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1. Explain data structures and its importance. Also list at least 5 data structures.

Answer: A data structure is a collection of data elements that provides an efficient method for storing and organizing data in a computer so that it can be used effectively.

Data Structures are important because they allow programmers to work with data efficiently. Data structure provides the right way to organize information in the digital space.

List of 5 data structures are given below:

Array

List

Float

Integer

Pointers

1. Explain the working of linear search algorithm and analyze its efficiency

Answer: A linear search algorithm is used to locate a target value within a list. It checks each element of the list for the target value in a sequential manner until a match is found or all elements have been searched.

In linear search, we search for an element or value in an array by traversing it from the beginning until the element or value we want is found. It compares the element to be searched with all of the elements in the array and returns the index of the element in the array if the element is successfully matched, otherwise it returns -1.

Best Case Scenario

It's possible that the element you're looking for is in the first position.

In this case, the search is successful after only one comparison.

As a result, the linear search algorithm takes O(1) operations in the best case scenario.

Worst Case Scenario

The element being searched may be at the very end of the array, or it may not exist at all.

In the first case, the search is successful after n comparisons.

With n comparisons, the search ends in failure in the latter case.

As a result, in the worst-case scenario, the linear search algorithm requires O(n) operations.

Linear Search efficiency

The efficiency of a method is determined by the amount of time it takes to search a record in a search table or the number of comparisons it makes. Only one comparison is made if the desired record is found in the first position of the search table. When the desired record is the most recent, n comparisons must be performed.

The average number of comparisons will be (n+1/2) if the record appears somewhere in the search table. The worst-case efficiency of this technique is O(n), where n is the execution order.

1. For doubly linked list:
2. Write C program for Insertion, Deletion and Search operation uses in real world applications.

