

Advanced Apex Interview Scenarios

1. Apex Execution & Transaction Behavior

- Savepoints and rollbacks with async execution
- Partial commits and transaction behavior
- Future callouts after transaction rollback
- Request vs per-transaction limits

2. Governor Limits – Deep Cases

- Hidden SOQL queries via lazy loading
- JSON serialization causing unintentional SOQL
- RecordTypeInfo hidden query behavior

3. Apex Concurrency & Locking

- FOR UPDATE vs implicit locking
- Deadlocks and recursion pitfalls
- Lock avoidance in parent-child relations

4. Sharing, FLS & Security in Apex

- With/without/inherited sharing across contexts
- Untrusted execution context
- Enforcing FLS without stripInaccessible

5. Async Apex – Advanced

- Queueable chain depth strategies
- Scheduled Apex failure conditions
- Batch ↔ Queueable interaction limits

6. Apex Callouts

- Retry patterns in Queueable vs Batch vs Continuation
- Callouts in Database.Stateful batches
- Behind-the-scenes continuation execution

7. Apex Testing – Enterprise Level

- Mocking chained Queueables
- Test.setup vs Test-visible vs Stub APIs
- Testing record locking and partial batch failures

8. Large Data Volumes (LDV) in Apex

- Handling non-selective queries
- SOQL >50k row strategies
- Skinny table implications

9. Apex Optimization & Design Patterns

- CPU time bottlenecks

- Bulkification anti-patterns
- Selector/Domain/Service pattern cases

10. Apex Metadata & Dynamic Operations

- Dynamic generation of metadata
- Dynamic SOQL performance impacts
- `SObject.clone` vs `System.clone` differences

11. Trigger Architecture (Advanced)

- Recursion prevention
- Deferred updates using async processes
- Trigger ordering limitations

12. Error Handling & Resiliency

- Retry-safe DML logic
- Transaction-level logging
- Detecting async silent failures