



# Lecture 5: September 25

Mock Interviews

# Agenda

- Mock Interviews
  - Setup
  - Problem Review [15 m]
  - First interview [40 min]
  - Second interview [40 min]
- For next week



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< **15 minutes** long

The screenshot shows the NeetCode website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Courses, Practice, Roadmap, Newsletter, a Pro subscription button, and a Sign in button. A left sidebar contains a Menu, Practice Problems, Quizzes, and Stats sections. The main content area displays 'Courses' with 'Algorithms & Data Structures for Beginners' and 'Advanced Algorithms'. Below this, 'Core Skills' are listed, with 'Blind 75' highlighted by a pink box. A progress indicator shows '0 / 75'. A search bar and filters for 'Python' are present. A table of 'Arrays & Hashing' problems is shown, with columns for Status, Star, Problem, Difficulty, Video Solution, and Code. The table lists problems like 'Contains Duplicate', 'Valid Anagram', 'Two Sum', 'Group Anagrams', 'Top K Frequent Elements', 'Encode and Decode Strings', 'Product of Array Except Self', and 'Longest Consecutive Sequence'. The 'Two Pointers' section is partially visible at the bottom.

Status	Star	Problem	Difficulty	Video Solution	Code
<input type="checkbox"/>	☆	Contains Duplicate	Easy	■	Python
<input type="checkbox"/>	☆	Valid Anagram	Easy	■	Python
<input type="checkbox"/>	☆	Two Sum	Easy	■	Python
<input type="checkbox"/>	☆	Group Anagrams	Medium	■	Python
<input type="checkbox"/>	☆	Top K Frequent Elements	Medium	■	Python
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5. Switch roles

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## Deadlines

- [Team]: Last week of September sprint
- [Team]: Sprint planning w/ mentors next week (**Sept. 29**)
  - Review writings, presentations
  - Start writing code!
- [Individual]: [Writing 1 - Executive Summary](#) (**Oct. 6**)

## Suggestions

- [Sign up for mock interviews](#)