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## Array of Structures & Pointers to Structures



# Objectives

- To learn and appreciate the following concept
  - Structures and Functions
  - Pointers and Structures

# Session outcome

- At the end of session one will be able to
  - Understand the concept of structures and functions
  - Understand the concept of pointers to structures
  - Write programs on structures using function and pointers

# Structures: **overview**

- Definition & structure variable declaration

```
struct student
{
    int rollno;
    int age;
    char name[20];
}s1, s2, s3;
```

- Initialization

```
int main( ){
    struct
    { int rollno;
      int age;
    }stud={20, 21};
    ...
    ...
    return 0;
}
```

- Giving values to members

Using **dot** operator **'.'**  
**s1.rollno** = 25;  
**cin>>s1.name;**

**'.'** operator acts as Link between member and a Structure variable.

- Assign & compare members

**s1 = s2 ;** assignment (allowed)

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**s1 == s2** comparison (not allowed)

**s1!=s2** comparison (not allowed)

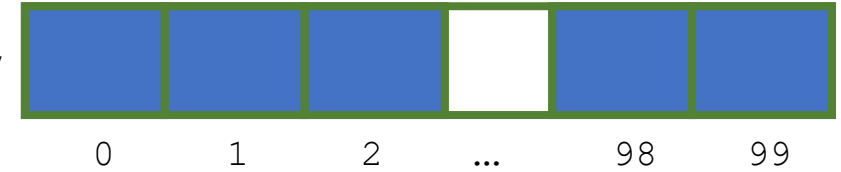
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**s1.rollno == s2.rollno;** (allowed)

**s1.rollno!=s2.rollno;** (allowed)

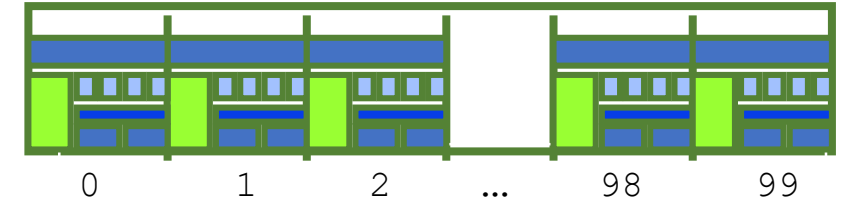
# Previous class

- Array of Structures
- Arrays within Structures
- Structures within Structures

ordinary array



Array of Structures



Array within Structures

```
struct marks
{
    int rollno;
    float subject[3];
} student[2] ;

student[i].subject[j]
```

```
struct student{
    int rollno;
    char name[15];
    struct {
        int sub1;
        int sub2;
        int sub3;
    }marks;
}fs[3];
```

**fs[i].marks.sub1**

# Structures and Functions

```
int add(int, int) ;    //function declaration

int main()
{
    printf("Enter the value of a : ");
    scanf("%d",&sum.a);
    printf("\nEnter the value of b : ");
    scanf("%d",&sum.b);
    sum.c = add(sum.a, sum.b); //passing structure members as arguments to function
    printf("\nThe sum of two value are : ");
    printf("%d ", sum.c);
    return 0;
}
```

```
//Structure definition
struct addition{
    int a, b;
    int c;
}sum;
```

```
//function definition
int add(int x, int y)
{
    int sum1;
    sum1 = x + y;
    return(sum1);
}
```

## Output:

```
Enter the value of a 10
Enter the value of b 20
The sum of two values 30
```

# Structures and Functions

```
int main()
{
    struct student record;

    record.id=1;
    strcpy(record.name, "Raju");
    record.percentage = 86.5;
    func(record); // passing entire structure
    return 0;
}

//function definition
void func(struct student record)
{
    printf(" Id is: %d \n", record.id);
    printf(" Name is: %s \n", record.name);
    printf(" Percentage is: %f \n", record.percentage);
}
```

```
//Structure definition
struct student
{
    int id;
    char name[20];
    float percentage;
};
```

## Output:

Id is: 1

Name is: Raju

Percentage is: 86.500000

# Structures and Functions

```
//Structure definition
```

```
struct employee {  
    char name[40];  
    int empid;  
    int experience;  
}emp;
```

```
void displaydetails(struct employee*);
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct employee *empPtr; //pointer declaration
```

```
    empPtr = &emp; //initialization
```

```
    printf("\nEnter the name of the Employee : ");
```

```
    scanf("%s", empPtr->name);
```

```
    printf("\nEnter the Employee Id : ");
```

```
    scanf("%d",&empPtr->empid);
```

```
    printf("\nEnter Experience of the Employee : ");
```

```
    scanf("%d",&empPtr->experience);
```

```
    displaydetails(empPtr); // passing structure using pointers
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}  
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```

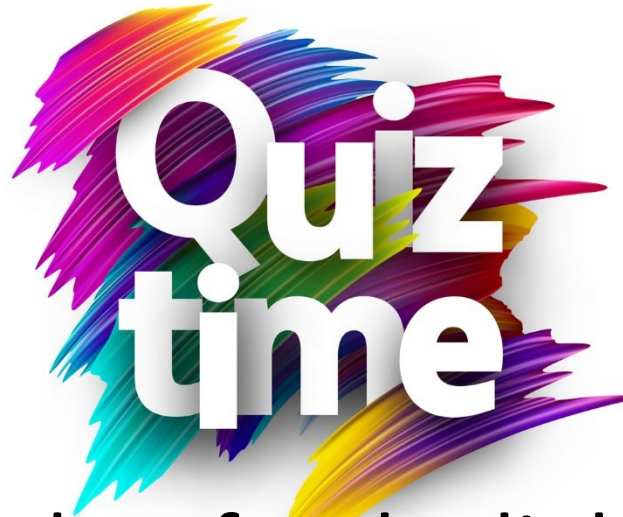
```
//function definition
```

```
void displaydetails(struct employee *empPtr)  
{  
    printf("\n-----Details List----- \n ");  
    printf("Employee Name : %s",empPtr->name);  
    printf("\nEmployee ID : %d ",empPtr->empid);  
    printf("\nEmployee Experience : %d ",empPtr->experience);  
}
```

## Output:

```
Enter the name of the Employee : Jiju  
Enter the Employee Id : 16  
Enter Experience of the Employee : 3  
-----Details List-----  
Employee Name : Jiju  
Employee Id : 16  
Employee Experience : 3
```





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# Pointers and structures

Consider the following structure

```
struct inventory {  
    char name[30];  
    int number;  
    float price;  
} product[2], *ptr;
```

This statement declares product as an array of 2 elements, each of the type struct **inventory**.

**ptr=product;** assigns the address of the **zero<sup>th</sup>** element of **product** to **ptr**  
or **ptr** points to **product[0];**

# Pointers and Structures

Its members are accessed using the following notation

`ptr → name`

`ptr → number`

`ptr → price`

The symbol `→` is called **arrow operator** (also known as **member selection operator**)

When **ptr is incremented by one**, it points to the next record. i.e. **product[1]**

The member price can also be accessed using

**`(*ptr).price`**

Parentheses is required because `'.'` has higher precedence than the operator `*`

# Pointers and Structures- example



```
struct invent {  
    char name[30];  
    int number;  
    float price;  
};
```

```
Enter 3 (0, 1 and 2 )sets of Name , Number and Price  
c_Book  
100  
250  
C++Book  
200  
350  
Java  
150  
400  
c_Book 100 250  
C++Book 200 350  
Java 150 400  
  
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 33.424 s  
Press any key to continue.
```

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

```
int main()  
{  
    struct invent prod[3], *ptr;  
    printf("Enter 3 (0, 1 and 2 )sets of Name,  
    Number and Price");  
  
    for(ptr = prod; ptr < prod+3; ptr++)  
        scanf("%s %d %f", ptr ->name, &ptr ->number,  
            &ptr ->price);  
    ptr=prod;  
  
    while(ptr < prod+3)  
    {  
        printf("%s %d %f\n", ptr ->name,  
            ptr ->number, ptr ->price);    ptr++;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Pointers and Structures- example



```
main( )
{
    struct s1
    {
        char *z ;
        int i ;
        struct s1 *p ;
    };
    static struct s1 a[ ] = {
        { "Nagpur", 1, a + 1 },
        { "Raipur", 2, a + 2 },
        { "Kanpur", 3, a }
    };
    struct s1 *ptr = a ;
    printf ( "\n%s %s %s", a[0].z, ptr->z, a[2].p->z ) ;
}
```

*Output*

Nagpur Nagpur Nagpur

# Pointers and Structures- example



```
main( )
{
    struct a
    {
        char ch[7] ;
        char *str ;
    };
}
```

```
struct b
{
    char *c ;
    struct a ss1 ;
};
```

```
struct b s2 = { "Raipur", "Kanpur", "Jaipur" } ;
```

```
printf ( "\n%s %s", s2.c, s2.ss1.str ) ;
printf ( "\n%s %s", ++s2.c, ++s2.ss1.str ) ;
```

```
}
```

*Output*

Raipur Jaipur  
aipur aipur



# Summary

- Structures and Functions
- Pointers and Structures