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Data Management Concepts

- A program should give correct results but along with that it should run efficiently.
- Efficient program executes:
 - Minimum time
 - Minimum memory space
- To write efficient program we need to apply Data management concepts.

Data Management Concepts

- Data Management concept includes,
 - Data collection
 - Organization of data in proper structure
 - Developing and maintaining routines for quality assurance

*“A **data structure** is a particular way of storing and organizing data in a computer so that it can be used efficiently.”*

Data Structure

- When selecting DS, must perform below steps:
 - 1) Analysis of the problem to determine basic operations like insert/delete/search a data in DS
 - 2) Quantify the resource constraints for each operation
 - 3) Select DS that best meets these requirements
- First-data and operations that are to be performed on them
- Second –representation of data
- Third –implementation of that representation

Data Types

- A data type is a classification of data, which can store a specific type of information.

Data Type = Basic Data Type = Primitive Data Type

- Primitive data types are predefined, supported by C language.
 - int, char, float, double

Data Types

- Non-Primitive data types are not defined by C language, but are created by the programmer.
- They are created using the basic data types.
- Example:
 1. Linked List
 2. Stacks
 3. Queue
 4. Graph

Types of Data Structure

1. Arrays

- An array is a fixed size, sequence collection of elements of same data type.
- Array Syntax:
`int Age[10];`

Age 0	Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 6	Age 7	Age 8	Age 9
30	32	54	32	26	29	23	43	34	5

Types of Data Structure

Arrays

Age 0	Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 6	Age 7	Age 8	Age 9
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- Limitations of Arrays:
 - Fixed size
 - Data elements are stored in continuous memory locations which may not be available, always
 - Adding and removing of elements is tough because of shifting the elements from their positions

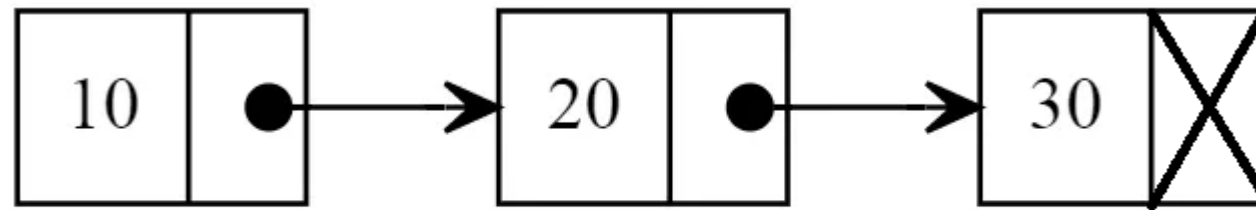
Types of Data Structure

2. Linked List

- Very flexible, dynamic data structure which allows for efficient insertion or deletion of elements from any position in the list
- Each element (is called a node) in the list points to the next node in the list. Therefore, every node contains two information:
 - 1) The value or data of the node
 - 2) A pointer or link to the next node in the list

Types of Data Structure

Linked List



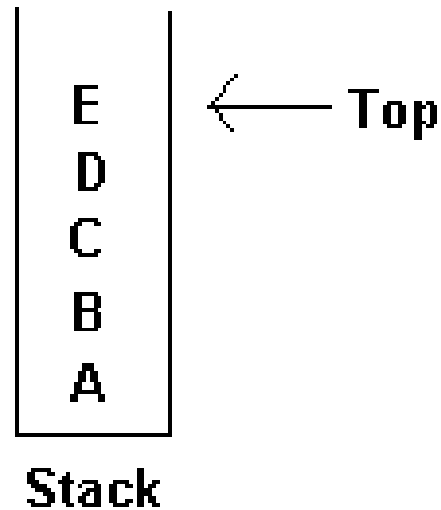
Linked List

- **Advantage:** Provides quick insert and delete operations
- **Disadvantage:** Slow search operations and requires more memory space

Types of Data Structure

3. Stack

- Stack can be represented as a linear array.
- Every stack has a variable TOP associated with it, to store the address of the topmost element of the stack.



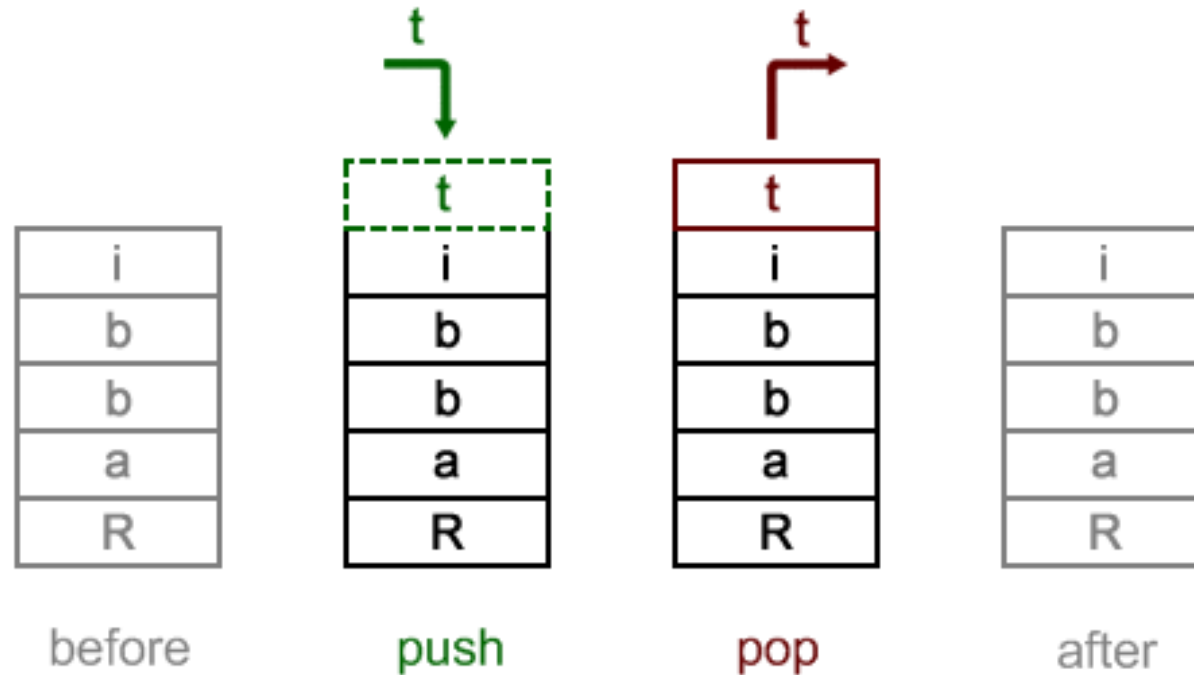
Types of Data Structure

Stack

- A stack is a last in, first out (*LIFO*) data structure.

If $TOP = NULL$, then it indicates stack is empty

If $TOP = MAX$, then it indicates stack is full.



Types of Data Structure

Stack Example

- Draw the *stack* structure in each case when following operations are performed on an empty stack.
 - Add A, B, C, D, E, F (*push operation*)
 - Delete two alphabets (*pop operation*)
 - Add G (*push operation*)
 - Add H (*push operation*)
 - Delete four alphabets (*pop operation*)
 - Add I (*push operation*)

Types of Data Structure

Stack

- Elements are removed from the stack in the reverse order to the order of their addition: therefore, the lower elements are those that have been on the stack the longest.
- **Advantage:** last-in first-out (LIFO) access.
- **Disadvantage:** Slow access to other elements.

Types of Data Structure

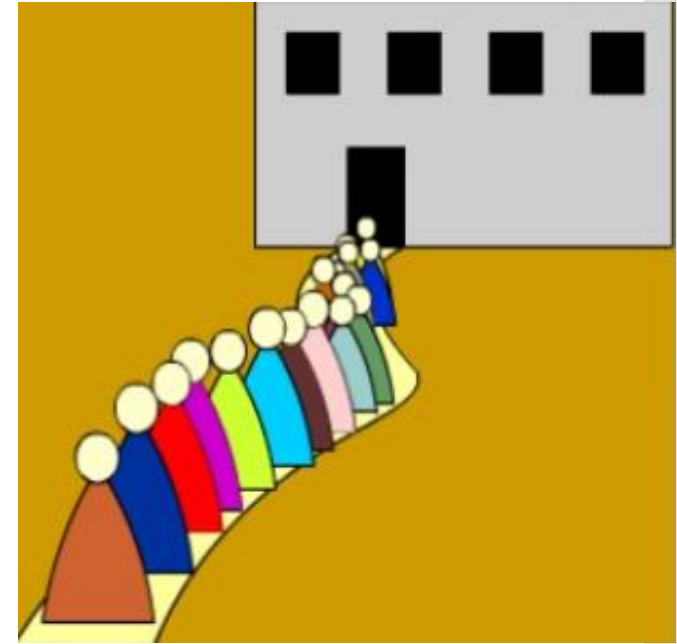
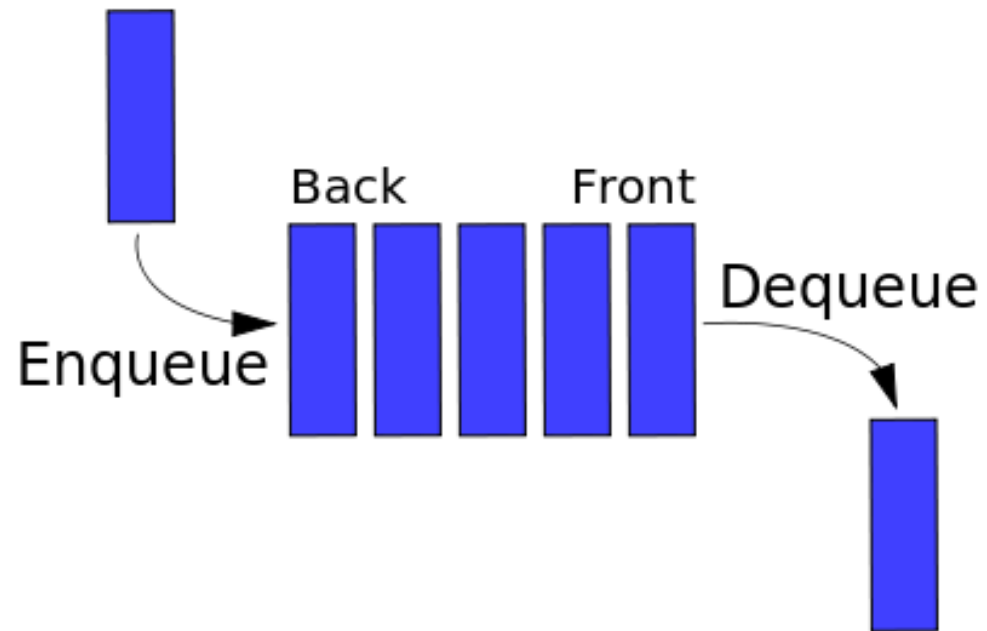
4. Queue

- *Queue* is a data structure in which data can be added to one end and retrieved from the other.
- You can think of it as a line in a grocery store. The first one in the line is the first one to be served. Just like a queue.
- A queue is also called a ***FIFO*** (First In First Out) to demonstrate the way it accesses data.

Types of Data Structure

Queue

- **Advantage:** Provides first-in, first-out data access.
- **Disadvantage:** Slow access to other items.



Types of Data Structure

Queue Example

- Draw the *queue* structure in each case when following operations are performed on an empty queue.
 - Add A, B, C, D, E, F (*enqueue operation*)
 - Delete two alphabets (*dequeue operation*)
 - Add G (*enqueue operation*)
 - Add H (*enqueue operation*)
 - Delete four alphabets (*dequeue operation*)
 - Add I (*enqueue operation*)

Types of Data Structure

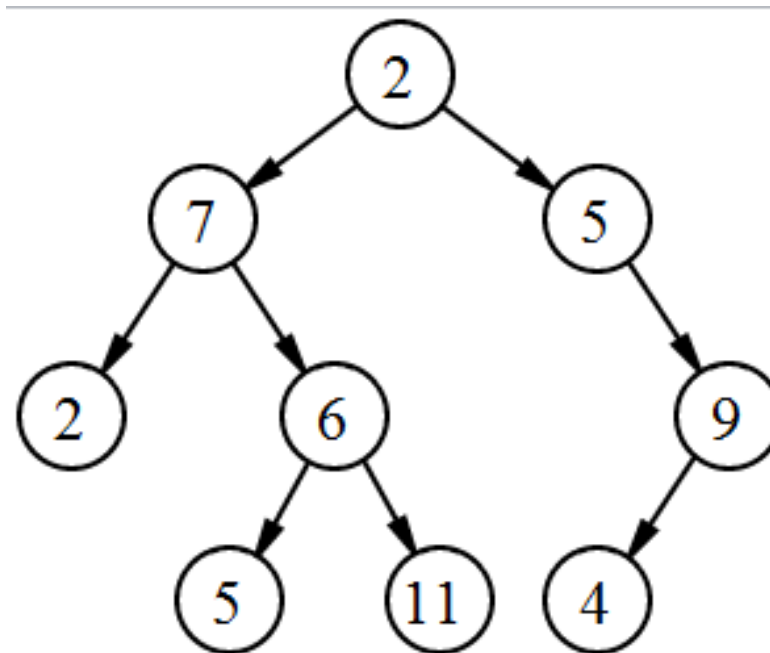
5. Tree

- A *tree* is a widely used data structure that simulates a hierarchical tree structure with a set of linked nodes.
- Every node contains a left pointer, a right pointer and a data element.
- Every tree has a root element pointed by a root pointer.
- If root = NULL, tree is empty.

Types of Data Structure

Tree

- A simple unordered tree; in this diagram, the node labelled 7 has two children, labelled 2 and 6, and one parent, labelled 2.
- The root node, at the top, has no parent.



Types of Data Structure

Tree

- **Advantage:** Provides quick search, insert, delete operations.
- **Disadvantage:** Complicated deletion algorithm.
- Example: Family Tree

Types of Data Structure

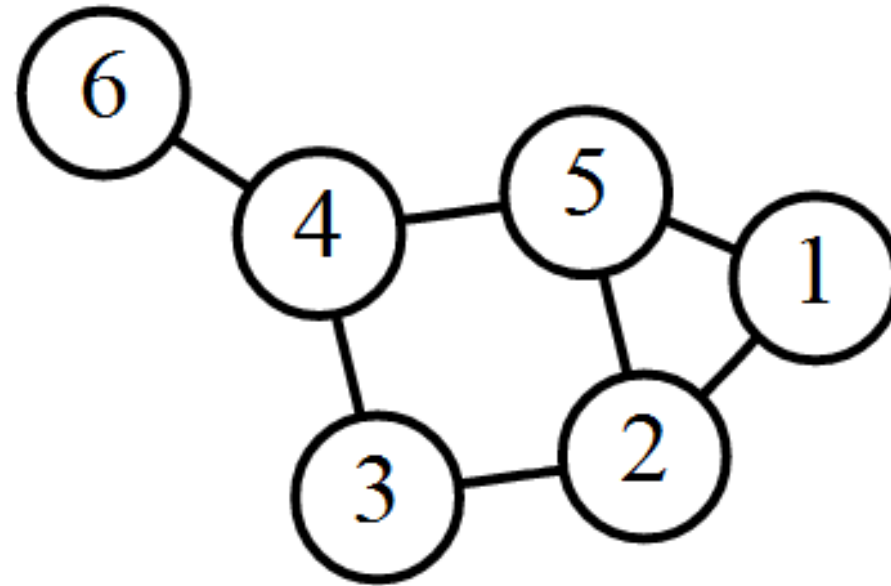
6. Graph

- A *graph* is a data structure that is meant to implement the graph concepts from mathematics.
- It is basically a collection of vertices(nodes) and edges that connect these vertices.
- A graph is often viewed as a generalization of the tree structure, where complex relationship can be represented.

Types of Data Structure

Graph

- **Advantage:** Best models real-world situations.
- **Disadvantages:** Some algorithms are slow and very complex.



Types of Data Structure

1. Linear Data Structure

- Elements are stored sequentially
- We can traverse either forward or backward
- Examples: Arrays, Stacks, Queues, Linked list

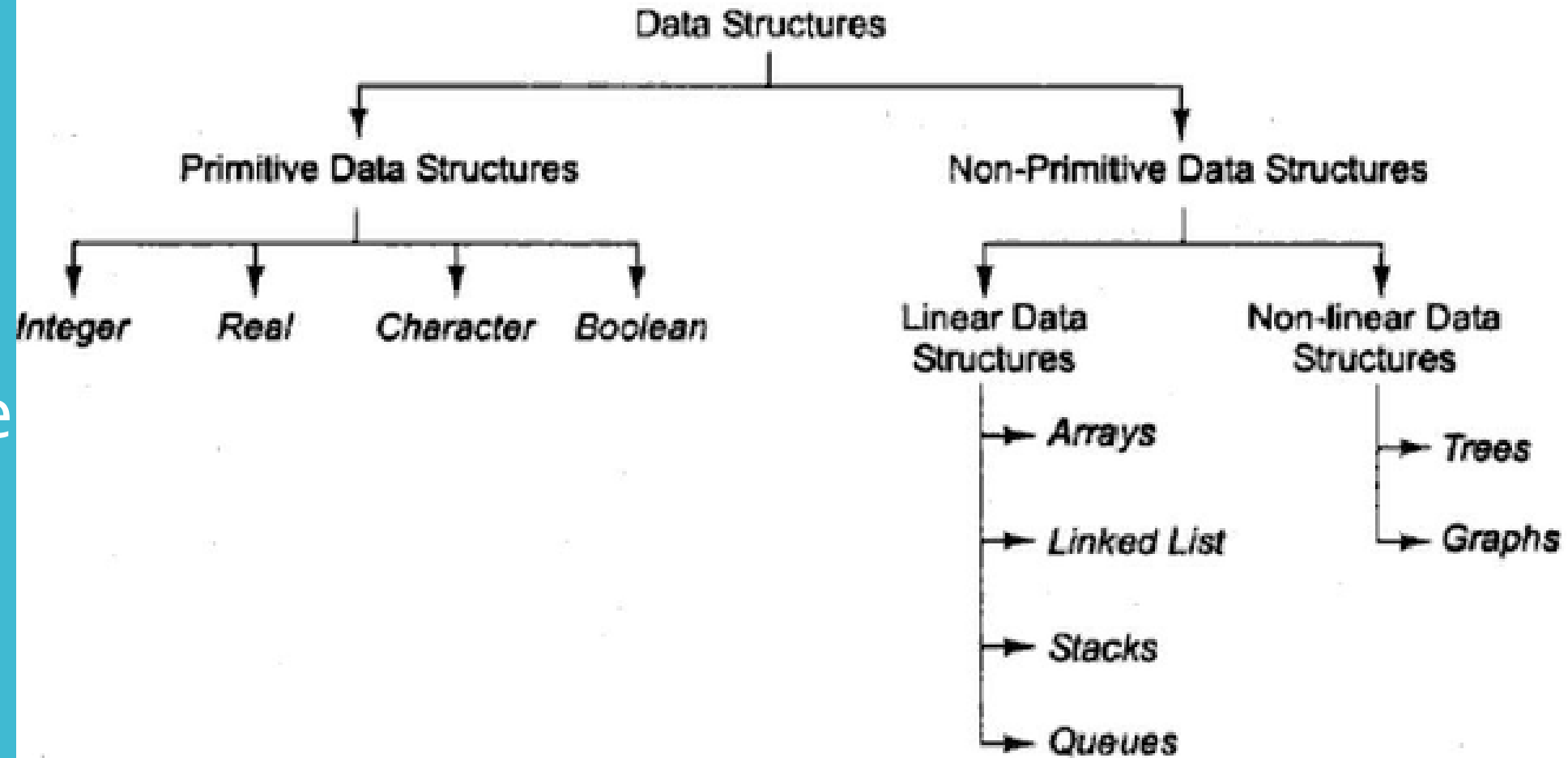
2. Nonlinear Data Structure

- Not stored in sequential order
- Branches to more than one node
- Can't be traversed in a single run
- Examples: Tree, Graph

Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- ADT is the way we look at a Data Structure, focusing on what it does and ignoring how it does its job.
- Examples: Stack, Queue
- When ever end user uses Stack, he is concerned about only the type of data and operations that can be performed on it.
- Fundamentals of how the data is stored is invisible to users.
- They will have push() and pop() functions only.

Data Structure



Algorithm

- An algorithm provides a blueprint to write a program to solve a particular program.
- Algorithm is a set of instructions that solve a problem.
- It is possible to have multiple algorithms to tackle the same problem, but choice depends on time and space complexity.

Key features of an algorithm

- Any algorithm will be having finite steps.
- Algorithm exhibits three key features:
 1. Sequence
 2. Decision
 3. Repetition

Time and Space Complexity

- The **analysis of algorithms** is the determination of the number of resources (such as time and storage) necessary to execute them.
- **Time Complexity** of an algorithm is basically the running time of a program, as a function of the input size.
- **Space Complexity** of an algorithm is the amount of computer memory that is required during the program execution, as a function of input size.
- The space needed by a program depends on:
 - *1)Fixed Part*: that varies from problem to problem. It includes instruction, constants, variables etc.
 - *2)Variable Part*: that varies from problem to problem. It includes space needed for recursion, dynamic value allocation to variables.

Best, worst and average case

- **Best, Worst and Average cases** of a given algorithm express what there source usage is *at least*, *at most* and *on average*, respectively.
- In real-time computing, the worst-case execution time is often of particular concern since it is important to know how much time might be needed *in the worst case* to guarantee that the algorithm will always finish on time.

Best-case performance for algorithm

- The term *best-case performance* is used in computer science to describe the way of an algorithm behaves under *optimal conditions*.
- For example, the best case for a simple linear search on a list occurs when the desired element is the first element of the list.

Worst-case performance for algorithm

- This denotes the behavior of the algorithm with respect to the worst-possible case of the input instances.
- Worst-case running time of an algorithm is an *upper bound* on the running time for any input.
- This provides an assurance that this algorithm will never go beyond this time *limit*.

Average-case performance for algorithm

- Running time of an algorithm is an *estimate* of the running time for an ‘average’ input.
- It specifies the expected behavior of the algorithm when the input is randomly drawn from a given distribution.

Time-Space Trade-off

- There can be more than one algorithm to solve a particular problem.
- One may require less memory space and one may require less CPU time to execute.
- Hence, there exists a time-space trade-off among algorithms.
- So, *if space is a big constraint*, then one might choose a program that takes less space at the cost of more CPU time.
- On the contrary, *if time is a major constraint* then one might choose a program that minimum time to execute at the cost of more space.

Expressing Time & Space Complexity

- Time & Space Complexity can be expressed using function $f(n)$, where n is the input size Required when:
 1. We want to predict the rate of growth of complexity as size of the problem increases
 2. Multiple algorithms available, but we need to find most efficient
- Most widely used notation to express this function $f(n)$ is Big-Oh notation.

Expressing Time & Space Complexity

- Most widely used notation to express this function $f(n)$ is Big-Oh notation.
- It provides upper bound for the complexity.

Find the time complexity of given example

1. `for(i=0; i<10;i++)`
statement block;

Time Complexity
 $O(n)$

2. `for(i=0; i<100;i++)`
statement block;

Time Complexity
 $O(n)$

3. `for(i=0; i<100;i+=)`
statement block;

Time Complexity
 $O(n/2)$

Find the time complexity of given example

Number of iterations
in inner loop

*

Number of iterations
in outer loop

=

Total number of
iterations

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4. Loop inside loop
for(i=0; i<10;i++)
    for(j=0; j<10;j++)
        statement block;
```

$O(n*n)$
OR
 $O(n^2)$

Quiz

1. Linear Data Structure is _____
 - (A) Tree
 - (B) Graph
 - (C) Stack
 - (D) All of the above
2. None Linear Data Structure is _____
 - (A) Stack
 - (B) Graph
 - (C) Queue
 - (D) None of the above

Quiz

3. Which is/are Non Primitive Data Type ?

(A) Stack

(B) int

(C) char

(D) float

4. Stack is _____

(A) None Linear Data Structure

(B) Last In Last Out

(C) First In First Out

(D) Last In First Out

Quiz

5. Queue is _____
- (A) None Linear Data Structure
 - (B) First In Last Out
 - (C) First In First Out
 - (D) Last In First Out
6. The following sequence of operations are performed on a stack : PUSH(1), PUSH(2), POP, PUSH(1), PUSH(2), POP, POP, POP, PUSH(2), POP. The sequence of values popped out is:
- (A) 2, 1, 2, 1, 2
 - (B) 2, 2, 1, 1, 2
 - (C) 1, 2, 2, 1, 2
 - (D) 2, 2, 1, 2, 1

Quiz

7. Which is/are Primitive Data Type ?

- (A) char
- (B) Stack
- (C) int
- (D) options A and C**

8. What is Array?

- (A) Fixed sized number of elements
- (B) Sequence collection
- (C) Elements having same data type
- (D) All of the above**