

# iOS Interview Questions:

- Deletion rules in Core Data
  - **Nullify:** In Managed Objects relationship is make nil so the object keeps there only relationship is nullify
  - **Cascade:** All objects that in relationship with the deleted object will deleted(if category is deleted all items in category will delete)
  - **Deny:** If a object is in relationship with other objects then it deny to delete that first need to delete all those object that are in relationship
  - **No Action:** Object is deleted, all related objects that are in relationship are there. Generally not preferred.
- Core Data is thread safe?
  - No
- How to make core data thread safe?
  - To make thread safe for ui work use on 'MainQueueConcurrencyType' and 'PrivateQueueConcurrencyType' for background work
  - Passing data between context use Object ID of the managed object as this is the thread safe
- Core Data Migration
  - Lightweight
    - Renaming attributes, adding new attributes creating new entities will comes under this, it is defined under 'NSPersistentStoreCoordinator'
  - HeavyWeight
    - Splitting an entity or merging or changing the relationship between entities comes under this.
    - Done by Core Data Model Editor in Xcode
- Safety in coredata
  - Ensuring data integrity, managing concurrency properly and handling errors effectly.
- What are Core data faults?
  - They act as lightweight placeholders that delay data loading until absolutely necessary
- Protocol type
  - Optional
    - Can be achieve by the making extension of that protocol and give default implementation
  - Required
    - Have to implement all methods inside the class
- Array vs Set
  - Arrays
    - Arrays are ordered collections of the same data type. They contain duplicate values.
  - Set

- Sets are unordered collections of the same data type and they do not contain any duplicate values.
- Unit Test
  - XCTest
  - @Testable
  - SUT(System under Test) Objects
  - XCTAssertNil, XCTAssertTrue, XCTAssertFalse etc
  - How to write test cases for Async Task
    - Wait for expectation to be fulfill with timeout
- Enum
  - Can give you capability to write the some finite number of cases
- Dependency Injection
  - It is a design principle in swift to achieve the modularity and testability of a system.
- Clouser
  - Can give you the ability to pass a function as a parameter and it is a promise to the system it will execute before the function.
    - NonEscaping -> Used in synchronous task
    - Escaping -> Used for asynchronous
  - Inline/Trailing Closure:
    - **Inline Closure** are those which can be defined directly in function calls. Right where you need it.
      - let sortedNumbers = numbers.sorted(by: { (a: Int, b: Int) -> Bool in return a > b })
    - **Trailing Closure** is written outside of the parameter of the function generally used when closure is the last argument in the function.
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- How to use swift code inside Objective c
  - By using bridging headers
  - And then in top you need to import that swift file and use **it in objective c code**
  - **And to call the swift functions and classes in objective c class need to call it by @Objc as by default Swift not expose his functions to the objective c**
- Application Binary Interface.(ABI)
  - It's a some set of rules that define how the swift code is compile to the binary code
- Configuration of URLSession
  - Like timeout, cache policy and many more things
- Type of configurations in URLSession
  - Default
    - Use this for most networking tasks that do not require background execution or special privacy handling.
  - Ephemeral

- Use this when dealing with sensitive information or when you don't want to store any session data on disk.
  - Background
    - Use this for tasks that need to continue running when the app is in the background, like file uploads or downloads.
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- Race Condition
  - Read or write operation performed on a shared resource by multiple points at same time then race condition occurs
    - .barrier will solve this issue
    - DispatchSemaphore will solve this issue
- DispatchSemaphore
  - wait()
  - signal()
- How does APNS works internally
  - App -> Mobile -> APNS
  - APNS -> Mobile(token) -> App -> Server -> send notification to app
- Authentication token type
  - Bearer token
  - JWT (JSON Web Tokens)
  - OAuth Token
  - MAC(Message Authentication Token)
  - Hawk Token
  - API Keys
  - Session Tokens
- Carthage, SPM and CocoaPods
- Unowned Vs weak
  - To help in break the retain cycles
- Protocol is is value type or reference type
  - They are not value of reference type they are just blueprint for methods, variables and other requirement that suited for a task
- How to make singleton thread safe?
  - While using shared resource apply lock and once task done apply unlock this way we make it thread safe
  - By using GCD DispatchQueue custom one
- Type of Error Handling
  - Synchronous
  - Asynchronous
  - Throwing functions
  - Optionals
- SOLID Principles
  - **Single Responsibility:** Each task have separate class

- **Open close:** Open for extensions and close for modifications
  - **Liskov substitution:** Child class implement in such a way do not violate the implementation of parent class
  - **Interface Segregation:** Any client should not be forced to implement all methods that are irreverent to them.
  - **Dependency inversion:** High level components should not directly depend on low level implementation.
- Multithreading
  - Achieve by GCD
  - Operation Queues
- GCD
  - Main Queue
    - Execute serial manner
  - Global Queue
    - Quality of service(QOS)
      - **User Interactive:** Perform a task that requires immediate completion
      - **User Initiated:** Perform a task that the user is waiting for
      - **Utility:** Perform a long-running background task
      - **Background:** Perform a non-critical background task
    - Custom Queues
      - By Default a custom queue is a serial one
- Operation Queues
  - Block Operations
  - Add Dependency
  - Define number of concurrent task need to execute once
  - Made top on of GCD
- Serial queue vs Concurrent queues
  - Serial queues execute one after completion of existing
  - Concurrent quest runs the task parallel by using of context switching and time slicing
- Dispatch Group
  - .enter
  - .leave
  - .notify(): Recommended way
  - .wait()
- Dispatch Work Item
  - .cancel()
  - Store in global variable
  - Add a delay
- High Order functions
  - Filter
  - Map, Compact Map
  - Reduce

- Pyramid of dom
  - Async await will solve this
- Parse Json:
  - JSONDecoder(SnakeKeyDecodingStrategy, dateDecodingStrategy)
  - JsonSerializer
- KVC/KVO
  - KVC
    - @Dynamic @objc will make it capable the KVC any class object type
    - Due to this get set will access
  - KVO
    - Will observe the any change in a variable it is observing for a change
- Optionals: Optional is enum type
  - Some
  - None(nil)
- Optional Chaining
  - Done by ? after each variable at last use cascade nil
- Unwrap Optionals
  - Guard let
  - If let
  - Force unwrap
  - Check != nil
- Copy on write
  - Array in swift have implicit copy on write feature
  - Means if a object is created from an existing object its address is going to be same until any changes do not perform on the new object that is created
- Generic
  - That can work with any data type without sacrifice of its type safety
- Difference in generic and any
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- Struct vs Class
  - Struct value type Class are reference type
  - Struct do not have deinit, Class have deinit
  - Struct does not have inheritance, Class have inheritance(Multiple inheritance not supported)
  - Struct stored in Stack, Class stored in heap
  - Struct faster than Class
- When should you class over struct
  - If we need to communicate with the objective c classes we need to use class over struct as struct are not in objective c
  - If we need to apply inheritance then use classes as struct do not support inheritance
- Run Loops
- Application life cycles
  - Not running

- Inactive
  - Active
  - Background
  - Suspended
  - Foreground
- View Life cycles
  - LoadView
  - View Did Load
  - View Will Appear
  - View Will Disappear
  - View Did Appear
  - View Did Disappear
  - viewWillLayoutSubviews
  - viewDidLayoutSubviews
- SwiftUI Life Cycles
  - OnAppear
  - One Disappear
  - task
- Lazy keyword
  - Stored property
- Defer
  - Calls before return of function
  - If Multiple differ statements are there it execute from bottom to up manner
- Method Dispatch
  - Static Dispatch: Value type
  - Dynamic Dispatch: Reference type
    - Have a witness table that stores the index of functions of classes
  - Message Dispatch(Method Swizzling)
    - Does not have witness table
- Protocol(Blueprint of classes)
  - Protocol Extensions
  - Protocol method type
  - Protocol Composition
  - Associated protocol
- Any vs AnyObject
- Delegates
  - Data passing mechanism in backward directions
  - One to one way
- Initializers
  - Designated
  - Convenience
  - Failable
  - Required
- Async/Await

- Perform asynchronous task in more readable way by throwing errors efficiently
- Actor(MainActor)
  - Similar to classes
  - Does not support inheritance
  - Thread safe
- Combine
  - SwiftUI apple framework for reactive programming
  - Uses Publisher and subscriber model
- RxSwift
  - Reactive programming
  - Third party framework
- Recursion
  - Inside a function call itself until condition won't break
- Git rebase and merge
  - **git merge**: Combines branches with a new merge commit, preserving the history of both branches.
  - **git rebase**: Re-applies commits from one branch onto another, creating a linear history without merge commits.
- Git Squash
  - Git squash is a technique used to combine multiple commits into a single commit.
- Cherry Pick
  - Selecting specific commits from one branch and applying them to another branch.
- Atomic and nonAtomic in Objective C
  - Atomic
    - Thread safe
  - NonAtomic
    - Not thread safe
- We have two view arranged horizontally in vertical mode how to placed vertically in landscape mode from storyboard only
  - Size Classes wAhC will do that
- Apply constraints from code
- Leading constraint from code
- Share extension
  - How to add our app in the share extensions options once any app wants to share images from them.
    - Add a share extension for your app, this is a separate target within your app to handle incoming share data.
    - Configure the share extension -> Define the maximum number of image support by our app
    - Handle the Received Data in Your Share View Controller -> Get the url or image need to handle it accordingly
- IOT(Internet of Things)
  - Works on MQTT(Message Queue Telemetry Transport) protocol

- Lightweight and ideal for the works on low bandwidth and low energy
- Components
  - Publisher(Raspberry pie)
  - Subscribers(ESP32)
  - Broker(Mosquito)
- Works on Pub-Sub Model
- Subscriber needs to subscribe to a topic that is published by the publisher.
- Topic
  - `"/home/bedroom/light"` ->
  - `"/home/+light"` ->
  - `"/home/*"` -> Wild card
- `io` library used for this CocoaMQTT
  - Methods
    - Connect
    - Disconnect
    - `didReceive Messages`
    - Subscribe

### Programing questions:

- Write a function to find the index of first non repeating character from given string `"raj Kumar"`
- Demonstrate the data passing via closure between two controllers.
- Find non repeating items from an array of integer
- Factorial by recursion
- Exponential by recursion
- Find string is valid or not `"(Show)h(of)"` if braces start and end correctly it is valid if not then invalid
- `var array : [Any] = [1,2,3,4,true,false,"Shashi", "interview"]`
  - Write an high order function that written only string value
    - `array.compactMap({$0 as? String})`
- Write an example for serial queue and a concurrent queue
  - Serial Queue
    - `let serialQueue = DispatchQueue(label: "com.serai.Queue")` // By default a custom queue is a serial queue until it defined as a concurrent
  - Concurrent Queue
    - `let concurrentQueue = DispatchQueue(label: "com.serai.Queue", attributes: .concurrent)`

### Algorithms:



1. Kruskal's Algorithm
2. Run Loop Encoding algorithm