

DPP ON STRUCTURES AND UNIONS IN 'C'

LECTURE 42
PROGRAMMING IN 'C'

Structure
↓

Struct Student {

int rollNo; ← 4

float marks; ← 4

char name[20]; ← 20

};

total Size = 28 Bytes

Unions ← Same as Structure
↓
memory Efficient

Union Student {

int rollNo; ← 4

float marks; ← 4

char name[20]; ← 20

};

total Size: 20 Bytes

↳ max (size of each datatype)

```
struct employee {  
    int empid ; ← 4B  
    float salary ; ← 4B  
    int time ; ← 4B  
}
```

→ Size of (struct employee)
⇒ 12 Bytes

```
union employee {  
    int empid ; ← 4  
    float salary ; ← 4  
    int time ; ← 4  
}
```

→ Size of (union employee)
⇒ 4 Byte

What is the correct syntax for declaring a structure in C?

A) struct { int [✓]a; float [✓]b; } ^{error};

B) ~~X~~structure { int a; float b; };

~~✓C)~~ struct { int a; float b; } myStruct[✓];

D) ~~X~~structure { int a, float b } myStruct;

Which of the following is a valid way to define a union in C?

A) `union { int a; float b; };` ~~error~~

☒ B) `union myUnion { int a, float b; };`

C) ~~structure~~ `myUnion { int a; float b; };`

D) ~~struct~~ `union myUnion { int a, float b; };`

What is the size of a structure that contains an int, float, and a char?

A) 4 bytes

B) 8 bytes

C) 12 bytes

☒ D) It depends on the compiler

↓ ↓ ↓
4 4 1 = 9 Bytes
ANSI 2 4 1 = 7

What is the primary difference between a structure and a union in C?

A) A structure ~~X~~ stores multiple variables of different data types, while a union stores multiple variables of the same data type.

☒ B) A structure allocates memory for all its members, while a union allocates memory for the largest member only.

C) A structure can only ~~X~~ store integers, while a union can store multiple data types.

D) There is no difference; ~~X~~ they are the same.

Which of the following is the correct way to access the float member **b** of a structure s?

~~A) s.b~~

B) s->b

C) b.s

D) ->s.b

s.b
↖ member access operator

What is the output of the following code?

```
union myUnion {
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    float y;
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    union myUnion u;
```

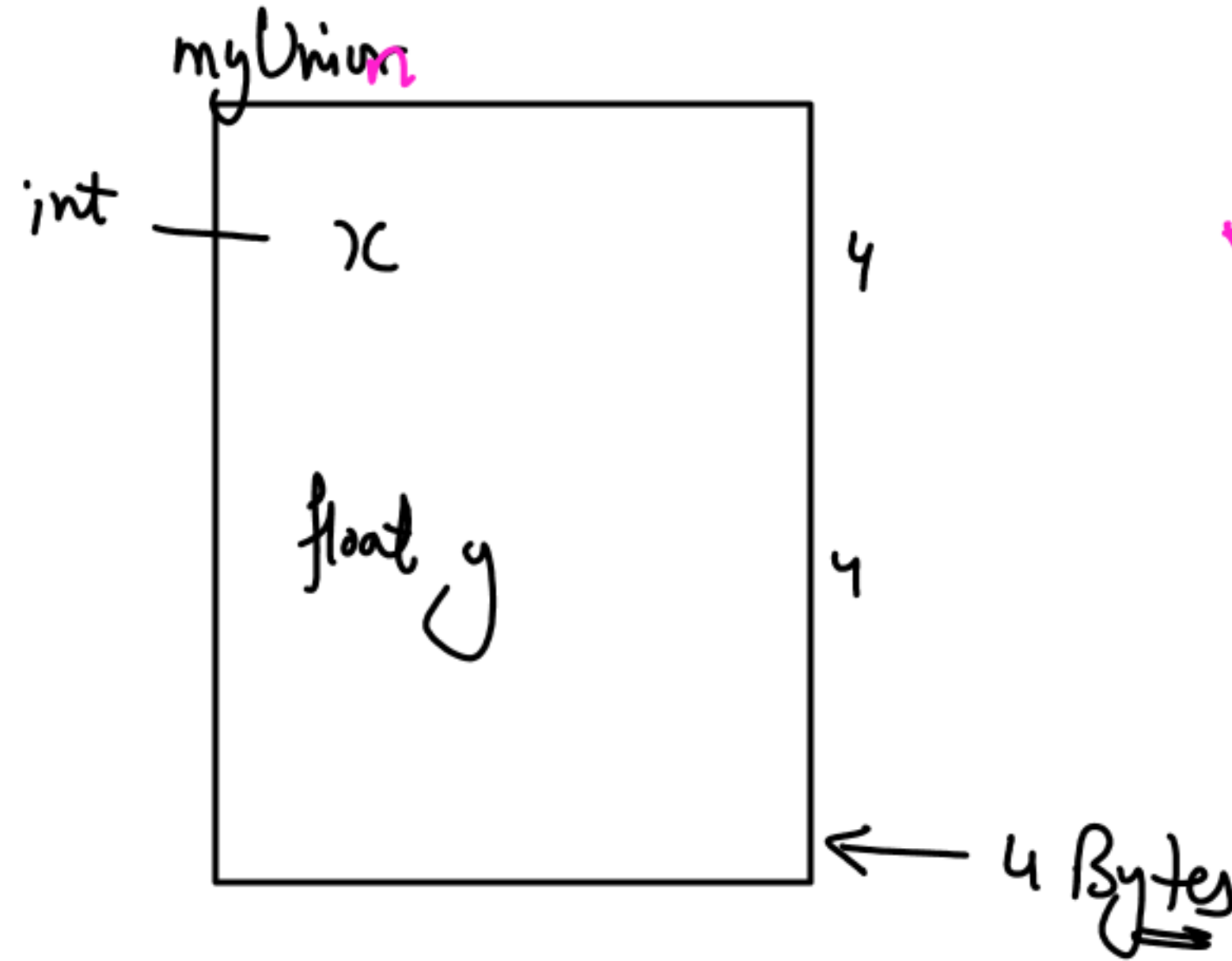
```
    u.x = 10;
```

```
    u.y = 20.5;
```

```
    printf("%d %f", u.x, u.y);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

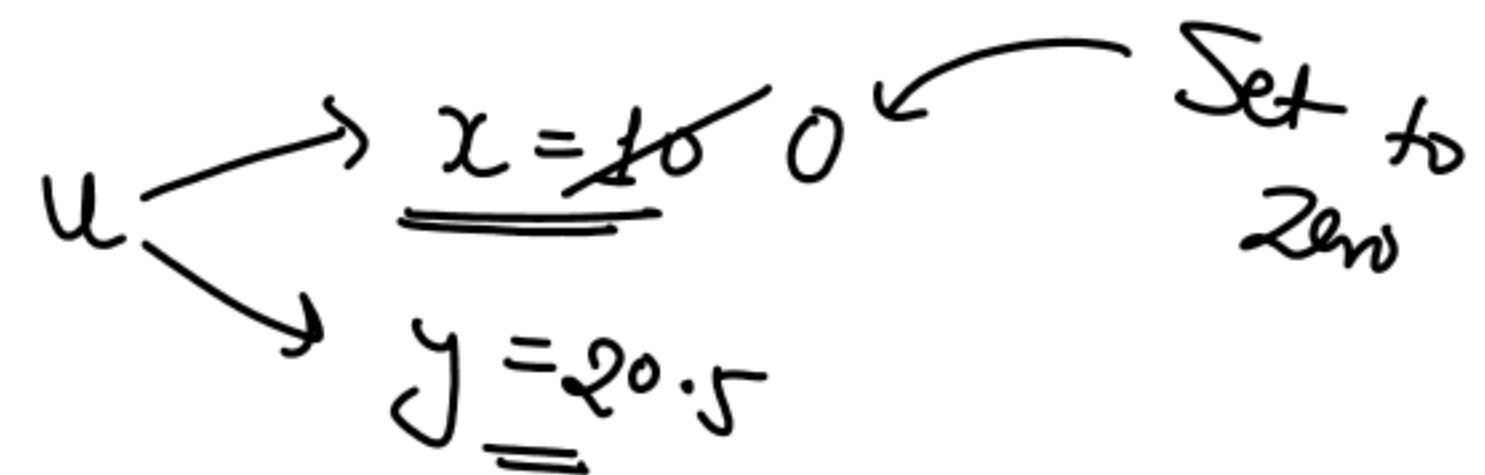


A) 10 20.5

B) 10 0.0

☒ C) 0 20.5

D) Undefined output



What is the correct syntax to declare a pointer to a structure?

- ✓ ~~A)~~ struct myStruct *ptr;
- B) struct *ptr;
- C) pointer struct myStruct;
- D) struct myStruct ptr;

int * ptr
Struct Structure * ptr

How does memory allocation work in a union?

- A) Memory is allocated for each member separately.
- ☒ B) Memory is allocated for the largest member only.
- C) Memory is allocated for all members equally.
- D) No memory is allocated for a union.

What is the size of the following union?

```
union myUnion {  
    char c; ← 1 Byte  
    int i; ← 4 Bytes  
    double d; ← 8 byte  
};
```

A) 1 byte

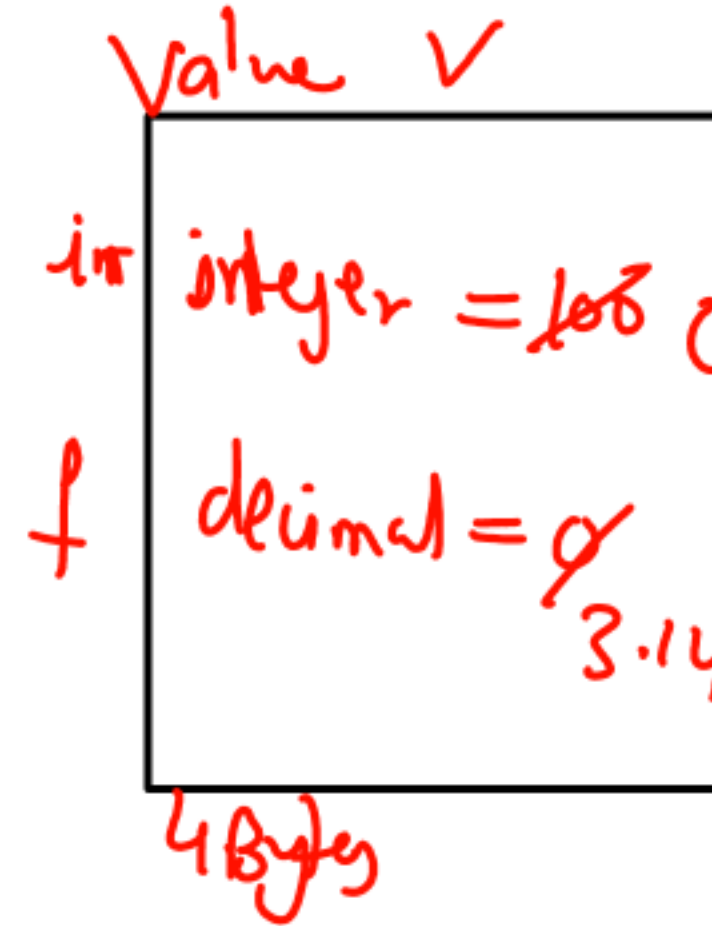
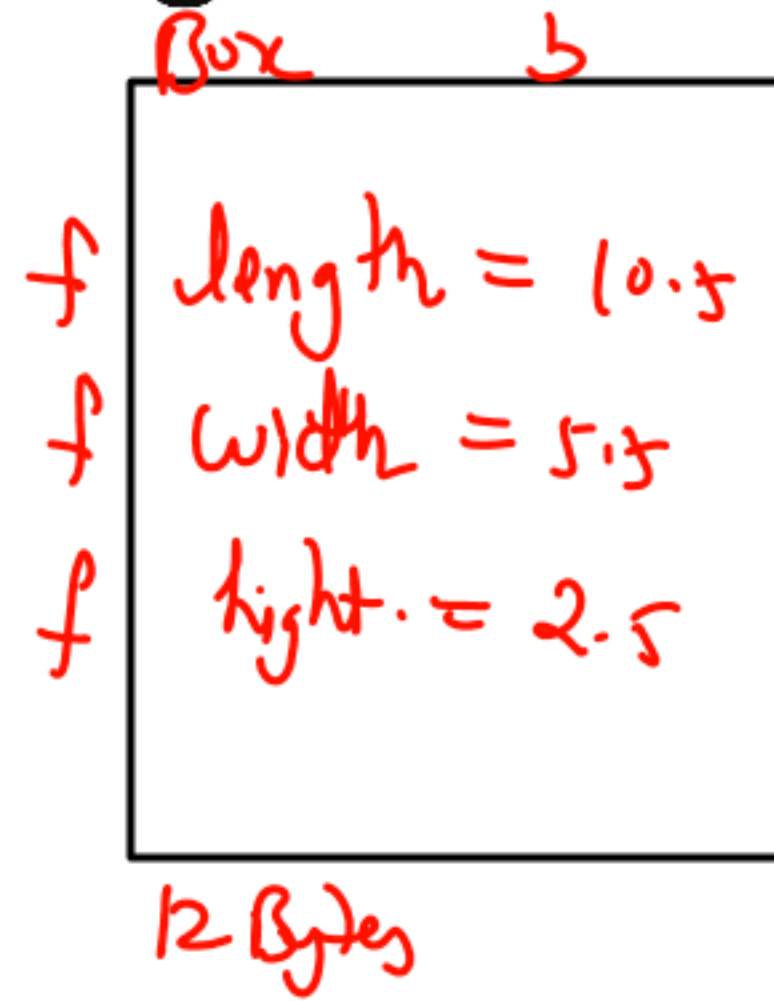
B) 4 bytes

✓ C) 8 bytes

D) 16 bytes

Consider the following code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct Box {
    float length;
    float width;
    float height;
};
union Value {
    int integer;
    float decimal;
};
int main() {
    struct Box b = {10.5, 5.5, 2.5};
    union Value v;
    v.integer = 100;
    printf("Box dimensions: %.2f %.2f %.2f\n", b.length, b.width, b.height);
    printf("Union integer: %d\n", v.integer);
    v.decimal = 3.14;
    printf("Union decimal: %.2f\n", v.decimal);
    printf("Union integer after decimal assignment: %d\n", v.integer);
    return 0;
}
```



- A) ✓
Box dimensions: 10.50 5.50 2.50 ✓
Union integer: 100 ✓
Union decimal: 3.14 ✓
Union integer after decimal assignment: 0 ✓
- B)
Box dimensions: 10.50 5.50 2.50
Union integer: 100
Union decimal: 3.14
Union integer after decimal assignment: 3
- C)
Box dimensions: 10.50 5.50 2.50
Union integer: 100
Union decimal: 3.14
Union integer after decimal assignment: 100
- D)
Box dimensions: 10.50 5.50 2.50
Union integer: 0
Union decimal: 3.14
Union integer after decimal assignment: 0

10.50 5.50 2.50
↓ ↓ ↓

printf("Box dimensions: %.2f %.2f %.2f\n", b.length, b.width, b.height); ✓

printf("Union integer: %d\n", v.integer);

v.decimal = 3.14; ✓

printf("Union decimal: %.2f\n", v.decimal);

printf("Union integer after decimal assignment: %d\n", v.integer);

return 0;

↓
0

What will be the output of the following code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
struct Complex {
```

```
    float real;
```

```
    float imag;
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

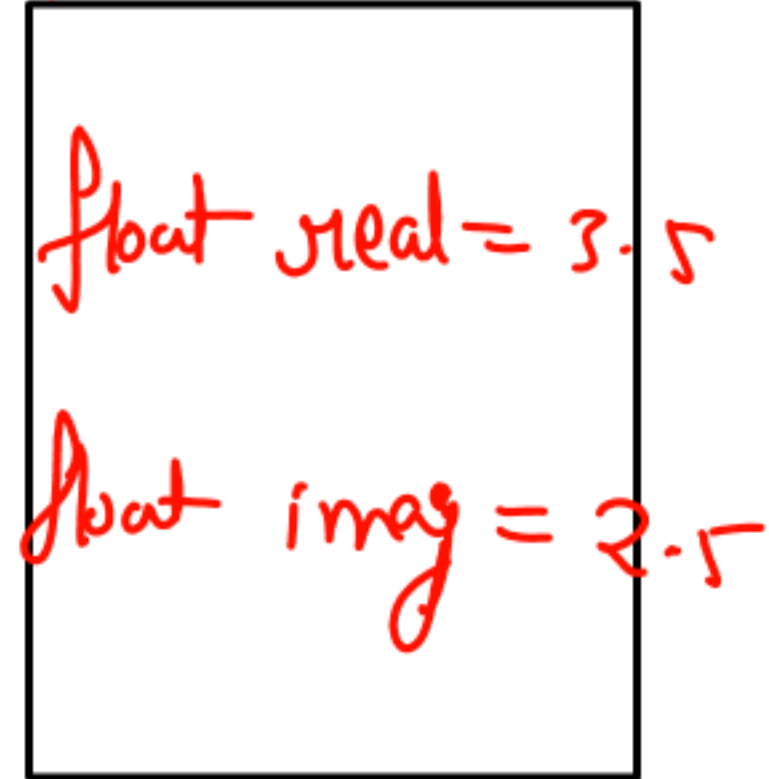
```
    struct Complex c = {3.5, 2.5};
```

```
    printf("%.2f + %.2fi", c.real, c.imag);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Complex c



☒ A) 3.5 + 2.5i

B) 3.5 + 2i

C) 0.0 + 0.0i

D) Undefined

3.50 + 2.50i

What will be the output of the following code?

```
#include <stdio.h>

struct A {
    int x;
    char y;
};

struct B {
    struct A a;
    float z;
};

int main() {
    struct B b = {{1, 'A'}, 3.14};
    printf("%d %c %.2f", b.a.x, b.a.y, b.z);
    return 0;
}
```

Handwritten annotations:

- Struct A a
↳ x = 1
y = 'A'
- Struct B b
↳ Struct A a
float z;
↳ 3.14
- Struct A a = {1, 'A'}
- Arrows pointing from the struct definitions to the initialization in main.
- Arrows pointing from the printf format string to the values 1, 'A', and 3.14.

✓ A) 1 A 3.14

B) 1 A 0.00

C) 0 0 3.14

D) 1 0 3.14

What will be the output of the following code?

```
#include <stdio.h>

struct MyStruct {
    int x;
    struct {
        char c;
        float f;
    } inner;
};

int main() {
    struct MyStruct m = {10, {'A', 3.14}};
    printf("%d %c %.2f", m.x, m.inner.c, m.inner.f);
    return 0;
}
```

Diagram illustrating the memory layout of the struct `MyStruct m`:

- Outer box (struct `MyStruct m`):
 - `int x = 10`
 - Inner box (struct `inner`):
 - `char c = 'A'`
 - `float f = 3.14`

Handwritten annotations in the code:

- `10` is underlined in the initialization.
- `'A'` and `3.14` are grouped by a bracket in the initialization.
- `m.x`, `m.inner.c`, and `m.inner.f` are underlined in the `printf` statement.
- Red arrows point from the underlined values in the `printf` statement to the corresponding values in the diagram.

Consider the following code.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
struct Point {
```

```
    int x, y;
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

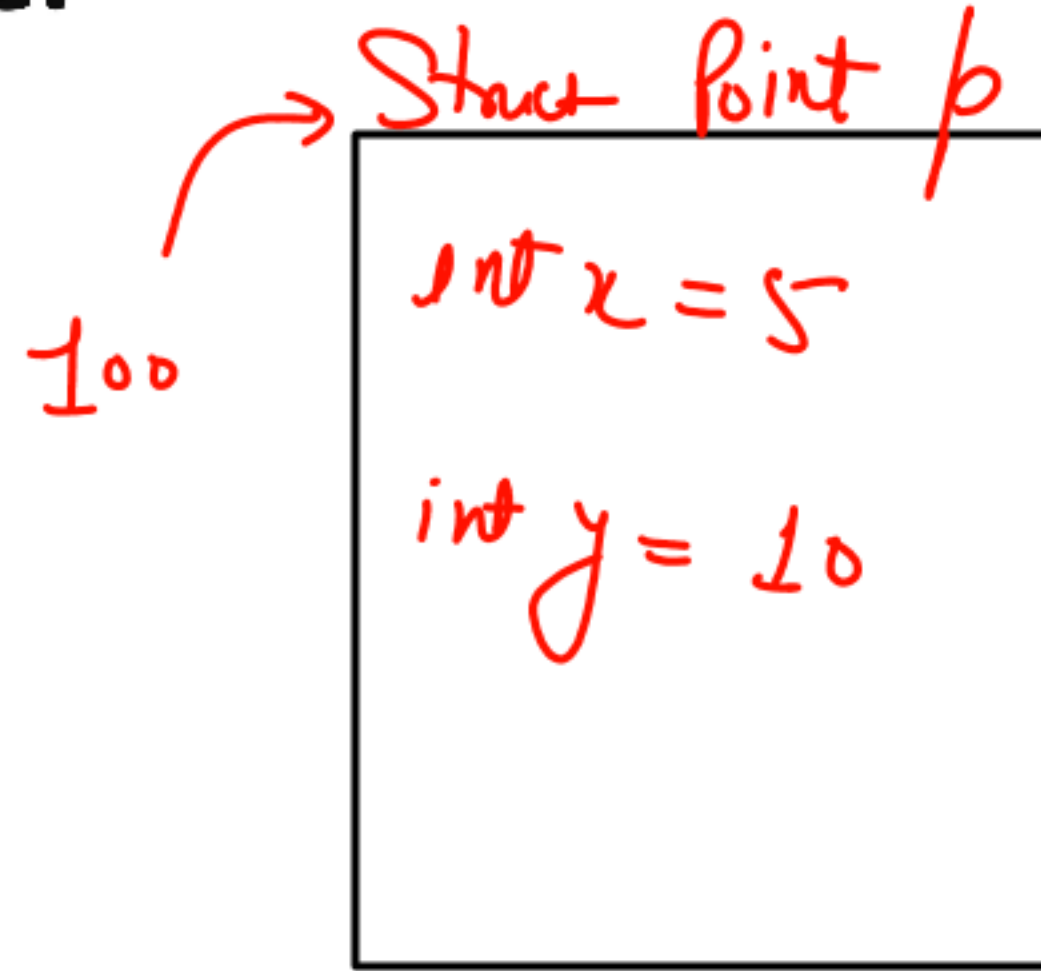
```
    struct Point p = {5, 10};
```

```
    struct Point *ptr = &p;
```

```
    printf("%d %d\n", ptr->x, ptr->y);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```



What will be the output?

- ☒ A) 5 10
- B) 10 5
- C) x y
- D) Undefined

pointer ptr = &p

5 10

What will be the output of the following code

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
struct Book {
```

```
    int id;
```

```
    char title[30];
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Book library[3] = {{1, "C Programming"}, {2,  
    "Data Structures"}, {3, "Algorithms"}};
```

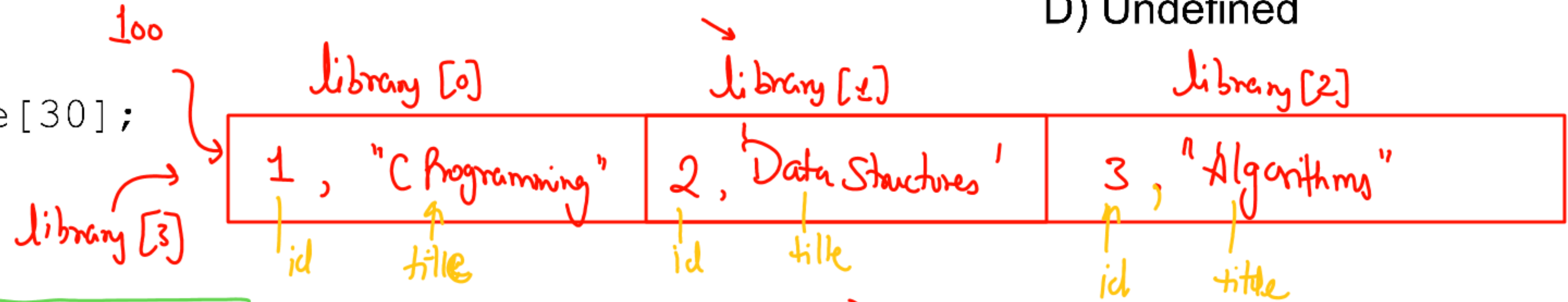
```
    struct Book (*ptr)[3] = &library; ptr = &library
```

```
    printf("%d %s\n", (*ptr)[1].id, (*ptr)[1].title);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

- ☒ A) 2 Data Structures
- B) 1 C Programming
- C) 3 Algorithms
- D) Undefined



"2 DataStructure"
Pointing the array of 3 elements
`library[1]`

Consider the following C declaration

```
struct node {  
    int i; ✓  
    float j; ✓  
};
```

```
struct node *s[10];
```

← Pointer (Struct Node) → Pointing the array of Structure holding 10 elements

This defines:

(a) An array, each element of which is a pointer to a structure of type node

✓ (b) A structure of 2 fields, each field being a pointer to an array of 10 elements .

(c) A structure ~~of~~ 3 fields: an integer, a float, and an array of 10 elements

(d) An array, each element ~~of~~ which is a structure of type node

Assume that objects of type short, float, and long occupy 2 bytes, 4 bytes, and 8 bytes respectively. Consider the following declaration:

```
struct {  
    short s[5];  
    union {  
        float y;  
        long z;  
    } u;  
} t;
```

Handwritten annotations in red:

- Next to s[5]: $5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ Bytes}$
- Next to float y: 4 Bytes
- Next to long z: 8 Bytes
- Next to } u: 8 Bytes
- Next to } t: (indicated by a red circle and arrow)

The memory requirement for variable t, ignoring alignment considerations, is:

- (a) 22 bytes
- ☒ (b) 18 bytes
- (c) 14 bytes
- (d) 10 bytes

Consider the following C program

```
void f(int, short);  
void main() {  
    int i = 100;  
    short s = 12;  
    short *p = &s;  
    _____ ; // call to f()  
}
```

Which one of the following expressions, when placed in the blank above, will NOT result in a type-checking error?

- (a) `f(s, *s);` X
- (b) `i = f(i, s);` error
- (c) `f(i, *s);` ← error
- ✓ (d) `f(i, *p);`

Given the code snippet:

```
struct Test {  
    int x;           x = 5  
    char y;          y = 'A'  
    double z; → '0'  
};
```

```
struct Test t = {5, 'A'};
```

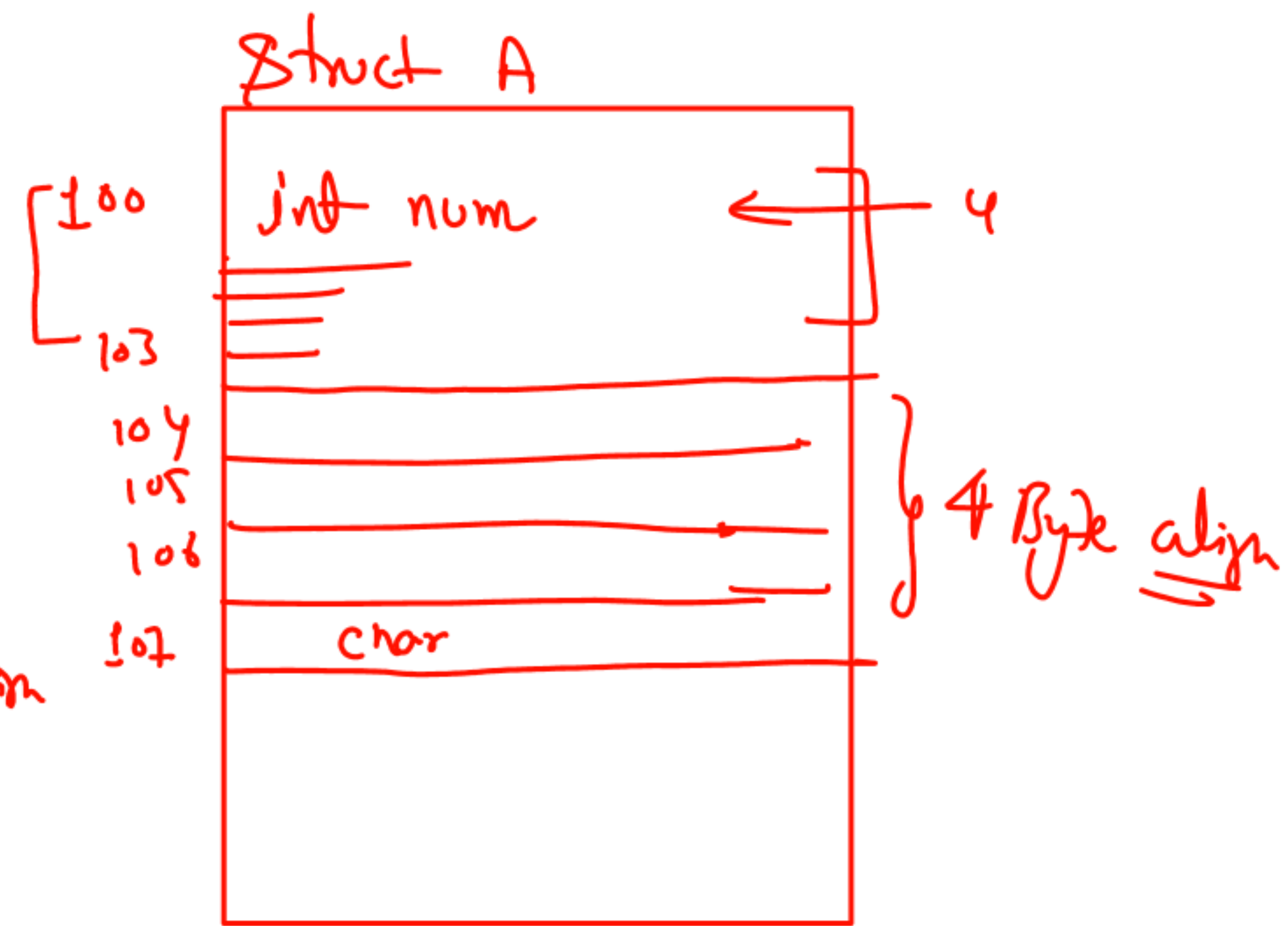
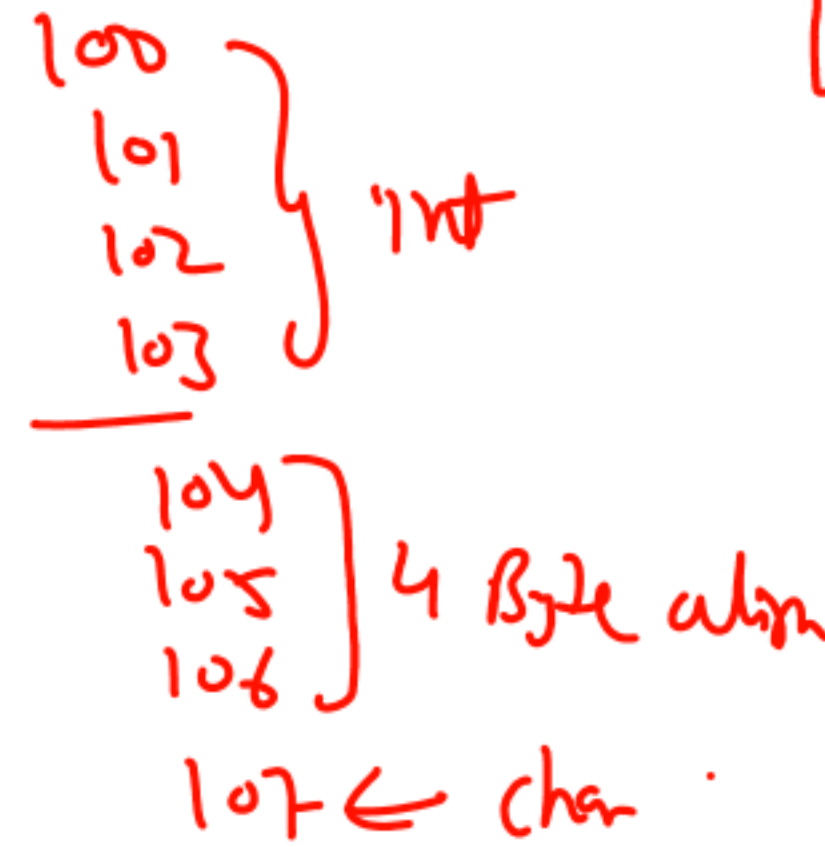
What will happen during compilation?

- ☒ a) Compiles successfully with z initialized to 0 ✓
- b) Syntax error: Missing initializer for z
- c) Undefined behavior at runtime
- d) Syntax error: Structure requires all members to be initialized

Consider the following code:

```
struct A {  
    char ch; ←  
    int num; ←  
};
```

```
printf("%zu", sizeof(struct A));
```



If $\text{sizeof}(\text{int}) = 4$ and $\text{sizeof}(\text{char}) = 1$, what is the output on a system with 4-byte alignment?

a) 5

☒ b) 8

c) 9

d) 12

int → 4 B

Char → 1

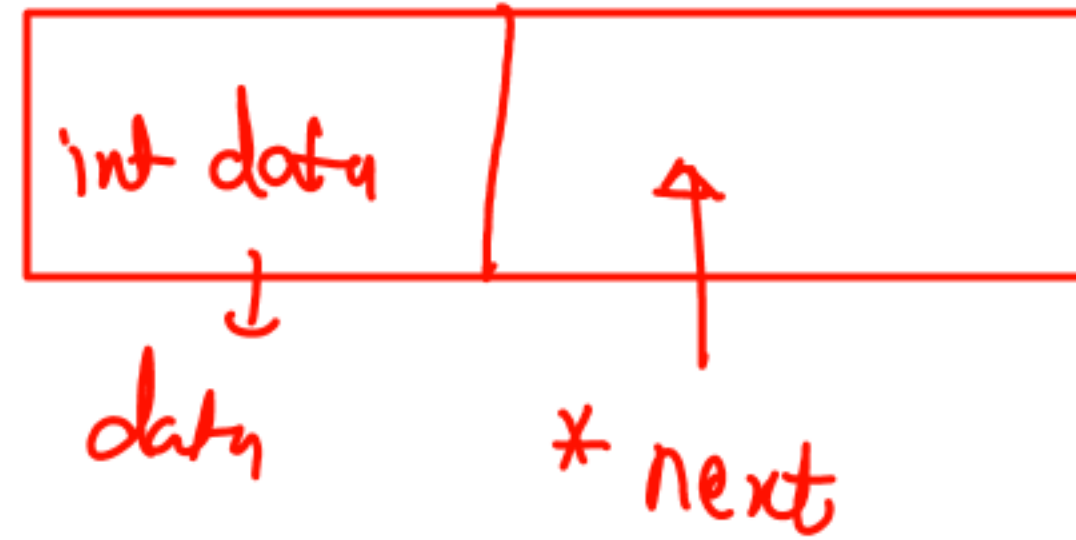
Given:

```
struct Node {  
    int data;  
    struct Node *next;  
};
```

```
struct Node obj;
```

```
printf("%p", &(obj.next));
```

Struct Node (obj)



What does &(obj.next) point to?

- a) The address of obj
- ✓ b) Address immediately after obj.data
- c) Address of the next Node
- d) Undefined behavior

For the following union:

```
union Example {
```

```
    int a; ← 4
```

```
    double b; ← 8
```

```
    char c; ← 1
```

```
};
```

```
printf("%zu", sizeof(union Example));
```

Assume `sizeof(int) = 4`, `sizeof(double) = 8`, and `sizeof(char) = 1`. What is the output?

~~a) 8~~

b) 9

c) 16

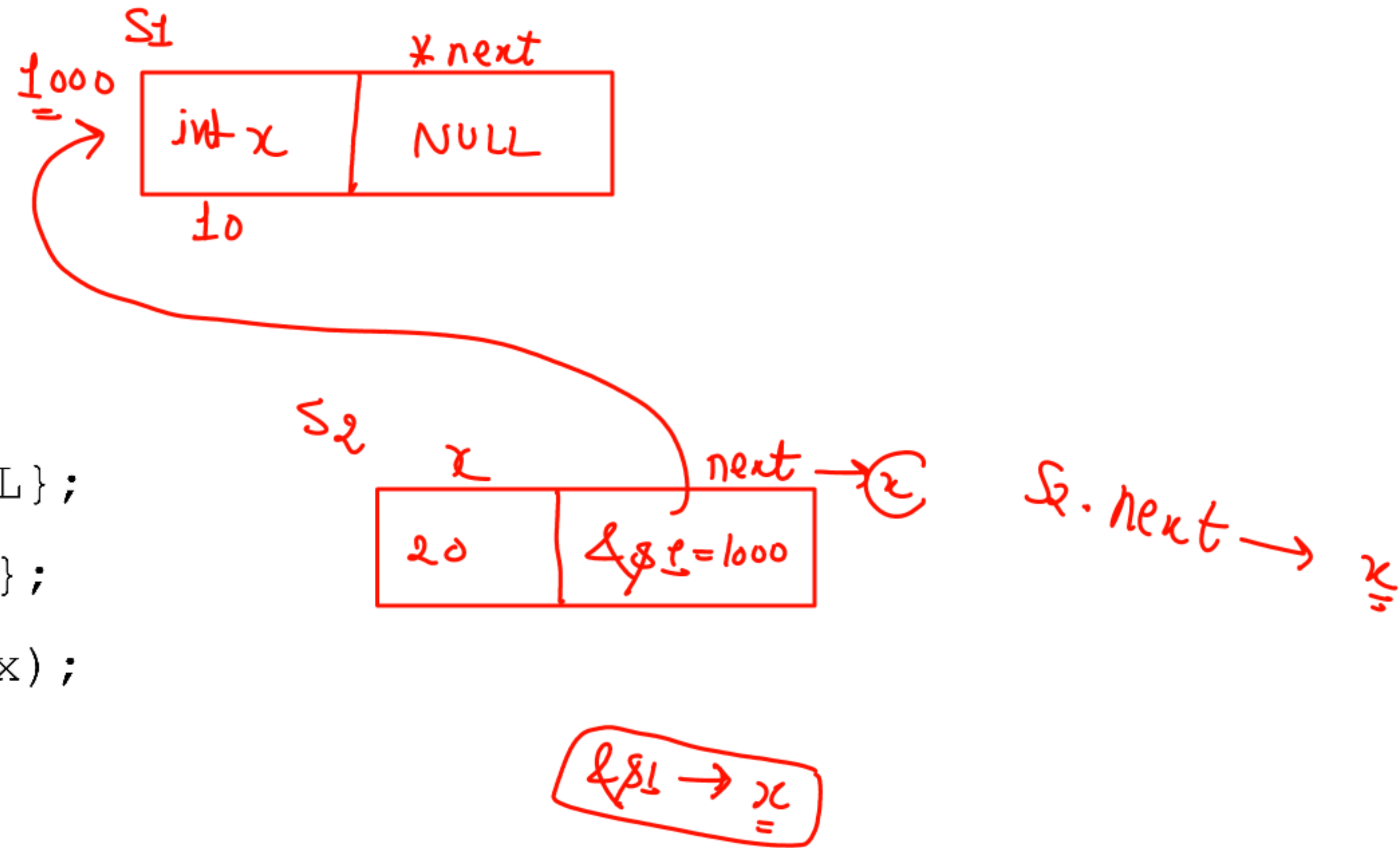
d) 12

Consider:

```
struct S {  
    int x;  
    struct S *next;  
};  
  
struct S s1 = {10, NULL};  
struct S s2 = {20, &s1};  
printf("%d", s2.next→x);
```

What is the output?

- ☒ a) 10
- b) 20
- c) NULL
- d) Compilation error



Which operation is invalid for structures?

a) Copying using = operator

~~b)~~ Comparing using == operator ← Illegal

c) Accessing members using . operator

d) Passing as function arguments

Given the code:

```
struct Point {  
    int x, y;  
};  
  
struct Point p1 = {10, 20};  
  
struct Point *ptr = &p1;  
  
printf("%d %d", ptr->x, (*ptr).y);
```

What is the output?

- a) 10 20
- b) 20 10
- c) Syntax error: -> operator not valid for pointers
- d) Undefined behavior

p_1
 $x = 10$
 $y = 20$

$ptr = \&p_1$

10 20

Value at $(ptr) \rightarrow y$
 $p_1.y$

Consider:

```
struct Test {  
    int id;  
    char name[20];  
};
```

```
struct Test *ptr = NULL;  
printf("%d", ptr->id);
```

Test

ptr = NULL

What happens?

a) Prints 0

☒ b) Segmentation fault

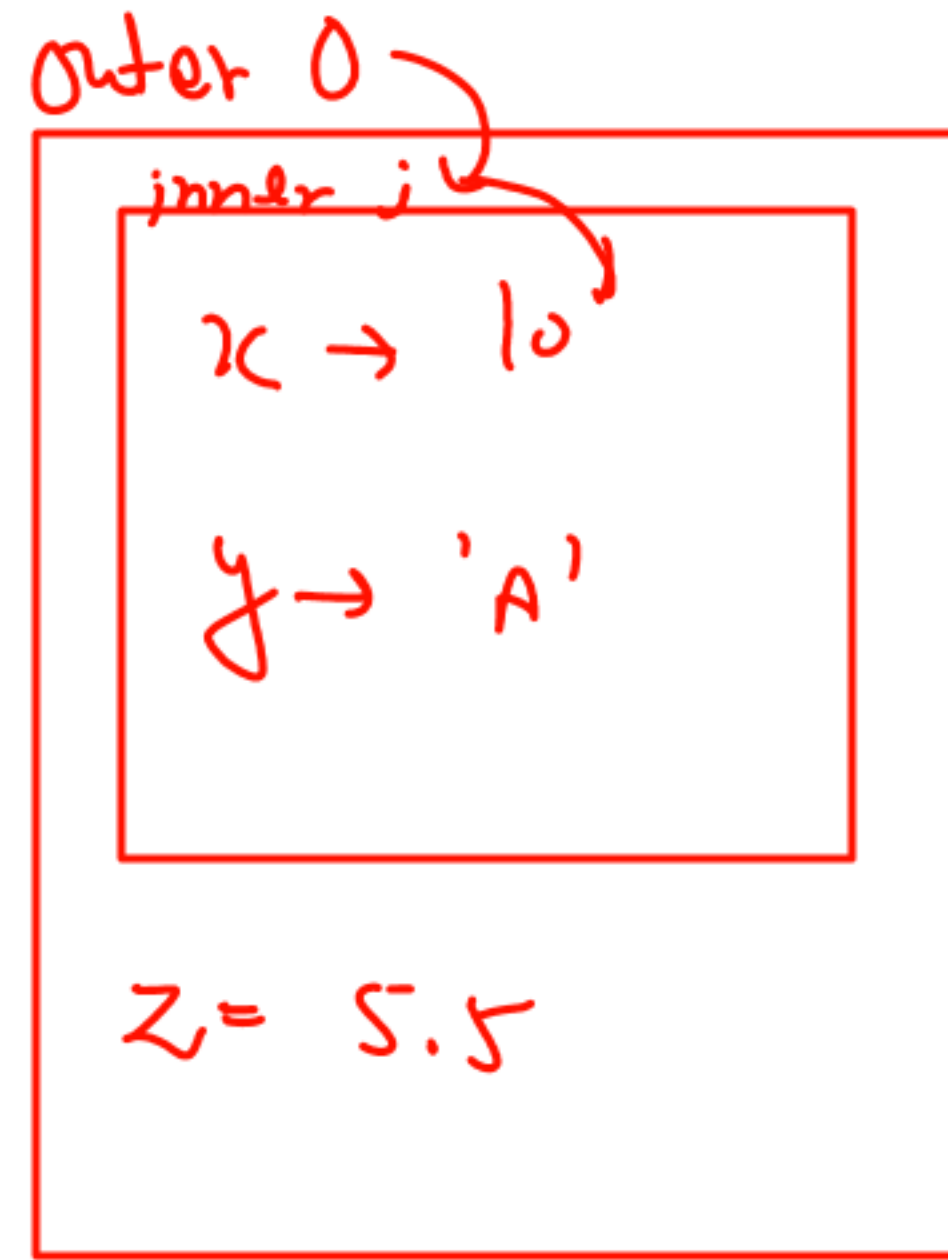
c) Undefined behavior

d) Compilation error

When a pointer wants to access the address which is not allowed to access.

Predict the output:

```
struct Inner {  
    int x;  
    char y;  
};  
  
struct Outer {  
    struct Inner i;  
    double z;  
};  
  
struct Outer o = {{10, 'A'}, 5.5};  
printf("%d %c %.1f", o.i.x, o.i.y, o.z);
```



✓ a) 10 A 5.5

b) Garbage A 5.5

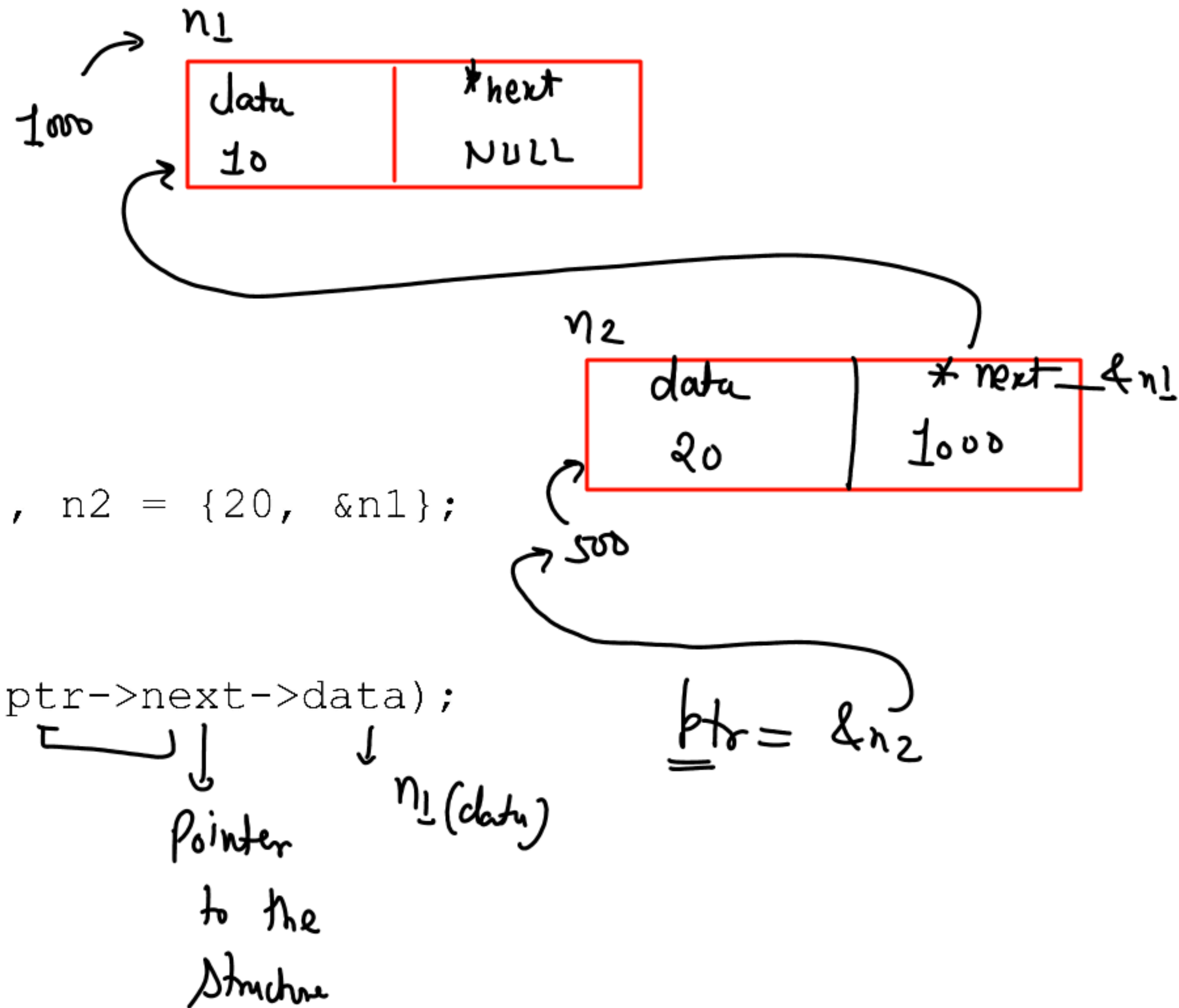
c) 0 A 5.5

d) Compilation error

10 'A' 5.5

Predict the output:

```
struct Node {  
    int data;  
    struct Node *next;  
};  
  
struct Node n1 = {10, NULL}, n2 = {20, &n1};  
struct Node *ptr = &n2;  
  
printf("%d %d", ptr->data, ptr->next->data);
```



~~a) 20 10~~

b) 10 20

c) 10 NULL

d) Undefined behavior

For a structure pointer:

```
struct A {  
    int a;  
    float b;  
};  
  
struct A *ptr;
```

What does (ptr + 1) point to?

- a) Next member of the structure
- b) Address after the structure
- ✓ c) Address of the next structure in an array
- d) Undefined

int x = 20
int *ptr = &x
ptr + 1
↳ ptr + 1 * sizeof(int)

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