SEMESTER-II

COURSE 3: DATA STRUCTURES USING C

Theory **Credits: 3** **3 hrs/week**

Course Objectives:

1. Understand fundamental concepts of algorithms and data structures with focus on complexity analysis and abstract data types.
2. Explore various types of linked lists and their dynamic memory representations and operations.
3. Analyze and implement linear data structures, such as stacks and queues, and examine their real-world applications.
4. Apply sorting and searching algorithms, understanding their performance implications and optimization strategies.
5. Design and manipulate hierarchical and graph-based structures, applying traversal algorithms and understanding their practical uses in computing.

Course Outcomes:

Learners will be able to:

1. Explain algorithm characteristics, time and space complexity, and asymptotic notations with clarity.
2. Implement and analyze different types of linked lists, including insertion, deletion, and traversal operations.
3. Develop stack and queue data structures using arrays and linked lists, and apply them in expression evaluation.
4. Apply efficient searching and sorting algorithms to solve computational problems and evaluate performance trade-offs.
5. Construct and traverse tree and graph structures, using them to solve problems like shortest path and spanning trees.

Unit 1. Basic Concepts:

Algorithm: Definition and characteristics, Complexity analysis: Space Complexity, Time Complexity, Asymptotic Notations.

Introduction to Data structures: Definition, Types of Data structures, Abstract Data Types (ADT), Introduction to Linked Lists, Representation of linked lists in Memory, Comparison between Linked List and Array.

Unit 2. Linked Lists:
Types of Linked Lists - Singly Linked list, Doubly Linked list, Circularly Singly Linked list, Circularly Doubly Linked list; Implementation of Single Linked List ADT: Creating a List, Traversing a linked list, Searching in linked list, Insertion and deletion into linked list (At first Node, Specified Position, Last node).

Unit 3. Stacks and Queues:
Introduction to stack ADT, Implementation of stacks using array and Linked List, Application of stacks - Polish Notations - Converting Infix to Post Fix Notation - Evaluation of Post Fix Notation.

Queues: Introduction to Queue ADT, Implementation of Queues using array and Linked List, Application of Queues Types of Queues- Circular Queues, De-queues, Priority Queue, Heaps.

Unit 4. Searching and Sorting:
Linear or Sequential Search, Binary Search, Hashing and collision resolution.

Sorting: Selection Sort, Bubble Sort, Insertion Sort, Quick Sort and Merge Sort

Unit 5. Trees and Graphs:
Tree Terminology, Binary Tree Representation, Traversal techniques, Expression Tree, Binary Search Tree- Definition, Operations on a Binary Search Tree: Creation, Search, Insertion & deletion.

Graphs: Introduction to Graphs, Terminology, Representation (Adjacency Matrix, Adjacency List), Traversal of Graphs (DFS, BFS), Applications of Graphs, Concept of Shortest Path Problems, Concept of Minimum Cost Spanning Tree

Textbooks:

1. Data Structures Using C, Balagurusamy E. Tata MCGraw Hill
2. Data Structures using C, Reema Thareja, Third Edition, Oxford University Press

Reference Books:

1. Data Structures, Lipschutz, Schaum's Outline Series, Tata Mcgraw-hill
2. Data Structures Using C, Ch. Vijay Kumar, Pen Press International

Activities:

Outcome: Explain algorithm characteristics, time and space complexity, and asymptotic notations with clarity

Activity: Create a comparative chart of algorithms with different notations related to time and space complexities.

Evaluation Method: Rubric-based assessment of the chart for correctness, clarity, and depth of explanation on a 10-point scale.

Outcome: Implement and analyze different types of linked lists, including insertion, deletion, and traversal operations

Activity: Code a menu-driven program in C to implement single linked lists with all basic operations.

Evaluation Method: Practical lab assessment with test cases and Viva-style questioning to explain pointer manipulation.

Outcome: Develop stack and queue data structures using arrays and linked lists, and apply them in expression evaluation

Activity: Build a program to convert infix expressions to postfix and evaluate them using stacks; Implement queues using both arrays and linked lists with enqueue/dequeue operations.

Evaluation Method: Code review and execution of programs for sample cases and evaluation based on correctness and efficiency.

Outcome: Apply efficient searching and sorting algorithms to solve computational problems and evaluate performance trade-offs

Activity: Implement and compare sorting algorithms (e.g., selection sort and bubble sort) and searching algorithms (e.g., Linear vs. Binary Search) on datasets of varying sizes. Record number of swaps and iterations for preparing a chart to assimilate the results.

Evaluation Method: Performance report with graphs and analysis. Oral presentation or peer review discussing trade-offs and algorithm selection rationale.

Outcome: Construct and traverse tree and graph structures, using them to solve problems like shortest path and spanning trees

Activity: Implement binary trees and graphs using adjacency lists/matrices.

Evaluation Method: Lab demo with sample inputs and visual output (e.g., tree traversal order, graph paths).

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Practical **Credits: 1** **2 hrs/week**

List of Experiments

1. Write a program to read 'N' numbers of elements into an array and also perform the following operation on an array
   a. Add an element at the beginning of an array

   b. Insert an element at given index of array

   c. Update an element using a values and index

   d. Delete an existing element

2. Write a program to implement Single Linked List with insertion, deletion and traversal operations
3. Write a program to implement Doubly Linked List with insertion, deletion and traversal operations
4. Write a program to implement the Stack operations using Arrays and Linked Lists.
5. Write a program to convert a given infix expression to a postfix expression using stacks.
6. Write a program to implement the Queue operations using Arrays and Linked Lists.
7. Write a program to implement the Circular Queue operations using Arrays.
8. Write a program for Binary Search Tree Traversals
9. Write a program to search an item in a given list using the following Searching Algorithms
   a. Linear Search

   b. Binary Search.

10. Write a program for implementation of the following Sorting Algorithms
    a. Bubble Sort

    b. Insertion Sort

    c. Quick Sort

    d. Merge Sort