# Amazon Interview Experience (SDE 1 \xe2\x80\x93 2 yr exp)

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# Round 1: Pen and paper-based 2 questions

1. Given a linked list reverse every node at even places. Eg

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Given list - 1-2-3-4-5\r  utput list - 1-4-3-2-5
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2. Don\xe2\x80\x99t remember, but somewhat based a tree. It was an easy question.

### Round 2: Face to face (1 hour) 2 interviewers

- 1. Given a tree find a way to serialize and deserialize it back.
- 2. Another tree-based question
- 3. What is Cache? Difference b/w cache and hashmap.

## Round 3: Face to face (1 hour) 2 interviewers

- 1. Zig zag level order traversal of a tree.
- 2. BST question. convert given array to BST.
- 3. Project discussion and questions around it like why MongoDB and not Elasticsearch or DynamoDB.

#### Round 4:

- 1. Why do you want to join Amazon?
- 2. The most challenging project you did until now?
- 3. What would you do in case of conflict on your recommended design with someone else?
- 4. DS guestion based on the tree.

#### Round 5:

- 1. Explain the previous project.
- 2. difference b/w Mongo vs Mysql. \xe2\x80\x93 In this, he kept going on deep, one after another. So, better you are prepared at your best.
- 3. Multithreading. Concept of mutex, semaphore.
- 4. Write a program to add 2 large numbers. Handle negative also.

Finally got an offer after a week.

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