 50 integers */
int *pointers[5]; /* array of 5 pointers to integers */

• When an array is declared, some consecutive memory locations are allocated by the compiler for the whole array (2 or 4 bytes will be allocated for an integer depending on machine):
    total_memory = sizeof(typeSpecifier)*array_size;
    e.g. char name[12]; - total_memory = 1*12 = 12 bytes

• The size of array must be integer constant or constant expression in declaration:
e.g. char name[]; // i is a variable ==> illegal
int states[i*6]; // i is a variable ==> illegal
```

• Initialize array variables at declaration:

```
int days[12]={31,28,31,30,31,31,30,31,30,31,30,31};
```

days	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
days	31	28	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	30	31

• Partial array initialization: E.g. (initialize first 7 elements)

```
int days[12]={31,28,31,30,31,30,31};
```

/* remaining elements are initialized to zero */

days	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
days	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	0	0	0	0	0

Operating on Arrays

Accessing array elements:

```
sales[0] = 143.50; // using array index
if (sales[23] == 50.0) ...
```

Subscripting: The element indices range from 0 to n-1 where n is the declared size of the array.

```
char name[12];
name[12] = 'c'; // index out of range - common error
```

Working on array values:

- (1) days[1] = 29; - OK ??
- (2) days[2] = days[2] + 4; - OK ??
- (3) days[3] = days[2] + days[3]; - OK ??
- (4) days[1] = {2,3,4,5,6}; - OK? NOT OK!! (Int Only)

Array for Loop

Example 1: Printing Values

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MTHS 12 /* define a constant */
int main ()
{
    int i;
    int days[MTHS] = {31,28,31,30,31,30,31,31,30,31,30,31};

    /* print the number of days in each month */
    for (i = 0; i < MTHS; i++)
        printf("Month %d has %d days\n", i+1, days[i]);
    return 0;
}
```

Output
Month 1 has 31 days.
Month 2 has 28 days.
...
Month 12 has 31 days.

condition: $i < MTHS$

days [0] 31 [1] 28 [2] 30 [3] 31 [4] 30 [5] 31 [6] 30 [7] 31 [8] 30 [9] 31 [10] 31 [11]

Example 2: Searching for a Value

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 5 /* define a constant */
int main ()
{
    char myChar[SIZE] = {'b', 'a', 'c', 'K', 's'};
    int i;
    char searchChar;

    // Reading in user's input to search
    printf("Enter a char to search: ");
    scanf("%c", &searchChar);

    // Traverse myChar array and output character if found
    for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
        if (myChar[i] == searchChar) {
            printf("Found %c at index %d", myChar[i], i);
            break; // break out of the loop
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output
Enter a char to search: o
Found a at index 1

Example 3: Finding the Maximum Value

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    int index, max, numArray[10];
    max = -1; printf("Enter 10 numbers: \n");
    for (index = 0; index < 10; index++)
        scanf("%d", &numArray[index]);

    // Find maximum from array data
    for (index = 0; index < 10; index++) {
        if (numArray[index] > max)
            max = numArray[index];
    }

    printf("The max value is %d.\n", max);
    return 0;
}
```

This example shows how to find the largest value in an array of numbers.

In putting into array here

Output
Enter 10 numbers:
4 3 8 9 15 25 3 6 7 9
The max value is 25.

numArray [0] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9]
Memory address : 1021 1022 1023 1027 1029 102B 102D 102E 1031 1033

Array Number

When define array: int days [12];

Creates pointer to first array value

& days [0] is address to 1st element

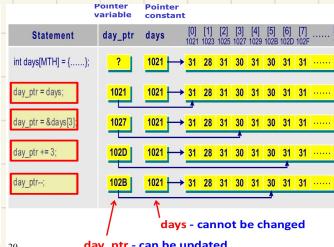
days [0] 31 [1] 28 [2] 30 [3] 31 [4] 30 [5] 31 [6] 30 [7] 31 [8] 30 [9] 31 [10] 31 [11]
Memory address : 1021 1022 1023 1027 1029 102B 102D 102F 1031 1033 1035 1037

To do that, we need to know two important concepts:

- (1) **array_name** (i.e. pointer constant)
 $\text{days} == \&\text{days}[0]$ (i.e. 1021)
 $\text{days} + 1 == \&\text{days}[1]$
- (2) ***array_name (dereferencing)**
 $\text{*days} == \text{days}[0]$ (i.e. 31)
 $\text{*}(days + 1) == \text{days}[1]$

But, you **cannot** change the array **base pointer**:

$\text{days} + 5; // i.e. \text{days} = \text{days} + 5;$ not valid
 $\text{days}++; // i.e. \text{days} = \text{days} + 1;$ not valid



Example :

Finding Maximum: Using Pointer Constants

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    int index, max, numArray[10];
    printf("Enter 10 numbers: \n");
    for (index = 0; index < 10; index++)
        scanf("%d", &numArray[index]);
    // Find maximum from array data
    max = *numArray;
    for (index = 1; index < 10; index++)
    {
        if (*numArray + index) > max)
            max = *numArray + index;
    }
    printf("The max value is %d.\n", max);
    return 0;
}
```

Using index for reading input:

```
for (index = 0; index < 10; index++)
    scanf("%d", &numArray[index]);
```

Using index for processing:

```
max = numArray[0];
for (index = 1; index < 10; index++)
{
    if (numArray[index] > max)
        max = numArray[index];
}
```

 // Find maximum from array data

Finding Maximum: Using Pointer Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    int index, max, numArray[10];
    int *ptr;
    ptr = numArray;
    printf("Enter 10 numbers: \n");
    for (index = 0; index < 10; index++)
        scanf("%d", ptr++);
    // Find maximum from array data
    max = *ptr;
    for (index = 0; index < 10; index++)
    {
        if (*ptr > max)
            max = *ptr;
        ptr++;
    }
    printf("max is %d.\n", max);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

Enter 10 numbers:
4 3 8 9 15 25 3 6 7 9
max is 25.

numArray [0] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9]
Memory address : 1021 1022 1023 1027 1029 102B 102D 102F 1031 1033

Function for Arrays

Function header

```
void fn1(int table[], int size)
{
    ...
}

or void fn2(int table[TABLESIZE])
{
    ...
}

or void fn3(int *table, int size)
{
    ...
}
```

The prototype of the function:

```
void fn1(int table[], int size); or
void fn2(int table[TABLESIZE]); or
void fn3(int *table, int size);
```

Any dimensional array can be passed as a function argument, e.g. we can call the function:

fn1(table, n); /* calling a function */

where **fn1()** is a function and **table** is an one-dimensional array, and **n** is the size of the array **table**.

An **array table** is passed in using call by reference to a function.

This means the address of the first element of the array is passed to the function.

Note: **size** and **TABLESIZE** are the **data size** to be processed in the array

Using in function

```
#include <stdio.h>
int maximum(int table[], int n);
int main()
{
    int max, index, n;
    int numArray[10]; // Using index for input
    printf("Enter the number of values: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Enter %d values: ", n);
    for (index = 0; index < n; index++)
        scanf("%d", &numArray[index]);

    // find maximum // Calling the function
    max = maximum(numArray, n);
    printf("The maximum value is %d\n", max);

    return 0;
}
```

Output

Enter the number of values: 10
Enter 10 values: 0 1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9
The maximum value is 9

**Input max value
\$ array name**

```
int maximum(int table[], int n)
{
    int i, max;
    max = table[0];
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++)
        if (table[i] > max)
            max = table[i];
    return max;
}
```

Using array indexing

Two Dimensional Array

Declared as consecutive pairs of brackets.

E.g. a 2-dimensional array is declared as follows:

```
int x[3][5]; // a 3-element array of 5-element arrays
```

E.g. a 3-dimensional array is declared as follows:

```
char x[3][4][5]; // a 3-element array of 4-element arrays of 5-element arrays
```

ANSI C standard requires a minimum of 6 dimensions to be supported.

Initializing multidimensional arrays: enclose each row in braces.

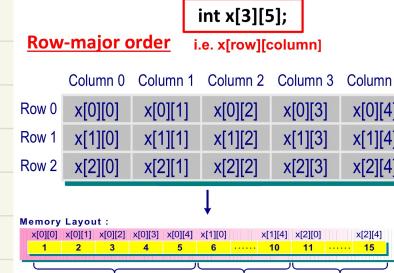
```
int x[2][2] = { { 1, 2 }, /* row 0 */
                { 6, 7 } }; /* row 1 */
```

or

```
int x[2][2] = { 1, 2, 6, 7 };
```

Partial initialization:

```
int exam[3][3] = { { 1, 2 }, { 4, { 5, 7 } } };
int exam[3][3] = { 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 };
i.e. = { { 1, 2, 4 }, { 5, 7 } };
```



Example: sum of row

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{ // declare an array with initialization
    int array[3][3] = { { 5, 10, 15 },
                        { 10, 20, 30 },
                        { 20, 40, 60 } };
    int row, column, sum;
```

Output

Sum of row 0 is 30
Sum of row 1 is 60
Sum of row 2 is 120

Nested Loop

```
/* compute sum of row - traverse each row first */
for (row = 0; row < 3; row++) // nested loop
{
    /* for each row - compute the sum */
    sum = 0;
    for (column = 0; column < 3; column++)
        sum += array[row][column];
    printf("Sum of row %d is %d\n", row, sum);
}
return 0;
```

2D Array Pointer

Two-dimensional Arrays and Pointers

- **ar** - the address of the 1st element of the array. In this case, the 1st element is an array of 2 ints. So, **ar** is the address of a two-int-sized object.
- **ar == &ar[0]** Note: Adding 1 to a pointer or address yields a value larger by the size of the referred-to object.
e.g. **ar** has the same address value as **ar[0]**
ar+1 has the same address value as **ar[1]**, etc.
- **ar[0]** is an array of 2 integers, so **ar[0]** is the address of int-sized object.
- **ar[0] == &ar[0][0]** Note:
ar[1] == &ar[1][0]
ar[2] == &ar[2][0]
ar[3] == &ar[3][0]
• **ar[0]+1** refers to the address of **ar[0][1]** (i.e. 1023)

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Two-dimensional Arrays and Pointers

- **ar == &ar[0]** ***ar == ar[0]** (by dereferencing)
ar + 1 == &ar[1]
ar + 2 == &ar[2]
ar + 3 == &ar[3]
- Similarly
ar[0] == &ar[0][0] ***ar[0] == ar[0][0]** (dereferencing)
ar[1] == &ar[1][0]
ar[2] == &ar[2][0]
ar[3] == &ar[3][0] ***ar[3] == ar[3][0]**

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$$\star \quad *ar = ar[0]$$

$$*ar[0] = ar[0][0]$$

$$**ar = ar[0][0]$$

$$a[m][n] = *(*(ar+m)+n)$$

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

```
int main()
{
    int ar[3][3] = {
        { 5, 10, 15 },
        { 10, 20, 30 },
        { 20, 40, 60 }
    };
    int i, j;
    // (1) using indexing approach
    for (i=0; i<3; i++)
        for (j=0; j<3; j++)
            printf("%d ", ar[i][j]);
    printf("\n");
    // (2) using the pointer formula
    for (i=0; i<3; i++)
        for (j=0; j<3; j++)
            printf("%d ", *(*(ar+i)+j));
    return 0;
}
```

Output

5 10 15 10 20 30 20 40 60
5 10 15 10 20 30 20 40 60

2D Function

```
void fn(int array[2][4])
{
    ...
}
/* note that the first dimension can be excluded */
```

In the above definition, the first dimension can be excluded because the C compiler does not need the information of the first dimension.

Why the First Dimension can be Omitted?

- For example, in the assignment operation: `array[1][3] = 100;` requests the compiler to compute the address of `array[1][3]` and then place 100 to that address.
- In order to compute the address, the dimension information of the array must be given to the compiler.
- Let's redefine `array` as

`int array[D1][D2]; // with D1=2, D2=4`

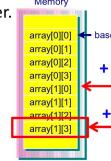
The address of `array[1][3]` is computed as:

$$\text{baseAddress} + \text{row} * \text{D2} + \text{column}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{baseAddress} + 1 * 4 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{baseAddress} + 7$$

The baseAddress is the address pointing to the beginning of array.



Example..

```
#include <stdio.h>
int sum_all_rows(int array[ ][3]);
int sum_all_columns(int array[ ][3]);
int main()
{
    int ar[3][3] = {
        {5, 10, 15},
        {10, 20, 30},
        {20, 40, 60}
    };
    int total_row, total_column;
    total_row = sum_all_rows(ar); // sum of all rows
    total_column = sum_all_columns(ar); // all columns
    printf("The sum of all elements in rows is %d\n", total_row);
    printf("The sum of all elements in columns is %d\n", total_column);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

The sum of all elements in rows is 210
The sum of all elements in columns is 210

```
int sum_all_rows(int array[ ][3]){
    int row, column;
    int sum=0;
    for (row = 0; row < 3; row++)
    {
        for (column = 0; column < 3; column++)
            sum += array[row][column];
    }
    return sum;
}

int sum_all_columns(int array[ ][3]){
    int row, column;
    int sum=0;
    for (column = 0; column < 3; column++)
    {
        for (row = 0; row < 3; row++)
            sum += array[row][column];
    }
    return sum;
}
```

Pointers

Applying 1-D Array to Process 2-D Arrays in Functions: Using Pointers

```
#include <stdio.h>
void display1(int *ptr, int size);
void display2(int ar[], int size);

int main()
{
    Row: array[0] array[1]
    int array[2][4] = { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 };
    int i;

    for (i=0; i<2; i++) { /* as 2-D Array */
        display1(array[i], 4);
    }

    display1(array, 8); /* as 1-D array */
}

Output:
Display1 result: 0 1 2 3
Display1 result: 4 5 6 7
Display1 result: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

Starts at main address then increment upwards by 1, treat as 1D array

Applying 1-D Array to Process 2-D Arrays in Functions: Using Indexing

```
#include <stdio.h>
void display1(int *ptr, int size);
void display2(int ar[], int size);

int main()
{
    array[0] array[1]
    int array[2][4] = { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 };
    int i;

    for (i=0; i<2; i++) { /* as 2-D Array */
        display2(array[i], 4);
    }

    display2(array, 8); /* as 1-D array */
}

Output:
Display2 result: 0 5 10 15
Display2 result: 20 25 30 35
Display2 result: 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35
```

Basically you only consider the mini arrays

Example: minMax()

Write a C function `minMax()` that takes a 5x5 two-dimensional array of integers `a` as a parameter. The function returns the minimum and maximum numbers of the array to the caller through the two parameters `min` and `max` respectively. [using call by reference]

```
#include <stdio.h>
void minMax(int a[5][5], int *min, int *max);
int main()
{
    int A[5][5];
    int i, j;
    int min, max;

    printf("Enter your matrix data (5x5): \n");
    // nested loop
    for (i=0; i<5; i++)
        for (j=0; j<5; j++)
            scanf("%d", &A[i][j]);
    minMax(A, &min, &max);
    printf("min = %d; max = %d", min, max);
    return 0;
}
```

Q: Using indexing?

Q: Using pointer?

minMax: Using Pointer Variable Approach

Using pointer variable:

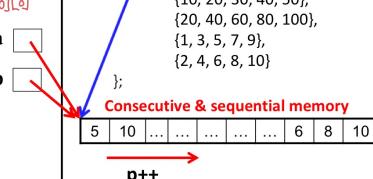
```
void minMax(int a[5][5], int *min, int *max)
{
    int i, j;
    /* add your code here */
    p=a;
    *max = *p;
    *min = *p;
    for (i=0; i<25; i++) {
        if (*p > *max)
            *max = *p;
        else if (*p < *min)
            *min = *p;
        p++;
    }
}
```

Using pointer variable to process 2D arrays

main():

```
int A[5][5] = {
    {5, 10, 15, 20, 25},
    {10, 20, 30, 40, 50},
    {20, 40, 60, 80, 100},
    {1, 3, 5, 7, 9},
    {2, 4, 6, 8, 10}
};
```

Consecutive & sequential memory



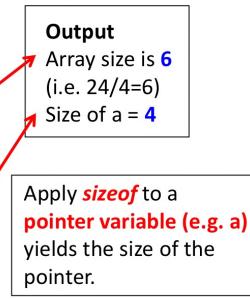
p++

Sizeof Operator

- Gives the number of bytes

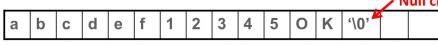
Sizeof Operator and Array: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int sum(int a[], int n);
int main()
{
    int ar[6] = {1,2,3,4,5,6};
    int total;
    printf("Array size is %d\n",
           sizeof(ar)/sizeof(ar[0]));
    total = sum(ar, 6);
    return 0;
}
int sum ( int a[], int n )
{
    int i, total=0;
    printf("Size of a = %d\n", sizeof(a));
    for ( i=0; i<n; i++ )
        total += a[i];
    return total;
}
```



String

- A string is an array of characters terminated by a NULL character ('\0').



- String constant is a set of characters in double quotes:
e.g. "C Programming" - is an array of characters and automatically terminated with the null character '\0'
- Using #define to define a string constant:
e.g. #define NTU "Nanyang Technological University"
- String constants can be used in function arguments, e.g. printf() and puts(): e.g. printf("Hello, how are you?");

Note: Character Constant 'X' vs String Constant "X":

- The character constant 'X' consists of a single character of type char, while the character string constant "X" is an array of char that consists of two characters (i.e. the character 'X' and the null character '\0').

char str [] = "Some text"

char str [5] = "yesu" "4 char + \0"

char Str[4] = "yesu" X "4 char w/o \0"

char Str[] = {'1', '2', '3', '\0'}

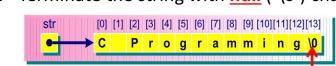
(1) str == &str[0]

(2) *str == 'a'

(3) *(str+1) == str[1] == 'b'

String Variables: Declaration using Pointer Notation

- String variable can also be declared using the pointer notation.
- When declaring a string variable using the pointer notation, we can assign a string constant to a pointer that points to the data type char:
e.g. char *str = "C Programming";
- When a string constant is assigned to a pointer variable, C compiler will:
 - Allocate **memory space** to hold the string constant.
 - Store the **starting address** of the string in the pointer variable.
 - Terminate the string with **null** ('\0') character.



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String Variables: Array vs Pointer Declaration

- As can be seen earlier, there are two ways to declare a string:

(1) char str1[] = "How are you?"; //with array notation

(2) char *str2 = "How are you?"; //with pointer notation

Q: What is the difference between the two declarations?

str1: pointer constant, str2: pointer variable.

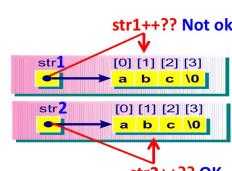
Therefore,

++str1; // not OK

++str2; // OK

str1 = str2; // not OK

str2 = str1; // OK



Can manipulate String ptr but not String Var

String Manipulation

- fgets() - puts()
- Scanf() - printf()

String Input: fgets()

- fgets()** returns **NULL** if it fails, otherwise a pointer to the string is returned.
- Make sure **enough memory space** is allocated to hold the input string.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char name[80], *p; // allocate memory
    /* read name */
    printf("Hi, what is your name?\n");
    gets(name, 80, stdin);
    if ( p=strchr(name, '\n') ) *p = '\0';
    /* display name */
    printf("Nice name, %s.\n", name);
    return 0;
}
```

Record 80 bytes

String Output: puts()

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char str[80], *p; // string with allocated memory
    printf("Enter a line of string: ");
    if ( fgets(str, 80, stdin) == NULL ) {
        printf("Error\n");
    }
    if ( p=strchr(str, '\n') ) *p = '\0';
    puts(str);
    return 0;
}
```

Input: 0123456789 OK
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | O K | \n | \0 |
 Output: 0123456789 OK

String Operations: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char array [] = "pointer"; // using array
    char *ptr1 = "10 spaces"; // using pointer
    printf("ptr1 = %s\n", ptr1);
    printf("array = %s\n", array);
    array[5] = 'A';
    printf("array = %s\n", array);
    ptr1 = "OK";
    printf("ptr1 = %s\n", ptr1);
    ptr1 = array;
    printf("ptr1 = %s\n", ptr1);
    printf("ptr1 = %c\n", *ptr1);
    printf("ptr1 = %s\n", ptr1);
    printf("ptr1 = %s\n", ptr1);
    printf("ptr1 = A new string");
    printf("ptr1 = %s\n", ptr1);
    return 0;
}
```

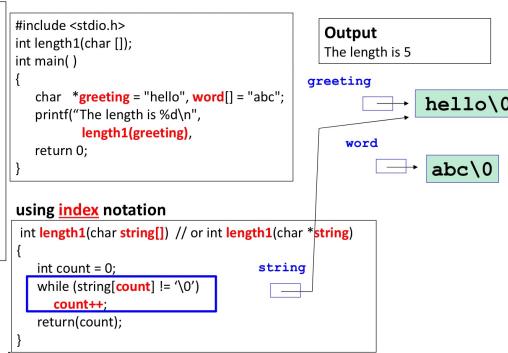
array pointer
 ptr1
 ptr1 = 10 spaces
 array = pointer
 array = pointAr
 ptr1 = OK
 ptr1 = array
 ptr1 = %s
 ptr1 = 'C'
 ptr1 = %s
 ptr1 = pointAr
 ptr1 = pointCr
 ptr1 = "A new string"
 ptr1 = %s
 ptr1 = A new string

scanf() and printf(): Example

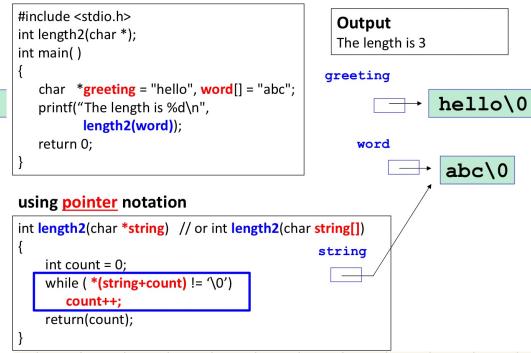
```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char name1[20], name2[20], name3[20];
    int count;
    printf("Please enter your strings.\n");
    count = scanf("%s %s %s", name1, name2, name3);
    printf("I read the %d strings: %s %s %s\n", count, name1,
           name2, name3);
    return 0;
}
```

Output
Please enter your strings.
Hui Siu Cheung
I read the 3 strings: Hui Siu Cheung

String Processing – Using Indexes



String Processing – Using Pointers



String function

String Functions

- Must include the header file: #include <string.h>
- Some standard string functions are:

strcat()	appends one string to another
strncat()	appends a portion of a string to another string
strchr()	finds the first occurrence of a specified character in a string
strrchr()	finds the last occurrence of a specified characters in a string
strcmp()	compares two strings
strncmp()	compares two strings up to a specified number of characters
strcpy()	copies a string to an array
strncpy()	copies a portion of a string to an array
strcspn()	computes the length of a string that does not contain specified characters
strstr()	searches for a substring
strlen()	computes the length of a string
strpbk()	finds the first occurrence of any specified characters in a string
strtok()	breaks a string into a sequence of tokens

The strlen() Function

- The function prototype of **strlen** is


```
size_t strlen(const char *str);
```
- strlen computes and returns the length of the string pointed to by str, i.e. the number of characters that precede the terminating null character.

- Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char line[81] = "This is a string";
    printf("The length of the string is %d\n", strlen(line));
    return 0;
}
```

Output
The length of the string is 16.

The strcpy() Function

- The function prototype of **strcpy** is


```
char *strcpy(char *str1, const char *str2);
```
- strcpy copies the string pointed to by str2 into the array pointed to by str1. It returns the value of str1 (i.e. string).

- Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char target[40] = "Target string";
    char *source = "Source string";
    puts(target); puts(source);
    strcpy(target, source);
    puts(target); puts(source);
    return 0;
}
```

Before:
target
└─ Target string
source
└─ Source string

After:
target
└─ Source string
source
└─ Source string

Output
Target string
Source string
Source string
Source string

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The strcat() Function

- The function prototype of **strcat** is


```
char *strcat(char *str1, const char *str2);
```
- strcat appends a copy of the string pointed to by str2 to the end of the string pointed to by str1. The initial character of str2 overwrites the null character at the end of str1. strcat returns the value of str1 (i.e. string).

- Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char str1[40] = "Problem ";
    char *str2 = "Solving";
    printf("The first string: %s\n", str1);
    printf("The second string: %s\n", str2);
    strcat(str1, str2);
    printf("The combined string: %s\n", str1);
    return 0;
}
```

Output
The first string: Problem
The second string: Solving
The combined string: Problem Solving

The strcmp() Function

- The function prototype of **strcmp** is


```
int strcmp(const char *str1, const char *str2);
```
- strcmp compares the string pointed to by str1 to the string pointed to by str2:
 - 0: if the two strings are equal
 - > 0 (the value could be the difference or 1 depending on system): if the first string follows the second string alphabetically, i.e. first string is larger (based on ASCII values)
 - < 0 (the value could be the difference or -1 depending on system): if the first string comes first alphabetically, i.e. the first string is smaller (based on ASCII values)

The strcmp() Function: Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char str1[81], str2[81], *p;
    int result;
    printf("String Comparison:\n");
    printf("Enter the first string: ");
    fgets(str1, 81, stdin);
    if (p=strchr(str1, '\n')) *p = '\0';
    printf("Enter the second string: ");
    fgets(str2, 81, stdin);
    if (p=strchr(str2, '\n')) *p = '\0';
    result = strcmp(str1, str2);
    printf("The result of the comparison is %d\n", result);
    return 0;
}
```

Output
String Comparison:
Enter the first string: ABCd
Enter the second string: ABCD
The result of the comparison is 1

String Comparison:
Enter the first string: A Smaller
Enter the second string: AF Larger
The result of the comparison is -1
A < AF

Here, in this example, only 1, 0 or -1 is returned, it could also be the difference in ASCII values depending on the system.

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The strcmp() Function: Example 2

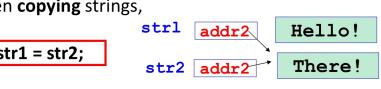
```
/* Read a few lines from standard input & write each line to standard output with the characters reversed. The input terminates with the line "END"*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void reverse(char *s)
{
    char c, *end;
    end = s + strlen(s) - 1;
    while (s < end) {
        /* 2 ends approaching centre */
        /* swapping operation */
        c = *s;
        *s++ = *end; /* postfix op */
        /* i.e. *s = *end; s++; */
        *end-- = c;
        /* i.e. *end = c; end-- */
    }
}
```

reverse(line);
printf("%s\n", line);
fgets(line, 132, stdin);
if (p=strchr(line, '\n')) *p = '\0';
while (**strcmp**(line, "END") != 0) {
 reverse(line);
 printf("%s\n", line);
 fgets(line, 132, stdin);
 if (p=strchr(line, '\n')) *p = '\0';
}

How are you
s-> ← - end
uov era woH
END

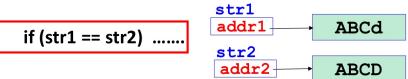
Swapping operation

Common Errors in Manipulating Strings

- When **copying** strings,

str1 = str2;
str2 **addr2** → **Hello!**

is **incorrect**, we should use: **strcpy(str1, str2);**

- When **comparing** two strings,



is **incorrect**, we should use

if (strcmp(str1, str2) == 0) ...

Changing Str2 will change Str1

Address is the same

Comparing the address

String Manipulation (U I)

Name	True If Argument is
isalnum	Alphanumeric (alphabetic or numeric)
isalpha	Alphabetic
iscntrl	A control character, e.g. Control-B
isdigit	A digit
isgraph	Any printing character other than a space
islower	A lowercase character
isprint	A printing character
ispunct	A punctuation character (any printing character other than a space or an alphanumeric character)
isspace	A whitespace character: space, newline, formfeed, carriage return, etc.
isupper	An uppercase character
isxdigit	A hexadecimal-digit character

ctype.h Functions

- These functions are used to test the nature of a character.
- Return **true (non-zero)** if the character belongs to a particular class, and return **false (zero)** otherwise.
- Must include the header file: `#include <ctype.h>`

ctype.h: Character Conversion Functions

- toupper()** - converts lowercase character to uppercase;
- tolower()** - converts uppercase character to lowercase;

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <ctype.h>
void modify(char* str);
int main() {
    char str[80], *p; // allocate memory
    printf("Enter a string of text: \n");
    fgets(str,80,stdin); if (p=strchr(str,'\'\n')) *p = '\0';
    modify(str); puts(str);
    return 0;
}
void modify(char* str) {
    while (*str != '\0') {
        if (isupper(*str))
            *str = tolower(*str);
        else if (islower(*str))
            *str = toupper(*str);
        str++;
    }
}
```

Output
This is a test
 ↗ H...
 tHIS IS A TEST

String to Number Conversions

- There are two ways to store a number. It can be stored as strings or in numeric form. Sometimes, it is convenient to read in the numerical data as a string and convert it into the numeric form. To do this, C provides the functions: **atoi()** and **atof()**.

- Must include the header file: `#include <stdlib.h>`

atof()

- Prototype: `double atof (const char *ptr);`
- Functionality: converts the **string** pointed to by the pointer **ptr** into a double precision **floating point number**.
- Return value: converted value.

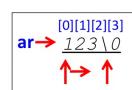
atoi()

- Prototype: `int atoi (const char *ptr);`
- Functionality: converts the **string** pointed to by the pointer **ptr** into an **integer**.
- Return value: converted value.

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String to Number Conversions: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ctype.h>
int main()
{
    char ar[80];
    int i, num;
    scanf("%s", ar); // read input string
    i=0;
    while (isdigit(ar[i])) // check digit in string
        i++; // until not a digit
    if (ar[i] != '\0') // if not a null character
        printf("The input is not a number\n");
    /* for example, "1a2" */
    else {
        num = atoi(ar);
        printf("Input is %d\n", num);
    }
}
```



Output
 123
 Input is 123

- Note:**
- atof()** and **atoi()** are useful when the program reads in a string and then converts the string into the corresponding number representation for further processing.
 - Sometimes it is more convenient to read in a string instead of reading in a number directly.

Formatted String I/O

The C standard I/O library provides two functions for performing formatted input and output to **strings**: **sscanf()** and **sprintf()**.

sscanf()

- The function **sscanf()** is similar to **scanf()**. The only difference is that **sscanf()** takes input characters from a **string** instead of from the keyboard.
- The function **sscanf()** can be used to **transform numbers represented in strings**, e.g. the string "123" can be transformed into numbers 123 or 123.0 of data type int or double respectively.
- Function prototype: **sscanf(string_ptr, control-string, argument-list);**

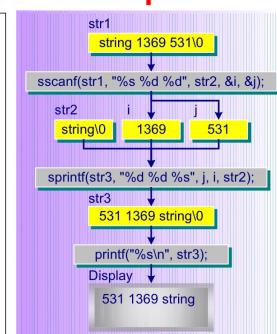
sprintf()

- The function **sprintf()** is similar to **printf()**. The only difference is that **sprintf()** prints output to a **string**.
- sprintf()** can be used to **transform numbers into strings**.
- Function prototype:
`sprintf(string_ptr, control-string, argument-list);`

Formatted String I/O - Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_CHAR 80

int main()
{
    char str1[MAX_CHAR] = "string 1369 531";
    char str2[MAX_CHAR], str3[MAX_CHAR];
    int i, j;
    sscanf(str1, "%s %d %d", str2, &i, &j);
    sprintf(str3, "%d %d %s", j, i, str2);
    printf("%s\n", str3);
    return 0;
}
```



Output
 531 1369 string

Array of Character Strings

- Arrays of Character Strings [declared as array of pointer variables]

```
char *nameptr[4] = {"Peter", "John", "Vincent", "Kenny"};
nameptr is a ragged array, an array of pointers (save storage)
nameptr[0] → [Peter] → [P e t e r 10]
nameptr[1] → [John] → [J o h n 10]
nameptr[2] → [Vincent] → [V i n c e n t 10]
nameptr[3] → [Kenny] → [K e n n y 10]
nameptr is a rectangular array
name[0] → [Peter] → [P e t e r 10]
name[1] → [John] → [J o h n 10]
name[2] → [Vincent] → [V i n c e n t 10]
name[3] → [Kenny] → [K e n n y 10]
```

- Arrays of Character Strings [declared as 2-D arrays]

```
char name[4][8]={"Peter", "John", "Vincent", "Kenny"};
name is a rectangular array.
```

Array of Character Strings: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char *nameptr[4] = {"Peter", "John", "Vincent", "Kenny"};
    char name[4][10] = {"Peter", "John", "Vincent", "Kenny"};
    int i, j;

    printf("Ragged Array: \n");
    for (i=0; i<4; i++)
        printf("nameptr[%d] = %s\n", i, nameptr[i]);
    printf("Using for loop\n");

    printf("Rectangular Array: \n");
    for (j=0; j<4; j++)
        printf("name[%d] = %s\n", j, name[j]);
    return 0;
}
```

Output
Ragged Array:
 nameptr[0] = Peter
 nameptr[1] = John
 nameptr[2] = Vincent
 nameptr[3] = Kenny
Rectangular Array:
 name[0] = Peter
 name[1] = John
 name[2] = Vincent
 name[3] = Kenny

Structure

Defining a Structure Template

- A **structure template** is the master plan that describes how a structure is put together. To set up a structure template, e.g.

```
struct book { /*template of book*/
    char title[40];
    char author[20]; /* members */
    float value;
};
```

- struct:** reserved keyword to introduce a structure
- book:** an **optional tag name** which follows the keyword struct to name the structure declared.
- title, author, value:** the **member** of the structure book.

Note - The above declaration just declares a template, not a variable. **No memory space** is allocated.

Accessing Structure Members

- The notation required to reference the members of a structure is

```
structureVariableName.memberName
```

- The **". "** (dot notation) is a member access operator known as the **member operator**.

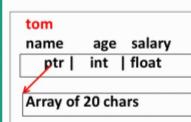
- For example, to access the member **age** of the variable **tom** from the struct **person**, we have **tom.age**.

Declaring Structure Variable: with Tag Name

- With tag name:** separate the definition of structure template from the definition of structure variable.

```
struct person {
    char name[20];
    int age;
    float salary;
};
```

```
struct person tom, mary;
```



- With tag name – we can use the structure type subsequently in the program.

Declaring Structure Variable: without Tag Name

- Without tag name:** combine the definition of structure template with that of structure variable.

```
struct {
    char name[20];
    int age;
    float salary;
} tom, mary;
```

/* no tag – person is not used */

- Without tag name – we cannot use the structure type elsewhere in the program.

Structure Declaration & Operation: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
struct book {
    char title[40];
    char author[20];
    float value;
};
int main()
{
    char *p;
    struct book bkRecord;
    printf("Please enter the book title: ");
    fgets(bkRecord.title, 40, stdin); /* to access member, using . notation */
    if ( p=strchr(bkRecord.title, '\n') ) *p = '\0';
    printf("Please enter the author: ");
    fgets(bkRecord.author, 20, stdin);
    if ( p=strchr(bkRecord.author, '\n') ) *p = '\0';
    printf("Please enter the value: ");
    scanf("%f", &bkRecord.value); /* note: & is needed here */
    printf("%s %s %.2f\n", bkRecord.title, bkRecord.author,
        bkRecord.value);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Please enter the book title: C Programming
Please enter the author: SC Hui
Please enter the value: 30.00
C Programming by SC Hui: $30.00
```

Structure Variable: Initialization

- Syntax for **initializing structure variable** is **similar** to that for initializing array variable.
- When there are **insufficient** values assigned to all members of the structure, remaining members are assigned with **zero** by default.
- Initialization of variables can only be performed with **constant values** or **constant expressions** which deliver a value of the required type.

```
struct personTag{
    char name[20];
    char id[20];
    char tel[20];
}
```

```
student = {"John", "123", "456"};
```

```
printf("%s %s %s\n", student.name, student.id,
    student.tel);
```

Output

```
John 123 456
```

using . notation

Array of Struc *

Arrays of Structures: Operation

```
/* Define a database with up to 10 student records */
struct personTag {
    char name[40], id[20], tel[20];
};

struct personTag student[10] = {
    {"John", "CE000011", "123-4567"},
    {"Mary", "CE000022", "234-5678"},
    ...
};

int main() {
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<10; i++)
        printf("Name: %s, ID: %s, Tel: %s\n",
            student[i].name, student[i].id, student[i].tel);
}
```

using array index and . operator

Nested Structures: Operation

```
/* To print individual elements of the array of structures*/
int i;
for (i=0; i<2; i++) {
    printf("Name:%s, ID: %s, Tel: %s\n",
        student[i].studentInfo.name,
        student[i].studentInfo.id,
        student[i].studentInfo.tel);

    printf("SC101 in year %d semester %d : %c\n",
        student[i].SC101.year,
        student[i].SC101.semester,
        student[i].SC101.grade);
    printf("SC102 in year %d semester %d : %c\n",
        student[i].SC102.year,
        student[i].SC102.semester,
        student[i].SC102.grade);
}
```

Note: Using dot (member operator) to access members of structures.

Nested Structures

- Alternatively, struct **studentTag** can be defined in a more elegant manner using **nested structures**:

```
struct personTag {
    char name[40];
    char id[20];
    char tel[20];
};

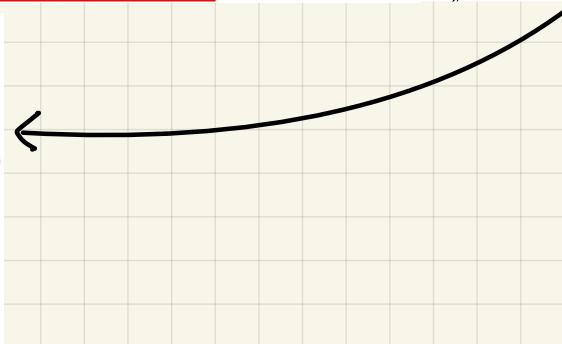
struct courseTag {
    int year, semester;
    char grade;
};

struct studentTag {
    struct personTag studentInfo;
    struct courseTag SC101, SC102;
}; // Nested structure
struct studentTag student[1000];
```

Nested Structures: Initialization

- In the program, after defining the nested structure **studentTag**, the array of structures variable **student** can be declared and initialized with initial data.
- The initialization is very similar to that of initializing multi-dimensional arrays.
- In the following example code:

```
/* Array variable initialization */
struct studentTag student[3] = {
    {"John", "CE000011", "123-4567"}, // for student[0]
    {"(2002,1,'B'), (2002,1,'A')}, // for student[1]
    {"(Mary", "CE000022", "234-5678"), (2002,1,'C'), (2002,1,'A')},
    {"(Peter", "CE000033", "345-6789"), (2002,1,'B'), (2002,1,'A')} // for student[2]
};
```



Nested Structures: Notations

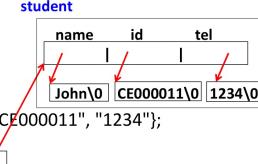
- `student[i]` denotes the $i+1^{\text{th}}$ array record. It consists of three members: `studentInfo`, `SC101`, `SC102`.
- `student[i].studentInfo` denotes the personal information in the $i+1^{\text{th}}$ record. It consists of three members: name, id, tel.
- `student[i].studentInfo.name` denotes the student name in this record.
- `student[i].studentInfo.name[j]` denotes a single character value.
- `student[i].SC101`, `student[i].SC102` denote the course information in the $i+1^{\text{th}}$ record. Each consists of three members: year, semester, grade.



Pointers to Structures: Operation

```
/* Using pointers to structure */
struct personTag {
    char name[40], id[20], tel[20];
};

struct personTag *ptr;
...
printf("%s %s %s\n", (*ptr).name, (*ptr).id, (*ptr).tel );
ptr = &student;
```



/* Why is the round brackets around *ptr needed?
- op precedence */

Pointers to Structures: Operation

- To access a structure member via pointer, dereferencing is used as illustrated in the previous example:
- ```
printf("%s %s %s\n", (*ptr).name, (*ptr).id, (*ptr).tel);
```
- Instead, we can use the **structure pointer operator (`->`)** for a pointer pointing to a structure:
- ```
printf("%s %s %s\n", ptr->name, ptr->id, ptr->tel );
```
- Note that it is quite common to use the structure pointer operator (`->`) instead of the indirection operator (`*`) in pointers to structures.

Pointers to Structures: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct book {
    char title[40];
    char author[20];
    float value;
    int libcode;
};
main()
{
    struct book bookRec = {
        "C Programming", "SC Hui",
        30.00, 123456
    };
    struct book *ptr;
    ptr = &bookRec;
    printf("The book %s (%d) by %s: $%.2f\n",
        ptr->title, ptr->libcode, ptr->author, ptr->value);
    return 0;
}
```

Output
The book C
Programming (123456)
by SC Hui: \$30.00.

Struct to Function

(1)

Passing Structure Members as Argument

```
#include <stdio.h>
float sum(float, float);
struct account {
    char bank[20];
    float current;
    float saving;
};
int main()
{
    struct account john={"OCBC Bank", 1000.43, 4000.87};
    printf("The account has a total of %.2f\n",
        sum(john.current, john.saving)); // pass by value
    return 0;
}
float sum(float x, float y)
{
    return (x+y);
}
```

Output
The account has a total of 5001.30.

- Using call by value
- struct members are used as arguments

Passing Structure as Argument: Call by Value

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct account{
    char bank[20];
    float current;
    float saving;
};
float sum(struct account);
int main()
{
    struct account john = {"OCBC Bank", 1000.43, 4000.87};
    printf("The account has a total of %.2f.\n", sum(john)); // pass by value
    return 0;
}
float sum ( struct account money )
{
    return(money.current + money.saving);
    /* not money->current */
}
```

Output
The account has a total of 5001.30.

/* argument - structure */

• Call by value
• struct account
money is used as parameter

(3) Pointer

Passing Structure Address as Argument:

Call by Reference

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct account{
    char bank[20];
    float current;
    float saving;
};
float sum(struct account*);
int main()
{
    struct account john={"OCBC Bank", 1000.43, 4000.87};
    printf("The account has a total of %.2f.\n",
        sum(&john));
    return 0;
}
float sum(struct account *money){
    return( money->current + money->saving);
}
```

- Call by reference

(4)

Input into Struct

Passing by Returning a Structure

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
struct nameTag {
    char fname[20], lname[20];
};
struct nameTag getname();
int main()
{
    struct nameTag name;
    name = getname();
    printf("Your name is %s %s\n", name.fname, name.lname);
    return 0;
}
struct nameTag getname ()
{
    struct nameTag newname;
    char *p;
    printf("Enter first name: ");
    fgets(newname.fname, 20, stdin);
    if (p=strchr(newname.fname, '\n')) *p = '\0';
    printf("Enter last name: ");
    fgets(newname.lname, 20, stdin);
    if (p=strchr(newname.lname, '\n')) *p = '\0';
    return newname;
}
```

Output
Enter first name: Siu Cheung
Enter last name: Hui
Your name is Siu Cheung Hui

- Call by value (mainly)
- Returning the structure to the calling function
- Similar to returning a variable value in basic data type

The typedef Construct

- **typedef** provides an elegant way in structure declaration. For example, after defining the structure template:

```
struct date { int day, month, year; };
```

- We can define a **new data type Date** as

```
typedef struct date Date;
```

- Then, variables can be declared either as

```
struct date today, yesterday; or  
Date today, yesterday;
```

- Alternatively, when **typedef** is used, **tag name is redundant**, thus:

```
typedef struct {  
    int day, month, year;  
} Date;  
Date today, yesterday;
```

We use **typedef** to define a new data type Date with the structure template.

No tag name – **Date**
Define variables

The typedef Construct: Example

```
#define CARRIER 1  
#define SUBMARINE 2  
typedef struct {  
    int shipClass; char *name;  
    int speed, crew;  
} warShip;  
void printShipReport(warShip);  
int main() {  
    warShip ship[2]; int i;  
    ship[0].shipClass = CARRIER;  
    ship[0].name = "Washington";  
    ship[0].speed = 40;  
    ship[0].crew = 800;  
    ship[1].shipClass = SUBMARINE;  
    ship[1].name = "Rogers";  
    ship[1].speed = 100;  
    ship[1].crew = 800;  
for (i=0; i<2; i++)  
    printShipReport(ship[i]);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
/* Printing each record */  
void printShipReport(warShip ship)  
{  
    if (ship.shipClass == CARRIER)  
        printf("Carrier:\n");  
    else  
        printf("Submarine:\n");  
    printf("\tname = %s\n", ship.name);  
    printf("\tspeed = %d\n", ship.speed);  
    printf("\tcrew = %d\n", ship.crew);  
}
```

Output
Carrier:
 name: Washington
 speed = 40
 crew = 800
Submarine:
 name = Rogers
 speed = 100
 crew = 800