

Intermediate Programming

Day 30

Outline

- Exercise 10-3
- Initialization and assignment
- Rule of 3
- Review questions

Exercise 10-3 (part 2)

Overload the << operator for the **Complex** class.

complex.h

```
class Complex
{
    ...
    friend std::ostream &operator << ( std::ostream & , const Complex & );
};
```

complex.cpp

```
...
std::ostream &operator << ( std::ostream &os , const Complex &c )
{
    return os << c.rel << " + " << c.img << "i";
}
```

Exercise 10-3 (part 3)

Define the copy constructor and overloaded arithmetic operators.

complex.cpp

```
...
Complex::Complex(const Complex& rhs) : rel(rhs.rel) , img(rhs.img) {}
void Complex::operator=(const Complex& rhs){ rel=rhs.rel ; img = rhs.img; }
Complex Complex::operator+(const Complex& rhs) const { return Complex( rel+rhs.rel , img+rhs.img ); }
Complex Complex::operator-(const Complex& rhs) const { return Complex( rel-rhs.rel , img-rhs.img ); }
Complex Complex::operator*(const float& rhs) const { return Complex( rel*rhs , img*rhs ); }
Complex Complex::operator/(const float& rhs) const { return *this * (1./rhs); }
Complex Complex::operator*(const Complex& rhs) const
{
    return Complex( rel*rhs.rel - img*rhs.img , rel*rhs.img + img*rhs.rel );
}
Complex Complex::operator/(const Complex& rhs) const
{
    return *this * rhs.conjugate() / rhs.square_norm();
}
```

Exercise 10-3 (part 4)

Declare and define the `float` times `Complex` operator

complex.h

```
class Complex
{
    ...
};
Complex operator * ( const float &s , const Complex &c );
```

complex.cpp

```
...
Complex operator * ( const float &s , const Complex &c ){ return c*s; }
```

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Initialization and assignment

- In C++ we:
 - Initialize a variable if we set its value when we declare it
 - Assign a variable if we set its value after we declare it

complex.h

```
#ifndef COMPLEX_INCLUDED
#define COMPLEX_INCLUDED
#include <iostream>
class Complex
{
    float re , im;
public:
    Complex( void ){ std::cout << "Default <ctor>" << std::endl; }
    Complex( const Complex &c ){ std::cout << "Copy <ctor>" << std::endl; }
    Complex &operator = ( const Complex &c ){ std::cout << "Assign" << std::endl ; return *this; }
};
#endif // COMPLEX_INCLUDED
```

main.cpp

```
#include "complex.h"

int main(void)
{
    Complex c1;
    Complex c2(c1);
    Complex c3=c1;
    c3 = c2;
    return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
Default <ctor>
Copy <ctor>
Copy <ctor>
Assign
>>
```

Initialization and assignment

Note:

Even though the = operator is used, the value is still set through the copy constructor, not the assignment operator.

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#include "complex.h"
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{
    size_t _size;
    float *_values;
public:
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    size_t size( void ) const { return _size; }
    float &operator[] ( int i ){ return _values[i]; }
};
#endif // MY_ARRAY_INCLUDED
```

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main.cpp
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    ~MyArray() { delete _values; }
    size_t size() const { return _size; }
    float& operator[](int i) { return _values[i]; }
```

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main.cpp
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#include "my_array.h"

int main(void)
{
    MyArray a( 10 );
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}
```

```
>> valgrind --leak-check=full ./main1
...
==1403445== HEAP SUMMARY:
==1403445==      in use at exit: 40 bytes in 1 blocks
==1403445==    total heap usage: 2 allocs, 1 frees, 72,744 bytes allocated
==1403445==
==1403445== 40 bytes in 1 blocks are definitely lost in loss record 1 of 1
==1403445==    at 0x483A582: operator new[](unsigned long) (vg_replace_malloc.c:431)
==1403445==    by 0x40121A: MyArray::MyArray(unsigned long) (my_array.h:9)
==1403445==    by 0x40117E: main (main.cpp:6)
==1403445==
==1403445== LEAK SUMMARY:
==1403445==    definitely lost: 40 bytes in 1 blocks
==1403445==    indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1403445==    possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1403445==    still reachable: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1403445==    suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1403445==
==1403445== For lists of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -s
==1403445== ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
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};
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```
int main(void)
{
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    return 0;
}
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==1398180==      in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1398180==    total heap usage: 2 allocs, 2 frees, 72,744 bytes allocated
==1398180==
==1398180== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
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};
#endif // MY_ARRAY_INCLUDED
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...
==1796672== Invalid free() / delete / delete[] / realloc()
==1796672==    at 0x483B59C: operator delete[](void*) (vg_replace_malloc.c:649)
==1796672==    by 0x401290: MyArray::~~MyArray() (my_array.h:10)
==1796672==    by 0x4011BC: main (main.cpp:6)
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==1796672==    by 0x4011B0: main (main.cpp:7)
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==1796672==    by 0x40118F: main (main.cpp:6)
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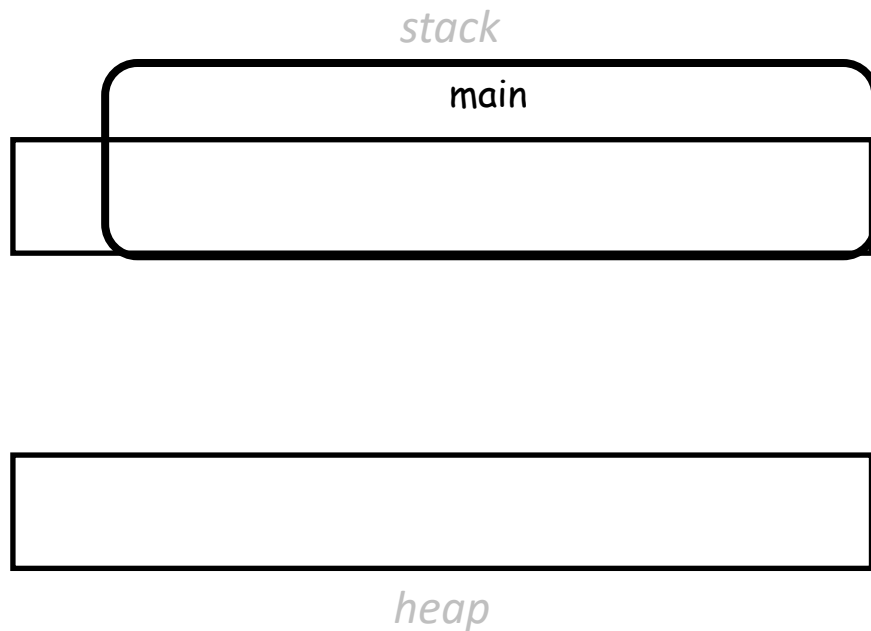
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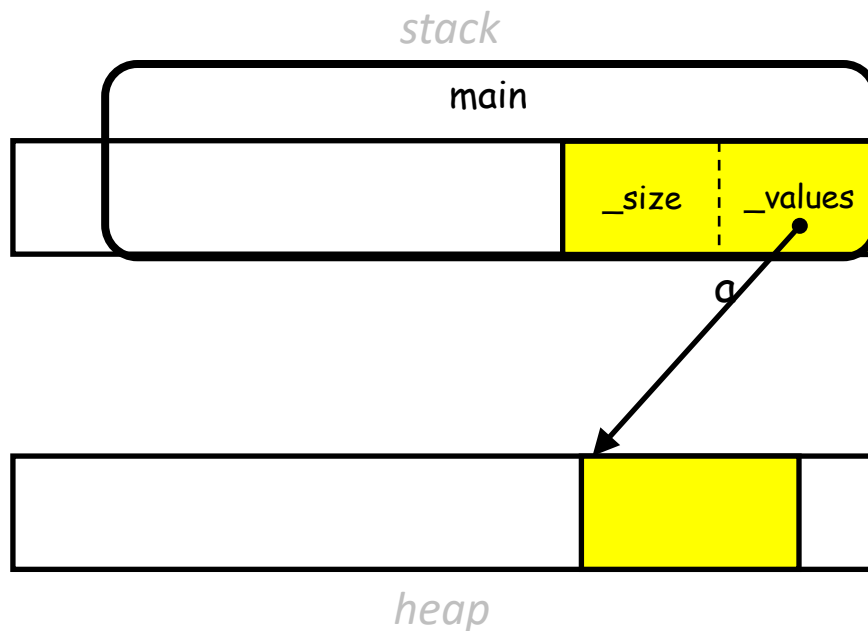
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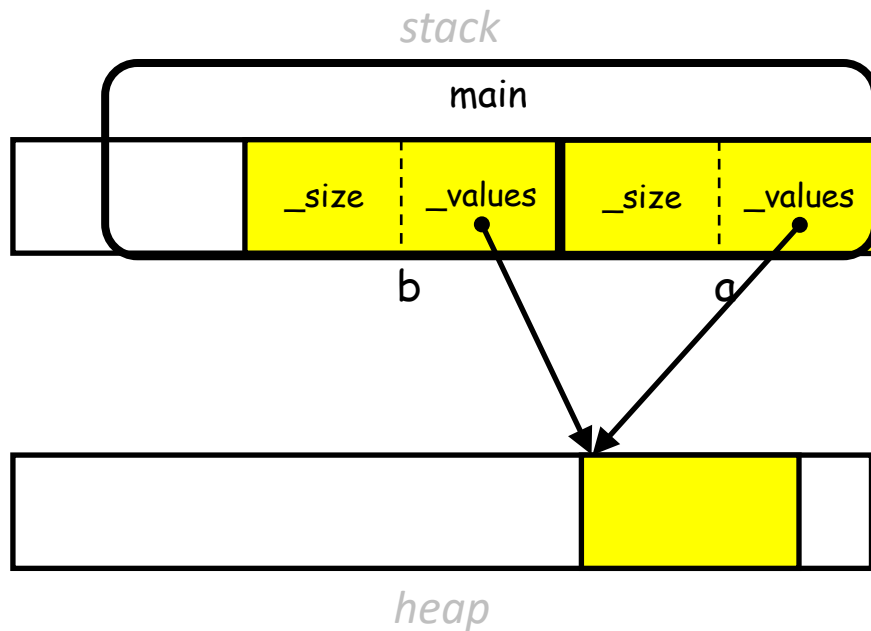
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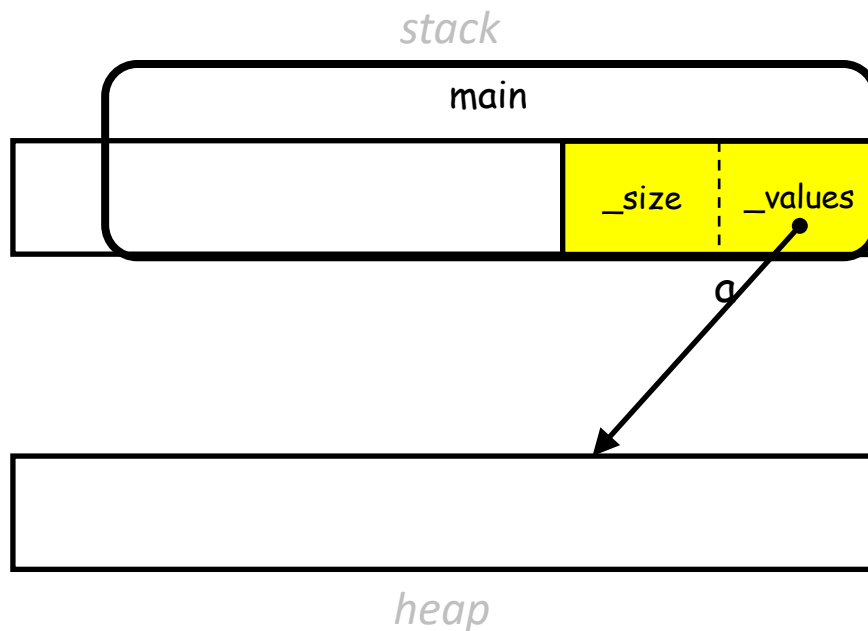
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    MyArray( const MyArray &a )
    {
        _values = new float[ a._size ];
        _size = a._size;
        for( size_t i=0 ; i<_size ; i++ ) _values[i] = a._values[i];
    }
    ~MyArray( void ) { delete [] _values; }
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```
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...
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==1415557==      in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1415557==    total heap usage: 3 allocs, 3 frees, 72,784 bytes allocated
==1415557==
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==1415557==
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    {
        for( size_t i=0 ; i<_size ; i++ ) _values[i] = a._values[i];
    }
    ~MyArray( void ) { delete[] _values; }
    size_t size( void ) const { return _size; }
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    }
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};
#endif // MY_ARRAY_I
```

```
main.cpp
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int main(void)
{
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    b = a;
    return 0;
}
```

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    }
    ~MyArray( void ) { delete[] _values; }
    size_t size() const { return _size; }
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...
==1418592== Invalid free() / delete / delete[] / realloc()
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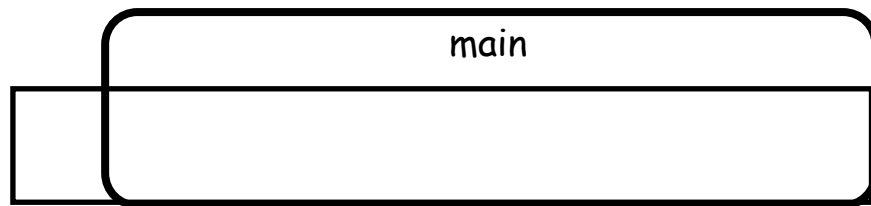
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    {
        for( size_t i=0 ; i<_size ; i++ ) _values[i] = a._values[i];
    }
    ~MyArray( void ) { delete[] _values; }
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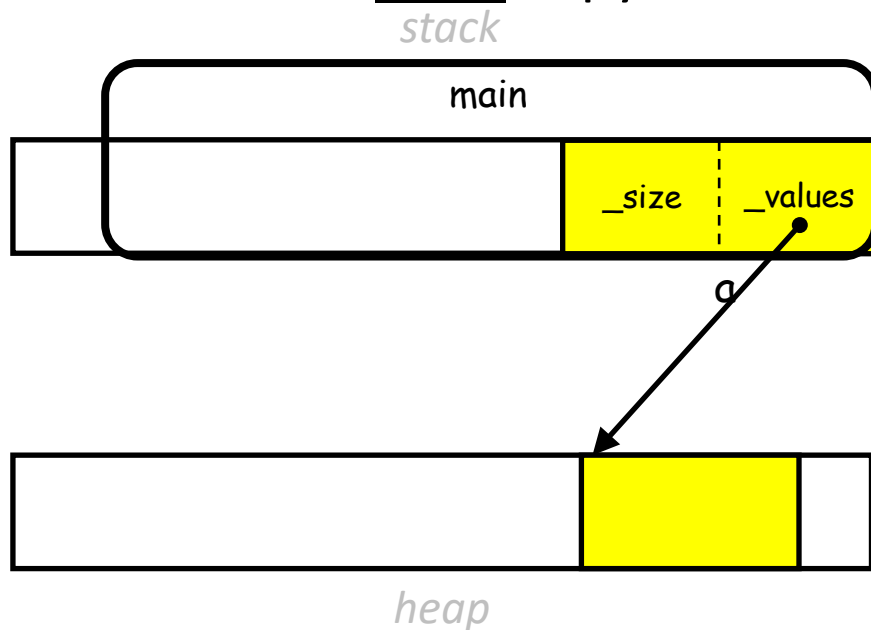
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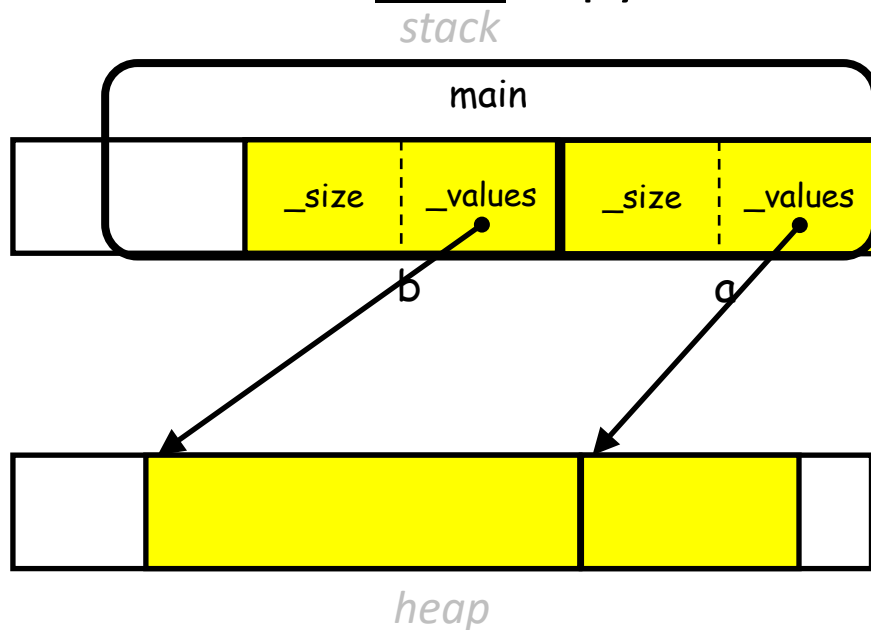
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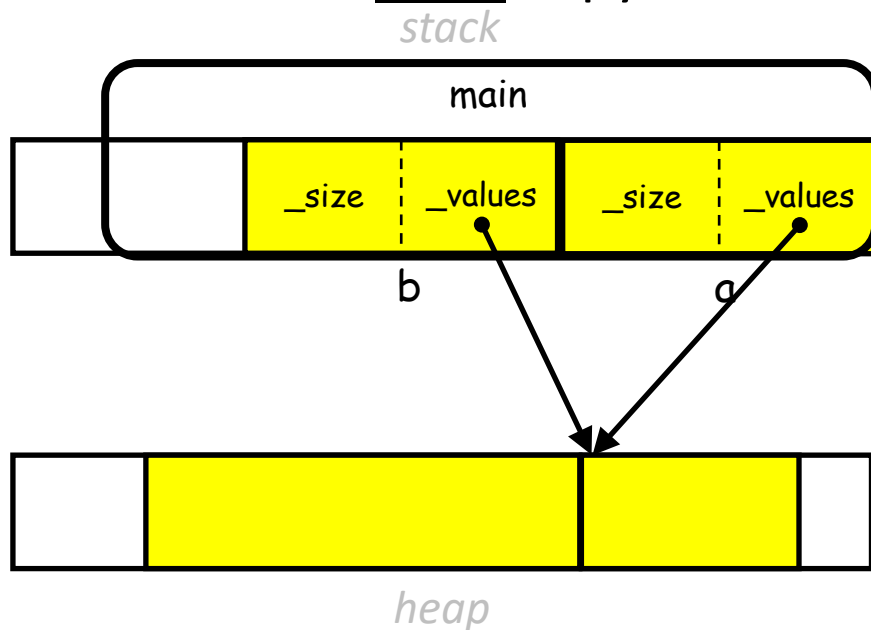
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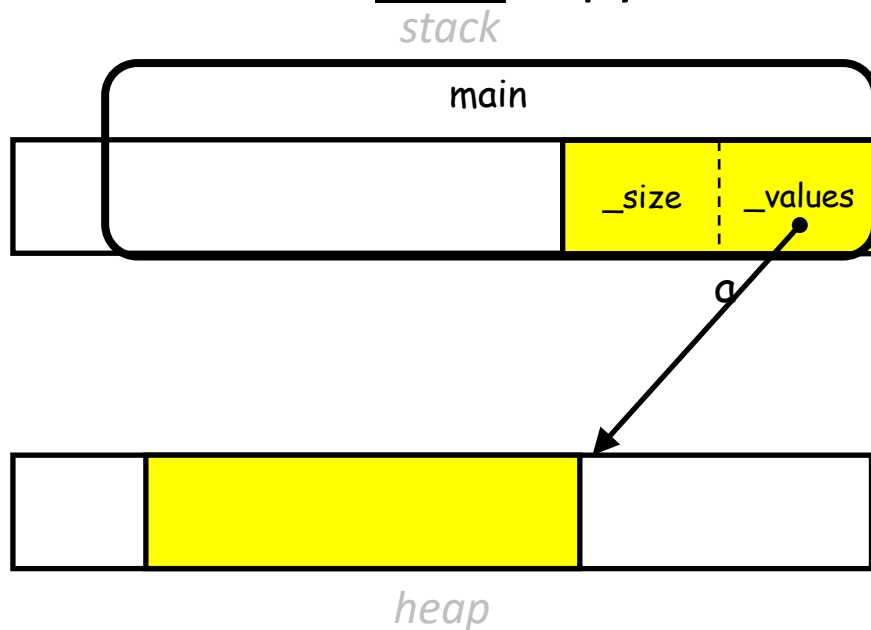
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What is wrong with this array class for dynamic memory allocation?

- Need a destructor
- Need a deep copy constructor



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my_array.h
#ifndef MY_ARRAY_INCLUDED
#define MY_ARRAY_INCLUDED

class MyArray
{
    size_t _size;
    float *_values;
public:
    MyArray( size_t s ) : _size(s) , _values(new float[s]) {}
    MyArray( const MyArray &a ) : MyArray( a._size )
    {
        for( size_t i=0 ; i<_size ; i++ ) _values[i] = a._values[i];
    }
    ~MyArray( void ) { delete[] _values; }
    size_t size( void ) const { return _size; }
    float &operator[] ( int i ){ return _values[i]; }
};
#endif // MY_ARRAY_I
```

```
main.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include "my_array.h"

int main(void)
{
    MyArray a( 10 ) , b( 20 );
    b = a;
    return 0;
}
```

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- Need a destructor
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- Need a deep assignment operator

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class MyArray
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    size_t _size;
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public:
    MyArray &operator = ( const MyArray &a )
    {
        delete[] _values;
        _values = new float[ a._size ];
        _size = a._size;
        for( size_t i=0 ; i<_size ; i++ ) _values[i] = a._values[i];
        return *this;
    }
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>> valgrind --leak-check=full ./main1
...
==1415557== HEAP SUMMARY:
==1415557==      in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==1415557==    total heap usage: 3 allocs, 3 frees, 72,784 bytes allocated
==1415557==
==1415557== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
==1415557==
==1415557== For lists of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -s
==1415557== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
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If you have a non-trivial destructor you likely need a non-trivial copy constructor and a non-trivial assignment operator.

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2. `a._values` is deallocated after `sum` returns.
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    size_t s
    float &
};
#endif //
```

```
main.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include "my_array.h"
float sum( MyArray a )
{
    float sum=0;
    for( size_t i=0 ; i<a.size() ; i++ ) sum += a[i];
    return sum;
}
int main(void)
{
    MyArray b( 10 );
    for( size_t i=0 ; i<b.size() ; i++ ) b[i] = 1;
    std::cout << "Sum: " << sum(b) << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Rule of 3

Recall:

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⇒ Without an appropriate copy constructor this code will have memory troubles because:

1. `c` is initialized with the (default) copy constructor using `b` so `b._values` and `c._values` point to the same location
2. `b._values` is deallocated after `get` returns.
3. `c._values` is deallocated after `main` returns.

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    size_t s;
    float &operator[](size_t i) const { return _values[i]; }
};
#endif //
```

```
main.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include "my_array.h"
MyArray get( size_t sz )
{
    MyArray a(sz) , b(sz);
    if( sz%2 ) return a;
    else      return b;
}

int main(void)
{
    MyArray c( get( 10 ) );
    return 0;
}
```


Outline

- Exercise 10-3
- Initialization and assignment
- Rule of 3
- Review questions

Review questions

1. What is difference between initialization and assignment?

Initialization happens when the variable is declared.

Review questions

2. Does the line `f2 = f1;` use initialization or assignment (assume `Foo` is a class and `f1` and `f2` are both of type `Foo`)?

Assignment

Review questions

3. Does the line `Foo f2 = f1;` use initialization or assignment (assume `Foo` is a class and `f1` is of type `Foo`)?

Initialization

Review questions

4. What is a shallow copy and what is a deep copy?

Shallow copy copies pointers. Deep copy allocates memory and copies over values.

Review questions

5. What is the rule of 3?

If you need a non-default destructor to release resources, then you will mostly likely need a non-default copy constructor and a non-default assignment operator.

Exercise 11-1

- Website -> Course Materials -> ex11-1