

Custom realloc



Understanding the Correction :

- The function main is not complete : the yellow zone is a heap area pointed by another pointer in main()
- The green zone is the heap area pointed by my_ptr
- The custom realloc is the function in blue
- The system realloc is the function in red

Reminder :

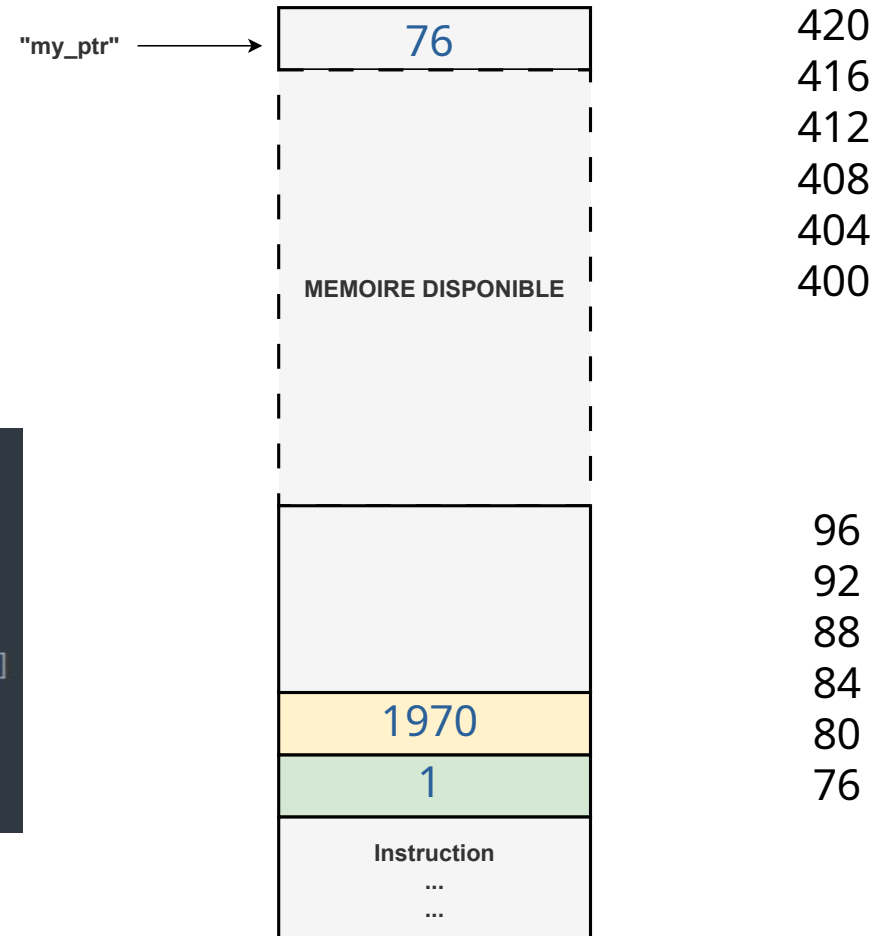
- * before type T definition : "an address pointing to a T (or array of Ts)"
- * before a pointer variable P : "the value pointed by P"
- & before a variable V : "the address of V"

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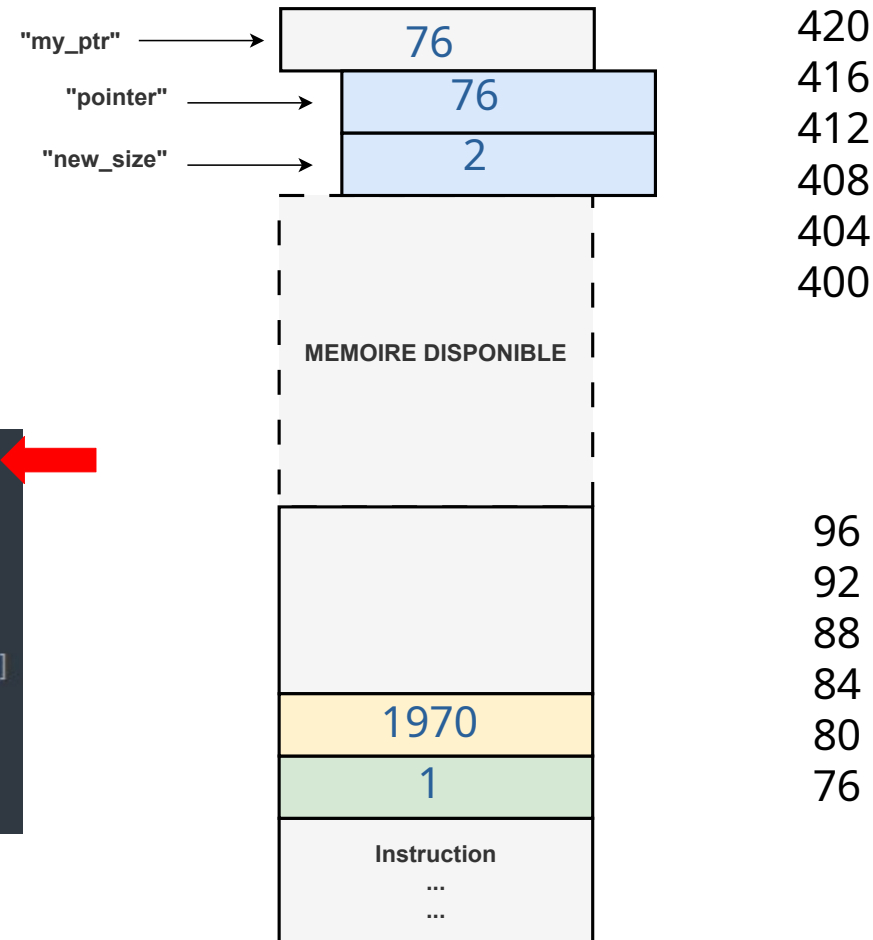


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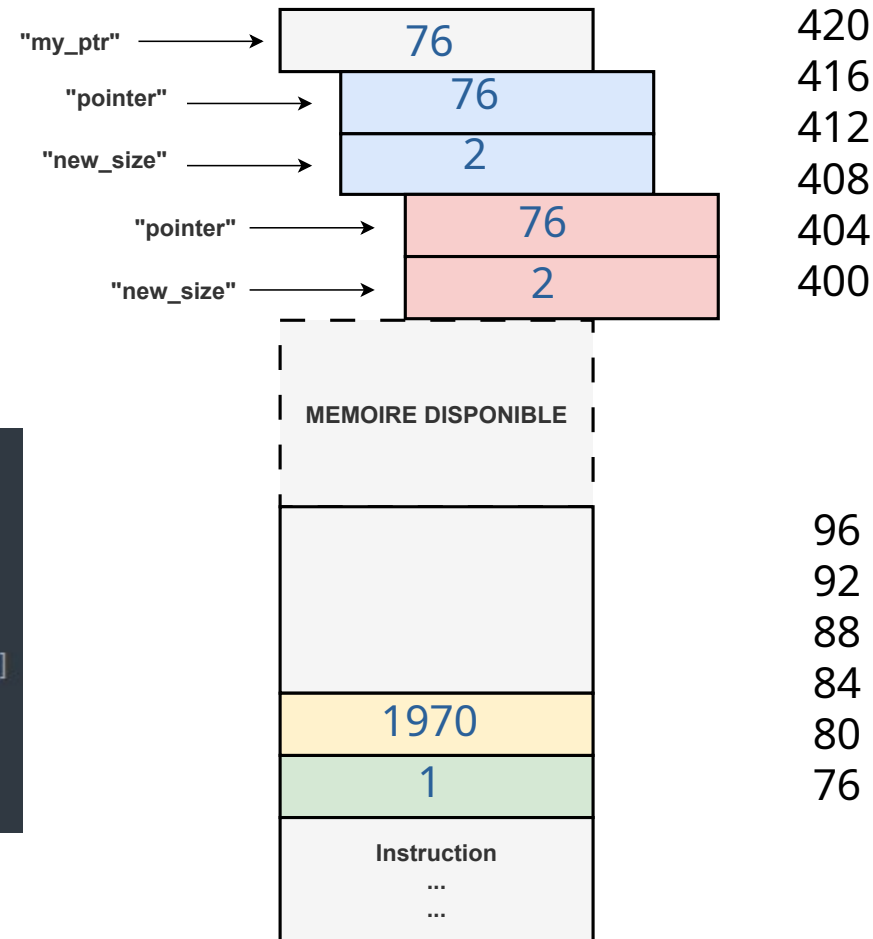
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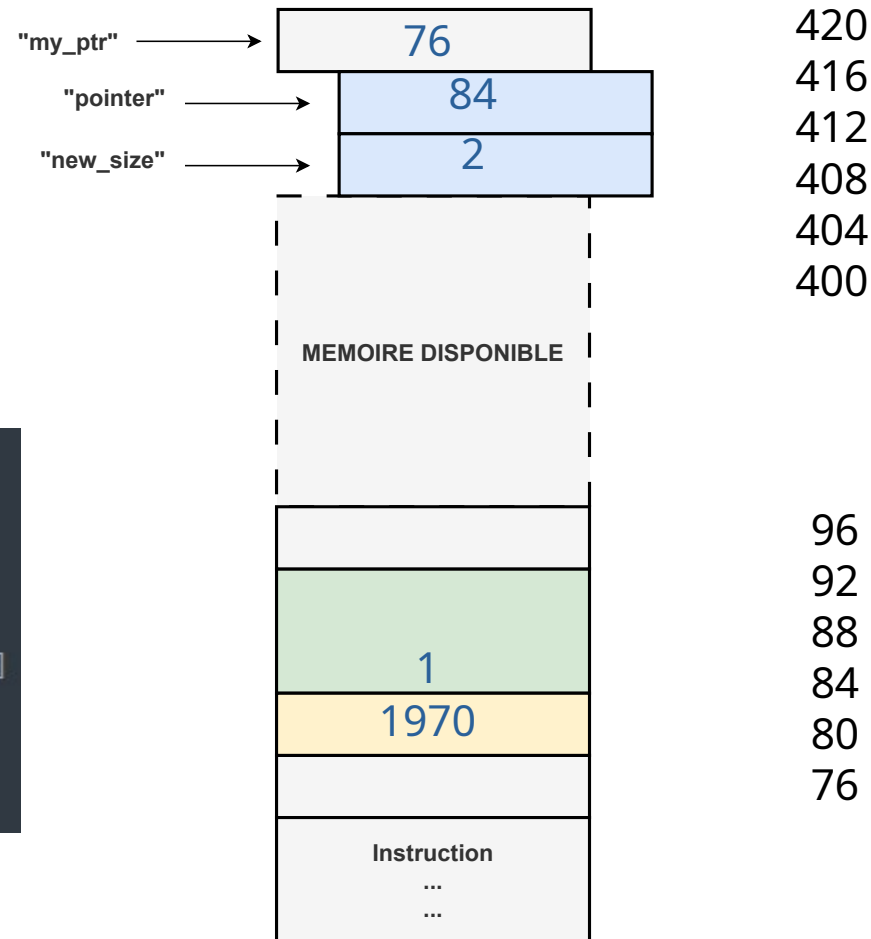


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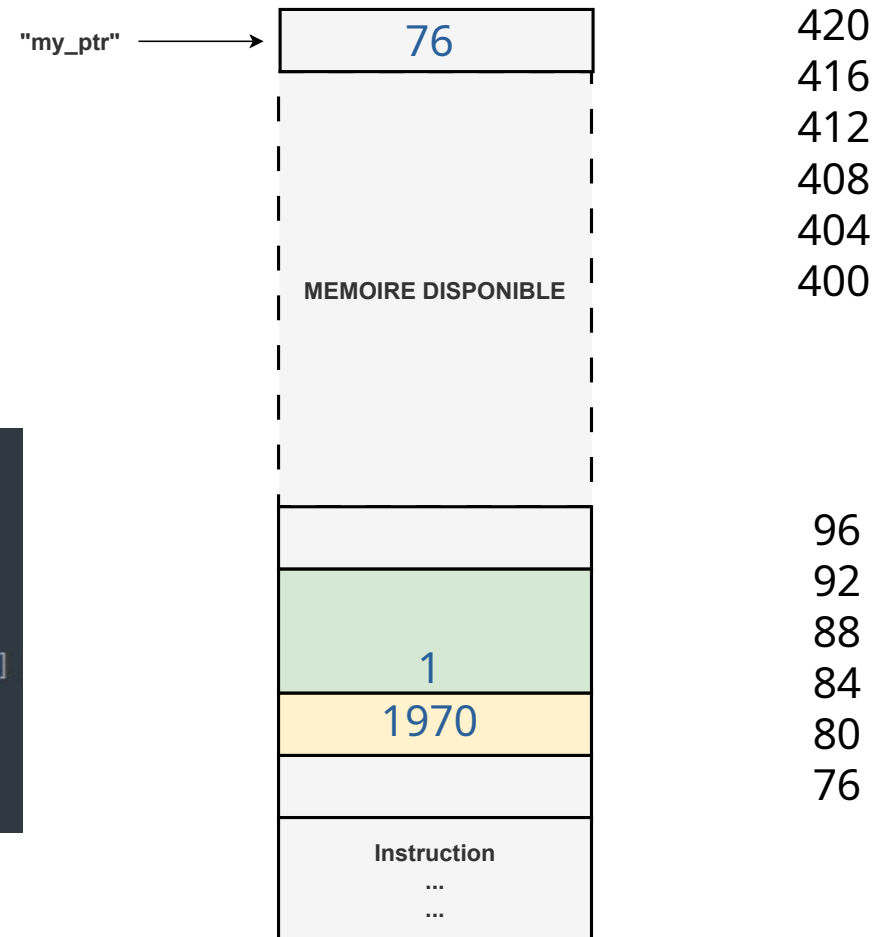


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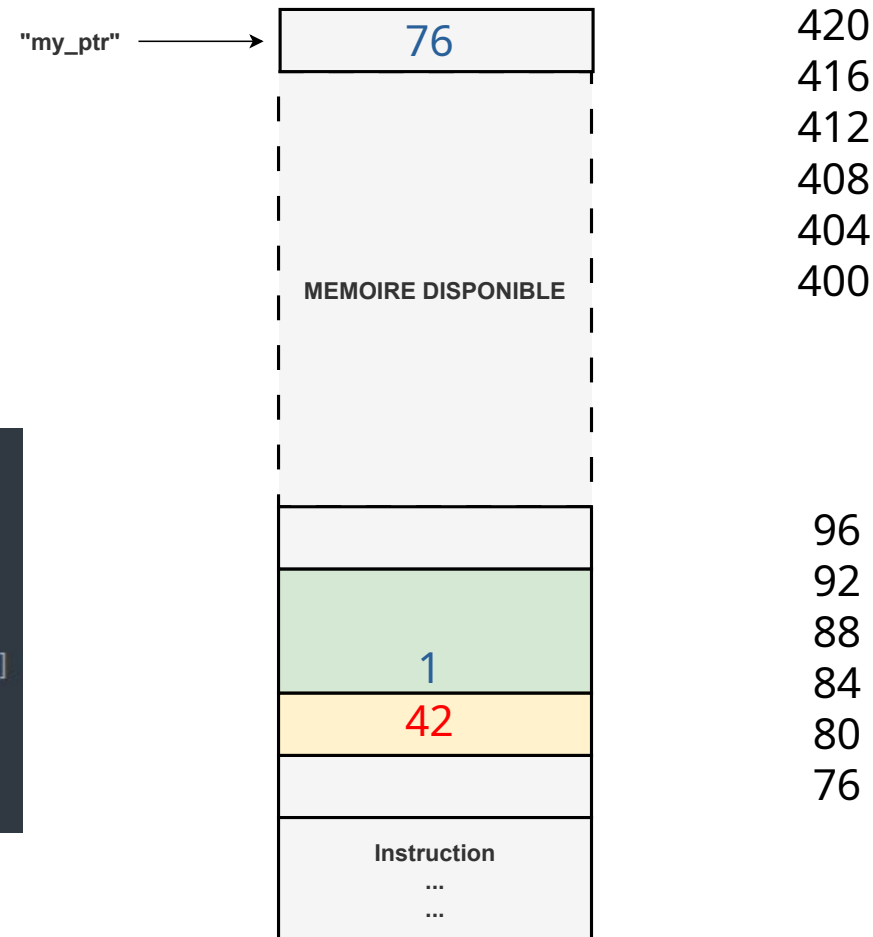


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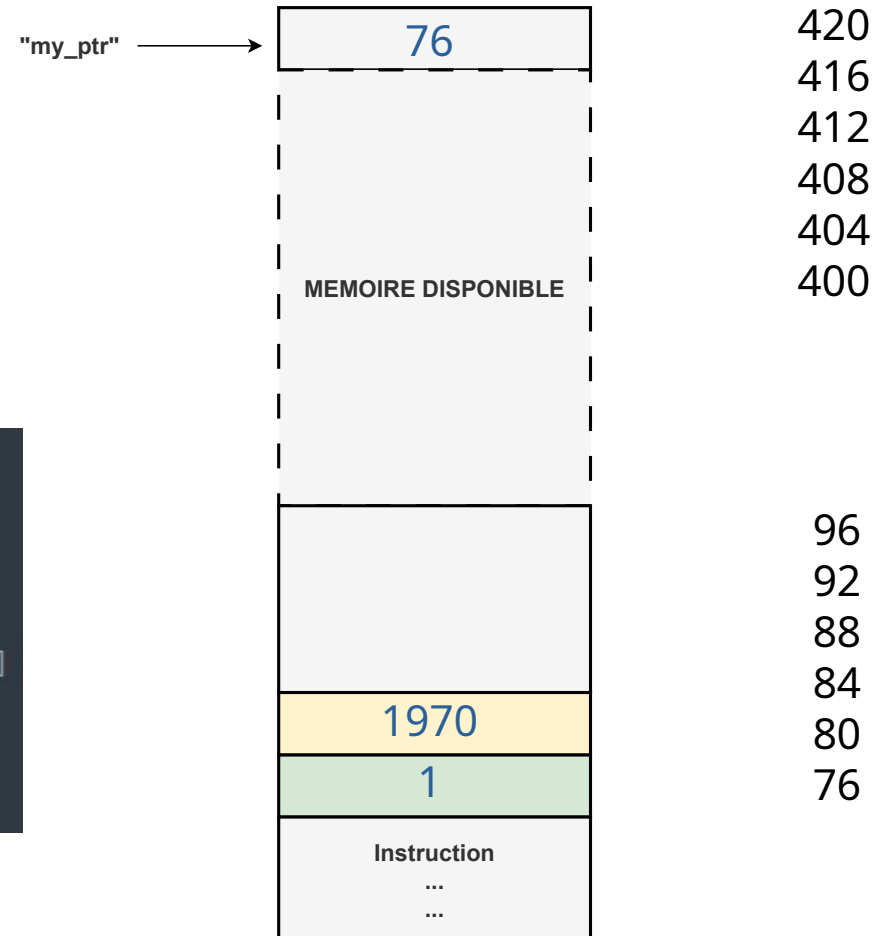


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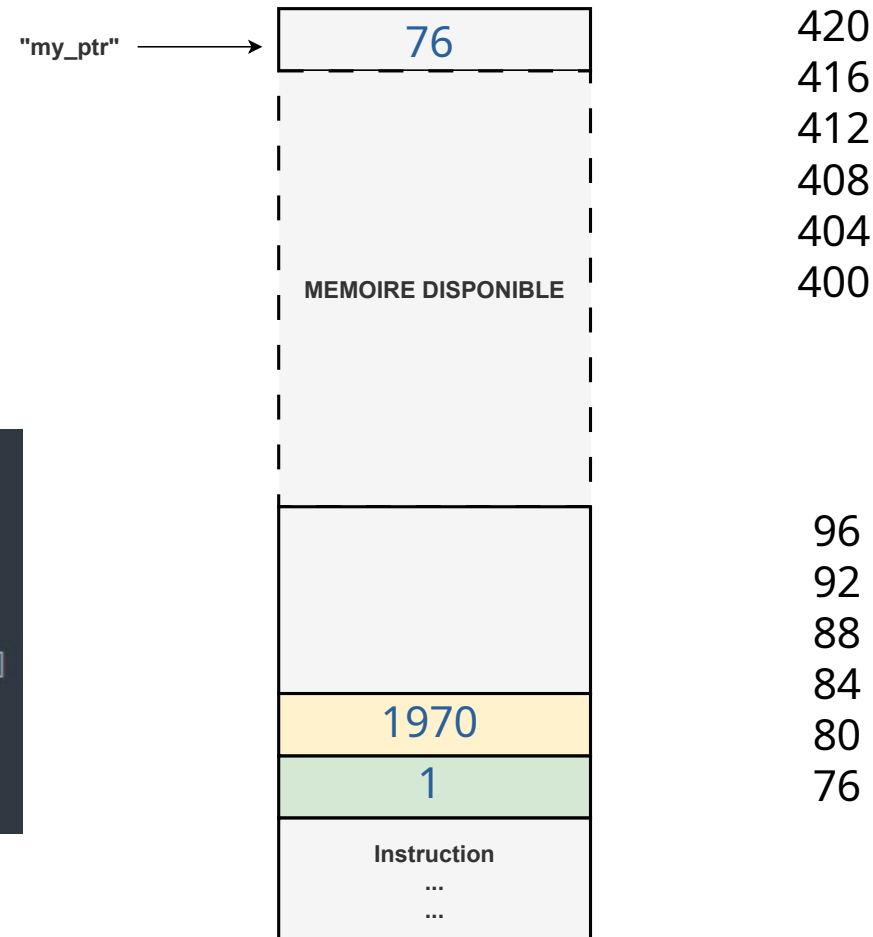


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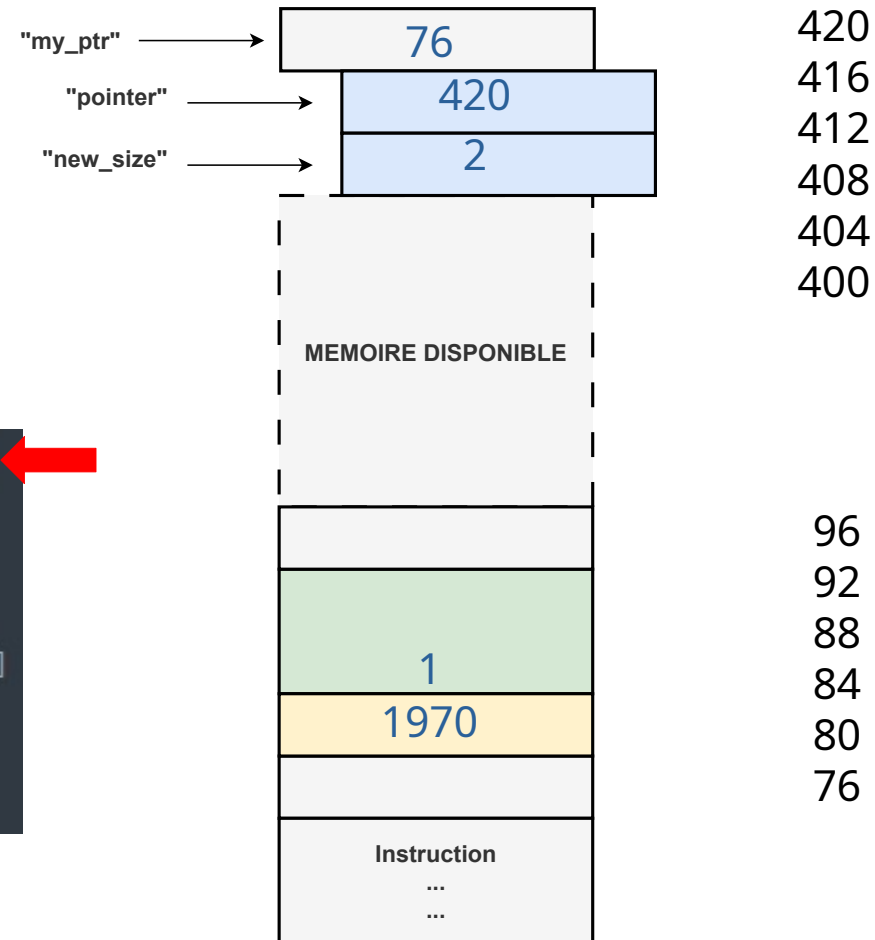


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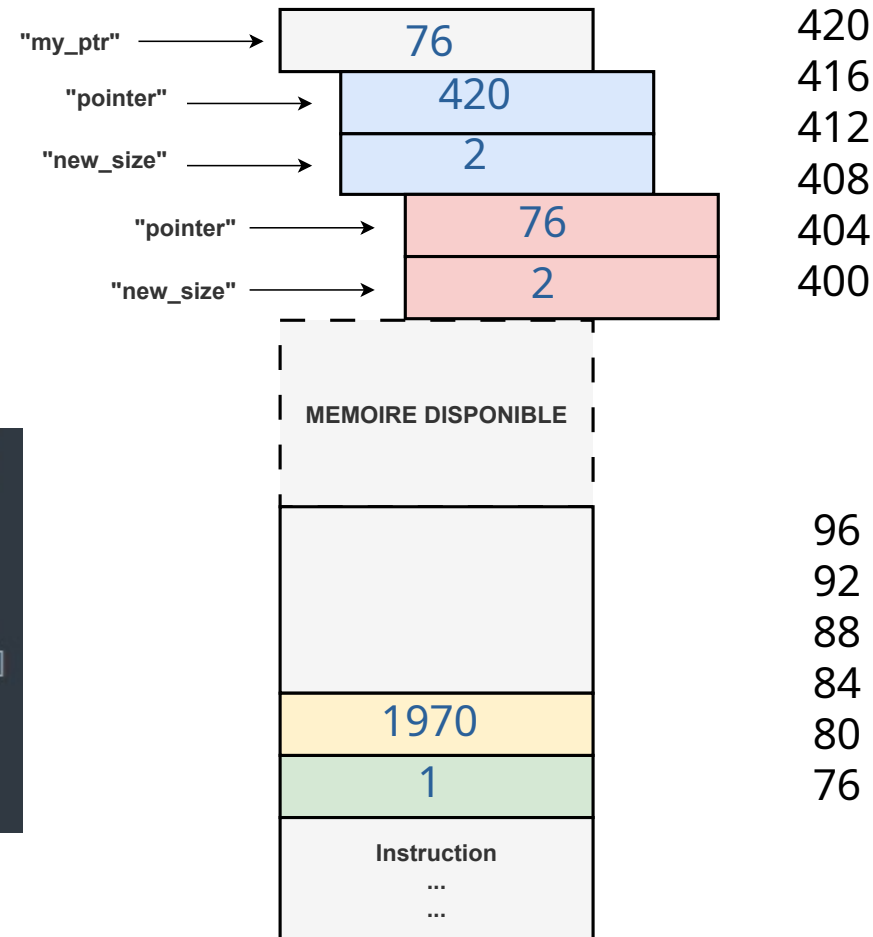
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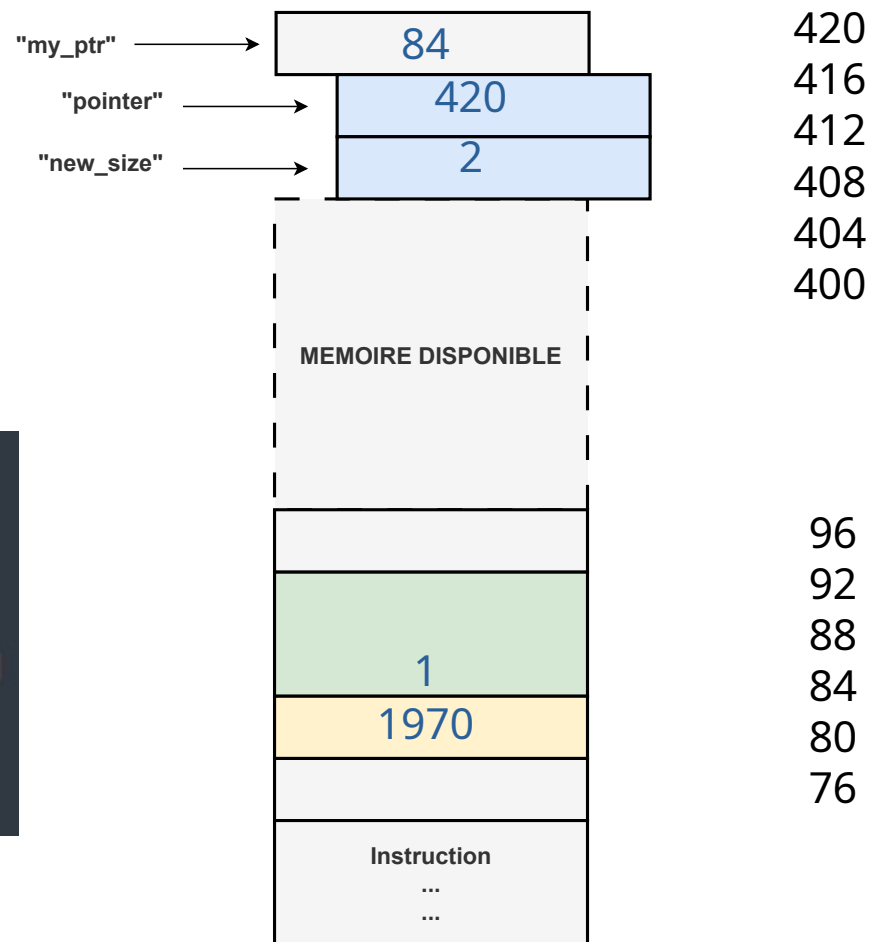


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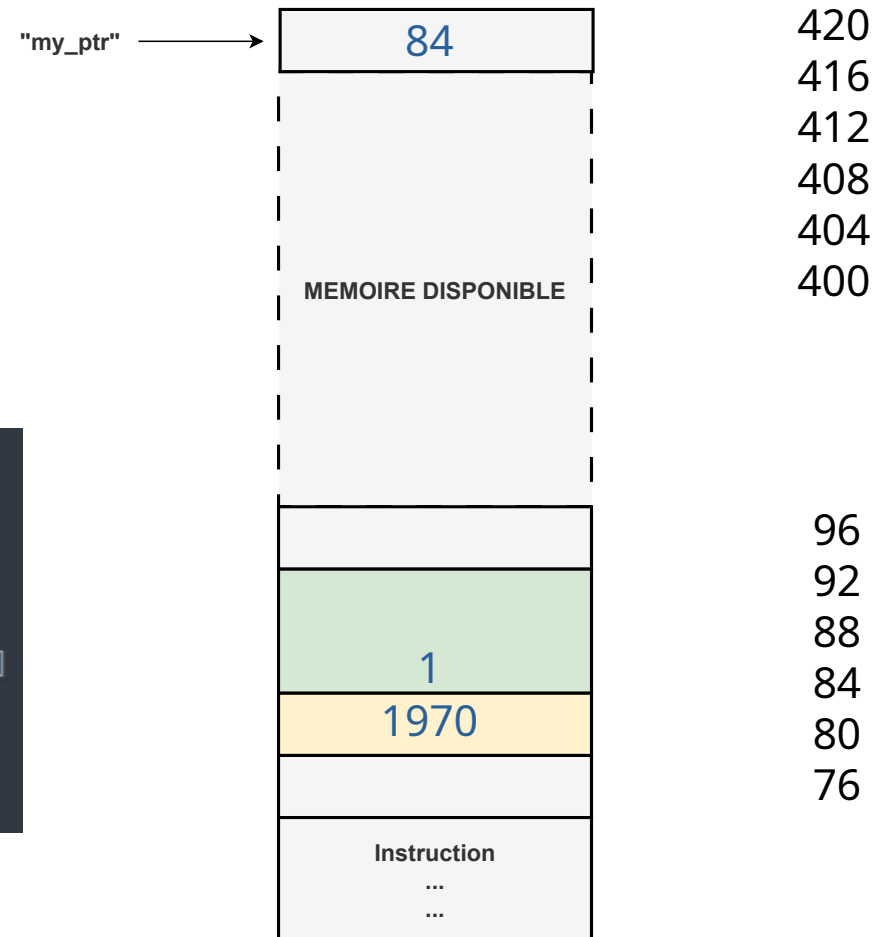


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