## **Pre-requisites:**

- 1. Should be able to write code in any one OOP language (C++/Java/Python (C++ recommended)).
  - Please do follow this link https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/cpp parallelly with the below
    - a. Printing "Hello World".
    - b. Common data types (int, double, char, bool, ...)
    - c. Ranges of each data type
    - d. Input variables of common datatypes
    - e. Addition of two integers, print the result
    - f. Trying every operators (+, -, /, \*, %, ^, &, |, +=, -=, <<, >>, ...) for integers
    - g. Operator precedence: Bodmas in programming
    - h. If else condition, switch case, input an integer and print it is odd or even
    - i. For, while, do-while loop, input N, print integers from 1 to N
    - j. Arrays, String declaration
    - k. Input N, Input N integers using loops in an array of N integers
    - I. 2D arrays, matrix addition
    - m. Functions, try implementing int add(int x, int y)
    - n. Pass by value vs pass by reference
    - o. Pointers, LinkedList (optional)
    - p. Classes (Try making a matrix/queue/stack/deque datatype with operator overloading)
    - q. C++ STL(vector, multiset, queue, sort(), next\_permutation(), pbds, ...) GFG Youtube(Luv, Rachit Jain) (Topcoder Notes)
    - r. **Try** implementing each and every container/algorithm on your own using OOP concepts (**optional**) Try and understand what is implemented in the libraries
    - s. If you reach till here, give a pat on the back of your body :)
    - t. Recursion (Fibonacci, Permutations, Combinations, Print all subsequences of an array)

### Start:

- 1. Hackerrank > Practice > Problem Solving > Warmup + Implementation
- 2. HackerEarth CodeMonk
- 3. Basic Math: <u>Sieve of Eratosthenes, Smallest Prime Factors, Modular Arithmetic, Modular Exponentiation, Euclidean Algorithm, Inverse Mod/Fermat's Theorem, NCR using Fermat's theorem, Totient Function</u>
- 4. Binary Search, Two Pointers, Greedy Problems, String Pattern Matching (KMP, Rabin Karp Algorithm)
- 5. Basic data structures: Trie
- 6. Dynamic Programming(LCS, LIS, Knapsack), Graphs
- 7. Segment Trees

#### **Resources:**

- 1. CP-Algorithms (For the implementation of popular CP Algorithms)
- 2. HackerEarth Notes
- 3. Codeforces blogs (example)
- 4. Codechef editorials/discuss (example)
- 5. Codeforces Edu section Binsearch, DSU, SegTree, 2pointers, suffix array (<u>link</u>)
- 6. Leetcode DP Blog
- 7. Errichto Youtube Channel: BinSearch

## Where can I solve problems?

- 1. Codeforces (Frequent Contests with Editorials) (use this website to filter contests)
  - a. Div2/Div3 Challenges
  - b. Problem set with difficulty, tag, and topic sorted problems
  - c. Gyms (Past ICPC contests)
- 2. Codechef (Regular Contests with editorials)
  - a. Long Challenges (1st Friday each month, 10 days long)
  - b. CookOff (2.5 hours)
  - c. Lunchtime (3 hours)
- Codedrills (Problems with editorials)
- 4. Atcoder (Beginner and Regular Contests track your progress here!)
- 5. A2OJ (For difficulty wise sorted codeforces problems)
- 6. CSES problem set (For topic wise problems)
- 7. SPOJ (For topic/tag wise problems)

# **Topic/Difficulty Wise Past Vjudge/Other Contests:**

- 1. DP: Atcoder DP, VJ1
- 2. BinSearch: VJ1
- 3. SegTree: VJ1