

# Problem 2502: Design Memory Allocator

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 49.26%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Design, Simulation

## Problem Description

You are given an integer `n` representing the size of a `0-indexed` memory array. All memory units are initially free.

You have a memory allocator with the following functionalities:

1. `Allocate` a block of `size` consecutive free memory units and assign it the id `mID`.
2. `Free` all memory units with the given id `mID`.

**Note** that:

\* Multiple blocks can be allocated to the same `mID`. \* You should free all the memory units with `mID`, even if they were allocated in different blocks.

Implement the `Allocator` class:

\* `Allocator(int n)` Initializes an `Allocator` object with a memory array of size `n`. \* `int allocate(int size, int mID)` Find the **leftmost** block of `size` consecutive free memory units and allocate it with the id `mID`. Return the block's first index. If such a block does not exist, return `-1`. \* `int freeMemory(int mID)` Free all memory units with the id `mID`. Return the number of memory units you have freed.

**Example 1:**

**Input** ["Allocator", "allocate", "allocate", "allocate", "freeMemory", "allocate", "allocate", "allocate", "freeMemory", "allocate", "freeMemory"]  
[[10], [1, 1], [1, 2], [1, 3], [2], [3, 4], [1, 1], [1, 1], [1], [10, 2], [7]]  
**Output** [null, 0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 6, 3, -1, 0]  
**Explanation** Allocator loc =

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new Allocator(10); // Initialize a memory array of size 10. All memory units are initially free.
loc.allocate(1, 1); // The leftmost block's first index is 0. The memory array becomes [**1**
_,_,_,_,_,_,_,_,_]. We return 0. loc.allocate(1, 2); // The leftmost block's first index is 1. The
memory array becomes [1,**2** ,_,_,_,_,_,_,_]. We return 1. loc.allocate(1, 3); // The
leftmost block's first index is 2. The memory array becomes [1,2,**3** ,_,_,_,_,_,_]. We
return 2. loc.freeMemory(2); // Free all memory units with mID 2. The memory array becomes
[1,_, 3,_,_,_,_,_,_]. We return 1 since there is only 1 unit with mID 2. loc.allocate(3, 4); // The
leftmost block's first index is 3. The memory array becomes [1,_,3,**4** ,**4** ,**4** ,_,_,_,_].
We return 3. loc.allocate(1, 1); // The leftmost block's first index is 1. The memory array
becomes [1,**1** ,3,4,4,4,_,_,_,_]. We return 1. loc.allocate(1, 1); // The leftmost block's first
index is 6. The memory array becomes [1,1,3,4,4,4,**1** ,_,_,_]. We return 6.
loc.freeMemory(1); // Free all memory units with mID 1. The memory array becomes
[_,_,3,4,4,4,_,_,_,_]. We return 3 since there are 3 units with mID 1. loc.allocate(10, 2); // We
can not find any free block with 10 consecutive free memory units, so we return -1.
loc.freeMemory(7); // Free all memory units with mID 7. The memory array remains the same
since there is no memory unit with mID 7. We return 0.

```

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `1` <= n, size, mID <= 1000` \* At most `1000` calls will be made to `allocate` and  
`freeMemory`.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```

class Allocator {
public:
    Allocator(int n) {

    }

    int allocate(int size, int mID) {

    }

    int freeMemory(int mID) {

    }
};

```

```

/**
 * Your Allocator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * Allocator* obj = new Allocator(n);
 * int param_1 = obj->allocate(size,mID);
 * int param_2 = obj->freeMemory(mID);
 */

```

## Java:

```

class Allocator {

    public Allocator(int n) {

    }

    public int allocate(int size, int mID) {

    }

    public int freeMemory(int mID) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your Allocator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * Allocator obj = new Allocator(n);
 * int param_1 = obj.allocate(size,mID);
 * int param_2 = obj.freeMemory(mID);
 */

```

## Python3:

```

class Allocator:

    def __init__(self, n: int):

    def allocate(self, size: int, mID: int) -> int:

    def freeMemory(self, mID: int) -> int:

```

```
# Your Allocator object will be instantiated and called as such:  
# obj = Allocator(n)  
# param_1 = obj.allocate(size,mID)  
# param_2 = obj.freeMemory(mID)
```