



Dynamic Memory
pointers, memory, and
smart pointers

+ When do we need to use the memory Heap (a.k.a. free store)?

- A. All the time.
- B. When the size of an array cannot be determined at compile time.
- C. When we want our data to be sorted.
- D. When we want a data structure that can change its size dynamically.
- E. When we are only using the item while the function is executing.
- F. When the variable will lose scope on the stack, but we still want to use it.

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How do I get to the memory that holds the value 105?

+ Example Array allocation

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int* allocateIntArray(int x, int y) {
    int* oneDimArray = new int[x];
    for (int i = 0; i < x; ++i) {
        oneDimArray[i] = y;
    }
    return oneDimArray;
}

int *arrayOne = allocateIntArray(5,1);
delete[] arrayOne;
arrayOne = allocateIntArray(3,7);

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