

CS & IT ENGINEERING

'C' Programming

Structures & Unions

Lecture No.- 01



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Recap of Previous Lecture



- Storage classes
 - It defines,
Scope, Lifetime, Default value, Memory location
- Static Scoping vs Dynamic Scoping
- PYQ Practice on Recursion

Topics to be Covered



- Storage classes
 - auto, register, static, extern
- PYQ Practice
- Structures & unions





Topic : Storage Classes



Lifetime : Active limits

↳ The extent upto which a variable created is active (alive in memory)

- within the block (or) Through out Program

4 storage classes in 'C' Programming:

- Automatic - auto
- Register - register
- Static - static
- External - extern

Syntax : Storage class Keyword datatype Variable;

Ex:
auto int a;
static char b;
register float c;
extern double d;



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Storage class	Default value	Memory location	Scope	Life time
Automatic (Default)	Garbage value	RAM	Block scope	Within the block
Register	Garbage value	CPU Registers	Block scope	Within the block
Static	Zero	RAM	Block scope	Throughout the Program
External	Zero	RAM	File scope	Throughout the Program



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Example :



o/p: 15 15 15 15 15

Void f()

```
{
    int i = 10; // auto int i = 10;
```

(OR)

```
register int i = 10;
```

```
    i = i + 5;
```

```
    printf("%d", i);
```

```
}
```

Void main()

```
{
    int j;
```

```
    for(j = 1; j <= 5; j++)
```

```
        f();
```

```
}
```

j=1 f() ~~i=10~~ 15

j=2 f() ~~i=10~~ 15

j=3 f() i=10 15

j=4 f() i=10 15

j=5 f() i=10 15

Static (or) External Variables are initialized only once.

o/p: 15 20 25 30 35

void f()

```
{
    static int i = 10; // extern int i = 10;
```

```
    i = i + 5;
```

```
    printf("%d", i);
```

```
}
```

Void main()

```
{
    int j;
```

```
    for(j = 1; j <= 5; j++)
```

```
        f();
```

```
}
```

j=1 f() i=10 15

j=2 f() i=10 20

j=3 f() i=10 25

j=4 f() i=10 30

j=5 f() i=10 35

- Register storage class \Rightarrow when a variable is accessed repeatedly many times.
- Automatic storage class \Rightarrow Preferred, for variables that are accessed less number of times.
- External storage class \Rightarrow If a variable access is required globally (within the directory (folder))
- Static storage class \Rightarrow If all changes (Modifications) performed on variable, need to be Preserved



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#Q. What is the output of the following program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
→ int tmp=20;
→ main()
{
    printf("%d", tmp); //20
    func();
    printf("%d", tmp);
}
→ func()
{
    static int tmp=10;
    printf("%d", tmp); //10
}
```

- a) 20 10 10
- b) 20 10 20 ✓
- c) 20 20 20
- ~~d) 10 10 10~~

O/p: 20 10 20



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#Q. Consider the following C program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int r() {
    static int num=7;
    return num--;
}
→ int main() {
    for (r(); r(); r())
        printf("%d", r());
    return 0;
}
```

Handwritten notes and sequence:

- 1. $r()$ return 7
- 2. $r()$ return 6 (True)
- 3. $r()$ return 5, Printed 5
- 4. $r()$ return 4
- 5. $r()$ return 3 (True)
- 6. $r()$ return 2, Printed 2
- 7. $r()$ return 1
- 8. $r()$ return 0 (False)

Sequence of values: 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0

Which one of the following values will be displayed on execution of the programs?

- a) 41 ☒ b) 52 c) 63 d) 630

o/p = 52



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#Q. Consider the following C functions.

```
int fun1(int n) {
    static int i = 0;
    if (n > 0) {
        ++i;
        fun1(n-1);
    }
    return (i);
}
```

i
~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~
~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~8~~
~~9~~ ~~10~~ ~~11~~ ~~12~~
 13 14 15

$fun2(5) \ n=5$

$i = 0 + 5 = 5$

$fun2(4) \ n=4$

$i = 5 + fun1(4)$
 $= 5 + 9 = 14$

$fun2(3) \ n=3$

$i = 14 + fun1(3)$
 $= 14 + 12 = 26$

$fun2(2)$

$i = 26 + fun1(2)$
 $= 26 + 14 = 40$

$fun2(1)$

$i = 40 + fun1(1)$
 $= 40 + 15$
 $= 55$

$fun2(0)$

return 55 ✓

The return value of $fun2(5)$ is 55

$fun1(5) \rightarrow fun1(4) \rightarrow fun1(3) \rightarrow fun1(2)$
return 5 $fun1(0) \leftarrow fun1(1)$

$fun1(4) \rightarrow fun1(3) \rightarrow fun1(2) \rightarrow fun1(1) \rightarrow fun1(0)$
return 9

$fun1(3) \rightarrow fun1(2) \rightarrow fun1(1) \rightarrow fun1(0)$

return 12

$fun1(2) \rightarrow fun1(1) \rightarrow fun1(0)$ return 14

$fun1(1) \rightarrow fun1(0)$ return 15

```
int fun2(int n) {
    static int i = 0;
    if (n > 0) {
        i = i + fun1(n);
        fun2(n-1);
    }
    return (i);
}
```

i
~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~
~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~8~~ ~~9~~ ~~10~~
 11 12 13 14 15
 16 17 18 19 20
 21 22 23 24 25
 26 27 28 29 30
 31 32 33 34 35
 36 37 38 39 40
 41 42 43 44 45
 46 47 48 49 50
 51 52 53 54 55



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Structure / Union : Collection of dissimilar (or) Heterogeneous data

— Derived Data Type [Extension of Primary]

Ex:

1) Student - details

- Name, Father Name, Location // Strings
- Gender M/F/T // character
- Mobile Number // long int
- GATE_AIR // int
- GATE_Percentage // float

2) Emp - Details

- Emp_Name, Department // Strings
- Gender // character
- Emp_ID, Salary // int
- Mobile number // long int



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Structure (or) Union Declaration

Syntax: union/
 struct Name

```
{
    datatype1 data;
    datatype2 data;
    :
};
```

Members
(defined within
the block)

Ex: union/struct Student_info
{
 char Name[20], City[10];
 char Gender;
 long int Mobile;
 int AIR;
};

Variable declaration

1) Along with structure/union
union/struct Name

```
{
    datatype1 data;
    datatype2 data;
    :
} Variables;
```

Ex: struct ABC
{
 int i;
 float j;
 char k;
} V1, V2, V3, ...;

2) Later Declaration

```
union/struct Name  
{  
    datatype1 data;  
    :  
};
```

union/struct Name Variables;

Ex: struct ABC V4;



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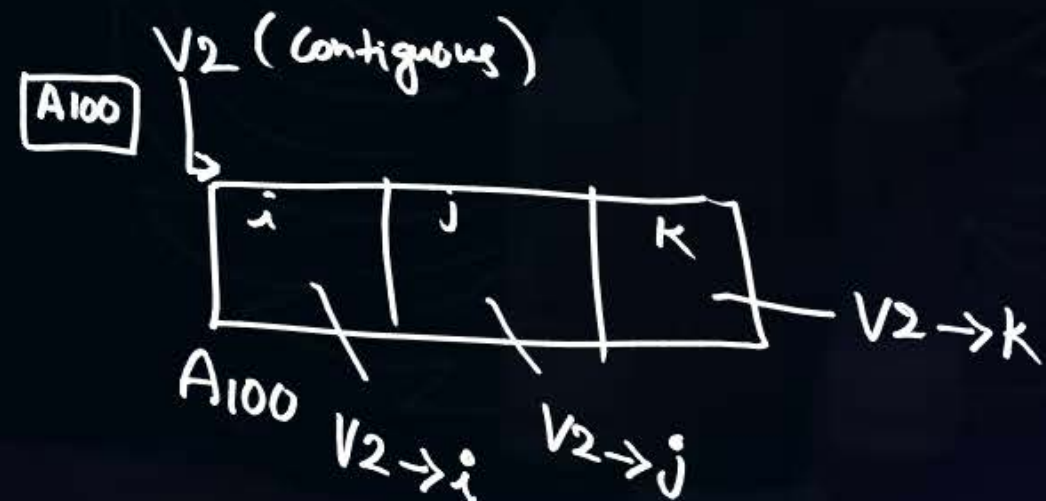
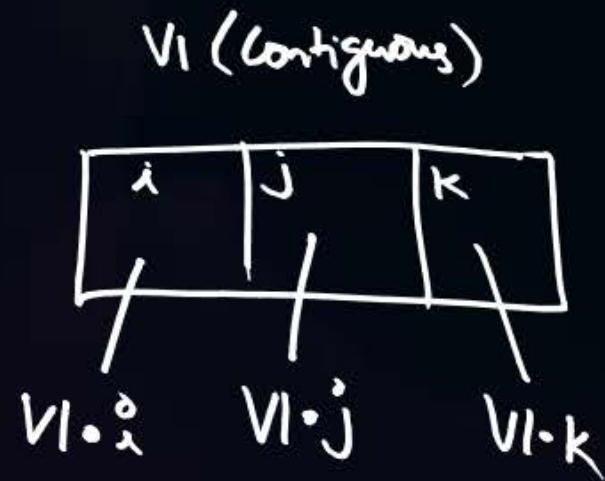
Access Members of Structure (or) Union

- Through Variables only, members can be accessed.

If Normal Variable \Rightarrow `Variable . member;`

If Pointer Variable \Rightarrow `Variable \rightarrow member;`

Ex: struct ABC
{
 int i;
 float j;
 char k;
} V1, *V2;



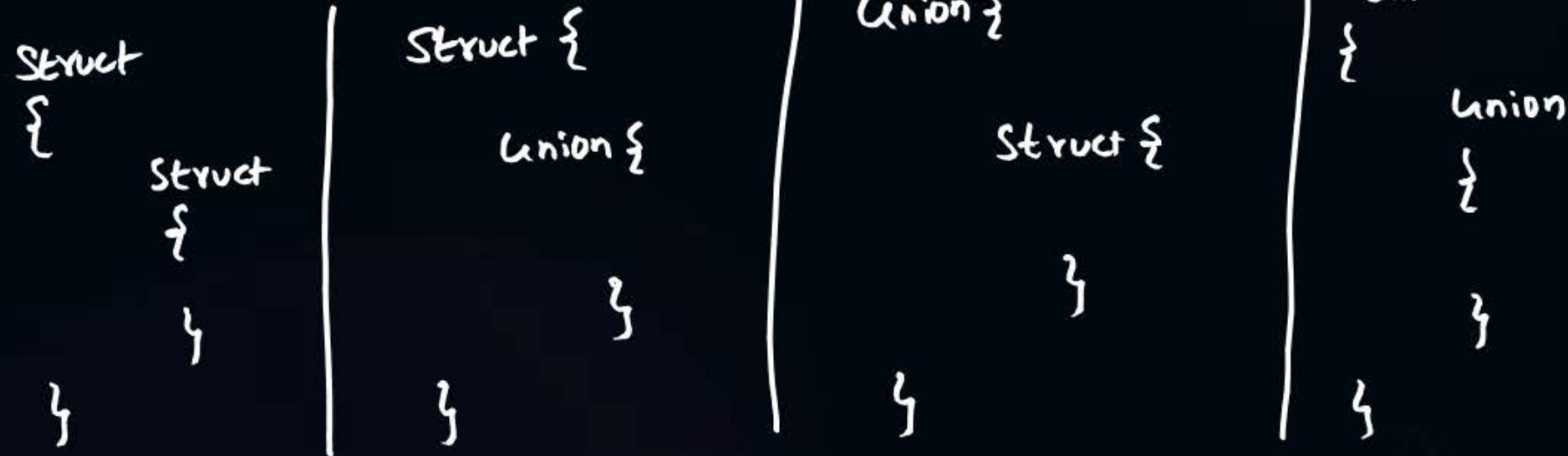
- All Members of one Variable will be Stored in Contiguous Locations.

But, Variables need not be Contiguous.

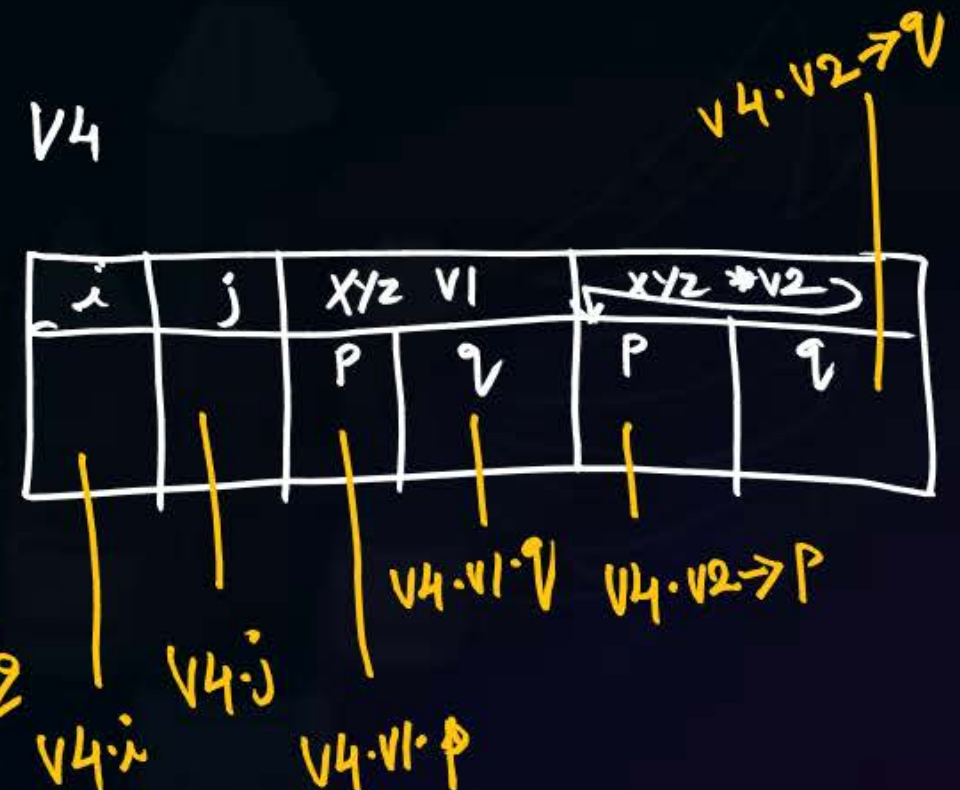
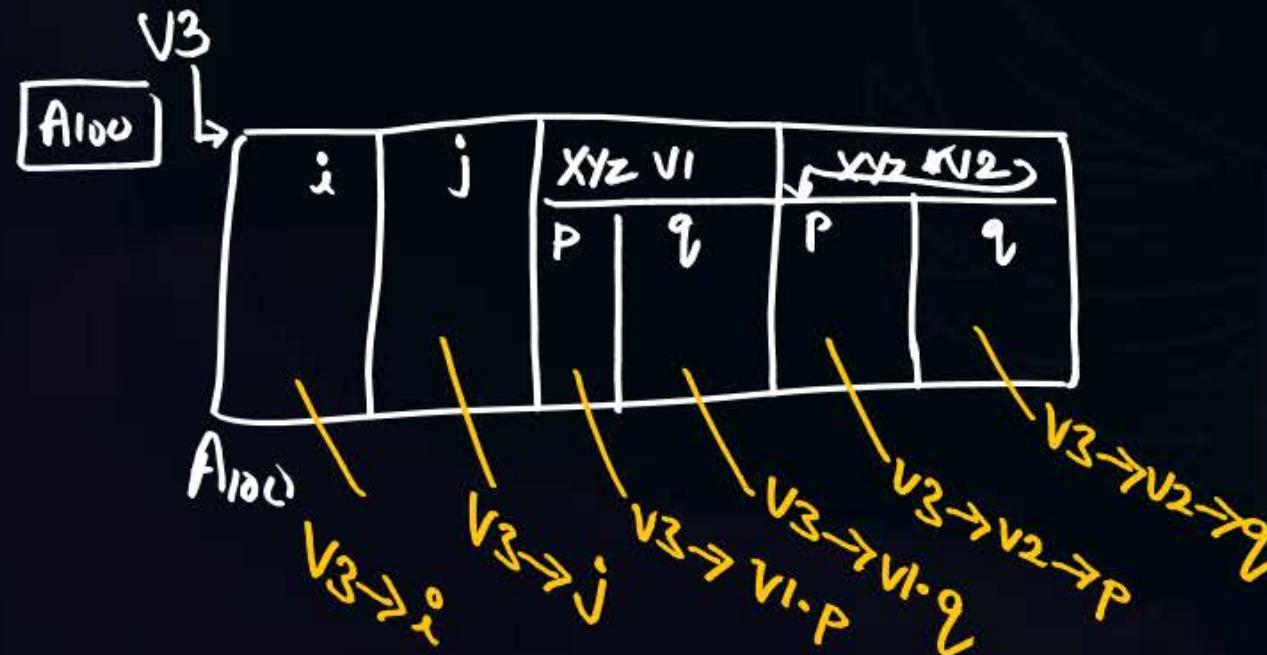


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Nested Structures / Unions



Ex: struct ABC
{
 int i;
 float j;
 struct XYZ
 {
 int p;
 char q;
 } v1, *v2;
} *v3, v4;





2 mins Summary



- Storage classes (auto, register, static, extern)
- Structure & union
 - Definition
 - Declaration
 - Variable, Member
 - Member access
 - Nested Structures.



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