

# Structures

Student

Roll number

Name

Marks

A structure by name **Student**

User defined data type

Some call a structure as  
'derived data type'

# Structures

```
struct student
{
    int roll;
    char *name;
    float marks;
};
```

Structure members

A structure by name **Student**

**struct** keyword

Semicolon at the end

# Structures

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  // Declaring a Structure
3  struct student
4  {
5      int roll;
6      char *name;
7      float marks;
8  };
9  int main()
10 {
11     struct student s1;
12 }
```

Structure declared outside main function

**Structure variable** s1 declared

Study the syntax of declaring a structure variable

# Structure Variables and DOT operator

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  // Declaring a Structure
3  struct student
4  {
5      int roll;
6      char *name;
7      float marks;
8  };
9  int main()
10 {
11     struct student s1;
12     //Use the . operator
13     s1.roll = 10;
14     printf("%d",s1.roll);
15     return 0;
16 }
```

**DOT operator (.)**

Accessing members of a structure using the DOT operator and Structure variable

**Homework 1** : Initialize the structure member 'marks'

# Multiple structure variables

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  // Declaring a Structure
3  struct student
4  {
5      int roll;
6      char *name;
7      float marks;
8  };
9  int main()
10 {
11     struct student s1,s2;
12     //Use the . operator
13     s1.roll = 10;
14     s1.name = "Nivedita";
15     s1.marks = 49.5;
16
17     s2.roll = 20;
18     s2.name = "Dravid";
19     s2.marks = 45;
20
21     printf("%s \t %s",s1.name,s2.name);
22     return 0;
23 }
```

**Multiple structure variables**

Notice – How a pointer to character variables is also accessed

**Homework 2** : Type this program, but give your own data for structure members

# Multiple structures

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  struct student
3  {
4      int roll;
5      char *name;
6      float marks;
7  };
8  struct subject
9  {
10     char *name;
11     int numerical_code;
12 };
13 int main()
14 {
15     struct student s1,s2;
16     s1.numerical_code = 10;
17     printf("%d",s1.numerical_code);
18     return 0;
19 }
```

**Multiple structures**

Type the code given and run it

**Homework 3:** Study the output and write down 'why' of the output

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```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  struct student
3  {
4      int roll;
5      char *name;
6      float marks;
7  };
8  struct subject
9  {
10     char *name;
11     int numerical_code;
12 };
13 int main()
14 {
15     struct student s1,s2;
16     s1.numerical_code = 10;
17     printf("%d",s1.numerical_code);
18     return 0;
19 }
```

**Multiple structures**

Type the code given and run it

**Homework 4:** Modify the code to access the 'numerical\_code' member

# Memory occupied by a structure

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  struct student
3  {
4      int roll;
5      char *name;
6      float marks;
7  };
8  struct subject
9  {
10     int numerical_code;
11     float marks;
12 };
13 int main()
14 {
15     printf("%d\n",sizeof(struct student));
16     printf("%d\n",sizeof(struct subject));
17     return 0;
18 }
```

How much memory does a structure occupy ?

Type the code given and run it

**Homework 5:** The output can be surprising



# Will a few structure variables be enough ?

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  // Declaring a Structure
3  struct student
4  {
5      int roll;
6      char *name;
7      float marks;
8  };
9  int main()
10 {
11     struct student s1,s2;
12     //Use the . operator
13     s1.roll = 10;
14     s1.name = "Nivedita";
15     s1.marks = 49.5;
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17     s2.roll = 20;
18     s2.name = "Dravid";
19     s2.marks = 45;
20
21     printf("%s \t %s",s1.name,s2.name);
22     return 0;
23 }
```

A rewind

How will you enter data for 50 students?

Create 50 structure variables?

# Array of structure variables

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  // Declaring a Structure
3  struct student
4  {
5      int roll;
6      char *name;
7      float marks;
8  };
9  int main()
10 {
11     struct student s1,s2;
12     //Use the . operator
13     s1.roll = 10;
14     s1.name = "Nivedita";
15     s1.marks = 49.5;
16
17     s2.roll = 20;
18     s2.name = "Dravid";
19     s2.marks = 45;
20
21     printf("%s \t %s",s1.name,s2.name);
22     return 0;
23 }
```

A rewind

How will you enter data for 50 students?

An array of structure variables

# Array of structure variables

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  struct student
3  {
4      int roll;
5      char name[50];
6      float marks;
7  };
8  int main()
9  {
10     int i = 0;
11     struct student s[3];
12     for(i=0;i<3;i++)
13     {
14         printf("Enter roll no: ");
15         [REDACTED]
16         printf("Enter first name: ");
17         scanf("%s",s[i].name);
18         printf("Enter marks: ");
19         [REDACTED]
20     }
21     for(i=0;i<3;i++)
22     {
23         printf("Roll no is:%d \t", [REDACTED]);
24         printf("First name is: %s\t",s[i].name);
25         printf("Mark is: %f \n", [REDACTED]);
26     }
27     return 0;
```

Read user input

Array of Structures

**Homework 6:** Complete the code

# Find the output

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  struct student
3  {
4      int roll=20;
5      char name[50];
6      float marks;
7  };
8  int main()
9  {
10     struct student s1;
11     printf("%d",s1.roll);
12     return 0;
13 }
```

**Find the output**

'roll' is a structure member which has been initialized with the value 20

**Homework 7:** Run the code and reflect on the result

# Pointer to a structure

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  struct student
3  {
4      int roll;
5  };
6  int main()
7  {
8      struct student s1;
9      //Declaring a pointer to a structure
10     struct student *ptr;
11     //ptr is a pointer that points to 'student'
12     ptr = &s1;
13     ptr->roll = 10;
14     printf("%d",ptr->roll);
15     return 0;
16 }
```

-> operator is used to access members using a pointer

ptr is a pointer that points to a structure variable

**Homework 8:** Run the code

# Pointer to a structure

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  struct student
3  {
4      int roll;
5  };
6  int main()
7  {
8      struct student s1={20};
9      //Declaring a pointer to a structure
10     struct student *ptr;
11     //ptr is a pointer that points to 'student'
12     ptr = &s1;
13     printf("%d",ptr->roll);
14     return 0;
15 }
```

**WHY do we need a pointer to a structure ?**

**Another method to initialize structure members**

Line number 8 is another way to initialize structure members

**Homework 8:** Run the code

**We will come back to this later**



# How do you know the amount of memory required by a user ? - Necessity of DMA

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      char a[10];
5      char b[10];
6      //Reading a string via scanf
7      scanf("%s",a);
8      getchar();
9      printf("%s\n",a);
10     //Reading a string via fgets
11     fgets(b,10,stdin);
12     puts(b);
13     return 0;
14 }
```

**Static memory allocation**

Memory is allocated and freed implicitly

**Homework 9:** Run the code  
(Give the input such that the  
string length >> 10 )

# Dymanic Memory Allocation

- `malloc - (cast-type*)malloc(n* sizeof(type))`
- `calloc - (cast-type*)calloc(n,sizeof(type))`
- `realloc- (cast-type*)realloc(ptr, n*sizeof(type))`
- `free`

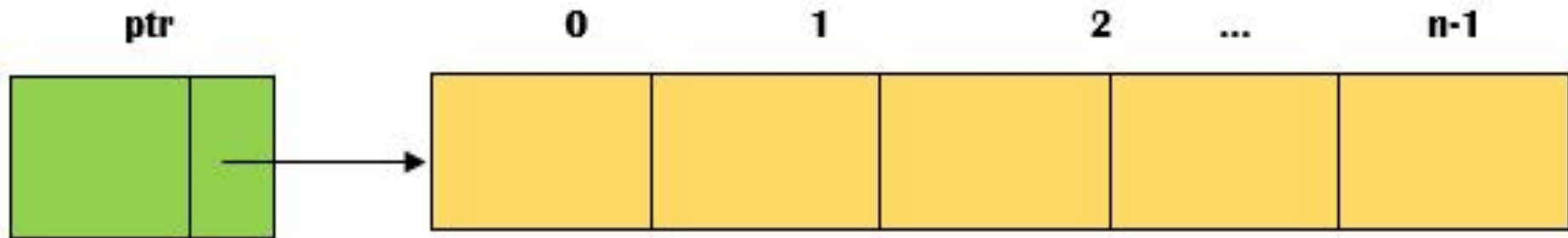
## Functions for DMA

Memory has to be allocated  
and freed explicitly

**stdlib.h**



# Dynamic Memory Allocation - malloc



```
printf("Enter max: ");  
scanf("%d",&n);  
int *ptr;  
ptr = (int*)malloc(n*sizeof(int));
```

**If  $n = 5$ , 5 blocks of 4 bytes each = 20 bytes of memory is dynamically allocated**

**Consecutive memory locations ( a memory block )**

# Dymanic Memory Allocation - malloc

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  #include<stdlib.h>
3  int main()
4  {
5      int i = 0, n=0;
6      printf("Enter max: ");
7      scanf("%d",&n);
8      int *ptr;
9      ptr = (int*)malloc(n*sizeof(int));
10     for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
11     {
12         ptr[i] = i;
13     }
14
15     printf("The elements of the array are: ");
16     for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
17     {
18         printf("%d, ", ptr[i]);
19     }
20     return 0;
21 }
```

**malloc in code**

Study line number 9 in detail  
(explanation provided in notes)

**Homework 10**

# Is this correct ?

```
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      int i = 0, n=0;
5      printf("Enter number: ");
6      scanf("%d",&n);
7      int a[n];
8      for(i=0;i<n;i++)
9      {
10         a[i]=i;
11     }
12     for(i=0;i<n;i++)
13     {
14         printf("%d,",a[i]);
15     }
16     return 0;
17 }
```

Is this correct ?

This code runs perfectly ?

Homework 11

# Linked list

**Assignment - 1**

**LL.c is the program name  
(uploaded in teams)**

Comment each line of code

**Draw and explain the list  
formation**

# Assignment

- ☐ Create a C program that would read the academic record of 5 students. After the record of all the students have been entered, the user should be provided with a menu which has the following:
  - ☐ Enter '1' to display the names of all the students
  - ☐ Enter '2' to find the average mark of all the students in Maths
  - ☐ Enter '3' to search for a particular student based on the roll number

Each record should contain the following:

- ☐ Name of the student
- ☐ Roll no
- ☐ Mark in Maths
- ☐ Mark in Sanskrit
- ☐ Mark in Programming

The code to display the name of all the students, finding the average and to search should be within three separate functions (one function to display the name of all students, one function for finding the average, likewise one function to search for a student based on a roll number)