CS 61C Spring 2019 — More Advanced C, Memory Management

Discussion 2: July 1, 2019

1 Advanced C

Suppose we've defined a linked list **struct** as follows. Assume `*lst` points to the first element of the list, or is `NULL` if the list is empty.

```
struct ll_node {
    int first;
    struct ll_node* rest;
}
```

1.1 Implement `prepend`, which adds one new `value` to the front of the linked list. Hint: why use ll_node $**lst*$ instead of ll_node$*lst$?

```
void prepend(struct ll_node** lst, int value)
```

1.2 Implement `free_ll`, which frees all the memory consumed by the linked list.

```
void free_ll(struct ll_node** lst)
```

2 Memory Management

2.1 For each part, choose one or more of the following memory segments where the data could be located: **code, static, heap, stack**.

(a) Static variables

(b) Local variables

(c) Global variables

(d) Constants

(e) Machine Instructions

(f) Result of `malloc`

(g) String Literals

2.2 Write the code necessary to allocate memory on the heap in the following scenarios

(a) An array `arr` of k integers

(b) A string `str` containing p characters

(c) An $n \times m$ matrix `mat` of integers initialized to zero.

2.3 What is wrong with the C code below?

```
1 int* pi = malloc(314 * sizeof(int));
2 if (!raspberry) {
3     pi = malloc(1 * sizeof(int));
4 }
5 return pi;
```