Cracking the Coding Interview: Syllabus

January 16, 2020 / 7:00 PM - 8:00PM EST

Important Links

Workshop Hackpack

Pre-workshop checklist, and resources to explore during and after the workshop.

Hack the North 2020++ Event Schedule

Check this out to stay up-to-date on activities, workshops, and other key happenings this weekend.

Motivator

How do I get an interview? How do I pass the interview? If you can answer these two questions, you're all set to get a job. In this workshop, we'll answer both questions in detail.

First, we dive deep into how you can increase the chances of getting an interview. Then we'll explore the principles behind acing the coding interview. We'll also look at common mistakes people make and how to avoid them. If you plan on applying for a job as a software developer, you don't want to miss out on this.

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Increase your chances of getting an Interview by leveraging your network and referrals.
- 2. Ace the coding interview by understanding what interviewers are looking for during the interview, and checking off as many boxes in the rubric as possible.
- 3. Understand some common mistakes people make during the coding interview so that you can avoid them.
- 4. Understand the difference between passing the coding interview, and acing it.

Timeline (1 hour)

Time	Module	Description
5 min.	Intro	Who am I, how did I get here, and why should you even listen to me?
15 min.	Get an interview	What makes a good resume? How best to apply to increase your chances of getting a response. What are referrals, and why/how you should use them to your advantage
10 min.	Ace the coding interview - Before coding	A step that too many people skip entirely when doing interviews
10 min.	Ace the coding interview - While coding	4 principles to keep in mind while you code
5 min.	Ace the coding interview - After coding	How to wrap up the interview
5 min.	Wrap up	Summary, and next steps for you when you're looking for your next job
10 min.	Q&A	Ask me anything