

# \* DSA

→ Data Structure & Algorithms are two different things.

→ Data Structure: Arrangement of data so that they can be used efficiently in memory.

→ Algorithms: Sequence of steps on data using efficient data structures to solve a given problem.

→ Other Terminology:

→ Database: Collection of information in permanent storage for faster retrieval & updation.

→ Data warehousing: Management of huge amount of legacy data for better analysis.

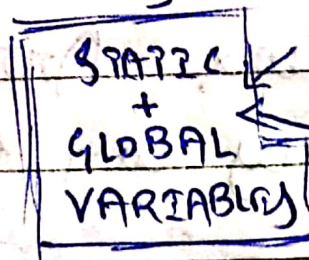
→ Big Data: Analysis of too large or complex data which cannot be dealt with traditional data processing application.

→ Memory layout of C programs:



→ When the program starts, its code is copied to the main memory.

→ Stack holds the memory occupied by the functions.



→ Heap contains the data which is requested by the program as dynamic Memory (RAM) memory.

→ Initialized & ~~Heap~~ Uninitialized data segments hold initialized & uninitialized global variables respectively.