

Dynamic Memory

Allocation in C

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
void *malloc(size_t size);
```

```
void free(void* ptr);
```

Allocate an Array

```
int *pArray;
```

```
const int SIZE = 1024;
```

```
pArray = malloc(
```

```
free(
```

Memory Layout

readelf -a

- What is in each section?

```
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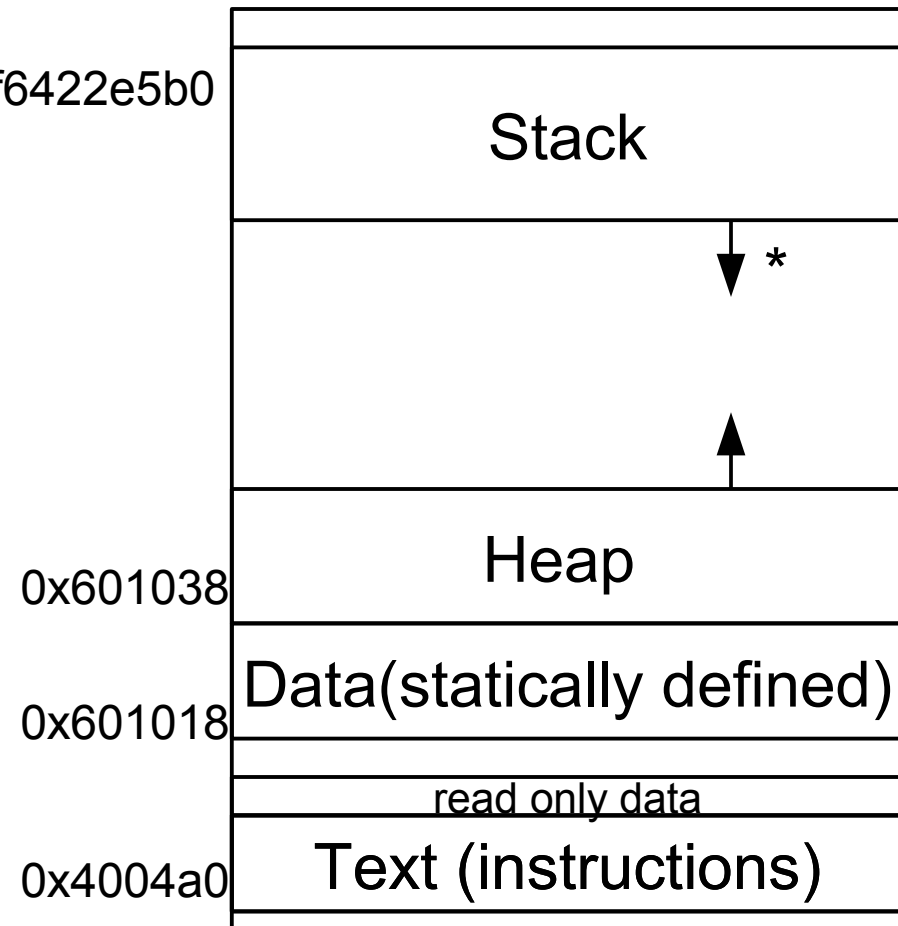
int gValue = 9;
int gArray[1024];

int main()
{
    int *pArray;
    int value = 10;
    printf("%d", gValue);
    pArray = malloc(

    free(pArray);
    return 0;
}
```

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shared libraries?

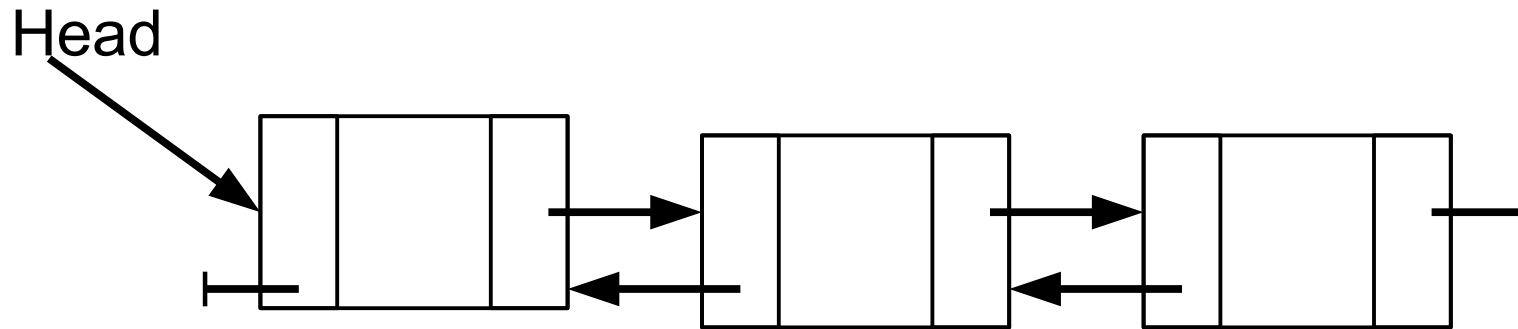


Linked Lists

Head



Doubly Linked Lists



Circular?

How to represent a node

```
struct Node
{
    int data;
    struct Node* psNext;
} Node;
```

```
Node sList;
Node *psList;
```

allocate?
deallocate?
access?

Which of these are legal?

```
sList.data = 5;
```

```
sList->psNext = NULL;
```

```
sList = NULL;
```

```
psList->data = 5;
```

```
psList = NULL;
```


Better C Definition for Node

```
typedef struct Node *NodePtr;
```

```
typedef struct Node  
{  
    int data;  
    NodePtr psNext;  
} Node;
```

```
Node sList;
```

```
NodePtr psList;
```

Problems

- Create an empty list pointed to by **psList**.
- Allocate space for a new node and set the list pointer to point to the new node.
- Place the integer **10** into the data field of the single node.
- Create another new node and place the integer **20** into the data field of the new node.
- Link the two nodes together placing the node with 20 after the node 10.
- A linked list exists pointed to by the list pointer **psList**. Write a function **length** that accepts the list pointer to a singly linked list and returns the length of the list.

```
typedef int DATATYPE; Stack
```

```
typedef struct StackElement  
{  
    DATATYPE data; // the user data  
  
} StackElement;
```

```
typedef struct Stack  
{  
  
  
  
} Stack;
```

- `stkCreate()`
- `stkDispose()`
- `stkPush()`
- `stkPop()`
- `stkPeek()`

file input

previously used fgetc

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int result, x, y;
```

```
FILE *pFile;
```

```
pFile = fopen("data/test.txt", "r");
```

```
result = fscanf(pFile, "%d %d", &x, &y);
```

```
fclose(pFile);
```

```
// what does fprintf() do?
```