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# C++ Data Structures



## What a Structure is?

**Students**



- Name
- Address
- Date of Birth
- CGPA
- Discipline

## What a Structure is?

**Car**



- Model
- Manufacturer company
- Engine size
- Number of seats

## Steps to Create Structure

- Declare Structure
- Initialize Members of Structure
- Access Structure Elements

# C++ Data Structures



- C/C++ arrays allow you to define variables that combine several data items of the same kind, but **structure** is another user defined data type which allows you to combine data items of different kinds.
- Structures are used to represent a record, suppose you want to keep track of your books in a library. You might want to track the following attributes about each book –
  - Title
  - Author
  - Subject
  - Book ID

# Defining a Structure



To define a structure, you must use the struct statement. The struct statement defines a new data type, with more than one member, for your program. The format of the struct statement is this:

```
struct [structure tag] {  
    member definition;  
    member definition;  
    ...  
    member definition;  
} [one or more structure variables];
```

For example:

```
1 struct product {  
2     int weight;  
3     double price;  
4 } ;  
5  
6 product apple;  
7 product banana, melon;
```

```
struct Books {  
    char title[50];  
    char author[50];  
    char subject[100];  
    int book_id;  
};
```



```

1 // example about structures
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <string>
4 #include <sstream>
5 using namespace std;
6
7 struct movies_t {
8     string title;
9     int year;
10 } mine, yours;
11
12 void printmovie (movies_t movie);
13
14 int main ()
15 {
16     string mystr;
17
18     mine.title = "2001 A Space Odyssey";
19     mine.year = 1968;
20
21     cout << "Enter title: ";
22     getline (cin,yours.title);
23     cout << "Enter year: ";
24     getline (cin,mystr);
25     stringstream(mystr) >> yours.year;
26
27     cout << "My favorite movie is:\n ";
28     printmovie (mine);
29     cout << "And yours is:\n ";
30     printmovie (yours);
31     return 0;
32 }
33
34 void printmovie (movies_t movie)
35 {
36     cout << movie.title;
37     cout << " (" << movie.year << ")\n";
38 }

```

```

Enter title: Alien
Enter year: 1979

My favorite movie is:
  2001 A Space Odyssey (1968)
And yours is:
  Alien (1979)

```



```

1 // array of structures
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <string>
4 #include <sstream>
5 using namespace std;
6
7 struct movies_t {
8     string title;
9     int year;
10 } films [3];
11
12 void printmovie (movies_t movie);
13
14 int main ()
15 {
16     string mystr;
17     int n;
18
19     for (n=0; n<3; n++)
20     {
21         cout << "Enter title: ";
22         getline (cin,films[n].title);
23         cout << "Enter year: ";
24         getline (cin,mystr);
25         stringstream(mystr) >> films[n].year;
26     }
27
28     cout << "\nYou have entered these movies:\n";
29     for (n=0; n<3; n++)
30         printmovie (films[n]);
31     return 0;
32 }
33
34 void printmovie (movies_t movie)
35 {
36     cout << movie.title;
37     cout << " (" << movie.year << ")\n";
38 }

```

```

Enter title: Blade Runner
Enter year: 1982
Enter title: The Matrix
Enter year: 1999
Enter title: Taxi Driver
Enter year: 1976

```

```

You have entered these movies:
Blade Runner (1982)
The Matrix (1999)
Taxi Driver (1976)

```

# Structures as Function Arguments



```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>

using namespace std;
void printBook( struct Books book );

struct Books {
    char  title[50];
    char  author[50];
    char  subject[100];
    int   book_id;
};
```



# Structures as Function Arguments

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>

using namespace std;
void printBook( struct Books book );

struct Books {
    char title[50];
    char author[50];
    char subject[100];
    int book_id;
};

int main() {
    struct Books Book1;          // Declare Book1 of type Book
    struct Books Book2;          // Declare Book2 of type Book

    // book 1 specification
    strcpy( Book1.title, "Learn C++ Programming");
    strcpy( Book1.author, "Chand Miyan");
    strcpy( Book1.subject, "C++ Programming");
    Book1.book_id = 6495407;

    // book 2 specification
    strcpy( Book2.title, "Telecom Billing");
    strcpy( Book2.author, "Yakit Singha");
    strcpy( Book2.subject, "Telecom");
    Book2.book_id = 6495700;
```

```
// Print Book1 info
printBook( Book1 );

// Print Book2 info
printBook( Book2 );

return 0;
}

void printBook( struct Books book ) {
    cout << "Book title : " << book.title <<endl;
    cout << "Book author : " << book.author <<endl;
    cout << "Book subject : " << book.subject <<endl;
    cout << "Book id : " << book.book_id <<endl;
}
```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces the following result –

```
Book title : Learn C++ Programming
Book author : Chand Miyan
Book subject : C++ Programming
Book id : 6495407
Book title : Telecom Billing
Book author : Yakrit Singha
Book subject : Telecom
Book id : 6495700
```

# Union in c++

```
// C++ program to illustrate the use
// of the unions
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// Defining a Union
union GFG {
    int Geek1;
    char Geek2;
    float Geek3;
};

// Driver Code
int main()
{
    // Initializing Union
    union GFG G1, G2, G3;

    G1.Geek1 = 34;
    G2.Geek2 = 34;
    G3.Geek3 = 34.34;

    // Printing values
    cout << "The first value at "
        << "the allocated memory : "
        << G1.Geek1 << endl;
```

```
// Printing values
cout << "The first value at "
    << "the allocated memory : "
    << G1.Geek1 << endl;

cout << "The next value stored "
    << "after removing the "
    << "previous value : "
    << G2.Geek2 << endl;

cout << "The Final value value "
    << "at the same allocated "
    << "memory space : "
    << G3.Geek3 << endl;
return 0;
```

```
}
```