

Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) form the foundation of efficient programming.

They help solve problems by organizing and manipulating data effectively.

### 1. Data Structures:

- Containers for storing data in a structured way.
- Examples: Arrays, Linked Lists, Stacks, Queues, Trees, Graphs.

### 2. Algorithms:

- Step-by-step instructions to solve problems.
- Examples: Searching, Sorting, Graph Traversal.

### Importance of DSA:

- Enhances problem-solving skills.
- Optimizes code performance and memory usage.

## Page 2: Common Data Structures

### 1. Arrays:

- Fixed-size collection of elements of the same type.
- Access:  $O(1)$ , Insertion/Deletion:  $O(n)$ .

Example:

```
int arr[] = {1, 2, 3};
```

### 2. Linked Lists:

- Dynamic collection of nodes.
- Access:  $O(n)$ , Insertion/Deletion:  $O(1)$ .

Example:

```
struct Node {  
  
    int data;  
  
    Node* next;  
  
};
```

### 3. Stacks and Queues:

- Stack: LIFO (Last In First Out).
- Queue: FIFO (First In First Out).

Example:

```
stack.push(10);  
  
queue.enqueue(5);
```

#### 4. Trees:

- Hierarchical structure.
- Types: Binary Trees, Binary Search Trees, AVL Trees.

Example:

```
struct TreeNode {  
    int data;  
    TreeNode* left;  
    TreeNode* right;  
};
```

### 1. Searching:

- Linear Search:  $O(n)$ .
- Binary Search:  $O(\log n)$ .

Example (Binary Search):

```
int binarySearch(int arr[], int x) {  
    int low = 0, high = n - 1;  
    while (low <= high) {  
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;  
        if (arr[mid] == x) return mid;  
        else if (arr[mid] < x) low = mid + 1;  
        else high = mid - 1;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

### 2. Sorting:

- Bubble Sort, Merge Sort, Quick Sort.

Example (Bubble Sort):

```
void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {  
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) swap(arr[j], arr[j + 1]);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
}  
  
}  
  
}
```

### 3. Graph Algorithms:

- BFS: Breadth-First Search.
- DFS: Depth-First Search.

Example (DFS):

```
void dfs(int node, bool visited[], vector<int> adj[]) {  
    visited[node] = true;  
    for (int neighbor : adj[node]) {  
        if (!visited[neighbor]) dfs(neighbor, visited, adj);  
    }  
}
```