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1  /*****
2  * structures: learn how to use and typedef structures *
3  *****/
4
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <stdlib.h>
7
8  // define a new type particle
9  typedef struct _particle {
10     double r[3];
11     int charge;
12 } particle;
13
14 void print_particle(particle atom){
15     printf("Position: (%.2f %.2f %.2f), charge: %d\n", atom.r[0], atom.r[1],
16     atom.r[2], atom.charge);
17 }
18 // utilise the operator -> in order to avoid (*pt).
19 void set_values_particle(particle* pt, double x, double y, double z, int c){
20     pt -> r[0] = x;
21     pt -> r[1] = y;
22     pt -> r[2] = z;
23     pt -> charge = c;
24 }
25
26 // driver program
27 int main(){
28     particle ion = {.r[0] = 3.,
29                    .r[1] = 2.,
30                    .r[2] = 1.,
31                    .charge = 25 };
32
33     print_particle(ion);
34     printf("A particle needs %zu Bytes of storage\n", sizeof(particle));
35
36     set_values_particle(&ion, 2., 2., 2., 2);
37     print_particle(ion);
38
39     particle* heap_particle = malloc(sizeof(particle));
40     set_values_particle(heap_particle, 1., 2., 3., 4);
41     print_particle(*heap_particle);
42
43     free(heap_particle);
44
45     return 0;
46 }

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