

DSA Roadmap (Kunal Kushwaha)

i) chose programming language

ii) control flow statements

iii) Data type

→ i/p o/p

→ syntax

→ language standard

functions

→ Basic problems

→ arrays

→ vectors

→ Linear and binary search

→ sorting

Selection sort, Bubble sort, Insertion sort
count sort

→ Do question on leetcode

→ rotating arrays

→ Interview problems on array &
array list.

→ number theory and bit masking

→ euclidian algorithm

→ c of exaerthesis

→ bit masking operator.

→ Interview problem of bit masking.

→ strings (introduction)

→ memory management (stack and heap)

→ string manipulations

→ questions on string manipulation
on leetcode.

- complexity analysis - space & time complexity
~~data~~ analysis
 - best case
 - worst case
 - average case
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- Sandwich theorem
- ~~recurrence~~ recurrence relation
- big O notation, omega notation, theta notation
- understanding complexity of various loops
- ~~understand~~ understand auxiliary space v/s total space
- understand static and dynamic memory allocation
- Learn about Recursion + control flow
- Understand Recursive tree
 - merge sort
 - quick sort
- Do interview problems on this topics
 - maze path
 - backtracking problem
 - sudoku solver
 - Lexo permute
 - permutation
 - Rat in maze
 - strings + recursion
 - backtracking problems
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- Learn oop

- Learn about classes and objects
- constructors
- Destructors
- behaviours
- Learn about object reference keywords like "this"
- Learn core OOP concepts
 - abstraction
 - inheritance
 - polymorphism
 - encapsulation
 - access modifiers
 - static and non-static fields
- make projects in this (functions)
 - like → railway reservation
 - Ticket booking

DSA

- stacks and queues
 - stacks with arrays
 - stacks with linked lists
 - operation in stacks
 - push efficient and pop-efficient stacks
- ~~Queue~~ queue
 - generic collection
 - abstract data types
 - operations in queue
 - queue using two stacks
 - Interview problems on stacks & queues on leetcode

→ Linked list

- Introduction to Linked list
- Implementation
- same topics as Linked list
- cycle detection algorithm
- fast and slow pointers
- solve problems on leetcode

→ Binary tree

- Implementation of binary tree
- tree traversal
- preorder | inorder | post-order

→ searching algorithm

- Binary search tree
- time complexity and space complexity of this

→ avl trees → self balancing binary tree

→ rotations

→ problems on trees and binary search tree

→ Heaps and Hash Maps

- Implementation of heap
- time complexity of heap
- Learn about priority
- heap sort (sorting algo)
- concept of hashing
- various ways of implementing hashing

- hashmap implementation using linked list, array list
- collision detection
- open chain addressing
- types of maps in that particular language
- problems on hash maps and heaps
- time interval problems

→ Graphs

- Basis of Graphs
- Terminologies of Graphs
- edges and vertices
- implement graphs like edge list implementation like
- make list of all the edges
- adjacency list implementation
- adjacency map implementation
- searching algorithms in Graphs
dfs and bfs
- table implementation
- connected components,
cycle detection, path finding
algorithm like Kruskal
and Prim's for minimum
spanning tree
- minimum spanning tree
 - path finding
 - dijkstra algorithm
 - bellman ford
 - negative weights

- Do problems on leetcode
- topological sort

→ * Dynamic Programming (Important)

You have to be clear with the recursion and functions concept clear in dynamic programming.

- Basic concepts of DP
- Overlapping subproblems
- memoization approach v/s tabulation approach
- top down approach and bottom up approach
- zero-one knapsack problem
- wildcard pattern problem
- egg drop problem
- matrix chain multiplication
- confidence :- Solve problems

Approach to solve leetcode problem mostly DP problem

- Don't give more than 40 min to one problem
- ~~to~~ choose one problem, try to solve it for 15 mins, If ~~not~~ difficult to solve then look for hints if you are not able to solve them yet look at the final solution then come back to that problem after one week

- Dynamic Programming Questions
- Do recursion solution
- Do recursion + dp solution
- also calculate space and Time complexity
- convert it into iterative solution
(tabular form) → write it in words
- Iteration + space optimised

If Good + truly dedicated = 3/4 Months

Note:- Regularly and daily practice problem.