LeetCode Top 10 Interview Questions

SWIPE

1. Two Sum

Question **9**

Given an array of integers, return the indices of two numbers such that they add up to target.

Idea 💡

Use a hashmap. As you iterate through the array, check if the complement exists in map.

2. Merge Intervals

Question **9**

Given a list of intervals, merge all overlapping intervals and return the result.

Idea 💡

Sort intervals by start element. Then iterate and merge if current overlaps with previous.

3. Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

Question **9**

Given a string, find the length of the longest substring without repeating characters.

Idea 💡

Use a sliding window + set to track characters. Move window as soon as a repeat is found.

4. Container With Most Water

Question **9**

Given an array of heights, find two lines that together hold the most water.

Idea 💡

Use two pointers from both ends. Move the shorter line inward to maximize area.

5. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock II

Question **9**

Given prices of a stock, find the max profit you can make by buying and selling many times.

Idea 💡

Iterate through the array and add all upward price differences to capture every profit.

6. Kth Largest Element in an Array

Question **9**

Find the Kth largest element in an unsorted array.

Idea 💡

Use a min-heap of size k. Push elements and pop when size exceeds k to get the Kth largest.

7. Search in Rotated Sorted Array

Question **9**

Search for a target value in a rotated sorted array without duplicates.

Idea 💡

Use modified binary search by checking which half is sorted and narrow search accordingly.

8. Lowest Common Ancestor of a Binary Tree

Question **9**

Find the lowest common ancestor of two nodes in a binary tree.

Idea 💡

Use recursion. Return node if it matches p or q. If both sides return non-null, it's the LCA.

9. Clone Graph

Question **9**

Clone a graph where each node has a value and a list of neighbors.

Idea 💡

Use DFS/BFS and a hashmap to track visited nodes. Clone as you visit the node.

10. Valid Parentheses

Question **9**

Check if a string containing parentheses is valid (every open paren has a closing one).

Idea 💡

Use a stack to push open parens and pop for closing ones. Ensure empty stack at the end.

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