Interview Experience – Tekion (Associate Software Engineer)

Company & Role

• Company: Tekion

• Role: Associate Software Engineer

Online Assessment

• Format: 22 Questions (2 DSA + 20 MCQs)

• DSA Questions:

- 1 Easy level
- o 1 Intermediate level
- o Topics: Dynamic Programming
- MCQs: Based on Computer Science fundamentals and programming concepts

Technical Interview - Round 1

Flow:

- o Interviewer introduced himself and asked for my self-introduction.
- o Asked about my favourite subject → I answered Algorithms and DBMS.

DSA Questions:

- o Find the Nth node from the last in a linked list.
- o Given a matrix, print in spiral form.
- o Perform BFS and DFS traversal in a graph.
- o Given a BST, retrieve elements in ascending and descending order.
- \circ For each problem \rightarrow discussed time and space complexity.

DBMS Questions:

- o Joins and their types with working.
- o Difference between B, B+, B- trees.
- o Indexing vs Cursor.

Other Questions:

o Asked what I know about the company.

Important Note: The interviewer asked questions primarily from my favorite subjects and my resume.

Technical Interview - Round 2

Flow:

- o Interviewer introduced himself and asked for my self-introduction.
- o Picked a project from my resume → discussion for about 1 hour.

• Project Discussion:

- Explained the working principle and logic.
- o Walked through the architecture diagram.
- o Gave an overview of each module in detail.
- o Interviewer asked about deployment at large scale → explained fully.

DSA Question:

- Problem similar to Number of Islands, but with all 8 directions considered.
- o Explained the logic and discussed time & space complexity.

HR Interview

• Flow:

 HR introduced herself and asked for my self-introduction and project overview.

Ouestions:

- o What do you know about the company?
- o Why didn't you do an internship?
- Many candidates are outside who are well-versed, why should we hire you?
- o Do you have any questions for us?

My Question:

- o I asked: "Will any program be arranged for freshers to get trained?"
- o HR explained about the training program and the company culture.