

uint64_t*
 because 8 bytes
 Function +8
 for malloc/free

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1 #include "malloc.h"
2 #include <sys/mman.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <stdint.h>
5
6 uint64_t* HEAP_START = NULL;
7 #define HEAP_SIZE_BYTES 240
8 #define HEAP_WORDS HEAP_SIZE_BYTES/8
9
10 void init_heap() {
11   HEAP_START = mmap(NULL, HEAP_SIZE_BYTES, PROT_READ | PROT_WRITE,
12     MAP_PRIVATE | MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0);
13   HEAP_START[0] = HEAP_SIZE_BYTES;
14 }
15 void print_heap() {
16   int i = 0;
17   uint64_t* start = HEAP_START;
18   while(i < HEAP_WORDS) {
19     uint64_t h = start[i];
20     if(h % 2 == 0)
21       printf("%p : %llu [%llu bytes FREE]\n", &start[i], h, h);
22     else
23       printf("%p : %llu [%llu bytes BUSY]\n", &start[i], h, h - 1);
24     i += h / 8;
25   }
26 }
27
28 // Returns a pointer to the header of a block of at least size bytes
29 uint64_t* find_block(uint64_t* start, size_t size);
30
31 /* Splits the block into two, one busy, one free.
32  Note also that the current block size and size are 8-byte aligned */
33 void split_block(uint64_t* block_start, size_t size);
34
35 /* Returns the size of a block for a given malloc request:
36  rounded up to nearest 8, plus 8 for header */
37 size_t block_size_of(size_t user_request);
38
39 void* malloc(size_t size) {
40   if(HEAP_START == NULL) { init_heap(); }
41   size_t block_size = block_size_of(size);
42   uint64_t* block_to_use = find_block(HEAP_START, block_size);
43   if(block_to_use == NULL) {
44     printf("Could not allocate %ld\n", block_size);
45     return NULL;
46   }
47   split_block(block_to_use, block_size);
48   void* addr_for_user = &block_to_use[1];
49   return addr_for_user;
50 }
51
52 void free(void* ptr) {
53   uint64_t* p = ptr;
54   p[-1] = p[-1] & (-1);
55 }
  
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first block on
 our malloc heap
 is here

i is
 index

free

align/add

out of memory

the address
 the user
 sees

negative
 tilde
 ~ (bitwise
 not)

mmap
 (sbrk)

round up/align to 16
 add 8 for header = 24 bytes

round to 40, add 8
 7*4 = 28 round/align to 32
 add 8

20 → 24 × 8
 32

do these sizes
 make sense?

is for d

locate
 a big enough
 free block

block-to-use
 48

block-size
 32

33 16

```

1 #include "malloc.h"
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 int main() {
5   char* a = malloc(10);
6   char* b = malloc(37);
7   int* c = malloc(7 * sizeof(int));
8   printf("After allocating a, b, c:\n");
9   print_heap();
10  free(b);
11  int* d = malloc(5 * sizeof(int));
12  printf("\nAfter freeing b and allocating d:\n");
13  print_heap();
14 }
  
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$ gcc -g malloc.c test.c -o test
$ ./test
After allocating a, b, c:
0x1043d4000 : 25 [24 bytes BUSY]
0x1043d4018 : 49 [48 bytes BUSY]
0x1043d4048 : 41 [40 bytes BUSY]
0x1043d4070 : 128 [128 bytes FREE]

After freeing b and allocating d:
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0x1043d4018 : 33 [32 bytes BUSY]
0x1043d4038 : 16 [16 bytes FREE]
0x1043d4048 : 41 [40 bytes BUSY]
0x1043d4070 : 128 [128 bytes FREE]
  
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size_t block_size_of(size_t user_request) {  
}  
  
uint64_t* find_block(uint64_t* start, size_t size) {  
  
    int i = 0;  
    while(i < HEAP_WORDS) {  
        uint64_t header = start[i];  
        if ((header % 2) == 0 && header >= size) { //first-fit  
            return &start[i];  
        }  
        i += header / 8;  
    }  
    return NULL;  
}  
  
void split_block(uint64_t* block_start, size_t size) {  
    uint64_t header = block_start[0];  
    if(header == size) {  
        block_start[0] += 1;  
        return;  
    }  
    size_t free_size = header - size;  
    block_start[0] = size + 1;  
    block_start[size/8] = free_size;  
}
```