

9. Recursion

Recursion is when a function calls itself to solve smaller subproblems.

Factorial using recursion - $O(n)$

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    return n * factorial(n-1)
```

```
print(factorial(5)) # 120
```

10. Dynamic Programming (Fibonacci)

Dynamic Programming optimizes recursion by storing results of subproblems.

Fibonacci using DP - $O(n)$

```
def fib_dp(n):
    dp = [0, 1]
    for i in range(2, n+1):
        dp.append(dp[i-1] + dp[i-2])
    return dp[n]
```

```
print(fib_dp(10)) # 55
```

11. Heap (Priority Queue)

Heap is a complete binary tree often implemented as a priority queue.

import heapq

Min Heap - $O(\log n)$ for insertion/removal

```
heap = []
heapq.heappush(heap, 10)
heapq.heappush(heap, 5)
heapq.heappush(heap, 20)
```

```
print(heapq.heappop(heap)) # 5
```

12. Trie (Prefix Tree)

Trie is used for efficient prefix-based searching.

class TrieNode:

```
    def __init__(self):
        self.children = {}
        self.is_end = False
```

class Trie:

```
    def __init__(self):
        self.root = TrieNode()

    def insert(self, word):
        node = self.root
        for char in word:
            if char not in node.children:
                node.children[char] = TrieNode()
            node = node.children[char]
        node.is_end = True
```

```

def search(self, word):
    node = self.root
    for char in word:
        if char not in node.children:
            return False
        node = node.children[char]
    return node.is_end

trie = Trie()
trie.insert("cat")
print(trie.search("cat")) # True
print(trie.search("car")) # False

```

13. Depth First Search (DFS)

DFS explores as far as possible along each branch before backtracking.

```

graph = {
    'A': ['B', 'C'],
    'B': ['D'],
    'C': ['E'],
    'D': [],
    'E': []
}

# DFS - O(V+E)
def dfs(node, visited=set()):
    if node not in visited:
        print(node, end=" ")
        visited.add(node)
        for neighbor in graph[node]:
            dfs(neighbor, visited)

dfs('A')

```

14. Dijkstra's Algorithm (Shortest Path)

Dijkstra finds the shortest path from a source node to all other nodes in weighted graph.

```

import heapq

def dijkstra(graph, start):
    distances = {node: float('inf') for node in graph}
    distances[start] = 0
    pq = [(0, start)]

    while pq:
        curr_dist, node = heapq.heappop(pq)
        if curr_dist > distances[node]:
            continue
        for neighbor, weight in graph[node]:
            distance = curr_dist + weight
            if distance < distances[neighbor]:
                distances[neighbor] = distance
                heapq.heappush(pq, (distance, neighbor))
    return distances

graph = {

```

```
'A': [('B', 1), ('C', 4)],  
'B': [('C', 2), ('D', 5)],  
'C': [('D', 1)],  
'D': []  
}  
  
print(dijkstra(graph, 'A')) # {'A': 0, 'B': 1, 'C': 3, 'D': 4}
```