



DSA Roadmap (in C++)

1. Introduction to CPP-

<https://youtu.be/bLo2xBENY0?si=JO8PvC8VJGlcoTK->

- Variables & Outputs - https://youtu.be/sv1ofY9B1q0?si=qds5V3hYKC1_JBW
- If-else & switch - <https://youtu.be/ηCyOjGFfU0?si=xEk1Mjtr0gM-ohr4>
- Operators - https://youtu.be/QAemAVPZKKc?si=S_DzjaAW8QlZDQ8qY
- Loops in CPP – <https://youtu.be/jdg-W5Y4TTg?si=XKuWwmOARCsSORKb>

Practice:

1. Striver AtoZ sheet (All pattern questions)
 2. Pattern questions <https://youtu.be/WZizrQiXhYo?si=ILEoopyT2x54JEk4>
- Functions (Pass by Value & Pass by Reference)
https://youtu.be/QP_dA2E9E_w?si=-igQUdhJyoKK_JiM
https://youtu.be/orKvRjhdRus?si=5_kYjb0s2pBDGtsRn
 - Arrays (1D)-https://youtu.be/afoJyiiN1Pw?si=NW_8cfY823lf3n7To

IMPORTANT Questions-

1. Target Sum - <https://youtu.be/DhlDG8f1bZI?si=-3WI-et3yVTs50Eu6>
 2. Two Pointers - <https://youtu.be/rjP83yyzwRY?si=U8xDKyYQowOCYvhI>
 3. Prefix Sum - https://youtu.be/OjFxqCApM6E?s=i=p9TVkDW_o1X9MqBC
- Arrays (2D) -



1. <https://youtu.be/lC6d3v0CT4?si=BOLdxNiOPk4aMff>
2. <https://youtu.be/lC6d3v0CT4?si=BOLdxNiOPk4aMff> (Pascal's Triangle)
3. <https://youtu.be/OtquH8kqz8w?si=vsH-ErpoP3muni5T>
4. https://youtu.be/PIMrTzS0IMM?si=b_LDb477n2uJWCCd

- Vectors - <https://youtu.be/-J6ZKSuaVds?si=YgoWI8XpjSh5j3-Q>

Practice: Striver AtoZ sheet (All basic ,medium and advances questions of each topic).

2. Time & Space Complexity

- https://youtu.be/2exHfPLCc44?si=m_rWhuORK3MIDIQI9
- https://youtu.be/wendmZfPX_w?si=uo-P_TNg5V3Sulpz

3. Pointers

- https://youtu.be/PnnbciTtnaM?si=Vtg_qBJv1iaLM0nDV
- <https://youtu.be/lqKI3WHXkY?si=zutHEyluuciTqm7T>
- https://youtu.be/5UZaM7UQAW4?si=r_2-KRchNDN0Hc-Sb

4. Recursion

- https://youtu.be/EFCEh3mxqCA?si=m_UEyX_Q0sHQJq9v4
- https://youtu.be/48RiwsFetT4?si=23IL_X71o2vO3rHSp
- <https://youtu.be/kyBcZmWwvk?si=iaWgweH4hlfqknz>
- https://youtu.be/ueZ7mAPh0ZQ?si=c_Og07PTVR1i1cHnZ



5. Sorting Techniques

- **Bubble Sort** - <https://youtu.be/1DYj1ebMoIY?si=zOVa BUPf7lvYIU6C>
- **Selection Sort** - <https://youtu.be/vjt88RjzeOM?si=qVLO dje9yIClwtCP>
- **Insertion Sort** – <https://youtu.be/JncVPgnyvwl?si=Xlpij36m569i9W-L>
- **Merge Sort** – <https://youtu.be/JqipLIKtoIM?si=WU9dj zy1BHygAm13>
- **Quick Sort** - <https://youtu.be/2qK31-MQnWw?si=rO9x ROGWDP6JRol>
- **Count Sort** – <https://youtu.be/leFE9IDLmRw?si=Hc kph87dUaG1RrXA>
- **Bucket Sort** – <https://youtu.be/DIRoUk95rJ4?si=PIROhuUi6LdTvhhi>

6. Binary Search – <https://youtu.be/erpkKxfGkQQ?si=1T fl9szhrLyQZFR>

7. Strings – <https://youtu.be/kjU04wGSYzw?s i=UGxI-T7sQba0ddAF>

8. OOPS – <https://youtu.be/9roJTTghZJI?si= N-tuMSqQS92-gcoB>

9. Linked List –

- <https://youtu.be/Kz 6lUoDO Y? si=n5JHQeLjtYlazXKm>
- <https://youtu.be/OjGR1GpEukY?si=MMNz7oV1ptMgQFz9>
- <https://youtu.be/g5EK1Msz8Y?si= KIYBCoAn IU GNla>
- <https://youtu.be/rHrOIOLOBeyU? si=MmAAj-4RZq76CrRx>

10. Stacks–

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6COl6V6mng&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvt XdMr6rPh4lDexB5NIA&index=59>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V 2reKQOgE88>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/clonea-stack-without-extra-space/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cl sZKTtWUyM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8 YXQ68oHjAs>



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kkDfCOXOI>

11. Queues –

- Introduction to queue - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7uB9-TKfTg&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=65>
- Array implementation of queue
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqrFeU90Coo>
- Introduction to circular queue
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqTJ5MAUj80>
- Reverse first k elements of a Queue
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpCzpi06T-s>
- Implement queue using stack-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDcP7tLuBhc>
- Implement queue using Linked List
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RN1wzY_tnYU

12. Binary Trees –

- Binary tree and its representation-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NiXlPrLslg&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=67>
- Find node with max Value & Find the size of Binary tree-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq_slyv_xtc
- Invert binary tree- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/writean-efficient-c-function-to-convert-a-tree-into-itsmirror-tree/>



- Binary Tree diameter- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/diameter-of-a-binary-tree/>
- Binary tree path- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSFcPOPyq-Y>
- Lowest Common Ancestor of binary Tree- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JW-9nhktGGA>
- Types of Binary Trees- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCjfVE3bFik>
- Binary Tree right and Side View- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KV4mRzTjlAk>
- Balanced Binary Tree- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt50Jfbd8Po>
- Diameter Of binary Tree <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezetez59Nk>
- Construct Binary Tree From Preorder & Inorder Traversal- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZNaLrVebKQ>
- STRIVERS TREE playlist- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANrF3Fjm7I&list=PLkjdNRgDmcc0Pom5erUBU4ZayeU9AyRRu>
- shortest distance between two nodes in bst- <https://youtube.com/watch?v=E1f9ncPvgPE>
- Shortest Distance between Nodes
- Flatten a Binary Tree- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWf7k1x9XR4&list=PLkjdNRgDmcc0Pom5erUBU4ZayeU9AyRRu&index=38>
- Node at Distance K in Binary Tree
- Lowest Common Ancestor in Binary Tree- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QHfMDde90&list=PLkjdNRgDmcc0Pom5erUBU4ZayeU9AyRRu&index=27>



- Max Sum Path from One Node to Another in Binary Tree
- Search and Delete in Binary Search Tree-
- Construct Binary Search Tree from Preorder-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZNaLrVebKQ&list=P_LkjdnRgDmcc0Pom5erUBU4ZayeU9AyRRu&index=34
- binary Search Tree Catalan Number Applications
- Zig-Zag Traversal in Binary Search Tree-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OXWEdlIGl4&list=P_LkjdnRgDmcc0Pom5erUBU4ZayeU9AyRRu&index=19
- Largest Binary Search Tree
- Longest Binary Search Tree in Binary Tree
- Introduction to AVL Tree Rotations (LL, RR, LR, RL)
- AVL Tree Insertion and Rotations with Example
- AVL Tree Construction

13. Heaps –

- Introduction-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKJnHewiGdc&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=80>
- Max heap insertion and deletion-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEtwJASLU8Q>

14. Hashmaps –

- Introduction- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mUKGHznpg&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=85>



- Iterate Over a Hashmap https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/traversing-a-map-or-unordered_map-in-cpp-stl/

15. Tries –

- Introduction- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6dOuGjwsxU&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=87>
- Longest common prefix problem- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTr3Nh7BadI&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=88>
- Implementing a phone directory - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SK2S5IQegVg&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=89>

16. Backtracking –

- Introduction- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjqSZy4pMT4&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=90>
- N- queen problem- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wEwgNdOAVQ>

17. Graphs –

- Introduction- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaK6aslcC5g&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=93>
- BFS in graph- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5kij1Akf9I&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=94>
- BFS in graph- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJa3UhydXc&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=95>



- CYCLE detection in undirected graph-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cSzxIhxOw8&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTryvtXdMr6rPh4IDexB5NIA&index=96>

18. Graphs and Dynamic Programming–

Follow Love Babbar playlist-

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaK6aslC5g&list=](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaK6aslC5g&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTobi35C3I-tKB3tRDX6YxuA)

[PLDzeHZWIZsTobi35C3I-tKB3tRDX6YxuA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaK6aslC5g&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTobi35C3I-tKB3tRDX6YxuA)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGsgv6nXhLw&list=PLDzeHZWIZsTomOPnCiU3J95Wu7E36wsb>

19. Greedy Algorithms-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZOUwKCKF5o>

ADDITIONAL TIPS:

Video Lectures to Follow in Sequence

1. Start with College Wallah
 - Watch from Lecture 1 to 47
2. Switch to Apna College
 - Watch from Lecture 91 to 116
3. Back to College Wallah
 - Watch from Lecture 49 to 53
4. Learn AVL Trees on GATEHUB
 - Watch "Introduction to AVL Tree | Rotations (LL, RR, LR, RL) with example"



- Watch "AVL Tree Insertion and Rotation | AVL Tree Construction"
- 5. Move to Striver's Tree Playlist
 - Complete the entire Striver Tree Playlist
- 6. Finish Remaining College Wallah Lectures
 - Watch from Lecture 53 to 67

Suggested Playlists:

1. College Wallah:
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxgZQoSe9cg0df_GxVjz3DD_Gck5tMXAd&si=SKMJN5BSh4FIYoUQ
2. Apna College:
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfqMhTWNBTeb2nM6JHVCnAkhQRGiZMSJ&si=2UR90omfyWpB_L8
3. Striver:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkjdNRgDmcc0Pom5erUBU4ZayeU9AyRRu&si=yy9QdN0gyn8p34dX>
4. Code with Harry:
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLu0W_9lI9agpFUAIPFe_VNSIXW5uE0YL&si=Jg8dE4jw2JcjFIne

Practice Platforms for DSA:

For Beginners and Intermediate Learners:

- HackerRank (Start with Easy Problems)
- A2OJ Ladder (Focus on Easy Questions)
- LeetCode



- GeeksForGeeks
- Code Studio

For Advanced Learners:

- Codeforces
- CodeChef
- HackerEarth (For Competitive Programming)
- CSES (More Category-Wise Problems)

What You Should Avoid (For Now):

- LeetCode Blind 75
- Top Interview Questions 150

Tip: Avoid these advanced problems initially. You can try them at the very end if you want to test your skills!

Summary:

Follow the video lectures in the given sequence, focus on important topics, practice on the suggested platforms, and avoid advanced problem sets until you have covered the basics.