

## Union

A union is a special data type available in C that allows storing different data types in the same memory location. You can define a union with many members, but only one member can contain a value at any given time. Unions provide an efficient way of using the same memory location for multiple purposes.

### Syntax:

```
union [union name]
{
    member definition;
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    ...
    member definition;
}var1,var2;
```

### Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
union item
{
    int x;
    int y;
    char ch;
};
int main( )
{
    union item it;
    it.x = 12;
    it.y = 47;
    it.ch = 'a';
    printf("%d\n", it.x);
    printf("%d\n", it.y);
    printf("%c\n", it.ch);
    return 0;
}
```

### Output:

```
97
97
a
```