

online tests → 1hr + 2-3

Headstart

To

CP

10%

90%

Sprintly / calculate
Google, Pinterest ... Don't

Agenda → What is CP?
why you should start CP as early as possible

What are tools & pre-requisites for CP
What are the platforms where we can practice

Hands On

what prog lang to prefer
free resource to learn CP

Relevance of CP in placements

AMFI

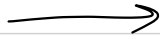
Quiz → Top 9

→ Goodies

DSA² / DBMS / OS /
CN / SD

What is CP ??

* Programming



Solving

problem

SE



Amazon

Steam

Business problem

sport programming

contests (scans) / sem
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vba

why do CP??

↳ It's free and fun ← chess

no

↳ You will be able to publicly demonstrate your skills.

↳ Prepares you well for technical interviews.

↳ Helps you to solve complicated problems ✓

↳ Sometimes even makes you a better team player

→ pre-requisite for CP

code

↓
programing

→ Basic knowledge of any language.

→ for, while
→ conditionals
→ variable
→ fun
→ i/o

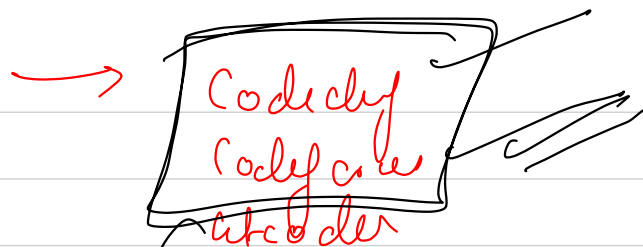
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input/output

→ DSA

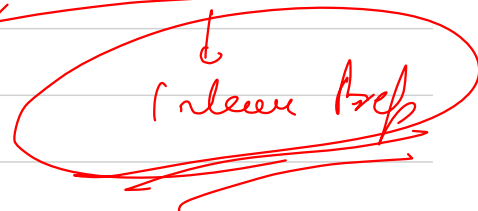
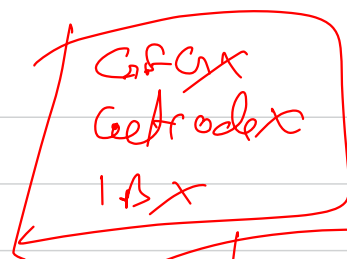
→ data structure & algo

learn this



X

Kattis
SPOJ (mainly for practice)
Hackerrank
Timus



TLE

$$2 \times \gcd(a, b) = \text{lcm}(a, b)$$
$$(a, b) = (b, a)$$

$$nC_2 \rightarrow \frac{n \times n-1}{2}$$
$$\approx \frac{n^2}{2}$$

Bruteforce

$$\approx 10^{10}$$

prepare all the pairs

$$N \leq 10^9$$

a) nC_2 ✓

b) $nC_2/2$

c) $n!$

d) None

2, 3, 6

(2, 3)

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$3C_2$

$\rightarrow \frac{3!}{2!1!}$

a) 10^{100} ✗

b) 10^{10} ✗

✓ c) 10^8 ✓

d) 10 ✗

10^8

Q-1

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- a) $\gcd(a,b) \times \text{lcm}(a,b) = a \times b$ ✓
 - b) $\gcd(a,b) \times a \times b = \text{lcm}(a,b)$
 - c) $\gcd(a,b) / \text{lcm}(a,b) = a \times b$
 - d) None

→

$$\text{lcm}(a,b) = 2 \gcd(a,b)$$
$$\text{lcm}(a,b) = \frac{a \times b}{\gcd(a,b)}$$

→

$$a \times b = 2 \times \underbrace{\gcd(a,b)}_{\text{HCF}} \times \underbrace{\gcd(a,b)}_{\text{HCF}}$$

→

$$a = C_1 \times \gcd(a,b)$$

→

$$b = C_2 \times \gcd(a,b)$$

For $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{B}_r$
+ co-prime

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= C_i \times \gcd(a, b) \\ b &= C_j \times \gcd(a, b) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$a) \quad C_i \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad C_j \geq 0$$

$$b) \quad C_i \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_j \geq 1$$

$$c) \quad C_i \geq C_j$$

d) None

$$C_i \times C_j \times \gcd(a, b)^2 = 2 \times \gcd(a, b)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_i \times C_j = 2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} C_i &= 1 & C_j &= 2 \\ C_i &= 2 & C_j &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$a = C_i \times \gcd(a, b) \quad \text{---}$$

$$b = C_j \times \gcd(a, b) \quad \text{---}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{C_i}{C_j}$$

$$\leftarrow C_i = 1 \quad C_j = 2$$

or

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\leftarrow C_i = 2 \quad C_j = 1$$

$$(a, b) = (b, a)$$

$$\boxed{2a = b}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \boxed{a = 2b}$$

Now problem reduces to finding a value

$2x$ for any x

Hashing

→ Data Structure

C++

unordered-map

Java

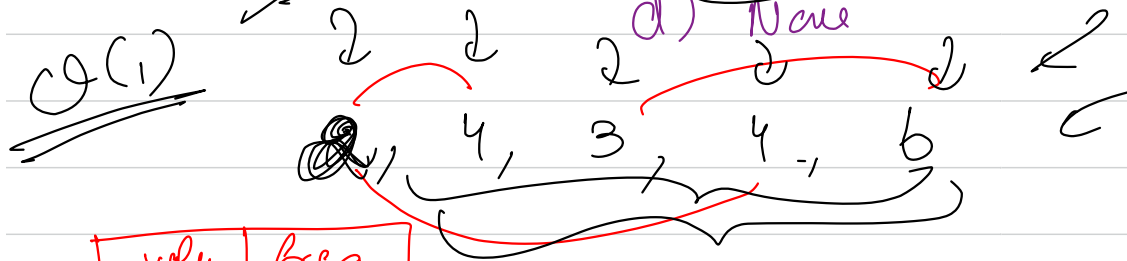
HashMap

Python

Dict

- a) linear prob'g.
- b) Separate Chaining ✓
- c) quadratic prob'g
- d) None

~~worst~~ \leftarrow \rightarrow ~~linear~~
~~really really linear~~
 a) $O(1)$ X
 b) $O(1)$ ✓
 c) $O(1)$
 d) None
 Avg case Cont



2, 4
 2, 4
 3, 6

~~$O(n^2)$~~
 $O(n \log n)$

val	freq
2	1
4	2
3	1
6	1

double of 2
 $2 \rightarrow 4$

ans f = 2
 ans f = 1

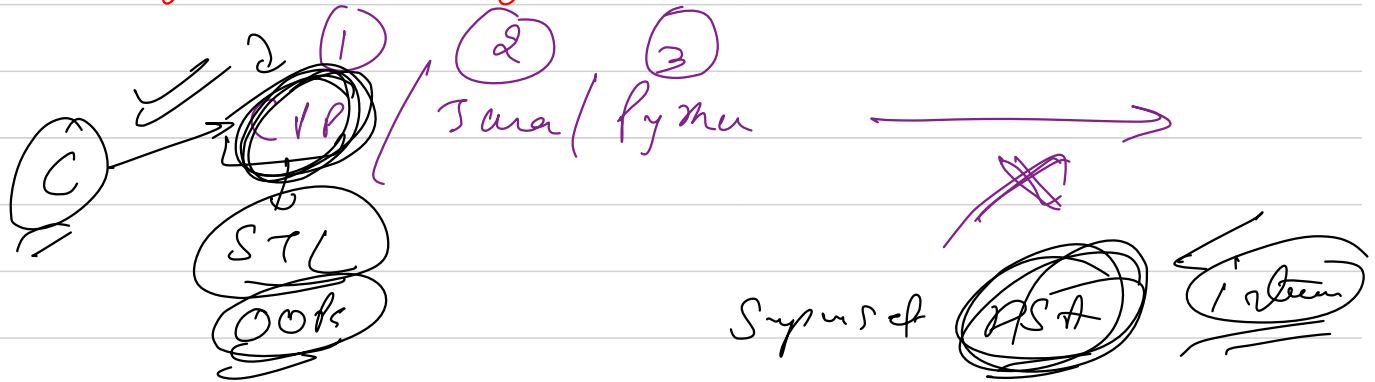
$O(n)$

unordered-map

map \rightarrow BST
 $\log n$

↳ C++ → is one of the best lang to start with

- ↳ fast
- ↳ editorials
- ↳ good for beginner due to less abstraction



Start giving atleast 2 contest per week

→ upsolve

→ Recursion

→ stacks, queue, ll, arrays

→ DP
→ Backtracking
→ ProC

Backtracking

→ Heap trees, Hash Map

→ Search sorts

graph

DP

→ 1D

→ 2D

→ 3D

→ dyn dp

→ dp with bitmasks

→ DP with tree & graph

SSS n d

Game theory

Ray Quen → Sep her / BIT /

SORT Desc

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