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Q-1. Describe categories of Data structure.

In Data structure and algorithm, data structure are typically categorized based on their characteristics:

- Primitive Data Structure
- Non-Primitive Data Structure

1) Primitive Data Structure:-

These are the Basic building blocks for data manipulation. They include:

(i) Integer (ii) Flots (iii) Characters (iv) Boolean.

2) Non-Primitive Data Structure:-

These structure are more complex and can be classified into:

### a) Linear Data Structure:-

In these structure, elements are arranged in a sequential manner. Each element is connected to its previous and next element, forming a linear sequence.

- **Arrays:-** Fixed-size collections of connected nodes, elements of the same type.
- **Linked Lists:-** A series of connected nodes, where each node contains data and a reference to the next node.
  - Singly Linked List
  - Doubly Linked List
  - Circular Linked List
- **Stacks:-** Follow Last In First Out (LIFO) principle, where the last element added is the first to be removed.
- **Queues:-** Follow First In First Out (FIFO) principle, where the first element added is the first to be removed.



## b) Non-Linear Data Structure:-

In these structure, elements are not arranged sequentially and can have multiple connection.

- Tree:- Hierarchical Structure with nodes connected by edges.

- Binary Trees:- Each node has at most two children.

- Binary Search Tree:- A binary tree with ordered nodes.

- Graphs:- A set of vertices connected by edges, can be directed or undirected.

- Weighted Graphs:- Edge have weights.

- Unweighted Graphs:- No weights on edges.

Q-2. Differentiate top down and bottom up approach of algorithm.

1) Top-Down Approach:-

- Definition:- The problem is solved by breaking it down into smaller subproblems recursively. The solution to the larger problem is constructed by combining solution to the smaller problems.
- Implementation:- Typically uses recursion. Function call themselves to solve subprogram.
- Example:- Recursive algorithms for problems like Fibonacci sequence calculation or solving problems using dynamic programming.
- Advantages:- Easier to implement and understand due to a natural recursive structure.
- Disadvantage:- May have higher overhead due to recursive function calls.



## 2) Bottom-up Approach:-

- **Defination:-** start with the smallest subproblems and combiness their solution to build up to the solution of the larger problem.
- **Implementation:-** often uses iteration instead of recursion, filling in a table or array with solution to subproblem.
- **Example:-** Dynamic programming solutions like the Fibonacci sequence using an iterative approach or filling a DP table for problems like the Longest Common Subsequence.
- **Advantages:-** Generally more efficient in terms of space and time, as it avoids the overhead of recursive calls.
- **Disadvantages:-** May be less intuitive for problems that are inherently recursive.

### Q-3 Describe complexity and its types.

In data structure and algorithms complexity refers to the resources required by an algorithm to solve a problem, primarily focusing on time and space. Understanding complexity helps in evaluating the efficiency of algorithm.

#### Types of Complexity:-

- Time Complexity
- Space Complexity

#### 1) Time Complexity:-

Measures the time an algorithm takes to complete as a function of the size of the input.

#### • Common notations:-

- Big O Notation :- Upper bound
- Omega Notation :- Lower bound
- Theta Notation :- Tight bound



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### • Examples:-

- $O(1)$ : Constant time
- $O(\log n)$ : Logarithmic time
- $O(n)$ : Linear time
- $O(n \log n)$ : Linearithmic time
- $O(n^2)$ : Quadratic time
- $O(2^n)$ : Exponential time

### 2) Space Complexity:-

Measures the amount of memory an algorithm uses in relation to the input size.

Similar to time complexity, it can be analyzed using  $O$  Notation.

#### • Types:-

- (i) Fixed Part:- Space required for constants, simple variable, fixed-size variable, etc.
- (ii) Variable Part:- Space required for dynamic structures that depend on the input size.

• Example:- An algorithm that uses an array of size  $n$  has a space complexity of  $O(n)$ .