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Striver's SDE Sheet – Top Coding Interview Problems



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What is Striver SDE Sheet?

SDE Sheet contains very handily crafted and picked top coding interview questions from different topics of Data Structures & Algorithms. These questions are one of the most asked coding interview questions in coding interviews of companies like Amazon, Microsoft, Media.net, Flipkart, etc, and cover almost all of the concepts related to Data Structure & Algorithms.

Why trust the Striver SDE sheet?

This sheet is prepared by Raj Vikramaditya A.K.A Striver, Candidate Master, 6*, who has bagged offers from **Google** Warsaw, **Facebook** London, **Media.net**(Directi). He has also interned at **Amazon** India. He is also one of the top educators at Unacademy and was at GeeksforGeeks as well. Not only this, hundreds of students cleared interviews of top companies with the help of this sheet. What are you waiting for?

Disclaimer: *Only start doing these problems if you feel you are comfortable with solving the basic*

Check for Children Sum Property in a Binary Tree

Flatten Binary Tree to Linked List

Dijkstra's Algorithm – Shortest distance

Bellman-Ford Algorithm – Shortest Distance with Negative Edge

Minimum Spanning Tree – MST using Prim's Algo

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problems of DSA. Once you are, you can start preparing for these problems, because these problems are solely interview-based.

Shobhit Verma
on **Two Sum** :
Check if a pair
with given sum
exists in Array

Parth Sharma on
**Median of Two
Sorted Arrays of
different sizes**

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Day-1

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Set Matrix Zeros	Solution	Click
2	Pascal Triangle	Solution	Click
3.	Next Permutation	Solution	Click
4.	Kadane's Algorithm	Solution	Click
5.	Sort an array of 0's 1's 2's	Solution	Click
6.	Stock Buy and Sell	Solution	Click

Day-2

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Rotate Matrix	Solution	Click
2	Merge Overlapping Subintervals	Solution	Click
3.	Merge two sorted Arrays without extra space	Solution	Click
4.	Find the duplicate in an array of N+1 integers.	Solution	Click
5.	Repeat and Missing Number	Solution	Click
6.	Inversion of Array (Pre-req: Merge Sort)	Solution	Click

Day-3

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	V
1	Search in a 2d Matrix	Solution	Click	Y
2	Pow(X,n)	Solution	Click	Y
3.	Majority Element (>N/2 times)	Solution	Click	Y
4.	Majority Element (>N/3 times)	Solution	Click	Y
5.	Grid Unique Paths	Solution	Click	Y
6.	Reverse Pairs (Leetcode)	Solution	Click	Y

Day-4

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	2-Sum-Problem	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
2	4-sum-Problem	Solution	Click
3.	Longest Consecutive Sequence	Solution	Click
4.	Largest Subarray with 0 sum	Solution	Click
5.	Count number of subarrays with given Xor K	Solution	Click
6.	Longest Substring without repeat	Solution	Click

Day-5: Linked List

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Reverse a LinkedList	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	
2	Find the middle of LinkedList	Solution	Click	↗
3.	Merge two sorted Linked List (use method used in mergeSort)	Solution	Click	↗
4.	Remove N-th node from back of LinkedList	Solution	Click	↗
5.	Add two numbers as LinkedList	Solution	Click	↗
6.	Delete a given Node when a node is given. (O(1) solution)	Solution	Click	↗

Day-6

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
1	Find intersection point of Y LinkedList	Click	Youtube
2	Detect a cycle in Linked List	Click	YouTube
3.	Reverse a LinkedList in groups of size k.	Click	YouTube
4.	Check if a LinkedList is palindrome or not.	Click	YouTube
5.	Find the starting point of the Loop of LinkedList	Click	YouTube

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
6.	Flattening of a LinkedList	Click	YouTube
7.	Rotate a LinkedList	Click	YouTube

Day-7

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Clone a Linked List with random and next pointer		Click
2	3 sum	Solution	Click
3.	Trapping rainwater	Solution	Click
4.	Remove Duplicate from Sorted array	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
5.	Max consecutive ones	Solution	Click

Day-8

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	N meeting in one room	Solution	Click
2	Minimum number of platforms required for a railway	Solution	Click
3.	Job sequencing Problem	Solution	Click
4.	Fractional Knapsack Problem	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
5.	Greedy algorithm to find minimum number of coins	Solution	Click
6.	Activity Selection (it is the same as N meeting in one room)	Solution	Click

Day-9: Recursion

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Subset Sums	Solution	Click
2	Subset-II	Solution	Click
3.	Combination sum-1	Solution	Click
4.	Combination sum-2		Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
5.	Palindrome Partitioning	Solution	Click
6.	K-th permutation Sequence	Solution	Click

Day-10 : Recursion & Backtracking

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Print all permutations of a string/array	Solution	Click
2	N queens Problem	Solution	Click
3.	Sudoku Solver		Click
4.	M coloring Problem	Solution	Click
5.	Rat in a Maze	Solution	Click
6.	Word Break (print all ways)		Click

Day-11: Binary Search

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	✓
1	The N-th root of an integer	Solution	Click	Y
2	Matrix Median		Click	Y
3.	Find the element that appears once in a sorted array, and the rest element appears twice (Binary search)	Solution	Click	Y

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	✓
4.	Search element in a sorted and rotated array/ find pivot where it is rotated	Solution	Click	Y
5.	Median of 2 sorted arrays	Solution	Click	Y
6.	K-th element of two sorted arrays	Solution	Click	Y
7.	Allocate Minimum Number of Pages	Solution	Click	Y
8.	Aggressive Cows	Solution	Click	Y

Day-12: TRIES (Can be done at Last, but still a very very important topic) Watch this playlist

-> [Link](#)

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	
1	Implement Trie (Prefix Tree)		Click	↗
2	Implement Trie – 2 (Prefix Tree)		Click	↗
3.	Longest String with All Prefixes		Click	↗
4.	Number of Distinct Substrings in a String		Click	↗
4.	Power Set (this is very important)		Click	↗
5.	Maximum XOR of two numbers in an array	Solution	Click	↗
6.	Maximum XOR With an Element From Array		Click	↗

Day-13 : (Stack and Queue)

Q.No	Problem Name	Solution	Problem Link
1	Implement Stack Using Arrays	Solution	Click
2	Implement Queue Using Arrays	Solution	Click
3.	Implement Stack using Queue (using single queue)	Solution	Click
4.	Implement Queue using Stack (O(1) amortized method)	Solution	Click
5.	Check for balanced parentheses	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Solution	Problem Link
6.	Next Greater Element	Solution	Click
7.	Sort a Stack		Click

Day-14 :

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Next Smaller Element		Click
2	LRU cache (IMPORTANT)	Solution	Click
3.	LFU Cache		Click
4.	Largest rectangle in a histogram	Solution	Click
5.	Sliding Window maximum	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
6.	Implement Min Stack	Solution	Click
7.	Rotten Orange (Using BFS)	Solution	Click
8.	Stock Span Problem		Click
9.	Find the maximum of minimums of every window size		Click
10.	The Celebrity Problem		Click

Day-15: String

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
1	Reverse Words in a String	Click	Youtube
2	Longest Palindrome in a string	Click	Youtube

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
3.	Roman Number to Integer and vice versa	Click	Youtube
4.	Implement ATOI/STRSTR	Click	Youtube
5.	Longest Common Prefix	Click	Youtube
6.	Rabin Karp	Click	Youtube

Day-16: String [Continued]

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
1	Z-Function	Click	Youtube
2	KMP algo / LPS(pi) array	Click	YouTube

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
3.	Minimum characters needed to be inserted in the beginning to make it palindromic	Click	YouTube
4.	Check for Anagrams	Click	YouTube
5.	Count and Say	Click	YouTube
6.	Compare version numbers	Click	YouTube

Day-17: Binary Tree ([Introduction](#))

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Pro Lin
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Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Pro Lin
1	Inorder Traversal	Morris Traversal Iterative/Recursive	Click
2	Preorder Traversal	Morris Traversal Solution	Click
3.	Postorder Traversal	Solution	Click
4.	LeftView Of Binary Tree	Solution	Click
5.	Bottom View of Binary Tree	Solution	Click
6.	Top View of Binary Tree	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Pro Lin
7.	Preorder inorder postorder in a single traversal	Solution	
8.	Vertical order traversal	Solution	Click
9.	Root to node path in a Binary Tree	Solution	Click
10.	Max width of a Binary Tree	Solution	Click

Day-18: Binary Tree [Continued]

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	Video Solution
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Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	Video Solution
1	Level order Traversal / Level order traversal in spiral form	Solution	Click	Yo
2	Height of a Binary Tree	Solution	Click	Yo
3.	Diameter of Binary Tree	Solution	Click	Yo
4.	Check if the Binary tree is height-balanced or not	Solution	Click	Yo
5.	LCA in Binary Tree	Solution	Click	Yo

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	Video Solution
6.	Check if two trees are identical or not	Solution	Click	Video Solution
7.	Zig Zag Traversal of Binary Tree	Solution	Click	Video Solution
8.	Boundary Traversal of Binary Tree	Solution	Click	Video Solution

Day-19: Binary Tree [Continued]

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	Video Solution
1	Maximum path sum	Solution	Click	Video Solution
2	Construct Binary Tree from inorder and preorder		Click	Video Solution

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	✓
3.	Construct Binary Tree from Inorder and Postorder		Click	Y
4.	Symmetric Binary Tree	Solution	Click	Y
5.	Flatten Binary Tree to LinkedList	Solution	Click	Y
6.	Check if Binary Tree is the mirror of itself or not		Click	Y

Day-20: Binary Search Tree

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link
1	Populate Next Right pointers of Tree	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link
2	Search given Key in BST	Click
3.	Construct BST from given keys	Click
4.	Construct BST from preorder traversal	Click
5.	Check is a BT is BST or not	Click
6.	Find LCA of two nodes in BST	Click
7.	Find the inorder predecessor/successor of a given Key in BST.	Click

Day-21: Binary Search Tree [Continued]

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	V S
1.	Floor in a BST		Click	Y
2.	Ceil in a BST		Click	Y

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link	✓
3.	Find K-th smallest element in BST	Solution	Click	Y
4.	Find K-th largest element in BST	Solution	Click	Y
5.	Find a pair with a given sum in BST		Click	Y
6.	BST iterator		Click	Y
7.	Size of the largest BST in a Binary Tree		Click	Y
8.	Serialize and deserialize Binary Tree	Solution	Click	Y

Day-22: Trees [Miscellaneous]

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution	C
1	Binary Tree to Double Linked List	Click	Youtube	C
2	Find median in a stream of running integers.	Click	YouTube	C
3.	K-th largest element in a stream.	Click	YouTube	C
4.	Distinct numbers in Window.	Click	YouTube	C
5.	K-th largest element in an unsorted array.	Click	YouTube	C

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution	C
6.	Flood-fill Algorithm	Click	YouTube	C

Day-23: Graphs – Part 1

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Clone a graph (Not that easy as it looks)		Click
2	DFS	Solution	Click
3.	BFS	Solution	Click
4.	Detect A cycle in Undirected Graph using BFS	Solution	Click
5.	Detect A cycle in Undirected Graph using DFS	Solution	Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
6.	Detect A cycle in a Directed Graph using DFS	Solution	Click
7.	Detect A cycle in a Directed Graph using BFS		Click
8.	Topological Sort	Solution	Click
9.	Number of islands (Do in Grid and Graph both)		Click
10.	Bipartite Check using BFS		Click
11.	Bipartite Check using DFS	Solution	Click

Day-24: Graphs – Part 2

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Strongly Connected Component(using KosaRaju's algo)	Solution	Click
2	Dijkstra's Algorithm	Solution	Click
3.	Bellman-Ford Algo	Solution	Click
4.	Floyd Warshall Algorithm		Click
5.	MST using Prim's Algo	Solution	Click
6.	MST using Kruskal's Algo	Solution	Click

Day-25: Dynamic Programming – Part 1

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
1	Max Product Subarray		Click

Q.No	Problem Name	Detailed Solution	Problem Link
2	Longest Increasing Subsequence		Click
3.	Longest Common Subsequence	Solution	Click
4.	0-1 Knapsack		Click
5.	Edit Distance		Click
6.	Maximum sum increasing subsequence		Click
7.	Matrix Chain Multiplication		Click

Day-26: Dynamic Programming – Part 2

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
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Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
1	Maximum sum path in the matrix, (count paths and similar type do, also backtrack to find the maximum path)	Click	Youtube
2	Coin change	Click	YouTube
3.	Subset Sum	Click	YouTube
4.	Rod Cutting	Click	YouTube
5.	Egg Dropping	Click	YouTube
6.	Word Break	Click	YouTube
7.	Palindrome Partitioning (MCM Variation)	Click	Youtube

Q.No	Problem Name	Problem Link	Video Solution
8.	Maximum profit in Job scheduling	Click	Youtube

Day-27:

1. Revise OS notes that you would have made during your sem
2. If not made notes, spend 2 or 3 days and make notes from Knowledge Gate.

Day-28:

1. Revise DBMS notes that you would have made during your semesters.
2. If not made notes, spend 2 or 3 days and make notes from Knowledge Gate.

Day-29:

1. Revise CN notes, that you would have made during your sem.
2. If not made notes, spend 2 or 3 days and make notes from Knowledge Gate.

Day-30:

1. Make a note of how will you represent your projects, and prepare all questions related to tech which you have used in your projects. Prepare a note which you can say for 3-10 minutes when he asks you that say something about the project.

Hurrah!! You are ready for your placement after a month of hard work without a cheat day.

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