

Golden rules to remember before starting to write the code :

1. By looking at the method signature, the interviewer should come to a conclusion that you know what you are trying to write.
 - a. Method names should be meaningful.
 - b. Return type should be proper.
 - c. Correct set of parameters should be taken.
2. Every method you write should have the boundary conditions correctly defined.
 - a. Check for null conditions.
 - b. Check for empty conditions.
3. Write clean code with proper indentation if you are writing on a piece of paper.

Example code following above rules:

```
public class Employee {
    int empId;
    String empName;

    public Employee(int empId, String empName) {
        super();
        this.empId = empId;
        this.empName = empName;
    }

    public int getEmpId() {
        return empId;
    }

    public void setEmpId(int empId) {
        this.empId = empId;
    }

    public String getEmpName() {
        return empName;
    }

    public void setEmpName(String empName) {
        this.empName = empName;
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        final int prime = 31;
        int result = 1;
        result = prime * result + empId;
        result = prime * result + ((empName == null) ? 0 : empName.hashCode());
        return result;
    }
}
```

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@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj) {
    if (this == obj)
        return true;
    if (obj == null)
        return false;
    if (getClass() != obj.getClass())
        return false;
    Employee other = (Employee) obj;
    if (empId != other.empId)
        return false;
    if (empName == null) {
        if (other.empName != null)
            return false;
    } else if (!empName.equals(other.empName))
        return false;
    return true;
}

@Override
public String toString() {
    return "Employee [empId=" + empId + ", empName=" + empName + "];"
}

}

public class EmployeeTest {
    public static Employee changeName(Employee emp, String name) {
        // Base condition 1
        if (emp == null) {
            return null;
        }
        // Base condition 2
        if (name == null) {
            return emp;
        }
        // Base condition 3
        if (name.isEmpty()) {
            emp.setEmpName("Empty");
            return emp;
        }
        // Actual logic.
        emp.setEmpName(name);
        return emp;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Employee e1 = new Employee(1, "");
        Employee changedEmployee = changeName(e1, "");
        System.out.println(changedEmployee);
    }
}

```

Factorial Implementation: -

$$n! = n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots * 1$$

Examples :

$$4! = 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 24$$

$$6! = 6 * 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 720$$

```
public class FactorialIterative {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(fact(6));  
    }  
  
    static int fact(int n) {  
        if (n == 0 || n == 1) {  
            return 1;  
        }  
        int result = 1;  
        for (int i = n; i >= 2; i--) {  
            result *= i;  
        }  
        return result;  
    }  
}
```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$: Space Complexity : $O(1)$

Fibonacci Series implementation: -

Fibonacci series



Sum of: $0 + 1 = 1$

Sum of: $1 + 1 = 2$

Sum of: $1 + 2 = 3$

Sum of: $2 + 3 = 5$

Sum of: $3 + 5 = 8$

Sum of: $5 + 8 = 13$

Sum of: $8 + 13 = 21$

Sum of: $13 + 21 = 34$

Sum of: $21 + 34 = 55$

Sum of: $34 + 55 = 89$

```
public class FibonacciSeriesIterative {  
    public static int fib(int n) {  
        int a = 0;  
        int b = 1;  
        int c = 1;  
        System.out.print(a + "," + b);  
        for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) { // Iteration starts from 1 and not 0.  
            a = b;  
            b = c;  
            c = a + b;  
            System.out.print(", " + c);  
        }  
        return c;  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        fib(7);  
    }  
}
```

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