Data Structures and Algorithm

(CSE 225)

Lecture 1

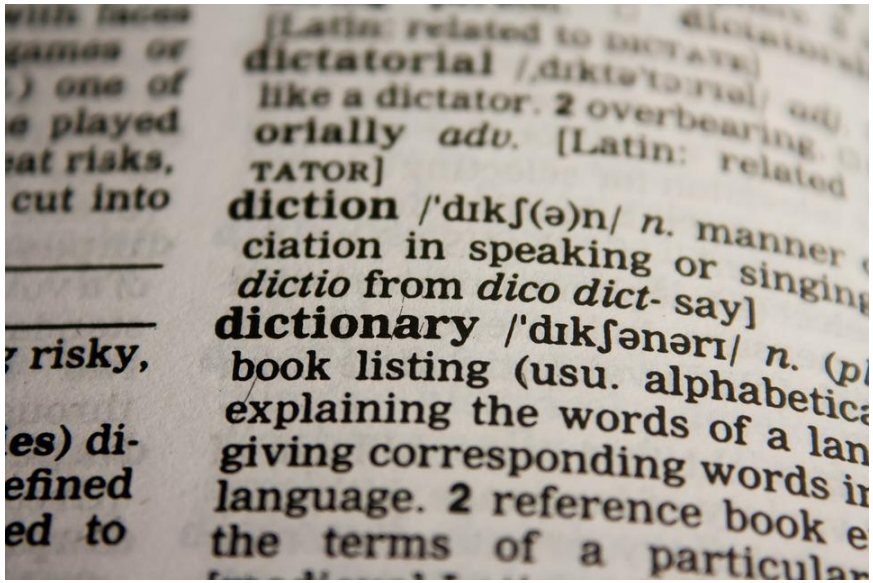
RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- C++ plus data Structures, Fifth Edition by Nell Dale
- Data Structures with C++ Schaum's Outline Series

Introduction to Data Structures

- One of the most **fundamental** courses in Computer Science
- Good knowledge of Data Structures is a must to design and develop efficient software system
- We deal with data all the time and how we **store**, **organize** and **group** our data together matters
- Let's pick up some examples from our day-to-day life

Examples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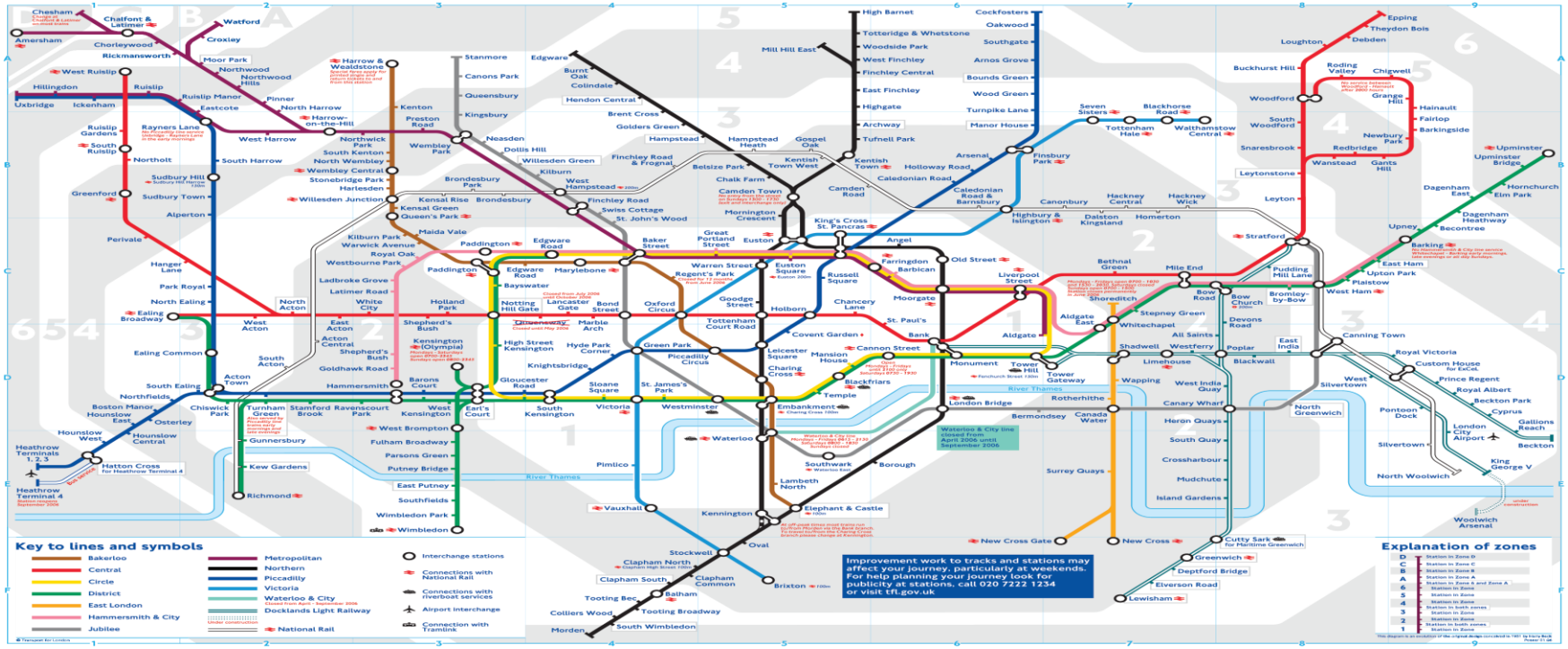
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Explanation of zones

Examples

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Groceries	$ 2,721.00	$ 4,451.00	$ 1,730.00	164%
Eating Out	$ 1,608.00	$ 4,559.00	$ 2,951.00	284%
Housing	$ 9,448.00	$ 25,121.00	$ 15,673.00	266%
Utilities, Fuel, Public Services	$ 2,091.00	$ 3,491.00	$ 1,400.00	167%
Household Operations	$ 423.00	$ 1,876.00	$ 1,453.00	443%
Housekeeping Supplies	$ 412.00	$ 967.00	$ 555.00	235%
Household furnishings and equipment	$ 1,272.00	$ 4,255.00	$ 2,983.00	335%
Clothing and Services	$ 1,540.00	$ 4,732.00	$ 3,192.00	307%
Vehicle Purchases	$ 2,547.00	$ 4,964.00	$ 2,417.00	195%
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Public Transportation	$ 312.00	$ 1,455.00	$ 1,143.00	466%
Healthcare	$ 1,696.00	$ 2,747.00	$ 1,051.00	162%
Entertainment	$ 1,476.00	$ 4,467.00	$ 2,991.00	303%
Education	$ 389.00	$ 1,816.00	$ 1,427.00	467%
Personal Insurance, Pensions	$ 2,870.00	$ 12,614.00	$ 9,744.00	440%
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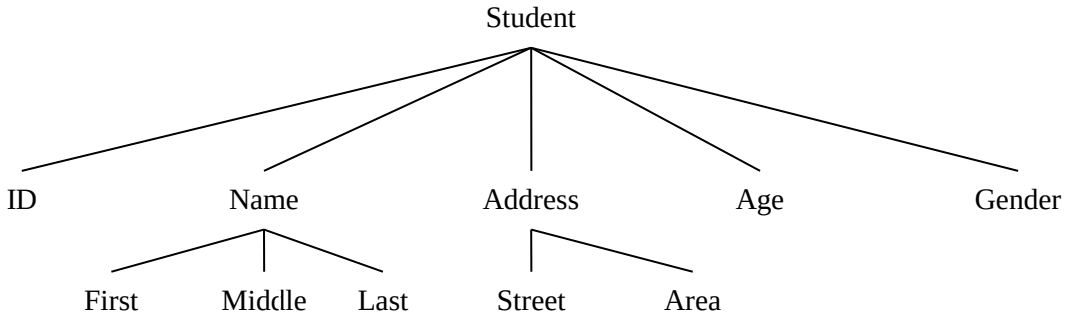
Data Structures

- **Data**

- Data are simply values or sets of values, raw materials used as inputs.
- A data item refers to a single unit of values.
- Data items that are divided into sub items are group items. Those that are not are called elementary items. For example, a student's name may be divided into three sub items – [first name, middle name and last name] but the ID of a student would normally be treated as a single item.



Data and Information

- **Data** can be defined as a representation of facts and concepts by values.
- **Data** is collection of **raw facts**.

Data is represented with the help of characters such as alphabets (A-Z, a-z), digits (0-9) or special characters (+,-,/,*,<,>,= etc.)

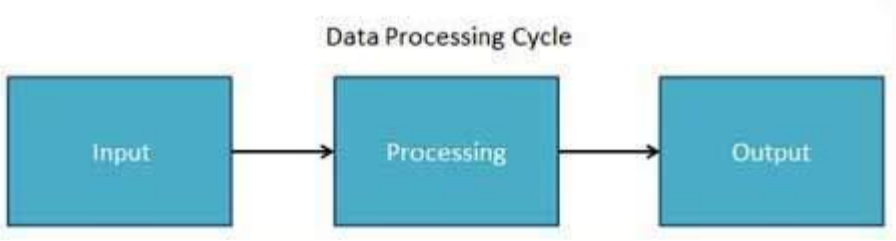
- **Data structure** is representation of the logical relationship existing between individual elements of data.

Information

- **Information** is organized or classified data, which has some meaningful values for the receiver. Information is the processed data on which decisions and actions are based.

- The processed data must qualify for the following characteristics
  - **Timely** − Information should be available when required.
  - **Accuracy** − Information should be accurate.
  - **Completeness** − Information should be complete.

Data Processing Cycle



- **Input:** the input data is prepared in some convenient form for processing
- **Processing:** the input data is changed to produce data in a more useful form
- **Output:** the result of the proceeding processing step is collected.

Data Structures

❑ What is Data Structure?

- A data structure is defined as a particular way of **storing** and **organizing** data in our devices to use the data **efficiently** and **effectively**. The main idea behind using data structures is to minimize the **time** and **space complexities**. An efficient data structure takes minimum memory space and requires minimum time to execute the data.

How do we study data structures?

- When we study data structures, we study them in two ways:
  - Mathematical / logical models (we look at an abstract view of them or **ADT**)
  - Implementations of the ADT

ADT

Barbara Liskov is an American Computer Scientist and a Professor at MIT. She was the first woman to get a PhD in Computer Science at USA and is also a Turing Award winner for developing Liskov Substitution Principle.

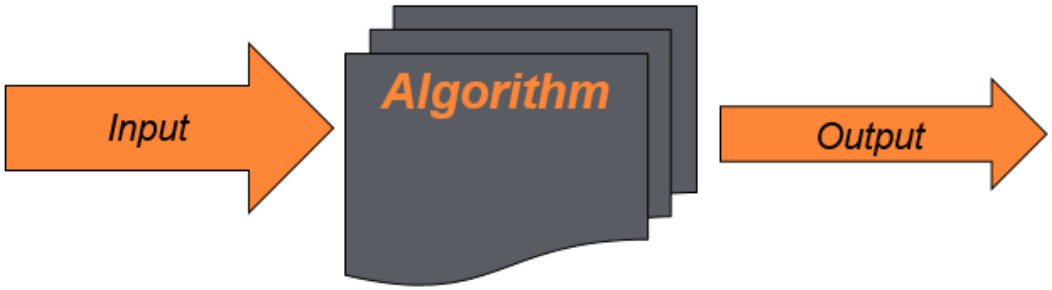
Barbara, along with Stephen N. Zilles first proposed the concepts of ADTs.

List (ADT)

- List (ADT)
  - Store a given number of elements of any data type
  - Read elements by position
  - Modify element at any position
- **Arrays** (Concrete Implementation)
- **Linked List** (Concrete Implementation)
- Abstract Data types are entities that are definition of data and operations but do not have implementations

What is an algorithm?

- A computational procedure that takes
  - ❑some value, or set of values, as ***input***
  - ❑produces some value, or set of values, as ***output***
  - ❑may be specified:
    - ○ In English
    - ○ As a pseudocode
    - ○ As a computer program



- A sequence of computational steps that transform the input into the output.

What is an algorithm?

- **Algorithm** are the systematic ordered logical approach which is a well-defined, step-by-step procedure that allows a computer to solve a problem.
- **Algorithm** must
  - It must produce the correct result
  - It must finish in some finite time
- Algorithms are the ideas behind computer programs.
- An algorithm is the thing that stays the same whether the program is in Pascal running on a Windows or is in JAVA running on a Macintosh!

Algorithm

- An Algorithm is a well defined list of steps to solve a problem.
- Data structure is the logical or mathematical relationship of individual elements of data.

- Algorithm + Data Structure= Program

Why Data Structures?

- They are essential ingredients in creating fast and powerful algorithms.
- They help to manage the organize data.
- They make code cleaner and easier to understand.

Algorithm

- Examples

Problem	Input	Output
Checking if a number is prime	A number	Yes/No
Finding a shortest path between your hostel and your department	IITG Map, your hostel name, your dept name	Well-defined shortest path
Searching an element in an array of numbers	An array of numbers	Array index

Algorithm

- **Linear search algorithm**

```
1. Start from the leftmost element of arr[] and
one by one compare x with each element of arr[].
2. If x matches with an element, return the index.
3. If x doesn't match with any of elements, return -1.
```

Pseudocode

- High-level description of an algorithm
- More structured than English prose
- Less detailed than a program
- Preferred notation for describing algorithms
- Hides program design issues

Example: find max element of an array

```
Algorithm arrayMax(A, n)
    Input array A of n integers
    Output maximum element of A

    currentMax ← A[0]
    for i ← 1 to n – 1 do
        if A[i] > currentMax then
            currentMax ← A[i]
    return currentMax
```

Pseudocode

- It is one of the methods which can be used to represent an algorithm for a program.
- Many time algorithms are presented using pseudocode since they can be read and understood by programmers who are familiar with different programming languages.
- Pseudocode allows us to include several control structures such as **While, If-then-else, Repeat-until, for and case**, which is present in many high-level languages.

- **Note:** Pseudocode is **not** an actual programming language.

Pseudocode

```
FUNCTION linearSearch(list, searchTerm):
      FOR index FROM 0 -> length(list):
        IF list[index] == searchTerm THEN
            RETURN index
        ENDIF
        ENDLOOP
            RETURN -1
END FUNCTION
```

Program

- A program is a set of ordered instructions for the computer to follow.
- The machine can't read a program directly, because it only understands machine code. But we can write stuff in a computer language, and then a compiler or interpreter can make it understandable to the computer.

Program

```
// C++ code for linearly search x in arr[].  If x
// is present  then return its  location,  otherwise
// return -1
int search(int arr[], int n, int x)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (arr[i] == x)
         return i;
    return -1;
}
```

Algorithm vs Pseudocode vs Program

Algorithm

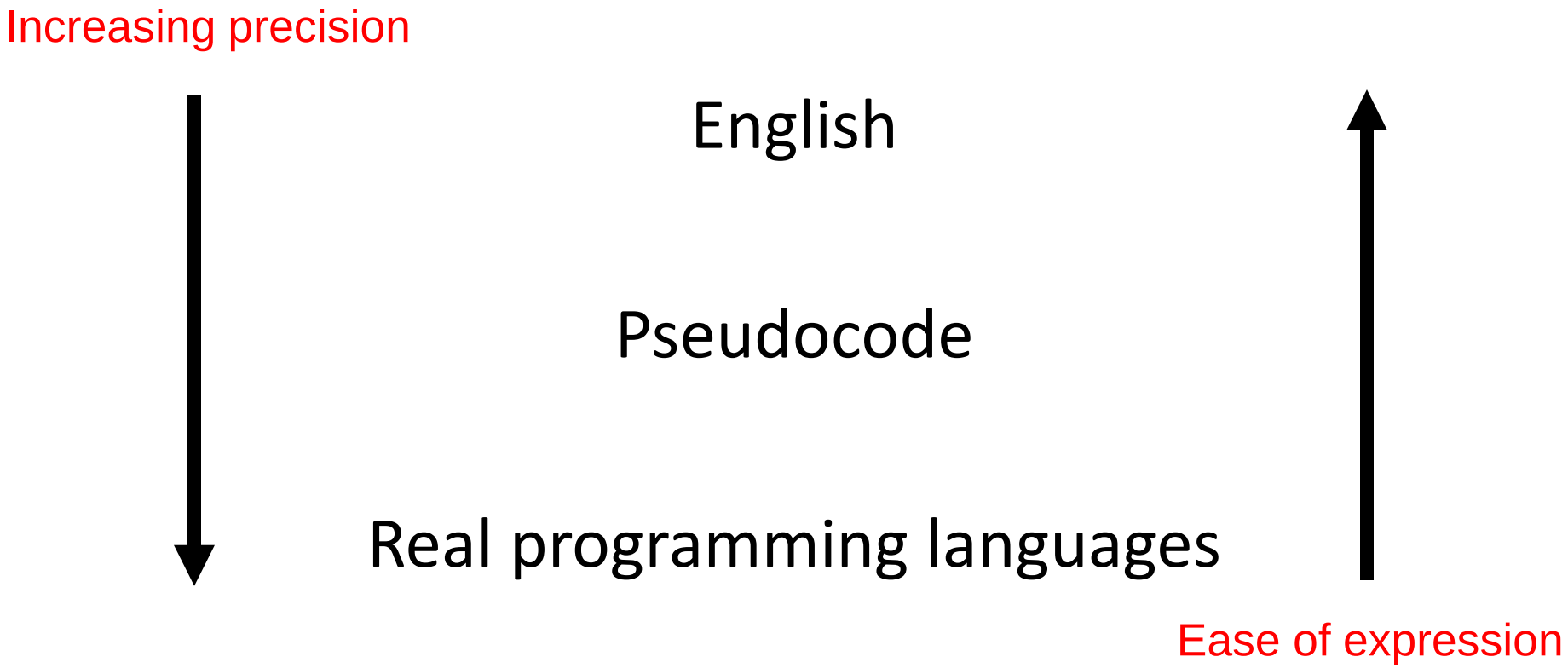
- An algorithm is defined as a well-defined sequence of steps that provides a solution for a given problem.
- Algorithms are generally written in a natural language or plain English language.

Pseudocode

- Pseudocode is one of the methods that can be used to represent an algorithm.
- Pseudocode is written in a format that is similar to the structure of a high-level programming language.

Program on the other hand allows us to write a code in a particular programming language.

How to express algorithms?



Classification of Data Structure

- Two broad categories of data structure are :
  - **Primitive** Data Structure
  - **Non-Primitive** Data Structure

Primitive Data Structure

- They are basic structures and directly operated upon by the machine instructions.

- Integer, Floating-point number, Character constants, string constants, pointers etc.

Non-Primitive Data Structure

- These are derived from the primitive data structures.
- Example: Array, Lists, Stack, Queue, Tree, Graph

Difference between them

- **A primitive data structure** is generally a basic structure that is usually built into the language, such as an integer, a float.

- **A non-primitive data structure** is built out of primitive data structures linked together in meaningful ways, such as a linked-list, binary search tree, AVL Tree, graph etc.

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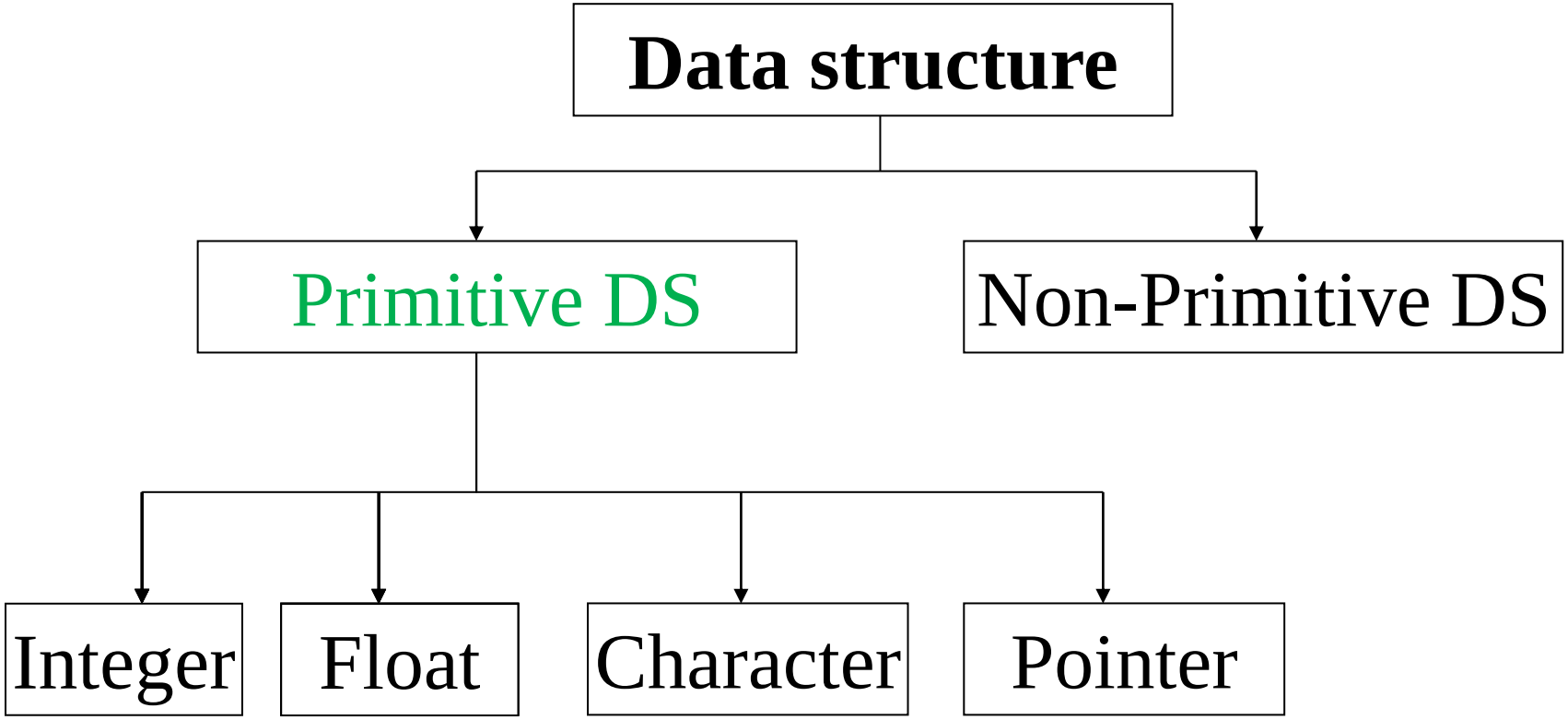

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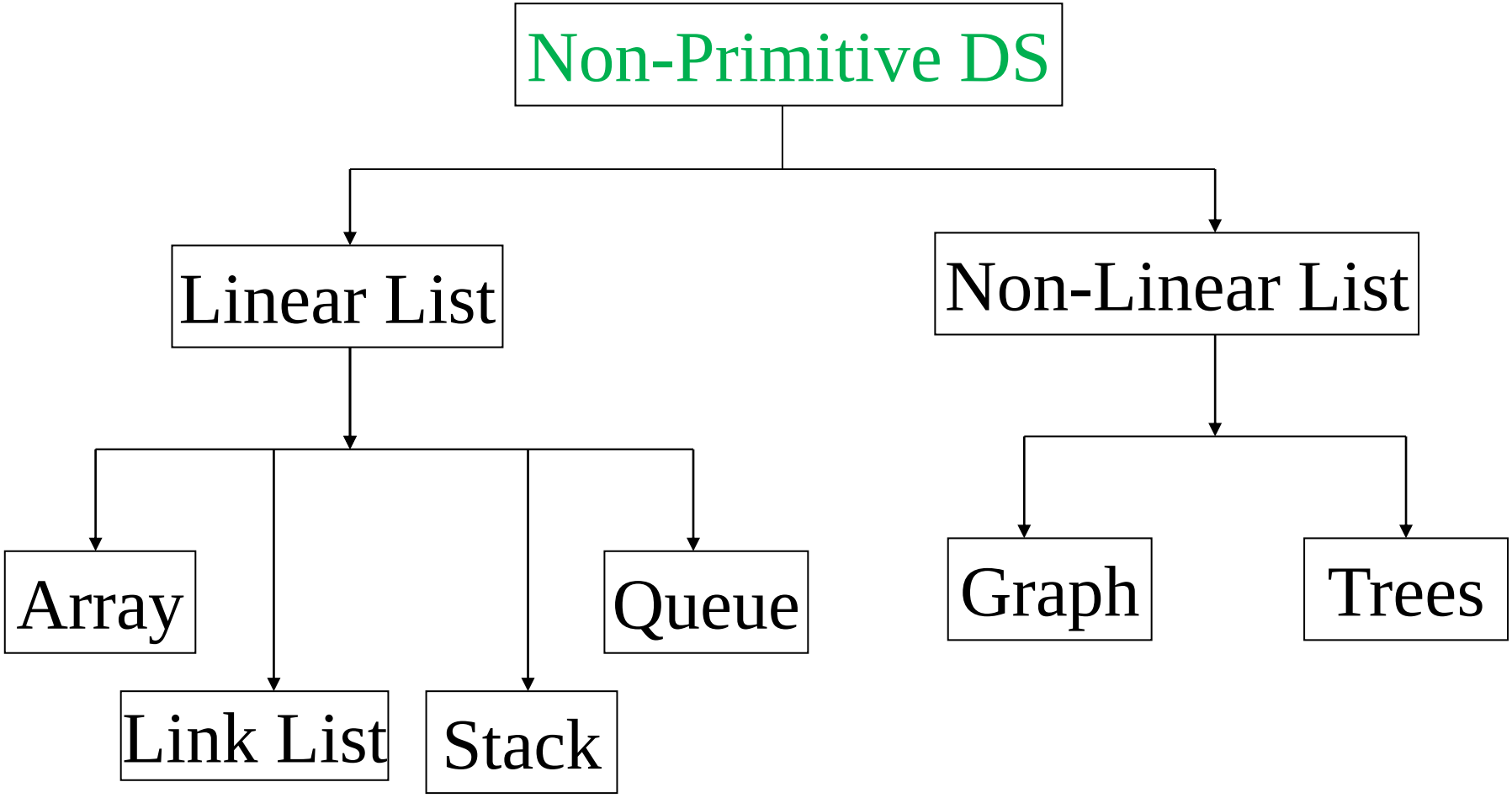

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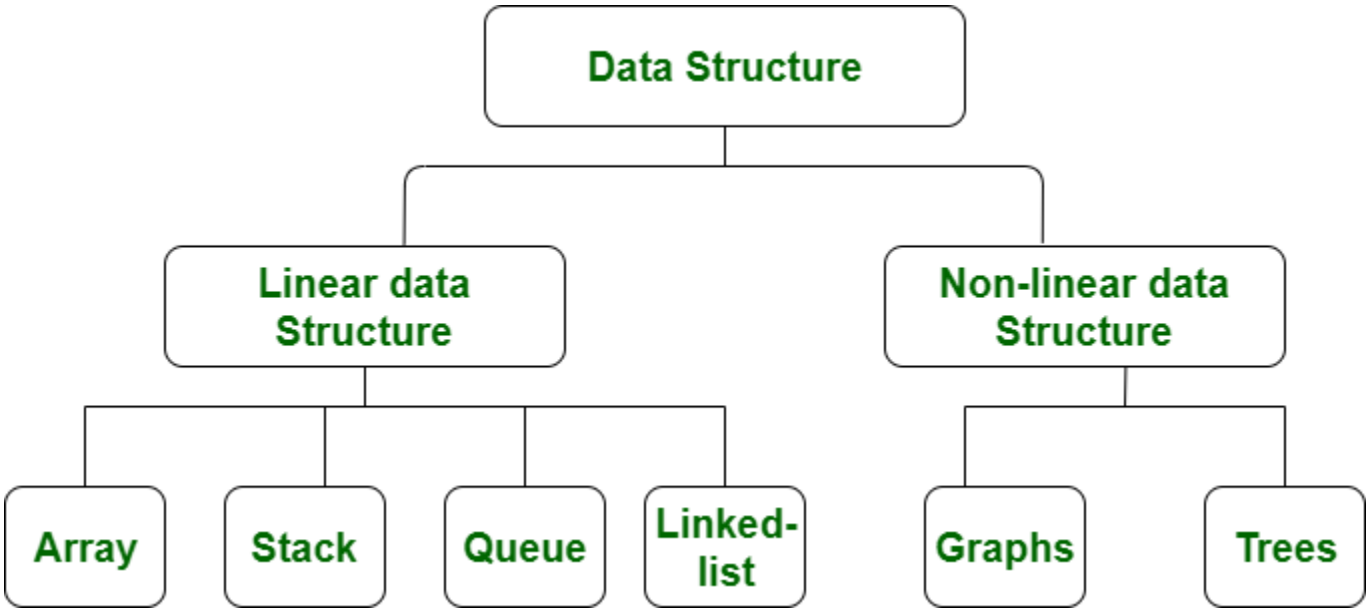


Classification of Data Structure

❑Linear Data structure:

- Data structure in which data elements are arranged sequentially or linearly, where each element is attached to its previous and next adjacent elements, is called a linear data structure.

  Example: Array, Stack, Queue, Linked List, etc.

Classification of Data Structure

❑Non-Linear Data Structure:

- Data structures where data elements are **NOT** placed sequentially or linearly are called non-linear data structures.

- This structure is mainly used to represent data containing a **hierarchical** relationship between elements. **Examples:** Trees and Graphs.

Types of Data

Characteristic	Description
Linear	In Linear data structures, the data items are arranged in a linear sequence. Example: Array
Non-Linear	In Non-Linear data structures, the data items are not in sequence. Example: Tree, Graph
Homogeneous	In homogeneous data structures, all the elements are of same type. Example: Array
Non-Homogeneous	In Non-Homogeneous data structure, the elements may or may not be of the same type. Example: Structures
Static	Static data structures are those whose sizes and structures associated memory locations are fixed, at compile time. Example: Array
Dynamic	Dynamic structures are those which expand or shrink depending upon the program need and its execution. Also, their associated memory locations changes. Example: Linked List created using pointers

Data Structure Operations

- The most commonly used operation on data structure are broadly categorized into following types:
  - Create
  - Selection
  - Updating
  - Searching
  - Sorting
  - Merging
  - Delete
  - Insert

Description of various Data Structures : Arrays

- An array is defined as a set of finite number of homogeneous elements or same data items.
- It means an array can contain one type of data only, either all integer, all float-point number or all character.

Arrays

- The elements of array will always be stored in the consecutive (continues) memory location.

- The number of elements that can be stored in an array, that is the size of array or its length is given by the following equation:

  (Upperbound-lowerbound)+1

Arrays

- Insertion of new element
- Deletion of required element
- Modification of an element
- Merging of arrays

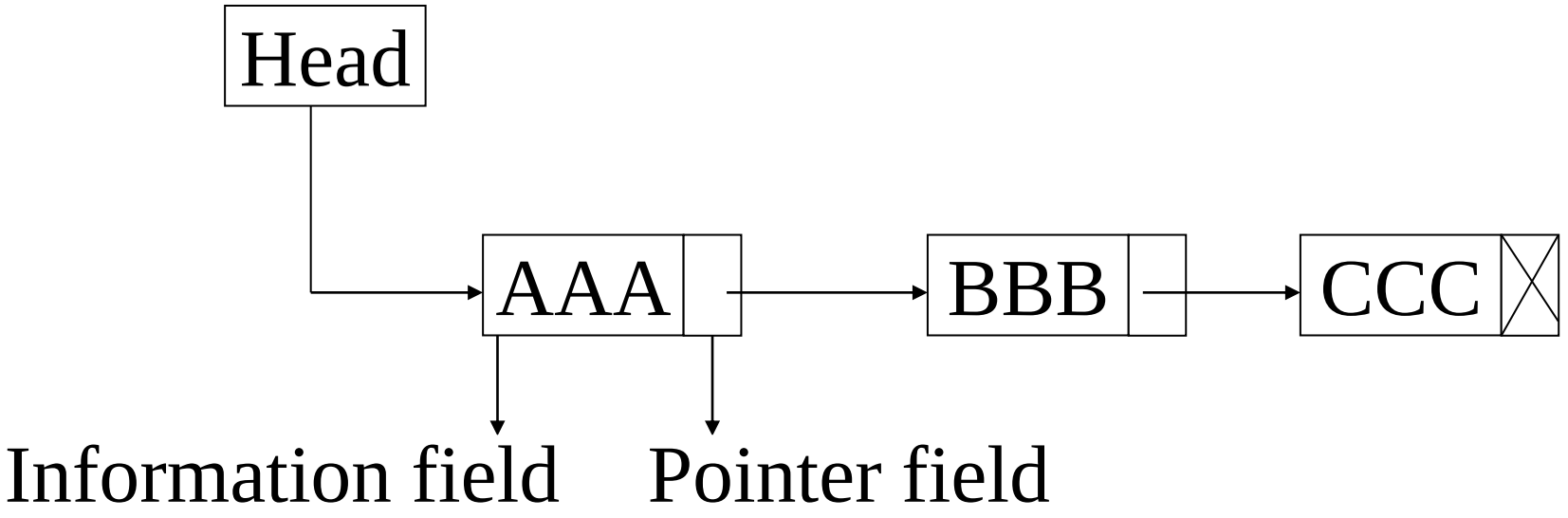
Lists

- A lists (Linear linked list) can be defined as a collection of variable number of data items.
- An element of list must contain at least two fields, one for storing data or information and other for storing address of next element.
- For storing address need a special data structure of list that is pointer type.

Lists

- Technically each such element is referred to as a node, therefore a list can be defined as a collection of nodes as show bellow:

[Linear Liked List]



Lists

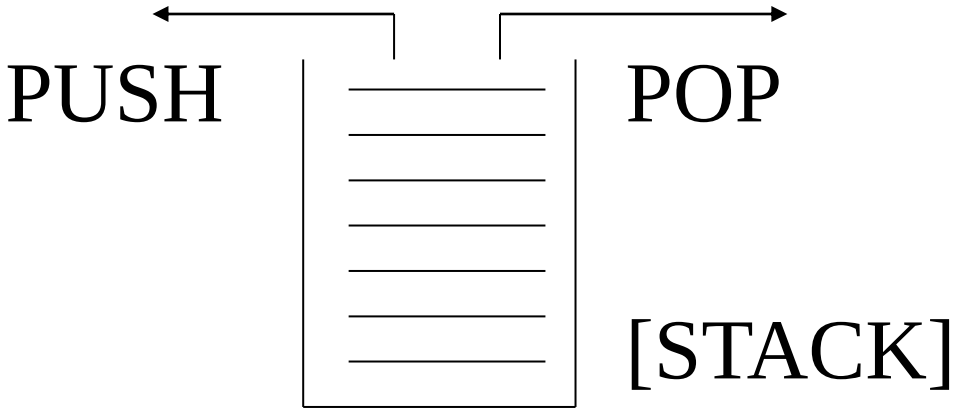
- Types of linked lists:
  - Single linked list
  - Doubly linked list
  - Single circular linked list
  - Doubly circular linked list

Stack

- A stack is also an ordered collection of elements like arrays, but it has a special feature that deletion and insertion of elements can be done only from one end called the top of the stack (TOP)
- Due to this property it is also called as last in first out type of data structure (LIFO).

Stack

- Insertion of element into stack is called PUSH and deletion of element from stack is called POP.
- The bellow show figure how the operations take place on a stack:



Stack

- The stack can be implemented into two ways:
  - Using arrays (Static implementation)
  - Using pointer (Dynamic implementation)

Queue

- Queue are first in first out type of data structure (i.e. FIFO)
- In a queue new elements are added to the queue from one end called REAR end and the element are always removed from other end called the FRONT end.
- The people standing in a railway reservation row are an example of queue.

Queue

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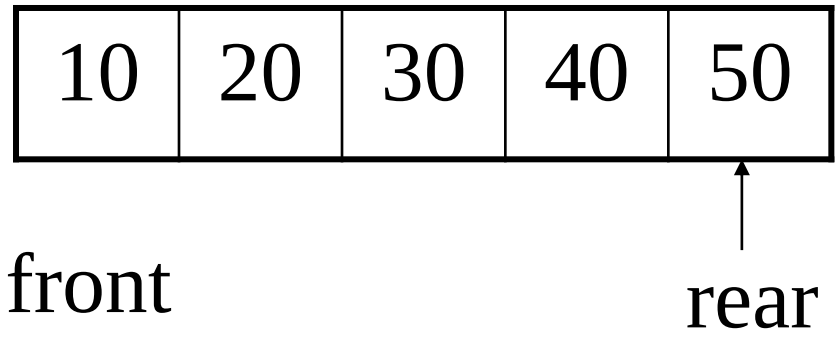

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Trees

- Tree is non-linear type of data
- Tree represent the hierarchical relationship between various elements.

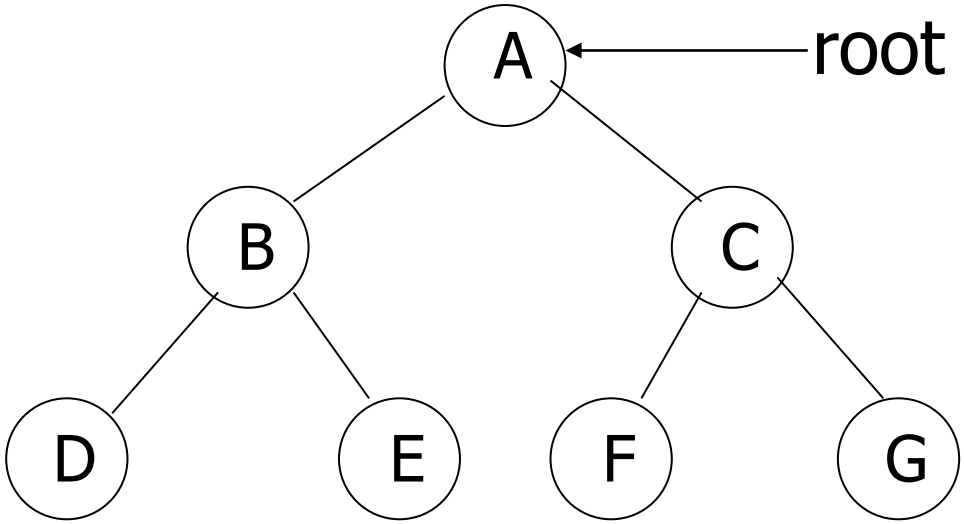
Trees

- There is a special data item at the top of hierarchy called the Root of the tree.

- The remaining data items are partitioned into number of mutually exclusive subset, each of which is itself, a tree which is called the sub tree.

Trees

- The tree structure organizes the data into branches, which related the information.



Graph

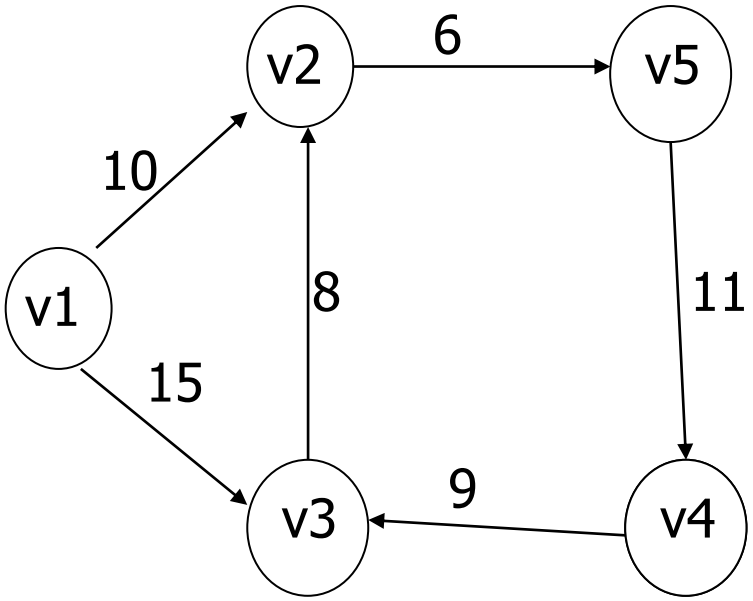
- Graph is a mathematical non-linear data structure capable of representing many kind of physical structures.
- Definition: A graph G(V,E) is a set of vertices V and a set of edges E.

Graph

- An edge connects a pair of vertices and many have weight such as length, cost and another measuring instrument for according the graph.
- Vertices on the graph are shown as point or circles and edges are drawn as arcs or line segment.

Graph

- Example of graph:



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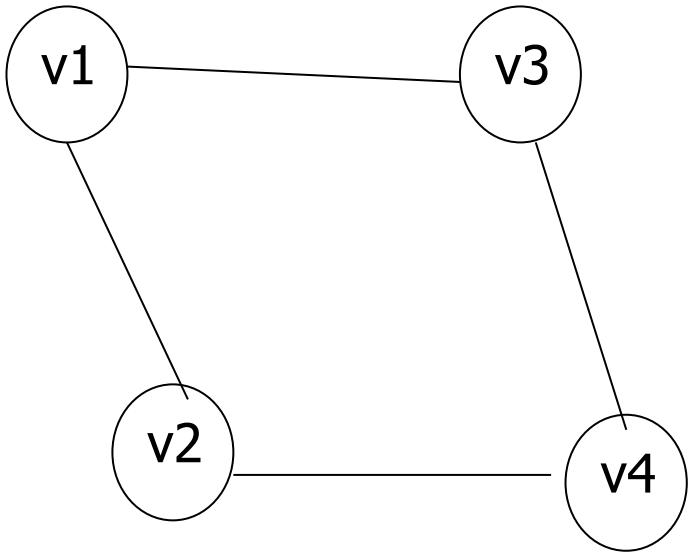

[b] Undirected Graph

Graph

- **Types of Graphs:**
  - Directed graph
  - Undirected graph
  - Simple graph
  - Weighted graph
  - Connected graph
  - Non-connected graph

OPERATIONS

- Data appearing in Data Structure are processed by means of certain operation
- Particular DS one chooses for a given situation depends largely on the frequency with which specific operations are performed

MAJOR OPERATIONNs

- **Traversing**: Accessing each record exactly once so that certain items in the record may be processed [Also known as Visiting the record]
- **Searching**: Finding the location of the record with a given key value, or finding the locations of all record which satisfy one or more conditions
- **Inserting** : Adding a new record to the structure
- **Deleting** : Removing a record from the structure
- **Sorting**: Arranging a list in some logical order.
- **Merging**: Combing two list in a single list.

Abstract Data Type

- Abstract Data Types (ADT's) are a model used to understand the design of a data structure. Abstract mean an implementation-independent view of the data structure.

- ADTs specify the type of data stored and the operations that support the data

Abstract data type (ADT)

- Abstract data type (ADT) is a specification of a set of data and the set of operations that can be performed on the data. Each operation does a specific task.

Uses of ADT

- It helps to efficiently develop well designed program
- Facilitates the decomposition of the complex task of developing a software system into a number of simpler subtasks
- Helps to reduce the number of things the programmer has to keep in mind at any time
- Breaking down a complex task into a number of earlier subtasks also simplifies testing and debugging

List of ADT's:

1. Insertion at first, middle, last
2. Deletion at first, middle, last
3. Searching
4. Reversing
5. Traversing
6. Modifying the list,
7. Merging the list