

# C Language

## Structure



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## Introduction to Structure

- ① Structure can be a collection of dissimilar elements.
- ② Structure is a way to group variables.
- ③ Defining structure is creating custom data type

# Primitive and Non- Primitive Data Types

int  
char  
float  
double

Book ← Custom data type  
Student ← Secondary data type  
Customer ← user defined data type  
Employee

# Defining Structure (Creating Data Type)

Struct Book

{

int bookId;

char title[20];

float price;

}

Struct TypeName

{

// Declare variables

}

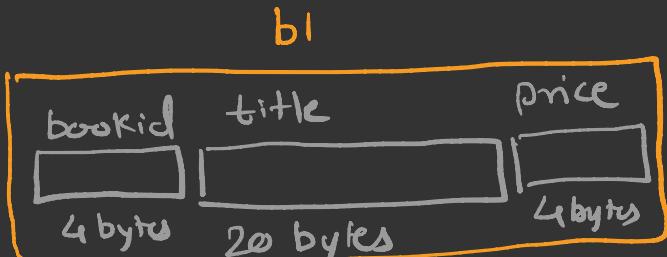
- Global vs local definition

# Declaring Structure Variable

```
Struct Book
```

```
{  
    int bookId;  
    char title[20];  
    float price;
```

```
} b1, b2;
```

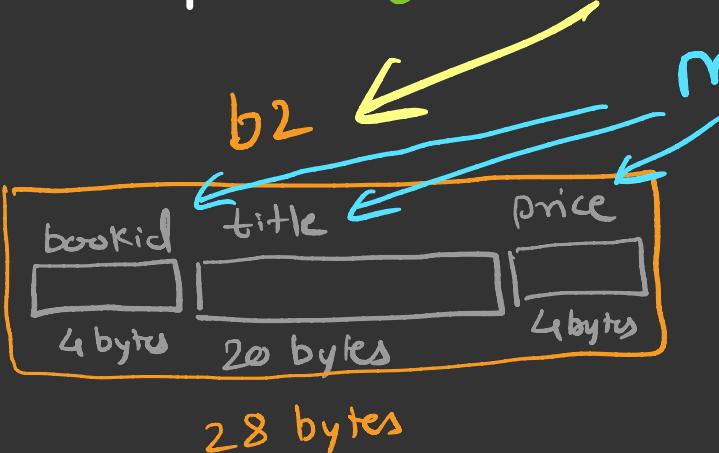


```
void f1()
```

```
{  
    struct Book b1, b2;
```

```
}
```

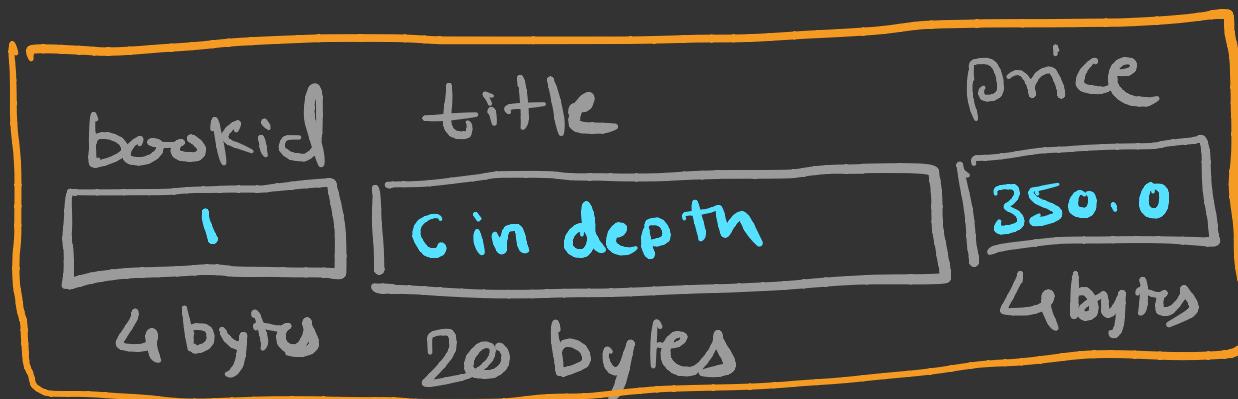
structure variable  
member variable



# Initializing structure variable during declaration

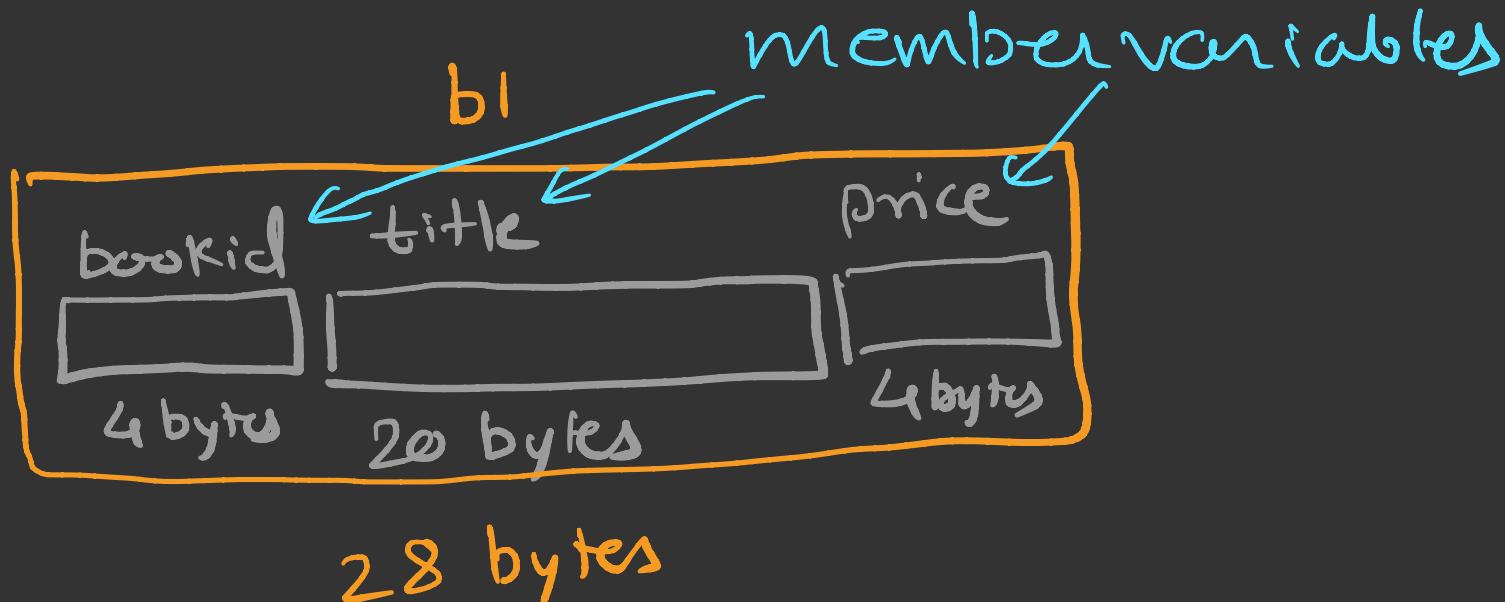
```
struct Book b1 = { 1, "C in depth", 350.0 };
```

b1



28 bytes

## Initializing Structure member variables after declaration



You cannot access member variables directly.

`bookid = 2;` Error

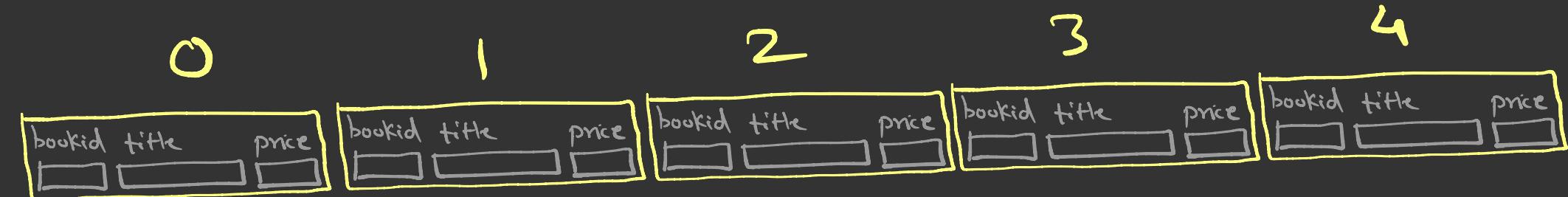
Structure Variable . memberVariable

## Taking Input from user

```
printf("Enter bookid ,title and price");
scanf( ".d" , &b3.bookid );
fgets( b3.title , 20 , stdin );
scanf( ".f" , &b3.price );
```

# Structure Array

struct Book b[5];



## Function Returning Structure

```
struct Book FunctionName()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct Book b;
```

```
[  
=]  
—
```

```
return b;
```

```
}
```

# Function call by passing Structure

— function ( b )

— function ( Struct Book b )

{  
—  
—  
—  
y

# Structure Pointer

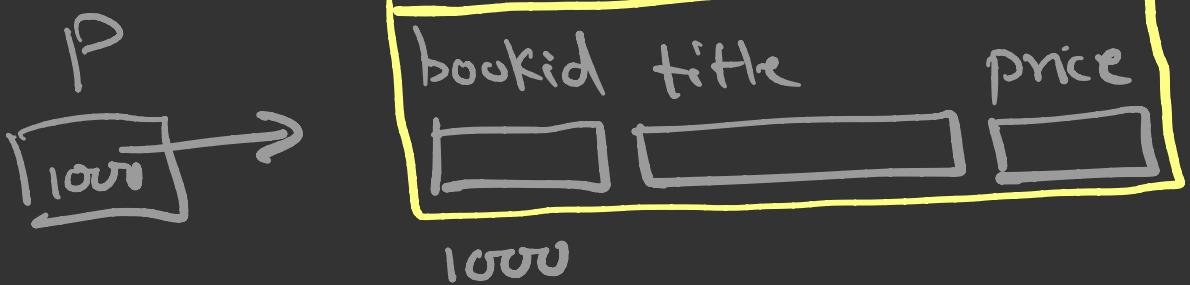
struct Book b1;

struct Book \*p;

P = &b1;

\*P ≈ b1

structure Pointer  
b1



b1.bookid

StructureVariable.memberVariable

(\*P).bookid

structurePointer → memberVariable

P → bookid