

Topic 1: Arrays

1. Sorting

- a. $O(n^2)$ algorithms
 - i. Bubble Sort
 - ii. Selection Sort
 - iii. Insertion Sort
- b. $O(n \log n)$ algorithms
 - i. Merge Sort
 - ii. Quick Sort
- c. $O(n)$ algorithms
 - i. Counting Sort
 - ii. Bucket Sort
- d. Variations of Merge Sort
 - i. Inversion Count
- e. Variations of Partitioning in Quicksort
 - i. Rearranging the numbers of array to get alternate positive-negative pattern
 - ii. Rearranging the numbers of array to get alternate odd-even pattern
 - iii. Pushing all zeros to the end
 - iv. Dutch National Flag Problem
 - v. Finding Median in $O(n)$ time
- f. Using `sort()` function of STL
 - i. Writing a custom compare function to sort strings based on the length
 - ii. Writing a custom compare function to sort using multiple keys. Example, strings of the same length should be sorted lexicographically
 - iii. Achieving stable sorting using STL's `sort()` function

2. Searching

- a. Binary Search
 - i. To find the element in the sorted array
 - ii. To find the lower and upper bounds of an element in the sorted array
- b. Variations of Binary Search
 - i. Finding a peak element in 1D and 2D arrays.
 - ii. Given two sorted arrays, find the median of the merged array
 - iii. Aggressive Cows Problem
 - iv. Painter's Partition Problem

3. Rotations

- a. Array rotation
 - i. Rotate the array using reversal algorithm
 - ii. Print the rotated array without actually rotating the array
- b. Search in sorted and rotated array
 - i. Find the pivot element in the sorted & rotated array
 - ii. Binary search over sorted & rotated array

4. Sliding Window Technique

- a. Fixed-sized window problems
 - i. Maximum sum subarray of size 'k'
 - ii. Maximum element in every subarray of size 'k'
 - iii. First negative element in every subarray of size 'k'
 - iv. Count occurrences of an anagram of a pattern in a string
- b. Variable-sized window problems
 - i. Largest subarray with sum 'k'
 - ii. Largest substring with 'k' distinct characters
 - iii. Largest substring with no repeating characters
 - iv. Minimum window substring

5. Difference & Prefix Sum Arrays (CP Topic)

- a. Basics
 - i. What is a difference array & prefix sum array
 - ii. Analogy with calculus
 - iii. How to use difference array & prefix sum array
 - iv. Extending this concept to multiple dimensions
- b. Difference array problems
 - i. CCC 2009 - Wireless
 - ii. CCC 2011 - The cake is a dessert
 - iii. 295A - Greg and Array
 - iv. 816B - Karen and Coffee
 - v. 276C - Little Girl & Maximum Sum
 - vi. 1343D - Constant Palindrome Sum
- c. Prefix sum problems
 - i. Leetcode - Trapping Rain Water
 - ii. SPOJ SUBSEQ - Counting Subsequences
 - iii. 877B - Nikita and String
 - iv. 835C - Star sky
 - v. 846D - Monitor

Topic 2: Linked Lists

1. Basic Operations

- a. Insertion of a node in SLL
 - i. In the beginning
 - ii. Somewhere in between
 - iii. At the end
- b. Deletion of a node in SLL
 - i. The head node
 - ii. Node somewhere in between
 - iii. The last node
- c. Traversing the SLL
 - i. Get the length of SLL
 - ii. Search an element in SLL
 - iii. Left rotate the SLL by 'k' nodes
 - iv. Reverse the SLL
 - v. Reverse the SLL in blocks of size 'k'
 - vi. Check if the given SLL is a palindrome
 - vii. Bring all even nodes before odd nodes
 - viii. Push all zeros to the end

2. Loops in SLL

- i. Detect Loop
- ii. Count number of nodes in a loop
- iii. Remove loop

3. Sorting SLL

- a. Insertion Sort
- b. Merge Sort
 - i. Merge two SLLs alternatively

4. Interesting Problems

- i. Find the intersection node when two SLLs intersect
- ii. Add two numbers represented in the form of SLLs
- iii. Given a DLL with one extra random pointer, clone this list

5. Circularly linked lists

- i. Insertion in CLL
- ii. Deletion in CLL
- iii. Traversing CLL
- iv. Insertion Sort in CLL

6. Doubly linked lists
 - i. Insertion in DLL
 - ii. Deletion in DLL
 - iii. Traversing DLL
 - iv. Merge Sort DLL
 - v. Memory Efficient DLL

Topic 3: Stacks

1. Implementing Stacks
 - a. Fixed size stack
 - b. Dynamic stack using Table-Doubling
 - c. In-built stack in STL
2. Design Problems in Stacks
 - a. Implement two stacks in a single array
 - b. Implement a stack that also gives minimum element in $O(1)$ time
 - c. Implement a stack that returns & deletes the middle element in $O(1)$ time
3. Applications of Stacks
 - a. Check if parentheses are balanced
 - b. Interconversion & Evaluation of Infix, Prefix and Postfix notations
4. Stack problems (CP Topic)
 - a. SPOJ ANARC09A - Seinfeld
 - b. SPOJ STPAR - Street Parade
 - c. Stock Span Problem
 - d. Maximum area under histogram

Topic 4: Queues

1. Implementing Queues
 - a. Fixed size queue
 - b. Dynamic stack using Table-Doubling
 - c. In-built queue in STL
2. Design Problems in Queues
 - a. Implement a stack using queues.
 - b. Implement a queue using stacks.

3. Queue Problems

- a. Given an array of non-negative integers, find the largest multiple of 3 that can be formed from array elements.
- b. Given an integer N, find the least possible integer made up of only digits 9 and 0 such that it is divisible by N.

Topic 5: Trees

1. Basics

- a. Structure of a binary tree
- b. Types of BT
 - i. Full/Strict Binary Tree
 - ii. Complete Binary Tree
 - iii. Perfect Binary Tree
 - iv. Skewed Binary Tree
- c. Recursive Codes
 - i. Sum of all nodes in BT
 - ii. Height of BT
 - iii. Find the maximum element in BT
 - iv. Check if a node exists in BT or not
 - v. Check if tree is full/strict
 - vi. Check if tree is complete
 - vii. Check if tree is perfect
 - viii. Check if tree is skewed
 - ix. Compare if two trees are identical (and similar)
 - x. Check if a tree is foldable (and symmetric)
 - xi. Check if two trees are isomorphic
 - xii. Print boundary nodes of BT
 - xiii. Print left, right, top & bottom views of BT
 - xiv. Given a number, create the factor tree

2. Traversals

- a. Breadth First Traversal
 - i. Level Order Traversal
- b. Depth First Traversal
 - i. Preorder Traversal
 - ii. Inorder Traversal
 - iii. Postorder Traversal

- c. Level Order Traversal Variations
 - i. Insertion of Node
 - ii. Deletion of Node
 - iii. Find the maximum width of BT
 - iv. Print corner nodes at each level
 - v. Find the sum of leaf nodes at the minimum level
 - vi. Print BT vertically.
 - vii. Reverse level order traversal
 - viii. Spiral order traversal
- 3. BT Construction
 - a. How many different BTs (and BSTs) are possible with n nodes?
 - b. If given two traversals of BT, can we construct a BT uniquely?
- 4. Least Common Ancestor (LCA)
 - a. Find LCA of two nodes in BT
 - b. Find distance between two nodes in BT
 - c. Find the k'th ancestor of a node
 - d. Check if two nodes are cousins
- 5. Interesting Problems
 - a. Traversal based
 - i. Given Inorder & Preorder traversals of a binary tree, print postorder traversal.
 - ii. Given a preorder traversal of a full BT as a string of characters 'l' (leaf) & 'n' (node), find the depth of the BT.
 - iii. Given a BT, find all duplicate subtrees.
 - b. Root to leaf path
 - i. Print all root to leaf paths
 - ii. Check if there is a root to leaf path which adds up to a given sum
 - iii. Find the length of the diameter (longest path between two nodes) of BT
 - iv. Find maximum possible sum from one leaf to another
 - v. Find the length of the path having maximum bends.
 - c. LCA based
 - i. Given two nodes, count the number of turns needed to reach from one node to another.
 - d. N-ary tree based
 - i. Given a very large n-ary tree, the root node has some info to pass to all its children. Each node can only pass the information to one child at a time. Find the minimum iterations required to pass info to all nodes of BT

6. Binary Search Trees

- a. Basic operations on BST
 - i. Searching a key in BST
 - ii. Inserting a key in BST
 - iii. Deleting a key from BST
- b. LCA of BST
 - i. Find the LCA of two nodes in BST
 - ii. Find the distance between two nodes in BST
- c. Interval Trees
 - i. Implement a data structure which efficiently performs following operations:
 - Add an interval
 - Remove an interval
 - Given an interval x, find if x overlaps with any of the existing intervals.
- d. BST Problems
 - i. Given a BT, check if it is BST or not
 - ii. Given a BT, return the size of the largest subtree which is a BST.
 - iii. Given a BST, find the k'th smallest element in BST
 - iv. Given a BST and a value k, find the node with minimum absolute difference with the value k.
 - v. Given two values k1 and k2, print all keys in range k1 and k2.

7. Heaps

- a. Implementation
 - i. Array based
 - ii. Priority Queues from STL
- b. Applications
 - i. K'th smallest element
 - ii. Heap Sort
 - iii. Sorting an almost sorted array
- c. Heap Problems
 - i. Given an array, find k numbers with most occurrences i.e. top k numbers with maximum frequency
 - ii. Given k sorted arrays of different sizes, merge them into one sorted array
 - iii. Find median of the running streams of integers

Topic 6: Graphs

1. Basics

- a. Graphs = Nodes + Edges
- b. Types of Graphs
 - i. Directed vs Undirected
 - ii. Unweighted vs Weighted
 - iii. Cyclic vs Acyclic
- c. Representation of Graphs
 - i. Adjacency Matrix
 - ii. Adjacency List

2. Breadth First Search (BFS)

- a. Generic BFS algorithm
 - i. Order in which nodes are being traversed in BFS
 - ii. Concept of level and parent array
- b. Code
 - i. Adjacency List
 - ii. Adjacency Matrix
 - iii. Grid
- c. Variations
 - i. Shortest path from source to other vertices in an unweighted graph using parent array
 - ii. Number of shortest paths from source to other vertices
 - iii. Finding the least number of moves where states can be represented as nodes and transitions can be represented as edges. Example,
 - SPOJ PPATH - Prime Path
 - SPOJ NAKANJ - Minimum Knight Moves
- d. BFS Problems (CP Topic)
 - i. SPOJ WATER - Water among cubes
 - ii. 769C - Cycle in maze
 - iii. 796D - Police Stations
 - iv. 821D - Okabe and City
 - v. 59E - Shortest Path
 - vi. 653E - Bear and Forgotten Tree 2

3. Depth First Search (DFS)

- a. Generic DFS algorithm
 - i. Order in which nodes are being traversed in DFS

4. Connectivity

Topic: Divide and Conquer

1. Binary Exponentiation

a. Implementation

- i. On Numbers
- ii. On matrices

b. Applications

- i. Computing $(x^n) \bmod m$ which will be later used in computing modular multiplicative inverse
- ii. Computing fibonacci numbers effectively
- iii.

2.