

COMP 2401 -- Assignment #3 Grading Scheme

Fall 2014

Memory Hunter functions: 80%

- 8 marks: mh_init function
 - 5 marks: allocates memory for all heap blocks
 - 3 marks: initializes number of blocks used
- 5 marks: mh_cleanup function frees memory for heap blocks
- 20 marks: mh_alloc function
 - 5 marks: uses malloc to allocate new memory
 - 8 marks: initializes every field in next block structure (2 marks each field)
 - 2 marks: updates number of blocks used
 - 5 marks: returns pointer to new memory
- 14 marks: mh_dealloc function
 - 6 marks: finds block containing given address
 - 5 marks: frees memory at given address
 - 3 marks: sets block to unreserved
- 12 marks: mh_count function
 - 4 marks: examines every block
 - 5 marks: keeps running total of bytes used
 - 3 marks: returns total
- 9 marks: mh_dump function
 - 4 marks: examines every block
 - 5 marks: prints out data for each block
- 12 marks: mh_collect function
 - 4 marks: examines every block
 - 5 marks: for each block, frees memory at address in block
 - 3 marks: for each block, sets block to unreserved

Additional testing: 20%

Five new data types tested with correct results (4 marks each), including calls to mh_alloc, mh_dealloc or mh_collect, mh_dump, and mh_count

Deductions and Bonus marks

- Up to 50 marks deduction for any of the following:
 - the code does not compile using gcc in the VM provided for the course
 - unauthorized changes have been made to the code provided
 - the code cannot be tested because the program doesn't run
- Up to 20 marks deduction for any of the following:
 - the readme file is missing
 - global variables are used
 - structures are passed by value
 - program is not broken down into multiple reusable, modular functions
- Up to 10 marks deduction for missing comments or other bad style (non-standard indentation, etc.)
- Up to 5 bonus marks for fun and creative additional features