



[SWE2015-42] Introduction to Data Structures (자료구조개론)

Basics of C Programming

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Variables and Constants



- You can define variables and constants

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 100                // Constant

int main() {
    int n = 10;              // Variable (integer)
    printf("%d\n", n+N);
    n = 5;
    printf("%d\n", n+N);
    return 0;
}
```

Variables and Constants



- Basic data types in C

Data Type	Size in Bytes	Range	Use
char	1	-128 to 127	To store characters
int	4	-2147483648 to 2147483647	To store integer numbers
float	4	3.4E-38 to 3.4E+38	To store floating-point numbers
double	8	1.7E-308 to 1.7E+308	To store big floating-point numbers

- You can check the byte size by `sizeof()` function

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a;
    printf("%lu\n" sizeof(a));
    return 0;
}
```

Input and Output Functions



- You can read user inputs via `scanf` and print messages via `printf`

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n); // Read an integer from user
    printf("Integer: %d\n", n); // Print the integer
    return 0;
}
```

- `&n` : the address of the variable `n`
- `%d` : the type specifier for integer values
- `\n` : the new line character

Input and Output Functions



- Type specifiers

Data Type	Specifier	Use
char	%c	For single characters
string	%s	For a sequence of characters
int	%d	For integer values
float / double	%f / %lf	For floating point numbers
pointer	%p	For pointers & addresses

- Escape characters

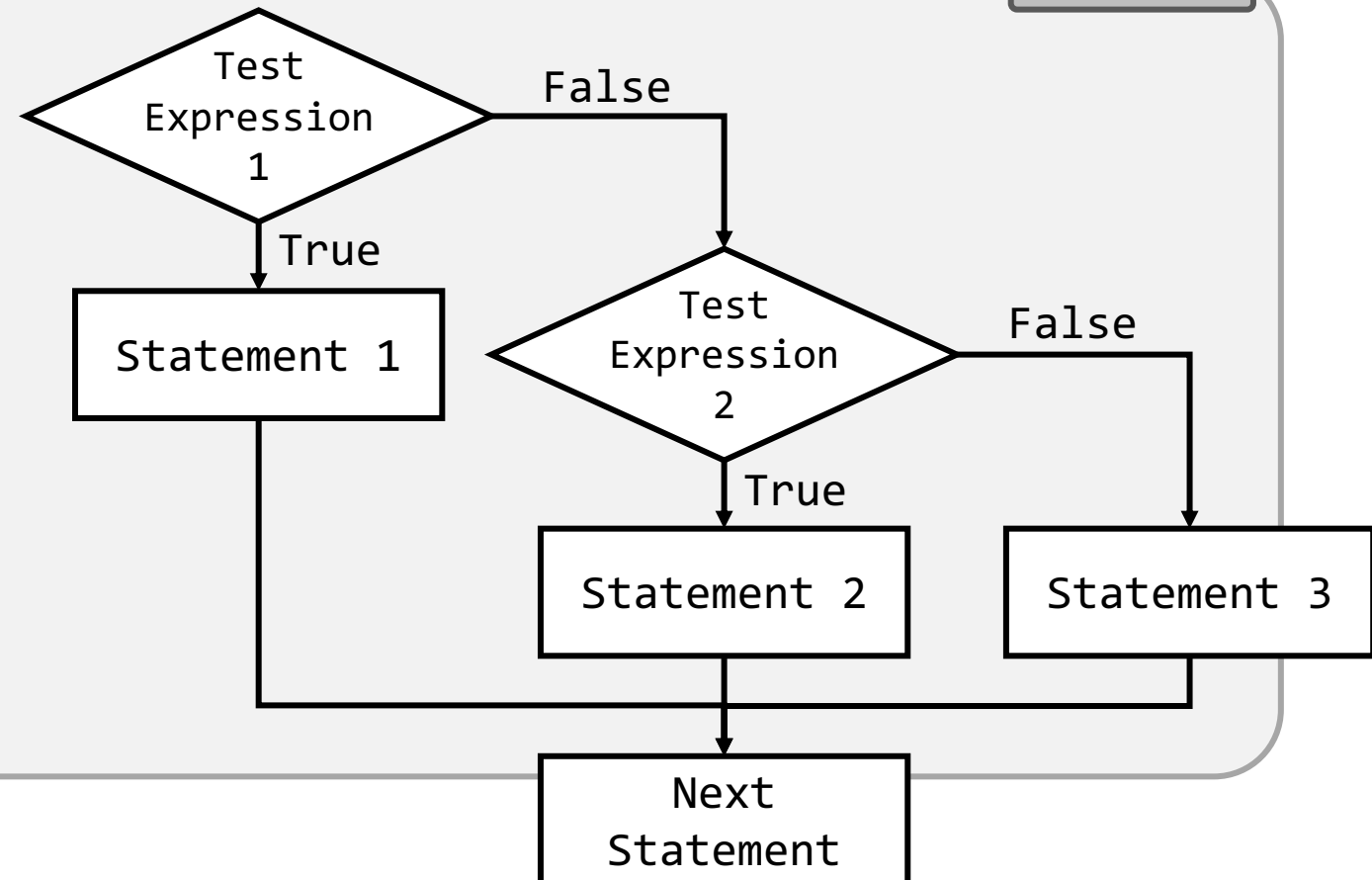
Escape Character	Use
\n	New line
\t	Tab

IF Statements



- You can control the flow of a sequence of instructions based on conditions

```
int main() {  
    if (test expression 1) {  
        statement 1;  
    }  
    else if (test expression 2) {  
        statement 2;  
    }  
    else {  
        statement 3;  
    }  
    next statement;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Practice



- Read **name** (string) and **score** (integer) of a student
 - If the **score** ≥ 80 , give A grade
 - If the **score** ≥ 60 , give B grade
 - Otherwise, give C grade
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- Print a message with the following format:

`[name]'s grade is [grade].`
 - Example: John's grade is A.

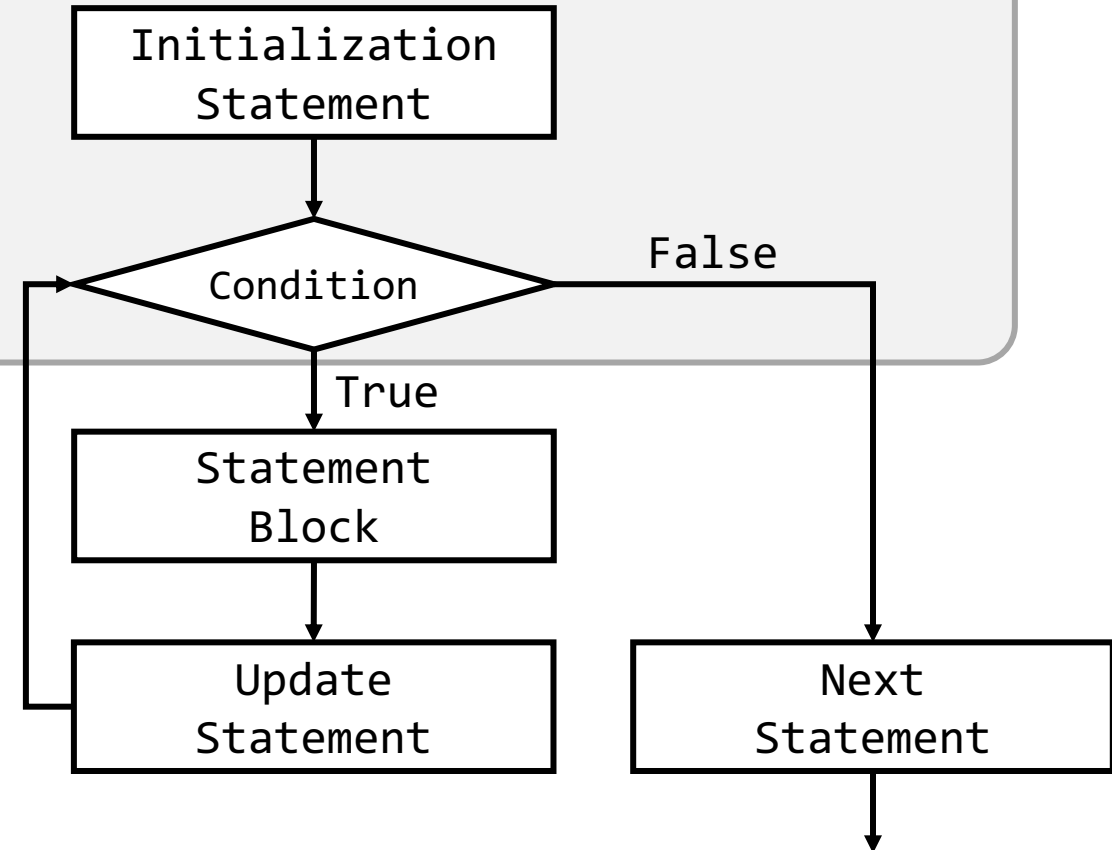
Loop Statements - for



- You can repeat the execution of a sequence of statements

```
int main() {  
    for (initialization; condition; update) {  
        statement block;  
    }  
    next statement;  
    return 0;  
}
```

main.c

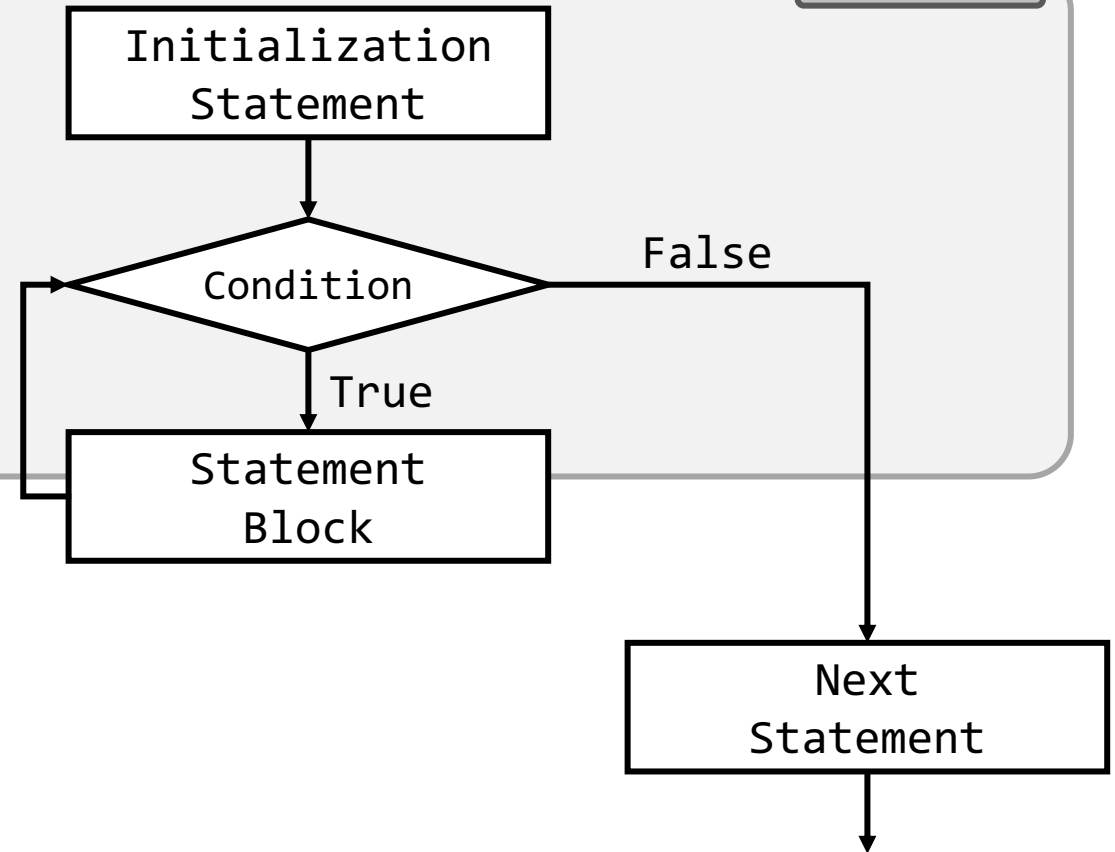


Loop Statements - while



- You can repeat the execution of a sequence of statements

```
int main() {  
    initialization;  
    while (condition) {  
        statement block;  
    }  
    next statement;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Loop Statements



- **break** - terminate the execution of the loop statement
- **continue** - skip the rest of the statements in the block

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        if (i % 2 == 0) continue;
        if (i > 5) break;
        printf("%d\n", i);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Practice



- Read n (positive integer, ≥ 2)
- Check n is a prime number

Pointers



- Where is data stored in memory?
 - Access **address** of a variable by **&** (ampersand) operator

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

```
int main() {  
    float pi = 3.141592;  
    printf("%p\n", &pi);  
    return 0;  
}
```

main.c

	Address	Value	
	0x16aedf320		
&pi	0x16aedf328	3.141592	4 Bytes
&pi+1	0x16aedf33c	...	

Pointers

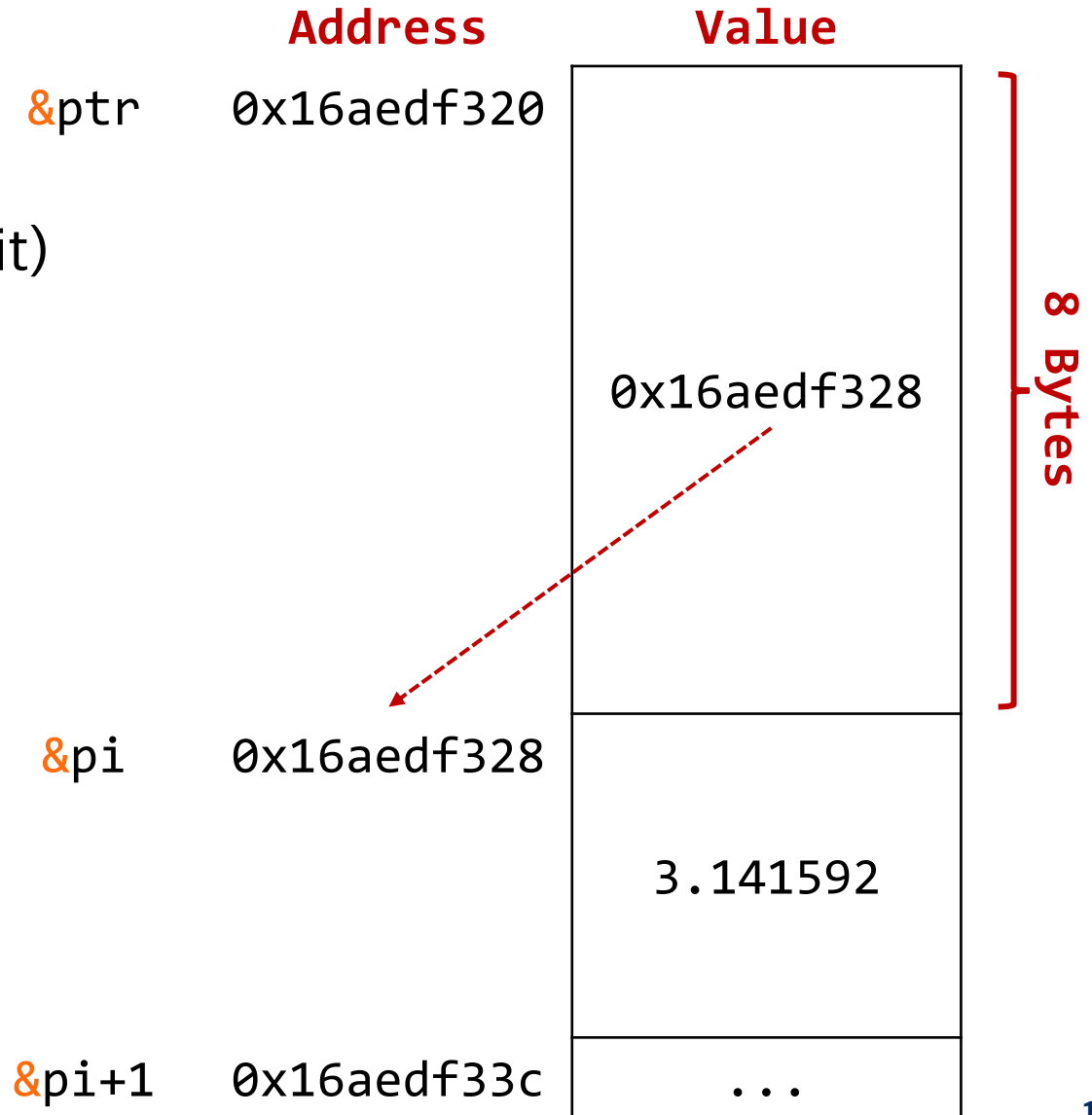


- **Pointer** is the data type for address
 - Declare a pointer by ***** (asterisk) operator
 - Check the size of a pointer → 8 bytes (64-bit)

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

```
int main() {  
    float pi = 3.141592, *ptr = &pi;  
    printf("%p\n", ptr);  
    return 0;  
}
```

main.c



Pointers



- **Pointer** is the data type for address
 - Declare a pointer by ***** (asterisk) operator
 - Check the size of a pointer → 8 bytes (64-bit)
 - Access the value at the address by ***** operator

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    float pi = 3.141592, *ptr = &pi;
    *ptr = 3.01;
    printf("%f\n", pi);
    return 0;
}
```

	Address	Value
&ptr	0x16aedf320	
		0x16aedf328
&pi	0x16aedf328	3.010000
&pi+1	0x16aedf33c	...

*ptr

Arrays



- An array is a collection of elements with the same data type

Address	&arr[0]	&arr[1]	&arr[2]	&arr[3]
Value	arr[0]	arr[1]	arr[2]	arr[3]

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

```
int main() {  
    int i, arr[4] = { 1, 2, 4, 8 }, sum = 0;  
    for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) sum += arr[i];  
    printf("sum: %d\n", sum);  
    return 0;  
}
```

main.c

Arrays



- An array is a collection of elements with the same data type

Address	<code>&arr[0]</code>	<code>&arr[1]</code>	<code>&arr[2]</code>	<code>&arr[3]</code>
Value	<code>arr[0]</code>	<code>arr[1]</code>	<code>arr[2]</code>	<code>arr[3]</code>

- The elements are stored in memory sequentially : `&arr[i+1] == &arr[i]+1`
- The array variable is the pointer of the first element : `arr == &arr[0]`

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int i, arr[4] = { 1, 2, 4, 8 };
    for (i = 0; i < 4; i ++) printf("%d-th element address: %p\n", i, &arr[i]);
    printf("array address: %p\n", arr);
    return 0;
}
```

Functions



- You can define a function by `<return_type> <name>(arguments...)`
- You can call the function by `<name>(...)`

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int max(int a, int b); // Function Declaration
int main() {
    int a = 2, b = 4;
    printf("maximum of %d and %d = %d", a, b, max(a, b));
    return 0;
}

int max(int a, int b) { // Function Header
    // Function Body
    if (a > b) return a;
    else return b;
}
```

Functions - Call by Value



- Call by value - The values of the variables are passed
 - This **copy values from the calling function** to the called function

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int sum(int a, int b) {
    return a+b;
}

int main() {
    int a = 2, b = 3;
    printf("%d\n", sum(a, b));
    return 0;
}
```

Functions - Call by Reference



- Call by reference - The addresses of the variables are passed
 - This can access the variables in the calling function using the addresses

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

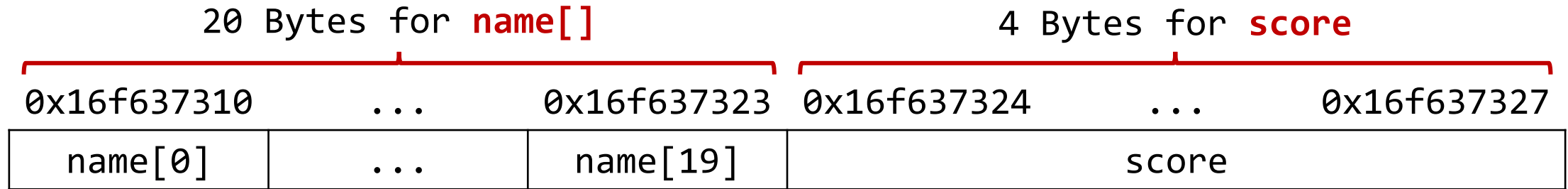
void swap(int *a, int *b) {
    int tmp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = tmp;
}

int main() {
    int a = 2, b = 3;
    swap(&a, &b);
    printf("%d %d\n", a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

Structures



- You can define a new data type that can store related information together



main.c

```
struct Student {
    char name[20];
    int score;
};

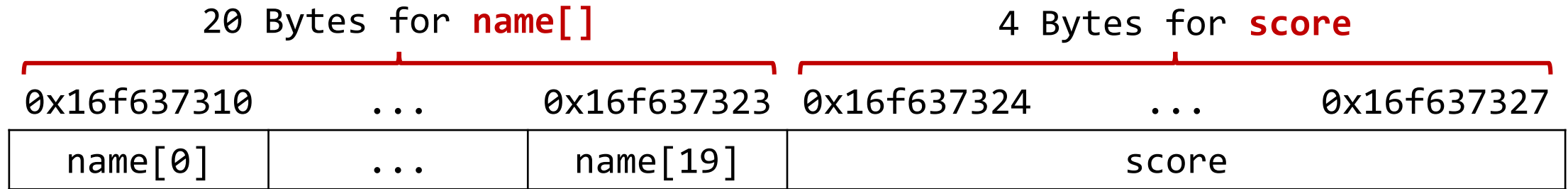
int main() {
    struct Student a = {"John", 85 };
    printf("name: %s / score: %d\n", a.name, a.score);
    return 0;
}
```

You can access the fields of the structure by **.[field_name]**

Structures



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main.c

```
struct Student {
    char name[20];
    int score;
};

int main() {
    struct Student a = { "John", 85 }, *ptr = &a;
    printf("name: %s / score: %d\n", ptr->name, ptr->score);
    return 0;
}
```

You can access the fields of the structure pointer by `->[field_name]`

Dynamic Memory Allocation



- `malloc(size)` - allocate `size` bytes consecutively & return its address
- `free(address)` - release the allocated memory
 - You must free the dynamically allocated memory after using it!

main.c

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

int main() {
    int n = 3, *ptr;
    ptr = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*n);
    ptr[0] = 50; ptr[1] = 100; ptr[2] = 150;
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) printf("%d\n", ptr[i]);
    free(ptr);
    return 0;
}
```

- Declare a Fibonacci array `arr` of `n` integers ...
 - `arr[i] = arr[i-1] + arr[i-2]` if `i > 1`
 - `arr[0] = 1, arr[1] = 1`
- Procedure
 - Read `n` from user inputs using `scanf()`
 - Allocate memory for a `n`-integer array using `malloc()`
 - Set values for the array elements using `for` loop
 - Print each element in a single line using `printf()`
 - Free the array memory using `free()`

- **Write clean code** for better readability
 - Follow coding/naming conventions
 - Use comments
 - ...
- **Test your own code** on your machine
 - Reading documents is not enough to learn programming
 - Copying a code from the internet is not helpful
 - ...

Any Questions?

