

Java1: Lesson 1 – Interview

A **5-minute challenge** is a **technical interview** that provides an opportunity to demonstrate your understanding and hands-on skills of a topic or concept. By attempting to solve a related problem, you can apply your knowledge and showcase your practical skills.

Completing a 5-minute challenge interview offers the chance to receive **direct feedback** from your instructor on areas for improvement. Open interviews also allow you to **learn from your peers**, too. This feedback can help you identify areas where you need to focus your learning/practice and ensure that you have a solid foundation in the fundamental concepts and skills needed for the topic.

Incorporating 5-minute challenge **interviews** into your learning and preparation process can also provide guidance on **what to focus** on for a particular topic. By attempting the problem or question related to the topic, you'll get a sense of the essential knowledge and skills required.

It's essential to **adequately prepare** for the **interview** as ¹**time is limited**. You must demonstrate your understanding of the problem; showcase how you organize your idea and develop an effective solution. However, if you consistently **struggle or don't show proficiency**, you may be **interrupted**, and the professor may need to move on to other students. You can request another chance within three weeks, but you need to schedule a new appointment.

Remember, questions are not limited solely to the code itself but also serve to assess your overall understanding of the entire assignment or topic at hand.

<p>1</p> <p>100 points</p> <p>5-min challenge: you will get full credit after you reproduce your work during a class or interview. Use IntelliJ to print out your name and your favorite number on the console.</p> <p>! 1. Watch the video and familiarize yourself with the process you will follow throughout the course. How to Record 5-min Challenge Problems: https://youtu.be/Obw2Efvnkr4</p> <p>2. When ready, as instructed in the video, start recording and perform the standard routine.</p> <p><i>Use only one screen to share (Win + P > PC screen only)</i> <i>Display the running programs (Alt + TAB)</i> <i>Enable Presentation mode (Ctrl + ⌘)</i></p> <p>3. Record your work from scratch: create a project, a Java class, and then write your code. <i>This step applies only to Lessons 1 and 2 until you become familiar with these basic steps.</i></p> <p>4. Explain each step of the code you are writing.</p> <p>5. Perform two consecutive recordings without pauses. <i>Remember to open a new file for the second attempt instead of erasing the previous code.</i></p> <p>6. Upload your code file, screenshot of your output and the YouTube link.</p> <p>7. Ensure full understanding of each line of code before including it. Refrain from adding anything you don't fully understand. If you cannot explain your code, you will not pass the interview.</p> <p>*Editing your recordings is considered <i>cheating</i> and will not be tolerated.</p> <p>*Installation guide: https://youtu.be/XYKtYMZoBFY How to Record 5-min Challenge Problems: https://youtu.be/Obw2Efvnkr4 Live Interview Process: https://youtu.be/6B-Wzyu6qc8</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Sample output</td><td style="padding: 5px;">My name is Barack O. Trump. 7</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">File(s) to submit</td><td style="padding: 5px;">J101.java J101.png Clickable YouTube link</td></tr> </table>	Sample output	My name is Barack O. Trump. 7	File(s) to submit	J101.java J101.png Clickable YouTube link
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