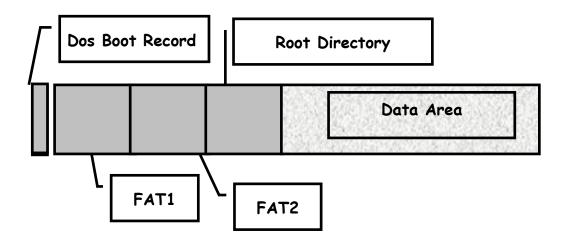
(a) The following figure shows the main parts of FAT12/FAT16 filesystem; what is the role of FAT1; what information can be found in the DOS Boot Record; what is the role of the Root Directory; and give an example how file slack could occur.

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(b) Briefly describe what happens when deleting a file in **FAT filesystems**; and what it means for digital forensics investigators?

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(c) Explain how can you validate the integrity of the digital forensic image files and give an example of using a digital forensics tool?

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