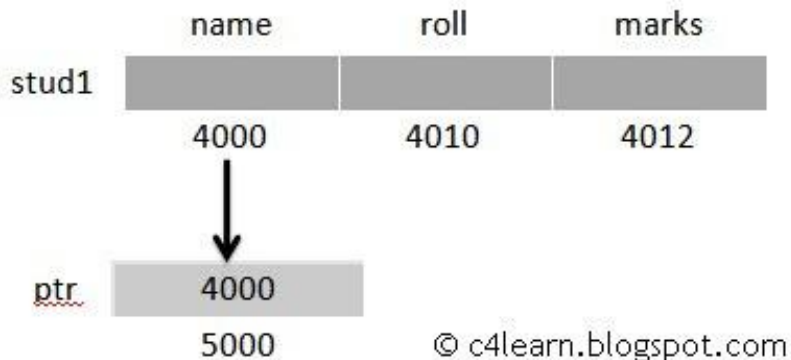


Pointer to Structure:

```
struct student_database
{
    char name[10];
    int roll;
    int marks;
}stud1;
struct student_database *ptr;
ptr = &stud1;
```



How to Access Structure Members : Way 1 : Using Structure Name

Accessing Roll Number : stud1.roll
Accessing Name : stud1.name

We can use DOT operator to access the members of the structure.

Live Example 1 :

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    struct student_database
    {
        char name[10];
        int roll;
        int marks;
    }stud1;

    stud1.roll = 10;
    stud1.marks = 90;

    printf("Roll Number : %d",stud1.roll);
    printf("Marks of Student : %d",stud1.marks);

    return 0;
}
```

Way 2 : Using Indirection Operator and Pointer

Accessing Roll Number : (*ptr).roll
Accessing Name : (*ptr).name

Pointer variable is declared and pointer to structure. Whenever we declare pointer variable ,address of the structure variable is assigned to the pointer variable.

Live Example 2 :

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    struct student_database {
        char name[10];
        int roll;
        int marks;
    }stud1 = {"Pritesh",90,90};

    struct student_database *ptr;
    ptr = &stud1;

    printf("Roll Number : %d",(*ptr).roll);
    printf("Marks of Student : %d",(*ptr).marks);

    return 0;
}
```

Way 3 : Using Membership Operator

Accessing Roll Number : ptr->roll;
Accessing Name : ptr->name;

Live Example 3:

```
// assuming there is a structure variable already created same as last eg.

struct student_database *ptr;
ptr = &stud1;

printf("Roll Number : %d",(ptr)->roll);
printf("Marks of Student : %d",(ptr)->marks);

return 0;
}
```

Whenever we access the member of the structure using the pointer we use arrow operator to access the member of structure.