

# C Programming

## Lecture 7: struct, union and enum

Name	Gender	Age
Tom	Male	22
Jack	Male	21
Jane	Female	21

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# Opening Discussion

- Given we have following information for 40 students
  - student number
  - name
  - age
  - gender
  - height
  - GPA
- We now want to build records for all the students

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     char std1nm[64], std2nm[64], ...;
4     char std1nb[11], std2nb[11], ...;
5     int std1ag, std2ag, ...;
6     char std1gd[5], std2gd[5], ...;
7     ...
8 }
```

# Outline

1 struct

2 union

3 enum

# Composite Data Types

- It is valid/OK to do it in the way we learned
- However, it is not convenient
- C provides us the way to extend current data types
- We can combine primitive types into one type

```
1 struct STD {  
2     char stdNm[64];  
3     char stdNb[11];  
4     int age;  
5     char gender[5];  
6 };
```

- “**struct STD**” is a new data type
- Its role is similar as **int**, or **float**,...

```
struct structTag {  
    type1 member1;  
    type2 member2;  
    ...  
    typeN memberN; };
```

- Keyword “**struct**” is required, it tells C you are going to define a composite type
- **structTag** gives a **unique** tag for this new type
- You list all the members and their corresponding types
- “;” is required at the end
- Keep in your mind, you define a **type** instead of a variable/constant

# struct: define variable of composite type (1)

```
struct structTag record;
```

- Keyword “`struct`” and `structTag` are required
- “`record`” is the variable name of `structTag` type

## struct: define variable of composite type (2)

struct **structTag** **record**;

- Keyword “**struct**” and **structTag** are required
- “**record**” is the variable name of **structTag** type

```
1 struct STD {  
2     char stdNm[64];  
3     char stdNb[11];  
4     int age;  
5     char gender[5];  
6 };  
7 int main()  
8 {  
9     struct STD record;  
10    struct STD stds[40];  
11 }
```

# struct: initialize variable of composite type (1)

- Each member in the composite type variable is treated as a variable
- They are visited via “var.member1”

```
1 struct STD {  
2     char stdNm[64];  
3     char stdNb[11];  
4     int age;  
5     char gender[5];  
6 };  
7 int main()  
8 {  
9     struct STD record;  
10    strcpy(record.stdNm, "Min-Li");  
11    strcpy(record.stdNb, "11201522031");  
12    record.age = 20;  
13    strcpy(record.gender, "male");  
14 }
```

## struct: initialize variable of composite type (2)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 struct STD {
4     char stdNm[64];
5     char stdNb[11];
6     int age;
7     char gender[5];}
8 int main()
9 {
10     struct STD std;
11     strcpy(std.stdNm, "Min-Li");
12     strcpy(std.stdNb, "22031");
13     std.age = 20;
14     strcpy(std.gender, "male");
15     printf("Name: %s\n", std.stdNm);
16     printf("Numb: %s\n", std.stdNb);
17     printf("Age: %d\n", std.age);
18     printf("Gender: %s\n", std.gender);
19     return 0;
20 }
```

## struct: example (1)

- Please build a struct type for date (Year, month and day)
- Work out which day it is of the year
  - ① We need **struct** type to keep date inform
  - ② We need to calculate which day of the year is
  - ③ It depends on year (whether it is a leap year)
  - ④ Depends on the month
  - ⑤ Depends on the date

5 minutes to think about it...

[General procedure]

- ① Accept input, save the information to a date structure
- ② Check whether the year is leap year or not
- ③ Check which month it is
- ④ We need an array to keep the days of months

## struct: example (3)

[General procedure in more detail]

- ① Define a date struct
- ② Accept input, save the information to a date structure
- ③ Initialize of days of months (12 months)
- ④ If it is leap year and date.month  $\geq 3$
- ⑤ Plus 1 day to the total
- ⑥ End-If
- ⑦ For i from 1 to (date.month-1)
- ⑧ sum up days of months before current month
- ⑨ End-for

## struct: example (4)

```
1 struct DATE {  
2     int day, month, year;  
3 };  
4  
5 int main()  
6 {  
7     struct DATE date;  
8     int dyMonth[] = {31, 28, 31,  
9         30, 31, 30, 31, 31,  
10        30, 31, 30, 31};  
11     int i = 1, dayth = 0;  
12     printf("Year:");  
13     scanf("%d", &date.year);  
14     printf("Month:");  
15     scanf("%d", &date.month);  
16     printf("Day:");  
17     scanf("%d", &date.day);
```

```
17     if (isLeap(date.year))  
18     {  
19         dayth += 1;  
20     }  
21     for (; i < date.month; i++)  
22     {  
23         dayth += dyMonth[i - 1];  
24     }  
25     dayth += date.day;  
26     return 0;  
27 }
```

Is there anything wrong?? Two mistakes!!

## struct: example (5)

```
1 struct DATE {  
2     int day, month, year;  
3 };  
4 int isLeap(int year)  
5 {    if(year%4==0) {  
6         if(year%400==0){  
7             return 1;  
8         } else if(year%100==0){  
9             return 0;  
10        }  
11        return 1;  
12    } else{  
13        return 0;  
14    }//end-if-else  
15 } //end-isLeap  
16 int main()  
17 {    struct DATE date;  
18    int dyMonth[]={31,28,31,  
19    30,31,30,31,31,  
20    30,31,30,31};
```

```
21    int i = 1, dayth = 0;  
22    printf("Year:");  
23    scanf("%d", &date.year);  
24    printf("Month:");  
25    scanf("%d", &date.month);  
26    printf("Day:");  
27    scanf("%d", &date.day);  
28    if(isLeap(date.year)&&date  
29        .month>2)  
30    {  
31        dayth += 1;  
32    }  
33    for(;i<date.month; i++)  
34    {  
35        dayth+= dyMonth[i-1];  
36    }  
37    dayth += date.day;  
38    return 0;
```

# struct: size of the struct type (1)

- Now let's consider another problem
- What is the size (bytes occupied) of struct type variable

```
1 struct DATE {  
2     int day, month, year;  
3 };  
4 struct STD{  
5     char Name[10];  
6     int age;  
7     char gender[6];  
8 };  
9 int main()  
{  
10    printf("%d\n", sizeof(  
11        struct DATE));  
12    printf("%d\n", sizeof(  
13        struct STD));  
14    return 0;  
}
```

[Output]

```
1 12  
2 24
```

- Can you figure out why?

## struct: size of the struct type (2)

- Now let's consider another problem
- What is the size (bytes occupied) of struct type variable

```
1 struct DATE {  
2     int day, month, year;  
3 };  
4 struct STD{  
5     char Name[10];  
6     int age;  
7     char gender[6];  
8 };  
9 int main()  
{  
10    printf("%d\n", sizeof(  
11        struct DATE));  
12    printf("%d\n", sizeof(  
13        struct STD));  
14    return 0;  
}
```

[Output]

```
1 12  
2 24
```

- Name will be given with 12 bytes instead of 10
- gender will be given with 8 bytes instead of 6
- For the convenience of memory allocation
- This could be different from one compiler to another

## struct example: complex number (1)

- Given two complex number  $a = 2+3i$  and  $b = 4-i$
- You are asked to define a struct of Complex
- Fulfill  $c = a+b$

Think about it in 5 minutes ...

## struct example: complex number (2)

- Define the `struct`

```
1 struct Complex {  
2     float real, virt;  
3 };
```

## struct example: complex number (3)

```
1 struct Complex {  
2     float real, virt;  
3 };  
4  
5 struct Complex add( struct Complex a, struct Complex b){  
6     //fill by yourself  
7 }
```

## struct example: complex number (4)

```
1 struct Complex {  
2     float real, virt;  
3 };  
4  
5 struct Complex add( struct Complex a, struct Complex b){  
6     struct Complex c;  
7     c.real = a.real + b.real;  
8     c.virt = a.virt + b.virt;  
9     return c;  
10 }  
11  
12 int main(){  
13     struct Complex a = {2,3} , c;  
14     struct Complex b = {4,-1};  
15     c = add(a, b);  
16     printf("c=%f + %fi", c.real, c.virt);  
17     return 0;  
18 }
```

## struct: `typedef` to save code (1)

- In “struct STD”, “struct” has been repeated everywhere
- We can use “`typedef`” to save up our typing

```
1 struct DATE {  
2     int day, month, year;};  
3 struct STD{  
4     char Name[10];  
5     int age;  
6     char gender[6];};  
7 typedef struct STD StdType;  
8 typedef struct DATE DatType;  
9 int main()  
10 {  
11     DatType date;  
12     StdType std;  
13     printf("%d\n", sizeof(DatType));  
14     ...  
15 }
```

- During compiling stage
- “`StdType`” is replaced by “`struct STD`”

## struct: `typedef` to save code (2)

- You can apply `typedef` to any type

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 typedef unsigned int uint;
3
4 int main()
{
5     uint a = 32768;
6     printf("%d\n", a);
7     printf("%d\n", sizeof(uint));
8     return 0;
9 }
10 }
```

- During compiling stage
- “`uint`” is replaced by “`unsigned int`”
- You actually give a **nickname** to the type by `typedef`

# Outline

1 struct

2 union

3 enum

# union

- Sometimes it is not necessary to reserve a field for each struct member
- Several fields are allowed to share the same block of memory
- This special type of structure is called **union**

```
1 struct Data {  
2     short i;  
3     float f;  
4     char str[20];  
5 };
```

```
1 union Data {  
2     short i;  
3     float f;  
4     char str[20];  
5 };
```

## union: definition (1)

```
union [union tag] {  
    type1 member1;  
    type2 member2;  
    ...  
};
```

- It is basically very similar as `struct`
- However, the members are kept in different way

```
1 struct Data1 {  
2     short i;  
3     float f;  
4     char str[20];};
```

```
1 union Data2 {  
2     short i;  
3     float f;  
4     char str[20];  
5 };
```

## union: definition (2)

```
1 struct Data1 {  
2     short i;  
3     float f;  
4     char str[10];};  
5  
6 union Data2 {  
7     short i;  
8     float f;  
9     char str[10];};  
10 int main()  
11 {  
12     Data1 d1;  
13     Data2 d2;  
14     printf("Size of d1-%d", sizeof(d1));  
15     printf("Size of d2-%d", sizeof(d2));  
16     return 0;  
17 }
```

[Output:???

## union: definition (3)

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     Data1 d1;
4     Data2 d2;
5     printf("Size of d1-%d", sizeof(d1));
6     printf("Size of d2-%d", sizeof(d2));
7     return 0;
8 }
```

Size of d1: 20  
Size of d2: 12

- Can you figure out why??

## union: definition (4)

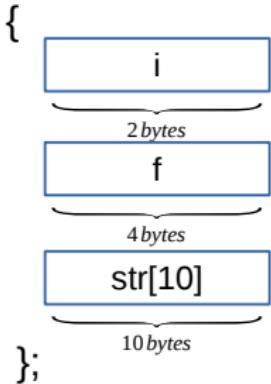
```
1 int main()
2 {
3     Data1 d1;
4     Data2 d2;
5     printf("Size of d1-%d", sizeof(d1));
6     printf("Size of d2-%d", sizeof(d2));
7     return 0;
8 }
```

Size of d1: 20  
Size of d2: 12

- For the convenience of memory allocation
- str will be given 12 bytes instead of 10

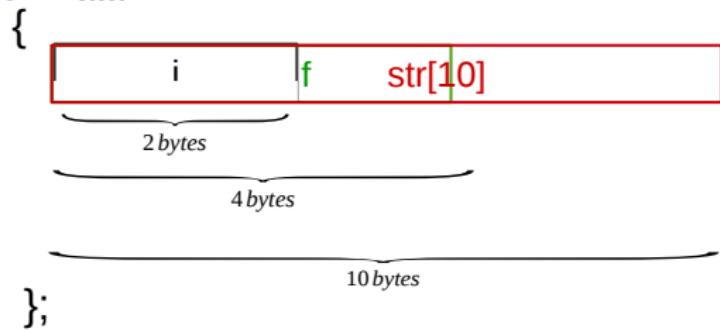
# union: how they are kept in the memory

struct Data



(a) struct

union Data



(b) union

# union: learn by example (1)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 union Data {
4     int i;
5     float f;
6     char str[20];};
7 int main()
8 {
9     union Data data;
10    data.i = 10;
11    data.f = 220.5;
12    strcpy( data.str , "C-Programming" );
13
14    printf( "data.i:-%d\n" , data.i );
15    printf( "data.f:-%f\n" , data.f );
16    printf( "data.str:-%s\n" , data.str );
17    return 0;
18 }
```

- See what the output??

## union: learn by example (2)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 union Data {
4     int i;
5     float f;
6     char str[20];};
7 int main(){
8     union Data data;
9     data.i = 10;
10    data.f = 220.5;
11    strcpy( data.str , "C-Programming" );
12    printf( "data.i:-%d\n" , data.i );
13    printf( "data.f:-%f\n" , data.f );
14    printf( "data.str:-%s\n" , data.str );
15    return 0;
16 }
```

data.i : 1917853763

data.f : 4122360580327794860452759994368.000000

data.str : C Programming

## union: learn by example (3)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 union Data {
4     int i;
5     float f;
6     char str[20];};
7 int main(){
8     union Data data;
9     data.i = 10;
10    strcpy( data.str , "C-Programming" );
11    data.f = 220.5;
12    printf( "data.i:-%d\n" , data.i );
13    printf( "data.f:-%f\n" , data.f );
14    printf( "data.str:-%s\n" , data.str );
15    return 0;
16 }
```

## union: learn by example (4)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 union Data {
4     int i;
5     float f;
6     char str[20];};
7 int main(){
8     union Data data;
9     data.i = 10;
10    strcpy( data.str , "C-Programming" );
11    data.f = 220.5;
12    printf( "data.i:-%d\n" , data.i );
13    printf( "data.f:-%f\n" , data.f );
14    printf( "data.str:-%s\n" , data.str );
15    return 0;
16 }
```

data.i : 1130135552

data.f : 220.500000

data.str :

## union: learn by example (5)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 union Data {
4     int i;
5     float f;
6     char str[20];};
7 int main(){
8     data.i = 10;
9     printf( "data.i:-%d\n" , data.i );
10    data.f = 220.5;
11    printf( "data.f:-%f\n" , data.f );
12    strcpy( data.str , "C-Programming" );
13    printf( "data.str:-%s\n" , data.str );
14    return 0;
15 }
```

## union: learn by example (6)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 union Data {
4     int i;
5     float f;
6     char str[20];};
7 int main(){
8     data.i = 10;
9     printf( "data.i:-%d\n", data.i );
10    data.f = 220.5;
11    printf( "data.f:-%f\n", data.f );
12    strcpy( data.str, "C-Programming" );
13    printf( "data.str:-%s\n", data.str );
14    return 0;
15 }
```

data.i : 10

data.f : 220.500000

data.str : C Programming

# Outline

1 struct

2 union

3 enum

- Sometimes, we feel it is more meaningful
- with symbols: Janurary, Feburary ,..., December
- than numbers: 1, 2, ..., 12
- enum allows us to do a kind of correlating
- Numbers are assigned with readable symbols

```
enum enumName{memb1, memb2, memb3,...};
```

- You enumerate all the members' name inside “{}”
- They are symbols
- They will be related to integer 0, 1, 2,... automatically

## enum: definition (2)

```
enum enumName{memb1, memb2, memb3};
```

```
1 enum Month {Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct,  
    Nov, Dec};  
2 int main()  
3 {  
4     ...  
5 }
```

- You enumerate all the members' name inside “{}”
- They are symbols
- They will be related to integer 0, 1, 2,... automatically

# enum: how to use it

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 enum Month {Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct,
3   Nov, Dec};
4 int main()
5 {
6     enum Month m;
7     m = Feb;
8     printf("Month is :-%d\n", m);
9     return 0;
}
```

[Output]

```
1 Month is : 1
```

- **Feb** is a symbol instead of a string
- They will be related to integer 0, 1, 2,... automatically

# enum: learn by example (1)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 enum Week {Mon=1, Tue=1, Wed=3,
3 Thu=5, Fri , Sat=4, Sun};
4 int main()
5 {
6     enum Week wk;
7     wk=Wed;
8     printf("Wed: %d\n", wk);
9     wk=Fri ;
10    printf(" Fri : %d\n", wk);
11    wk=Sun;
12    printf(" Sun: %d\n", wk);
13    return 0;
14 }
```

## [Output]

```
1 Wed: ?
2 Fri: ?
3 Sun: ?
```

## enum: learn by example (2)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 enum Week {Mon=1, Tue=1, Wed=3,
3   Thu=5, Fri , Sat=4, Sun };
4 int main()
5 {
6   enum Week wk;
7   wk=Wed;
8   printf("Wed: %d\n", wk);
9   wk=Fri ;
10  printf(" Fri : %d\n", wk);
11  wk=Sun ;
12  printf(" Sun: %d\n", wk);
13  return 0;
14 }
```

### [Output]

```
1 Wed: 3
2 Fri: 6
3 Sun: 5
```

- Can you figure out why??
- This way is valid, but NOT suggested

## enum: learn by example (2)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 enum Week {Mon=1, Tue, Wed,
3 Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun};
4 int main()
{
    enum Week wk;
    wk=Wed;
    printf("Wed: %d\n", wk);
    wk=Fri;
    printf("Fri: %d\n", wk);
    wk=Sun;
    printf("Sun: %d\n", wk);
    return 0;
}
```

### [Output]

```
1 Wed: 3
2 Fri: 5
3 Sun: 7
```

- This is the right way

## enum: learn by example (3)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 enum Week {Mon=1, Tue, Wed,
3   Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun};
4 typedef enum Week WkType;
5 int main()
6 {
7   WkType wk;
8   wk=Wed;
9   printf("Wed: %d\n", wk);
10  wk=Fri;
11  printf("Fri: %d\n", wk);
12  wk=Sun;
13  printf("Sun: %d\n", wk);
14  return 0;
15 }
```

### [Output]

```
1 Wed: 3
2 Fri: 5
3 Sun: 7
```

- You can use “`typedef`” to save up your coding efforts