

int (\*q)[3]; // here q is a pointer, pointing to an array of 3 elements.  
 the will hold 12 address  
 of 3 elements  
 starting address p

p = a;  
 q = a;

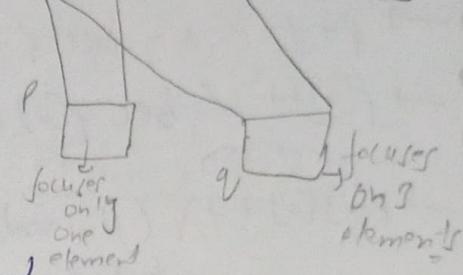
if ("%d %d %d\n", sizeof(xp), sizeof(xq));

if ("%d %d %d\n", sizeof(p), sizeof(q));

printf("%d %d %d\n", p, \*p);

printf("%d %d %d\n", q, \*q);

10	20	30	40	50
----	----	----	----	----



→ q = 3 elements base add. (1000)

→

\*

q = In that array 1st ele base address (1000)

→

\*\*

q =

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1008

1012

1016

1020

1024

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$p = (\text{int } (*x)[\cdot])a;$  Type casted  
 $\text{printf}("%d \n", (\&p)[0], (\&p)[1], (\&p)[2]);$

}

Output:- 10 20 30

$$\rightarrow (\&p)[1] = *(\&x(p+0)+1) = 20$$

$\rightarrow p+1 = 1012$ ; gives the next array base address.

Now,

$\text{printf}("%d \n", p[0][0], p[0][1], p[0][2]);$

( $x$  can be represented as  $p[0]$ ).

$\Rightarrow$  when the address of a pointer which holds the address of another values it has to be caught by a double pointer.

$\Rightarrow$  In a 2-d array, the elements are 1-D array.

$\Rightarrow$  when a 2-d array is passed, it has to be caught with a special element that catches the passed array.

$\Rightarrow$  we catch the 2-d array using pointer to array variable.

eg  
~~#~~ void print(int, int(\*xp)[2]);  
void main()  
{

    int b[2][3] = {{10, 20, 30}, {40, 50, 60}};  
    print(2, 3, b);

{ void print(int r, int c, int(\*xp)[c]) {

    int i, j;  
    for(i=0; i<r; i++)  
    {

        for(j=0; j<c; j++)

            { printf("%d", xp[i][j]);

            }

        printf("\n");

    }

How to catch a 2-d array when passed?  
→ pointer to array

How to catch array of pointers when passed?  
→ Using double pointer.

eg:-

```
void print(char (x)[], int);
```

```
void print1(char **x, int);
```

```
void main()
```

```
{ int i;
```

```
char s[] = {"ABCD", "EFGH", "IJKL"};
```

```
char xp[] = {"abcd", "efgh", "ijkl"};
```

```
print(s, 3); ← ? 1-d arrays
```

```
print(p, 3); ← ? pointers.
```

```
}
```

```
void print(char xp[], int n)
```

```
{ int i;
```

```
for(i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
printf("%s\n", p[i]);
```

```
}
```

eg:-

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
char s[] = {"abcd", "efgh", "ijkl"};
```

```
print(s, 3);
```

```
}
```

```
void print (char (xp)[], int n)
```

```
{
```

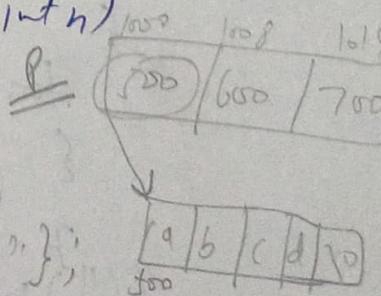
eg:-

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
char xp[] = {"abcd", "efgh", "ijkl"};
```

```
print(p, 3);
```



```
Void print(char *x, int n)
{
}
```

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## #command line arguments (load time input)

- There are two types of I/P, compile time I/P and run time I/P.
- The program with compile time I/P executes faster than the program run time I/P. It does not wait for the user to give input.
- Compile time I/P → favourable to OS
- Runtime I/P → Not dependent, No blocking function.
- Load time → time is b/w compile time & run time.  
Load time → Time when the file loads into the RAM.

In C language, the I/Ps can also be given during the load time.

- Command line Arguments is the mechanism where we can supply the I/P to our program at load time.
- Load time I/P → favourable for both OS & User.
  - Command is an exe. file which is present in bin directory.

e.g.: - mkdir dir-name ↳ ← this takes I/P during load time  
If mkdir takes I/P at run time  
→ mkdir ↳  
→ dir-name ↳

Note: Almost all the commands take I/P at load time. with respect to def. main() it user defined.

3 types of declaration of main() function

1) void main()

{

}

2) void main(int argc, char <sup>or</sup> xxargu)  
{  
}

char args[ ]

{

}

3) void main (int argc, char <sup>or</sup> xxargs, char xxenv)  
{  
    char args[ ], char env[ ]  
}

There are 2 cases to catch with double pointer

- (1) passing address of pointers
- (2) array of pointers base address.

argc holds no. of arguments we are passing through command line including a.out

argv holds base address of array of pointers where each pointer pointing to one command line argument and atleast null pointer will be there.

e.g.: void main(int argc, char xxargs)

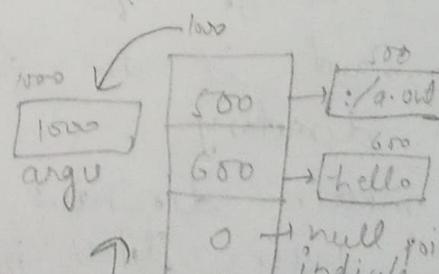
{

printf("%d", argv[0]);

}

Op:- ./a.out hello

argc  
2

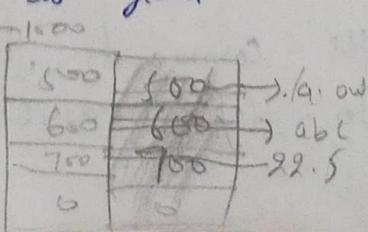


null pointer to indicate there are no more command line arguments

→ when ./a.out hello is given

argc  
3

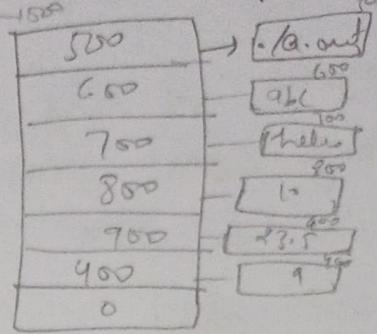
argv  
1500



This command prompt/or shell is in charge of these operations, (arranging this and calling main())  
eg. ./a.out abc hello 10 23.5 a (space is provided b/w all arguments)

6  
argc

1000  
argv



eg:- void main(int argc, char \*\*argv)  
{

int i;  
ff("rd\n", argv);

for(i=0; i<argc; i++)  
ff("%s", argv[i]);

3 denotes the base address of the string entered, neglect ./a.out so [1] not [0]

whereas

Note:- Whatever is passed through command line is treated as string

→ Command line arguments are present above the main function stack frame.

→ argc can be increment (argc ++)

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# write a program for finding the length of the given string. Note:- Take input at load time.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void main(int argc, char **argv[])
{
```

```
if(argc != 2)
```

```
{ pf("usage:- ./a.out string\n");
return;
```

If the exe file is copied into user/bin directory then it becomes a command. Then no need of ./a.out

First

```
printf("The length of %s is %d\n",  
    argv[i], strlen(argv[i]));  
}
```

This program is only for one string apart from .out  
eg. For input like  
→ ./a.out abcd  
→ The length of abcd is 4  
but when → ./a.out d  
→ usage: ./a.out string  
and when  
→ ./a.out abc def  
→ usage: ./a.out string

To copy it into the bin directory, the user has to be root user like administrative in windows.

To change from local to root user:-  
sudo su ↵  
Enter password

New entered into root mode  
eg. cp my-stolen /usr/bin/

To exit from root mode  
exit ↵

↓ This exec file is made as root  
In linux ! means pwd  
Present working directory  
.. means parent directory

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11-09-20

atoi(); (ascii to integer) Predefined function

→ #include <stdlib.h> has to be given  
→ atoi() Converts ascii to integer

int atoi(const char \*nptr); // declaration

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h> // stdlib  
Void main()  
{
```

```
    char s[] = "abcd";
```

```
    int i;
```

```
i = atoi(s);
```

$\text{atoi}(s = "1234")$      $i = \text{char}(*s, s, i);$     ~~if~~  $s = \frac{\text{abcd}}{i = \text{abcd}}$

Up

~~# (using atoi())~~

$s = "1234@36";$   
 $s = "-123";$   
 $s = "abcd12";$   
 $s = "-123 ab";$

$i = 1234;$   
 $i = -12$   
 $i = -123$   
 $i = 0$

ASCII    

1	2	3	4	\0
49	50	51	52	

 → strings has characters stored  
and they are in their ascii  
format

# User defined    atoi()    my-atoi();

```
int my-atoi(char *p);
void main()
{
    char s[] = "1234";
    int i;
    i = my-atoi(s);
    if (*s == '-' & i = '1d\n', s, r);
```

}    int my-atoi(char \*p)

```
{ int i, num=0;
if (p[0] == '-' || p[0] == '+')
```

$i = 1;$

else  
 $i = 0;$

for ( ; p[i] ; i++)

```
{ if (p[i] >= '0' && p[i] <= '9')
```

num = num \* p[i] - 48;

else

break;

```
{ if (p[i] == '-')
```

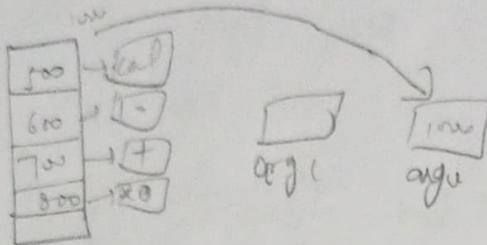
num = -num;

return num;

}

# basic calculator program using load line if

e.g. calc 10 + 20 ← 2 operands and 1 operator are taken at load time  
res : 30



In the command prompt, some symbols have special meaning

To neglect the special meaning '!' has to be used

e.g.  $10 * 20$ , will not work but  
 $10 \text{!} * 20$ ; does the work of multiplication

e.g. ls \*.c ↴

→ displays all the files with '.c' in present working directory

#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

void main(int argc, char \*argv[])

{  
if (argc != 4)

{  
if ("Usage: ./calc num1 op num2\n");  
if ('ex. ./calc 10 + 20 \n");  
return;  
}

n1 = atoi(argv[1]);

n2 = atoi(argv[3]);

switch(argv[2][0]) {

case 't':  $n3 = nt + n2;$   
if ("n") = % d \n; n3);  
break;

case 'l':  $n3 = nl - n2;$   
if ("n") = % d \n; nl);

----- so on ;

default: if ("Unknown operator In");

}

~~of~~ /cal - 1<sup>o</sup> - ~~1x~~ - 2<sup>o</sup> → 1st used b/c 'x' has special  
work in cmd; to remove  
speciatlity 'x' is used  
space has to be given b/w the  
no. of operator else it will not give  
the designed value.

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# Variable argument list function

⇒ Fixed argument list function

e.g.: - strlen(); } Here the no. of args.  
strcpy(); } given are fixed

⇒ Variable argument list function

e.g.: - printf("Hello\n"); 1 argu

printf(" i=%d j=%d\n", i, j); → 3 arguments

scanf("%d %d", &i, &j, &k); → 4 arguments

printf() → man page → man 3 printf

printf(const char \*format, ...); // min 1 arg is req.

sprintf(Char \*str, const char \*format, ...); // min 2 arg req.

Note: printf() returns integer, and it says no. of printable characters.

eg. `printf("Hello\n", +1);`

o/p:- ello

Dec. this 'i'  
will ~~had~~ point to  
Hello  
P

eg:- int i;

{ const char s[] = "Hello\n";  
for(i=0; printf(s+i); i++);

o/p:- Hello

To the condition here is  
'\0' of the string

ello  
ello  
ello  
ello  
ello  
o

s+0 → Hello\n  
s+1 → Hello\n  
s+2 → Hello\n

eg. `printf("Hello %s\n", "abcd");`

o/p:- Hello abcd

eg. `printf("Hello", "Hei");` — A warning is thrown  
off  $\Rightarrow$  Hello

Note: printf() only worry about the end argument,  
only when it finds any format specifier  
in the 1st array.

$\Rightarrow$  In a fun. call ',' — comma acts as a separator

eg:- char s[] = "Hello"; | `printf("Hello\n");`

printf(s+1);

both are same

= In printf(), a string base address should be given  
Note: scanf() will return no. of successful scanned  
data.

Eg:-

```

int i, j, x;
printf("Enter \n");
r = scanf("%d \n", &i);
printf(" i = %d \n", i);
scanf("Enter j \n", &j);
r = scanf("%d \n", &j);
if(i < j) x = i + j;
else x = j;
    
```

o/p :- Enter i  
5  
x = 1

o/p :- Enter i & j  
5  
x = 10  
x = 9

Scantf() :- Scantf() :- Scantf(), does reverse of atof() and  
↳ converts any type of data into ascii(string)

Eg:- void main()

```

{ int i=1234;
```

```
float f=23.4;
```

```
char s[20];
```

```
scantf (&s, "i=%d f=%f \n", i, f);
```

```
printf ("s = %s \n", s);
```

```
}
```

O/P

i = 1234 f = 23.4

If 's' is a pointer, a valid address should be given to 's'.

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VVariable argument list function Accessing number arguments

Note:- Actual Arguments may/may not be contiguous, but the formal arguments are contiguous in a function stack frame.

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# Design a sum function in such a way that how many integers arguments if we pass it will add them and send the result back.

while designing the variable arguments list fun., the function should have a minimum of one fixed argument and at least 3 dots have to be provided.

Method-I      1st method

```
#include < stdio.h >
#include < stdarg.h >
int sum(int, ...);
```

[The fixed arg. may/may not indicates how many variables arguments are passed ]

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int i=10, j=20, k=30, l; → indicates no. of variable
l = sum(2, i, j); //30                          arguments present
```

```
printf("l=%d\n", l); → indicates no. of variable
l = sum(3, i, j, k); //60                          arguments present.
printf("l=%d\n", l);
```

```
}
```

```
int sum(int n, ...); → Accessing number arguments
```

```
{     this is implementation dependent
```

```
va-list @; //step 1
```

```
int s=0, sum=0;
```

```
va-start @, h; → Last fixed argument name.
```

this '0' will point to the 1 no. of arg.

```
for(i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
s = va-arg(0, int);
```

sum = sum + s; → No need to increment '0', it

return sum;

gets incremented automatically.

```
}
```

Va-start (v, n);

It is the declaration of the pointer 'v'.

### Method - 2

'Zero' has to be passed at last

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdarg.h>
```

```
int sum(char x, ...);
```

```
Void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int i=10, j=20, k=30, l;
```

```
l= ("abcd", i, j, 0); // 80
```

```
printf("l=%d \n", l);
```

```
l= ("hai", i, j, k, 0); // 60
```

```
printf("l=%d \n", l);
```

```
int sum(char x, ...)
```

```
{
```

```
Va-list v;
```

```
int s=0, sum=0;
```

```
Va-start (v, n);
```

```
for( ; ; )
```

```
{
```

```
s= Va-arg (v, int);
```

```
if (s==0)
```

```
break;
```

```
sum = sum + s;
```

```
} return sum;
```

```
}
```

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17-9-20

## Dynamic Memory Allocation (DMA)

→ `malloc()`, `calloc()`, `realloc()`, `free()`

# `malloc()`

`Void * malloc (size_t size);`

⇒ malloc() and calloc() is useful for allocating the dynamic memory.

⇒ realloc() is useful for reallocating the memory

⇒ free() is useful for de-reseving the memory

`Void * calloc (size_t nmemb, size_t size);`  
`Void * realloc (Void *ptr, size_t, size);`  
`Void free (Void *ptr);`

`malloc()`, `calloc()`, `realloc()` → returns void pointer

Example :- #include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

Void main()  
int \*p; // wild pointer  
p = malloc(sizeof(int));

if (p == 0)

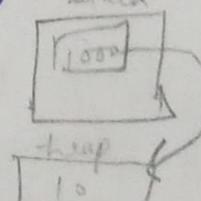
{  
printf("malloc unable to allocate memory \n");  
return;

} // if holds the address of 'p'

printf("Enter the data \n");

scanf("%d", p);

printf("p=%d\n", \*p);



In dynamic, this is the only way to access it. (i.e) it can be accessed indirectly.

But when a static memory is allocated, it could be accessed by both direct & indirect method.

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→ malloc() and calloc() will return the starting address of that dynamically allocated memory.

# Write a program to allocate dynamic memory for 5 integers

#include < stdio.h >

#include < stdlib.h >

Void main()

{ static int \*p; ← 8 bytes of static memory  
memory p = malloc(sizeof(int)\*5); ← 20 bytes of dynamic memory is allocated

printf("Enter the ele - \n");  
for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
scanf("%d", &p[i]); // p[i]

for(i=0; i<5; i++)  
printf("%d ", \*(p+i)); // p[i]  
printf("\n");

}

memory is allocated for 5

To access dynamic memory, atleast one static pointer

To access dynamic memory, we static memory

# Write a program to allocate dynamic memory for 1 string.

#include < stdio.h >

#include < stdlib.h >

#include < string.h >

{ char \*p;

int l;

p = malloc(sizeof(char)\*10); ← 10 byte of dynamic memory is allocated

printf("Enter the string\n");

scanf("%s", p);

printf("p=%s\n", p);

l = strlen(p); → this +1 is given for the '10'

P = realloc(p, l+1); ← dynamic memory is reallocated in accordance with the length of the string.

3

Enter the string  
Hello

p = hello ← has 10 bytes of memory

p = hello ← has 10 bytes of memory.

# Allocate dynamic memory for 5 strings. Scan it and print it.

#include < stdio.h >

#include < stdlib.h >

Void main()

{

char \*p[5]; ← p is an array of 5 pointers

int i;

for(i=0; i<5; i++)

p[i] = malloc(10);

printf("Enter the strings\n");

for(i=0; i<5; i++)

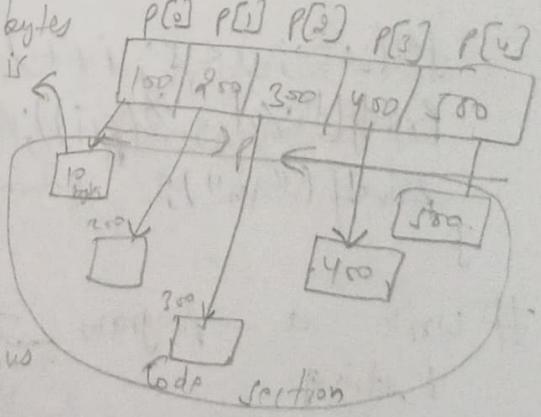
scanf("%s", p[i]);

for(i=0; i<5; i++)

printf("%s", p[i]);

this 10 bytes  
of memory is  
contiguous

This  
are  
not  
contiguous



}

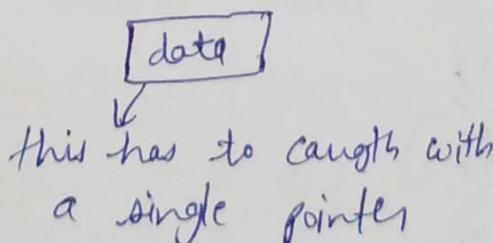
```

# Allocate dynamic memory for n strings
#include < stdio.h >
#include < stdlib.h >
void main()
{
    char **p;
    int i, n;
    printf("Enter n\n");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    p = malloc(sizeof(char*) * n); size of the char is given as  
an i/p.
    for(i=0; i<n; i++)
        p[i] = malloc(10);
    printf("Enter the strings -\n");
    for(i=0; i<n; i++)
        scanf("%s", p[i]);
    for(i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("%s\n", p[i]);
}

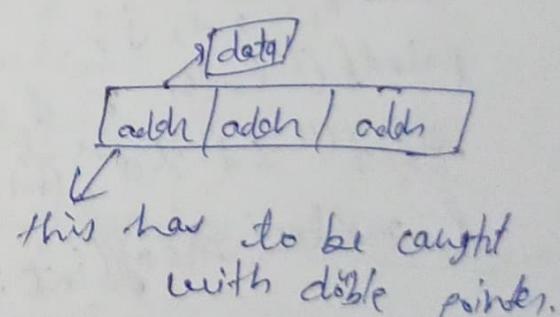
```

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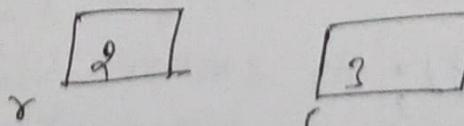


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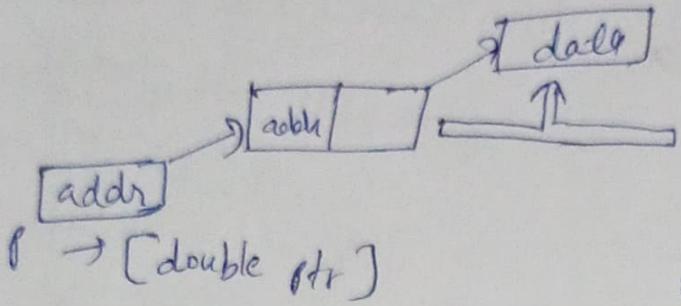
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~~# Allocate dynamic memory for 2d array, where  
r and c need to take from user.~~



→ 2 1-D array & in each  
1-D array, there are  
three (3) element

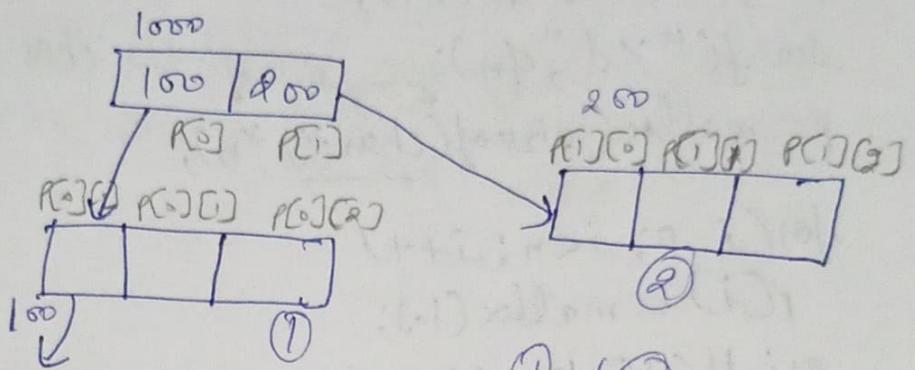
we are declaring a double pointer.



this data is stored  
in code section,  
which is read  
only data.

e.g.

$p[1000]$



to access this data  
we have to use  $p[0][0]$ .

① + ② are  
not contiguous

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{  
    int arr;  
    int r, c, i, j;  
    printf("Enter r & c\n");  
    scanf("%d %d", &r, &c);  
    p = malloc(sizeof(int) * r);
```

→ allocated memory for integer  
pointer. That's why  $\boxed{\text{int } x}$

```
for (i=0; i<c; i++)  
    p[i] = malloc(sizeof(int) * c);  
    printf("Enter the data -- \n");
```

```

for(i=0; i<r; i++)
for(j=0; j<c; j++)
scanf("%d", &p[i][j]);
printf("-----\n");
for(i=0; i<r; i++)
{
    for(j=0; j<c; j++)
        printf("%d ", p[i][j]);
    printf("\n");
}

```

# Difference b/w malloc() and calloc()

- malloc() and calloc() are useful for allocating dynamic memory.
- Both return the starting address of the dynamically allocated memory.

malloc() → memory allocation

calloc() → contiguous memory allocation.

- Both returns null on failure
- malloc() — 1 arg.      arg<sub>1</sub>
- calloc() — 2 arg.      [calloc(no. of members, each memory size)]
- malloc() is faster than calloc(), but its not safier  
calloc() after allocating memory, takes an extra step  
of initializing the allocated memory by zero
- malloc() returns ptr. to uninitialized storage  
The allocated region is initialized to zero in calloc()  
due to this, calloc() will not point to junk data.

→ malloc()

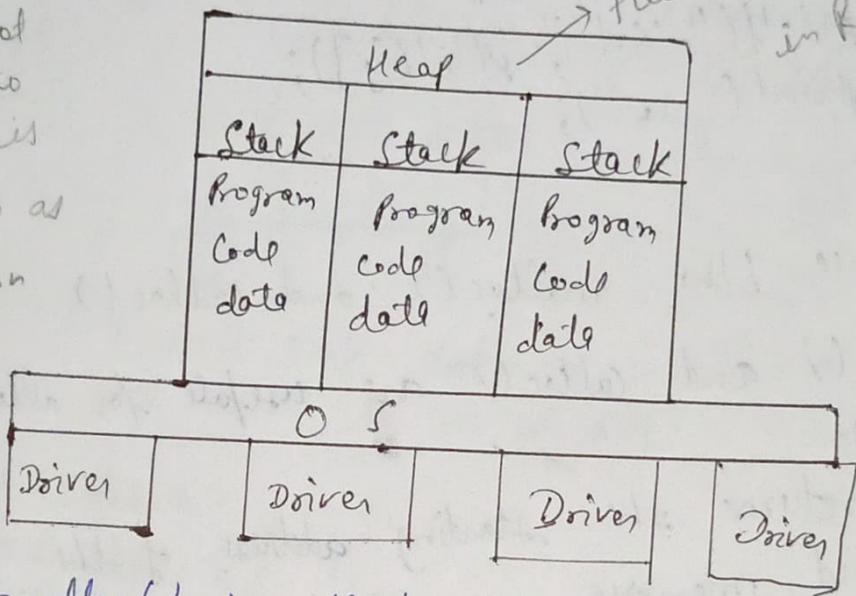
Void \* malloc (size\_t n); e.g., malloc(10\*); sizeof(int);

calloc()

Void \* calloc (size\_t n, size\_t size);

### Memory allocation layout

In RAM, the memory not allocated to anything is referred to as heap section



When malloc() is called with the 0, and 0 will communicate heap section. malloc() will reserve memory from

Once the memory is allocated from the extended data section, it is called as heap section.

# Life of dynamically allocated memory.

#include <stdio.h>

```
int i;  
static int j;  
main()  
{  
    int k; // Auto  
    static int l; // Local static  
}
```

Life of a dynamically allocated variable is when it is freed, or when the program is terminated.

Life  $\rightarrow$  creation/destruction  
Scope  $\rightarrow$  visibility

$\Rightarrow$  life of DMA starts when memory is allocated when we allocate memory using malloc() or calloc().

Life ends when memory is fixed (free()) or when this program terminate freed.

Consider.

$p = \text{malloc}(10);$

$p$  can be reallocated.

$p = \text{realloc}(p, 100);$

(Initially  $p$  is allocated with 10 bytes but now  $p$  is allocated with 100 bytes.)

$\rightarrow$  Here the memory is increased

This will allocate contiguous 100 bytes.

$p = \text{malloc}(10);$

$\equiv$

$p = \text{realloc}(p, 100);$

both  $p$ 's value (addr.) will be different

[where memory is increased,  
 $p$  may/may not have the same value]

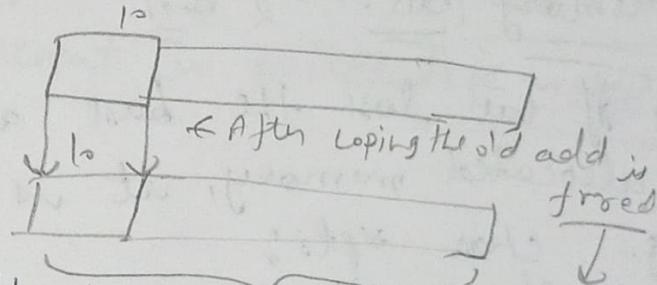
Now consider,

$p = \text{malloc}(100);$

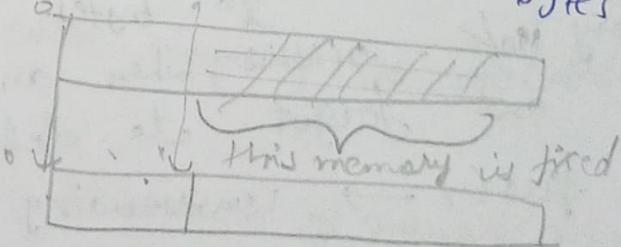
$\equiv$

$p = \text{realloc}(p, 10);$

X  
memory  
is  
decreased.



this will happen  
when there is no contiguous space for 100 bytes.



In this case, always the value (add) of  $p$  is same.

When realloc() fails, already reserved dynamic memory remains untouched.

e.g. -  $p = \text{malloc}(10);$

$p = \text{realloc}(p, 1000000000);$  // realloc fails here.

In this case catch with another pto.

$\rightarrow$  free()  $\rightarrow$  memory leak  $\rightarrow$  Dangling pointer

Upon failure realloc() will return zero.

$p = \text{malloc}(10);$

$q = \text{realloc}(p, 20);$

$\Rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  realloc will search for contiguous 20 bytes of memory, if 20 bytes of memory is available contiguously with p as starting address, q will also have the same value of p.

$\Rightarrow$  If realloc() does not find 20 contiguous bytes of memory at p, it will search for a place where 20 bytes of memory is available. Then the data in 'p' will be copied to the newly found 20 bytes of memory.

### # Memory leak: - 2 kinds

①  $\rightarrow$  If we lose the base address of dynamically allocated memory, it is known as memory leak.

e.g. char \*ptr;

$\text{ptr} = \text{malloc}(10);$  // there 10 bytes are memory leak  
 $\text{as its address is lost.}$

$\text{ptr} = \text{malloc}(20);$  // ptr is overwritten with address of

② Memory leak occurs, when an allocated memory is heap and forgot to delete it.  
 $\text{free}() \rightarrow$  unreserving the memory.

### # Dangling pointer:

= Void main()

{ char \*p;  
 $p = \text{malloc}(10);$

```
printf("1) %p\n", p);
```

```
free(p); // p is freed here
```

```
printf("2) %p\n", p); // though p is freed, p still holds  
the same address, this is due  
to dangling ptr.
```

⇒ After freeing the memory, if the pointer still points to the same address, the pointer used is called the dangling pointer.

⇒ Another def:- If a pointer points to a variable whose life is ended is called a dangling pointer.

#mtrace()

To check memory leak, a function called mtrace() is used.

→ mtrace() will hook or monitors the program to check the amount of memory allocated and leaked. This function is present in #include <mcheck.h>

eg: To avoid memory leak

```
char *p;  
p = malloc(10);  
if ("%s.%p\n", p);  
free(p);
```

p = 0; // making p a null pointer.

→ When malloc() is called memory is allocated in the form of blocks.

# How the free() knows how much of memory needs to be freed?

eg:- p = malloc(10);  
free(p);

Length of block (L)	Memory for use by caller
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Address returned by malloc() / calloc()

when malloc() allocates the memory, it allocates an extra block to hold the length of the block in integer format, which gives the size of the block. This integer is located at the beginning of the block.

The address actually referred to the caller points to the location just past this length value [The size of the block depends on implementation]

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⇒ Userdefined datatype:

# Structure: Structure is a collection of different types of data which are in contiguous memory location.

# How to declare a structure?

→ use the Keyword ('struct)

Note: Keywords are the words which are already known to the compiler.

Keyword

```
Struct {  
    member 1  
    member 2  
    member 3  
};
```

userdefined datatype name

Indicates the end of the structure.

Eg:- struct one {  
 char ch;  
 int i;  
 float f;  
};