

There are 3 free lists.

1. large blocks
2. small blocks
3. entries

A) Form of large block list

Pointer to a word in a small block

- i. each successive word in that except the last small block points to a free large block.
- ii. the last word in that small block points to another small block containing a continuation of the last
- iii. list stop on a word =-1.

B) Form of small block list

Same as large block list, except each word points to a small block.

C) Form of entire list

Pointer to a word in a small block. (i.e. 1st free entry)
Each free entry points to next, until -1.

D) Initial State of system will be to have all 3 lists on empty, and to keep them that way.

Addressing structure

Large blocks 0,1,...,ML

Small blocks, within large blocks 0,1,...,MS

Words within small blocks 0,1,...,MW

Need a function (C addresses (B,S,W) = (B*MS+S)*MW+W

Need 3 functions B addresses (I) = [I/(MS*MW)]

S addresses (I) = [(I- B addresses(I)*MS)/MW]

W addresses (I) = (B addresses(I)*MS+S addresses(I))*MW

Entry site site of entries in main table

Entrance generates large block addresses for permanent area.
gives -1 when all done