

Given the following C code:

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void initialize(double **p) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)  
        *(p + i) = new double[ i + 1 ];  
}  
  
int main() {  
    double *p[10];  
    initialize(p + 3);  
    release(p);  
}
```

- How many bytes are allocated at each line of main() ?
- How memory are allocated by initialize() function in main() ?
- Write release() function to avoid memory leak.

Solve:

- $10 * \text{sizeof}(\text{double})$ bytes

Initialize(p + 3): Do not allocate memory directly in the main function.

- Initialize function allocates dynamic memory for pointer starting from p[3].

Initialize function:

- *(p + i) = p[3 + i] (allocate from p[3] to p[7])
- new double[i + 1]: allocates dynamic array with i + 1 elements of type double

The total memory allocated is (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5) *

sizeof(double) = 15 * sizeof(double)

- ```
void release(double *p[10]) {
 for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i)
 if (p[i] != NULL) {
 delete [] p[i];
 p[i] = NULL;
 }
}
```