

Introduction To Data Structures



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Performance with purpose



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What are Data Structures ?

why we need DS ?

why we study time and space complexity ?

Types

- Linear

- Non-Linear.

what are Data Structures ?

* Organizations of Data. * DS is central part

CRUD operation

C create

R Read

U update

D Delete

* Data structures are specialized way of organizing, managing and storing data so that it can be accessed and modified efficiently

why we need Data Structure ?

* To store the complex Data

* we need DS's because they allow us to organize, store and manage data efficiently so that operations like searching, inserting, deleting and updating can be performed quickly .

- * They optimize the use of memory and processing power, making software systems scalable, reliable and efficient

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why we study time and space complexity?

To evaluate the efficiency of algorithms.

- * Time Complexity: tells us how the execution time of an algorithm grows as the size of input increases
 - * Space Complexity: tells us how much memory the algorithm requires for execution
- * Eg: when you open any application and if it takes more time to load the content then you will end up by going to another application

Types of Data Structures

Linear and Non linear

Arrays

Linked list

ArrayList

Stack

Queue

Dictionary, Sets

Sets Tree, Heap

Linear

Array

Linked list

Stack

Queue

Dequeue/priority Queue

Tree

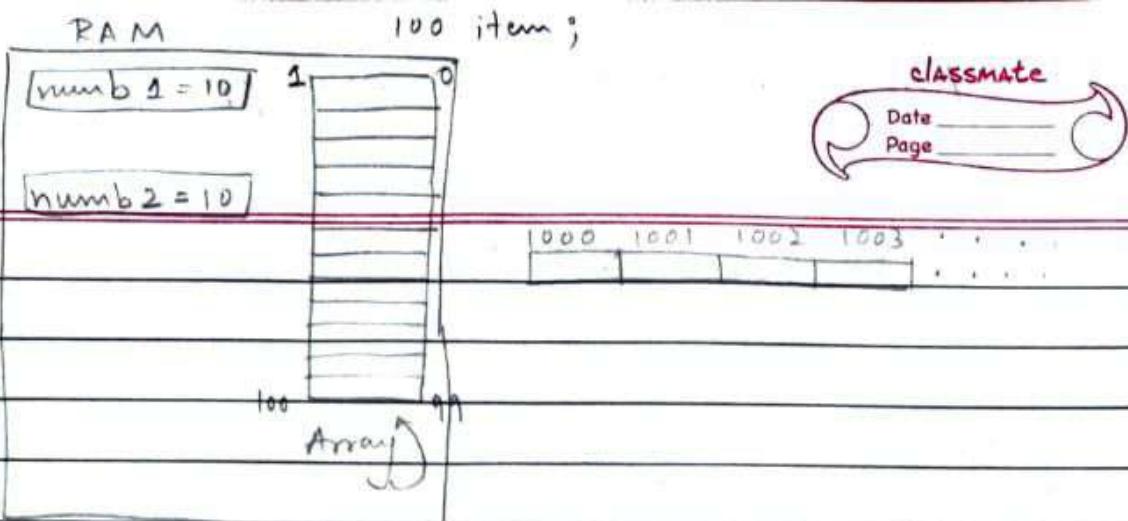
Graph

Data arranged sequentially

Data not arranged sequentially

instead, it forms

a hierarchy (or) network

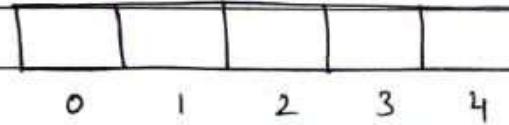


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Why learn Data Structures?

[DSA], Coding
Data Structure & Algorithms

Arrays : Homogeneous type Data structure



→ Index

→ Some data type elements

Should be stored

Int = 4 byte

0 1 2 3 → index

4byte 4byte 4byte 4byte

100 104 108 112

→ address

Base address

If a code takes more time to run → loss for Company
→ Loss for Customer

So learn how to write a optimized and good quality code

Array Support primitive Data type

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Single linked list :

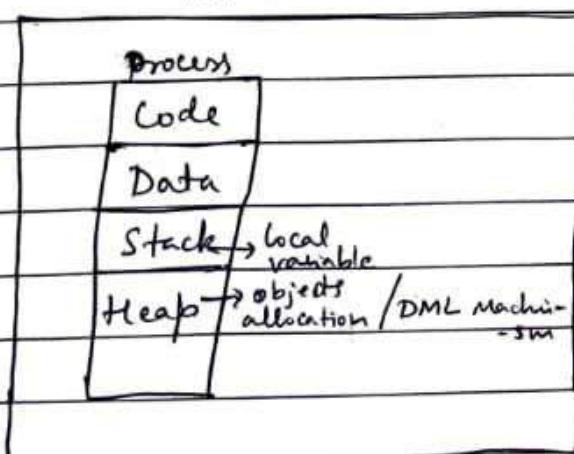
Disadvantage of Array :

- ① * you cannot add the extra element to the defined size of array.
+ If you try to add the element
EXCEPTION - Array out of Bound.
Index
- ② [0 to 99] size array But you will provide only two to three value then the remaining memory is waste. That memory is not utilized by others.
- ③ when you know the size of array and you are going to use that Array Completely at that time use Array.

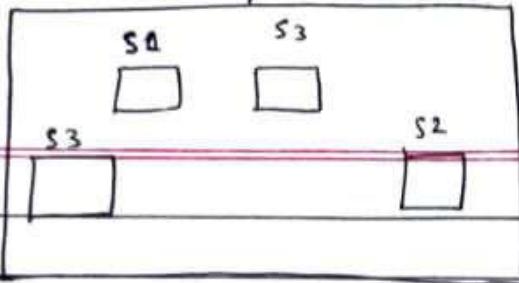
*** pros and cons of a particular problem

* Single linked list used Dynamic memory allocation

RAM



RAM / Heap



Eg: IRCTC works on DMA.

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No RAM

if no seats left

- out of Memory Exception

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Allocate 2

C/C++ - malloc/calloc

free - to free the memory

Garbage Collector

Garbage Collector 2 major
problem

- ① * when it will be looking for the unused things to free the memory it is a long process and CPU mainly concentrate on that and your Application will get slow.
- ② until GC doesn't clear the waste memory your overall application will be slow.

But comparatively the problem like slow App launch and device hanging these two problems are OK to handle

How does Garbage collector get to know it should clean the unused object.

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count

1, 2, 3 +

- 1 2 3

at last it will become zero(0)

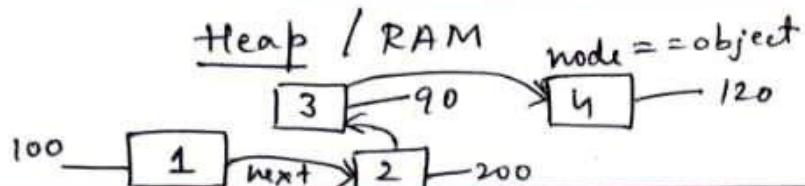
the zero mentioned object will get cleared by GC

Memory Leak

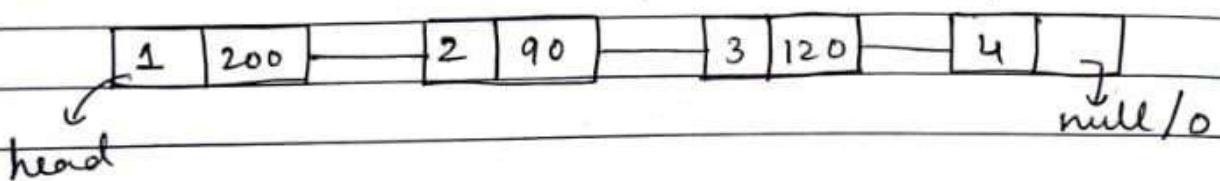
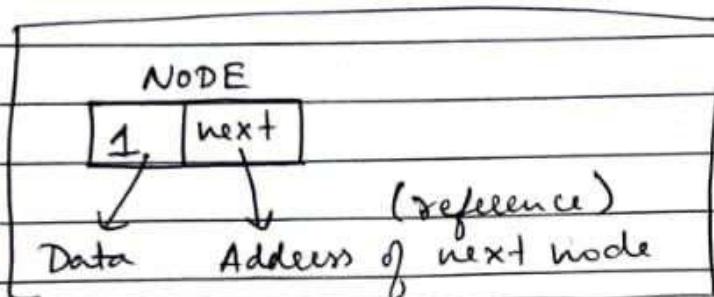
Mangled code → Java

which contains

garbage collector

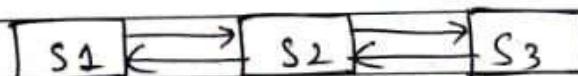


- * each node is an object
- * each node has an unique address



- * No Reverse in Single linked list

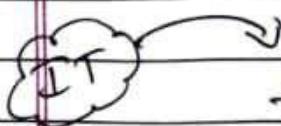
Doubly linked list : reverse is Allowed



Operations

1. Create
2. Add / Insert
3. Delete
4. Search
5. print
6. update

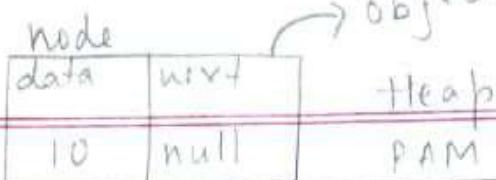
{ SLL, DLL, CLL, Stack, Queue }



How to Manage Information &
Transfer the Information
& How to process that Information

Create

SLL



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operations

head



insert / delete

Insert at the beginning

at the middle / any position

at the end

e.g.

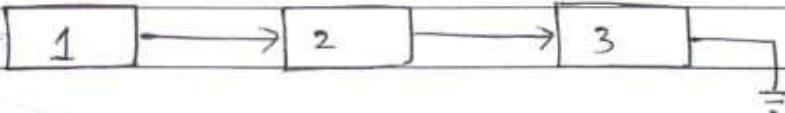
first/last

new node

new Back



head



Insert At
beginning

Insert At
Any position

Insert At
end

Node &

int data

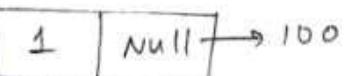
Node next

}

Node new_node = new Node(1);

data → [1 | null] → next

new_node . next = head ;



head = new_node ;

Empty : head which points to NULL

Insert at end

currentNode = head

while (currentNode != NULL) {

 currentNode = currentNode . next

}

currentNode

