## 1. Arrays:

- Contiguous memory, fixed size, random access.
- Operations: traversal, insertion, deletion, searching.

### 2. Linked Lists:

- Dynamic size, sequential access.
- Types: Singly, Doubly, Circular.
- Useful for efficient insertions/deletions.

### 3. Stacks and Queues:

- Stack: LIFO, operations: push, pop, peek.
- Queue: FIFO, types: simple, circular, deque, priority.

#### 4. Trees:

- Hierarchical structure.
- Binary Tree, Binary Search Tree (BST), AVL Tree (self-balancing), Heap.

# 5. Graphs:

- Set of vertices connected by edges.
- Representations: adjacency matrix/list.
- Traversals: BFS, DFS.
- Algorithms: Dijkstra, Kruskal, Prim.

## 6. Sorting Algorithms:

- Bubble, Insertion, Selection (O(n²)).
- Merge Sort, Quick Sort (O(n log n)).

# 7. Searching Algorithms:

- Linear Search: O(n).
- Binary Search: O(log n), needs sorted array.

- 8. Recursion and Dynamic Programming:
  - Divide problem into subproblems.
  - Memoization and tabulation.
- 9. Time and Space Complexity:
  - Big O notation to express performance.
  - Best, Average, Worst cases.

## 10. Useful Formulae:

- Number of leaf nodes in a binary tree: L = N + 1 (for N internal nodes)
- Time complexities:
- Binary Search: O(log n)
- Merge Sort: O(n log n)
- Quick Sort Avg: O(n log n), Worst: O(n^2)