#### **Structs**

### 15-411/15-611 Compiler Design

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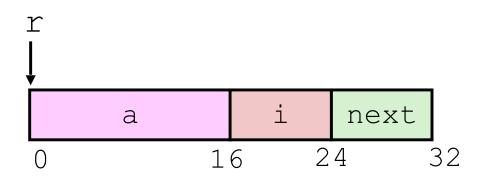
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## **Today**

- Structures and their machine requirements
- Small and big types
- Language issues
  - restrictions
  - parsing
  - static semantics
- Dynamic Semantics
  - &: pointers, arrays, and structures
  - assignment
- Registers and small type sizes

### **Structure Representation**

```
struct rec {
   int a[4];
   size_t i;
   struct rec *next;
};
```



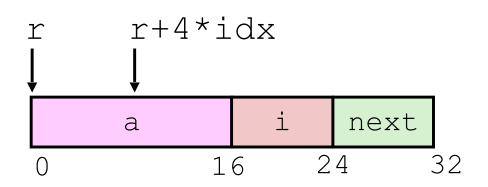
- Structure represented as block of memory
  - Big enough to hold all of the fields

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- Fields ordered according to declaration
  - Even if another ordering could yield a more compact representation
- Compiler determines overall size + positions of fields
  - Machine-level program has no understanding of the structures in the source code

### **Generating Pointer to Structure Member**

```
struct rec {
   int a[4];
   size_t i;
   struct rec *next;
};
```



- Generating Pointer to Array Element
  - Offset of each structure member determined at compile time
  - Compute as r + 4\*idx

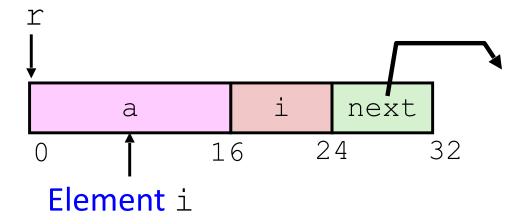
```
int *
get_ap(struct rec *r, size_t idx)
{
   return &r->a[idx];
}
```

```
# r in %rdi, idx in %rsi
leaq (%rdi,%rsi,4), %rax
ret
```

### **Following Linked List**

```
void
set_val(struct rec *r, int val)
{
  while (r) {
   int i = r->i;
   r->a[i] = val;
   r = r->next;
  }
}
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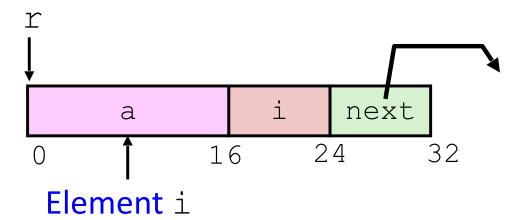
```
Register Value
%rdi r
%rsi val
```

```
.L11:
    movslq 16(%rdi), %rax  # i = M[r+16]
    movl %esi, (%rdi,%rax,4) # M[r+4*i] = val
    movq 24(%rdi), %rdi # r = M[r+24]
    testq %rdi, %rdi # Test r
    jne .L11 # if !=0 goto loop
```

### Which Registers to Use?

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void
set_val(struct rec *r, int val)
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  while (r) {
    int i = r->i;
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    r = r->next;
  }
}
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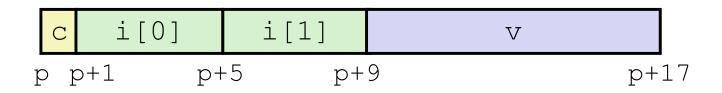
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# Structures & Alignment

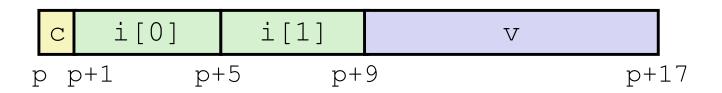
#### Unaligned Data

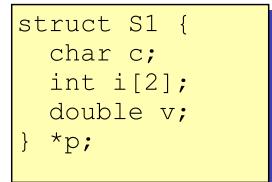


```
struct S1 {
  char c;
  int i[2];
  double v;
} *p;
```

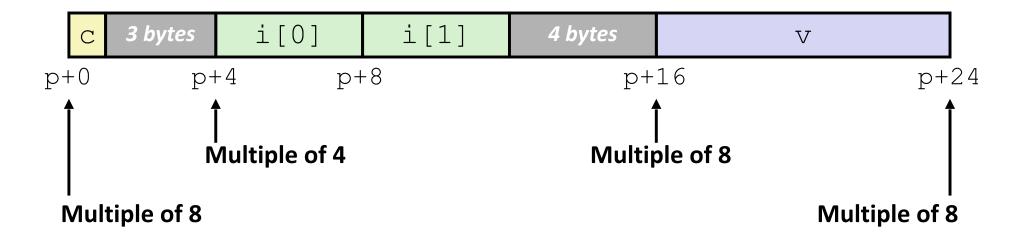
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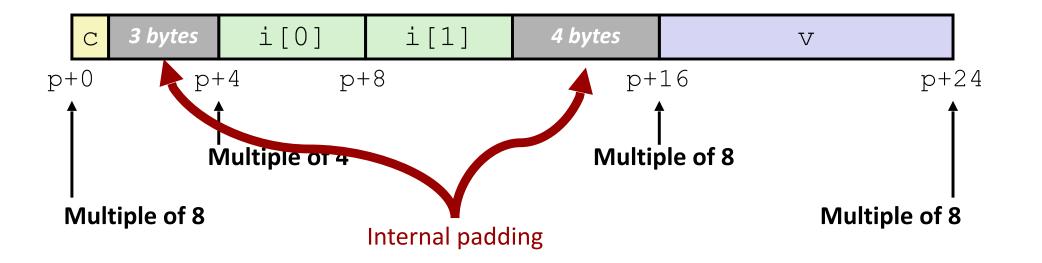
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  - Primitive data type requires K bytes
  - Address must be multiple of K



## Satisfying Alignment within Structures

- Within structure:
  - Satisfy each element's alignment requirement
- Overall structure placement
  - Each structure has alignment requirement K
    - **K** = Largest alignment of any element

- struct S1 {
   char c;
   int i[2];
   double v;
  } \*p;
- Initial address & structure length must be multiples of K
- Example: K = 8, due to double element

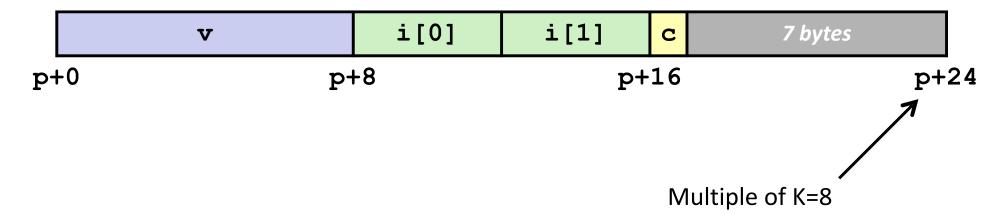


### Meeting Overall Alignment Requirement

- For largest alignment requirement K
- Overall structure must be multiple of K

```
struct S2 {
  double v;
  int i[2];
  char c;
} *p;
```

External padding



## **Alignment Principles**

- Aligned Data
  - Primitive data type requires K bytes
  - Address must be multiple of K
  - Required on some machines; advised on x86-64
- Motivation for Aligning Data
  - Memory accessed by (aligned) chunks of 4 or 8 bytes (system dependent)
    - Inefficient to load or store datum that spans cache lines (64 bytes). Intel states should avoid crossing 16 byte boundaries.
    - Virtual memory trickier when datum spans 2 pages (4 KB pages)
- Compiler
  - Inserts gaps in structure to ensure correct alignment of fields

## Size & Alignment of C types (x86-64)

- 1 byte: **char**, ...
  - no restrictions on address
- 2 bytes: **short**, ...
  - lowest 1 bit of address must be 0<sub>2</sub>
- 4 bytes: int, float, ...
  - lowest 2 bits of address must be 00<sub>2</sub>
- 8 bytes: double, long, char \*, ...
  - lowest 3 bits of address must be 000<sub>2</sub>

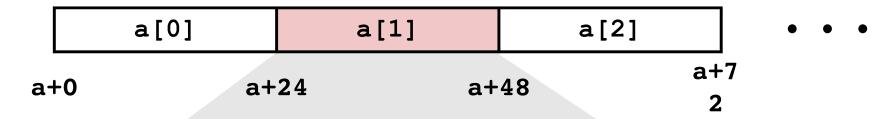
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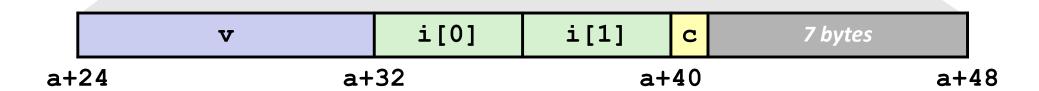
- 4 bytes: int, bool
  - lowest 2 bits of address must be 00<sub>2</sub>
- 8 bytes: τ\*, τ[]
  - lowest 3 bits of address must be 000<sub>2</sub>

## **Arrays of Structures**

- Overall structure length multiple of K
- Satisfy alignment requirement for every element

```
struct S2 {
  double v;
  int i[2];
  char c;
} a[10];
```





# **Accessing Array Elements**

- Compute array offset 12\*idx
  - sizeof (S3), including alignment spacers
- Element j is at offset 8 within structure
- Assembler gives offset a+8
  - Resolved during linking

```
struct S3 {
   short i;
   float v;
   short j;
} a[10];
```

#### L4 structs

- Must be allocated on the heap.
- Field names are in their own namespace
- In each struct, field names must be unique
- Can only be defined once.
- Can be used (in special cases) before declared!

## **Big and Small Types**

- Small types fit in registers
  - int, bool,  $\tau^*$ ,  $\tau[]$
  - 4 or 8 bytes in L4
- Large types are allocated on the heap
  - -structs

### Restrictions vis a vis Small Types

All of the following must be small types:

- Local variables
- function parameters
- return values
- Ival and rval in assignments
- Expressions
  - conditional expressions
  - == and !=
  - simple expressions (i.e., expressions as statements)

### Namespaces

- Each struct definition creates its own namespace, so
  - fieldnames never conflict with other variables, function names, type names, field names in other structs
- Field names in a structure must be unique

#### Declare v. Define

- Declaration: struct s;
- Definition: struct s {  $\tau_1 f_1$ ; ...  $\tau_n f_n$ ; };
- Only 1 definition allowed
- If size is irrelevant:
  - Can be used before defined
  - Can be used without prior declaration!
- Size is relevant in
  - -alloc(structs) and
    alloc\_array(structs, e)

#### **Static Semantics**

Extend types

$$\tau ::= int \mid bool \mid \tau^* \mid \tau[] \mid struct s$$

Extend expressions

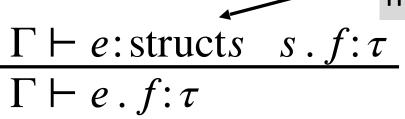
$$d ::= ... \mid d \cdot f$$

$$e ::= ... \mid e \cdot f \mid e \rightarrow f$$

Elaboration

$$e \rightarrow f \equiv (*e).f$$

Typing



Note: **struct** *s* must be defined

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Elaborat typing rules are needed!

(Note: restrictions to small types on all previous rules.)

Typing

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \text{structs} \quad s \cdot f : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e \cdot f : \tau}$$

## Parsing L4

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- What is meaning of "x \* y;"
  - Is it variable x times variable y?
  - Is it variable y is a pointer to type x?
- How to resolve this context sensitive Issue?
  - top-down parser will require backtracking
  - bottom-parser:
    - Solve after parse. How?
    - Get lexer involved.
       (beware lexer lookahead but suggested)

```
struct Point {
   int x;
   int y;
};
...
struct Point* p = alloc_struct(point);
```

• What is value of p->x?

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- What is value of (\*p).x?
- What is value of \*p?

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- Two approaches

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- What is value of (\*p).x?
- What is value of \*p?
- Approach one: \*p is entire structure
  - read in entire structure
  - select field

```
H; S; \eta \vdash e.f \rhd K \longrightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash e \rhd (\_.y, K)
H; S; \eta \vdash \{x = v_1, y = v_2\} \rhd (\_.y, K) \longrightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash v_2 \rhd K
```

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- What is value of (\*p).x?
- What is value of \*p?
- Approach one: \*p is entire structure
- Approach two: \*p has no meaning in and of itself, rather p is an address and (\*p).x is an address calculation followed by a load

## Address of operator: &

- Introduce, into the dynamic semantics, the address-of operation, &
- So, (\*p) . f becomes:
  - get address a of p
  - determine offset from start of p to f
  - calculate pointer = a + offset of above
  - load proper number of bytes from pointer
- l.e., (\*p)  $.f \Rightarrow *(&((*p).f))$
- Notice similarity to \*d used as an Ival (from last lecture)

# Writing to the heap

• left to right evaluation of address and rval

$$\begin{array}{lll} H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash a \operatorname{ssign}(*d,e) \blacktriangleright K & \longrightarrow & H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash d \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(*\_,e) \ , K) \\ \\ H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash a \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(*\_,e) \ , K) & \longrightarrow & H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash e \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(*a,\_) \ , K) \end{array}$$

• Then making assignment (if  $a \neq 0$ )

```
\begin{array}{lll} H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash c \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(*a, \_) \hspace{0.1cm} , K) & \longrightarrow & H[a \mapsto c] \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash \operatorname{nop} \blacktriangleright K & (a \neq 0) \\ H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash c \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(*a, \_) \hspace{0.1cm} , K) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{exception}(\operatorname{mem}) & (a = 0) \end{array}
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#### Field access

We evaluate e.f as \*(&(e.f))

$$H; S; \eta \vdash e.f \rhd K \longrightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash *(\&(e.f)) \rhd K$$

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### Addresses and Large Types

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### Example

```
struct Point {
  int x;
  int y;
};
struct Line {
  struct Point A;
  struct Point B;
};
...
struct Line* L = alloc(struct Line);
...
int x = L->B.y;
```

After elaboration =>

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash \mathsf{assign}(x, \fbox{(*L).B.y)} & \blacktriangleright K \\ \longrightarrow & H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash ((*L).B.y) & \rhd(\mathsf{assign}(x, \red{\red{\red{\red{Sign}}}}) \ , K) \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{lll} H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash \mathsf{assign}(x, (*L).B.y) & \blacktriangleright K \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash ((*L).B.y) & \rhd(\mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash \&(\&((*L).B.y)) & \rhd(\mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash \&((*L).B.y) & \rhd(\&(\_, y) \; , *(\_) \; , \mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash \&((*L).B) & \rhd(\&(\_, y) \; , *(\_) \; , \mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash \&(*L) & \rhd(\&(\_, B) \; , \&(\_, y) \; , *(\_) \; , \mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash L & \rhd(\&(\_, B) \; , \&(\_, y) \; , *(\_) \; , \mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash a & \rhd(\&(\_, B) \; , \&(\_, y) \; , *(\_) \; , \mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ & \qquad \qquad (given \; that \; H \; ; S \; ; \eta(L) = a, a \neq 0) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash a + 12 & \rhd(\&(\_, y) \; , *(\_) \; , \mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ & \qquad \qquad (given \; that \; offset(line, B) = 8) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash c & \rhd(\mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ & \qquad \qquad (given \; that \; offset(point, y) = 4) \\ \longrightarrow & H \; ; S \; ; \eta \vdash c & \rhd(\mathsf{assign}(x, \_) \; , K) \\ & \qquad \qquad (given \; that \; H(a+12) = c) \\ \end{array}$$

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 $\triangleright K$ 

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 $\longrightarrow H ; S ; \eta[x \mapsto c] \vdash \mathsf{nop}$ 

#### **Allocation**

- Similar to regular alloc, but size is defined by the struct, as per alignment rules.
- Initialization (for L4) is to set all to 0.

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# Assignment

 Can simplify all rules for assignment to large types, i.e., heap allocated locations

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\begin{array}{lll} H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash \operatorname{assign}(d,e) \blacktriangleright K & \longrightarrow & H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash \&d \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(\_,e) \ , K) & (d \neq x) \\ H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash a \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(\_,e) \ , K) & \longrightarrow & H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash e \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(a,\_) \ , K) \\ H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash v \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(a,\_) \ , K) & \longrightarrow & H[a \mapsto v] \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash \operatorname{nop} \blacktriangleright K & (a \neq 0) \\ H \ ; S \ ; \eta \vdash v \rhd (\operatorname{assign}(a,\_) \ , K) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{exception(mem)} & (a = 0) \end{array}
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Likewise, can simplify assignment ops

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- When d is a small type, e.g., a variable x, elaborate to assign(x,x⊙e)
- When d is an address on the heap elaborate to  $asnop(d, \bigcirc, e)$  and we have:

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\begin{array}{lll} H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash \mathsf{asnop}(d, \odot, e) \blacktriangleright K & \longrightarrow & H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash \&d \rhd (\mathsf{asnop}(\_, \odot, e) \hspace{0.1cm} , K) \\ H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash a \rhd (\mathsf{asnop}(\_, \odot, e) \hspace{0.1cm} , K) & \longrightarrow & H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash e \rhd (\mathsf{asnop}(a, \odot, \_) \hspace{0.1cm} , K) \\ H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash v \rhd (\mathsf{asnop}(a, \odot, \_) \hspace{0.1cm} , K) & \longrightarrow & H \hspace{0.1cm} ; S \hspace{0.1cm} ; \eta \vdash \mathsf{assign}(a, *a \odot v) \blacktriangleright K \end{array}
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- evaluation of address
- evaluation of value on right-hand side
- assignment (which continues as before)

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### Registers and small types

- two type sizes held in registers
  - 32-bit: int & bool
  - 64-bit: pointer
- Be careful moving these around
  - -movl, cmpl, addl VS. movq, cmpq, addq
- Track stack space, heap space, etc. required
- Suggestions:
  - track sizes for your temps, vars, etc.
  - use explicit extend ops in your IR

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# 32/64-bit implementation

- Use explicit extend ops in IR, e.g., dest64 <- zeroextend src32 dest64 <- signextend src32</li>
- Remember, zeroextend comes for free:
  - -movl %eax, %eax sets high order 32 bits of %rax to 0!
  - similarly for other instructions

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