# **Structs**

#### 1. What is a struct?

- A struct in C is like a container that holds multiple related pieces of information together.
- It allows you to create a custom data type by combining different variables under one name.

### 2. How to define a struct?

- To create a struct, you use the **struct** keyword followed by the struct name.
- Inside the struct, you list the variables and their data types.
- For example:

```
struct Person {
   char name[50];
   int age;
   double height;
};
```

## 3. Creating variables of a struct type:

- Once you define a struct, you can create variables of that struct type, just like creating variables of basic data types but you need to write the keyword struct first.
- For example:

```
struct Person p; // Creating a variable named "p1" of type "Person"
```

## 4. Accessing struct members:

- You can access the members of a struct using the dot ... operator.
- For example:

```
strcpy(p.name, "Mohamed"); // Assigning a value to the "name" member p.age = 25; // Assigning a value to the "age" member p.height = 1.75; // Assigning a value to the "height" member
```

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## 5. Passing structs to functions:

- You can pass struct variables as arguments to functions, allowing you to work with the entire struct data within the function.
- For example:

```
void printInfo(struct Person p) {
   printf("Name: %s\n", p.name);
   printf("Age: %d\n", p.age);
   printf("Height: %.2f\n", p.height);
}
```

### **Notes:**

- Structs don't allow you to put a function inside them, and all members are public.
- To use strcpy() you have to include string.h header file.

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