

# Structured Programming Language (**0613-1107**)

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## Structures

# Basic Idea

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- ◆ To represent one item, we can declare one **variable**
- ◆ To represent several items of the same type, we can declare an **array**
- ◆ To represent several items of different types, we can declare a **structure**.

# Example: Represent Your Birthday

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- ◆ A birthday consists of 3 parts: year, month and day.
- ◆ They are all integers.

```
int year = 2007;
```

```
int month = 11;
```

```
int day = 13;
```

- ◆ These 3 variables are logically related
- ◆ It would be better if you could **group them together**.
- ◆ The **structure** in C allows you to do so.

# Structure

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```
// define a structure called date
```

```
struct date {
```

```
    int year;           // 1st member variable
```

```
    int month;         // 2nd member variable
```

```
    int day;           // 3rd member variable
```

```
}; // don't forget the semicolon!
```

- ◆ This newly defined structure "date" is a new data type which contains 3 integer members

# What is a Structure?

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- ◆ A **Structure** is a collection of related data items, possibly of **different types**.
- ◆ A structure type in C is called **struct**.
- ◆ A **struct** can be composed of data of different types.
- ◆ In contrast, **array** can contain only **data of the same type**.

# Examples

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- ◆ Structures hold data that belong **together**.
- ◆ Examples:
  - **Student:**
    - student id, name, major, gender, start year, ...
  - **Bank account:**
    - account number, name, currency, balance, ...
  - **Address book:**
    - name, address, telephone number, ...
- ◆ In database applications, structures are called **records**.

# Structure Declaration 1

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```
// define the type
struct PersonalData {
    char name[namesize];
    char address[addresssize];
    int YearOfBirth;
    int MonthOfBirth;
    int DayOfBirth;
};
struct PersonalData x; // declare the variable
```

# Structure Declaration 2

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```
struct PersonalData {  
    char name[namesize];  
    char address[addresssize];  
    int YearOfBirth;  
    int MonthOfBirth;  
    int DayOfBirth;  
} x;          /* variable identifier follows type */
```

# Structure Declaration 3

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```
typedef struct {  
    char name[namesize];  
    char address[addresssize];  
    int YearOfBirth;  
    int MonthOfBirth;  
    int DayOfBirth;  
} PersonalData;
```

```
PersonalData x;
```

# Structure

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Given the structure date defined in previous slides, we can declare variables:

```
struct date birthday;
```

```
struct date purchaseDate;
```

- `birthday` and `purchaseDate` are two variables of type `struct date`
- Each has 3 members: `day`, `month`, `year`

# Accessing the Members of a Structure

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A member of a structure is accessed by specifying the variable name, followed by a period, and then the member name

```
struct date today;
```

```
today.month = 1; // assigning values to members
```

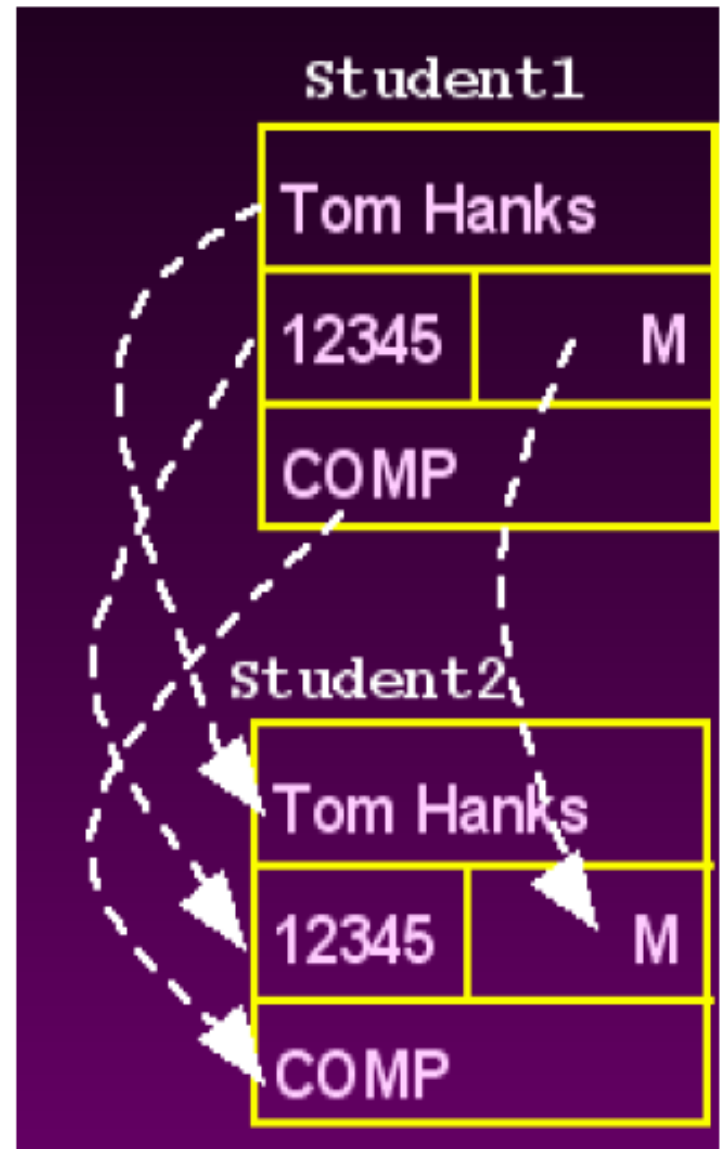
```
today.day = 1;
```

```
if(today.month == 1 && today.day == 1)
```

```
    printf("Happy new year!");
```

# Struct-to-Struct Assignment

```
// The values contained in one
// struct type variable can be
// assigned to another variable
// of the same struct type.
struct StudentRecord{
    char Name[15];
    int Id;
    char Dept[5];
    char Gender;
};
StudentRecord Student1, Student2;
strcpy(Student1.Name, "Tom Hanks");
Student1.Id = 12345;
strcpy(Student1.Dept, "COMP");
Student1.gender = 'M';
Student2 = Student1;
```



# Function that Returns a Structure

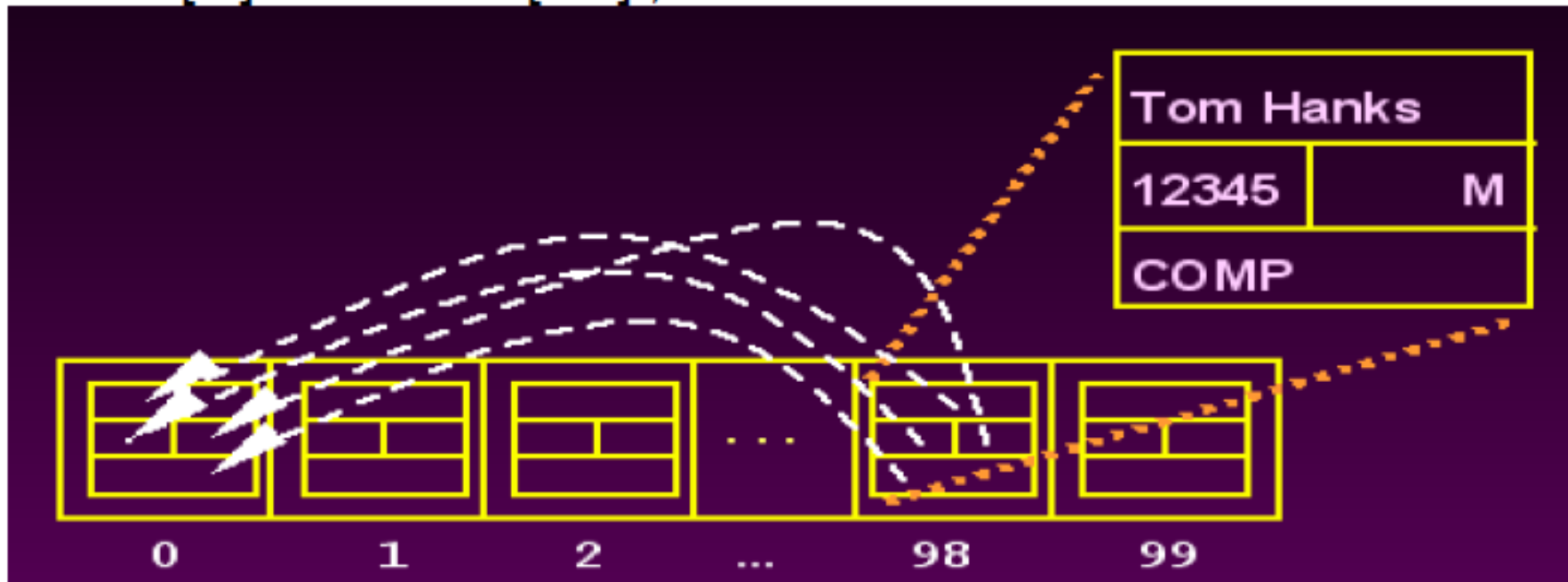
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```
struct date dateUpdate(struct date d) {  
    struct date tomorrow;  
  
    // code to calculate the date of tomorrow  
  
    .....  
  
    return tomorrow;  
}
```

# Arrays of Structures

## ◆ Example:

```
StudentRecord Class[100];  
strcpy(Class[98].Name, "Tom Hanks");  
Class[98].Id = 12345;  
strcpy(Class[98].Dept, "COMP");  
Class[98].gender = 'M';  
Class[0] = Class[98];
```



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- Define a structure type, **struct personal** that would contain person name, date of joining and salary. Using this structure, write a program to read this information for one person from the keyboard and print the same on the screen.

## DEFINING AND ASSIGNING VALUES TO STRUCTURE MEMBERS

```
struct personal
```

```
{  
    char name[20];  
    int day;  
    char month[10];  
    int year;  
    float salary;  
};  
main()  
{  
    struct personal person;  
    printf("Input Values\n");  
    scanf("%s %d %s %d %f",  
        person.name,  
        &person.day,  
        person.month,  
        &person.year,  
        &person.salary);  
    printf("%s %d %s %d %f\n",  
        person.name,  
        person.day,  
        person.month,  
        person.year,  
        person.salary);  
}
```

### **Output**

Input Values

M.L.Goel 10 January 1945 4500

M.L.Goel 10 January 1945 4500.00

## Example

Write a program to illustrate the comparison of structure variables.

### Program

```
struct class
{
    int number;
    char name[20];
    float marks;
};
main()
{
    int x;
    struct class student1 = {111,"Rao",72.50};
    struct class student2 = {222,"Reddy", 67.00};
    struct class student3;

    student3 = student2;

    x = ((student3.number == student2.number) &&
        (student3.marks == student2.marks)) ? 1 : 0;

    if(x == 1)
    {
        printf("\nstudent2 and student3 are
same\n\n");
        printf("%d %s %f\n", student3.number,
            student3.name,
            student3.marks);
    }
    else
        printf("\nstudent2 and student3 are
different\n\n");
```

### Output

**student2 and student3 are same**

**222 Reddy 67.000000**

# write a program to calculate the subject-wise and student-wise totals and store them as a part of the structure.

```
struct marks
{
    int sub1;
    int sub2;
    int sub3;
    int total;
};
main()
{
    int i;
    struct marks student[3] = {{45,67,81,0},
                               {75,53,69,0},
                               {57,36,71,0}};
    struct marks total;
    for(i = 0; i <= 2; i++)
    {
        student[i].total = student[i].sub1 +
                           student[i].sub2 +
                           student[i].sub3;
        total.sub1 = total.sub1 + student[i].sub1;
        total.sub2 = total.sub2 + student[i].sub2;
        total.sub3 = total.sub3 + student[i].sub3;
        total.total = total.total + student[i].total;
    }
    printf(" STUDENT      TOTAL\n\n");
    for(i = 0; i <= 2; i++)
        printf("Student[%d]  %d\n", i+1,student[i].total);

    printf("\n SUBJECT      TOTAL\n\n");
    printf("%s      %d\n%s      %d\n%s      %d\n",
           "Subject 1  ", total.sub1,
           "Subject 2  ", total.sub2,
           "Subject 3  ", total.sub3);

    printf("\nGrand Total = %d\n", total.total);
}
```

## Output

STUDENT	TOTAL
Student[1]	193
Student[2]	197
Student[3]	164
SUBJECT	TOTAL
Subject 1	177
Subject 2	156
Subject 3	221
Grand Total	= 554

# Functions in Structures in C

```
1 struct fruit {
2     |   char name[50];
3     |   char color[50];
4     | };
5     | // function prototype
6     | void display(struct fruit s);
7
8 struct main() {
9     |   struct fruit s1;
10    |
11    |   printf("Enter name: ");
12    |   // read string input from the user until \n is entered
13    |   // \n is discarded
14    |   scanf("%[^\\n]*c", s1.name);
15    |
16    |   printf("Enter color: ");
17    |   scanf("%[^\\n]*c", s1.color);
18    |
19    |   display(s1); // passing struct as an argument
20    |   return 0;
21    | }
22 void display(struct fruit s) {
23     |   printf("\\nDisplaying information\\n");
24     |   printf("Name: %s", s.name);
25     |   printf("\\nColor: %s", s.color);
26     | }
27
```

