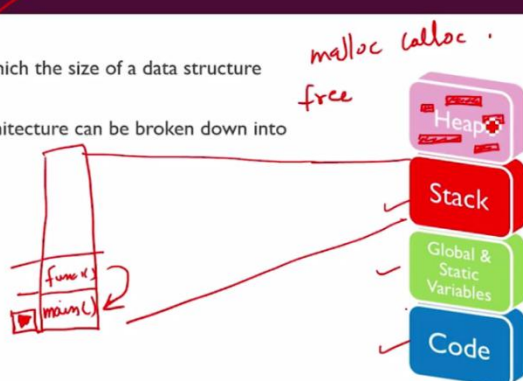


WHAT IS MEMORY LEAK IN C?


- ✓ **Dynamic Memory Allocation** is a way in which the size of a data structure can be changed during the runtime.
- Memory assigned to a program in a typical architecture can be broken down into four segments:
 - ↓ Code
 - ✓ Static/global variables
 - ✓ Stack
 - ✓ Heap



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WHAT CAUSES MEMORY LEAK IN C?

- ✓ With great power comes great responsibility
- ✓ Memory leak is caused when we don't use dynamic memory properly
- ✓ When we keep on allocating memory in the heap without freeing, the overall memory usage keeps on increasing.
- ✓ This situation is the cause of memory leak i.e. the programmer creates a memory block in the memory and forgets to delete it.
- ✓ To avoid these memory leak situations, memory allocated on heap should always be freed when not needed.



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