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Mockmate: AI Powered Technical Job Interview Preparation

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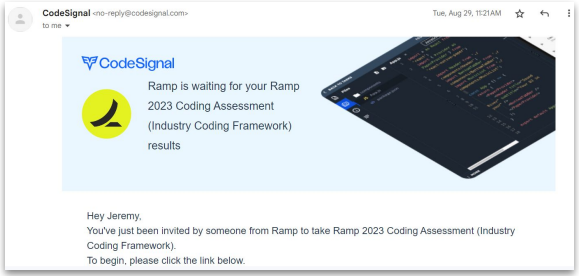
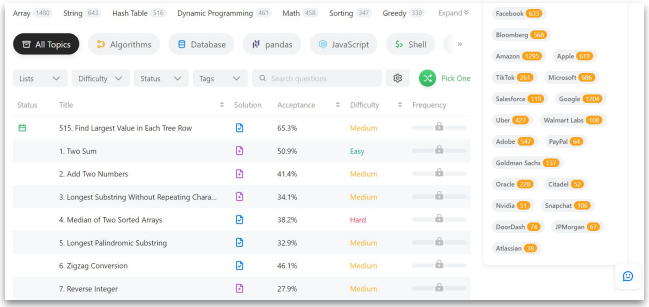
Motivation

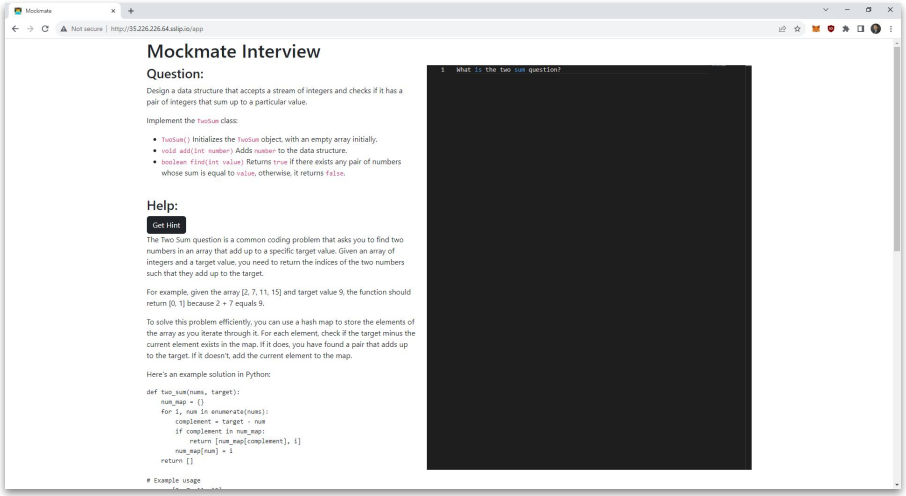
- Inefficient traditional interview prep
  - Requires domain expertise in interviewer
  - Inconsistent feedback
  - Misses nuances of specific roles or industries
  - Easy to over-prepare, under-prepare, or prepare for the wrong skills
- Provide immediate, actionable, and unbiased feedback
- Identify weaknesses in specific areas
- Breakthroughs in LLMs allow for personalization
- We're graduating seniors that need jobs





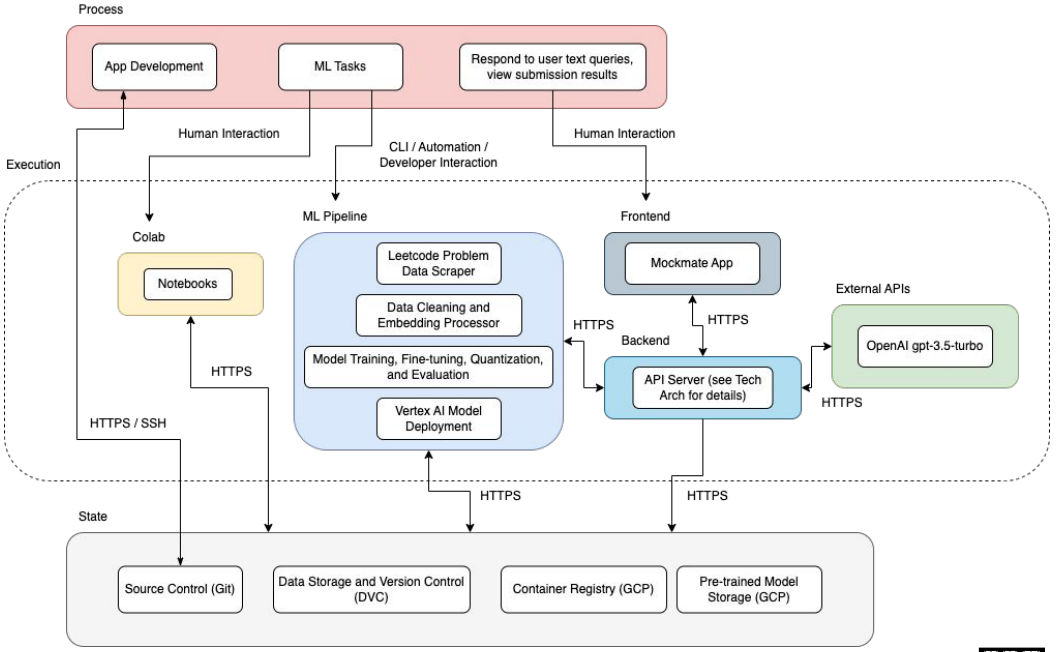
Use Case Scenario

- **Guided Problem Solving**
  - Instead of reading the entire solution, the software guides you through the problem step-by-step
- **Stronger Understanding**
  - Target specific techniques, focus on topics that actually help you improve
- **Realistic Simulation**
  - Robust and minimal user interface with built-in editor, mimicking a real interview



Challenges and Scaling

- **Model Training**
  - Scraped and prepared training problems from online
  - Used PEFT methods (QLORA) to fine-tune Open-Llama models
- **Containerization**
  - Every component (i.e. API server, Model, Data Scraper) has its own Docker container
  - Used Ansible and Kubernetes to automatically scale up, configure, and deploy containers to GCP



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Github Repository:
https://github.com/jeremyzhang1/AC215_Mockmate/