

Annotation

- Structures (record data type),
- Binary files,
- Simple sorting algorithms,
- Units.

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The record data type definition

examples and syntax

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    x,y:integer;
end;
var a,b:point;
    book:record
        author: string[100];
        title:  string[100];
        year:  integer;
    end;
```

Accessing the structure elements

We use a binary (infix) operator "." to access a structure:

`a.x` – member `x` in a structure (record) `a`

Individual members behave as variables thus we may read their value, assign a value...

Note that we may pass them as an argument by reference!

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example

```
var a,b:point; boo:book;
begin
  a.x:=1;
  a.y:=2;
  b.x:=10;
  b.y:=10;
  boo.author:='Mehlhorn, K.';
  boo.title:='Data Structures and Efficient
Algorithms I';
  boo.year:=1984;
end.
```


Array of structures

```
var library:array [1..100] of record
    author:string[25];
    title:string[45];
    year:integer;
end;
begin
    for i:=1 to 100 do begin
        readln(library[i].author);
        readln(library[i].title);
        readln(library[i].year);
    end; ...
```

Keyword with

While working with structures, it is bothering to name still the underlying structure whose members we use (e.g., `a_structure_with_a_long_name_that_we_thought_out_after_drinking`).

Thus we may write:

```
with structure do statement or block;
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and in the statement (or block) we need not to mention the structure explicitly (we may use them directly).

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Example

a phone book

```
type entry=record
    name:string[100];
    number:string[20];
end;
var f:file of entry;
```

Inserting...

... into a binary file

```
procedure add;
var ent:entry;
begin readln(ent.name);
      readln(ent.number);
      assign(f,'database.bin');
      {$I-}
      reset(f);
      {$I+}
      if IOResult<>0 then
          rewrite(F);
      seek(f,filesize(f));
      write(f,ent);
      close(f);

end;
```

Writing the file out

i.e., reading the whole file...

```
procedure output;
var i:integer;
    ent:entry;
begin
    assign(f,'database.bin');
    reset(f);
    for i:=1 to filesize(f) do
    begin
        read(f,ent);
        writeln('Name: ',ent.name,', phone nr: ',
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        close(f);
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type tbook=record
  name:string;
  pagenum:integer;
  case type:typeofbook of
    book: (author:string);
    journal: (editorinchief:string;
              color:boolean);
    newspaper: (neditorinchief:string;
                spam_volume:real;);
end;
```

Example

Library

```
var library:array[1..100] of tbook;
begin
    library[1].name:='Data Structures and
Algorithms I';
    library[1].pagenum:=226;
    library[1].type:=book;
    library[1].author:='Kurt Mehlhorn';

    library[2].name:='40Hex';
    library[2].pagenum:=30;{I guess...}
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- The object programming takes place since the beginning of summer term.

Sorting – the motivation

- We have read the data,
- we want to process them in a monotone ordering.
- How to do that? Sort, process.
- Let us consider the data have been read into an array.

The problem of sorting – simple sorting algorithms

- BubbleSort,
- InsertSort,
- SelectSort,
- QuickSort.

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Bubblesort in pseudocode

- `weswapped:=true;`
- `while weswapped do`
 - `begin`
 - `for i:=1 to length - 1 do`
 - `begin`
 - `weswapped:=false;`
 - `if numbers[i]>numbers[i+1] then`
 - `begin swap(numbers[i],numbers[i+1]);`
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- We may implement the algorithm when in odd iterations we bubble from left to right while in even iterations from right to left. This is called **Shakesort**. Its complexity is the same.

Insert- and Select-sort

Selectsort:

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Insertsort:

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find the position where this element should be in the target array, add it there and the rest of the target array move one position further.

Complexity-analysis: We iterate the process n times. One iteration takes at most cn steps (for some constant c). Therefore altogether $O(n^2)$.

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- To improve this algorithm we want to find a median - but we have to do it in linear time.

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Passing a function as an argument.

Odstrasujici priklady (slidy10.tex for mathematicians).

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- it is not necessary to write the code more times when we want to share it in several projects.

Units – syntax and semantic

- Instead of word `program` we start with keyword `unit`,
- again, we place the name of the unit. This time the name must correspond with the filename. Also the keyword `unit` is compulsory.
- A unit consists of an `interface` (what's visible from the outside)
- and of `implementation` (internal part where the interface is implemented).

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- We finish the unit by keyword `end`. (followed by full-stop)

Units – example

```
unit sorting;
interface
  type po=array[0..9] of integer;
  procedure bubble(var arr:array of integer);
  procedure select(var a:po);
  procedure insert(var a:po);
  procedure quicksort(var arr:array of
integer;number:integer);
  procedure output(a:array of integer);
```

Units – example (cont.)

```
...
implementation
  var inserted:integer;
  procedure bubble(var arr:array of integer);
    ...
    function extract_min(var a:po):integer;
    {This function will not be visible from
outside!}
    ...
    procedure select(var a:po):integer;
    ...
    ...
end.
```

Units – how to use them

- When using a unit, we announce it with a keyword `uses` followed by the name of the unit:
- Example: `uses sorting;`

Using the unit – example

```
program sort;
uses sorting;
var p:array [0..9] of integer;
i:integer;
begin
for i:=0 to 9 do
read(p[i]);
quicksort(p,10);
output(p);
end.
```

Standard units

Turbo Pascal is equipped with several standard units:

- crt,
- dos,
- graph,
- printer,
- ...

Units may differ for individual compilers!

Unit crt

- Unit operating a keyboard and a display (colors, sounds)
- Variables: `LastMode` (says what textmode was the last one used before switching graphics on),
- `TextAttr` (current attributes for displaying (text). Gets operated by `TextBackground` and `TextColor`),
- Procedure `TextBackground` sets the background color, proc. `TextColor` sets the color of foreground.
- function `keypressed` (returns boolean saying whether any key was pressed, `clrscr` (erases the display).

Units dos, graph a printer

- Unit `dos` works with files, directories, disks...
- Unit `graph` enables graphic mode (`InitGraph`, `CloseGraph`, `GraphResult`, `SetColor`, `GetColor...`).
- Unit `Printer` serves for printing.
- All these units consist of many functions, procedures and variables. If you want to, you may find them in `Help`.

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- `procedure two(a:integer);forward;`

Forward example:

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program qq;
procedure two(a:integer);forward;
procedure one(a:integer);
begin
    two(a);
end;
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begin
    one(a);
end;
begin
    one(1);
    {Let us ignore that this program does
not make a good sense!}
end
```