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60-Day Java DSA Roadmap (Notion-Compatible Format)

Each entry includes:

- Day #
- Topic
- Goals
- Notes
- Practice (LeetCode/other)
- Resources



Notion Table Format (You can create these columns in Notion):

Day Topic Goals Notes Practice (LeetCode Qs) Resources

Week 1: Java Basics & Arrays

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice (LeetCode Qs) | Resources |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Java Setup + Basics | Variables, Data types, Input/Output | Understand basic syntax | - | W3Schools Java |
| 2 | Loops & Conditionals | if-else, for, while, switch | Flow control mastery | - | Java Loops |
| 3 | Functions & Recursion | Define methods, recursion intro | Factorial, Fibonacci | Q: 509, 70 | Java Recursion |
| 4 | Arrays Basics | Declaration, traversal, input | 1D arrays | Q: 1920, 1480 | GFG Arrays |
| 5 | Array Problems I | Prefix Sum, Reverse, Min/Max | Practice manipulation | Q: 53, 704 | - |
| 6 | Array Problems II | Sliding Window intro | Subarrays | Q: 560, 438 | - |
| 7 | 2D Arrays | Matrix, Transpose, Spiral | Understand nested loops | Q: 48, 54 | 2D Array Java |



Week 2: Strings + Maths

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 8 | Strings in Java | StringBuilder, basic ops | Mutable strings | Q: 344, 14 | Java Strings |
| 9 | String Problems I | Anagram, Palindrome | Hashing with frequency arrays | Q: 242, 125 | - |
| 10 | String Problems II | Compression, Duplicates | Interview-style | Q: 443, 680 | - |
| 11 | Math Basics | Prime, GCD, Binary/Decimal | Number theory intro | Q: 66, 67 | Java Math |

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| 12 | Bit Manipulation AND, OR, XOR, Shift | Clear bit, toggle bit | Q: 136, 191 | Bits Java | - |
| 13 | Number Problems | Palindrome, Armstrong | Practice math logic | Q: 9, 507 | - |
| 14 | Weekly Review | Revisit weak areas | Recap | Revise all | - |

Week 3: Searching + Sorting

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 15 | Linear & Binary Search | Logic, conditions | Iterative + Recursive | Q: 704, 35 | - |
| 16 | Search Problems | Rotated arrays, peaks | Binary Search on answer | Q: 33, 852 | - |
| 17 | Sorting Basics | Bubble, Selection, Insertion | Dry run and code | Q: 912 | - |
| 18 | Merge Sort | Recursion, Merge logic | Stable sorting | Q: 148 | MergeSort |
| 19 | Quick Sort | Partition logic | Best-case sorting | Q: 912 (try again) | - |
| 20 | Count/Sort Problems | Count sort, Dutch Flag | Sorting colors | Q: 75, 88 | - |
| 21 | Sorting Review | Revisit implementations | Practice & Compare | Q: 56 | - |

Week 4: Recursion + Backtracking

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 22 | Recursion Deep Dive | Tree recursion | Base + recursive step | Q: 206, 21 | - |
| 23 | Recursion Problems | Array recursion, sum | Simple recursions | Q: 77, 78 | - |
| 24 | Backtracking Intro | Subsets, Permutations | Explore paths | Q: 46, 47 | - |
| 25 | Sudoku Solver | Constraint recursion | Backtrack with board | Q: 37 | - |
| 26 | N-Queens Problem | Grid-based recursion | Visualize calls | Q: 51 | - |
| 27 | Maze Problems | Paths, obstacles | Grid + recursion | Q: 63, 64 | - |
| 28 | Weekly Review | Practice + revise | Focus on tricky ones | Mixed Qs | - |

Week 5: Linked List + Stack + Queue

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 29 | Linked List Intro | Node, insert, traverse | Singly LL | Q: 206, 876 | - |
| 30 | LL Advanced | Middle, Reverse, Cycle | Fast-slow pointer | Q: 141, 234 | - |
| 31 | Doubly + Circular LL | Extra pointer logic | Code & visualize | Q: 19 | - |
| 32 | Stack using Array/LL | Push/pop, infix-postfix | LIFO concept | Q: 20, 150 | - |
| 33 | Queue using Array/LL | Enqueue/Dequeue | FIFO concept | Q: 622 | - |
| 34 | Monotonic Stack | Next Greater Element | Use stack smartly | Q: 739, 496 | - |
| 35 | Review + Practice | Implement Stack & | Mixed LL/Stack | - | - |

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| | | Queue | Qs | | |

Week 6: Trees & Heaps

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 36 | Tree Basics | Binary Tree creation | Recursion + Tree | Q: 94, 144 | - |
| 37 | Tree Traversals | Inorder, Preorder, Postorder | DFS | Q: 145, 102 | - |
| 38 | BST (Binary Search Tree) | Insert, Search | Sorted property | Q: 700, 98 | - |
| 39 | Tree Problems | Height, Balanced | Recursive solutions | Q: 110, 104 | - |
| 40 | Heaps Intro | MinHeap, MaxHeap | PriorityQueue in Java | Q: 703 | Java PriorityQueue |
| 41 | Heap Problems | Top K, Median | Efficient DS | Q: 347 | - |
| 42 | Tree/Heap Review | Revise tree-based logic | Mixed Qs | - | |

Week 7: Hashing + Sliding Window

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 43 | HashMap & HashSet | Intro, syntax, use-cases | Map vs Set | Q: 1, 387 | - |
| 44 | Hashing Problems | Count frequencies, indexes | Unordered DS | Q: 49, 217 | - |
| 45 | Sliding Window Intro | Fixed window size | Arrays & Strings | Q: 3, 76 | - |
| 46 | Sliding Window II | Variable window | Practice Qs | Q: 567, 438 | - |
| 47 | Map + Window Combo | Pattern matching | HashMap usage | Q: 30, 438 | - |
| 48 | Review: Hashing + SW | Solidify logic | Mixed Qs | - | - |
| 49 | System Design Prep I | Basics: APIs, DB, Load Balancer | Awareness | - | System Design Primer |

Week 8: Graphs + DP

| Day | dsdfTo pic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 50 | Graph Basics | Adjacency List/Matrix | BFS, DFS | Q: 200, 133 | - |
| 51 | Graph Traversal | BFS, DFS | Visited array | Q: 994, 207 | - |
| 52 | Dijkstra | Shortest Path, DAG | Priority Queue use | Q: 743, 210 | - |

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|-----|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| 53 | DP Basics | Memoization, Tabulation | Fibonacci, Climbing | Q: 70, 198 | - |
| 54 | DP 1D Problems | Robber, Jump Game | Arrays + DP | Q: 55, 198 | - |
| 55 | DP 2D Problems | Grid Unique Paths | DP + Matrix | Q: 62, 63 | - |
| 56 | DP Advance d | Knapsack, Subset sum | Practice | Q: 494 | - |

✓ Final Days: Interview + Mock

| Day | Topic | Goals | Notes | Practice | Resources |
|-----|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 57 | Mock Interview 1 | Timed DSA test | Simulate 60 min test | Q: Random | - |
| 58 | Mock Interview 2 | New Qs | Mix of topics | Q: Random | - |
| 59 | Resume DSA Review | Mistakes log | Reinforce logic | - | - |
| 60 | Celebrate & Plan Next! | Mastered DSA 🎉 | Move to Projects, LLD | - | Roadmap.sh |