

15. POINTS

6. This problem depicts a **memory allocation mechanism** that uses an embedded linked-list to manage an available heap space, just as you must implement for part of assignment #5. The **free block list head** contains the **byte location** (address) of the first available free block in the heap. Free block elements include an **embedded header** that consists of a **next** pointer field to point to the next free block, and a **byte size** field that defines the entire size of this free block (including the header fields). **Part A** and **Part B** both assume the **same initial state** of this space and are independent of each other (i.e., however you modify the list after completing Part A, you must assume that the list is back to the initial state shown before you do Part B).

- A. Given the initial state of the heap space shown, **fill in** the appropriate **free block list head** value, and **redraw** the organization of this space in the box provided, **after** an **allocation** of **350 bytes** has been made using the **WORST FIT** allocation algorithm.

free block list head

2500

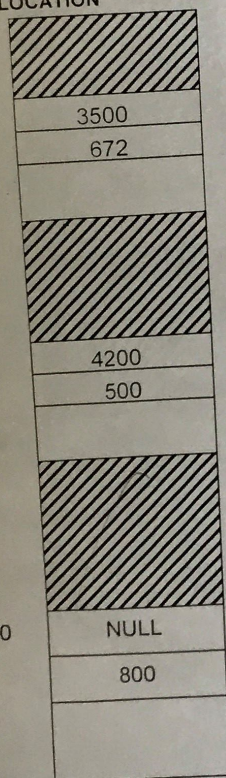
MEMORY BYTE LOCATION

2000

2500

3500

4200



free block list head

2500

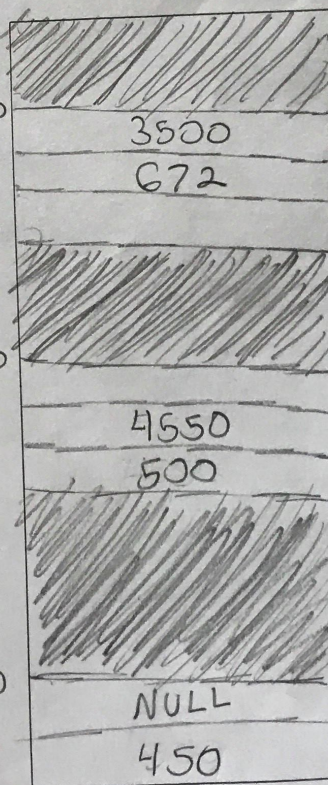
← FILL IN

2500

3500

4550

FILL IN →



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