$\langle (M\ N), \mathcal{E}, k \rangle$

$\mapsto \langle M, \mathcal{E}, \underline{fun(N, \mathcal{E}, k)} \rangle$

k' $\qquad k' = new\ fun(N, \mathcal{E}, k)$

$\langle V, \mathcal{E}, arg(\lambda X.M, k) \rangle$

k'' free(k'')

$\langle M, \underline{\mathcal{E}[X \mapsto V]}, k \rangle$

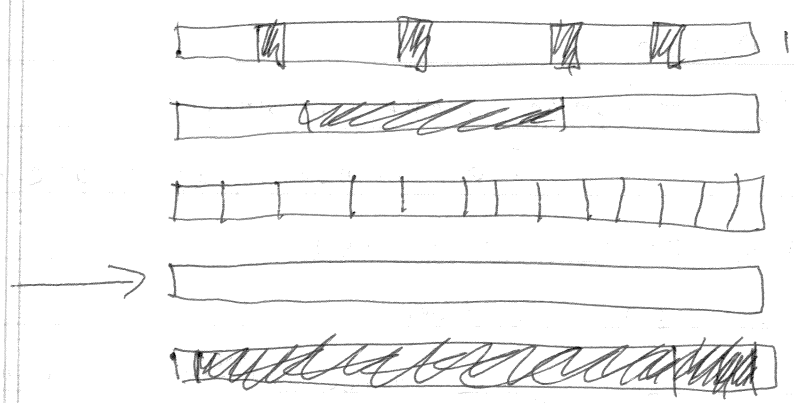
$\rightarrow$ new Env($\mathcal{E}, X, V$)

"stack discipline" of memory
$\rightarrow$ predictable memory alloc / free

"heap discipline"
$\leftarrow$ no prediction

memory management is the study of the heap
- maximize free memory
- all requests for memory are satisfied
  - $\hookrightarrow$ infinite memory (not real)
  - — good simulation under constraints (peak utilization)

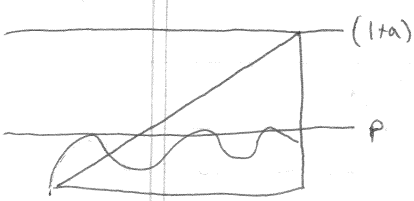
$(1+a)P$ require
(a = overhead)



MMU - max mutator utilization (total non-MM area)

close to 1 good

pause time — gaps between your program (avg/max size of MM block) (close to 0 good)



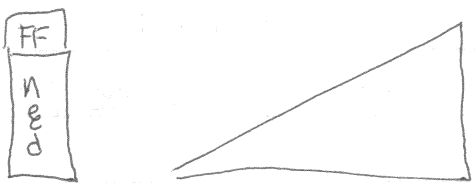
MM should be SOUND

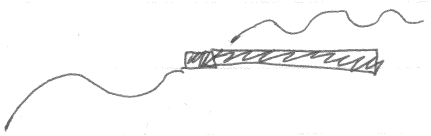
memory that is needed must always be available

```
int b[50] = ...
int a[50] = ...
      x = 53;
a[x] = 1;
```

memory respects program abstraction

forget to free — a↑ (overhead)

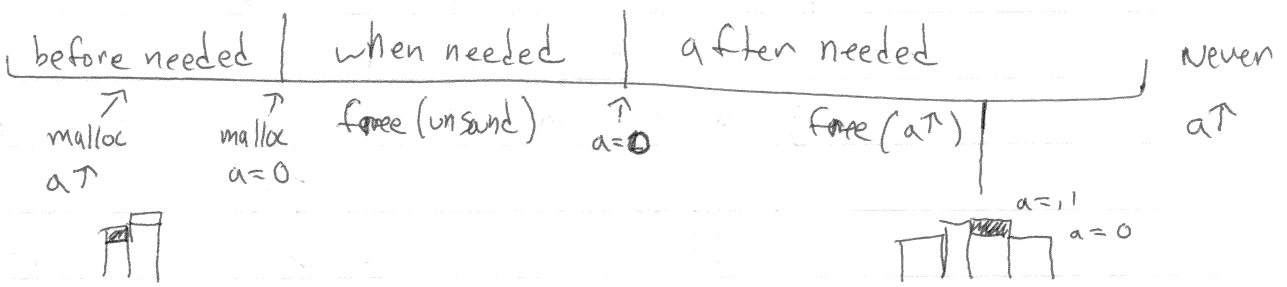




~~free later than needed~~ free before needed

```
free(p)
p=>x = 22;
```

NOT SOUND



malloc / free + human

- sound: NO — human makes mistakes
- overhead: "To err is human, to forgive divine"
  - a is unbounded because of human
  - a is one word per allocation
  - O(lg n)
- time: O(lg n) [MMU] → malloc() + free() complexity
- human controls pause time & block length
  - naive — long pauses + big blocks
  - sophisticate — avoid that

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Smart Pointer (reference counting)

"o.f = ptr" ptr is used

"o.f = NULL" or "o.f = ptr2" } ptr is not used

Normal ptr = 

smart ptr = 

when count==0, free()

```
retain(p) {
  p.count++
}
```

```
release(p) {
  p.count--
  if(p.count==0)
    free
}
```

GOAL: SOUNDNESS

NO: human still puts retain/release

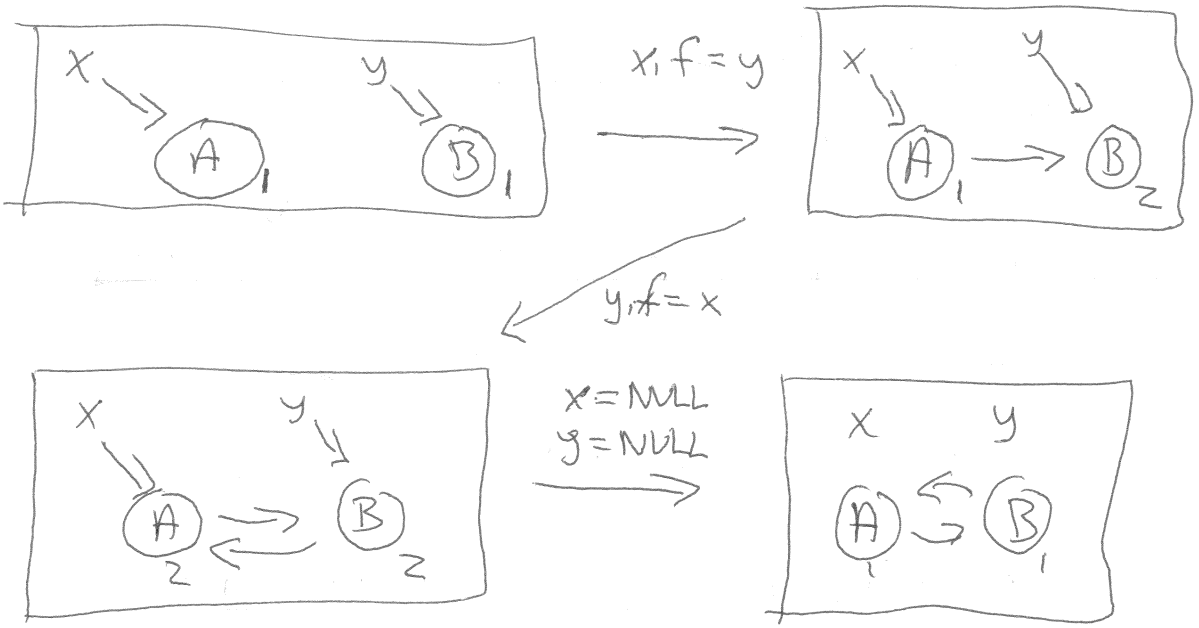
\- AUTOMATIC is better, but still not sound

\- `if(p.count ≠ MAX) p.count++` | `if(p.count ≠ MAX) p.count--`

\- mem overhead ↑ because of counts

\- increase interaction with MM ∝ work
  ↳ very bad cache behavior

\+ easier to queue frees



Cycles are never freed