How to use LeetCode effectively for Coding Interviews?

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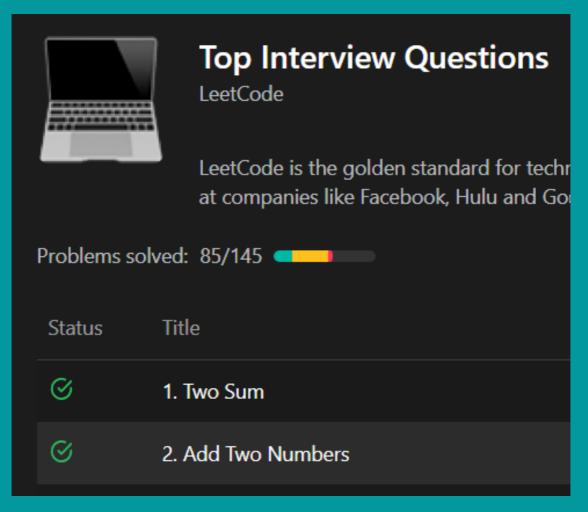


Solving problems in Quantity won't give you Quality preparation. Follow a roadmap of Quality problems -

Solve LeetCode problems daily without breaking Consistency. Make it 1-2 hours per day. Remember the motto -"you break, you fail"

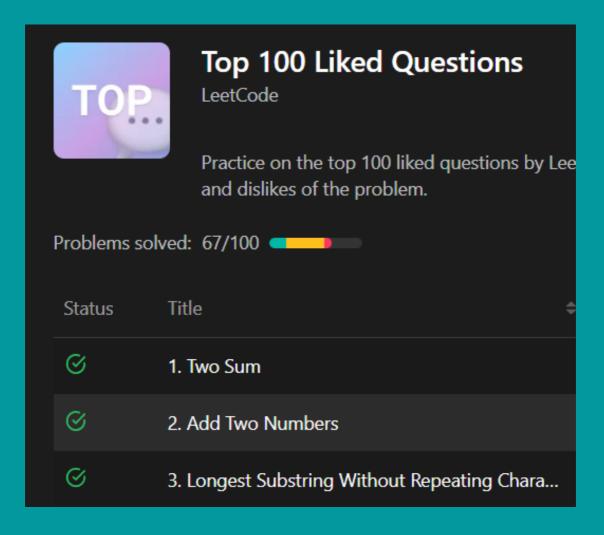
Solve LeetCode's curated list of Top Interview Questions

(Very Important Questions)

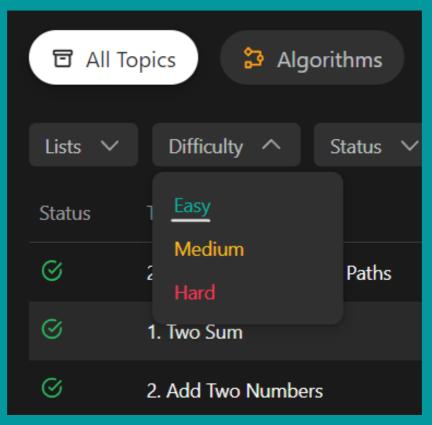


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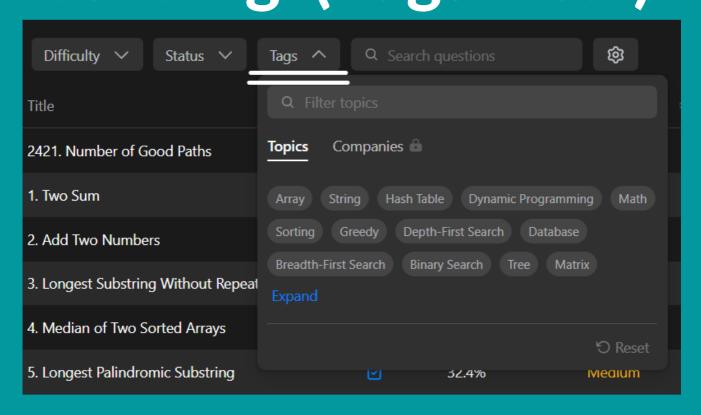
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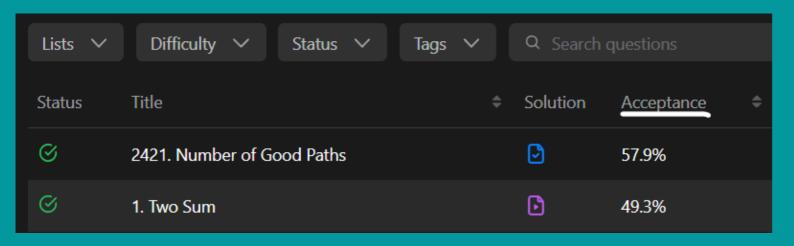
If you are a beginner in coding always try to solve EASY level problems first.



Practice Questions from the topics in which you are weak and need confidence in logic building. (Tags filter)



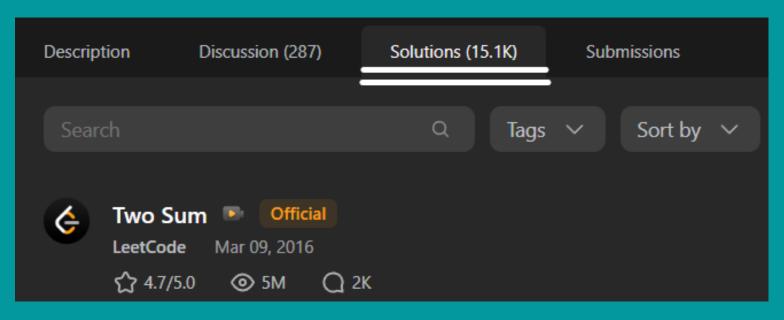
After Choosing any difficulty level, it's better to sort the problems by "Acceptance". This increases chances of successful attempt.



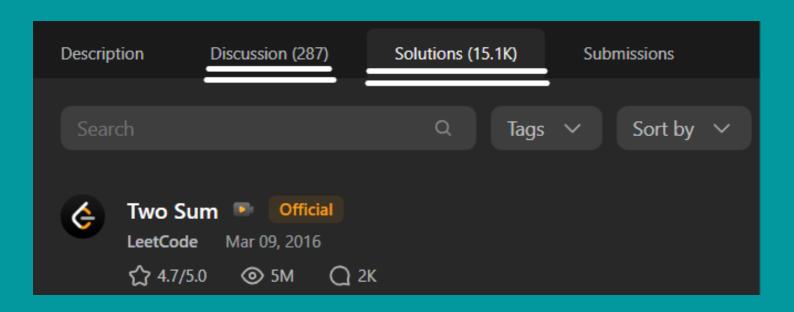
If you are a beginner, Choose a topic/easy-level questions & solve atleast 25 problems in that topic to reach its Medium level

If you are not a beginner, Choose a topic/medium-level questions & solve at least 30 problems in that topic to reach its Hard level

Always check out multiple ways of solving the same problem.
(Solutions Tab)



Always look for Time & Space Complexity after solving the problem in the (Discussions & Solutions Tab)



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Target to solve Quality problems (Tip #1) with at least -100 EASY LEVEL 250 MEDIUM LEVEL 75 HARD LEVEL



Don't spend more than 45-60 minutes, if you are stuck in a problem. After above time limit -

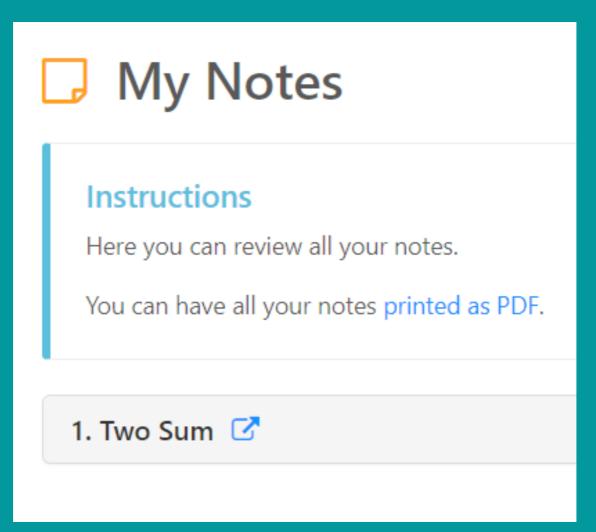
- 1. Check Hints
- 2. Check Solutions

If you are checking out the Solutions of others. Make sure you -Understand the solution, Write down the solution in a paper, Code it in LeetCode editor & Dry run

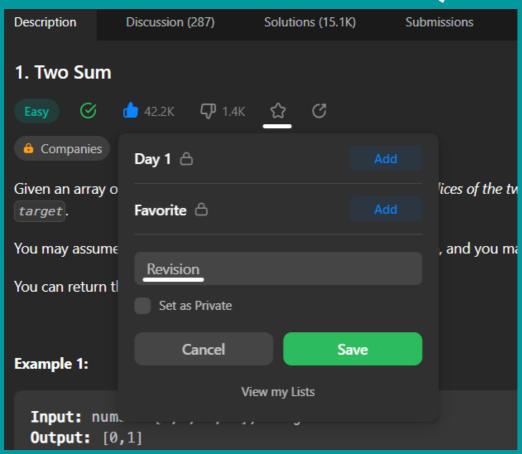
If you are checking out the Solutions of others. Make sure you write the notes around what you missed under Notes Tab

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class Solution {
        public int[] twoSum(int[] nums, int target) {
             int[] result = new int[2];
             HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<
             for(int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++){</pre>
                  if(!map.containsKey(nums[i])){
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          for(int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++){
             if(!map.containsKey(nums[])){
               map.put(target - nums[i], i);
             } else {
               result[0] = map.get(nums[i]);
               result[1] = i;
          return result:
```

The notes you write in the Notes
Tab is very useful and LeetCode
provides a way (Notebook) to
Print it for personal use and
revision.



Revision is a must. If you are checking out the Solutions of others. Make sure you are adding that problem in a Revision List (You can create custom list LeetCode editor)

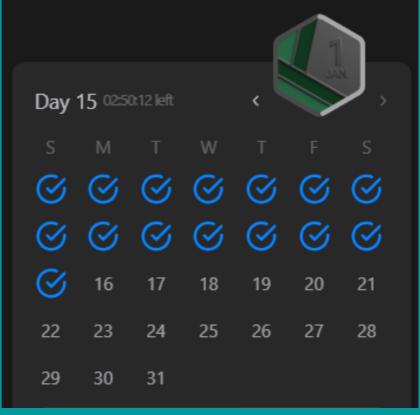


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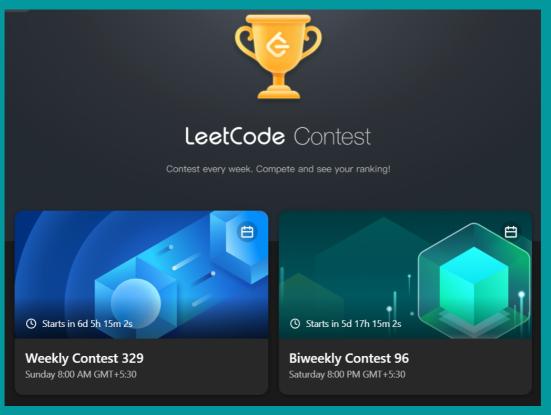


Revision is a must. As per Ebbinghaus's Forgetting Curve, keep revising the problems on which you faced difficulty often. It should be revised in span of 1st day, 7th day, 30th day.

Once you are comfortable with LeetCode practice and have solved over 200+ problems, try to solve Daily LeetCode challenge



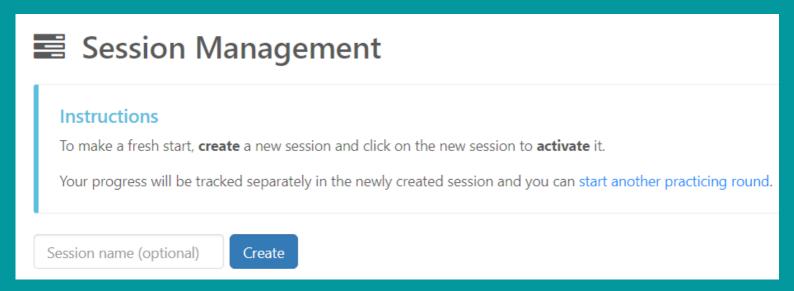
Once you have solved over 150+ problems, try to participate in Weekly/Biweekly Contest. (Contest Tab)



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Always keep track of your progress by creating a new session (Session Management Tab)



Keep looking for articles posted on the home page of LeetCode. It covers detailed solutions of a given problem.



2 days ago

The Shortest Path with Alternating Colors solution has been published

You are given an integer n, the number of nodes in a directed graph where the nodes are labeled from 0 to n - 1. Each edge is red or...



3 days ago

The As Far from Land as Possible solution has been published

Given an n x n grid containing only values 0 and 1, where 0 represents water and 1 represents land, find a water cell such that its distance to the nearest land cell...

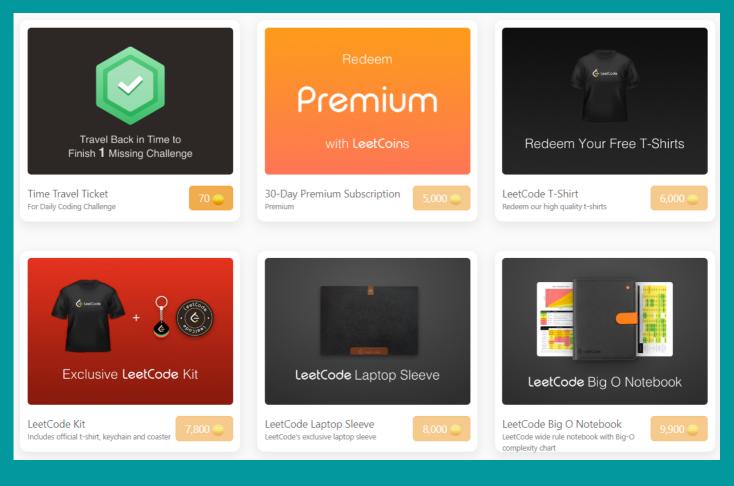


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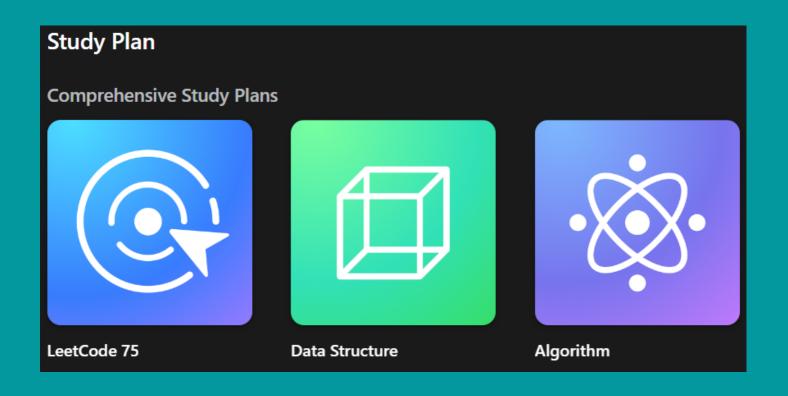
The Edit Distance solution has been published

Given two strings word1 and word2, return the minimum number of operations required to convert word1 to word2. You have the following three operations permitted on a word: Insert a character Delete a...

Motivation Tip - Keep checking in daily, solve the Daily LeetCode challenge, participate in Contest to earn LeetCode points (Redeem Gifts)



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