## 100 Days of DSA Challenge (Java) – Crack MAANG Interviews

# Phase 1: Beginner (Days 1-30)

### Java Fundamentals & Basic Data Structures

# Week 1: Java Basics & Complexity Analysis

- Day 1: Introduction to Java (Syntax, Variables, Data Types, Operators)
- Day 2: Control Statements (Loops, Conditionals)
- Day 3: Functions & Recursion Basics
- Day 4: Arrays (1D & 2D) Declaration, Initialization, Traversal
- Day 5: Time & Space Complexity Analysis
- Day 6: Basic Sorting Algorithms (Bubble, Selection, Insertion Sort)
- **Day 7:** Practice Problems (Easy Array & Sorting Questions)

# Week 2: Advanced Arrays & Strings

- Day 8: Searching Algorithms (Linear & Binary Search)
- Day 9: Two Pointers & Sliding Window Techniques
- Day 10: String Manipulation (Java String Class, Methods)
- **Day 11:** Hashing (HashMaps & HashSets)
- Day 12: Prefix Sum & Kadane's Algorithm
- Day 13: More Sorting Techniques (Merge & Quick Sort)
- Day 14: Practice Problems (Medium Array & String Questions)

## Week 3: Linked Lists & Recursion

- Day 15: Introduction to Linked Lists (Singly Linked List Implementation)
- Day 16: Doubly & Circular Linked Lists
- Day 17: Linked List Operations (Insertion, Deletion, Reversal)
- Day 18: Recursion Understanding & Writing Recursive Code
- Day 19: Backtracking Basics
- Day 20: Linked List Problems (Middle, Detect Loop, Merge, etc.)
- Day 21: Practice Problems (Recursion & Linked List Questions)

# Week 4: Stacks & Queues

- Day 22: Introduction to Stacks (Stack Implementation, Applications)
- Day 23: Stack Problems (Next Greater Element, Balanced Parentheses)
- Day 24: Queues & Deques (Implementation, Circular Queue)

- Day 25: Queue Applications (Sliding Window Maximum, LRU Cache)
- Day 26: Monotonic Stack & Queue Problems
- Day 27: Practice Problems (Stacks & Queues)
- Day 28-30: Revision & Mock Test 1

# Phase 2: Intermediate (Days 31-70)

# Trees, Graphs, and Advanced Algorithms

#### Week 5: Trees

- Day 31: Introduction to Trees (Binary Trees, Traversals)
- Day 32: Binary Search Trees (BST) Insertion, Deletion, Search
- Day 33: Lowest Common Ancestor, Diameter of Tree
- Day 34: AVL Trees, Red-Black Trees (Conceptual Overview)
- Day 35: Problems on BSTs & Trees
- Day 36: Binary Tree to Doubly Linked List, Flattening a Tree
- Day 37: Practice Problems (Trees & BSTs)

# Week 6-7: Graphs & Greedy Algorithms

- Day 38: Introduction to Graphs (Adjacency List, Matrix Representation)
- Day 39: BFS & DFS Traversal Techniques
- Day 40: Topological Sorting, Cycle Detection in Graphs
- Day 41: Dijkstra's Algorithm & Bellman-Ford Algorithm
- Day 42: Floyd-Warshall Algorithm & Minimum Spanning Tree
- Day 43: Graph Problems (Strongly Connected Components, Bridges)
- Day 44: Practice Problems (Graphs)
- Day 45: Greedy Algorithms Basics & Problems
- Day 46: Huffman Encoding, Activity Selection Problem
- Day 47: Greedy Problems (Job Scheduling, Minimum Platforms)
- **Day 48:** Practice Problems (Greedy Algorithms)
- **Day 49-50:** Mock Test 2 & Review

## Week 8-9: Dynamic Programming & Advanced Recursion

- **Day 51:** Introduction to Dynamic Programming (Memoization, Tabulation)
- Day 52: 0/1 Knapsack Problem
- Day 53: Longest Common Subsequence (LCS), LIS
- Day 54: DP on Strings (Edit Distance, Regular Expression Matching)

- Day 55: DP on Trees & Graphs
- Day 56: DP Problems (Subset Sum, Coin Change, etc.)
- Day 57: More DP Problems & Practice
- Day 58: Backtracking Advanced Problems (N-Queens, Sudoku Solver)
- Day 59-60: Mock Test 3 & Optimization Techniques

# Phase 3: Advanced (Days 71-100)

# Complex Topics, System Design, and Mock Interviews

# **Week 10: Advanced DSA Topics**

- Day 71: Tries Prefix Trees & Applications
- Day 72: Suffix Arrays & Suffix Trees
- Day 73: Segment Trees Range Queries
- **Day 74:** Fenwick Trees (Binary Indexed Trees)
- Day 75: Graph Algorithms Network Flow, Bipartite Matching
- Day 76: Practice Problems (Tries, Segment Trees, Graphs)
- Day 77-78: Mock Test 4 & Review

# Week 11: System Design Basics

- Day 79: Basics of System Design Scalability, Load Balancing
- Day 80: Database Scaling SQL vs NoSQL, Sharding, Indexing
- Day 81: Caching Strategies (LRU, LFU, Redis Basics)
- Day 82: Message Queues & Rate Limiting
- Day 83: CAP Theorem, Consistency & Availability
- Day 84: Designing URL Shortener, Distributed Systems Basics
- Day 85-86: Mock Test 5 (System Design & DSA Combined)

# Week 12-13: Mock Interviews & Company-Specific Questions

- Day 87-90: Company-Specific Problems (Amazon, Google, Meta, etc.)
- Day 91-93: Advanced Coding Questions & Optimizations
- Day 94-96: Full-Length Mock Interviews
- Day 97-99: Final Interview Preparation Resume, Behavioral Questions
- Day 100: Final Mock Test & Roadmap for Continued Learning

# **Conclusion:**

This structured plan ensures students progress step-by-step, gaining strong DSA skills and interview readiness for top tech companies. By the end, they'll be proficient in Java-based problem-solving and system design, ready for MAANG-level interviews!

