

# MUST-DO ALGORITHMS for CODING ROUNDS

(Only to be done 3-6 months before placements)

(\*\* Will be enough for Amazon, Microsoft and similar companies coding rounds)

(\*\* Won't be enough for Codenation, Directi level companies)

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Channel 1: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJskGeByzRRSvmOyZOz61ig>

Channel 2: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvEKHATIVq84hm1jduTYm8g>

## Why trust this sheet ?

**Ans:** Candidate Master, 6\*, Currently working with Media.net (Directi), ex Intern at Amazon India. Major success with the previous sheets, and more importantly trusted by his "TAKEUFORWARD FAM"

## Have 3-6 months left for placements ? (Must have basic knowledge of DSA)

1. No worries, complete the SDE-sheet which has 1000+ success stories (All on Instagram([striver\\_79](#)) story highlights) and is a curated set of problems.. ([https://bit.ly/takeUforward\\_SDE](https://bit.ly/takeUforward_SDE)) (Playlist: <https://bit.ly/placementSeries> )
2. Worried about coding rounds of Amazon, Microsoft and others or have an interview scheduled nearby, just check out the below 10 algorithms, make sure to at-least do the easy and medium tag ones..
3. Can probably purchase this SDE-theory course from GFG and do all the core subjects super quick, use the coupon code "TAKEUFORWARD" while doing to get some extra disc. (<https://practice.geeksforgeeks.org/courses/SDE-theory>) (Not a promotion, I have used it hence suggesting genuinely)

## Have more than 8-10 months left for placements ?

1. Do basic DSA at first, you can find the topics to do from sde sheet and do basic questions from gfg on those topics, and then move to sde sheet.
2. Do the SDE sheet and CP sheet ([https://bit.ly/tuf\\_CPList](https://bit.ly/tuf_CPList) )

### 1. Binary Search

- a. <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1354/B> (Easy)
- b. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/allocate-books/> (Medium)
- c. <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1359/C>  
(Hard -> no need to do if very less time is left)

### 2. Prefix Sum

- a. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1646> (easy)
- b. <https://www.hackerrank.com/contests/ab-yeh-kar-ke-dikhao/challenges/kj-and-street-lights/problem> (Medium -> Scanline Algo)
- c. <https://www.codechef.com/CENS2020/problems/CENS20A> (Hard)

### 3. Primes/Divisors

- a. <https://www.codechef.com/problems/CNTPRIME> (Easy)

- b. <https://www.spoj.com/problems/PRIME1/> (Medium)
- c. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/2182> (hard -> can be left)

#### 4. Divide and Conquer

- a. <https://www.spoj.com/problems/INVCNT/> (Easy)
- b. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1628> (Medium)
- c. <https://lightoj.com/problem/funny-knapsack> (Hard -> can be left)

#### 5. String Algorithms

- a. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1753> (Easy) (KMP, Z, Rabin-Karp) (Solve using all 3 algos)
- b. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1111> (Medium)
- c. <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/271/D> (Medium/Hard)

#### 6. Tree Algorithms

- a. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1674> (Easy)
- b. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1131> (Medium)
- c. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1135> (Hard, covers LCA using Binary Lifting)

#### 7. Graph Algorithms

- a. BFS Questions super duper important (<https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1192>)  
(Also do problems like <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1193> )
- b. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1671> (Dijkstra)
- c. [https://www.spoj.com/problems/EC\\_P/](https://www.spoj.com/problems/EC_P/) (Bridges)
- d. <https://www.spoj.com/problems/SUBMERGE/> (Articulation Point)
- e. Rest do all Graph problems from Striver's Graph series  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTtpfjGIH2M&list=PLgUwDviBlf0rGEWe64KWas0Nr9n7SCRWw>)

#### 8. Disjoint Set

- a. <https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/disjoint-data-strutures/basics-of-disjoint-data-structures/practice-problems/algorithm/disjoint-set-union/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gbO7FDYNFQ&t=11s>
- b. <https://codeforces.com/contest/25/problem/D> (Medium)
- c. <https://www.spoj.com/problems/CLFLARR/> (Hard -> offline solution)

#### 9. Segment Trees

- a. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1647> (Simple range query)  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dUiRtJ8ot0>)
- a. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1649> (Range query with point update)  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dUiRtJ8ot0>)
- b. <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1735> (hard-> can be left .. )  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwXVCELcrqU>)

#### 10. Dynamic Programming

- a. Generally the problems are variations of standard DP problems in geeksforgeeks. Do the problems named as “DP-3” to DP-28” on GFG, will automatically be covered if you doing SDE sheet)
- b. Digit DP (hard -> might appear if you are giving rounds in Hackerearth, else will not..)  
<https://cses.fi/problemset/task/2220>