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# Introduction to Competitive Programming Week 1

Welcome to competitive programming  
What is programming competition?

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# What is programming competition?

- ✓ Mind sport
- ✓ **GOAL**
  - To solve maximum problems for minimum time
- ✓ Each team/participant has a computer, notebook and pen



# Kinds of programming competitions

Area	Algorithms Cryptography Machine Learning Big Data
Type	Personal/Team
Duration	2 hours to 1 month
Number of problems	1 – 11 problems
Coverage	...Region, county, world...
Languages	C++, Java, Python...