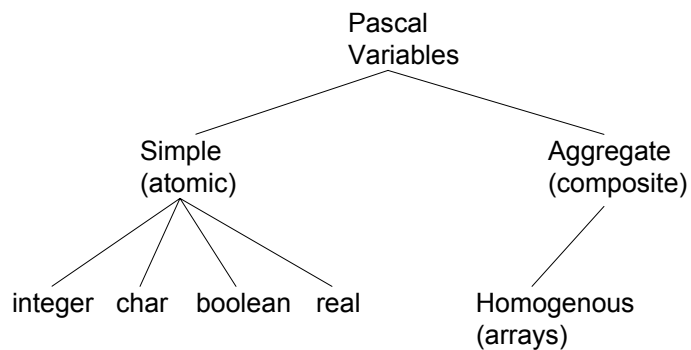


Records

You will learn in this section of notes how to create a new, composite type, that can be composed of different types of elements.

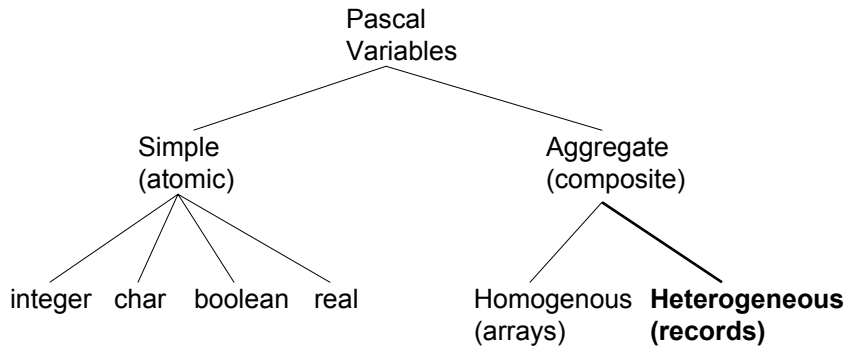
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Types Of Variables: What You Know



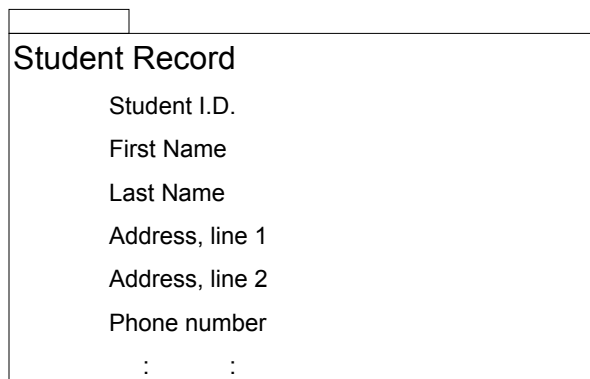
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Types Of Variables: What You Will Learn About



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What Is A Record?



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Declaring Records

Format:

type

```
Name of record = record
    name of field (1) : type of field (1);
    name of field (2) : type of field (2);
    name of field (3) : type of field (3);
    : : : : :
    name of field (n) : type of field (n);
end; (* Record declaration *)
```

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Declaring Records (2)

Example:

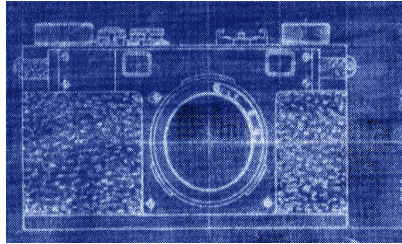
```
const
    NAME_LENGTH = 16;
    MAX_PEOPLE = 10;
    FILE_NAME_LENGTH = 256;

type
    Person = Record
        name : string [NAME_LENGTH];
        age : integer;
        height : real;
        weight : real;
    end; (* Declaration of Person *)
```

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A Record Definition Is Like A Blueprint

- It indicates the format for what an example of the record should look like (what attribute fields will exist)
- No record is actually created by this definition
- No memory is allocated.



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Declaring Variables That Are Records

Format:

name of variable : name of record;

Example:

```
var jamesTam : Person;  
var bartSimpson : Person;
```

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Declaring An Instance Of A Record Actually Creates A Record

- Something is now actually created.



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Declaring Variables That Are Records

Format:

name of variable : name of declared record;

Example:

var jamesTam : Person;

var bartSimpson : Person;

jamesTam

bartSimpson

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Using Record Variables

Example: Declaring the record and instances of the record

```
const
  NAME_LENGTH = 16;

type
  Person = record
    name  : string [NAME_LENGTH];
    age   : integer;
    height : real;
    weight : real;
  end; (* Declaration of Person *)

begin
  var jamesTam   : Person;
  var bartSimpson : Person;
  :             :
end.
```

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Using Record Variables (2)

Assignment (field-by-field basis):

e.g.,

```
bartSimpson.name := 'Bart Simpson';
bartSimpson.age := 10;
bartSimpson.height := 48;
bartSimpson.weight := 80;
```

Assignment (entire record – if the records are declared to be the same type)

e.g.,

```
jamesTam := bartSimpson;
```

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Using Record Variables (3)

- Input and output via read/readln and write/writeln
- Must be done on a field by field basis (if the field is a type that can be “understood”¹ by read/readln or write/writeln

e.g.,

```
write('Enter name for student : ');  
readln(jamesTam.name);  
  
writeln('First name: ', jamesTam.name);
```

¹ This includes the built in simple types as well as character arrays

A Shortcut For Referencing All The Fields Of A Record: With-Do

- Allows you to refer to the fields of a record without having to constantly refer to the name of the record variable.

Format:

```
with name of record variable do  
    body
```

Example:

```
with bartSimpson do  
begin  
    writeln('Personal information:');  
    writeln('Name: ':8, name);  
    writeln('Age: ':8, age);  
    writeln('Height: ':8, height);  
    writeln('Weight: ':8, weight);  
end; (* With do for Bart Simpson *)
```

Declaring Arrays Of Records

Method:

- 1) Declare the record
- 2) Declare a type for the array of records
- 3) Declare the array of records

As with arrays of simple types, the second step is essential in Pascal for passing the array as a parameter into functions and procedures!

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Declaring Arrays Of Records

```
const
  NAME_LENGTH = 16;
  MAX_PEOPLE  = 10;

type
  Person = Record
    name  : string [NAME_LENGTH];
    age   : integer;
    height : real;
    weight : real;
  end; (* Declaration of Person *)

  People = array [1..MAX_PEOPLE] of Person;
           :           :           :
var calgaryPeople : People;
```

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Declaring Arrays Of Records

```
const
  NAME_LENGTH = 16;
  MAX_PEOPLE = 10;
```

1. Declaring a new Record

```
type
  Person = Record
    name : string [NAME_LENGTH];
    age : integer;
    height : real;
    weight : real;
  end; (* Declaration of Person *)
```

2. Declaring a type for the array of records

```
  People = array [1..MAX_PEOPLE] of Person;
    :
    :
    :
```

3. Declaring a new instance of the type

```
var calgaryPeople : People;
```

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Passing Records And Arrays Of Records As Parameters

- Looks the same as passing in other types of variables
- Can be passed in as value or variable parameters

Examples (function or procedure call):

```
displayPerson (jamesTam);
display(calgaryPeople,noPeople);
```

Examples (function or procedure definition)

```
procedure displayPerson (jamesTam : Person);
begin
end; (* Procedure displayStudent *)

procedure display (calgaryPeople : People;
                  noPeople : integer);
begin
end; (* Procedure display *)
```

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Putting This All Together

You can find a full version of this program in Unix under:
/home/231/examples/records/person.p

```
program person (input, output);
const
  NAME_LENGTH = 16;
  MAX_PEOPLE = 10;
  FILE_NAME_LENGTH = 256;
type
  Person = Record
    name : string [NAME_LENGTH];
    age : integer;
    height : real;
    weight : real;
  end; (* Declaration of Person *)
  People = array [1..MAX_PEOPLE] of Person;
```

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Putting This All Together (2)

```
procedure manualInitialization (var calgaryPeople : People;
                               var noPeople : integer);
begin
  for noPeople := 1 to MAX_PEOPLE do
  begin
    with calgaryPeople[noPeople] do
```

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Putting This All Together (3)

```
begin
  write('Enter name of person: ');
  readln(name);
  write('Enter age of person in whole years: ');
  readln(age);
  write('Enter the height of the person in inches: ');
  readln(height);
  write('Enter the weight of the person in pounds: ');
  readln(weight);
  writeln;
end; (* With-do *)
end; (* Initialization for-loop *)
end; (* manualInitialization *)
```

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Putting This All Together (4)

```
procedure fileInitialization (var calgaryPeople : People;
                             var noPeople      : integer);
var
  peopleValues : text;
  i            : integer;
  filename     : string[FILE_NAME_LENGTH];
begin
  write('Enter name of input file: ');
  readln(filename);
  assign(peopleValues, filename);
  reset(peopleValues);
  writeln('Reading initial values from file ', filename);
  if EOF (peopleValues) then
  begin
    noPeople := 0;
    writeln('File ', filename, ' is empty, nothing to read.');
```

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Putting This All Together (5)

```
else
begin
  noPeople := 1;
  while NOT EOF (peopleValues) AND (noPeople < MAX_PEOPLE) do
  begin
    with calgaryPeople[noPeople] do
    begin
      readln(peopleValues,name);
      readln(peopleValues,age);
      readln(peopleValues,height);
      readln(peopleValues,weight);
      readln(peopleValues);
    end; (* With-do *)
    noPeople := noPeople + 1;
  end; (* readLoop *)
end; (* else *)
close(peopleValues);
end; (* fileInitialization *)
```

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Putting This All Together (6)

```
procedure display (calgaryPeople : People;
                  noPeople      : integer);
var
  i : integer;
begin
  writeln;
  for i := 1 to noPeople do
  begin
    with calgaryPeople[i] do
    begin
      writeln;
      writeln('Name: ', name);
      writeln('Age: ', age);
      writeln('Height: ', height:0:2);
      writeln('Weight: ', weight:0:2);
    end; (* With-do *)
  end; (* Display for-loop *)
  writeln;
end; (* display *)
```

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Putting This All Together (7)

```
procedure displayMenu;  
begin  
  writeln;  
  writeln('Select method to set starting values for the people');  
  writeln('Enter "1" to read the values in from a file');  
  writeln('Enter "2" to manually enter in the values yourself');  
  write('Enter your choice: ');  
end;
```

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Putting This All Together (8)

```
procedure handleMenuSelection (initializationMethod : integer);  
var  
  calgaryPeople : People;  
  noPeople      : integer;  
begin
```

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Putting This All Together (9)

```
case (initializationMethod) of
1 :
begin
fileInitialization(calgaryPeople,noPeople);
display(calgaryPeople,noPeople);
end;

2 :
begin
manualInitialization(calgaryPeople,noPeople);
display(calgaryPeople,noPeople);
end;

else
begin
writeln('Your choice was not one of the available options. ');
writeln('Restart program and select again. ');
end; (* otherwise *)
end; (* case *)
end; (* handleMenuSelection *)
```

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Putting This All Together (10)

```
(* Start of main program *)
begin
var initializationMethod : integer;

displayMenu;
readln(initializationMethod);
writeln;
handleMenuSelection(initializationMethod);
writeln;
end.
```

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You Should Now Know

- How to declare a record
- How to declare instances of records
- The difference between accessing an entire record and individual fields of a record and how each approach is done in Pascal
- How to work with arrays of records
 - How to declare an array of records
 - How to access individual array elements
 - Passing arrays of records as parameters
- How to use the with-do construct