1 Data Structures

Data can be stored and organized in a system for efficient use in particular ways or structures known as data structures. Here are a few types of data structures:

- 1. Array: It is a collection of elements which is assigned a contiguous block of memory. It has a common variable name and index.
- 2. Stack: It's a linear data structure where the order of operations is either FILO or LIFO.
- 3. Queue: It's also a linear data structure where the order of operations is FIFO.
- 4. Linked List: A group of nodes representing a sequence constitute a linked list. Each node comprises of data item and a pointer to the next node in the sequence. The first node is marked by a head pointer while the end node points to null.Linked Lists can also be circular or(and) doubly linked.
- 5. Binary Tree: It comprises of a set of nodes having data and references to their children nodes. In this hierarchical structure no node points to the root. a binary tree maybe a AVL, Binary Search Tree, Red Black Tree etc.



- 6. B-Tree: It's a self balancing binary tree in which each node can have more than 2 children, mainly used for information retrieval and storage.
- 7. Binary Heap: It's a complete binary tree which is either min or max heap. In a Min Binary Heap, the key at root must be minimum among all keys present in Binary Heap. The same property must be recursively true for all nodes in Binary Tree.
- 8. Graph: Its a collection of a set of vertices V and a set of edges E. Each edge E is a pair (v, w) where v and w are elements of V.



9. Hashes: A hash is a dictionary like set of unique keys and values. An item and the slot(or index) where it belongs in the hashmap and hashtable is mapped through a hash function.

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