

## Unit 5. Structures

### Definition:

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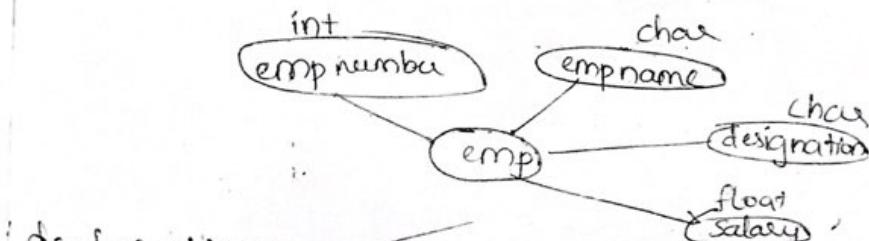
array can be used to represent the elements by a single name and by a single datatype.

→ If we want to represent the elements with different datatype we cannot use an array.

→ To tackle this problem language provides a feature called "STRUCTURE" to pack the different datatypes into a group

### definition

It is heterogeneous collection of data items which shares a common name <sup>(different)</sup>



### declaration

Syntax: struct structurename  
{

datatype member1;  
datatype member2;  
datatype member3;

}

Eg: struct country  
{

char cname[20];  
int population;  
char language[30];

eg: struct emp  
{  
    inteno;  
    charename[20];  
    char des[20];  
    float salary;  
};

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\* Structure variable:

used to initialize and access the structure members  
it is also called as object declaration

→ There are two ways

→ 1) In main function.

2) In the structure declaration.

1) syntax

struct structurename{obj1, obj2, ..., objn};

2) In the structure declaration

syntax:

struct structurename  
{

    datatype member1;  
    datatype member2;  
    };

    datatype membern;  
};

Structure variable

{obj1, obj2, ..., objn};

1st way

1) eg: struct emp

{  
    inteno;  
    charename[20], Desi[20],  
    float sal;  
};

2) struct country  
{  
    int population;  
    char cname[20];  
    char language[20];  
};  
struct country c;

3) struct  
{  
    int population;  
    char cname[20];  
    char language[20];  
};  
struct country c;

### Initialization:

There are 2 types

1) Initialization during declaration (compilation)

Syntax: struct structname  
{

    datatype m1;  
    datatype m2;  
    datatype m3;

} Structure variable = { const1; const2; ... constn };

e.g.) 1) struct emp  
{

    int eno;  
    char ename[20];  
    char desi[20];  
    float sal;

} e = {1012, "Raghu", "manger", 35000.00};

2) struct country  
{

    int population;

    char cname[20];

    char language[20];

} c = {30000, "India", "Telugu"};

↓  
No need to

mention const here.

## \* Accessing of the structure variable

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"." (dot operator or period operator (2) member op) is used to access the structure variable

Syntax:

object name . member name;

structure variable  
name

## Compile time initialization

```
eg: #include <stdio.h>
    #include <conio.h>
    struct country
    {
        int populations;
        char ename[20];
        char lang[10];
    } c = {50000, "India", "Telugu"};
    void main()
    {
        clrscr();
        printf("population=%d", c.populations);
        printf("ename=%s", c.ename);
        printf("lang=%s", c.lang);
        getch();
    }
```

```

Runtime initialization
#include < stdio.h >
#include < conio.h >
struct country
{
    int pop;
    char cname[20];
    char lang[20];
};

```

```

void main()
{
    clrscr();
    printf("Enter pop cname, lang ");
    scanf("%d %s %s", &c.pop, &c.cname, &c.lang);
    printf("In pop = %d", c.pop);
    printf("In cname = %s", c.cname);
    printf("In lang = %s", c.lang);
    getch();
}

```

Q) Write a C program to read and display the content

of students like stu name, roll no, 3 subjects marks, average, percentage.

```

#include < stdio.h >
#include < conio.h >
struct student
{
    char name[30];
    int rno;
    int m1, m2, m3;
    float avg;
};

```

Void main()

```

printf("Enter student name, rno, m1, m2, m3");
scanf("%s %d %d %d", s.name, &s.rno, &s.m1, &s.m2, &s.m3);
sum = (s.m1 + s.m2 + s.m3);
avg = sum / 3;
printf("In sum = %d", sum);
printf("In avg = %f", avg);
getch();
}

```

\* Structure within Structure (or) Nested structures

Creating a structure inside another structure is called nested structure.

Consider the following example

struct emp

{

int eno;

char ename[30];

float sal;

float da;

floathra;

float ca;

} e;

This is structure that defines eno, ename, sal and 3 kinds of allowance

struct emp

{

int eno;

char ename[30];

float sal;

struct allowance

{

float da;

floathra;

float ca;

} a;

} e;

Eg:

e.eno; e.ename e.sal

Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
struct emp
{
    int eno;
    char ename[30];
    float sal;
    struct allowance
    {
        float da;
        float hra;
        float ea;
    } a;
} e;
void main()
{
    clrscr();
    printf("enter eno, ename, salary");
    scanf("%d %s %f", &e.eno, e.ename, &e.sal);
    printf("enter da, hra, ea, values");
    scanf("%f %f %f", &e.a.da, &e.a.hra, &e.a.ea);
    printf("The employee details are");
    printf(" number = %d", e.eno);
    printf(" name = %s", e.ename);
    printf(" salary = %f", e.sal);
    printf(" dearness allowance = %f", e.a.da);
    printf(" house rent allowance = %f", e.a.hra);
    printf(" city allowance = %f", e.a.ea);
    getch();
}
```

## \* Array of structures:

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The most common use of structure is array of structures. To declare an array of structures, first the structure must be defined and an array of that type.

e.g: struct book b[10]; 10 elements in an array of structures of type 'book'

Q) Write a program for accessing and printing details of 10 students:

```
# include<stdio.h>
# include <conio.h>
struct student
{
    int sno;
    char sname[30];
    float marks;
};

void main()
{
    struct student s[10];
    int i;
    clrscr();
    for(i=0;i<10;i++)
    {
        printf("enter details of student %d ",i+1);
        scanf("%d %s %f", &s[i].sno, s[i].sname, &s[i].marks);
    }
}
```

```

for (i=0; i<10; i++)
{
    printf (" the details of student %d are ", i+1);
    printf (" number = %d ", s[i].sno);
    printf (" name = %s ", s[i].sname);
    printf (" marks = %f ", s[i].marks);
}
getch();
}

```

### \* Pointer to structures:

It holds the address of the entire structure  
 Mainly these are used to create complex data structures such as ~~trees~~ linked lists, trees, graphs and so on.

The members of the structure can be accessed using a special operator called arrow operator (→).

#### Declaration:

Syntax: struct structurename \* ptr;

Eg: struct student \*s;

#### Accessing:

Syntax: ptr → membername;

Eg: s → sno, s → sname, s → marks

### \* Program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
Struct student
{
    int sno;
    char sname[30];
    float marks;
};

void main()
{
    struct student s;
    struct student *st;
    clrscr();
    printf("enter sno, sname, marks");
    scanf("%d %s %f", &s.sno, &s.sname, &s.marks);
    st = &s;
    printf("details of the students are");
    printf("Number=%d", st->sno);
    printf("name=%s", st->sname);
    printf("marks=%f", st->marks);
    getch();
}
```

### \* Structure and functions:

There are 3 ways by ~~th~~ which the values of structure can be transferred from one function to another.

- 1) passing individual members as arguments to function  
each member is passed as an argument in the function call

→ They are collected independently in ordinary variables  
in function

Eg:

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

```
#include<conio.h>
```

```
struct date
```

```
{
```

```
    int day;
```

```
    int mon;
```

```
    int yrs
```

```
}
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    void display(int, int, int); // Function
```

~~void~~ struct date d={02, 01, 2010};~~struct date d~~ {

```
    clrscr();
```

```
    display(d.day, d.mon, d.yrs);
```

```
    getch();
```

```
}
```

```
void display(int a, int b, int c); // called here
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("day = %d", a);
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```
    printf("mon = %d", b);
```

```
    printf("yrs = %d", c);
```

```
}
```

\* they are collected independently in ordinary variables  
in function 39

eg:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
struct date
{
    int day;
    int mon;
    int yrs;
};

void main()
{
    void display(int, int, int);
    struct date d={02, 01, 2010};
    struct date d;
    clrscr();
    display(d.day, d.mon, d.yrs);
    getch();
}

void display(int a, int b, int c)
{
    printf("day=%d", a);
    printf("mon=%d", b);
    printf("yrs=%d", c);
}
```

\* Ans 2) passing the entire structure as an argument to  
The n. Name of the structure variable is given as argument  
struct in functions. It is collected in another structure  
first variable in called function  
array

Disadvantage: A copy of entire structure is done

e.g. again

of type program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct date
{
    int day;
    int mon;
    int yr;
};

void main()
{
    struct date d = {02, 01, 2010};
    display(d);
    getch();
}

void display(struct date dt)
{
    printf("day=%d", dt.day);
    printf("month=%d", dt.mon);
    printf("Year = %d", dt.yr);
}
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3) Passing the address of structures as an argument to function;

The Address of the structure is passed as an argument to the function.

It is collected in a pointer to structure in called func

Advantages:

- 1) No wastage of memory as there is no need of creating a copy again
- 2) No need of returning the values back as the function can accept access indirectly the entire structure and work on it

Program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
struct date
{
    int day;
    int mon;
    int yr;
};
void display(*int);
void main()
{
    struct date d = {02, 01, 2010};
    clrscr();
    display(&d);
    getch();
}
display(struct date *dt)
{
    printf("day = %d", dt->day);
    printf("month = %d", dt->mon);
    printf("year = %d", dt->yr);
}
```

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### Union

Union is a derived datatype which allows you declare different types of elements at single memory location under a unique name

→ The difference between Structure and union is memory space i.e. Structure members have their own memory locations whereas union members have to share a common memory location.

→ The size of the union is the size of largest datatype of its member.

→ Union is a keyword used to declare union variables

→ i.e. cannot access and read all the members at a ~~time~~ time

### \* Declaration of union

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{

Syntax:

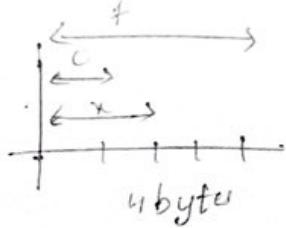
union union name  
{  
datatype member1;  
datatype member2;

-----  
datatype member3;  
} Variablename;

eg: union allot  
{  
int x;  
char c;  
float f;  
};

to  
(common)

\* memory allocation:



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Q) write a 'C' program to display the sizes of union  
members

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
    struct allot
    {
        int a;
        char c;
        float f;
    }a;
    union size
    {
        int b;
        char d;
        float e;
    }s;
    clrscr();
}
```

printf("In size of structure=%d In size of union=%d",

sizeof(a), sizeof(s));

getch();

}

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Syntax:

typedef datatype identifier;

(g) recursive ;

\* ~~definition~~

→ assign an alternative name to int

eg: typedef int eee;

where eee is a user defined datatype of

integer type

\* Sample code:-

void main()

{

typedef int hours;

hours h;

    clrscr();

    printf("In enter the hours");

    scanf("%d", &h);

    printf("\n minutes = %d", h \* 60);

    getch();

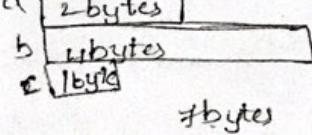
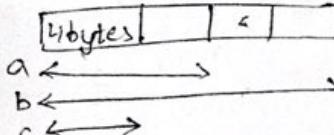
    printf("\n seconds = %d", h \* 60 \* 60);

Ex:

typedef int num; } num int

    num a;

\* Difference between union and structure

Structure	Union
1) Definition: Structure is heterogeneous collection of data items grouped together under a single name	1) Definition: A union is a memory location that is shared by several variables of different datatypes
2) Syntax: struct structurename { datatype member1; datatype member2; -- -- -- -- -- -- } obj;	2) Syntax: Union unionname { datatype member1; datatype member2; -- -- -- -- -- -- } obj;
3) eg: struct sample { int a; float b; char c; } s1;	3) eg: Union sample { int a; float b; char c; } s2;
4) keyword: struct	4) keyword: union
5) memory allocation	5) memory allocation
	
6) Memory allocated is sum of sizes of all the datatypes in a structure (Here 7bytes)	6) Memory allocated is the maximum size allocated among all datatypes in union (Here 4bytes)
7) Memory is allocated for all the members of the structure differently	7) Only one member will be residing in the memory at any particular memory location

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\* Union & Structures

\* A structure can be nested inside a union and it is  
union of structure

\* It is also possible to create a union inside a  
structure.

Program:

#include < stdio.h >

#include < conio.h >

struct x → structure ~~name~~

{

int a;

float b;

};

union z → structure name

{ struct x s;

};

void main()

{

union z u;

union variable

clrscr();

u.s.a=10;

union name

u.s.b=30.5;

u.s.

printf("a=%d", u.s.a);

printf("b=%f", u.s.b);

getch();

union z

Meaning

struct x

{ int a;

float b;

};

zu;

called

## \* Enumerated datatype:

→ These are used by the programmers to create their own data types and define what values the variables of these datatypes can hold.

Keyword: enum

Syntax:

```
enum tagname
{
    identifier1, identifier2, ..., identifierN
};
```

e.g. enum week{mon, tue, wed, thu, fri, sat, sun};

→ Here, with identifier values are constant unsigned integers and start from 0.

→ Mon refers 0, tue refers 1 and so on.

Program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    enum week{mon, tue, wed, thu, fri, sat, sun};
    clrscr();
    printf("Monday=%d", mon);
    printf("Thursday=%d", thu);
    printf("Sunday=%d", sun);
    getch();
}
```

Monday = 0  
Thursday = 3  
Sunday = 6

→ enum identifiers can also be assigned initial value



→ The datatype can be either int (or) unsigned int (or)  
signed int

→ Bit length specifies the number of bits

→ The largest value that can be stored is  $2^n - 1$ ,  
where 'n' is bit length

Note:-

- 1) Bit fields cannot be arrayed.
- 2) scanf() cannot be used to read values into bit fields
- 3) cannot use pointer to access the bit fields
- 4) Bit fields should be assigned values within the range of their size

Bit length	Range of values
1	0 to 1 ( $2^1 - 1$ )
2	0 to 3 ( $2^2 - 1$ )
3	0 to 7 ( $2^3 - 1$ )
$n$	0 to $2^n - 1$

eg:-

D) struct pack

```

  {
    int count;
    unsigned a:25;
    unsigned b:3;
  }
  
```

Here, count will be in 2 bytes. 'a' and 'b' will be packed into next 1 byte.

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eg: program

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
struct vehicle
{
    unsigned type:3;
    unsigned fuel:2;
    unsigned model:3;
```

8) write

data

```
#  
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files

→ `scanf()` and `printf()` are used to read and write the data.

→ They are console oriented input output functions which are used the terminals (screen and keyboard)  
as target place

→ In some cases there may be a need to handle large amount of data then the above functions

Note: instead of 6 bytes,  
1 byte of memory be allowed.