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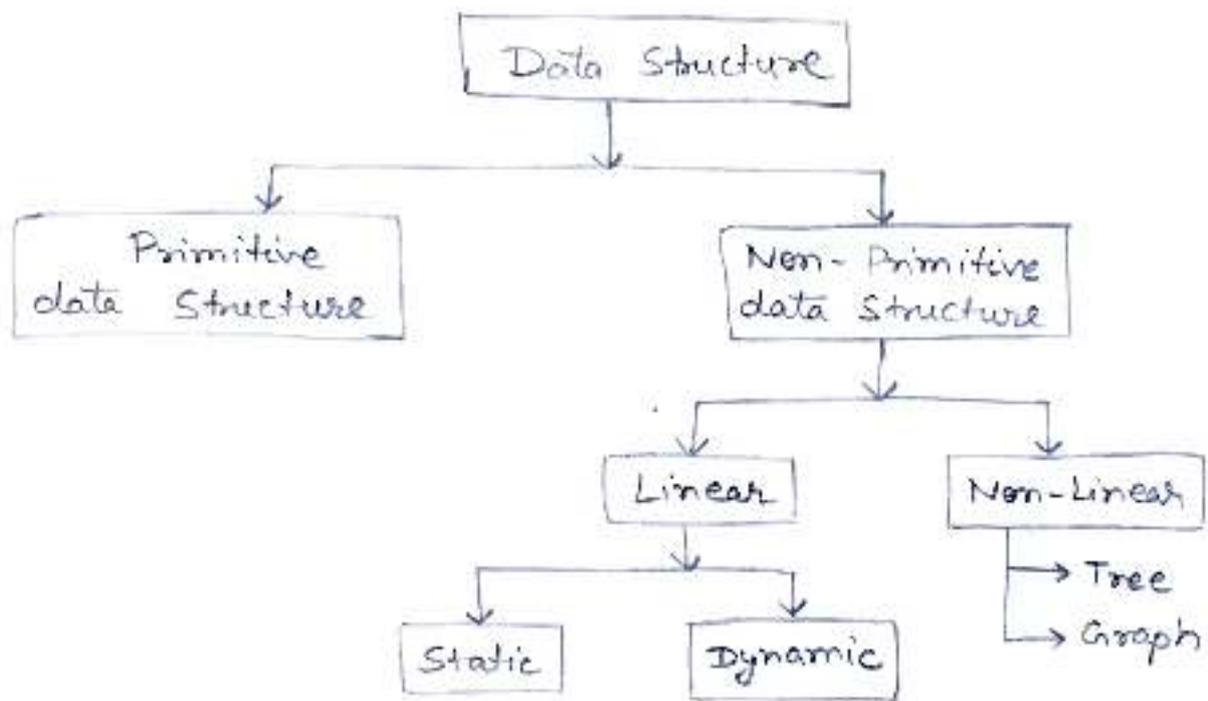


Fig 8: Data Structure classification

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Introduction to programming, data structure and algorithm using python.

- Data Structure

→ Data structure are fundamental concepts of computer science which helps in writing efficient program in any languages. Python is a high-level, interpreted, interactive and object-oriented language using which we can study the fundamentals of data structure in a simpler way as compared to other programming languages.

- Why Learn Data Structure

- 1) Data structure and algorithm are two of two most important aspect to the computer science.
- 2) Data structure allows us to organize and store data, why algorithm allow store process that data in a meaningful way.
- 3) Learning data structure and algorithm, we help us to become a better programmer.

- 6) Feasibility : Should be feasible with the available resources.
- 7) Uniqueness : For a specific task, there can be multiple algorithms, but each algorithm should provide a unique solution approach.
- 8) Correctness : An algorithm is correct if it produces the expected output for all valid inputs. Proving the correctness of an algorithm is a critical aspect of its design and analysis.

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Basic of python (Data types), function

- What is python?

→ Python is a very popular general-purpose interpreted, interactive, object-oriented and high level programming language.

→ Python is open source which means its available free of cost.

→ It is simple and easy to learn.

- Python Data types

→ Data types are the classification or categorization of data items. It identifies the type of data value a variable can hold.

1) Numerical values :

→ Numerical come in two types :

1a) int (integers) : It contains positive or negative whole numbers. In python there is no limit to how long an integer value can be.

Ex : 178, -3, 428328346 are values of type int.

(b) float : It is a real number with floating point representation. It is specified by a decimal point.

Ex : 37.82, -0.01, 28.7998 are values of type float.

2) String :

→ A string is a collection of one or more characters ~~of~~ put in a single quote, double quote and triple quote.
It is represented by str class

Ex : A = "Welcome To Patna - 7."
print (A)

Output :

Welcome To Patna - 7.

3) Boolean

→ Data type with one of the two built in values, True or False. Boolean objects that are equal to True are truthily and those equal to False and Falsy (False).

It is denoted by the class bool.

```
Ex: print (type(True))
```

Output:

<class 'bool'>

• Function

```
→ def F(a,b,c):  
    Statement - 1  
    Statement - 2  
    .....  
    return (variable)  
    .....
```

- ⇒ Function name, arguments / parameters
- ⇒ Body is indented
- return() statement exits and return a value.

Passing value to function:

* Argument value is substituted for name

```
def power(x,n):  
    ans = 1  
    For i in range(0,n):  
        ans = ans * x  
    return(ans)
```

→ like an implicit assignment statement

Example :

```
def update (l, i, v) :
    if i >= 0 and i < len(l) :
        l[i] = v
    return (True)
    else :
        v = v + 1
        return (False)
```

→ Return value may be ignored.

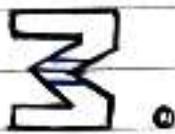
→ If there is no return (), Function ends when last statement is reached.

• Recursive function

→ A function can call itself - recursively.

```
def factorial (n) :
    if n <= 0
        return (1)
    else :
        val = n * factorial (n-1)
        return (val)
```

← X →



lists, inductive function definitions

- More about range()

→ $\text{range}(n)$ has an ~~time~~ implicitity from 0 to $n-1$.

→ $\text{range}(i, j, k)$ produces sequence in step of k .

Negative k counts down.

→ Sequence produced by $\text{range}()$ is not a list.

use $\text{list}(\text{range}(\dots))$ to get a list.

- Lists

→ This list is created by using square brackets.

Ex: $D = [1, 2, 3, \text{"GP"}, \text{"Patna"}]$

→ List is a collection of different values or different types of items.

→ To extend list in place, use $D.append()$, $D.extend()$.

→ Can also assign new value, in place to a slice.

→ In list inserting or deleting an element is easy.

- Extending a list

→ list 1 = [1, 3, 5, 6]
list 2 = list 1
list.append(12)

list 1 is now [1, 3, 5, 6, 12]
list 2 is also [1, 3, 5, 6, 12]

- Inductive definitions

→ Many arithmetic functions are naturally defined inductively.

→ Factorial :

$$0! = 1$$

$$n! = n \times (n-1)!$$

→ Multiplication : repeated addition

$$m \times 1 = m$$

$$m \times n = m + (m \times (n-1))$$

→ Define one or more cases

→ Inductive step definition $f(n)$ in terms of smaller arguments.

- Recursive Computation

→ Inductive definitions naturally give rise to recursive programs.

```
def factorial (n) :  
  if n == 0 :  
    return (1)  
  else :  
    return (n * factorial (n-1))
```

← x →



Sorting, Tuples and Dictionaries

• Sorting

- Sorting is a process of arranging the data in a particular form.
- Sorting can be done in ascending or descending order. It arranges the data in a sequence which makes searching easier.

• Different types of Sorting in Python

- 1) Bubble sort
- 2) Merge sort
- 3) insertion sort
- 4) Selection sort

1) Bubble sort : It is comparison-based algorithm in which each pair of adjacent element is compared and the element are swapped if they are swapped only if they are not in order.

Example :

```
def bubblesort(list):  
    for i in range(len(list) - 1, 0, -1):  
        for j in range(i):  
            if list[j] > list[j+1]:  
                temp = list[j]  
                list[j] = list[j+1]  
                list[j+1] = temp
```

```
list = [19, 2, 31, 45, 6, 11, 121, 27]  
bubblesort(list)  
print(list)
```

Output :

[2, 6, 11, 19, 27, 31, 45, 121]

- Time complexity

→ This algorithm has a worst case time complexity of $O(n^2)$.

- Space complexity

→ The bubble sort has a space complexity of $O(1)$.

- 2) Merge sort : It divides the collection into smaller sub-collections and sorts them individually.
It utilizes a divide and-conquer strategy and create a final sorted collection by merging the sorted sub-collections.
- 3) Insertion Sort : Builds the sorted portion by iteratively inserting elements from the unsorted portion into their correct positions.
Each new element is compared with the sorted portion and inserted where it belongs.
- 4) Selection Sort : Divides the collection into a sorted and an unsorted portion.
It finds the minimum (or maximum) element from the unsorted portion and swaps it with the first unsorted element. The sorted portion gradually expands.
It has an average and worst case time complexity of $O(n^2)$.

• Tuples

→ A tuple is a collection of different values which is ordered and unchangeable.

→ In python, tuples are written with rounded / small brackets.

example:

```
Tuple 1 = (1, 2, "GP", "Patna")  
print(Tuple 1)
```

Output:

```
(1, 2, 'GP', 'Patna')
```

• Dictionaries

* Python dictionary

→ Any immutable value can be a key.

→ Can update dictionaries in place - mutable, like list.

* Empty dictionary is {}, not []

→ init: initialization & test `a = {}`

* Keys can be any immutable values

→ int, float, bool, string, tuple

→ But not list, or dictionary.

for example:

Score = { "Rohit" : 84, "Virat" : 100 }

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5. Exception handling, input/output, file handling and string processing

- Exception handling

→ Exception handling allows us to gracefully deal with run time errors.

→ It can check type of error and take appropriate action based on type.

→ Can change coding style to exploit exception handling.

```
try:  
    ... ← code where error may occur  
except IndexError:  
    ... ← what to do if index error  
        occurs  
except (NameError, KeyError):  
    ... ← common code to handle multiple  
        errors  
except:  
    ... ← catch all other exceptions  
else:  
    ... ← execute if try terminates normally  
        no error
```

- Input/output

- * Interacting with the user:

→ Program needs to interact with the user

↳ Receive input

↳ Display output

→ Standard input and output

↳ input from keyboard

↳ output from screen

→ Read from keyboard using `input()`

→ Can also display a message.

User data = `input("Enter a number:")`

→ print to screen using `print()`

`print(x, y)`

`print(a, b, c)`

→ Can control format of `print()` output

↳ optional arguments `end = "...", sep = "..."`

↳ more precise control later.

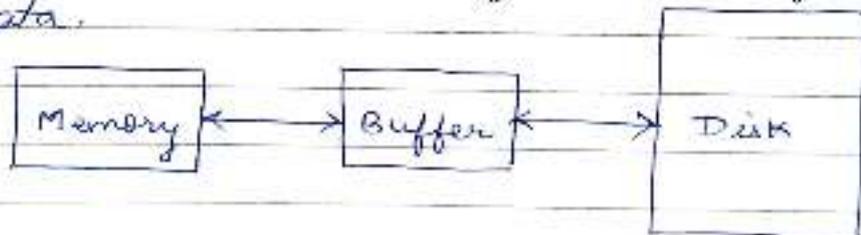
- File handling

- * Dealing with files :

- Standard input and output is not convenient for large volumes of data.
- Instead, read and write files on the disk.
- Disk read/write speed is much slower than memory.

- * Disk buffers :

- Disk data is read/written in large blocks.
- "Buffer" is temporary place for disk data.



- * Opening a file :

```
Fh = open("gcd.py", "r")
```

- First argument to open is file name
 - Can give a full path

- Second argument is mode for opening file
- Read, "r": open a file for reading only
 - Write, "w": creates an empty file to write to
 - Append, "a": append to an existing file

* Reading file :

- Reading is a sequential operation
- When file is opened, pointer to position 0
 - Each successive readline() moves forward

→ fh.seek(n) → moves pointer to position n

* End of file :

- Re The follow both signal end of file
- fh.read() returns empty string ""
 - fh.readline() returns empty string ""

• Closing a file :

→ fh.close()

• Copying a file :

→ infile = open("input.txt", "r")
 outfile = open("output.txt", "w")
 For line in range(infile.readlines())

```
outfile.write(line)  
infile.close()  
outfile.close()
```

• String processing

→ Easy to read and write text files

→ String processing functions make it easy to analyse and transform contents

→ Search and replace text

* Strip whitespace

→ `s.rstrip()` removes trailing whitespace
For line in contents:

```
S = line.rstrip()
```

* Searching for text

→ Syntax:

```
S.find(pattern)
```

* Searching and replace

→ Syntax:

```
S.replace(from_str, tostr)
```

* Joining String :

→

date = "16"
month = "08"
year = "2016"

today = " _ " , Join ([date, month, year])

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6. Backtracking in python

- Backtracking

→ Backtracking is a form of recursion. But it involves choosing only one option out of any possibility. We begin by choosing an option and backtrack from it, if we reach a state where we conclude that this specific option does not give the required solution. We repeat these steps by going across each available option until we get the desired solution.

Example :

```
def permute (list, s):
    if list == 1:
        return s
    else:
        return [
            y+x
            for y in perpermute (s,s)
            for x in permute (list, -1, s)
        ]
print (permute (1, ["a", "b", "c"]))
print (permute (2, ["a", "b", "c"]))
```

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7. Class and object in python

• Class

→ Syntax :

```
class className :  
    # statement
```

→ Classes are created by keyword class.

→ Attributes are the variables that belong to a class.

Ex :

```
class Dog :  
    pass
```

• Object

→ Syntax :

```
class className :  
    # statement... suite
```

→ The object is essential to work with the class attributes.

→ Instantiate is a term used when we create the object of any class, and the instance is also referred to as an object.

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Dynamic programming in python

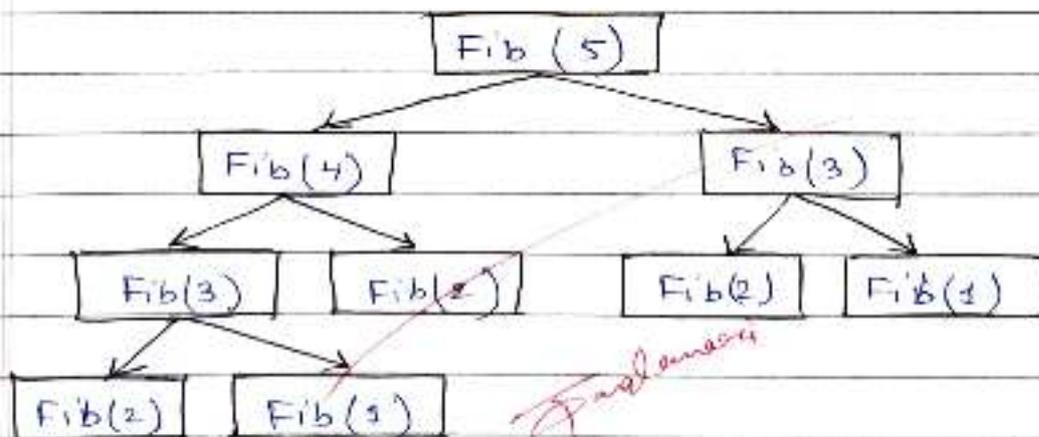
• Dynamic programming

→ Dynamic programming is an algorithmic technique for solving an optimization problem by breaking it down into simpler subproblems and utilizing the fact that the optimal solution to the overall problem depends upon the optimal solution to subproblem.

Example : Fibonacci series

* Optimal Substructure :

→ $\text{Fibonacci}(N) = \text{Fibonacci}(N-1) + \text{Fibonacci}(N-2)$



Overlapping Subproblem