Why we need malloc

create_student

returns pointer to
struct student stored
in function memory

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main
struct student *
0x ff00

create_student
struct student
210
mark
name
next
0x ff00

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0x ff00
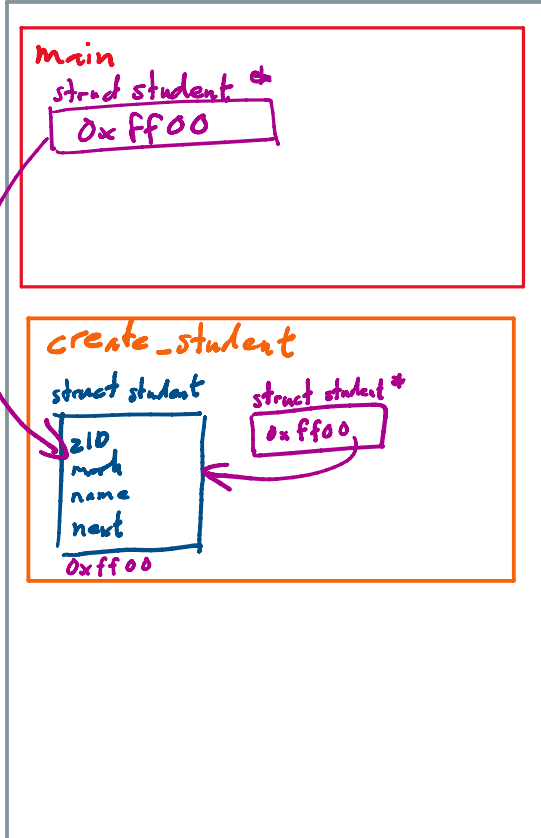
Memory for create_student gets deleted. struct_student pointer points at deleted memory!

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