

2) Python Memory Management

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What is memory management?

- 1) Memory management is a process of allocating, deallocating the memory to variables.
- 2) Memory management is about efficiently utilising the memory , so that others process run smoothly.
- 3) In python memory management is done automatically done by memory manager.
- 4) Memory management also involves cleaning memory of object that no longer accessed by any reference.
- 5) The process of cleaning memory of unreferenced object is called as garbage collection.
- 6) Python uses Reference Counting algorithm for garbage collection. This algorithm keep track of all references of object.

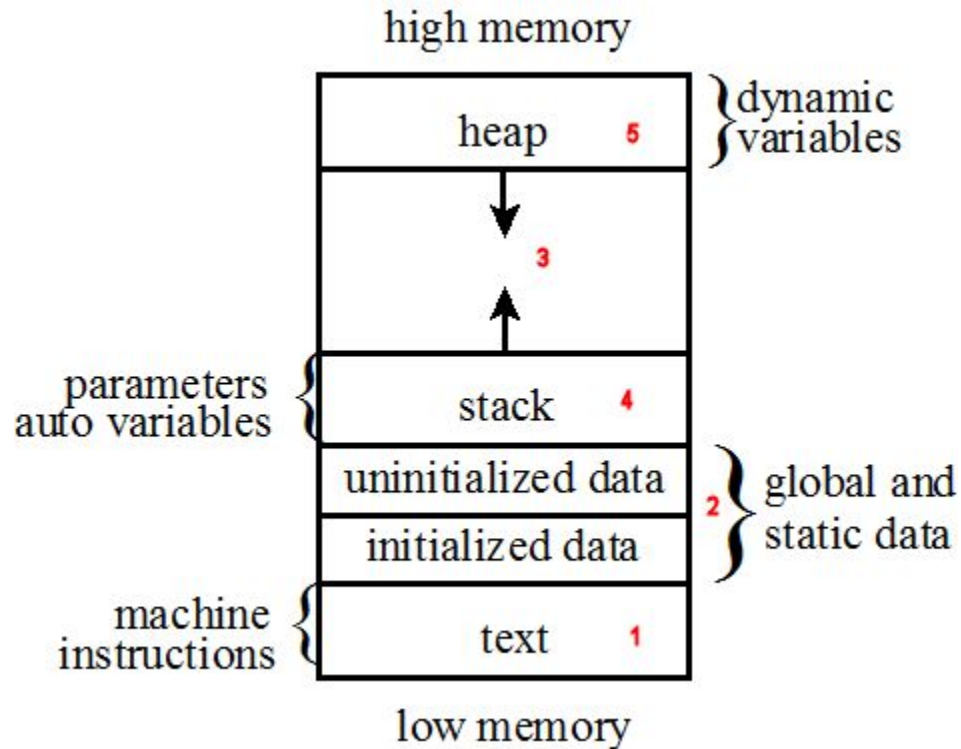
When object is no more referenced by any variable , object is removed by garbage collector.

- 7) All these process are automated in python, we do not need to worry about memory management.

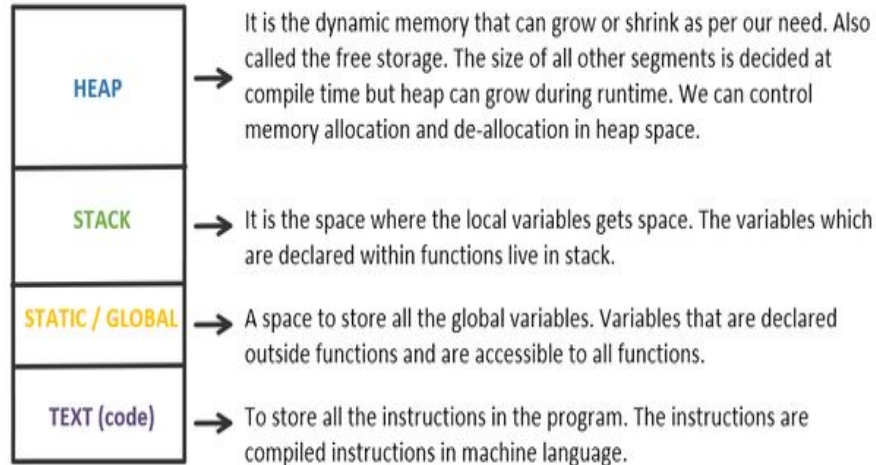
How memory is allocated to variables in python

- 1) Everything in python is object.
- 2) Python stores object in heap memory and reference of object in stack.
- 3) Variables, functions stored in stack and object is stored in heap.

High level structure of Memory



Description of each part



Process to read /write data to heap

