

Fundamentals of Computer Programming



Chapter 7 User Defined Data types (Structure in C++)

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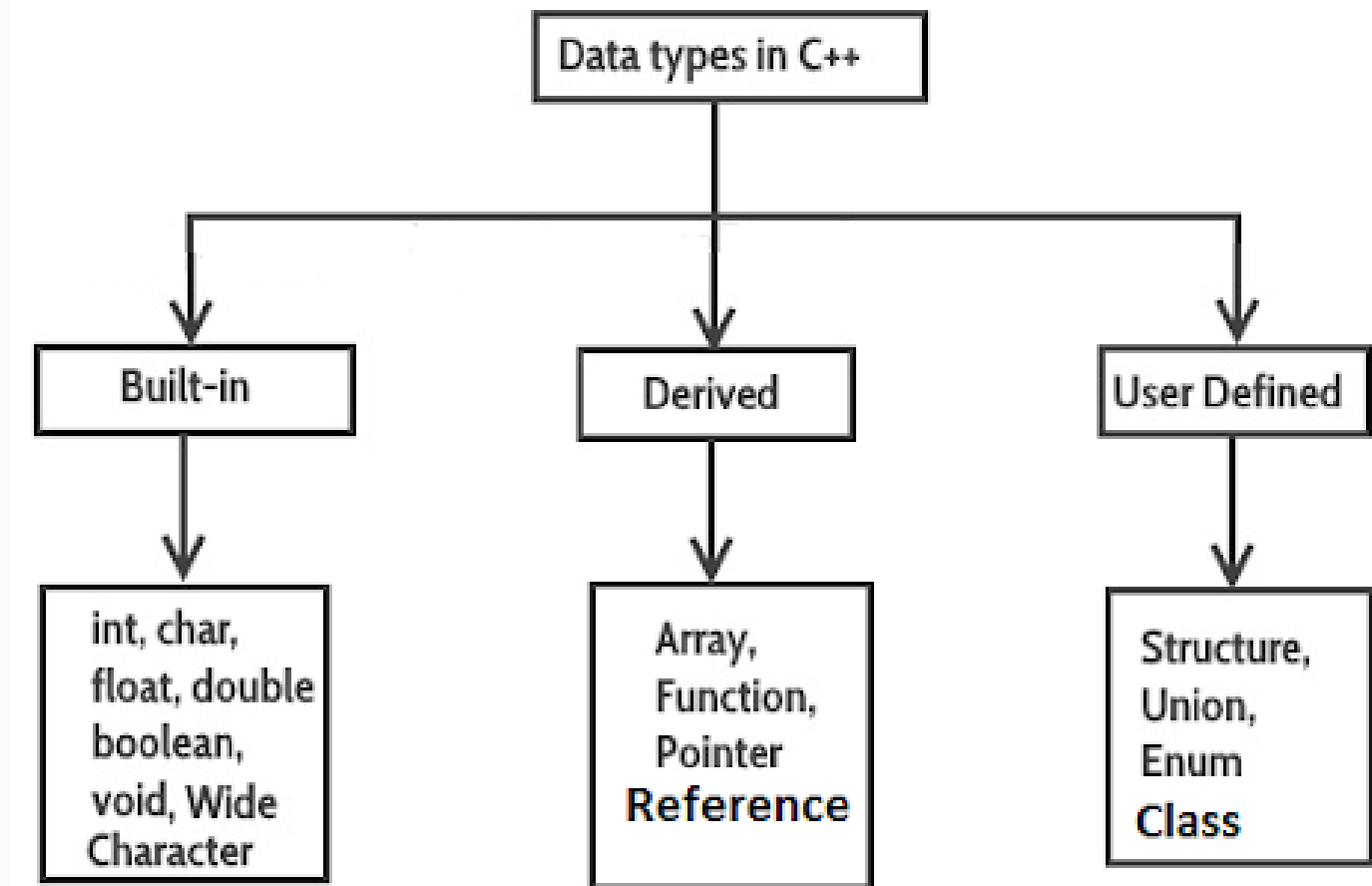
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Why User Defined Data Types?

1. Flexibility

- They provide us the ability to create a data structure as per our requirements and needs.

2. Reusability

- Once defined, these data types can be reused within many definitions, saving coding time.

3. Encapsulation

- In C++/Java/Python the variables and data values stored in User Defined Data types are hidden from other classes as per their accessibility declaration i.e. public, private, protected. The data values remain hidden and safe.

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2.1 Structure

- A Structure is a collection of related data items, possibly of different types.
- Examples:
 - **Student record:**
student id, name, major, gender, start year, ...
 - **Bank account:**
account number, name, currency, balance, ...
 - **Address book:**
name, address, telephone number, ...
- In database applications, structures are called records.

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2.2 C++ Structure

- Structure is a **user defined data type** that is an **aggregate container**
- A simple variable can store only one value at a time of single type (**atomic**)
- A **structure is** can be considered as a **collection** of those **simple variables**.
 - *i.e. It used to **join simple variables** together to form a bit complex variables.*
 - In other words, **it contains other data types**, which are **grouped together into a single user-defined type**.
- Unlike arrays (homogeneous), structures can store variables of many different types (heterogeneous)
- Structures are used **when it makes sense to *associate two or more data variables***.

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2.3 Structure Declaration

- Programmer can define a **new data type** that may contain different types of data with the help of structures.
- A structure is declared by using C++ keyword **struct**
- **Syntax:**

```
struct structName{  
    dataType1 identifier1;  
    dataType2 identifier2;  
    :  
    dateTypeN identifierN;  
};
```


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Descriptions

- The **structure name** also called **structure tag** and used as the name of newly created **user defined DT**.
- Individual components of a *structure type* are called **members (or fields)**.
 - *The structure members are defined with their data-type (*simple, array or struct type*) inside the opening and closing curly braces..*
 - *Must have unique names within the structure definition*
- The closing brace is ended with a semicolon.
- Structure **can be declared** *inside or outside main function/any other functions*
- **Complex data structures** can be **formed by defining arrays of structs**.

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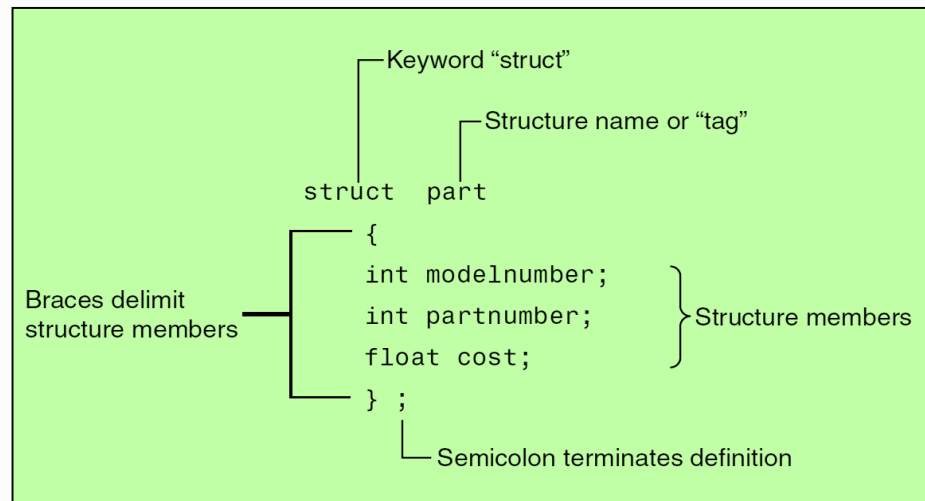
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- The **structure declaration** tells the compiler about the details of the structure.
 - *It tells how the structure is organized*
 - *It specifies what members the structure will have.*
- However, **memory is not allocated.**
 - Unlike the definition of a simple variable, **Structure definition don't reserve memory**

▪ Example:



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More Examples

```
struct BankAccount{  
    char Name[15];  
    int AccountNo[10];  
    double balance;  
    Date Birthday;  
};
```

The “BankAccount” structure has simple, array and structure types as members.

```
struct StudentRecord{  
    char Name[15];  
    int Id;  
    char Dept[5];  
    char Gender;  
};
```

The “StudentRecord” structure has 4 members.

Exercise:

- Write a structure specification that includes three members student id, age, and mark. Call this structure **student**

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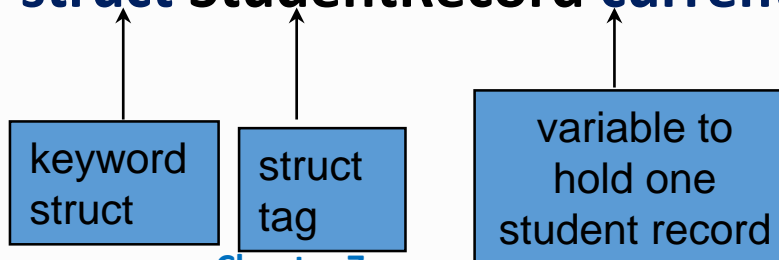
2.4 Structure Definition

- By defining a structure you *create a new data type*.
- Once a structure is declared, you can create variables of the new type as follow

```
<struct> <struct tag> <identifier>;  
or  
    <struct tag> <identifier>;
```

- Example:** Consider the previous **StudentRecord** struct definition

struct StudentRecord currentStudent;



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Descriptions

- The *structure variable* can be defined *after the declaration or the time of structure declaration*.
- The process of defining a structure variable is same as defining a variable of basic types such as int, char
- The *definition of the structure variable*
 - ✓ Tells the compiler to **allocate memory space** for the variable.
 - ✓ The compiler automatically allocates sufficient memory according to the elements of the structure.
 - ✓ The ***memory occupied*** by the structure variable is equal to the ***sum of the memory occupied*** by each member of the structure

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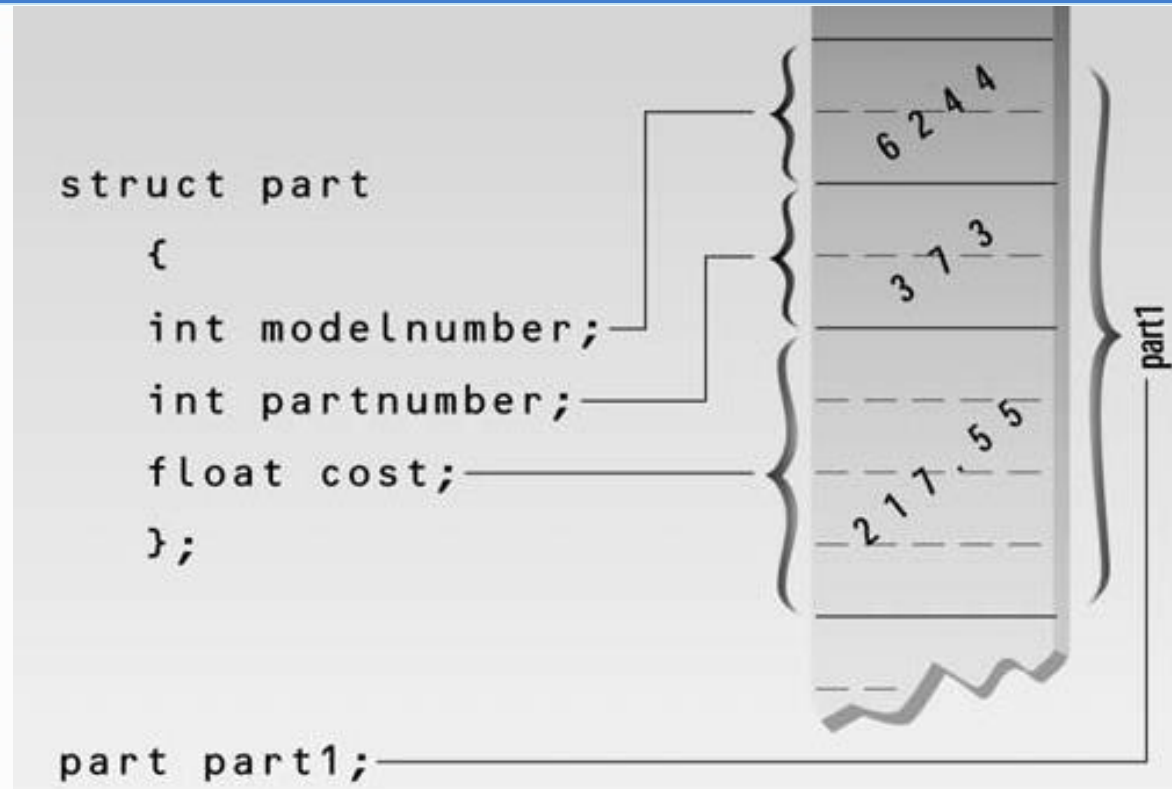
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- The structure variable **p1** will occupy bytes in the memory as follows.
 - ✓ **int modelnumber** (4 bytes) + **int partnumber** (4 bytes) + **float cost** (4 bytes)
- Total number of bytes **p1** contains in memory is **12 bytes**

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2.5 Accessing Structure Members

- Once a structure variable has been defined, its members can be accessed using the *dot operator (also called member access operator)*
- The *dot operator* placed between a **struct variable** and a **member variable name** for that struct type.
- The *name of the structure variable* is written on the **left side** of the dot operator where as the name of member variable is written on right side of the dot operator.

- **Syntax:**

StructureVariable . MemberVariable;

- **Example:** Part p1;
P1.modelNumber;

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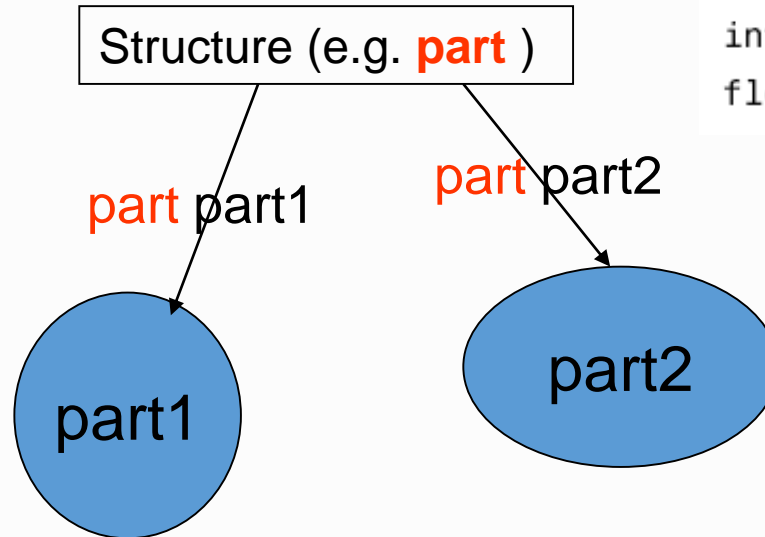
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```
int modelnumber;
int partnumber;
float cost;
```

} Structure members

Store values in structure elements

```
part1.modelnumber = 2001
part1.partnumber = 11
part1.cost = 100
```

Input/output

```
cin>>part2.modelnumber;
cin>>part2.partnumber;
cin>>part2.cost;
```

```
cout<<part2.modelnumber;
cout<<part2.partnumber;
cout<<part2.cost;
```


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Program Examples

```
#include <iostream.h>
```

```
Using namespace std
```

```
/** Structure definition */
```

```
//declare a structure
```

```
struct part{
```

```
    int modelnum;
```

```
    int partnum;
```

```
    float cost;
```

```
};
```

```
/** End of Structure */
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    //define a structure variable
```

```
    part part1;
```

```
//give values to structure members
```

```
    part1.modelnum = 6244;
```

```
    part1.partnum = 373;
```

```
    part1.cost = 217.55F;
```

```
//display structure members
```

```
cout<<"Model: "<< part1.modelnum;
```

```
cout<<"\nPart: " << part1.partnum;
```

```
cout<<"\nCosts $"<<part1.cost << endl;
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Exercise:

- *Declare a structure with student attribute (id, name, testMark, final mark) members. Write a program to input data, compute sum of the mark and print the records of the student.*

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2.6 Initializing Structure Variable

- The process of assigning values to structure elements during structure declaration is called **Initialization of Structure variables**.
- The structure members can be initialized when the structure variable is defined.
- The **syntax for initializing structs** is similar to the syntax for arrays where the *declaration of structure variable* is specified on the left side of assignment operator and the **list of values for initialization** are written on the right side of assignment operator surrounded by the curly braces.
- The values are **written in the same sequence** in which they are specified in structure declaration.
- Each value is separated by **comma**.

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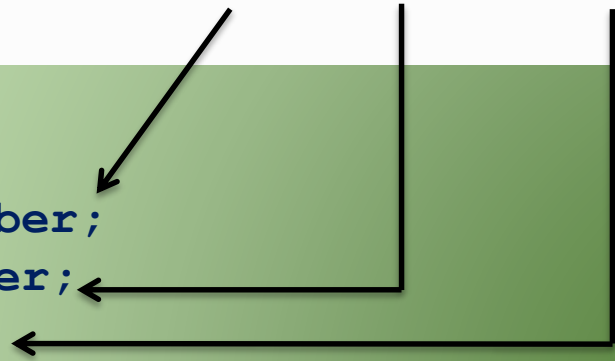
Syntax

`structureName Identifier = {val1, val2, ... , valN} ;`

Example: Consider the previous **part** struct declaration

`part tyre = { 2011, 34, 13.50} ;`

```
struct part
{
    int modelnumber;
    int partnumber;
    float cost;
};
```



Note:

- Both the structure variable and initialization can be performed at the time of structure declaration. **Checkout on next slide.

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Program Examples: Initialization of structure variable

```
#include <iostream.h>
using namespace std

//specify a structure
struct part{
    int modelnum;
    int partnum;
    float cost;
} part1 = {2021, 43, 31.5};

//definition + initialization
//at the time of declaration
```



```
int main(){
    //initialize structure variable
    part part2 = { 2011, 34, 13.50 };

    cout << "Model: \tPart Number\t Price";
    cout<<"\n"<< part1.modelnum<<"\t\t";
    cout<< part1.partnum<< "\t$";
    cout<< part1.cost<<endl;
    cout << "\n"<< part1.modelnum<<"\t\t";
    cout<< part1.partnum<< "\t$";
    cout<< part1.cost<<endl;

    return 0;
}
```

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Structure Declaration and Definition without tag

- Structure without tag and definition

```
struct {  
    char name[20];  
    int age;  
    Date dateOfBirth;  
};
```

This kind of structure declaration is useless

- Structure without tag but with definition

```
struct {  
    char name[20];  
    int age;  
    Date dateOfBirth;  
}Stud1, Stud2;
```

This kind of structure declaration is not recommendable because the you cannot define a structure of this type some where else

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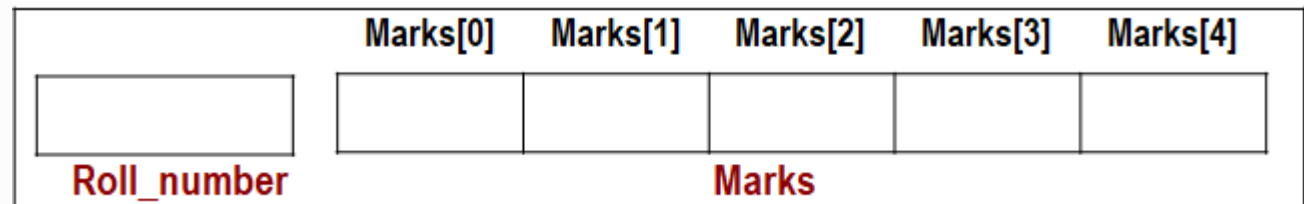
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2.7 Array as Member of Structure

- As discussed earlier a structure may consist of different types of data and the member variables can be simple data types such as *int*, *char* and *float* or can be complex like arrays.
- Example:** array as a member of structure

```
struct Student{
    int Roll_number;
    int Marks[5];
};
```

- In the above example, the first member is a simple variable of **type int** where as the second member is an **array of integers** that can be used to store the marks of five subjects.
- Student sweg_2012_Batch;



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Accessing array elements

- The array stored in a structure can be accessed by using the following
 1. Name of Structure Variable - in which an array is defined
 2. Dot Operator - used to refer the array.
 3. Name of Array
 4. Index of desired element - used to access the individual element of the array.

- **Example**

```
#include <iostream.h>
struct studen{
    int roll_number;
    int marks[5];
};

student usman;
```

```
int main(){
    usman.roll_number = 101;
    for(int i = 0; i < 5 ; i++)
        usman.marks[i] = 1 + rand() % 100
    cout<<endl;
    for(int i = 0; i < 5 ; i++)
        cout << usman.marks[i] << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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Initializing array elements

- The structure that contains an array as member variable can be initialized in the same the same way as initializing a simple structure variable.
- The values are written in braces and each value is separated by comma.
- additionally, the values for the member array are written in nested braces, in proper order.

▪ **Example**

```
# include <iostream.h>
Using namespace std;
```

```
struct studen{
    int roll_number;
    int marks[5];
};
```

```
int main() {
    student usman = {101,
                    {60,75,85,52,53}};

    for(int i = 0; i < 5 ; i++) {
        cout << "Marks: " << usman.marks[i]
        cout<< endl;}
    return 0;
}
```


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3.1 Nested Structure

- Refers to a structure within a structure
- A nested structure is created when the member of a structure is itself a structure or
- When the structure definition placed within an other structure definition

- **Example**

```
struct Date{  
    int date, month, year;  
};
```

```
struct Student{  
    char name[20];  
    int age;  
    Date dateOfBirth;  
};
```

- In the example above the **structure Date** contains simple member variables day, month, year of data type int.
- Second structure Student contains three member variables.
- The first two members are of basic data type, but the third member of Structure Student is itself a structure variable.

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3.2 Accessing Members of Nested Structure

- The member variable of nested structure can be accessed using multiple dot operators.
- The **first dot operator** refers the member variable of outer structure
- The **second dot operator** refers the inner structure and so on.
- **Example:** consider the declaration on the previous Slide
 - We have defined Nested **Structure Date & Student**
 - Let's declare a variable of **Student struct** as follow

Student sweg; // sweg further contains a structure

- Let's assign values statically...

```
sweg.name = "Abebe Solomon";
sweg.age = 25;
sweg.dateOfBirth.day = 23;
sweg.dateOfBirth.month = 3;
sweg.dateOfBirth.year = 1940;
```

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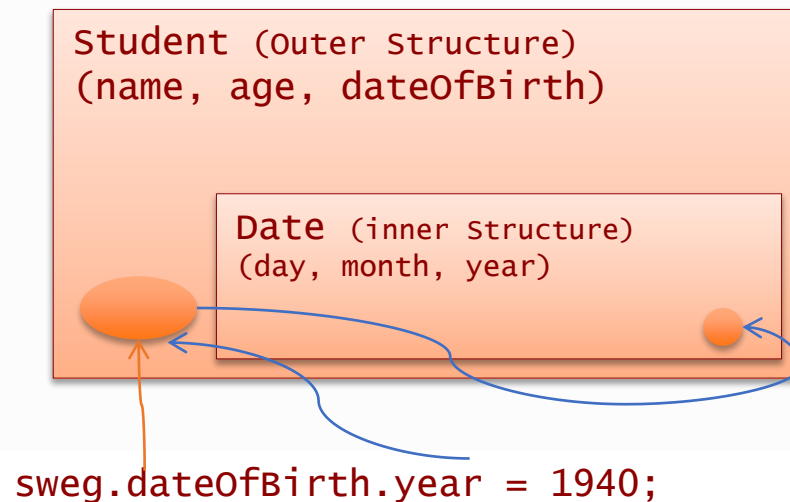
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- In the above example the **Student struct** nested structure that contains another structure variable ***dateOfBirth*** of type **Date** as its member.
- As a result, the first statement uses **one dot operator** as it refers to simple member variable of the structure.
- The last three statements uses **two dot operators** as they refer to the members of the nested structure variables.



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3.3 Defining Structure in Structure (*not good practice*)

```
struct moment{  
    int evnetID;  
    char eventVenue[20];  
    struct date{  
        int day, month, year;  
    }theDate;  
  
    struct time{  
        int second, minute, hour;  
    } theTime;  
};
```

How to access an elements of this structure?

```
Moment event;  
event.theDate.day = 25;  
event.theTime.hour = 4;
```

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Nested structure - Complete Program

```
#include <iostream.h>

Using namespace std

struct Date{
    int day, month, year;
};

struct Student{
    int rollNumber, age;
    Date dateOfBirth;
};

int main(){
    Student sweg;
    sweg.rollNumber = 123;
    sweg.age = 25;
    sweg.dateOfBirth.day = 23;
    sweg.dateOfBirth.month = 3;
    sweg.dateOfBirth.year = 1940;

    cout << "Student Data\n" << endl;
    cout<< "Roll Number: " <<sweg.rollNumber;
    cout << ", Age: " <<sweg.age;
    cout<< "\nDateOfBirth: "
    <<sweg.dateOfBirth.day << " / ";
    <<sweg.dateOfBirth.month <<" / ";
    cout<< sweg.dateOfBirth.year << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Student Data

Roll Number: 123, Age: 25
DateOfBirth: 23 / 3 / 1940
Press any key to continue . . .

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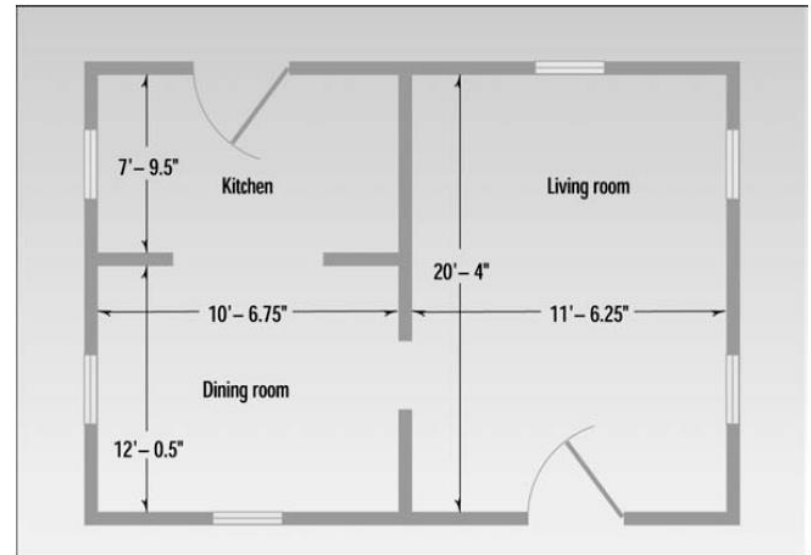
Nested structure - A Drawing Example

```

////////////////////
struct Distance
{
    int feet;
    float inches;
};

////////////////////
struct Room
{
    Distance length;
    Distance width;
};

////////////////////
int main()
{
    Room dining;
    dining.length.feet = 13;
    dining.length.inches = 6.5;
    dining.width.feet = 10;
    dining.width.inches = 0.0;
}
    
```



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4.1 Array of Structure Definition

- An array can be of user-defined type such as a structure.
- An array of structure is a type of array in which each element contains a complete structure.
- It can be used to store many records
- Example

```
struct Book{  
    int BookID;  
    int Pages;  
    float Price;  
}b[3];
```

- The above example declares a structure Book and defines an array of structure, **b[3]** of structure Book.
- The array structure **b[3]** can store the records of three books.

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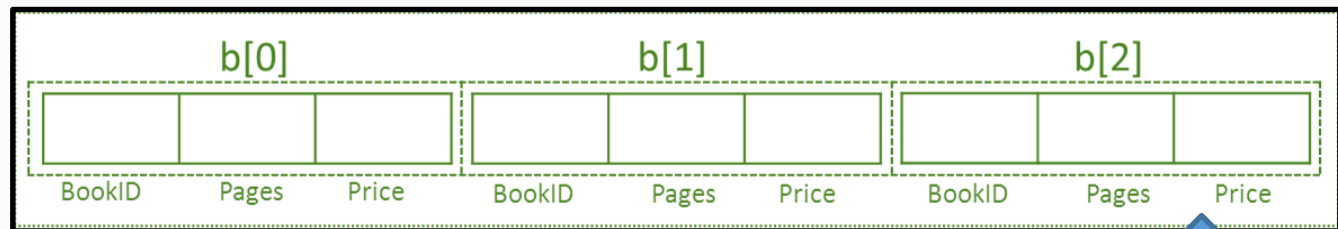
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4.2 Manipulating array of Structure

- Like simple array, structure array is accessed by using its index.
- The structure element is accessed by using dot operator.
- Example:** Consider the previous declaration of **book struct**



```
b[0].BookID= 154;
b[0].Pages = 1036;
b[0].Price = 425;
```

Book b[3];

And simply...

```
cout << "Book ID: " << b[0].BookID << endl;
cout << "Book Pages: " << b[0].Pages << endl;
cout << "Book Price: " << b[0].Price << endl;
```


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4.3 Initializing array of Structure

- An array of structures can be initialized at the time of declaration by writing the values in braces.
- The values for each element of the array are written in separate inner braces.
- **Example**

```
struct Book{int BookID, Pages;    float Price;  };  
  
Book b[3] = { { 11, 125, 50.0}, ← b[0]  
              { 31, 480, 185.75}, ← b[1]  
              { 45, 360, 145.50} }; ← b[2]
```
- This example declares an array of structure and initializes it.
- The values are written in braces with the help of nested braces, separated by commas, to refer each book in the Structure Array.
- Each **inner pair of braces** is used to initialize one element of the array.

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4.1 Structure aggregate assignment operation

- One structure variable can be assigned to another structure variable only if **both are of same type**.
- Example:**

```
#include <iostream.h>
struct part{
    int modelnum, partnum;
    float cost;
};
int main(){
    part part1 = { 2011, 34, 13.50 };
    part part2 = part1; // Assignment Statement
    cout << "Model: " << part2.modelnumber;
    cout << "\nPart: " << part2.partnumber;
    cout << "\nCosts: $" << part2.cost << endl;
    return 0; }
```

- Note:** like the above example a structure variable can be initialized by assigning another structure variable to it by using assignment operator

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4.2 Structure comparison

- Two structure variable cannot compared using relation operators like using == or !=
- Structure doesn't support aggregate comparison as well as aggregate input/output

struct part P1, P2;

if (P1 == p2) //invalid

- ✓ *Trying to perform aggregate comparison or Input/output should cause a syntax error*
- ✓ *The same problems as arrays*

- Instead you must write code which will compare or Input/output individual the structs elements

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- Both *structure variables and structure elements* can be **passed** to a function and **returned** in a similar way as normal arguments.
- Moreover, structure passing can be achieved both by *call by value* and *call by reference* method.
- Example 1: Passing Structure Elements to Functions**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct Student {
    char id[10];
    float mark[5];
};
float avgMark(float sMark[]){
    float total = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i<5; i++)
        total += sMark[i];
    return (total/5);
}
```

```
int main() {
    Student S1;
    cout<<"Enter student marks:\n";
    for(int i = 0; i<5; i++){
        cout<<"Enter "<<i+1<<" Mark: ";
        cin>>S1.mark[i];
    }
    cout<<"Average score: "
    <<avgMark(S1.mark)<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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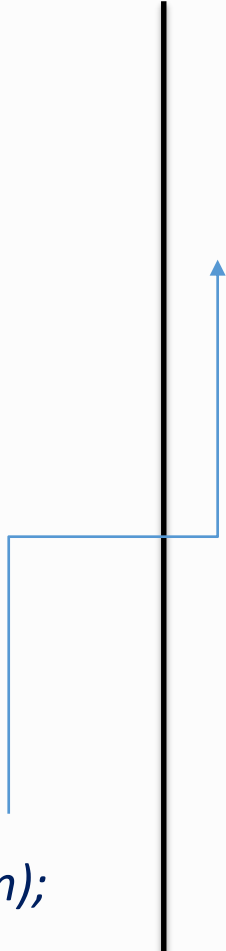
- **Example 2:** *Passing Structure variable by Value and return structure variable (entire structure).*

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
struct Person {
    char name[50];
    int age;
    float salary;
};
```

```
Person getData();
void displayData(Person);
```

```
int main() {
    Person p1, P2;
    p2 = getData(p1);
    displayData(p2);
    return 0;
}
```



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Example 2 (Cont....)

```
Person getData(Person p) {  
    cout << "Enter Full name: ";  
    cin.get(p.name, 50);  
    cout << "Enter age: ";  
    cin >> p.age;  
    cout << "Enter salary: ";  
    cin >> p.salary;  
    return p;  
}  
  
void displayData(Person p) {  
    cout << "\nDisplaying Information.\n";  
    cout << "Name: " << p.name << endl;  
    cout << "Age: " << p.age << endl;  
    cout << "Salary: " << p.salary;  
}
```

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▪ Example 3: *Passing Structure variable by reference*

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
struct Employee {
    int Id;
    char Name[25];
    int Age;
    long Salary;
};

void Display(Employee);
Void getData(Employee &);
```

```
int main() {
    Employee Emp =
        {1, "Kumar", 29, 45000};

    Display(Emp);
    getData(EMP);
    Display(Emp);

    return 0;
}
```


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Example 3 (Cont....)

```
void getData(Person &p) {  
    cout << "Enter ID: ";      cin >> p.id;  
    cout << "Enter Full name: "; cin.get(p.name, 50);  
    cout << "Enter age: ";     cin >> p.age;  
    cout << "Enter salary: ";  cin >> p.salary;  
    return p;  
}
```

```
void Display(Employee E){  
    cout << "\n\nEmployee Id : " << E.Id;  
    cout << "\nEmployee Name : " << E.Name;  
    cout << "\nEmployee Age : " << E.Age;  
    cout << "\nEmployee Salary : " << E.Salary;  
}
```

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Example 4

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
struct Pixels{
    string color;
    int style;
};
```

```
void showPoint(Pixels P, int n){
    cout<<"\n\nThe "<<n<<" point Color & SType\n";
    cout<<P.color<<"\t"<<P.style << endl;
}
```

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Example 4 (cont. . .)

```
Pixels readPoint(){  
    Pixels myPoint;  
    cout<<"What is the pixel color: ";    cin>>myPoint.color;  
    cout<<"What is the pixel style: ";    cin>>myPoint.style;  
    return myPoint;  
}
```

```
int main(){  
    Pixels Point1 = readPoint();  
    showPoint(Point1, 1);  
    Pixels Point2 = Point1;        Point1.color+= 2;  
    showPoint(Point2, 2);        showPoint(Point1, 1);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Summary

- Structure Declaration
- Structure Definition
- Accessing Structure Elements
- Initialize Structure Variable
- Array of Structure
- Structure Manipulation
- Nested structure
- Structure with function

- Variable structure elements
- Array structure elements
- Structure variable

- Initializing simple variable member
- Initializing array elements
- Initializing array structure

- Structure declaration within other struct
- Using structure variable as a member

- Passing structure variable
- Passing structure element(s)

Practical Exercise

1. [structure Declaration, Definition, initialization and accessing elements]

A phone number, such as (212) 767-8900, can be thought of as having three parts: the area code (212), the exchange (767), and the number (8900). Write a program that uses a structure to store these three parts of a phone number separately. Call the structure phone.

- ✓ Create two structure variables of type phone. Initialize one, and have the user input a number for the other one. Then display both numbers.

2. [Nested & array of structure]

Modify the program you design for Ex. 1 so that the program asks names of 10 persons and also phone numbers. Use the phone structure in the previous exercise and create another structure that includes names of persons and phone structure.

Practical Exercise

3. [structure with function]

Declare a structure to represent a complex number (a number having a real part and imaginary part). Write C++ functions to add, subtract, multiply and divide two complex numbers.

4. [array of structure]

(Financial) Write a C++ program that uses a structure for storing a stock name, its estimated earnings per share, and its estimated price-to-earnings ratio. Have the program prompt the user to enter these items for five different stocks, each time using the same structure to store the entered data. When data has been entered for a particular stock, have the program compute and display the anticipated stock price based on the entered earnings and price-per-earnings values. For example, if a user enters the data XYZ, 1.56, 12, the anticipated price for a share of XYZ stock is $(1.56) \times (12) = \$18.72$.

Practical Exercise

5. [structure array with function]

Given a structure a specification to store the details of 10 students (rollno, name, marks in five subject, BoD which it's type is Date struct), write a program to input each students detail using function and perform the following;

- Compute average score for each student and print the students' details in tabular format along with their scores
- Determine and print students details who scored average mark below 50

6. [structure array with function]

In two dimensions, a vector is a pair of numbers representing directed arrows in a plane, as shown by vectors V1 and V2 in Figure on the next slide. Two-dimensional mathematical vectors can be written in the form **(a,b)**, where *a and b* are called the *x and y components* of the vector. Using this information, write a C++program that defines an array of two mathematical vector structures; each structure consists of two double-precision components, a and b. Your program should permit a user to enter two vectors, call two functions that return the sum and difference of the entered vectors, and display the results calculated by these functions.

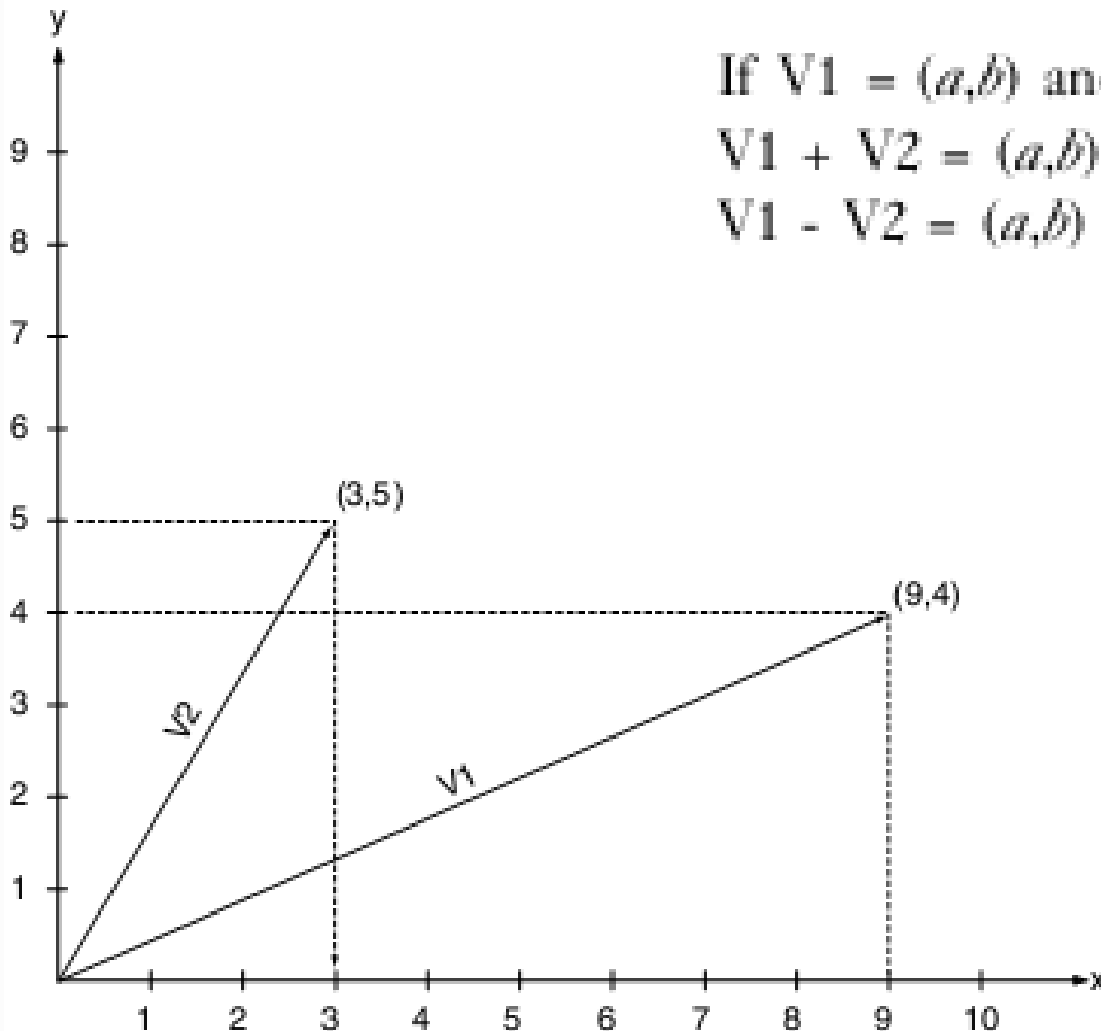
Practical Exercise

Two dimensions Vector Plane

If $V1 = (a,b)$ and $V2 = (c,d)$

$$V1 + V2 = (a,b) + (c,d) = (a + c, b + d)$$

$$V1 - V2 = (a,b) - (c,d) = (a - c, b - d)$$



1. Which of keyword is used for structure definition?
 - a) Structure
 - b) Struct_def
 - c) Struct
 - d) def_struct
 - e) None of the above
2. An aggregate data type that constructed using other types, is called?
 - a) Structure
 - b) Function
 - c) Class
 - d) Pointer
 - e) Elements
3. Which of the following statements is true about C++ structs?
 - a) All members must be of the same type.
 - b) Members can be initialized on one line of code.
 - c) Each member must be passed individually.
 - d) Functions cannot accept structs as parameters.
4. Structure within a structure is called.....
 - a) Self-Referential Structure
 - b) Array of Structure
 - c) Nested Structure
 - d) Structure of Structure

5. Which of the following cannot be a structure member?
 - a) another structure
 - b) Function
 - c) array
 - d) None**
6. Which of the following is true for accessing an element of a structure
 - a) struct.element
 - b) structure_tag.element**
 - c) structure_variable.element
 - d) structure_tag.structure_variable
7. What will happen when the structure is declared?
 - a) it will not allocate any memory**
 - b) it will allocate the memory
 - c) it will be declared and initialized
 - d) it will be declared
8. Which of the following is a properly defined structure?
 - a) struct {int a;}
 - b) struct a_struct int a;
 - c) struct a_struct {int a;}
 - d) struct a_struct {int a;};**

Short answer

1. Why struct keyword is used during structure definition in C?
2. What is preventing the below structure declaration from compiling?
struct Employee { int id; float wage; }
3. What is the output of the following codes?

(3a)

```
int main(){
    struct student{
        int no;
        char name[20];
    };
    struct student s;
    s.no = 8;
    cout<< s.no;
}
```

(3b)

```
struct MyBox{ int length, breadth, height; };
void dimension (MyBox M){
    cout << M.length << "x" << M.breadth << "x";
    cout << M.height << endl;
}
int main (){
    MyBox B1 = {10, 15, 5}, B2, B3;
    ++B1.height;    dimension(B1);
    B3 = B1;        ++B3.length;
    B3.breadth++;   dimension(B3);
    B2 = B3;        B2.height += 5;
    B2.length--;    dimension(B2);
    return 0; }
```

Reading Resources/Materials

Chapter 10:

- ✓ Walter Savitch; Problem Solving With C++ [10th edition], University of California, San Diego, 2018

Chapter 8:

- ✓ Bjarne Stroustrup; The C++ Programming Language [4th Edition], Pearson Education, Inc , 2013

Thank You
For Your Attention!!

Any Questions

