Data Structures:

Arrays

- o Kadane's Algorithm (Maximum Subarray Sum)
- Two Pointers (for array manipulation)
- Sliding Window (for subarray problems)
- Prefix Sum (range sum queries)

Strings

- String matching (Naive, KMP, Rabin-Karp)
- o Palindrome checking
- o Anagram checking

Linked Lists

- o Reversal (In-place reversal, recursion)
- Detecting cycles (Floyd's Tortoise and Hare)
- o Merge two sorted lists

Stacks & Queues

- o Implementing stacks and queues using arrays/linked lists
- Monotonic Stack (next greater element, stock span problem)
- o BFS (Queue-based traversal)
- DFS (Stack-based traversal)

Advanced Data Structures:

Heaps/Priority Queues

- Implementing priority queues (Min/Max Heap)
- o Top K elements
- o Kth largest/smallest element

Hash Tables (Maps/HashMap)

- Frequency counting (hashmap-based solutions)
- Two-sum problem (using hashmap)
- o Implementing a hashmap from scratch

Trees

- Binary Trees (DFS, BFS)
- o Binary Search Tree (BST) operations (insert, delete, search)
- o Balanced trees (AVL, Red-Black Tree)
- Trie (Prefix Tree)

Graphs

- Graph representation (adjacency list/matrix)
- o BFS, DFS for graph traversal
- Dijkstra's algorithm (Shortest path)
- Kruskal's and Prim's algorithm (Minimum spanning tree)

• Disjoint Set Union (Union-Find)

o Union-find operations (union by rank, path compression)

Algorithms:

Sorting

- o Merge Sort, Quick Sort, Heap Sort
- Counting Sort, Radix Sort (non-comparative sorting)
- Bubble Sort, Selection Sort (basic sorting algorithms)

Searching

- Binary Search (for sorted arrays or rotated sorted arrays)
- o Modified Binary Search (for finding boundaries or conditions)

Recursion

- Factorial, Fibonacci
- o Tree traversal (in-order, pre-order, post-order)

Backtracking

- o N-Queens problem
- Sudoku solver
- o Permutations and combinations

• Divide and Conquer

- o Merge Sort, Quick Sort
- o Binary Search
- Closest pair of points

Advanced Algorithms:

• Dynamic Programming (DP)

- o Fibonacci numbers (memoization vs tabulation)
- Knapsack problem (0/1 knapsack, unbounded knapsack)
- o Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)
- Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)
- o Coin Change problem

• Greedy Algorithms

- o Activity Selection
- o Huffman Encoding
- o Fractional Knapsack problem

Advanced Topics:

Bit Manipulation

- o XOR problems (find unique numbers)
- o Bitwise operators (AND, OR, NOT, shifting)
- Counting set bits (Hamming weight)

Matrix Manipulation

- Spiral traversal
- o Matrix multiplication
- Matrix exponentiation

Topological Sorting

- o Kahn's Algorithm (for Directed Acyclic Graphs)
- Depth-First Search (DFS) based approach

String Matching Algorithms

- KMP (Knuth-Morris-Pratt)
- o Rabin-Karp
- o Boyer-Moore

Sliding Window

o Maximum/Minimum subarray sum in a sliding window

- Longest substring with unique characters
- String pattern matching

Graphs

- Floyd-Warshall (All pairs shortest path)
- Topological Sorting (for Directed Acyclic Graphs)
- Bellman-Ford Algorithm (for negative weights)

Java-Specific Topics:

Collections Framework

- o Lists, Sets, Maps (HashMap, TreeMap, HashSet, TreeSet)
- Queue (LinkedList, PriorityQueue)
- Deque (ArrayDeque, LinkedList)
- Concurrent Collections (ConcurrentHashMap)

Multithreading and Concurrency

- Thread synchronization
- Thread pool (Executor framework)
- Locks and semaphores

Streams and Lambda Expressions

- Using Stream API for data manipulation
- Functional interfaces
- o Collectors, filters, maps, etc.



- o Garbage collection in Java
- o Stack vs Heap memory

Problem Solving Paradigms:

• Divide and Conquer

Backtracking

• Dynamic Programming (DP)

• Greedy Algorithms

• Graph Algorithms

Miscellaneous

- Concurrency and Parallelism
- Database Design
- System Design
 - o Designing scalable systems (Load balancing, sharding, caching)
 - o CAP Theorem (Consistency, Availability, Partition tolerance)
- Mathematical Algorithms
 - Sieve of Eratosthenes (for prime numbers)
 - o Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)
 - Least Common Multiple (LCM)
 - o Fast Exponentiation (Exponentiation by Squaring)