# CSE 1320

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## **Enumerated Types**

Enumerated types are scalar types in C and are used to declare a set of integer constants in C.

```
name of the enumeration
enum boolean
{
    false, true | identifiers that are integral constants
};
```

enum boolean correct; a variable named correct of type enum boolean

```
enum colors
     red, orange, yellow, blue, green, indigo, violet
};
enum colors rainbow;
enum colors
     red, orange, yellow, blue, green, indigo, violet
rainbow;
```

```
enum colors
{
    red,orange,yellow,blue,green,indigo,violet
}
rainbow;
```

The default values are assigned starting with 0 and each succeeding identifier is assigned successive integer values.

red	0	green	4
orange	1	indigo	5
yellow	2	violet	6
blue	3		

The default values for the identifiers in an enum type can be overridden.

```
enum colors
{
    red=3,orange=6,yellow=6,blue=4,green=5,indigo,violet
}
rainbow;
```

- More than one identifier can be assigned the same value orange and yellow are both 6
- indigo will be set to 6 since it appears in the list after green which was assigned 5.
- violet will be set to 7 since it appears in the list after indigo which was assigned 6

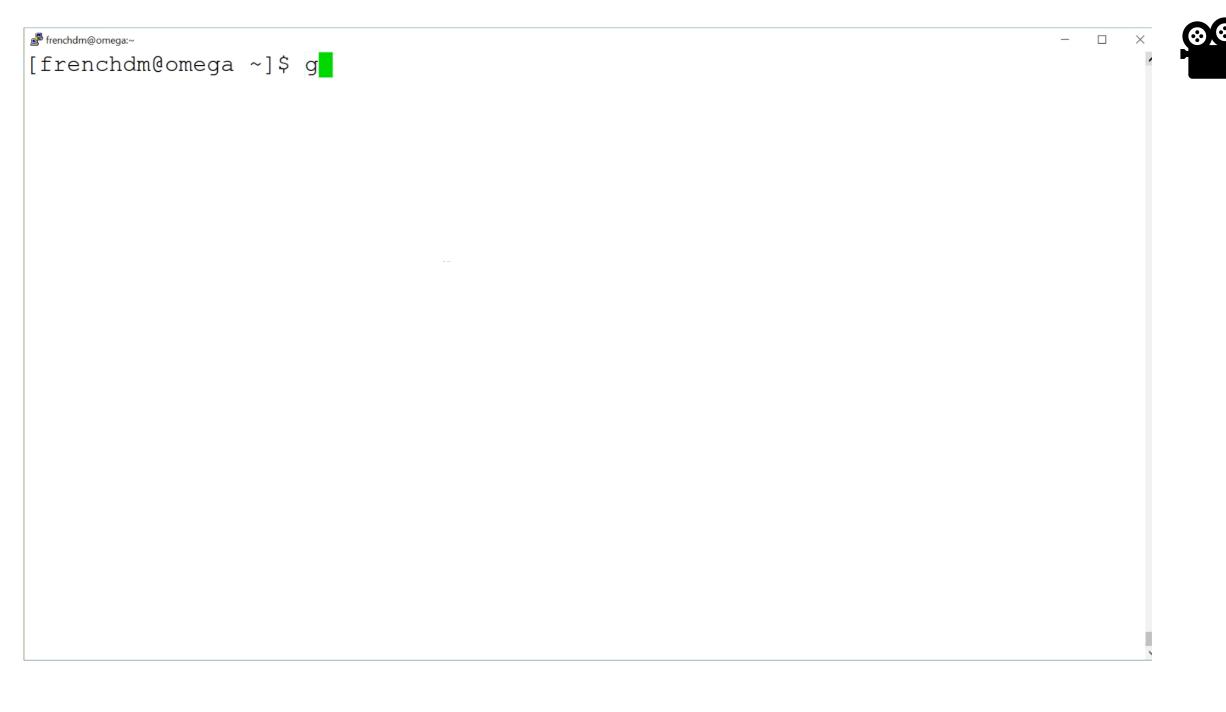
```
switch (ColorNumber)
   case red : printf("red\n");
   case orange : printf("orange\n");
   case yellow : printf("yellow\n");
   case blue : printf("blue\n");
   case green : printf("green\n");
   case indigo : printf("indigo\n");
   case violet : printf("violet\n");
   default: printf("You have fallen off the rainbow\n");
gcc enum1Demo.c
enum1Demo.c: In function 'main':
enum1Demo.c:21: error: duplicate case value
enum1Demo.c:20: error: previously used here
```

enum1Demo.c:24: error: duplicate case value

enum1Demo.c:20: error: previously used here

```
enum colors
   red=3,
   orange=6,
   yellow=6,
   blue=4,
   green=5,
   indigo,
   violet
rainbow;
```

```
enum colors
      red=3, orange=2, yellow=6, blue=4, green=15, indigo, violet
rainbow;
printf("Enter a number between 0 and 7 ");
scanf("%d", &ColorNumber);
switch (ColorNumber)
      case red : printf("red\n"); break;
      case orange : printf("orange\n"); break;
      case yellow : printf("yellow\n"); break;
      case blue : printf("blue\n"); break;
      case green : printf("green\n"); break;
      case indigo : printf("indigo\n"); break;
      case violet : printf("violet\n"); break;
      default : printf("You have fallen off the rainbow\n");
```



```
enum colors
   red=3, orange=2, yellow=6, blue=4, green=15, indigo, violet
 rainbow;

♣ frenchdm@omega:~

[frenchdm@omega ~]$
```



An enum variable is legally supposed to accept only the values defined in it but compilers are not required to check that assigned value is in the declared list.

Operations with enum types are limited. The identifiers are treated as constants of type int and can appear anywhere that an int constant can.

```
enum colors
   red, orange, yellow, blue, green, indigo, violet
};
enum colors color1;
enum colors color2;
enum colors color3;
color1 = orange;
color2 = green;
color3 = red+orange+yellow+blue+green+indigo+violet;
printf("color1 = %d\ncolor2 = %d\ncolor3 = %d\n", color1, color2, color3);
```



Other than assignment and equality tests, no other operations must be supported by an ANSI C compiler. Other operations may be supported but their use is not encouraged due to portability issues.

Why use them?

Improve readability

Improve maintainability

Automatic assignment and accounting of values

#define vs enum

- 1. enums follow scope rules
- 2. enum variables are automatically assigned values
- 3. enums have a type #defines do not
- 4. debug can display enums

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
    enum
        STATE ONE,
        STATE TWO,
        STATE THREE
    state;
    state = 4;
    switch (state)
        case STATE ONE:
            printf("State 1");
            break;
        case STATE TWO:
            printf("State 2");
            break;
```

-Wall enables all the warnings about constructions that some users consider questionable, and that are easy to avoid (or modify to prevent the warning)

```
enum DayofWeek
      Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
};
int Today;
printf("Enter the day of the week ");
scanf("%d", &Today);
switch (Today)
      case Sunday : printf("Today is Sunday\n"); break;
      case Monday
                     : printf("Today is Monday\n"); break;
      case Tuesday : printf("Today is Tuesday\n"); break;
      case Wednesday : printf("Today is Wednesday\n"); break;
      case Thursday
                    : printf("Today is Thursday\n"); break;
                     : printf("Today is Friday\n"); break;
      case Friday
                     : printf("Today is Saturday\n"); break;
      case Saturday
      default
                     : printf("That isn't a day of the week\n");
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
enum year{Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec};
int main(void)
     int i;
     for (i = Jan; i <= Dec; i++)
          printf("%d ", i);
     return 0;
```

#### Aggregate Types

Aggregate types are designed to hold multiple data values

Arrays can hold many data values of the same type

```
int GradeArray[10] = \{100, 99, 98, 34, 89, 99, 70, 99, 88, 100\};
```

#### Structure

A structure can concurrently hold multiple data values of different types.

```
struct tshirt
{
    char size[5];
    char color[10];
    char design[100];
    char fittype;
    float price;
    int inventory_level;
};
```

struct is a keyword in C - it signals the declaration of a structure

```
user defined
keyword
        struct tshirt
                   size[5];
              char
              char color[10];
              char design[100];
              char fittype;
              float price;
                                             struct tshirt has 6 members
                   inventory level;
              int
```

struct tshirt is now a user-define type that can be used to declare variables of that type

```
struct tshirt
struct tshirt MyTShirts;
                                                    char
                                                         size[5];
struct tshirt YourTShirts;
                                         the compiler has now
                                                         color[10];
                                         allocated memory for
struct tshirt TheirTShirts;
                                                         design[100];
                                       several struct tshirt /
                                                         fittype;
                                            variables
struct tshirt OurTShirts;
                                                         price;
                                                         inventory level;
                                                    int
struct tshirt NobodysTShirts;
```

```
Breakpoint 1, main () at struct1Demo.c:6
                 int GradeArray[10] =
{100,99,98,34,89,99,70,99,88,100};
(gdb) step
18
                 struct tshirt YourTShirts = {};
(gdb) ptype GradeArray
type = int [10]
                                      int
                                  fundamental type
(qdb) ptype YourTShirts
type = struct tshirt {
    char size[5];
    char color[10];
                                 struct tshirt
    char design[100];
                                  user define type
    char fittype;
    float price;
    int inventory level;
```

A variable in a structure type can be initialized at the same time that the struct is declared.

```
struct tshirt NobodysTShirts;
                                                 struct tshirt
struct tshirt YourTShirts = {};
                                                    char size[5];
                                                    char color[10];
                                                    char design[100];
struct tshirt TheirTShirts = {"S"};
                                                    char fittype;
                                                    float price;
                                                    int inventory level;
struct tshirt OurTShirts = {"", "GREEN"};
struct tshirt MyTShirts = {"XS", "BLUE", "DISNEY", 'Y', 14.99, 1987};
```

```
struct tshirt NobodysTShirts;
struct tshirt YourTShirts = {};
struct tshirt TheirTShirts = {"S"};
struct tshirt OurTShirts = {" ", "GREEN"};
struct tshirt MyTShirts = {"XS", "BLUE", "DISNEY", 'Y', 14.99, 1987};
(gdb) p NobodysTShirts
$2 = {
 size = "v\000\000\000",
 color = "\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\
 design = '\000' <repeats 25 times>"\377,
0\000\000\000\000\000\206\347\377\377\377\177\000\000\207\347\377\377\377\177\0
00\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\300\313!\311>\000\000\000`\006@\000\
000\000\000\000\203\003@\000\000\000\000\000\000\000",
 fittype = 0 ' 000',
 price = 1.79079218e-38,
 inventory level = 4195991
```

```
19    struct tshirt YourTShirts = {};
(qdb) p YourTShirts
$2 = {
 size = "\000\000\000\000",
 color = "\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\
 design = '\000' <repeats 99 times>,
 fittype = 0 ' 000',
 price = 0,
 inventory level = 0
20 struct tshirt TheirTShirts = {"S"};
(qdb) p TheirTShirts
$4 = {
 size = "S(000(000), 000),
 color = "\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\000\
 design = '\000' <repeats 99 times>,
 fittype = 0 ' 000',
 price = 0,
 inventory level = 0
```

```
struct tshirt
{
   char size[5];
   char color[10];
   char design[100];
   char fittype;
   float price;
   int inventory_level;
};
```

```
21 struct tshirt OurTShirts = {"","GREEN"};
(qdb) p OurTShirts
                                                      struct tshirt
$4 = {
  e[5];
  cold struct tshirt OurTShirts = {,"GREEN"};
                                                                 or[10];
  desi [frenchdm@omega ~]$ qcc struct1Demo.c
                                                                 ign[100];
  fitt struct1Demo.c: In function 'main':
                                                                 type;
 prid struct1Demo.c:27: error: expected expression before ',' token
                                                                 ce;
  inve
                                                                 entory level;
                                                      };
```

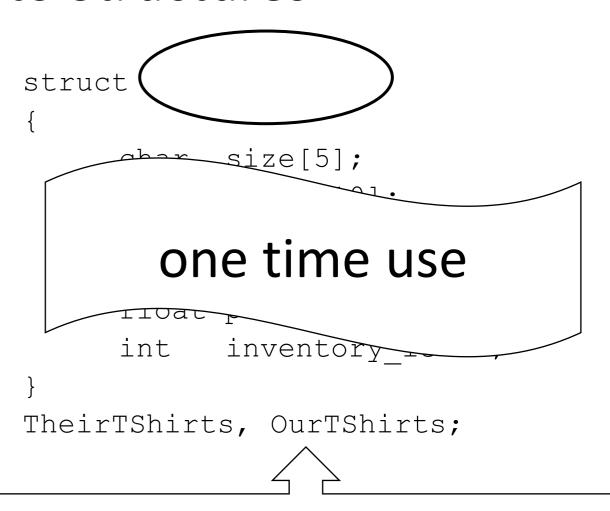
```
18     struct tshirt MyTShirts = {"XS", "BLUE", "DISNEY", 'Y', 14.99, 1987};
(gdb) p MyTShirts
$1 = {
    size = "XS\000\000",
    color = "BLUE\000\000\000\000",
    design = "DISNEY", '\000' <repeats 93 times>,
    fittype = 89 'Y',
    price = 14.9899998,
    inventory_level = 1987
}
```

```
struct tshirt
                        the type struct
                        tshirt is created
         size[5];
   char
   char color[10];
         design[100];
   char
         fittype;
   char
   float price;
         inventory level;
   int
struct tshirt MyTShirts, YourTShirts;
```

```
struct tshirt
        size[5];
   char
   char color[10];
   char design[100];
         fittype;
   char
   float price;
         inventory level;
   int
TheirTShirts, OurTShirts;
   struct tshirt is declared and two
```

variables are created of that type

```
struct tshirt
           size[5];
          reusable
           inventor
     int
MyTShirts, YourTShirts;
struct tshirt NobodysTShirts;
struct tshirt OurTShirts;
```



Cannot create more variables based on this structure because the struct was not named; therefore, cannot be reused.

Restrictions on the types of the members of a structure

• a member of a structure cannot be a function

a structure may not nest a structure of its own type

#### a member of a structure cannot be a function

```
struct tshirt
     int FunctionX(void);
     char size[5];
     char color[10];
     char design[100];
     char fittype;
     float price;
     int inventory level;
[frenchdm@omega ~]$ gcc struct1Demo.c -g
struct1Demo.c: In function 'main':
struct1Demo.c:15: error: field 'FunctionX' declared as a function
```

a structure may not nest a structure of its own type

```
Compiler error because stris being declared here since it is being declared here
struct tshirt
       char size[5];
       char color[10];
       char design[100];
       char fittype;
       float price;
       int inventory level;
       struct tshirt NobodysTShirts
MyTShirts, YourTShirts;
struct2Demo.c: In function 'main':
struct2Demo.c:14: error: field 'NobodysTShirts' has incomplete type
```

```
struct tshirt
                                          struct
           size[5];
                                                char size[5];
     char
     char color[10];
                                                char color[10];
     char design[100];
                                                      design[100];
                                                char
     char fittype;
                                                       fittype;
                                                char
     float price;
                                                float price;
                                MyTShirts
            inventory level;
                                                int inventory level;
      int
                                 has already
                                                struct tshirt MyTShirts;
                                been created
MyTShirts, YourTShirts;
                                 so OK to use
                                          TheirTShirts, OurTShirts;
                                   here
```



```
struct tshirt
{
    char size[5];
    char color[10];
    char design[100];
    char fittype;
    float price;
    int inventory_level;
};
```

```
struct tshirt MyTShirts = {"XS", "BLUE", "DISNEY", 'A', 11.10, 20};
```

```
struct tshirt
   struct tshirt
                                         char size[5];
      char size[5] = "XS";
                                         char color[10];
           color[10] = "BLUE";
      char
           design[100] "DISNEY"; 1-B char design[100];
      char
                                         char fittype;
      char fittype = 'A';
                                         float price;
      float price = 11.10;
                                         int inventory level;
      int inventory level = 20;
struct tshirt MyTShirts = {"XS", "BLUE", "DISNEY", "A", 11.10, 20};
struct tshirt MyTShirts = {"XS", "BLUE", "DISNEY", 'A', 11.10, 20};
struct tshirt MyTShirts = {'XS', 'BLUE', 'DISNEY', 'A', 11.10, 20};
struct tshirt MyTShirts = {"XS", "BLUE", "DISNEY", 'A', "11.10", "20"};
```



### Introduction to Structures

#### Build a structure for a box



```
struct box
 int height;
 int length;
 int depth;
 float weight;
 char size[3]; // XS,S,M,L,XL
 char strength[10]; // how heavy duty
 int code; // USPS assigns codes
 int inventory level;
```

### Introduction to Structures

The individual fields of a structure can be accessed with this syntax

```
variable name.member name
struct tshirt
 char size[5];
                                     MyTShirts.size
 char color[10];
                                     MyTShirts.color
 char design[100];
                                     MyTShirts.design
 char fittype;
                                     MyTShirts.fittype
 float price;
                                     MyTShirts.price
       inventory level;
                                     MyTShirts.inventory level
 int
struct tshirt MyTShirts;
```

```
printf("What size is your tshirt? ");
scanf("%s", MyTShirts.size);
                                               Tshirt size : M
                                               Tshirt color : RED
printf("What color is your tshirt? ");
                                               Tshirt design : MARVEL
scanf("%s", MyTShirts.color);
                                               Tshirt fit type : Y
                                               Tshirt price : 12.99
printf("What design is your tshirt? ");
                                               Tshirt inventory: 100
scanf("%s", MyTShirts.design);
printf("What fit type is your tshirt? ");
scanf(" %c", &MyTShirts.fittype);
printf("What is the price of your tshirt? ");
scanf("%f", &MyTShirts.price);
printf("How many do you have in stock? ");
scanf("%d", &MyTShirts.inventory level);
printf("Tshirt size : %s\n", MyTShirts.size);
printf("Tshirt color : %s\n", MyTShirts.color);
printf("Tshirt design : %s\n", MyTShirts.design);
printf("Tshirt fit type : %c\n", MyTShirts.fittype);
printf("Tshirt price : %.2f\n", MyTShirts.price);
printf("Tshirt inventory: %d\n", MyTShirts.inventory level);
```

struct3Demo.c

## Operations on Structures

Very few operations may operate on a structure as a whole.

The following operations are allowed.

- 1. The selection operators access a single member from the structure
- 2. The assignment operator assigns the contents of one structure variable to another.
- 3. The address operator, &, can be used with a structure variable in most interfaces
- 4. The sizeof () operator is usually defined for structures

## Operations on Structures

The selection operators access a single member from the structure

```
scanf("%d", &MyTShirts.in/ventory);
printf("Tshirt inventory : %d\n", YourTShirts.in/ventory);
```

The assignment operator assigns the contents of one structure variable to another.

```
YourTShirts = MyTShirts;
```

The address operator, &, can be used with a structure variable in most interfaces

```
printf("The address of MyTShirts is %p\n" &MyTShirts);
printf("The address of YourTShirts is %p\n" &YourTShirts);
```

```
The sizeof() operator is usually defined for structures

printf("\n\nThe sizeof() MyTShirts is %d", sizeof(MyTShirts));

printf("The sizeof() MyTShirts.size is %d\n", sizeof(MyTShirts.size));
```

# Using Structures with Arrays and Pointers

#### Arrays of Structures

```
struct tshirt MarvelTShirts[10];
struct tshirt DisneyTShirts[15];
struct tshirt DCComicsTShirts[5];
char size[5];
char color[10];
char design[100];
char fittype;
float price;
int inventory;
};
Each cell of the array is a structure
```

# Using Structures with Arrays and Pointers

## **Arrays of Structures**

struct tshirt MarvelTShirts[10];

	size	color	design	fittype	price	inventory
MarvelTShirts[0]						
MarvelTShirts[1]						
MarvelTShirts[2]						
MarvelTShirts[3]						
MarvelTShirts[4]						
MarvelTShirts[5]						
MarvelTShirts[6]						
MarvelTShirts[7]						
MarvelTShirts[8]						
MarvelTShirts[9]						

## Arrays of Structures

	size	color	design	fittype	price	inventory
MarvelTShirts[0]						
MarvelTShirts[1]						
MarvelTShirts[2]						
MarvelTShirts[3]						
MarvelTShirts[4]						
MarvelTShirts[5]						
MarvelTShirts[6]						
MarvelTShirts[7]						
MarvelTShirts[8]						
MarvelTShirts[9]						

```
MarvelTShirts[0].color
MarvelTShirts[5].fittype
MarvelTShirts[6].size
MarvelTShirts[9].inventory
```

## Arrays of Structures

Arrays of structures can be initialize by nesting the initial values for each structure as list elements in the braces enclosing the initial values for the array.

```
struct tshirt MarvelTShirts[10] = {};
struct tshirt DisneyTShirts[15] = {{"XS"},
                                       {"S"},
                                       { "M" },
                                       {"L"},
                                       {"XL"}
struct tshirt DCComicsTShirts[5]
                                    = { "XS", "BLACK", "BATMAN", 'Y', 12.99, 198},
                                        {"S", "BLUE", "SUPERMAN", 'M', 24.99, 34},
                                        {"M", "RED", "WONDER WOMAN", 'W', 27.99,87},
                                        {"L", "YELLOW", "AQUAMAN", 'M', 26.99, 65},
                                        {"XL", "GREEN", "GREEN LANTERN", 'Y', 15.99, 81}
                                       };
```

structarray1Demo.c

## Arrays of Structures

Individual elements in an array inside the structure can be accessed the same way as regular arrays.

```
MarvelTShirts[5].color[0] = 'R';
MarvelTShirts[5].color[1] = 'E';
MarvelTShirts[5].color[2] = 'D';
MarvelTShirts[5].fittype = 'Y';
MarvelTShirts[5].inventory = 123;

printf("%s\n", MarvelTShirts[5].color);
printf("%c\n", MarvelTShirts[5].fittype);
printf("%d\n", MarvelTShirts[5].inventory);
```

```
RED
Y
123
```

In C, it is possible to declare a pointer to any type

This includes pointers to structures.

#### In C, it is possible to declare a pointer to any type

This includes pointers to structures in arrays.

```
struct tshirt DCComicsTShirts[5] = {{"XS", "BLACK", "BATMAN", 'Y', 12.99, 198}, {"S", "BLUE", "SUPERMAN", 'M', 24.99, 34}, {"M", "RED", "WONDER WOMAN", 'W', 27.99, 87}, {"L", "YELLOW", "AQUAMAN", 'M', 26.99, 65}, {"XL", "GREEN", "GREEN LANTERN", 'Y', 15.99, 81}
struct tshirt *tshirtarrayptr;
tshirtarrayptr = &DCComicsTShirts[3];
printf("DCComicsTShirts[3].design\t%s\n", DCComicsTShirts[3].design);
printf("*(tshirtarrayptr).design\t%s\n", (*tshirtarrayptr).design);
DCComicsTShirts[3].design
                                                  AQUAMAN
(*tshirtarrayptr).design
                                                  AOUAMAN
```

The () are necessary because the dot selector has precedence over the dereferencing operator \*

```
printf("tshirtptr design\t%s\n\n", (*tshirtptr).design);
printf("tshirtarrayptr design\t%s\n", (*tshirtarrayptr).design);
```

Without the (), the compiler complains

```
printf("tshirtptr design\t%s\n\n", *tshirtptr.design);
error: request for member 'design' in something not a structure or
union
```

The concept of a pointer to structure is used so often in C that a special syntax was developed to reference the members of the target structure.

```
(*struct_pointer).member can be written as struct_pointer->member
printf("tshirtptr design\t%s\n\n", (*tshirtptr).design);
printf("tshirtptr design\t\t%s\n", tshirtptr->design);
printf("tshirtarrayptr design\t%s\n", (*tshirtarrayptr).design);
```

printf("tshirtarrayptr design\t%s\n", tshirtarrayptr->design);

# Passing Structures to and from Functions

Pointers to structures are also used to make structures available to functions.

When a pointer to a structure is passed to a function, the function can access the information in the structure and can modify the information.

```
struct tshirt *tshirtptr = &MyTShirts;
struct tshirt *tshirtarrayptr = &DCComicsTShirts[3];
UpdateInventory(tshirtarrayptr);
```

```
struct tshirt MarvelTShirts[10] = {};
struct tshirt DisneyTShirts[15] = { "XS"},
                 {"S"},
                 { "M" },
                 {"L"},
                 { "XL" }
                  };
struct tshirt DCComicsTShirts[5] = {{"XS", "BLACK", "BATMAN", 'Y', 12.99, 198},
                  {"S", "BLUE", "SUPERMAN", 'M', 24.99, 34},
                  {"M", "RED", "WONDER WOMAN", 'W', 27.99, 87}
                  {"L", "YELLOW", "AQUAMAN", 'M', 26.99, 65},  tshirtarrayptr
                  {"XL", "GREEN", "GREEN LANTERN", 'Y', 15.99, 81}
                  };
struct tshirt *tshirtptr = &MyTShirts;
struct tshirt *tshirtarrayptr = &DCComicsTShirts[3];
```

#### Function call passing the pointer to the structure

```
struct tshirt *tshirtarrayptr = &DCComicsTShirts[3];
UpdateInventory(tshirtarrayptr);
```

#### Function receiving the pointer to the structure

#### A union is an aggregate data type

#### A union is like a structure

- it can hold members of different types
- the rules for declaring unions are the same as structures
  - a list of members is declared
  - members of a union cannot be a function and it may not contain a union of its own type
- arrays of unions and pointer to unions are allowable
- the -> member selection method is used with unions

#### A union is different from a structure

- will only contain one of its members at any instant (instead of all members)
- storage is allocated for the largest member (instead of all members)
- when a value is assigned to any member, it will overwrite any previously stored information (values are not retained for all members)

```
union tag
     member list
};
union is a keyword
tag is optional
```

```
union MyNumberUnion
 short ashort;
  int bint;
 long clong;
union MyCharUnion
 char a5[5];
 char b10[10];
 char c100[100];
union MyNumberUnion MyNU = { };
union MyCharUnion MyCU = { };
```

```
(qdb) ptype MyNU
type = union MyNumberUnion {
    short int ashort;
    int bint;
    long int clong;
(qdb) ptype MyCU
type = union MyCharUnion {
    char a5[5];
    char b10[10];
    char c100[100];
```

```
union MyNumberUnion
 short ashort;
 int bint;
 long clong;
union MyCharUnion
 char a5[5];
 char b10[10];
 char c100[100];
union MyNumberUnion MyNU = {};
union MyCharUnion MyCU = {};
```

```
(gdb) p sizeof(MyNU)
$3 = 8

(gdb) p sizeof(MyCU)
$4 = 100
```

```
union MyNumberUnion
                                       MyNU.ashort = 1;
                      30
 short ashort;
                      $8 = {ashort = 1, bint = 1, clong = 1}
 int bint;
 long clong;
                      31
                                       MyNU.bint = 10;
};
                      $9 = {ashort = 10, bint = 10, clong = 10}
union MyCharUnion
                      32
                                       MyNU.clong = 100;
                      $10 = \{ashort = 100, bint = 100, clong = 100\}
 char a5[5];
 char b10[10];
 char c100[100];
};
```

```
union MyNumberUnion MyNU = {};
union MyCharUnion MyCU = {};
```

```
union MyNumberUnion
  short ashort;
  int bint;
  long clong;
};
union MyCharUnion
 char a5[5];
 char b10[10];
  char c100[100];
};
```

```
strcpy(MyCU.a5, "Friday");
$11 = {a5 = "Frida", b10 = "Friday\000\000",}
 c100 = "Friday", '\000' <repeats 93 times>}
39 strcpy(MyCU.b10, "HappyFriday");
$12 = {a5 = "Happy", b10 = "HappyFrida",}
 c100 = "HappyFriday", '\000' <repeats 88 times>}
40 strcpy(MyCU.c100,"Hello there world. How are you?");
$13 = {a5 = "Hello", b10 = "Hello ther",}
 c100 = "Hello there world. How are you?", '\000'
<repeats 67 times>}
```

```
union MyNumberUnion MyNU = { };
union MyCharUnion MyCU = { };
```

```
union MyNumberUnion
 short ashort;
 int bint;
 long clong;
union MyCharUnion
 char a5[5];
 char b10[10];
 char c100[100];
};
```

```
MyNU.ashort address0x7fffffffe7a0MyNU.bint address0x7fffffffe7a0MyNU.clong address0x7fffffffe7a0MyCU.a5 address0x7fffffffe730MyCU.b10 address0x7fffffffe730MyCU.c100 address0x7fffffffe730
```

```
union MyNumberUnion MyNU = {};
union MyCharUnion MyCU = {};
```

```
struct Request
      char program name;
      int service code;
      char message[100];
} A;
struct Reply
      char message[100];
      int error;
      long result;
 Ζ;
```

```
union RequestReply
      struct Request A;
      struct Reply Z;
};
union RequestReply Service1 = {};
union RequestReply Service2 = {};
```

```
(gdb) ptype Z
type = struct Reply {
    char message[100];
    int error;
    long int result;
(gdb) ptype A
type = struct Request {
    char program name;
    int service code;
    char message[100];
```

```
(gdb) p Service1
$7 = {
  A = \{
    program name = 0
'\000',
    service code = 0,
    message = ' \setminus 000'
<repeats 99 times>
  Z = \{
    message = ' \setminus 000'
<repeats 99 times>,
    error = 0,
    result = 0
```

```
(qdb) p Service2
$6 = {
  A = \{
    program name = 0
'\000',
    service code = 0,
    message = ' \setminus 000'
<repeats 99 times>
  },
  Z = \{
    message = ' \setminus 000'
<repeats 99 times>,
    error = 0,
    result = 0
```

#### **CAUTION**

There is no automatic mechanism to determine which member of a union is in use at any given time. It is up to the programmer to keep track.

Any member of a union can be accessed at any time; however, the contents of a member may not be meaningful if another member was most recently assigned.

The typedef storage class is used to associate an identifier with a type.

- a typedef declaration does not cause any storage to be allocated
- typedef is a keyword
- typedef appears in declarations

A typedef is similar to a #define - they can both define data types

#### Differences

#define

```
typedef

processed by the compiler

only used to define data types
```

processed by the preprocessor can be used to define constants, macros, and other entities as well as data types

```
typedef short MyShort;
                      (gdb) ptype x
                         type = short int
typedef int MyInt;
typedef long MyLong;
                         (gdb) ptype y
                         type = int
MyShort x = 0;
MyInt y = 1;
MyLong z = 2;
                         (gdb) ptype z
                         type = long int
```

```
typedef short Velma;
                                                      (qdb) ptype Dinkley
typedef int Daphne;
                                                      type = short int
typedef long Fred;
                                                      (qdb) ptype Blake
typedef char Shaggy[100];
                                                      type = int
typedef char Scooby;
                                                      (qdb) ptype Jones
                                                      type = long int
Velma Dinkley;
                                                      (qdb) ptype Rogers
Daphne Blake;
                                                      type = char [100]
Fred Jones;
                                                      (gdb) ptype Doo
Shaggy Rogers;
                                                      type = char
Scooby Doo;
                                                      Scooby Snacks YUM!
Dinkley = 10;
Blake = 1;
Jones = 3;
Doo = (Dinkley*Jones+Jones);
strcpy(Rogers, "Scooby Snacks");
printf("%s %c%c%c\n", Rogers, (Dinkley*9-1), (Blake+'T'), (Jones*Dinkley+'/'), Doo);
```