Amazon Interview Experience SDE 1

Difficulty Level :\nEasy

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Amazon conducted interviews for SDE-1 for its Chennai Location. The interviews were conducted at their Bangalore Office. Around 50-60 peoples participated in this drive.

Round 1:

This is a written round on paper for everyone. 2 out of\xc2\xa0 3 must be correct covering every single edge cases to qualify for next round and only most optimal solution will be considered.

- 1. \xc2\xa0\Largest Contiguous Sum of an Array.
- 2. Connect n ropes with minimum cost
- 3. Print left view of a Binary Tree

Round 2:\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0This is a f2f round with Amazon Pay Team.

- 1. Print all three nodes in a binary tree such that sum of all these three nodes is greater than given x and these three nodes must hold the relationship of grandparent-parent-child. Expected Complexity \xe2\x80\x93 O(n)
- 2. Maximum sum\xc2\xa0 in an array such that no elements are adjacent with a constraint that there is a loop in array.

I did very well in first two rounds. So there was no third round for me but other candidates had their third round as well.

Round 3: Hiring Manager Round

- 1. Tell me about yourself.
- 2. Why are looking for a change, you recently joined a company and now again you are giving interviews.
- 3. Explain your last company product line.
- 4. Mutex vs Semaphores with an real life example.
- 5. Normalization.
- 6. REST, Why REST API
- 7. Rabbit MQ and Kafka.
- 8. Write a shell script to parse a log file.

I didn\xe2\x80\x99t mention anything like Rabbit MQ, Kafka, Database in my resume but still he was keep asking me\xc2\xa0 these questions. I mentioned that I am familiar with the shell scripting in my resume but could not able to write the script as I don\xe2\x80\x99t remember the syntax and that\xe2\x80\x99s a learning for me that don\xe2\x80\x99t mention anything about anything if you are not very good about it.

Verdict: Rejected

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