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# DATA STRUCTURES FUNDAMENTALS

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## Algorithms से Stack-Queue तक

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# पुस्तक का परिचय

## Unit I / How to Use This Book

यह पुस्तक आपके दिए syllabus पर आधारित है: introduction, algorithm fundamentals, primitive और non-primitive data types, ADT, linear/nonlinear classification, arrays एवं types, memory allocation/address calculation, sparse array/matrix, linked-list types एवं INSERT/DELETE/TRaverse operations, stack और queue का परिचय एवं applications.

Technical terms English में और explanation Hindi-English mix में है. प्रत्येक topic में definition, comparison, example, common traps और practice दिए हैं. 14 अध्याय, conceptual diagrams, solved numericals, pseudocode और 40 MCQs unit को एक साथ cover करते हैं.

### Study method

पहले representation draw करें, फिर algorithm dry-run करें. Numericals में base address, bounds और element size अलग लिखें. MCQs answer key देखने से पहले solve करें. 10-mark answer में definition, figure, explanation, example और complexity शामिल करें.

## Conventions और Assumptions

Programming language syllabus में specify नहीं है; algorithms language-independent pseudocode हैं, directly runnable code नहीं. Array examples zero-based हैं जब तक bounds explicitly अलग न दिए हों. Address numericals contiguous rectangular storage और supplied element size assume करते हैं. Linked-list diagrams logical references दिखाते हैं; actual addresses नहीं.

$\Theta$  tight asymptotic bound है; practical timings hardware और implementation पर depend करते हैं. Allocator costs, runtime headers और alignment simplified memory numericals में omitted हैं जब तक explicitly stated न हों. Empty structures तथा invalid inputs के error policies implementation में define करें.

## Syllabus Mapping

| Topic                                                | Chapters |
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## UNIT I / CHAPTER 01

# अध्याय 1: Data Structures का परिचय

## Data को व्यवस्थित करके समस्या हल करना

### 1.1 Data, Information एवं Structure

Data raw values हैं: student names, marks, roll numbers. Meaningful processing के बाद यही information बनता है, जैसे class average या merit list. Data structure values के organization, relationships और operations का तरीका है. केवल values store करना पर्याप्त नहीं; search, update और deletion कैसे होंगे यह भी design का हिस्सा है.

**Example:** 100 students के marks को 100 अलग variables में रखने के बजाय array में रखें. सभी marks एक loop से traverse हो सकते हैं. यदि records लगातार insert/delete करने हैं और positions known हैं, linked organization useful हो सकती है.

### 1.2 Basic Operations

| Operation | अर्थ                        | Example           |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Traverse  | प्रत्येक element visit करना | सभी marks print   |
| Search    | Required value/key ढूँढना   | Roll number खोजें |
| Insert    | नया element जोड़ना          | New admission     |
| Delete    | Existing element हटाना      | Cancelled record  |
| Update    | Value बदलना                 | Correct marks     |
| Sort      | निश्चित order बनाना         | Marks descending  |
| Merge     | Structures combine करना     | Two sorted lists  |

### 1.3 Logical और Physical View

Logical view बताता है elements आपस में कैसे related हैं. Physical view बताता है representation memory में कैसी है. Linked list logically linear है, लेकिन nodes contiguous addresses पर होना आवश्यक नहीं. Array logical sequence को contiguous equal-size slots से represent करता है.

### 1.4 Structure कैसे चुनें?

पहले operations और constraints लिखें: क्या index access चाहिए? क्या size पहले पता है? क्या duplicates allowed हैं? Insert/delete कितनी frequent हैं? क्या traversal sequential है? फिर representation चुनें. कोई structure हर problem के लिए best नहीं होती.

**Case study:** Fixed monthly temperature readings → array. Undo history → stack. Print requests in arrival order → queue. Hierarchical folders → tree. Road connections → graph.

**Exam point:** Data structure = organized data + relationships + supported operations. Algorithm उसी representation पर काम करने की step-by-step procedure है.

## 1.5 10-mark Answer Framework

Definition → need → basic operations → classification diagram → two practical examples → choice factors. Array और linked list को केवल “static versus dynamic” कहकर answer समाप्त न करें; access pattern और memory layout भी समझाएँ.

**Quick revision:** Representation और operation अलग concepts हैं. सही choice time तथा memory दोनों को प्रभावित करती है.

**Practice:** Library books के लिए तीन required operations लिखें और suitable representation justify करें.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 02

# अध्याय 2: Algorithms के Fundamentals

## Input से output तक finite procedure

### 2.1 Algorithm की विशेषताएँ

Algorithm well-defined steps का finite sequence है जो input को required output में बदलता है। Classical algorithm में steps clear हों, terminate करें और effective operations हों। Zero या more inputs और one या more outputs हो सकते हैं। Correctness मतलब हर valid input के लिए specification पूरी होना।

| Property      | Meaning                           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Input         | Required supplied values          |
| Output        | Produced result                   |
| Definiteness  | हर step unambiguous               |
| Finiteness    | Finite number of steps में समाप्त |
| Effectiveness | Steps practically executable      |

### 2.2 Pseudocode Convention

इस पुस्तक में arrays zero-based हैं जब तक lower bound अलग न दिया हो।  $\leftarrow$  assignment है;  $=$  comparison. NIL means no node. Ranges inclusive हैं। for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  में  $n=0$  होने पर zero iterations. Pseudocode किसी specific programming language का runnable program नहीं है।

```

MAXIMUM(A, n)
  require n > 0
  best ← A[0]
  for i ← 1 to n-1
    if A[i] > best
      best ← A[i]
  return best

```

**Dry run:** A=[12, 7, 19, 4]. best changes 12 → 12 → 19 → 19. Output 19. Exactly  $n-1$  comparisons. Empty input के लिए maximum undefined है; specification में error/optional result देना होगा।

### 2.3 Time और Space Complexity

Time complexity input size  $n$  के साथ operation count का growth है, wall-clock seconds नहीं। Space complexity memory growth है। Auxiliary space input storage के अतिरिक्त working memory है। Maximum algorithm  $\Theta(n)$  time और  $\Theta(1)$  auxiliary space लेता है।

| Growth           | Example                  | Doubling $n$ का approximate effect |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $\Theta(1)$      | Valid array index access | लगभग unchanged                     |
| $\Theta(\log n)$ | Binary search            | लगभग एक extra level                |

| Growth        | Example               | Doubling n का approximate effect |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| $\Theta(n)$   | Full traversal        | लगभग 2 times                     |
| $\Theta(n^2)$ | Two full nested loops | लगभग 4 times                     |

Big-O asymptotic upper bound, Big- $\Omega$  lower bound और Big- $\Theta$  tight bound है।  $O(n)$  कहना स्वयं “worst case” की definition नहीं है; पहले case specify करें। Linear search best  $\Theta(1)$ , worst  $\Theta(n)$ .

## 2.4 Correctness की सोच

Maximum loop के बाद processed prefix का largest value best में होना चाहिए। यह loop invariant है। Initialization में first element maximum है; update invariant बनाए रखता है; termination पर prefix पूरा array है।

**Practice:** Minimum algorithm लिखें।  $n=5$  पर comparisons count करें।  $O(n^2)$  और  $\Theta(n^2)$  के meanings में अंतर लिखें।

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 03

# अध्याय 3: Data Types एवं Abstract Data Type

## Value, operations और implementation का अंतर

### 3.1 Data Type

Data type values का domain और permitted operations बताता है। Integer arithmetic, Boolean logical operations और character representation examples हैं। Primitive types language-provided basic types होती हैं; exact names और sizes language/platform के अनुसार बदलती हैं।

| Category                | Examples                    | Notes                            |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Primitive/basic         | Integer, character, Boolean | Language-dependent               |
| Composite/non-primitive | Array, record, list         | Basic values combine कर सकती हैं |
| User-defined            | Student record, custom list | Programmer-defined model         |

**महत्वपूर्ण:** “int हमेशा 2 bytes” या “हर language में String primitive” जैसे statements सही नहीं हैं। Numerical problem में दिए element size को उपयोग करें।

### 3.2 Abstract Data Type (ADT)

ADT data values और observable operations को specify करता है, internal representation से independent. Stack ADT में push, pop, peek, isEmpty होते हैं। Stack को array या linked nodes से implement किया जा सकता है; user को same LIFO behavior मिलता है।

### 3.3 Interface Contract

| Operation | Precondition                  | Result                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| push(x)   | Capacity available if bounded | x नया top              |
| pop()     | Stack nonempty                | Top remove एवं return  |
| peek()    | Stack nonempty                | Top return, no removal |
| isEmpty() | None                          | Boolean result         |

Precondition operation से पहले आवश्यक condition है। Postcondition successful operation के बाद guaranteed state है। Implementation contract को satisfy करे।

### 3.4 Abstraction और Encapsulation

Abstraction essential behavior दिखाती है और representation details छिपाती है। Encapsulation related state और methods को एक unit में रखकर access control देती है। दोनों related हैं पर identical definitions नहीं।

**Example:** Queue का client enqueue/dequeue call करता है। उसे circular array का front index या node pointer जानने की जरूरत नहीं। Internal implementation बदलने पर observable FIFO contract वही रह सकता है।

### 3.5 Exam-ready Comparison

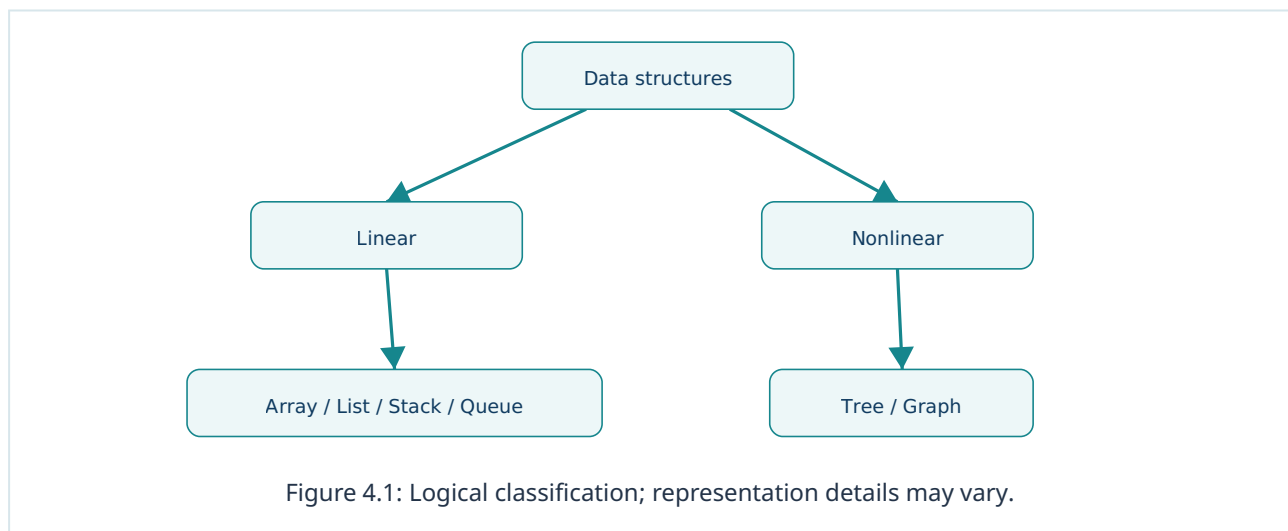
Data type: values और operations का general concept. ADT: implementation-independent behavioral specification. Data structure: concrete organization/representation. Algorithm: operations perform करने की procedure.

**Practice:** List ADT के insertAt, removeAt, getAt contracts लिखें. Empty pop के लिए exception, error status या optional value में से चुना policy स्पष्ट करें.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 04

# अध्याय 4: Linear एवं Nonlinear Classification

## Sequence, hierarchy और network



### 4.1 Linear Structures

Elements logical sequence में arranged हों. Array, linked list, stack और queue common examples हैं. Middle list element का predecessor और successor होता है; endpoints exceptions हैं. Circular lists में endpoints की definition representation के अनुसार बदलती है.

### 4.2 Nonlinear Structures

Hierarchy या general network connections होने पर structure nonlinear कहलाता है. Tree parent-child organization देता है. Graph vertices और edges से general relationships model करता है. इस unit में इनका परिचय classification के लिए है, detailed algorithms नहीं.

| Aspect       | Linear                    | Nonlinear                     |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Relationship | Sequence                  | Hierarchy/network             |
| Examples     | Array, list, stack, queue | Tree, graph                   |
| Traversal    | अक्सर sequential          | Multiple traversal strategies |
| Application  | Marks, jobs, undo         | Folders, routes, dependencies |

### 4.3 Static एवं Dynamic

Fixed-size array की capacity creation पर तय होती है; logical length capacity से छोटी हो सकती है. Linked list nodes runtime पर allocate/release हो सकते हैं. Dynamic arrays भी मौजूद हैं; resizing में नया larger contiguous block allocate और elements copy हो सकते हैं. इसलिए "array कभी dynamic नहीं हो सकता" गलत generalization है.

## 4.4 Homogeneous एवं Heterogeneous

Elementary typed array में same element type होता है. Record में अलग field types हो सकती हैं: name, roll और marks. कुछ languages flexible containers देती हैं; syllabus classification को selected language context से अलग न करें.

## 4.5 Choice Exercise

Online helpdesk tickets FIFO queue से process हों. Music playlist linked list या dynamic array से represent हो सकती है, operations पर निर्भर. Undo के लिए stack; organizational chart tree; social connections graph. Application clue से structure identify करें, फिर operations justify करें.

**Common trap:** Memory addresses का sequence और logical relationship का sequence अलग बातें हैं. Linked list linear है, चाहे nodes scattered हों.

**Practice:** पाँच real-life examples classify करें. "Stack is always an array" statement सुधारें.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 05

# अध्याय 5: Arrays एवं उनके Types

## Index-based contiguous representation

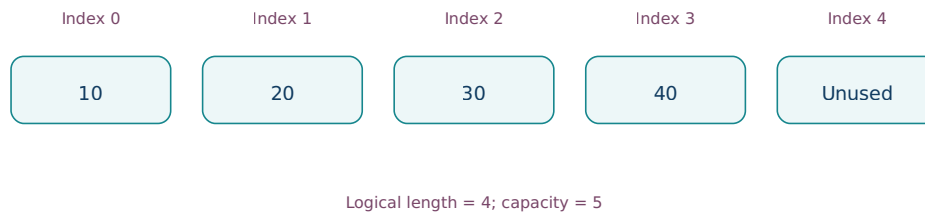


Figure 5.1: Adjacent equal-sized array slots; logical length excludes unused capacity.

### 5.1 Array Model

Array same-sized elements के contiguous slots की indexed collection है। Physical capacity और logical length अलग हैं। Capacity 8 के array में केवल 5 occupied elements हों तो  $n=5$  है,  $\text{capacity}=8$ । Unused slots logical sequence का हिस्सा नहीं हैं।

### 5.2 Types

| Type             | Logical example             | Usage                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One-dimensional  | $A[i]$                      | Marks list                        |
| Two-dimensional  | $A[i,j]$                    | Matrix/table                      |
| Multidimensional | $A[i,j,k]$                  | Time $\times$ row $\times$ column |
| Jagged array     | Rows with different lengths | Variable-length row data          |

Rectangular contiguous matrix की address formulas arbitrary jagged arrays पर लागू नहीं होतीं। कुछ languages multidimensional-looking structures को arrays of references के रूप में रखती हैं। इस पुस्तक के numerals explicitly contiguous rectangular storage assume करते हैं।

### 5.3 Access एवं Traversal

```

TRAVERSE(A, n)
  for i ← 0 to n-1
    visit A[i]
  
```

Valid index access  $\Theta(1)$  है; full traversal  $\Theta(n)$ . Search unsorted array में worst  $\Theta(n)$ . Sorted array पर binary search possible है; sorting और random access assumptions आवश्यक हैं.

## 5.4 Insertion

```
INSERT(A, n, capacity, pos, value)
  require  $0 \leq \text{pos} \leq n$ 
  if  $n = \text{capacity}$ 
    report overflow
  else
    for  $i \leftarrow n-1$  downto  $\text{pos}$ 
       $A[i+1] \leftarrow A[i]$ 
     $A[\text{pos}] \leftarrow \text{value}$ 
     $n \leftarrow n+1$ 
  return  $n$ 
```

**Dry run:** [10,20,30,40], pos=1, value=15. Shift 40,30,20 one slot right. Result [10,15,20,30,40].  $n$ -pos shifts; worst  $\Theta(n)$ , append  $\Theta(1)$  when capacity available.

## 5.5 Deletion

```
DELETE(A, n, pos)
  require  $0 \leq \text{pos} < n$ 
  removed  $\leftarrow A[\text{pos}]$ 
  for  $i \leftarrow \text{pos}$  to  $n-2$ 
     $A[i] \leftarrow A[i+1]$ 
   $n \leftarrow n-1$ 
  return (removed,  $n$ )
```

Delete index 2 from [10,15,20,30,40]  $\rightarrow$  [10,15,30,40]. Logical length decreases; physical allocation need not shrink. Order-preserving middle deletion worst  $\Theta(n)$ .

**Practice:** Capacity 6,  $n=4$ : insert at 0 and at  $n$ . Count shifts. Delete last element; explain why no shifting occurs.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 06

# अध्याय 6: Memory Allocation एवं 1-D Address Calculation

## Base address, lower bound और element size

### 6.1 Contiguous Allocation

If each element occupies  $w$  bytes, consecutive element starts differ by  $w$ . Base address  $B$  is address of first logical element  $A[L]$ , where  $L$  is lower bound. Index distance  $i-L$  counts slots, not bytes.

**Formula:**  $LOC(A[i]) = B + (i-L) \times w$ . Valid index:  $L \leq i \leq U$ . Number of elements  $N=U-L+1$ .  
Storage= $Nw$  bytes, excluding allocator metadata/alignment outside this simplified model.

### 6.2 Solved Example 1

$A[0..9]$ ,  $B=1000$ ,  $w=4$ .  $LOC(A[6]) = 1000 + (6-0) \times 4 = 1024$ . Last element starts at 1036; its four bytes occupy 1036-1039. Total storage 40 bytes.

### 6.3 Solved Example 2: Nonzero Lower Bound

$A[-2..7]$ ,  $B=2000$ ,  $w=2$ . Find  $A[3]$ . Offset =  $3 - (-2) = 5$  elements. Byte offset 10. Address = **2010**. Do not multiply raw index 3 when base refers to  $A[-2]$ .

### 6.4 Reverse Calculation

$B=500$ ,  $L=1$ ,  $w=8$ , given element start address 556.  $i = L + (\text{address} - B) / w = 1 + 56 / 8 = 8$ . Check divisibility and declared range; unaligned address might not be an element start.

### 6.5 Allocation Concepts

Compile-time fixed extent and runtime allocated arrays are both possible depending on language. Stack storage, heap storage and static storage are language/implementation matters. Array's core address model is contiguous equal-size slots; it does not dictate one universal allocation region.

| Given                            | Calculation         | Answer   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| $B=800$ , $L=0$ , $w=2$ , $i=9$  | $800 + 9 \times 2$  | 818      |
| $B=1200$ , $L=5$ , $w=4$ , $i=8$ | $1200 + 3 \times 4$ | 1212     |
| Bounds 3..12, $w=8$              | $(12-3+1) \times 8$ | 80 bytes |

### 6.6 Numerical Answer Template

Write  $B, L, w, \text{index} \rightarrow$  check range  $\rightarrow$  element offset  $\rightarrow$  byte offset  $\rightarrow$  final address with units. Index itself unitless है; byte address और byte offset अलग values हैं.

**Practice:**  $A[4..15]$ ,  $B=3000$ ,  $w=4$ :  $A[11]$  address? **Answer:** 3028. Total bytes? **Answer:** 48.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 07

# अध्याय 7: 2-D एवं Multidimensional Address Calculation

## Row-major और column-major layouts

### 7.1 Rectangular Matrix Assumptions

$A[Lr..Ur, Lc..Uc]$  has  $R=Ur-Lr+1$  rows and  $C=Uc-Lc+1$  columns.  $B=LOC(A[Lr,Lc])$ ; every element  $w$  bytes. Row-major stores one full row, then next row. Column-major stores one full column, then next column.

| Layout       | Formula                   |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Row-major    | $B + w[(i-Lr)C + (j-Lc)]$ |
| Column-major | $B + w[(j-Lc)R + (i-Lr)]$ |

### 7.2 Solved Numerical

$A[1..3, 2..5]$ ,  $B=1000$ ,  $w=4$ .  $R=3, C=4$ . Find  $A[3,4]$ .

**Row-major:**  $offset=(3-1) \times 4 + (4-2)=10$ . Address= $1000+4 \times 10=1040$ .

**Column-major:**  $offset=(4-2) \times 3 + (3-1)=8$ . Address= $1000+4 \times 8=1032$ .

Same logical element का address storage layout के अनुसार बदलता है. Total storage= $3 \times 4 \times 4=48$ bytes.

### 7.3 Zero-based Example

$A[4][5]$ ,  $B=200, w=2$ ; zero-based  $A[2,3]$ . Row-major  $offset 2 \times 5 + 3 = 13 \rightarrow 226$ . Column-major  $offset 3 \times 4 + 2 = 14 \rightarrow 228$ .

### 7.4 3-D Row-major

$A[L1..U1, L2..U2, L3..U3]$ , dimensions  $N1, N2, N3$ . Last index varies fastest.

$$LOC(A[i, j, k]) = B + w[(i-L1) \times N2 \times N3 + (j-L2) \times N3 + (k-L3)]$$

**Example:** zero-based  $2 \times 3 \times 4$ ,  $B=100, w=2$ , element  $[1,2,3]$ .  $Offset=1 \times 12 + 2 \times 4 + 3 = 23 \rightarrow 146$ . Total 24 elements; last element occupies 146-147.

### 7.5 Common Traps

Use number of columns  $C$  in row-major and number of rows  $R$  in column-major. Subtract each respective lower bound. Never add element offset directly to byte address unless  $w=1$ . Check bounds before calculation. Matrix dimensions denote counts, not always highest indices.

**Practice:**  $A[0..2, 0..3]$ ,  $B=500, w=8$ ;  $A[1,2]$  row-major **548**, column-major **556**. Derive each offset before checking answer.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 08

# अध्याय 8: Sparse Array एवं Sparse Matrix

## Mostly-zero data का compact storage

### 8.1 Sparse का Meaning

जब अधिकांश elements zero हों, dense representation unnecessary zeros store करती है. Sparse representation nonzero values और positions store करती है. "Mostly zero" qualitative description है; एक universal percentage threshold नहीं. Representation useful है या नहीं, value/index sizes और access operations पर निर्भर है.

### 8.2 Example Matrix

| Row/Col | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------|---|---|---|---|
| 0       | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 1       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2       | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 3       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

16 positions में only 3 nonzeros. Zero-based triplets(row,column,value): (0,2,7),(2,0,5),(2,3,9).

### 8.3 Triplet/COO Representation

| Row | Column | Value |
|-----|--------|-------|
| 4   | 4      | 3     |
| 0   | 2      | 7     |
| 2   | 0      | 5     |
| 2   | 3      | 9     |

इस textbook convention में first row metadata है: total rows, total columns, nonzero count. यह matrix element नहीं है. Other COO formats metadata separately रख सकती हैं; first header row universally mandatory नहीं.

### 8.4 Space Numerical

Assume हर triplet field 4bytes और dense value 4bytes. Dense storage =  $16 \times 4 = 64$  bytes.

Header + 3 triplets =  $(3+1) \times 3 \times 4 = 48$  bytes. Savings 16 bytes. Real implementation में object/array overhead अलग हो सकता है.

General dense  $m \times n$  values:  $m \times n \times w$  bytes. Header convention triplets:  $(t+1)(2s+w)$  bytes, index size  $s$  और value size  $w$ . Sparse saves memory when this expression is less than  $m \times n \times w$ .

## 8.5 Conversion एवं Transpose

```
TO_TRIPLETS(A, rows, cols)
  T ← empty list
  for r ← 0 to rows-1
    for c ← 0 to cols-1
      if A[r,c] ≠ 0
        append (r,c,A[r,c]) to T
  return (rows, cols, T)
```

Dense-to-triplet scan  $\Theta(\text{rows} \times \text{cols})$ , output storage  $\Theta(t)$ . Transpose में  $\text{each}(r, c, \text{value})$  becomes  $(c, r, \text{value})$ , और dimensions swap होती हैं. Sorted-row format चाहिए तो output reorder करना पड़ सकता है.

## 8.6 Other Formats एवं Applications

CSR compressed sparse row uses row pointers, column indices and values. COO easy construction देता है; CSR efficient row traversal देती है. Scientific matrices, graph adjacency और document-term data common applications हैं. One-dimensional sparse array भी  $(\text{index}, \text{value})$  pairs से represent हो सकती है.

**Practice:**  $10 \times 10$  matrix with 5 nonzeros; all fields 4 bytes. Dense 400, header-triplet 72 bytes. Explain why sparse access is not automatically  $\Theta(1)$ .

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 09

# अध्याय 9: Linked Lists एवं उनके Types

## Nodes, links और dynamic organization



Links define the logical sequence

Figure 9.1: Singly linked list; boxes do not imply adjacent physical addresses.

### 9.1 Node Model

Singly linked node में data और next link होता है. head first node reference है; empty list में head=NIL. Last node का next=NIL. Nodes logically ordered हैं; physical addresses contiguous होने की जरूरत नहीं.

### 9.2 Types

| Type            | Links     | End condition        | Useful property          |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Singly linked   | next      | Last next=NIL        | Forward traversal        |
| Doubly linked   | prev,next | Boundary links=NIL   | Bidirectional navigation |
| Circular singly | next      | Last next=head       | Repeated cyclic visits   |
| Circular doubly | prev,next | Head/tail links wrap | Both directions cyclic   |

Header/sentinel lists extra dummy node रख सकती हैं जिससे boundary handling सरल होती है. Header list representation technique है; singly/doubly और circular/noncircular properties के साथ combine हो सकती है.

### 9.3 Array बनाम Linked List

| Aspect                  | Array                    | Linked list                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Storage                 | Contiguous slots         | Linked nodes                |
| Index access            | $\Theta(1)$              | $\Theta(n)$ traversal       |
| Link overhead           | No per-element next link | Pointer/reference overhead  |
| Insert after known node | May require shifting     | $\Theta(1)$ pointer updates |

| Aspect                  | Array                     | Linked list                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Find insertion position | Index arithmetic possible | May require $\Theta(n)$ traversal |
| Locality                | Usually good              | Often weaker                      |

“Linked-list insertion हमेशा  $O(1)$ ” अधूरा है। Correct position/node पहले search करने पर total time  $\Theta(n)$  हो सकती है। Allocation cost और memory failure भी practical matters हैं।

## 9.4 Space Calculation

Assume data 4bytes, next reference 8bytes, no padding/header overhead. Singly node simplified 12bytes;  $n$  nodes  $12n$ . Doubly with two references 20bytes/node. Actual sizes platform और runtime depend करती हैं।

## 9.5 Traversal

```

TRAVERSE(head)
  current ← head
  while current ≠ NIL
    visit current.data
    current ← current.next

```

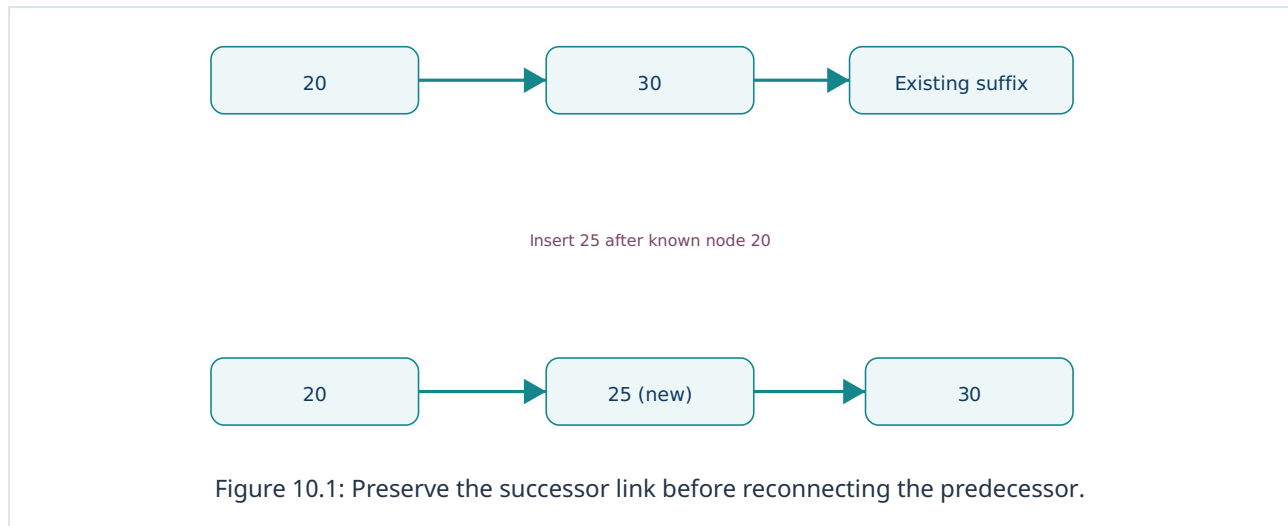
Time  $\Theta(n)$ , auxiliary  $\Theta(1)$ . Empty list loop zero iterations. Accidental cycle होने पर NIL-based traversal terminate नहीं होगी; list invariant important है।

**Practice:** Draw  $10 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 30$  with head and NIL. Remove middle node logically; which reference changes? Explain data versus link fields.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 10

# अध्याय 10: Singly Linked List Operations

## INSERT, DELETE और TRAVERSE



### 10.1 Insert at Beginning

```
INSERT_FRONT(head, value)
  node ← allocate new node
  node.data ← value
  node.next ← head
  head ← node
  return head
```

Works for empty and nonempty lists. Link new node to old head before replacing head. Pointer manipulation  $\Theta(1)$ , assuming successful node allocation.

### 10.2 Insert After Known Node

```
INSERT_AFTER(p, value)
  require p ≠ NIL
  node ← allocate new node
  node.data ← value
  node.next ← p.next
  p.next ← node
```

**Dry run:** 10→20→30, p points 20, value 25. New.next=30, then 20.next=new. Result 10→20→25→30. Reverse assignment order can lose suffix or form incorrect links.

### 10.3 Append at End

Without tail pointer, traverse until current.next=NIL:  $\Theta(n)$  for nonempty list. Empty list is special: new node becomes head. With maintained tail pointer append can be  $\Theta(1)$ ; after insertion tail=new, and new.next=NIL. Every deletion must preserve tail invariant too.

## 10.4 Delete First Node

```
DELETE_FRONT(head)
    if head = NIL
        report underflow
    else
        victim ← head
        value ← victim.data
        head ← victim.next
        release victim if manually managed
        return (head, value)
```

Automatic-memory languages do not require explicit free; discard obsolete references. Pointer update  $\Theta(1)$ . Singleton list becomes empty.

## 10.5 Delete First Matching Value

```
DELETE_VALUE(head, key)
    prev ← NIL
    current ← head
    while current ≠ NIL and current.data ≠ key
        prev ← current
        current ← current.next
    if current = NIL
        return (head, false)
    if prev = NIL
        head ← current.next
    else
        prev.next ← current.next
    release current if manually managed
    return (head, true)
```

Deletes only first match, duplicates may remain. Search+delete worst  $\Theta(n)$ , auxiliary  $\Theta(1)$ . Key absent leaves list unchanged. If tail tracked and  $\text{current}=\text{tail}$ , set  $\text{tail}=\text{prev}$ ; after deleting sole node both head and tail=NIL.

## 10.6 Search एवं Position

Zero-based traversal index increments per visited node.  $\text{getAt}(k)$   $\Theta(k+1)$  for valid  $k$ , worst  $\Theta(n)$ . Negative/out-of-range positions must be rejected, not silently dereferenced.

**Practice:** Start empty; insertFront20, insertFront10, insertAfter(first,15), deleteValue20 → 10→15. Draw references after every operation.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 11

# अध्याय 11: Doubly एवं Circular Linked Lists

## Additional links और boundary rules

### 11.1 Doubly Linked Invariants

For adjacent  $x$  and  $y$ :  $x.next=y$  implies  $y.prev=x$ . In noncircular list  $head.prev=NIL$ ,  $tail.next=NIL$ . Empty list has both  $head$  and  $tail=NIL$ .

### 11.2 Insert After Known Node $p$

```
INSERT_AFTER_DOUBLY(p, value)
  require  $p \neq NIL$ 
  node  $\leftarrow$  allocate new node
  node.data  $\leftarrow$  value
  q  $\leftarrow$  p.next
  node.prev  $\leftarrow$  p
  node.next  $\leftarrow$  q
  p.next  $\leftarrow$  node
  if  $q \neq NIL$ 
    q.prev  $\leftarrow$  node
  else
    tail  $\leftarrow$  node
```

Assumes  $head/tail$  are maintained in list state. At end  $q=NIL$ ; no dereference of  $q$ . Between 20 and 30, both  $20.next$  and  $30.prev$  must change.

### 11.3 Delete Known Node $x$

Set  $x.prev.next=x.next$  if predecessor exists, else  $head=x.next$ . Set  $x.next.prev=x.prev$  if successor exists, else  $tail=x.prev$ . Release/discard  $x$  after reading required links.  $\Theta(1)$  pointer updates when valid node is already known. Searching  $x$  still may be  $\Theta(n)$ .

### 11.4 Circular Singly Traversal

```
TRAVERSE_CIRCULAR(head)
  if head = NIL
    return
  current  $\leftarrow$  head
  repeat
    visit current.data
    current  $\leftarrow$  current.next
  until current = head
```

This assumes well-formed cycle that returns to head. Nonempty circular list has no  $NIL$  endpoint. Singleton's next points to itself.  $NIL$ -terminated loop is wrong for a valid circular list.

## 11.5 Circular Tail Representation

Store tail, derive head=tail.next. Empty tail=NIL. To append: new.next=tail.next, tail.next=new, tail=new. Empty case: new.next=new, tail=new.  $\Theta(1)$  link updates. To delete head: for singleton set tail=NIL; otherwise tail.next=head.next.

## 11.6 Applications एवं Tradeoffs

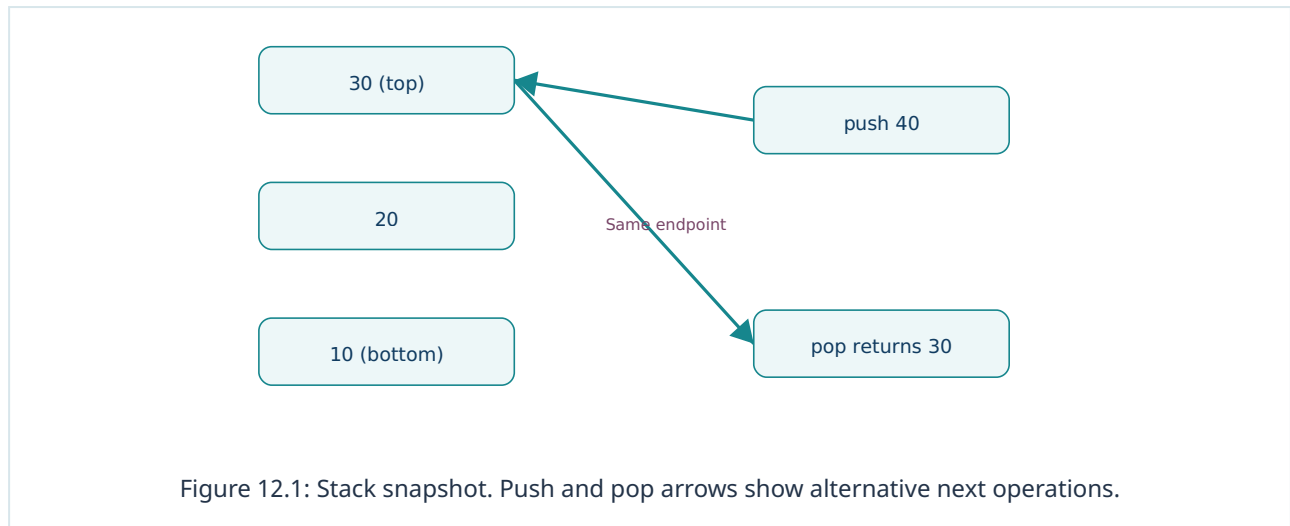
Doubly list: forward/backward navigation and known-node deletion. Circular list: round-robin scheduling, cyclic playlists. Extra links consume memory and create more consistency requirements. Repeated traversal does not imply “infinite algorithm”: explicit stopping condition is needed.

**Practice:** Draw circular 3-node list and singleton. List four pointer changes needed for middle doubly insertion. Compare circular last node with linear last node.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 12

# अध्याय 12: Stack का परिचय एवं Applications

## Last In, First Out (LIFO)



### 12.1 Stack ADT

Insertion और deletion same endpoint top पर होती हैं. push inserts; pop removes/returns; peek reads top without removal. Stack size and isEmpty observations भी useful हैं. Bounded stack capacity full होने पर overflow; empty pop/peek पर underflow/error policy.

### 12.2 Array Representation

Use capacity  $C$ , array  $S[0..C-1]$ ,  $top = -1$  initially. Nonempty valid  $top \in 0..C-1$ .  $Size = top + 1$ .

```
PUSH(S, x)
  if top = C-1
    report overflow
  else
    top ← top+1
    S[top] ← x

POP(S)
  if top = -1
    report underflow
  else
    value ← S[top]
    top ← top-1
    return value
```

Fixed-capacity array push/pop  $\Theta(1)$  auxiliary space. Dynamic-array push amortized  $\Theta(1)$ , occasional resize  $\Theta(n)$  rather than every push worst  $\Theta(1)$ . Linked implementation front acts as top; allocation may fail.

## 12.3 Dry Run

| Operation | Bottom→Top | Returned value |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| push10    | [10]       | -              |
| push20    | [10,20]    | -              |
| push30    | [10,20,30] | -              |
| pop       | [10,20]    | 30             |
| peek      | [10,20]    | 20             |
| pop       | [10]       | 20             |

## 12.4 Applications

Function calls/recursion use call-stack concepts: frames preserve return address, local state and parameters as applicable. Undo operations reverse most recent action. Balanced delimiters push opening symbols and match closing symbols. Expression conversion/evaluation uses stacks. DFS may use explicit stack or recursion.

## 12.5 Postfix Evaluation

For tokens `2 3 + 4 *`: push2,push3; + pops right3,left2 →push5; push4; \* →push20. Result20. For subtraction/division operand order matters: first pop is right operand.

```
On operator op:
    right ← pop()
    left ← pop()
    push(left op right)
```

Malformed expression, insufficient operands and division by zero need validation. Final stack must contain exactly one result.

**Practice:** Evaluate  $8 \ 2 \ / \ 3 \ - \rightarrow 1$ . Trace balanced delimiters for `{[()]}` and mismatch `{[(())]}`.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 13

# अध्याय 13: Queue का परिचय एवं Applications

## First In, First Out (FIFO)

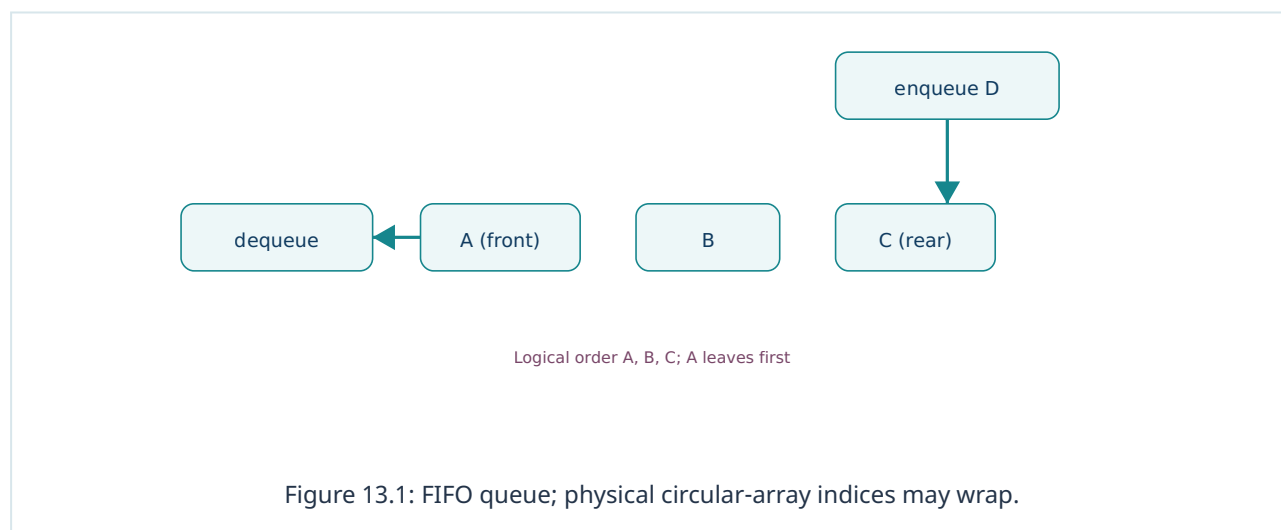


Figure 13.1: FIFO queue; physical circular-array indices may wrap.

### 13.1 Queue ADT

enqueue rear पर insert करती है; dequeue front से remove करती है. peek/front item read करती है. FIFO oldest still-present item पहले return करता है. Stack and queue both linear ADTs, ordering rules अलग हैं.

### 13.2 Linear Array Limitation

If front increases after deletion but rear only moves right, free slots at beginning reuse न होने पर false overflow दिख सकती है. Shifting every dequeue fixes reuse but  $\Theta(n)$  work है. Circular array modulo arithmetic से slots reuse करती है.

### 13.3 Circular Queue: Count Convention

Use capacity  $C > 0$ ; front=0, rear=0, count=0 initially. rear is next insertion slot, front next removal slot. count disambiguates empty versus full; front=rear alone sufficient नहीं.

```

ENQUEUE(Q, x)
    if count = C
        report overflow
    else
        Q[rear] ← x
        rear ← (rear+1) mod C
        count ← count+1

DEQUEUE(Q)
    if count = 0
        report underflow

```

```

else
    value ← Q[front]
    front ← (front+1) mod C
    count ← count-1
    return value

```

Both  $\Theta(1)$ . Other conventions reserve one unused slot; उनके full condition  $(\text{rear}+1) \bmod C = \text{front}$  को count convention से mix न करें.

### 13.4 Dry Run: Capacity 3

| Operation | front | rear | count | Logical queue |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| Initial   | 0     | 0    | 0     | []            |
| enqueue A | 0     | 1    | 1     | [A]           |
| enqueue B | 0     | 2    | 2     | [A,B]         |
| dequeue   | 1     | 2    | 1     | [B]           |
| enqueue C | 1     | 0    | 2     | [B,C]         |
| enqueue D | 1     | 1    | 3     | [B,C,D]       |

Full state front=rear=1,count3; empty initial front=rear=0,count0.

### 13.5 Linked Queue

Maintain head/front and tail/rear. Enqueue after tail; dequeue head. First insertion sets both references. Removing sole node resets both=NIL. Operations  $\Theta(1)$  link changes if pointers maintained.

### 13.6 Applications एवं Variants

Print spool, service requests, buffers और BFS FIFO queues उपयोग कर सकते हैं. Circular queue bounded buffers में useful. Deque permits both endpoints. Priority queue serves by priority, so ordinary FIFO queue के समान contract नहीं है; equal-priority ties may follow FIFO policy.

**Practice:** Continue dry run with dequeue twice, enqueue E. Result logical queue[D,E], front0,rear2,count2.

## UNIT I / CHAPTER 14

# अध्याय 14: Revision, Solved Test एवं Exam Practice

## पूरे Unit की तैयारी

### 14.1 Master Comparison

| Structure     | Access rule     | Insert/delete focus    | Key application         |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Array         | Index           | Shifting may be needed | Fixed indexed readings  |
| Singly list   | Follow next     | Known-node links       | Sequential dynamic list |
| Doubly list   | Both directions | More links update      | Navigation              |
| Circular list | Wrap around     | Maintain cycle         | Round robin             |
| Stack         | LIFO            | One top endpoint       | Undo, expressions       |
| Queue         | FIFO            | Rear/front             | Arrival-order service   |

### 14.2 Complexity Revision

| Operation                 | Conditions                | Time                              |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Array index read          | Valid index, direct array | $\Theta(1)$                       |
| Array traversal           | n logical elements        | $\Theta(n)$                       |
| Middle array insert       | Preserve order            | Worst $\Theta(n)$                 |
| List traversal/search     | n nodes                   | Worst $\Theta(n)$                 |
| Singly insert after node  | Node already known        | $\Theta(1)$ link changes          |
| Doubly delete node        | Node already known        | $\Theta(1)$ link changes          |
| Stack push/pop            | Fixed array or links      | $\Theta(1)$ , ignoring allocation |
| Circular queue operations | Count-based bounded model | $\Theta(1)$                       |

### 14.3 Solved Mixed Questions

**Q1:** Array bounds[-3..6], B=400,w=4; index2? Offset5, address**420**. Total10elements,40bytes.

**Q2:** A[2..5,1..3], B=100,w=2; A[4,2]? R4,C3. Row offset $2 \times 3 + 1 = 7$ ,address**114**. Column offset $1 \times 4 + 2 = 6$ ,address**112**.

**Q3:** Stack push5,push8,pop,push2,pop,pop returns? **8,2,5**. Final empty. Another pop underflow.

**Q4:** Queue enqueue5,enqueue8,dequeue,enqueue2,dequeue,dequeue returns? **5,8,2**. Final empty.

**Q5:**  $n=100$  nodes: insert after already-known node versus insert after searching key? Link update  $\Theta(1)$ ; search+insert worst  $\Theta(n)$ .

## 14.4 Unit Test: 40 MCQs

Choose one best answer; solve before checking key.

1. Data structure primarily specifies: A. Data organization B. Only screen color C. Only compiler name D. Only file extension
2. Finite algorithm property: A. No output B. Finiteness C. Infinite looping D. Random ambiguity
3. ADT focuses on: A. Only pointer width B. CPU brand C. Observable behavior D. Fixed machine address
4. Linked list is logically: A. Always nonlinear B. A matrix only C. A compiler D. Linear
5. Tree is commonly: A. Nonlinear B. Stack only C. Queue only D. Primitive integer
6. Full traversal of  $n$  array elements: A.  $\Theta(\log n)$  always B.  $\Theta(n)$  C.  $\Theta(1)$  D.  $\Theta(n^3)$  necessarily
7. Direct valid array-index access: A.  $\Theta(n^2)$  B. Impossible C.  $\Theta(1)$  D.  $\Theta(n)$  always
8. Array middle insertion preserving order may require: A. No movement ever B. Tree rotation C. Hash removal D. Shifting
9.  $\text{LOC}(A[i])$  uses: A.  $B+(i-L)w$  B.  $B+iw$  always C.  $B-i-L$  D.  $B/w$  always
10. Bounds 2..8 contain: A. 10 B. 7 elements C. 6 D. 8
11. Row-major formula multiplies row offset by: A. Highest row index always B. Zero C. Number of columns D. Number of rows
12. Column-major formula multiplies column offset by: A. Number of columns B. Element value C. Stack top D. Number of rows
13. Sparse matrix has: A. Mostly zero entries B. Only ones C. No dimensions D. All entries nonzero necessarily
14. Triplet stores a nonzero as: A. Input,output,time B. Row,column,value C. Head,tail,top D. File,color,width
15. Header in this book's triplet format stores: A. First element always B. CPU address C. Rows,columns,nonzeros D. Only zeros
16. Singly linked node typically contains: A. Only two counters B. Only an index C. No links D. Data,next
17. Empty singly list head is: A. NIL B. Always node zero C. Tail.next always D. Full
18. Last node of noncircular singly list next: A. Last data B. NIL C. Head necessarily D. First value
19. Index access in linked list worst case: A. No traversal B.  $\Theta(\log n)$  always C.  $\Theta(n)$  D.  $\Theta(1)$  always
20. Known-node singly insertion requires: A. All data shifted B. Sorting C. Queue reversal D. Constant link updates
21. Delete first node of singleton list leaves: A. Empty list B. Two nodes C. Full stack D. A tree
22. Doubly node has: A. Four compulsory values B. prev,next links C. Only next D. No references
23. Circular singly last.next points to: A. Stack top always B. A value field C. Head D. NIL always
24. Circular singleton next points to: A. NIL necessarily B. Second node C. Unknown CPU D. Itself
25. Circular traversal should stop when: A. Returns to head B. Always sees NIL C. Visits no node D. Array index negative
26. Stack ordering rule: A. Random-only B. LIFO C. FIFO D. Sorted order
27. Stack insertion operation: A. traverse only B. rotate only C. push D. dequeue
28. Stack pop removes: A. Bottom always B. Every element C. Middle necessarily D. Top
29. Empty pop is: A. Underflow B. Successful insert C. Queue wrap D. Row-major
30. Array stack initial top convention here: A.  $n+1$  B.  $-1$  C.  $C$  D. 1 always
31. Undo commonly uses: A. Graph only B. Column-major C. Stack D. Sparse matrix necessarily
32. In postfix subtraction first popped operand is: A. Left always B. Ignored C. Operator D. Right operand
33. Queue ordering: A. FIFO B. LIFO C. Max-first always D. Sorted-only
34. Queue insertion occurs at: A. Any random slot logically B. Rear C. Front always D. Top
35. Queue removal occurs at: A. Top B. Last occupied index always C. Front D. Rear always
36. Circular queue next index uses: A. Data value B. Matrix transpose C. String length only D. Modulo capacity

37. Count-based queue full condition: A. count=C B. count=0 C. front=rear alone D. rear=-1 always
38. front=rear in count-based queue can mean: A. Invalid always B. Empty or full C. Only empty D. Only full
39. Linked queue deleting sole node should: A. Insert two nodes B. Rotate array C. Reset front and rear D. Keep rear dangling
40. Priority queue differs from ordinary queue because: A. Always LIFO B. No items allowed C. It is only a matrix D. Priority determines service

#### उत्तर-कुंजी:

1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D, 5-A, 6-B, 7-C, 8-D, 9-A, 10-B, 11-C, 12-D, 13-A, 14-B, 15-C, 16-D, 17-A, 18-B, 19-C, 20-D, 21-A, 22-B, 23-C, 24-D, 25-A, 26-B, 27-C, 28-D, 29-A, 30-B, 31-C, 32-D, 33-A, 34-B, 35-C, 36-D, 37-A, 38-B, 39-C, 40-D.

### 14.5 5-mark Questions

Define ADT with example. Compare primitive and composite types. Explain linear/nonlinear structures. Explain sparse triplets. List stack applications. Explain circular queue wraparound.

### 14.6 10-mark Questions

1. Data structures: need, operations, classification और examples.
2. Arrays: types, memory allocation, insertion/deletion and address numericals.
3. Derive row-major/column-major formula; solve a nonzero-lower-bound example.
4. Singly linked list insert/delete/traverse with diagrams and edge cases.
5. Doubly and circular linked lists: representation, operations and applications.
6. Stack versus queue with pseudocode, dry run and complexity.

### 14.7 Mini Practical: Student Marks List

Implement the List operations in a language of your choice. Maintain array capacity 10 and logical length n. Menu: append mark, insert at position, delete at position, display, maximum. Marks 0..100 only; reject invalid inputs. Maximum on empty list should report "No marks".

**Test sequence:** append 70, append 80, insertAt(1, 75) → [70, 75, 80]; deleteAt(0) → [75, 80]; maximum 80. Then delete all and check empty display. Fill to capacity 10; eleventh insertion reports overflow without corrupting data.

**Linked version:** Repeat with singly nodes. Compare number of shifts versus link updates, including traversal required to locate a position. Use same zero-based interface so results can be compared.

### 14.8 Final Checklist

Can you draw each representation? Explain why formulas subtract lower bounds? State complexity assumptions? Handle empty, singleton, full, missing key and invalid position? Trace LIFO versus FIFO? If yes, unit's core concepts are ready for written and MCQ exams.