## Competitive Programming (SoC'25)

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# Week 2 : Strings, Pattern Matching, Recursion, **Number Theory** (GCD, Sieve, Modular Arithmetic)

### Theory:

(these are just resources you can always learn from youtube or other sources)

- 1. Strings
  - a. <a href="https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/strings-in-cpp/">https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/strings-in-cpp/</a>
  - b. <a href="https://cplusplus.com/reference/string/string/">https://cplusplus.com/reference/string/string/</a>
- 2. Pattern matching
  - a. https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/kmp-algorithm-for-pattern-searching/
  - b. <a href="https://cp-algorithms.com/string/z-function.html">https://cp-algorithms.com/string/z-function.html</a>
- 3. Recursion
  - a. <a href="https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/introduction-to-recursion-2/">https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/introduction-to-recursion-2/</a>
  - b. https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/introduction-to-backtracking-2/
- 4. Number Theory
  - a. <a href="https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/modular-arithmetic-for-competitive-programming/">https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/modular-arithmetic-for-competitive-programming/</a>
  - b. https://codeforces.com/blog/entry/72527
  - c. https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/module-inverse.html
  - d. https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/sieve-of-eratosthenes.html
  - e. https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/factorization.html
  - f. <a href="https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/binary-exp.html">https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/binary-exp.html</a>
  - g. https://www.w3schools.com/dsa/dsa ref euclidean algorithm.php
  - h. <a href="https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/euclid-algorithm.html">https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/euclid-algorithm.html</a>
  - i. https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/extended-euclid-algorithm.html
  - j. <a href="https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/linear-diophantine-equation.html">https://cp-algorithms.com/algebra/linear-diophantine-equation.html</a>

#### Problems:

(increasing difficulty, maintain a git repo)

- 1. Strings and Pattern matching
  - a. <a href="https://www.codechef.com/practice/course/strings/STRINGS/problems/DNASTORAGE">https://www.codechef.com/practice/course/strings/STRINGS/problems/DNASTORAGE</a> (easy)
  - b. https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1155/A
  - c. https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1374/C
  - d. https://leetcode.com/problems/reverse-words-in-a-string/description/
  - e. https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1506/C
  - f. Kmp- <a href="https://www.spoj.com/problems/NHAY/">https://www.spoj.com/problems/NHAY/</a>
  - g. <a href="https://www.codechef.com/problems/FCTRL2">https://www.codechef.com/problems/FCTRL2</a> (yes! Its strings)

- h. Z- https://codeforces.com/contest/126/problem/B
- 2. Recursion and Backtracking
  - a. <a href="https://leetcode.com/problems/subsets/description/">https://leetcode.com/problems/subsets/description/</a> (classic)
  - b. <a href="https://leetcode.com/problems/permutations/description/">https://leetcode.com/problems/permutations/description/</a>
  - c. <a href="https://leetcode.com/problems/n-queens/description/">https://leetcode.com/problems/n-queens/description/</a>
  - d. <a href="https://leetcode.com/problems/sudoku-solver/description/">https://leetcode.com/problems/sudoku-solver/description/</a>
- 3. Number Theory

#### Gcd

- a. <a href="https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1498/A">https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1498/A</a>
- b. https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1543/A
- c. https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1081/
- d. <a href="https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1183/B">https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1183/B</a>
- e. <a href="https://www.codechef.com/practice/course/number-theory/INTNT01/problems/STRNG">https://www.codechef.com/practice/course/number-theory/INTNT01/problems/STRNG</a>
- f. https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1872/C
- q. https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/633/B

#### Modular

- a. <a href="https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/913/A">https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/913/A</a>
- b. https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1095/
- c. <a href="https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1285/A">https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/1285/A</a>

#### Sieve of eratosthenes(prime numbers)

- a. <a href="https://cses.fi/problemset/task/2182/">https://cses.fi/problemset/task/2182/</a>
- b. <a href="https://www.spoj.com/problems/PRIME1/">https://www.spoj.com/problems/PRIME1/</a>
- c. https://codeforces.com/contest/26/problem/A
- d. https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/17/A
- e. <a href="https://codeforces.com/contest/776/problem/B">https://codeforces.com/contest/776/problem/B</a>
- f. <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/contests/projecteuler/challenges/euler134/proble">https://www.hackerrank.com/contests/projecteuler/challenges/euler134/proble</a> m
- g. <a href="https://projecteuler.net/problem=146">https://projecteuler.net/problem=146</a>
- h. <a href="https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/154/B">https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/154/B</a>

Diophantine- https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/7/C