

# Abstract Data Structures

**IB Computer Science** 







## HL Topics 1-7, D1-4





1: System design



2: Computer Organisation



3: Networks



4: Computational thinking



5: Abstract data structures



6: Resource management



7: Control



D: OOP





#### **Thinking recursively**

- 5.1.1 Identify a situation that requires the use of recursive thinking
- 5.1.2 Identify recursive thinking in a specified problem solution
- 5.1.3 Trace a recursive algorithm to express a solution to a problem

#### Abstract data structures

- 5.1.4 Describe the characteristics of a two-dimensional array
- 5.1.5 Construct algorithms using two-dimensional arrays
- 5.1.6 Describe the characteristics and applications of a stack
- 5.1.7 Construct algorithms using the access methods of a stack
- 5.1.8 Describe the characteristics and applications of a queue
- 5.1.9 Construct algorithms using the access methods of a queue
- 5.1.10 Explain the use of arrays as static stacks and queues

#### **Linked lists**

- 5.1.11 Describe the features and characteristics of a dynamic data structure
- 5.1.12 Describe how linked lists operate logically
- 5.1.13 Sketch linked lists (single, double and circular)

#### Trees

- 5.1.14 Describe how trees operate logically (both binary and non-binary)
- 5.1.15 Define the terms: parent, left-child, right-child, subtree, root and leaf
- 5.1.16 State the result of inorder, postorder and preorder tree traversal
- 5.1.17 Sketch binary trees

#### Applications

- 5.1.18 Define the term dynamic data structure
- 5.1.19 Compare the use of static and dynamic data structures
- 5.1.20 Suggest a suitable structure for a given situation



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### **Topic 5.1.4**

### Describe the characteristics of a twodimensional array





### Abstract Data Structures (ADTs)

- 2D array
- Stack
- Queue
- Linked List
- (Binary) Tree
- Recursion





### Arrays in general (1D/linear)



			What could go wrong?
num	[	0]	always OK
num	[	9]	OK (given the above declaration)
num	[	10 ]	illegal (no such cell from this declaration)
num	[	-1 ]	always NO! (illegal)
num	[	3.5]	always NO! (illegal)



### 2D array (grids/tables)



Given: int twoD[][] = new int [4] [5];





Array.At(x,y) = value Array.At(0,0) = 1 Array.At(2,3) = 1 Array.At(4, 4) = 2







#### Example of creating, filling and printing a 2D array in Java using dedicated methods

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```
int main()
int array[5][5];
   fillArray(array, 5);
   printArray(array, 5);
    return 0;
void fillArray(int ar[][5], int numRows)
ł
   srand(time(0));
   for(int row = 0; row < numRows; row++)</pre>
      for(int col = 0; col < 5; col++)
          ar[row][col] = rand() % 101;
   }
void printArray(const int ar[][5], int numRows)
Ł
   for(int row = 0; row < numRows; row++)</pre>
   {
      for(int col = 0; col < 5; col++)</pre>
      ſ
         cout << ar[row][col] << "\t";</pre>
      cout << endl;</pre>
   }
```