

| Codes extracted from C1 Interview Question (Definition of code smells) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Interviewee | Raw answer (full) | Text snippet 1 | | Text snippet 2 | | Text snippet 3 | | Text snippet 4 | |
| | | Raw answer | Code | Raw answer | Code | Raw answer | Code | Raw answer | Code |
| I1 | Any form of bad: habit, design or structure in the context of a code and/or the process of writing the code itself | Any form of bad: habit [...] in the context of [...] the process of writing the code itself | Bad code writing practice | Any form of bad [...] design [...] in the context of a code | Existing bad code design | Any form of bad [...] structure [...] in the context of a code | Bad code structure | | |
| I2 | I understand code smells as distinguishable patterns in code that are known to worsen its maintainability | I understand code smells as distinguishable patterns in code | Distinguishable code pattern | [...] code smells [...] are known to worsen its maintainability | Software maintainability threat | | | | |
| I3 | Code smells are small issues or tech debts that point to a bigger problem on a codebase | Code smells are small issues | Small code problem | Code smells are [...] tech debts | Technical debt | Code smells [...] point to a bigger problem on a codebase | Codebase problem | | |
| I4 | I believe that "code smell" refers to recognizable bad practices in coding, which can be detrimental to a project. | I believe that "code smell" refers to recognizable bad practices in coding | Bad code writing practice | [...] "code smell" [...] can be detrimental to a project | Software project threat | | | | |
| I5 | I understand by code smell, something that does not appear to be correct but somehow it's working. Or a piece of code that it's just pretty hard to read | I understand by code smell, something that does not appear to be correct, but somehow it's working | Bad-looking working code | I understand by code smell [...] a piece of code that it's just pretty hard to read | Code with bad readability | | | | |
| I6 | From what the own name says, it's parts of some code where smells bad, that potentially can bring some future bug or future maintainability issues | [...] it's parts of some code where smells bad | Smelly code | [...] it's parts of some code [...] that potentially can bring some future bug | Bug-prone code | [...] it's parts of some code [...] that potentially can bring [...] future maintainability issues | Software maintainability threat | | |
| I7 | From the top of my head, a code smell is a piece of code that points to a potential problem or underlying issue with that code's design. Also, specifically not a bug or error - the code works, it is just possibly badly designed. They don't necessarily mean there's something wrong, but there usually is - and it is generally worth thinking about and doing some checking if you find one. | [...] a code smell is a piece of code that points to a potential problem [...] with that code's design. [...] the code [...] is just possibly badly designed. | Potential bad code design | [...] a code smell is [...] specifically not a bug or error - the code works, it is just possibly badly designed | Non-bug problem | [...] They don't necessarily mean there's something wrong, but there usually is - and it is generally worth thinking about and doing some checking if you find one. | Code that is worth checking | [...] a code smell is a piece of code that points to a[n] [...] underlying issue with that code's design. | Existing bad code design |