LEETCODE INTERVIEW

1. UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS AND WRITE DOWN IMPORTANT KEYWORDS

2. REFRAME THE QUESTION TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND IT

3. ASK FOR EDGE CASES IN THE INPUT

4. EXPLAIN THE BRUTE FORCE SOLUTION IN LESS THAN A MINUTE

5. EXPLAIN THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION AND QUICKLY DISCUSS ITS ASYMPTOTIC COMPLEXITY

6. ASK IF THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION IS ACCEPTABLE

7. WRITE CODE IN THE LANGUAGE YOU KNOW BEST

8. DRY RUN THE CODE LINE BY LINE TO CHECK FOR MISTAKES

9. REWRITE CODE TO COVER EDGE AND BASE CASES IF NEEDED

10. REVIEW THE SOLUTION'S ASYMPTOTIC COMPLEXITY

11. ASK IF TESTS OR CONCURRENCY CASES ARE NEEDED

12. ASK FOR THE INTERVIEWER'S FEEDBACK

TIP: COMMUNICATE YOUR THOUGHTS WHILE CODING THE SOLUTION