

C III ⇒ Structures in C - Part 3

Initialization and accessing of structure Members.

* Structure can be initialized either at compile time or also at run time.

* First we will discuss about structure initialization at compile time.

```
struct Student
```

```
{
```

```
int rollno;
```

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

```
float marks;
```

```
};
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
struct student s = {1, "Jenny",
```

```
90.9};
```

```
}
```

normal datatype
initial.

```
int a = 5;
```

```
char name[20] = "Jenny";
```


* This is the simple compiler time initialization of memory of structure.

Note:-

* Order should be same. Because in structure student the order is first int, then string and float; so we should initialize it in same order.

Eg:-

Wrong

```

struct student
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};

void main()
{
    struct student S = { "Jerry"
    }
    
```

1st (int)
2nd (string)
3rd (float)

order doesn't match.

1st
↓
string

* Partial initialization will leads to null values.

Eg:-

```

struct student {
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};

void main()
{
    struct student S = { 1 };
}
    
```


so here int rollno is initialized with 1 and string to null and also float marks as null (i.e) 0.

* Another way of initialization of members of Structures using Object is gives below:-

Correct with one object/variables of structure

```

Eg:- struct student
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
} S = { 1, "Jenny", 90.91 };
void main()
{

```

Comment this ~~struct student S1 = { 1, "Jenny", 90.91 };
g. struct student S1;~~

for more

Wrong

this two variables/objects this is not the worst way of initialization

```

Eg:- struct student
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
} S1 = { 1, "Jenny", 90.91 };
S2 = { 2, "Jivya", 85 };
void main()
{
    // ---
    - - -
}

```

after simulation we cant proceed.

Correct way
of initialization
of members of
structure using
objects/variables which
are more than
one.

Ex:- struct student

```
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
}
```

```
void main()
{
```

```
    struct student S1 = {1, "Jerry", 90.91};
```

```
    struct student S2 = {2, "Jiya", 85};
```

```
    ;
```

```
}
```

* When we want to store 60 students information; then we can go for array of objects in structure.

* We can also initialize variables/objects in both outside and inside of main.

Eg:- struct student

```
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
    S = {35, "Anton", 70};
}
```

```
void main()
{
```

```
    struct student S1 = {1, "Jerry", 90.91};
```

```
    struct student S2 = {2, "Jiya", 85};
```

```
}
```

Initialized
Both inside
and outside
main

* Since the structure is declared outside main, then this structure can be accessed not only by main function but also by other functions.

* Ex:- struct student

```
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};

void main()
```

```
{
    struct student S1 = {90.91};
}
```

default initialized
as int
rollno as
90

* How to print members of structure using object?

Ex:- struct student

```
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};

void main()
```

S1

1	rollno
	name
70	marks

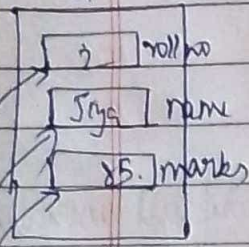
S2

2	rollno
	name
85	marks

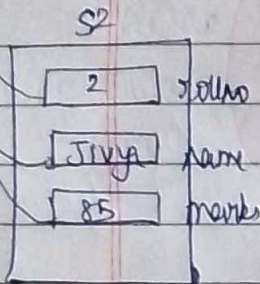
```
    struct student S1 = {1};
    struct student S2 = {2, "Jiya", 85};
    printf("%d", S1.rollno); → 1 %d
}
```


* We can also copy the values of one variable/object of structure to another variable/object. but valid only when S1 and S2 are of same type of structures (ie) student.

Ex: struct student



```
int rollno;
char name[20];
float marks;
};
```



void main()

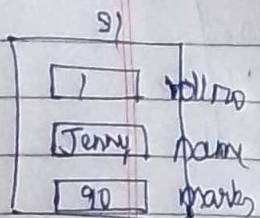
```
struct student S1;
struct student S2 = { 2, "Jiya", 85};
```

S1 = S2;

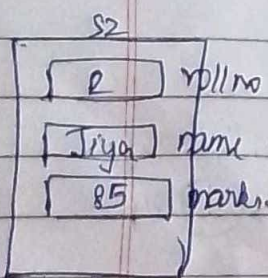
```
printf("%d", S1.rollno);
printf("%s", S1.name);
};
```

* We can also initialize members of structure using the object separately.

Ex: struct student



```
int rollno;
char name[20];
float marks;
};
```



void main()

```
struct student S;
struct student S2 = { 2, "Jiya", 85};
```

strcpy(S.name, "Jenny");

```
S1.rollno = 1;
S1.name = "Jenny";
S1.marks = 90;
```


* How to initialize members of structures using objects/variables at runtime?

Ex: struct student

```
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};
```

void main()

```
{
    struct student s1;
    struct student s2 = {2, "Jiya", 85};
    printf("Enter information for student 1(s1);");
    scanf("%d", &s1.rollno);
    scanf("%s", s1.name);
    scanf("%f", &s1.marks);
}
```

* We cannot compare the objects/variables of structure but we can compare individual members of structure using objects separately.

Ex: struct student

```
{ int rollno;
  char name[20];
  float marks;
};
```

void main()

```
{ struct student s1 = {1, "Jenny", 98};
```

```
  struct student s2 = {2, "Jiya", 85};
```

```
  if (s1 > s2) // *if (s1 == s2) *s1 = s2
```

we cannot directly compare objects/variables of structure

Wrong

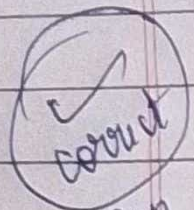
Ex:- struct student

```
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};
```

```
void main()
{
```

```
    struct student S1 = { 1, "Jesny", 98 };
    struct student S2 = { 2, "Jiya", 85 };
    if (S1.rollno < S2.rollno)
```

```
    {
        printf("Hi");
    }
}
```



We can
compare

Individual
members of

Structure
using objects.


```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 1-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  struct student
6  {
7      int rollno;
8      char name[20];
9      float marks;
10 };
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     struct student s1={1,"Jayanthi",98};
15     struct student s2={2,"Jenny",98.5};
16     printf("Details of student one\n");
17     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n",s1.rollno,s1.name,s1.marks);
18     printf("Details of student two\n");
19     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n",s2.rollno,s2.name,s2.marks);
20     getch();
21 }
22

```

```

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Details of student one
1 Jayanthi 98.00
Details of student two
2 Jenny 98.50

```

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 2-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Another way **/
6  struct student
7  {
8      int rollno;
9      char name[20];
10     float marks;
11 };
12 int main()
13 {
14     struct student s1;
15     s1.rollno=1;
16     strcpy(s1.name,"Jayanthi");
17     s1.marks=99;
18     struct student s2={2,"Jenny",98.5};
19     printf("Details of student one\n");
20     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n",s1.rollno,s1.name,s1.marks);
21     printf("Details of student two\n");
22     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n",s2.rollno,s2.name,s2.marks);
23
24     //Example
25     char string[20]="Sangeetha";
26     strcpy(string,"Jayanthi");
27     printf("%s",string);
28     getch();

```



```
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Details of student one
1 Jayanthi 99.00
Details of student two
2 Jenny 98.50
Jayanthi_
```

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 3-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Another way **/
6  struct student
7  {
8      int rollno;
9      char name[20];
10     float marks;
11 }s3;
12 int main()
13 {
14     struct student s1;
15     s1.rollno=1;
16     strcpy(s1.name,"Jayanthi");
17     s1.marks=99;
18     struct student s2={2,"Jenny",98.5};
19     struct student s3={3,"Jannani",87};
20     printf("Details of first student\n");
21     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n",s1.rollno,s1.name,s1.marks);
22     printf("Details of second student two\n");
23     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n",s2.rollno,s2.name,s2.marks);
24     printf("Details of third student two\n");
25     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n",s3.rollno,s3.name,s3.marks);
26
27 }
28
```

```
"D:\1. C C++\NOTEBOOK\C LANGUAGE\C PROGRAMS\PART 5_Jennys Lectures\PART 8_JENNYS LECTURE_STRUCTU
Details of first student
1 Jayanthi 99.00
Details of second student two
2 Jenny 98.50
Details of third student two
3 Jannani 87.00
```



```

2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 4-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Another way **/
6  struct student
7  {
8      int rollno;
9      char name[20];
10     float marks;
11 } s3={3, "Jannani", 87}, s4={4, "JagaPriya", 90};
12 int main()
13 {
14     struct student s1;
15     s1.rollno=1;
16     strcpy(s1.name, "Jayanthi");
17     s1.marks=99;
18     struct student s2={2, "Jenny", 98.5};
19
20     printf("Details of first student\n");
21     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n", s1.rollno, s1.name, s1.marks);
22     printf("Details of second student two\n");
23     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n", s2.rollno, s2.name, s2.marks);
24     printf("Details of third student two\n");
25     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n", s3.rollno, s3.name, s3.marks);
26     printf("Details of fouth student two\n");
27     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n", s4.rollno, s4.name, s4.marks);
28 }
29

```

```

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Details of first student
1 Jayanthi 99.00
Details of second student two
2 Jenny 98.50
Details of third student two
3 Jannani 87.00
Details of fouth student two
4 JagaPriya 90.00

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.043 s
Press any key to continue.

```



```

2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 5-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Another way **/
6  struct student
7  {
8      int rollno;
9      char name[20];
10     float marks;
11 };
12 struct student s3={3, "Jannani", 87};
13
14 int main()
15 {
16     struct student s1;
17     s1.rollno=1;
18     strcpy(s1.name, "Jayanthi");
19     s1.marks=99;
20     struct student s2={2, "Jenny", 98.5};
21
22     printf("Details of first student\n");
23     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n", s1.rollno, s1.name, s1.marks);
24     printf("Details of second student two\n");
25     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n", s2.rollno, s2.name, s2.marks);
26     printf("Details of third student two\n");
27     printf("%d %s %0.2f\n", s3.rollno, s3.name, s3.marks);
28 }
29

```

```

D:\1. C++\NOTEBOOK\C LANGUAGE\C PROGRAMS\PART 5_Jennys Lectures\PART 8_JENNYS LECTURE_STRUCTURES\5_STRU...
Details of first student
1 Jayanthi 99.00
Details of second student two
2 Jenny 98.50
Details of third student two
3 Jannani 87.00

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.042 s
Press any key to continue.

```

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 6-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Copy values of one object/variable to another object/variable which belongs
6   to same structure data type **/
7
8  struct student
9  {
10     int rollno;
11     char name[20];
12     float marks;
13 };
14
15 struct student s1={1, "Jayanthi", 99};
16 struct student s2;
17 int main()
18 {
19     s2=s1;
20     printf("%d %s %f\n", s1.rollno, s1.name, s1.marks);
21     printf("%d %s %f\n", s2.rollno, s1.name, s1.marks);
22 }
23

```

```

D:\1. C C++\NOTEBOOK\C LANGUAGE\C PROGRAMS\PART 5_Jennys Lectures\PART 8_JENNYS LECTURE_STRUCTURES\6_STRU...
1 Jayanthi 99.000000
1 Jayanthi 99.000000

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.011 s
Press any key to continue.

```



```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 7-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** We cannot directly compare two structure objects but we can compare
6  members of structure individually using dot operator **/
7  struct student
8  {
9      int rollno;
10     char name[20];
11     float marks;
12 };
13 struct student s1={1,"Jayanthi",99};
14 struct student s2;
15 int main()
16 {
17     s2=s1;
18     if(s2==s1)
19         printf("Two students get equal marks");
20     else
21         printf("Two students get different marks");
22     printf("%d %s %f\n",s1.rollno,s1.name,s1.marks);
23     printf("%d %s %f\n",s2.rollno,s2.name,s2.marks);

```

Logs & others

File	Line	Message
D:\1. C C++...	18	error: invalid operands to binary == (have 'struct student' and 'struct stu...

=== Build failed: 1 error(s), 0 warning(s) (0 minute(s), 0 second(s)) ===

```

3  /** 8-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** We cannot directly compare two structure objects but we can compare
6  members of structure individually using dot operator **/
7  struct student
8  {
9      int rollno;
10     char name[20];
11     float marks;
12 };
13 struct student s1={1,"Jayanthi",99};
14 struct student s2;
15 int main()
16 {
17     s2=s1; //we can copy values of members of structure from one object/variable to other object
18     if(s2.marks==s1.marks)
19         printf("Two students get equal marks\n");
20     else
21         printf("Two students get different marks");
22     printf("Marks of student 1\n");
23     printf("%d %s %f\n",s1.rollno,s1.name,s1.marks);
24     printf("Marks of student 2\n");
25     printf("%d %s %f\n",s2.rollno,s2.name,s2.marks);
26 }
27

```

```

D:\1. C C++\NOTEBOOK\C LANGUAGE\C PROGRAMS\PART 5_Jennys Lectures\PART 8_JENNYS LECTURE_STRUCTURES\8_STRU...
Two students get equal marks
Marks of student 1
1 Jayanthi 99.000000
Marks of student 2
1 Jayanthi 99.000000

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.040 s
Press any key to continue.

```

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 9-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** We cannot change the order of initialization of structure members **/
6  struct student
7  {
8      int rollno;
9      char name[20];
10     float marks;
11 }s1={"javyanthi",1,89};
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     printf("Marks of student 1");
16     printf("%s %d %f",s1.name,s1.rollno,s1.marks);
17 }
18

```

Logs & others

File	Line	Message
D:\1. C C++...	11	note: (near initialization for 's1')
D:\1. C C++...	11	error: initializer element is not computable at load time
D:\1. C C++...	11	note: (near initialization for 's1')
D:\1. C C++...	11	warning: excess elements in scalar initializer
D:\1. C C++...	11	note: (near initialization for 's1')
D:\1. C C++...	11	warning: excess elements in scalar initializer

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 10-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Initialization of structure members is optional,
6  Uninitialized structure members are initialized with null values **/
7  struct student
8  {
9      int rollno;
10     char name[20];
11     float marks;
12 }s1={1};
13
14 int main()
15 {
16     printf("Marks of student 1\n");
17     printf("%d %s %f",s1.rollno,s1.name,s1.marks);
18     getch();
19 }
20

```

```

D:\1. C C++\NOTEBOOK\C LANGUAGE\C PROGRAMS\PART 5_Jennys Lectures\PART 8_JENNYS LECTURE_STR
Marks of student 1
1  0.000000

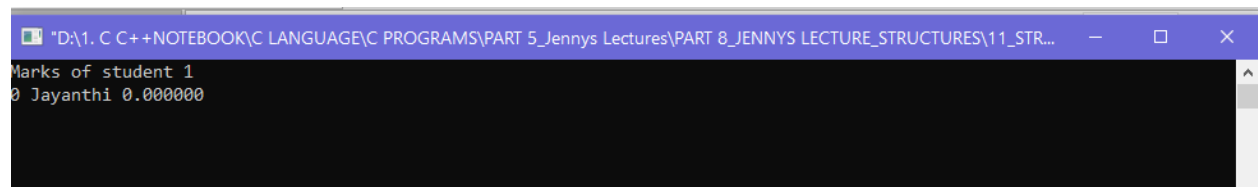
```



```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 11-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Initialization of structure members is optional,
6   * Uninitialized structure members are initialized with null values **/
7  struct student
8  {
9      int rollno;
10     char name[20];
11     float marks;
12 };
13 struct student s1;
14 int main()
15 {
16
17     strcpy(s1.name, "Jayanthi");
18     printf("Marks of student 1\n");
19     printf("%d %s %f", s1.rollno, s1.name, s1.marks);
20     getch();
21 }
22

```



```

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Marks of student 1
0 Jayanthi 0.000000

```

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  /** 12-STRUCTURE DECLARE, INITIALIZE, ACCESSING **/
4  /** Structure Declaration, Initialization, Accessing **/
5  /** Run time initialization of structure members using object/variable of structure datatype**/
6  struct student
7  {
8      int rollno;
9      char name[20];
10     float marks;
11 };
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     struct student s1;
16     printf("Enter details of student 1\n");
17     scanf("%d %s %f", &s1.rollno, s1.name, &s1.marks);
18     printf("Details of student 1\n");
19     printf("%d %s %f", s1.rollno, s1.name, s1.marks);
20     getch();
21 }
22

```

```
"D:\1. C C++\NOTEBOOK\C LANGUAGE\C PROGRAMS\PART 5_Jennys Lectures\PART 8_JENNYS LECTURE_STRUCTURES\12_STR...
Enter details of student 1
1
jayanthi
90
Details of student 1
1 jayanthi 90.000000
```