Programming with C I

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Functions Whose Result Values are structured

➤ A local variable of the structure type can be allocated, filled with the desired data, and returned as the function result.

➤ The function does not return the address of the structure as it would with an array result.

➤ Rather, it returns the values of all components.

```c
/*
 * Gets and returns a planet_t structure
 */
planet_t
get_planet (void)
{
        planet_t planet;

        scanf("%s%1f%d%1f%1f", planet.name,
                                &planet.diameter,
                                &planet.moons,
                                &planet.orbit_time,
                                &planet.rotation_time;
        return (planet);
}
```
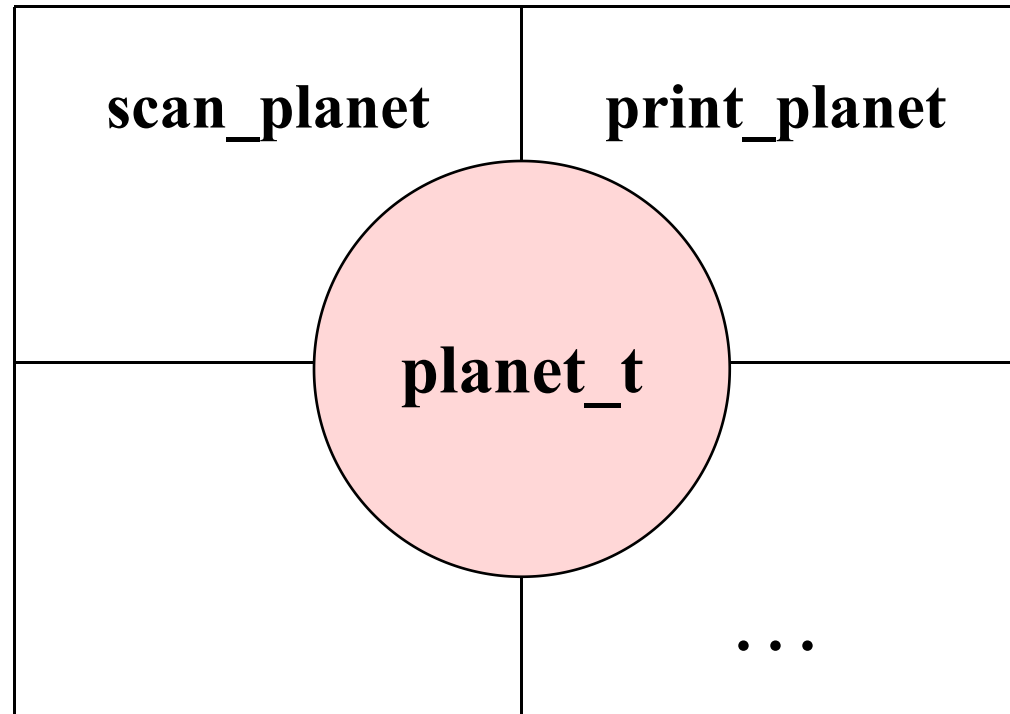
Problem Solving with Structure Types

> **abstract data type (ADT**

- a data type combined with a set of basic operations

Figure Data Type planet_t and Basic Operations

scan_planet	print_planet
planet_t	
	...

Header files: defining the interface

#include<stdio.h>
versus
#include"class.h"

- **Angle brackets versus quotes tells compiler where to look for the file**

- **Gets copied in by preprocessor and then compiled in the .c file**

- **A .h file is never in the compile command**

gcc –o exe –Wall program.c

Header guards

▶ **We don't want to include headers multiple times, but they may reference one another**

▶ **Solution: header guards**

```
#ifndef FILENAME_H

#define FILENAME_H

/* ... Declarations here ... */

#endif
```
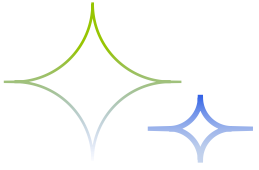
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