Data Structures

(Common to All Branches of Engineering)

B. Tech - II Semester

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Course Objectives:

- 1. To teach the representation of solution to the problem using algorithm
- 2. To explain the approach to algorithm analysis
- 3. To introduce different data structures for solving the problems
- 4. To demonstrate modeling of the given problem as a graph
- 5. To elucidate the existing hashing techniques

Unit – 1: Introduction

Algorithm Specification, Performance analysis, Performance Measurement, Arrays: Arrays, Dynamically Allocated Arrays. Structures and Unions, Sorting: Motivation, Quick sort, how fast can we sort, Merge sort, Heap sort

Learning Outcomes:

Student should be able to

- 1. Analyze the given algorithm to find the time and space complexities (L4)
- 2. Select appropriate sorting algorithm (L4)
- 3. Design a sorting algorithm (L6)

Unit - 2: Stack, Queue and Linked lists

Stacks, Stacks using Dynamic Arrays, Queues, Circular Queues Using Dynamic Arrays, Evaluation of Expressions, Multiple Stacks and Queues. Linked lists: Singly Linked Lists and Ghains, Representing Chains in C, Linked Stacks and Queues, Additional List Operations, Doubly Linked Lists.

Learning outcomes: Student should be able to

- 1. Evaluate expressions (L5)
- 2. Develop the applications using stacks and queues (L3)
- 3. Construct the linked lists for various applications (L6)

Unit - 3: Trees

Introduction, Binary Trees, Binary Tree Traversals, Additional Binary Tree Operations, Binary Search Trees, Counting Binary Trees, Optimal Binary search Trees, AVL Trees. B-Trees: BTrees, B + Trees.

Learning outcomes

- 1. Explain the concept of a tree (L2)
- 2. Compare different tree structures (L4)
- 3. Apply trees for indexing (L3)

Unit – 4: Graphs and Hashing

The Graph Abstract Data Type, Elementary Graph Operations, Minimum Cost Spanning Trees, Shortest Paths and Transitive Closure.

Hashing: Introduction to Hash Table, Static Hashing, Dynamic Hashing.

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Learning outcomes:

Student should be able to

- 1. Recognize the importance of Graphs in solving real world problems (L2)
- 2. Apply various graph traversal methods to applications (L3)
- 3. Design a minimum cost solution for a problem using spanning trees (L6)
- 4. Select the appropriate hashing technique for a given application (L5)
- 5. Design a hashing technique (L6)

Unit – 5: Files and Advanced Sorting & Searching

File Organization: Sequential File Organization, Direct File Organization, Indexed Sequential File Organization.

Advanced sorting and searching: Sorting on Several keys, List and Table sorts, Summary of Internal sorting, External sorting.

Learning outcomes: Student should be able to

- 1. Organize data in the form of Files (L6)
- 2. Apply sorting on large amount of data (L3)

Text Books:

- 1. Ellis Horowitz, Sartaj Sahni and Susan Anderson Freed "Fundamentals of Data Structures in C", 2^{nd} Edition, University Press, 2007.
- 2. Alan L. Tharp, "File Organization and Processing", Wiley and Sons, 1988.

Reference Books:

- 1. Mark Allen Weiss, "Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in C", 2nd Edition, Pearson Education.
- 2. D. Samanta, "Classic Data Structures", 2nd Edition, Prentice-Hall of India, Pvt. Ltd., India, 2012.
- 3. Peter Bras, "Advanced Data Structures", Cambridge University Press, 2016
- 4. Richard F.Gilberg, Behrouz A.Forouzan, "Data Structures A Pseudo code Approach with C", Second Edition, Cengage Learning 2005.

Course Outcomes:

Students should be able to

- 1. Select Appropriate Data Structure for solving a real world problem (L4)
- 2. Select appropriate file organization technique depending on the processing to be done (L4)
- 3. Construct Indexes for Databases (L6)
- 4. Analyze the Algorithms (L4)
- 5. Develop Algorithm for sorting large files of data (L3)

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