CSE 101 Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms ADTs and Data Structures

An *Abstract Data Type* (ADT) is a mathematical model of a data type. It is defined by a collection of operations on the data type, as seen from the point of view of a user. A *Data Structure*, on the other hand, is a concrete implementation of a data type, defined by a specific organization and storage format. Data Structures are the raw materials out of which ADTs are implemented. We list here a few ADTs and the Data Structures that may be used to build them.



Readings from Cormen, Leisersen, Rivest and Stein (CLRS)

The following summary is a (non-chronological) summary of the sections in CLRS that will be covered in this course.

Asymtotic Growth	3.1-3.2
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Basic Graph Algorithms	22.1-22.3
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