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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <iostream>
4  // Lecture 35 – Memory Allocation in C
5  void Malloc() {
6      //int *p = (int*)calloc(5, sizeof(int));
7      int *p = (int*)malloc(5 * sizeof(int));
8      // if you don't do the type cast,
9      // you will see the error message 'a value
10     • of type "void *" cannot be used to
11     • initialise an entity of type 'int*'
12     // Use a cstyle cast here – it should work.
13     if (p == NULL) {
14         printf("Failed to allocate memory\n");
15         return;
16     }
17     *p = 5;
18     printf("%d", *p);
19     //free(p);
20     p = NULL;
21     //free(p);
22 }
23
24 // Lecture 36 – Dynamic Memory Allocation in C++
25 void New() {
26     int *p = new int; // we have not specified
27     • any size, we only specified the type.
28     // the compiler knows what size this type is.
29     // so new will automatically use that size
30     • and allocate the memory appropriately.
31     // The memory at line 24 is uninitialised
32     • (same as malloc!)
33     *p = 6;
34     delete p;
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36     // An advantage of new is that you can
37     • initialise a memory as soon as it is
38     • allocated

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    • allocated.
32 // So we can initialise the memory here:
33 int *p = new int(5); // memory initialised
    • to 5
34 // This is something that malloc and calloc
    • cannot do.
35 // When we use new with classes for
    • allocating objects, new will also call the
    • constructor for those objects, and malloc
    • cannot do that.
36
37 *p = 6; // memory reassigned to 6.
38 std::cout << *p << std::endl;
39 delete p; // just like with free, delete p
    • will leave p as a dangling pointer, which
    • will be safe after setting to null.
40 p = nullptr;
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42 // What does new do when it fails to
    • allocate memory?
43 // It throws an exception – so we'll discuss
    • this behaviour of 'new' in the exception
    • handling lecture.
44 }
45 // Lecture 37 – how to use 'new' for Arrays and
    • Strings
46 void NewArrays() {
47     // An integer array of size 5
48     int *p = new int[5];
49     for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
50         p[i] = i; // TAKE NOTE of the syntax.
51         // arrays are still pointers to the
    • first element.
52         // so this is allowed!
53     }
54     // We could also initialise this using
    • uniform initialisation:
55     int *p = new int[5]{1,2,3,4,5};

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56 // and we can skip the for loop above.
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58 // Freeing the memory
59 delete[]p; // if you don't use this, this
    • may not delete the entire array – it may
    • only delete the FIRST ELEMENT – so that's
    • why it's important to specify the empty
    • subscript.
60 // in this example, if this is the last line
    • in the function then there is no need to
    • assign null to it.
61 // Why? the p variable is declared ON THE
    • STACK, which is for local variables, and
    • will be destroyed once the function goes
    • out of scope.
62 }
63 void Strings() {
64     char *p = new char[4];
65     // You have to remember that whenever you
    • allocate
66     // memory for the string array, you always
    • have to
67     // allocate one extra byte for the null
    • terminating
68     // character.
69     // This is important if you want your string
    • to be null terminated, and strcpy will
    • automatically append a null after it
    • performs the copy into the address at p.
70     strcpy(p, "C++"); // this is deprecated in
    • C++11.
71     // Use the below instead – this is the safe
    • version of strcpy.
72     // The first argument is the destination,
73     // second argument is the length of string
74     // last argument is the source string.
75     strcpy_s(p, 4, "C++");

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76     // Display the string here:
77     std::cout << p << std::endl;
78     delete[]p;
79 }
80
81 // Lecture 38 – 2D Arrays on the Heap using new
82 void TwoD() {
83     // If let's say we wanted to create a 2x3
84     • array (2 row 3 col), this will be
85     • represented as a contiguous 1D array, as
86     • follows:
87     int data[2][3] = {
88         1,2,3, // first row
89         4,5,6 // second row
90     }
91     // In the memory, it is represented as a 1D
92     • array: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
93     // But because of the syntax that we have
94     • used to create the array, the compiler
95     • allows us to access the individual
96     • elements using the row-column syntax.
97
98     // To access the element in the 1st row, 2nd
99     • column, then the first index represents
100    • the row, and the second represents the
101    • column.
102    int firstrowsecondcol = data[0][1];
103
104    /// Creating a 2D array on the heap
105
106    // This is slightly different.
107    // We have to represent each row as a 1D
108    • array.
109    int *p1 = new int[3]; // p1 represents the
110    • first row.
111    int *p2 = new int[3]; // p2 represents the
112    • second row.

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101 // to use this as a 2D array, we will have
    • to store these pointers in another array
    • and that'll be an array of integer
    • pointers.
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103 // So pData is a pointer to a pointer to an
    • integer, because it is an ARRAY of
    • pointers.
104 int **pData = new int *[2]; //2 here
    • represents the number of rows.
105 // Each element in this 1D array will hold a
    • pointer to another 1D array, as follows:
106 pData[0] = p1;
107 pData[1] = p2;
108 // Now, we will be able to access the
    • elements of the 2D array using the row and
    • column syntax. (Hooray)
109 int row1col2 = pData[0][1];
110
111 // Free the memory of the 2D array
112 // Note that you have to free it IN THE SAME
    • ORDER
113 // that you allocated it.
114 delete [] p1; // OR delete [] pData[0]
115 delete [] p2; // OR delete [] pData[1]
116
117 // Then free the memory of the array of
    • pointers.
118 delete [] pData;
119 // the number of delete calls should match
    • the number of new calls.
120 }
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