```
29  public boolean remove(T item) {
30    int key = item.hashCode();
31    head.lock();
32    Node pred = head;
33    try {
34      Node curr = pred.next;
35      curr.lock();
36      try {
37        while (curr.key < key) {
38          pred.unlock();
39          pred = curr;
40          curr = curr.next;
41          curr.lock();
42        }
43        if (curr.key == key) {
44          pred.next = curr.next;
45          return true;
46        }
47        return false;
48      } finally {
49        curr.unlock();
50      }
51    } finally {
52      pred.unlock();
53    }
54  }
```

FIGURE 9.7 The FineList class: The remove() method locks both the node to be removed and its predecessor before removing that node.