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Introduction to Data Structures & Algorithm

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Objectives

- By the end of the class, students are expected to understand the following:
  - data structure and algorithm concept
  - programming development paradigm
  - key programming principle

Algorithm & Data Structure

- Software engineering
  - Provides techniques to facilitate the development of computer program
- Problem Solving
  - The entire process of taking the statement of a problem and developing a computer program that solves that problem
  - Requires to pass many phases, from understanding the problem, design solution and implement the solution.

Algorithm & Data Structure

- A solution to a problem is computer program written in C++ and consist of:
  - Modules
    - A single, stand-alone function
    - A method of a class
    - A class
    - Several functions or classes working closely together
    - Other blocks of code

Algorithm & Data Structure

Challenges to create a good solution

- Create a good set of modules that
  - must store, move, and alter data
  - use algorithms to communicate with one another
- Organize your data collection to facilitate operations on the data in the manner that an algorithm requires

Algorithm & Data Structure

Functions and methods implement algorithms

- **Algorithm** :a step-by-step recipe for performing a task within a finite period of time
- **Algorithms** often operate on a collection of data, which is stored in a structured way in the computer memory **(Data Structure)**
- **Algorithms** :Problem solving using logic

Algorithm & Data Structure

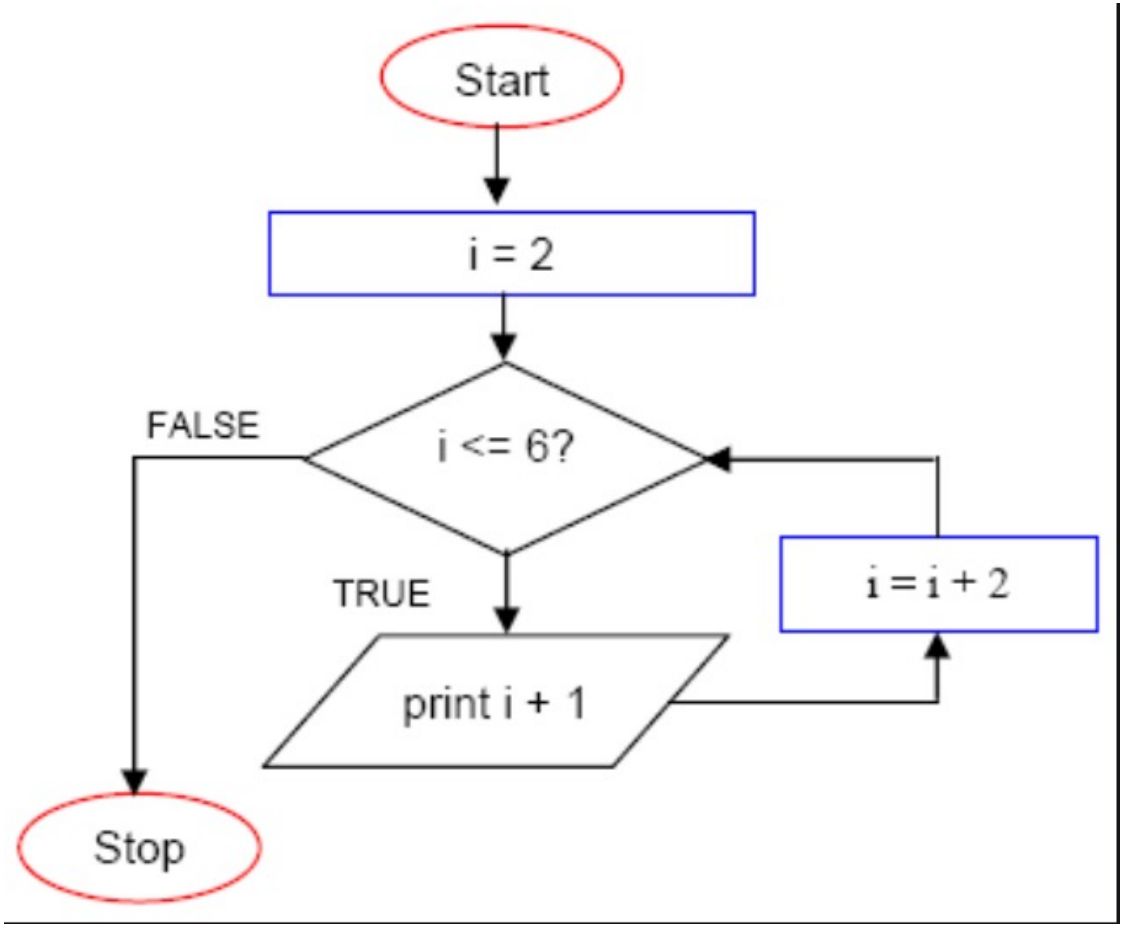
Algorithm

- a sequence of instructions, often used for calculation and data processing
- It is formally a type of effective method in which a list of well-defined instructions for completing a task will:
  - when given an initial state, (INPUT)
  - proceed through a well-defined series of successive states, (PROCESS)
  - eventually terminating in an end-state (OUTPUT)

Algorithm & Data Structure

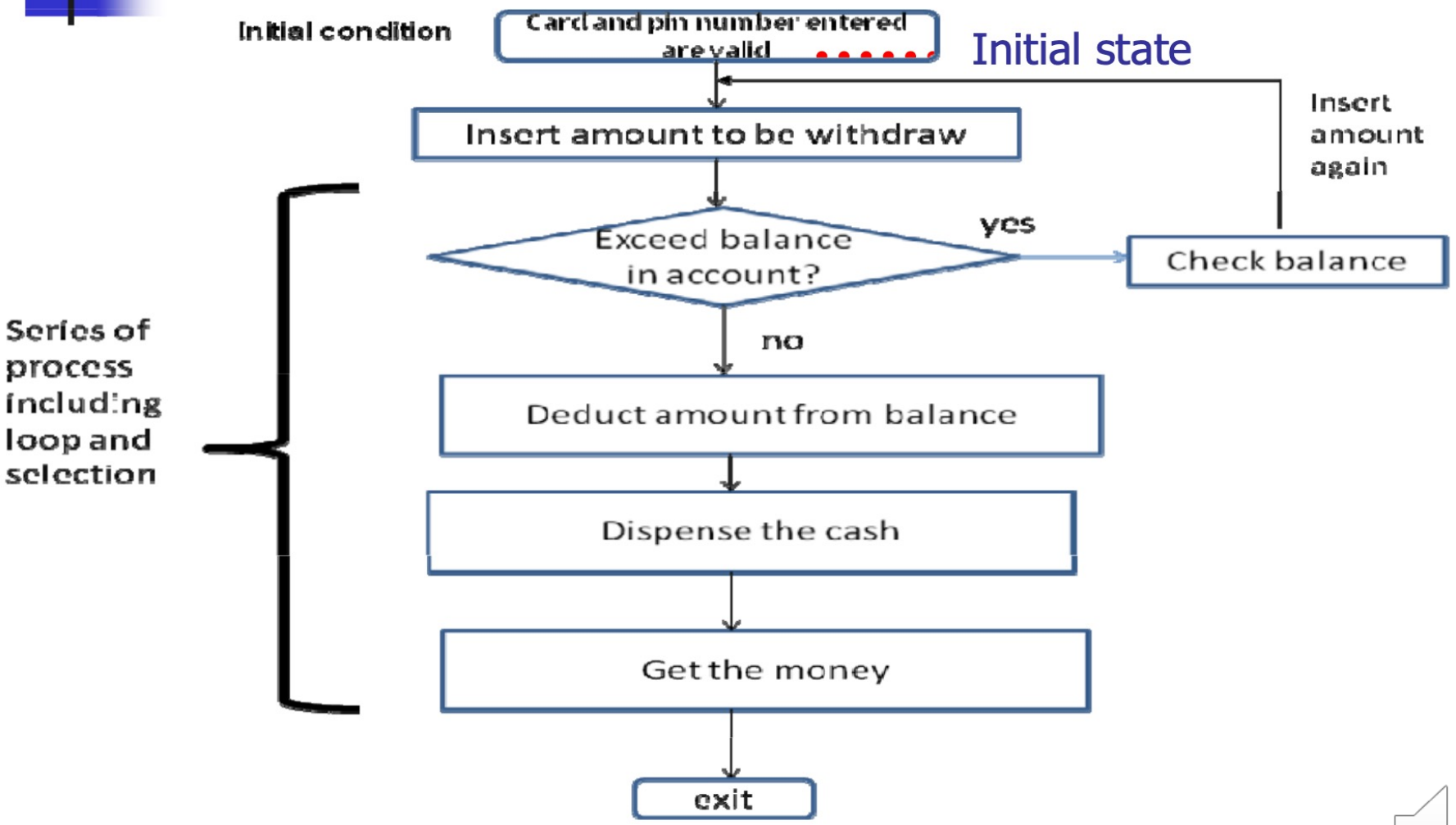
3 types of algorithm basic control structure

- Sequential
- Selection
- Repetition (Looping)


Start
i = 2
FALSE
i <= 6?
TRUE
i = i + 2
print i + 1
Stop

Algorithm & Data Structure

Flowchart to withdraw money from ATM machine



Algorithm & Data Structure

- **Basic algorithm characteristics**
  - Finite solution (*ada penamat*)
  - Clear instructions (*jelas*)
  - Has input to start the execution
  - Has output as the result of the execution
  - Operate effectively (dilaksana dengan berkesan)
- Algorithm creation techniques
  - Flowchart, pseudo code,structure chart, language etc
- Factors for measuring good algorithm
  - Running time
  - Total memory usage

Algorithm & Data Structure

- **Data Structure**
  - a way of storing data in a computer so that it can be used efficiently
  - carefully chosen data structure will allow the most efficient algorithm to be used
  - a well-designed data structure allows a variety of critical operations to be performed, using as few resources, both execution time and memory space, as possible

Algorithm & Data Structure

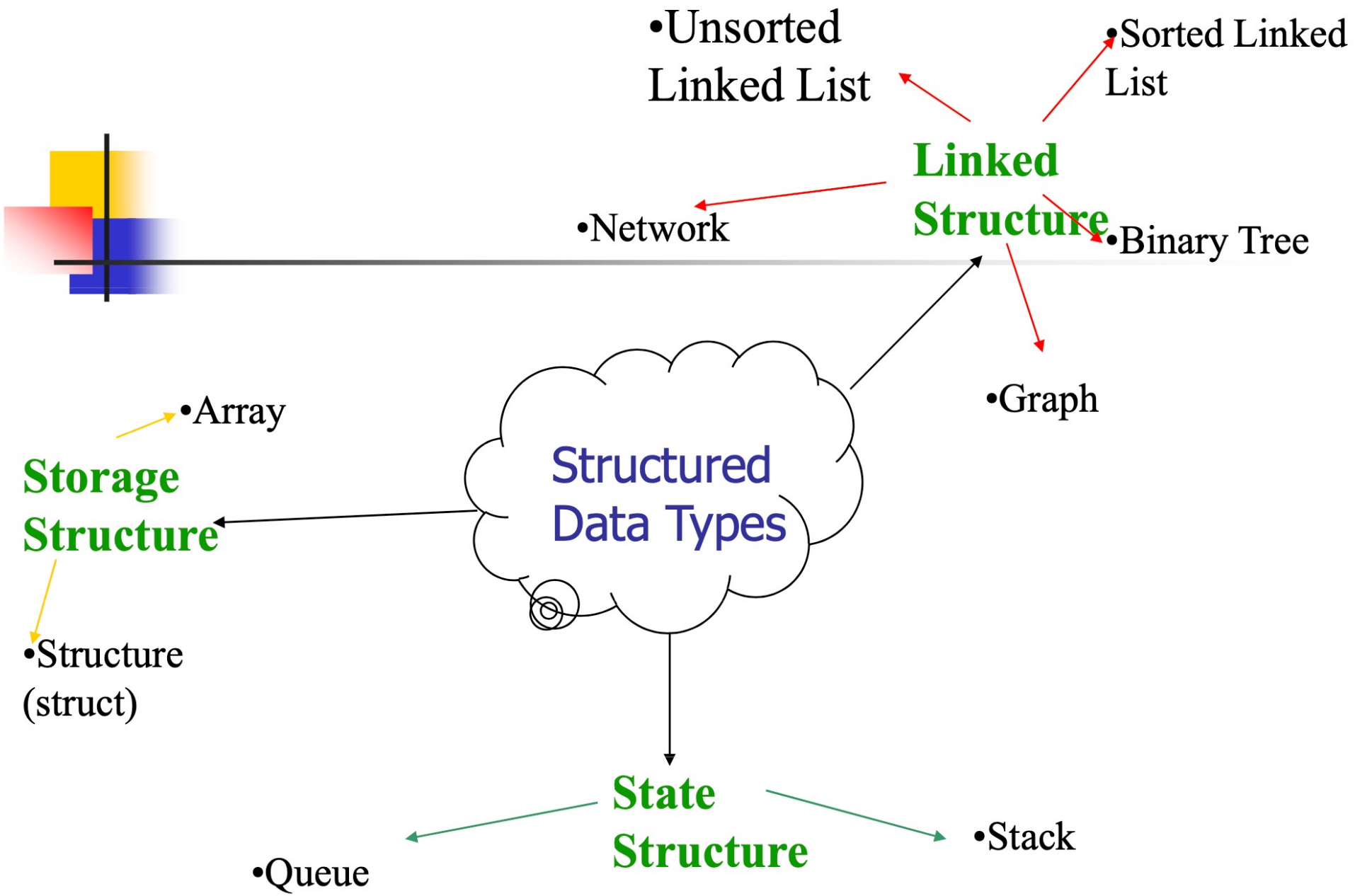
Operations to the Data Structure

- Traversing- access and process every data in data structure at least once
- Searching – search for a location of data
- Insertion – insert item in the list of data
- Deletion - delete item from a set of data
- Sorting – sort data in certain order
- Merging – merge multiple group of data

Algorithm & Data Structure

Operations to the Data Structure

- Basic Data Types (C++) – store only a single data
  - Integral
    - Boolean – bool
    - Enumeration – enum
    - Character – char
    - Integer – short, int, long
    - Floating point – float, double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•Sorted Linked List
Linked Structure
•Network
•Binary Tree
•Graph
•Array
Storage Structure
Structured Data Types
•Structure (struct)
State Structure
•Queue
•Stack

Structured Data Types

Structured Data Types

- Array – can contain multiple data with the same types
- Struct – can contain multiple data with different type

```
typedef struct {
int age;
char *name;
enum {male, female} gender;
} Person;
```

Linked Data Types

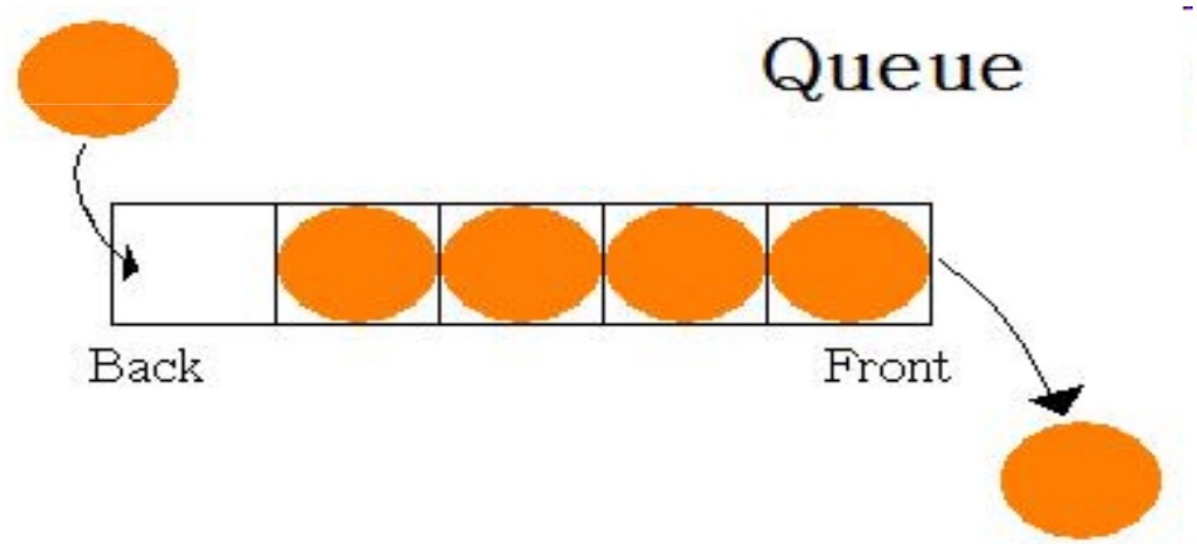
Linked Data Structure

- Linear Data Structure with restriction
  - Queue & Stack
- Linear Data Structure with no restriction
  - Unsorted linked list
  - Sorted linked list
- Non-linear Data Structure
  - Binary Tree
  - Graph

Linear Data Structure with restriction

Queue

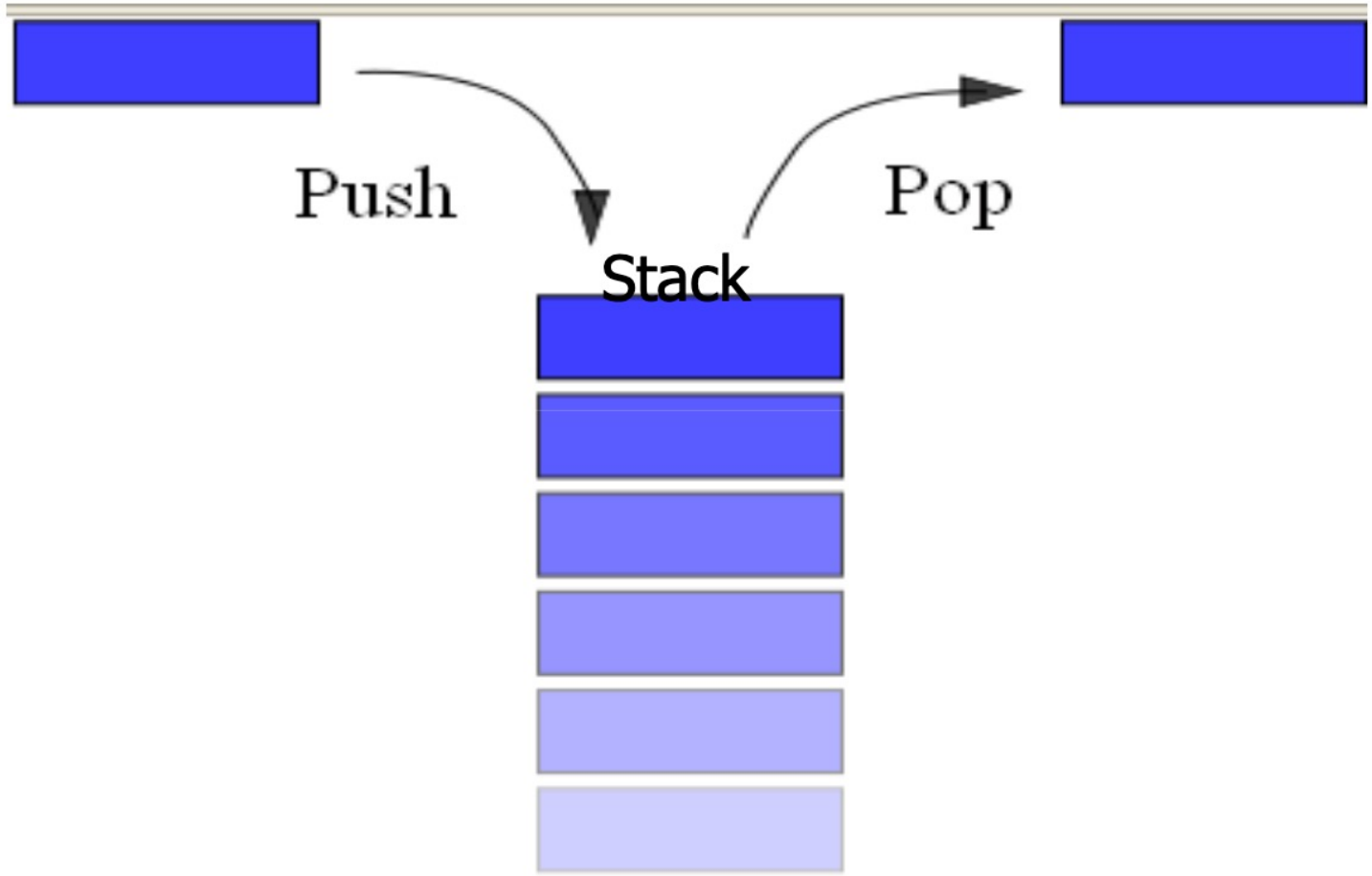
- First-In-First-Out (FIFO) data structure
- the first element added to the queue will be the first one to be removed (post office, bank etc)



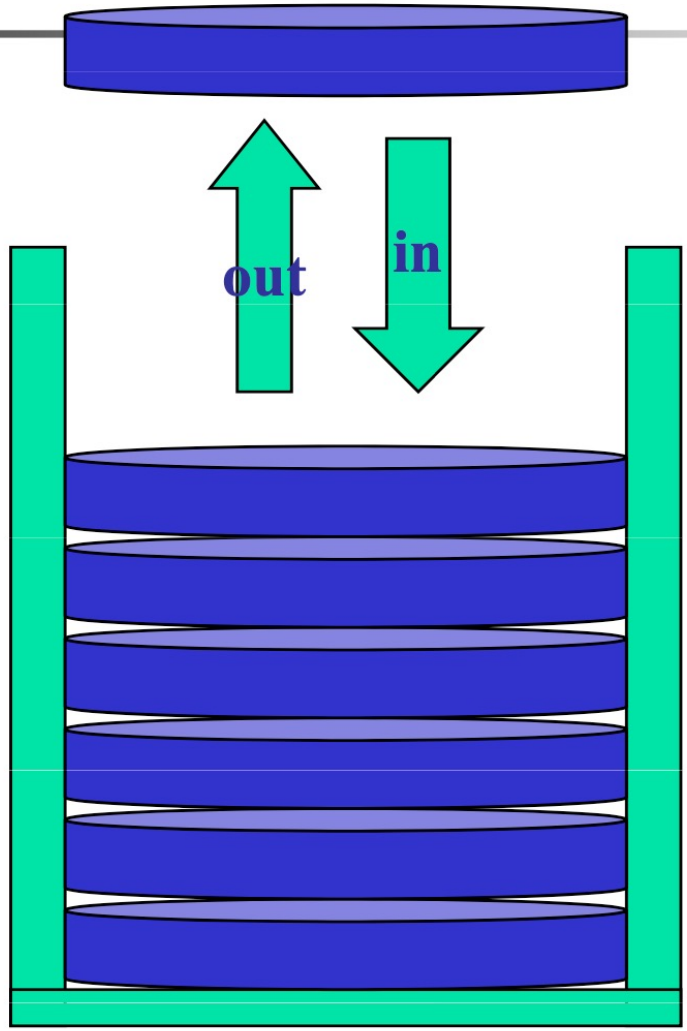
Linear Data Structure with Restriction

- Stack
  - Based on the principle of Last In First Out (LIFO)
  - Stacks are used extensively at every level of a modern computer system (compiler etc.)

Stack



Stack

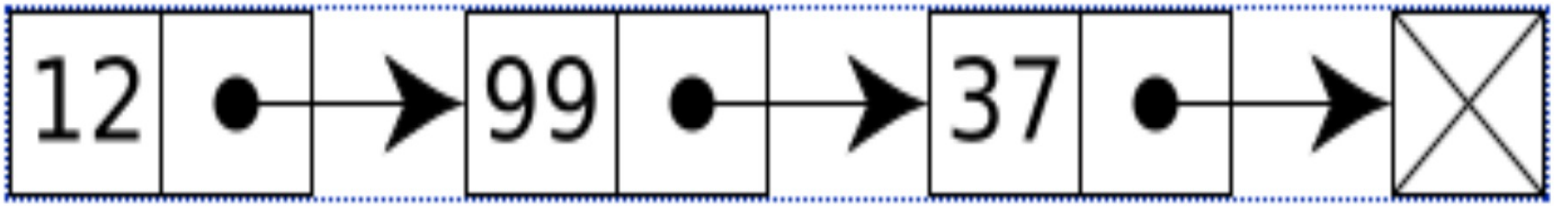


Last In First Out

Linear Data Structure with No Restriction

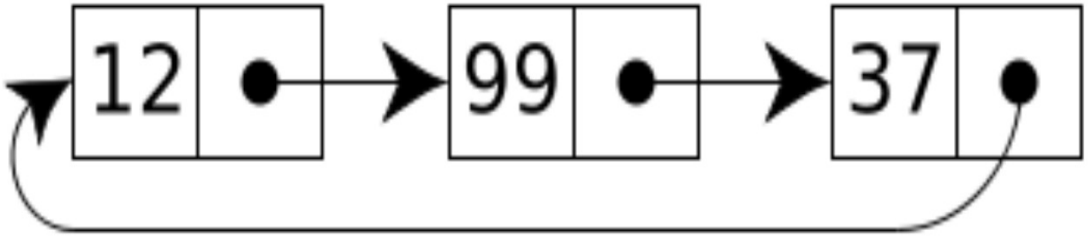
- Linked list
  - consists of a sequence of nodes, each containing arbitrary data fields and one or two references ("links") pointing to the next and/or previous nodes

Linear Data Structure with No Restriction



A singly-linked list containing two values: the value of the current node and a link to the next node

A doubly-linked list containing three integer values: the value, the link forward to the next node, and the link backward to the previous node



A circularly-linked list containing three integer values

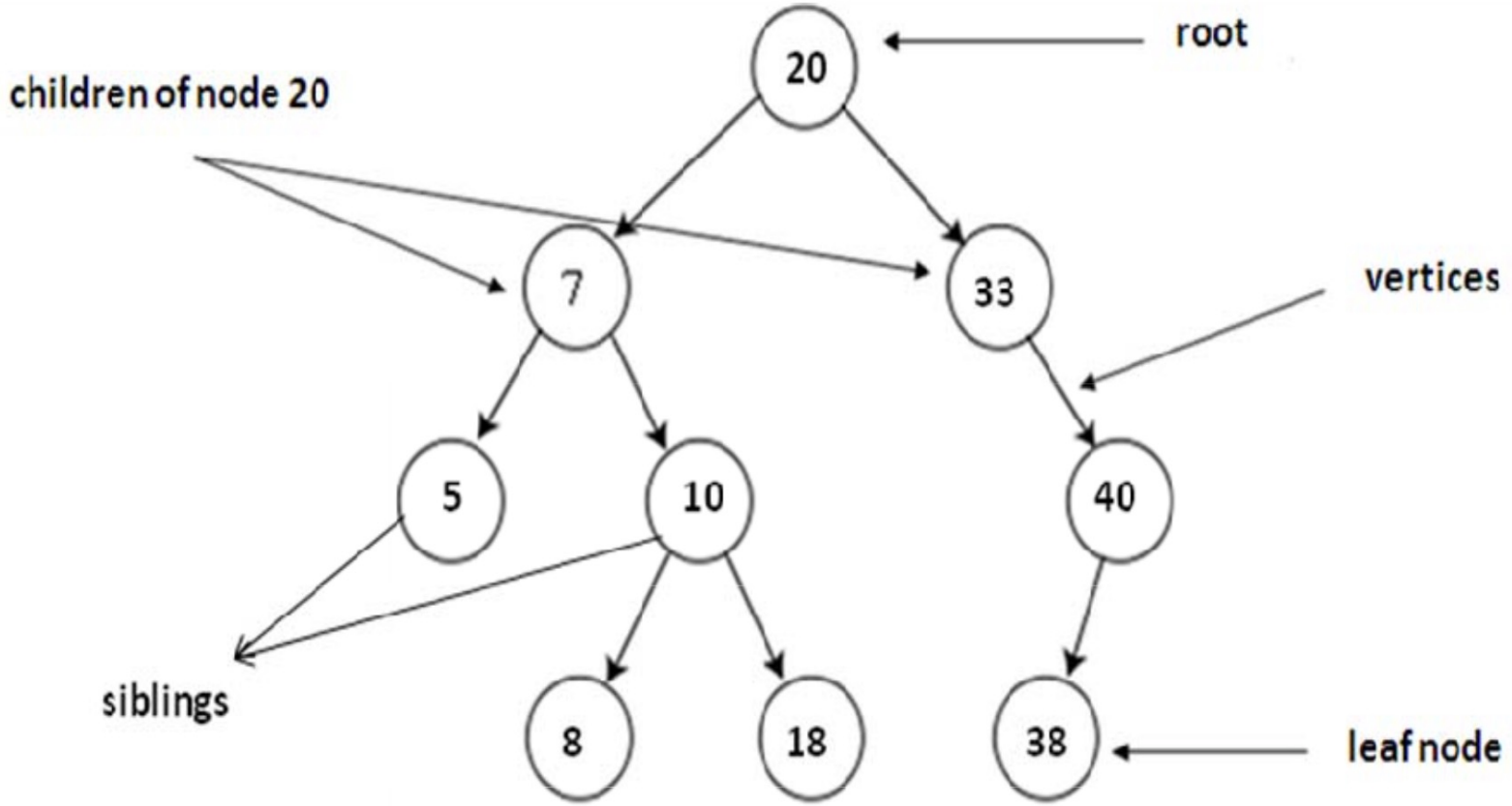
Linear Data Structure with No Restriction

- Sorted linked list
  - Data stored in ascending or descending order with no duplicates
  - Insertion at front, middle or rear of the list n
  - Deletion will not affect the ascending/descending order of the list
- Unsorted linked list
  - A linked list with no ordering

Non-linear Data Structure

- Binary Tree
  - A data structure based on a tree structure
  - A **tree structure** is a way of representing the hierarchical nature of a structure in a graphical form
  - A **binary tree** is a tree data structure in which each node has at most two children
  - Used for searching big amount of data

Tree


root
20
children of node 20
7
33
vertices
5
10
40
siblings
8
18
38
leaf node

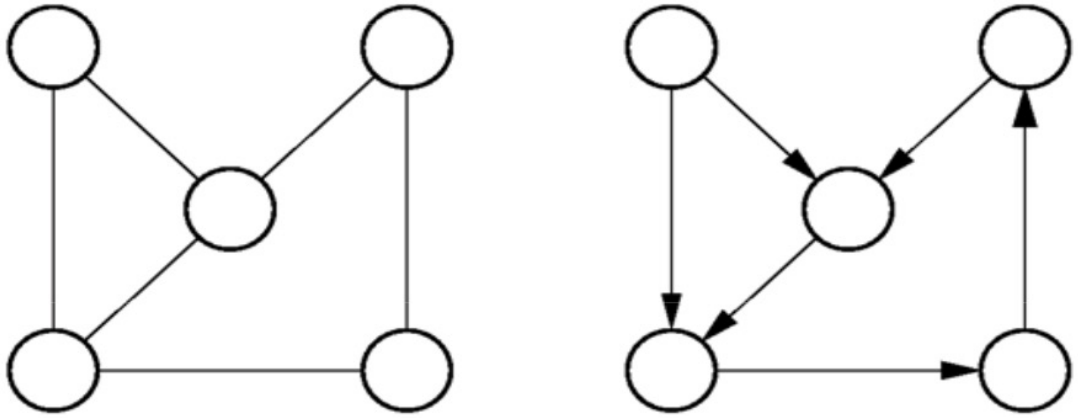
Graph

- A graph consists of a set of vertices, and a set of edges, such that each edge in is a connection between a pair of vertices.
- Some applications require visiting every vertex in the graph exactly once.

Graph

- The application may require that vertices be visited in some special order based on graph topology.
- Examples:
  - Artificial Intelligence Search (Breadth-first search, depth first search)
  - Shortest paths problems
  - Web sites containing a link to and from other websites.
  - Graph that represent courses and the pre- requisites.

Graph



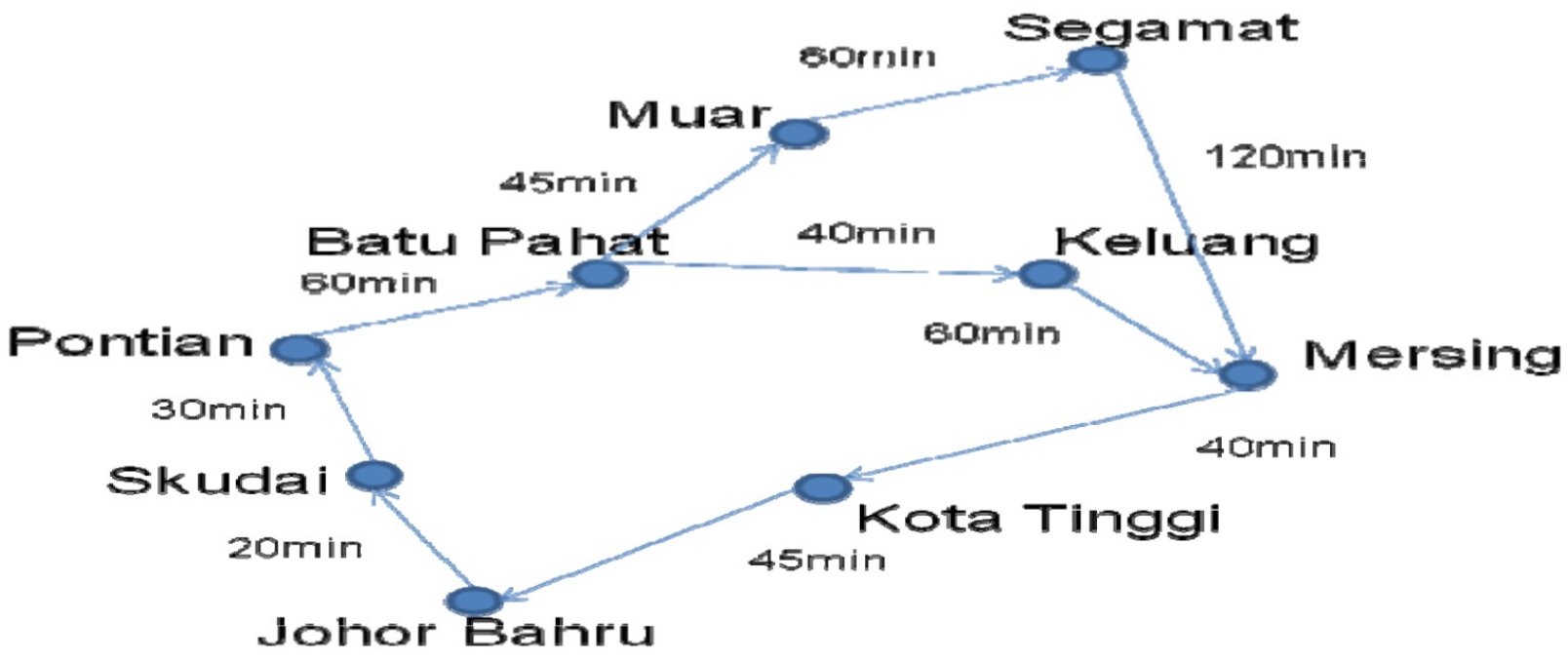
Directed and undirected graph

Network

- Network is a directed graph.
- Can be used to represent a route.
- Example :
  - A route for an airline.
  - A route for delivery vehicles.

Network

- Weighted network that represents a route for a delivery truck. The route shows all cities in Johor for the truck to deliver items and the time taken for a journey from one city to



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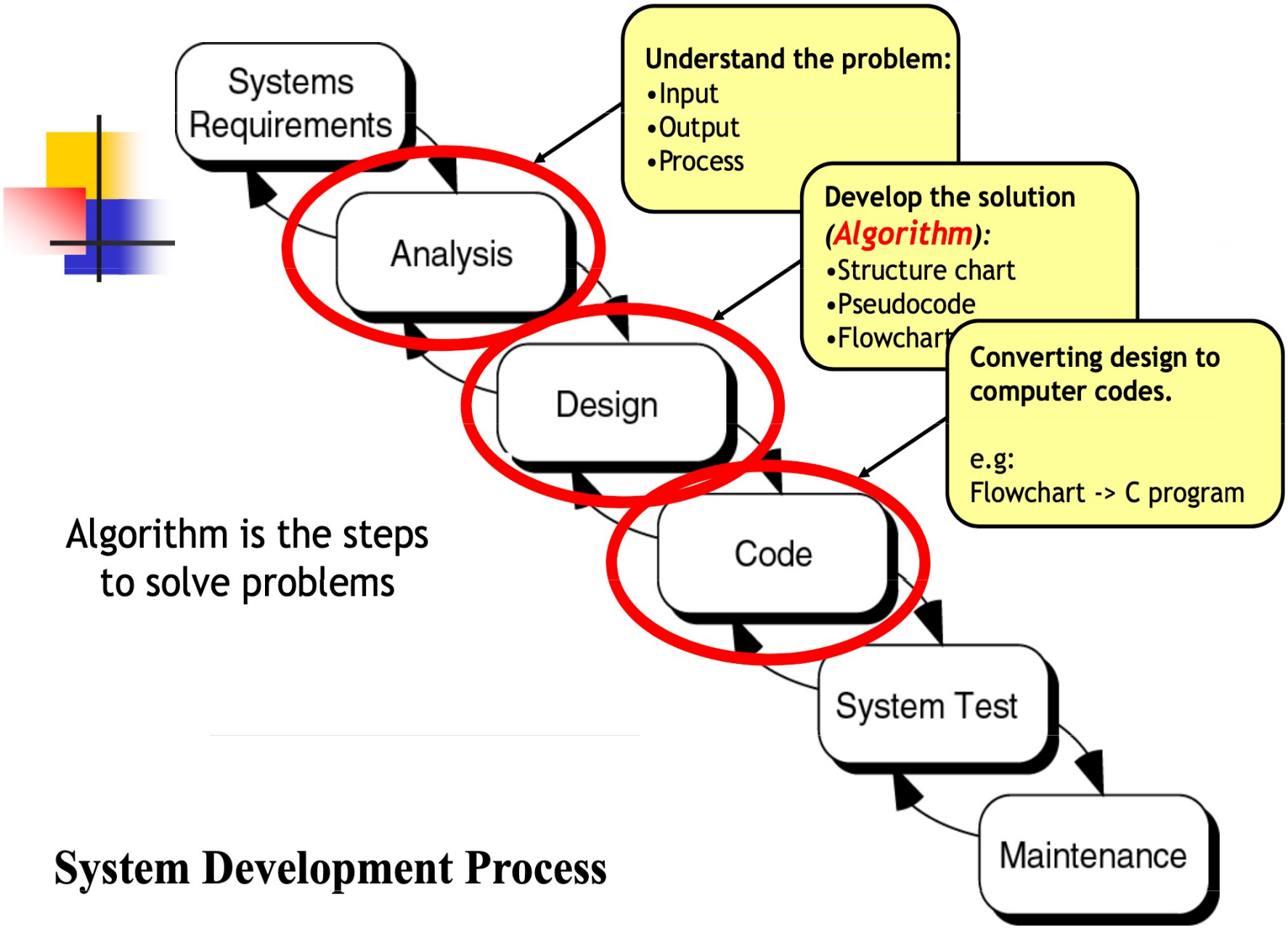
PROGRAMMING PARADIGM

Phases of Software Development

- Provide a very systematic and organized approach for developing software.



Algorithm is the steps to solve problems

System Development Process

Phases of Software Development

- **System Requirements** – Generally, this phase provide planning for the project. Identify objectives, job scope, resources such as cost, people and equipments for the project and provide schedule for the work plan.
- **Analysis –** Conduct preliminary investigation, study the current system, determine the user requirements and provide solution to the problem.

Phases of Software Development

- **Design** – Develop details of the system by dividing into modules. Prepare algorithms for each modules.
- **Coding** – Transfer from design (algorithms) to computer source codes.
- **System Testing** – To ensure that the system can work properly and free from errors, either syntax or logic errors. 3 types of testing: system testing, integration testing and acceptance test.
- **Maintenance** – Monitor system performance; identify errors not detected during system testing, and enhancement to the system.

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PROGRAMMING PRINCIPLE

7 Key Issues in Programming

1. Modularity
2. Style
3. Modifiability
4. Ease of Use
5. Fail-safe programming
6. Debugging
7. Testing

Key Issues in Programming: Modularity

Modularity has a favourable impact on

- Constructing programs–small/large modules
- Debugging programs–task of debugging large program is reduced to small modular program.
- Reading programs-easier to understand compared to large program
- Modifying programs – reduce large modification by concentrating on modules
- Eliminating redundant code–by calling the modules will avoid the same code to be written multiple times

Key Issues in Programming: Style

- 1. Use of private data members –
  hide data members from modules – information hiding
- 2. Proper use of reference arguments – pass by value / pass by reference
- 3. Proper use of methods to reduce coupling
- 4. Avoidance of global variables in modules – thru encapsulation
- 5. Error handling –
  invalid input : action to handle
- 6. Readability – code easy to follow
- 7. Documentation – well documented

Key Issues in Programming: Modiafiability

- Program need to change after each iteration.
- Requires program to be written in a way that is easy to modify.
- Modifiability is easier through the use of
  - Named constants

```
const int number = 200;
int scores[number];
```

  - The **typedef** statement

```
typedef float cpaStudent;
typedef long double cpaStudent;
```

Key Issues in Programming: Ease of Use

- In an interactive environment, the program should prompt the user for input in a clear manner
- A program should always echo its input
- The output should be well labeled and easy to read.

Key Issues in Programming: Fail-Safe Programming

- Fail-safe programs will perform reasonably no matter how anyone uses it
- Test for invalid input data and program logic errors
- Enforce preconditions
- Check argument values

Key Issues in Programming: Debugging

- Programmer must systematically check a program's logic to find where an error occurs
- Tools to use while debugging:
  - Single
  - Stepping
  - Watches
  - Breakpoints
  - `cout` statements
  - Dump functions

Key Issues in Programming: Testing

- Levels
- Unit testing:Test methods,then classes
- Integration testing: Test interactions among modules
- System testing: Test entire program
- Acceptance testing: Show that system complies with requirements

Key Issues in Programming: Testing

- Types
  - Open-box(white-box or glass-box)testing
    - Test knowing the implementation
    - Test all lines of code (decision branches, etc.)
  - Closed-box(black-box or functional)testing
    - Test knowing only the specifications

Conclusion

- In this class you have learned about:
- Data structure and types of data structures
- Algorithm and its characteristics
- Programming principle
- System development process
- The knowledge given is to ensure that you are able to provide good solution to problem solving

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