

A simple plan of learning algorithm data structure for beginner competitive programmers.

Nowadays I see many questions about how to learn algorithm data structure serialy. So I made this plan for those beginners who are suffering from the need of guidelines.

This list is serialized in the way I learned the topics below, when I was a beginner. But this is not surly the right way. So don't follow this plan if you have other plans. And you have to increase your problem solving skills side by side learning these topics. Otherwise you won't be able to understand most of them. And solve problems from uva and lightoj after learning a new topic. And also solve from codeforces because uva lighthoj problems are classical and codeforces problems are too tricky. You can follow a2oj ladders or problem rating of codeforces for regular practice. You also have to participate in regular codeforces rounds and have to upsolve them.

Note :

I have added a link of blogs from where I have learned those topics. You can follow that blog or any other source you want.

The topics of dynamic programming is reserialled in shafates planet. You may better follow that way.

1. [Complexity analysis](#)
2. Recursion and basic dynamic programming
 - [Link1](#)
 - [Link2](#)
3. [Standard template library](#)
4. [Binary search](#)
 - Upper bound
 - Lower bound
 - [Bisection](#)
5. Sieve of Eratosthens
 - [Link1](#)
 - [Link2](#)
6. [Bit wise sieve](#)
7. [Prime factorization](#)
8. [Number of divisors & Sum of divisors](#)
9. [Divisor summatory function](#)

10. [Euler phi function](#)
11. [Extended Euclidean](#)
12. [Linear diophantine equation](#)
13. [Modular arithmetic](#)
14. [Introduction to graph theory](#)
15. Different representation of graph
 - [Adjacency matrix](#)
 - [Adjacency List](#)
16. Depth first search (Competitive programming : 3 book)
17. Breadth first search (Competitive programming : 3 book)
18. Finding Connected components (Competitive programming : 3 book)
19. Flood fill (Competitive programming : 3 book)
20. Topological sort (Competitive programming : 3 book)
21. Bipartite graph check (Competitive programming : 3 book)
22. Graph Edges property check (Competitive programming : 3 book)
23. Minimum spanning tree (Competitive programming : 3 book)
24. [0-1 Knapsack & Coin change](#)
25. [Longest Common subsequence](#)
26. Longest increasing subsequence
 - [Dynamic Programming Solution](#)
 - [Binary search solution](#)
27. [Bitmask dp](#)
28. [Minimum vertex cover](#)
29. Dijkstra (Competitive programming : 3 book)
30. Floyd Warshall's dp solution (Competitive programming : 3 book)
31. [Segment tree](#)
32. [Lazy propagation](#)
33. [Binary Indexed tree](#)
34. [Trie](#)
35. [Bellman ford](#)
36. [Digit dp](#)
37. [More about segmenttree](#)
38. [Hashing](#)
39. [Z - algorithm \(No need to learn just use the code \)](#)
40. [Manachers algorithm](#)
41. [Kmp \(No need if you can use Z - algorithm \)](#)