

# Static and Dynamic Data Structure and its implementation

Static Data Structure :- Static Data Structure means 'set of data' but that does not mean that we cannot change the assigned values of elements.

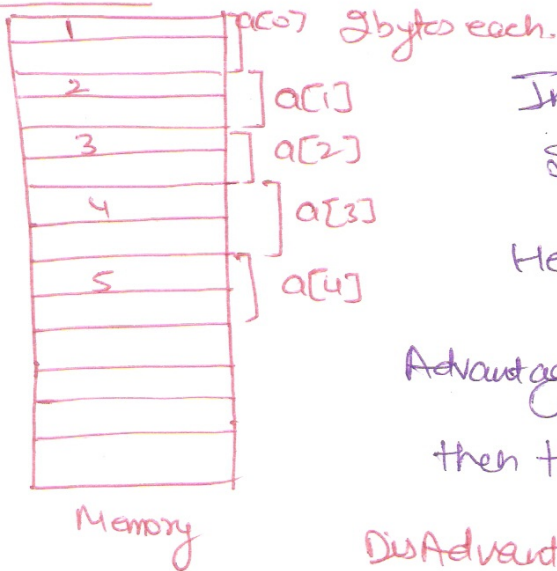
- Here static means the size of datatype is fixed
- Memory size allocated to 'data' is fixed.

Eg  $\text{int } a[5] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$a[0]$	$a[1]$	$a[2]$	$a[3]$	$a[4]$
1	2	3	4	5

Here array  $a[5]$  which has a fixed size in memory

## Implementation



In this we cannot increase the size of array at run time

Here size of 10 bytes is fixed

**Advantage**:- Where we know the size of element of array to be used then the wastage of memory can be stopped.

**Disadvantage**:- If we do not know the how much elements to be used then it cause wastage of memory.

## Dynamic Data Structure

There are many situations where the no. of items to be stored is not known beforehand. In this case we use dynamic data structure.

- Data structure is allowed to grow and shrink as the demand for storage arises.
- programmer should set a maximum size of Data to help avoid memory collision.

Disadvantage → Because the memory allocation is dynamic, it is possible for the structure to overflow should it exceed its allowed limit. It should may be underflow, for empty.

Harder to program.

Eg: Stacks

In this elements can be added or removed at runtime



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