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### How Do I become a good competitive programmer and what are the materials I need to study from

First it is very important to know one point ,it is NOT NOT necessary to learn many programming languages and waste your time learning all ,One programming language is enough either C++ OR JAVA ,and You need to just know the basics of C which will hardly take just 5–6 days to learn and even a 5th standard kid can learn those things .Just the basic of C is enough to begin competitive programming .Lot of people dont think that you need to be just God in one programming language to get started CP which is NOT needed at all .You can learn Basic C from [Tutorials and Examples from Programiz](#) ,[C Programming Tutorial](#) and then just practise some simple problems in Codeforces Division 3 for 1–2 months so that you are able to convert your thought process to code.

1) <https://github.com/lnishan/awesome-competitive-programming>

This is a GITHUB website which tells you all the materials ,everybody refers with these materials only,you have all 90 percent here

2) <http://sportprogramming.blogspot.com/2014/07/getting-started-with-sport-of.html>

This is a website written by a person From IIT kanpur which explains the complete syllabus in a more lucid way

3) [Programming Camp Syllabus](#) :Syllabus explained a little bit vast

4)[Learn to Code by Competitive Programming | HackerEarth Blog](#)

After referring to these materials you need to take up Video lectures in

1)Coursera/Tim Roughgarden <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/algorithms>

2) <https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-046j-introduction-to-algorithms-sma-5503-fall-2005/video-lectures/>

3)<https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-006-introduction-to-algorithms-fall-2011/lecture-videos/>

4) <https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-042j-mathematics-for-computer-science-fall-2010/>

5)[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZLJf\\_R2sWyUtXSKiKlyvAw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZLJf_R2sWyUtXSKiKlyvAw) :Tushar roy coding made simple

6)There are also many many other youtube videos as gaurav sen,rachit jain ,please type in youtube all these two names you will also get lots of others as well ,,,Now from where do you study the list of algorithms and data structures,Here are the list



1)<https://discuss.codechef.com/questions/48877/data-structures-and-algorithms> and 1b) [Learn Data Structures and Algorithms](#)

2)<http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs97si/>

3)<https://www.topcoder.com/community/data-science/data-science-tutorials/>

4)<http://e-maxx.ru/algo/> : MUST AND MUST FOR REFERRING AND STUDYING, EVERY CP ENTHUSIAST STARTS FROM HERE

5)<https://cp-algorithms.com/>

6) <https://github.com/ADJA/algos>

Added to all this, There are many blogs in CODEFORCES WHERE WRITERS HAVE EXPLAINED MANY ADVANCE ALGORITHMS, PLEASE FOR THAT LOOK VERY OFTEN TO INISHAN AWESOME COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING

ADVANCED STUFFS:

7) Implementations

Algorithm & Data structure implementations.

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Description

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[CodeLibrary](#), by Andrey Naumenko (indy256)

CodeLibrary contains a large collection of implementations for algorithms and data structures in Java and C++. You may also visit his [GitHub Repository](#).

★★★

[spaghetti-source/algorithm](#), by Takanori MAEHARA (@tmaehara)

High-quality implementations of many hard algorithms and data structures.

★★★

[kth-competitive-programming/kactl](#), by Simon Lindholm (simonlindholm) et al.

A phenomenally organized, documented and tested team notebook from KTH Royal Institute of Technology. One of the most well-crafted team notebooks (contest libraries) I've ever seen.

★★☆

[jaehyunp/stanfordacm](#)

Stanford's team notebook is well maintained and the codes within are of high-quality.

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[ngthanhrung23/ACM\\_Notebook\\_new](#), by team RR Watamede (I\_love\_Hoang\_Yen, flashmt, nguyenhungtam) from National University of Singapore

RR Watamede represented National University of Singapore for the 2016 ACM-ICPC World Finals. The items in this notebook are pretty standard and well-organized.

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[bobogei81123/bcw\\_codebook](#), by team bcw0x1bd2 (darkhh, bobogei81123, step5) from National Taiwan University

bcw0x1bd2 represented National Taiwan University for the 2016 ACM-ICPC World Finals. This notebook contains robust implementations for advanced data structures and algorithms.

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[foreverbell/acm-icpc-cheat-sheet](#), by foreverbell (foreverbell)



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[igor's code archive](#) ↗, by Igor Naverniouk (Abednego)

A good notebook by Igor Naverniouk who is currently a software engineer at Google and part of the Google Code Jam team.

in facebook there is a page called PAG -IIT ROORKEE ,if you are in facebook,You must refer this page very very often

note if you see the 1)Inishan awesome competitive programming,you will GET EVERYTHING,all that I have written are some of its important contents,The rest of the materials you have to Google yourself,(Although very very little left)

8)Threads @ IIIT Hyderabad

9)A Useful list of other Code Forces Blog Entries:

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/44351> ↗ [Tutorial] dsu on tree

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/44428> ↗ SPOJ Jolly Kingdom (Minimum Vertex Cover?)

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/43911> ↗ Why so mainstream? the spinoff

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/43499> ↗ Tutorial on FFT — The tough made simple.

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/43555> ↗ Finding Bridges Tutorial

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/43508> ↗ Faster Dijkstra on Special Graphs [Tutorial]

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/43319> ↗ LIS on Pairs ??

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/43230> ↗ Mo's Algorithm on Trees [Tutorial]

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/9204> ↗ K-TH QUERY

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/23554> ↗ Smallest Enclosing Circle/Sphere Problem

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/23365> ↗ Short modular inverse

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/16780> ↗ Suffix tree. Ukkonen's algorithm

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/23005> ↗ SQRT decomposition

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/22811> ↗ Dominator Tree [Tutorial]

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/11080> ↗ C++ STL: Policy based data structures

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/22420> ↗ On suffix automaton (and tree)

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/22072> ↗ Heavy-light decomposition implementation

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/20935> ↗ DP on Trees Tutorial

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/18051> ↗ Efficient and easy segment trees

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/12233> ↗ suffix array related problems

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/20861> ↗ A short guide to suffix automata

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/20383> ↗ September Clash 2015

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/20377> ↗ How to sweep like a


<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/20357> ↗ Nim Game and Grundy Number

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/11369> ↗ Competitive programming (mini)group


<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/19193> ↗ A bit more about palindromes

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/18459> ↗ Hungarian algorithm

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/18462> ↗ Splay tree and its implementation.

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/17956>  Suffix tree that is two times shorter than Ukkonen's algorithm?

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/17763>  Extremal Triangles

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/8989>  Sieve Methods : Prime, Divisor, Euler Phi etc.

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/12709>  'Algos' algorithm collection

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/16890>  Most valuable problems list

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/14798>  A collection of my problems

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/11148>  Treaps

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/11279>  Saving Dwarfs , Finding LCA , Functions

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/7372>  Minimum Diameter Spanning Tree

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/8762>  String Algorithms

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/15729>  Algorithm Gym :: Data structures

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/10124>  C++11 for programming contests...

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/15643>  C++ Tricks

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/3781>  Partially Ordered Sets

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/10345>  Enumeration of combinatorial sequences


<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/11441>  Geometry shrink trick

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/12280>  Obtaining suffix array from suffix automaton

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/11275>  About ordered set

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/15296>  Dynamic connectivity problem

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/14854>  Aho-Corasick algorithm. Construction

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/12488>  Tutorial on Heavy Light Decomposition + Problems

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/12512>  Some help with using Balanced Binary Trees instead of Segment Trees

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/12579>  Heavy-light decomposition

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/14765>  Generalized Suffix Tree

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/14744>  Understanding Fast Fourier Transform

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/12239>  Heavy-light decomposition — it can be simple!

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/8219>  Dynamic Programming Optimizations

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/325>  Dynamic Programming Type

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/3767>  Cartesian tree

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/11337>  Suffix tree. Basics. Building in  $O(n \log n)$

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/13218>  Skip-list

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/14044>  link-cut tree

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/13959>  Palindromic tree: behind the scenes

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/13958>  Palindromic tree

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/10355>  Implicit cartesian tree in GNU C++ STL.

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/4898>  Anti-hash test.

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/3657>  Nim (Algorithmic Game)

<http://codeforces.com/blog/entry/15890> Algorithm Gym :: Everything About Segment Trees

10) [Competitive Programming - Community on Commonlounge](#)

11) For the math part in Competitive programming refer to all this

- [Mathematics for Computer Science](#)

The number theory section wasn't pretty interesting to me in this course so I learned it from various amazing sources:

- [Number Theory and Modular Arithmetic](#)
- [Number Theory - I - Prateek Garg](#)
- [Number Theory - II - Tanmay Chaudhari](#)
- [Number Theory - III - Boris Sokolov](#)

Most of the times, youtube videos on particular topics like euclid's algo, modular inverse, chinese remainder theorem are most useful to me.

12) <https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/codemonk/> :Hackerearth tutorials

13) [The Art of Programming Contest](#) is a book ([pdf here](#) ) written by [Ahmed Shamsul Arefin](#) .

14 )Notes for competitive programming(If they are repeated then skip )

a. [Codility lessons](#)

b. [Tutorials on Topcoder](#)

c. [Getting started with the sport of competitive programming](#) – Notes by Triveni Mahatha. A copy of this document can be found [here](#) .

d. [Stanford University ACM Team Notebook \(2013-14\)](#) contains C++ implementations

e. [Alex's Anthology of Algorithms: Common Code for Contests in Concise C++](#) written by [Alex Li](#) .

f. [The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Programming Contests](#) is a pdf document that contains several implementations of algorithms in C++.

g. [Notes for the Cornell ACM ICPC Team](#) written by Igor Naverniouk and Frank Chu.

h. [Seoul National University rand\(\).teamnote](#) – Notes by Heon Young Yeom et al. containing C++ implementations for several algorithms.

15) [Square Root Decomposition Algorithm with Anudeep Nekkanti](#)

16) [A simple approach to segment trees](#)

after studying from these materials (Try to study as much as you can) create an account in three websites

a) [Codeforces](#)

b) [Getting Started | CodeChef](#)

c) [HackerRank](#)

try to practise on these websites as much as you can then practise like this

1)First do only Beginner section in codechef then after studying The DS and algos start with codechef long ,codechef short,codechef cook off.Practise as much as you can and then start participating in live contests

2) In codeforces first practise only in Division 3 and then after learning data structures and algorithms from the above mentioned resources practise both Division 3 all and division 2 all

3)After you have done both 1) and 2) participate in Live contests and increase your rating as much as you can

4)after you have participated in live contests and increased your rating then practise DIVISION 1 in both codechef and codeforces

Programming Interview Questions | CareerCup [↗](#)

GeeksforGeeks | A computer science portal for geeks [↗](#)

participate in [Code Jam - Google's Coding Competitions](#) [↗](#) and [Facebook Hacker Cup - Wikipedia](#) [↗](#) .If you do all this NOBODY AND NOTHING can stop you from getting hired in Top product based companies

<https://www.quora.com/How-can-I-become-good-at-competitive-programming-Are-there-any-courses-that-will-take-me-one-step-forward-before-I-start-doing-SPOJ-or-TopCoder-problems-I-am-good-at-data-structures>

<http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/fundamentals-of-algorithms/#GreedyAlgorithms> [↗](#)

<https://www.quora.com/profile/Anand-Kumar-377/Posts>

<https://www.quora.com/What-should-be-included-in-a-detailed-4-year-plan-for-a-first-year-CS-student-in-Bangladesh-who-wants-to-qualify-for-the-ACM-ICPC-World-Finals-at-the-end-of-his-her-3rd-or-4th-year/answer/Nafis-Sadique>

<https://www.quora.com/What-are-some-good-motivations-to-encourage-oneself-for-competitive-programming?share=1#!n=24>

<https://discuss.codechef.com/questions/64940/ds-and-algo-competitive-programming-all-you-need> [↗](#)

<https://www.quora.com/What-are-some-advanced-techniques-and-algorithms-helpful-for-competitive-programming-What-are-some-good-resources-to-learn-these-things#>

<https://www.quora.com/What-are-some-good-blogs-for-learning-algorithms-and-competitive-programming-techniques>

[https://www.google.co.in/search?q=algorithms+for+competitive+programming+pdf&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwie8\\_ng3ljXAHWIPI8KHWv0CmcQ1QIlbygA&biw=1303&bih=702](https://www.google.co.in/search?q=algorithms+for+competitive+programming+pdf&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwie8_ng3ljXAHWIPI8KHWv0CmcQ1QIlbygA&biw=1303&bih=702) [↗](#)

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<https://blog.codechef.com/2016/08/03/lectures-from-indian-coding-camp/> [↗](#)

<https://www.quora.com/What-basic-data-structures-and-algorithms-should-one-learn-before-starting-competitive-programming>

<https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-best-books-on-algorithms-and-data-structures>

<https://www.quora.com/What-are-top-10-blogs-every-competitive-coder-must-follow>

<https://www.quora.com/What-basic-data-structures-and-algorithms-should-one-learn-before-starting-competitive-programming/answer/Khalid-Jamal-Abdulnasser>

[https://www.quora.com/What-are-most-important-algorithms-for-competitive-programming?no\\_redirect=1](https://www.quora.com/What-are-most-important-algorithms-for-competitive-programming?no_redirect=1)

<https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-must-know-graph-algorithms-for-a-competitive-programmer>

<https://discuss.codechef.com/questions/48877/data-structures-and-algorithms> [↗](#)

<https://www.quora.com/What-should-be-included-in-a-detailed-4-year-plan-for-a-first-year-CS-student-in-Bangladesh-who-wants-to-qualify-for-the-ACM-ICPC-World-Finals-at-the-end-of-his-her-3rd-or-4th-year/answer/Nafis-Sadique>

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