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Syntactic Complexity Implementing Data Structures and

applications

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Abstract - It has been observed from literature that data structure courses has been a core constituent of computer science programming for many years, during the cource of which various new object - oriented features have been added to the programming languages that has increased the syntactic complexity. Students are required to learn complex syntaxes of the language first before implementing any algorithm, creating confusion. lack of interest and enthusiasm for data structures amoung students. Specific Algorithms and Abstract Data Types have been analyzed in the past rather ineffectively to measure syntactic complexity without its definition. Further amendments have been done by us so, as to substantiate the results more effectively. A survey on a group of student programmers was conducted to get an insight into the human-oriented factors affecting syntactic complexity and the results were observed to propose a definition of syntactic complexity. This research should programming language developers to develop more comprehendible and lesser complex languages.