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Conclusion of Job Interviews

In the past two weeks I had two online interviews in which interviewer asked to answer question or make a self-introduction by speaking English. Since I am preparing for IELTS so that it not so difficult to speak English even though I didn’t speak fluently as I can’t afford a tutor to help me with speaking. Whereas, it not the English that why I am not qualified for these jobs but the programming skills and fundamental knowledge. An interviewer asked me a question about multi-threading but I was not able to answer it bacause I actually knew little about cocurrency and multiple thread except how to write some simple code in Java to create threads.

As a matter of fact, I have spent most of my time learning English for nearly a year but only a little on learning basics of computer science. CSAPP is an excellent book and a weighty tome with over a thsousand pages on the computer architecture while I have only read less than 200 pages. Apparently, I should treat English and fundamentals of CS equally. Not only should I learn English but also those basic things. There are considerable numbers of books such as “Algorithms in C”, “Design Patterns”, and so forth. Because no matter how many cutting-edge techonologies appear or how many language are created in the past few decades the foundation of software engineer has never changed. Presumably, it is evident that I should put emphasis on it and it is worthwhile to spend the time.