

Mistake Log Template

Use this after every practice set. The goal is to stop repeating the same mistake.

Date	Section	Question/ topic	My wrong answer	Correct answer	Mistake type	Fix
					Concept / calculation / reading / time / silly	

Mistake types

Concept mistake

You did not know the rule.

Fix:

- revise note,
- create flashcard,
- solve 5 similar questions.

Calculation mistake

You knew method but arithmetic failed.

Fix:

- slow down at final step,
- use approximation check,
- write units.

Reading mistake

You missed a word like **not** , **except** , **distinct** , **integer division** .

Fix:

- underline keywords,
- read options after question,
- check final line again.

Time mistake

You spent too long.

Fix:

- set skip limit,
- do easy questions first.

Coding mistake

Common causes:

- edge case missed,
- wrong loop boundary,
- wrong input format,
- extra output text.

Fix:

- test small cases manually,
- remove debug prints,
- check `n=1` , duplicates, negative values.