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/*
 * Fibonacci numbers, computed inefficiently and only for a small range.
 * This program is meant to show the use of different kinds of memory.
 */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

static const unsigned short max_input = 23;

static unsigned short* fibo_cache = NULL;
static size_t fibo_cache_size = 0;

/* compute Fibonacci numbers recursively, optionally using a cache */
static unsigned short fibo(unsigned short n) {
    if ((n < 0) || (n > max_input)) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error %s() argument %u > %u\t%p\n",
                __func__, n, max_input, (void*) &max_input);
        return 0;
    }

    if (n < 2)
        return 1;
    if (fibo_cache && (n < fibo_cache_size) && fibo_cache[n])
        return fibo_cache[n];

    fprintf(stderr, ">>> %s(%2u)\t\t%p\n", __func__, n, (void*)&n);

    const unsigned short result = fibo(n-1) + fibo(n-2);

    if (fibo_cache && (n < fibo_cache_size))
        fibo_cache[n] = result;

    fprintf(stderr, "<<< %s(%2u) =%5u\n", __func__, n, result);
    return result;
}

/* set up a cache of the required size, keep existing cache if big enough */
static void prepare_cache(unsigned short index) {
    if (index < fibo_cache_size)
        return;

    if (fibo_cache)
        free(fibo_cache);

    // need one element more to access fibo_cache[index]
    const size_t size = index+1;

    fibo_cache = calloc(size, sizeof(unsigned short));
    if (fibo_cache) {
        fibo_cache_size = size;
        fprintf(stderr, "fibo_cache allocated\t%p\nfibo_cache_size %zu\t%p\n",
                (void*)fibo_cache, size, (void*) &fibo_cache_size);
    } else {
        fibo_cache_size = 0; // memory allocation failed
        fprintf(stderr, "fibo_cache allocation failed\n");
    }
}
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/* command-line arguments should be integer numbers
 * >=0 computes the respective Fibonacci number, if in range
 * < 0 sleeps for the given number of seconds
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int main(int argc, const char* argv[]) {
    for (int i = 1; i < argc; i++) {
        char* end = NULL;
        long argument = strtol(argv[i], &end, 0);
        if (*end != 0) {
            fprintf(stderr, "invalid argument #%-i: '%s'\n", i, argv[i]);
            continue;
        }
        if (argument < 0) {
            fprintf(stderr, "\nsleeping %li seconds, so you can look at:\n"
                "cat /proc/%u/maps\n", -argument, getpid());
            sleep(-argument);
            continue;
        }
        unsigned short input = argument;
        prepare_cache(input);
        unsigned short result = fibo(input);
        printf("%2u -> %5u\n", input, result);
    }
}

/*
compiling:
gcc -Wall fibonacci.c -o fibonacci
clang -Wall fibonacci.c -o fibonacci

example invocation:
./fibonacci 8 -300

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*/
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