Amazon Interview Experience for SDE-1 | 6-Months Internship (On-Campus)

Difficulty Level :\nMedium
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Round 1 (Online Assessment): This was conducted on AMCAT. It had 4 sections (total 2.5 hrs)

- 1. Code debugging section \xe2\x80\x93 7 questions, C/C++/Java (20 minutes)
- 2. Coding section \xe2\x80\x93 2 questions (70 minutes)
- 3. Workstyle assessment (20 minutes)
- 4. **Reasoning ability** \xe2\x80\x93 24 questions (35 minutes) \xe2\x80\x93 we could not skip and return to a question

38 students were selected for online interviews.

Round 2 (F2F Technical Interview): This was conducted on their own platform Amazon Chime (1 hr). First I had to give an introduction about myself. Then 2 coding questions were asked.

- 1. <u>Clone a binary tree with random pointer</u>. I discussed the hashing approach, he then asked me to code it, then we discussed time complexity.
- 2. Add all greater values to every node in a given BST. First I gave him brute force approach O(n^2), then a better approach O(nlogn), then reverse order traversal approach O(n).\xc2\xa0

Round 3 (F2F Technical Interview): Again a brief introduction about myself. Then 2 coding questions were asked (1 hr).

- 1. Rotten oranges \xe2\x80\x93 Minimum time required to rot all oranges.
- 2. Peripheral traversal of binary tree \xe2\x80\x93 Boundary Traversal of binary tree.

15 students got the offer for an internship, I was one of them. \xc2\xa0\xc2\xa0

Note:

- 1. Even if you are not able to give the correct solution, try to build your solution considering all the cases given by the interviewer. I did the same in one question and it really helped.
- 2. Amazon focuses only on DS Algo and its leadership principles.
- 3. They ask questions mostly on Tree, Graph, DP, Stack (in the decreasing order of frequency)\xc2\xa0

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