

# 08: STRUCTURED DATA

Programming Technique I  
(SCSJ1013)

# Abstract Data Types

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✿ A data type that specifies:

- ◆ values that can be stored
- ◆ operations that can be done on the values

✿ User of an abstract data type does not need to know the implementation of the data type, e.g., how the data is stored

✿ ADTs are created by programmers

# Abstraction and Data Types

 **Abstraction**: a definition that captures general characteristics without details.

- ◆ Ex: An abstract triangle is a 3-sided polygon. A specific triangle may be scalene, isosceles, or equilateral

 **Data Type**: defines the values that can be stored in a variable and the operations that can be performed on it

# Combining Data into Structures

# Introduction to Structures

✿ Structure: C++ construct that allows multiple variables to be grouped together.

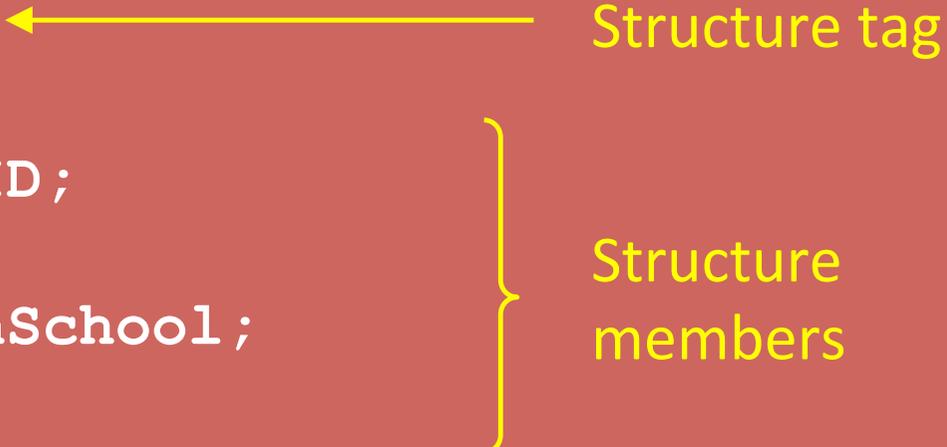
✿ General format:

```
struct <structName>
{
    type1 field1;
    type2 field2;
    . . .
};
```

# Example: struct Declaration

```
struct Student ← Structure tag
{
    int studentID;
    string name;
    short yearInSchool;
    double gpa;
};
```

Structure members



# struct Declaration Notes

✿ Must have ; after closing }.

✿ struct names commonly begin with uppercase letter.

✿ Multiple fields of same type can be in comma-separated list:  
`string name, address;`

✿ struct declaration does not allocate memory or create variables.

✿ To define variables, use structure tag as type name:  
`Student bill;`

# Defining Variables

❁ `struct` declaration does not allocate memory or create variables

❁ To define variables, use structure tag as type name:  
`Student bill;`

```
bill
```

```
studentID 
```

```
name 
```

```
yearInSchool 
```

```
gpa 
```

# Accessing Structure Members

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✿ Use the dot ( . ) operator to refer to members of `struct` variables:

```
cin >> stu1.studentID;  
getline(cin, stu1.name);  
stu1.gpa = 3.75;
```

✿ General Format: Member variables can be used in any manner appropriate for their data type

# Accessing Structure Members - example

## Program 11-1

```
1 // This program demonstrates the use of structures.
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <iomanip>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 const int SIZE = 25; // Array size
7
8 struct PayRoll
9 {
10     int empNumber; // Employee number
11     char name[SIZE]; // Employee's name
12     double hours; // Hours worked
13     double payRate; // Hourly payRate
14     double grossPay; // Gross Pay
15 };
16
```

# Program 11-1 (Continued)

```
17 int main()
18 {
19     PayRoll employee; // employee is a PayRoll structure.
20
21     // Get the employee's number.
22     cout << "Enter the employee's number: ";
23     cin >> employee.empNumber;
24
25     // Get the employee's name.
26     cout << "Enter the employee's name: ";
27     cin.ignore(); // To skip the remaining '\n' character
28     cin.getline(employee.name, SIZE);
29
30     // Get the hours worked by the employee.
31     cout << "How many hours did the employee work? ";
32     cin >> employee.hours;
33
34     // Get the employee's hourly pay rate.
35     cout << "What is the employee's hourly payRate? ";
36     cin >> employee.payRate;
37
38     // Calculate the employee's gross pay.
39     employee.grossPay = employee.hours * employee.payRate;
40
```

# Program 11-1 (Continued)

## Program 11-1 *(continued)*

```
41 // Display the employee data.
42 cout << "Here is the employee's payroll data:\n";
43 cout << "name: " << employee.name << endl;
44 cout << "Number: " << employee.empNumber << endl;
45 cout << "hours worked: " << employee.hours << endl;
46 cout << "Hourly payRate: " << employee.payRate << endl;
47 cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);
48 cout << "Gross Pay: $" << employee.grossPay << endl;
49 return 0;
50 }
```

### Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
Enter the employee's number: 489 [Enter]
Enter the employee's name: Jill Smith [Enter]
How many hours did the employee work? 40 [Enter]
What is the employee's hourly pay rate? 20 [Enter]
Here is the employee's payroll data:
Name: Jill Smith
Number: 489
Hours worked: 40
Hourly pay rate: 20
Gross pay: $800.00
```

# Displaying a struct Variable

- ❁ To display the contents of a `struct` variable, must display each field separately, using the dot operator:

```
cout << bill; // won't work
cout << bill.studentID << endl;
cout << bill.name << endl;
cout << bill.yearInSchool;
cout << " " << bill.gpa;
```

# Comparing struct Variables

❁ Cannot compare struct variables directly:

```
if (bill == william)
    // won't work
```

❁ Instead, must compare on a field basis:

```
if (bill.studentID ==
    william.studentID) ...
```

# Initializing a Structure

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❁ struct variable can be initialized when defined:

```
Student s = {11465, "Joan", 2, 3.75};
```

❁ Can also be initialized member-by-member after definition:

```
s.name = "Joan";  
s.gpa = 3.75;
```

# More on Initializing a Structure

✿ May initialize only some members:

```
Student bill = {14579};
```

✿ Cannot skip over members:

```
Student s = {1234, "John", ,  
            2.83}; // illegal
```

✿ Cannot initialize in the structure declaration, since this does not allocate memory

# Excerpts From Program 11-4

```
9  struct EmployeePay
10 {
11     char name[LENGTH];    // Employee name
12     int empNum;           // Employee number
13     double payRate;       // Hourly pay rate
14     double hours;         // Hours worked
15     double grossPay;      // Gross pay
16 };

20     EmployeePay employee1 = {"Betty Ross", 141, 18.75};
21     EmployeePay employee2 = {"Jill Sandburg", 142, 17.50};
```

# Array of Structures

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✿ Structures can be defined in arrays

✿ Can be used in place of parallel arrays

```
const int NUM_STUDENTS = 20;  
Student stuList[NUM_STUDENTS];
```

✿ Individual structures accessible using subscript notation

✿ Fields within structures accessible using dot notation:

```
cout << stuList[5].studentID;
```

# Arrays of Structures-Example

## Program 11-5

```
1 // This program uses an array of structures.
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <iomanip>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 struct PayInfo
7 {
8     int hours;           // Hours Worked
9     double payRate;     // Hourly Pay Rate
10 };
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     const int NUM_WORKERS = 3;    // Number of workers
15     PayInfo workers[NUM_WORKERS]; // Array of structures
16     int index;                   // Loop counter
17
```

# Arrays of Structures- Example

## Program 11-5 (continued)

```
18 // Get employee pay data.
19 cout << "Enter the hours worked by " << NUM_WORKERS
20     << " employees and their hourly rates.\n";
21
22 for (index = 0; index < NUM_WORKERS; index++)
23 {
24     // Get the hours worked by an employee.
25     cout << "Hours worked by employee #" << (index + 1);
26     cout << ": ";
27     cin >> workers[index].hours;
28
29     // Get the employee's hourly pay rate.
30     cout << "Hourly pay rate for employee #";
31     cout << (index + 1) << ": ";
32     cin >> workers[index].payRate;
33     cout << endl;
34 }
35
36 // Display each employee's gross pay.
37 cout << "Here is the gross pay for each employee:\n";
38 cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);
39 for (index = 0; index < NUM_WORKERS; index++)
40 {
41     double gross;
42     gross = workers[index].hours * workers[index].payRate;
43     cout << "Employee #" << (index + 1);
44     cout << ": $" << gross << endl;
45 }
46 return 0;
47 }
```

# Arrays of Structures- Example

## Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

Enter the hours worked by 3 employees and their hourly rates.

Hours worked by employee #1: **10 [Enter]**

Hourly pay rate for employee #1: **9.75 [Enter]**

Hours worked by employee #2: **20 [Enter]**

Hourly pay rate for employee #2: **10.00 [Enter]**

Hours worked by employee #3: **40 [Enter]**

Hourly pay rate for employee #3: **20.00 [Enter]**

Here is the gross pay for each employee:

Employee #1: \$97.50

Employee #2: \$200.00

Employee #3: \$800.00

# Nested Structures

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A structure can contain another structure as a member:

```
struct PersonInfo
{
    string name,
        address,
        city;
};
struct Student
{int studentID;
    PersonInfo pData;
    short yearInSchool;
    double gpa;
};
```

# Members of Nested Structures

Use the dot operator multiple times to refer to fields of nested structures:

```
Student s;  
s.pData.name = "Joanne";  
s.pData.city = "Tulsa";
```

# Structures as Function Arguments

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✿ May pass members of struct variables to functions:

```
computeGPA (stu.gpa) ;
```

✿ May pass entire struct variables to functions:

```
showData (stu) ;
```

✿ Can use reference parameter if function needs to modify contents of structure variable

# Excerpts from Program 11-7

```
7  const int DESC_SIZE = 50;          // Array size
8
9  struct InventoryItem
10 {
11     int partNum;                    // Part number
12     char description[DESC_SIZE];    // Item description
13     int onHand;                     // Units on hand
14     double price;                   // Unit price
15 };

62 void showItem(InventoryItem p)
63 {
64     cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);
65     cout << "Part Number: " << p.partNum << endl;
66     cout << "Description: " << p.description << endl;
67     cout << "Units On Hand: " << p.onHand << endl;
68     cout << "Price: $" << p.price << endl;
69 }
```

# Structures as Function Arguments - Notes

✿ Using value parameter for structure can slow down a program, waste space

✿ Using a reference parameter will speed up program, but function may change data in structure

✿ Using a `const` reference parameter allows read-only access to reference parameter, does not waste space, speed up program

# Revised showItem Function

```
void showItem(const InventoryItem &p)
{
    cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);
    cout << "Part Number: " << p.partNum << endl;
    cout << "Description: " << p.description << endl;
    cout << "Units On Hand: " << p.onHand << endl;
    cout << "Price: $" << p.price << endl;
}
```

# Returning a Structure from a Function

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❁ Function can return a `struct`:

```
Student getStudentData(); // prototype  
stu1 = getStudentData(); // call
```

❁ Function must define a local structure

- ◆ for internal use
- ◆ for use with `return` statement

# Returning a Structure from a Function - Example

```
Student getStudentData() {  
    Student tempStu;  
    cin >> tempStu.studentID;  
    getline(cin, tempStu.pData.name);  
    getline(cin, tempStu.pData.address);  
    getline(cin, tempStu.pData.city);  
    cin >> tempStu.yearInSchool;  
    cin >> tempStu.gpa;  
    return tempStu;  
}
```

# Returning a Structure from a Function - Example

## Program 11-8

```
1 // This program uses a function to return a structure. This
2 // is a modification of Program 11-2.
3 #include <iostream>
4 #include <iomanip>
5 #include <cmath> // For the pow function
6 using namespace std;
7
8 // Constant for Pi.
9 const double PI = 3.14159;
10
11 // Structure declaration
12 struct Circle
13 {
14     double radius; // A circle's radius
15     double diameter; // A circle's diameter
16     double area; // A circle's area
17 };
18
19 // Function prototype
20 Circle getInfo();
21
22 int main()
23 {
24     Circle c; // Define a structure variable
```

# Program 11-8 (Continued)

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```
25
26     // Get data about the circle.
27     c = getInfo();
28
29     // Calculate the circle's area.
30     c.area = PI * pow(c.radius, 2.0);
31
32     // Display the circle data.
33     cout << "The radius and area of the circle are:\n";
34     cout << fixed << setprecision(2);
35     cout << "Radius: " << c.radius << endl;
36     cout << "Area: " << c.area << endl;
37     return 0;
38 }
39
```

# Program 11-8 (Continued)

```
40 //*****
41 // Definition of function getInfo. This function uses a local *
42 // variable, tempCircle, which is a circle structure. The user *
43 // enters the diameter of the circle, which is stored in *
44 // tempCircle.diameter. The function then calculates the radius *
45 // which is stored in tempCircle.radius. tempCircle is then *
46 // returned from the function. *
47 //*****
48
49 Circle getInfo()
50 {
51     Circle tempCircle; // Temporary structure variable
52
53     // Store circle data in the temporary variable.
54     cout << "Enter the diameter of a circle: ";
55     cin >> tempCircle.diameter;
56     tempCircle.radius = tempCircle.diameter / 2.0;
57
58     // Return the temporary variable.
59     return tempCircle;
60 }
```

## Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
Enter the diameter of a circle: 10 [Enter]
The radius and area of the circle are:
Radius: 5.00
Area: 78.54
```

# Pointer to Structure

# Pointers to Structures

✿ A structure variable has an address

✿ Pointers to structures are variables that can hold the address of a structure:

```
Student *stuPtr;
```

✿ Can use & operator to assign address:

```
stuPtr = & stu1;
```

✿ Structure pointer can be a function parameter

# Accessing Structure Members via Pointer Variables

- ❁ Must use () to dereference pointer variable, not field within structure:

```
cout << (*stuPtr).studentID;
```

- ❁ Can use structure pointer operator to eliminate () and use clearer notation:

```
cout << stuPtr->studentID;
```

# From Program 11-9

```
43 void getData(Student *s)
44 {
45     // Get the student name.
46     cout << "Student name: ";
47     cin.getline(s->name, NAME_LENGTH);
48
49     // Get the student ID number.
50     cout << "Student ID Number: ";
51     cin >> s->idNum;
52
53     // Get the credit hours enrolled.
54     cout << "Credit Hours Enrolled: ";
55     cin >> s->creditHours;
56
57     // Get the GPA.
58     cout << "Current GPA: ";
59     cin >> s->gpa;
60 }
```



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# Unions

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- ✿ Similar to a `struct`, but
  - ◆ all members share a single memory location, and
  - ◆ only one member of the union can be used at a time

✿ Declared using `union`, otherwise the same as `struct`

✿ Variables defined as for `struct` variables

# Anonymous Union

✿ A union without a union tag:

```
union { ... };
```

✿ Must use `static` if declared outside of a function

✿ Allocates memory at declaration time

✿ Can refer to members directly without dot operator

✿ Uses only one memory location, saves space

# Enumerated Data Types

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✿ An enumerated data type is a programmer-defined data type. It consists of values known as *enumerators*, which represent integer constants.

✿ Example:

```
enum Day { MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
           WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,  
           FRIDAY };
```

✿ The identifiers `MONDAY`, `TUESDAY`, `WEDNESDAY`, `THURSDAY`, and `FRIDAY`, which are listed inside the braces, are enumerators. They represent the values that belong to the `Day` data type.

# Enumerated Data Types

```
enum Day { MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
           WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,  
           FRIDAY };
```

Note that the enumerators are not strings, so they aren't enclosed in quotes.

They are **identifiers**.

# Enumerated Data Types

Once you have created an enumerated data type in your program, you can define variables of that type. Example:

```
Day workDay;
```

This statement defines `workDay` as a variable of the `Day` type.

We may assign any of the enumerators `MONDAY`, `TUESDAY`, `WEDNESDAY`, `THURSDAY`, or `FRIDAY` to a variable of the `Day` type. Example:

```
workDay = WEDNESDAY;
```

# Enumerated Data Types

🌸 So, what is an *enumerator*?

🌸 Think of it as an integer named constant

🌸 Internally, the compiler assigns integer values to the enumerators, beginning at 0.

# Enumerated Data Types

```
enum Day { MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
           WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,  
           FRIDAY };
```

In memory...

```
MONDAY = 0  
TUESDAY = 1  
WEDNESDAY = 2  
THURSDAY = 3  
FRIDAY = 4
```

# Enumerated Data Types

Using the `Day` declaration, the following code...

```
cout << MONDAY << " "  
      << WEDNESDAY << " "  
      << FRIDAY << endl;
```

will produce this output:

```
0 2 4
```

# Assigning an integer to an enum Variable

❁ You cannot directly assign an integer value to an enum variable. This will not work:

```
workDay = 3; // Error!
```

❁ Instead, you must cast the integer:

```
workDay = static_cast<Day>(3);
```

# Assigning an Enumerator to an `int` Variable

🌸 You CAN assign an enumerator to an `int` variable. For example:

```
int x;  
x = THURSDAY;
```

🌸 This code assigns 3 to `x`.

# Comparing Enumerator Values

❁ Enumerator values can be compared using the relational operators. For example, using the `Day` data type the following code will display the message "Friday is greater than Monday."

```
if (FRIDAY > MONDAY)
{
    cout << "Friday is greater "
        << "than Monday.\n";
}
```

# Comparing Enumerator Values - example

## Program 11-12

```
1 // This program demonstrates an enumerated data type.
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <iomanip>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 enum Day { MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY };
7
8 int main()
9 {
10     const int NUM_DAYS = 5;    // The number of days
11     double sales[NUM_DAYS];    // To hold sales for each day
12     double total = 0.0;        // Accumulator
13     int index;                 // Loop counter
14
15     // Get the sales for each day.
16     for (index = MONDAY; index <= FRIDAY; index++)
17     {
18         cout << "Enter the sales for day "
19              << index << ": ";
20         cin >> sales[index];
21     }
22 }
```

# Program 11-12 (Continued)

```
23     // Calculate the total sales.
24     for (index = MONDAY; index <= FRIDAY; index++)
25         total += sales[index];
26
27     // Display the total.
28     cout << "The total sales are $" << setprecision(2)
29         << fixed << total << endl;
30
31     return 0;
32 }
```

## Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
Enter the sales for day 0: 1525.00 [Enter]
Enter the sales for day 1: 1896.50 [Enter]
Enter the sales for day 2: 1975.63 [Enter]
Enter the sales for day 3: 1678.33 [Enter]
Enter the sales for day 4: 1498.52 [Enter]
The total sales are $8573.98
```

# Enumerated Data Types

❁ Program 11-12 shows enumerators used to control a loop:

```
// Get the sales for each day.
for (index = MONDAY; index <= FRIDAY;
index++)
{
    cout << "Enter the sales for day "
        << index << ": ";
    cin >> sales[index];
}
```

# Anonymous Enumerated Types

❁ An *anonymous enumerated type* is simply one that does not have a name. For example, in Program 11-13 we could have declared the enumerated type as:

```
enum { MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
      WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,  
      FRIDAY };
```

# Using Math Operators with enum Variables

🌸 You can run into problems when trying to perform math operations with `enum` variables. For example:

```
Day day1, day2;  
// Define two Day variables.  
day1 = TUESDAY;  
// Assign TUESDAY to day1.  
day2 = day1 + 1;  
// ERROR! Will not work!
```

🌸 The third statement will not work because the expression `day1 + 1` results in the integer value 2, and you cannot store an `int` in an `enum` variable

# Using Math Operators with enum Variables

🌸 You can fix this by using a cast to explicitly convert the result to `Day`, as shown here:

```
// This will work.  
day2 = static_cast<Day>(day1 + 1);
```

# Using an enum Variable to Step through an Array's Elements

✿ Because enumerators are stored in memory as integers, you can use them as array subscripts. For example:

```
enum Day { MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
           THURSDAY, FRIDAY };  
  
const int NUM_DAYS = 5;  
double sales[NUM_DAYS];  
sales[MONDAY] = 1525.0;  
sales[TUESDAY] = 1896.5;  
sales[WEDNESDAY] = 1975.63;  
sales[THURSDAY] = 1678.33;  
sales[FRIDAY] = 1498.52;
```

# Using an enum Variable to Step through an Array's Elements

🌸 Remember, though, you cannot use the ++ operator on an enum variable. So, the following loop will NOT work.

```
Day workDay; // Define a Day variable
// ERROR!!! This code will NOT work.
for (workDay = MONDAY; workDay <= FRIDAY; workDay+
    +) ↑
{
    cout << "Enter the sales for day "
        << workDay << ": ";
    cin >> sales[workDay];
}
```

# Using an enum Variable to Step through an Array's Elements

✿ You must rewrite the loop's update expression using a cast instead of ++:

```
for (workDay = MONDAY; workDay <= FRIDAY;
     workDay = static_cast<Day>(workDay + 1)) ↑
{
    cout << "Enter the sales for day "
          << workDay << ": ";
    cin >> sales[workDay];
}
```

# Using an enum Variable to Step through an Array's Elements - example

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12     double total = 0.0;             // Accumulator
13     Day workDay;                    // Loop counter
14
```

# Using an enum Variable to Step through an Array's Elements - example

## Program 11-13 *(continued)*

```
15     // Get the sales for each day.
16     for (workDay = MONDAY; workDay <= FRIDAY;
17         workDay = static_cast<Day>(workDay + 1))
18     {
19         cout << "Enter the sales for day "
20             << workDay << ": ";
21         cin >> sales[workDay];
22     }
23
24     // Calculate the total sales.
25     for (workDay = MONDAY; workDay <= FRIDAY;
26         workDay = static_cast<Day>(workDay + 1))
27         total += sales[workDay];
28
29     // Display the total.
30     cout << "The total sales are $" << setprecision(2)
31         << fixed << total << endl;
32
33     return 0;
34 }
```

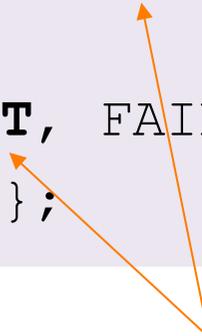
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# Enumerators Must Be Unique Within the same Scope

✿ Enumerators must be unique within the same scope. For example, an error will result if both of the following enumerated types are declared within the same scope:

```
enum Presidents { MCKINLEY, ROOSEVELT, TAFT };  
  
enum VicePresidents { ROOSEVELT, FAIRBANKS,  
                      SHERMAN };
```



**ROOSEVELT** is declared twice.

# Declaring the Type and Defining the Variables in One Statement

🌸 You can declare an enumerated data type and define one or more variables of the type in the same statement. For example:

```
enum Car { PORSCHE, FERRARI, JAGUAR } sportsCar;
```

This code declares the `Car` data type and defines a variable named

```
sportsCar.
```