

In the main function, a thread id array (thread\_id) is created which stores an integer from 0 to NUM\_THREADS-1 (number of threads is this case 10) for thread identification. These thread\_ids are used and passed to the thread\_function which is called when each thread is created, and each thread gets a unique identification.

The thread\_function starts by generating a random memory size, srand(time(NULL)) in the main ensures a unique size is generated every time, the id is type casted to integer to be passed to the my\_malloc function along with the randomly generated size (the sid1 pointer is dereferenced to send this id). The my\_malloc function when called inside the thread function is enclosed by a mutex because it is a critical region and ensures that one thread with a unique thread\_id safely allocates a space in the shared queue achieving mutual exclusion. After a thread's insertion in the queue it is blocked on its semaphore till the server\_function processes its request by allocating a value to an index in the thread\_message array based on the thread\_id (so each thread\_id = index in the thread\_message which shows the value allocated to a thread by the server\_function).

The my\_malloc function takes a thread id and randomly generated size from the thread\_function and creates a new node and fills the node with these details and pushes (in the queue) this as a thread requesting to be processed by the server in the queue.

Depending on the value stored at the index (which is same as the thread\_id for a thread) in the thread\_message array, the thread\_function does one of the following things:

1. If the thread\_message value stored at the index same as the thread\_id is -1 then it displays an error message saying that there is no available space in the memory. printf is used to output because unlike cout it is thread safe.
2. If the thread\_message value stored at the index same as the thread\_id is greater than -1, then the thread function then allocates the number of memory blocks in the memory array which are equal to the random size generated by marking them with the respective thread\_id (here 48 is added to integer value of the id1 to convert it to char value of the thread\_id). The value of the thread\_id is stored in the index of memory starting from the index stored in the thread\_message for that thread\_id. To ensure safe allocation in memory of the id mutex are used to achieve mutual exclusion (this might not be necessary because the server\_function only unblocks the semaphores of the relevant thread only).

The server\_function checks if the queue is empty or not. If it is not empty that means, there are threads that are waiting with requests in the queue and are blocked, this is checked by a global variable count which is incremented every time a thread is processed and the loop terminates if the count is equal to the NUM\_THREADS which means all requests have been processed. The server\_function looks at the first element stored in the queue currently and checks if the size that thread is requesting for can fit in the memory by checking the next available space and the space remaining. If size is greater than remaining size, then at thread\_message index for that particular thread id -1 is stored indicating to the thread\_function that this memory size is not available and cannot be allocated. Otherwise at thread\_message index for that particular thread id it stores the value of the next available index in the memory array. Then the next\_avail variable is incremented according to the size used by the current thread (next\_avail is a global variable which keeps track of the index of next available space in the memory array). After both cases the server\_function only unblocks the semaphores of the relevant thread and pops or removes it from the queue. The count variable is also incremented here to indicate that the server has finished processing the request of a thread.

After all threads are processed, that is the count is equal to NUM\_THREADS, all threads are joined in the main to ensure all of these threads terminate before the main thread. The memory is then printed out by dump\_memory function which only prints out the value stored at each index stored in the memory array.