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# Data Structures for interviews

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# Importance of Data Structures

If you are strong enough in Data Structures, you can

- evaluate the quality of a program  
(Analysis of Algorithms: running time and memory space )
- write fast programs with less memory usage
- solve new problems efficiently by choosing appropriate data structures and algorithms
- Most importantly through this course you would be solving more number of **interview questions** on data structures after each topic.

# Why interviewer concentrates more on DS

To find in you...

- How smart you are to pick the appropriate data structure for a given problem
- How strong you are on programming basics (DS)
- How good you are to decompose problems
- How quick you are to find solutions with a better logic
- To test your programming skills

... etc.

# Algorithm Analysis

- Introduction to
  - Arrays
  - Strings
  - Structures and Unions
  - Pointers
- Algorithm analysis

# Stacks

## CONCEPTS

- Array and linked list implementation of a stack
  - create stack()
  - isempty()
  - push()
  - pop()
- infix to post fix conversion
- evaluate postfix expression

## PROBLEMS

1. Check for balanced parentheses in an expression
  2. Match brackets
  3. check palindrome or not
  4. Reverse a string
  5. Sort stack
- ...etc

# Recursion

- How to write recursive programs
- Call flow analysis using call stack
- Call flow analysis using recursion tree

# Queues

- Array implementation
- Linked list implementation
- Circular queue
- Interview questions on queues



# Queues

## CONCEPTS

a) Array and linked list implementation of a queue

create queue()

isempty()

insert()

remove()

b) circular queue

c) double ended queue

## PROBLEMS

1. Queue using 2 stacks

2. Sort queue

3. Reverse Queue

...etc

# Linked lists

- Single Linked list
- Circular linked list
- Double linked list

## **35 + interview problems on LLs**

like ....

Find common node which is common to both the lists. You are allowed to traverse both the lists only once.

delete a node p given in a linked list efficiently .....etc

# Linked lists

## CONCEPTS

a) linked list

- insertFront()
- insertAfter()
- insertEnd()
- DelFirst()
- DelEnd()
- DeleAfter()

b) Circular linked list

- insert()
- remove()
- stack as CLL
- queue as CLL

c) Doubly linked list

- setLeft()
- setRight()
- remove()
- removeLeft()
- RemoveRight()

# Tournament tree

## ➤ Tournament tree

- How to find max element in the given elements
- How to find max element and second max element element in the given elements
- Tournament tree data structure

# Trees

- Trees ADT
- Binary Tree
- Binary search tree
- Preorder, Inorder and Postorder traversals
- Construct tree from Inorder and Postorder traversal
- Construct tree from Inorder and Preorder traversal
- Interview questions on trees

# Trees

a) Tree terminology

b) General tree

c) expression tree

d) Binary Tree

e) Binary Search Trees

createtree()

setleft()

setRight()

createTree()

disposeTree()

FindKey()

findMin()

findMax()

f) Preorder, inorder and post order traversals

PreTraversal()

postTraversal()

inorderTrav()

# Trees

g) find inorder successor, predecessor

h) Construct original tree from given pre order and in order traversals.

Construct original tree from given post order and in order traversals.

i) Tree delete operation

j) AVL tree

## **30 + problems on trees**

questions like

Find number of full nodes in a tree.

Function to return 1 if there exists a path from the root to a leaf whose values sum is S otherwise ...etc

# Sorting

- Bubble sort
- Insertion sort
- Quick sort
- Merge sort
- Heap sort
- Priority queue

## Interview questions on sorting

1. given a binary digits like 001101 arrange the numbers such that zeroes should follow 1s like 0001111.
2. Find Triplets of  $a+b+c=k$  in an array  
etc



# Searching

- Binary search
- Hash table
- AVL trees

## Interview questions on searching

Sorted array with duplicates write a function that returns the lowest index of an element  $x$  in that array  
... etc

# TRIES

node Structure

getNode()

insert()

search()

**5 problems on tries**

# Suffix trees

## Suffix trees

node Structure

getNode()

insert()

search()

## suffix array

build suffix array

search()

4 problems

# Graphs

Adjacency matrix

Adjacency list

BFS

DFS

Kruskal's minimum spanning tree

Disjaskra's shortest path

# Graphs problems

Detect Cycle in a graph

Topological sorting

Check Graph is bipartite or not

check the given graph is tree or not

Find the number of islands

**.. etc**

# Dynamic Programming

Introduction to dynamic programming

memorization (top down)

tabulation (Bottom up)

optimal sub structure

**8 problems on dynamic programming**

# Advanced Data Structures

## Red-Black trees

Introduction

insert()

delete()

## Splay Trees

Introduction

search()

insert()

## Ternary Search Tree

Introduction

insert()

search()

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