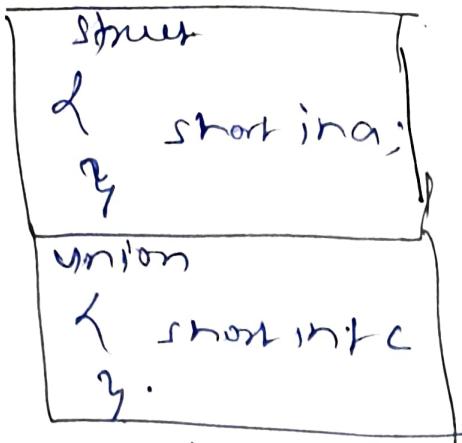


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~~Note:~~ If a structure contains the anonymous struct or union then the members of anonymous structure or union are considered to be members of structure or union

Ex: struct myData

```
h. union
    {
        short int a;
        short int b;
    };
    short int c;
};
```

struct myData md;

md.a = 10  $\checkmark$   
md.b = 20  $\checkmark$  valid  
md.c = 30

Ex: 2  
~~struct~~ myData

```
h. union
    h struct
        h short int a;
        h data;
    struct
        h short int b;
    };
    };
};
```

?;

shows my Data.m:

md.a = 10; // Invalid

~~md.data = 20;~~

md.data.a = 10 // valid

md.b = 20 valid

md.c = 30 valid

### Flexible array member in C

introduced in C99

enable users to create an empty array in a structure. and size of empty array can be changed at runtime.

→ this empty must be declared as the last member of the structure, and structure must contain at least one or more named members.

Flexible array A-T: C99, as a special case

the last element of the structure with more than one named memb. may have incomplete type, which is called flexible array member

note: when structure has flexible member then the entire structure becomes incomplete type.  
an incomplete type struct is structure that has less or info. about its members.

### Incomplete type:

array type where dimension not specified

or struct or union where members not specified.

ex: struct stud

{ int roll;

}; ~~char name[5]; // incomplete array~~  
~~as last member~~

How to use flexible array

~~for~~ int m=5;

struct stud \*ptr = malloc ( sizeof(stud)  
stud) + sizeof( char[5]));

i.e. which is same as below

struct stud

{ int roll;  
char name[5];  
}\*ptr;

what must be the sizeof structure that has  
flexible array members?

struct stud

{ int roll;

int class;

char name[5]; // ↗

};



size will be  
8 bytes we  
should ignore

flexible array member

struct stud s1

while calculating size of

struct.

Why does a flexible array require  
dynamic memory

## ② struct in C

→ this technique permits user to create a variable length number in the structure.  
 When we create 0 size array then the structure becomes incomplete.

When we create an incomplete type member in the structure, then the structure becomes incomplete and this technique is called struct hole.

ex: struct stud

```

  {
    int roll;
    int class;
    char name[0];
  }
  ;
```

structure bit fields: It allows packing of data in a structure or union and prevents wastage of memory.

struct stud

```

  {
    int data1: 1
    int data2: 2
    int data3: 3
  }
  ;
```

|| the layout of bit field is implemented from defined

polymorphism in C with the help of function pointer

→ technique with some function pointer  
 represents generic ~~for~~ containers and the function pointer behaves like C++ member function

ex:

typedef struct

```

d. int (*opensocket) (void)
int (*closesocket) (void)
int (*readfromserver) (int, char*, int)
int (*writetoserver) (int, char*, string)

```

{ sCommStruct;

→ generic combiner for server comm

For tcp/ip: initialize function pointer with  
tcp/ip related api and for udp we  
should initialize them with ~~the~~ udp api

How to use above struct

sCommStruct \*sComm = malloc(sizeof(  
sCommStruct));

sComm → OpenSocket = &TcpSocketOpen;

sComm → CloseSocket = &TcpCloseSocket;

sComm → readfromserver = &TcpSocketReceive

sComm → writetoserver = &TcpSocketWrite

calling

int result = sComm → OpenSocket()

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### memset in C

✓ used to fill block of memory with a particular value.

void \*memset( void \*ptr, int a, size\_t n);

✓ ptr = starting add of mem to be filled

a = value to be filled

✓ n = no of bytes to be filled starting from ptr to be filled.

char name[50] = "Rajkalash\_Raybler";

memset(name, '0', 8)

O/p: Rajkalash....."Raybler"

✓ if ptr is of char type then O/p is defined

otherwise O/p is not defined

\* int arr[10];

memset(arr, 10, 10 \* sizeof(int));

~~✓ O/p: und predictable: since memset works character by character.~~

## Structure padding in C

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\* ~~Memory alignment affects the performance of the copy. And the processor takes some extra steps to access the unaligned mem.~~

→ alignment is the micro optimization technique.

\* 32 bit processor, word size 4

Note: Generally compiler handles the scenario of alignment and it aligned the variable in their boundary.

\* When we create the structure or union then the compiler inserts some extra bytes (padding) before the member of the structure or union for alignment.

\* Padding increases the performance of the program at the cost of memory. In structure or union data is aligned as per the size of the highest byte member to prevent the penalty of performance.

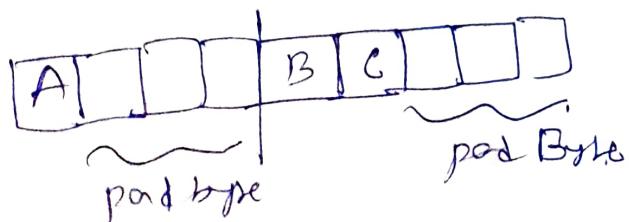
Ex struct stud

h.      char A

int B

char C

y;



Total 6 bytes padding.

(33) struct stud

{ int A;  
char B;  
char C;

?;



2 byte padding

OR

{ char A;  
char B;  
int C;

?;



2 byte of  
padding

Note: In the case of structure union we can save the waste of mem to rearrange the structure mem in the order of largest size to smallest size or vice versa.

How to avoid structure padding

① By using `#pragma pack(1)`

② attribute (`--attribute--`)  
`--))`.

ex: ① #pragma pack(push,1)  
typedef struct

{ double A  
char B  
char C

? std;

#pragma pack(pop)

It tells that the alignment is 1 byte  
so no padding

ex: ~~#pragma pack(push, 2)~~  
      ↓  
      Struct Stud  
                    ↑  
                    alignment is 2 byte

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↳ double A;  
      char B;  
      char C;  
      {  
      ~~#pragma pack(pop)~~  
      }

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~~#~~

~~#pragma pack(push, 4)~~

typedef struct

alignment 4 byte

↳ double A;  
      2 byte for padding

char B;

char C;

} Student;

ex-4 ⑩ Default alignment

typedef struct

alignment = 8 byte

↳ double A;

2 6 byte for

char B;

: padding.

char C;

} Stud;

How to find size of structure without using  
sizeof operator?

ex: typedef struct

↳ double A;

char B;

char C;

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↳ Student:

Student myInfo[2] = {0}.

student \*ptr=NULL

$$\text{int sizeOfStruct} = \underline{(\text{char}^*)(\text{ptr} + 1)} - (\text{char}^*)\text{ptr}$$

OR

ptr++ will also give size if  
increases are block by ptr by size of block.

what struct have

→ used to create flexible length member  
by creating a zero size array inside  
structure. → to dynamically manage  
mem.

why not use pointer instead of struct have  
→ extraspaces for pointers + data will be some  
where else it will not be completely packed  
inside structure at the same place.

ex: struct myData

{ int roll;

int class;

char name[20] ~~while calculating~~}; ~~the size of string~~

have we should ignore

or the array

## pointer inside structure

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typedef struct

{ int i;

char \*pcName;

} Info;

Info myInfo = { 20, "Ray" };

myInfo.pcName

## pointer to structure:

typedef struct

{ int \*pI; //  
char \*pcName;

} Info;

[ Info \* ptrInfo = NULL; ]

ptrInfo = malloc( sizeof( struct Info ) );

ptrInfo->pI = malloc( sizeof( int ) );

ptrInfo->pcName = malloc( sizeof(

~~char~~ or

char ) );

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## Array of structure

struct Employee

{ int eid;

int salary;

char name[10];

}

The precedence of [] and . is same and associativity is from left to right

;

struct Employee e[10];

e[0].eid = 1001

e[0].salary = 20000

strcpy(e[0].name, "Rajkumar");

Union — main purpose is to save memory.

avoids ~~waste of memory~~ Fused to store different data types in the overlapping area. ~~in some mem loc~~ which means an efficient way of using mem but not at the sometime.

\* At union declaration, union's tag is Optional and each member of union defines as different

union myData

{ int Age;

float fees;

char name[10];

} data // optional

→ union variable declaration

union myData

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float fees;

char name[10];

}

union myData m, \*up;

(\*up) · Age  
or

→

up · Age

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{ int Age;

float fees;

char name[4];

? data // optional

→ Union variable declaration

union myData

{ int Age;

float fees;

char name[4];

? union myData m, \*up;

(\* up) . Age  
or

~~m.~~ Up . Age

~~Note:~~ If a union has two or more than two types of members and assigned the value to anyone member, but the accessed the value through other type members. Then the result will be unreliable.

### Union Test

↳ float fAmount;

int iAmount;

}

union Test dt;

dt.fAmount = 204.50;

printf("%d", iAmount)

unreliable.

\* size of union is same as size of largest member + required padding.

\* Anonymous union or structure: without name

struct Empty { } ; size 0

{ }

→ get permission

{ }

\* Important points:

\* we can create bit field using union.

union Data

{ }

unsigned int a:4

unsigned int b:4

int c

{ }

(3) \* each non bit field member of a structure or union object is aligned in an implementation defined manner appropriate to its type.

\* Designated initialization of union is supported in C99 and C11.

with union Data

h int a;

};

Union Data d1 = { .a = u } ; ←

\* flexible arrays is not supported in union.

### Bitfield

The order of autoconversion of bit fields is implementation defined.

struct Bitfield

h int data1: 1

int data2: 2

int data3: 3

};

\* we cannot create pointers to bitfield and also we can use address of (&) to the bit field member.

② struct Bitfield data

data.data1 → illegal

③ we cannot create an array of bitfield.

struct Data

h int a: 1

int b: 2

?;

int c[5]: 5: → illegal

④ (iii) The bit field must also be long enough to contain the bit pattern.

struct Data

{ unsigned int a:2;  
short b:17; // illegal }

}

(iv) The alignment of the addressable storage unit unspecified.

↙ The bit field declaration with no declarator is called an unnamed bit field. If the width of unnamed bitfield is 0, it indicates that no further bitfield is to be packed into the unit in which the previous bitfield if any was placed.

ex: typedef struct

{ unsigned int dexter:5;

unsigned int dexter:8;

} Data

~~size of~~

for Data d1

sizeof(d1) = 4

typedef struct

{ unsigned int a:5

unsigned int:0; // Unnamed Bit Field

unsigned int c:8

} UnnamedBitField

④

Unnamed Bitfield unbf:

size of (unbf) = 8

⑤ we can not calculate the size of bitfield in using sizeof operator

~~struct bit~~

typedef struct

h      int a:5;  
      int b:2;  
      int c:8;

} Bitfield;

Bitfield bf;

bf      sizeof(bf.a) // illegal.

void pointer in C

~~called generic pointer and has no associated data type. It can store the add of any type of object and it can be type casted to any type~~

~~A.T.C. standard. the pointer to void shall have the same representation and alignment as pointer to char type~~

void \* p1

void \* p2

What's the size of void pointer?

Its size is same as character pointer.

## Behavior Deferring void pointer

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For void pointer we cannot use (\*) indirectly operator directly. before using \* to void phr we have to typecast it, it enables the compiler to predict the Data types

Ex    void \*pvData

int a = 10;

pvData = &a

\* pvData illegal

typecasting to int    \* (int\*) pvData

why void pointers are used?

This is used for code reusability.  
 To ~~store the add of any object~~  
 and whenever required we can get back the  
Object through the indirection operator through  
 proper casting.

## Arithmatic operation void pointer

int iparam[] = {100, 200, 300}

void \*pvData

pvData = &iparam[0];

(pvData)+    incorrect

(int\*)(pvData)+    correct ✓

~~(Q3)~~ ~~Q3~~: A T. C. standard. ~~an~~ means opn on void  
pointer is illegal that means C standard does  
not allow pointer arithmetic with void pointer.  
~~However in GNU C, addition and subtraction~~  
~~opn are supported.~~ On void pointers to arrays  
the size of void is L.

Ex:  $\text{int } \text{spData} = \{100, 200, 300\}$   
 $\text{void } * \text{pvData} = \&\text{spData[0]}$   
 $\text{pvData} = \text{pvData} + 1$   
Op:  $(\text{int } *) \text{pvData}$   
Op: 300 or compilation error

Advantage  
we can create generic fn using void ptr.  
Ex: memcpy and memmove library in  
can be converted to any other data type  
malloc, calloc, realloc

### NULL pointer

A-T-C standard on integer written exp with  
the value 0 or such an exp. cast to type  
void \* is called null ptr constant. If a  
number constant is converted to pointer type  
then the resulting pointer is called null ptr  
Define NULL:  $(\text{void } *) 0$

Note: The behaviour of null pointer is defined by  
C standard, if we try to dereference the NULL  
ptr we will get segmentation fault.

Q4) NULL ptr  $\rightarrow$  prevents we use ptr to become  
pointer A.T.C. 0 is also new null ptr constant.

Dangling pointer

can we use sizeof operator on NULL ptr  
Ans. The result is similar to other pointers  
which means if pointer sizeof platform is 4  
byte. sizeof operator on NULL gives output  
4 bytes.

if i.e.  $*ptr = 0$  in  $*ptr = 0$

wild porcupines

wild pointers  
↓  
~~✓~~ initialized pointers are known as. The beta  
variable wild pointer is undefined since they point  
to some arbitrary memory location.

int xpr, wild pointer

## Pongling pointers!

Possible pointers:  
when referencing  
corrie changing  
objects deleted or deallocated  
the value of pointers

 When pointer variable goes out of scope  
After destroying the stack frame,  
Deleting the memory explicitly.

Ex.  $m \leftarrow \underline{\underline{pr}} =$  ( $m \times$ ) maxc (sizeof  $u \times$  sizeof ( $u$ ))

freq(pr) // now b pr. is doing  
pr.

principle principle no more dangerous

(iii) Difference b/w  $\star \& p$ ,  $\star p++$  and  $\star ++p$

- (i) precedence of postfix (++) higher than prefix  $\star$
- (ii) associativity of  $\star$  " is left to right
- (iii) " prefix (++) right to left
- (iv) precedence of prefix (++) and  $\star$  same and left to right associativity
- (v) precedence of postfix (++) is higher than  $\star$  and associativity is also diff

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{precedence}(\text{postfix }++) > \text{prefix }++ \\ > \star \end{array} \right\}$$
$$(\text{preced}) \text{ of } \text{prefix} = (\text{preced}) \text{ of } \star$$

(i) Ex:  $\text{int arr} = \{100, 200, 300\}$   
 $\text{int } *p = \text{arr}$   
 $\underline{\underline{++}} \star p \approx \underline{\underline{++}}(*p) \quad 0 | p = \underline{\underline{100}}$

$\underline{\underline{*p++}} \approx \star(p++) \quad 0 | p = \underline{\underline{200}}$

$\star +p \approx \star(+p) \quad 0 | p = \underline{\underline{300}}$

Dynamically allocate 1D and 2D array

$\text{int } *p\text{Buffer} = \text{malloc}(\text{7} * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}))$   
 $\text{int } *p\text{ptr} = (\text{int } *)\text{malloc}(\text{7} * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}))$

2D array array

~~1. By using pointer to pointer~~

~~$\text{int } *p\text{arr} = \text{NULL}$~~

$x\text{ptr} = (\text{int } **)\text{malloc}(\text{7} * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}))$

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for (int i=0; i&lt;r; i++)

ptr[i] = (int\*) malloc(sizeof(int));

$\boxed{3 \times 5}$
----------------------

using single pointerint \*ptr = NULL;

int row, col;

ptr = (int\*) malloc(sizeof(int) \* row \* col);

for (int i=0; i&lt;row; i++)

for (int j=0; j&lt;col; j++)

~~ptr + i \* col + j~~

ptr[i \* col + j] = j + 1

{}

How to find size of array in C/C++ without using sizeof operator

\* In C long, when we increment or decrement pointers from the pointer point to next or previous memory of that type.

int data[] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60};

data = array of integer

&data[i] pointer to integer and its valueis address of ith elements of array

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$$\text{data}[i] = *(\text{data} + i)$$

~~i~~  $\rightarrow$

$$*(\text{data} + i) = \text{data}[i]$$

$$(\text{data} + i) = \& \text{data}[i]$$

$$\underline{i=0} \quad (\text{data} + 0) = \& \text{data}[0]$$

$$\text{data} = \& \text{data}[0]$$

Note: when we put  $(\&)$  before the array name  
there is type change. It becomes a pointer to  
the array.

$\text{data}$  = pointer to first element of array.

$\& \text{data}$  = pointer to an array of 6  
elements.

$\& \text{data} + 1$  = pointer to next memory  
block (i.e. add ahead  
of 6 integers)

~~✓~~  $(\& \text{data} + 1)$  = add of first element  
of second mem block.

$$\boxed{\text{int size} = *(\& \text{data} + 1) - \text{data};}$$

pass an array as parameter

$\text{int arr}[] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\};$

void ReadArray(int \*pArr)

{  
      
    

    ReadArray(arr) or

    ReadArray(int arr[])

ex  
int arr = 15;

void ReadArray (int arr[rows])

### Passing 2D Array

- ✓ When we pass a 2D array as a parameter, it decays into a pointer to array, which is a pointer to a pointer.
- ✓ First element of the multidimensional array is another array. When we pass 2D array, then it would be split into a pointer to another array.

① int data[3][3]; If we split into pointer to an array of 3 integers int (\*)[3].

void ReadArray (int (\*ptr)[3])

ReadArray (arr)

② void ReadArray (int arr[rows][cols])

③ void ReadArray (int arr[3][3])

④ int data[3][3]; Here ~~arr~~ &data would be a ~~addr~~ pointer to 2D array which has 3 rows and 3 cols.

void ReadArray (int \*\*ptr[rows][cols])

ReadArray (&data)

Note: ① We cannot use multiplication (\*) or division operator with ptr.

② When we increment or decrement ptr, it will point to next memory of that type.

~~\* pointer composition is invalid after 12 points~~  
~~for 2 diff mem. blocks~~

~~Note: C standard does not allow arithmetic op on void \*ptr. But UNIX C allows arithmetic size of void on L~~

### Arrays

\*  $\text{int data[20]=}\{0\} / \text{Initialize all elements to 0}$

#### Designated initializers

~~It allows us to initialize specific elements of the array in any seq. we do not have to initialize the array from beginning.~~  
~~If the size of the array is not given then the largest initialized posn become the size of the array and all uninitialized posn initialized to 0.~~

$\text{int arr[20]=}\{1, 2, 3, [15]=40, 5, [13]=80,$   
 $[18]=89\};$

Here  $a[0]=1$

$a[1]=2$

$a[2]=3$

and so on?

$a[13]=80$

$a[15]=40$

$a[16]=5$

$a[18]=89$

Ex. 2  $\text{int arr[6]=}\{\text{[0]=29, [1]=12, [5]=15}\};$

$a[4]=29\}$  and rest is all 0.

$a[2]=15$

With all OR

$\text{int arr[10]=}\{\text{[0]=1, [10]=2, [100]=3}\};$