**Believe me if you are determined you can do it in less than 24 hours.**

You just need to do following things:

1. Choose the programming language you want learn. If you have trouble finding out, choose one from below, these all are widely used languages:
   1. C
   2. C++
   3. Java
   4. C#
   5. Python
   6. JavaScript
2. Now, since you know which language you want to learn. The next step is easy. Start learning following concepts:
   1. Variables
   2. Data types
   3. Type casting
   4. Operators
   5. Classes
   6. Methods
   7. Objects
   8. Object oriented programming concepts like - polymorphism, abstraction, inheritance, encapsulation.
   9. Conditional statements
   10. Loops
   11. Data structures - Array, Stack, Queue, Linked list, Tree, Graph, Map, Matrix, Heap.
   12. Pointers
   13. File I/O
   14. GUI
3. After completing above concepts now you are ready to learn **algorithms** - they are integral part of becoming a perfect coder.Start with these:
   1. Analysis of algorithms
   2. Searching and sorting
   3. Greedy algorithms
   4. Dynamic programming
   5. Backtracking
   6. Follow [Algorithms - GeeksforGeeks](http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/fundamentals-of-algorithms/) for complete list.
4. Till now you might have all the knowledge required to create at least a fully functional and efficient calculator.
5. But that doesn't make you a perfect coder. You also need to learn:
   1. Command line tools
   2. Operating system concepts
   3. Software design principles
   4. Number Theory
6. Once you are through with all these the next step is to participate in hackathons, coding contests and practice on websites like codechef, hackerrank, topcoder, etc.
7. And more practice.

*I might have missed many topics, I rely on my fellow quorans to add them to list.*

**Decide, plan your 24 hours accordingly, learn, practice and you can be better than 80% people out there.**

***All the best!***

***Happy coding!***