Batch Name : PreCAT OM22 – Fast Track Batch
Module Name : Data Structures

Q. What is a data structure?

We want to store marks of 100 students
int m1, m2, m3, m4, ..., m100;//400 bytes
- we want to sort marks of 100 students in a descenfding order
sorting

int marks[100];//400 bytes

we want to store info of 100 students:

rollno: int
name : char [ ]
marks: float

struct employee emp[100];

- to learn data structure is not to learn any programming language, it is nothing but to learn **algorithms.**

Q. What is a Program?
- a program is a finite set of instructions written in any programming language given to the machine to do specific task.

Q. What is an algorithm?
- an algorithm is a finite set of instructions written in human understandable language like english, if followed, acomplishesh given task.

- A Program is an impementation of an Algorithm
- An Algorithm is like a blueprint of a Program.

Algorithm ==> User / Pseudocode ==> Programmer User
Program ==> Machine

Q. What is a Pseudocode?
- an algorithm is a finite set of instructions written in human understandable language like english with some **programming constraints**, if followed, acomplishesh given task, such algo is also called as pseudocode.

- pseudocode is a special form of an algo

traversal on an array/to scan array => to visit each array element sequentially from first element max till last element.

Algorithm : to do sum of array elements:
step-1: initially take sum as 0.
step-2: start traversal of an array and add each array element into the sum sequentially.
Step-3: return final sum

Pseudocode/Special form of an algo: ==> Programmer User

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Algorithm ArraySum( A, n)//A is an array having size n
{
        sum = 0;
        for( index = 1 ; index <= n ; index++ ){
                sum += A[ index ];
        }

        return sum;
}
```

Program: ==> Machine

```
int array_sum( int arr[ ], int size ){
        int sum = 0;
        for( int index = 0 ; index < size ; index++ ){
                sum += arr[ index ];
        }

        return sum;
}
```

- An algorithm is a solution of a given problem
- algorithm = solution

- Problem: can we have multiple solutions for single problem

Pune => Mumbai
multiple paths exists between Pune & Mumbai

efficient/optmized path ==>
        distance in km
        cost required for
        medium
        traffic conditions

- One problem may has multiple solutions
Searching: to search given key element into a collection/list of elements
1. lienar search
2. binary search

Sorting: to arrange data elements in a collection/list of elements either in an ascending order (or in a desceding order).
1. bubble sort
2. selection sort
3. insertion sort
4. merge sort
5. quick sort
6. heap sort
7. radix sort
8. shell sort
etc....

- When we have multiple solustions/algo's for a single problem, we need to select an efficient solution/algo out of them, and to decide efficiency of an algo's we need to do their analysis.

- analysis of an algo is a work of calculating how much time i.e. computer time and space i.e. computer memory it needs to run to completion.

- there are two measures of analysis of an algo:
1. time complexity of an algo is the amount of time i.e. computer time it needs to run to completion.

2. space complexity of an algo is the amount of space i.e. computer memory it needs to run to completion.

Linear Search:

Best case : occurs if key is found at first position in only 1 comparison: O(1)
for size of an array = 10 => no. of comparisons = 1
for size of an array = 20 => no. of comparisons = 1
for size of an array = 30 => no. of comparisons = 1
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for size of an array = 50 => no. of comparisons = 1
for size of an array = 100 => no. of comparisons = 1

for size of an array = n => no. of comparisons = 1

Worst case : occurs if either key is found at last position or key is not found O(n).

for size of an array = 10 => no. of comparisons = 10
for size of an array = 20 => no. of comparisons = 20
for size of an array = 30 => no. of comparisons = 30
.
.
for size of an array = 50 => no. of comparisons = 50
for size of an array = 100 => no. of comparisons = 100

for size of an array = n => no. of comparisons = n

best case: if an algo takes min amount of time to run to completion
worst case: if an algo takes max amount of time to run to completion
average case: if an algo takes neither min nor max amount of time to run to completion

for size of an array = 10 => 20 bytes/40 bytes ==> 10 units
for size of an array = 20 => 40 bytes/80 bytes ==> 20 units

for size of an array = n ==> n units
Space Complexity = O(n).

+ Rule: if running time of an algo is having any additive/substractive/multiplicative/divisive constant then it can be neglected.
e.g.
O(n + 3) => O(n)
O(n – 4) => O(n)
O(n / 3) => O(n)
O(2 * n) => O(n)

+ Binary Search:

by means of calculating mid pos big size array gets divided logically into two subarrays: left subarray & right subarray

for left subarray => value of left remains same, right = mid-1
for right subarray => value of right remains same, left = mid+1

if size of an array = 1000
iteration-1: [0 1 2 3 ..... 1000] => mid -> 1 comparison => 500
[0.. 499] 500 [501 .... 1000]

iteration-2: [501 .... 1000] => mid = 750 => 1 comparison => 250
[501..... 749] 750 [751 .... 1000]

iteration-3: [501 .... 750] 1 comparins => 125

after iteration-1: no. of cmp = 1, n/2 => $T(n/2^1) + 1$
after iteration-2: no. of cmp = 2, n/4 => $T(n/2^2) + 2$
after iteration-3: no. of cmp = 3, n/8 => $T(n/2^3) + 3$
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let us assume k no. of iterations takes
after iteration-k: no. of cmp = k, $n/2^K$ => $T(n/2^K) + K$