```
4  public boolean remove(T item) {
5    int key = item.hashCode();
6    while (true) {
7     Node pred = head;
8     Node curr = head.next;
9     while (curr.key < key) {
10      pred = curr; curr = curr.next;
11    }
12    pred.lock();
13    try {
14      curr.lock();
15      try {
16        if (validate(pred, curr)) {
17          if (curr.key == key) {
18            curr.marked = true;
19            pred.next = curr.next;
20            return true;
21          } else {
22            return false;
23          }
24        }
25      } finally {
26        curr.unlock();
27      }
28    } finally {
29      pred.unlock();
30    }
31   }
32 }
```

FIGURE 9.17 The LazyList class: The remove() method removes nodes in two steps, logical and physical.