

## 12 Square

### 12.1 Anonymous Union

As mentioned in the lecture notes, modern C supports anonymous unions. The anonymous union supports the field can be used directly without the union variable. The following code shows an example of an anonymous union:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 typedef struct Price {
4     enum {KRW, USD} tag;
5     union {
6         int    krw;
7         double usd;
8     };
9 } Price;
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11 int main() {
12     Price price[] = {{KRW, .krw = 3000}, {USD, .usd = 25.99}};
13     int size = sizeof price / sizeof *price;
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15     for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
16         if (price[i].tag == KRW)
17             printf("price[%d] = KRW %d\n", i, price[i].krw);
18         else
19             printf("price[%d] = USD %.2f\n", i, price[i].usd);
20
21     return 0;
22 }
```

The elements of the array `price` consist of the fields `tag` and those of unions. To initialize the fields of the anonymous union, we used the dot notation, say `.krw` and `.usd`.

### 12.2 Programming Lab 12: square.c

Write a program reading  $n$  data items and printing the squares of them in reverse. A data item consists of either an integer or a character which is not a numeral nor a sign (+ and -). The square of an integer has the same meaning in mathematics, i.e. the square of 2 is 4 and that of -3 is 9. The square of a character, however, is the repetition of the character in double, i.e. the square of A is AA and that of b is bb.

To process the data properly, define and use a tagged structure containing an anonymous union as in the sample code. The type of the structure should be declared as `Data` using `typedef`.

Your program is to read from standard input. Input consists of two lines. The first line of the input contains the number of data items  $n$  ( $0 < n < 100$ ). The second line of the input contains  $n$  data items separated by space. Your program is to write to standard output. The output consists of a single line containing the squared data items in reverse separated by space.

#### Additional requirements for bonus points

- Use `switch` statements instead of `if` statements.
- Define and use the function `square(d)` returning the square of the data item `d`. The storage for storing the squared characters should be allocated separately using `malloc`.

Input	Output
3 -1 A 5	25 AA 1
4 ^ -4 b +3	9 bb 16 ^^