

ROADMAP LLD (Live Cohort below)

Phase 1: OOP Foundations (Week 1)

Must-know concepts

- **Encapsulation (private state, public behavior)**
- **Abstraction vs Interface**
- **Inheritance (when NOT to use it)**
- **Polymorphism (runtime > compile-time)**
- **UML Diagrams**

Interview expectations

- **Correct class responsibility**
- **Proper access modifiers**
- **Clean constructors**

Practice mini-designs

- **Design a Printer**
- **Design a BankAccount**
- **Design a Car with Engine abstraction**

Phase 2: SOLID Principles (Week 2)

This is non-negotiable for SDE-2.

SRP – Single Responsibility

One class = one reason to change

OCP – Open Closed

Open for extension, closed for modification

LSP – Liskov Substitution

Child should be replaceable by parent

ISP – Interface Segregation

Many small interfaces > one fat interface

DIP – Dependency Inversion

Depend on abstractions, not concretes

Always explain what problem each principle solves.

Phase 3: Design Patterns (Week 3–4)

Focus on when & why, not memorization.

Creational

- **Singleton (thread-safe)**
- **Factory**
- **Abstract Factory**
- **Builder**

Structural

- **Adapter**
- **Decorator**
- **Facade**
- **Composite**

Behavioral (Very important)

- **Strategy** ★★★★
- **Observer** ★★★★
- **Command**
- **State**
- **Chain of Responsibility**

Most LLD problems reduce to Strategy + Factory + Composition

Phase 4: Concurrency in LLD (Week 5)

SDE-2 often includes thread-safety discussion.

Must-know

- **synchronized**
- **volatile**
- **Lock, ReentrantLock**
- **Executors**
- **Thread-safe Singleton**
- **Producer-Consumer**

Apply in designs

- **Thread-safe Cache**
- **Rate Limiter**
- **Parking Lot entry system**

Phase 5: Core LLD Interview Problems (Week 6–8)

These are absolute must-designs

Beginner

- **Design a Logger**
- **Design a File System**
- **Design a Vending Machine**

Intermediate (SDE-2 Sweet Spot)

1. **Parking Lot System**

- 2. Elevator (Lift) System**
- 3. LRU Cache**
- 4. Rate Limiter**
- 5. Online Chess Game**
- 6. Splitwise (Expense Sharing System)**
- 7. Movie Ticket Booking System**
- 8. ATM System**
- 9. Notification System**
- 10. File System (Simplified)**
- 11. Ride Booking System (Uber/Ola)**
- 12. URL Shortener**
- 13. Logger System**
- 14. Vending Machine**
- 15. Online Shopping Cart**
- 16. Hotel Booking System**
- 17. Snake and Ladder Game**
- 18. Library Management System**
- 19. Task Scheduler**
- 20. Cache with Expiry (TTL Cache)**

LLD rounds eliminate nearly 80% of candidates

LLD LIVE COHORT

CRACK ANY LLD INTERVIEW

- Interview-oriented explanations
- Step-by-step thought process
- Real company LLD problems
- For SDE-1 / SDE-2 / Freshers
- Weekly Live Classes(sat-sun)
- 6-8 Week cohort
- Free Guidance for switching Job

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System Design Roadmap[These are must rest is optional]

Foundations

- Client–Server model
- HTTP / REST basics
- Latency vs Throughput
- CAP theorem

Scalability Basics

- Vertical vs Horizontal scaling
- Stateless vs Stateful services
- Load balancing basics

Databases

- SQL vs NoSQL
- Indexing & sharding
- Replication & consistency
- Read vs write optimization

Caching

- Why caching is needed
- Cache-aside pattern
- Redis / Memcached basics
- Cache invalidation strategies

API Design

- RESTful API design

- Idempotency
- Pagination & filtering
- Versioning

Asynchronous Processing

- Message queues
- Pub–Sub model
- Event-driven architecture
- Background jobs

Consistency & Reliability

- Strong vs eventual consistency
- Idempotent consumers
- Retry, timeout, circuit breaker

Distributed Systems Concepts

- Leader election
- Distributed locking
- Heartbeats & failure detection

Security & Observability

- Authentication & authorization
- Rate limiting
- Logging, monitoring, alerting

Interview Questions

- URL Shortener

- Chat application
- Feed system
- Rate Limiter
- File storage system

15 HIGH-SIGNAL LLD INTERVIEW PROBLEMS (NON-CLICHÉ)



CONCURRENCY / MULTI-THREADING (VERY HOT 🔥)

1 Rate Limiter (Token Bucket / Sliding Window)

Asked at: Google, Uber, Atlassian, Amazon

Tests:

- Thread safety
- Time-based logic
- Atomic operations
- Strategy Pattern

Variants: per-user, per-API, distributed

2 Thread-Safe In-Memory Cache (LRU + TTL)

Asked at: Amazon, Flipkart, Microsoft

Tests:

- ConcurrentHashMap
- Locks vs lock-free

- Eviction policies
 - Background cleanup thread
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3 Producer-Consumer Queue with Backpressure

📌 Asked at: Amazon, Netflix

Tests:

- Condition variables
 - Blocking queues
 - Bounded buffers
 - Fairness
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4 Scheduled Task Executor (Mini Cron)

📌 Asked at: Google, Uber

Tests:

- DelayQueue
 - Thread pools
 - Priority scheduling
 - Time abstraction
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5 Pub-Sub System (In-Memory)

 Asked at: LinkedIn, Uber

Tests:

- Observer pattern
 - Thread-safe fan-out
 - Message ordering
 - Async delivery
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6 Thread-Safe Connection Pool

 Asked at: Oracle, Amazon

Tests:

- Object pooling
 - Semaphore
 - Timeout handling
 - Resource cleanup
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STATE + CONCURRENCY (INTERESTING COMBOS)

7 Multiplayer Game Lobby System

 Asked at: Microsoft Gaming, Amazon

Tests:

- Concurrent joins
 - Matchmaking
 - State transitions
 - Lock granularity
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8 Online Voting / Polling System

 Asked at: Meta, Atlassian

Tests:

- Atomic updates
 - Idempotency
 - Race conditions
 - Consistency guarantees
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9 Ride-Matching Engine (Core Logic Only)

 Asked at: Uber, Ola

Tests:

- Concurrent updates
 - Strategy pattern
 - State machines
 - Fair matching
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🔔 EVENT / ASYNC SYSTEMS

10 Notification Dispatcher (Email / SMS / Push)

 Asked at: Amazon, Google

Tests:

- Retry logic
- Async queues
- Thread pools

- Failure handling
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11 Distributed ID Generator (Snowflake-like)

📌 Asked at: Twitter, LinkedIn

Tests:

- Thread safety
 - Time ordering
 - Bit manipulation
 - Clock drift handling
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12 Circuit Breaker

📌 Asked at: Netflix, Amazon

Tests:

- State pattern
 - Concurrent counters
 - Timeout windows
 - Failure thresholds
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⌚ DESIGN + REAL-WORLD CONCURRENCY

13 Log Aggregator (In-Memory)

📌 Asked at: Splunk-like companies

Tests:

- Concurrent writes

- Buffering
 - Batch flush
 - Memory limits
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14 Job Scheduler with Dependencies

Asked at: Airbnb, Google

Tests:

- DAG handling
 - Thread pools
 - Deadlock prevention
 - Dependency resolution
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15 Chat System (Core Engine Only)

Asked at: Meta, Amazon

Tests:

- Message ordering
- Concurrent delivery
- Fan-out models
- Consistency tradeoffs



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