

# DATA STRUCTURE

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS...

1]. **What are operations performed on D.S.?**

- **i) Insertion :-** To add a new element in Data Structure.
- ii) Deletion :-** To remove a data element from Data Structure.
- iii) Searching :-** To search a specific data element in Data Structure.
- iv) Traversal :-** To process all elements present in Data Structure.
- v) Merging :-** To combine two similar Data Structure to form a new one.
- vi) Sorting :-** To arrange the all data elements of Data structure in specific order.

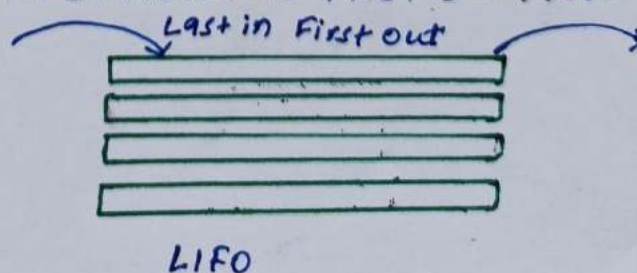
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2]. **List Out Where the d.s. is used?**

- Data Structure is used to handle the data.
- i). Numerical analysis.
- ii). Database management.
- iii). Statistical analysis.
- iv). Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)
- v). Operating System (O.S.).

3]. **What is LIFO?**

- • LIFO stands for Last In First Out.
- LIFO describes how to access, store and retrieve the data.
- The last added data in database is First Out from that database.

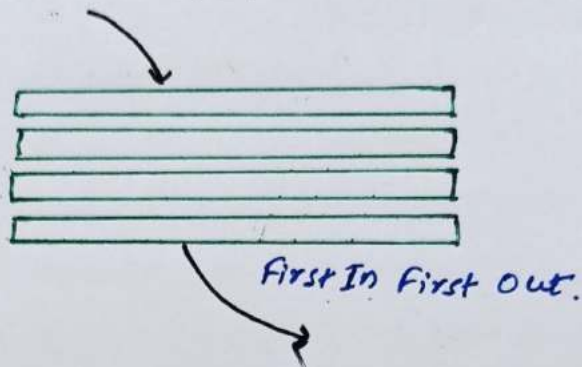




#### 4]. What is FIFO?

- • FIFO stands for "First In, First Out".
- The FIFO describes how to store, access, insert data into queue.
- The first added data in database is Out first from database.

Diagram:-



#### 5]. How dynamic memory helps in managing data?

- • Process of allocating memory at runtime is called dynamic memory allocation.
- Dynamic memory allocation can combine separately allocated structured that expand & contract as need.
- It is also allows us to store & remove data blocks of arbitrary size.

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#### 6]. What are advantages of Linked List?

- • We can increase and decrease linked list at runtime.
- We can allocate deallocate memory at run-time.
- Access time is very fast, it can accessed at certain time without memory overhead.
- Memory is well utilized in linked list.
- It has flexibility to rearrange the element easily.
- Linked list does not waste memory space.



### 7]. Disadvantages of Linked list.

- In singly linked list, reverse traversal is not possible.
- It cannot access elements randomly.
- Memory is wasted because the linked list requires extra memory to store.
- Searching an element is costly & requires time complexity.
- Random access is not possible because dynamic memory allocation.
- Due to more pointer in linked list it will be complex and requires more memory.

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### 8]. How merge sort is useful?

- Merge sort is a process where the data is divided and stored to reach end goal.
- Adjacent elements are sorted & merged to make huge elements.
- The sorted elements are combined to make a bigger list.
- This process is continuous until a single sorted list is made.

### 9]. Minimum no. of nodes have binary tree?

- Binary tree has a minimum of zero nodes.
- But binary tree also has 1 or 2 nodes.

### 10]. Minimum no. of queue required to implement priority queue?

- Minimum two queues are required to implement a priority queue.
- Out of that, one is for sorting priority and the other queue is for the storage of data.



11]. **Is possible to implement stack using queue?**

- • Yes, we can implement stack using two queue.
- Data structure acts like stack it have push and pop method.
- In push ( ) method to add data on top.
- In pop ( ) method to remove the top data.

12]. **Where is LRU cache used?**

- • LRU stands for **Least Recently Used** cache.
- LRU cache organise elements in order of use.
- When we enable LRU cache then it find which element is not useful for long time.

13]. **Application of stack in D.S.?**

- a). Function calling and return.
- b). Expression evaluation.
- c). Backtracking.
- d). Memory Management in Data Structure.

14]. **What is storage structure?**

- Its data structure represents in the computer memory.

15]. **What operation perform on stack?**

- i). **Push** :- To add new item in the stack.

If stack is complete, then it will overflow.

- ii). **Pop** :- Pop ( ) used to remove item from stack.  
If stack is empty, then it called underflow.



### 16]. What is Operation of queue?

- > i). **Dequeue** :- Dequeue is used to remove item from Data structure.
- ii). **Enqueue** :- Enqueue is used to insert item from Data structure.
- iii). **isempty** :- It confirms that whether queue is empty.
- iv). **isfull** :- It confirms that whether queue is full.

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### 17]. What is AVL tree?

- > • AVL stands for **Adelson, Velskii, Landi**.
- AVL tree can be defined as height balanced binary search tree.
- In AVL each node is associated with balance factor.
- The tree is balanced when balance factor of each node is between -1 to 1.
- If it is unbalanced then we need to balance it.

Diagram:-

