**Post-Problem Evaluation System (0–100 score)**

After solving each problem, assign a score out of 100 based on three components:

**1. How much of the solution you figured out yourself (max 50 pts)**

| **Situation** | **Score** |
| --- | --- |
| Solved completely on your own | 50 |
| Solved ~80% but made a small mistake | 40 |
| Got the main idea, but couldn’t implement | 30 |
| Needed a small hint from editorial | 20 |
| Didn’t solve, but understood after editorial | 10 |
| Still didn’t fully understand after editorial | 0 |

**2. Time taken to reach your best solution (max 40 pts)**

| **Time spent (including thinking + coding)** | **Score** |
| --- | --- |
| <15 minutes | 40 |
| 15–30 minutes | 30 |
| 30–50 minutes | 20 |
| >50 minutes | 10 |
| Couldn’t solve it | 0 |

**3. Time to understand editorial (max 10 pts)**

| **Editorial understanding time** | **Score** |
| --- | --- |
| Understood fully in <10 min | 10 |
| Understood in 10–20 min | 7 |
| Took more than 20 min to fully understand | 3 |
| Still unclear after reading | 0 |

Day 1: 13/04/2025 -> Unrated

I participated in <https://codeforces.com/contest/2094> (Div4) and solved 6/8 problems with place 571. I almost solved the 7th one so I will probably upsolve it tomorrow

Day 2: 14/04/2025 -> 596

Solved <https://codeforces.com/contest/1253/problem/D> (1700 difficulty). After 27 minutes I made a wrong submission with DSU (Time limit exceed on test 9) then a wrong intervals approach after 55 minutes and after 1 hour and 1 minute I finally found the intended solution with intersecting intervals.. Nothing new to learn but I was painfully slow..

Score: 50 + 10 + 10 -> 70 points

Solved <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1228/C> (1700 difficulty). Solved it in 15 minutes, nice number theory problem, didn’t feel like I can learn something new from it

Score: 50 + 30 + 10 -> 90 points

Day 3: 16/04/2025 -> 596

I upsolved <https://codeforces.com/contest/2094/problem/G> from last DIV4 in 16 minutes just to realize that I was missing the reverse case where I just had to revert the “reversed” Boolean… It worked first try. I am frustrated I didn’t finish this in time in the contest. I spent 25 more minutes on another solution that uses only one deque instead of 2.

Score: 50 + 10 + 3 -> 63 points

I tried to solve <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1209/D> (1700) for 50 minutes but no success. I think I got a few ideas but apparently I overcomplicated it.. I stayed 45 more minutes to understand the tutorial because it was poor written but I understood the DSU solution and DFS solution. Both are easy if you think in that direction.. my bad, I feel so stupid sometimes.

Score: 10 + 0 + 3 -> 13 points

I solved <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1312/D> (1700) in about 40 minutes with a little help from editorial but once I got the main idea it was really easy. I made the mistake to think about taking with combinations after having the max element selected which is stupid..

Score: 20 + 0 + 10 -> 30 points

Day 4: 17/04/2025 -> 596

I solved <https://codeforces.com/contest/1625/problem/C> (1700) in 1 hour with O(n^3) solution using dp which was actually the intended solution. I thought I overcomplicated it. At first I did a O(n^2) solution but it was wrong on test 8 and I managed to understand why.

Score: 50 + 10 + 10 -> 70 points