Module 4 Assessment Solutions

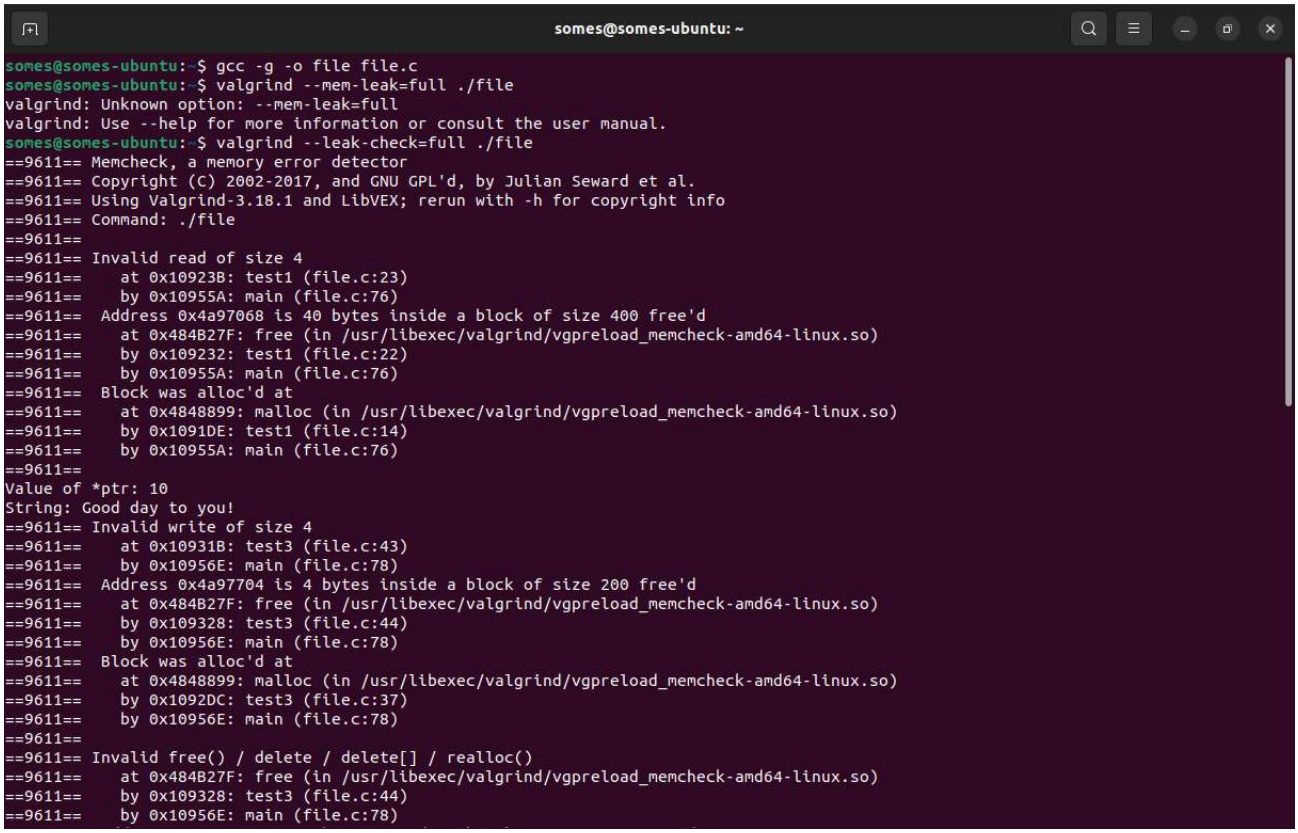
1) Using Valgind identify memleaks in the given program. Explore optional flags in Valgrind.

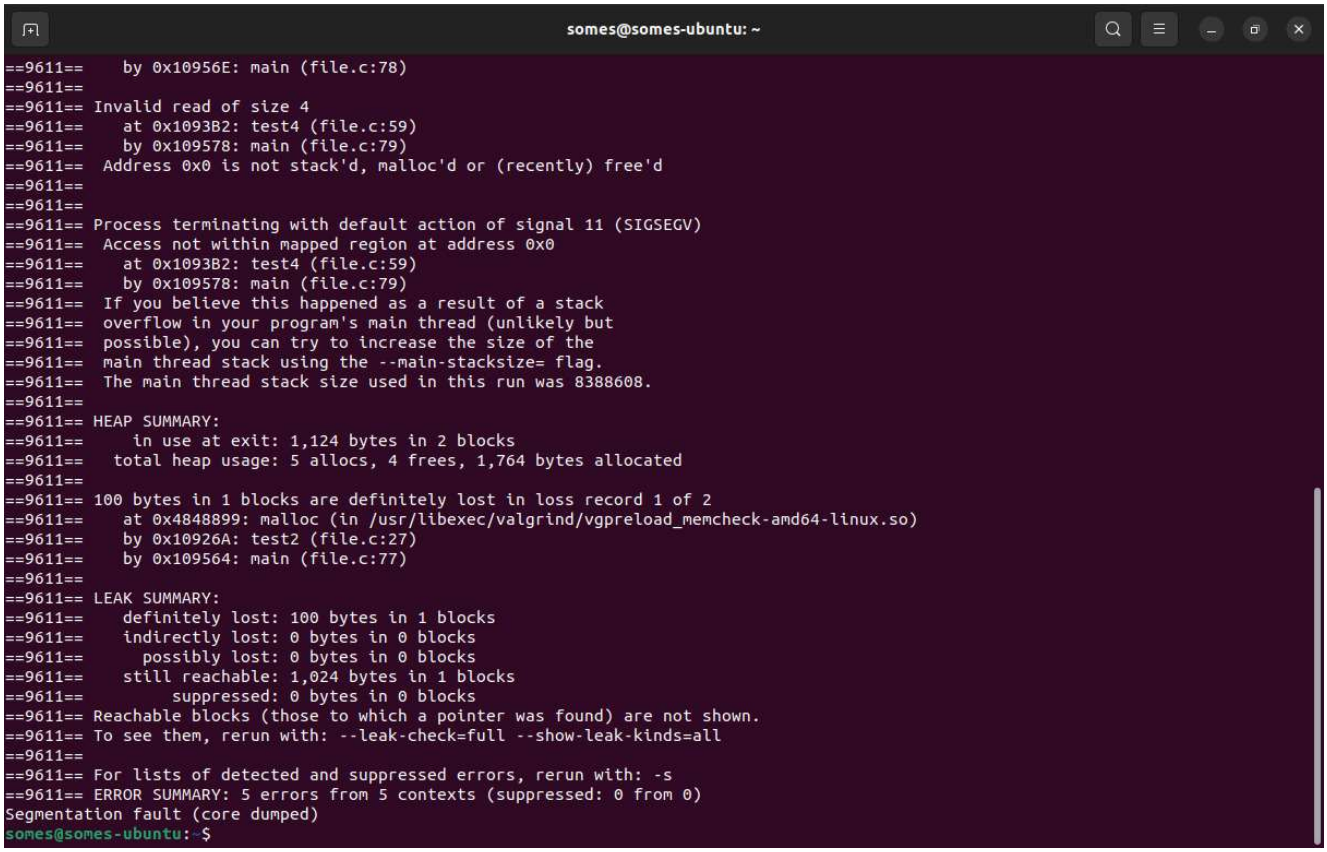
Identifying the memleaks in the given program.

First we must add the debugging files into the code : ***gcc -g -o file file.c***

Here "-g" adds the debugging information and "-o file" creates the output file.

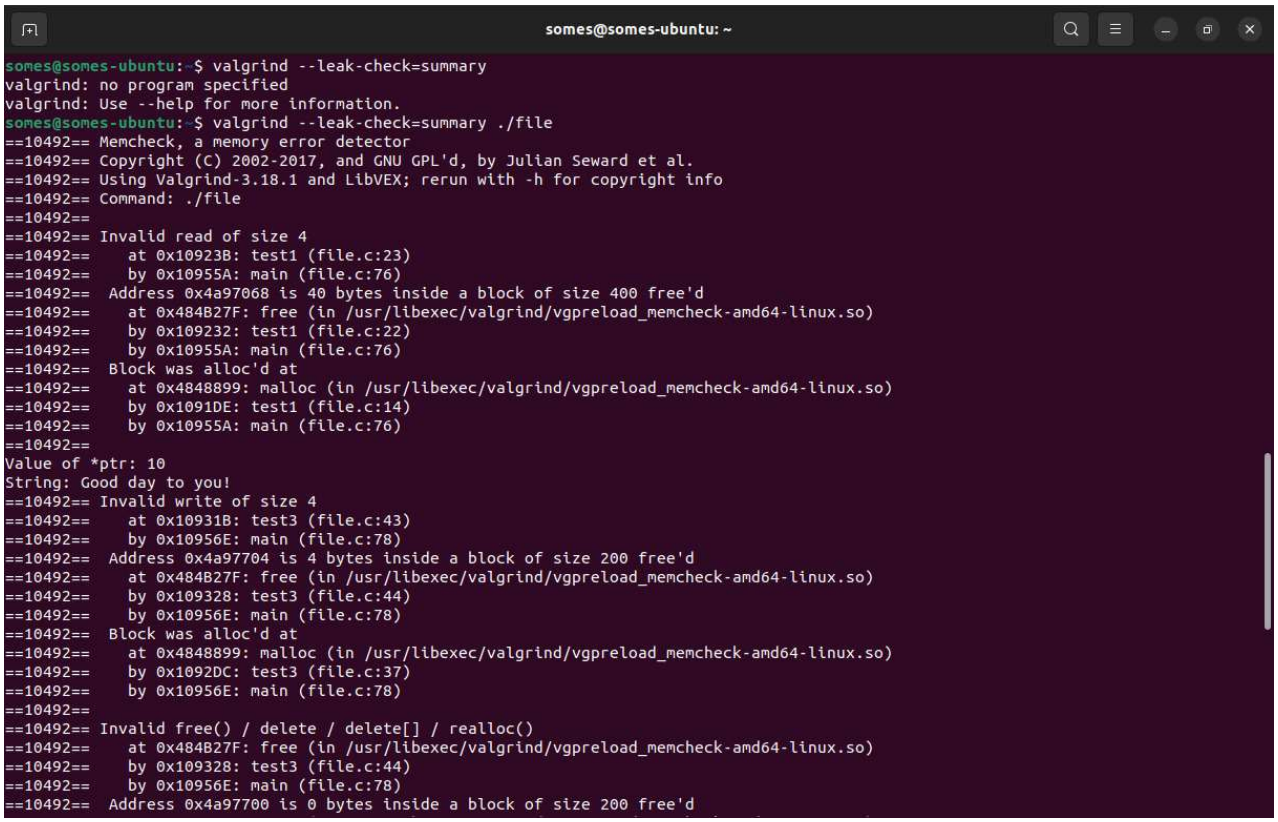
Once the debugging info is added to the file, we must run the valgrind in order to check for memleaks : valgrind –"***mem-check=full ./file"***



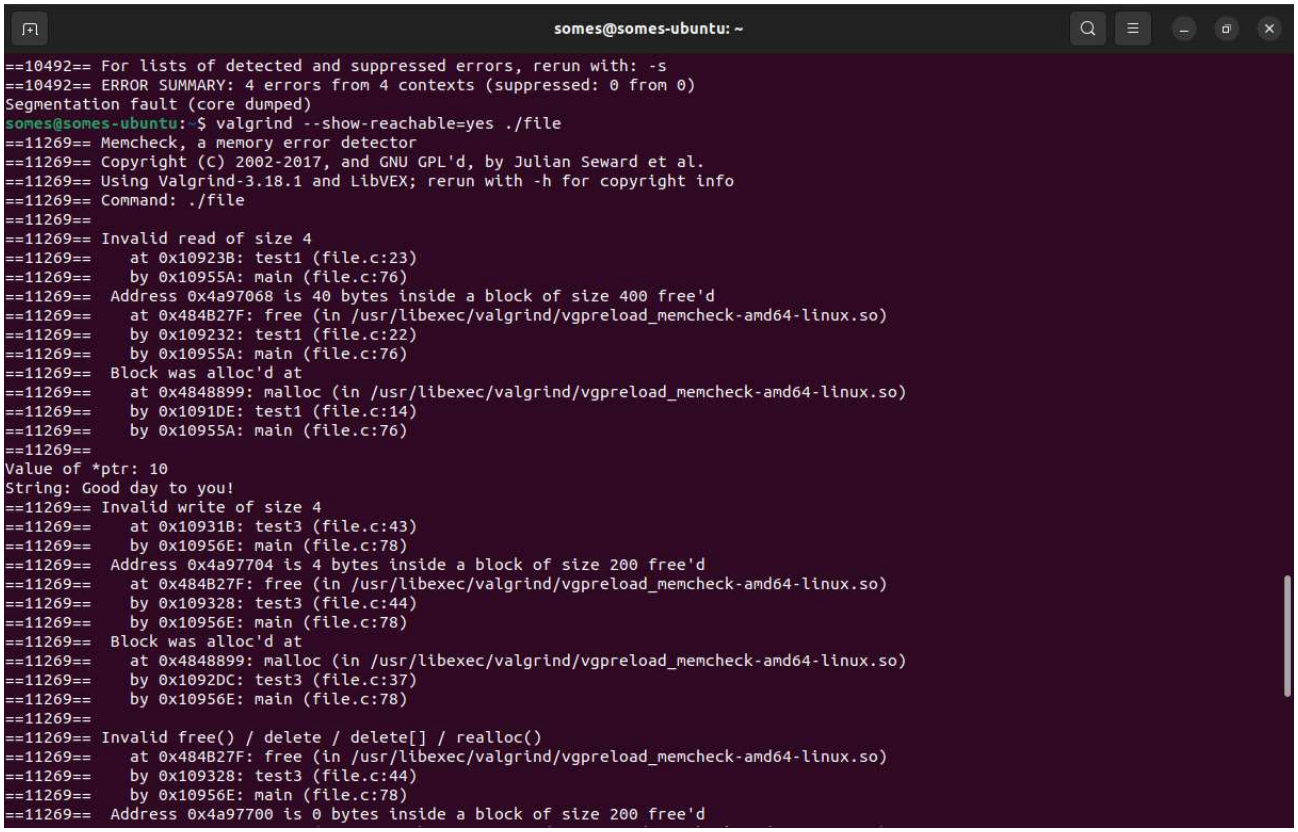


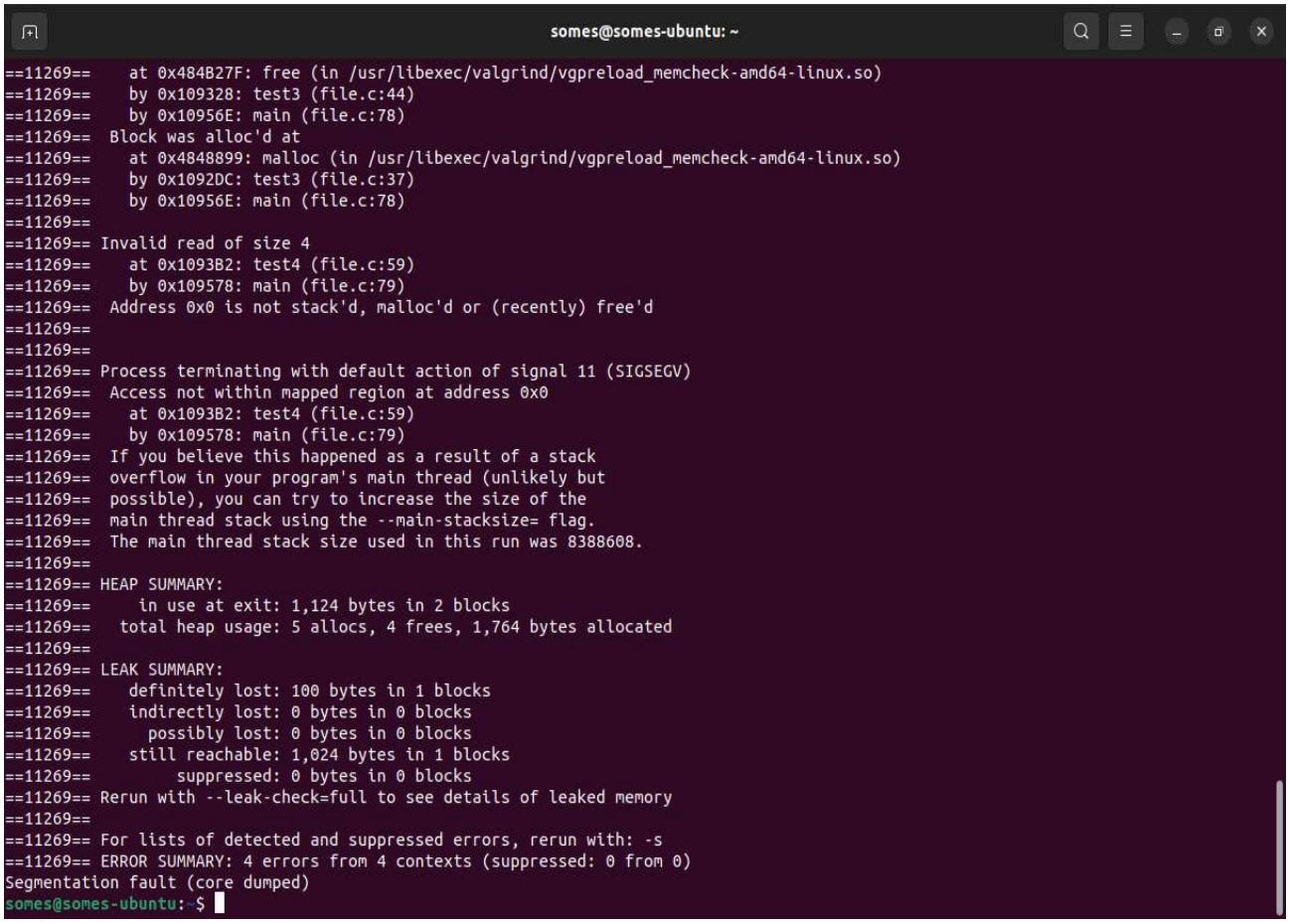

Explore optional flags in valgrind

To check the summary of all the leaks : ***“valgrind –leak-check=summary ./file”***



***Valgrind –show-reachable=yes ./file***



By default, Valgrind reports only "definitely lost" and "indirectly lost" memory blocks as memory leaks. The --show-reachable=yes option makes Valgrind also report "reachable" and "possibly lost" memory blocks.

2) With the same program, using GDB, set breakpoints, run the program, list the code, run from one breakpoint to another, print the value of variables while execution, check assemble code, disable breakpoints, check registers info, explore optional flags.

Setting breakpoints

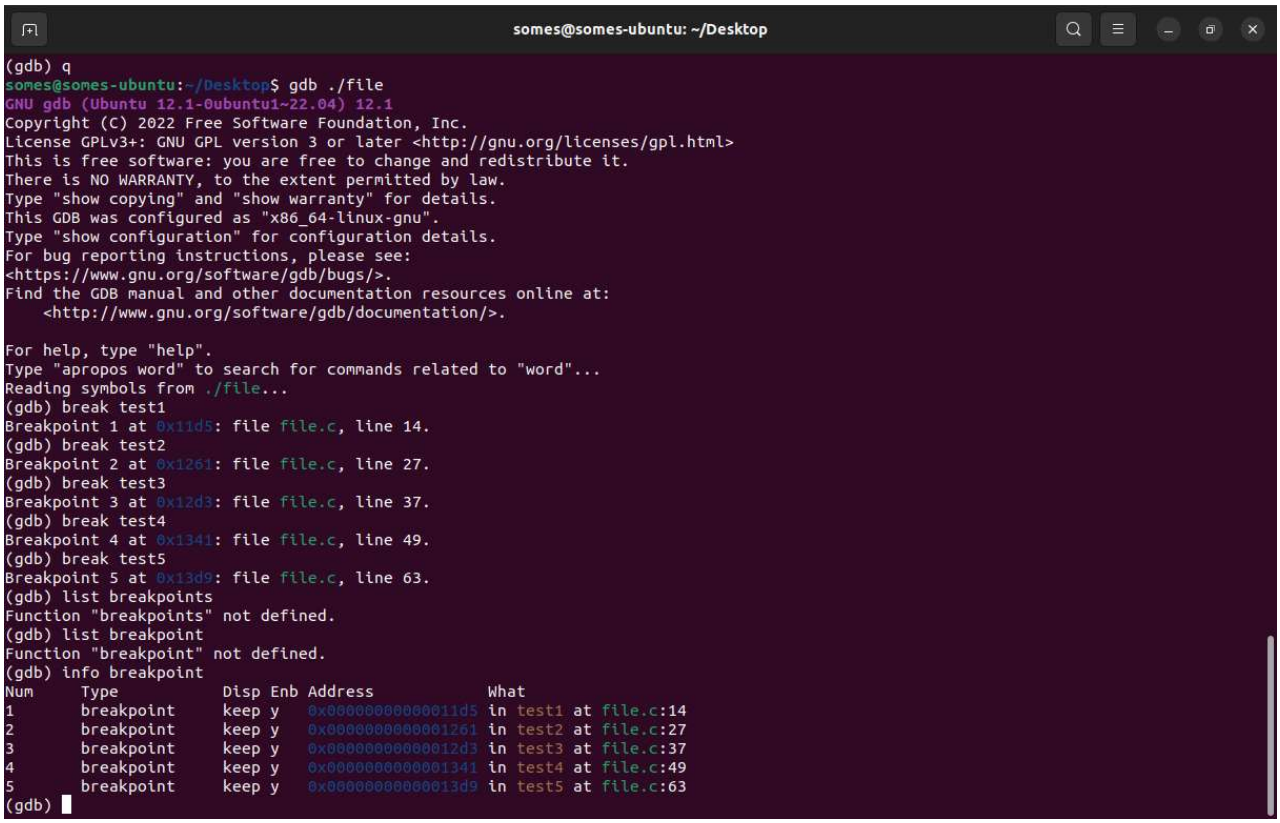
To compile the file with debugging info – "***gcc -g -o file file.c***"

To start gbd on the code – "***gdb ./file***"

"***break main***" – sets breakpoint from main function

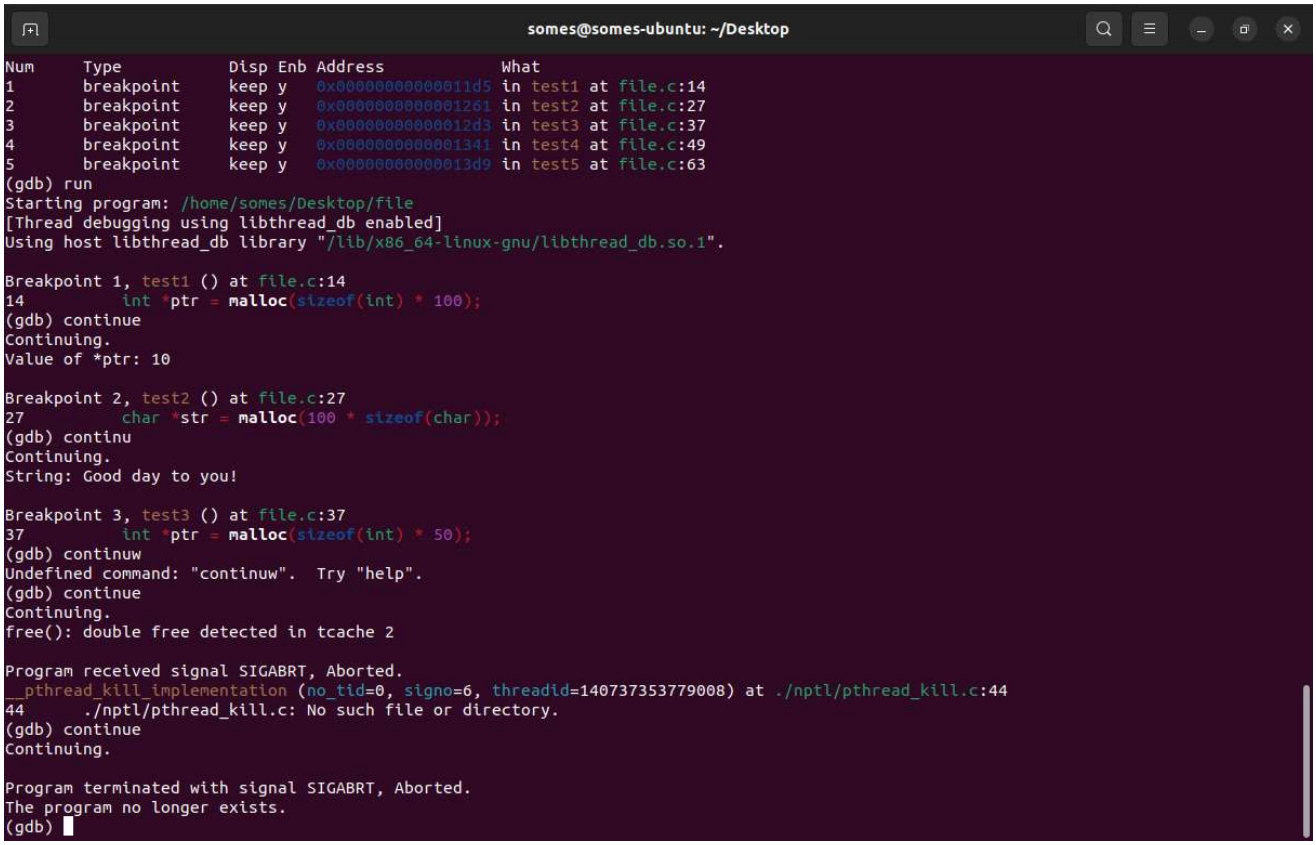
"***break test1***" – sets breakpoint at a specific function, here it is "test1"

"***break 21***" - sets breakpoint at line number 21.



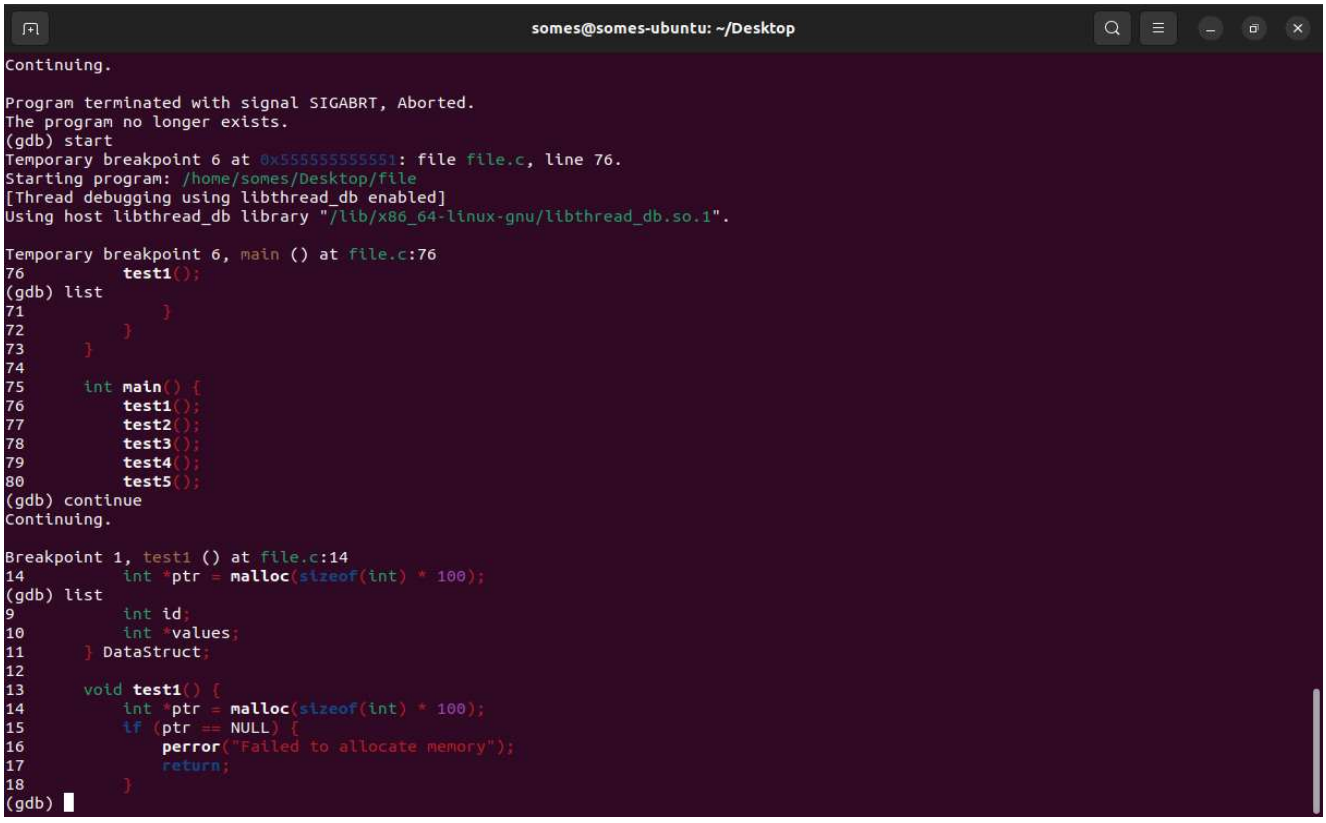

After setting breakpoints, we must run the code

(***gdb) run***




Listing the code

***"list"***



Running from one breakpoint to another

***"continue"***

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Breakpoint 1, test1 () at file.c:14
14          int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
(gdb) list
9           int id;
10          int *values;
11      } DataStruct;
12
13      void test1() {
14          int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
15          if (ptr == NULL) {
16              perror("Failed to allocate memory");
17              return;
18          }
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
Value of *ptr: 10

Breakpoint 2, test2 () at file.c:27
27          char *str = malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
String: Good day to you!

Breakpoint 3, test3 () at file.c:37
37          int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 50);
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
free(): double free detected in tcache 2

Program received signal SIGABRT, Aborted.
__pthread_kill_implementation (no_tid=0, signo=6, threadid=140737353779008) at ./nptl/pthread_kill.c:44
44      ./nptl/pthread_kill.c: No such file or directory.
(gdb)
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Printing the values of variables

***"print <variable>"***

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Temporary breakpoint 7, main () at file.c:76
76          test1();
(gdb) print ptr
No symbol "ptr" in current context.
(gdb) continue
Continuing.

Breakpoint 1, test1 () at file.c:14
14          int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
(gdb) print ptr
$1 = (int *) 0x0
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
Value of *ptr: 10

Breakpoint 2, test2 () at file.c:27
27          char *str = malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
(gdb) print str
$2 = 0x5555555592a0 "YUUU\005"
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
String: Good day to you!

Breakpoint 3, test3 () at file.c:37
37          int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 50);
(gdb) print ptr
$3 = (int *) 0x555555559850
(gdb) continue
Continuing.
free(): double free detected in tcache 2

Program received signal SIGABRT, Aborted.
__pthread_kill_implementation (no_tid=0, signo=6, threadid=140737353779008) at ./nptl/pthread_kill.c:44
44      ./nptl/pthread_kill.c: No such file or directory.
(gdb) print i
No symbol "i" in current context.
(gdb) print data
$4 = (struct here_cg_arc_record *) 0x0
(gdb)
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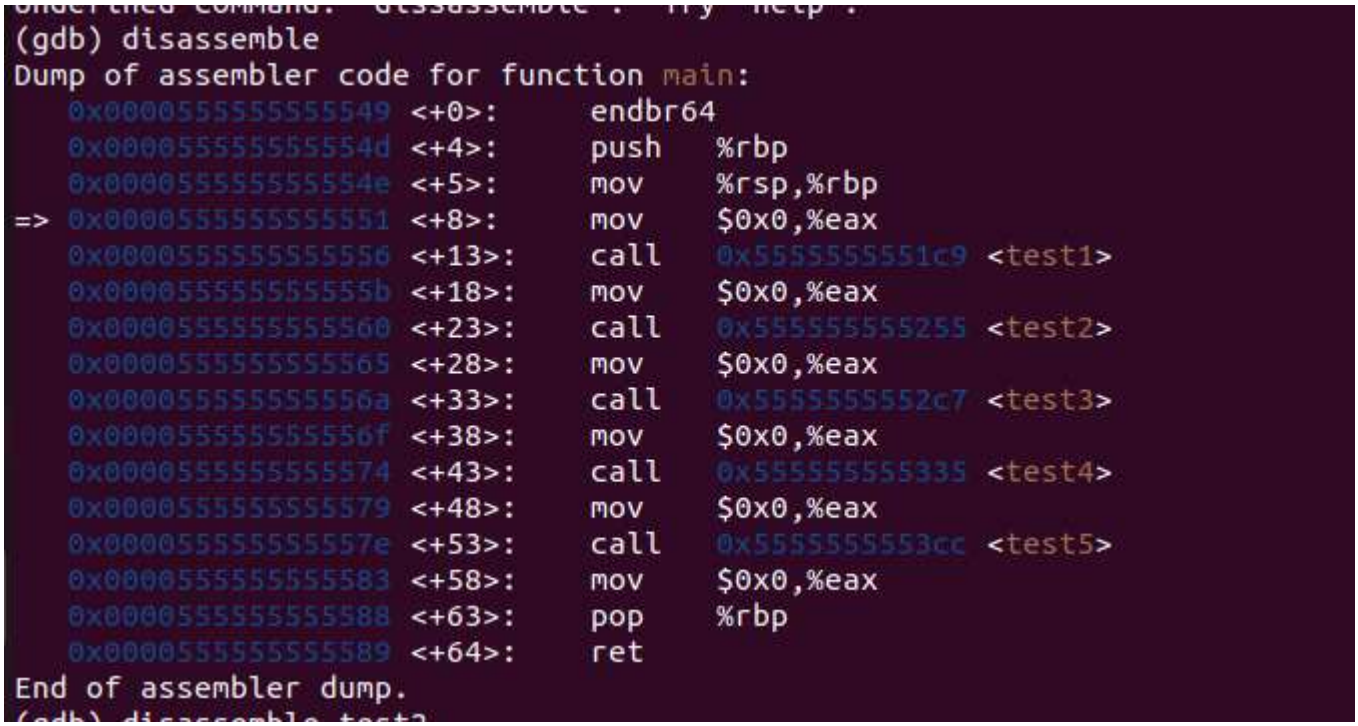
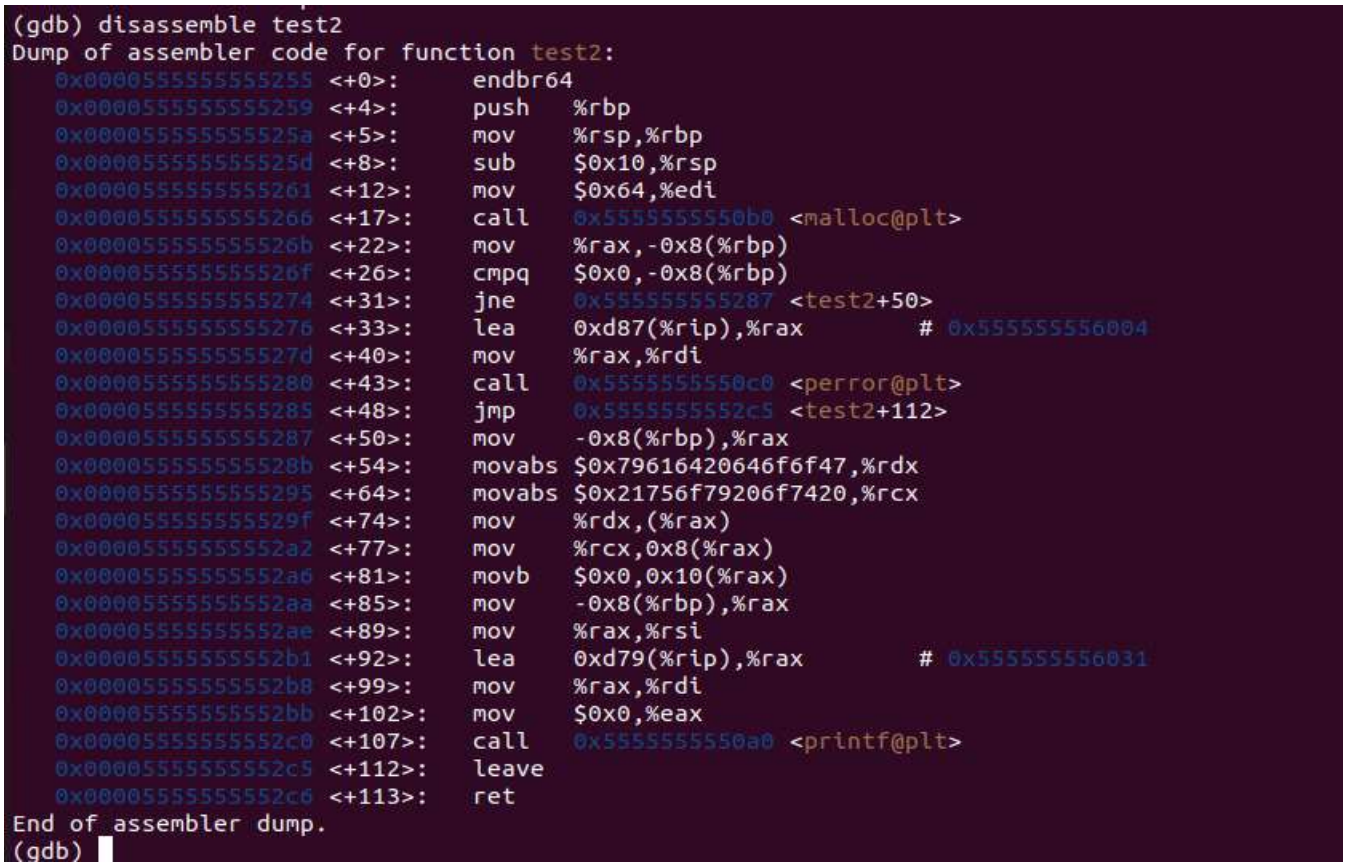
Assembly code

Assembly code of main – "***disassemble***"




Assembly code for specific function – "***disassemble <function_name>***"



Disabling breakpoints – "***disable <breakpoint_number>***"

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(gdb) disable 1
(gdb) disable 2
(gdb) disable 3
(gdb) disable 4
(gdb)
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Check register info – "***info register***"

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Temporary breakpoint 12, main () at file.c:76
76          test1();
(gdb) info register
rax            0x555555555549      93824992236873
rbx            0x0                 0
rcx            0x555555557da0      93824992247200
rdx            0x7fffffffe138      140737488347448
rsi            0x7fffffffe128      140737488347432
rdi            0x1                 1
rbp            0x7fffffffe010      0x7fffffffe010
rsp            0x7fffffffe010      0x7fffffffe010
r8             0x7ffff7e1bf10      140737352154896
r9             0x7ffff7fc9040      140737353912384
r10            0x7ffff7fc3908      140737353890056
r11            0x7ffff7fde660      140737353999968
r12            0x7fffffffe128      140737488347432
r13            0x555555555549      93824992236873
r14            0x555555557da0      93824992247200
r15            0x7ffff7ffd040      140737354125376
rip            0x555555555551      0x555555555551 <main+8>
eflags         0x246               [ PF ZF IF ]
cs             0x33                51
ss             0x2b                43
ds             0x0                 0
es             0x0                 0
fs             0x0                 0
gs             0x0                 0
(gdb)
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Some optional flags

***“step”, “next”, “backtrace”***