

DATA STRUCTURES

LECTURE-1

* Program consists of two things. Algorithms & Datastructures.

Algorithm; step by step procedure.

Datastructure: The logical relationship that exists between individual element of data to carry out certain task.

* DS deals with the study of

1. How the data is organized in memory.
2. How effectively the data can be retrieved & manipulated.
3. possible ways in which different data items are logically related.

→ Selecting a Datastructure:

1. Analyze the problem.
2. Determine the basic operation
3. Select DS.

→ Types:

1. primitive DS
2. Non primitive DS.
3. Linear DS
4. Non linear DS.

Examples.

int, float, char...

Arrays, structures, stacks.

stacks, queues, linkedlist

Trees, graphs.

Data structure

