

# Programming in C

## Structures and Unions

DPP-01

**[NAT]****1.** #include <stdio.h>

```

union u{
    int a;
    char b;
    double d[2];
};
int main()
{
    union u u1;
    printf("%d", (int)sizeof(u1));
    return 0;
}

```

Assume that objects of the type int, char and double occupy 2 bytes, 1 bytes and 4 bytes, respectively.

The memory requirement for variable u1 is \_\_\_\_\_(in bytes).

**[NAT]****2.** Consider the following C declaration:

```

struct
{
    long a[3];
    union
    {
        int y;
        float z;
    }u;
} s;

```

Assume that objects of the type int, float and long occupy 2 bytes, 4 bytes and 8 bytes, respectively.

The memory requirement for variable s is \_\_\_\_\_(in bytes).

**[MCQ]****3.** #include <stdio.h>

```

struct s{
    char a, b;
};
void f(struct s *p){
    p->a+=2;
    p->b-=1;
}
int main()
{
    struct s s1, s2, *q;
    s1.a='A'; s1.b='C';
    q=&s1;
    f(q);
    printf("%c\t%c", s1.a, s1.b);
    return 0;
}

```

The output is:

- (a) C B
- (b) A C
- (c) Compilation error
- (d) Garbage values

**[MCQ]****4.** #include <stdio.h>

```

struct s{
    char a, b;
};
void f(struct s s1){
    s1.a+=3;
    s1.b-=1;
}
int main()
{
    struct s s1;
    s1.a='A'; s1.b='C';
    f(s1);
    printf("%c\t%c", s1.a, s1.b);
    return 0;
}

```

The output is:

- (a) C B
- (b) A C
- (c) Compilation error
- (d) Garbage values

**[MCQ]**

5. #include <stdio.h>  
 struct s{  
     char a, b;  
 };  
 void f(struct s s1){  
     s1.a+=32;  
     s1.b+=32;  
 }  
 void g(struct s \*p){  
     static count=2;  
     p->a+=count++;  
     p->b+=++count;  
 }  
 int main()  
 {  
     struct s s1, s2;  
     s1.a='A'; s1.b='C';  
     s2.a='B'; s2.b='D';  
     f(s1);  
     for(int i=0;i<2;i++)g(&s2);  
     printf("%c\t%c",s1.a, s1.b);  
     printf("\t%c\t%c",s2.a, s2.b);  
     return 0;  
 }

The output is:

- (a) a c B D
- (b) A C B D
- (c) A C H N
- (d) a c B N

**[MCQ]**

6. #include <stdio.h>  
 struct days{  
     char \*q;  
 }s[]={ "Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",  
 "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"};

```
int main()
{
    struct days *p=s;
    p=p+3;
    printf("%c", *p++>q);
    printf("%c", *++p->q);
    p=p-2;
    printf("%s",p->q);
    return 0;
}
```

The output string printed is-

- (a) WhWednesday
- (b) WTTuesday
- (c) WTWednesday
- (d) WhTuesday

**[MSQ]**

7. Which of the following statements are INCORRECT?
- (a) Functions cannot be defined inside the structure.
  - (b) Structure variable of the same structure type can be defined inside a structure.
  - (c) A function may not contain a structure defined in it.
  - (d) Existing structure cannot be contained in another structure.

**[NAT]**

8. #include<stdio.h>  
 #include<string.h>  
 struct t  
 {  
     char sname[20];  
 };  
 int main ()  
 {  
     struct t t1, t2;  
     strcpy(t1.sname, "GATEWallah"); //line a  
     t2.sname="GATE2023"; //line b  
     printf("%s", t1.sname); //line c  
     printf("%s", t2.sname); //line d  
     return 0;  
 }

The number of lines with error among lines a,b,c,d are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer Key

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|---------|--------------|
| 1. (8)  | 5. (c)       |
| 2. (28) | 6. (d)       |
| 3. (a)  | 7. (b, c, d) |
| 4. (b)  | 8. (2)       |



## Hints and Solutions

1. (8)

The size of the union is equal to the maximum size of the member variables

Here, double d[2] has the maximum size

$\therefore$  size of union =  $(2 \times 4)$  bytes = 8 bytes

2. (28)

The size of the structure variable is the sum of the sizes of all its member variables

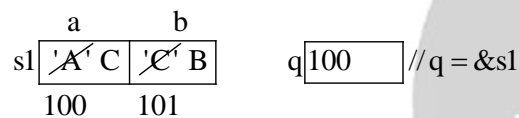
Size of structure = size of long a[3] + size of union

$$= 8 \times 3 + \max(4, 4)$$

$$= 24 + 4$$

$$= 28$$

3. (a)



f(100)

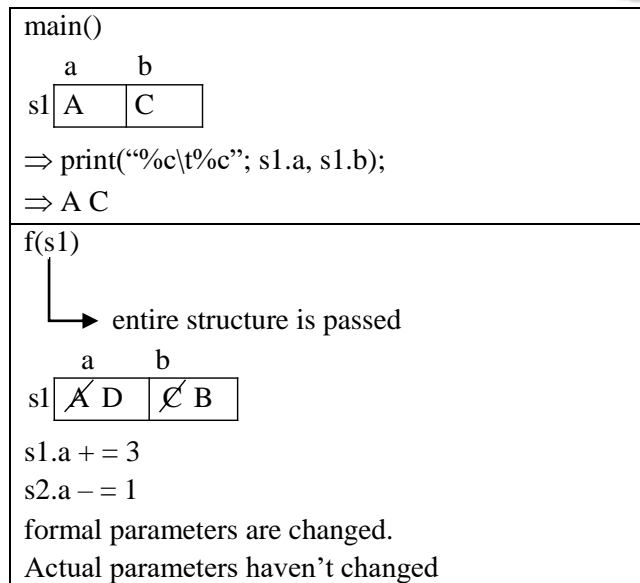
p[100]

100  $\rightarrow$  a += 2; // 100  $\rightarrow$  a = 'C'

100  $\rightarrow$  b -= 1; // 100  $\rightarrow$  b = 'B'

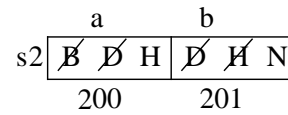
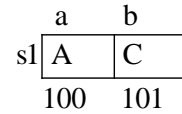
$\therefore$  printf() prints 'C B';

4. (b)



$\therefore$  Output: A C

5. (c)



g(&s2); g(&s2);

f(s1)

entire structure is passed.

$\Rightarrow$  It will change the formal parameters but the actual parameters in main() won't change

g(200)

count [4]

static

200  $\rightarrow$  a += 2; // D

200  $\rightarrow$  b += 4; // H

g(200)

count [6]

200  $\rightarrow$  a += 4; // H

200  $\rightarrow$  b += 6; // N

$\therefore$  Output-

printf("%c\t%c", s1.a, s1.b);

printf("%c\t%c", s2.a, s2.b);

$\Rightarrow$  A C H N

6. (d)

100 101 102 103 104 105 106

S	u	n	d	a	y	\0
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200 201 202 203 204 205 206

M	o	n	d	a	y	\0
---	---	---	---	---	---	----

300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307

T	u	e	s	d	a	y	\0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 409 410

W	e	d	n	e	s	d	a	y	\0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508

T	h	u	r	s	d	a	y	\0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

600 601 602 603 604 605 606

F	r	i	d	a	y	\0
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700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708

S	a	t	u	r	d	a	y	\0
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s	100	200	300	400	500	600	700
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↑

array of structures

p | ~~800~~ ~~812~~ ~~816~~ 808

printf("%c", \*p++ → q);

\*812 → 400 ⇒ w

printf("%c", \*++p → q);

\*++812 → 500 ⇒ \*++500

⇒ \*++501

⇒ h

p=p-2; //p=808

printf("%s", p → q);

808 → 300 ⇒ Tuesday

∴ Output: WhTuesday

7. (b, c, d)

(a) CORRECT. Functions cannot be defined inside the structure

(b) INCORRECT. Structure variable of the same structure type cannot be defined inside structure.

(c) INCORRECT. A function can contain a structure defined in it.

(d) INCORRECT. Existing structure can be contained in another structure

8. (2)

line b: ERROR. Constant base address cannot be changed

line d: ERROR. As line 2 has error, line 4 cannot be executed.

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