

Verifying Memory Managers using GSep

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Preliminary: Spatial closure operators

Suppose R and S are of type $loc \rightarrow loc \rightarrow assertion$. Define:

$$\begin{aligned} R; S &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x z. \exists y. R x y * S y z \\ R \vee S &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y. R x y \vee S x y \\ id &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y. x = y \wedge emp \\ R^* &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mu S. S = id \vee R; S \\ R^+ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} R; R^* \end{aligned}$$

Then the ordinary *list* predicate can be defined like so:

$$list(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\lambda x y. x \mapsto y)^* x 0$$

Furthermore, we can parameterise the definitions by an element m of a partial commutative monoid (PCM) (M, \cdot, u) . Define:

$$\begin{aligned} R; S &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x z m. \exists y m_1 m_2. m = m_1 \cdot m_2 * R x y m_1 * S y z m_2 \\ R \vee S &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y m. R x y m \vee S x y m \\ id &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y m. x = y \wedge m = u \wedge emp \\ R^* &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mu S. S = id \vee R; S \\ R^+ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} R; R^* \end{aligned}$$

Firstly, using the PCM of sets of naturals, $(\mathcal{P}\mathbb{N}, \uplus, \emptyset)$, we can define Bornat-style lists, which are parameterised by the set X of locations through which they pass, like so:

$$blist(x, X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\lambda x y X. x \mapsto y \wedge X = \{x\})^* x 0 X$$

Secondly, using the unique 1-element PCM, $(\{u\}, \lambda _ _. u, u)$, the extra parameters become redundant, and can be removed in such a way as to restore the original version above.

Thirdly, we can define an arena that comprises a chain of unallocated, allocated, and system blocks – more on this later.

Lemma 1. $R^* = (R^*; R^*)$.

1 A fixed-sized allocator

External spec

$$\begin{aligned} &\vdash \{emp\} \text{malloc}() \{ret \mapsto _ _ \} \\ &\vdash \{x \mapsto _ _ \} \text{free}(x) \{emp\} \end{aligned}$$

1.1 Implementation using a free list

Internal spec

The external spec can be derived from the following internal spec using the hypothetical frame rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \vdash \{list\ f\} \text{malloc}() \{ret \mapsto _ _ * list\ f\} \\ \Delta \vdash \{x \mapsto _ _ * list\ f\} \text{free}(x) \{list\ f\} \end{aligned}$$

where Δ defines:

$$list\ x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x = 0 \wedge emp \vee \exists y. x \mapsto y _ * list\ y$$

Verification

```
union list {  
    union list* ptr;  
    long x;  
};
```

```
static union list f = NULL; {list f}
```

```
void* malloc()  
{list f}  
{  
    {f = 0 ∧ emp ∨ ∃y. f ↦ y _ * list y}  
    void* x;  
    if (f == NULL)  
        {f = 0 ∧ emp}  
    x = cons(2);  
    {x ↦ _ _ * (f = 0 ∧ emp)}  
    {x ↦ _ _ * list f}  
}
```

```

else {
  { $\exists y. f \mapsto y \_ * list\ y$ }
  x = f;
  { $\exists y. x \mapsto y \_ * list\ y$ }
  f = x->ptr;
  { $x \mapsto f \_ * list\ f$ }
  { $x \mapsto \_ \_ * list\ f$ }
}
{ $x \mapsto \_ \_ * list\ f$ }
return (void *)x;
{false}
}
{ret  $\mapsto \_ \_ * list\ f$ }

```

```

void free(void* ax)
{ax  $\mapsto \_ \_ * list\ f$ }
{
  List* x = (List*)ax;
  {x  $\mapsto \_ \_ * list\ f$ }
  x -> ptr = f;
  {x  $\mapsto f \_ * list\ f$ }
  { $\exists y. x \mapsto y \_ * list\ y$ }
  {list x}
  f = x;
}
{list f}

```

2 A variable-sized allocator

External spec

$$\vdash \left\{ emp \right\} \text{malloc}(n) \left\{ (token\ ret \ \lceil n/WORD \rceil * *_{i=0}^{\lceil n/WORD \rceil - 1}.ret + i \mapsto _) \vee ret = 0 \right\} \\
\vdash \left\{ \exists n. token\ x\ n * *_{i=0}^{n-1}.x + i \mapsto _ \right\} \text{free}(x) \left\{ emp \right\}$$

2.1 Naïve implementation (no free list)

Internal spec

The external spec can be derived from the following internal spec using the rule for weakening predicate environments.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \vdash \{emp\} \mathbf{x} := \text{malloc}(\mathbf{n}) & \left\{ token \mathbf{ret} \mathbf{n} * *_{i=0}^{n-1}. \mathbf{ret} + i \mapsto _ \right\} \\ \Delta \vdash \left\{ \exists n. token \mathbf{x} n * *_{i=0}^{n-1}. \mathbf{x} + i \mapsto _ \right\} & \text{free}(\mathbf{x}) \{emp\} \end{aligned}$$

where Δ defines:

$$token \mathbf{x} n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathbf{x} - 1) \mapsto n$$

Verification

```

void* malloc(int n)
{
  {emp}
{
  void* x = cons(n+1);
  { *i=0n. (x + i) ↦ _ }
  *x = n;
  { x ↦ n * *i=1n. (x + i) ↦ _ }
  { x ↦ n * *i=0n-1. (x + 1 + i) ↦ _ }
  { token (x + 1) n * *i=0n-1. (x + 1 + i) ↦ _ }
  return x+1;
  {false}
}
{ token ret n * *i=0n-1. (ret + i) ↦ _ }

void free(void* x)
{
  { ∃n. token x n * *i=0n-1. (x + i) ↦ _ }
{
  { ∃n. (x - 1) ↦ n * *i=0n-1. (x + i) ↦ _ }
  int n = *(x-1);
  { (x - 1) ↦ n * *i=0n-1. (x + i) ↦ _ }
  { *i=-1n-1. (x + i) ↦ _ }
}

```

```

 $\left\{ *_{i=-1}^{n-1}. (x + i) \mapsto \_ \right\}$ 
while (n >= 0) {
   $\left\{ n \geq 0 \wedge *_{i=-1}^{n-1}. (x + i) \mapsto \_ \right\}$ 
  n--;
   $\left\{ (x + n) \mapsto \_ * *_{i=-1}^{n-1}. (x + i) \mapsto \_ \right\}$ 
  dispose(x+n);
   $\left\{ *_{i=-1}^{n-1}. (x + i) \mapsto \_ \right\}$ 
}
 $\left\{ n < 0 \wedge *_{i=-1}^{n-1}. (x + i) \mapsto \_ \right\}$ 
}
 $\left\{ emp \right\}$ 

```

2.2 Second implementation (Unix V7)

Note that the various ‘pure’ operators, such as ‘=’ and ‘>’ and ‘def(-)’, are all given an empty footprint. That is, read $x = 5$ as $x = 5 \wedge emp$.

The external spec can be derived from the following internal spec using the hypothetical frame rule (which removes the invariant $anArena$), the rule for weakening predicate environments (which removes Δ), and the ERASE rule (which removes G).

Internal spec

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta; \gamma; G \vdash \left\{ anArena \right\} \text{malloc}(n) & \left\{ anArena * \left(((token \text{ret } [n/\text{WORD}] * *_{i=0}^{[n/\text{WORD}]-1}. \text{ret} + i \mapsto _) \vee \text{ret} = 0) \right) \right\} \\
\delta; \gamma; G \vdash \left\{ anArena * \exists n. token \ x \ n * *_{i=0}^{n-1}. x + i \mapsto _ \right\} & \text{free}(x) \left\{ anArena \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

where δ defines:

$$\begin{aligned}
ublock \ x \ y \ B & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B = \{x + 1 \mapsto_u y - x - 1\} * x < y * x \mapsto y * *_{i=x+1}^{y-1}. i \mapsto _ \\
ablock \ x \ y \ B & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B = \{x + 1 \mapsto_a y - x - 1\} * x < y * x|_1 \xrightarrow{.5} y \\
sblock \ x \ y \ B & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B = \{x + 1 \mapsto_s y - x - 1\} * x < y * x|_1 \mapsto y \\
block & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ublock \vee ablock \vee sblock \\
uninit \ A & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} s \mapsto 0 \ 0 * A = \emptyset * brka(s + 2) \\
arena \ A & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists B_1, B_2 : \mathcal{B}. block^* \ s \ v \ B_1 * block^* \ t \ B_2 \\
& * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t|_1 \mapsto s * brka(t + 1) \\
anArena & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \boxed{\exists A. uninit \ A \ \vee \ arena \ A} \\
token \ x \ n & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \boxed{\exists A. arena(A \uplus \{x \mapsto n\})} * (x - 1)|_1 \xrightarrow{.5} x + n
\end{aligned}$$

Note that we use the following separation algebra for the spatial closure operators:

$$\mathcal{B} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathbb{N} \multimap \{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s}\} \times \mathbb{N}_0, \uplus, \emptyset)$$

Note also that $B^{\mathbf{a}}$ returns a function of type $\mathbb{N} \multimap \mathbb{N}_0$, such that $(x \mapsto n) \in B^{\mathbf{a}}$ if and only if $(x \mapsto_{\mathbf{a}} n) \in B$.

The guarantee G is defined as $\bigcup_x \{Malloc, Free\,x\}$, where:

$$\begin{aligned} Malloc &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists A, x, n. (\mathbf{s} \mapsto 00 * A = \emptyset) \vee arena\,A \rightsquigarrow arena(A \uplus \{x \mapsto n\}) \\ Free\,x &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists A, n. (x - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5}(x + n) \mid arena(A \uplus \{x \mapsto n\}) \rightsquigarrow arena\,A \end{aligned}$$

The procedure environment γ provides a specification for `sbrk`. The ‘official’ spec for `sbrk` is as follows:

$$\vdash \left\{ brk(b) \right\} \text{sbrk}(\mathbf{n}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (brk(b) * \mathbf{ret} = -1 * \mathbf{n} \neq 0) \vee \\ (brk(b + \lceil \mathbf{n}/\text{WORD} \rceil) * \mathbf{ret} = b * *_{i=0}^{\lceil \mathbf{n}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} . \mathbf{ret} + i \mapsto _) \end{array} \right\}$$

but if we define $brka(x)$ as shorthand for $\exists b \geq x. brk(b)$, then we obtain the following derived spec:

$$\vdash \left\{ brka(x) \right\} \text{sbrk}(\mathbf{n}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (brka(x) * \mathbf{ret} = -1 * \mathbf{n} \neq 0) \vee \\ (brka(\mathbf{ret} + \lceil \mathbf{n}/\text{WORD} \rceil) * x \leq \mathbf{ret} * *_{i=0}^{\lceil \mathbf{n}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} . \mathbf{ret} + i \mapsto _) \end{array} \right\}$$

which is easier to use, and is hence the one contained in γ .

The verification of the module depends on the following two lemmas:

Lemma 2. $block^* x_1 y_1 B_1 * block^* x_2 y_2 B_2 \implies B_1 \perp B_2$

Lemma 3. $block^* x y B * w \mapsto z \implies w + 1 \notin \text{dom}(B)$

Verification of malloc routine

```
#define WORD sizeof(union store)
#define BLOCK 1024 /* a multiple of WORD*/
#define testbusy(p) ((int)(p)&1)
#define setbusy(p) (struct store *)((int)(p)|1)
#define clearbusy(p) (struct store *)((int)(p)&~1)

struct store {struct store *ptr;};
static struct store s[2]; /* initial arena */
static struct store *v; /* search ptr */
static struct store *t; /* arena top */

char *malloc(unsigned int nbytes)
```

```

{ anArena }
{  $\exists A. \text{uninit } A \vee \text{arena } A$  }
// begin Existential
{  $\text{uninit } A \vee \text{arena } A$  }
// begin region update (action is either Malloc or none)
{  $\text{uninit } A \vee \text{arena } A$  }
// Precondition for returning:
{  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{arena}(A \uplus \{ \text{ret} \mapsto \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil \}) \\ * \text{ }_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} \text{ret} + i \mapsto \_ \\ * (\text{ret} - 1)_{|1} \mapsto^5 \text{ret} + \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil \end{array} \right) \vee (\text{arena } A * \text{ret} = 0) \}$ 
{
  {  $\text{uninit } A \vee \text{arena } A$  }
  register struct store *p, *q;
  register nw;
  static temp;
  if(s[0].ptr == 0) { /*first time*/
    {  $\text{uninit } A$  }
    {  $s \mapsto 00 * \text{brka}(s + 2) * A = \emptyset$  }
    s[0].ptr = setbusy(&s[1]);
    {  $s_{|1} \mapsto s + 1 * s + 1 \mapsto 0 * \text{brka}(s + 2) * A = \emptyset$  }
    s[1].ptr = setbusy(&s[0]);
    {  $s_{|1} \mapsto s + 1 * (s + 1)_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(s + 2) * A = \emptyset$  }
    t = &s[1];
    {  $s_{|1} \mapsto t * t_{|1} \mapsto s * s < t * \text{brka}(t + 1) * A = \emptyset$  }
    v = &s[0];
    {  $s_{|1} \mapsto t * t_{|1} \mapsto s * s < t * v = s * \text{brka}(t + 1) * A = \emptyset$  }
    {  $s \text{ block } s \{ s + 1 \mapsto_s 0 \} * t_{|1} \mapsto s * v = s * \text{brka}(t + 1) * A = \emptyset$  }
    {  $\exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s \vee B_1 * \text{block}^* v \vee B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s$  }
    {  $* A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * A = \emptyset$  }
    {  $\text{arena } A * A = \emptyset$  }
    {  $\text{arena } A$  }
  }
}

```

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s v B_1 * \text{block}^* v t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) \end{array} \right\}$$

nw=(nbytes+WORD+WORD-1)/WORD;

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s v B_1 * \text{block}^* v t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

for(p=v; ; ) {
  // Loop inv 1:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{block}^* p t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

  for(temp=0; ; ) {
    // Loop inv 2:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{block}^* p t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

    if(!testbusy(p->ptr)) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2, q. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ublock} p q \{p + 1 \mapsto_u q - p - 1\} * \text{block}^* q t B_2 \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

      while(!testbusy((q=p->ptr)->ptr)) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2, r. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ublock} p q \{p + 1 \mapsto_u q - p - 1\} \\ * \text{ublock} q r \{q + 1 \mapsto_u r - q - 1\} * \text{block}^* r t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

        p->ptr = q->ptr; // coalesce consecutive free blocks

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2, r. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ublock} p r \{p + 1 \mapsto_u r - p - 1\} * \text{block}^* r t B_2 \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

      }

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ublock} p q \{p + 1 \mapsto_u q - p - 1\} * \text{block}^* q t B_2 \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

      if(q>=p+nw && p+nw>=p) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ublock} p q \{p + 1 \mapsto_u q - p - 1\} \\ * \text{block}^* q t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t + 1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \rceil * q \geq p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

        goto found;
        {false}
      }
    }
  }
  // p's block is unavailable / too small,
  // or p points to the top of the arena

```



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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{block}^* p t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

q = p;

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s q B_1 * \text{block}^* q t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil * q = p \end{array} \right\}$$


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s q B_1 * \text{block}^* q t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil * q = p \end{array} \right\}$$

p = clearbusy(p->ptr);

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ((\exists B_1, B_2, \tau. \text{block}^* s q B_1 * \text{block} q p \{q+1 \mapsto_\tau p - q - 1\} \\ * \text{block}^* p t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus \{q+1 \mapsto_\tau p - q - 1\} \uplus B_2)^a) \\ \vee (\exists B. \text{block}^* s q B * A = B^a * q = t * p = s)) \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

if(p>q) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2, \tau. \text{block}^* s q B_1 * \text{block} q p \{q+1 \mapsto_\tau p - q - 1\} \\ * \text{block}^* p t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus \{q+1 \mapsto_\tau p - q - 1\} \uplus B_2)^a \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

} else if(q!=t || p!=s) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s q B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil * q = t * p = s * (q \neq t \vee p \neq s) \end{array} \right\}$$

{false}
return 0; // unreachable
{false}
} else if(++temp>1) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s q B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil * q = t * p = s \end{array} \right\}$$

break; // jump to [Extend arena]
{false}
}
// Reestablish loop inv 2:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{block}^* p t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

}
// We never exit the loop ‘normally’ (because the non-existent
// test condition never fails). We only reach this point by
// breaking.
// [Extend arena]:

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a \\ * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \right\rceil * p = s \end{array} \right\}$$

temp = ((nw+BLOCK/WORD)/(BLOCK/WORD))*(BLOCK/WORD);

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \right\rceil * p = s * \text{temp} > \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

q = (struct store *)sbrk(0);
// note that brka(q)  $\implies$  brka(t+1) because q  $\geq$  t+1

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \right\rceil * p = s * \text{temp} > \text{nw} * q \geq t+1 \end{array} \right\}$$

if(q + temp < q) {
  {false} // integer overflows aren't modelled
  return 0;
  {false}
}

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \right\rceil * p = s * \text{temp} > \text{nw} * q \geq t+1 \end{array} \right\}$$

q = (struct store *)sbrk(temp * WORD);

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \right\rceil \\ * p = s * \text{temp} > \text{nw} * ((\text{brka}(t+1) * q = -1) \\ \vee (\text{brka}(q+\text{temp}) * t+1 \leq q * *_{i=0}^{\text{temp}-1}.q + i \mapsto \_)) \end{array} \right\}$$

if((INT)q == -1) {
  { $\exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{brka}(t+1)$ }
  v = s; // line added to fix bug
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s v B_1 * \text{block}^* v t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \end{array} \right\}$$

  {arena A}
  {(arena A * ret = 0)[0/ret]}
  return 0;
  {false}
}

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = B^a * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{WORD}} \right\rceil * p = s \\ * \text{temp} > \text{nw} * \text{brka}(q+\text{temp}) * t+1 \leq q * *_{i=0}^{\text{temp}-1}.q + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

t->ptr = q;

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t \mapsto q * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil * p = s \\ * temp > nw * brka(q + temp) * t + 1 \leq q * *_{i=0}^{temp-1}.q + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

if(q!=t+1) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t \mapsto q * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil * p = s \\ * temp > nw * brka(q + temp) * t + 1 < q * *_{i=0}^{temp-1}.q + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

t->ptr = setbusy(t->ptr);

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * t|_1 \mapsto q * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil * p = s \\ * temp > nw * brka(q + temp) * t + 1 < q * *_{i=0}^{temp-1}.q + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * sblock t q \{t+1 \mapsto_s q - t - 1\} * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil \\ * p = s * temp > nw * brka(q + temp) * *_{i=0}^{temp-1}.q + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

}
// t is either a ublock of size 0 or an sblock

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B, \tau. \text{block}^* s t B * block t q \{t+1 \mapsto_\tau q - t - 1\} * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil \\ * p = s * temp > nw * brka(q + temp) * *_{i=0}^{temp-1}.q + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

// B swallows the block at t. A=B^a still holds because
// the block at t isn't allocated.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s q B * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil * p = s * temp > nw \\ * brka(q + temp) * q \mapsto \_ * *_{i=q+1}^{q+temp-2}.i \mapsto \_ * (q + temp - 1) \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

t = q->ptr = q+temp-1;

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s q B * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil * p = s \\ * brka(t+1) * q < t * q \mapsto t * *_{i=q+1}^{t-1}.i \mapsto \_ * t \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s q B * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil * p = s \\ * brka(t+1) * ublock q t \{q+1 \mapsto_u t - q - 1\} * t \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

// B swallows the block at q. A=B^a still holds because
// the block at q isn't allocated.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * A = B^a * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil \\ * p = s * brka(t+1) * t \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

t->ptr = setbusy(s);
// reestablish loop inv 1:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{block}^* p t B_2 * t|_1 \mapsto s \\ * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * brka(t+1) * nw = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{nbytes}{WORD} \right\rceil \end{array} \right\}$$

}
{false}
found:

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ublock} p q \{p+1 \mapsto_u q - p - 1\} \\ * \text{block}^* q t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil * q \geq p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

$v = p + \text{nw};$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p < q * p \mapsto q * *_{i=p+1}^{q-1}. i \mapsto _ \\ * \text{block}^* q t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil * q \geq v * v = p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

if ($q > v$) {

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p < q * p \mapsto q * *_{i=p+1}^{q-1}. i \mapsto _ \\ * \text{block}^* q t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil * q > v * v = p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

$v \rightarrow \text{ptr} = p \rightarrow \text{ptr};$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p \mapsto q * *_{i=p+1}^{v-1}. i \mapsto _ \\ * \text{ublock} v q \{(v+1) \mapsto_u (q - v - 1)\} \\ * \text{block}^* q t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) \\ * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil * v = p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p \mapsto q * *_{i=p+1}^{v-1}. i \mapsto _ * \text{block}^* v t B_2 \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil * v = p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

}

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p \mapsto q * *_{i=p+1}^{v-1}. i \mapsto _ * \text{block}^* v t B_2 \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil * v = p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

$p \rightarrow \text{ptr} = \text{setbusy}(v);$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p_{|1} \mapsto v * *_{i=p+1}^{v-1}. i \mapsto _ * \text{block}^* v t B_2 \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil * v = p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ablock} p v \{p+1 \mapsto_a \text{nw} - 1\} * \text{block}^* v t B_2 \\ * t_{|1} \mapsto s * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * \text{brka}(t+1) * \text{nw} = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil \\ * p_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} v * *_{i=p+1}^{v-1}. i \mapsto _ * v = p + \text{nw} \end{array} \right\}$$

// use lemma to deduce that B1 and p+1 are disjoint

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s v B_1 * \text{block}^* v t B_2 * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * A \uplus \{p+1 \mapsto \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil\} = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a \\ * \text{brka}(t+1) * p_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} p + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil + 1 \\ * *_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{word} \rceil - 1}. p + 1 + i \mapsto _ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ret} \mapsto \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil\})) * *_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{word} \rceil - 1}. \text{ret} + i \mapsto _ \\ * (\text{ret} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} \text{ret} + \left\lceil \frac{\text{nbytes}}{\text{word}} \right\rceil [p + 1/\text{ret}] \end{array} \right\}$$

return((char *) (p+1));

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    {false}
  }
  {
    (
      arena( $A \uplus \{\text{ret} \mapsto \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil\}$ )
      *  $\ast_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} .\text{ret} + i \mapsto \_$ 
      *  $(\text{ret} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} \text{ret} + \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil$ 
    )  $\vee (\text{arena } A * \text{ret} = 0)$ 
  }
  // end region update
  {
    (
      arena( $A \uplus \{\text{ret} \mapsto \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil\}$ )
      *  $\ast_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} .\text{ret} + i \mapsto \_$ 
      *  $(\text{ret} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} \text{ret} + \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil$ 
    )  $\vee (\boxed{\text{arena } A} * \text{ret} = 0)$ 
  }
  // end existential
  {
    (
       $\boxed{\exists A. \text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ret} \mapsto \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil\})}$ 
      *  $\ast_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} .\text{ret} + i \mapsto \_$ 
      *  $(\text{ret} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} \text{ret} + \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil$ 
    )  $\vee (\boxed{\exists A. \text{arena } A} * \text{ret} = 0)$ 
  }
  // note that  $\exists A. \text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ret} \mapsto \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil\})$  implies  $\exists A. \text{arena}(A)$ 
  {
    (
       $\boxed{\exists A. \text{arena } A}$ 
      *  $\boxed{\exists A. \text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ret} \mapsto \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil\})}$ 
      *  $\ast_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} .\text{ret} + i \mapsto \_$ 
      *  $(\text{ret} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} \text{ret} + \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil$ 
    )  $\vee (\boxed{\exists A. \text{arena } A} * \text{ret} = 0)$ 
  }
  {
    (
       $\boxed{\exists A. \text{uninit } A \vee \text{arena } A}$ 
      *  $\boxed{\exists A. \text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ret} \mapsto \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil\})}$ 
      *  $\ast_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} .\text{ret} + i \mapsto \_$ 
      *  $(\text{ret} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} \text{ret} + \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil$ 
    )  $\vee (\boxed{\exists A. \text{uninit } A \vee \text{arena } A} * \text{ret} = 0)$ 
  }
  {
    (
      anArena
      * token( $\text{ret}, \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil$ )
      *  $\ast_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} .\text{ret} + i \mapsto \_$ 
    )  $\vee (\text{anArena} * \text{ret} = 0)$ 
  }
  {
    anArena * ((token  $\text{ret } \lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil$  *  $\ast_{i=0}^{\lceil \text{nbytes}/\text{WORD} \rceil - 1} .\text{ret} + i \mapsto \_$ )  $\vee \text{ret} = 0$ )
  }

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Verification of free routine

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free(register char *ap)
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{
  anArena *  $\exists n. \text{token } \text{ap } n * \ast_{i=0}^{n-1} .(\text{ap} + i) \mapsto \_$ 
}
{
   $\exists n. \boxed{\exists A. \text{uninit } A \vee \text{arena } A} * \boxed{\exists A. \text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto n\})} * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} (\text{ap} + n)$ 
  *  $\ast_{i=0}^{n-1} .(\text{ap} + i) \mapsto \_$ 
}
{
   $\exists n. \boxed{\exists A. \text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto n\})} * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{.5} (\text{ap} + n) * \ast_{i=0}^{n-1} .\text{ap} + i \mapsto \_$ 
}

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//begin existential

$$\left\{ \boxed{\text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto n\})} * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{5} (\text{ap} + n) * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . \text{ap} + i \mapsto \_ \right\}$$

//begin "Free x" action
{
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{arena}(A \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto n\}) * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{5} (\text{ap} + n) * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . \text{ap} + i \mapsto \_ \\ \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s v B_1 * \text{block}^* v t B_2 * A \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto n\} = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * \text{brka}(t + 1) * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{5} (\text{ap} + n) * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . \text{ap} + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

  // use lemma to deduce that B1 and B2 are disjoint
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B. \text{block}^* s t B * A \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto n\} = B^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * \text{brka}(t + 1) * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{5} (\text{ap} + n) * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . \text{ap} + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

  // note that  $\{x \mapsto_a n\} \in B$  implies  $\exists B_1, B_2. B = B_1 \uplus \{x \mapsto_a n\} \uplus B_2$ 
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s (\text{ap} - 1) B_1 * \text{ablock}(\text{ap} - 1) (\text{ap} + n) \{\text{ap} \mapsto_a n\} \\ * \text{block}^* (\text{ap} + n) t B_2 * A \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto n\} = (B_1 \uplus \{\text{ap} \mapsto_a n\} \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * \text{brka}(t + 1) * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{5} (\text{ap} + n) * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . \text{ap} + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

  // by cancellativity of  $\uplus$ :
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s (\text{ap} - 1) B_1 * \text{ablock}(\text{ap} - 1) (\text{ap} + n) \{\text{ap} \mapsto_a n\} \\ * \text{block}^* (\text{ap} + n) t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * \text{brka}(t + 1) * (\text{ap} - 1)_{|1} \xrightarrow{5} (\text{ap} + n) * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . \text{ap} + i \mapsto \_ \end{array} \right\}$$

  register struct store *p = (struct store *)ap;
  v = --p;
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ablock } p (p + 1 + n) \{p + 1 \mapsto_a n\} \\ * \text{block}^* (p + 1 + n) t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s \\ * \text{brka}(t + 1) * p_{|1} \xrightarrow{5} (p + 1 + n) * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . p + 1 + i \mapsto \_ * p = v \end{array} \right\}$$

  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p_{|1} \mapsto p + 1 + n * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . p + 1 + i \mapsto \_ \\ * \text{block}^* (p + 1 + n) t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t + 1) * p = v \end{array} \right\}$$

  p->ptr = clearbusy(p->ptr);
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * p \mapsto p + 1 + n * *_{i=0}^{n-1} . p + 1 + i \mapsto \_ \\ * \text{block}^* (p + 1 + n) t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t + 1) * p = v \end{array} \right\}$$

  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s p B_1 * \text{ublock } p (p + 1 + n) \{p + 1 \mapsto_u n\} \\ * \text{block}^* (p + 1 + n) t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t + 1) * p = v \end{array} \right\}$$

  // use lemma to deduce that p and B2 are disjoint
  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists B_1, B_2. \text{block}^* s v B_1 * \text{block}^* v t B_2 * A = (B_1 \uplus B_2)^a * t_{|1} \mapsto s * \text{brka}(t + 1) \\ \text{arena } A \end{array} \right\}$$

}
//end "Free x" action

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$$\left\{ \boxed{\textit{arena } A} \right\}$$

//end existential

$$\left\{ \boxed{\exists A. \textit{arena } A} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \boxed{\exists A. \textit{uninit } A \ \vee \ \textit{arena } A} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \textit{anArena} \right\}$$