Module 4 – Assessment Code Debugging Tools (GBD and Valgrind)

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

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gcc -g -o program.out program.c valgrind --leak-check=full --show-leak-kinds=all ./program.out
```

Optional Valgrind Flags:

- --track-origins=yes: Track the origins of uninitialized values.
- --leak-resolution=low|med|high: Control the precision of leak detection.
- --log-file=<file>: Redirect output to a specified file.

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at 0x10923B: test1 (program1.c:23)
==3799==
             by 0x10955A: main (program1.c:76)
==3799==
          Address 0x4a98068 is 40 bytes inside a block of size 400 free'd
            at 0x484B27F: free (in /usr/libexec/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so) by 0x109232: test1 (program1.c:22)
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            by 0x10955A: main (program1.c:76)
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==3799== Block was alloc'd at
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            at 0x4848899: malloc (in /usr/libexec/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==3799==
            by 0x1091DE: test1 (program1.c:14)
==3799==
            by 0x10955A: main (program1.c:76)
==3799==
Value of *ptr: 10
String: Good day to you!
==3799== Invalid write of size 4
==3799==
            at 0x10931B: test3 (program1.c:43)
==3799==
             by 0x10956E: main (program1.c:78)
==3799== Address 0x4a98704 is 4 bytes inside a block of size 200 free'd
            at 0x484B27F: free (in /usr/libexec/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so) by 0x109328: test3 (program1.c:44)
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            by 0x10956E: main (program1.c:78)
==3799== Block was alloc'd at
            at 0x4848899: malloc (in /usr/libexec/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==3799==
             by 0x1092DC: test3 (program1.c:37)
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            by 0x10956E: main (program1.c:78)
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             by 0x109328: test3 (program1.c:44)
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==3799==
            by 0x10956E: main (program1.c:78)
==3799== Address 0x4a98700 is 0 bytes inside a block of size 200 free'd
            at 0x484B27F: free (in /usr/libexec/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so) by 0x109328: test3 (program1.c:44)
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             by 0x10956E: main (program1.c:78)
==3799==
==3799== Invalid read of size 4
            at 0x1093B2: test4 (program1.c:59)
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by 0x10956E: main (program1.c:78)
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==3799== Invalid read of size 4
==3799== at 0x1093B2: test4 (program1.c:59)
==3799== by 0x109578: main (program1.c:79)
==3799== Address 0x0 is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'd
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==3799== Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV)
==3799== Access not within mapped region at address 0x0
==3799== at 0x109382: test4 (program1.c:59)
==3799== by 0x109578: main (program1.c:79)

If you believe this happened as a result of a stack
==3799== overflow in your program's main thread (unlikely but
==3799== possible), you can try to increase the size of the
==3799== main thread stack using the --main-stacksize= flag.
==3799== The main thread stack size used in this run was 8388608.
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 ==3799== HEAP SUMMARY:
                           in use at exit: 1,124 bytes in 2 blocks
total heap usage: 5 allocs, 4 frees, 1,764 bytes allocated
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 ==3799== LEAK SUMMARY:
                             definitely lost: 100 bytes in 1 blocks
indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
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 ==3799== still reachable: 1,024 bytes in 1 blocks
==3799== suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==3799== Rerun with --leak-check=full to see details of leaked memory
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 ==3799== For lists of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -s
 ==3799== ERROR SUMMARY: 4 errors from 4 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
==3799== ERROR SUMMARY: 4 errors from 4 contexts (suppressed: 6 from 6)
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
root@user-VirtualBox:/home/user# valgrind --leak-check=full ./program1
==3883== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==3883== Copyright (C) 2002-2017, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==3883== Using Valgrind-3.18.1 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==3883== Command: ./program1
  ==3883==
 ==3883== Invalid read of size 4
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by 0x10956E: main (program1.c:78)
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==3883== by 0x109328: test3 (program1.c:74)
==3883== by 0x10936E: main (program1.c:78)
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=3883= 1983= 190 bytes in 1 blocks are definitely lost in loss record 1 of 2 at 0x4848899: malloc (in /usr/libexec/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
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Segmentation fault (core dumped)
root@user-VirtualBox:/home/user#
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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.

To build the program in Linux - "gcc -g -o <file.out> file.c"

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Program:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define NUM_STRUCTS 50
typedef struct {
  char *name;
  int id;
  int *values;
} DataStruct;
void test1() {
  int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
  if (ptr == NULL) {
    perror("Failed to allocate memory");
    return;
  for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
    ptr[i] = i;
  free(ptr);
  printf("Value of *ptr: %d\n", ptr[10]);
}
void test2() {
  char *str = malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
  if (str == NULL) {
    perror("Failed to allocate memory");
    return;
  strcpy(str, "Good day to you!");
  printf("String: %s\n", str);
}
void test3() {
  int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 50);
  if (ptr == NULL) {
    perror("Failed to allocate memory");
    return;
  for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
    ptr[i] = i * 2;
    free(ptr);
  }
}
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void test4() {
  int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 10);
  if (ptr == NULL) {
    perror("Failed to allocate memory");
    return;
  for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    ptr[i] = i * 3;
  free(ptr);
  ptr = NULL;
  printf("Value of *ptr: %d\n", *ptr);
}
void test5() {
  DataStruct *data = malloc(NUM_STRUCTS * sizeof(DataStruct));
  for (int i = 0; i < NUM_STRUCTS; i++) {
    data[i].name = malloc(50 * sizeof(char));
    strcpy(data[i].name, "Example Name");
    data[i].id = rand() % 1000;
    data[i].values = malloc(10 * sizeof(int));
    for (int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {
       data[i].values[j] = rand() % 100;
    }
  }
}
int main() {
  test1();
  test2();
  test3();
  test4();
  test5();
  return 0;
gdb ./program.out
Set Breakpoints:
gdb
(gdb) break test1
(gdb) break test2
(gdb) break test3
(gdb) break test4
(gdb) break test5
Run the Program:
(gdb) run
List the Code Around the Breakpoint:
(gdb) list
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Step Through the Program: (gdb) next (gdb) continue

Print the Value of Variables:

(gdb) print ptr (gdb) print str

Check Assembly Code:

(gdb) disassemble

Disable Breakpoints:

(gdb) disable

breakpoint number>

Check Registers Info: (gdb) info registers

Optional GDB Flags:

-q: Start GDB in quiet mode.

-ex <command>: Run GDB command on startup.

-tui: Start GDB with Text User Interface.

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Segmentation fault (core dumped)
rootguser-VirtualBox:/home/user# ./program1
Value of *ptr: 10
String: Good day to you!

free(): double free detected in tcache 2
Aborted (core dumped)
rootguser-VirtualBox:/home/user# gdb ./program1
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 12.1-oubuntul-22.04) 12.1
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License CPLv3:: CNU CPL version 3 or later *http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO MARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
Type "show copying" and "show warranty" for details.
This GOB was configured as "x86 64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<a href="https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/">https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/></a>.
Find the GOB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/">https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/></a>.
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For help, type "help".

Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...

Reading symbols from ./program1...

(gdb) b test1

Breakpoint i at exidis: file program1.c, line 14.

(gdb) b test2

Breakpoint at exidis: file program1.c, line 49.

(gdb) unfo b

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Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Breakpoint 1, test1 () at program1.c:14
14     int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
 (gdb) l
                   int id;
int *values
              } DataStruct;
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             void test1(
                  int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
if (ptr == NULL) {
    perror("Failed to allocate memory");
(gdb)
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                   for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
   ptr[i] = i;</pre>
                   free(ptr);
printf("Value of *ptr: %d\n", ptr[10]);
             void test2() {
   char *str = malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
   if (str == NULL) {
 (gdb) n
                   if (ptr == NULL)
 (gdb) n
(gdb) n
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 (gdb) r
 The program being debugged has been started already. Start it from the beginning? (y or n) n
 Program not restarted.
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Value of *ptr: 10
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(int i = 0; i < 100; i+
ptr[i] = i;
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             free(ptr)
             printf(
         void test2() {
   char *str = malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
   if (str == NULL) {
(gdb) n
15
            if (ptr == NULL)
(gdb) n
(gdb) n
20
(gdb) r
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) n
Program not restarted.
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Value of *ptr: 10
(gdb) c
Continuing.
String: Good day to you!
Breakpoint 3, test3 () at program1.c:37
37          int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 50);
gdb) c
Continuing.
free(): double free detected in tcache 2
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Dump of assembler code for function
                                  endbr64
                     0 <+0>:
                       <+4>:
                                          %г14
                                          -0x20(%rsi),%edx
    x00007ffff7c968d6 <+6>:
                                   lea
                                          %r13
                                  push
                       <+11>:
                                          $0x16,%r13d
    0x00007fffff7c968e1 <+17>:
                                  push
                                          %г12
   0x00007ffff7c968e3 <+19>:
                                          %гьр
                                  push
                                  push
                                          $0x90,%rsp
    0x00007ffff7c968e5 <+21>:
                                   sub
   0x00007ffff7c968ec <+28>:
                                          %fs:0x28,%rax
%rax,0x88(%rsp)
                                  mov
                                  mov
   0x00007ffff7c968fd <+45>:
0x00007ffff7c968ff <+47>:
                                          %eax,%eax
$0x1,%edx
                                   хог
                                  cmp
jbe
                                                      982 <__GI___pthread_kill+178>
    0x00007ffff7c96904 <+52>:
                                  MOV
                                          %rdi,%rbx
   0x00007ffff7c96907 <+55>:
                                          %esi,%r12d
%fs:0x10,%rdi
                                  mov
   0x00007ffff7c9690a <+58>:
                                  cmp
   0x00007ffff7c96919 <+73>:
                                          %rsp,%r14
$0x8,%r10d
                                  mov
                                  mov
    0x00007ffff7c96922 <+82>:
                                          %edi,%edi
                                          $0xe,%eax
%r14,%rdx
   0x00007ffff7c96924 <+84>:
                                  mov
   0x00007ffff7c96929 <+89>:
                                  mov
                                          0x13c12d(%rip),%rsi
                                   lea
    0x00007ffff7c96933 <+99>:
                                  syscall
   0x00007ffff7c96935 <+101>:
                                          %eax,%eax
                                  хог
    )x00007ffff7c96937 <+103>:
                                          0x974(%rbx),%rbp
                                  lea
   0x00007fffff7c9693e <+110>:
0x00007fffff7c96943 <+115>:
                                  mov
                                          $0x1,%edx
                                  lock cmpxchg %edx,0x0(%rbp)
    )x00007fffff7c96948 <+120>:
                                  jne
   0x00007fffff7c9694e <+126>:
0x00007fffff7c96955 <+133>:
                                  cmpb
                                          $0x0,0x973(%rbx)
                                                          < GI pthread kill+224>
                                  je
    0x00007ffff7c96957 <+135>:
                                  хог
                                          %r13d,%r13d
     00007ffff7c9695a <+138>:
                                          %edx, %edx
%edx, 0x974(%rbx)
                                  хог
                                  xchq
                       <+140>:
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%edx,%edx
%r14,%rsi
                          <+161>
                         <+163>:
                                       mov
                                       mov
  0x00007ffff7c9697b <+171>:
                                       mov
                                                $0xe,%eax
 0x00007ffff7c96980 <+176>:
                                       syscall
                                                0x88(%rsp),%rax
                                       mov
  0x00007fffff7c9698a <+186>:
0x00007fffff7c96993 <+195>:
                                       sub
                                                %fs:0x28,%rax
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35 < GI pthread kill+357>
                                       ine
  0x00007ffff7c96999 <+201>:
                                       add
  0x00007ffff7c969a0 <+208>:
                                                %r13d,%eax
 0x00007fffff7c969a3 <+211>:
0x00007fffff7c969a4 <+212>:
                                                %гЬх
                                       pop
                                                %rbp
%r12
                                       pop
 0x00007fffff7c969a5 <+213>:
0x00007fffff7c969a7 <+215>:
0x00007fffff7c969a9 <+217>:
                                       pop
                                       pop
                                                %г13
                                                %г14
                                       pop
 0x00007ffff7c969ac <+220>:
0x00007ffff7c969b0 <+224>:
                                                0x0(%rax)
0x2d0(%rbx),%r13d
                                       nopl
                                      mov
 0x00007ffff7c969bc <+236>:
0x00007ffff7c969bf <+239>:
                                      mov
                                                %r12d.%edx
                                                %eax,%edi
%r13d,%esi
                                      mov
 0x00007fffff7c969c1 <+241>:
0x00007fffff7c969c4 <+244>:
0x00007ffff7c969c9 <+249>:
                                       mov
                                       mov
                                                $0xea,%eax
                                       syscall
                                                $0xfffff000,%eax
                                       cmp
  0x00007ffff7c969d0 <+256>:
                                       jbe
                                                %eax,%r13d
%r13d
  0x00007ffff7c969d2 <+258>:
                                       mov
                                                0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
$0xba,%eax
                                       neg
  x000007ffff7c969d8 <+264>:
  0x00007ffff7c969da <+266>:
                                      nopw
  x00007ffff7c969e0 <+272>:
                                       mov
                                       syscall
  )x00007ffff7c969e7 <+279>:
                                                %eax,%ebp
                                      mov
call
   x00007ffff7c969e9 <+281>:
     00007ffff7c969ee <+286>:
                                                %r12d,%edx
  0x00007ffff7c969f1 <+289>:
                                       mov
                                                %ebp,%esi
%eax,%edi
                         <+291>:
                                       mov
        07ffff7c969f5 <+293>:
                                                $0xea, %eax
                                       syscall
                         <+298>:
·Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--
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%eax,%ebp
                                      mov
call
          07ffff7c969e9 <+281>:
    0x00007fffff7c969ee <+286>:
0x00007fffff7c969f1 <+289>:
                                               %r12d,%edx
%ebp,%esi
%eax,%edi
                                      mov
                                      MOV
    0x00007ffff7c969f3 <+291>:
                                       MOV
    0x00007fffff7c969f5 <+293>:
                                      MOV
                                               $0xea,%eax
                         <+298>:
                                       syscall
 mov $0x0,%eax
cmovbe %eax,%r13d
                                                             982 <__GI___pthread_kill+178>
                                     nopl
mov
call
                                               (%rax)
%rbp,%rdi
                                                 x7ffff7c91230 < GI lll_lock_wait_private>
x7ffff7c9694e < GI pthread_kill+126>
                                      jmp
nopl
                                     0x00007fffff7c96a28 <+344>:
   0x00007fffff7c96a2b <+347>:
0x00007fffff7c96a30 <+352>:
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) r
The program being debugged has been started already.
Start it from the beginning? (y or n) n
Program not restarted.
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Program terminated with signal SIGABRT, Aborted.
The program no longer exists.
(gdb) info registers
The program has no registers now.
(gdb)
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