

- **Guideline for programming contestants' [version 1.0] Created by SGIPC :**

কোন একটি প্রবলেমে সমাধান করতে হয়তো কারো ১ দিন লাগে গেলো কিন্তু একটি ছোট্ট থিওরি জানলে হয়তো তার এটা করতে কয়েক মিনিট লাগত। তাই আগে আমাদের কিছু জিনিস জানতে হবে, সে অনুযায়ী প্রযুক্তি করতে হবে। এই সলিউশন বা গাইডলাইন ক্যাটাগরি অনুযায়ী প্রবলেম এবং অনেকে reading material দিয়ে আছে।

Ad hoc:

10055, 10071, 11172, 10783, 11877, 11479, 100, 11984, 11936, 11854, 11799, 11727, 11150, 10110, 11875, 10970, 10812, 10079, 10696, 11461, 11388, 11231, 10195, 10302, 10591, 10879, 10346, 11934, 11839, 382, 11777, 11715, 11000, 10693, 10347, 10323, 575, 11185, 11247, 11462, 10035, 11764, 10699, 10929, 11526, 10530, 10327, 10784, 10300, 10161, 673, 591, **913**, 694, 579, 10365...

Topic: Data Structures. Reading material: <http://sites.google.com/site/smlitude/stl>
<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=standardTemplateLibrary>

Total Selected Problems: 30

*Source: all problems are taken from: www.uva.onlinejudge.org

Reading material:

<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/algorithm/>
<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/set/set/>
<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/>
<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multiset/>
<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/>
<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/string/string/>
<http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/string/getline/>

Pre-requirements: basic string problems,

Ad-hoc problems with sorting,

Ad-hoc problems with counting

Basic Data Structures:

482, 541, 591, 10038, 10260, 10703, 11933

C++ STL algorithm (Java Collections):

146, 11321, 11824

Sorting-related problems:

299, 10327, 11462

C++ STL stack (Java Stack):

120

C++ STL queue (Java Queue):

10935

C++ STL priority_queue (Java Priority Queue):

10954, 11995

C++ STL map/set (Java TreeMap/TreeSet):

417, 484, 501, 642, 755, 10226, 10282, 10295, 10374, 10815, 11062, 11136

Graph Data Structures Problems:

11991

String: Reading material: Learn these functions: strtok(), strstr(), substr(), c_str(), [c_str is used to convert a string object to c like string] isalpha(), isdigit(), isupper(), islower() 1. UVA-11734 (Big Number Of Teams will solve This)

2. uva-621(Secret Research)
3. UVA-11743(Credit Check)
4. uva-488(Triangle Wave)
5. uva-490(Rotating Sentence)_
6. uva-11830(Contract Revision)
7. UVA-10340(All in All)
8. UVA-11687(DIGITS)
9. UVA-11716(Digital Fortress)
10. uva-482(Permutation Array)
11. uva-10361(Autometric Poetry)
12. UVA-263(Number Chains)
13. UVA-11362(Phone List)
14. UVA-10293(Word Length and Frequency)
15. UVA-644(Immediate Decodability)
16. UVA-156(Anagrams)
17. UVA-401(Palindromes)
18. UVA-537(Artificial Intelligence)
19. UVA-12015(Google is feeling Lucky)
20. UVA-10226(Hardwood Species)
21. UVA-11048(Automatic correction of misspellings)
22. UVA-409(Excuses,Excuses)
23. UVA-455(Periodic Strings)
24. UVA-10298(Power Strings)
25. UVA-422(Word-Search Wonder)
26. UVA-10010(Where's Waldorf)
27. UVA-496(Simply Subsets)
28. UVA-11452(Dancing the Cheeky-Cheeky)
29. ACM-ICPC 2010 Dhaka site (Prb-B).
30. UVA-10146 (Dictionary)
31. UVA-11548(Blackboard Bonanza)

MATH:

Category 1: Mathematical Simulation

Reading Materials:- Nothing special to know, Simply Brute force approach :)

100 -

The $3n + 1$ problem

- 616 - Coconuts, Revisited
- 10346 - Peter's Smokes
- 11150 - Cola
- 11689 - Soda Surpler
- 11877 - The Coco-Cola Store
- 11934 - Magic Formula
- 11968 - In The Airport
- 11970 - Lucky Numbers
- 12032 - The Monkey and the Oiled Bamboo

Category 2: Finding Pattern or Formula

Problems:

- 913 - Joana and the Odd Numbers
- 10161 - Ant on a Chessboard
- 10170 - The Hotel with Infinite Rooms
- 10427 - Naughty Sleepy Boys
- 10499 - The Land of Justice
- 10509 - R U Kidding Mr. Feynman?
- 10693 - Traffic Volume

10696 - f91
10970 - Big Chocolate
10994 - Simple Addition
11202 - The least possible effort
11231 - Black and white painting
11296 - Counting Solutions to an Integral Equation
10940 - Throwing cards away II

Category 3: Logarithm, Exponentiation, Power

Reading Materials:

- Review your logarithm, Exponentiation, Power knowledge
Problems:

113 - Power of Cryptography
11636 - Hello World!
11666 - Logarithms
11847 - Cut the Silver Bar
701 - The Archeologists' Dilemma
107 - The Cat in the Hat

Category 4: Binomial Coefficients

Reading Materials:

-Concrete Mathematics by Knuth chapter 5
326 - Extrapolation Using a Difference Table
369 - Combinations
485 - Pascal's Triangle of Death
530 - Binomial Showdown
10105 - Polynomial Coefficients
10219 - Find the ways !

Category 5: Prime Numbers Reading Materials:

-Concrete Mathematics by Knuth sec 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5
-Sieve algorithm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sieve_of_Eratosthenes
-Competitive Programming by Halim (edition 1) 5.3.1
-<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=primeNumbers>
-http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=math_for_topcoders
http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/%7Estevenha/myteaching/competitive_programming/ch5.zip here
you will find implementation of sieve and some other prime number related algorithms

406 - Prime Cuts
543 - Goldbach's Conjecture
686 - Goldbach's Conjecture (II)
897 - Anagrammatic Primes
914 - Jumping Champion
1210 - Sum of Consecutive Prime Numbers
10140 - Prime Distance
10168 - Summation of Four Primes
10200 - Prime Time
10235 - Simply Emirp
10394 - Twin Primes
10852 - Less Prime
10924 - Prime Words
10948 - The primary problem

Category 6: GCD and/or LCM Reading Materials:

-Competitive Programming by Halim (edition 1) 5.3.2
-Concrete Mathematics by Knuth sec 4.1

-http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=math_for_topcoders

332 - *Rational Numbers from Repeating Fractions*

408 - Uniform Generator

412 - Pi

10193 - All You Need Is Love

10407 - Simple division

10892 - LCM Cardinality

11388 - GCD LCM

11417 - GCD

11827 - Maximum GCD

Category 7: Finding Prime Factors

583 - Prime Factors 10392 - Factoring Large Numbers

11466 - Largest Prime Divisor

160 - Factors and Factorials

993 - Product of digits

10061 - How many zero's and how many digits?

10139 - Factovisors

10484 - Divisibility of Factors

10780 - Again Prime? No Time

10791 - Minimum Sum LCM

11889 - Benefit

12090 - Counting Zeroes

Category 8: Modulo Arithmetic Reading Materials:

- Competitive Programming by Halim (edition 1) 5.3.5

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modular_arithmetic

- Concrete Mathematics by Knuth sec 3.4,4.6

Problems:

374 - Big Mod

10127 - Ones

10174 - Couple-Bachelor-Spinster Numbers

10176 - Ocean Deep ! - Make it shallow !!

10212 - The Last Non-zero Digit

10489 - Boxes of Chocolates

Category 9: Phi function Reading Materials:

- Concrete Mathematics by Knuth sec 3.4,4.6

- Competitive Programming by Halim (edition 1) 4.9

Problems:

10179 - Irreducible Basic Fractions

10299 - Relatives

10820 - Send a Table

11064 - Number Theory

Category 10: Extended Euclid Reading materials:

- Competitive Programming by Halim (edition 1) 5.3.4

Problems:

10633 - Rare Easy Problem

10673 - Play with Floor and Ceil

Category 11: Inverse Modulus

Reading materials: <http://www.cs.brown.edu/courses/cs007/modmult/node2.html>

Problems: lightOj 1067-Combinations

http://www.lightoj.com/volume_showproblem.php?problem=1067

Category 11: Catalan Numbers Reading materials:

-http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catalan_number

-Enumerative Combinatorics by Richard P. Stanley Volume 2 (catalan number exercises)
Problems:

991 - Safe Salutations

10007 - Count the Trees

10223 - How many nodes?

10303 - How Many Trees?

Category 12: Combinatorics Reading Materials:

- <http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=combinatorics>

- <http://www.mathsisfun.com/combinatorics/combinations-permutations.html>

- Competitive Programming by Halim (edition 1) 5.5.1

- Daniel A. Marcus - Combinatorics (A Problem Oriented Approach)

- Enumerative Combinatorics by Richard P. Stanley vol 1 and 2

10079 - Pizza Cutting

10359 - Tiling

10733 - The Colored Cubes

10784 - Diagonal

10790 - How Many Points of Intersection?

10843 - Anne's game

11115 - Uncle Jack

11204 - Musical instruments

11310 - Delivery Debacle

11401 - Triangle Counting

11480 - Jimmy's Balls

11554 - Hapless Hedonism

11597 - Spanning Subtree

Category 13: Big Integer Reading materials:

For c/c++: http://lightoj.com/article_show.php?article=1004

For java: Competitive Programming by Halim (edition 1) sec 5.4

424 - Integer Inquiry

465 - Overflow

713 - Adding Reversed Numbers

10013 - Super long sums

10083 - Division

10106 - Product

10523 - Very Easy !!!

10925 - Krakovia

Category 14: Fibonacci Numbers Reading Materials:

-Concrete Mathematics by Knuth sec 6.6

-Google for 'Fibonacci Numbers'

495 - Fibonacci Freeze

763 - Fibinary Numbers

900 - Brick Wall Patterns

10334 - Ray Through Glasses

10450 - World Cup Noise

10579 - Fibonacci Numbers

10862 - Connect the Cable Wires

11161 - Help My Brother (II)

Category 15: Factorial Reading Materials:

- GENERATING FACTORIALS USING STRING

<https://www.google.com/search?sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&q=GENERATING+FACTORIALS+USING+STRING>

Then go to the second link

324 - Factorial Frequencies

623 - 500!

10220 - I Love Big Numbers! 10323-Factorial! You must be kidding

Category 16: Permutation related Reading materials:

-http://www.bearcave.com/random_hacks/permute.html

-<http://marknelson.us/2002/03/01/next-permutation/>

-http://www.cut-the-knot.org/do_you_know/AllPerm.shtml

-<http://newton.ex.ac.uk/teaching/jmr/recursion.html>

-Practical Algorithms in C by Flamig chapter 4 sec : permutation generators

Problems:

12335 - Lexicographic Order

-More problems will be added soon :)

Category 17: Probability(Will be covered in Dynamic programming part)

Category 18: Special Numbers Reading Materials:

-Concrete Mathematics by Knuth chapter 6

10844 - Bloques

1118 - Binary Stirling Numbers 12034

Top coder SRM 391 Div 1 500 point problem

Category 19: Cycle-Finding Reading Materials:

-Competitive Programming by Halim sec 5.5.2

Problems:

202 - Repeating Decimals

350 - Pseudo-Random Numbers

944 - Happy Numbers

10591 - Happy Number

11053 - Flavius Josephus Reloaded

11634 - Generate random numbers

Bitmask: Reading material:

<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=bitManipulation>

Problems:

12368 - Candles

10576 - Y2K Accounting Bug

Greedy

Problems:

1.410 - Station Balance

2.10670 - Work Reduction

3.10340 - All in All

4.11054 - Wine trading in Gergovia

Binary Search: Reading material:

Competitive programming edition 1, chapter 7,divide and conquer revisited

Problems:

1. 679 - Dropping Balls

2.10341 - Solve It

3.10474 - Where is the Marble?

4. 11057 - Exact Sum

5. 11646 - Athletics Track (TLE)

6. 10668 - Expanding Rods

7. 10611 - The Playboy Chimp

Resursion: Reading material: -নতিনের "সবার জন্ম সচি" এর "ফাংশান" অধ্যায় থেকে

"রিকারশান"

[-http://zobayer.blogspot.com/2009/12/cse-102-attacking-recursion.html](http://zobayer.blogspot.com/2009/12/cse-102-attacking-recursion.html)

[-http://zobayer.blogspot.com/2009/12/cse-102-practice-recursions.html](http://zobayer.blogspot.com/2009/12/cse-102-practice-recursions.html)

Some well known algorithms:

- i) N-queen problem: computer algorithms by sahani, chapter backtracing
- ii) Sum-of subset: computer algorithms by sahani, chapter backtracing
- iii) Towers-of-Hanoi : computer algorithms by sahani, chapter 1

Problems

1. [*uva 574 Sum It Up*](#)
2. uva 750 - 8 Queens Chess Problem
3. uva 10017 The Never Ending Towers of Hanoi
4. uva 10285 Longest Run on a Snowboard
5. uva 487 - Boggle Blitz
6. uva 10344 - 23 out of 5

GRAPH: Reading material

To learn basics of graph theory :

Tutorial in Bangla : <http://www.shafaetsplanet.com/planetcoding/?p=143>

<http://primes.utm.edu/cgi-bin/caldwell/tutor/graph/intro>

Introduction to Algorithm-Corman P 531-549 At first read this:

<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=graphsDataStructs1>

Implementation of some graph algorithms is here :

http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/%7Estevenha/myteaching/competitive_programming/ch4.zip

BFS

Tutorial in bangla : <http://www.shafaetsplanet.com/planetcoding/?p=604>

BFS coding : <http://www.shafaetsplanet.com/planetcoding/?p=639>

Reading material: <http://sites.google.com/site/smilitude/shortestpath>

<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=graphsDataStructs2>

http://sites.google.com/site/smilitude/shortestpath_problems

336 - A Node Too Far(Easy)

567 Risk

439 Knight Moves(2D graph use structure or pair(STL))

417 - Word Index

532 - Dungeon Master

10067 - Playing with Wheels 321 The new villa

10150 - Doublets

10610 - Gopher and Hawks

11513 - 9 Puzzle

11792 - Krochanska is Here!

11377 - Airport Setup

571 - Jugs

DFS/FloodFill Reading Material: Introduction to Algorithm-Corman P 540-549

Competitive Programming-Halim P 61

Tutorial in Bangla : <http://www.shafaetsplanet.com/planetcoding/?p=973>

469 - Wetlands of Florida

352 - The Seasonal War

10336 - Rank the Languages

11518 - Dominos 2

11470 - Square Sums

11244 - Counting Stars

11561 - Getting Gold

1247 - Interstar Transport

Topological Sort Reading Material:

<http://sites.google.com/site/smlitude/topsortIntroduction> to Algorithm-Corman P 549-552

Competitive Programming-Halim P 66

Tutorial in Bangla : <http://www.shafaetsplanet.com/planetcoding/?p=848>

SPOJ PFDEP - Project Files Dependencies

UVA 124 - Following Orders

UVA 452 - Project Scheduling

UVA 10305 - Ordering Tasks

UVA 10917 - A Walk Through the Forest

UVA 109 26 - How Many Dependencies

UVA 11060 - Beverages

UVA 11174 - Stand in a line

UVA11686 - Pick up sticks

Bipartite Graph Check

10004 - Bicoloring

11080 - Place the Guards

SIMPLE DFS WITH COLOR**Finding Articulation Points/Bridges**

Reading material: Competitive Programming-Halim P 62

315 - Network

610 - Street Directions

796 - Critical Links

10199 - Tourist Guide

Finding Strongly Connected Components

Reading material:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarjan's_strongly_connected_components_algorithm

11504 - Dominos

11770 - Lighting Away

1229 - Sub-dictionary

Dijkstra

Reading Material: Introduction to Algorithm-Corman P 595-599

341 - Non-Stop Travel

10986 - Sending email

929 - Number Maze

10801 - Lift Hopping

11492 - Babel

10603 - Fill

Bellman Ford's Reading Material: Introduction to Algorithm-Corman P 588

558 - Wormholes

10557 - XYZZY

11280 - Flying to Fredericton

Floyd Warshall

Reading Material: Introduction to Algorithm-Corman P 629

341 - Non-Stop Travel

186 - Trip Routing

423 - MPI Maelstrom

1198 - The Geodetic Set Problem

1247 - Interstar Transport

Variant

Reading material: Competitive Programming-Halim P 80

534 - Frogger

544 - Heavy Cargo

869 - Airline Comparison

MST

Reading Material: Introduction to Algorithm-Cormen P 567

10034 - Freckles

908 - Re-connecting Computer Sites

1208 - Oreon

Maximum Flow/Min Cut

Reading Material: Competitive Programming-Halim P 81

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximum_flow_problem

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmonds-Karp_algorithm

820 - Internet Bandwidth

10594 - Data Flow

10480 - Sabotage

Dynamic Programming(DP)

Reading material:

1)<http://sites.google.com/site/smilitude/%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%82%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

2)<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=features&d2=040104>

3)http://sites.google.com/site/smilitude/recursion_and_dp

Now solve some classical DP:

1) LCS (longest common subsequence)

Reading material: you have already learned this from here

<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=features&d2=040104>

Introduction to algorithms by Cormen chapter 15(dynamic programming) page 350 second edition

Problems from uva:

7.10066 - The Twin Towers

8.10192 - Vacation

9.10405 - Longest Common Subsequence

2) Coin change:

Reading material:<https://sites.google.com/site/programmingconcept/algorithm>

Problems from uva:

10.147 - Dollars

11.357 - Let Me Count the Ways

12.674 - Coin Change

3) Knapsack:

Reading material: you have seen it earlier:

<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=features&d2=040104>

<https://sites.google.com/site/programmingconcept/0-1-knapsack>

Problems from uva:

13.10130 - SuperSale

14.624 - CD

4) Maximum sum:

Reading material: Competitive programming

--by halim, chap 3 p 47, 1st edition

Problems from uva:

15.108 - Maximum Sum

16.836 - Largest Submatrix

17.10074 - Take the Land
18.10667 - Largest Block
19.507 - Jill Rides Again
20.10684 - The jackpot

5) Matrix chain multiplication:

Reading material: Introduction to algorithms by Cormen chapter 15(dynamic programming)
page 331 second edition

Problems from uva:

21.348 - Optimal Array Multiplication Sequence

6) LIS (longest increasing subsequence)/LDS(longest decreasing subsequence)

Reading material: http://www.algorithmist.com/index.php/Longest_Increasing_Subsequence
http://www.algorithmist.com/index.php/Longest_Increasing_Subsequence.cpp

Problems from uva:

22.111 - History Grading

23.481 - What Goes Up?

24.10534 - Wavio Sequence

25.11790 - Murcia's Skyline

26.10131 - Is Bigger Smarter

7) Edit Distance:

Reading material:<http://www.csse.monash.edu.au/~lloyd/tildeAlgDS/Dynamic/Edit/>

Problems from uva:

27.164 - String Computer

28.526 - String Distance and Edit Process

NON-CLASSICAL:

29. uva 10003 - Cutting Sticks

30. Topcoder AvoidRoads TCO '03 Semifinals 4 Div I

http://community.topcoder.com/stat?c=problem_statement&pm=1889&rd=4709

31. UVa 825

32. UVa 11067

33. TCCC '03 Round 4 Div I

http://community.topcoder.com/stat?c=problem_statement&pm=1592&rd=4482

34. ShortPalindromes SRM 165 Round 1 - Division II, Level Three

35. uva 10739 - String to Palindrome

36. uva 11151 - Longest Palindrome

Problems from TOPCODER:

37. Primesums TCO 2008 qualification round 1

38. LostParentheses SRM 348 d 1 I 1

39. entencedecomposition srm 411

40.fairworkload srm 169

41.Thepriceisright srm 159

42.CheapestTabComplete TCCC 06 online round 2

43.FIELDDiagrams srm 401 div 2 level 2

DP + bitmask:

Problems from uva:

44.10911 - Forming Quiz Teams

45.10364 - Square

46.10651 - Pebble Solitaire

47.10908 - Largest Square

Probability Reading Materials:

[-http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/probability-false-negatives-positives.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/probability-false-negatives-positives.html)

[-http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/probability-shared-birthday.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/probability-shared-birthday.html)
[-http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/probability-events-conditional.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/probability-events-conditional.html)
[-http://www.mathsisfun.com/activity/dice-experiment-2.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/activity/dice-experiment-2.html)
[-http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/index.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/index.html)
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http://www.dartmouth.edu/~chance/teaching_aids/books_articles/probability_book/amsbook.marc.pdf
 -Probability and statistics by walpole
 -Concrete Mathematics by Knuth chapter 8
 -First course in probability by ross
 -Introduction to probability models by ross
 Topcoder: The DiceGame srm 381 div 2 level 2
 Topcoder: RandomSort SRM 402 div2,level 3
 uva 12369 – Cards
 10056 - What is the Probability?
 10238 - Throw the Dice
 10328 - Coin Toss
 10491 - Cows and Cars
 10759 - Dice Throwing
 11181 – Probability | Given
 11500 - Vampires
 11628 - Another lottery
 12024 - Hats

Game theory :(using DP)

Topics: Game of Nim and Grundy number

Reading material:

<http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=algorithmGames>
<http://sps.nus.edu.sg/~limchuwe/cgt/>

Chomp TCO 08 online round 1

10578 - The Game of 31

http://www.lightoj.com/volume_showproblem.php?problem=1199

http://www.lightoj.com/volume_showproblem.php?problem=1315

http://www.lightoj.com/volume_showproblem.php?problem=1247

http://www.lightoj.com/volume_showproblem.php?problem=1253

যা কিছু বাকি রয়ে গেছেঃ Computational Geometry

http://community.topcoder.com/tc?module=Static&d1=tutorials&d2=alg_index

উপররে লিঙ্কে আরো বেশ কিছু এলগরিদম আছে, যা আমাদের এই গাইডলাইনে অন্তর্ভুক্ত হয় নি, সেগুলোও দেখতে হবে। বুঝতে একটা সলিভোস পাওয়া যায় এখানে

<http://www.acmsolver.org/?p=1037> এখানকার কোন কিছু আমাদের সলিভোসে না থাকলে সেটোও দেখতে হবে। <http://uhunt.felix-halim.net/> এখান থেকে আরো বেশ কিছু ক্যাটাগরি আছে। এখান থেকেও

দেখতে হবে।