

## Operations on Linear Data Structures

- 1) Access: Retrieving elements by index, position, or pointer.
- 2) Insertion: Adding new elements at specific positions.
- 3) Deletion: Removing elements from specific positions.
- 4) Traversal: Iterating through elements sequentially.
- 5) Search: Finding the position or existence of an element.
- 6) Update: Modifying the value of an element.
- 7) Sorting: Arranging elements in a specified order.
- 8) Merging: Combining two ordered linear structures.
- 9) Memory Management: Allocating and deallocating memory dynamically.

## Real-world Examples of Linear Data Structure:

- 1) Arrays:
  - a) Grocery Shopping List: Managing your shopping list with each item corresponding to an array index simplifies adding, removing, and checking off items.
  - b) Image Pixels: In digital images, arrays store pixel values, allowing manipulation and editing of pictures by altering individual pixel colors.
- 2) Linked Lists:
  - a) Music Playlist: Linked lists are suitable for creating playlists, where songs are nodes connected in a sequence, allowing easy rearrangement and modification.
  - b) Train Cars: Linked lists can represent train cars linked together, enabling efficient addition and removal of cars without affecting the entire train.
- 3) Stacks:
  - a) Undo Feature: In software applications, stacks manage to undo operations, enabling users to reverse actions in the order they were performed.
  - b) Plate Stacking: Plates stacked on top of each other represent a real-world example of a stack, where the last plate placed is the first one taken.
- 4) Queues:
  - a) Cafeteria Line: Queues model waiting in line at a cafeteria, where the first person in line is served first, maintaining order and fairness.
  - b) Ticket Counter: Waiting in line to purchase tickets, like at a cinema or an event, follows the queue concept.
- 5) Deques (Double-Ended Queues):

- a) Sliding Glass Doors: Deques are similar to sliding glass doors at entrances, allowing people to enter or exit from both sides.
- b) Printing and Scanning: Deques mimic the process of loading and unloading papers for printing and scanning, as both ends are accessible.