

Amazon Interview Experience | Set 314 (For FTE)

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Recently Amazon came to our college for both FTE and interns. Here I am sharing my interview experience. There was 1 online round and 3 F2F interviews and 1 Bar Raiser round.

Online round had 2 coding questions and 20 ([MCQs](#) based on sorting complexity, Recursion, quantitative aptitude , geometry etc).

F2F 1

He introduced himself and asked me about my project.

Then He asked me these questions

1. [Find the maximum of all subarrays of size k.](#)

I gave him a $O(n^2)$ approach, then $O(n \log n)$ approach using segment tree, then $O(n \log k)$ using max heap and then $O(n)$ approach using deque. He asked me to write the full production level code.

2. [Find the first non-zero digit starting from right in n!.](#) Simply keep the last digit of every multiplication, gave an $O(n)$ approach. He seemed to be satisfied.

F2F 2

He asked the following questions

1. He asked me to make a dictionary in which i had to search a string and if it is not present , i had to insert in dictionary. Gave a $O(n \log n)$ approach using map. He asked to optimize it , then gave a trie approach. He asked me to write full code for it.

2. He asked me, [what is LRU cache and how it is implemented.](#) Then he asked me to write the full production level code for it.

F2F 3

This interview was a design round as well as theoretical round.

1. Firstly, he asked me about my favorite subjects. I told him operating system. Then he asked me about process scheduling algorithms and then he asked me how will you allocate memory to a newly formed file. I told him about first fit, best fit and worst fit. He asked me what are the advantages and disadvantages of these.

2. Then he asked me a design question. Let's say you have a 13 floor building and it has 6 lifts in it, you have to design an algorithm such that if a user click the lift button, any of the available lift should reach to him in minimal time.

3. Then he asked to give the design for top k trends of twitter of facebook. I told him that I'll keep a trie for storing the count of the number of users associated with a particular trend and will keep this count in max heap and will extract top k trends.

Solution for design varies from candidate to candidate. so you should design your own solution rather than searching solution on google.

F2F 4

This was a Bar raiser round and it was telephonic. He asked about my project and we had discussion on it in detail . After 40 minutes he asked me to write the full production level code on implementing LRU using circular linked list. It was easy and i had done that in second round also, so i wrote the whole code and he was satisfied.

verdict: selected \xf0\x9f\x98\x9b

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