

# Structures in C

- If all data items are of different data types we use structure
  - A struct is a data structure that consists of multiple elements with different datatype, and each element is known as
    - each member has its own unique name and a defined type

- Syntax

```
Struct tag  
{  
    Member 1;  
    Member 2;.....  
};
```

# The struct Definition

- struct is a keyword for defining a structured declaration
- Format:

```
struct structName {  
    type1 name1;  
    type2 name2;  
    ...  
};
```

name1 and name2  
are *members* of name

- structName represents this structure's tag and is optional
  - we can either provide name
  - or after the } we can list variables that will be defined to be this structure

# Examples

```
struct point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
};
```

struct point p1, p2;

p1 and p2 are both  
points, containing an  
x and a y value

```
struct point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
} p1, p2;
```

same as the other, but  
united into one set  
of code, p1 and p2  
have the tag point

Write a simple structure to store student data for 5 students like rollno,name,UT1 marks,UT2 and calculate average of it.

Write a program for accepting the information of employee working in a company and calculate its gross salary using formula  $\text{gross} = \text{basic salary} + \text{DA} + \text{HRA}$

# Difference between Structure and Union

# typedef

- It allows you to define datatype equivalent to existing data type
- Syntax  
`typedef existing_datatype new_datatype`
- Example,  
`typedef int age;`  
`age male,female;`
- So we are simply giving a new name to existing data type

# Recursion

- Recursion is the process of repeating items in a self-similar way.
- In programming languages, if a program allows you to call a function inside the same function, then it is called a recursive call of the function.



# Recursion

```
int main()
{
    .....
    rec();
    .....
} //end of main

void rec()
{
    .....
    rec(); /* recursive call*/
    .....
}
```

Write a program to find factorial of a number by recursive method



Write a program to generate  
fibonacci series