

Prerequisite: C Programming

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3. Analyse the various searching and sorting algorithms, including linear search, binary Search, insertion sort, selection sort, heap sort and quick sort.
4. Choose the appropriate data structure and algorithm for specified applications.
5. To understand about writing algorithms and step by step approach in solving problems with the help of fundamental data structures

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Outcomes **On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:**

- CO1. Comprehend the fundamentals of linear and non-linear data structures and their abstract data types.
- CO2. Compare the performance of various searching techniques (Linear Search, Binary Search) and understand the application of different linear data structures such as Linked Lists, Stacks, and Queues.
- CO3. Interpret the concept of a non-linear tree data structure and implement the different types of tree variants.
- CO4. Analyze the principles of hashing and sorting techniques based on their performance and application.
- CO5. Solve graph-related problems using shortest path and minimum spanning tree algorithms, and demonstrate their practical applications in optimizing networks and pathways.
- CO6. Integrate knowledge of data structures acquired throughout the course, applying it to complex programming challenges and optimization problems.
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- CO8. Ability to code Linear, nonlinear, hashing data structures such as array, stack, queue, linked lists and its operations

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