

Exercise 2: Process Address Space

[Code: exercise2.c](#)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int data1;
void RecursiveFunc1 (int i)
{
    data1= 1;
    int data2 = 1;
    int data3[2] = {1,1};
    int *data4 = malloc(1000*sizeof(int));
    data4[0] = data4[1] = 1;
    static int data5 =1;

    printf("Addresses which fall into:\n");
    printf("1) data1 = %p. \n", &data1);
    printf("2) data2 = %p. \n", &data2);
    printf("3) data3 = %p. \n", &data3);
    printf("4) data4 = %p. \n", &data4);
    printf("5) data4[0] = %p. \n", &data4[0]);
    printf("6) data5 = %p. \n", &data5);

    printf("i is %d.\n\n",i);
    if(i < 2)
    {
        RecursiveFunc1 (++i) ;
    }
    else
    {
        while (1)
        {
            printf("[while loop)Process ID: %d.\n",getpid());
            sleep (100);
        }
        free(data4);
    }
}

int main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int i = 0;
    RecursiveFunc1(i);
    return 0;
}
```

Screenshot 1:

The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment. A window titled "address_space.c - /root/Desktop/Assignment - Geany" is open. The window has a menu bar (File, Edit, Search, View, Document, Project, Build, Tools, Help) and a toolbar. The main editor area contains the following C code:

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root@kali:~/Desktop/Assignment#  
root@kali:~/Desktop/Assignment# ./address_space  
Addresses which fall into:  
1) data1 = 0x563b4617f058.  
2) data2 = 0x7ffdbdbff26c.  
3) data3 = 0x7ffdbdbff264.  
4) data4 = 0x7ffdbdbff258.  
5) data4[0] = 0x563b463dc2a0.  
6) data5 = 0x563b4617f050.  
i is 0.  
  
Addresses which fall into:  
1) data1 = 0x563b4617f058.  
2) data2 = 0x7ffdbdbff22c.  
3) data3 = 0x7ffdbdbff224.  
4) data4 = 0x7ffdbdbff218.  
5) data4[0] = 0x563b463dd660.  
6) data5 = 0x563b4617f050.  
i is 1.  
  
Addresses which fall into:  
1) data1 = 0x563b4617f058.  
2) data2 = 0x7ffdbdbff1ec.  
3) data3 = 0x7ffdbdbff1e4.  
4) data4 = 0x7ffdbdbff1d8.  
5) data4[0] = 0x563b463de610.  
6) data5 = 0x563b4617f050.  
i is 2.  
  
[while loop)Process ID: 233386.
```

The status bar at the bottom of the window shows: line: 48 / 48 col: 0 sel: 0 INS TAB mode: LF encoding: UTF-8 filetype: C scope: unknown.

Screenshot 2:

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File Actions Edit View Help
7fd34f135000-7fd34f136000 r--p 00029000 08:01 531319 /u
sr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/ld-2.31.so
7fd34f136000-7fd34f137000 rw-p 0002a000 08:01 531319 /u
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7fd34f137000-7fd34f138000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7ffdbdbe1000-7ffdbdc02000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [s
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7ffdbddb000-7ffdbdbf000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0 [v
ar]
7ffdbdbf000-7ffdbddc1000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [v
dso]
root@kali:~#
root@kali:~#
root@kali:~#
root@kali:~#
root@kali:~# cat /proc/233386/maps
563b4617b000-563b4617c000 r--p 00000000 08:01 666619 /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space
563b4617c000-563b4617d000 r-xp 00001000 08:01 666619 /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space
563b4617d000-563b4617e000 r--p 00002000 08:01 666619 /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space
563b4617e000-563b4617f000 r--p 00002000 08:01 666619 /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space
563b4617f000-563b46180000 rw-p 00003000 08:01 666619 /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space
563b463dc000-563b463fd000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [heap]
7fd34ef25000-7fd34ef4a000 r--p 00000000 08:01 531327 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so
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7fd34f137000-7fd34f138000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7ffdbdbe1000-7ffdbdc02000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [stack]
7ffdbddb000-7ffdbdbf000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0 [vvar]
7ffdbdbf000-7ffdbddc1000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vdso]
root@kali:~#
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Code Output

```
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[while loop)Process ID: 233386.

Memory Map

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root@kali:~# cat /proc/233386/maps
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| Sr. No. | Address | Permissions | Offset | Device | Inode | Pathname |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|--|
| 1 | 563b4617b000-563b4617c000 | r--p | 00000000 | 08:01 | 666619 | /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space |
| 2 | 563b4617c000-563b4617d000 | r-xp | 00001000 | 08:01 | 666619 | /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space |
| 3 | 563b4617d000-563b4617e000 | r--p | 00002000 | 08:01 | 666619 | /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space |
| 4 | 563b4617e000-563b4617f000 | r--p | 00002000 | 08:01 | 666619 | /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space |
| 5 | 563b4617f000-563b46180000 | rw-p | 00003000 | 08:01 | 666619 | /root/Desktop/Assignment/address_space |
| 6 | 563b463dc000-563b463fd000 | rw-p | 00000000 | 00:00 | 0 | [heap] |
| 7 | 7fd34ef25000-7fd34ef4a000 | r--p | 00000000 | 08:01 | 531327 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so |
| 8 | 7fd34ef4a000-7fd34f095000 | r-xp | 00025000 | 08:01 | 531327 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so |
| 9 | 7fd34f095000-7fd34f0df000 | r--p | 00170000 | 08:01 | 531327 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so |
| 10 | 7fd34f0df000-7fd34f0e0000 | ---p | 001ba000 | 08:01 | 531327 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so |
| 11 | 7fd34f0e0000-7fd34f0e3000 | r--p | 001ba000 | 08:01 | 531327 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so |
| 12 | 7fd34f0e3000-7fd34f0e6000 | rw-p | 001bd000 | 08:01 | 531327 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.31.so |
| 13 | 7fd34f0e6000-7fd34f0ec000 | rw-p | 00000000 | 00:00 | 0 | |
| 14 | 7fd34f10b000-7fd34f10c000 | r--p | 00000000 | 08:01 | 531319 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/ld-2.31.so |
| 15 | 7fd34f10c000-7fd34f12c000 | r-xp | 00001000 | 08:01 | 531319 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/ld-2.31.so |
| 16 | 7fd34f12c000-7fd34f134000 | r--p | 00021000 | 08:01 | 531319 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/ld-2.31.so |
| 17 | 7fd34f135000-7fd34f136000 | r--p | 00029000 | 08:01 | 531319 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/ld-2.31.so |
| 18 | 7fd34f136000-7fd34f137000 | rw-p | 0002a000 | 08:01 | 531319 | /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/ld-2.31.so |
| 19 | 7fd34f137000-7fd34f138000 | rw-p | 00000000 | 00:00 | 0 | |
| 20 | 7ffdbdbe1000-7ffdbdc02000 | rw-p | 00000000 | 00:00 | 0 | [stack] |
| 21 | 7ffdbddb000-7ffdbdbf000 | r--p | 00000000 | 00:00 | 0 | [vvar] |
| 22 | 7ffdbdbf000-7ffdbddc1000 | r-xp | 00000000 | 00:00 | 0 | [vdso] |

Solution

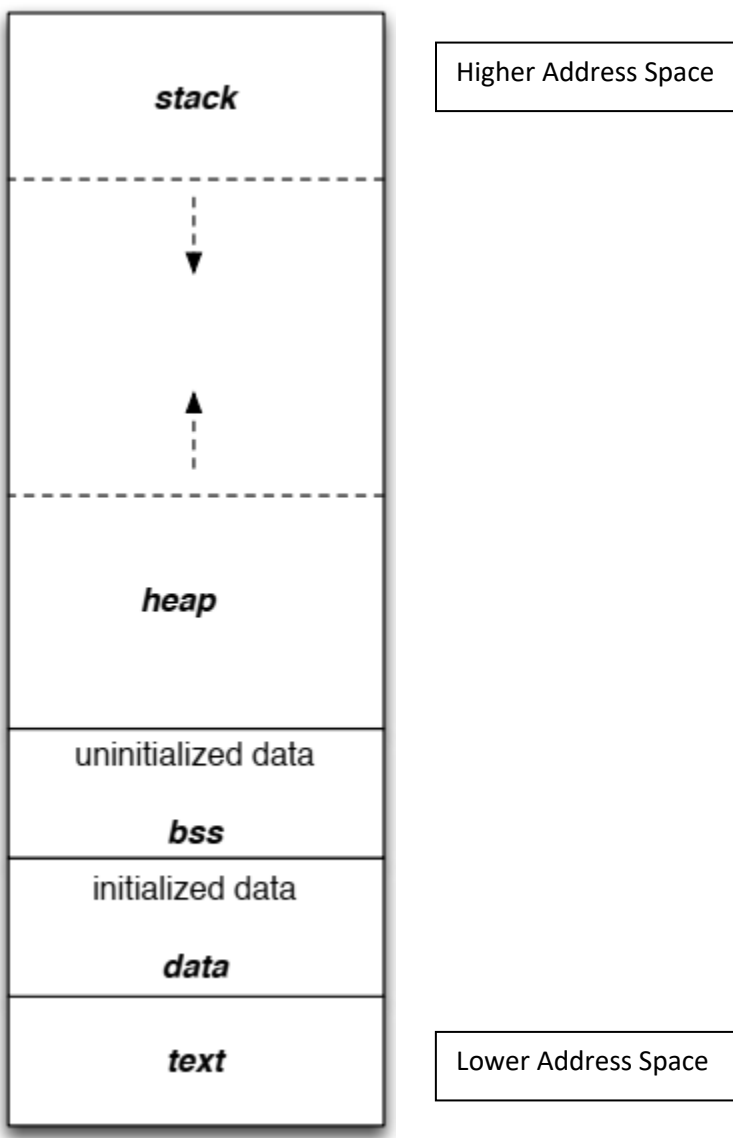
For the variables *data1*, *data2*, *data3*, *data4*, *data4[0]*, *data5*:

(1) Where are these variables stored? Give you reasons.

- A. Code segment
- B. Data segment
- C. BSS
- D. Heap
- E. Stack segment

Answer:

Following diagram shows typical layout of a simple computer's program memory with the text, various data, and stack and heap sections.



- data1 memory address is **0x563b4617f058** in all three recursive calls. This address lies in address range [563b4617f000-563b46180000] (Serial No. 5) which is **BSS** because BSS section is immediately before Heap section (Serial No. 6).
- data2 memory address are **0x7ffdbdbff26c**, **0x7ffdbdbff22c**, and **0x7ffdbdbff1ec** in three recursive function calls. All of these address lie in **Stack section** [7ffdbdbe1000-7ffdbdc02000] (Serial No. 20). Because this is a local variable.
- data3 memory address are **0x7ffdbdbff264**, **0x7ffdbdbff224**, and **0x7ffdbdbff1e4** respectively for three recursive function calls. All of these address lie in **Stack section** [7ffdbdbe1000-7ffdbdc02000] (Serial No. 20). Because this is a local variable.
- data4 memory address are **0x7ffdbdbff258**, **0x7ffdbdbff218**, and **0x7ffdbdbff1d8** respectively for three recursive function calls. All of these address lie in **Stack section** [7ffdbdbe1000-7ffdbdc02000] (Serial No. 20). Because this is a point type variable and is a local variable.
- data4[0] memory address are **0x563b463dc2a0**, **0x563b463dd660**, and **0x563b463de610** respectively for three recursive function calls. All of these address lie in **Heap section** [563b463dc000-563b463fd000] (Serial No. 6). Because this is dynamically allocated space used by all three recursive function calls.
- data5 memory address are **0x563b4617f050**, **0x563b4617f050**, and **0x563b4617f050** respectively for three recursive function calls. All of these address lie in **BSS** [563b4617f000-563b46180000] (Serial No. 5). Because this is static variable.

(2) Estimate the stack size of RecursiveFunc1 and give your reasons.

Stack Frame on First Function Call

| |
|---------------------------------|
| Locals of RecursiveFunc1 |
| Return Address to Main Function |
| Parameters for RecursiveFunc1 |
| Locals of Main Function |
| Return Address to OS |
| Parameters for Main Function |
| |
| |

Because 1 parameter of type integer is passed to **RecursiveFunc1** function and data2, data3, *data4 are local variables. So estimated size of stack for **RecursiveFunc1** is

Parameter (4 bytes)+ return address (4 bytes) + 3 local variables (12 bytes) = 20 bytes

For three recursive calls 20 bytes * 3 = 60 bytes.