

In this assignment I have used simple mutex class because I thought that I didn't need advanced locking mechanisms such as semaphores. Even though mutex seems simple locking mechanism it is very efficient and useful and as I expected it worked great on my class. As a result of using mutex, I haven't had any errors and my program worked concurrently.

I used mutexes at the beginning of each critical member function of the class and I released the lock before the function returns. In below you can see the code psuedo code of my class with mutexes.

MyMalloc(int ID, int size) //member function

**Lock the mutex.**

Find the first location to allocate some space

If location is not found

**Release the lock and Return**

Else

Create two nodes and adjust the list according to format given in the assignment

Print the list

**Release the lock and return**

Int myFree(int ID, int index) //member function

**Lock the mutex**

Find the index

If given id and index does not exist

**Release the mutex and return**

Else

Make empty (change ID to -1)

Adjust the list according to instructions (merge with neighbors)

**Print and unlock mutex**

