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lancetheloser's blog

How many hours should I train daily if I want to become expert in 3 months?

 By lancetheloser, [history](#), 12 months ago, , 

I want to become an expert in 3 months. I have at least 8-10 hours a day. Because I am on vacation for 2 months. I have been practising 8 hours a day for the past week. And I have improved significantly. But I am aiming for expert. So how many hours should I practise to become an expert in 3 months?

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It's definitely possible, I did it recently. Check out my rating chart. I was meandering for a bit in green, and then I started training more seriously starting in mid/late November last year and now I'm Expert.

What I did was do a lot of div2 and div3 virtual contests and then I upsolved every problem afterwards. And honestly 8-10 hours a day might be too much, upsolving is painful and your brain will have to "rest" after straining on a particularly hard problem. To improve you have to identify your core weakness and drill it, and that process is challenging.

Generic advice I know, but at least now you know it's possible :)

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Im_Amartya

In the beginning how many problems are you able to solve? For me I can solve div2 A,B,C problems but for problem D either I'm not able to solve it or the time is short .What should I do ? And for problem like D,E should I give them try to solve by myself ?Bcz it takes me too much time to solve them or should I directly go to the tutorials ? And did you used to read Geeksforgeeks too ? or only solved codeforces problems ?

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Not more than 2 hours, solving div2 A, B, C is enough for being an expert, so they are not really challenging, just try to type faster...

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Kognition

I have no idea why this is (edit: was) downvoted. If you are a fast typer/implementer, you can get to Expert just by solving Div2 A and B. Solve both in under 20 minutes consistently and you should become blue.

Of course, for getting any higher than that, you'll need to practice algorithms to get the Div2 C and up, but if you're just aiming for expert...

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