Matt's Interview Response Framework

Code

Are you capable?

Goal: Demonstrate you have the ability to get the job done.



- Focus on your logic
- Walk the interviewer through your process
- Last resorts:
 - Google
 - StackOverflow

Algorithm

Are you knowledgeable?

Goal: Show that you know how to use the tool or concept during problem solving.



- How you answer is more important than the actual answer.
- Frame as how you would use the algorithm (not as the inner workings)
- Focus on results using the algorithm (what does it get me? vs how it works)

Business

Can you work with us?

Goal: Convey your understanding of the needs of business leaders &



- Business leaders **rarely** care about models & accuracy
- Business leaders ALWAYS care about business results (KPIs)
- BSPF can help
- Focus on working as a team

Motivation

Are you right for us?

Goal: Build rapport with the interviewer by showcasing your story.



- Communicate in stories
- Be honest & truthful
- Demonstrate integrity
- Express that you researched the company & that you believe their goals are in-line with your values.