

ICPC for Schools – Team Cookbook

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Contest Template:

```
import atexit
import io
import sys

_INPUT_LINES = sys.stdin.read().splitlines()

input = iter(_INPUT_LINES).__next__

_OUTPUT_BUFFER = io.StringIO()

sys.stdout = _OUTPUT_BUFFER

@atexit.register
def write():
    sys.__stdout__.write(_OUTPUT_BUFFER.getvalue())

def main():
    #do something

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Data Structures:**1. Binary Search Tree –**

```

class Node(object):
    def __init__(self, d):
        self.data = d
        self.left = None
        self.right = None
    def insert(self, d):
        if self.data == d:
            return False
        elif d < self.data:
            if self.left:
                return self.left.insert(d)
            else:
                self.left = Node(d)
                return True
        else:
            if self.right:
                return self.right.insert(d)
            else:
                self.right = Node(d)
                return True
    def find(self, d):
        if self.data == d:
            return True
        elif d < self.data and self.left:
            return self.left.find(d)
        elif d > self.data and self.right:
            return self.right.find(d)
        return False
    def preorder(self, l):
        l.append(self.data)
        if self.left:
            self.left.preorder(l)
        if self.right:
            self.right.preorder(l)
        return l
    def postorder(self, l):
        if self.left:
            self.left.postorder(l)
        if self.right:
            self.right.postorder(l)
        l.append(self.data)
        return l
    def inorder(self, l):
        if self.left:
            self.left.inorder(l)
        l.append(self.data)
        if self.right:
            self.right.inorder(l)

```

```

        return l

class BST(object):
    def __init__(self):
        self.root = None
    def insert(self, d):
        if self.root:
            return self.root.insert(d)
        else:
            self.root = Node(d)
            return True
    def find(self, d):
        if self.root:
            return self.root.find(d)
        else:
            return False
    def remove(self, d):
        if self.root == None:
            return False
        if self.root.data == d:
            if self.root.left is None and self.root.right is
None:
                self.root = None
                return True
            elif self.root.left and self.root.right is None:
                self.root = self.root.left
                return True
            elif self.root.left is None and self.root.right:
                self.root = self.root.right
                return True
            else:
                moveNode = self.root.right
                moveNodeParent = None
                while moveNode.left:
                    moveNodeParent = moveNode
                    moveNode = moveNode.left
                self.root.data = moveNode.data
                if moveNode.data < moveNodeParent.data:
                    moveNodeParent.left = None
                else:
                    moveNodeParent.right = None
                return True
        parent = None
        node = self.root
        while node and node.data != d:
            parent = node
            if d < node.data:
                node = node.left
            elif d > node.data:
                node = node.right
        if node == None or node.data != d:
            return False

```

```

elif node.left is None and node.right is None:
    if d < parent.data:
        parent.left = None
    else:
        parent.right = None
    return True
elif node.left and node.right is None:
    if d < parent.data:
        parent.left = node.left
    else:
        parent.right = node.left
    return True
elif node.left is None and node.right:
    if d < parent.data:
        parent.left = node.right
    else:
        parent.right = node.right
    return True
else:
    moveNodeParent = node
    moveNode = node.right
    while moveNode.left:
        moveNodeParent = moveNode
        moveNode = moveNode.left
    node.data = moveNode.data
    if moveNode.right:
        if moveNode.data < moveNodeParent.data:
            moveNodeParent.left = moveNode.right
        else:
            moveNodeParent.right = moveNode.right
    else:
        if moveNode.data < moveNodeParent.data:
            moveNodeParent.left = None
        else:
            moveNodeParent.right = None
    return True
def preorder(self):
    if self.root:
        return self.root.preorder([])
    else:
        return []
def postorder(self):
    if self.root:
        return self.root.postorder([])
    else:
        return []
def inorder(self):
    if self.root:
        return self.root.inorder([])
    else:
        return []

```

2. **Linked List (Insert and delete) –**

```

class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

class LinkedList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None
    def printList(self):
        temp = self.head
        while (temp):
            print (temp.data,)
            temp = temp.next
    def insertFirst(self, new_data):
        new_node = Node(new_data)
        new_node.next = self.head
        self.head = new_node
    def insertAfter(self, prev_node, new_data):
        if prev_node is None:
            print "The given previous node must in
LinkedList."
            return
        new_node = Node(new_data)
        new_node.next = prev_node.next
        prev_node.next = new_node
    def append(self, new_data):
        new_node = Node(new_data)
        if self.head is None:
            self.head = new_node
            return
        last = self.head
        while (last.next):
            last = last.next
        last.next = new_node
    def deleteNode(self, key):
        temp = self.head
        if (temp is not None):
            if (temp.data == key):
                self.head = temp.next
                temp = None
                return
            while(temp is not None):
                if temp.data == key:
                    break
                prev = temp
                temp = temp.next
            if(temp == None):
                return
            prev.next = temp.next
            temp = None

```

3. Fenwick Tree –

```
def getsum(BITTree,i):
    i = i+1
    while i > 0:
        s += BITTree[i]
        i -= i & (-i)
    return s
def updatebit(BITTree , n , i ,v):
    i += 1
    while i <= n:
        BITTree[i] += v
        i += i & (-i)
def construct(arr, n):
    BITTree = [0]*(n+1)
    for i in range(n):
        updatebit(BITTree, n, i, arr[i])
    return BITTree
```

4. Graph and functions –

```
class Graph(object):
    def __init__(self, graph_dict=None):
        #initializes a graph object
        if graph_dict == None:
            graph_dict = { }
        self.__graph_dict = graph_dict

    def vertices(self):
        """ returns the vertices of a graph """
        return list(self.__graph_dict.keys())

    def edges(self):
        """ returns the edges of a graph """
        return self.__generate_edges()

    def add_vertex(self, vertex):
        """If the vertex "vertex" is not in
        self.__graph_dict, a key "vertex" with an empty
        list as a value is added to the dictionary.
        Otherwise nothing has to be done.
        """
        if vertex not in self.__graph_dict:
            self.__graph_dict[vertex] = []

    def add_edge(self, edge):
        """assumes that edge is of type set, tuple or list
        between two vertices can be multiple edges!
        """
        edge = set(edge)
        vertex1 = edge.pop()
        if edge:
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```
            # not a loop
            vertex2 = edge.pop()
        else:
            # a loop
            vertex2 = vertex1
        if vertex1 in self.__graph_dict:
            self.__graph_dict[vertex1].append(vertex2)
        else:
            self.__graph_dict[vertex1] = [vertex2]

    def __generate_edges(self):
        """ A static method generating the edges of the
        graph "graph". Edges are represented as sets
        with one (a loop back to the vertex) or two
        vertices """
        edges = []
        for vertex in self.__graph_dict:
            for neighbour in self.__graph_dict[vertex]:
                if {neighbour, vertex} not in edges:
                    edges.append({vertex, neighbour})
        return edges

    def __str__(self):
        res = "vertices: "
        for k in self.__graph_dict:
            res += str(k) + " "
        res += "\nedges: "
        for edge in self.__generate_edges():
            res += str(edge) + " "
        return res

    def find_isolated_vertices(self):
        """ returns a list of isolated vertices. """
        graph = self.__graph_dict
        isolated = []
        for vertex in graph:
            print(isolated, vertex)
            if not graph[vertex]:
                isolated += [vertex]
        return isolated

    def find_path(self, start_vertex, end_vertex,
path=[]):
        """find a path from start_vertex to end_vertex
        in graph """
        graph = self.__graph_dict
        path = path + [start_vertex]
        if start_vertex == end_vertex:
            return path
        if start_vertex not in graph:
            return None
        for vertex in graph[start_vertex]:
```

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    if vertex not in path:
        extended_path = self.find_path(vertex,
                                         end_vertex,
                                         path)
    if extended_path:
        return extended_path
    return None

def find_all_paths(self, start_vertex, end_vertex,
path=[]):
    """find all paths from start_vertex to
    end_vertex in graph """
    graph = self.__graph_dict
    path = path + [start_vertex]
    if start_vertex == end_vertex:
        return [path]
    if start_vertex not in graph:
        return []
    paths = []
    for vertex in graph[start_vertex]:
        if vertex not in path:
            extended_paths = self.find_all_paths(vertex,
                                                  end_vertex,
                                                  path)
            for p in extended_paths:
                paths.append(p)
    return paths

def is_connected(self,
vertices_encountered = None,
start_vertex=None):
    """ determines if the graph is connected """
    if vertices_encountered is None:
        vertices_encountered = set()
    gdict = self.__graph_dict
    vertices = list(gdict.keys()) # "list" necessary in
Python 3
    if not start_vertex:
        # choose a vertex from graph as a starting
point
        start_vertex = vertices[0]
    vertices_encountered.add(start_vertex)
    if len(vertices_encountered) != len(vertices):
        for vertex in gdict[start_vertex]:
            if vertex not in vertices_encountered:
                if self.is_connected(vertices_encountered,
vertex):
                    return True
        else:
            return True
    return False

```

```

def vertex_degree(self, vertex):
    """ The degree of a vertex is the number of
    edges connecting
    it, i.e. the number of adjacent vertices. Loops
    are counted
    double, i.e. every occurrence of vertex in the list
    of adjacent vertices. """
    adj_vertices = self.__graph_dict[vertex]
    degree = len(adj_vertices) +
adj_vertices.count(vertex)
    return degree

def degree_sequence(self):
    """ calculates the degree sequence """
    seq = []
    for vertex in self.__graph_dict:
        seq.append(self.vertex_degree(vertex))
    seq.sort(reverse=True)
    return tuple(seq)

@staticmethod
def is_degree_sequence(sequence):
    """ Method returns True, if the sequence
    "sequence" is a
    degree sequence, i.e. a non-increasing
    sequence.
    Otherwise False is returned.
    """
    # check if the sequence sequence is non-
increasing:
    return all( x>=y for x, y in zip(sequence,
sequence[1:]))
def delta(self):
    """ the minimum degree of the vertices """
    min = 100000000
    for vertex in self.__graph_dict:
        vertex_degree = self.vertex_degree(vertex)
        if vertex_degree < min:
            min = vertex_degree
    return min

def Delta(self):
    """ the maximum degree of the vertices """
    max = 0
    for vertex in self.__graph_dict:
        vertex_degree = self.vertex_degree(vertex)
        if vertex_degree > max:
            max = vertex_degree
    return max

def density(self):

```

```

""" method to calculate the density of a graph
"""
g = self.__graph_dict
V = len(g.keys())
E = len(self.edges())
return 2.0 * E / (V *(V - 1))

```

```

def diameter(self):
    """ calculates the diameter of the graph """
    v = self.vertices()
    pairs = [ (v[i],v[j]) for i in range(len(v)) for j in
range(i+1, len(v)-1)]
    smallest_paths = []
    for (s,e) in pairs:
        paths = self.find_all_paths(s,e)
        smallest = sorted(paths, key=len)[0]
        smallest_paths.append(smallest)
    smallest_paths.sort(key=len)
    diameter = len(smallest_paths[-1]) - 1
    return diameter

```

5. Trie –

```

class TrieNode:
    # Trie node class
    def __init__(self):
        self.children = [None]*26
        #EndofWord condition check
        self.isEndOfWord = False

class Trie:
    def __init__(self):
        self.root = self.getNode()

    def getNode(self):
        # Returns new trie node (initialized to NULLs)
        return TrieNode()

    def _charToIndex(self,ch):
        # private helper function
        # Converts key current character into index
        # use only 'a' through 'z' and lower case
        return ord(ch)-ord('a')

    def insert(self,key):
        # If not present, inserts key into trie
        # If the key is prefix of trie node,
        # just marks leaf node
        pCrawl = self.root
        length = len(key)
        for level in range(length):
            index = self._charToIndex(key[level])

```

```

# if current character is not present
if not pCrawl.children[index]:
    pCrawl.children[index] = self.getNode()
    pCrawl = pCrawl.children[index]
# mark last node as leaf
pCrawl.isEndOfWord = True

```

```

def search(self, key):
    # Search key in the trie
    # Returns true if key presents
    # in trie, else false
    pCrawl = self.root
    length = len(key)
    for level in range(length):
        index = self._charToIndex(key[level])
        if not pCrawl.children[index]:
            return False
        pCrawl = pCrawl.children[index]

    return (pCrawl != None and
pCrawl.isEndOfWord)

```

String algorithms:

1. KMP Algorithm –

```

def KMPSearch(pat, txt):
    M = len(pat)
    N = len(txt)
    # create lps[] that will hold the longest prefix
    suffix
    # values for pattern
    lps = [0]*M
    j = 0 # index for pat[]

    # Preprocess the pattern (calculate lps[] array)
    computeLPSArray(pat, M, lps)
    i = 0 # index for txt[]
    while i < N:
        if pat[j] == txt[i]:
            i += 1
            j += 1
        if j == M:
            print "Found pattern at index " + str(i-j)
            j = lps[j-1]
        # mismatch after j matches
        elif i < N and pat[j] != txt[i]:
            # Do not match lps[0..lps[j-1]] characters,
            # they will match anyway
            if j != 0:
                j = lps[j-1]
            else:

```

```

    i += 1

def computeLPSArray(pat, M, lps):
    len = 0
    lps[0]
    i = 1
    # the loop calculates lps[i] for i = 1 to M-1
    while i < M:
        if pat[i] == pat[len]:
            len += 1
            lps[i] = len
            i += 1
        else:
            if len != 0:
                len = lps[len-1]
            else:
                lps[i] = 0
            i += 1

```

Graph algorithms:

1. BFS and DFS –

```

def Graph():
    graph={ }
    return(graph)
def addPath(n1,n2,graph):
    try:
        graph[n1].append(n2)
    except:
        graph[n1]=[n2]
#Uncomment Below lines if Graph is Undirected
    try:
        graph[n2].append(n1)
    except:
        graph[n2]=[n1]

    return(graph)

def bfs(graph,start):
    n=len(graph)
    visited=[False]*n
    queue=[start]
    ans=[]

    while(queue!=[]):
        node=queue.pop(0)
        ans.append(node)
        visited[node]=True
        for i in graph[node]:
            if(visited[i]==False):
                queue.append(i)

```

```

    return(ans)

def dfs(graph,start):
    n=len(graph)
    visited=[False]*n
    stack=[start]
    ans=[]

    while(stack!=[]):
        node=stack.pop()
        ans.append(node)
        visited[node]=True
        for i in graph[node]:
            if(visited[i]==False):
                stack.append(i)

    return(ans)

```

2. Prim's Algorithm (Adjacency Matrix) -

```

import sys

class Graph():

    def __init__(self, vertices):
        self.V = vertices
        self.graph = [[0 for column in range(vertices)]
                        for row in range(vertices)]

    def printMST(self, parent):
        print "Edge \tWeight"
        for i in range(1, self.V):
            print parent[i], "-", i, "\t", self.graph[i][
parent[i] ]

    # A utility function to find the vertex with
    # minimum distance value, from the set of
    vertices
    # not yet included in shortest path tree
    def minKey(self, key, mstSet):

        # Initilaize min value
        min = sys.maxint

        for v in range(self.V):
            if key[v] < min and mstSet[v] == False:
                min = key[v]
                min_index = v

        return min_index

```



```

def primMST(self):
    key = [sys.maxint] * self.V
    parent = [None] * self.V
    key[0] = 0
    mstSet = [False] * self.V

    parent[0] = -1

    for cout in range(self.V):

        # Pick the minimum distance vertex from
        # the set of vertices not yet processed.
        u = self.minKey(key, mstSet)

        # Put the minimum distance vertex in
        # the shortest path tree
        mstSet[u] = True

        # Update dist value of the adjacent vertices
        # of the picked vertex only if the current
        # distance is greater than new distance and
        # the vertex is not in the shortest path tree
        for v in range(self.V):
            if self.graph[u][v] > 0 and mstSet[v] == False
            and key[v] > self.graph[u][v]:
                key[v] = self.graph[u][v]
                parent[v] = u

    self.printMST(parent)

```

3. Kruskal's Algorithm (Dictionary/List) –

```

import sys

class Graph():
    def __init__(self, vertices):
        self.V = vertices
        self.graph = [[0 for column in range(vertices)]
                       for row in range(vertices)]

    def printMST(self, parent):
        print "Edge \tWeight"
        for i in range(1, self.V):
            print parent[i], "-", i, "\t", self.graph[i][
parent[i] ]

        # A utility function to find the vertex with
        # minimum distance value, from the set of
        vertices
        # not yet included in shortest path tree
        def minKey(self, key, mstSet):

```

```

        # Initialize min value
        min = sys.maxint

        for v in range(self.V):
            if key[v] < min and mstSet[v] == False:
                min = key[v]
                min_index = v

        return min_index

    # Function to construct and print MST for a
    graph
    # represented using adjacency matrix
    representation
    def primMST(self):
        key = [sys.maxint] * self.V
        parent = [None] * self.V
        key[0] = 0
        mstSet = [False] * self.V
        parent[0] = -1
        for cout in range(self.V):
            # Pick the minimum distance vertex from
            # the set of vertices not yet processed.
            u = self.minKey(key, mstSet)

            # Put the minimum distance vertex in
            # the shortest path tree
            mstSet[u] = True

            # Update dist value of the adjacent vertices
            # of the picked vertex only if the current
            # distance is greater than new distance and
            # the vertex is not in the shortest path tree
            for v in range(self.V):
                if self.graph[u][v] > 0 and mstSet[v] == False
                and key[v] > self.graph[u][v]:
                    key[v] = self.graph[u][v]
                    parent[v] = u

            self.printMST(parent)

```

4. Dijkstra's Algorithm (Adjacency Matrix) –

```

import sys

class Graph():
    def __init__(self, vertices):
        self.V = vertices
        self.graph = [[0 for column in range(vertices)]
                       for row in range(vertices)]

```



```

def printSolution(self, dist):
    print "Vertex \tDistance from Source"
    for node in range(self.V):
        print node, "\t", dist[node]

# A utility function to find the vertex with
# minimum distance value, from the set of
vertices
# not yet included in shortest path tree
def minDistance(self, dist, sptSet):

    # Initialize minimum distance for next node
    min = sys.maxint

    # Search not nearest vertex not in the
    # shortest path tree
    for v in range(self.V):
        if dist[v] < min and sptSet[v] == False:
            min = dist[v]
            min_index = v

    return min_index

# Function that implements Dijkstra's single
source
# shortest path algorithm for a graph represented
# using adjacency matrix representation
def dijkstra(self, src):

    dist = [sys.maxint] * self.V
    dist[src] = 0
    sptSet = [False] * self.V

    for cout in range(self.V):

        # Pick the minimum distance vertex from
        # the set of vertices not yet processed.
        # u is always equal to src in first iteration
        u = self.minDistance(dist, sptSet)

        # Put the minimum distance vertex in the
        # shortest path tree
        sptSet[u] = True

        # Update dist value of the adjacent vertices
        # of the picked vertex only if the current
        # distance is greater than new distance and
        # the vertex is not in the shortest path tree
        for v in range(self.V):
            if (self.graph[u][v] > 0 and sptSet[v] ==
False and dist[v] > dist[u] + self.graph[u][v]):
                dist[v] = dist[u] + self.graph[u][v]

```

```
self.printSolution(dist)
```

5. Strongly Connected components (Adjacency List) –

```
from collections import defaultdict
```

```

class Graph:
    def __init__(self, vertices):
        self.V = vertices
        self.graph = defaultdict(list)

    def addEdge(self, u, v):
        self.graph[u].append(v)

# A function used by DFS
def DFSUtil(self, v, visited):
    for i in self.graph[v]:
        if visited[i] == False:
            self.DFSUtil(i, visited)

def fillOrder(self, v, visited, stack):
    for i in self.graph[v]:
        if visited[i] == False:
            self.fillOrder(i, visited, stack)
    stack = stack.append(v)

# Function that returns reverse (or transpose) of
this graph
def getTranspose(self):
    g = Graph(self.V)
    for i in self.graph:
        for j in self.graph[i]:
            g.addEdge(j, i)
    return g

# The main function that finds and prints all
strongly connected components
def printSCCs(self):
    stack = []
    # Mark all the vertices as not visited
    visited = [False] * (self.V)
    for i in range(self.V):
        if visited[i] == False:
            self.fillOrder(i, visited, stack)

    gr = self.getTranspose()
    visited = [False] * (self.V)

    while stack:
        i = stack.pop()

```



```
printSolution(dist)
```

```
def printSolution(dist):
    for i in range(V):
        for j in range(V):
            if(dist[i][j] == INF):
                print ("%7s" %("INF"),)
            else:
                print ("%7d\t" %(dist[i][j]),)
            if j == V-1:
                print ("")
```

Dynamic Programming:

1. Longest increasing subsequence –

```
def CeilIndex(A, l, r, key):
```

```
    while (r - l > 1):
        m = l + (r - l)//2
        if (A[m] >= key):
            r = m
        else:
            l = m
    return r
```

```
def LongestIncreasingSubsequenceLength(A,
size):
```

```
    tailTable = [0 for i in range(size + 1)]
    len = 0
```

```
    tailTable[0] = A[0]
    len = 1
```

```
    for i in range(1, size):
```

```
        if (A[i] < tailTable[0]):
            tailTable[0] = A[i]
        elif (A[i] > tailTable[len-1]):
            tailTable[len] = A[i]
            len+= 1
        else:
            tailTable[CeilIndex(tailTable, -1, len-1, A[i])]
= A[i]

    return len
```

2. Longest increasing subarray –

```
def printLogestIncSubArr( arr, n) :
    m = 1
```

```
    l = 1
    maxIndex = 0
    for i in range(1, n) :
        if (arr[i] > arr[i-1]) :
            l = l + 1
        else :
            if (m < l) :
                m = l
                maxIndex = i - m
            l = 1
    if (m < l) :
        m = l
        maxIndex = n - m
    for i in range(maxIndex, (m+maxIndex)) :
        print(arr[i] , end=" ")
```

3. Knapsack problem –

```
def knapSack(W, wt, val, n):
```

```
    K = [[0 for x in range(W+1)] for x in
range(n+1)]
```

```
    # Build table K[][] in bottom up manner
```

```
    for i in range(n+1):
        for w in range(W+1):
            if i==0 or w==0:
                K[i][w] = 0
            elif wt[i-1] <= w:
                K[i][w] = max(val[i-1] + K[i-1][w-wt[i-1]],
K[i-1][w])
            else:
                K[i][w] = K[i-1][w]

    return K[n][W]
```

4. Maximum contiguous subarray:

```
from sys import maxsize
```

```
def maxSubArraySum(a,size):
```

```
    max_so_far = -maxsize - 1
    max_ending_here = 0
    start = 0
    end = 0
    s = 0
```

```
    for i in range(0,size):
```

```
        max_ending_here += a[i]
```

```
        if max_so_far < max_ending_here:
```

```

max_so_far = max_ending_here
start = s
end = i

if max_ending_here < 0:
    max_ending_here = 0
    s = i+1

print ("Maximum contiguous sum, max_so_far")
print ("Starting Index", start)
print ("Ending Index", end)

```

5. Longest common subsequence –

```

def lcs(X, Y, m, n):
    L = [[0 for x in xrange(n+1)] for x in
xrange(m+1)]

    for i in xrange(m+1):
        for j in xrange(n+1):
            if i == 0 or j == 0:
                L[i][j] = 0
            elif X[i-1] == Y[j-1]:
                L[i][j] = L[i-1][j-1] + 1
            else:
                L[i][j] = max(L[i-1][j], L[i][j-1])

    index = L[m][n]

    lcs = [""] * (index+1)
    lcs[index] = ""

    i = m
    j = n
    while i > 0 and j > 0:

        if X[i-1] == Y[j-1]:
            lcs[index-1] = X[i-1]
            i-=1
            j-=1
            index-=1

        elif L[i-1][j] > L[i][j-1]:
            i-=1
        else:
            j-=1
    return ("").join(lcs)

```

6. Suffix array –

```

def suffix_array_best(s):

```

```

n = len(s)
k = 1
line = to_int_keys_best(s)
while max(line) < n - 1:

    line = to_int_keys_best(
        [a * (n + 1) + b + 1
         for (a, b) in
         zip_longest(line, islice(line, k, None),
                     fillvalue=-1)])
    k <=<= 1
return line

```

Greedy Algorithms:

1. Activity selection:

```

def printMaxActivities(s , f ):
    n = len(f)
    i = 0
    print i,

    for j in xrange(n):
        if s[j] >= f[i]:
            print j,
            i = j

```

Searching Algorithms:

1. Binary Search:

```

def binarySearch (arr, l, r, x):
    if r >= l:
        mid = l + (r - l)/2
        if arr[mid] == x:
            return mid
        elif arr[mid] > x:
            return binarySearch(arr, l, mid-1, x)
        else:
            return binarySearch(arr, mid + 1, r, x)
    else:
        # Element is not present in the array
        return -1

```

2. Ternary Search:

```

def ternarySearch(l, r, key, ar):

    if (r >= l):
        mid1 = l + (r - l) //3
        mid2 = r - (r - l) //3

```

```

if (ar[mid1] == key):
    return mid1
if (ar[mid2] == key):
    return mid2
if (key < ar[mid1]):
    return ternarySearch(l, mid1 - 1, key, ar)
elif (key > ar[mid2]):
    return ternarySearch(mid2 + 1, r, key, ar)
else:
    return ternarySearch(mid1 + 1,
        mid2 - 1, key, ar)

```

```

# Key not found
return -1

```

Math:

1. Factors of a No:

```

from functools import reduce

def factors(n):
    return set(reduce(list.__add__,
        ([i, n//i] for i in range(1, int(n**0.5) + 1)
        if not n % i)))

```

2. GCD:

```

def GCD(arr):
    return(math.gcd(arr[0],arr[1]))
def gcdlist(arr):
    if len(arr) > 2:
        return reduce(lambda x,y: GCD([x,y]), arr)
    else:
        return(GCD(arr))

```

3. Sieve of Erasthenes:

```

MAX_SIZE = 1000001
isprime = [True] * MAX_SIZE
prime = []
SPF = [None] * (MAX_SIZE)
def manipulated_sieve(N):
    isprime[0] = isprime[1] = False

    for i in range(2, N):
        if isprime[i]==True:
            prime.append(i)
            SPF[i] = i
            j = 0

```

```

        while (j < len(prime) and i * prime[j] < N and
        prime[j] <= SPF[i]):
            isprime[i * prime[j]] = False
            SPF[i * prime[j]] = prime[j]
            j += 1

```

4. Fast nCr Function:

```

import operator as op
from functools import reduce

def ncr(n, r):
    r = min(r, n-r)
    numer = reduce(op.mul, range(n, n-r, -1), 1)
    denom = reduce(op.mul, range(1, r+1), 1)
    return numer / denom

```

5. Pascal Triangle:

```

def pascal(n):
    line = [1]
    for k in range(n//2):
        line.append((line[k] * (n-k) // (k+1)))
    if(n%2==1):
        line=line+line[::-1]
    else:
        nline=line[:-1]
        line=line+nline[::-1]
    return line

```

6. Wilson theorem:

A natural number $p > 1$ is a prime number if and only if

$$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \text{ (OR)}$$

$$(p-1)! \equiv (p-1) \pmod{p}$$

7. Fermat's Little theorem:

$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
 OR
 $a^{p-1} \% p = 1$
 Here a is not divisible by p .

8. Chinese Remainder theorem:

It states that there always exists a x that satisfies given congruence modulo. Used to find minimum x , when a list of numbers and their remainders when mod with x is given.

```
def inv(a, m) :
```

```
    m0 = m
    x0 = 0
    x1 = 1
```

```
    if (m == 1) :
        return 0
```

```
    while (a > 1) :
        q = a // m
        t = m
        m = a % m
        a = t
        t = x0
        x0 = x1 - q * x0
        x1 = t
    # Make x1 positive
    if (x1 < 0) :
        x1 = x1 + m0
    return x1
```

```
def findMinX(num, rem, k) :
```

```
    prod = 1
    for i in range(0, k) :
        prod = prod * num[i]
    result = 0
    for i in range(0, k):
        pp = prod // num[i]
        result = result + rem[i] * inv(pp, num[i]) * pp
    return result % prod
```

9. Euler Totient function ($\phi(n)$):

Finds the count of numbers in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ that are relatively prime to n (i.e) the numbers whose GCD with n is 1.

Euler Theorem: $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

```
def phi(n):
```

```
    result = n
    p = 2
```

```
    while(p * p <= n):
        if (n % p == 0):
            while (n % p == 0):
                n = int(n / p)
            result -= int(result / p)
        p += 1
```

```
    if (n > 1):
        result -= int(result / n)
    return result
```

10. Convex Hull (Graham's scan):

```
from functools import reduce
def convex_hull_graham(points):
    TURN_LEFT, TURN_RIGHT, TURN_NONE =
    (1, -1, 0)
```

```
def cmp(a, b):
    return (a > b) - (a < b)
```

```
def turn(p, q, r):
    return cmp((q[0] - p[0])*(r[1] - p[1]) - (r[0] -
p[0])*(q[1] - p[1]), 0)
```

```
def _keep_left(hull, r):
    while (len(hull) > 1 and turn(hull[-2], hull[-1],
r) != TURN_LEFT):
        hull.pop()
    if not len(hull) or hull[-1] != r:
        hull.append(r)
    return hull
```

```
points = sorted(points)
l = reduce(_keep_left, points, [])
u = reduce(_keep_left, reversed(points), [])
return l.extend(u[i] for i in range(1, len(u) - 1))
or l
```

11. Modular Exponentiation (Find $x^y \% p$):

```
def power(x, y, p) :
```

```
    res = 1
    # Update x if it is more
    # than or equal to p
    x = x % p
```

```
    while (y > 0) :
        # If y is odd, multiply
        # x with result
        if ((y & 1) == 1) :
            res = (res * x) % p
```

```
    # y must be even now
    y = y >> 1    # y = y/2
    x = (x * x) % p
```

```
    return res
```

12. Fast Fibonacci:

```
def _fib(n):
    if n == 0:
        return (0, 1)
    else:
        a, b = _fib(n // 2)
        c = a * (b * 2 - a)
        d = a * a + b * b
        if n % 2 == 0:
            return (c, d)
        else:
            return (d, c + d)
```

13. Bit Manipulation techniques:

1. To multiply by 2^x : $S = S \ll x$
2. To divide by 2^x : $S = S \gg x$
3. To set jth bit : $S |= (1 \ll j)$
4. To check jth bit : $T = S \& (1 \ll j)$ (If $T=0$ not set else set)
5. To turn off jth bit : $S \&= \sim(1 \ll j)$
6. To flip jth bit : $S ^= (1 \ll j)$
7. To get value of LSB: $T = (S \& (-S))$ (Gives 2^{position})
8. To turn on all bits $S = (1 \ll n) - 1$ in a set of size n:

Important packages to use –

1. Heapq
2. Itertools
3. Bisect
4. Counter (in collections)
5. Defaultdict
6. Functools (reduce and @lru_cache)
7. Time (perf_counter)

```
t1_start=perf_counter()
t1_stop=perf_counter()
#do something
elapsed_time=t1_stop-t1_start
```

8. Regex (Cheat Sheet)

- \wedge Matches the beginning of a line
- $\$$ Matches the end of the line
- \cdot Matches any character
- $\backslash s$ Matches whitespace
- $\backslash S$ Matches any non-whitespace character
- Repeats a character zero or more times

- $*?$ Repeats a character zero or more times (non-greedy)
- $+$ Repeats a character one or more times
- $+?$ Repeats a character one or more times(non-greedy)
- $[aeiou]$ Matches a single character in the listed set
- $[^XYZ]$ Matches a single character not in the listed set
- $[a-z0-9]$ The set of characters can include a range
- $($ Indicates where string extraction is to start
- $)$ Indicates where string extraction is to end

Game Theory:

1. If nim-sum is non-zero, player starting first wins.
2. Mex: smallest non-negative number not present in a set.
3. Grundy=0 means game lost.
4. Grundy=mex (Minimum excludant) of all possible next states.
5. Sprague-Grundy theorem:
If a game consists of sub games (nim with multiple piles)
Calculate grundy number of each sub game (each pile)
Take xor of all grundy numbers:
If non-zero, player starting first wins.