

**Department of CSE (AI&ML)****II B.Tech – I Sem****Foundations of Competitive Programming**

<b>Course Code</b>	20SO8357	<b>Year</b>	II	<b>Semester</b>	I
<b>Course Category</b>	SOC1	<b>Branch</b>	CSE (AI&ML)	<b>Course Type</b>	Theory
<b>Credits</b>	2	<b>L-T-P</b>	1-0-2	<b>Prerequisites</b>	Programming for Problem Solving using C
<b>Continuous Internal Evaluation :</b>	-	<b>Semester End Evaluation:</b>	50	<b>Total Marks:</b>	50

<b>Syllabus – Course Contents</b>	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply time and space complexity on Pseudo code</li> <li>• Identifying the Test cases and corner cases</li> <li>• Exercise: <a href="https://www.interviewbit.com/courses/programming/time-complexity">https://www.interviewbit.com/courses/programming/time-complexity</a></li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise: Fill in the missing code, Code Magnets, Be the Compiler, Crosswords, Mixed Messages, and Pool Puzzle for analysis flow of code execution.</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement programs using C++ Standard Template Library (STL): Containers, Iterators, functions, Algorithms</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply STL to implement Vectors, Strings, Lists &amp; Forward Lists operations</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply STL to implement Stacks, Queue, Maps, Unordered maps, Set operations</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply all basic bitwise operators like (OR, AND, NOT, XOR, Left Shift and Right Shift) and properties of each of these operators. Bitwise operations: Get &amp; Set bits, clear &amp; update bits, clear range of bits, replace bits in N by M, count set bits, bit masking</li> <li>• Exercise:<a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/algorithms?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=bit-manipulation">https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/algorithms?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=bit-manipulation</a></li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply binary search concepts to solve the problems</li> </ul>
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply recursion to generating all subsets and all Permutations and Logic building of Combination sum Problem</li> </ul>
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply Strings and Pattern Matching, Rabin-Karp Algorithm, Longest Prefix Suffix and KMP &amp; Z-Algorithm, Suffix Array, and LCP Array to solve the problems</li> </ul>
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply linked list concepts to solve Recursive Reverse a Linked List, Iterative Reverse, Merge Two Sorted Linked Lists, Merge Sort on Linked List, Search, Middle Element, K-th list, Detect Cycle in a Linked List</li> </ul>
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise problems on Linked List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/datastructures?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=linked-lists">https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/datastructures?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=linked-lists</a></li> <li>➢ <a href="https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/linked-list/singly-linked-list/practice-problems/">https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/linked-list/singly-linked-list/practice-problems/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply stacks data structures to solve Balanced Parenthesis, Redundant Parenthesis, largest Rectangle, simple text editor</li> </ul>

Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise problems on Stacks :           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/data-structures?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=stacks">https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/data-structures?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=stacks</a></li> <li>➢ <a href="https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/stacks/basics-of-stacks/practice-problems/">https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/stacks/basics-of-stacks/practice-problems/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply Queue data structures to solve Queue using two stacks, Max Subarray (Sliding Window + Deque), Simplify Path, Simplify Path Code, Stock Span Problem, First Non-Repeating Character, Simplify Path</li> </ul>
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise problems on Queues:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/data-structures?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=queues">https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/data-structures?filters%5Bsubdomains%5D%5B%5D=queues</a></li> <li>➢ <a href="https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/queues/basics-of-queues/practice-problems/">https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/queues/basics-of-queues/practice-problems/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week 16	Case Study

## Learning Resources

### Text Books

1. Guide to Competitive Programming; Learning and improving Algorithms Through Contests, Antti Laaksonen, Second Edition, 2020, Springer.
2. Programming Challenges: The Programming Contest Training Manual, Steven S. Skiena, 2006, Springer.
3. Introduction to Algorithms, Thomas H. Cormen, Third Edition, 2009, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

### e-Resources & other digital material

1. <https://www.hackerrank.com>
2. <https://www.hackerearth.com>
3. <https://www.codeforces.com>
4. <https://www.codechef.com>
5. <https://www.leetcode.com>
6. <https://www.interviewbit.com>
7. <https://www.topcoder.com>
8. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.com>
9. <https://www.codewars.com>