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1. Phone Interview

- Tell me about yourself
- Questions related to kernels(difference between linux OS/kernel and windows OS/kernel)
- Difference between Process and thread

```
// 32 bit architecture\nbool isPowerOfTwo(int no)\n{\n    int i = 1;\n    int state = 0;\n    int k = 0;
```

2. F2F

- How many storage types are there in C.
- How many data types are there in C.
- Given a file with many strings. Find how many unique anagrams exists. (Hash table, BST and finally TRIE approach).
- How will you handle large data in a distributed way for the above question.
- How will you handle large data in one reducer.
- What are the properties of distributed systems.

3. F2F

- Implement map reduce program very similar to word count.
- How will you handle large data in one reducer.
- How will you distribute data across cluster and data centers.
- Internals of hadoop.(saving of intermediate files after map phase)

4. F2F

- Compress a string "caabbcdddd" to "ca3b2c1d4"
- What this program actually does internally

```
void fun() {\n    int a = 5;\n    int * b = new int(10);
```

- What is the effect of this program to multiple threads.
- Design distributed file system.

5. Leadership round

- Why you want to change?
- Discussions around azure business model, revenue model, details of job profile, etc.
- Given binary tree root and a node, find all the ancestors of the node.

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