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WHAT & WHY DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION?

*char name [39]; shubham \0
harry \0
shyam \0*

- An statically allocated variable or array has a fixed size in memory.
- We have learnt to create big enough arrays to fit in our inputs but this doesn't seem like an optimal way to allocate memory.
- Memory is a very useful resource.
- Clearly we need a way to request memory on runtime.
- **Dynamic Memory Allocation** is a way in which the size of a data structure can be changed during the runtime.

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STATIC VS DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION

int i;

Static Memory Allocation ✓	Dynamic Memory Allocation ✓
■ Allocation is done before the program's execution ✓	■ Allocation is done during the program's execution ✓
■ There is no memory reusability and the memory allocated cannot be freed. ✓	■ There is <u>memory reusability</u> and the allocated memory can be freed when not required ✓
■ Less efficient	■ More efficient

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MEMORY ALLOCATION IN C PROGRAMS

Quick →

- Memory assigned to a program in a typical architecture can be broken down into four segments:
 1. Code → Text segment ✓
 2. Static/global variables → data segment (initialized storage) ✓
 3. Stack → bss segment (uninitialized segment) ✓
 4. Heap → dynamic memory allocation ✓

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C PROGRAM: MEMORY LAYOUT

```

#include <stdio.h>
int b = 34; // global
int ret()
{
    return 43*3;
}

int func1(int b1)
{
    static int myvar = 45;
    printf("The value of myvar is %d\n", myvar);
    myvar++;
    return b1 + myvar;
}

int main()
{
    int b = 34;
    int val = func1(b);
    val = func1(b);
    val = func1(b);
    val = func1(b);
    int *ptr = &val;
    return 0;
}
          
```

Initially some memory will be reserved for main() in the stack. This is also called as the stack frame of main()

push red
push blue
LIFO

list of all the storage → main()

Global & Static Variables
Code
Text segment
Global
Static vars
Data
bss

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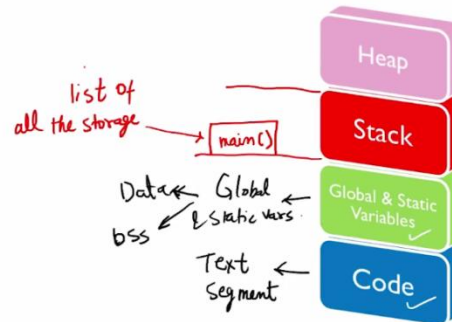
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    int b = 344;
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    int *ptr = &val;
    return 0;
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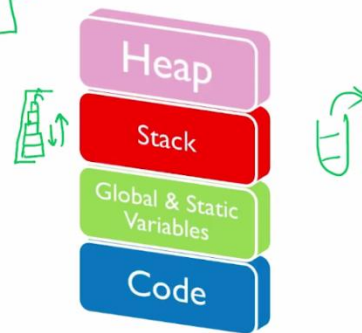
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C PROGRAM: STACK OVERFLOW

- Compiler allocates some space for the stack part of the memory
- When this space gets exhausted for some bad reason, the situation is called as stack overflow
- Typical example includes recursion with wrong/no base condition.

func1() → func1()

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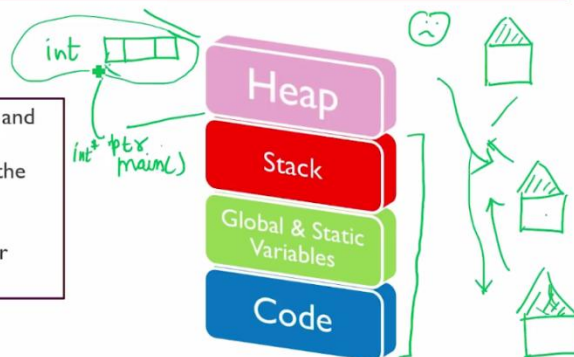
C PROGRAM: USE OF HEAP

- There are a lot of limitations of stack (static memory allocation)
- Some of the examples include variable sized array, freeing memory no longer required etc.
- Heap can be used flexibly by the programmer as per his needs.



C PROGRAM: USE OF HEAP

- We can create a pointer in our main function and point to a memory block in the heap
- The address is stored by the local variable in the main function.
- The memory consumed will not get freed automatically in case we overwrite the pointer



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Tutorial45.c - C Tutorials Course - Visual Studio Code

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3
4 int main()
5 {
6
7     return 0;
8 }
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL 2: powershell

```
PS C:\Users\Haris\Desktop\code playground\Tuts\C Tutorials Course> gcc Tutorial45.c ; size .\a.exe
text    data    bss    dec    hex filename
8788    1532    1004    11324   2c3c .\a.exe
PS C:\Users\Haris\Desktop\code playground\Tuts\C Tutorials Course>
```

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tutorial45.c - complete playlist - Visual Studio Code

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```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL 2: Code

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PS E:\Computer Languages\C Language\code with harry\videos\complete playlist> cd "e:\Computer Languages\C Language\code with harry\videos\complete playlist" ; if ($?) { gcc tutorial45.c -o tutorial45 } ; if ($?) { .\tutorial45 }
PS E:\Computer Languages\C Language\code with harry\videos\complete playlist> size .\tutorial45.exe
text    data    bss    dec    hex filename
8788    1532    1004    11324   2c3c .\tutorial45.exe
PS E:\Computer Languages\C Language\code with harry\videos\complete playlist>
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