

CODING / DSA

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☒ Top 50 DSA Interview Questions

◆ ARRAY

1. Traverse an Array

```
{  
  // start from first index  
  for i = 0 to n-1  
  {  
    // print element  
    print a[i]  
  }  
}
```

2. Insert Element in Array

```
{  
  // shift elements to right  
  for i = n down to pos  
  {  
    a[i] = a[i-1]  
  }  
  
  // insert new value  
  a[pos] = value  
}
```

3. Delete Element from Array

```
{  
  // shift elements to left  
  for i = pos to n-2  
  {  
    a[i] = a[i+1]  
  }  
}
```

4. Find Maximum Element

```
{
// assume first element max
max = a[0]

// check all elements
for i = 1 to n-1
{
    if a[i] > max
        max = a[i]
}
}
```

5. Reverse an Array

```
{
// point first index
i = 0

// point last index
j = n-1

// swap till middle
while i < j
{
    swap a[i] and a[j]
    i++
    j--
}
}
```

◆ SEARCHING

6. Linear Search

```
{
// check each element
for i = 0 to n-1
{
    if a[i] == key
        print "Found"
}
}
```

7. Binary Search

```
{
// set limits
low = 0
high = n-1

// repeat till range exists
while low <= high
{
```

```
mid = (low + high) / 2

if a[mid] == key
    print "Found"
}
```

◆ SORTING

8. Bubble Sort

```
{
// outer loop
for i = 0 to n-1
{
// inner loop
for j = 0 to n-i-2
{
    if a[j] > a[j+1]
        swap a[j] and a[j+1]
    }
}
}
```

9. Selection Sort

```
{
// select position
for i = 0 to n-1
{
    min = i

    // find smallest
    for j = i+1 to n-1
    {
        if a[j] < a[min]
            min = j
    }

    // swap
    swap a[i] and a[min]
}
}
```

10. Insertion Sort

```
{
// start from second element
for i = 1 to n-1
{
    key = a[i]
    j = i - 1
```

```
// shift elements
while j >= 0 and a[j] > key
{
    a[j+1] = a[j]
    j--
}

// insert key
a[j+1] = key
}
```

◆ STACK

11. Stack Push

```
{
    // move top
    top = top + 1

    // insert element
    stack[top] = value
}
```

12. Stack Pop

```
{
    // remove top element
    value = stack[top]

    // decrease top
    top = top - 1
}
```

13. Check Stack Empty

```
{
    if top == -1
        print "Empty Stack"
}
```

◆ QUEUE

14. Queue Enqueue

```
{
    // move rear
    rear = rear + 1

    // insert element
```

```
queue[rear] = value
}
```

15. Queue Dequeue

```
{
// move front
front = front + 1
}
```

◆ LINKED LIST

16. Traverse Linked List

```
{
// start from head
ptr = head

// till end
while ptr != NULL
{
    print ptr->data
    ptr = ptr->next
}
}
```

17. Insert at Beginning

```
{
// link new node
new->next = head

// update head
head = new
}
```

18. Insert at End

```
{
// reach last node
while ptr->next != NULL
    ptr = ptr->next

// attach new node
ptr->next = new
}
```

19. Delete First Node

```
{
// store head
temp = head

// move head
head = head->next

// delete node
delete temp
}
```

20. Reverse Linked List

```
{
prev = NULL
curr = head

while curr != NULL
{
    next = curr->next
    curr->next = prev
    prev = curr
    curr = next
}

head = prev
}
```

◆ TREE

21. Inorder Traversal

```
{
if root != NULL
{
    inorder(root->left)
    print root->data
    inorder(root->right)
}
}
```

22. Preorder Traversal

```
{
if root != NULL
{
    print root->data
    preorder(root->left)
    preorder(root->right)
}
}
```

23. Postorder Traversal

```
{
  if root != NULL
  {
    postorder(root->left)
    postorder(root->right)
    print root->data
  }
}
```

24. Height of Tree

```
{
  if root == NULL
    return 0

  return 1 + max(height(left), height(right))
}
```

◆ GRAPH

25. DFS

```
{
  visited[node] = true

  for each neighbour
  {
    if not visited
      DFS(neighbour)
  }
}
```

26. BFS

```
{
  enqueue(start)
  visited[start] = true

  while queue not empty
  {
    node = dequeue()

    for each neighbour
    {
      if not visited
      {
        enqueue(neighbour)
        visited[neighbour] = true
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
}
```

◆ MATHEMATICAL DSA

27. GCD

```
{  
  while b != 0  
  {  
    r = a % b  
    a = b  
    b = r  
  }  
}
```

28. LCM

```
{  
  lcm = (a * b) / gcd  
}
```

29. Fibonacci Series

```
{  
  a = 0  
  b = 1  
  
  for i = 1 to n  
  {  
    print a  
    c = a + b  
    a = b  
    b = c  
  }  
}
```

30. Factorial

```
{  
  fact = 1  
  
  for i = 1 to n  
    fact = fact * i  
}
```

◆ IMPORTANT DSA PROBLEMS

31. Two Sum


```
{
  for i = 0 to n-1
  {
    for j = i+1 to n-1
    {
      if a[i] + a[j] == target
        print "Pair Found"
    }
  }
}
```

32. Kadane Algorithm

```
{
  current = 0
  max = 0

  for i = 0 to n-1
  {
    current = current + a[i]

    if current > max
      max = current

    if current < 0
      current = 0
  }
}
```

33. Check Sorted Array

```
{
  for i = 0 to n-2
  {
    if a[i] > a[i+1]
      print "Not Sorted"
  }
}
```

34. Find Missing Number

```
{
  total = n*(n+1)/2
  missing = total - arraySum
}
```

35. Check Duplicate

```
{
  for i = 0 to n-1
  {
    for j = i+1 to n-1
    {
```

```
        if a[i] == a[j]
            print "Duplicate"
    }
}
```

36. Count Frequency

```
{
    for i = 0 to n-1
        freq[a[i]]++
}
```

37. Remove Duplicates

```
{
    for i = 0 to n-1
    {
        if a[i] not in newArray
            insert a[i]
    }
}
```

38. Balanced Parentheses

```
{
    for each character
    {
        if opening
            push stack
        else
            pop stack
    }
}
```

39. Reverse String

```
{
    i = 0
    j = length - 1

    while i < j
    {
        swap s[i] and s[j]
        i++
        j--
    }
}
```

40. Count Vowels

```
{
  count = 0

  for each character
  {
    if vowel
      count++
  }
}
```

41. Palindrome String

```
{
  if string == reverse
    print "Palindrome"
}
```

42. Palindrome Number

```
{
  if original == reverse
    print "Palindrome"
}
```

43. Power of Number

```
{
  result = 1

  for i = 1 to p
    result = result * n
}
```

44. Armstrong Number

```
{
  sum = 0
  temp = n

  while temp > 0
  {
    digit = temp % 10
    sum = sum + digit3
    temp = temp / 10
  }
}
```

45. Count Digits

```
{
  count = 0
```

```
while n > 0
{
    count++
    n = n / 10
}
}
```

46. Sum of Digits

```
{
    sum = 0

    while n > 0
    {
        sum = sum + n % 10
        n = n / 10
    }
}
```

47. Even or Odd

```
{
    if n % 2 == 0
        print "Even"
    else
        print "Odd"
}
```

48. Prime Number

```
{
    flag = true

    for i = 2 to n-1
    {
        if n % i == 0
            flag = false
        }
    }
}
```

49. Second Largest Element

```
{
    largest = -1
    second = -1

    for i = 0 to n-1
    {
        if a[i] > largest
        {
            second = largest
            largest = a[i]
        }
    }
}
```

```
}  
}  
}
```

50. Count Words

```
{  
  count = 1  
  
  for each character  
  {  
    if character == space  
      count++  
  }  
}  
  
}
```

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