

CSC 209 Review 7 Solution

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1 Exercises

1. First, I need to justify if the following declarations are legal on an individual basis:

```
struct {int x, y;} x;  
struct {int x, y;} y;
```

The struct `struct {int x, y;} x;` is legal. `struct {int x, y;} x;` is equivalent to

```
1  struct {  
2      int x;  
3      int y;  
4  } x;
```

and 'x' beside struct represents variable of that type. It is used to declare struct and access members of the struct (e.g. `x.x`, `x.y`).

The same is true for `struct {int x, y;} y;`.

Second, I need to answer if both declarations of struct can appear in a program.

The answer is yes. Each structure has a separate name space for its members.

Notes

- **Declaring Structure Variables**
 - Struct can have many variables that represent the same struct

```
struct part {  
    int number;  
    char name[NAME_LEN+1];  
    int on hand;  
} part1, part2;
```

members of struct

variables that represent
this struct

- **Initializing Structure Variables**

- Struct can be initialized with preset values (like python class under `__init__`)

```
struct {  
    int number;  
    char name[NAME_LEN+1];  
    int on hand;  
} part1 = {528, "Disk drive", 10},  
   part2 = {914, "Printer cable", 5};
```

values
that initialize
structure variables