

Lab Report

ECPE 170 – Computer Systems and Networks – Fall 2021

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Lab Topic: Performance measurement (Lab #: 05)

(1) Create a table that shows the real, user, and system times measured for the bubble and tree sort algorithms.

	bubble	tree
real	1.984s	0.021s
user	1.980s	0.016s
system	0.000s	0.000s

(2) In the sorting program, what actions take user time?

user time is the time it takes to run the application so the actual sorting process is done in this time.

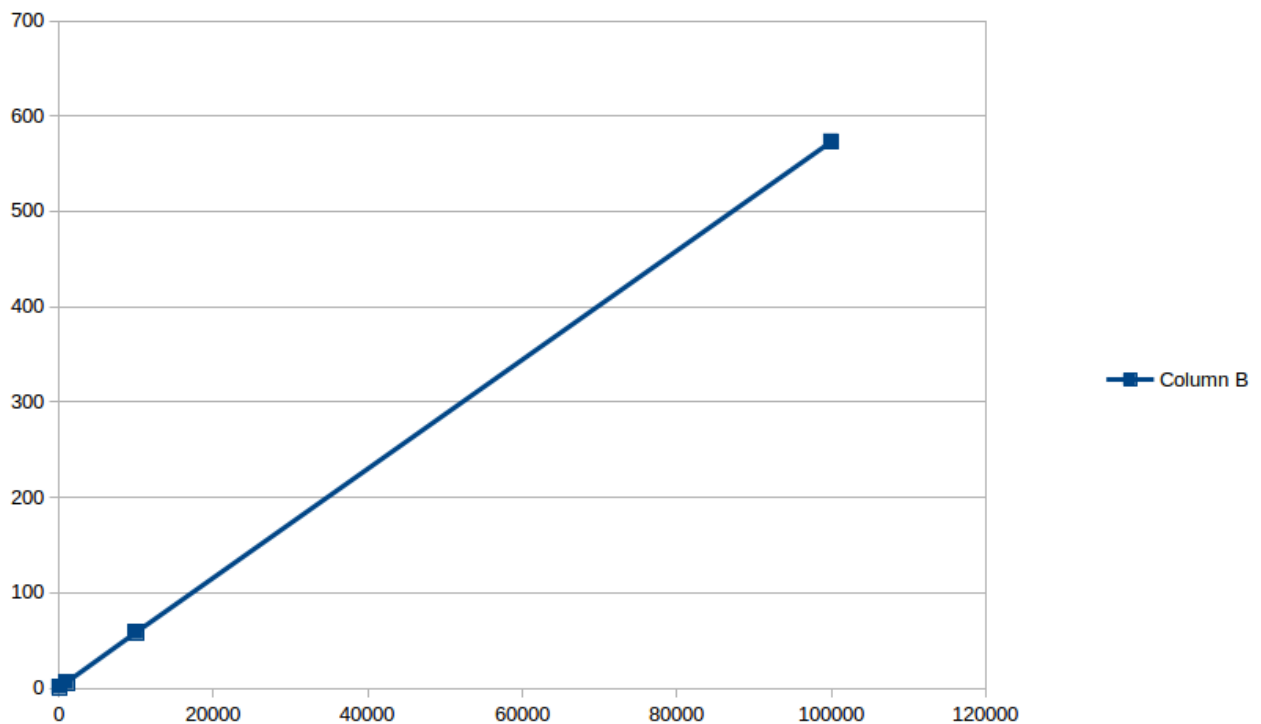
(3) In the sorting program, what actions take kernel time?

In this case none because the Linux kernel didn't have to service our code.

(4) Which sorting algorithm is fastest? (It's so obvious, you don't even need a timer)

Clearly tree sort is faster as it should be.

size	100	1,000	10,000	100,000
Bubble Time	0.001s	0.006s	0.292s	33.874s
Tree Time	0.001s	0.001s	0.005s	0.059
Speedup	1	6	58.4	574.13



Here we can see that the improvement is pretty linear as data sets get larger the speedup grows at a similar rate. This is to say a data set 10 times larger would result in 10 times the speedup. This makes sense as the fundamental method in which both sort functions work do not change as data sets grow and thus as they process more items bubble sort increases its runtime exponentially while tree sort does not, allowing the speedup to keep growing linearly.

(5) Create a table that shows the total Instruction Read (IR) counts for the bubble and tree sort routines. (In the text output format, IR is the default unit used. In the GUI program, un-check the "% Relative" button to have it display absolute counts of instruction reads).

bubble	tree
10,304,705,196	21,831,756

(6) Create a table that shows the top 3 most active functions for the bubble and tree sort programs by IR count (excluding main()) - Sort by the "self" column if you're using kcachegrind, so that you see the IR counts for *just* that function, and not include the IR count for functions that it calls.

	bubble	tree
func1	bubbleSort - 10,302,598,029	insert_element'2 - 12,421,787
func2	random_number - 649,194	_int_malloc - 3,750,105
func3	verifySort - 475,001	inorder'2 - 1,249,972

(7) Create a table that shows, for the bubble and tree sort programs, the most CPU intensive line that is part of the most CPU intensive function. (i.e. First, take the most active function for a program. Second, find the annotated source code for that function. Third, look inside the whole function code - what is the most active line? If by some chance it happens to be another function, drill down one more level and repeat.)

bubble	tree
if (array_start[j-1] > array_start[j]) 4,687,312,500	if(element < ((*node)->element)) 2,024,470

(8) Show the Valgrind output file for the merge sort with the intentional memory leak. Clearly highlight the line where Valgrind identified where the block was originally allocated.

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==14849== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==14849== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==14849== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==14849== Command: ./sorting_program merge
==14849== Parent PID: 10496
==14849==
==14849==
==14849== HEAP SUMMARY:
==14849==   in use at exit: 100,000 bytes in 1 blocks
==14849== total heap usage: 2 allocs, 1 frees, 101,024 bytes allocated
==14849==
==14849== 100,000 bytes in 1 blocks are definitely lost in loss record 1 of 1
==14849==   at 0x4C2FB55: calloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==14849==   by 0x40085C: main (sorting.c:42)
==14849==
==14849== LEAK SUMMARY:
==14849==   definitely lost: 100,000 bytes in 1 blocks
==14849==   indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==14849==   possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==14849==   still reachable: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==14849==     suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==14849==
==14849== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==14849== ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)

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(9) How many bytes were leaked in the buggy program?

100,000 bytes

(10) Show the Valgrind output file for the merge sort after you fixed the intentional leak.

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==15114== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==15114== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==15114== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==15114== Command: ./sorting_program merge
==15114== Parent PID: 10496
==15114==
==15114==
==15114== HEAP SUMMARY:
==15114==   in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==15114== total heap usage: 2 allocs, 2 frees, 101,024 bytes allocated
==15114==
==15114== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
==15114==
==15114== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==15114== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

(11) Show the Valgrind output file for your tree sort.

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==29521== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==29521== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==29521== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==29521== Command: ./sorting_program tree
==29521== Parent PID: 16580
==29521==
==29521==
==29521== HEAP SUMMARY:
==29521==   in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==29521== total heap usage: 25,001 allocs, 25,001 frees, 601,004 bytes allocated
==29521==
==29521== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
==29521==
==29521== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==29521== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

(12) How many seconds of real, user, and system time were required to complete the amplify program execution with Lenna image (Lenna_org_1024.pgm)? Document the command used to measure this.

command: `unix.> time ./amplify IMAGES/Lenna_org_1024.pgm 11 1.1 2`

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real    0m0.761s
user    0m0.708s
sys     0m0.052s
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(13) Research and answer: why does real time \neq (user time + system time)?

Although in this case they did add up it would not surprise me if they did not as sys time does not count ticks while waiting for disk access which in this case would be needed to access the photo while the real time does.

(14) In your report, put the output image for the Lenna image titled output<somenumber>.pgm. included in a separate pdf, it caused major screen tearing for me.



(15) Excluding main() and everything before it, what are the top three functions run by amplify executable when you do count sub-functions in the total? Document the commands used to measure this. Tip: Sorting by the "Incl" (Inclusive) column in kcachegrind should be what you want.
`valgrind --tool=callgrind --dump-instr=yes --callgrind-out-file=callgrind.out ./amplify`

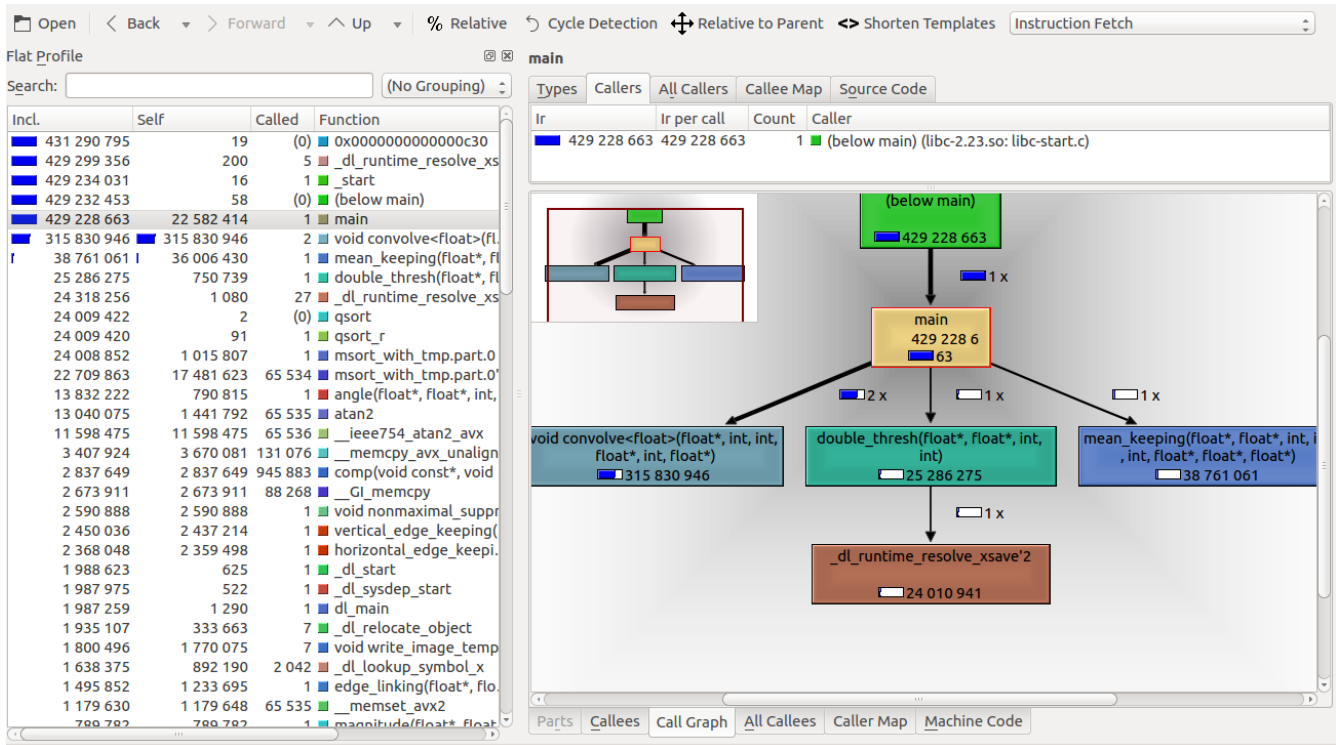
IMAGES/cameraman.pgm 11 1.1 2

void convolve

mean_keeping

double_thresh

(16) Include a screen capture that shows the `kcachegrind` utility displaying the callgraph for the `amplify` executable, starting at `main()`, and going down for several levels.



(17) Which function dominates the execution time? What fraction of the total execution time does this function occupy?

void convolve, which is responsible for about 65%

(18) Does this program show any signs of memory leaks? Optional: Remove as many memory leaks as possible for 5 extra credits. Document the specific leak(s) you found and the specific code change(s) you made in your lab report.

Yes, valgrind reported 3,146,748 bytes of memory lost

Fixes:

```
1    free(Gx_mask);
    free(Gy_mask);
    free(HRV);
    free(HRH);
    free(Vmap);
    free(Hmap);
    free(org_img);
```

n Main.c:

in Amplify.h:

```
free(patchaxa);
```

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free(patch3x3);
```

in Main.h in function double thresh

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free(supp);
```

in read_image_template:

```
free(supp);
```

that's all memory leaks

new Valgrind:

```
==12897== Memcheck, a memory error detector
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```
==12897== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
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```
==12897== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
```

```
==12897== Command: ./amplify IMAGES/cameraman.pgm 11 1.1 2
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==12897== Parent PID: 16580
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==12897==
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==12897== Invalid read of size 4
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==12897==   at 0x404480: vertical_edge_keeping(float*, float*, float*, int, int, int, float*, float*)  
(amplify.h:363)
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==12897==   by 0x401590: main (main.c:120)
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==12897== Address 0x5fe5080 is 0 bytes after a block of size 262,144 alloc'd
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==12897==   at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
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```
==12897==   by 0x401359: main (main.c:77)
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==12897==
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```
==12897== Invalid read of size 4
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==12897==   at 0x404872: vertical_edge_keeping(float*, float*, float*, int, int, int, float*, float*)  
(amplify.h:366)
```

```
==12897==   by 0x401590: main (main.c:120)
```

```
==12897== Address 0x5fe5084 is 4 bytes after a block of size 262,144 alloc'd
```

```
==12897==   at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
```

```
==12897==   by 0x401359: main (main.c:77)
```

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==12897==
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```
==12897== Invalid read of size 4
```

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==12897==   at 0x405331: horizontal_edge_keeping(float*, float*, float*, int, int, int, float*, float*)  
(amplify.h:186)
```

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==12897==   by 0x4015CD: main (main.c:123)
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```
==12897== Address 0x5fe5080 is 0 bytes after a block of size 262,144 alloc'd
```

```
==12897==   at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
```

```
==12897==   by 0x401359: main (main.c:77)
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==12897==
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==12897== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
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==12897==   at 0x40172F: main (main.c:138)
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==12897==
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==12897== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
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==12897==   at 0x401738: main (main.c:138)
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==12897==
==12897== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
==12897==   at 0x401CE2: main (main.c:144)
==12897==
==12897== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
==12897==   at 0x401CE7: main (main.c:144)
==12897==
==12897== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
==12897==   at 0x401D12: main (main.c:145)
==12897==
==12897== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
==12897==   at 0x401D2A: main (main.c:145)
==12897==
==12897== Syscall param write(buf) points to uninitialised byte(s)
==12897==   at 0x57D23C0: __write_nocancel (syscall-template.S:84)
==12897==   by 0x5753C0E: _IO_file_write@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:1263)
==12897==   by 0x5755418: new_do_write (fileops.c:518)
==12897==   by 0x5755418: _IO_do_write@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:494)
==12897==   by 0x575448C: _IO_file_xsputn@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:1331)
==12897==   by 0x57497CA: fwrite (iofwrite.c:39)
==12897==   by 0x406153: write_image (image_template.h:127)
==12897==   by 0x406153: void write_image_template<float>(char*, float*, int, int)
(image_template.h:93)
==12897==   by 0x401B08: main (main.c:216)
==12897== Address 0x5e8b6cf is 15 bytes inside a block of size 4,096 alloc'd
==12897==   at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==12897==   by 0x57481E4: _IO_file_doallocate (filedoalloc.c:127)
==12897==   by 0x57565A3: _IO_doallocbuf (genops.c:398)
==12897==   by 0x5755907: _IO_file_overflow@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:820)
==12897==   by 0x575429C: _IO_file_xsputn@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:1331)
==12897==   by 0x5728250: vfprintf (vfprintf.c:1320)
==12897==   by 0x57F1CC8: __fprintf_chk (fprintf_chk.c:35)
==12897==   by 0x406140: fprintf (stdio2.h:98)
==12897==   by 0x406140: write_image (image_template.h:126)
==12897==   by 0x406140: void write_image_template<float>(char*, float*, int, int)
(image_template.h:93)
==12897==   by 0x401B08: main (main.c:216)
==12897==
==12897== Syscall param write(buf) points to uninitialised byte(s)
==12897==   at 0x57D23C0: __write_nocancel (syscall-template.S:84)
==12897==   by 0x5753C0E: _IO_file_write@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:1263)
==12897==   by 0x5754399: new_do_write (fileops.c:518)
==12897==   by 0x5754399: _IO_file_xsputn@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:1342)
==12897==   by 0x57497CA: fwrite (iofwrite.c:39)
==12897==   by 0x406153: write_image (image_template.h:127)
==12897==   by 0x406153: void write_image_template<float>(char*, float*, int, int)
(image_template.h:93)

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==12897== by 0x401B08: main (main.c:216)
==12897== Address 0x60e61b1 is 4,081 bytes inside a block of size 262,144 alloc'd
==12897== at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==12897== by 0x405DDF: void write_image_template<float>(char*, float*, int, int)
(image_template.h:88)
==12897== by 0x401B08: main (main.c:216)
==12897==
==12897== Syscall param write(buf) points to uninitialised byte(s)
==12897== at 0x57D23C0: __write_nocancel (syscall-template.S:84)
==12897== by 0x5753C0E: _IO_file_write@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:1263)
==12897== by 0x5755418: new_do_write (fileops.c:518)
==12897== by 0x5755418: _IO_do_write@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:494)
==12897== by 0x57549BF: _IO_file_close_it@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:165)
==12897== by 0x57483FE: fclose@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (iofclose.c:58)
==12897== by 0x40615B: write_image (image_template.h:129)
==12897== by 0x40615B: void write_image_template<float>(char*, float*, int, int)
(image_template.h:93)
==12897== by 0x401B08: main (main.c:216)
==12897== Address 0x5e8b6ce is 14 bytes inside a block of size 4,096 alloc'd
==12897== at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==12897== by 0x57481E4: _IO_file_doallocate (filedoalloc.c:127)
==12897== by 0x57565A3: _IO_doallocbuf (genops.c:398)
==12897== by 0x5755907: _IO_file_overflow@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:820)
==12897== by 0x575429C: _IO_file_xsputn@@GLIBC_2.2.5 (fileops.c:1331)
==12897== by 0x5728250: vfprintf (vfprintf.c:1320)
==12897== by 0x57F1CC8: __fprintf_chk (fprintf_chk.c:35)
==12897== by 0x406140: fprintf (stdio2.h:98)
==12897== by 0x406140: write_image (image_template.h:126)
==12897== by 0x406140: void write_image_template<float>(char*, float*, int, int)
(image_template.h:93)
==12897== by 0x401B08: main (main.c:216)
==12897==
==12897==
==12897== HEAP SUMMARY:
==12897== in use at exit: 72,704 bytes in 1 blocks
==12897== total heap usage: 81 allocs, 80 frees, 7,525,676 bytes allocated
==12897==
==12897== 72,704 bytes in 1 blocks are still reachable in loss record 1 of 1
==12897== at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==12897== by 0x4EC3EFF: ??? (in /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libstdc++.so.6.0.21)
==12897== by 0x40106F9: call_init.part.0 (dl-init.c:72)
==12897== by 0x401080A: call_init (dl-init.c:30)
==12897== by 0x401080A: _dl_init (dl-init.c:120)
==12897== by 0x4000C69: ??? (in /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/ld-2.23.so)
==12897== by 0x4: ???
==12897== by 0xFFF0001A2: ???
==12897== by 0xFFF0001AC: ???

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==12897== by 0xFFF0001C1: ???
==12897== by 0xFFF0001C4: ???
==12897== by 0xFFF0001C8: ???
==12897==
==12897== LEAK SUMMARY:
==12897== definitely lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==12897== indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==12897== possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==12897== still reachable: 72,704 bytes in 1 blocks
==12897== suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==12897==
==12897== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==12897== Use --track-origins=yes to see where uninitialised values come from
==12897== ERROR SUMMARY: 1390511 errors from 12 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
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