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Data Structures :-

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Ques1 Define asymptotic notation and explain its importance in analysing algorithm efficiency.

Ans) Asymptotic notation is a mathematical tool used to describe the growth rate of an algorithm's running time or space requirements.

- It helps to determine the efficiency of an algorithm.

- Common Notation :-

i) Big O (O) :- Worst case

ii) Omega (Ω) :- Best case

iii) Theta (Θ) :- Average

Ques2 Explain the difference between tail recursion and head recursion.

Ans) Tail recursion : The recursion call is the last statement in the function.

```
Ex → int count(int n){  
    if (n == 0) return  
        print n;  
        count(n-1); →  
    }  
}
```

Head recursion : The recursive call is the first statement after the termination condition

```
Ex :- void count (int n) {
    if (n == 0) return;
    count (n-1);
    print n;
}
```

Derive the index formula for accessing elements in a 2-D array stored in row-major order.

array = Arr
 no. of rows = R
 no. of columns = C.
 address of Arr = &Arr.

Know that - total elements = $R \times C$

$$r[i][j] = \&Arr + (i \times C + j) \times \text{sizeof}(arr)$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 no. of rows no. of column

Ques 6. Discuss how sparse matrices are represented and explain any one representation method.

Ans) A sparse matrix is a matrix in which most of the elements are zero.

→ Triplet representation :-

(Rownumber, Columnno., value)

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	0	2	3
	2	0	5
	2	3	9
	3	1	2

Ques 7. Explain the process of reversing a singly linked list with an ex?

Ans) Reversing a singly linked list means changing the next pointers so that the head node becomes the last node.

```
ListNode* reverelist(ListNode* head) {
    ListNode* prev = NULL;
    ListNode* curr = head;
    ListNode* next = NULL;
    while (curr != NULL) {
        next = curr->next;
        curr->next = prev;
        prev = curr;
        curr = next;
    }
    return prev;
}
```

```
void insertion sort (int A[], int n) {  
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
        int key = A[i];  
        int j = i - 1;  
        while (j >= 0 && A[j] > key) {  
            A[j + 1] = A[j];  
            j--;  
        }  
        A[j + 1] = key;  
    }  
}
```

Working \rightarrow [5 2 4 6 1]

1 \rightarrow [2, 5, 4, 6, 1]
2 \rightarrow [2, 4, 5, 6, 1]
3 \rightarrow [2, 4, 5, 6, 1]
4 \rightarrow [1, 2, 4, 5, 6] = Answer

Time Complexity \rightarrow

TC $\Rightarrow O(n^2)$.

Ques) Explain the difference between Linear and binary Search.

Ans) Linear Search: One by One checks all elements in array.

Binary Search: works on sorted array by repeatedly dividing the search interval in half.

Linear
Search

Binary
Search

- Start from first element and search one-by-one } compare key with the middle element
 - if equal → found
 - if smaller → left
 - if greater → right
- TC → O(n)
- works on sorted + unsorted } TC → O(log n)
works on sorted

Ques) Write algorithm and explain insertion sort with an example.

Ans) Insertion sort is a simple sorting technique that places each element from the unsorted part in its correct position in the sorted part of the array - similar to sorting playing cards in mind.

→ Merge sort is faster and more efficient for larger datasets.

Ans 9(b)

Ans) A DLL has nodes connected in both directions for polynomial representation :-

- Coefficient
- power
- Pointers : next & previous.

• Node Structure -

```
struct Node {  
    int coeff;  
    int pow;  
    Node* next;  
    Node* prev;  
    Node(int c, int p) {  
        coeff = c;  
        pow = p;  
        next = null;  
        prev = null;  
    }  
}
```

Ques 9

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void merge_sort(int arr[], int left, int right, int temp[])
{
    if (left < right) {
        int mid = (left + right) / 2;

        merge_sort(arr, left, mid, temp);
        merge_sort(arr, mid + 1, right, temp);
        merge(arr, left, mid, right, temp);
    }
}
```

```
void merge(int arr[], int left, int right, int mid, int temp[])
{
    int i = left;
    int j = mid + 1;
    int k = left;

    while (i <= mid && j <= right) {
        if (arr[i] <= arr[j]) {
            temp[k++] = arr[i++];
        } else
            temp[k++] = arr[j++];
    }
}
```

```
while (i <= mid) {
    temp[k++] = arr[i++];
}
while (j <= right) {
    temp[k++] = arr[j++];
}
```

```
for (int p = left; p <= right; p++) {
    arr[p] = temp[p];
}
```

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Ques a) write a recursive algorithm for the Tower of Hanoi problem and explain it.

b) trade offs between recursion and iterations.

Ans a

```
Void TOH ( n , source , target, auxiliary ) {  
    if n == 1 then  
        print "move disk 1 from" source "to" target  
    else  
        TOH ( n-1 , source , auxiliary , target )  
        print "move disk", n, "from", source, "to", target  
        TOH ( n-1 , auxiliary , target , source );
```

$$\text{number of moves } 2^n - 1 = 7$$

Ans b

Recursion

Iterations

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1) function calls itself until a base condition is met | Repeats a set of statements using loops . |
| 2) uses a base condition | uses a loop condition |
| 3) more memory due to function call stack . | NO memory / less |
| 4) slightly slower | faster . |

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Q1

- b) Time space tradeoff is a concept in algorithm design where we can reduce execution time by using more memory or save memory by allowing the algorithm to take more time. It represents the balance between speed and storage.

Example → • using hash table → memory ↑ Time ↓
 using linear search → memory ↓ Time ↑

Q2

- A multidimensional array is an array that contains more than one index or subscript. It is used to represent data in a table like structure such as matrices, grids or 3D data.

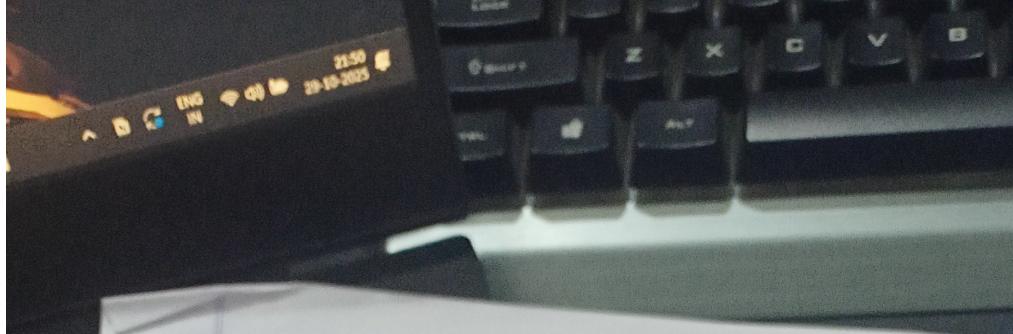
Applications :-

Matrices and mathematical
image processing.

Game development.

Data Tables.

```
int marks [3][3] = { { 85, 90, 78 },
                     { 80, 88, 92 },
                     { 75, 84, 89 } };
```



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Q3

Ans Derivation of Index formula for 1D array.

- BA = Base Address
- w = size of each element
- i = index of the desired element.

Then;

$$arr[i] = BA + (i \times w);$$

$$\text{Exe } arr[2] = BA + 2 \times w \\ = BA + 2w;$$

Q4

Ans Linear Search is a simple searching technique where each element in the array is checked one by one until the desired element (Key) is found or the list ends.

- works on both sorted and unsorted arrays

```
int linearSearch(int arr[], int n, int key){  
    for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] == key) {  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

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Advantages :

- i) Simple and easy to implement.
- ii) Works for both sorted and unsorted data.
- iii) Suitable for small datasets.

Limitations :

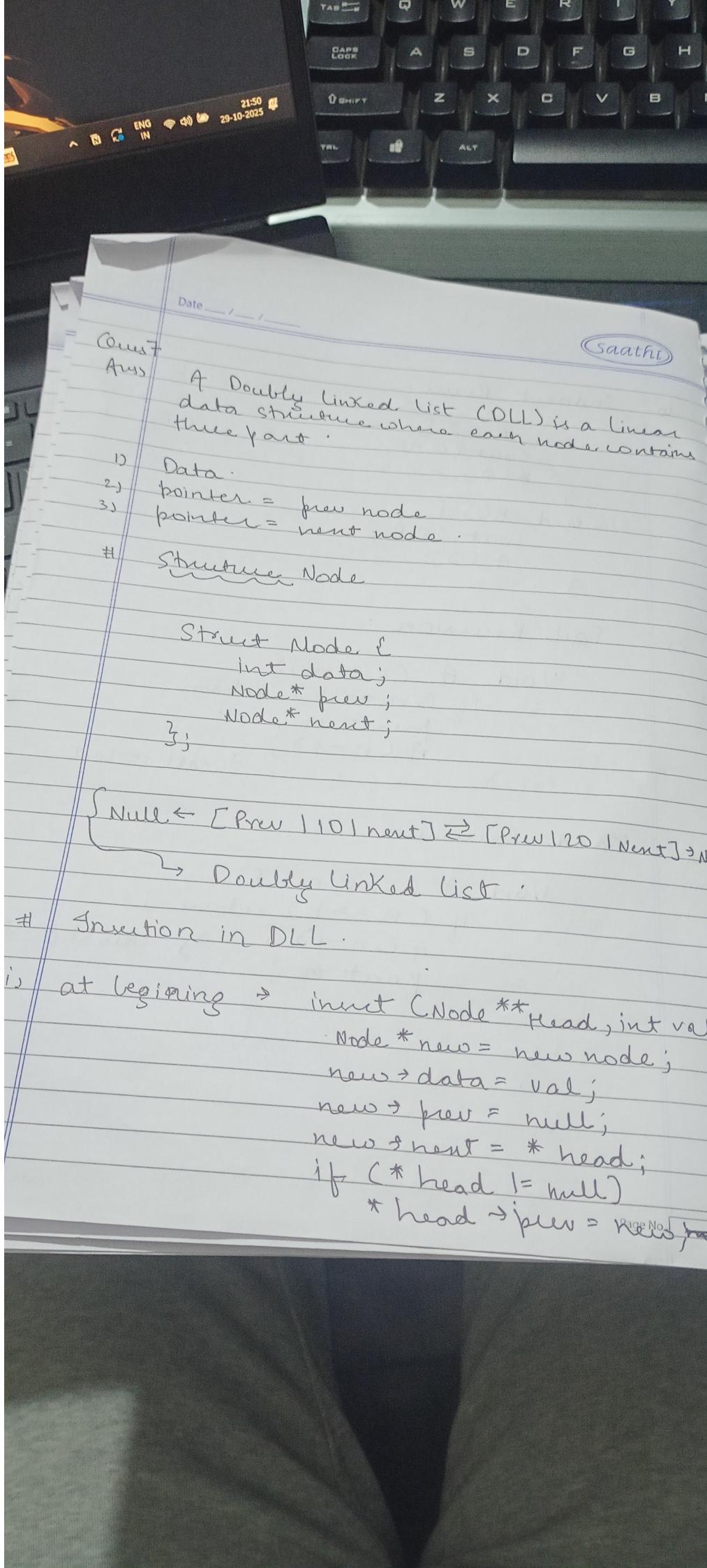
- i) Inefficient for large arrays.
- ii) $TC = O(n)$
- iii) $SC = O(1)$

Q5

Ans) Quicksort is a Divide and Conquer sorting algorithm.

- It selects a pivot element, then partitioning element such as
- Elements $<$ pivot are at left
- Elements $>$ pivot are at right.

```
# int partition (vector<int>&arr, int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[low]
    int i = low;
    while (i <= high) {
        if (arr[i] <= pivot)
            i++;
        else
            j--;
        if (i < j)
            Swap (arr[i], arr[j]);
    }
}
```



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b) Indirect Recur.

```
Void A() {  
    cout << A;  
    B();  
}  
Void B() {  
    cout << B;  
    A();  
}
```

c) Tail Recursion :

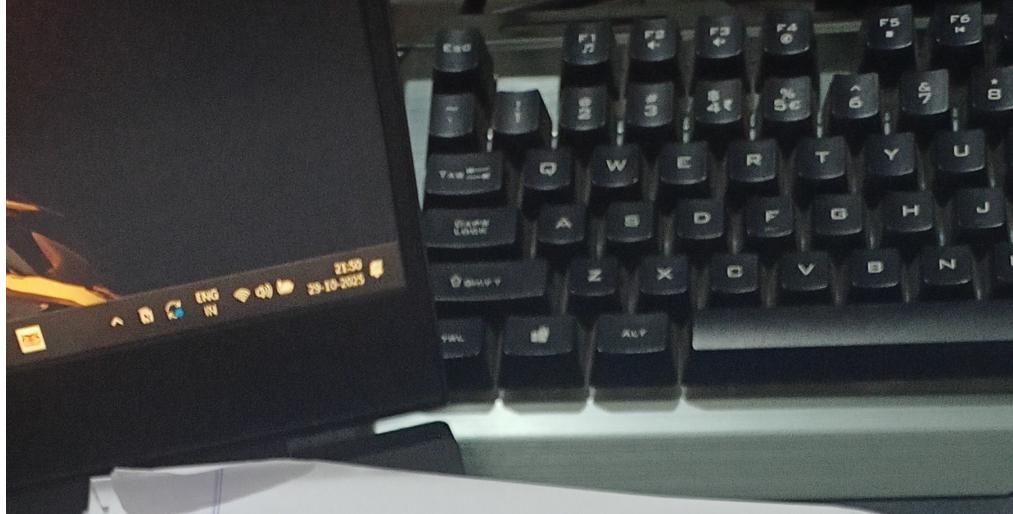
```
Void A (int n){  
    if (n == 1) return;  
    print n;  
    A (n - 1);  
}
```

call at last

d) Head Recursion

```
Void A (int n) {  
    if (n == 1) return;  
    A (n - 1);  
    print n;  
}
```

call at first



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```
Swap (a[low], a[j]);  
} return j;
```

```
Void qs (vector<int> &arr, int low, int high){  
    if (low < high) {  
        int pIdx = partition (arr, low, high);  
        qs (arr, low, pIdx - 1);  
        qs (arr, pIdx + 1, high);  
    }  
}
```

$$TC = O(n \log n);$$

Ques 6

Ans) Recursion is program in where a function calls itself directly or indirectly.

Types of recursion :

Direct recursion

```
Void fun() {  
    cout << "Hello";  
    fun();  
}
```

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* head = new;

} Ex. insert(5)

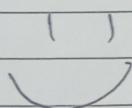
Null $\leftarrow [10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow \text{null}$
↓

Null $\leftarrow [5] \rightarrow [10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow \text{null}$.

→ at the end ;

```
create    insert ( Node** head, int val) {  
    Node* new = new Node;  
    while &  
        Node* temp = *head;  
        while ( temp->next != null)  
            temp = temp->next;  
  
        temp->next = newnode;  
        newnode->prev = temp;  
        newnode->next = null;  
    } .
```

→ Deletion → It is same as insertion
we just need to know
how to play with the
pointers.



Ques

Ans: Fibonacci with Iterations

```
Void fibonaci ( int n ) {  
    int a = 0, b = 1, c;  
    cout << a << b;  
    for ( int i = 2, i < n; i++ ) {  
        c = a + b;  
        cout << c;  
        a = b;  
        b = c;  
    }  
}
```

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b) Removal of Recursion :-

- Recursion removal means converting a recursive function into iterative.
- It reduces function call and stack memory.

Ques 9

- (a) A sparse matrix is one in which most elements are zero and only a few are non-zero.

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Linked List representation:
 - Row index
 - Column index
 - Value
 - pointer to next non-zero element
- Structure:
 - Struct Node {
 int row, col, value;
 Node* next;
};

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Q1

Ans) Algorithm efficiency means how well an algorithm utilizes the time and memory resources to solve a problem.

Measurement:

- 1) Time complexity \rightarrow The amount of time an algorithm takes to run
- 2) Space complexity \rightarrow The amount of memory an algorithm takes during execution.

They are analysed using asymptotic notation.

Q2

Ans)

Time Complexity

Space complexity

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| i) It measures the time of execution | It measures the space used |
| ii) depends on no. of operation | - depends on variables, data structures etc. |

Linear search

$$TC = O(n)$$

Recursive Fibonacci
 $O(n)$.

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Q3
Ans A 3-D array can be visualised as an array of 2D matrices.

```
int A [L][M][N];
```

L = number of planes
M = Number of rows
N = number of columns.

BA = Base Address.
W = size of 1 elements.

$\& A[i][j][k] = BA + w (k \times (l \times m) + j \times l + i)$
Column major order.

Ans.

Q4
Ans Binary Search is an efficient searching algorithm used to find an element in a sorted array.

- It divides searching by half at each step.
- works only on sorted data.

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```

Initialize low = 0 high = n-1;
while (low <= high) do
    mid = (low + high) / 2.
    if arr[mid] == key then
        return mid.
    else if arr[mid] < key then
        low = mid + 1
    else
        high = mid - 1.
end while.
return -1.

```

- 1- find first mid element.
- 2- if mid == Key → found.
- 3- if Key is smaller → search left half
- 4- if Key is greater → search right half
- 5- Repeat until found or range is empty.

Ques 5

Ans) Bubble sort is a simple comparison technique in which after 1 iteration and adjacent swapping the greatest element bubbles up at the end

```

BubbleSort (int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1])
                swap (arr[j], arr[j + 1])
    }
}

```



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$E_n = \{5, 2, 8, 4, 1\}$

after 1st iteration

$\{2, 5, 4, 1, 8\}$

$\{2, 4, 1, 5, 8\}$

$\{2, 1, 4, 5, 8\}$

$\{1, 2, 4, 5, 8\}$

Ques

Ans) The factorial of a number "n" is the product of all positive integers less than or equal to n

$n!$

$$E_n = 5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

```
int factorial (int n) {
    if (n == 0 || n == 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * factorial (n-1);
```

}

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 5 \\
 \downarrow \\
 4 \\
 \downarrow \\
 3 \\
 \downarrow \\
 2 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 24 \times 5 = 120 \text{ cm} \\
 6 \times 4 = 24 \\
 3 \times 2 = 6 \\
 2 \times 1 = 2
 \end{array}$$

Ques

- Ans) A Circular linked list (CLL) is a version of linked list where the last node points back to the first node, forming a loop.

* Representation:

$$[101*] \xrightarrow{_} [201*] \xrightarrow{_} [301*]$$

Struct Node {
 int data;
 Node * next; } Structure.

}