

## Structs :

- structs within structs
- design & implementation using structs
- structs as return values
- assignments to structs

## Assignment to structs

```
struct Product {  
    string name;  
    float price;  
}  
prod1;
```

You can do assignment field-by-field

```
prod1.name = "drone";  
prod1.price = 249.59;
```

} Field assignment

Or you can do it in one assignment, using {, }

```
prod1 = { "drone", 249.59 };
```

```
Product prod2;
```

```
prod2 = prod1; // Now prod2 has same values.  
// as prod1.
```

struct assignment

However...

You can only use struct assignment if all fields of the struct can use =

Note: Can't use = on arrays. (except with literals)

```
int arr[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
```

```
int arr2[5];
```

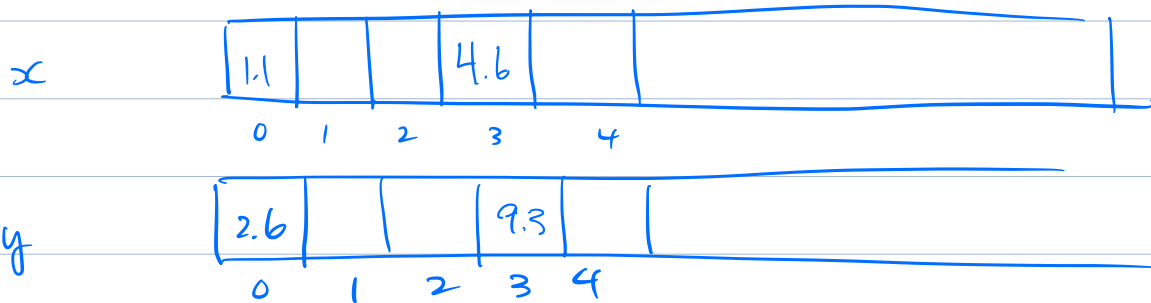
```
arr2 = arr;
```

error: invalid array assignment

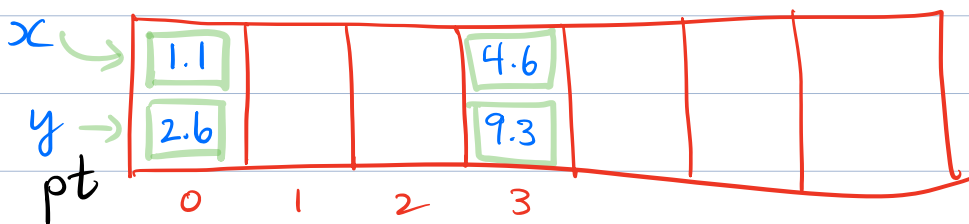
Breaking news: It didn't work on straight arrays, but it worked on structs that contain arrays! (contrary to expectation.)

## Returning a struct from a function call

- Can be done
- part of usefulness of structs



// to access 0<sup>th</sup> point, refer to  $x[0]$ ,  
//  $y[0]$

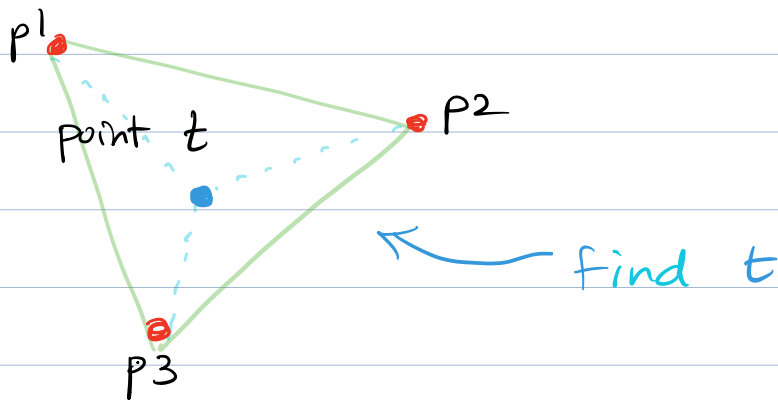


// to access 0<sup>th</sup> point, refer to  $pt[0].x$ ,  
 $pt[0].y$

// or just  $pt[0]$

```
struct Point {  
    float x;  
    float y;  
};
```

```
Point triangulate (Point p1, Point p2, Point p3)
{
```



```
    return t ;
}
```

in main ...

```
Point centre = triangulation (pt[0], pt[1], pt[2]);
```

```
void getPoint ( Point &p );
```

```
int main ()  
{
```

```
    Point x;  
    getPoint(x);  
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
void getPoint ( Point &p )
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << "Enter x-coordinate: ";  
    cin >> p.x;  
    cout << "Enter y-coordinate: ";  
    cin >> p.y;
```

```
}
```