

## **DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION**

### **AIM:**

To create a c program for demonnstrating the dynamic memory allocation of array memory usinf malloc ,calloc,realloc,free.

### **ALGORITHM:**

- stdio.h and stdlib.h are included to perform input, output, and dynamic memory operations.
- A pointer variable is declared to store the base address of the dynamically allocated array.
- The user enters the size of the array to be allocated using malloc().
- Memory is allocated dynamically using malloc() based on the given size.
- The allocated memory is checked to ensure allocation is successful.
- The contents of the array before initialization are displayed.
- The user enters values to initialize the allocated memory.
- The initialized values of the array allocated using malloc() are displayed.
- The user enters a new size for the array.
- The previously allocated memory is resized using realloc().
- The contents of the array after reallocation are displayed.
- The memory allocated using malloc() and realloc() is released using free().
- The user enters the size of the array to be allocated using calloc().
- Memory is allocated and initialized to zero using calloc().
- The contents of the array before initialization are displayed.
- The user enters values to initialize the array allocated using calloc().
- The initialized values of the array allocated using calloc() are displayed.
- The memory allocated using calloc() is released using free().
- The program ends after completing all dynamic memory operations.

### **PROGRAM:**

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/*
* Program to demonstrate dynamic memory allocation
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* retval : void
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void){
    int *Array;
    int Size, i;

    printf("Enter the size of the array for malloc: ");
    scanf("%d", &Size);

    // malloc is used to allocate memory allocation
    Array = (int *)malloc(Size * sizeof(int));
    if (Array == NULL){
        printf("Memory allocation failed\n");
        return 0;
    }

    printf("\nBefore initialization of malloc:\n");
    for(int i=0;i<Size;i++){
        printf("%d ",Array[i]);
    }
    printf("\n\nEnter %d integers to initialize the array:\n", Size);
    // Initializing the allocated memory
    for(i = 0; i < Size; i++){
        scanf("%d", &Array[i]);
    }

    printf("\nAfter initialization of malloc:\n");
    for(int i=0;i<Size;i++){
        printf("%d ",Array[i]);
    }

    //realloc is used to reallocate memory
    int NewSize;
    printf("\n\nEnter the new size of the array: ");
    scanf("%d", &NewSize);
    Array = (int *)realloc(Array, NewSize * sizeof(int));
    if (Array == NULL){
        printf("Memory reallocation failed\n");
        return 0;
    }

    printf("\nAfter reallocation of realloc:\n");
    for(int i=0;i<NewSize;i++){
        printf("%d ",Array[i]);
    }

    // Freeing the allocated memory
    free(Array);

    //calloc is used to allocate memory and initialize to zero
    printf("\n\nEnter the size of the array for calloc: ");

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scanf("%d", &Size);
Array = (int *)calloc(Size, sizeof(int));

printf("\nBefore initialization of calloc:\n");
for(int i=0;i<Size;i++){
    printf("%d ",Array[i]);
}
printf("\n\nEnter %d integers to initialize the array:\n", Size);
// Initializing the allocated memory
for(i = 0; i < Size; i++){
    scanf("%d", &Array[i]);
}

printf("\nAfter initialization of calloc:\n");
for(int i=0;i<Size;i++){
    printf("%d ",Array[i]);
}

// Freeing the allocated memory
free(Array);

return 0;
}

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## OUTPUT:

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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.e  X  +  V

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26200.6899]
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M:\training\DynamicMemory>gcc DynamicMemory.c -o DynamicMemory.exe

M:\training\DynamicMemory>DynamicMemory
Enter the size of the array for malloc: 5

Before initialization of malloc:
13644912 13637336 100663302 20652 13637336

Enter 5 integers to initialize the array:
1 2 3 4 5

After initialization of malloc:
1 2 3 4 5

Enter the new size of the array: 7

After reallocation of realloc:
1 2 3 4 5 13631680 67108868

Enter the size of the array for calloc: 5

Before initialization of calloc:
0 0 0 0 0

Enter 5 integers to initialize the array:
1 2 3 4 5

After initialization of calloc:
1 2 3 4 5
M:\training\DynamicMemory>

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