

Competitive Programming syllabus

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Lecture 1 - Basic c++ and competitive programming intro (3 hours)

We will learn basic c++ including STL and get familiar with ICPC and competitive programming.

Lecture 2 - Dynamic Programming: (3 hours)

1. Subset Sum
2. The Longest Increasing Subsequence
3. Longest Common Subsequence + Reduce the Space to One Dimension
4. Max Subarray Sum

Lecture 3 - Graphs 1: (3 hours)

1. Breadth First Search
2. Depth First Search
 - a. Topological Sorting using DFS
 - b. Strongly Connected Components using DFS (**Tarjan's algorithm**)
 - c. Find bridges and cut points in graph using DFS

Lecture 4 - Dynamic Programming combined with Graphs (3 hours)

1. Given a directed acyclic graph, how many paths are there from u to v- using topological Sorting and DP.
2. Given a directed acyclic graph, find Longest paths are there from u to v- using topological Sorting and DP.
3. Find diameter of a tree - using DP and DFS
4. Maximum sum of nodes in tree such that no two are adjacent - DFS with DP

Lecture 5 - Graphs 2: (3 hours)

1. Shortest Paths
 - a. Bellman-Ford
 - b. Floyd-Warshall
 - c. Dijkstra
2. The Minimum Spanning Tree

Lecture 6 - Graphs 3: (3 hours)

1. Bipartite Matching
 - a. Check whether a given graph is Bipartite or not using BFS or DFS.
 - b. equivalence between the **maximum matching** problem and the minimum **vertex cover problem** in **bipartite graphs**.(konig theorem)
2. Maximum Flows

3. Minimum Cost Maximum Flow

Lecture 7 - Numbers and Mathematics: (3 hours)

1. Fermat's Little Theorem
2. Euler's Theorem
3. GCD
4. Sieve of Eratosthenes - Generating the Prime Table
5. Repeated Squaring- To compute a^b when b is big

Lecture 8 - Computational Geometry: (3 hours)

1. Points, Lines and Angles
2. Convex Hull
3. Line Sweep

Lecture 9 - Binary And Ternary Search (3 hours)

Lecture 10 - Segment Tree (3 hours)

Lecture 11 - Union Find and Sliding Window (3 hours)

Lecture 12 - String processing: (3 hours)

1. Kmp
2. Trie

Lecture 13- ICPC internal competition (6 hours)