

# **TECHNICAL GUIDE**

## **Data Structures Learning Software**

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# 1. LOGIN AND SIGNUP

## 1. LoginForm:

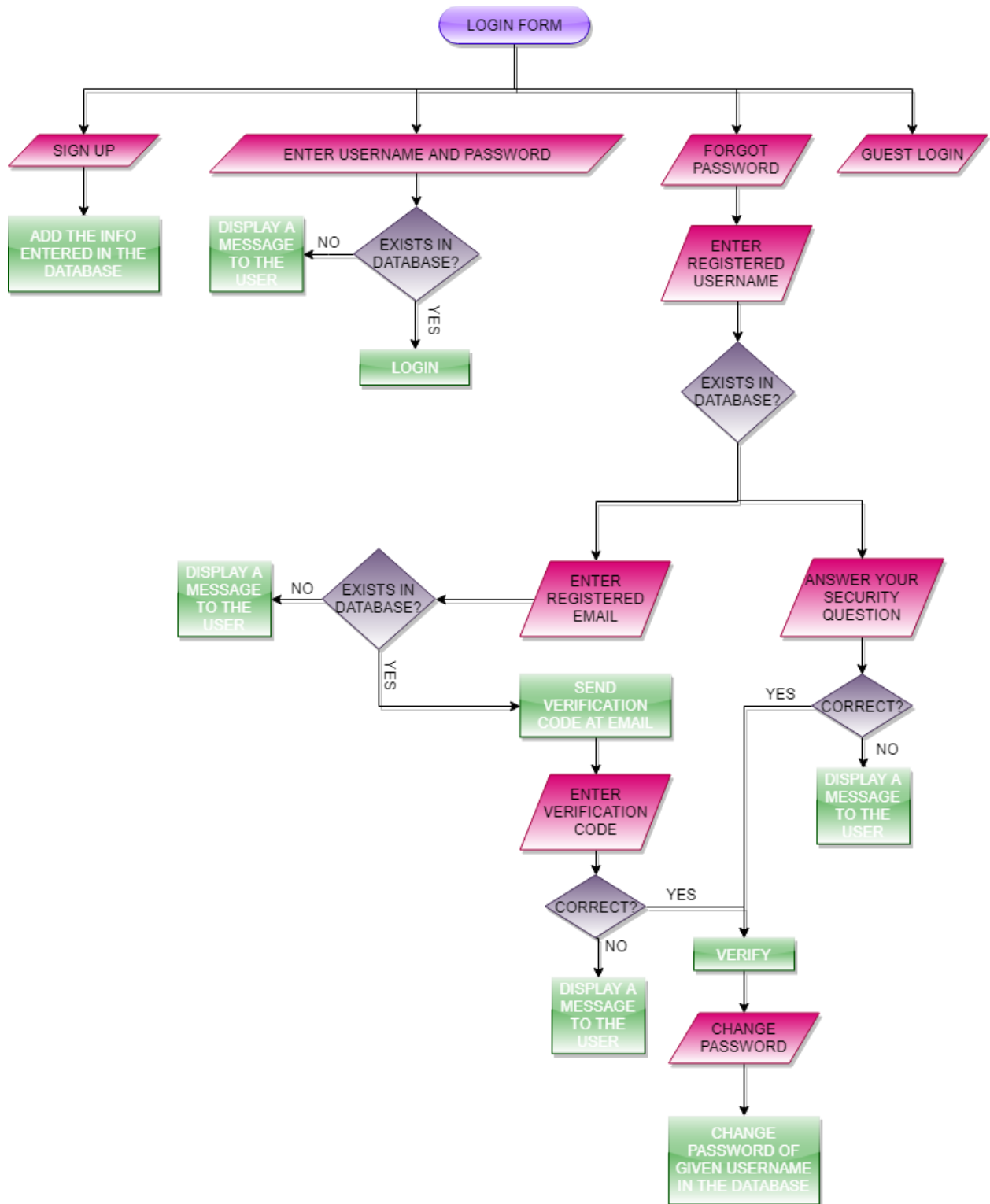
This is the form where users can login or signup. The **loginpanel** is the main panel of this form. It takes in your username and password using **UsernameTextBox** and **PasswordTextBox** respectively. The checkbox **LoginPagePasswordShowcheckBox** will show/hide password depending on its state. The **LoginButton** will log the user in.

If the user has forgotten their password, they click on **ForgotPasswordButton** or if they want to sign up, they click on **RegisterButton** or on **GuestLoginButton** if they don't want to login using an account.

If the user clicks on **RegisterButton**, we show the **Registerpanel** where they are asked the basic info such as desired username, password, name, email, security question and their account type.

If the user clicks on **ForgotPasswordButton**, we show the **ForgotPasswordpanel**, where the user is asked their registered username in **ForgotPasswordUsernamepanel**, after which they're given two options in the panel **ForgotPasswordVerificationpanel** whether they have to verify their identity: security question or email verification. Depending on the radio button they checked, they're shown either of two panels **ForgotPasswordEmailpanel** and **ForgotPasswordQuestionpanel**. Here they either enter their registered email or answered the security question. If they chose email, they have to enter the verification code sent to their email on **ForgotPasswordEmailCodepanel**, and once that is verified, they're prompted to enter new password on **ChangePasswordpanel**.

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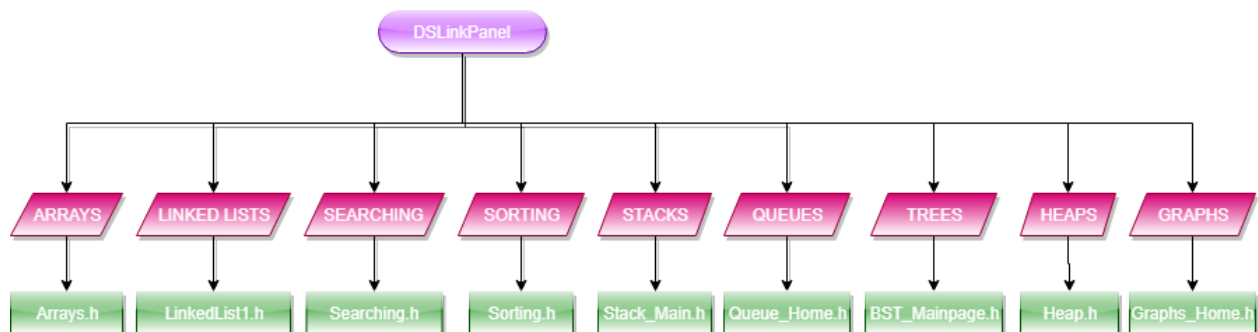


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## 2. HOMEPAGE

### Homepage:

This is the homepage of the user. Here, in the panel **DSLinkPanel**, there are buttons which lead to the specific data structure.



It also has a **DSSuggestionsButton** which brings the other panel **SuggestionPanel** to the front. In this panel, the user can suggest databases to be included in the software.

The panel called **Profilepanel**, which contains the basic info about the user profile.

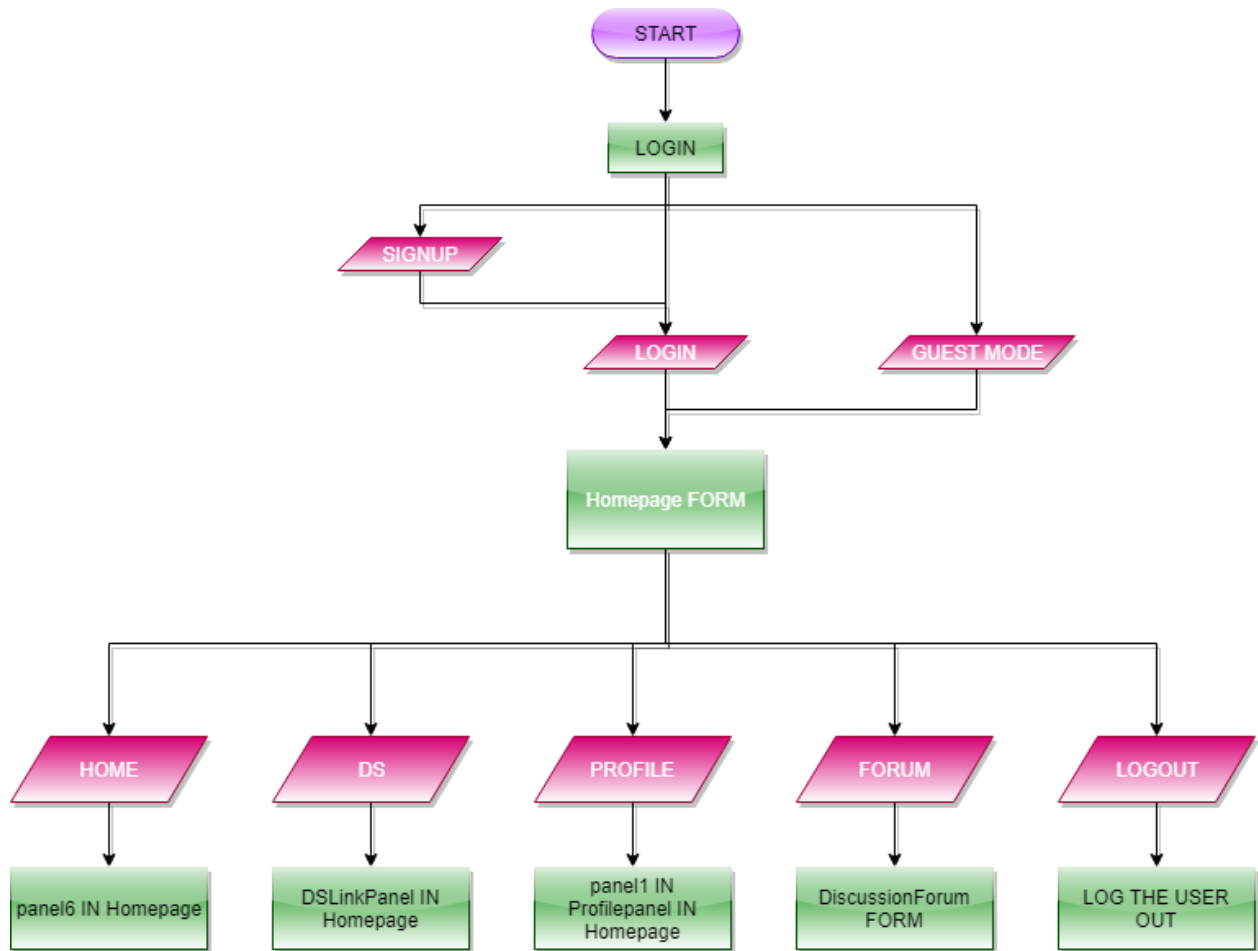
In this panel, **panel1** is where the user can view their basic info of their profile.

The text box called **ProfilecodetextBox** which is where the user enters the verification code sent to their email. In the **panel3**, the user is able to upload their photo as the profile picture using the **ProfilePictureChangebutton**.

Below these two are the options to change password and change the security question. Panels **Profilepanel1** through **Profilepanel6** act as lines.

The panel **Homepanel** has the **panel6** which shows the user's progress through each of the data structures using progress bars.

Database is accessed using *System::Data::OleDb* which can read and write data in the database.



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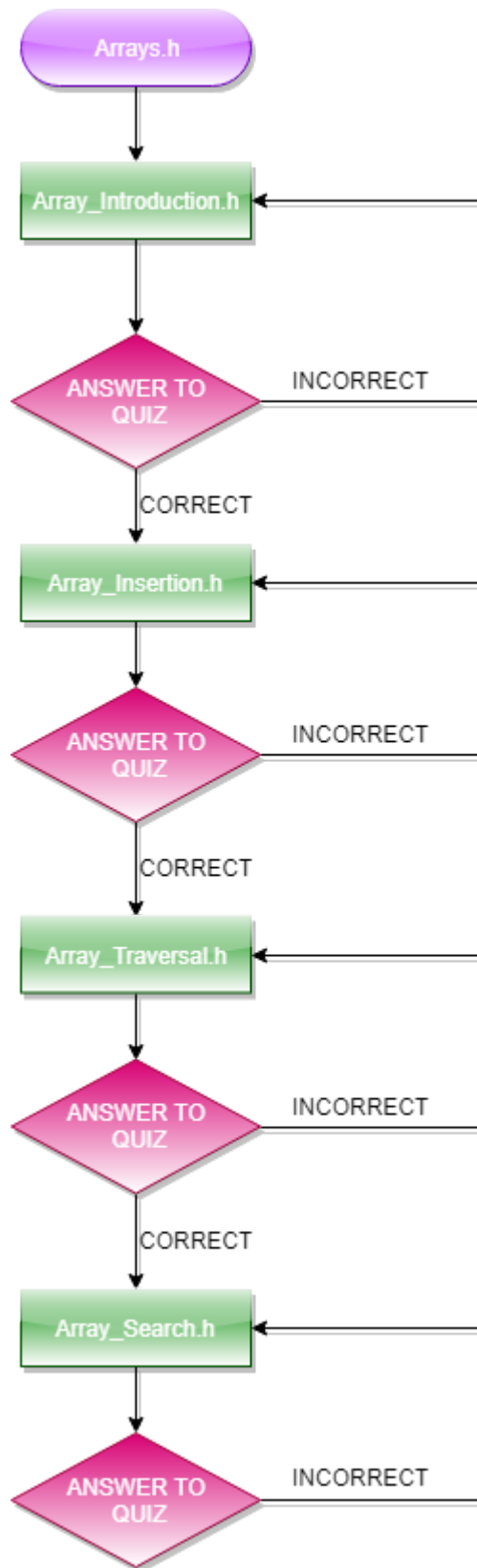
## 3. ARRAY

### 1. Array\_Insertion:

This form has a panel named **insert\_animation**. This panel has the part where the user is able to use the interactive software to learn arrays.

**pictureBox1** is the picture box that contains some basic info about array insertion.

**insertvalue** and **insertindex** are the text boxes that take the user input and insert the appropriate value at the appropriate position.



This form has one timer called **insertimer**. Every tick of the insertimer if there is a value to be inserted, at the appropriate index and the textboxes are cleared.

The rest of the form includes labels at their proper positions and showing any relevant information.

## 2. Array\_Introduction:

This form contains only the basic introduction, only picture boxes and labels.

## 3. Array\_Search:

**panel1** contains the box that has the labels **label\_rec\_1** through **label\_rec\_7** that contain the numbers in the array. This panel also contains the picture box **arrow** that is the arrow that points to the current element while searching, animated according to **timer1**.

**Input** is the text box that takes in user input for the element to search in the array. **button3** is the “Start” button and **Reset\_Button** resets the input text box. **timer1** is the timer started when **button3** is pressed. At every tick, every label is compared to the input linearly searching for the input. If the element is found(or not), the timer is disabled and the result is shown.

## 4. Array\_Traversal:

This form contains the panel **panelForTraversal** which includes the interactive teaching animation. It has three buttons, **btnStart**, **btnPause** and **btnPlay** which start, pause and play the animation respectively.

It also has a label **Llabel** which highlights a given label, labels **LB1** through **LB7** which

contain the contents of the array. It also contains labels **lbel1** through **lbel7**

This form contains the timer **timerTraversal**. Every tick **Llabel** is moved forward till we reach a LB. When all LB's are traversed the timer is disabled.

## 5. Arrays:

This form is the backbone for the entire part of Arrays, as it contains the buttons for various modules regarding arrays.

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# 4. LINKED LIST

## 1. LinkedList:

This form is about linear search in a linked list. This form should give output “yes” if the number is in the linked list and “no” if it isn't.

The interactive part is **panel1** with timer **timer1**. The user can add a value using **richTextBox1** <why a rich text box?> and **button3**, while search using **textBox1** and **button4**. The buttons **button5**, **button6** and **button7** respectively pause the animation, resume the animation, and reset the linked list.

The rest of the form is **quizPanel**, and the labels and picture-boxes containing relevant information.

## 2. LinkedList1:

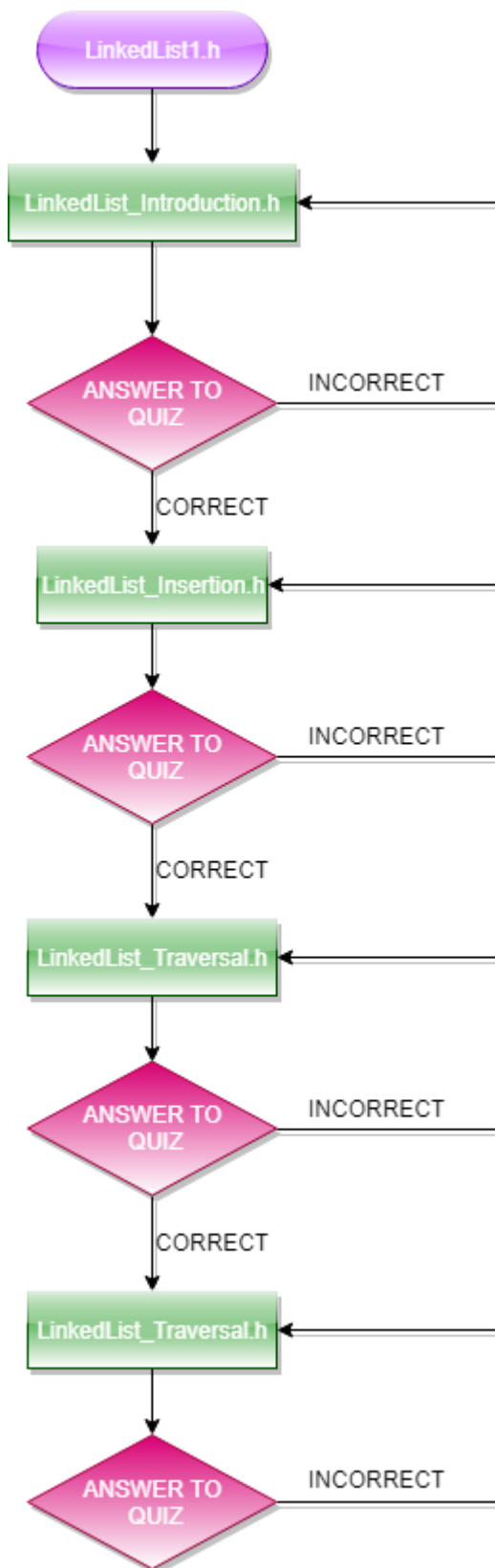
This is the form that is the backbone for all the forms regarding linked list as it contains the buttons that point to the different modules about linked list.

## 3. LinkedList\_Deletion:

Here the interactive panel is the **panel2**. This time, the animation has three timers **deletetimer**, **deletefixtimer** and **tailfixtimer**.

The user enters the value to delete in the **deletevalue** textbox and clicks on the **delete\_II\_but** button. This starts an animation to find and delete the value in the linked list.

The rest of the form contains labels and picture-boxes that contain the relevant information.



#### 4. LinkedList\_Insertion:

The interactive part in this form is in the panel **insert\_animation\_II** which uses two timers **inserttimerII** and **tailtimer**. The user can input their values using **insert\_II\_tf** and **insert\_but\_II**. The panel contains labels **II1** through **II7** for the linked list. **insert\_II\_label** shows the value to be inserted. The rest of the form is labels and picture-boxes containing relevant information.

#### 5. LinkedList\_Introduction:

Gives an introduction to the linked lists. Has only information-containing labels and picture-boxes.

#### 6. LinkedList\_Traversal:

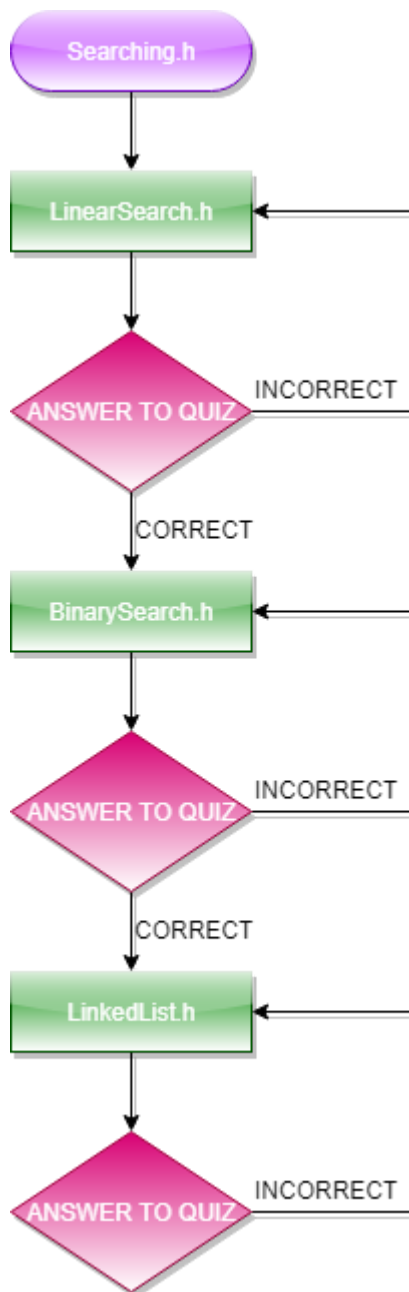
The interactive part of this form is in the panel **panel3**, which contains the animations which run on timer **timerLTrav**. The labels **IIi1** through **IIi7** contains the numbers in the linked list. The label **arrowIIi** is the arrow that points to each element while traversing along the linked list <right?>

The buttons **but\_start**, **but\_play** and **but\_pause** respectively start, play and pause the animation. The rest of the form is labels explaining the implementation.



## 5. SEARCHING

This form is the backbone for all the modules regarding Searching Algorithms.



### 1. LinearSearch:

The interactive part of this panel is the **AnimationPanel** which contains the animations to the timer **timer1**.

The user can input a value using **txtInput** and **btnEnterInput** and enter a value in **txtSearch** and click on **btnSearch** to search it. **btnAnimate**, **btnPause** and **btnReset** respectively start the animation, pause the animation and reset the array.

The rest of the form contains the **quizPanel** for the quiz question, and the labels and picture-boxes containing the relevant information.

### 2. BinarySearch:

The binary search contains a panel regarding interactive teaching called **AnimationPanel**.

Textboxes **txtInput** and **txtSearch** respectively take input from the user and the value to search in the array. **btnAnimate**, **btnPause** and **btnReset** respectively animate, pause and reset the array, and the animations are according to the timer **timer1**.

In every tick of the **timer1** the variables **si**(start index), **ei**(end index) and **mid** are updated. This is followed by modifying the **label\_si**, **label\_ei** and **label\_mid**. Then value in **label\_mid** is compared and the indices are updated.

**quizPanel** is the panel that will have the quiz question, which is chosen randomly by using the **moduleQuiz()**

from **quiz.h**. The rest of the form is labels and picture-boxes containing relevant information.

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## 6. SORTING

### 1. Sorting:

This is the backbone for all the modules regarding Sorting, as it contains all the respective buttons.

### 2. bubbleSort:

The interactive panel in this form is named as **panel1**. It has picture-boxes **p1** through **p15** that contain arrows and labels **l1** through **l15** that have each picture-box corresponding to them. Button **btnAdd** adds the number taken in as input from the text box **txt1**. The button **btnBS** starts the bs, and the buttons **btnIncreaseSpeed** and **btnDecreaseSpeed** respectively increase and decrease the animation speed, which is regulated according to the timer **timer1**, while **btnPause** and **btnReset** respectively pause and reset the animation.

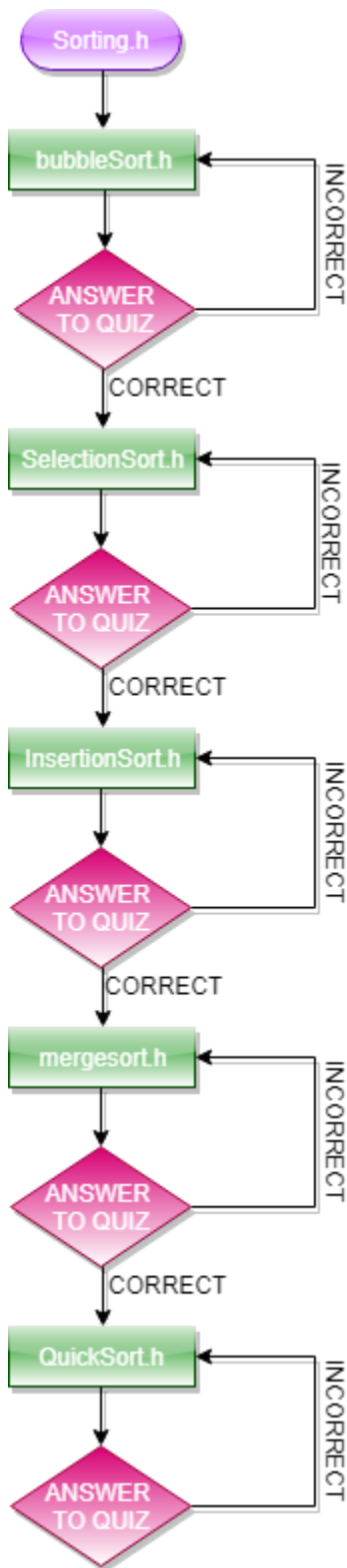
The **quizPanel** contains the quiz question <incomplete?> and the rest of the form is labels and picture-boxes containing relevant information.

### 3. InsertionSort:

The interactive part in this form is the **panel1** which, as the others, contains the array and the animations to sort is as needed. It contains fifteen picture boxes named **p1** through **p15**, each with their labels **l1** through **l15**. The labels contain the numbers in the array, while the picture boxes contains arrows <why?>

The user can add a value using **txt1** and **btnAdd**. The button **btnIS** starts the animation and the Insertion Sort, while **btnIncreaseSpeed**, **btnDecreaseSpeed**, **btnPause** and **btnReset** respectively increase animation speed, decrease animation speed, pause the animation and reset the array. The animations are to the timer **timer1**. <explain>

The rest of the form is **quizPanel**, where the quiz question appears, labels and picture-boxes containing the relevant information.



#### 4. QuickSort:

The interactive part of this form is called **panel1** and it has three timers **timer1**, **timer2** and **timer3**. The user can input using **txtInput** and **button3**. After entering all the values, sorting begins by **button1**. **button5**, **buttonresume** and **button7** respectively pause, resume the animation and reset the array.

Now, in quicksort, we also show the pivot element in **label11**, and show the elements we are currently comparing in **label20** and **label22**, and show the elements we are swapping in **label10** and **label24**.

The rest of the form contains **quizPanel** for the quiz question, a picture-box explaining quicksort and various labels that show the implementation of quicksort.

#### 5. mergesort:

The interactive part of this form is the **panel1**, and has two timers **timer2** and **timer1**.

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The user can enter values using **richTextBox1** and **button3**. The animation starts on pressing **button4**. **button5**, **button6** and **button7** respectively pause, resume the animation and reset the array.

The rest of the form is **quizPanel** which has the quiz question, picture-box explaining the code, and labels explaining the implementation.

#### 6. SelectionSort:

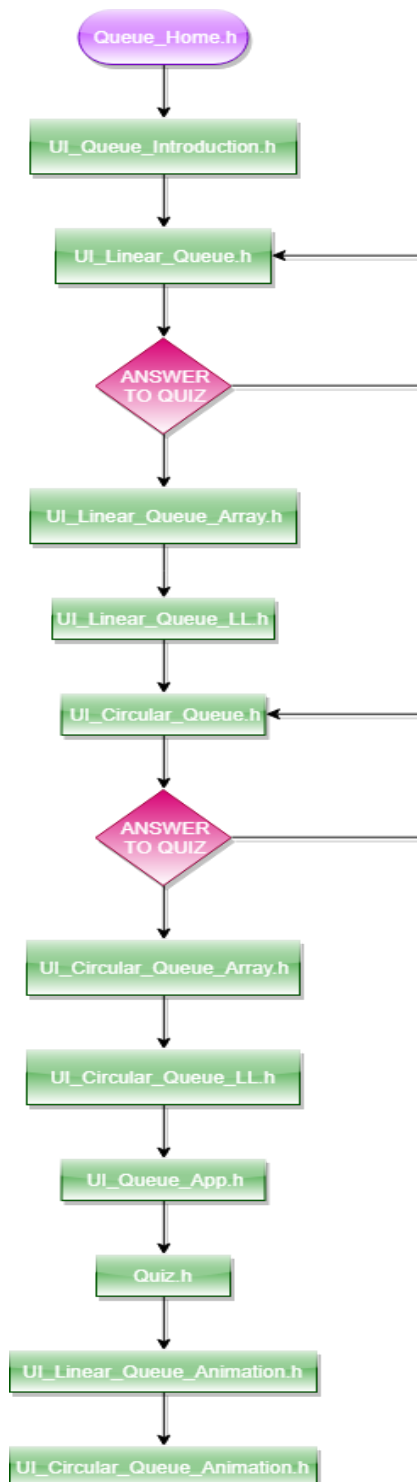
The interactive part of this form is **panel1** and it has a timer **timer1**.

In the **panel1**, there are fifteen labels **l1** through **l15**, each with their respective arrows in labels **p1** through **p15**.

The user can enter values using **txt1** and **btnAdd**. The sorting starts with **btnSS**.

**btnIncreaseSpeed** and **btnDecreaseSpeed** increase and decrease the animation speed respectively, while **btnPause** and **btnReset** respectively pause the animation and reset the array.

The rest of the form contains **quizPanel** for the quiz question, a picture box showing the flowchart of selection sort algorithm, and various labels containing relevant information.



## 7. QUEUE

### 1. Queue\_Home:

This is the backbone for the forms regarding Queue as it contains the buttons pointing to all the different modules in Queue.

### 2. UI\_Circular\_Queue:

This contains rich text boxes and picture boxes containing information regarding circular queues, and a **quizPanel** which has a quiz question.

### 3. UI\_Circular\_Queue\_Animation:

Here the user is given two choices: array and linked lists, and depending on which of the two radio buttons **arraybtn** or **llbtn** the user selects, the user is shown either **arrayAnimationPanel** or **llAnimationPanel**. The user can enter the element to enqueue in the **enqtext** text box and click on **enqbtn** to enqueue, or click on **dqbtn** to dequeue.

### 4. UI\_Circular\_Queue\_Array:

This contains a **richTextBox1** containing the implementation of circular queues using arrays.

### 5. UI\_Circular\_Queue\_LL:

This contains a **richTextBox1** containing the implementation of circular queues using linked lists.

## 6. UI\_Linear\_Queue:

This contains information about linear queues and a **quizPanel** that contains a quiz question.

## 7. UI\_Linear\_Queue\_Animation:

Here, the user is given two choices, array and linked lists, and depending on which of the two **arraybtn** or **llbtn** the user checks, the user is shown either **arrayAnimationPanel** or **llAnimationPanel**. The user can enter the element to enqueue in **enqtext** and enqueue using **enqbtn** or dequeue using **dqbtn**.

## 8. UI\_Linear\_Queue\_Array:

Contains a **richTextBox1** which has the implementation of linear queues using arrays.

## 9. UI\_Linear\_Queue\_LL:

Contains a **richTextBox1** which has the implementations of linear queues using linked lists.

## 10. UI\_Queue\_App:

Contains rich text boxes explaining applications of queues.

## 11. UI\_Queue\_Introduction:

Contains rich text boxes and picture boxes introducing queues.

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# 8. STACKS

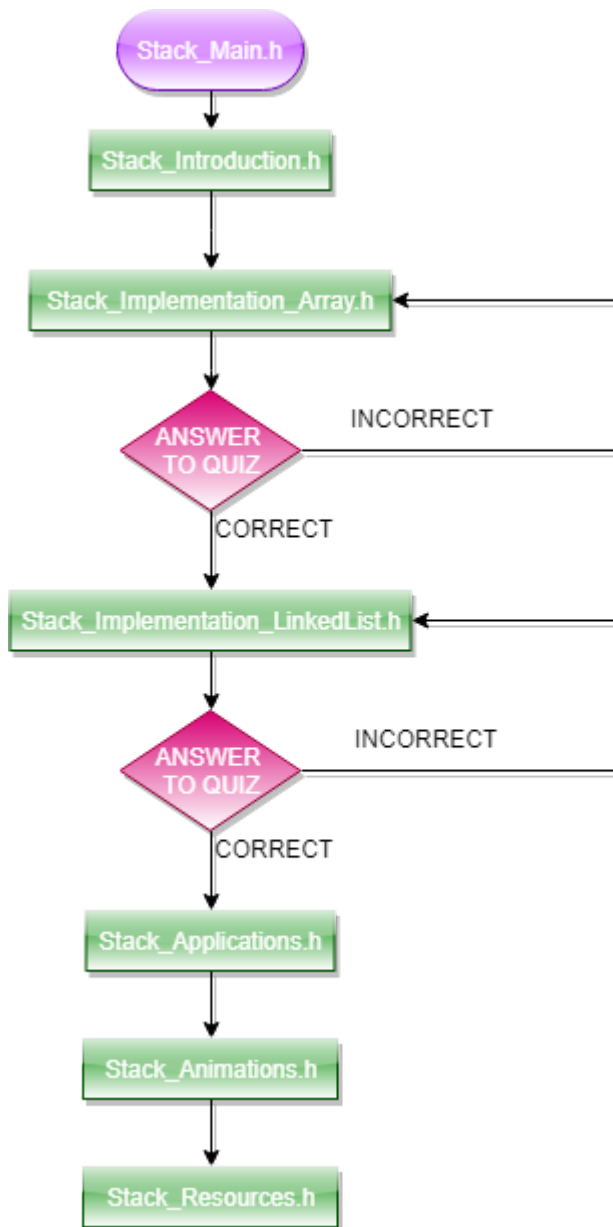
## 1. Stack\_Animations:

Here, we are given two choices, either to implement using arrays or linked lists, and by checking either of the respective radio buttons **Stack\_Array** or **radioButton1**, the user is shown either **panel1** or **panel2** respectively.

The user can then use **textBox1** to write a value, **button1** to push, **button2** to pop, and **button3** to clear the stack.

## 2. Stack\_Applications:

Contains a rich text box explaining applications of stacks.



## 3. Stack\_Implementation\_Array:

This contains a rich text box explaining how arrays can be used to implement stacks.

It also contains a **quizPanel** containing a quiz question.

## 4. Stack\_Implementation\_LL:

This contains a couple of rich text boxes explaining how linked lists are used to implement stacks.

It also contains a **quizPanel** which has a quiz question.

## 5. Stack\_Introduction:

Contains a **richTextBox1** introducing stacks.

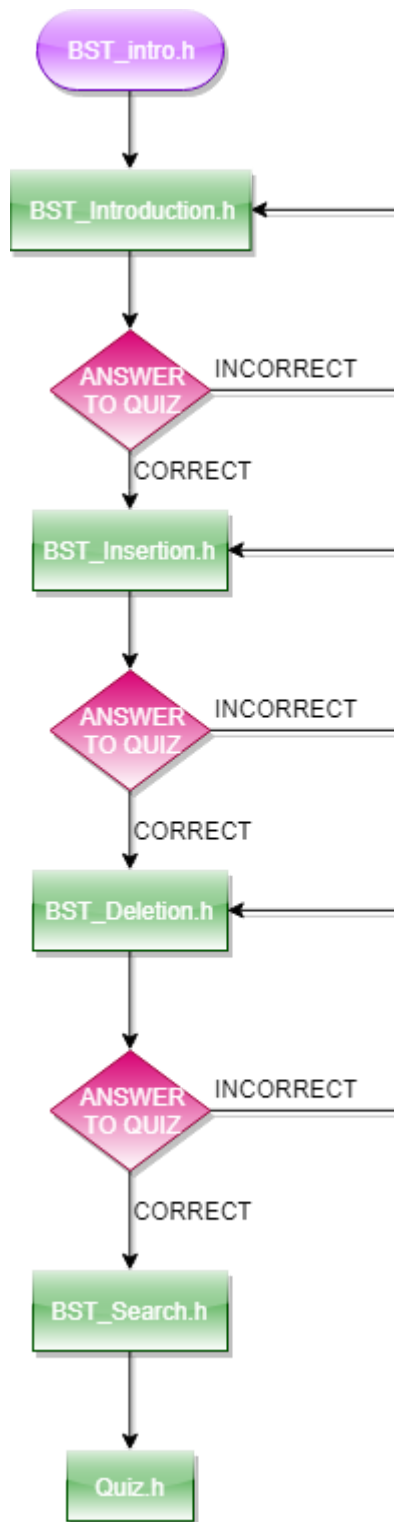
## 6. Stack\_Main:

This is the backbone for all module regarding Stacks.

## 7. Stack\_Resources:

This contains some links for learning stacks.

## 8. TREES



### 1. BST\_Intro:

This is the backbone for all the modules for Trees, it contains buttons linking to all the modules.

### 2. BST\_Introduction:

This form contains information about Trees in labels and picture-boxes, and a **quizPanel** for quiz question.

### 3. BST\_Insertion:

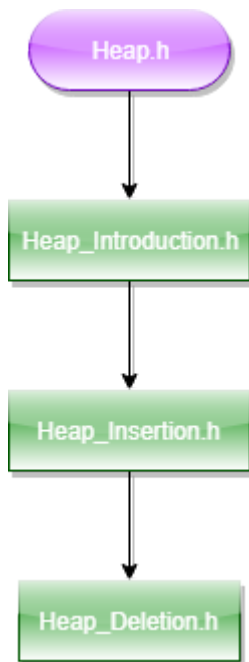
In this form, the user can insert the value in **BTinsert\_value** and **InsertBT**, the tree is represented by labels from **BT1** through **BT7**. It contains a **quizPanel** for a quiz question. The animations are according to **BTInsertTimer**.

### 4. BST\_Deletion:

This form contains a panel **delete\_animation1**, you can choose either of **RB1**, **RB2** or **RB3** from a group box **groupBox1**, **BTree\_delete\_but** and **BTree\_stop\_but** respectively start and stop the animation. This form contains a **quizPanel** for quiz questions.

### 5. BST\_Search:

This form shows different form of traversals, such as inorder, preorder and postorder. **btn\_in**, **btn\_pre**, **btn\_post** and **btn\_res** respectively give inorder traversal, preorder traversal, postorder traversal and reset the tree respectively. **bl1** through **bl7** are the labels that show the transversed elements. It also contains the **quizPanel**.



## 10. HEAP

### 1. Heap:

This is the backbone for all the modules for heaps.

### 2. Heap\_Introduction:

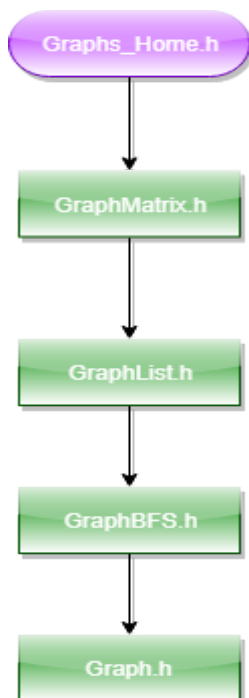
This contains the labels and picture boxes that contain the relevant information.

### 3. Heap\_Insertion:

In this form, the user can insert the value using **richTextBox1** and **button3**, while **button5**, **button6** and **button7** respectively pause, resume and reset the heap.

### 4. Heap\_Deletion:

In this form, user can add elements using **richTextBox1** and **button3**, while delete using **richTextBox2** and **button1**, while **button5**, **button6** and **button7** respectively pause, resume and reset.



## 11. GRAPHS

### 1. Graphs\_Home:

This form contains the backbone for all modules for Graphs.

### 2. GraphMatrix:

The user can enter the **txtFrom** and **txtTo** along with **btnAdd** to add, **btnReset** to reset.

### 3. GraphList:

The user can enter the **txtFrom** and **txtTo** along with **btnAdd** to add, **btnReset** to reset.



#### 4. GraphBFS:

The user can enter the **txtFrom** and **txtTo** along with **btnAdd** to add, **btnBFS** to animate, **btnPause** to pause, **btnDecrease** and **btnIncrease** to decrease and increase animation speed, while **button1** to reset.

#### 5. Graph:

The user can enter the **txtFrom** and **txtTo** along with **btnAdd** to add, **btnDFS** to animate, **btnPause** to pause, **btnDecrease** and **btnIncrease** to decrease and increase animation speed, while **button1** to reset.

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## 12. DISCUSSION FORUM

This has the panel called **message\_detail**. Below this panel are the panels **msgpanel** and **toppanel** which contains checkboxes that act as a way to filter different doubts according to the data structure they are regarding.

The **replypanel** contains **replytxt**, a rich text box, a **replybtn** which reads “Post” and a combobox called **tagcombo**.

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