



TIP101 | Intro to Technical Interview Prep

Intro to Technical Interview Prep Fall 2025 (@ Section 3 | Tuesdays and Thursdays 5PM - 7PM PT)

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Session 2: Two Pointer Technique

Session Overview

In this session we will continue to work with strings and lists. Students will develop optimal ways to iterate through these data structures in order to do things like, reverse strings, find the middle of a list, etc.

You can find all resources from today including the session deck, session recording, and more on the [resources tab](#)

Part 1 : Instructor Lead Session

We'll spend the first portion of the synchronous class time in large groups, where the instructor will lead class instruction for 30-45 minutes.

Part 2: Breakout Session

In breakout sessions, we will explore and collaboratively solve problem sets in small groups. Here, the **collaboration, conversation, and approach** are just as important as “solving the problem” - please engage warmly, clearly, and plentifully in the process!

In breakout rooms you will:

- Screen-share the problem/s, and verbally review them together
- Screen-share an interactive coding environment, and talk through the steps of a solution approach
 - ProTip: - An Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is a fancy name for a tool you could use for shared writing of code - like Replit.com, Collabed.it, CodePen.io, or other - your staff team will specify which tool to use for this class!
- Screen-share an implementation of your proposed solution
- Independently follow-along, or create an implementation, in your own IDE.

Your program leader/s will indicate which code sharing tool/s to use as a group, and will help break down or provide specific scaffolding with the main concepts above.

► Note on Expectations

Problem Solving Approach

refer to them as **Understand, Plan, and Implement**.

We'll apply these three steps to most of the problems we'll see in the first half of the course.

We will learn to:

- **Understand** the problem,
 - **Plan** a solution step-by-step, and
 - **Implement** the solution
- ▶ **Comment on UPI**
 - ▶ **UPI Example**

Breakout Problems Session 1

[Unit 4 Cheatsheet](#)

To jumpstart your journey into the two-pointer technique, we've put together a guide to common variations of the technique you will use throughout Unit 4 breakout problems. Use this cheatsheet as a quick reference guide as you work through the problems below.

- ▶ **Problem Set Version 1**
- ▶ **Problem Set Version 2**
- ▶ **Problem Set Version 3**