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Interview Questions and Answers

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1. Reverse a String

```
function reverseStr(str) {
  let rev = "";
  for (let i = str.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) rev += str[i];
  return rev;
}
```

We loop from the end and build a new string character by character.

2. Check if a string is a palindrome

```
function isPalindrome(str) {
  let len = str.length;
  for (let i = 0; i < len / 2; i++)
    if (str[i] !== str[len - 1 - i]) return false;
  return true;
}</pre>
```

Compare characters from both ends toward the center.

3. Find largest number in array

```
function findMax(arr) {
  let max = arr[0];
  for (let i = 1; i < arr.length; i++)
    if (arr[i] > max) max = arr[i];
  return max;
}
```

Iterate and compare each element to update max value.

4. Remove duplicates from array

```
function removeDup(arr) {
  let result = [], seen = {};
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)
    if (!seen[arr[i]]) result.push(arr[i]), seen[arr[i]] = true;
  return result;
}</pre>
```

Use an object to track already added elements.

5. Flatten a nested array (1 level)

```
function flatten(arr) {
  let flat = [];
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)
    if (Array.isArray(arr[i]))
      for (let j = 0; j < arr[i].length; j++) flat.push(arr[i][j]);
    else flat.push(arr[i]);
  return flat;
}</pre>
```

Loop through and handle nested arrays manually.

6. FizzBuzz

```
function fizzBuzz(n) {
  for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    if (i % 15 === 0) console.log("FizzBuzz");
    else if (i % 3 === 0) console.log("Fizz");
    else if (i % 5 === 0) console.log("Buzz");
    else console.log(i);
  }
}</pre>
```

Use conditional logic with modulo checks.

7. Sum of array elements

```
function arraySum(arr) {
  let sum = 0;
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) sum += arr[i];
  return sum;
}</pre>
```

Add each element in loop.

8. Factorial using recursion

```
function fact(n) {
  if (n <= 1) return 1;
  return n * fact(n - 1);
}</pre>
```

Recursive function multiplying n with factorial of n-1.

9. **Debounce function**

```
function debounce(fn, delay) {
  let timer;
  return function () {
    clearTimeout(timer);
    timer = setTimeout(fn, delay);
  };
```

}

Clears previous timer and resets delay before calling.

10. Throttle function

```
function throttle(fn, delay) {
  let last = 0;
  return function () {
    let now = Date.now();
    if (now - last >= delay) {
      last = now;
      fn();
    }
  };
}
```

Limits function calls to once per delay interval.

11. Count vowels in string

```
function countVowels(str) {
  let count = 0, vowels = "aeiouAEIOU";
  for (let i = 0; i < str.length; i++)
    if (vowels.indexOf(str[i]) !== -1) count++;
  return count;
}</pre>
```

Check each char against known vowels.

12. Second largest in array

```
function secondMax(arr) {
  let max = -Infinity, second = -Infinity;
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    if (arr[i] > max) second = max, max = arr[i];
    else if (arr[i] > second && arr[i] !== max) second = arr[i];
  }
  return second;
}
```

Track both max and second max.

13. Anagram check

```
function isAnagram(a, b) {
  if (a.length !== b.length) return false;
  let count = {};
```

```
for (let i = 0; i < a.length; i++) count[a[i]] = (count[a[i]] || 0) + 1;
for (let i = 0; i < b.length; i++) if (!count[b[i]]--) return false;
return true;</pre>
```

Use char frequency counters.

14. Merge two sorted arrays

```
function mergeSorted(a, b) {
  let res = [], i = 0, j = 0;
  while (i < a.length && j < b.length)
    res.push(a[i] < b[j] ? a[i++] : b[j++]);
  while (i < a.length) res.push(a[i++]);
  while (j < b.length) res.push(b[j++]);
  return res;
}</pre>
```

Two-pointer technique.

15. Convert to title case

```
function toTitleCase(str) {
  let result = "", cap = true;
  for (let i = 0; i < str.length; i++) {
    let ch = str[i];
    if (ch === " ") cap = true, result += ch;
    else result += cap ? ch.toUpperCase() : ch.toLowerCase(), cap = false;
  }
  return result;
}</pre>
```

Capitalize first letter after space.

16. Check if number is prime

```
function isPrime(n) {
  if (n < 2) return false;
  for (let i = 2; i * i <= n; i++)
    if (n % i === 0) return false;
  return true;
}</pre>
```

Divide by numbers up to sqrt(n).

17. Fibonacci using recursion

```
function fib(n) {
  if (n <= 1) return n;
  return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
}</pre>
```

Each term is sum of previous two.

18. Find missing number in 1-N

```
function findMissing(arr, n) {
  let total = (n * (n + 1)) / 2;
  let sum = 0;
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) sum += arr[i];
  return total - sum;
}</pre>
```

Use sum formula and subtract.

19. Swap two vars without temp

```
function swap(a, b) {
  a = a + b;
  b = a - b;
  a = a - b;
  return [a, b];
}
```

Use math to swap.

20. Simple email regex validation

```
function validateEmail(email) {
  let regex = /^[^\s@]+@[^\s@]+\.[^\s@]+$/;
  return regex.test(email);
}
```

Basic structure check for email.

21. Object ↔ Array conversion

```
function objToArr(obj) {
  let res = [];
  for (let key in obj) res.push([key, obj[key]]);
  return res;
}
function arrToObj(arr) {
  let obj = {};
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) obj[arr[i][0]] = arr[i][1];
  return obj;
}</pre>
```

Manual conversion using loops.

22. Sort array of numbers

```
function bubbleSort(arr) {
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++)
    for (let j = 0; j < arr.length - i - 1; j++)
       if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) [arr[j], arr[j + 1]] = [arr[j + 1], arr[j]];
  return arr;
}
```

Classic bubble sort implementation.

23. Unique values from array of objects

```
function getUnique(arr, key) {
  let result = [], seen = {};
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)
    if (!seen[arr[i][key]]) {
      seen[arr[i][key]] = true;
      result.push(arr[i]);
    }
  return result;
}</pre>
```

Use object to track unique keys.

24. Deep clone an object

```
function deepClone(obj) {
  if (obj === null || typeof obj !== 'object') return obj;
  let copy = Array.isArray(obj) ? [] : {};
  for (let key in obj) copy[key] = deepClone(obj[key]);
  return copy;
}
```

Recursive traversal and copy.

25. == vs === difference

```
let a = "5", b = 5;
console.log(a == b); // true, because of type coercion
console.log(a === b); // false, checks type + value
```

== allows coercion; === is strict check.

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1. Deep Clone Method

```
Function deepClone(obj) {
   If (obj === null || typeof obj !== 'object') return obj;
   Let copy = Array.isArray(obj) ? [] : {};
   For (let key in obj) copy[key] = deepClone(obj[key]);
```

```
Return copy;
```

Recursively clone each property. Handles objects/arrays deeply.

2. Custom Array.map()

```
Array.prototype.myMap = function(cb) {
  Let res = [];
  For (let i = 0; i < this.length; i++) res.push(cb(this[i], i, this));
  Return res;
};</pre>
```

Loop through array and apply callback to each item manually.

3. Custom Promise.all()

```
Function myPromiseAll(promises) {
  Return new Promise((res, rej) => {
    Let out = [], count = 0;
    Promises.forEach((p, i) => Promise.resolve(p).then(val => {
        Out[i] = val; if (++count === promises.length) res(out);
     }, rej));
}
```

Track resolution and index, resolve all or reject one.

4. Memoization

```
Function memo(fn) {
  Let cache = {};
  Return function(n) {
    If (cache[n]) return cache[n];
    Return cache[n] = fn(n);
  };
}
```

Store results in cache to avoid re-computation.

5. Event Delegation

```
Document.getElementById("parent").addEventListener("click", e => {

If (e.target.matches("button")) alert("Button clicked: " + e.target.textContent);
});
```

Attach one listener to parent, check target element.

6. Currying Function

```
Function curry(a) {
  Return function(b) {
    Return function(c) {
      Return a + b + c;
    };
};
```

Returns nested functions each taking one argument.

7. Debounce vs Throttle

```
Function debounce(fn, delay) {
  Let t; return function() { clearTimeout(t); t = setTimeout(fn, delay); };
}
Function throttle(fn, delay) {
  Let last = 0; return function() {
    Let now = Date.now(); if (now - last > delay) fn(), last = now;
  };
}
```

Debounce delays after stop, throttle limits rate.

8. Chaining

```
Class Calc {
Constructor(v = 0) { this.val = v; }
Add(n) { this.val += n; return this; }
Sub(n) { this.val -= n; return this; }
Result() { return this.val; }
```

Each method returns this to allow chaining calls.

9. LRU Cache

```
Class LRU {
  Constructor(size) { this.map = new Map(); this.size = size; }
  Get(k) { if (!this.map.has(k)) return -1;
  Let v = this.map.get(k); this.map.delete(k); this.map.set(k, v); return v; }
  Put(k, v) { if (this.map.has(k)) this.map.delete(k);
  If (this.map.size === this.size) this.map.delete(this.map.keys().next().value);
  This.map.set(k, v); }
}
```

Map used for quick access and insertion order tracking.

10. Custom Bind

```
Function.prototype.myBind = function(ctx, ...args1) {
  Let fn = this;
  Return function(...args2) {
    Return fn.apply(ctx, [...args1, ...args2]);
  };
};
```

Capture context and arguments, return bound function.

11. Async/Await Error Handling

```
Async function fetchData() {

Try {

Let res = await fetch('url');

Let data = await res.json();

} catch (err) {
```

```
Console.error("Error:", err);
Wrap in try/catch to handle async errors gracefully.
   12. Longest Substring Without Repeat
Function longestSubstr(str) {
 Let set = \{\}, max = 0, start = 0;
 For (let i = 0; i < str.length; i++) {
  If (set[str[i]] \ge start) start = set[str[i]] + 1;
  Set[str[i]] = i; max = Math.max(max, i - start + 1);
 Return max;
Sliding window using character index map.
    13. Detect Cycle in Linked List
Function hasCycle(head) {
 Let slow = head, fast = head;
 While (fast && fast.next) {
```

Floyd's Tortoise & Hare cycle detection.

Slow = slow.next; fast = fast.next.next;

If (slow === fast) return true;

Return false;

14. Call, Apply, Bind Differences

```
Function greet(msg) { console.log(msg + " " + this.name); }
Let obj = { name: "Sam" };
Greet.call(obj, "Hi"); greet.apply(obj, ["Hi"]); let f = greet.bind(obj, "Hi"); f();
```

Call: args comma. Apply: args array. Bind: returns function.

15. Flatten Deep Object

```
Function flatten(obj, path = '', res = {}) {
  For (let key in obj) {
    Let newKey = path ? path + '.' + key : key;
    If (typeof obj[key] === 'object') flatten(obj[key], newKey, res);
    Else res[newKey] = obj[key];
}
Return res;
}
```

Recursively build dot notation keys.

16. Sleep Using Promise

```
Function sleep(ms) {
  Return new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, ms));
}
```

Wrap setTimeout in a promise to await sleep.

17. Promisify Callback

```
Function promisify(fn) {
 Return function(...args) {
  Return new Promise((res, rej) \Rightarrow fn(...args, (e, d) \Rightarrow e? rej(e) : res(d)));
 };
Convert callback (err, data) to promise format.
    18. Throttled Scroll Event
Window.addEventListener("scroll", throttle(() => {
 Console.log("Scroll fired");
}, 200));
Throttled function limits scroll handler execution.
    19. Closure for Private Variable
Function counter() {
 Let count = 0;
 Return { inc: () => ++count, dec: () => --count, get: () => count };
Count remains private via closure, accessed via methods.
    20. Rate Limiter
Function rateLimiter(fn, limit) {
 Let calls = 0, queue = [];
 Return function(...args) {
  If (calls < limit) calls++, fn(...args), setTimeout(() => calls--, 1000);
  Else queue.push(() \Rightarrow fn(...args));
 };
```

Allow limit calls/sec and queue others.

```
21. Array.reduce Polyfill
```

```
Array.prototype.myReduce = function(cb, init) {
 Let acc = init, i = 0;
 If (acc === undefined) acc = this[i++];
 For (; i < this.length; i++) acc = cb(acc, this[i], i, this);
 Return acc;
};
Iterate and accumulate manually using initial value.
   22. Set and Map Use
Let set = new Set([1, 2, 2]); set.add(3);
Let map = new Map(); map.set("a", 1); map.get("a");
Set stores unique values, Map stores key-value pairs efficiently.
   23. Sort Array of Objects by Key
Function sortByKey(arr, key) {
 For (let i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++)
  For (let j = 0; j < arr.length - i - 1; j++)
   If (arr[j][key] > arr[j + 1][key]) [arr[j], arr[j + 1]] = [arr[j + 1], arr[j]];
 Return arr;
Bubble sort objects based on key.
   24. Binary Search
Function binarySearch(arr, t) {
 Let l = 0, r = arr.length - 1;
 While (1 \le r) {
  Let m = Math.floor((1 + r) / 2);
```

```
If (arr[m] === t) return m;
If (arr[m] < t) 1 = m + 1; else r = m - 1;
}
Return -1;
}</pre>
```

Divide and conquer search in sorted array.

25. Debounce using setTimeout

```
Function debounce(fn, delay) {
  Let timer;
  Return function() {
    clearTimeout(timer);
    timer = setTimeout(fn, delay);
  };
}
```

Delay execution until user stops triggering for delay ms.

7 to 14 years Experience

1. Polyfill for Promise

```
function MyPromise(exec) {
  this.thenCb = null;
  const resolve = val => this.thenCb && this.thenCb(val);
  exec(resolve);
}
MyPromise.prototype.then = function(cb) { this.thenCb = cb; };
```

Stores callback and invokes after resolution.

2. Async Task Queue with Concurrency

```
class TaskQueue {
  constructor(limit) { this.tasks = []; this.running = 0; this.limit =
limit; }
  add(task) {
    this.tasks.push(task); this.run();
  }
  run() {
    if (this.running >= this.limit || this.tasks.length === 0) return;
```

```
this.running++; this.tasks.shift()().finally(() => { this.running--;
this.run(); });
  }
}
```

Controls number of tasks running concurrently.

3. Custom Observable

```
class Observable {
  constructor(sub) { this.sub = sub; }
  subscribe(obs) { this.sub(obs); }
}
new Observable(obs => { obs.next(1); }).subscribe({ next: v => console.log(v) });
```

Encapsulates producer logic, invokes observer.

4. Event Emitter

```
class Emitter {
  constructor() { this.events = {}; }
  on(e, fn) { (this.events[e] ||= []).push(fn); }
  emit(e, ...a) { (this.events[e] || []).forEach(f => f(...a)); }
}
```

Stores event listeners and invokes them on emit.

5. In-memory Key-Value Store

```
class Store {
  constructor() { this.data = {}; }
  set(k, v) { this.data[k] = v; }
  get(k) { return this.data[k]; }
  delete(k) { delete this.data[k]; }
}
```

Simple object-backed memory storage.

6. Virtual DOM & Diffing

```
function diff(oldNode, newNode) {
  if (oldNode !== newNode) console.log("Changed:", newNode);
}
diff("div", "span");
```

Compares nodes and logs change; extend for full VDOM.

7. Web Worker Use Case

```
// worker.js
onmessage = e => postMessage(e.data * 2);

// main.js
let w = new Worker("worker.js");
w.postMessage(10); w.onmessage = e => console.log(e.data);
```

Runs heavy computation off main thread.

8. Middleware Pipeline

```
function compose(mws) { return ctx => mws.reduce((a, f) => () => f(ctx, a), () => {})(ctx);}
```

Composes functions like Express middlewares.

9. State Management Store

```
function createStore(r, init) {
  let state = init, subs = [];
  return {
    dispatch: a => { state = r(state, a); subs.forEach(fn => fn()); },
    subscribe: fn => subs.push(fn),
    getState: () => state
  };
}
```

Reducer pattern with subscription system.

10. Custom Hook-like Function

```
function useState(init) {
  let val = init;
  return [() => val, v => val = v];
}
```

Manages internal state with getter/setter.

11. Pub/Sub System

```
class PubSub {
  constructor() { this.events = {}; }
  subscribe(e, fn) { (this.events[e] ||= []).push(fn); }
  publish(e, data) { (this.events[e] || []).forEach(fn => fn(data)); }
}
```

Similar to emitter but for broadcast-based logic.

12. Code Splitting (Dynamic Import)

```
button.onclick = () => import('./module.js').then(m => m.run());
```

Load modules on-demand to reduce bundle size.

13. Memory Leak Detection

```
let arr = [];
function leaky() { arr.push(new Array(1000000)); }
// Use Chrome DevTools to monitor heap
```

Detect unfreed memory via DevTools profiling.

14. Performance Optimization

```
console.time("loop");
for (let i = 0; i < 1e6; i++) {}
console.timeEnd("loop");</pre>
```

Use console timers or performance.now() to benchmark.

15. Service Worker to Cache Assets

```
self.addEventListener("install", e => {
  e.waitUntil(caches.open("v1").then(c => c.addAll(["/index.html"])));
});
```

Intercepts network and caches static files.

16. Lazy Loading Component

```
function lazyLoad(view) {
  return import(`./${view}.js`).then(m => m.default());
}
```

Loads UI module when needed.

17. Custom Validation Schema

```
function validate(obj, schema) {
  for (let key in schema) {
    if (!schema[key](obj[key])) return false;
  }
  return true;
}
```

Schema defines validators; applied to object fields.

18. Chunked File Upload with Retry

```
async function upload(file, size = 1024 * 1024) {
  let i = 0;
  while (i < file.size) {
    let chunk = file.slice(i, i + size);
    await fetch('/upload', { method: "POST", body: chunk });
    i += size;
  }
}</pre>
```

Reads file by chunks and uploads sequentially.

19. WebSocket Client

```
let ws = new WebSocket("wss://server");
ws.onopen = () => ws.send("Hello");
ws.onmessage = e => console.log(e.data);
```

Two-way communication with server using WebSocket.

20. Retry with Exponential Backoff

```
async function retry(fn, retries = 3, delay = 500) {
  try { return await fn(); }
  catch (e) { if (retries === 0) throw e; await new Promise(r =>
  setTimeout(r, delay)); return retry(fn, retries - 1, delay * 2); }
}
```

Retries failed task with increasing delay.

21. Circuit Breaker Pattern

```
class Circuit {
  constructor(fn, failLimit = 3) {
    this.fn = fn; this.fail = 0; this.limit = failLimit; this.open = false;
  }
  async call(...a) {
    if (this.open) throw "Circuit Open";
    try { return await this.fn(...a); this.fail = 0; }
    catch { if (++this.fail >= this.limit) this.open = true; throw "Fail";
  }
  }
}
```

Blocks calls after threshold failures.

22. Throttle/Debounce with Cancel

```
function debounce(fn, d) {
  let t; const wrapper = function() {
    clearTimeout(t); t = setTimeout(() => fn(), d);
  };
  wrapper.cancel = () => clearTimeout(t);
  return wrapper;
}
```

Attach cancel () to cancel pending debounce.

23. Intersection Observer Example

```
let obs = new IntersectionObserver(entries => {
  entries.forEach(e => { if (e.isIntersecting) console.log("Visible"); });
});
obs.observe(document.querySelector("#target"));
```

Triggers callback when element enters viewport.

24. Polyfill for Object.create

```
function create(proto) {
  function F() {} F.prototype = proto;
  return new F();
}
```

Mimics object instantiation with prototype linkage.

25. Infinite Scroll Design

```
window.onscroll = () => {
  if (window.innerHeight + window.scrollY >= document.body.offsetHeight)
    loadMoreItems();
};
```

Loads more content when scrolled to bottom.

