

1. A *structure* is a C (and C++) construct that allows multiple variables of potentially different types to be grouped together. For example, we can define the template for a `Student` structure as:

```
struct Student {
    int studentID;
    string name;
    short yearInSchool;
    double gpa;
}; // end Student struct
```

In lab you wrote a `getStudent` function `getStudent` to interactively read information about a student from the keyboard. One way to return the `Student` information back to the main is by using a pass-by-reference `Student` parameter, but another way would be to return the `Student` as the return type. A call from the main might look like:

```
Student myStudent;
myStudent = getStudent( );
```

a) Write this `getStudent` function that returns a `Student` as the return type.

b) Why would using a pass-by-reference `Student` parameter for the `getStudent` function be more efficient?

c) A third approach would be to pass a pointer to a `Student` structure to the the function as:

```
Student * newStudentPtr;
newStudentPtr = new Student;           // dynamically allocate a Student record
getStudent(newStudentPtr);             // call by sending the pointer newStudentPtr
```

In the `getStudent` function definition, show how would you read a value for the `studentID` member?

```
void getStudent(Student * myStudentPtr) {
    cout << "Enter Student's ID: ";
    cin >>
    ...
}
```

d) Alternatively, if you have a pointer to a structure as in the previous `getStudent` function, you can use the “follow the pointer operator” `->` as shown below. How would you read a value for the name member?

```
void getStudent(Student * myStudentPtr) {
    cout << "Enter Student's ID: ";
    cin >> myStudentPtr->studentID;

    cout << "Enter Student's name: ";
    cin >>
    ...
}
```

2. An *enumerated type* in C++ is a data type whose legal values are a set of named constant integers. An example would be:

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

A variable of type `Day` can only be assigned one of these constant values.

```
int myInt, weekDay;
Day today, tomorrow;
```

```
today = MONDAY;
```

In C++ enumerated types are implemented using integer. In the type `Day`, `Sunday` is a named constant integer with the value 0, `Monday` is a named constant integer with the value 1, etc.

a) The assignment statements:

```
today = MONDAY;
myInt = today;    // myInt gets the integer value 1
```

are both legal, but

```
myInt = 1;
today = myInt;
```

causes an error. Why?

b) What would be printed by the following code?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

enum Day { SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY };

int main() {
    int myInt, weekDay;
    double totalHours, hoursWorked[] = { 10, 5, 5, 9, 8, 9, 12 };
    Day today;

    today = MONDAY;
    cout << "today's value: " << today << endl;

    today = MONDAY;
    myInt = today;    // myInt gets the integer value 1
    cout << "myInt's value: " << myInt << endl;
    myInt = 1;
    //today = myInt;  CAUSES AN ERROR
    today = static_cast<Day>(myInt+1);
    cout << "today's value: " << today << endl;

    totalHours = 0;
    for (weekDay = MONDAY; weekDay <= FRIDAY; weekDay++) {
        totalHours = totalHours + hoursWorked[weekDay];
    } // end for
    cout << "Week Day total hours: " << totalHours << endl;
    cout << "Week-End total hours: " << hoursWorked[SATURDAY]+hoursWorked[SUNDAY] <<endl;
} // end main
```