

APPLICATIONS OF DATA STRUCTURES IN REAL LIFE



ARRAYS: -

- 2D arrays (as matrix), are used in image processing.
- Sudoku or Chess Board are 2D arrays.
- In an **online exam** question paper numbering.
- Book titles in a Library
 Management Systems.
- · Online ticket booking.
- · Contacts on a cell phone.



LINKED LIST: -

- Music Players next, previous buttons use doubly/circular linked list based on our preference.
- Escalators Circular linked List.
- · Social media content "feeds".
- Train coaches are connected to one another in a doubly-linked list fashion.
- Left/Right swipe on Tinder uses a doubly-linked list.



STACKS: -

- Undo/Redo button/operation in word processors.
- Wearing/Removing Bangles.
- · Pile of Dinner Plates.
- · Stacked chairs.
- Changing wearables on a cold evening, first in, comes out at last.
- Browser History :) of visited websites.



QUEUES: -

- · Printer spooler.
- · Sending emails.
- · Car washes queue.
- Server while responding to requests
- Operating System uses queues for job/task scheduling.



GRAPHS: -

- On all social media networking sites, every user is Node, uses the graph to suggest friends.
- React's virtual DOM uses graph data structures.
- MS Excel uses DAG (Directed Acyclic Graphs).
- Flight Networks.



TREE: -

- Databases also use B-Tree data structures for indexing.
- Domain Name Server (DNS) also uses tree structures.
- The file system of computer or mobile.
- Code Compression(zip), DOM in Html.
- Posting questions on websites like Quora, the comments are a child of questions.



SORTING ALGORITHM: -

- · Order things by their value.
- Backend Databases (Merge Sort).
- Playing Cards with your friends (Insertion Sort).
- sort() uses IntroSort (a hybrid of Quicksort, Heapsort, and Insertion Sort), Faster than qsort().

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