# **Amazon Interview | Set 10**

Difficulty Level :\nHard

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Recently I got interviewed at Amazon Hyderabad. I just wanted to share my experience. Hope someone gets little help from this.

## 1. Telephonic

a. In Binary Tree node, extra pointer ->next is given in the structure of node. Make linked list at each level.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0I did it with using Queue made of doubly linked list. Time complexity O(n), space O(n). I was asked to write code as well on collabedit site.

b. <u>Equilibrium point in array</u>, equiPoint = ith index where Sum(Left array) = Sum(right Array). \xc2\xa0\xc2\xa0Did it O(n) time complextity and O(1) space. I was asked to code it as well.

# 2. Telephoinc

a. Find each pair in BST, which adds up to given number k.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 Explained different methods for it and he asked me to code for one.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 I did it as follow.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 void findPairs(node \*start, int k)

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 {

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0findPair(start->left, k);

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0if(k \xe2\x80\x93 start->data > start->data)

\xe2\x80\x93 start->data)) // this search is normal BST search.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0

printf(\xe2\x80\x9c(%d, %d), \xe2\x80\x9c, start->data, k \xe2\x80\x93 start->data);

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 findpair(start->right, k);

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0}

b. There were few other simple questions. I don\xe2\x80\x99t remember know.

#### 1. Onsite: with Hiring Manager.

- a. About Project, cross questioning, etc.
- b. Two files containing large number, one in each. You have only fopen(), int read(fp), fclose(), fwrite(). Add these two numbers and write in third file with the help of given functions only. \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 Explained him the logic and he was okay with it.
- c. Write sql query for getting direct and indirect reportees of a given employee. Lets say Employee table(empld, Managerld).

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 wrote it and he verified it and it was okay. Recursive query, CTE.

d. Oops concepts, asked to explain Static keyword with all possible example.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 Explained, variable, methods, classes one by one with Static keyword.

## 2. Onsite: with Developer.

a. Print encoding for an Array.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 Rules: consider BST made from given array. Let say number x is present in the

BST and to reach x, If you go right print 1, if left then 0.

 $\c2\a0 \c2\a0 \c$  Now you are given an index i in the array A (so x = A[i]) and print the encoding without constructing BST to reach x

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 and without space with least time complexity.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 I was not able to do it on the spot but after this interview, I got some free time and solved it and handed over papers to the interviewers. I liked this problem. It was little interesting.

- b. Find triplets in array so that a+b+c=k, k is given number along with array.
- c. Then moved to finding all possible pair set in an array. Mind the term SET. Take care of duplicates as well.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 Reduce time complexity as much as you can.

## 3. Onsite: with Developer.

a. Given array, find all possible sets of elements which add up to a given integer K.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 I coded it with just 4-5 lines in just couple of secs. It took little time to make him understand the solution.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 I was given an input of 6 numbers in an array and asked to run my solution till the end. It was recursive and he asked me to keep on writing, writing, writing, till he got that okay, it will work fine.

- b. I was asked couple of questions which I already knew and I told him and we moved on to next questions. I don\xe2\x80\x99t remember what he asked.
- c. If tree is BST or not. Coded it.

# 4. Onsite: with One Manager and Senior SE.

a. Discussion on my current Project. Quite a good discussion. It took quite a good time. \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 They asked me what more enhancements I can think of for features, I made in my project.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 I explained few different things that I could think on the spot and they liked it.

- b. <u>Linked list with a \xe2\x80\x9cmad\xe2\x80\x9d pointer along with \xe2\x80\x9cmext\xe2\x80\x9d pointer in it, mad can point any where(can be null as well). Return clone of given such linked list. \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 \ laready knew the best approach for this. Then he asked me to think something else. I mentioned Hash. He was okay with it and we moved on.</u>
- c. Replace the elements in an array with the next following greater number of it from right side of the element.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 I told him I already know this and I asked if he wants me to explain the algo. He said so and I explained. Then we moved on.

d. Reverse each K nodes in linked list.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 e.g. 1->2->3->4->5->6->7- given

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 output 3->2->1->6->5->4->7-

e. Two strings S and S1. Remove all chars from S which are present in S1.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 Explained them all possible methods for this what I could think of(with space, without space). Finally, they were looking for BitMap solution. I explained that as well before one mentioned it.

f. Design a Chess game.

\xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 Gave different classes and their relations, some procedures, then cross questioning and I was able to give all answers which he mentioned quite reasonable. \xc2\xa0 \xc2\xa0 They were okay with the design.

In the whole interview process I was asked like 8-10 questions which I already knew and I mentioned the interviewers same. I was told why you read so much.

Overall, it was quite a good experience for me. I liked the way interviewers were interacting. They were very supportive and friendly as well.

Unfortunately, I was not selected. \xf0\x9f\x99\x81 I have no idea what they were looking for.

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