

1. Structure can be created & accessed using pointers.

2. A pointer variable of structure can be created as;

```
struct stock  
{
```

```
    char name[5];
```

```
    int item_no;
```

```
    float price;
```

```
};
```

```
items[2], *ptr;
```

This statement `items[2]`, `*ptr` declares items as an array of 2 elements each of the type `struct stock` & pointer `ptr` to data objects of type `struct stock`.

The assignment statement `ptr = items`, would assign the address of the zeroth element of `items` to pointer `ptr`.

The pointer `ptr` will now point to `items[0]`.

`ptr -> name`

`ptr -> item_no.`

`ptr -> price.`

If we increment this pointer variable `ptr` by one, it will point to next record.

→ To print the contents of members of `items` -

```
for (ptr = items; ptr < items + 2; ptr++)
```

```
printf ("%s %d %f", ptr->name,  
ptr->item_no, ptr->price);
```