

Assignment 1: ++Malloc

- The program implements custom malloc() and free() library calls for dynamic memory allocation that detects common programming and usage errors utilizing a large array to simulate main memory.
 - o It is able to detect and gracefully handle the following exceptions.
 - Freeing addresses that were not allocated by malloc()
 - Freeing pointers that were not allocated by malloc()
 - Redundant freeing of the same pointer
 - Saturation of dynamic memory
 - o When these exceptions occur, an error message is created via an informational print statement which includes the calling file name and line number and NULL is returned.
 - o To manage the memory, a metadata structure was created to store the following information for each block:

▪ Integer size:	size of the memory block
▪ Integer prev_size:	size of the previous block
▪ Integer is_allocated:	Is the block allocated NO: 0 YES 1
▪ Integer is_last:	Is this the last block created NO: 0 YES 1
 - o When compiling the code there are no errors and warning about the code.
 - o A total of 5 workload test cases have been tested, the first three tests are predefined and the last two are described in the testcases.txt file.