

Task-1A

Observe layout of data in memory using gdb

Define variables of different types initialized with predefined data. The variables should be local variables, global variables, static variables, constants. Put a break point in gdb on main function and observe the memory layout of the variables in memory. Understand stack and heap memory areas.

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// observe layout of data in memory using gdb
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

//defining constants
#define CONST_INT 500
#define CONST_FLOAT 600.5

//global variables
int global_variable = 100;
float global_float = 200.5;

//static variables
static int static_variable = 300;
static float static_float = 400.5;

int main() {
    //local variables
    int local_variable = 700;
    float local_float = 800.5;

    //defining constants
    const int constant_variable = 900;
    const float constant_float = 500.5;
    const int a = CONST_INT;
    const float b = CONST_FLOAT;

    printf("Address of global_variable: %p\n",
(void*)&global_variable);
    printf("Address of global_float: %p\n", (void*)&global_float);
    printf("Address of global_static_variable: %p\n",
(void*)&static_variable);
    printf("Address of global_static_float: %p\n",
(void*)&static_float);
    printf("Address of local_variable: %p\n", (void*)&local_variable);
    printf("Address of local_float: %p\n", (void*)&local_float);
    printf("Address of constant_var: %p\n", (void*)&constant_variable);
    printf("Address of constant_float: %p\n", (void*)&constant_float);
    printf("Address of Macro CONST_INT: %p\n", (void*)&a);
    printf("Address of Macro CONST_FLOAT: %p\n", (void*)&b);
    return 0;
}
```

Break point 1

Break point 2

Break point 3

Call stack

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a = 500
b = 600.500000
constant_float = 500.500000
constant_variable = 900
local_Float = 800.500000
local_variable = 700

//defining constants
const int constant_variable = 900;
const float constant_float = 500.5;
const int a = CONST_INT;
const float b = CONST_FLOAT;

printf("Address of global_variable: %p\n", (void*)&global_variable);
printf("Address of global_float: %p\n", (void*)&global_float);
printf("Address of global_static_variable: %p\n", (void*)&static_variable);
printf("Address of global_float: %p\n", (void*)&static_float);
printf("Address of local_variable: %p\n", (void*)&local_variable);
printf("Address of local_float: %p\n", (void*)&local_float);
printf("Address of constant_var: %p\n", (void*)&constant_variable);
printf("Address of constant_float: %p\n", (void*)&constant_float);
printf("Address of Macro CONST_INT: %p\n", (void*)&a);
printf("Address of Macro CONST_FLOAT: %p\n", (void*)&b);

return 0;
```

Using gdb

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Breakpoint 1, main () at program1.c:18
18  int main() {
(gdb) next
20  int local_variable = 700;
(gdb) next
21  float local_float = 800.5;
(gdb) next
24  const int constant_variable = 900;
(gdb) next
25  const float constant_float = 500.5;
(gdb) next
26  const int a = CONST_INT;
(gdb) next
27  const float b = CONST_FLOAT;
(gdb) next
29  printf("Address of global_variable: %p\n", (void*)&global_variable);
(gdb) next
Address of global_variable: 0x555555558010
30  printf("Address of global_float: %p\n", (void*)&global_float);
(gdb) next
Address of global_float: 0x555555558014
31  printf("Address of global static_variable: %p\n", (void*)&static_variable);
(gdb) next
Address of global static_variable: 0x555555558018
32  printf("Address of global static_float: %p\n", (void*)&static_float);
(gdb) next
Address of global static_float: 0x55555555801c
33  printf("Address of local_var: %p\n", (void*)&local_variable);
(gdb) next
Address of local_var: 0x7fffffffdfd0
34  printf("Address of local_float: %p\n", (void*)&local_float);
(gdb) next
Address of local_float: 0x7fffffffdfd4
35  printf("Address of constant_variable: %p\n", (void*)&constant_variable);
(gdb) next
Address of constant_variable: 0x7fffffffdfd8
36  printf("Address of constant_float: %p\n", (void*)&constant_float);
```

Call stack:

- call stack keep track of function calls and variable we use .call stack is a stack follows LIFO order to provide faster access.
- Data exist here until function execution feed freed here.
- Automatic Memory allocation
- Exception –StackOverFlow error

Heap Memory:

- Heap memory follows first in first out (FIFO).
- Manual memory allocation, we need to free it.
- Slower accesss due to dynamic allocation
- Execution – OutofMemoryError