

Structures in One Shot

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What are Structures?

→ User defined data types

```

s
struct employee{
    int emp_id;
    char name;
    float salary;
};
    
```

4 bytes

int x; →

float y;

char ch; → 1 byte

Class → students → roll no, marks, phy, chem, marks (2-D array of integer)

int int int int

→ Rohan → 874, "Rohan", 80,000.78

like 2d array but a bit different

Why Structures?

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Grade, Percentage, Roll No
 ↓ ↓ ↓
 char float int

char grade[]

'B'	'A'	'B'	'A'
-----	-----	-----	-----

float per[]

90	85.5	74.3	98.1
----	------	------	------

int roll[]

75	56	81	92
----	----	----	----

3 different 1D arrays

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Pokemon's

Pikachu

60 Health

100 Speed

70 attack

Charizard

80 Health

80 Speed

130 attack

multiple
attributes

attributes

Laptop → Processor, Storage, Ram, Screen,
Keyboard, trackpad

int x;

int y;

single attribute integer

```
struct pokemon{ // user defined data type
    int hp;
    int speed;
    int attack;
};

struct pokemon pikachu;
pikachu.attack = 60;
pikachu.hp = 50;
pikachu.speed = 100;
```

hp	speed	attack	tier
50	100	60	'A'

pikachu

hp	speed	attack	tier
80	80	130	'S'

charizard

```
struct pokemon charizard;
charizard.attack = 130;
charizard.hp = 80;
charizard.speed = 80;
```

addresses are linked like arrays

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Array approach vs Structures

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50 car → name
2D array of string

↓

Multiple attributes → diff types

↓

Car → name, size, no. of seats

Engine Power
structure

Ques : What should be preferred to store 10 floats in a memory? Array or structure?

→ Array, 'same data type'

Ques : State true or false

An array should be used to store dissimilar elements, and a structure to store similar elements.

→ False

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Structure variables

Declaration, Initialization and Accessing

```
struct pokemon pokemon {
```

```
    int hp;
```

```
    int speed;
```

```
    int attack;
```

```
    int defense;
```

```
    char tier;
```

```
    char name[15];
```

```
};
```

attributes

```
struct pokemon pikachu;
```



dot operator :

```
pikachu.attack = 60;
```

initialization, access

Ques : Create a structure type 'book' with name, price and number of pages as its attributes

```
struct book {  
    char name[50];  
    float price;  
    int noOfPages;  
};
```

Ques : Find the error

```
Struct emp{
    int ecode;
    struct emp e;
}
```



ecode

```
struct emp {
    int ecode;
};
```

```
struct emp e;
```

struct cannot call itself like recursion
data type incompleted

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Objects & Classes

nesting of structure class into class

```
struct pokemon{
    int hp;
    int attack;
    int speed;
}
```

```
struct legendaryPokemon{
    int specialattack;
    struct pokemon x;
}
```

Pokemon → Class

|

pikachu

charizard

mewtwo



objects of class pokemon



object ; class became object ;

Ques : Create a structure type 'Person' with name, salary and age as its attributes. Declare and initialize 2 variables for this. Print the name of first person and age of the other.

Homework

```
struct Person {  
    char name[50];  
    int salary;  
    int age;  
};
```

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How are structure elements stored?



elements are stored in a continuous memory location

Typedef

&& the multiple pointer declaration problem

```
typedef old_name new_name;
```

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Array of Structures

Why?

`int arr[]` → array of integers

`char arr[]` → array of characters/strings

`typedef struct pokemon {`

`int hp;`

`int attack;`

`int speed;`

`char tier;`

`} pokemon;`

→ `pokemon arr[]` → array of pokemon

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Array of Structures

Declaration and Access \rightarrow `arr[i].attribute;`

```
typedef struct pokemon {
```

```
    int hp;
```

```
    int attack;
```

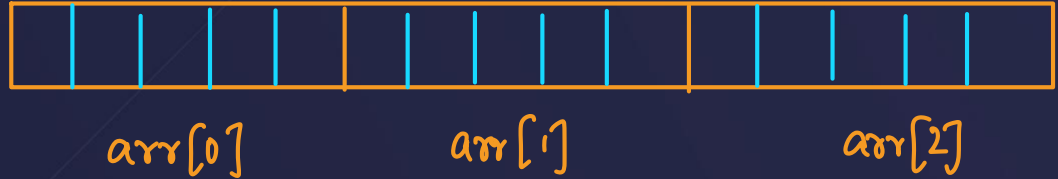
```
    int speed;
```

```
    char tier;
```

```
    char name[15];
```

```
} pokemon;
```

```
pokemon arr[3];
```



storing system

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Ques : A record contains **name of cricketer, his age, number of test matches** that he has played and the **average runs** that he has scored in each test match. Create an **array of structure** to hold records of **20 such cricketer** and then write a program to read these records

cricketer arr[20];

```
typedef struct cricketer{  
    char name[20];  
    int age;  
    int noOfMatches;  
    float average;  
} cricketer;
```

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Ques : State true or false

In an array of structures, not only are all structures stored in contiguous memory locations, but the elements of individual structures are also stored in contiguous locations.

→ True

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Features of structures

Assigning the value of one structure variable to another of the same type

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Ques : Create a structure 'date' that contains three members namely date, month and year. Create 2 structure variables with different dates and now compare the two. If the dates are equal then display message as "Equal" otherwise "Unequal".

```
typedef struct date {  
    int date;  
    int month;  
    int year;  
} date;
```

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Ques : Now create another structure variable by assigning the first date to it. Compare the first and third dates.

followup

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Features of structures

Nesting one structure within another structure

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Ques :

`maruti.engine.bolts = 25 ;`

Which of the following is True?

1. structure bolts is nested within structure engine True
2. structure engine is nested within structure maruti True
3. structure maruti is nested within structure engine
4. structure maruti is nested within structure bolts

```

struct bolts {
    //
    //
    //
}

struct engine {
    bolts b;
}

struct maruti {
    engine e;
}
    
```


Features of structures

Important :

A structure variable can be passed to a function

```
void change(pokemon p){
    p.hp = 70;
    p.attack = 60;
    p.speed = 110;
    return;
}

int main(){
    pokemon pikachu;
    pikachu.hp = 60;
    pikachu.attack = 50;
    pikachu.speed = 100;
    change(pikachu);
    printf("%d\n", pikachu.hp);
    printf("%d\n", pikachu.attack);
    printf("%d\n", pikachu.speed);
    //fun(pikachu);
}
```

hp	attack	speed
60	50	100

pikachu

hp	attack	speed
70	60	110

p

Structures are passed by value :

Ques : Create a structure to specify data on students with these attributes: Roll number, Name, Department, Course, Year of joining. Create 2 structure variables. Now, create a function to check if two students have the same Department. Pass the two structure variable as input to this function.

Homework

```
struct student {
    int rno;
    char name[20];
    char dept[20];
    char course[30];
    int yearOfJoining;
};
```

```
struct student s1, s2;

check(s1, s2);
```

```
void check(student s1, student s2)
{
    if (s1.dept == s2.dept)
    {
        // Logic to check if departments are the same
    }
}
```

Features of structures

Structure pointers

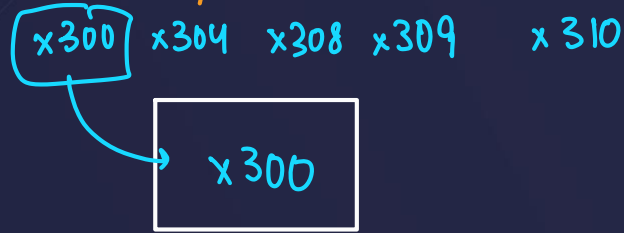
Important

```
pokemon pikachu;
```

```
pokemon* x = &pikachu;
```



pikachu



x

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Ques : Create a structure 'person' having attributes as age and weight. Access its structure variables using pointers.

```
typedef struct person {
    int age;
    float weight;
} person;

person p1;

// p1.age = 23;
// p1.weight = 68.7;
```

```
| person* x = &p1;
|
| # Way of accessing / initialization / modifying
|
| (*x).age / x → age
|
| (*x).weight / x → weight
|
|
|
|
```

Ques : Predict the output:

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

```
struct book {
```

```
    char name[ 25 ];
```

```
    char author[ 25 ];
```

```
    int callno;
```

```
};
```

```
void display ( struct book * );
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct book b1 = { "Let us C", "YPK", 101 };
```

```
    display ( &b1 );
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
void display ( struct book *b ) {
```

```
    printf ( "%s %s %d\n", b->name, b->author, b->callno );
```

```
}
```

name	author	call no
"Let us C"	"YPK"	101

b1

function
prototype

&b1

b

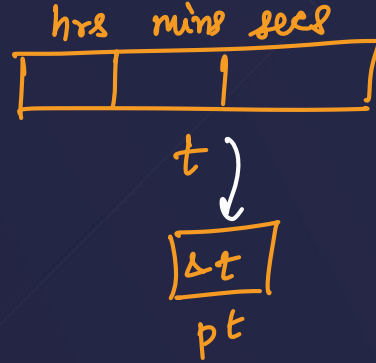
Output

Let us C YPK 101

↓ ↓ ↓
 (*b).name (*b).author (*b).callno

Ques :

```
struct time {
    int hours ;
    int minutes ;
    int seconds ;
} t ;
struct time *pt ;
pt = &t ;
```



With reference to the above declarations which of the following refers to ^{t's}seconds correctly:

1. pt.seconds
2. (*pt).seconds ✓
3. time.seconds
4. pt -> seconds ✓

t.seconds ✓

(*pt).seconds ✓

pt -> seconds ✓

Structures v/s Unions

```
struct pokemon{
    int hp;
    int speed;
    int attack;
    char tier;
    char name[15];
};
```

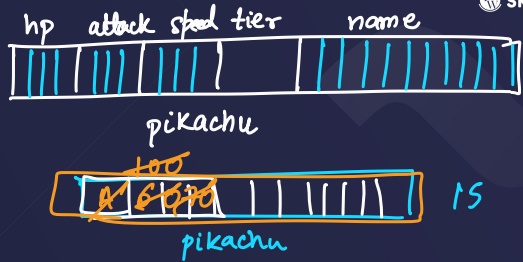
```
union pokemon{
    int hp;
    int speed;
    int attack;
    char tier;
    char name[15];
};
```

→ only one member can be used at a time.

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```

pokemon pikachu;
pikachu.hp = 60;
pikachu.attack = 70;
pikachu.tier = 'A';
pikachu.speed = 100;
strcpy(pikachu.name, "Pikachu");
    
```



union
↓
struct pokemon {

int hp; → 4 bytes

int attack; → 4 bytes

int speed; → 4 bytes

char tier; → 1 byte

char name[15]; → 15 bytes

};

struct → 28 bytes

union → 15 bytes ✓