

Puzzle from last Friday:

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puzzle.cpp
4 Cube *CreateCube() {
5     Cube c(20);
6     return &c;
7 }
8
9 int main() {
10    Cube *c = CreateCube();
11    SomeOtherFunction();
12    double v = c->getVolume();
13    double a = c->getSurfaceArea();
14    return 0;
15 }
    
```

Takeaway:

Heap Memory:

As programmers, we can use heap memory in cases where the *lifecycle of the variable exceeds the lifecycle of the function.*

- The only way to create heap memory is with the use of the **new** keyword. Using **new** will:
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- The only way to free heap memory is with the use of the **delete** keyword. Using **delete** will:
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- Memory is never automatically reclaimed, even if it goes out of scope. Any memory lost, but not freed, is considered to be “leaked memory”.

heap1.cpp			
8	int main() {		
9	int *p = new int;		
10	cs225::Cube *c = new cs225::Cube(10);		
11			
12	return 0;		
13	}		
Stack	Value	Heap	Value
0xffff00f0 →		0x42020 →	
0xffff00e8 →		0x42018 →	
0xffff00e0 →		0x42010 →	
0xffff00d8 →		0x42008 →	
0xffff00d0 →		0x42000 →	

heap2.cpp			
4	int main() {		
5	Cube *c1 = new Cube();		
6	Cube *c2 = c1;		
7	c2->setLength(10);		
8	delete c2;		
9	delete c1;		
10	return 0;		
11	}		
Stack	Value	Heap	Value
0xffff00f0 →		0x42020 →	
0xffff00e8 →		0x42018 →	
0xffff00e0 →		0x42010 →	
0xffff00d8 →		0x42008 →	
0xffff00d0 →		0x42000 →	

Copying Memory – Deep Copy vs. Shallow Copy

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copy.cpp
6 int i = 2, j = 4, k = 8;
7 int *p = &i, *q = &j, *r = &k;
8
9 k = i;
10 cout << i << j << k << *p << *q << *r << endl;
11
12 p = q;
13 cout << i << j << k << *p << *q << *r << endl;
14
15 *q = *r;
16 cout << i << j << k << *p << *q << *r << endl;

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Consider how each assignment operator changes the data:

	Type of LHS	Type of RHS	Data Changed?
Line 8-9			
	i =	j =	k =
	p =	q =	r =
Line 11-12			
	i =	j =	k =
	p =	q =	r =
Line 14-15			
	i =	j =	k =
	p =	q =	r =

Reference Variable

A reference variable is an alias to an existing variable. Modifying the reference variable modifies the variable being aliased. Internally, a reference variable maps to the same memory as the variable being aliased. Three key ideas:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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reference.cpp
3 int main() {
4     int i = 7;
5     int &j = i;    // j is an alias of i
6
7     j = 4;        // j and i are both 4.
8     std::cout << i << " " << j << std::endl;
9
10    i = 2;        // j and i are both 2.
11    std::cout << i << " " << j << std::endl;
12    return 0;
13 }

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heap-puzzle1.cpp
6 int *x = new int;
7 int &y = *x;
8
9 y = 4;
10
11 cout << &x << endl;
12 cout << x << endl;
13 cout << *x << endl;
14
15 cout << &y << endl;
16 cout << y << endl;
17 cout << *y << endl;

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heap-puzzle2.cpp
6 int *p, *q;
7 p = new int;
8 q = p;
9 *q = 8;
10 cout << *p << endl;
11
12 q = new int;
13 *q = 9;
14 cout << *p << endl;
15 cout << *q << endl;

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CS 225 – Things To Be Doing:

1. Exam 0 starts on Thursday, know your time slot!
2. Finish up MP1 – Due Monday, Jan. 28 at 11:59pm
3. Complete lab_debug this week in lab sections (due Sunday)
4. POTDs are released daily, worth +1 extra credit point! ☺