

making allocators `async`  
is a bad great idea

```
pub unsafe trait GlobalAlloc {  
    unsafe fn alloc(  
        &self,  
        layout: Layout,  
    ) -> *mut u8;  
  
    unsafe fn dealloc(  
        &self,  
        ptr: *mut u8,  
        layout: Layout,  
    );  
    // ...  
}
```

```
pub unsafe trait Allocator {  
    fn allocate(  
        &self,  
        layout: Layout,  
    ) -> Result<NonNull<[u8]>, AllocError>;  
  
    unsafe fn deallocate(  
        &self,  
        ptr: NonNull<u8>,  
        layout: Layout,  
    );  
    // ...  
}
```

what does it mean to be  
"out of memory"?

```
pub · async · fn · alloc(layout: Layout) -> NonNull<u8>;  
pub · unsafe · fn · dealloc(ptr: *mut u8, layout: Layout);
```

handling reality in  
"userspace"

**challenge one:**  
drop isn't *async*

**challenge two:**

`alloc::collections`  
isn't `async`



**challenge three:**  
you can't "turn off"  
non-*async* allocations