

An algorithm is a step by step procedure describing the solution of a given problem. The following algorithm describes creating, displaying and deleting an algorithm.

<http://hubpages.com/hub/C-program-code-for-linked-list-manipulations>

Algorithm To Create a Node In A Linked List

Step 1: Pass the pointer ptr where a node will be created

```
void nodecreate(node * ptr)
```

Step 2: Print a message to enter code and press return

Step 3: Read ptr->custcode from the keyboard

Step 4: if ((ptr->custcode) != -1)

print a message to enter customer name

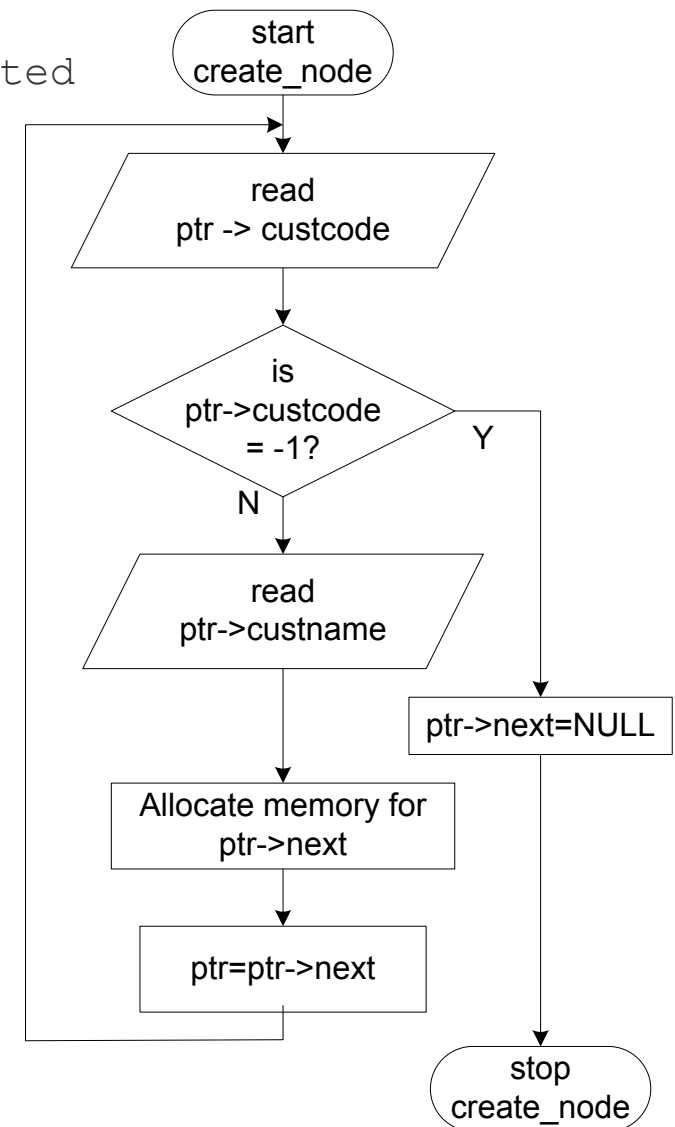
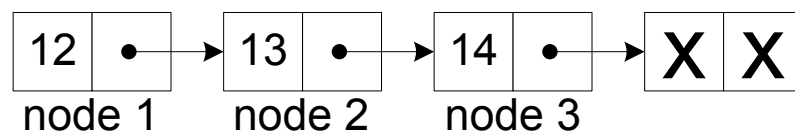
read customer name (ptr->custname) from keyboard

allocate memory size of node at ptr->next

call nodecreate(ptr->next) again

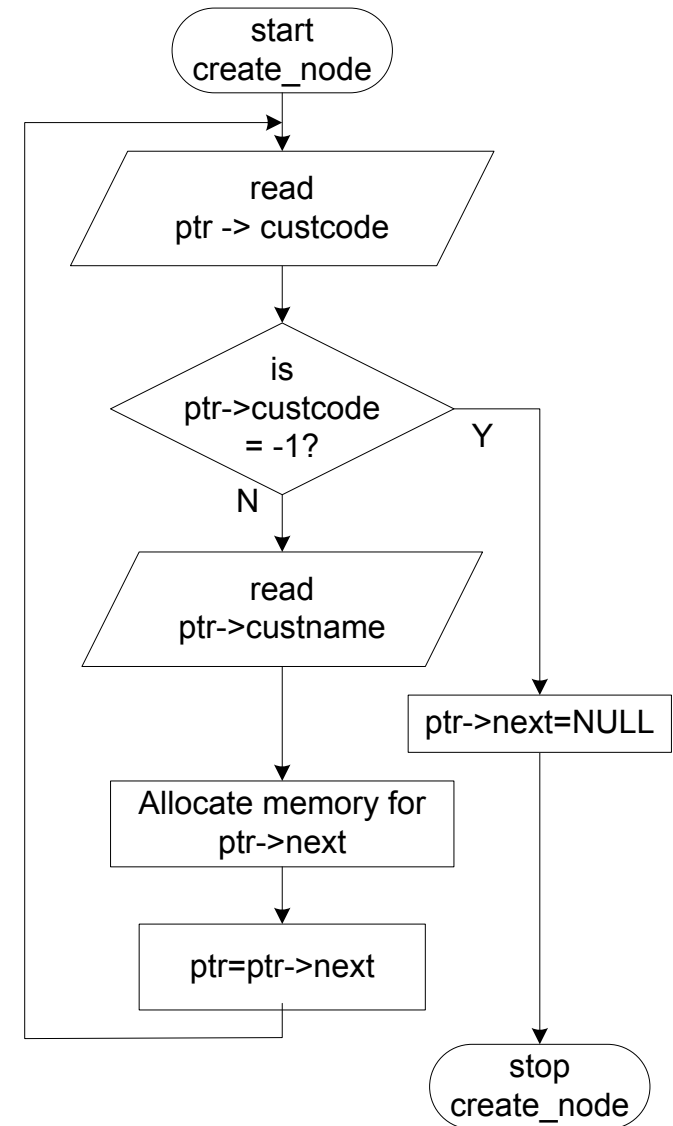
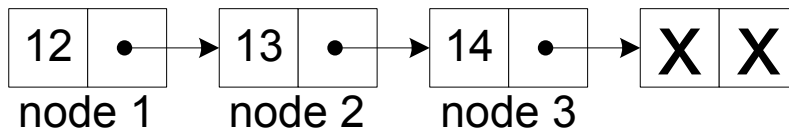
Step 5: otherwise

assign NULL to ptr->next and finish



C Program to Create a Node

```
void nodecreate(node * ptr)
{
    printf("\n\t\tEnter code and press enter:");
    scanf("%d", &ptr->custcode);
    if((ptr->custcode) != -1)
    {
        printf("\n\t\tEnter customer name:");
        scanf("%s", ptr->custname);
        ptr->next=(node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
        nodecreate(ptr->next);
    }
    Else
    ptr->next=NULL;
}
```



Algorithm insert_node to a linked list

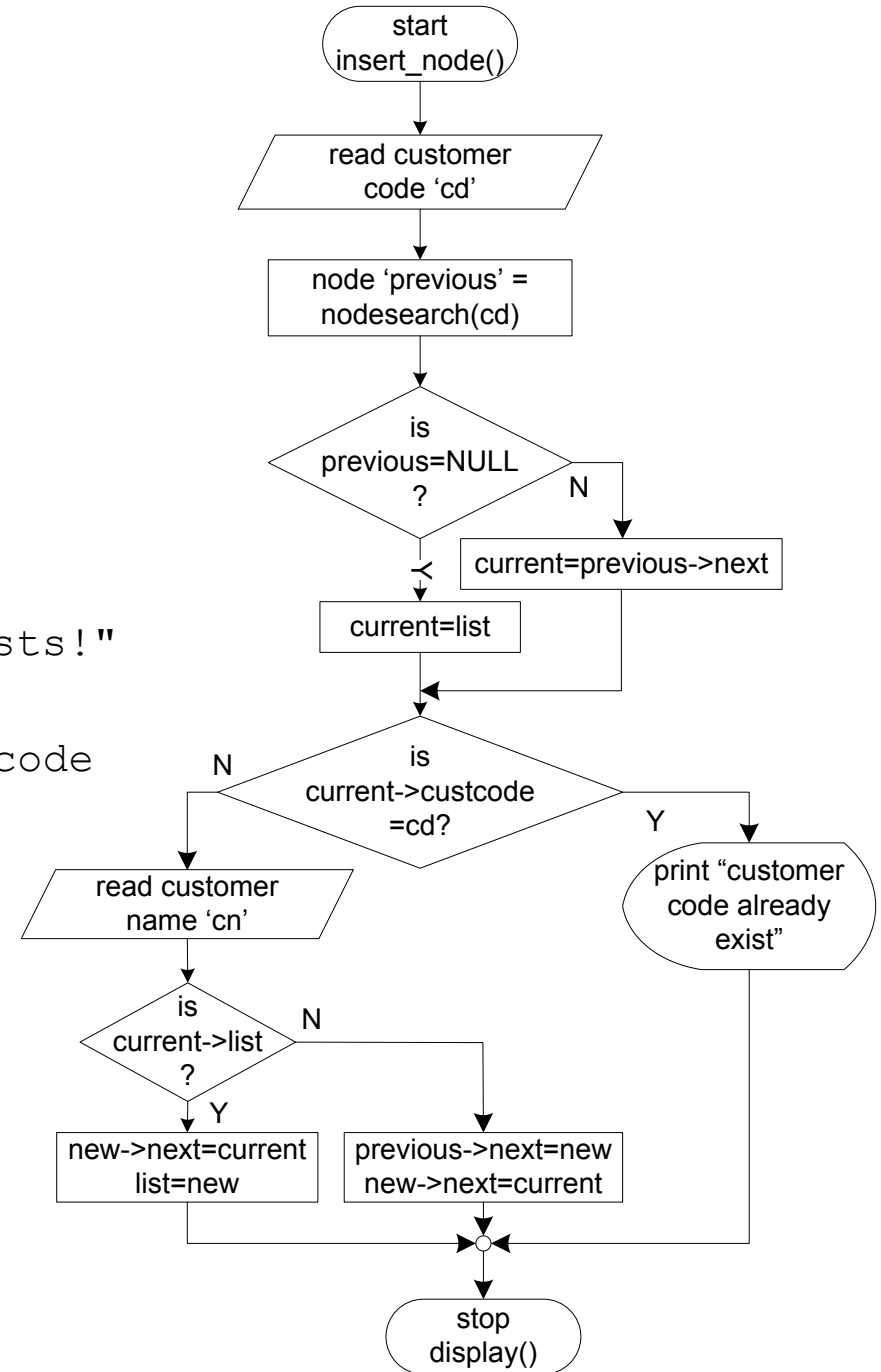
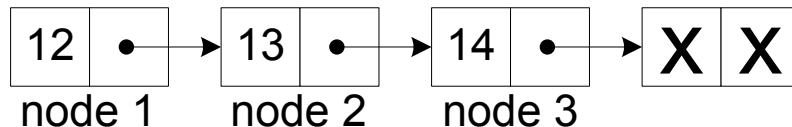
Step 1: read the customer code

Step 2: search if the node already exists

Step 3: check if previous is NULL
or assign next to current
if(previous==NULL)
current=list;
else
current=previous->next;

Step 4: print error message if the node
already exists
if((current->custcode)==cd)
print "Customer code already exists!"
else
print "Enter new customername:"
assign new code cd to new costumer code

Step 5: if current node is listed, assign
it to new->next and new to list,
otherwise make following assignment
if(current==list)
new->next=current;
list=new;
else
previous->next=new;
new->next=current;



```

void insertnode(node * new)
{
    int cd;
    char *cn;
    node *previous, *current;

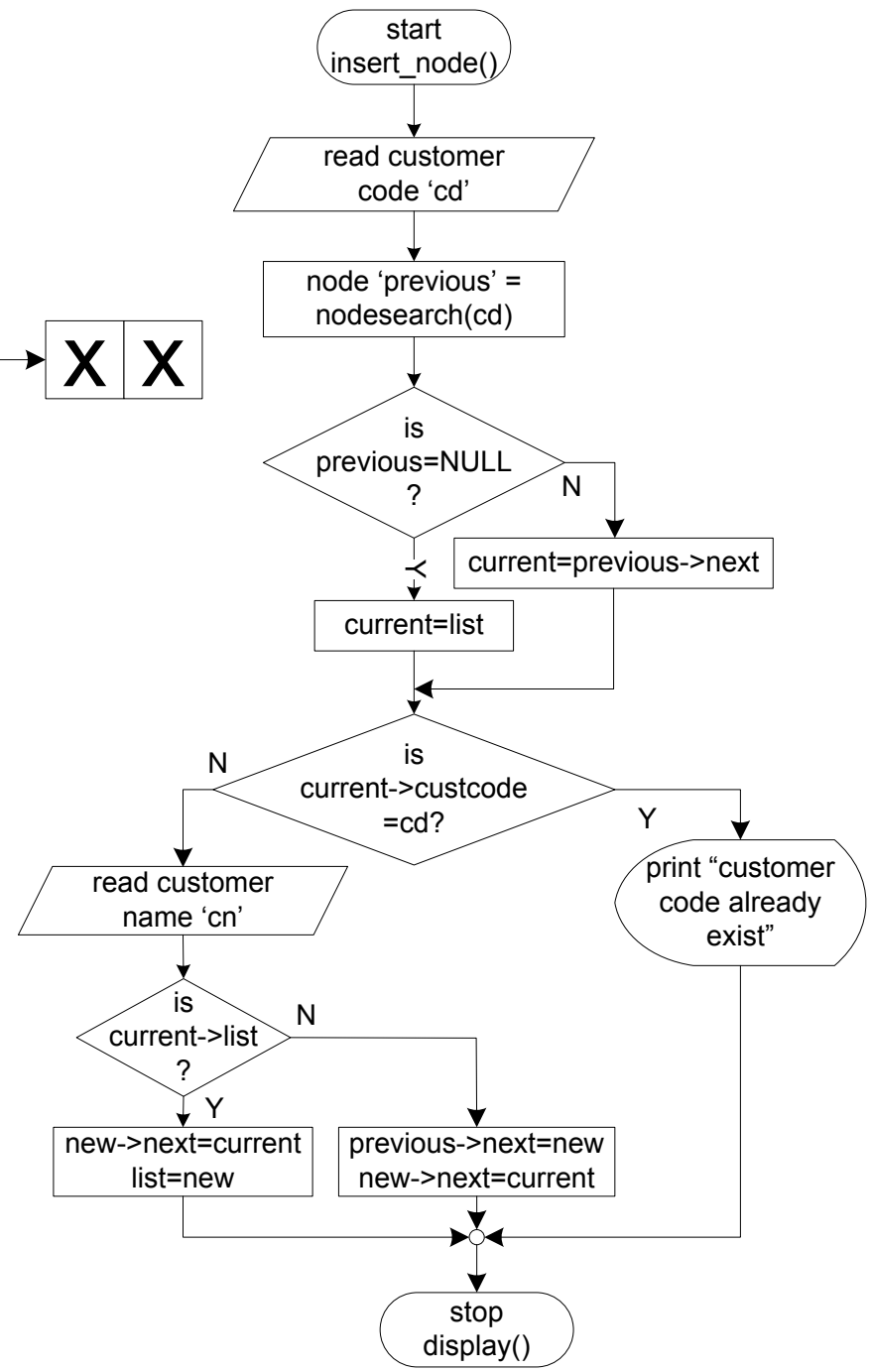
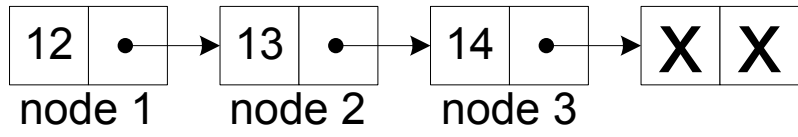
    printf("\nEnter the customercode to insert:");
    scanf("%d", &cd);

    prev=nodesearch(cd);
    if(previous==NULL)
        current=list;
    else
        current=previous->next;

    if((current->custcode)==cd)
    {
        printf("\nCustomer code already exists!!");
        getch();
    }
    else
    {
        printf("\n\t\tEnter customername:");
        scanf("%s", cn);
        new->custcode=cd;
        strcpy(new->custname,cn);

        if(current==list){
            new->next=current;
            list=new;
        }
        else{
            prev->next=new;
            new->next=cur;
        }
    }
}

```

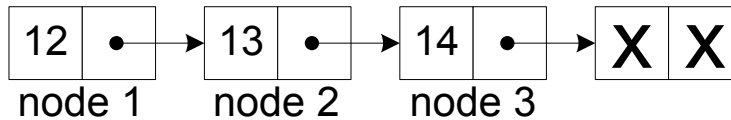
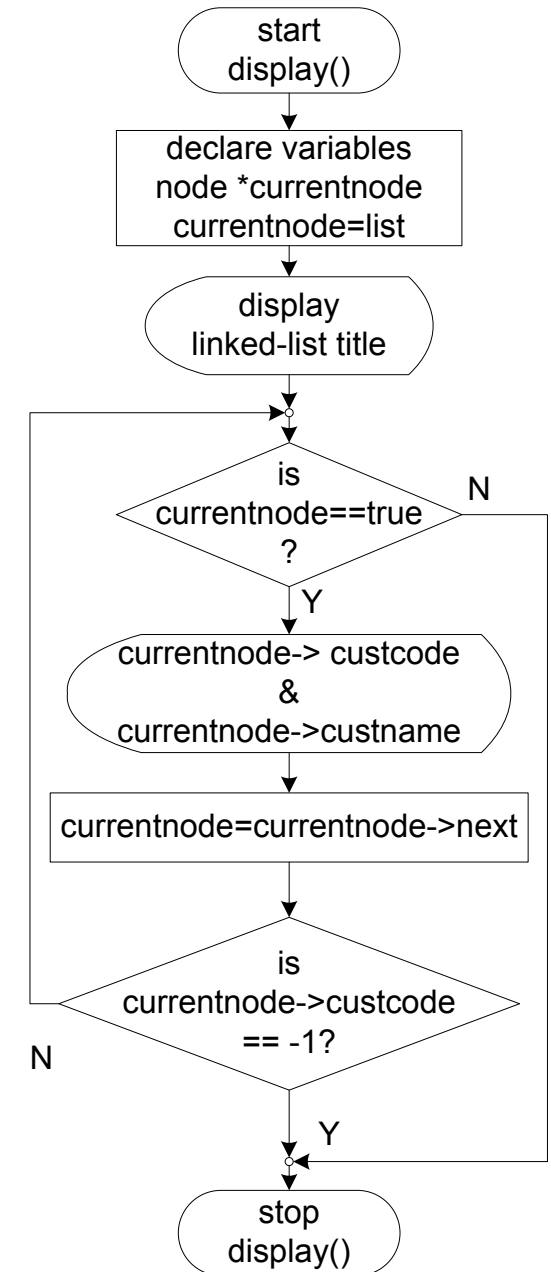


Algorithm To Display The Nodes In A Linked List

- Step 1: Declare *currentnode to be of type node
 Step 2: Assign the contents of list to currentnode
 Step 3: Print an informing message "The Linked List is:"
 Step 4: Print "Customer Code" and "Customer Name"
 Step 5: While currentnode is true, do until step 7
 Print currentnode -> custcode and
 Print currentnode -> custname
 Step 6: Assign currentnode->next to currentnode
 Step 7: if currentnode -> custcode equals -1
 break the while loop...

```
void display()
{
    node *currentnode;
    currentnode=list;
    printf("\nLinked list is:");
    printf("\n===== ");
    printf("\nCustomer code      Customer name\n");
    while(currentnode)
    {
        printf("\n%d %s", currentnode->custcode,
              currentnode->custname);
        currentnode=currentnode->next;

        if((currentnode->custcode)==-1)
            break;
    }
}
```

Algorithm to delete a node from a linked list

Step 1: Declare previous & current pointers as node

Step 2: Call `nodesearch(cd)` to find out if that customer code (`cd`) is previously used and assign the returned value 1 or 0 to `previous`

Step 3: If the `cd` is not used before, i.e. `previous == NULL`, then assign the list pointer to `current`, otherwise assign `previous->next` to `current`

```

if(previous==NULL)
    current=list;
else
    current=previous->next;

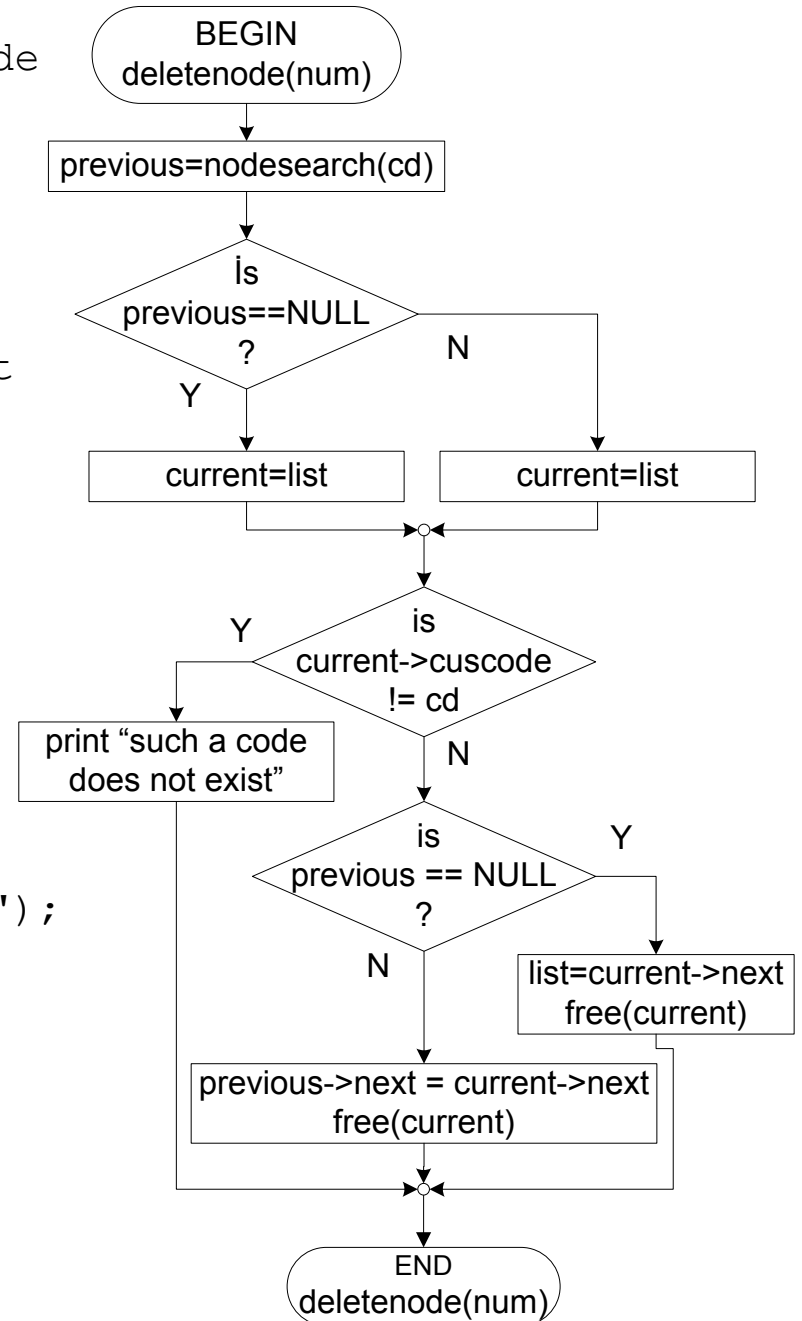
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Step 4: If the `current->customer code != cd`, print a message saying "Such a Code Does Not Exist". else if `previous == NULL`, then assign `current->next` to `list`, else assign `current->next` to `previous->next`.

```

if((current->custcode) != cd)
{
    printf("Such a code doesn't exist!!");
}
else if(previous==NULL)
{
    list=current->next;
}
else
{
    previous->next=current->next;
    free(current);
}
}
}

```



```

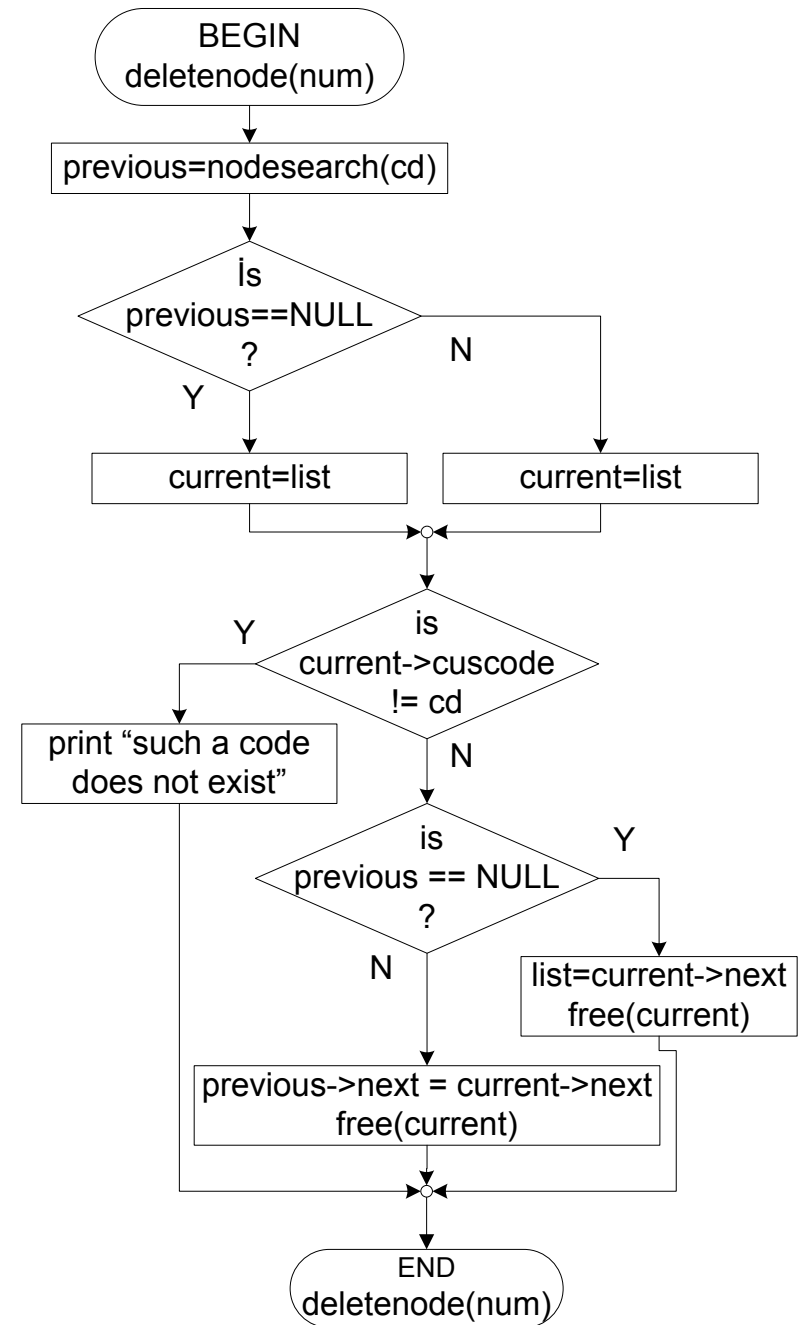
void nodedelete(int cd)
{
    node *previous, *current;

    previous=nodesearch(cd);

    if(previous==NULL)
        current=list;
    else
        current=previous->next;

    if((current->custcode)!=cd)
    {
        printf("Such a code doesn't exist!");
        getch();
    }
    else if(previous==NULL)
    {
        list=current->next;
        free(current);
    }
    else
    {
        previous->next=current->next;
        free(current);
    }
}

```



```

// C PROGRAM TO CREATE DISPLAY INSERT DELETE A NODE IN A LINKED LIST
// This program is the collection of the above functions to form a complete and
// operating program helping students learn how to create a node, how to insert a node
// in an existing linked list, how to display the nodes and how to delete a node
// During preparation of these notes, the materials in the following web page are
// benefited from
// http://hubpages.com/hub/C-program-code-for-linked-list-manipulations
//
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<string.h>

struct linklist
{
    int custcode;
    char custname[30];
    struct linklist *next;
};
typedef struct linklist node;

node *list;
node *nodesearch(int);

void main()
{
    int n, cd;
    node *new, *temp;
    void nodecreate(node *);
    void insertnode(node *);
    void nodedelete(int);
    void display();

    temp=(node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
    list=temp;

    printf("\nLinked list creation");
    printf("\nn=====");

    printf("\nEnter customer codes in ascending order\n\t\t(-1 to end):\n\n");

```



```

nodecreate(temp);
display();

n=1;
while(n!=3)
{
    printf("\nLinked list manipulations\n");
    printf("-----\n");

    printf("1. Insertion\n");
    printf("2. Deletion\n");
    printf("3. Exit\n");
    printf("Enter your choice:");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    switch(n)
    {
        case 1: new=(node *)malloc(sizeof(node));

                insertnode(new);
                display();

                break;

        case 2:printf("\n\t\tEnter the customercode to delete:");
                scanf("%d", &cd);
                nodedelete(cd);
                display();

                break;

        case 3: exit(1);

    }
}
getch();
}

void nodecreate(node * ptr)
{
    printf("\n\t\tEnter code and press enter:");

```

```

scanf("%d", &ptr->custcode);

if((ptr->custcode) != -1)
{
    printf("\n\t\tEnter customer name:");
    scanf("%s", ptr->custname);

    ptr->next=(node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
    nodecreate(ptr->next);
}
else
    ptr->next=NULL;
}

void insertnode(node * new)
{
    int cd;
    char *cn;
    node *prev, *current;

    printf("\n\t\tEnter the customercode to insert:");
    scanf("%d", &cd);

    prev=nodesearch(cd);

    if(prev==NULL)
        current=list;
    else
        current=prev->next;

    if((current->custcode)==cd)
    {
        printf("\n\n\n\t\tCustomer code already exists!!");
        getch();
    }
    else
    {
        printf("\n\t\tEnter customername:");
        scanf("%s", cn);
        new->custcode=cd;
        strcpy(new->custname, cn);
    }
}

```

```

if(current==list)
{
    new->next=current;
    list=new;
}
else
{
    prev->next=new;
    new->next=current;
}
}
}

void nodedelete(int cd)
{
    node *prev, *current;

    prev=nodesearch(cd);

    if(prev==NULL)
        current=list;
    else
        current=prev->next;

    if((current->custcode)!=cd)
    {
        printf("\n\n\n\t\tSuch a code doesn't exist!!");
        getch();
    }
    else if(prev==NULL)
    {
        list=current->next;
        free(current);
    }
    else
    {
        prev->next=current->next;
        free(current);
    }
}
}

```

```

node * nodesearch(int cd)
{
    node *prev, *current;

    current=list;
    prev=NULL;

    while (cd>current->custcode)
    {
        if (current->next==NULL)
            break;
        else
        {
            prev=current;
            current=current->next;
        }
    }
    return (prev);
}

void display()
{
    node *current;
    current=list;

    printf("\nLinked list is:");
    printf("\n===== ");
    printf("\n\nCustomer code\t\tCustomer name\n");

    while (current)
    {
        printf("\n\n\t\t%d\t\t\t%s", current->custcode, current->custname);

        current=current->next;

        if ((current->custcode)==-1)
            break;
    }
    getch();
}

```