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Garbage collector
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#include <stdio.h>
int main()
typedef struct header {
  unsigned int size;
  struct header *next;
} header t;
                          /* Zero sized block to get us started. */
static header_t base;
static header t *freep = &base; /* Points to first free block of memory. */
                         /* Points to first used block of memory. */
static header_t *usedp;
* Scan the free list and look for a place to put the block. Basically, we're
* looking for any block that the to-be-freed block might have been partitioned from.
*/
static void
add_to_free_list(header_t *bp)
{
  header_t *p;
  for (p = freep; !(bp > p \&\& bp < p->next); p = p->next)
     if (p \ge p \ge p \le k \& (bp \ge p || bp 
       break:
  if (bp + bp - size == p - snext) {
     bp->size += p->next->size;
     bp->next = p->next->next;
  } else
     bp->next = p->next;
  if (p + p - size == bp) {
     p->size += bp->size;
     p->next = bp->next;
  } else
     p->next = bp;
  freep = p;
}
#define MIN_ALLOC_SIZE 4096 /* We allocate blocks in page sized chunks. */
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/*
* Request more memory from the kernel.
static header_t *
morecore(size_t num_units)
  void *vp;
  header_t *up;
  if (num units > MIN ALLOC SIZE)
     num_units = MIN_ALLOC_SIZE / sizeof(header_t);
  if ((vp = sbrk(num_units * sizeof(header_t))) == (void *) -1)
     return NULL;
  up = (header_t *) vp;
  up->size = num units;
  add_to_free_list (up);
  return freep;
}
* Find a chunk from the free list and put it in the used list.
void *
GC malloc(size t alloc size)
  size_t num_units;
  header_t *p, *prevp;
  num_units = (alloc_size + sizeof(header_t) - 1) / sizeof(header_t) + 1;
  prevp = freep;
  for (p = prevp - next); prevp = p, p = p - next) {
     if (p->size >= num_units) { /* Big enough. */
       if (p->size == num_units) /* Exact size. */
          prevp->next = p->next;
       else {
          p->size -= num_units;
          p += p->size;
          p->size = num units;
       }
       freep = prevp;
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/* Add to p to the used list. */
       if (usedp == NULL)
          usedp = p->next = p;
       else {
          p->next = usedp->next;
          usedp->next = p;
       }
       return (void *) (p + 1);
     if (p == freep) { /* Not enough memory. */
       p = morecore(num units);
       if (p == NULL) /* Request for more memory failed. */
          return NULL:
     }
  }
#define UNTAG(p) (((unsigned int) (p)) & 0xffffffc)
/*
* Scan a region of memory and mark any items in the used list appropriately.
* Both arguments should be word aligned.
*/
static void
scan region(unsigned int *sp, unsigned int *end)
  header_t *bp;
  for (; sp < end; sp++) {
     unsigned int v = *sp;
     bp = usedp;
     do {
       if (bp + 1 \le v \&\&
          bp + 1 + bp - size > v) {
            bp->next = ((unsigned int) bp->next) | 1;
            break;
     } while ((bp = UNTAG(bp->next)) != usedp);
  }
}
* Scan the marked blocks for references to other unmarked blocks.
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static void
scan_heap(void)
{
  unsigned int *vp;
  header_t *bp, *up;
  for (bp = UNTAG(usedp->next); bp != usedp; bp = UNTAG(bp->next)) {
     if (!((unsigned int)bp->next & 1))
       continue;
     for (vp = (unsigned int *)(bp + 1);
        vp < (bp + bp->size + 1);
        vp++) {
       unsigned int v = *vp;
       up = UNTAG(bp->next);
       do {
          if (up != bp &&
            up + 1 <= v &&
            up + 1 + up -> size > v) {
            up->next = ((unsigned int) up->next) | 1;
            break;
          }
       } while ((up = UNTAG(up->next)) != bp);
  }
}
* Find the absolute bottom of the stack and set stuff up.
*/
void
GC_init(void)
  static int initted;
  FILE *statfp;
  if (initted)
     return;
  initted = 1;
  statfp = fopen("/proc/self/stat", "r");
  assert(statfp != NULL);
  fscanf(statfp,
       "%*d %*s %*c %*d %*d %*d %*d %*d %*u "
       "%*lu %*lu %*lu %*lu %*lu %*ld %*ld "
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"%*ld %*ld %*ld %*llu %*lu %*ld "
      "%*lu %*lu %*lu %lu", &stack_bottom);
  fclose(statfp);
  usedp = NULL;
  base.next = freep = &base;
  base.size = 0;
}
* Mark blocks of memory in use and free the ones not in use.
*/
void
GC_collect(void)
  header t *p, *prevp, *tp;
  unsigned long stack_top;
  extern char end, etext; /* Provided by the linker. */
  if (usedp == NULL)
     return;
  /* Scan the BSS and initialized data segments. */
  scan region(&etext, &end);
  /* Scan the stack. */
  asm volatile ("movl %%ebp, %0": "=r" (stack top));
  scan_region(stack_top, stack_bottom);
  /* Mark from the heap. */
  scan_heap();
  /* And now we collect! */
  for (prevp = usedp, p = UNTAG(usedp->next);; prevp = p, p = UNTAG(p->next)) {
  next chunk:
     if (!((unsigned int)p->next & 1)) {
        * The chunk hasn't been marked. Thus, it must be set free.
        */
       tp = p;
       p = UNTAG(p->next);
       add_to_free_list(tp);
       if (usedp == tp) {
          usedp = NULL;
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break;
}

prevp->next = (unsigned int)p | ((unsigned int) prevp->next & 1);
goto next_chunk;
}
p->next = ((unsigned int) p->next) & ~1;
if (p == usedp)
break;
}
}
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