# RoadMap to Competitive Coding

## Step 1 (Practice basic questions) - 30 days

- Choose a language (C++, Java, Python) and learn basic syntax.
- Start practicing questions online
- Solve very very simple questions on any website (CodeChef, Hackerrank, HackerEarth)
- Take a target of 50 questions to solve(very easy one ) in 30 days.

#### Questions Links -

https://www.codechef.com/problems/school/?itm\_medium=navmenu&itm\_campaign=problems (beginner and easy section)

## Step 2 (Time complexity + basic Recursion) - 5 days

Session -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xi6RqhgeHjs&list=PLhUBmaJES\_g-41r\_z-kMGWqQ\_4lz-z7Oyo&index=3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztYFFdsGwUg&list=PLhUBmaJES\_g-41r\_z-kMGWqQ4Iz-z7Oyo&index=5

## Step 3 (STL/Collections + Contests) - 10 days

- Its time to level up your coding by learning tools basically STL in c++ and Collections in Java.
- Also start giving online coding contests (At least codechef long+short and codeforces DIVs)
- Learn the STL from here -

Session 1 - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bm7Msg2Osu4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bm7Msg2Osu4</a> Session 2 - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnB-2CK2c7k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnB-2CK2c7k</a>

#### Questions to practice -

- https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/cpp-maps/problem
- https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/cpp-sets/problem
- <a href="https://www.hackerearth.com/problem/algorithm/shikhar-stl/">https://www.hackerearth.com/problem/algorithm/shikhar-stl/</a>
- https://www.codechef.com/problems/KJCP02

- https://www.codechef.com/problems/CSS2
- https://www.codechef.com/LRNDSA02/problems/NOTALLFL
- https://www.codechef.com/JUNE20B/problems/CHFICRM
- https://www.codechef.com/DEC14/problems/CAPPLE/

## Step 4 (Topic Wise problems + Codeforces)

- Number Theory (15-20 days)
  - Time to start learning topic wise
  - Number Theory playlist
    - Number Theory Basics

Session -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKd3voUwj04&list=PLhUBmaJES\_g\_SDTERARrkld6jHkIHHsHi&index=1

#### Sieve of Eratosthenes

Session -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKd3voUwj04&list=PLhUBmaJES\_g\_SDTERARrkld6jHkIHHsHi&index=1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq5ky-XcEYg&list=PLhUBmaJES\_g\_SDTERARrkld6jHkIHHsHi&index=3

#### **Practice Problems**

https://www.spoj.com/problems/APS/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/AFS

https://www.spoj.com/problems/NDIV/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/CUBEFR/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/NOSQ/

https://www.spoj.com/submit/TWOSQRS

#### ETF (Euler Totient Function)

Sessions -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKd3voUwj04&list=PLhUBmaJES g SDTERARrkld6jHkIHHsHi&index=1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5FlCz4nRiU&list=PLhUBmaJES g SDTERARrkld6jHkIHHsHi&index=5

Practice Problems -

https://www.spoj.com/problems/ETF/
http://lightoj.com/volume\_showproblem.php?problem=1007

#### Binary Exponentiation (Very Important)

Session - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UicoOgR4LVY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UicoOgR4LVY</a> Problems -

- Discussed in the above session
- Modulus Properties (Very Important)

Session - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJwct7gnj2c

### Bit Manipulation (5-10 days)

Session - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=md2Bn0zK6sc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=md2Bn0zK6sc</a>

#### Practice Problems -

https://www.hackerearth.com/problem/algorithm/chotu-and-sabrina-1/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/OLOLO/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/FRND/

https://www.codechef.com/problems/MARCHA1

https://www.spoj.com/problems/NR2/

### Binary Search (7-10 days)

o It's a very important topic in CP as well as for interviews.

#### Session - 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOONXgz0zeM

#### Session - 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jg0HOWm7OZc

#### Practice Problems -

https://www.spoj.com/problems/AGGRCOW/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/EKO

https://www.spoj.com/problems/PIE

https://www.spoj.com/problems/ABCDEF/

https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/painters-partition-problem/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/SUMFOUR/

https://leetcode.com/problems/count-complete-tree-nodes/

https://www.spoj.com/problems/BALLOT/ https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/n-th-root-number/

### Graph Theory (20 days)

 Detailed Syllabus - https://drive.google.com/file/u/2/d/1H4NB3ITmeimAJcJmj8AGcMxaRQ9qCnL4/vi ew

#### Session 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXh0kn3TL5g

#### Session 2 + practice problems

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VM6EGekmwuA
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/CAM5/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/PT07Y/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/PT07Z/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/PPATH/
- https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/520/B

#### Session 3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ4Gr7Imn0U

#### Practice Problems

- <a href="https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/find-the-ordering-of-tasks-from-given-dependenci">https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/find-the-ordering-of-tasks-from-given-dependenci</a> es/
- Leaf nodes pluck problem
- https://codeforces.com/contest/510/problem/C

### Dynamic Programming (25 days)

#### **Practice Problems**

- https://www.codechef.com/problems/SPIDY2
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/BYTESM2/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MISERMAN/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/FARIDA/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MCOINS/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/NOCHANGE/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/CRSCNTRY/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/COINS/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/PARTY/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/ABA12C/

- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MIXTURES
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/DIEHARD/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/GSCANDY/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/LISA/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MARTIAN/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MKBUDGET/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MMAXPER/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MAIN72/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/MAXWOODS/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/LKS/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/EDIT/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/ADVEDIST/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/ROCK/
- https://www.spoj.com/problems/TWENDS/

## Step 5 (Trees and LinkedLists)

- o Interview bit
- GeeksForGeeks
- o Karumanchi Books
- Recently Asked Interview Questions

# Step 6 (Advanced DataStructures and Algorithms)

- Segment Trees
- o Trie Tree
- Suffix Array
- o Digit DP
- DP+Bitmasking