

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Programming in C

Structures and Unions

DPP 01 Discussion Notes



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

01 Question

02 Discussion

Q.1**[NAT]**

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

```
union u{
```

```
    int a;
```

```
    char b;
```

```
    double d[2];
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    union u u1;
```

```
    printf("%d", (int)sizeof(u1));
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Assume that objects of the type int, char and double occupy 2 bytes, 1 bytes and 4 bytes, respectively.

The memory requirement for variable u1 is 8 (in bytes).

→ 2

→ 1

→ 2 × 4 = 8

$\max(2, 1, 8)$

= 8

variable

2

1

4

Q.2

Consider the following C declaration:

[NAT]



```
struct _____  
{
```

① long a[3];

② union

```
{
```

int y;

float z;

```
}u;
```

```
}s;
```

struct {

1) member $\Rightarrow 3 \times 8 = 24$

2) 4 bytes

$\max(2, 4) = 4$

Assume that objects of the type int, float and long occupy 2 bytes, 4 bytes and 8 bytes, respectively.

The memory requirement for variable s is 28 (in bytes).

Q.3

[MCQ]



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

```
struct s{
```

```
    char a, b;
```

```
};
```

```
void f(struct s *p){
```

```
    p->a+=2;
```

```
    p->b-=1;
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct s s1, s2, *q;
```

```
    s1.a='A'; s1.b='C';
```

```
    q=&s1;
```

```
    f(q);
```

```
    printf("%c\t%c", s1.a, s1.b);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

The output is:

A.

C B

B.

A C

C.

Compilation error

D.

Garbage values

A - 65

B - 66

C - 67

65+2

'A'+2

P->a = P->a+2

P->b = P->b-1

P

1000

q

s1.a

s1.b

s1

s2.a

s2

s2.b

C B

Q.4

[MCQ]



```
#include <stdio.h>
struct s{
    char a, b;
};
void f(struct s s1){
    s1.a+=3;
    s1.b-=1;
}
int main()
{
    struct s s1;
    s1.a='A'; s1.b='C';
    f(s1);
    printf("%c\t%c", s1.a, s1.b);
    return 0;
}
```

The output is:

A.

C B

B.

A C

C.

Compilation error

D.

Garbage values

(B)

Call by value

Q.5

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

```
struct s{
    char a, b;
```

```
};
```

```
void f(struct s s1){
```

```
    s1.a+=32;
```

```
    s1.b+=32;
```

```
}
```

```
void g(struct s *p){
```

```
    static count=2;
```

```
    p->a+=count++;
```

```
    p->b+=++count;
```

```
}
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    struct s s1, s2;
```

```
    s1.a='A'; s1.b='C';
```

```
    s2.a='B'; s2.b='D';
```

```
    f(s1); call by value
```

```
    for(int i=0; i<2; i++) g(&s2);
```

```
    printf("%c\t%c", s1.a, s1.b);
```

```
    printf("\t%c\t%c", s2.a, s2.b);
```

```
    return 0;
```

The output is:

A.

acBD

C.

ACHN

B.

ACBD

D.

acBN

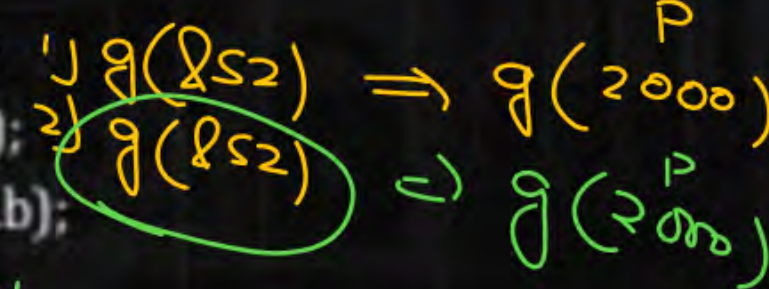
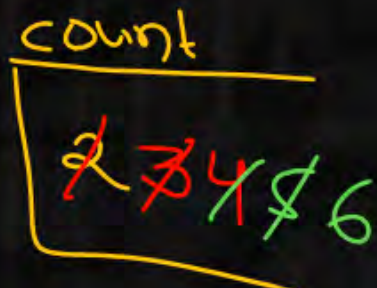
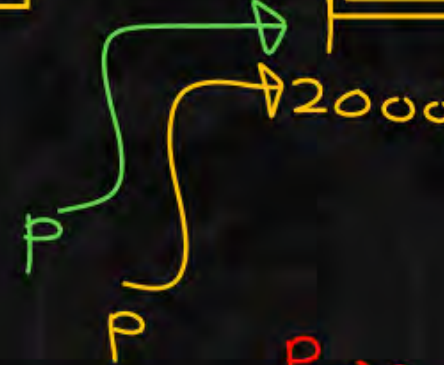
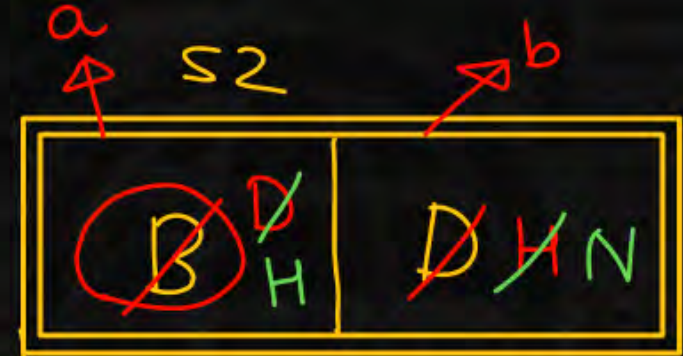
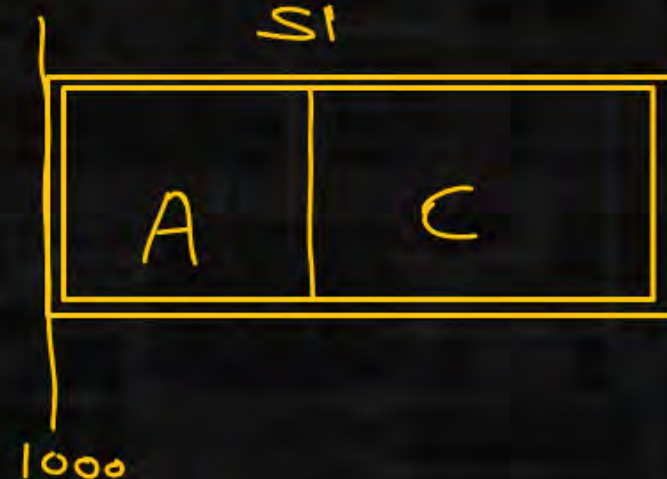
[MCQ]

$P \rightarrow a = P \rightarrow a + 2$

$P \rightarrow a = 'B' + 2$

$P \rightarrow b = P \rightarrow b + 4$

$P \rightarrow b = D + 4$



$P \rightarrow a = D + 4$
 $P \rightarrow b = H + 6$

ACHN

Q.6

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct days{
    char *q;
}s[ ]={"Sunday", "Monday",
      "Tuesday", "Wednesday",
      "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"};
int main()
{
    struct days *p=s;
    p=p+3;
    printf("%c", *p++->q);
    printf("%c", *++p->q);
    p=p-2; p=&s[2]
    printf("%s",p->q);
    return 0;
}
```

$s[0] \Rightarrow$ struct days
 $*p++ \rightarrow q_v$
 $(i) *p \rightarrow q_v$
 $(ii) p = p+1$
 $*(p \rightarrow q_v)$

[MCQ]

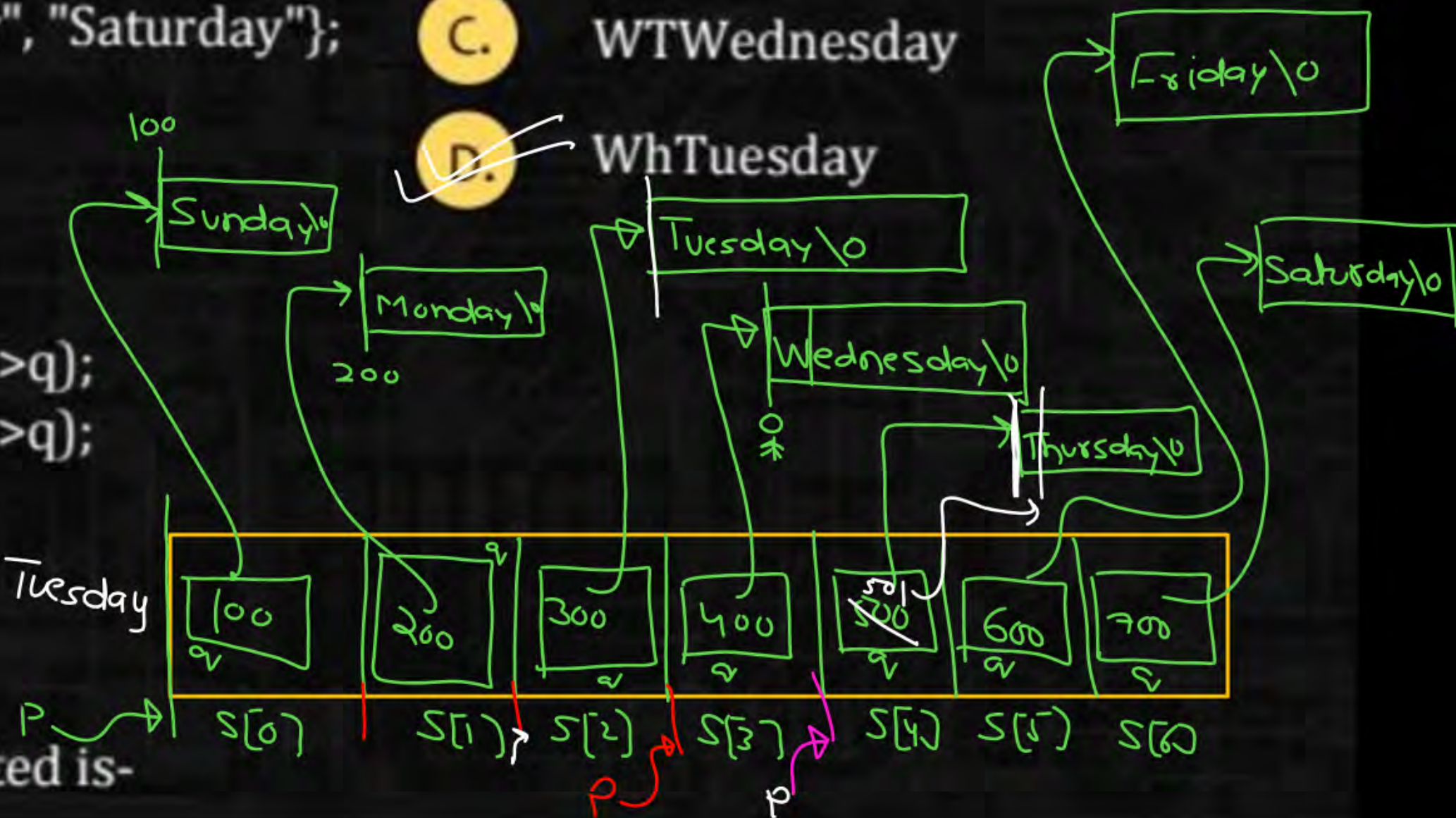


- A. WhWednesday
- B. WTTuesday
- C. WTWednesday
- D. WhTuesday

(D)

$p = \&s[4]$ (W)
 h
 $*++(p \rightarrow q_v)$
 $*(p \rightarrow q_v) \Rightarrow 'h'$

The output string printed is-



$$\star \left(\underbrace{++}_{\text{}} (p \rightarrow q) \right)$$

$$(i) \quad p \rightarrow q = (p \rightarrow q) + 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \star (p \rightarrow q)$$

Q.7

Which of the following statements are INCORRECT?

[MCQ]



B, C, D

A.

Functions cannot be defined inside the structure.

B.

Structure variable of the same structure type can be defined inside a structure.

C.

A function may not contain a structure defined in it.

D.

Existing structure cannot be contained in another structure.

Q.8

[NAT]



```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
struct t
{
    char sname[20];
};
int main ()
{
```

Name of an array

```
    struct t t1, t2;
    strcpy(t1.sname, "GATEWallah"); //line a
    t2.sname="GATE2023"; //line b
    printf("%s", t1.sname); //line c
    printf("%s", t2.sname); //line d
    return 0;
```

Error
Error

The number of lines with error among lines a,b,c,d are 2.

