

# Structures (1A)

---

Copyright (c) 2010 - 2017 Young W. Lim.

Permission is granted to copy, distribute and/or modify this document under the terms of the GNU Free Documentation License, Version 1.2 or any later version published by the Free Software Foundation; with no Invariant Sections, no Front-Cover Texts, and no Back-Cover Texts. A copy of the license is included in the section entitled "GNU Free Documentation License".

Please send corrections (or suggestions) to [youngwlim@hotmail.com](mailto:youngwlim@hotmail.com).

This document was produced by using LibreOffice.

# Structure Variable Declaration

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

definition

```
struct aaa var;
```

var declaration

*accessing a structure variable*

&var

var

&var = &var.i

&var.s

&var.c

var.i

var.s

var.c

*accessing its members*

# Compare with function definitions

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

definition

```
struct aaa var;
```

var declaration

```
var.i = 100;
```

member access

*function type*

```
int add (int x, int y) ;
```

prototype

```
int add (int x, int y) {  
    return (x + y);  
}
```

definition

```
sum = add (30, 20) ;
```

function call

# Struct Variable Declaration (1)

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

definition

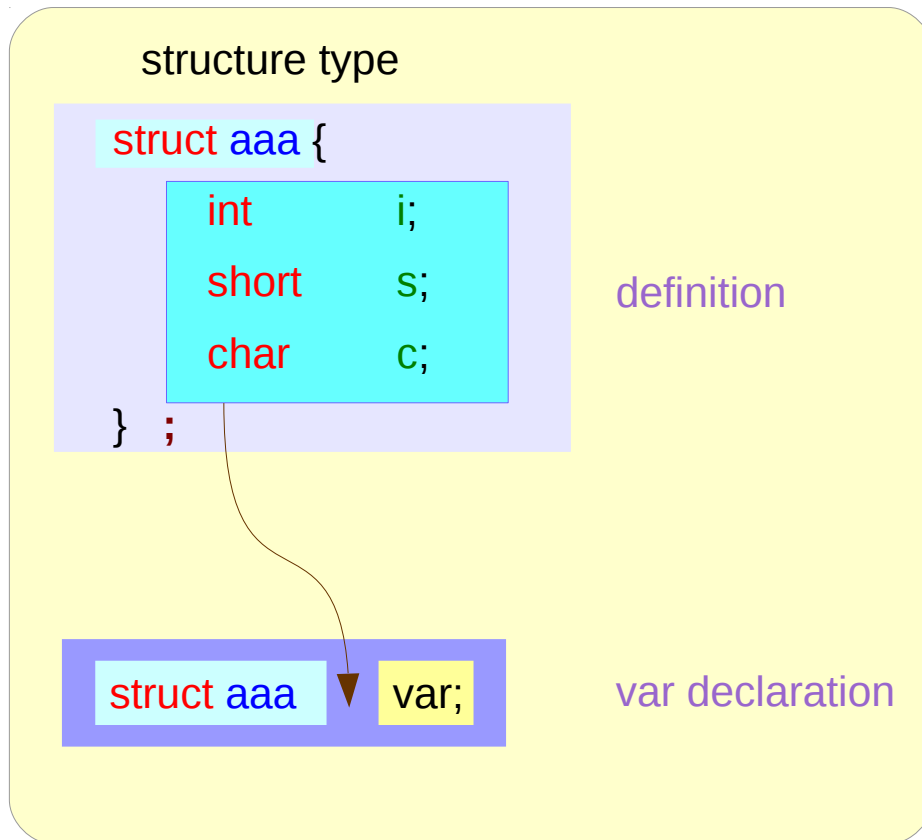
```
struct aaa var;
```

var declaration

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
} var;
```

# Struct Variable Declaration (2)



```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
} var;
```

structure type definition  
+ variable declaration

# Struct Variable Declaration (3)

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

```
typedef struct aaa  ATYPE ;
```

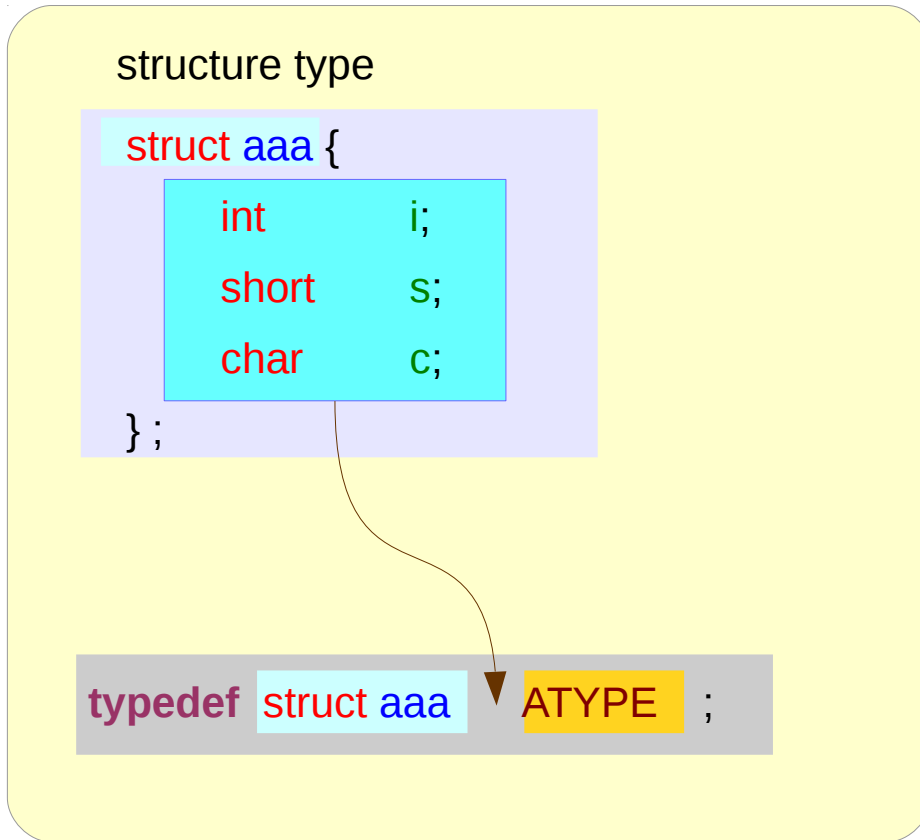
```
ATYPE var;
```

structure type

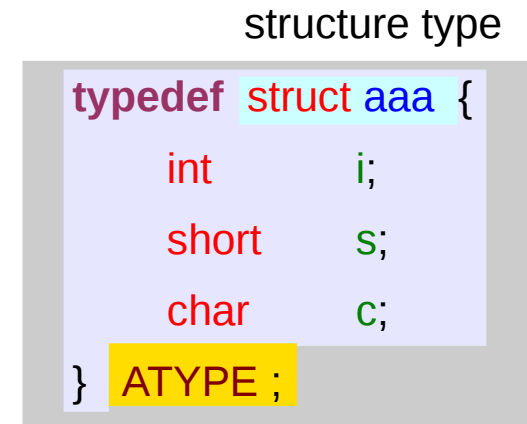
```
typedef struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
} ATYPE ;
```

```
ATYPE var;
```

# Struct Variable Declaration (4)



```
ATYPE var;
```



```
ATYPE var;
```



# Struct Variable Declaration Summary

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

```
struct aaa var;
```

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

```
typedef struct aaa ATYPE ;
```

```
ATYPE var;
```

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
} var ;
```

structure type

```
typedef struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
} ATYPE ;
```

```
ATYPE var;
```

# Initialization

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    short    s;  
    int      i;  
    char     c;  
};
```

&v1.s	v1.s = 100
&v1.i	v1.i = 10
&v1.c	v1.c = 'A'

&v2.s	v2.s
&v2.i	v2.i
&v2.c	v2.c

```
struct aaa v1 = { 100, 10, 'A' };
```

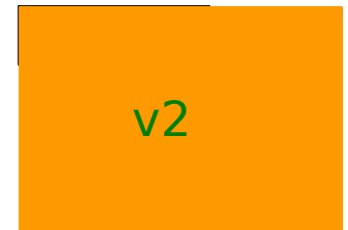
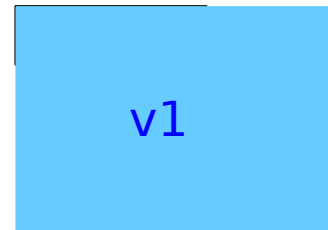
```
struct aaa v2;
```

# Assignments

&v1.s	v1.s = 100
&v1.i	v1.i = 10
&v1.c	v1.c = 'A'

&v2.s	v2.s
&v2.i	v2.i
&v2.c	v2.c

```
v2 = v1;
```



```
v2.i = v1.i ;  
v2.s = v1.s ;  
v2.c = v1.c ;
```

v1.s	= 100
v1.i	= 10
v1.c	= 'A'



v2.s	= 100
v2.i	= 10
v2.c	= 'A'

# Variable Declaration Allocates Memory

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    short    s;  
    int      i;  
    char     c;  
};
```

definition



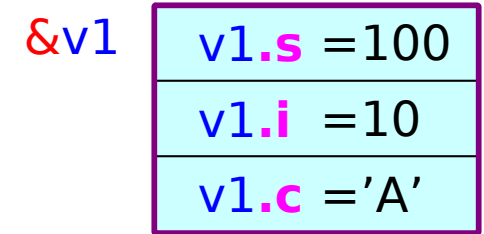
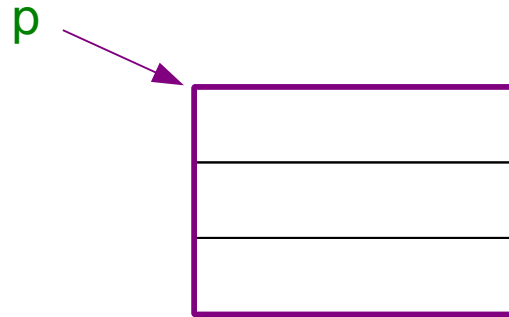
```
struct aaa v1 = { 100, 10, 'A' };
```

&v1

v1.s = 100
v1.i = 10
v1.c = 'A'

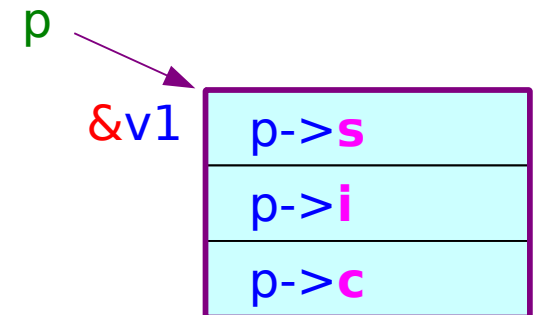
# Pointer to Structure Variable Declaration

```
struct aaa *p;
```



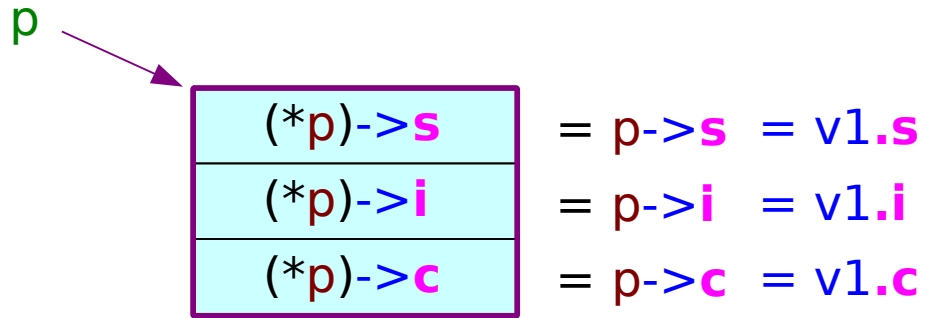
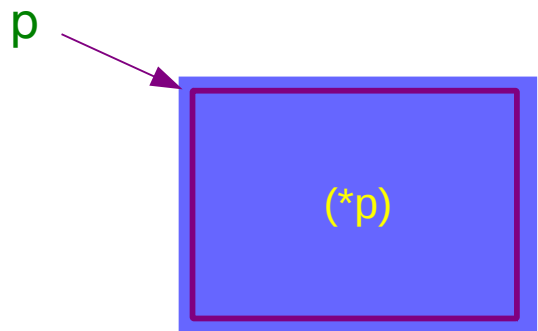
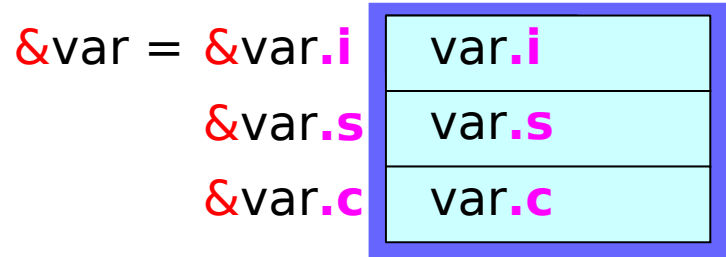
*pointer variable assignment*

```
p = &v1;
```



# Dereferencing Pointers to Structures (1)

$(*p).mem \iff p->mem$



# Dereferencing Pointers to Structures (2)

`*p.mem` ↔ `*(p.mem)`

`p` : a struct variable  
`mem` : another pointer variable

`&p`

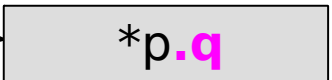
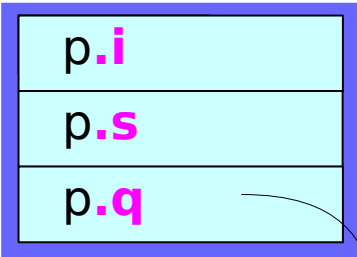


`&p =`

`&p.i`

`&p.s`

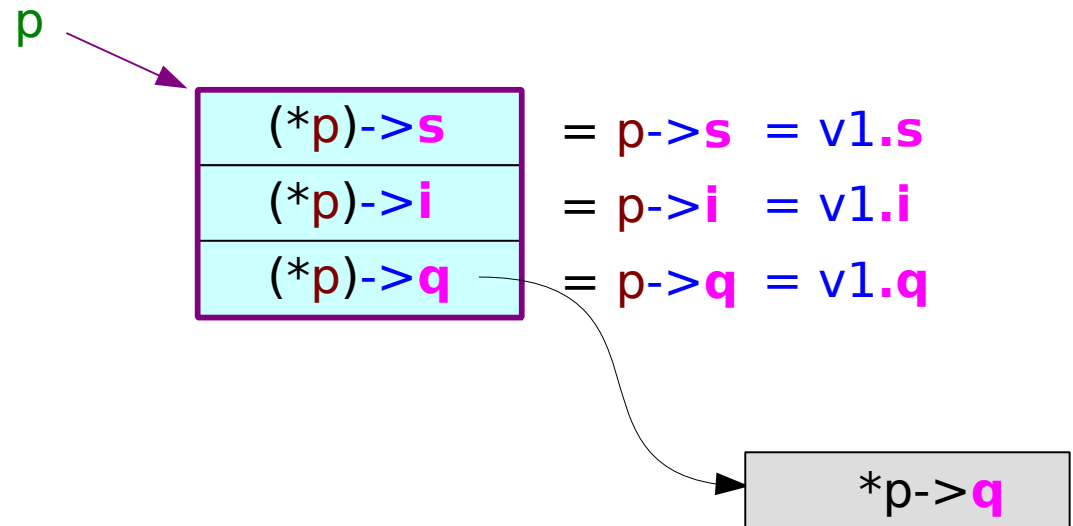
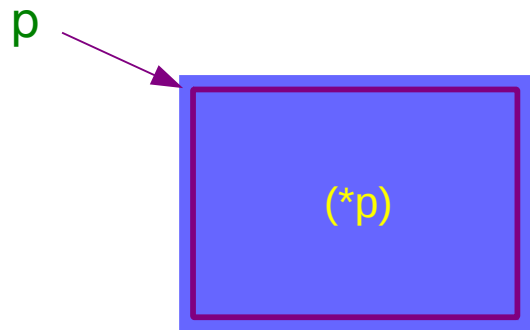
`&p.q`



# Dereferencing Pointers to Structures (3)

`*p->mem`  $\leftrightarrow$  `*(p->mem)`

`p` : a pointer to a struct variable  
`mem`: another pointer variable





# Dereferencing Pointers to Structures

structure type

```
struct aaa {  
    short    s;  
    int      i;  
    char     c;  
};
```

definition

```
struct aaa v1 = { 100, 10, 'A' };
```

```
struct aaa *p = &v1;
```

`(*p).mem`



`p->mem`

`*p.mem` ↔ `*(p.mem)`

`*p->mem` ↔ `*(p->mem)`

# Memory Layout (1)

structure type

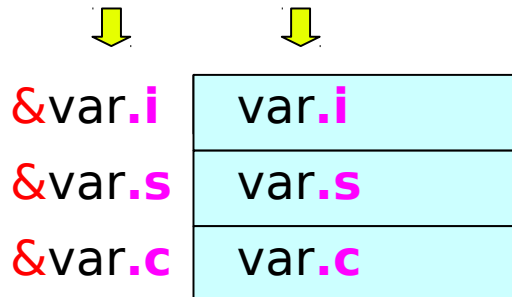
```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

definition

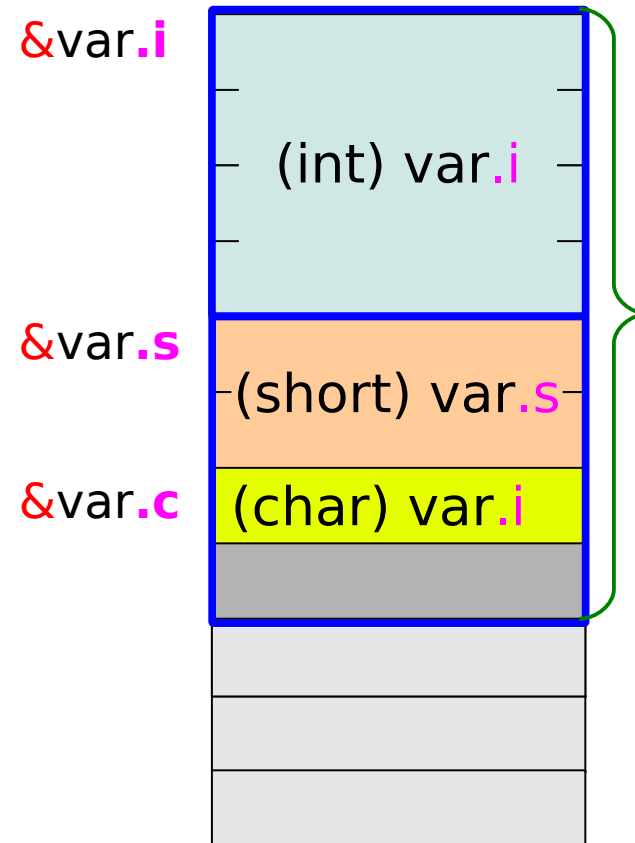
```
struct aaa var;
```

var declaration

address data



sizeof (int) = 4 bytes  
sizeof (short) = 2 bytes  
sizeof (char) = 1 bytes



sizeof (var) = 8 bytes

# Memory Layout (2)

structure type

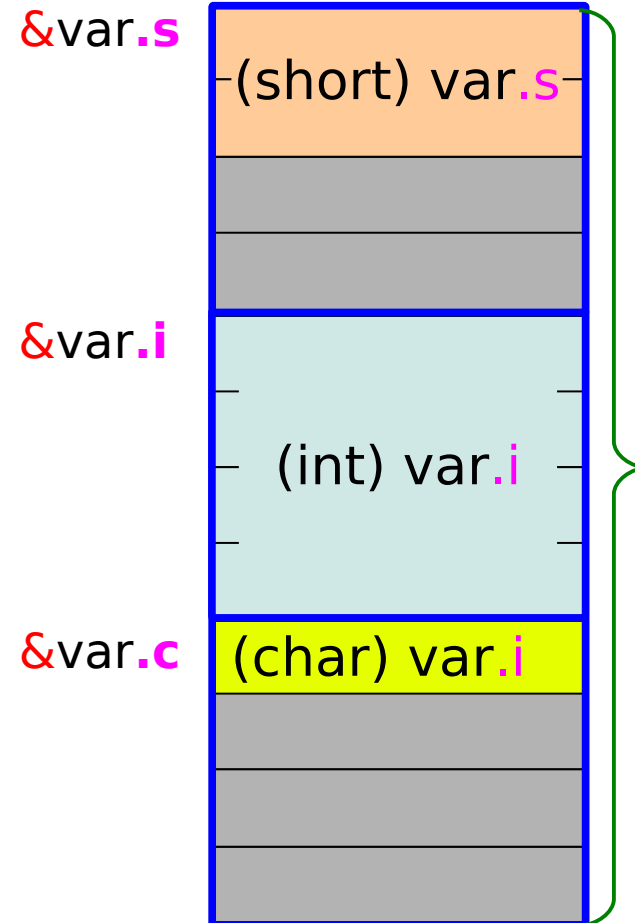
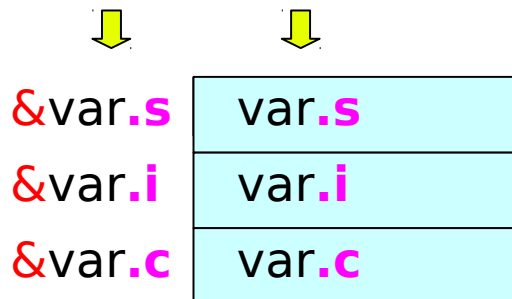
```
struct aaa {  
    short s;  
    int i;  
    char c;  
};
```

definition

```
struct aaa var;
```

var declaration

address data



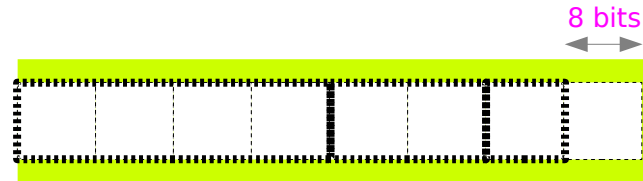
sizeof (var) = 12 bytes

# Struct Definition and Declarations

structure type

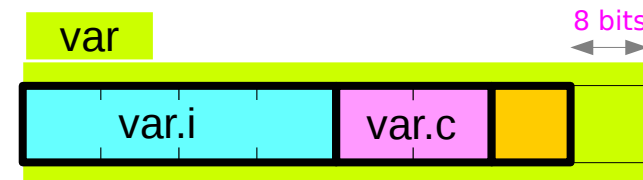
```
struct aaa {  
    int    i;  
    short  s;  
    char   c;  
};
```

definition



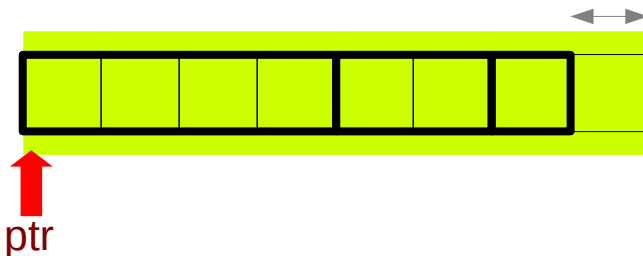
```
struct aaa var;
```

var declaration



```
struct aaa *ptr;
```

var declaration



# Nested Structures

```
struct point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
};
```

```
struct rect {  
    struct point p1;  
    struct point p2;  
};
```

```
struct point pa;
```

```
struct rect r;
```

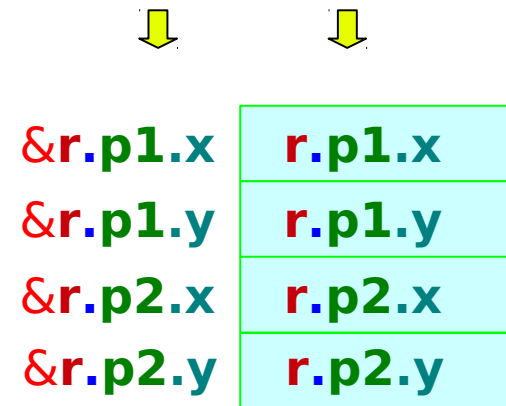
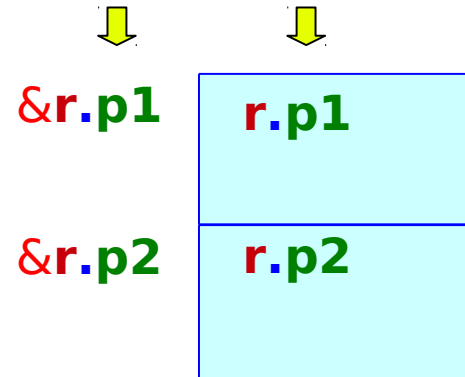
```
struct point pb;
```

```
pa.x = 10 ;  
pa.y = 20 ;  
pb.x = 300 ;  
pb.y = 400 ;
```



```
r.p1 = pa ;  
r.p2 = pb ;
```

address data



# Array Implementation

```
// within main()

int i ;

char *      name[3] = { "John", "Mary", "Baker" };
int         std[3]  = { 201101, 201102, 201103 };
int         eng[3]  = { 94, 85, 90 };
int         math[3] = { 88, 92, 98 };
double      gpa[3];

for (i=0; i<3; ++i)
    printf("-----\n");
    printf("name: %s \n",  name[i] );
    printf("std:  %d \n",  std[i] );
    printf("eng:  %d \n",  eng[i] );
    printf("math: %d \n",  math[i] );
    printf("gpa:  %f \n",  (eng[i] + math[i]) / 2. );
}
```

# Struct Implementation

```
// outside main()
struct srec {
    char *    name ;
    int       stid ;
    int       eng ;
    int       math ;
    double    gpa ;
};

// within main()
struct srec S[3] = { { "John", 201101, 94, 88 },
                    { "Mary", 201102, 85, 92 },
                    { "Baker", 201103, 90, 98 } };

for (i=0; i<3; ++i)
    printf("-----\n");
    printf("name: %s \n", S[i].name );
    printf("stid:  %d \n", S[i].stid );
    printf("eng:   %d \n", S[i].eng );
    printf("math:  %d \n", S[i].math );
    printf("gpa:   %f \n", (S[i].eng + S[i].math) / 2. );
}
```

# Struct as a function argument

```
// outside main()
struct srec {
    char *    name ;
    int      stdid ;
    int      eng ;
    int      math ;
    double   gpa ;
};

double compute_gpa (struct srec R)
{
    return (R.eng + R.math) / 2. ;
}

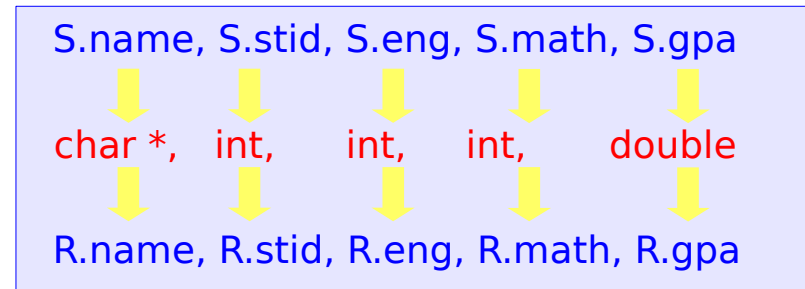
// within main()
struct srec S =
    { "John", 201101, 94, 88 };

double gpa;

gpa = compute_gpa ( S );
```

```
gpa = compute_gpa ( S );
      ↑           ↓
double compute_gpa (struct srec R)
```

```
gpa = compute_gpa ( S );
```



```
double compute_gpa (struct srec R)
```



# Struct returning function

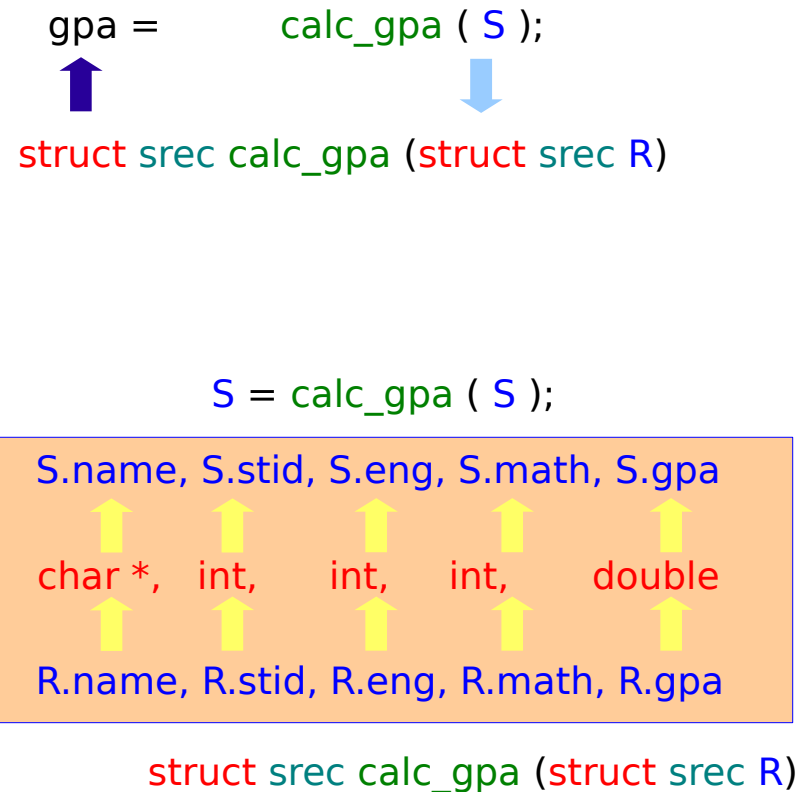
```
// outside main()
struct srec {
    char *    name ;
    int      stid ;
    int      eng ;
    int      math ;
    double   gpa ;
};

struct srec calc_gpa (struct srec R)
{
    R.gpa = (R.eng + R.math) / 2. ;
    return R;
}

// within main()
struct srec S =
    { "John", 201101, 94, 88 };

double gpa;

S = calc_gpa ( S );
```



# Struct pointer as a function argument

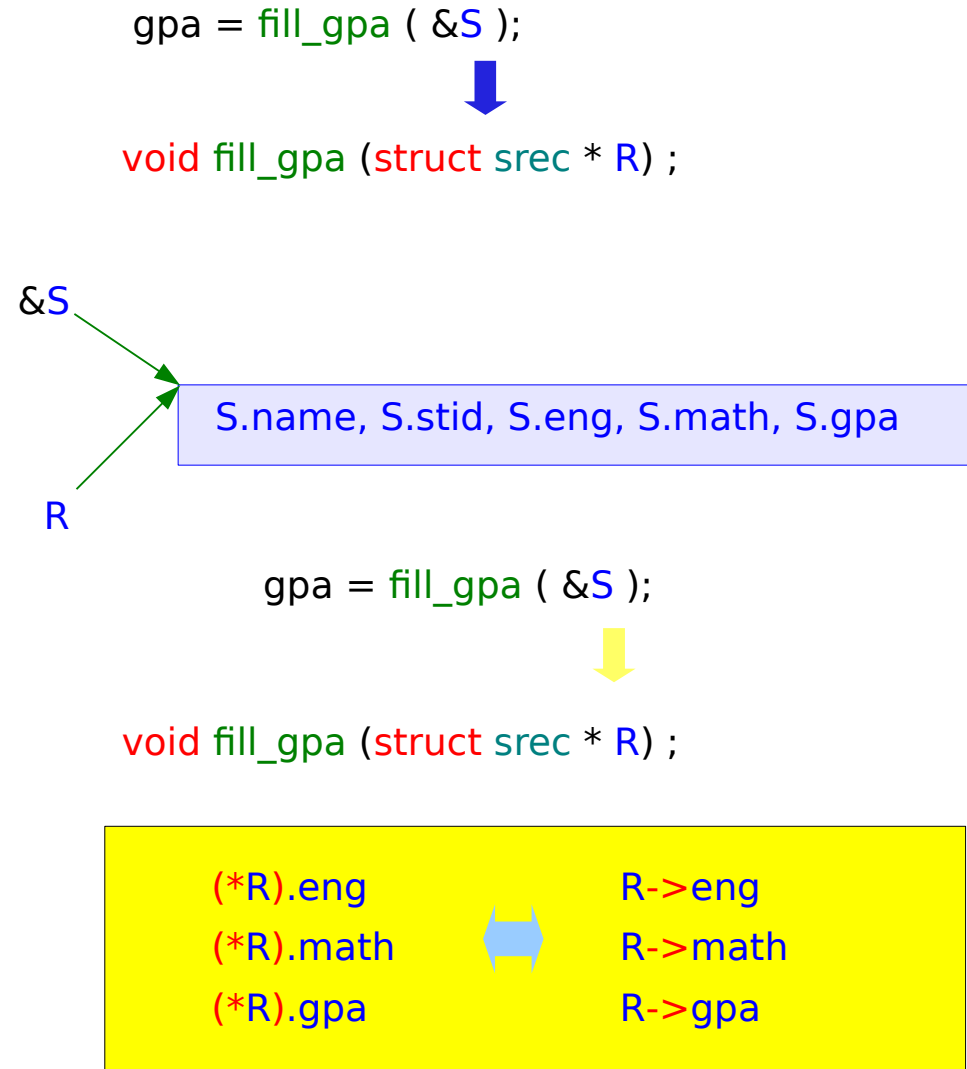
```
// outside main()
struct srec {
    char *    name ;
    int       stid ;
    int       eng ;
    int       math ;
    double    gpa ;
};

void fill_gpa (struct srec * R) {
    (*R).gpa =
        ((*R).eng + (*R).math) / 2. ;
}

// within main()
struct srec S =
    { "John", 201101, 94, 88 };

double gpa;

gpa = fill_gpa ( &S );
```



---

## References

- [1] Essential C, Nick Parlante
- [2] Efficient C Programming, Mark A. Weiss
- [3] C A Reference Manual, Samuel P. Harbison & Guy L. Steele Jr.
- [4] C Language Express, I. K. Chun