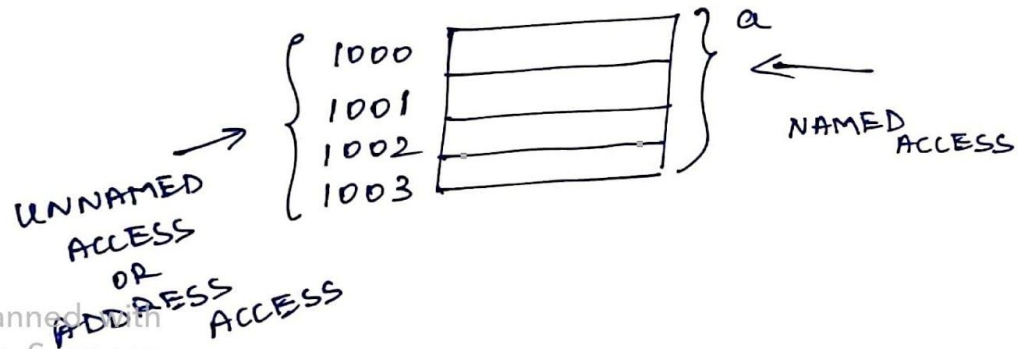
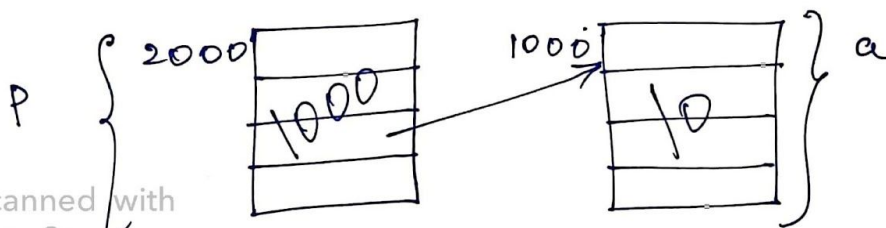


int a;



int a=10;
int *p=&a;



printf("%x", *p);

scanf("%d", p);

& - Address of operator

* - Dereference operator

Pointers

Pointer holds on to address / Pointer stores address

Variable stores information/data.

Address does not have a type, but the information stored in the addressed location has a type associated with it.

Irrespective of the type of pointer, all type of pointers will get 4 bytes of memory

GF: <data-type> * <pointer-name>;

int * p;

p is considered as a pointer, which will hold on to integer variable's address.

int a;

int *p;

p = &a;

printf("Content of pointer is %x %x", *p, p);

scanf("%d",p);

printf("%d",a);

printf("Address of pointer p is %x", &p);

WAP to add two numbers using pointers

AIM : variables will be used to hold on to values, and pointers will be used to access variables value.

```
int main( ) {
```

```
    int a, b, sum;
```

```
    int *p=0, *q=0, *r=0;
```

```
// pointers having unwanted or garbage address is termed as DANGLING POINTERS
```

```
//it is a GOOD HABIT to initialize pointers to zero address, termed as NULL POINTERS
```

```
    printf("%x %x %x", p, q, r);
```

```
    p = &a;    q=&b;    r=&sum;
```

```
// &a is termed as "VALID ADDRESS" because in that address info can be stored.
```

```
    scanf("%d%d", p, q);    // similar to scanf("%d%d", &a, &b);
```

```
//accepting values for a & b variables via p and q
```

```
    *r = *p + *q;
```

```
// *r means sum, *p means a and *q means b
```

```
    printf("%d + %d = %d", *p, *q, *r);
```

```
}
```

Scope and lifetime

Scope is the region or area of a program where the identifiers are accessible or visible.

(Identifiers are variable name, constant name, function name etc.,)

Lifetime is the time period where the variables will be alive.

Ex: global variables lifetime will be until the program terminates.

Local variables' lifetime will be limited to the execution time of the function.

“Compilation starts from the first line of the program

Execution starts from the main function, execution USUALLY terminates from the main function.”

VARIABLES DECLARED IN MAIN FUNCTION, WILL HAVE LOCAL SCOPE BUT LONGER LIFETIME, becuz EXECUTION STARTS FROM MAIN FUNCTION AND USUALLY ENDS IN MAIN FUNCTION

CONTROL MEANS FIRMWARE WHICH IS A COMBINATION OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.

Program to add two numbers using functions

```
//FUNCTION PROTOTYPE is the function header, but without argument name
// and concluding with ;
void display1(int, int, int);
void accept(int *, int *);
void add(int *, int, int *);
int main( ) {
    int a, b, sum;
    accept(&a, &b); // FUNCTION CALL STATEMENT.
    add(&a, b, &sum);
    display1( a, b, sum);
}
void display1( int p, int q,int s )
{
    printf(“%d + %d = %d\n”, p, q,s);
}

void accept( int *p, int *q)
{
    scanf(“%d%d”, p, q);
}
//FUNCTION DEFINITION
void add( int *p, int b, int *sum) // FUNCTION HEADER add function scope
{
    *sum = **(&p) + b;
}
//FUNCTION DEFINITION = FUNCTION HEADER + FUNCTION BODY
```

If statements modifies the state of the variable from outside the scope of it, and the change is supposed to be seen on Local Variable - use CBR

FUNCTION DECLARATION when it is necessary???????

FD is required when called function is below function call statement.

main ()

// to accept values for a and b

// function accept must read values for a and b

// 'a' and 'b' variables are present in the **main function scope**.

accept ()

//TASK: accept function is used to accept values for a and b

//TASK of the function decides the return type, name of the function, parameters and //also the statements inside the function.

add()

//TASK: to add contents of a and b and to store the result in sum

// add function reads values of a and b and updates sum variable

// a and b are passed using CBV and sum using CBR

CALL BY VALUE

CBV will pass the info/data from one scope to other scope

Arguments in the function header will be variables, to receive the value.

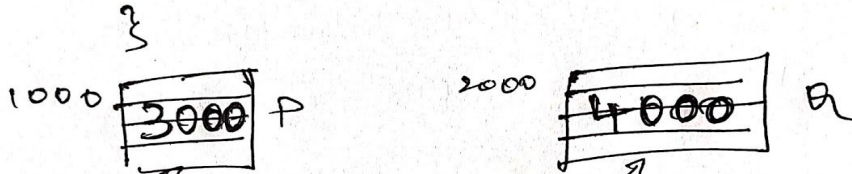
CALL BY REFERENCE

CBR will pass the address of a variable from one scope to other scope

Arguments in the function header will be pointers, to receive the address.

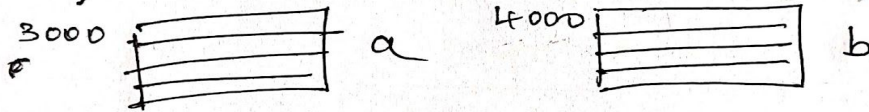
accept scope

```
void accept (int *p, int *a)
{
    scanf ("%d%d", p, a);
}
```

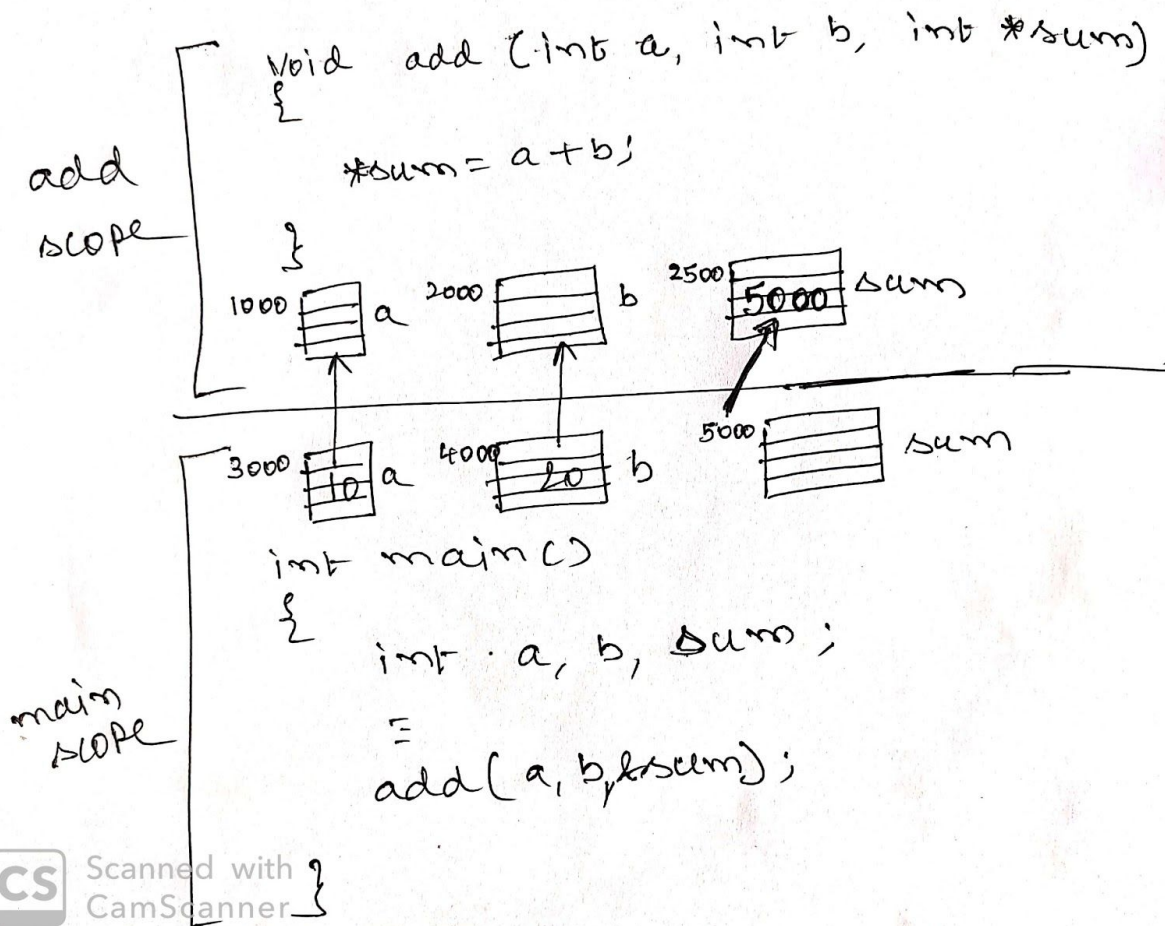


main scope

```
int main()
{
    int a, b, sum;
    accept(&a, &b);
}
```



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PROGRAM TO SWAP TWO FLOATING POINT NUMBERS USING FUNCTIONS

```

void accept(float *, float *);
void display(float, float);
void swapping( float *, float *);
int main() {
    float a, b;
    accept(&a, &b);
    printf("Display before swapping\n");
    display(a, b);
    swapping(&a, &b);
    printf("Display after swapping\n");
    display(a, b);
}

```



```

void  swapping( float *p, float *q) {
    float t;
    t = **&p;    *p = *q;  *q = t;
}
void  display( float p, float q) {
    printf(“%f %f\n”, p, q);
}
void  accept(  float *p, float *q)
{
    scanf(“%f%f”, *&p, q);
}

```

GENERIC POINTER

```

void * z;
printf(“%d %d”, sizeof(z), sizeof(void *));
int a=10, *p=&a; float *q;
printf(“%d”,*p);
P is declared as a int * pointer,
Content of p holds the address where integer value is stored.
*P fetches only 4 bytes of memory and prints it in integer format.

```

```

int main( ) {
    int  a;
    void *z = &a;
    printf(“Content of generic pointer z is %x\n”,z);
    scanf(“%d”, ((int *)z) );
    printf(“%d”,      * ((int *)z) );
    * ((float *)z) =10.2;
    printf(“%f”,      *((float *)z) );
    strcpy(z,”rns”); printf(“%s\n”,z);
}

```

Content of z is considered by compiler as void * and not as int *

So, to convey to the compiler, to consider z content as int * type casting of addresses will be used

Type casting is coded within a () prior to pointer name

And within () int * will be coded

HENCE, PROVED MEMORY IS GENERIC

```
char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src);
```

```
printf("%x", strcpy( z, "rns" ) );  
printf("%x", z);
```

Arrays

Array is a collection of similar types of information.

GF: <data-type> <array-name> [size];
int a[10];

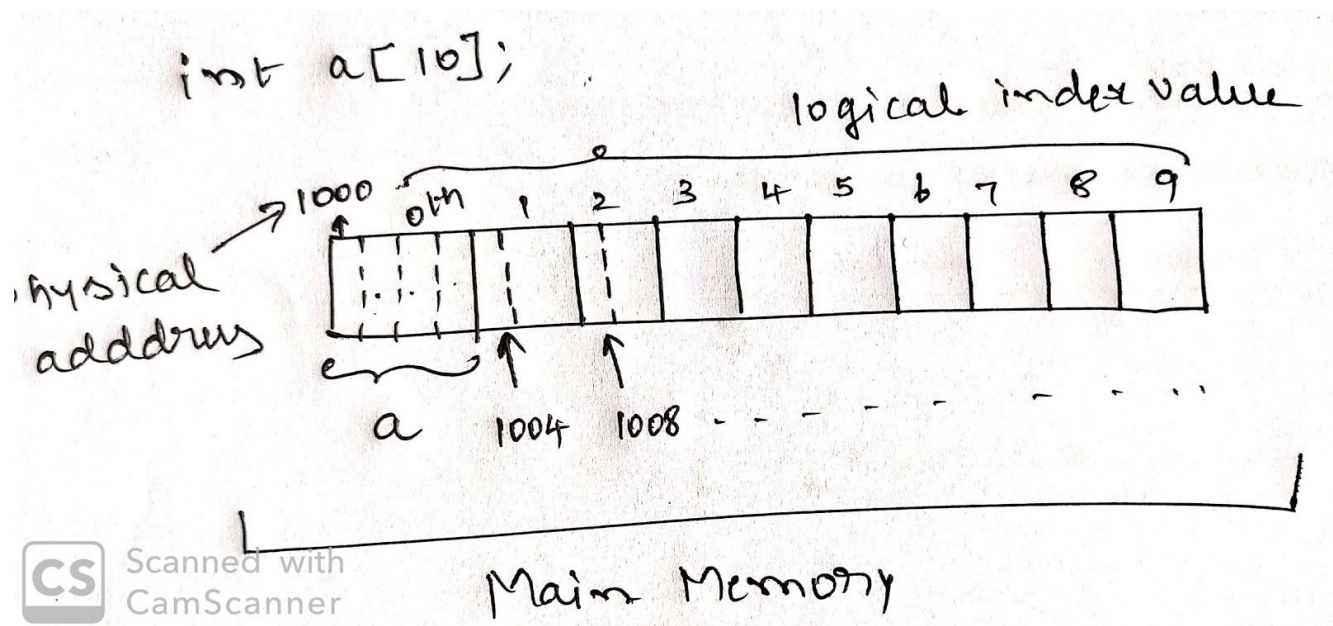
'a' is an array name.

Array name irrespective of the type provides base/starting address.

Hence array name is a CONSTANT POINTER a++;

*****CONSTANT POINTER, & BASE ADDRESS*****

```
int a[10];  
printf("%x size of array is %d", a, sizeof(a));
```



POINTER ARITHMETIC

```
int a[2] = {1,2};  
int *p=0; //p IS A VARIABLE POINTER & a IS A CONSTANT POINTER  
p=a; printf("Content of p is %x",p);  
printf("%d", *p); // output is 1
```

```
p++; OR p = p + 1; //pointer arithmetic
printf("Content of p after ++ is %x", p);
printf("%d", *p); // output is 2
```

```
p--;
printf("Content of p after -- is %x", p);
```

```
/*
    p++ is converted by the compiler as p = p + 1;
    p = p + 1 * sizeof(information pointed by the pointer);    p = p + 1 * sizeof(int)
    p=1004
*/
```

Important rules for pointer arithmetic

Only integer values must be +ed or -ed from address

Only integer values can be +ed and -ed but cannot be Xed or /ed

P = p * 2; p = p / 2; CTE

[] subscript of index operator

```
int a[2] = {1,2};
printf("%d",a[0]); //a[0] provides value at 0th location of an array
printf("%d", 0[a] ); // syntactically correct
```

GF of []

exp1 [exp2]

Either exp1 or exp2 must provide an address and other expression must yield an integer value.

Further, it is converted by compiler as $*(exp1 + exp2)$, which is nothing but pointer arithmetic. Single set of [] will yield one *(dereference operator) after conversion from compiler.

Ex: consider base address of a as 1000

$a[0] = 1000[0] = *(1000 + 0 * sizeof(int)) = *(1000)$

sizeof(int) is an implicit or invisible multiplication factor provided by the compiler.

```
int b=90;
```

```
printf("%d", ((int *)&b) [0]);          ((int *)&b[0] == b
```

```
int a[2]={1,2};
a[0] similar to *(a+0) printf(“%d %d”,a[0], *(a+0) );
&a[1] similar to (a+1) printf(“%x %x”, &a[1] , (a+1) );
```

PARAMETER PASSING TECHNIQUE FOR ARRAY

By default all types of arrays are passed and returned from one scope to another using CBR technique.

Pgm to accept n values for an array and to display it

```
int main( ) {
    int a[10], n;
    void accept(int *, int *);
    accept(&n, a);
    void display(int, int *);
    display(n, a);
}
void display(int n, int * a) {
    int i;
    for(i=0;i< *&n; i++)
        printf(“%d\n”, *(a+i) );
}
```

```
void accept(int *p, int *q ) {
//p holds address of n and q hold base address of array
    int i;
    scanf(“%d”, p );
    for(i=0; i<(*p); i++)
        scanf(“%d”, &q[i] ); //or scanf(“%d”, (q+i) );
}
```

PGM TO ADD TWO NUMBERS

```
int main( ) {  
    Int a, b, sum; int *p, *q, *c;  
    p=&a; q=&b; c = &sum;  
    void accept(int *, int *);  
    Void add(int , int, int *); void display(int, int, int);  
    accept(p, q);  
    add(*p,*q, c);  
    display(*p, *q, *c);  
}  
void display(int a, int b, int sum) {  
    printf(“%d + %d = %d\n”,a, b, sum); }
```

```
Void add(int r, int s, int *t)  
{  
    *t = r+ s;  
}  
void accept( int *r, int *s) {  
    scanf(“%d%d”, r,s);  
}
```

ARRAY INITIALIZATION

INITIALIZE means many values can be initialized Ex: int i=10;

ASSIGNMENT only one value can be assigned. Ex: int i; i=10;

```
int a[10] = {1, 2, 3};
```

A[0] will be initialized with value 1

A[1] will be 2

A[2] 3

A[3] to a[9] will be automatically initialized to zero value, and this happens only for numerical arrays.

```
float b[3] = {10.2, 3.2}
```

```
int a[10];  
a = {1,2,3}; //CTE
```

```
int a[ ] = { 1,2,3,4}; printf(“%d”,sizeof(a));
```

When initializers are present, the size of an array can be omitted.

CHAR ARRAY INITIALIZATION

Char array's can be initialized with character values or string value

Character values are the one which are enclosed in single quotes ‘

String values are the one which are enclosed in “

```
char a[ ] = { ‘r’,’n’,’s’,’i’,’t’ };  
char b[ ] = { ‘r’,’n’,’s’,’i’,’t’,’\0’ }; // b can be used as string also
```

If a string is stored in a character array (i.e last char is ‘\0’ value), then it can be accessed in character manner.

If a char array is storing only characters (i.e no null value at the last), then it cannot be used as a string.

```
char z[]={“zoo”}; printf(“%d”, sizeof(z));  
char y[30];  
y = {“zoo”}; // CTE  
strcpy(y,”zoo”); // “zoo” is a literal string constant
```

DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION

Memory allocation for an information or for a variable can be done in 2 ways

1. static/automatic memory allocation
2. Dynamic memory allocation

1. AMA /SMA will be done by OS just before execution starts
2. DMA will be done during the execution of the program.

DMA in c is performed using 3 functions

1. malloc()
2. calloc()
3. realloc()

All these are built-in functions

```
typedef int INTEGER; //typedef is used to create an alias for data type  
INTEGER a;
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
void * malloc(size_t size); //size_t is a synonym for unsigned int
```

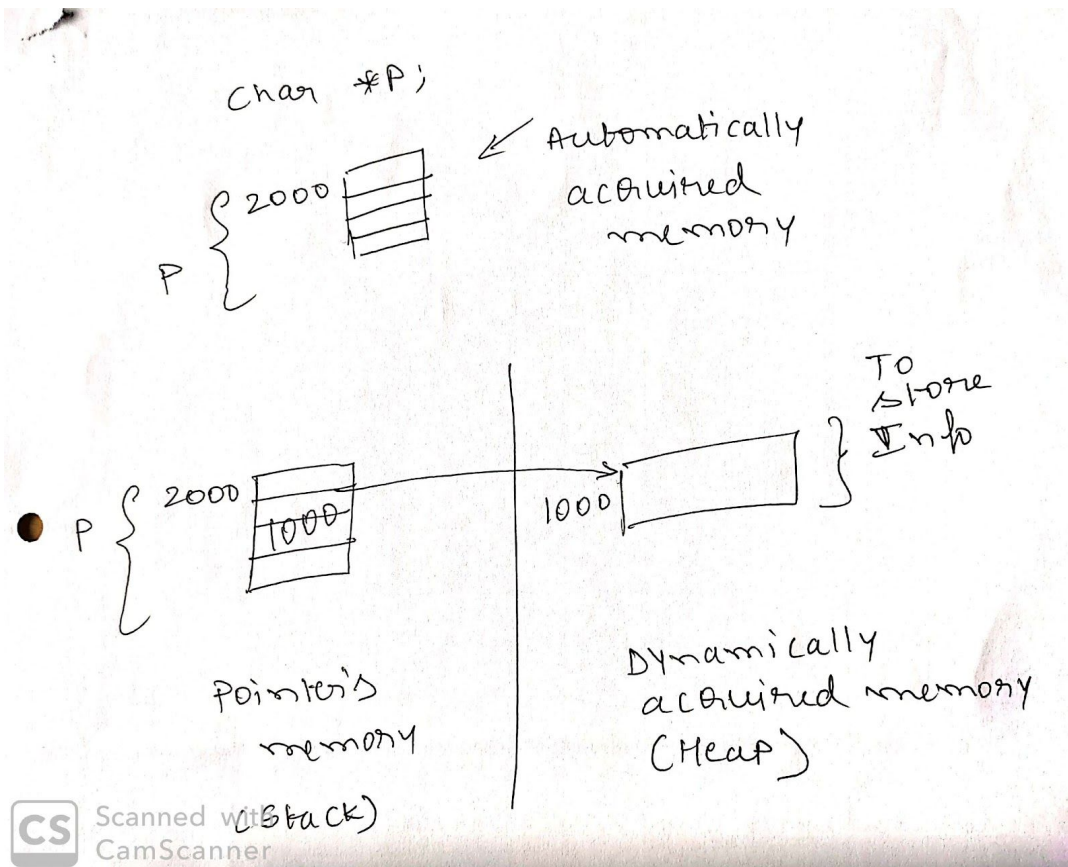
```
int *p;  
p = (int *) malloc(4);  
// malloc will try to acquire 4 consecutive bytes of MM location.  
//after acquiring 4 bytes of memory 1st bytes address will be returned  
//by malloc.
```

```
float *q;  
q = (float *) malloc( sizeof(float) );
```

WHENEVER DMA IS USED TO ALLOCATE MEMORY TO STORE VALUES, C PROGRAMMER HAS TO USE **UNNAMED/POINTER ACCESS** TECHNIQUE TO ACCESS THE VALUE.

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int main( ) {
    auto int *p=0;
    p = (int *) malloc( sizeof(int) );
    *p=10; printf("%d",*p); free(p); }
```



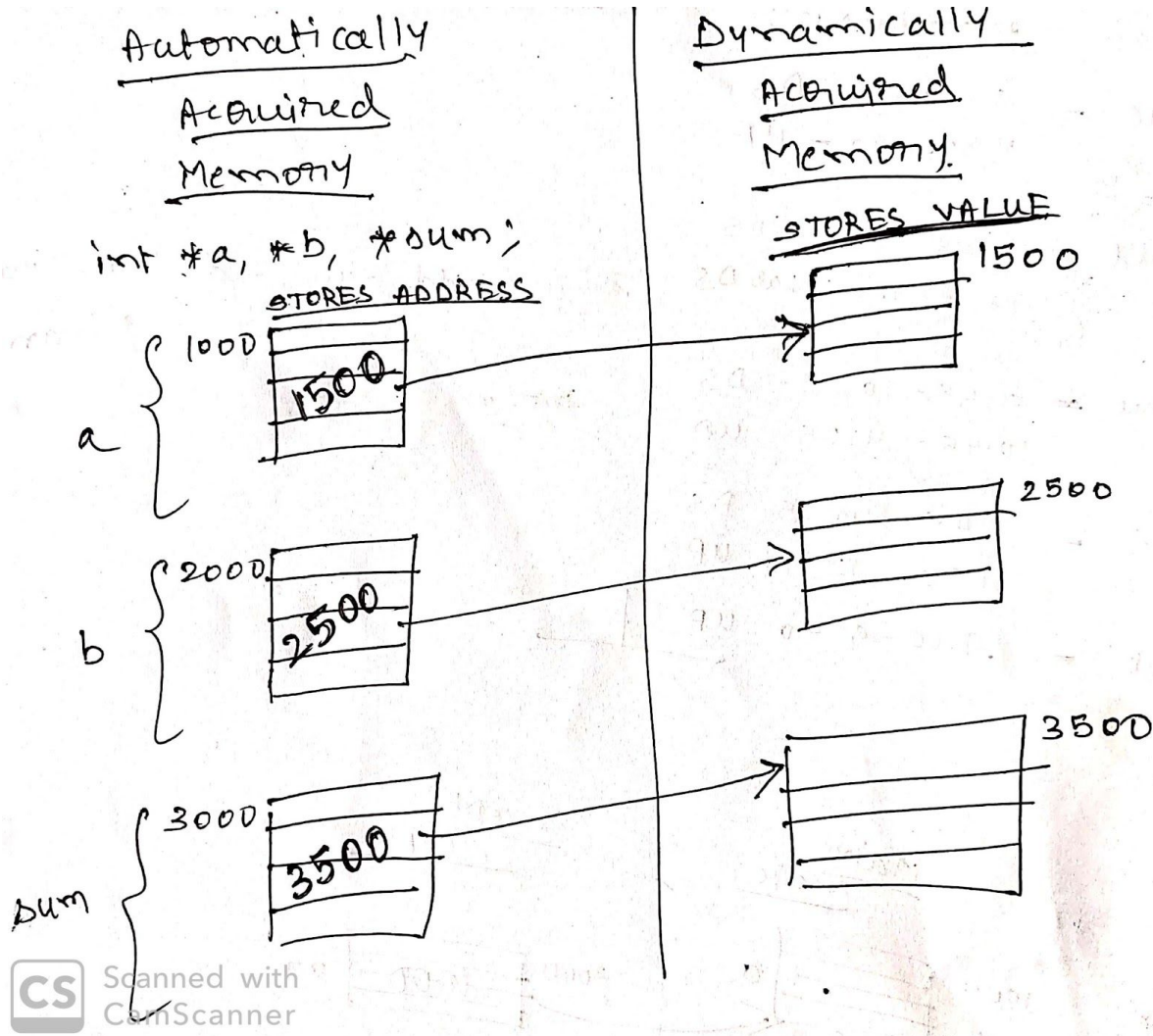
Dynamically acquired memory must be released explicitly by the programmer before the program completes its execution.

```
void free( void *ptr);
```

Resubmitting/Release of main memory to OS for further usage.

WAP TO ADD 2 NOS USING DMA

```
int main( ) {  
    int *a=0, *b=0, *sum=0; //null pointers  
    a=(int *) malloc(sizeof(int));  
    b=(int *) malloc(sizeof(int));  
    scanf("%d%d", a, b);  
    printf("Accepted values are%d %d\n", *a, *b);  
    sum=(int *) malloc(sizeof(int));  
    *sum = *a + *b;  
    printf("Result after addition is %d\n",*sum);  
    free(a); free(b); free(sum);  
}
```



WAP to add two numbers using modules and DMA technique.

```
//TASK of allocate ( )
```

```
//To acquire DM of requested bytes and return the address.
```

```
int * allocate(int);
```

```
void accept(int *, int *);
```

```
void add(int , int, int *);
```

```
void display(int, int, int);
```

```
int main( ) {
```

```
    int *a=0, *b=0, *sum=0; //null pointers
```

```
    a = allocate(sizeof(int)); // OR    a = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));
```

```
    b= allocate(sizeof(int));
```

```
    printf(“%x %x\n”, a, b);
```

```
    accept(a, b);
```

```
    sum=allocate(sizeof(int));
```

```
    add(*a, *b, sum); // OR *sum = *a + *b;
```

```
    display(*a, *b, *sum);
```

```
    free(a); free(b); free(sum);
```

```
    printf(“%x %x %x\n”,a, b, sum);
```

```
}
```

```
/*free( ) WILL NOT CHANGE THE CONTENT OF POINTER TO ZERO  
OR SOME OTHER ADDRESS. free( ) IS JUST AN INDICATION TO OS  
TO USE THE LOCATIONS POINTED BY a, b and sum FOR SOME  
OTHER PURPOSE
```

```
*/
```

```
void display(int p, int q, int r) {
```

```
    printf(“%d + %d = %d”,p,q,r);
```

```
}
```

```
void add(int p, int q, int *r) {
```

```
    *r = p + q;
```

```
}
```

```

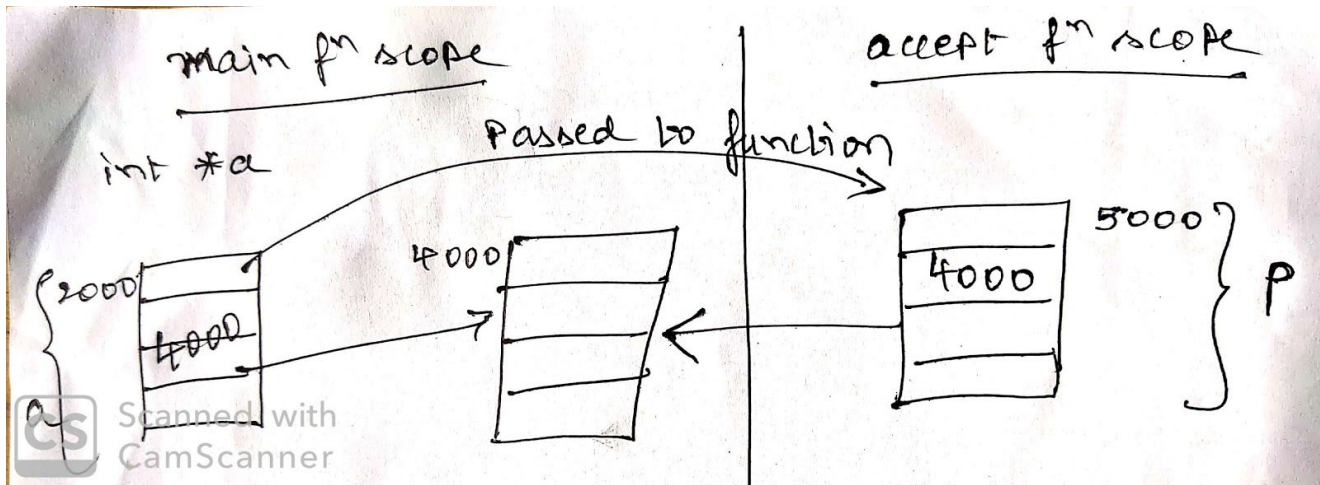
void  accept(int *p, int *q) {
    printf(“%x %x\n”,p, q);
    scanf(“%d%d”,p,q);
}

```

```

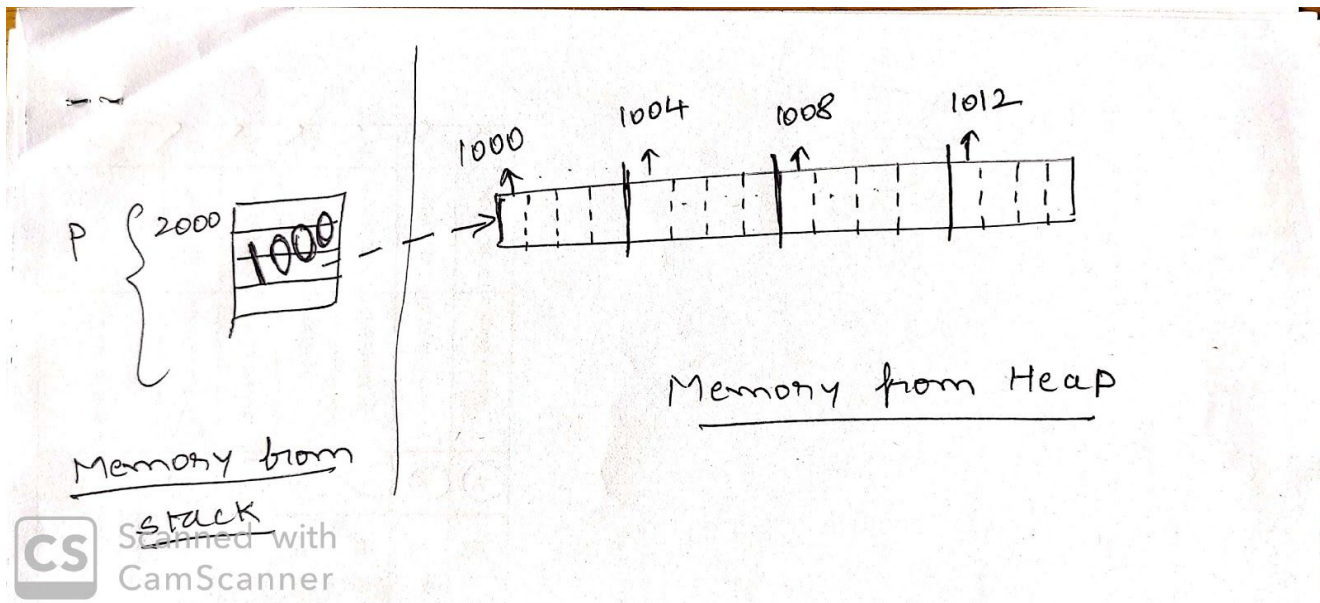
int *  allocate( int sz) {
    int *p = (int *) malloc(sz);
    //p is a local pointer, whose content will be lost as soon as control leaves
    //allocate scope. So we update the content of p to the pointer a which is
    //present in main scope.
    return p;
}

```



DMA FOR ARRAY'S

```
int *p=0;
p = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int) * 4);
printf("%x \n", p); // p prints base address
```



```
for(i=0;i<4;i++)
    printf("%x\n", p + i );
```

```
for(i=0;i<4;i++)  
    scanf("%d", p +i );
```

```
for(i=0;i<4;i++)  
    printf("%x %d\n", p+i, *(p +i) );
```

WHENEVER DMA IS USED TO ALLOCATE MEMORY FOR
STORING INFORMATION, initialization IS NOT POSSIBLE.

WAP TO FIND THE FIRST AND SECOND LARGEST VALUES IN AN INTEGER ARRAY, USING DMA AND MODULES

```
void accept(int, int *);  
void display(int, int *);  
void ls(int, int *, int * int *);  
int main( ) {  
    int n, *a=0, larg, slarg;  
    scanf("%d", &n);  
    a = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int) * n);  
    accept(n,a);    display(n,a);  
    printf("Largest: %d Second Largest: %d", larg, slarg);  
}
```

```

void ls(int n, int *a, int *l, int *sl) {
    int i;
    *l=*sl=a[0];
    for(i=1;i<n;i++)
        if( a[i] > *l) {
            *sl = *l; *l=a[i];
        }
        else
            if (a[i] > *sl) *sl= a[i];
}

void display(int n, int *a) {
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        printf("%d\n",*(a+i));    }

```

```

void accept(int n, int *a) {
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        scanf("%d", a+i); //&a[i]    }

```

Data types : Categorized into 2 types

1. Built-in/Primitive data types ex: int, char, float
2. User-defined data types ex: struct, union, enum

Structure

Structure is a collection of different data types, which are logically related.

G.F:

```
struct <structure type>
{
    members
};
```

Ex:

```
struct student // student is a data type
{
    char nm[20];
    char usn[15];
    int marks;
};
```

Struct student is a data type and **no memory is allocated to the student, until memory is acquired to store information of type struct student.**

```

struct student
{
    char nm[20];
    char usn[15];
    int marks;
};

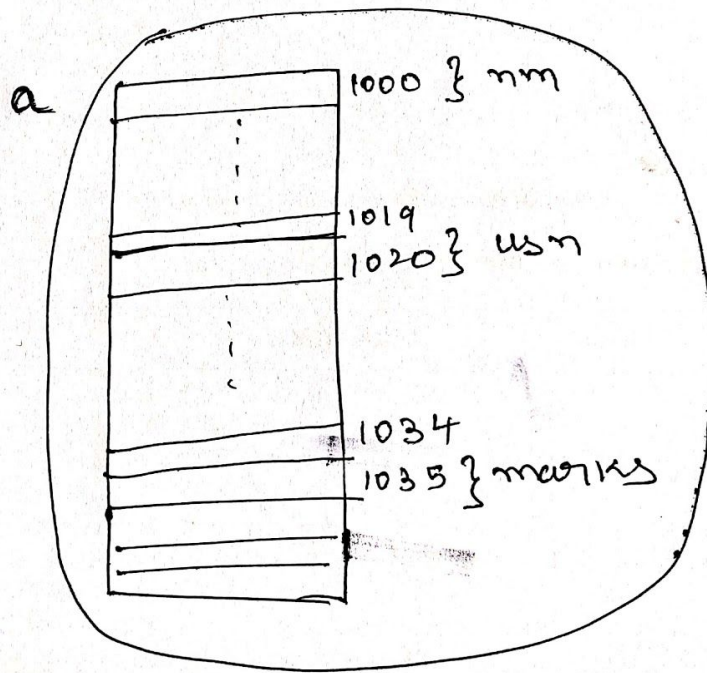
```

```

typedef struct student st;

st a;

```



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struct student // student is a data type

```

{
    char nm[20];
    char usn[15];
    int marks;
};    typedef struct student st;
st a; // a is a variable of type struct student
'a' designates nm, usn and marks.
// prints the total amount of memory acquired by a
printf("%d", sizeof(a)); //sizeof(st);
// prints starting address of structure.
printf("Starting address of a %x", &a);

```



```
int a;  char n[20];
scanf("%d",&a);
printf("%d",a);
```

```
scanf("%s", n);
printf("%s", n);
```

Contents of 'a' can be accessed as a whole or in member wise manner. In order to access different members in structure two operators are used in C.

1. "." direct member selector

must be used when a **non-address or an identifier of a structure** (i.e a) is used to select a member

```
printf("%s ", a.nm );
```

'a' is a non-addressable or an identifier which represents a struct student type.

2. "->" indirect member selector

must be used when an **address of a structure** is used to select a member.

```
printf("%s", (&a)->nm );
```

&a provides the first byte address of the structure

First byte address is also the address of the first member in structure.

ALIASING a struct type

typedef is used to create an alias for a data type

GF: typedef <actual-data-type> <alias-name>;

EX: **typedef struct student st;**

HOW TO CHOOSE MEMBER AND CHOOSE OPERATOR

st a;

ACCEPTING VALUE FOR nm field in structure

1. Variable of type struct student is a, and 'a' represents non-address entity hence '.' must be used to choose any member not only nm.

scanf("%s", a.

2. Upon choosing nm, the type of nm must be considered, which is an array name. Array name provides a base address straight away, which is essential in a scanf statement.

scanf("%s", a.nm);

ACCEPTING VALUE FOR marks

1.

scanf("%d", a.

2. Upon choosing marks, the type of marks is a numeric variable, referring to a numeric variable name provides value, but scanf demands address. Address of 'marks' must be extracted upon choosing it from 'a'.

scanf("%d", &(a.marks)); address of marks

USING -> OPERATOR TO CHOOSE MEMBER nm

st a;

1. 'a' is a variable of type st, instead of considering a, we choose &a, which designates the address of a. If the address of a is considered, then -> operator must be used to choose a member.

scanf("%s", (&a)->nm);

Further, & is not needed to extract address from nm, because nm is array name, which straight away provides base address.

USING -> OPERATOR TO CHOOSE MEMBER for marks

1.

scanf("%d", (&a)->marks);

2. Above statement will generate RUN-TIME ERROR when executed because the address of marks has to be explicitly accessed and passed to scanf.

scanf("%d", &((&a)->marks));

ACCEPTING VALUES FOR MEMBERS IN STRUCTURE

st a;

scanf("%s%s%d", a.nm, a.usn, &(a.marks));

PRINTING VALUES OF THE MEMBERS OF A STRUCTURE

printf("%s %s %d\n", a.nm, a.usn, a.marks);

PGM TO ACCEPT STUDENT TYPE AND TO DISPLAY THE SAME.

```
int main( ) {
    struct student
    {
        char nm[20];
        char usn[15];
        int marks;
    };
    typedef struct student st;
    st a;

    scanf("%s%s%d", );
    printf("%s %s %d\n", );
}
```

PGM TO ACCEPT VALUES FOR STUDENT TYPE OF VARIABLE AND DISPLAY THE SAME USING MODULES.

IN THIS PROGRAM STRUCT DECLARATION WILL BE DONE OUTSIDE main() FUNCTION BECZ, THE MODULES USED IN THE PROGRAM MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS STRUCT DECLARATION.

```
struct student {
    char nm[20];
    char usn[15];
    int marks;
};
typedef struct student st;
void display(st );
```

```

void accept(st *);
int main( ) {
    st a;
    accept(&a);
    display(a);
}
void display(st p) {
    printf("%s %s %d\n", p.nm, p.usn, p.marks);
}
void accept(st *p) {
    // p holds on to the address of a
    // p == &a    and    *p == a
    scanf("%s%s%d", p->nm, (*p).usn, &(p->marks));
}

```

PGM TO ACCEPT A VALUES OF TYPE STRUCT STUDENT AND DISPLAY IT USING DMA

```

struct student {
    char nm[20];
    char usn[15];
    int marks;
};
typedef struct student st;
int main( ) {
    st * p =0;
    printf("size of st * %d", sizeof(p) );
    // Dynamic memory will be acquired in order to store st type of info.
    p = (st *) malloc(sizeof(st));
    scanf("%s%s%d", (p->nm), p->usn, &(p->marks) );
    printf("Name: %s\nUSN: %s\nMarks: %d", (p->nm), p->usn,

```

p->marks);

```
free(p);  
}
```

INITIALIZE VARIABLE OF TYPE st

```
st a= {"sushruta", "1RNEE101", 89};  
st b=a;  
printf("%s %s %d\n", a.nm, (&a)->usn, a.marks );  
printf("%s %s %d\n", b.nm, (&b)->usn, b.marks );  
*****
```

```
char a[10] = {"abcd"};  
char b[10]; strcpy( &b[0], a+2); printf("%s", b);  
&b[0]  
b[0] == *(b+0)  
&b[0] ⇒ (b)
```

```
struct ar{  
    char a[10];  
};  
typedef struct ar arr;
```

```
arr p={"abcd"},q;  
printf("%s", p.a);  
q=p; //Assignment statement  
printf("%s", (&q)->a);
```

ASSIGNING VALUE FOR A VARIABLE OF TYPE st

```
struct student {  
    char nm[20];  
    char usn[15];  
    int marks[2];  
};  
typedef struct student st;  
st a; //memory will be acquired for a in automatic/static manner  
strcpy(a.nm,"sushruta");  
strcpy(a.usn,"1RNEE101");  
a.marks[0] = 90; a.marks[1]=91;  
printf("%s %s %d %d\n", a.nm, a.usn, a.marks[0], a.marks[1] );
```

ASSIGNING VALUE FOR A VARIABLE OF TYPE st, WHOSE MEMORY IS ALLOCATED IN DMA MANNER.

```
struct student {  
    char nm[20];  
    char usn[15];  
    int marks;  
};  
typedef struct student st;  
  
st *p = 0;  
p = (st *) malloc(sizeof(st) );  
strcpy(p->nm,"sushruta");  
strcpy(p->usn,"1rnee101");  
p->marks = 89;
```

PGM TO ACCEPT 'N' STUDENT INFORMATION AND TO PRINT IT.

```
struct student {
    char nm[20],usn[15];
    int marks;
};
typedef struct student st;
int main( ) {
    st arr[10];
    int n,i;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    /* arr is the name of array - provides base address - also it is a constant
                                                                    pointer
    arr[0] or *(arr+0) provides the full information at 0th location
    &arr[0] or (arr+0) provides the address of 0th location
    */
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        scanf("%s%s%d", arr[i].nm,arr[i].usn, &(arr[i].marks) );

    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        printf("%s %s %d", (&arr[i])->nm, arr[i].usn, arr[i].marks );
}
```


PGM TO ACCEPT 'N' STUDENT INFORMATION AND TO PRINT IT USING MODULES AND TO PRINT THE STUDENT NAME WITH HIGHEST MARKS.

```
struct student {
    char nm[20],usn[15];
    int marks;
};
typedef struct student st;
void accept(int *, st *);
int main( ) {
    st arr[10];
    int n;
    accept(&n,arr);
}
void accept(int *p, st * arr) {
// arr in accept scope is a variable pointer
    int i;
    scanf("%d",p);
    for(i=0;i<(*p);i++) // *p === n
        scanf("%s%s%d", arr[i].nm, arr[i].usn, &(arr[i].marks) );
}
```

calloc()

```
void *calloc(size_t nmemb, size_t size);
```

calloc() function allocates memory for an array of nmemb elements of size bytes each and returns a pointer to the allocated memory.

The memory is set to zero.

calloc() returns a unique pointer value that can later be successfully passed to free().

```
int *p = (int *) calloc(1,sizeof(int));
```

```
printf("%d", *p);
```

```
char *q = (char *) calloc(3,sizeof(char));
```

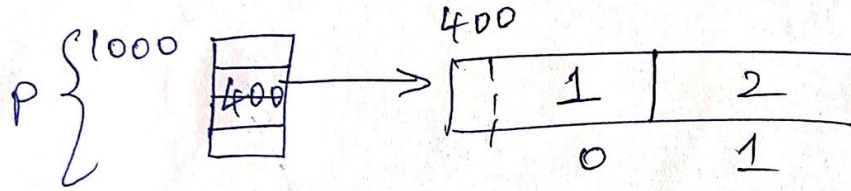
```
printf("%s", q);
```

//output will be empty, means 3 bytes are initialized to ASCII value 0

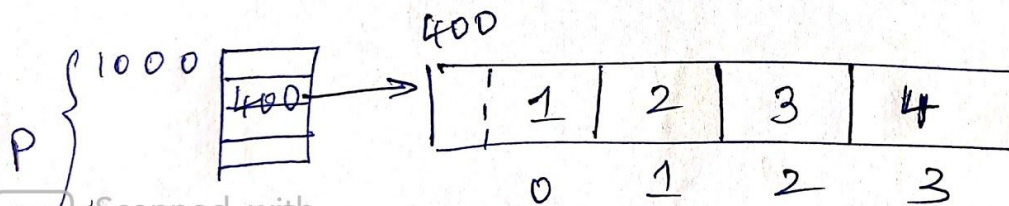
realloc()

```
void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);
```

```
int n=2
int *p = (int *) malloc (sizeof(int) * n);
```



```
n=4;
p = (int *) malloc (sizeof(int) * n);
```



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The `realloc()` function changes the size of the memory block pointed to by `ptr` to `size` bytes.

The contents will be unchanged in the range from the start of the region up to the minimum of the old and new sizes.

If the new size is larger than the old size, the added memory will not be initialized.

If `ptr` is `NULL`, then the call is equivalent to `malloc(size)`, for all values of `size`;

If `size` is equal to zero, and `ptr` is not `NULL`, then the call is equivalent to `free(ptr)`.

If ptr is not NULL, it must have been returned by an earlier call to malloc(), calloc() or realloc().