PLACEMENT CHRONICLES

RECRUITMENT PROCESS & INTERVIEW EXPERIENCES

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HYDERABAD CAMPUS

FOREWORD

Dear Students

It gives us immense pleasure to present the PU Chronicles for the AY 2021-22. The document aims to provide you with information that would help you to make important decisions related to your placements and academics.

This document has been curated by compiling the interview experiences from students who cleared the interview rounds and were placed in the companies that visited campus in 2021-22. This is by no means an exhaustive document enlisting all the students placed or all the companies that visited. The information here is from the student's perspective and thus can be very resourceful to students as they gear up for the processes yet to come. We urge you to get in touch with us directly to clarify doubts, and also write to us at placement@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in in case you notice any glaring errors. We will ensure that a rectification notice is sent at the earliest.

A word of caution: Placements is an extremely volatile area, and changes based on a number of factors such as market conditions, recruiter relationships and business constraints. Please read through the document with the awareness that the trend for a certain year may not be the trend for the next year. Hence, streams that did not do well in a particular year will be the best placed in the following year. The rounds and processes conducted by a company in the previous semester may very well differ this semester.

Hence, prepare hard, be optimistic, and rest assured - the Placement Unit is always there for you!

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PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Capital

Eligibility: B.E. (all)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): SDE
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 11 LPA

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Name: Sai Charan Thodupunuri
Roll No: 2017B1A31756H
CGPA: 7.6
Role: SDE

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online coding test which consisted of 3 questions. Toughness was in the intermediate range.

2nd Round: Technical and HR interview-

5 mins personal info,
15 mins about projects and DSA questions,
10 mins hr questions.

No live coding during the interview. Interview questions were relatively easier as compared to other companies.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing for DSA from 5-1 seriously. I started coding in interviewbit parallelly. I sat for placements during winter vacation and in my 5-2.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA is very essential, I also had a web development project through oop.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Interviewbit
2. Leetcode
3. Youtube
4. Course DSA material

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Try to answer these.

“How do you link your software skills in helping a financial company?”

Impress the panel with your unique achievements, projects, lifestyle. Don't bluff and try to be honest.

Have interest in the field. Good knowledge on a wide range of DSA topics is very essential.

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ALTRUISTA

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Software Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 12 LPA

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Name: Muskan Gupta
Roll No: 2017B1A30982H
CGPA: 7.62
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
1 test, 2 technical interviews, and an HR interview.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
DSA, SQL, OOPS.

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Barclays

Eligibility: B.E. ET/CS
CGPA Cut-off: 7
Roles: SDE, Graduate Analyst
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 5
CTC: 16.7 LPA

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Name: Sai Chaitanya Nallamala
Roll No: 2018A7PS0503H
CGPA: 7.07
Role: SDE

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Personality test (situation-based questions)
2nd Round: Fitment test (situation-based questions)
3rd Round: Coding round (1 easy(logic), 1 difficult (dynamic programming))
4th Round: Technical Interview (Discussion on projects, questions on core cs concepts)
5th Round: HR round (intro, strengths-weaknesses, situation-based HR questions)

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started my preparation from the end of 3-2. I took my PS-2 in 4-1, and continued to prepare for placements. One of my seniors guided me through the preparation. I solved problems on competitive coding platforms like codechef, codeforces. Learned concepts from Youtube, Gfg articles, Coding Ninjas Course and InterviewCake.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

OS, DSA, OOPS, any coding language and projects showcasing your experience or knowledge in these concepts.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Codechef, Geeksforgeeks, Codeforces, Interviewbit, DSA 450 questions and Striver's SDE sheet
2. Online articles.(Tutorialspoint, Hackerearth, etc.,)
3. Youtube videos on individual concepts.
4. DSA courses

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Only mention the skills you are confident of, in your resume. Prepare DSA very thoroughly. First Aptitude rounds are quite logic based but time is limited, the Coding round is medium level, and the interview questions are basic OS and DSA. For the HR round, look at some basic company background. Do some background research about company values and interviewers. Check Geeksforgeeks company specific interview experiences.

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BigBasket

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE-1
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 15 LPA

Name: Shubhankar Majumdar
Roll No: 2018A8PS0588H
CGPA: 6.83
Role: SDE-1

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: A written test.
2nd round: A technical interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?

When my PS started. I started doing Leetcode questions regularly and focused a lot on DSA and OOPS.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA and OOPS along with practice from Leetcode, especially medium-level and difficult questions. A good project in your internship or independently helps a lot too.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode site, geeks for geeks, On youtube: Striver.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

The questions asked in the interview are fairly easy if you have prepared properly. So focus on projects a bit. Knowledge of Java helps a lot too but isn't strictly necessary.

BLEND 360

Blend360

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Data Scientist
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 15 LPA

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Name: Vaibhav Mehrotra
Roll No: 2017B1A31753H
CGPA: 7.98
Role: Data Scientist

Recruitment Procedure:
1st round: An online test.
2nd round: A technical interview.
3rd round: An HR interview.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Python, Machine Learning and SQL

Sources that helped in preparation:
College Machine Learning and OOPS courses, Coursera's data science courses.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Study Python, SQL and Machine Learning Algorithms. Practice on Kaggle if you have time.
Just chill and be confident in what you know.

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Capgemini

Eligibility: B.E (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 6
Roles: Associate Consultant
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Meghanath
ID Number: 2018A3PS0562H
CGPA: 6.45
Role: Associate Consultant

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Aptitude questions, puzzles and English.
Round 2: Coding round.
Round 3: HR interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?
2nd semester of 3rd year.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, OOPS, and communication skills played an important role in my selection. Having non-tech internships and case study solving experience is beneficial. Coding skills for online tests and required. The interview was based on my resume. I had a finance project and I was quizzed on it for more than 10 minutes. There were a few case studies also.

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Business Spend Management

Coupa Software

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE
Selects: 6
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18.4 LPA

Name: B Jithendra
Roll No: 2018A8PS0901H
CGPA: 6.71
Role: SDE
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online coding round - consisting of questions on DSA.
2nd Round: Technical Round - it was mainly focused on OOPS questions which include building a Parking System.
3nd Round: Technical Round - this round was mainly focused on DBMS Question , project was to design schemes for hospital management system.
4rd Round: HR Interview- Resume was grilled thoroughly along with a few general HR questions such as weaknesses and work ethic.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing in my PS-2 which was in my 3-2. I learnt Python and started practicing in interviewbit. Later on, I started an Amazon test series from gfg.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
OOPS projects are a must. DSA skill and practice is much needed along with OS concepts. Skills like python and machine learning would be an addon. Any project that you are confident enough to talk about will be critical and needs to be highlighted by you.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Geeksforgeeks
2. InterviewBit

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Questions asked in round 2 & 3 are frequent but unprepared usually but have been the most important in the selection process. Parking system with OOPS and hospital management system tables.

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Darwin Box

Eligibility: B.E. (all)
CGPA Cut-off: 0
Roles: SDE
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18 LPA

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Name: Vallabhaneni Sri Harsha
Roll No: 2018AAPS0492H
CGPA: 7.33
Role: SDE
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

It included 3 technical rounds in which , One was written and the other two were interview based . The questions were based on my knowledge on DSA and the projects that I've worked in before .

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing for my PS2 in 4-1. I started with DSA and also learnt oops and DBMS.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

OPPS, DSA and a project would be really important for the selection .

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Youtube
2. Leetcode
3. Codeforces
4. Geeks for Geeks

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be thorough with your projects and DSA. The interviews will be based on your resume. The third round, though technical, is more of an hr round and will be easy to pass through.

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NIMBUS DATA

DATA NIMBUS

Eligibility: B.E. (all)
CGPA Cut-off: 0
Roles: Data Engineer
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Vadranam Manikanth
Roll No: 2017B5A41142H
CGPA: 8.96
Role: Data Engineer
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online coding round - It is a coding round which has 7 questions, each one covering different areas. There is a SQL and Python based question .
2nd Round: Technical Round - it consists of a Technical Interview , very basic questions were asked to code on Python and SQL , involving Binary Search Algorithms .
3rd Round: HR Interview- Honest answers were expected.

When did you seriously start preparing?
6 month before the placement season , mostly i practiced Python and SQL from Hackerrank and Leetcode

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Python , SQL , Java , CPP , DSA

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. HackerRank
2. Leetcode
3. Interview Bit

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Prepare Python and SQL theory and coding questions.

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Edgeverve-Infosys

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 0
Roles: SDE-I, Technical Staff
Selects: 11
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 17 LPA

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Name: Satyam Kumar
Roll No: 2018AAPS0403H
CGPA: 7.24
Role: SDE-I

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online test : 3 hours long with 3 DSA coding questions.

2nd Round: Technical interview : 1 hour, 2 DSA questions were asked for which I discussed different approaches with the interviewer and then had to run the code and show them that it was working for various test cases. Then questions related to OOPS (many questions requiring detailed explanation) and CN,DBMS (few basic questions) were asked. Then questions were asked on machine learning as my PS 2 work and projects were related to ML.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Start of PS 2 (4-1)

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Good understanding in DSA and OOPS is a must. Knowledge and projects on web development can give added advantage.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Interviewbit, GFG, Leetcode, Codeforces for standard coding questions, for graphs refer to Codencode (Youtube), for DP refer to Tushar (Youtube), For the object oriented part you can refer to the "Object oriented programming with Java" course by Abdul Bari. For learning SQL, w3 schools would do.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Practice Tree and graph questions for the online coding round. Prepare OOPS and DBMS properly.

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Name: Injam Sri Harsha
Roll No: 2018A8PS0946H
CGPA: 7.4
Role: Member of Technical Staff

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Coding Test : There were 3 questions and we were given 3 hours to solve them. Time is not a constraint at all but the questions were a bit tricky. 1 graph question, 1 dynamic programming, 1 string.

2nd Round: Technical Interview (for around 1 hour). The interviewer completely focused on my theoretical knowledge of concepts from OOP and OS. I was given a coding question to solve towards the end of the interview and the question is a pattern formation which is of Medium Difficulty Level. In the end, I was asked to write pseudocode for a permutations-combinations problem (code for this was very simple, just had to get the puzzle logic).

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started my preparation 6 months before the placement cycle i.e., during my PS-2. I started with DSA and in parallel solved questions from Interview Bit. During the last 2 months, I have gone through OOP, OS and DBMS concepts.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, OOP, OS and DBMS

Sources that helped in preparation:

- GFG, InterviewBit, Leetcode
- Abdul Bari's course on DSA
- Mycodeschool and Aditya Verma on YouTube

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Practice DSA well. Learn OOP, OS and DBMS concepts and be thorough with projects on your resume.

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F5 Networks

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 7
Roles: SDE
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 27 LPA

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Name: Aman Badjate
Roll No: 2017B3A70559H
CGPA: 8.07
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
Online coding round - 10 to 15 MCQs regarding CS fundamentals
1 Design GD - In this round, a group of 6-7 people was formed. We were given a task to design an intranet messenger app. We had to come up with a working design for it.
1 Tech interview - 2 Coding questions were asked. One was based on linked list and the other was a famous N-Queen problem. Simple interviewbit questions. Then, they asked about Computer Networks and OS.
1 manager round - Simple discussion and one analytical simple question
1 HR round - just discussion on process and how was my experience

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing around 1 month before placement. Started with DSA (leetcode and interview bit problems). Then revised dbms, OS and networks from notes..

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA and Networks. In DSA, arrays, trees, graphs, dp and binary search mainly.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Geekforgeeks, interviewbit, leetcode

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Please revise networks for tech interviews and for DSA leetcode and interview bit is enough..

Name: Durga Krishna Vamsi
Roll No: 2018A3PS0567H
CGPA: 7.91
Role: Software Engineer
Recruitment Procedure:
There were 5 rounds in the interview process.
1. Coding round - In this round there are MCQ's and 2 DSA questions. MCQs are more related to Core computer subjects which include networking also. DSA questions are Leetcode easy - medium level. Around 17 students were shortlisted to next round. Platform : Hacker rank.

2. Group Discussion/System design round (With 2 Interviewers)- In this round they divide into groups, each group of size 4 to 5. They gave 3 system design questions and we had to choose any of them.
Group discussion is pretty straightforward, as long as we participate actively. They are aimed to check system design knowledge and presentation skills.

3. Technical Round(With 2 Interviewers) - Here I got one standard DSA question, Reverse elements in a stack . They expected to tell the brute force approach and Optimal Approach without extra space using recursion. They asked a lot of questions on theory subjects(OOPS + OS).

4. Managerial Round - In this round they asked questions from my resume and discussion on projects included in the resume.

5. HR Round - It was pretty straight forward and I was asked standard HR questions (About Yourself, Where do you see yourself in next 5 years etc..)

When did you seriously start preparing?
1. Started preparing from May 2021(After 3-2 compre exams).

2. Took OOPS and OS in college during 3rd year.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

1. OOPS project(Android App)
2. Done small projects related to DSA Concepts which are easily available on YouTube videos.(Text file compressor, Sorting visualizer).

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Leetcode(For DSA).
Striver sheet -
https://takeuforward.org/interviews/strivers-sde-sheet-top-coding-interview-problems/
(Revision purpose).
Patterns in DSA -
https://leetcode.com/discuss/general-discussion/665604/Important-and-Useful-links-from-all-over-the-LeetCode
2. OOPS - Geeks for Geeks will be enough.
3. OS and DBMS - Gate smashers you tube playlists.
4. SQL - Hacker rank and Leetcode will be enough for practice.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be consistent and start giving contests in Leetcode(Weekly/Biweekly) as early as possible. Competitive coding is not necessary but will have an edge while doing online assessment problems.

ALL THE BEST!!

Flipkart

Eligibility: B.E. (all)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 32.5 LPA

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Name: Aniket Raut
Roll No: 2018A7PS0213H
CGPA: 7.1
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Coding round (Leetcode medium to difficult problems)

Round 2: 2 questions from DSA (medium level difficulty)
Questions asked in R2:
1. Edit Distance (Leetcode Hard)
2. Next Greater Element. (Leetcode Medium)

Round 3: HR round (just a formality)

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started preparing during vacations before 4-1
Solved problems from 450 DSA questions sheet by Love Babbar

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
1. DSA
2. Project done in PS2 (Asked about it in HR round)

Sources that helped in preparation:
1. Leetcode problems
2. 450 DSA questions sheet by Love Babbar

Cleartrip (Flipkart)

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE
Selects: 5
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 32.5 LPA

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Name: Shubhesh Tiwari
Roll No: 2018AATS0478H
CGPA: 7.63
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
First was coding round consisting of 3 questions.2nd was technical round in which I was asked 1 dsa question which was based on disjoint set unions.The last round was purely hr round.
When did you seriously start preparing?
I seriously started in October. I used mixed resources for preparation. Problem sheets (dsa) for interview preparation are good for practicing important questions which can be easily found online.
Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
In my case it was dsa only.
But subjects like os oops,DBMS are also asked frequently.
One good full stack project helps a lot in development experience.

Sources that helped in preparation:
YouTube channels like take u forward,kartik Arora.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Only and only dsa is asked.

Name: Ayushdeep
Roll No: 2018A3PS0516H
CGPA: 8.3
Role: Software Engineer

When did you seriously start preparing?
2-3 Months prior to the start of placement season

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA and System Design

Sources that helped in preparation:
Leetcode, GFG Archives

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Practice a lot of DSA questions to build your thinking ability in problem solving, try to give contests on sites like leetcode to prepare yourself for a new problem during the interview.

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Name: Sarthak Chowdhury
Roll No: 2017B5AA0909H
CGPA: 7.08
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
Coding Round - 3 questions to be coded, compiled and submitted.
Technical Round - Basic introduction and then 2 DSA questions to be coded(any language). Pseudocode also works. The approach/logic is important and should be clear to the interviewer.
Hiring Manager Round - Resume based questions on skill set, projects, and internships. Generic HR questions. Last 5 minutes of AMA.
When did you seriously start preparing?
Started preparing after my 4-2. Initially studied and covered all the different data structures and the basic algorithms related to them. Then revised the above in October-November and started practicing and learning more algorithms from November end on a daily basis as the placement tests start by mid December.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA,OOP

Sources that helped in preparation:
GFG, InterviewBit, Leetcode, YouTube Channels for DSA
Important Tips / Suggestions:
Practice the classic interview questions separately and a couple of it's variations so that you're right on the solution path when you get a similar one.
Try to keep your basics clear and be vocal when coding in the interview round. He might help you if you're going wrong somewhere and question in between. Don't mention any projects you have not done yourself as the HM might ask you questions on the implementation.

Name: Shreyas Kulshrestha
Roll No: 2017B3AA1091H
CGPA: 7.39
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1) Online test -

3 questions were asked, 2 were easy and one medium. None of the questions were particularly difficult, but were somewhat tricky.

1.https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/lexicographically-smallest-array-k-consecutive-swaps/

2.https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/dynamic-programming-high-effort-vs-low-effort-tasks-problem/

3. Can't remember the third one.

Students who answered more than 2 and a half (partial marking there for passing a few test cases) questions were selected.

2) Technical Interview -

a) Gas Station problem(Leetcode medium) - https://leetcode.com/problems/gas-station/

b) Equal Partition problem (Aditya Verma dp) - https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/partition-problem-dp-18/

c) First Missing Positive (Leetcode Hard) - https://leetcode.com/problems/first-missing-positive/

d) Was asked how backtracking works and I gave the example of the n-queens problem without writing any code due to paucity of time.

Essential to know the space and time complexity of each if your algorithms.
My interviewer was also interested in knowing the brute force approach for all algorithms before the best solution.

3) Hiring Manager -

Was only asked what do you think needs improvement in Whatsapp and I mentioned some security concerns plus better UI ideas, in a discussion which carried on for 30 mins. From what I could assess, the manager wanted to gauge how updated you are with recent tech.

Wasn't asked anything on resume or projects.

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When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing when Covid started (March 2020), and kind of juggled coding along with my courses. This gave me a basic grasp of all data structures and algorithms 6 months before placements.

Started to put serious efforts from August, and completed entire InterviewBit and popular LeetCode questions.

If I had to start all over again, I'd probably try and master a particular language before delving into DSA. I went into DSA without understanding STL and initially struggled with a lot of easy problems and wasted quite a bit of time.

I would recommend doing interviewBit first, as it consists of questions in buckets and are ordered neatly. LeetCode can seem a bit overwhelming with its 2500+ questions so I only did the popular ones.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Data structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Operating systems

Didn't have many projects in computer science (only basic OOP projects)but my PS2 project at Samsung helped in other interviews.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Interviewbit, Leetcode, Aditya Verma - dp, Mitropoulous C++ course on udemy (started coding with this), gfg for interview prep

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Nothing in particular for this company. Just put in your best effort, and don't get disheartened by rejections, because it will be all worth it for the company you get selected for.

Name: Avish Agarwal
Roll No: 2017B2AA1727H
CGPA: 7.64
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
There were 3 rounds :

Round 1: Coding round- 3 questions were asked of easy to medium level of LeetCode. Q1. Lexicographically smallest array K consecutive swaps Q2. high effort vs low effort tasks problem DP Q3. Binary Searched based Question

Round 2: Interview DSA round- Interviewer asked me about myself and asked me a DSA question which was based on BFS.

Round 3: Hiring Manager Round: It was an easy round where the interviewer asked questions about my resume.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I used to do competitive programming in my 3rd year. I started my DSA preparation in 4-1 and continued it till the starting of my PS in 5-1. I tried to be consistent and solve 1-2 questions daily.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, OOP, OS and DBMS are must, Computer Networks knowledge is good to have along with some knowledge about System design.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Interviewbit and leetCode for DSA
College Slides for OS and OOP
Youtube tutorials for DBMS and System Design

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Prepare well for the DSA round, solve as many questions as possible. Do some projects which you can add to your resume. Make your resume smartly. Answer with full honesty what you know and what you do not know. Show to the interviewer that you have motivation to learn new things.

Don’t panic, it's gonna be fine. Give your best.
Best Wishes

Genpact

Eligibility: B.E. (all)
CGPA Cut-off: 6
Roles: SDE
Selects: 5
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18 LPA

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Name: Vemula Revanth
Roll No: 2018AAPS0404H
CGPA: 6.95
Role: Software developer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: In test 1 programing question related to anagrams and mcqs from OOPS and OS and DSA

2nd Round: Interview - 25 min, discussed projects, 2-3 basic DSA questions and why I opted for a specific role (there were about 5 roles), also why do I think that I'd be a great fit. In the technical round most of the questions related to my PS project which was related to backend development using Java

3rd Round: HR round : 10 min, basic introduction, what do I know about the company and if I had any doubts regarding the company. Also slight discussion about my projects and the work experience if any .

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing at the end of November. Practiced questions from GFG (Must Do Coding Questions for Companies like Amazon …) and also InterviewBit (at least 2-3 questions from each bucket). Also, I approached a few seniors and they had helped me find out my mistakes in tests/interviews from time to time.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Practice DSA thoroughly, and have a good conceptual understanding of OOP, OS courses
Projects that helped me-
Python3 based project to make an AI that can play flappy bird and improve on its own.
Cab booking system(oops compulsory project)

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Leetcode
2. Youtube Channels
3. Strivers SDE sheet helps you in doing topic wise questions

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be honest and clear about what you know and what you don't know.
Coding is a must and so is DSA,DBMS,OOPS.
Do some tech projects (for non circuital branches)and Solve leetcode for coding rounds. Always take it easy! In the end, everyone gets placed :)

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Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 6
Roles: Associate Software Developer
Selects: 5
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 27 LPA

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Name: Poreddy Dwarakanatha Reddy
Roll No: 2017B3A40855H
CGPA: 7.04
Role: Associate Software developer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online test (90 minutes): 20 multiple choice questions from core CS subjects and 2 DSA coding questions,1 medium, 1 hard.

2nd Round: Machine Coding round: Involves solving a design problem in 90 minutes. It requires designing and coding a solution based on a specific set of requirements. The problem we were asked was to design a card based 2 player game with certain requirements and constraints. Later this code review would be done in the technical interview round where the interviewer goes through the code and discusses the design decisions.

3rd Round: Technical interview: This round lasted 90 minutes. It started with a brief introduction about me and the projects I've done. The interviewer asked questions about my product Giftshub (virtual gifting website using MERN stack). This went on for half of the interview. Later a few theory questions from OS, React & Java. Finally 2 intermediate DSA coding questions related to Trees & heap.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I Started preparation from 3-2 with OS, OOPs during COVID. Started building projects from 4-1. Solved DSA problems on Leetcode, gfg and interviewbit for revision.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Practice DSA thoroughly, and have a good conceptual understanding of OOP, OS courses

Projects that helped me-

Python3 based project to make an AI that can play flappy bird and improve on its own.

Cab booking system(oops compulsory project)

Sources that helped in preparation:

Interviewbit, Leetcode, GFG, some famous YouTube channels for DSA

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be honest and clear about what you know and what you don't know.

Coding is a must and so is DSA,DBMS,OOPS.

Basic knowledge about probability and finance will help your case.

Try to analyze and think about all the questions before you answer. Always take it easy! In the end, everyone gets placed :)

GreyOrange

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 6+
Role(s): Software Development Engineer
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 14.5 LPA

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Name: Sravani Garapati
Roll No: 2018A7PS0097H
CGPA: 7
Role: Software Development Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
1st round: a coding test.
2nd and 3rd round: 2 technical interviews.
Questions were mostly about the basics of trees and linked lists, like BFS, DFS, linked list reversal, swapping adjacent nodes of a list etc.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Didn't prepare at all. The coding tests I attempted for the placements were the only practice I had.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic problem solving skills will be put to test. They test how precise and compact a candidate's logic is for a given problem.

Sources that helped in preparation:
GFG, Leetcode.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Minimum knowledge on Lists and Trees is a must. Candidates can become more adept by practicing graphs.

HCL

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 6
Roles: SDE
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 8.5 LPA

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Name: Srinath Bindumadhavan
Roll No: 2018A3PS1206H
CGPA: 5.93
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
3 stages- a screening test, technical interviews, HR interview. Screening test included coding questions and logical reasoning. There are multiple technical interviews- one for each of the job positions you apply for. Interviewers tend to ask about projects and ask technical questions related to the same. HR round is typical- student details are confirmed and doubts/issues are resolved.

When did you seriously start preparing?
There was no company-specific preparation, in the process of preparing for placements 2-3 months prior multiple resources were used, mainly Algoexpert and Leetcode. Cracking the Coding Interview is an important book to cover as well.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Sound knowledge of completed projects was very important. In terms of coding questions, OOPS questions are almost guaranteed to come up, as well as basic C++ fundamentals.

Sources that helped in preparation:
GeeksforGeeks, Hackerrank, Leetcode, Algoexpert

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be prepared for in-depth discussion about your projects, acquire a solid grasp of programming fundamentals and expect coding tasks in technical rounds.

Name: Movva. Karthik Teja
Roll No: 2018A3PS0532H
CGPA: 7.86
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
3 rounds with Test, TR and HR based on fundamental knowledge

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started in the month of December

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Projects relevant to that role

Sources that helped in preparation:
Geeksforgeeks

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Name: P Sri sai charan
Roll No: 2018A3PS0684H
CGPA: 6
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
1 round and it was based on projects and coding

When did you seriously start preparing?
During my PS2

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA , good projects , computer science fundamentals

Sources that helped in preparation:
Gfg , Leetcode , Striver SDE sheet , Aditya Verma for DP

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Give daily contests on leetcode and Code consistently by selecting topic-wise. Give mock interviews through BITSAA where they can guide you about the SDE interviews

Sar utha ke jiyo!

HDFC Life

Eligibility: B.E. (all)
CGPA Cut-off: 0
Roles: SDE
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 13 LPA

Name: Nikhil P Itty
Roll No: 2017B2A31461H
CGPA: 6.6
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
Two rounds, both a mix of technical and HR-ish but more oriented towards the latter.

When did you seriously start preparing?
5-2, I was busy with my PS in 5-1

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic understanding of DSA and a keen mind to learn.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be confident in your interviews, be appropriately honest in what you know and don't. Better to be embarrassed while being honest than to be embarrassed and caught being dishonest.

Name: Prabhav Sharma
Roll No: 2018A3PS0337H
CGPA: 7.48
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
Two rounds that includes resume shortlisting and interview

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started my preparation from 3-1. I started solving questions on geeksforgeeks and leetcode

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Good understanding in the MERN stack will help and a project done using the same stack will be an advantage over others.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Geeksforgeeks
2. Leetcode
3. Interviewbit
4. Javapoint

Important Tips / Suggestions:
You should be able to explain everything in your resume. Basic DSA and OOPS will help you to crack the interview.

Here Maps

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 0
Roles: SDE
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 17 LPA

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Name: Katta Satya Praneeth
Roll No: 2018AAPS0508H
CGPA: 7.9
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
Coding Round (Project, Data structures like trees, graphs ,etc. and Time Complexity), Psychometric Assessment (Culture fit and Personality questions) and Managerial/HR Round (Typical HR questions like why should we hire you, give us an example of when you lead the team ,etc.)

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started my preparations briefly after the PS-2 started. Solved 250-300 DSA questions along with basics of OOPS, OS and DBMS using YouTube, GFG and Interview bit.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Presentation Skills, Resume building, DSA, OOPS are the critical skills & topics whereas the projects essential for the process are Comm Systems and PS-2 Projects.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Interview bit, GFG, YouTube, Striver's SDE List

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Just be confident with the basics of DSA and project thoroughly

Name: Ch V S S Chaitanya
Roll No: 2018AAPS0393H
CGPA: 7.9
Role: Software Engineer

When did you seriously start preparing?
Not started at all. I thought that I wouldn't be placed but I did!.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
I had done a project which involved live traffic and past traffic patterns , shortest routes between two places both estimated time and distance.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Have experience/projects related to maps, (not necessary but good if one has)

IBM

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 7+
Role(s): Data Engineer, Application Developer
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 16.75 LPA

Name: Nahata Muskan
Roll No: 2017B4A41747H
CGPA: 6.89
Role: Data Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: consisted of shortlisting the candidates' resumes.
2nd round: an interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started preparing 1 year ago.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
ML projects, Kaggle, Datacamp, Python and libraries.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Kaggle and Datacamp proved to be very useful.

Name: Jajaj Bansal
Roll No: 2017B3A71610H
CGPA: 7.66
Role: Application Developer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: resume shortlisting.

2nd round: a tech and HR round, in which the interviewer mostly asked questions about the previous internship projects in depth, along with HR based questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing 1.5 months prior to placements, although I would recommend everyone to start preparing at least 4 months prior to placements.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:.

For DSA I started by preparing for the interview and solved a few questions from each topic to understand the topics and algorithms. Then I started solving Top 100 leetcode interview questions which were very helpful. Apart from that I looked into Striver's SDE Sheet which is very helpful for DSA problems in interviews. For DBMS, OOPS and O.S I read GFG and InterviewBit articles 2 days before the company process to revise the concepts. For IBM, the most critical skill was to be thorough with your resume. Interviewers mainly checked that you had in-depth knowledge about whatever you had on your resume. In my case, the job profile was of a Cloud developer and my PS2 project was in a similar field, which was very helpful. I would recommend having a project on your resume that aligns with the roles and responsibilities given in the job description.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Leetcode, GFG, InterviewBit, Striver's SDE Sheet, Abdulbari's lectures on youtube for DSA. Sanchit Gupta's lecture for DBMS and OS.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
1) Be honest in Interview if you don't know something, say so.
2) Know your resume inside out.
3) If you are not confident about any project on your resume then remove it.
4) Try to keep a project on your resume that aligns with the job description.
5) IBM generally asks concepts related to DBMS, OOPS and OS, so prepare those.
6) IBM also checks your communication skills and confidence, so try to be as confident and calm as possible.

Name: R. Mrunalini
Roll No: 2017B5AA1616H
CGPA: 7.88
Role: Application Developer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: resume shortlisting.
2nd round: a tech and HR round.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously around a month before placements started. I solved a lot of questions from different buckets from InterviewBit for DSA. I used Geeksforgeeks and previous years' slides for preparing for things related to DBMS, OOP and OS.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, OOP, OS, DBMS

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode, InterviewBit, GeeksForGeeks.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be very thorough about everything you mention on your resume and ensure you are strong with DSA concepts. Communicate your thoughts clearly. Read up a little about the company's history, and make sure to communicate your enthusiasm about joining the organization.

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 0
Roles: SDE
Selects: 11
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 16 LPA

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Name: S Karthik
Roll No: 2018A8PS0589H
CGPA: 6.78
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
Only 1 round, with a couple fairly easy programming questions.
It was followed by a HR section in the same meeting, with a lot of standard questions like "What makes you stand out?", "Why did you apply here?" and "What makes you the candidate we want?"

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparation in 3-2, solving CC questions and in general giving the contests for companies that offered Summer Internship opportunities, since the coding rounds have interesting and realistic level of questions. After my PS-2 in 4-1, I resumed solving problems on codeforces and practiced how to speak and appear confident for a few weeks.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Mostly my demeanour and confidence while answering the interview, as well as having a firm grasp of the C language.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Codeforces, Hackerrank, 450dsa.com, Youtube and the BITS Competitive Coding Facebook group for a collection of resources for beginners to advanced members alike

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Brush up on answers to common HR questions, as mentioned above. The interviewers were very accommodating when I asked to first map out my solution in a different programming language, and then implement it for real.

Name: Bulle Abhishek Manoj
Roll No: 2018A3PS0663H
CGPA: 6.65
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
There are two rounds.
Firstly shortlisting students based on resume followed by an interview including both Technical and HR in the same round. Basically the questions were on solving problems in C language,Sql and followed by OS questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Before 6 months

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Solving Data structures and Algorithms questions, OOPS, OS

Sources that helped in preparation:
Solving questions in Geeks for geeks, leet code

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Solving moderate C language questions, SQL, basic understanding of OS is enough

Name: Nitin Chandra Surapur
Roll No:2018A7PS0188H
CGPA: 7.04
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
There were a total of 3 rounds and the questions were regarding dsa and other technical concepts

When did you seriously start preparing?
3 months prior to the start of placements

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA DBMS OOPS CN and other CS oriented concepts

Sources that helped in preparation:
Interview bit , Leetcode

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be confident and firm with your answers and ask questions throughout the interview so that it is a two way conversation rather than the interviewer asking you questions

Name: Ch Sai Saketh
Roll No: 2018A7PS0287H
CGPA: 7.47
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
1 interview, was interviewed about basic java questions and DSA

When did you seriously start preparing?
I had my preparation started right after my 3-2 and realised that I had to keep up my preparation to handle the competition, I started working on DSA questions while doing my PS and also PS work helped me a lot to tackle problems

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Java, OOPS and DSA

Sources that helped in preparation:
Hackerrank, hackerearth, geeksforgeeks

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be confident and good at basics and have a proper resume as the selection process had resume short listing as one of the rounds

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Data Scientist Trainee
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 10.5 LPA

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Name: Abhinav Krishnan
Roll No: 2018AAPS0368H
CGPA: 8.64
Role: Data Scientist Trainee

Recruitment Procedure:
3 - 1 screening, 1 technical interview, 1 technical/behavioral interview
The screening round involved a few data science questions, 1 or 2 programming questions
The technical interview was a discussion regarding my projects, a few data science concepts (like what is overfitting, regularization etc.)
The last round was mainly a behavioral round (questions like what are your strengths and weaknesses) with a couple of very simple data science related questions

When did you seriously start preparing?
Didn't really prepare for it. Probably spent 2-3 days before the interviews going through my projects and revising basic Data Science concepts through Youtube, GeeksforGeeks etc.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Data Science / Machine Learning projects were a big plus
Having knowledge of ML basics - regression, regularization, kernels etc.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Youtube, GeeksforGeeks

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Have a strong base in data science fundamentals
Know your projects well - be it on campus research projects or internship experience

Kore.ai

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 6+
Role(s): Associate Software Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 22 LPA

Name: Kalahan Guntakala
Roll No: 2018A8PS0319H
CGPA: 6.34
Role: Associate Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
There were 3 rounds. The main criterion for the selection process was IT.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Prepared for the last one year.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, C++ are essential for preparation.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Udemy and Leetcode.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Just doing 2 projects and being good in DSA would be enough.

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Kuhoo

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Test Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 11 LPA

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Name: Nikhil Ojha
Roll No: 2017B5A31520H
CGPA: 7.4
Role: Test Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Coding Test- The coding round had 2 easy-medium difficulty python problems.

2nd, 3rd Round: Technical Interview- The 2 technical interviews were based on the projects mentioned in the resume and some questions based on backend development.

4th Round: HR Interview - The HR round was just some basic questions to see if you are fit for the company's culture.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

1. APIs and full-stack development skills
2. DSA, OOP, DBMS, and backend development project

Sources that helped in preparation:
Apart from the courses offered by college interview bit, leet code and GeeksforGeeks are great resources for DSA.

Legato

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 6.5+
Roles: SDE
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 14.3 LPA

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Name: Abhinandan Vyas
Roll No:2017B1AA0768H
CGPA: 7.8
Role: Software Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Aptitude & LR Test

2nd Round: Interview about the resume. Would grill thoroughly on the projects you have done(if any)

3rd Round: Interview on DSA.

4th Round: HR Interview- few general HR questions such as weaknesses and work ethic. All the rounds were eliminatory in nature.

When did you seriously start preparing?
December 2021, solved 10 questions daily as I had already done OS and OOPS. Also focussed a lot on DSA.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Java companies like these put a large weight on core java and output, oops questions. In projects, ML NLP projects with decent accuracy are quite sought for.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Geeks for Geeks
2. Stackoverflow
3. Leetcode
4. DeepLearning.AI
5. Attend PU's resume building sessions. That should help you prepare a good resume

MEDIBUDDY

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE, Full Stack Developer, Backend Developer
Selects: 19
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 15 LPA

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Name: Burra Mani Vishal
CGPA: 6.9
Role: Backend developer
Semester Placed: 2

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 - Coding Round
Round 2 - Technical Interview - Medium difficulty questions
Round 3 - HR Round - managerial questions

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing for placements in 3-1. But honestly i think 3-4 months prep will do enough. Seniors helped me a lot in the preparations, Do take the suggestions from them.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Node.js, C++, Web Development.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Striver sheet, InterviewBit.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Focus on technologies like MERN and do competitive coding.

Name: Subhash
ROLL NO: 2018A4PS0678H
CGPA: 7.5
Role: Full Stack Developer

Recruitment Procedure:

Exam and interview , 3 rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

Mid December

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, DBMS, SQL

Sources that helped in preparation:
GeeksforGeeks

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Start preparing early

Name: Ayush Kumar Singh

ROLL NO: 2018A3PS0597H

CGPA: 7.5

Role: Software Development Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1 online test, 1 Technical Interview, 1 HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing right from the beginning of my PS-2. I used to work for my PS-2 company in the morning and at night prepare for DSA. Participated in Codeforces and Leetcode contests on a regular basis.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA is a must for clearing the online test. In DSA specifically, it is very important to have a good grasp on Graphs and Dynamic Programming. One good project is also required so that you can talk about something in your interview. I did the OOPS course in college which had a course project and I also had my PS-2 experience. It is very important that one must be able to explain their work which they did during PS-2 because the interviewer will definitely ask about the details of your work.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Regular Participation on Codeforces Contest to get good Problem Solving under time constraint, Weekly and Biweekly contests on Leetcode, Love Babbar 450 sheet.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Try to make one good project and practice Graphs and DP.

Name: ADARSH SIDDHARTH A

ROLL NO: 2018AAPS0357H

CGPA: 7.5

Role: Software Development Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

2 rounds after clearing tests , one technical , one HR (both are interviews). Technical rounds was based on the programming round and how I approached the problem. And other questions regarding my internship. In HR interview everyone was cleared , and it was for getting to know the company

When did you seriously start preparing?

December

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Getting to know different programming and database languages , and internship experience where I worked in NodeJS and MongoDB .

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be ready to explain code in detail , and explain projects and internships properly.

Meesho

Eligibility: B.E. (all)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): SDE-1
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 37 LPA

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Name: Suparth Grover
ROLL NO:2018A8PS0606H
CGPA: 7.77
Role: SDE
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
The process consisted of 3 rounds.

1st Round: First round was an online test which was medium-high level difficulty.

2nd Round: Second round was coding interview on hackerrank 2 questions were asked one was medium other was high difficulty

3rd Round: Third round was Hiring Manager round, Questions related to projects on resume were asked in depth and intuitive design questions were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started preparing basic DSA in the starting of 3-2 through Udemy, later on progressed with the Demux Academy course. Did questions on gfg a month before placements.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Experience with problem solving was the most helpful.
In depth knowledge of projects on resume.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Leetcode, Demux Academy, GFG

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Go through as many problems as you can. Intuition will be really helpful with coding interviews. Do prepare for questions from the resume.

Name: Shardul Khadye
ROLL NO:2018A8PS0945H
CGPA: 6.71
Role: SDE
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
The process consisted of 3 rounds.

1st Round: First round was an online test which was medium-high level difficulty.

2nd Round: Second round was coding interview on hackerrank 2 questions were asked one was medium other was high difficulty

3rd Round: Third round was Hiring Manager round, Questions related to projects on resume were asked in depth and intuitive design questions were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started in november

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA is important.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Leetcode

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Dsa is a must , also have a great project you will be grilled hard on it.

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Eligibility: B.E.(All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 14 LPA

Name: Vallabhaneni Sri Harsha
Roll No:2018AAPS0492H
CGPA: 7.33
Role: SDE

Recruitment Procedure:
One written technical round:
Asked simple SQL, some OS questions and DSA problems on dynamic programming.

Two Technical rounds:
Asked about projects mentioned in the resume in depth, asked about OOP concepts, asked me to solve some DSA problems and two logical reasoning sums.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started during my PS2, prepared DSA, and had experience with SQL from PS1.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
DSA, SQL, OOP, one framework you're confident in.

Sources that helped in preparation:
YouTube and placement drive resources.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be confident in your projects as that plays a major role in the interviews.

PayU

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Associate Data Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 19.8 LPA

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Name: Giridhar Bajpai
CGPA: 8.49
Roll No:2017B4A71451H
Role: Associate Data Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Test: As a first step, there was a MCQ based test which had questions on DSA, DBMS, OOP and also a few questions on Python, Pandas and data engineering concepts and frameworks like ETL and Kafka.

2nd Round: In the first round of interview, initially there were medium level questions asked on DSA. Those were standard interview questions. The interviewer asked for the approach and then told me to code it. Apart from that there were questions based on DBMS, which were mainly about the keys and SQL joins. At the end of the interview, the interviewer also asked to describe a few selected projects and work experience that I had mentioned on the resume.

3rd Round: In the second round of interview, the interviewer first asked me to go through the resume step-by-step explaining the courses, projects and internships that I had completed. While asking about the internships, the interviewer also asked about the project that I had worked on there. Since a few of my projects had made use of ML, the interviewer asked about basic ML concepts and algorithms like logistic regression, SVM to name a few. The interviewer also asked about my PS-2 project and asked me to think about implementing a solution about the variation of the problem that I had worked on during that project (the expectation was to know about the approach used). In the end, the interviewer also asked a few questions about the co-curricular activities and achievements and concluded the interview.

4th Round: The third round of the interview was the HR round. Here, an HR representative from the company initially asked about the interview experience till then. Then the interviewer asked about my PS 2 internship and the learning that I gained and the challenges I faced during the internship experience. Following this, there were a few questions asked like my preference on remote/offline mode of work, how would I approach seniors in the team, in case of help if they were already busy with their work and also about working in cross-country teams. Then, the interviewer also gave an insight about how the work culture is at PayU and concluded the interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously for placements in the second half of October, roughly 2-2.5 months before the placement drive began. The main focus was to brush up on the DSA concepts which are very important for IT/DS placements. Apart from that, in parallel I also dedicated some time to revise the OOP and DBMS concepts. Towards the end of the preparation, I also spent some time to ramp-up on the concepts, frameworks and tools which I had used in projects and internships.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA knowledge was very crucial in clearing the test and first round of interview. In the interviews apart from DSA, the main focus was on DBMS, given the nature of the job. Apart from this, since I had a few projects related to DS on my resume, there were questions asked on basic data science and machine learning concepts.

Sources that helped in preparation:

To practice DSA questions, Leetcode and InterviewBit were very useful. To refer to solutions of the problems, websites like GFG and YouTube videos are handy. For concepts of core subjects like DBMS and OOP, make a list of all the important

concepts that are asked in the interview and go through them on any of the number of good websites, blogs or YouTube tutorials available on the web. To revamp ML concepts, there are a good number of very interesting blogs available which are helpful in getting a clarity on the concepts.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Having a strong grasp on your concepts in DSA, DBMS and OOP is a must. For this role particularly, DBMS concepts should be emphasized upon. Apart from that a background in DS and/or ML, be it in terms or projects, certifications or internships is definitely an added plus. Also, apart from the concepts, one also needs to have a good clarity on the projects and/or work experience they have mentioned in the resume. During the interview always keep communicating with the interviewer, be it while explaining your approach/solutions, asking questions or describing projects and also at the end whenever he/she opens the floor for your questions, do ask them about their experience in the company and what are the work culture and expectations like in that company.

Porter

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off:
Roles: SDE backend
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18 LPA

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Name: Pragya sinha
Roll No: 2017B1A31749H
CGPA: 7.28
Role: SDE backend
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: There was resume shortlisting.

2nd Round: This round had a technical interview. Most questions were DSA based.

3rd Round: This was an OOP interview, followed by an HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing in 2nd half of December, did questions on interviewbit and learned concepts through YouTube tutorials

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Strong knowledge and understanding of DSA, OOP, OS, DBMS, SDLC is required

RBL BANK

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Technology Trainee
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Aditya Agrawal
Roll No:2018A2PS0845H
CGPA: 8.4
Role: Technology trainee

Recruitment Procedure:
2 rounds , tech interview and HR interview

When did you seriously start preparing?
1-2 months before the placement

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Coding knowledge

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REGOLOGY

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 15 LPA

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Name: Divyansh Pandey
ID Number: 2018A1TS0074H
CGPA: 8.81
Role: SDE

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Resume shortlisting

2nd Round: Technical interview 1- Lasted for 1 hour. Questions were based on knowledge of coding.

3rd Round: Technical interview 2- Tougher than the previous interview. Judged based on your coding and logical reasoning skills.

When did you seriously start preparing?
At the end of 4-1.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Good logical reasoning and coding skills and enthusiast for ML/AI, DSA, OOPS, projects related to data science.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Not any one source in particular.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Learn the basics of data science and CS and few projects are more than sufficient.

Reliance Jio

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: 5G Software Developer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 9.25 LPA

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Name: Abhishek Mishra

Roll No: 2018A7PS0019H

CGPA: 6.07

Role: SDE

Recruitment Procedure:
1 Written Test and 1 Technical Interview Round was Taken.
Most of the Questions asked were From the Basic Programming Concepts and Data Structures & Algorithms.
The interviewer first took my introduction and then asked about the various projects that I did. Then he started asking about the various terms and concepts in Programming. After that he asked me to solve a problem using whatever language I'm comfortable in. Then, he asked me about a couple of DSA Algorithms. And later gave a program to solve using 2 different Sorting and Searching Algorithms. Interviewer was not strict at all. In between writing the code, I got struck at a point. So the interviewer helped me out too. Even If you are able to Answer the question or program the code 70-75% correctly, the Interviewer will mark it as done.

When did you seriously start preparing?
For the Placements, I started Preparing from the 2nd Semester of My 3rd Year. I was Already Good in Programming in C language and Java. So, I didn't have to put Extra effort into learning Programming Languages. My Major Focus was on DSA, along with OOP and DBMS. I took the help of the Lecture Slides/PPTs that were available for Each Course on the CMS and Also took the help of Topic wise Video lectures available on Youtube to increase my Grip on these topics.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
Mainly Focus on Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Management System and Object Oriented Programming (If You're Going with Java). Also, any kind of project will

work perfectly fine. Only thing is, you must fully remember how you did your projects and the concepts you used to build those Projects.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Lecture Slides/Notes will help a lot in revision of topics. Then you can go through the Lecture Series available on Youtube for various topics. To increase problem solving skills, you can solve practice problems and give mock tests on HackerRank and Code chef.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

You need not be a pro level Programmer to get placed in Reliance Jio. All they are going to check is your Basic Programming Skills and knowledge. Revise all the Major Topics and Concepts in DSA and OOP and Keep Solving Coding Problems Related to Them. Then you are good to go. Doesn't Matter if you are not able to solve the problem 100% in front of the Interviewer. The thing they are going to see is your Efforts and Your approach. Do not hesitate and be Confident about what you are doing. You will definitely end up cracking the Placement.

Rupifi

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 6+
Role(s): Software Engineer - Backend
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 19 LPA

Name: Gonegary Palem Maneesh Reddy
Roll No: 2018A7PS0462H
CGPA: 8.5
Role: Software Engineer - Backend

Recruitment Procedure:

1st and 2nd round: DSA.
3rd round: Puzzles and company fit.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Binary trees, graphs, dynamic programming.

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Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off:
Roles: Full Stack Developer
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 26 LPA

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Name: Mohit Assudani
Roll No:2018A3PS0284H
CGPA: 7.75
Role: Full stack developer
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
1 Online test, 2 interviews and 1 hr round

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing for IT placements seriously in the summer break after 3-2. The first and most important thing in my opinion is to choose a language, be confident with the syntax. Then, try solving basic Array, string problems. After that is done you can move to learning DSA specially questions which are mostly repeated in round-1 and interview's. DP, Greedy and Graphs are some tough topics but one question in almost every round 1 of the company has one of these questions.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
As I was a sem-1 PS student, my PS project which was in Java/Spring MVC was something which was asked again in detail. Any other course project which you can confidently speak or explain can be added to your resume as long as it's relevant to the role. OOPS,OS,SE projects are usually the ones that are added so try to have a thorough understanding about it.

Sources that helped in preparation:
There are many 450/150 question sheets available from where you can practice, try to stick to one. Leetcode is the best starting platform if you are a beginner imo.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be thorough with your basics and projects. They asked OOPS,DBMS and puzzles in interview rounds so try to cover as much as possible :)

SLICE

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 7
Roles: SDE
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 34 LPA

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Name: Anees Mohammed
Roll No: 2018A3PS0638H
CGPA: 8.01
Role: SDE
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
First round was coding round where 3DSA coding questions have been asked
Second round was a technical interview with 2 rounds (each round starts with your introduction , followed by coding questions)
Shortlisted candidates from technical interviews appeared for hr interview

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started prepping seriously from 4 months prior to my placements solving problems from interview bit and leetcode

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Dsa, operating systems,DBMS

Sources that helped in preparation:
Aditya Varma's youtube channel and strivers sde sheet were of great help in getting handson with some of the frequently asked interview questions

Name: Alok Rai
Roll No: 2018A3PS0596H
CGPA: 7.08
Role: SDE
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
4 rounds -
1. Online Test:
15 mcqs on cs fundamentals & aptitude
2 medium-hard level coding questions.
2. Round 1 Interview :
2 DSA questions were asked, one was a merge k sorted linked list another one was on dp.
3. Round 2 Interview :
Discussion around my resume followed by an object oriented design question.
4. HR Round :
Standard questions and about Slice.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started preparing in march. Watched the summer bootcamp by Demux Academy followed by solving questions on leetcode.
Referred to youtube videos, Leetcode discussion section, and geeksforgeeks when stuck on any question.
Used interviewbit for revision of important questions.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, OOPS, OS

Sources that helped in preparation:
Leetcode,Interviewbit,GFG.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

For IT placements you need to be as strong as possible in DSA concepts. OOP concepts are next most important.

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SPRINKLR

Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off:

Roles: Product Engineer

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 6

CTC: 30 LPA + RSU & Other Benifits

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Name: Vrinda Kakkar
Roll No:2017B1A31316H
CGPA: 7.71
Role: Product Engineer
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
1 Online Coding Assessment + 4 Interview Rounds
Test had 3 questions that were on the difficult side. Topics covered were tree, dp, and string parsing etc.
The 1st Interview round was a completely DSA round, 2 medium level questions were asked, and after that my leetcode profile was checked. Was asked to share screen and discuss one of the recent contest submissions there.
The 2nd round had questions about my internship, and then that was later linked to a DSA question. Was asked about some OS concepts also as it was related to the similar discussion. Another DSA question was asked, which was a standard medium level question.
In the 3rd round, I was questioned quite a lot about my internship more in depth.
The 4th one was the HR round, where some common questions were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started the preparation at the start of the 2nd year 2nd Sem. I did around 450 questions on leetcode by the time of placements, and solved most of the interviewbit questions. I participated in all contests on leetcode regularly. I enrolled in campus courses to study OS, and OOPs, and audited DBMS.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA is most important, followed by that, knowing the internship project in depth is very important as well.

Sources that helped in preparation:

DSA:

Leetcode, Interviewbit, and if time permits, doing competitive programming from codeforces can provide an edge.

For core subjects:

OS: College prof. Barsha Ma'am's lectures / GateSmashers youtube channel playlist.

DBMS: College prof. Gururaj Sir's lectures

OOP : College prof. Gururaj Sir's lectures

Important Tips / Suggestions:

They tweak questions a lot to test the clarity of the concept, thus, having in-depth knowledge would be really helpful.

Name: Hritik Singh Kushwah
Roll No: 2018A7PS0323H
CGPA: 8.54
Role: Product Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: An online Test, which consisted of a DSA coding test with 3 questions on HackerEarth platform (Time : 1:30 hrs).
1 Easy, Tree coloring problem but instead of general brute force approach have to optimize according to given conditions. 1 difficult problem - String construction using DP and 1 medium level problem (can't remember).
I was able to solve the easy and hard problem fully and medium level partially.
2nd round: Technical Interview Round 1 (45 mins) : Started with a brief intro about the project and work experience. 3 DSA questions were asked:
1. Given a set of words, generate all sets of different anagrams. (A hashmap approach was accepted)
2. Started with "Subarray Sums Divisible by K" then extended the problem to a tree (instead of subarray find vertical paths divisible by k)
3. Sliding Window Maximum
3rd round: Technical Interview Round 2 (45 mins): 2 Interviewers. 3 DSA questions were asked.
1. Given a shuffled list of integers, print the largest subset (not subsequence) of consecutive integers. Only the O(N) approach was accepted.
2.Question based on topological sorting.
3.Cycle detection in directed graphs.
4th round: C&T Round (HR) (20mins) : Standard HR questions consisting of contributions and obstacles in project, SI, about the job requirements and why

are you fit for the role. Also asked questions about the company's culture, so visit their website before the interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I revised from all the notes and powerpoints given by the professors and saw some interview questions on YouTube one day before the interview and written test.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Strong grasp on DSA (Mostly the topics graph, DP and trees) and CS fundamentals. Keep at least 1 dev project handy for discussion with interviewers.

Sources that helped in preparation:

InterviewBit, binarysearch.com, Codeforces and GFG articles

Important Tips / Suggestions:

During the interviews speed is crucial, try to obtain the optimal solutions quickly. Before the HR round, read about the company's values and culture.

Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: SDE

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 29 LPA

Name: Anoop Adusumilli
Roll No: 2018AAPS1240H
CGPA: 6.99
Role: SDE
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
Prior project work and DSA was what it was based on.
It had a total of 2 rounds.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Mid-January 2022. I only started applying to companies in mid/late January. Practiced a few important medium/hard questions on Leetcode and GFG. Learned important topics of DBMS and OS. Revised OOPS and Projects.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
PS-2/OOPS/Cryptography projects, DSA, OOPS, knowledge of a few technologies

strand

Strand Life Sciences

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 7
Roles: SDE, Associate Software Engineer
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 16 LPA

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Name: Anany Prakhar
Roll No:2018A7PS0211H
CGPA: 7.24
Role: SDE

Recruitment Procedure:
There were two rounds.
Round 1: Resume reading + DSA: The interview began by going through the resume, specifically projects section. My resume was inclined towards core CS topics with network projects at the top. Consequently, I was asked detailed questions on computer networks. Next, I was asked two leetcode medium questions. I wasn't able to completely solve the second problem.
Round 2: DSA + Behavioral: In this round, I was asked a leetcode hard question. I was able to provide two solutions but failed to devise the most optimal solution. Next, were a couple of typical HR questions.
(In both the rounds the interviewers were more than generous with the hints whenever I was stuck.)

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing after my third year compre. I'd advise you to buy a structured learning/revision course, to prepare for DSA and all other CS topics.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, projects related to CS electives, thorough with content in resume.

Sources that helped in preparation:
GFG, Interviewbit, Neetcode.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

It is enough to prepare for a normal SDE interview to do good in this company. Thorough with all topics in the resume.

Name: Aditya Bejjanki
Roll No:2018A7PS0282H
CGPA: 7.24
Role: Associate software engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
3 rounds, 1st was Resume Shortlisting, 2nd one was solving dsa problems and 3rd was questioning of projects and academic concepts.

When did you seriously start preparing?
DSA about 6 months before and other academic concepts a month before the start of placement season.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, DBMS, OOPS, OS, Academic Projects and PS-2 work.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Leetcode and gfg for DSA, academic concepts self preparation.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be good at DSA, DBMS and OOPS.

SymphonyAI

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Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Associate Data Scientist
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18 LPA

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Name: Akanksha Vinod Hublikar
ID Number: 2018AAPS0317H
CGPA: 8.06
Role: Associate Data Scientist

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: 2 DSA questions to be solved in python and Data science MCQS

2nd Round: Technical interview (1 or 2 separate interviews)- Questions included both behavioral and technical questions. A few short questions on ML and statistics and 2 basic DSA questions.

3rd Round: HR round- Consisted of all basic questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?
After 3rd year.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic knowledge in data science and coding. Thorough knowledge on ML theory and statistics. Python will be very useful. ML projects on resume will help. DSA, OOPS and DBMS will help.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Leetcode and InterviewBit for DSA
2. Top asked Data Science questions for short theory questions
3. Revise Probability and Statistics for statistics questions
4. Educative, Hackerrank are also helpful.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Go through all top asked Data science questions on google. All the questions asked were very generic. Be strong with fundamentals of all relevant topics.

Any other relevant information:

For most of the questions the interviewers were more focused on how candidates came up with a solution rather than if they are right or wrong. Knowing python and having data science projects will be useful.

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Taxilla

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Graduate Engineer Trainee
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 12 LPA

Name: Sruthi Reddy
Roll No: 2018A7PS0160H
CGPA: 5.8
Role: Graduate Engineer Trainee

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: resume shortlisting

2nd round: an interview, in which they asked questions based on the language the candidate was comfortable with.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA is enough.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Geeksforgeeks was very helpful.

TOPPR TECH. PVT.LTD

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 21 LPA

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Name: Prajjwal Vijaywargiya

Roll No:2017B3A70954H

CGPA: 7.98

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
1 Technical test + 2 rounds of Interview (1 technical, 1 hiring manager round)

When did you seriously start preparing?
After PS2 Sem1 - December

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, DAA, Programming, Database Systems

Sources that helped in preparation:
LeetCode algorithm tracks - Dynamic Programming, Recursion etc
Common questions from DP, recursion, binary trees.
Puzzles for Interviews (GeeksForGeeks should suffice)

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Have your coding basics strong, be comfortable coding and explaining easy-medium question solutions and underlying coding concepts.
Practice questions regularly

Name: P. Jaideep Reddy

Roll No:2018AAPS0592H

CGPA: 7.5

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
1 coding round, 1 interview round on DSA skills, 1 interview on previous work experience and projects

When did you seriously start preparing?
about 1 months before placement season, started regular DSA practice in online platforms and revised resume projects

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Web Development Knowledge, DSA

Sources that helped in preparation:
InterviewBit, codeforces

Important Tips / Suggestions:

DSA is the most important. I do not have any OS, Computer Architecture, other CS course knowledge, but my DSA skills were good.

UNACADEMY

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Software Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 38 LPA

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Name: Rohit Korlam

Roll No:2018AAPS0483H

CGPA: 7.26

Role: SDE

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

There were three rounds in total.The first round was a contest on codechef. There were 4 questions based on hashmaps,stacks,modular arithmetic and graphs.
The second round was completely based on DSA. I was asked two questions, one was based on dynamic programming (the interviewer asked me to optimize the space as well) and another on binary search.
The third round had a mix of design,algorithmic and behavioral questions. I was asked to come up with a database schema of a popular app. This was immediately followed by a question based on prefix search.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously around September 2021. I solved problems on interviewbit,leetcode and codeforces.I made it a point to give contests regularly.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Questions from OOPS,DBMS,OS and CN were asked in quite a few companies, so revising important topics from these subjects helped. Projects are essential because almost all the interviews begin with you explaining your projects. So make sure you're comfortable with your projects as it sets the tone for your interview.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Cp-algorithms,leetcode discuss,blogs and a few popular GATE channels on youtube.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Practice design based questions and get comfortable with coding on google docs.

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VISA

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET

CGPA Cut-off: 7+

Roles: SDE-1

Selects: 4

Selection Rounds: 4

CTC: 27.7 LPA

Name: KARTIK KANOTRA

Roll No: 2018A3PS0649H

CGPA: 7.85

Role: SDE1

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

There was one online coding round and further three interview rounds. In the first interview round I was asked two simple coding questions (Valid Parentheses and another one was variation of DFS in Graph) followed by some questions on Computer Networks.

Second Interview round started with a couple of questions on OOPS ,followed by two medium difficulty puzzles . Further I was asked a couple of more DSA questions ,this time of medium to high difficulty based on Dynamic Programming and Doubly Linked Lists. The interview ended with a System Design problem (Designing a Parking Lot).

Third Round of the interview started with me explaining my PS project followed by a few HR questions. It lasted for around 45 minutes.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing during PS2 . Did a couple of medium level Leetcode questions everyday .

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA, OOPS , Computer Networks , DBMS, Puzzles.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode , Gfg

Name: Garvit Soni

Roll No:2017B3A70458H

CGPA: 8.59

Role: SDE1

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

a) Coding Round :- 1 Easy, 2 Med and 2 Hard Questions in 1.5hr .
b) Tech Interview 1 :- Some CS fundamental Question (OOPS, DBMS), Coding Question related to binary search(easy), Discussion on project of choice.
c) Tech Interview 2 :- OOPS Questions for half of interview, 2 coding questions (tree(easy),DP(med)).
d) HR Round :- Standard HR questions like, how to tackle conflict, negative review from manager etc..

When did you seriously start preparing?

15th December 2021, didn't have much time to prepare as I had an ongoing PS2, and practiced standard DSA questions for a week.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

DSA and OOPS

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leetcode , Gfg

Name: Vinay Agarwal

Roll No:2017B3A70661H

CGPA: 9.21

Role: SDE1

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
DSA, Computer Science Concepts (oops, dbms, networks, os and System design basics)

There were four rounds:-
Round 1:- Online test - DSA Questions
Round 2:- Tech Round - 1 DSA question, questions related to my Internship project. Questions related to React.js, Networks, OOPS, OS, DBMS and basic concepts related to System Design (I was not asked to design anything)
Round 3:- Tech Round - 1 DSA Question, questions related to my Internship project. Questions related to Networks, OOPS, OS, DBMS
Round 4:- HR Round - A few questions related to projects in my resume, a system design concept(This whole part took around 10 Mins[project + SD question]). After this, we were talking about random things(25 mins) :p

When did you seriously start preparing?
Starting from 3-2, I was doing DSA questions(but I was not regular). By the time of my placement(5-1 ending), my concepts in DSA were good enough. My placements started in Jan 2022, and I started preparing seriously for them from the last week of October 2021.
Since I had a very little time with me (I was doing my PS 2 at that time so 3-3.5 hours max per day), I just solved 10-20 problems from all the topics, and whatever questions I ever did on the below mentioned DSA sources I opened those questions and just thought of approaches to solve them.
Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Topic:-DSA, CS basics (OOPS, DBMS, Networks, OS)

Projects:- Projects I did at Eltropy during my internship and IR course projects.

Sources that helped in preparation:

For DSA:-
1. Must do Interview questions on GFG
2. Interview bit
3. Leetcode

For OOPS, DBMS, OS, Networks:- Articles on GFG, Class Notes, Youtube videos

For System Design:- Gaurav sen's videos on youtube

Important Tips / Suggestions:

1. Think out loud:- Whatever question you are solving given by the interviewer, just speak up whatever approach you are thinking. Keep the interviewer engaged. Try not to make the interview boring for the interviewer. This will also benefit you when you are not able to solve a question because of time constraints or anything else but since the interviewer knows your approach he/she might be happy with it and give you a green flag for the next round. (Happened with me during my round 3)

2. Keep your CS fundamentals crystal clear.

Name: Uttam Singh

Roll No:2017B4A70683H

CGPA: 7.65

Role: SDE1

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 4 rounds in total.

Round 1 : Coding Test

5 questions (1 Easy, 1 Medium, 3 Hard), difficulty level was mentioned accordingly as visa easy or visa hard. Solved 3.5 questions this round. Easy and Medium were from binary search and greedy. 3 Hard includes 2 DP and 1 Graph ques. Around 24 students were shortlisted for the next round.

Round 2 : Interviewer was of Director level. I was asked to solve one dsa ques on strings (had to code it out and explain the approach). It was Leetcode medium, solved using maps. Time complexity and optimization were discussed. This round went for 1 hr. Rest of time was spent on OOPS, DBMS, Networks questions. Around 12 students were shortlisted for the next round.

Round 3 : This round went for 50 mins. I was grilled on my resume. I was asked to solve one DP question, this time the approach alone explained was enough. It was Leetcode Hard. Questions were asked about my tech stack, (grilled more on my front end skills as mentioned in resume). Questions were asked regarding software engineering projects, as it was mentioned in my electives. Around 7 students were shortlisted.

Round 4 : This was the HR round. I was asked about web security principles. Questions pertaining to database and how to select between SQL and No SQL database. It was followed by usual HR questions. This round went for about 30 minutes. 4 students were in the final selects.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started prep seriously by the end of october (2 months before), had some prep done during SI tests. Focused mainly on interviewBit and Leetcode. Preferred approaching DSA topic wise. And for theory part, I made last minute notes from youtube videos and gfg articles (relevant interview questions), it helped me a lot in gaining confidence before interviews.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
DSA, Software Engineering, OOPS, DBMS

Sources that helped in preparation:
InterviewBit, Leetcode, Youtube (Computer science core subjects), gfg (last minute revision)

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be thorough with whatever you have mentioned in your resume, go through web security principles and think about how or where you would have used those in your projects, look after basics of cybersecurity, cryptography , encryption , decryption etc. Having a cryptography project in your resume is a big plus (can expect a lot of ques from this).

ZENTREE LABS

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: SDE

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 8 LPA

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Name: Sruthi Ailuri

Roll No:2018A7PS0160H

CGPA: 5.8

Role: SDE1

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 3 rounds,first one resume short listing and second test,and then 1st tech round and 2 ND tech round and then followed by HR.And dsa and cc questions were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing while I was in my PS2.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Dsa and cc is enough

Sources that helped in preparation:

Leftover,gfg

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Focus on technologies like DSA with C++,Python and Java and some oops concepts too

ZIVAME

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: SDE

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 11 LPA

Name: Pranav Sai Itapu
Roll No:2017B3A70373H
CGPA: 8.29
Role: SDE1
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
3 rounds
The coding Round had a couple of codes to write and some MCQs
The first technical round had a few DSA questions
The second round had a front end question as in my resume I had mentioned that I had worked on front end development too.

When did you seriously start preparing?
"Since I was a dual degree student, I did not really focus on preparing for placement, more on trying to work at the PS station and get a PPO. However, when Flipkart did not offer a PPO, I was a bit scared and started preparing from January. However even then I was not really focussed.

I just kept doing some easy and medium questions from Leetcode. "

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Stacks, Queues are a must. Anything else is based on the role.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Leetcode is honestly the best

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be frank, and just do not tense up

DOMAIN

NON TECH

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Amazon-Operations

Eligibility: B.E. (All except CS/ET)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Operations Manager
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 13 LPA

Name: Mithula Shivani
Roll No: 2017B2A11411H
CGPA: 7.9
Role: Operations Manager

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Test- Written round was a fitment test very behavioral, not like the usual tech test we are prepared to write..

2nd, 3rd, 4th Round: Interviews- Interviews were casual yet we were asked situational questions, our idea of the role, past experiences in internships, given a situation at amazon how we would respond, amazon's principles etc.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing in October and I got placed in January. Started with guesstimates and other case study prep while simultaneously preparing for the quant part for tsts. I already had basic SQL knowledge.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
SQL, lots of background research on the company. Additionally some basic sense and a lot of cognitive and quick response is needed. Confidence is a must.
My internship (PS) at Airmeet helped me articulate things better.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Internet

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be confident and answer amazon's principles thoroughly. Do a lot of research before you get into the interview.

Axxela

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Trainee Analyst
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 11.5 LPA

Name: Vamsi Krishna
Roll No: 2018A2PS0842H
CGPA: 8
Role: Trainee Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Speed math round.

2nd Round: Trading Round

2nd Round: Interview

When did you seriously start preparing?
2 months before placement drive.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Speed math, Trading experiences

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be confident and do well.

BAIN & COMPANY

Bain Capability Network

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Analyst
Selects: 13
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 10 LPA

Name: Arnav Jain
Roll No: 2017B3AA1378H
CGPA: 7.4
Role: Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Test- Aptitude (toughness - 4/5)

Round 2: Interview 1
1 guesstimate + behavioral questions + 2 Math problems (toughness - 3/5)

Round 3: Interview 2
1 Case Study (45 mins) - Profitability (toughness - 5/5)

When did you seriously start preparing?
In December

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
1) Learn Excel & Tableau & SQL (https://sqlbolt.com/)
2) Build CV
3) Practice Guesstimate
4) Learn how to solve Case Study
5) Practice Interview with your friends + Behavioral questions
6) Material that placement unit shared for Non tech preparation
Projects: Finance Projects or Basic Tech projects (ex: OOP)

Sources that helped in preparation:
Case Studies
1) Victor Cheng lessons on YT
2) DayOne_v1
3) Case Interviews Cracked

4) [Product] Preparing for Product Interviews - Purple cover

SQL - https://sqlbolt.com/

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Prepare Mock Interviews with friends, the interviews are easy. Just ask more about the case if it is not clear.

Name: Shubhanshu Gupta
Roll No: 2018A1PS0709H
CGPA: 7.74
Role: Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Test- Aptitude and analytical skills.

Round 2: Interview 1

The first round started with some questions on my resume (essentially my PS, my project with 180 Degrees Consulting). Prior to that I had to walk him through my resume. Then, he popped up a guesstimate (What is the market size of disposable diapers in India).

Round 3: Interview 2

Again I was asked some questions from my resume, which was followed by a market entry case which included a guesstimate in it. The question being: "Our client is a steel manufacturing company in India. They want to expand in the barbed wire business now. You are required to estimate the market size of barbed wires in India and the state to target for the same." He also asked me some behavioral questions at the end.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I seriously started preparing around 1 month prior to the placements. Although it is advised to start preparing at least 2 months prior. For the case studies and guesstimates, I practiced mock interviews with 2 of my buddies, one being an interviewer, one being the interviewee and the third being the spectator who would give his ideas and suggestions at the end of the case. Reading case books and youtube videos also helped me a lot in order to develop business sense and how to approach a case.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Having good communication skills, confidence and the approach to solve problems really matters a lot. Practicing mock interviews really helps acquire these skills. I did a project with 180 degrees consulting in my 3rd year which really impressed the interviewer and became a major talking point in the interview. Having some knowledge of languages like SQL, Python and MS Excel might give you an edge over other candidates.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Case Interviews Cracked (Youtube channel and casebook)
2. IIM Ahmedabad, FMS, SRCC, casebooks.
3. Victor Cheng youtube videos (will help develop some business acumen if you are an amateur)

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be 100% confident and clear on your resume and the reason why you want to join Bain. Practice as many mock interviews with your peers as you can. There can be times when you might think that you are going blank. Don't worry much about it, as you practice more and more on a daily basis, you'll get more and more confident and clear.

Any other relevant information:

The interviewers look out for candidates with good personality, communication skills, confidence and structured thinking. If you check all these boxes, there is a high chance you might get through!

Name: Sayan Mukherjee
Roll No: 2018A4PS0050H
CGPA: 8.22
Role: Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 0: Resume shortlisting

Round 1: Test
The MCQ questions were based on passages containing graphs. It mostly checked your analytical skills. Passages were long and difficult to interpret but few of the MCQs could be solved without reading the passage.

Round 2: Interview 1
This was an elimination round. I was asked to estimate the no. of new aircrafts needed by an airline in 2022 (ignoring the covid situation).

Round 3: Interview 2
This round consisted of an interviewer-led case study based on profit & loss, cost structure, supply chain and consisted of some basic HR questions. I did my PS-2 at KPMG so few questions were asked from there also.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing 8 months before placements. My PS-2 wasn't hectic so I was able to manage my preparations. I used to do 1-2 cases and a guestimate everyday alongside 5 questions of aptitude from different topics. I practiced cases and guesstimates on my own. I practiced them with my friends around 2-3 months before placements once/twice a week. I practiced one guesstimate and 2 cases everyday with a friend a week before the interview to brush up my final prep. My major emphasis was on learning how to solve business problems from any industry by making structures from scratch without memorizing any frameworks. Your chances to get selected will

increase if you solve problems by asking questions, making structures and using logic to eliminate unimportant areas which don't need your attention instead of brain dumping some memorized framework. These skills will take time to develop, so start preparing as early as you can. When you are going to practice a case/guesstimate with a friend, make sure you have solved a few ones on your own otherwise it will waste the time of both of you. For cases, Profitability and Market Entry problems are the most important ones. Make sure to have the basic info about all the industries, it will help you in case the interviewer refuses to give information.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
For projects you can add any non-tech projects. Communication skills and ability to solve any business problem without any prior info. about the business are the two most important skills needed.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Go through the resources in the order given (starting from 1-4)
1. Victor Cheng YT videos + Book (Case Interview Secrets)
2. Case Interviews Cracked Book + YT videos
3. SRCC Casebook (Known as case compendium, I practiced the 2021 edition)
4. Look Over My Shoulder by Victor Cheng

After this you will be prepared to crack any case/guesstimate. Keep practicing any other resources available after these. For aptitude practice quant and verbal from any CAT book.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
There are two types of case interviews. One is interviewee led and the other one is interviewer led. The cases that we practice are interviewee led and is the most common form of case, however in the final round I was given an interviewer led case which surprised me a bit. You don't need any separate prep for this, only the skills of interviewee led cases are used but be mentally prepared.

Name: Puneet Arora
Roll No: 2018A2PS0110H
CGPA: 8.15
Role: Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 0: Resume shortlisting

Round 1: Test

Aptitude Test 2 Interview rounds(Basic Guesstimates and Case study about Market Entry and Feasibility of a product that just entered the market), Also some basic HR questions in both rounds

Round 2, 3: Interviews

Basic guesstimates and Case study about Market Entry and Feasibility of a product that just entered the market, also some basic HR questions in both rounds.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing around 3 weeks before the placements started. Practiced guesstimates with a bunch of friends, did cases from CIC, FMS, IIM A and SRCC casebooks.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Majorly good communication skills are important throughout, aside from the usual Case study & guesstimates prep.
Python, R, SQL, Tableau, Guesstimates, Case Studies

Name: Aman Ladda
Roll No: 2017B3A30997H
CGPA: 7.76
Role: Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 0: Resume shortlisting

Round 1: Test

Round 2, 3, 4: Interviews

When did you seriously start preparing?
December, I started with practicing aptitude from previous CAT Papers and watched IIM Lucknow's case study videos along with revising finance topics

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Concepts from BAV and Financial Management

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Consulting Club IIM Lucknow
2. Aaditya Agarwal's Youtube channel for case studies
3. How to crack consulting course on udemy

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Revise your topics from Finance and have clarity about which CoE you're applying to and why.

CityMall

Eligibility: B.E. (all except CS)
CGPA Cut-off: 7.5
Roles: APM, Business Analyst
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 3(APM)+3(BA)
CTC: 15 LPA

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Name: Nallapu Srinivas
Roll No: 2018A4PS0658H
CGPA: 8.04
Role: APM
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: First round was a common Guesstimate round (eliminatory) for both APM and BA roles followed by a role-specific case study round.

Round 2: I was applying for an APM, and the interviewer asked me a product case which was a Product Strategy type of question to be specific.

When did you seriously start preparing?

My entire product management prep happened in my 3-2 summer vacations, after Compres and before PS2. Along with a few of my friends, I took a paid course on PM from Try Exponent to structure my interview preparation.

We used to learn the theoretical structure for each type of case, watch a few mock interviews online to see how they're using the structure, practice mock interviews within our group and also with outside folks through Exponent, and repeat. We continued this till we covered the basics of all kinds of PM questions. Then we continued giving/taking mock interviews during our PS2 months, whenever we had time. Giving many mock interviews greatly enhanced my prep, it also helped me avoid the last-minute prep before the placement season. I did little or no preparation 1-1.5 months before the placements.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Types of cases - Guesstimates, Product design, Execution, Product strategy, Metrics

Sources that helped in preparation:

PM School, Exponent YouTube channels, Swipe to Unlock book

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Product design, product positioning, pricing, Root cause analysis, and basics of system design

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Research about the company and its products

Name: Srikar Lankamalla
Roll No: 2018A4PS1035H
CGPA: 8.45
Role: Business Analyst
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Focused on SQL

Round 2: Comprised of questions on SQL and a business case.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I seriously started preparing after my PS internship, i.e. post-December 15, 2021.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

SQL, Excel, Python are must for Analyst role,.Structured Thinking(Solving Cases)

Sources that helped in preparation:

PU Resources, Victor Cheng Videos, Case Interviews cracked

Name: Arohi Vemu
Roll No: 2018A3PS0251H
CGPA: 8.29
Role: Associate Product Manager
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: A written test where mainly aptitude and mathematical ability were tested. The difficulty level of questions (especially maths) was quite high compared to other tests.

Round 2: The shortlisted candidates had an interview with the Product Managers and Analysts where mainly their aptitude and problem-solving skills were tested. This interview consisted of PS2 related discussion, a guesstimate (number of people visiting Hyderabad airport in a day), an SQL question and a puzzle at the end.

Round 3: A discussion with the Director of Product where Product Sense, Root Cause and User Base identification were mainly focused upon and tested. It revolved around identifying the user pain points in the E-commerce industry as a whole and also CityMall specifically and coming up with viable product-based solutions for the same. This round concluded with the question "What is your favourite product and why?"

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing in December after PS2 ended and started with general non-tech prep. Read Case Interviews Cracked for guesstimates and Business case studies along with Youtube videos. For SQL, I used Datacamp for learning the syntax and practiced questions on Leetcode.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

For clearing the first round of interviews, guesstimates and puzzles are very crucial. Even though I was unable to solve the SQL question fully, just showing the interviewer that I had an idea of how to go about the problem was enough. For the second round, the most important component is having a strong product sense and reasoning ability. This can be built upon by going through and solving Product Case studies. I found the youtube channel Exponent quite useful in this aspect.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Channels: Exponent, PM School, The Product Folks
Books: Inspired, Decode and Conqueror, Hooked, Tech for PMs

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Establish your own problem-solving frameworks.

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Consulting Analyst, Associate Data Scientist
Selects: 16
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 12 LPA

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Name: Divyank Sharma
Roll No: 2018A2PS0883H
CGPA: 7.83
Role: Analyst
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

It consist of 2 rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 week before ,mock interview with friends and FMS casebook and solved good number of guesstimates

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Communication, aptitude,confidence

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. FMS casebook
2. case on point(initial pages)

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be confident with yourself and believe you can do it.

Name: Jayadeva Saketh Panguluri
Roll No: 2018A4PS0654H
CGPA: 7.33
Role: Consulting Analyst
Semester Placed: 1

Recruitment Procedure:

There were a total of 3 rounds. The 1st round was an aptitude round , followed by 2 more interview rounds . It wasn't like a questionnaire form of an interview. It was a conversation that spanned for 30 mins. The Interviewers were cool.

When did you seriously start preparing?

The exam had aptitude rounds and interviews that had general questions, not much technical preparation was required. But I was somewhat grilled on the work I did for PS.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

All the finance projects and the PS projects

Sources that helped in preparation:

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be very conversational during interviews.

Name: Vijay Kumar Putchala

Roll No: 2018A2PS0016H

CGPA: 8.09

Role: Consultant

Semester Placed: 1

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Basic intro, 2 case studies with final numerical answer.

Round 2: HR round, previous project discussion.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparation right before placement season. Went through all the basics.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

For this role a strong base in case studies is required.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Practice various case studies available on the web.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Prepare case studies and stay calm.

Name: Sarvesh chhaparwal
Roll No: 2018A4PS0052H
CGPA: 7.8
Role: Associate Data Analyst
Semester Placed: 1

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 - written online Test

Round 2 & 3 - Interview

When did you seriously start preparing?

1 month before placement season started

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Data handling,projects based on python.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Name: Nitesh Kumar Palai
Roll No: 2018A2PS0096H
CGPA: 7.96
Role: Associate Data Scientist
Semester Placed: 1

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 - online test(mcqs related to ML);

Round 2 & 3 - technical interview(most of the questions will be related to basic ML and Python concepts)

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing 15 days prior to the commencement of placement season. To be very specific, one needs to be clear with the basic concepts of SQL, python/R and ML.(intermediate level is preferable).

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

ML and Python/R

Sources that helped in preparation:

Datacamp, codechef

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Name: Sai Sruthi Tata
Roll No: 2017B3A40739H
CGPA: 7.14
Role: Business Analyst
Semester Placed: 1

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1- online test - General aptitude and mathematics skills with some basic English grammar checks too.

Round 2 - interview rounds – 1st interview - 1 merger and acquisition case study + General questions on projects mentioned in the resume.

Round 3 - This round was more HR-oriented - asked different personality related questions to see if I'd be a good cultural fit

When did you seriously start preparing?

Started preparing seriously since mid-December - solved aptitude questions daily with a set time limit to improve time management and good accuracy. Case studies were referred from the training material provided by PU and solved with buddies. Sometimes solved it alone with a flowchart method that included all possible cases of a single decision

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case studies, guesstimates, aptitude practice and thorough awareness about resume

Sources that helped in preparation:

PU material for consulting domain - contains good resources for guesstimates and case studies. Lot of online websites having free aptitude tests to give you tons of practice

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Focus of case studies - your final decision is not important but the reasoning and approach for that is what matters.

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DELVEINSIGHT

Eligibility: B.Pharma
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Associate Analyst
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 6 LPA

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Name: Arnav Kukreja
Roll No: 2018A5PS1067
CGPA: 7.01
Role: Associate Analyst
Semester Placed: 1

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 - Involved discussions about my projects, internships and my general grasp regarding pharmacy as a field. And a small guesstimate to understand your analytical bent of mind.
Round 2 - A detailed discussion on my projects and internships, and a guesstimate- to estimate the number of certain tata cars in delhi.
Round 3 - it involved a conversation with the CEO, this round was very concise in discussion and mostly included HR related general questions - like where do you see yourself in next 5 years?

When did you seriously start preparing?

Honestly I started preparing quite late (around January) but I started looking into case Interviews and how to go about answering them and then practiced a few with friends

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

General knowledge of the functioning of the Pharma domain was needed , Since, the company focused specifically to hire students from pharma background, their main points of discussion were based on the Pharma related projects, and internships.and MS off

Doubtnut

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Business Analyst
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 3/4
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Toran Maheshwari
Roll No: 2017B3A80948H
CGPA: 7.02
Role: Business Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:
There were 4 rounds which included Case Studies and Guesstimates.

When did you seriously start preparing?
November 2021

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

1. Mindset and Approach was judged mainly.
2. SQL
3. Excel

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Name: Sahil Madhu Nair
Roll No:2017B5A71317H
CGPA: 8.03
Role: Business Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:
There were 3 rounds :- 2 technical and 1 behavioral.

When did you seriously start preparing?
January - referred the internet

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

1. Sql
2. Case studies

Sources that helped in preparation:
The Internet.

Ernst & Young

Eligibility: B.E.(All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Tax Technology Consultant
Selects: 17
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 8.6 LPA

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Name: Divya Sharma
Roll No: 2017B3AA1339H
CGPA: 6.89
Role: Associate Consultant - Tax Technology

Recruitment Procedure:
Only 1 round of interview was conducted.
Questions ranged from the basic "Tell me about yourself" to some programming related questions and past experience with programming/programming languages. (not really core CS/DSA questions, just basic questions to judge experience with programming)

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Just some programming experience and familiarity with tools/technology.

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Name: Saurabh Singh
Roll No: 2017B1A41748H
CGPA: 6.8
Role: Tax Technology Consultant

Recruitment Procedure:
Online resume shortlisting followed by 3 round of Interviews
Past work experience related questions were asked & Guesstimate

When did you seriously start preparing?
1 week before placement started

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Aptitude & Victor cheng YT videos for case preparation

Sources that helped in preparation:
India Bix, YT(Case & Guesstimates)

EXL

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 6+
Role(s): Business Analyst
Selects: 6
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 6 LPA

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Name: Gourishetti Harshitt
Roll No: 2018A7PS0314H
CGPA: 6.14
Role: Business Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: A written test based on logic and reasoning. The questions asked were mostly logic based and checked the candidates' problem solving approach.

2nd and 3rd round: They consisted of interviews. They also checked the candidates' personality by asking questions on the extra-curriculars, but that was not that important. Stress was on the candidates' intent.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Completed PS-II in 4-1 and started preparing for non-tech placements afterwards.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic programming skills and mathematical skills

Sources that helped in preparation:
Went through the material given by the Placement Unit.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Concentrate more on puzzles and analytical reasoning.

Name: Jai Sharma
CGPA: 7.74
Role: Analyst
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:
There were 2 rounds.

Flipkart

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Assistant Manager, APM
Selects: 3 , 2
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 15 LPA , 27 LPA

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Name: Anudeep
Roll No: 2017B4A41123H
CGPA: 7.1
Role: Assistant Manager

Recruitment Procedure:
Four. Interviews - Questions to test Business acumen, Questions about previous work experience, activities and roles during college.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Didn't specifically prepare for placements. I have been good with aptitude. And I love reading about businesses and startups. I had a startup of my own during 2nd and 3rd years. So that gave me decent exposure and confidence to answer all the questions being asked.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Projects during College, Good and Diversified Work Experience, Exposure regarding Business World

Sources that helped in preparation:
Internet

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Get out of your comfort zone. You'll know you did, when you feel so confident giving the interview.

Name: Ishan Khasnis
Roll No: 2017B4AA1560H
CGPA: 8.2
Role: Assistant Product Manager

Recruitment Procedure:
1 deck round - open ended prompt to identify a problem faced by people around you, explain why the problem is relevant and should be solved, and then create a solution

3 interview rounds - root cause analysis, product thinking, basic tech, guesstimates, abstract problems, personality questions

When did you seriously start preparing?
Have always been interested in PM. Practiced a lot of mock interviews, read a fair bit about the topics and products in general. Internships and building a product myself really helped me understand the fundamentals.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Important skills : Structured thinking, ability to make decisions on the spot, good conversational skills, comfortable with numbers, general awareness about products and whats happening in the tech ecosystem

Sources that helped in preparation:
YouTube : Exponent
Books : Preparing for the PM Interview, Decode and Conquer

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Prepare via mock interviews, analyze them and improve on the weak points. It is a continuous process and each feedback should be incorporated to improve incrementally. Practice with different folks as that will fetch you varied feedback.

Fractal Analytics

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 7
Roles: Imagineer
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 10.5 LPA

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Name: Aman Kumar Das
Roll No: 2018A4PS0031H
CGPA: 7.48
Role: Imagineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Aptitude + SQL +Python Questions(~3 hours) - Aptitude questions were fairly simple. SQL questions were not hard. Python questions were of intermediate level.

2nd Round: Interview Round 1(15 mins) - Basic Python and SQL questions. Fairly easy

3rd Round: Interview Round (20 mins) - I was asked about my projects and more about the work I did in my internships. Very interactive round where you just have to be confident and express what you have done with proper reasoning behind it.

4th Round: HR Round(15 mins) - Very easy round. Basic questions about myself, why fractal,why analytics etc. Just be confident while answering these questions

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing at the end of PS2 during the Flipkart APM process. That one month of prep got me ready for any product type interview. On top of that, just know your resume and basic questions like tell me about yourself

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic understanding of SQL,Python and some bit of business understanding which can be acquired through solving case studies.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. GFG for SQL and Python
2. resources provided by PU

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Anything you have done can be of advantage as long as you can show that you know your stuff. Most recruiters believe they can teach you the work, you need to show your potential.Be confident while answering, remain calm, and don't think about the past results. Always take it easy! In the end, everyone gets placed :)

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Data Analyst
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 7.5 LPA

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Name: Omkar Abhishek
Roll No: 2016B4A10449H
CGPA: 6.07
Role: Data Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Aptitude questions round , basic skill set was judged

2nd Round: Online test based on concepts of data Science and its related work areas

3rd Round: Online interview discussing Data science and Data analytics examples were discussed

4th Round: HR Round(15 mins) - Very easy round. Basic questions about myself, why FTcash ,why analytics etc. Just be confident while answering these questions

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing 6 months prior to placement , however I had a certain of idea of what this field actually was.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Basic understanding of SQL, Data Science, and some bit of business understanding which can be acquired through solving examples.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. GFG for SQL
2. Resources provided by PU

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Anything you have done can be of advantage as long as you can show that you know your stuff. Most recruiters believe they can teach you the work, you need to show your potential.Be confident while answering, remain calm, and don't think about the past results. Always take it easy! In the end, everyone gets placed :)

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Futures First

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Market Trainee Analyst
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 12.4 LPA

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Name: Sakshar Sharma
Roll No: 2018A4PS0056H
CGPA: 5.28
Role: Market trainee-Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Aptitude - Aptitude questions were fairly simple. A very basic which can be cleared easily

2nd - 3rd Round : Interview Rounds contained testing of skills by working on a few questions and producing results in a time limited format . Then analysis of one's own result was done.

4th Round: HR Round(15 mins) - Very easy round. Basic questions about myself, why Future First ,why analytics etc. Just be confident while answering these questions

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing at the end of the 3rd year. However, what I have realized from appearing in these interviews is that spontaneity is more important than many things that you would have learnt over your preparation time .

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic understanding of market concepts , stress and pressure handling.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Various resources in the internet of market analysis
2. resources provided by PU

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Anything you have done can be of advantage as long as you can show that you know your stuff. As I have already mentioned, spontaneity is the factor that makes all the difference during the interviews . Everyone prepares but the one who is able to present is the one who wins .Always take it easy! In the end, everyone gets placed :)

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Business Associate
Selects: 6
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18 LPA

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Name: Sudarshan Dubey
Roll No: 2017B2A41346H
CGPA: 6.7
Role: Business Associate

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Round 1 - Profitability case You will be given a case study in each round and you will have to make the required submission ,this task is generally eliminative .

2nd Round: Round 2 - Policy Forming Case , again after submission they call you for an interview where you will have to discuss how and why have you mentioned a certain point in your submission

3rd Round: Round 3 - Guesstimate , the question will be given in the interview time and you will have to solve accordingly , taking care of each problem and displaying your thought process.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I seriously started preparing in November and got placed in December last week. so 2 months of serious prep helped my case.

I started with aptitude test practice topic by topic and learnt all the short tricks. Then I learned my resume thoroughly from every experience in detail. like impact, process, tools I used all of it. Then I moved on to preparing a brief introduction and list of my strengths and weaknesses along with some real life examples.

Then I prepared for guesstimates and case studies. I referred to one book only for case studies. and guesstimates 5 questions of each kind. For guesstimates I memorized some basic facts like population, area in Sq.km of cities etc...

For PM case studies which are different from consulting ones, I referred 2-3 YT channels (PM school for frameworks). For all my case studies I stuck to one framework only (CIRCLES, refer Pm school Playlist on YT) it helped me alot.

For PM and consulting I watched tons of mock interviews on YT to get that body language of being interview-ready.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Problem Solving ,
Product Thinking ,
Case Study.
Sources that helped in preparation:

1. YT
2. PM school
3. rocket blocks all mock interviews
4. case interview cracked book
5. PM school mocks
6. guesstimates from random sources

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Just know your stuff well, don't try to bluff. stay calm and interact with the interviewer. and prepare honestly to your core. give it your best.

There are ample opportunities out there and being a bitsian you already stand at the top of it. Just believe in yourself. Always take it easy! In the end, everyone gets placed :)

Head Digital Works

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Business Analyst
Selects: 5
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 14 LPA

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Name: Hrishikesh Ghadge
Roll No: 2018A2PS0034H
CGPA: 8.67
Role: Business Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Based in Aptitude test

2nd Round: Case study round : provided a problem statement and had to submit a solution.

3rd Round: Personal interview round- Questions based on case study round, Product case round, Fitness round.

When did you seriously start preparing?
November

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Guesstimates, problem solving skills, critical thinking, Case study and analytical skills.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Placement cell interview preparation materials

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Should be aware of the company's product, the industry it operates in and the various challenges in their industry (online-fantasy gaming) and ways to overcome them.

Indus Insights

Eligibility: B.E. (all), B.Pharma
CGPA Cut-off: 0
Roles: Associate Consultants
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 13.5 LPA

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Name: Naivedya Krishn
Roll No: 2018A2PS0230H
CGPA: 9
Role: Associate consultant

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: AptitudeTest
2nd Round: Written Guesstimate Round.
3rd Round: Case Study Round
4th Round: Behavioral Round.

When did you seriously start preparing?
July, used the traditional books like case interviews cracked etc.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Case study and guesstimate

Sources that helped in preparation:
Different case books

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Communicate effectively during the Interview

Name: Om Gandhi
Roll No: 2018A4PS0340H
CGPA: 8.08
Role: Associate consultant

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Test

- 45 mins - Aptitude, Quant, Data interpretation, Verbal MCQs (25-30 questions in total). *There was negative marking for these questions*
- 30 mins - written guesstimate. Had to estimate the total hours spent on youtube by Indians in a month.
- The approach and structuring is more important than the final numbers.
- 18 students were shortlisted for the next round.

2nd Round: Guesstimate Interview

- Was asked to estimate the annual revenues of a shopping mall.
- The interviewer was more interested in the way I approached, structured and segmented. For me the Interview was mostly qualitative (i.e. i was not asked to do calculations).
- Was asked to estimate one of the segments with 2 different approaches.
- Be open to feedback, think thoroughly. 6 were shortlisted for the next round. The interview lasted for 25-30 mins

3rd Round: Case Interview

- The case was about 2 different online advertising channels used by e-commerce websites (client). Had to recommend which channel was the better one for the client.
- I personally felt that understanding the problem was a bit tricky. The case ended up to be a Profit/Loss analysis, lasted for 40-45 mins
- 4 were shortlisted to the next round

4th Round: Behavioral Interview/HR interview

- Was a conversation with the Director of Indus.
- Be Honest. That's it. No preparation needed for this round.
- Was asked about my background, my PORs, weaknesses, to rate myself on some parameters.
- 2 people were given the final offer.

When did you seriously start preparing?

June 2nd week

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

No courses or topics as such. Work on your problem solving ability (solving business case studies (all frameworks) and guesstimates), communication skills and be confident. Practice mock interviews with your friends as much as you can. Can't stress enough on this last part

Sources that helped in preparation:

PU mock tests, Consulting prep material shared by PU.

IQVIA

Eligibility: B. Pharma
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Associate Strategic Analyst
Selects: 5
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 9.9 LPA

Name: Soumyashree Mishra
Roll No: 2018A5PS1110H
CGPA: 7.25
Role: Associate Strategic Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Aptitude Test

2nd Round: Guesstimate Interview

3rd Round: Case Interview - Puzzle and case study

When did you seriously start preparing?
End of December

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Problem Solving Skills, Guesstimates, logical reasoning, Good communication, understanding of work experience, core pharmaceutical industry insights, etc.

Sources that helped in preparation:
YouTube, Placement unit materials

Important Tips / Suggestions:

1. Try to understand the values this stands for, and resonate with them in the interview.
2. Practice guesstimates and case studies.
3. Practicality in pharmaceutics, public health models, etc.

KPMG International Limited

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 6
Roles: Mergers & Acquisition Analyst
Selects: 4
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 9.2 LPA

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Name: Prateek Kumar Jha
Roll No: 2017A8PS0803H
CGPA: 6.1
Role: M&A Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Test - Reasoning and Aptitude based questions

2nd Round: Group Discussion - The topic of the discussion was crypto currency.

3rd Round: Technical Interview- Resume based questions and Resume was grilled thoroughly

4th Round: Case Interview - Guesstimate and RCA questions

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started preparing in December.

1. Started by preparing a good resume.
2. Prepared for Case interview questions using spices on YouTube like Case interview cracked, Victor cheng playlist, and mock interview videos.
3. Also, read a book called "The case interview" by Destin Whitehurst.

Both helped a lot and made the whole case interview part very easy to crack.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Business knowledge, Case solving skills, non-tech internships experience, and a good resume

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. YouTube channels like case interviews cracked
2. Victor cheng playlist
3. Mock case interviews

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Practice CAT questions for aptitude and reasoning, prepare for GD by reading on general trending technical topics and read some newsletters, mainly prepare for case interviews using mentioned sources and try to give as many mock interviews as you can before the actual interview.

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: SDE
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Aadarsh Rikshit Sinha
Roll No: 2017B3A30690H
CGPA: 6.05
Role: Associate Consultant

Recruitment Procedure:
1 Test, 3 rounds of interview, puzzles, aptitude, and general awareness questions were asked

How did you go about preparing?
Placement Tests from Examly Website.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Problem solving, research, quick thinking, applying knowledge, general awareness.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Examly.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Increase general awareness and knowledge of current affairs especially in the technology domain.

MEDIBUDDY

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Data Analyst
Selects: 14
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Jahnavi Dharwadkar

ROLL NO: 2018A5TS1099H

CGPA: 8.182

Role: Data Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

Recruitment procedure was as follows:
Round 1: Resume Shortlisting
Round 2: Online Test: (duration 2 hrs 22 mins)
Question pattern: 12 MCQs (on Python and SQL) + 1 Subjective ques (SQL) + 2 Python programming + 3 SQL.
I had better command over SQL so was able to complete the 12 MCQs, subjective ques and the 3 SQL questions.
There was no negative marking.
Round 3: Technical Interview: There were 2 rounds:
Technical Interview I: The interviewer asked about my resume, 1 SQL ques was asked and 2 puzzles were asked.
Technical Interview II: This was more about my projects I had done and how I managed to overcome the challenges faced during group assignments. The interviewer also asked about my reasons for applying to this role/company, what are my expectations from this role/company and what are my ambitions.
Round 4: HR Interview: Resume was discussed and date and location of joining were discussed.

When did you seriously start preparing?

My decision to apply for placements was a bit delayed and hence, I had limited time to prepare for the same. I started talking to seniors and batchmates and took their advice regarding placement material to study from.

I spent sufficient time on building and studying my resume and the projects I had done. For SQL, I used the DataCamp platform which was easy to understand and navigate. For puzzles, I solved some 10-15 puzzles available on the Geeks for geeks site. For

Case studies, I followed the Case Interviews Cracked videos and the book Case Compendium. The study material provided by PU was also very helpful; especially for Aptitude Tests.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
SQL, Python, Puzzle solving skills.

Sources that helped in preparation:
DataCamp, Geeks for geeks.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

1) Start preparing at least a month before you plan to sit for placements. This will give you sufficient time to learn all the concepts and apply them.
2) Be thorough with your resume.
3) Practice aptitude tests frequently. Try to practice case studies with a friend/batchmate (one can pose as an interviewer and the other as interviewee). This will help you gain confidence while answering ques in actual interview.
4) Try giving mock interviews with your friend/batchmate.

McKinsey & Company

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Analyst
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Sakshi Pai Angle
Roll No:2018A5PS0704H
CGPA: 7.66
Role: Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1)Resume shortlisting
2)Aptitude test
3)Interview Round 1 :
Questions about my resume, especially about my PS work and technical questions related to Excel functions and SQL were asked.
2 puzzles and a few HR questions were also asked.
It was a 10 min interview
4). Interview Round 2:
In this round,1 puzzle and 1 SQL query was asked to write.
Also involved questions about my resume mostly focusing on my projects and a few HR questions.
It was a 15 min interview
5) Interview Round 3:
For me this round was a case study (Profitability) one
Some HR questions like promoting diversity at workspace were asked
6). Interview Round 4 :
This was also a case study round. Data was provided about the contribution of women to the world GDP and few HR questions related to the data were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing in December before the placement season.
It was mostly doing guesstimates/case studies from various resources

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Data interpretation, critical thinking

Sources that helped in preparation:

Cases and Guesstimates: Victor Cheng videos, Case Interviews Cracked, Case in Point.

Aptitude: PU's material and mock tests were sufficient

HR: Thoroughly prepared my resume, properly went through the company's PPT and JD.

Puzzles from websites like Geeksforgeeks.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be thorough with your resume, company details, and your job description.

Communicate well why you are the perfect fit for the job role.

Merilytics

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 6+
Role(s): Senior Business Analyst
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 9.5 LPA

Name: Guru Sudhan M
Roll No: 2017B4A40967H
CGPA: 7.49
Role: Senior Business Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: Aptitude round.

2nd and 3rd round: Interview rounds, where case study questions were asked.

When did you seriously start preparing?

From mid November, I practiced case study questions with friends.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Fast question solving skills for clearing aptitude rounds and knowledge of different types of case questions is necessary.

Sources that helped in preparation:

IIM-A, IIM-C case books.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Practice mental math at times and start solving case questions with a group of friends to get the hold of case rounds.

Netcracker

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: 6
Roles: Business Analyst
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 15 LPA

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Name: Deshmukh Atharva Avinash
Roll no: 2018A3TS0852H
CGPA: 8.67
Role: Business Analyst
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online proctored exam in which mathematical, mental ability related questions were asked.

2nd Round: Interview Round- they asked nearly all the things mentioned in the resume and also asked about business analysis related concepts .After that they asked me whether I was truly interested in this role

3rd Round: Case Interview- Should an XYZ Airline introduce baggage fee? The calculation was key and basic knowledge of finance and business-related to variable costs and PLF factor was sufficient. It was mostly numerical: faster and accurate math along with general awareness was enough.

4th Round: HR Round-in which they asked general things about me, family background etc.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Nothing in particular, but for clearing the first round, you should have good practice of mathematics and mental ability related questions

Sources that helped in preparation:
GeeksforGeeks

Orbees

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Associate Consultant
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 8.5 LPA

Name: Ratnesh Dawar
ROLL NO:2018A4PS0629H
CGPA: 7.56
Role: Associate Consultant
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Aptitude based test: This test includes a lot of concepts based on general concepts from the 11th and 12th and was mostly GMAT type questions.

2nd Round: Case study Round (2 hrs to complete and use of internet allowed): They have given long text to read, and data was also provided, and it was based on continuous monitoring devices for diabetes.
Q1: Estimate the total cost to insurance companies for covering patients with Type-I Diabetes for the Year of 2022
this question needs to be solved using the data provided
Q2. Market drivers and barriers
Q3: Factors to analyze for launch strategy
Q4: Market size and revenue: this question is designed to estimate your guesstimate strategies

3rd Round: Interview Round
1. Lots of general HR questions were conducted by senior consultants.
they wanted to assess my 'fit' within the firm.
2. Guesstimate was asked to estimate the number of diapers used in India in a year.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started my preparation in the month of December,2021

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Nothing in particular, but for clearing the first round, you should have good practice of mathematics and mental ability related questions

Sources that helped in preparation:

Oneday, IIM case study material, YouTube videos on case solving (Case Interviews Cracked)
PU associated training partner Peer learning is very helpful in preparing for case studies and guesstimates.
For SQL: GeeksforGeeks and Coursera

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be confident. Good knowledge about the company impresses the interviewer. Understanding a case study is important. No matter how many cases you practice, if you don't understand the case and don't have a clear, strategic approach, then it's of no use. Practice cases with your friends. Discussing with them always helps at the time of an interview and boosts your confidence.

Name: Harsh Sharma
Roll No:2018A1PS0007H
CGPA: 6.96
Role: Associate Consultant

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Aptitude (1hr) followed by a case study exam(2hrs), The case study was a bit tricky. Aptitude test was mostly GMAT type questions.

2nd Round: Preparing a presentation on case study (same case study as of previous round).

3rd Round: Interview Round
Presenting the ppt (15mins), initially, the questions were asked based on the presentation, basic HR questions were asked, resume based, guesstimates, critical thinking questions

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started my preparation in the month of December,2021.I was more inclined towards the non-tech side. So, I started my preparation practicing 2 case studies and 2 guesstimates daily with 3 of my friends.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Problem solving, Market research, Strategy management, SQL, Excel, Python skills are Highly recommended, case studies, root cause analysis, guesstimates

Sources that helped in preparation:

Placement season practice paper
For case studies and guesstimates - Oneday, IIM case study material, case interviews cracked
For SQL: geeksforgeeks and coursera

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Be confident.
Understanding a case study is important. No matter how many cases you practice, if you don't understand the case and don't have a clear, strategic approach, then it's of no use.
Practice cases with your friends. Discussing with them always helps at the time of an interview and boosts your confidence.

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Pepsico

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Graduate Engineer Trainee
Selects: 6
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 10.7 LPA

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Name: Praveenkumar R
Roll no: 2017B4A41148H
CGPA: 6.87
Role: Graduate Engineer Trainee
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Aptitude Test: 36 MCQ questions based on patterns, basic Algebra, Aptitude and Data Analysis with a duration of 45 minutes

2nd Round: Group Discussion: A 3 Part (20 min) discussion on a general technology based topic (Sustainable Development using Technology) involving 6 candidates in each group (Probably about 7-8 groups). Part -1: Opening remarks, Part -2: Open debate, Part-3: Closing Remarks. 11 candidates made it to the next round.

3rd Round: Technical Interview: Two Interviewers, One asked a few HR and managerial Questions along with two puzzles. Other one asked about Internship(PS-2) and resume based questions. Some Excel and SQL questions were asked as well. 6 candidates were selected for the next round.

4th Round: HR Interview (Not Eliminatory)

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing from the second last week of December. Formed a peer group and prepared for case studies and guesstimates. Prepared for SQL, Python using Datacamp.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

SQL, Excel, Puzzle solving PS-2 Project. Most interviews will concentrate on internship projects. brush up on what you did in it, and be ready to answer any questions that can come from it.

Sources that helped in preparation:

DataCamp (Python, SQL)
Cantilever Labs guides (Guesstimates, Resume, Mock Interview etc.)
Placement Unit materials (Quant and Aptitude) and Case Study Books from various institutes (BITS-G,H , IITB, IIMA, FMS)

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Start your Preparation for Placements early. The sooner the better
Brush up SQL, Excel and Python skills, and other BI tools
Be thorough with your resume, and be prepared for questions from each and every section of it.

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Name: Anurag Dalmia
Roll no:2017B3AA0898H
CGPA: 7.27
Role: Graduate Engineer Trainee
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Aptitude Test: 36 MCQ questions based on patterns, basic Algebra, Aptitude and Data Analysis with a duration of 45 minutes

2nd Round: Group Discussion: A 3 Part (20 min) discussion on a general technology based topic (Sustainable Development using Technology) involving 6 candidates in each group (Probably about 7-8 groups). Part -1: Opening remarks, Part -2: Open debate, Part-3: Closing Remarks. 11 candidates made it to the next round.

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4th Round: HR Interview (Not Eliminatory)

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing for it around 2-3 months before and I tried to hone my coding skills as it was essential to clear most of the interviews of the companies. Pepsico didn't require coding skills as such. But it was needed. Then I made sure that I understand what I have written on my resume and that I have the ability to steer the interview in the

direction I want. So making sure you can explain stuff written on your resume is a very important part

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

I felt that most of my questions were based on my resume and I had done a project because of the Object-Oriented Programming course. I had also done an internship which involved regression and time series analysis. And I also interned at Morgan Stanley. So the questions revolved around Web Development and a bit of the IT side.
But I have to say there was no special topic or skill that was totally essential to clear the process. They were looking for individuals who were strong in fundamentals and smart.

Sources that helped in preparation:

I don't really have any specific sources. But general available resources regarding coding is something I referred to improve my skills.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

I would say that you should prepare your resume properly and understand clearly what you have written. You should have the ability to explain about anything on your resume. And be calm and patient and don't panic while giving interviews or taking part in group discussion.

Name: Jhashamsu Gudimella
Roll No: 2017B4A21022H
CGPA: 5.3
Role: Graduate Engineer Trainee
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Aptitude Test: 36 MCQ questions based on patterns, basic Algebra, Aptitude and Data Analysis with a duration of 45 minutes

2nd Round: Group Discussion: A 3 Part (20 min) discussion on a general technology based topic (Sustainable Development using Technology) involving 6 candidates in each group (Probably about 7-8 groups). Part -1: Opening remarks, Part -2: Open debate, Part-3: Closing Remarks. 11 candidates made it to the next round.

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4th Round: HR Interview (Not Eliminatory)

When did you seriously start preparing?

During january

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Working well in a Team, Demonstrating that you can learn at a good pace, Good communication skills can help a lot.

Sources that helped in preparation:

I don't really have any specific sources. But general available resources regarding coding is something I referred to improve my skills.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Look into group discussion topics and get used to talking for a few minutes continuously.

POSTMAN

Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Data Analyst
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 5
CTC: 20 LPA

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Name: Tanmay Srivastava
Roll No:2018A4PS1023H
CGPA: 7.56
Role: Graduate Engineer Trainee
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round:
Round 1 : Aptitude Test
MCQ based online test, mostly around PnC & Probability. Moderate difficulty. Speed and Accuracy were both important. I would advise to not ignore Apti Prep, and be well prepared.
7 shortlists after this round.

2nd Round: Guesstimate Interview (30 mins)
The interview started with the introduction as expected and the Guesstimate was fairly easy. The interviewer also asked about my resume, mostly around the work I did in my PS.
Pretty chill interview. The interviewer also asked about my hobbies, and we had a quick fun chat.
2 shortlist after this round.

3rd Round: Product Metrics (45 mins)
Apart from the usual introduction, the interview leaned mostly towards metrics.
The interviewer picked on a Product Management deck from my resume's competition section and grilled me on the metrics for the same.
Questions were also asked around Netflix's price change in India, "What metrics would you refer to measure the success of the price change".
It was a pretty free flowing Interview, like a discussion. Basic knowledge about metrics, plus common sense would suffice.

1 shortlist after this round.

4th Round: Root Cause Analysis (RCA) (45 mins)

This round was taken up by the Analytics Lead. I was given a RCA question, something along the lines of "Revenue of Amazon India dropped by 20% in the past month". It was clear that my approach, structure and breakdown mattered much more than the final answer, as the interviewer didn't have a set answer in mind.

Structured Thinking, MECE were thoroughly tested.

This interview too was discussion based, and we had a thorough chat on all the possible points in the RCA.

Be prepared with basic Behavioral questions, about "Why Postman", "Why Analytics", "Why didn't you get a PPO at PS/ Will you leave this job if you get a PPO".

Also be well versed about the company.

We also had a chat about consulting and finance, about my POR and about BITS in general.

1 shortlist after this round, was sent to HR.

5th round: HR

Was asked about my college life, hobbies and stuff. After a brief chat and introduction, the HR told me that I was being offered the role.

She also walked me through the CTC, Pay Structure and Benefits of the role.

I was the only select from campus.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I made up my mind to go for Non Tech in my 3-1, and started basic prep in 3-2. Picked up the preparation during the Summer Break, with my friends who were sitting for 4-1 placements. Also picked up apti, but dropped it in a month.

After my PS started, I used to do infrequent but regular case sessions with a couple of friends for around 3 months.

Picked up pace by mid October, and started doing more Consulting and Product Management prep. Restarted my apti prep by Mid-November. The final stretch of preparation/revision was done in the final 1 week before Day 0 started. I had my first interview on 28th December.

I read a few books around Product Management, and participated in regular PM and Consulting Case Challenges. I think doing a lot of mocks helped me gain a flow for the interview.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Skills - Problem Solving, MECE, Aptitude, Case Prep, Metrics

Projects - Relevant PS work (if you can show it properly on the resume), Case Challenges, Finance Courses' projects

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case Books (IIM A, FMS, DTU,SRCC), PM School YT Channel, Cracking the PM Interview, Decode and Conquer, Exponent YT Channel.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

My suggestion to anyone sitting for placements in 4-2 would be to start preparing before PS starts so that you can have the liberty to work hard for PPO without worrying about starting from zero for Placements.
Picking up pace in the last 3 months is more than enough.

For Postman, I think they are more focused on testing your problem solving and case study skills. They didn't ask me anything about SQL or Python. Be well prepared with aptitude as Major filtering happens even before the interviews start.

Be well prepared with your resume and do not fake anything. Be genuine about the work you did and the impact you had. If you had a POR, be prepared with your impact (not responsibility, the actual Impact you had via the POR). Craft a good story to tell. Also work on your resume and alter it before applying for any role to make it relevant to the position.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Associate Management Consultant,Technology Consultant
Selects: 8
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 10.3 LPA

Name: Yasaswi Thota
Roll No: 2017A3PS1204H
CGPA: 7.3
Role: Associate Management Consultant
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online Assessment: Math, English, and General Questions.
2nd Round: . Technical Interview: Case Study and Guesstimates
3rd Round: Partner Interview: Personality and Situation Questions
4th Round: HR Interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started seriously preparing one week before the interview. I mainly focused on Case Studies and Guesstimates which I solved with a partner.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended f or selection:
Topics:
1. Case Studies
2. Guesstimates
3. Situation Questions

Skills:
1. Leadership Experience
2. Communication Skills
3. Problem Solving Skills

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Victor Cheng Case Interview Workshop
2. Case Interview Secrets By Victor Cheng

3. Case Interviews Cracked
4. IIM A Case Studies and Guesstimates

Important Tips / Suggestions:

I suggest that if anybody is interested in sitting for PwC or other consulting roles, they should start preparing for the technical aspects of the interview which mainly include Case Studies and Guesstimates. It's best to prepare with a partner because it will be a close simulation as to what one can expect during the actual interview.

Name: Osama Mohammad Abdul Fattah

Roll No: 2018A4TS0142H
CGPA: 6.02
Role: Associate technology Consultant
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

1. Written test (online) - MCQs on general aptitude
2. Technical Interview - Basic questions on databases, basic python, 1 problem statement on machine learning application
3. Partner Interview - "Teach me something I don't know for the next 10-15 mins"
4. HR round - introduction and basic HR questions, questions on relocation

When did you seriously start preparing?
2 months before placements, October probably

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic SQL and knowledge of database schemas, python/C whichever you are comfortable, basic applications of new technologies (ex: Machine Learning applications)
Sources that helped in preparation:
Case studies, exponent interviews

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Just be calm, interviewers were very chill, go through the JD multiple times before the interview and brush up the basics of each skill mentioned. Partner interviews are the most important.

Name: Rajalakshmi C
Roll No: 2017B2A41725H
CGPA: 7.46
Role: Associate technology Consultant
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

Aptitude test:
1 hr long test having 4 subsections on Data Interpretation, Basic Math (Geometry, Profit/Loss, Time Speed Distance, Probability), Critical & Logical Reasoning

Tech interview:
(i) Questions on the PS 2 project and the projects mentioned in the resume
(ii) Puzzles and situation based questions

Partner round:
Behavioral questions to assess my fit

HR round:
Office location preference, background check etc

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing in December, after my PS ended.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Excel and SQL

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Sources that helped in preparation:

PU training material

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Please prepare your resume thoroughly and attend mock interview sessions organized by PU.

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: APM
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18 LPA

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Name: Kondamuri Sai Sri Hanuma
Roll No:2018A4PS0660
CGPA: 7.31
Role: APM

Recruitment Procedure:
Case Study and Interview , 3 Rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?
December '21

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Product Mentality

Sources that helped in preparation:
There are many 450/150 question sheets available from where you can practice, try to stick to one. Leetcode is the best starting platform if you are a beginner imo.

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be thorough with your basics and projects. They asked OOPS,DBMS and puzzles in interview rounds so try to cover as much as pos

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off:

Roles: Product Analyst

Selects: 3

Selection Rounds: 6

CTC: 15 LPA + RSU & Other Benifits

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Name: Meghana Chintalapudi
Roll No:2018A4PS1047H
CGPA: 8.79
Role: Product Analyst
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
The 1st round is a screening test with Quant and Logical Reasoning Questions. Then, 2-5 rounds of interview depending on the performance in each round. First few rounds are similar to typical product interviews. After a brief introduction and questions about resume, expect RCA, Guesstimates, Product Design Questions, Market Entry, Metrics Questions. In addition few were also asked Probability & Statistics Questions and some Puzzles (Logical Reasoning). Last round is the HR round.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started practicing mocks with friends during PS2 in the first Sem, and had also prepared a bit for internship interviews previously. Prior to that, I started making Product Decks, Case books, Product Case competitions, and watching a few videos on YouTube that discuss Product Cases.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Perfect your resume, anything on there, you should be able to answer. Skill: Good and structured Problem Solving

Sources that helped in preparation:
The PM School Product Interview Playlist on YouTube for beginners, Exponent for a variety of Product Case questions, Cracking the PM Interview and Preparing for Product Interviews are good books too to start with.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

They don't care whether or not you know SQL, but if you have some form of Product Internships, make sure you mention it on your resume. My second round as a result of that, was only a discussion of the same, and did not have more rounds post that. Engage the interviewer with a discussion, maintaining a good pace. They also don't ask system design questions, so don't waste time on that.

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Name: Pravar Khemariya

Roll No:2018A3PS0360H

CGPA: 7.49

Role: Product Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

1 test 4 interviews-3 technical 1 HR

When did you seriously start preparing?

During PS2 while managing work along with preparation

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Analytical mindset along with some technical knowledge in python SQL

Sources that helped in preparation:

Case interviews cracked, case in point , datacamp courses

Name: Mohammed Abdul Rahman Khan
Roll No:2017B3A40815H
CGPA:7.11
Role: Product Analyst
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
Firstly a placement test with regular math type and quantitative logic questions. Clear communication of ideas and product type problem solving during interviews.

It had -1 test for interview selection, and 4 rounds of interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I didn't prepare, unfortunately. I was aiming for higher studies.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Product case solving, quick thinking, riddle solving, guesstimates, metric identification, risk and mitigation.

Sources that helped in preparation:
I didn't prepare anything, sorry. Although, people that I know prepared from a casebook uploaded by an alumni on FEG.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Speak well, speak confidently. Know what you're talking about and think out loud so that your thought process is transparent.

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 6
Roles: Senior Analyst
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 13 LPA

Name: Sai Rasagna Polisetti

Roll No:2018AAPS0380H

CGPA: 7.21

Role: Senior Analyst

Recruitment Procedure:

There were 2 rounds after the resume shortlisting round.
Round 1 : It was a kind of both technical and HR round.(Half of the interview was resume related)
There were many questions asked about my PS-2 work , projects and few situational questions.
A guesstimate was asked too. They only expected the way of approach rather than calculating the guesstimate.
Round 2 : This was a formal HR round which was about 15 minutes. This round consists of testing my knowledge about the company and the role being offered.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I strictly started preparing from December
I practiced guesstimates and case studies with my friends which was very helpful. I suggest attending all the Cantilever Labs sessions too which helped to understand the basics of non tech preparation.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Logical thinking , communication skills were the essential skills during interviews.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Resources from PU , Sessions from Cantilever labs , Puzzles from Geeks for Geeks.
Books for case studies and guesstimates - Case interviews cracked , Case in point.
Sources for guesstimates - The consulting and strategy club , IIM Lucknow(Youtube channel).

Name: Vishista Podishetty

Roll No:2018B3PS1116H

CGPA: 6.88

Role: Senior Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

"There were three rounds in total, after the resume shortlisting round:
1) Technical round 1: The first half of the questions were entirely resume related – courses done, projects, major interests, and a few technical questions required for the role.
2)Technical round 2: Basic technical questions, as well as a few questions about personal behavior, such as how you handle difficult situations and future goals.
3) HR Round: If you get a call from HR, you've probably been chosen. The HR department will primarily provide an overview of the company's working structure and role."

When did you seriously start preparing?

Month prior to the start of the placements semester. Resources from PU, Cantilever labs and regular mock interviews with friends can help you go through it.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Knowledge on SQL, Tableau, Python and a few projects in CV would be really helpful.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Apart from the experience I've got from the interviews, I went through these resources for references:
Aptitude – PU Material
Guesstimates – YouTube videos
Case Studies – Case Interviews Cracked
Puzzles – Geeks for Geeks

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Interviewers were friendly enough, Hence just be honest and most importantly trust yourself.

TIGER ANALYTICS

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Analyst
Selects: 5
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: Angad Singh Chahal

Roll No:2018A4PS0595H

CGPA: 7.54

Role: Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
Clearing the tests and interviews.
2 rounds of tests and one interview. One test of aptitude and one round of coding.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing for non tech placement in late December and I asked friends and looked for resources online.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Aptitude
Coding (I used Python)
Basics of SQL
Knowledge of projects mentioned in resume
Critical thinking specifically in context of analytics

Sources that helped in preparation:
Case study books
Datacamp
Online resources

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Prepare for aptitude tests because some practice helps in clearing them. Revise basics of Python and be prepared for question on your resume

Name: Anand Marepalli

Roll No:2018A4PS0023H

CGPA: 7.62

Role: Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
2 rounds, 1 test 1 interview round, basic coding questions from python, SQL and C in the test, was asked to solve a coding question and a couple of math(probability and psychometric) questions in the interview

When did you seriously start preparing?
December, after my ps

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Intermediate proficiency in python and beginner level SQL and C

Sources that helped in preparation:
Datacamp, Hackerrank

Name: Venkat Pasumarthi

Roll No:2018A4PS0682H

CGPA: 8.1

Role: Data Analyst

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
2 coding test rounds and 1 Interview
Coding algorithms, Puzzles were asked in Interview

When did you seriously start preparing?
Started preparing 1 month before the placement cycle began. Started in early December after my PS2 was over. Materials provided by PU are more than sufficient for preparing for interviews. Attended mock interviews conducted by PU and had interview practice with friends. Interview practice is very important. Also to clear prelim rounds for many companies it is better to practice questions on examly websites given by PU.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Basic coding knowledge(DataCamp is enough), Aptitude rounds, Case study preparation.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Materials provided by PU and other access given by PU is more than sufficient

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Need decent coding knowledge to clear prelim rounds. Interview was easy.

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Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 7
Roles: Business Intelligence and Analytics Consultant
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 6
CTC: 10 LPA

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Name: SATYAKI MANDAL

Roll No:2017B4AA1305H

CGPA: 7.05

Role: Business Intelligence and Analytics Consultant

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

There was a general test centered around quantitative and qualitative analysis. After the test results were out, around 12 people were selected for the 1st round of interviews. The first round of interview was an HR type interview, where they questioned you on previous internships and experiences as mentioned in your resume, along with some general HR questions. After a few days, they announced the list of people selected for the 2nd round of interviews. Out of 12, 3 of us were selected. The 2nd round of interviews had 4 interviews in total. They were based around case studies, presentation skills and team-building. The 4th interview was an HR interview.

When did you seriously start preparing?

First week of December. Since I was interning (PS2), I had to push in placement prep during work hours. I would wake up at 4 in the morning, prep for placements till around 9am, then log into ps2 work and then prep a little more after i logged out of work.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Case studies, communication skills, leadership skills and the ability to think quickly on your feet.

Sources that helped in preparation:

any case study books/material. Plenty available online

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Have good communication and leadership skills apart from textbook knowledge.

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Eligibility: B.E. CS/ET/Mechanical

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Associate

Selects: 2

Selection Rounds: 5

CTC: 10.4 LPA

Name: Lochan Surya Prakash

Roll No:2017B4A30664H

CGPA: 7.26

Role: Associate

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
Based on knowledge about different new age technologies. Had a total of 5 rounds.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing for the placements 3 months before the placement season, especially for company specific questions.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Mostly aptitude and logical reasoning skills with a good idea of the recently developed technologies.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Solve the puzzled of gfg and solve some aptitude and logical thinking questions

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Put yourself into different situations that you are asked in the interview and confidently express yourself. Always give the answer and give a reason to support it. Have some good knowledge about recently developed technologies.

ZS ASSOCIATES

Eligibility: B.E. (All)

CGPA Cut-off: 6.5

Roles: Business Operations Associates, Risk analyst

Selects: 11

Selection Rounds: 2

CTC: 12 LPA

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Name: Varun Patel

Roll No:2018A1PS0006H

CGPA: 7.32

Role: Decision Analytics Associate

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
We had one aptitude round with a basic match and a couple of guesstimates. Later we had a written case study round that was followed by a case interview round mainly on discussion about the case that was presented previously. After this round we had a HR round that lasted 60 mins, mostly focussed on resume and a few puzzles and guesstimates. I had a consulting and finance profile, so I was mostly grilled on my work ex.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing round and about from December seriously for non-tech roles. I was clueless how to go about it. It all comes down to talking to seniors and people who have cracked such roles. Their wisdom is of great importance. In any role soft skills are as much of importance as hard skills.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
For ZS, you need to showcase your problem solving skills, and a grasp of consulting. Having a prior internship is always helpful. The key is to build the right resume and know about the industry. All this will come when you communicate well.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Case interviews cracked, IIM-A casebook, Youtube. To help my juniors in tackling placements, we came up with a platform - speer.in. You can find mentors to guide you for your preparation and profile evaluation.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Know yourself and keep it simple. Working under pressure is what consulting is about, they would test how you perform under pressure. Make sure you know about the industry well.

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Name: Aditya Singh
Roll No:2018A4PS0113H
CGPA: 7.73
Role: Decision Analytics Associate
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
2 , First round was related to data visualization and insights, second was HR

When did you seriously start preparing?

Case interviews cracked, IIM-A casebook, Youtube. To help my juniors in tackling placements, we came up with a platform - speer.in. You can find mentors to guide you for your preparation and profile evaluation.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
Data Visualization

Sources that helped in preparation:
Python and Excel

Important Tips / Suggestions:
It's really easy, just have a fresh mind before the exam, it's all mental ability

Name: G Jitendra

Roll No:2018A1PS0055H

CGPA: 7.32

Role: Decision Analytics Associate

Recruitment Procedure:
3 rounds(test, guesstimates interview, case study interview)
Test - questions on bar graph, pie chart, statistics questions
Guesstimates - no.of cork cricket balls sold in a year?
Case study- market entry and profitability type questions asked

When did you seriously start preparing?
1 month before placement
I followed placement sources

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
Excel and SQL skills needed
The finance and PS projects helps you one step ahead

Sources that helped in preparation:
Placement sources

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be well prepared with case studies and guesstimates.

Name: Sumanth Meela

Roll No:2018A2PS0126H

CGPA: 7.25

Role: Decision Analytics Associate

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
Guesstimate- How many thums up bottles will get sold in a year in india.
Business question- You can see there is a lot of competition for thums up in the beverages market. If thums up acquires your to increase the sales, what would you suggest them to do.

When did you seriously start preparing?
15 days before placements for preparing guesstimated and case studies

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
Excel, Guesstimates, Math, Data interpretation

Sources that helped in preparation:
Case studies on YouTube , Case interviews cracked book

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Get well versed with data interpretation, Guesstimates

Name: Nakul Vashishtha

Roll No:2018A3PS0044H

CGPA: 7.38

Role: DAA

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
There were 3 rounds. 1st round was a written test testing aptitude and 2 guesstimates, 2nd round was a case study round where I was given a case study and asked some data analysis questions based on that case study, remember to be fast as the questions are a bit lengthy, then a continuation of this round was the interview round 1 in which I was asked to explain how I solved the questions in the written case study round and also a few questions on resume and 1 puzzle. Then in the final interview round, I was asked HR questions in which they gave me situations and asked me to tell about some life incident in which I experienced this type of situation, a few resume questions, and again 1 puzzle.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I started preparing one month prior to the placements, as my PS-II was very hectic, I practiced case studies and guesstimates from different sources like Case Interview Cracked, casebooks of IIM-A, SRCC, etc. I strongly recommend practicing mock interviews of guesstimates and case studies with your peers. That's the most important part of the preparation in my opinion.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
Be prepared for Behavioral questions

Sources that helped in preparation:
Basically, be thorough with whatever you've written in your resume as you might be questioned on anything related to it. Practice geeksforgeeks puzzles and guesstimates.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Get well versed with data interpretation, Guesstimates

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Name: Atharva Chikte

Roll no:2018A2PS0148H

CGPA: 7.95

Role: Business Operations Associates

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
4 rounds
1. A big online test round consisting of 50 mcq then a round having a short case study in the same portal and a short video recording round to explain a guesstimate.

2. Case study round, you have to listen to the case study and solve it in an hour.

3. Interview on discussion of the case study and its results and explaining to the interviewer how you arrived at the conclusion in detail.

4. HR interview or Managerial round, consist of basic HR questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Mid of June

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection
Case studies, Understanding of Business problems, Aptitude, Guesstimates, Puzzles

Sources that helped in preparation:
Drive links provided by PU, and aptitude tests material

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Don't brag anything random (Tech skills) in your Resume, mention only those topics for which you are confident about, solve the case study logically and guide the interviewer logically, and lastly prepare a few HR questions beforehand

Name: Nishant Kumar

Roll No:2018A2PS0226H

CGPA: 9.24

Role: Business Operations Associates

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

Online Test

Was divided into three parts. First was general aptitude. Second was a problem solving round which is basically a mini case study and you are required to answer some questions based on the case and some data provided. It mostly tested data interpretation skills. Third part was a video interview. A question is flashed in front of you for a few seconds and after that you are required to answer it in a maximum of three minutes. Questions in the third round may consist of mini guesstimates or behavioral type questions. Two such questions were asked.

Case Study + Interview

An extensive case is provided and you are required to solve it based on you understanding and upload your answers. After that an interview takes place in which questions are asked based on your answers. They basically want to understand you approach in solving the problem.

HR Interview

Case, Guesstimates and some behavioral questions.

When did you seriously start preparing?

Few weeks before placement season. Started with general aptitude for tests then went ahead with case studies and guesstimates. Mock interviews for case studies with peers helps a lot.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection

Problem solving and communication skills

Sources that helped in preparation:

PU provided resources a sufficient

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Practice with your friends to brush up case solving skills.

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AMD (Xilinx)

Eligibility: B.E. ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Design Engineer
Selects: 5
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 22 LPA

Name: Priyanshi Mishra
Roll No: 2018A8PS0120H
CGPA: 7.66
Role: Design Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Test-Online Test
It included questions from aptitude, Digital design, STA, Analog electronics.

2nd Round: Technical interview
Questions were asked on projects, internship work, basic concepts of digital design, verilog, STA, CMOS.

3rd Round: Technical + HR Interview
First they started with a panel interview where they asked some technical questions on verilog, STA. Then the HR round started.

When did you seriously start preparing?
From 3-2. I gave preference to making my basics strong by reading or watching lectures and practicing questions. I practiced previous year gate questions as well.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
STA, Verilog is very important. Knowing a programming language would be an advantage. The Pipelined processor project of Computer Architecture would be good. It's good to have one coding project.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Digital design : Morris Mano
2. MEC : Behzad Razavi sir lectures. They are available on youtube.
3. CMOS : Nptel lectures, Standard book
4. Computer Architecture : Chetan sir lectures
5. Aptitude : indiabix.com
6. STA: vlsi-expert.com blogs.
7. C : 1st year lecture slides are sufficient.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

You must have strong basics.

Name: Aastha Dave
Roll No: 2017B3AA0959H
CGPA: 8.96
Role: Design Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Test-Online Test

It had both aptitude and electronics questions. The aptitude questions are more or less GMAT/NTSE type, which you can practice online. You need to improve speed and accuracy. Electronics questions cover all your basic subjects like Electrical sciences, Digital Design, Analog and Digital VLSI design, Analog electronics etc.

2nd Round: Technical interview (1 on 1 interview)

Spanned questions from DD, ADVD, MEC and analog electronics, but majorly for me, ADVD. There was some focus on setup and hold time as well.

3rd Round: Technical + HR Interview (Panel interview)

I had just completed my sem 1 PS2 then so the interview started out with questions on my project and the basics involved. Other misc. questions were from relevant projects to gauge general understanding. HR questions are generally the type most people feel intimidated by. But they cover practical aspects any company would want to know about you before hiring you. I did not rigorously prepare for HR questions, tbh. You can always Google up a few frequently asked HR questions (Tell me about yourself, why should you be hired, why Xilinx, etc). Following career coaches on LinkedIn also helps.

When did you seriously start preparing?

A lot of on and off preparation in early Sem 1, but seriously started during the last few months of PS2

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Digital design, ADVD, HDL knowledge, knowledge of any 1 scripting language (Python/Perl)

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Indiabix for aptitude questions
2. DD - Morris mano, slides
3. ADVD - primarily chapter 3 and 5
4. C programming - lecture slides, geeks for geeks questions
5. Verilog - palnitkar textbook, look up RTL design questions and try solving them, look up frequently asked verilog questions
6. MEC, Analog electronics - be thorough with BJT/MOSFET/op-amp basics from notes/slides/sedra & smith
7. Attend PU's resume building sessions. That should help you prepare a good resume

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Stay calm during interviews.

Ceremorphic

Eligibility: B.E. ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Embedded Systems Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 30 LPA

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Name: Jai Arora
Roll No: 2017B1A30876H
CGPA: 7.49
Role: Embedded Software Engineer
Semester Placed: 1st

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1: Coding Test

Round 2, 3 and 4: Technical Rounds

When did you seriously start preparing?

3rd year.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Learning About the Linux Kernel, Embedded Development, Linux Device Drivers

Sources that helped in preparation:

Operating Systems (taught in college), Linux Device Drivers, Understanding the Linux Kernel to start.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

You should know a decent amount of coding, since you have a Coding Test, and a live Coding Round. Then, you need to know to have a good understanding of the Linux Kernel, and how different device drivers work. For that Linux Device Drivers (3rd Edition) will be helpful. The 2nd and 3rd technical interview rounds were based on this.

LAM Research

Eligibility: B.E. ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Electrical Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 16.4 LPA

Name: Abhishek Mukherjee
Roll No: 2018AATS0802H
CGPA: 9.7
Role: Electrical Engineer 1

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Screening Test - This round had both aptitude-based and technical MCQ-based questions. Technical questions were based on core subjects knowledge such as digital logic, power electronics, and electrical circuits.

2nd Round: Technical Interview- Questions on CMOS logic, digital logic, programming, and circuit theory were asked. They asked a lot of questions pertaining to projects on the CV. The interviewers showed images of circuits and asked about their functioning. They were also asked to draw CMOS inverter circuits and write a small C++ code based on a practical situation provided by them.

3rd Round: HR Interview - This round was conducted by a senior manager of the firm. He not only tested soft skills but research aptitude as well. He asked about future goals, motivation for doing research, problems faced while doing research projects mentioned on the CV, and how their solutions were found, and also inquired about the most important moral qualities for doing research in the interviewee's opinion.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I had placements as a backup as I was aiming for higher studies so I never really prepared for the interviews.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Digital Design, Microelectronic Circuits, and Analog and Digital VLSI Design are essential topics. They focus much more on core electronics than programming. However, have a basic knowledge of any programming language just in case they ask. Any circuit-level hardware projects would help a lot, such as ones that would use Cadence Virtuoso. Experience with MATLAB, Simulink, and any programming language would also be useful. Circuit Theory, Digital Design, and Analog Devices are other important topics.

Sources that helped in preparation:

A website named glassdoor.co.in has previously asked interview questions of many companies, including this one. Other than that, class notes or slides of the courses are mentioned in the above answers.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Your approach to designing and interpreting circuits is the most important thing when it comes to interviews. Be confident in your answers as they might try to trick you. I could not answer half of the questions they asked but I could approach almost all of them. If you put a project on your CV, make sure you know enough about it since they will not stop with just one question. In the HR round, be completely transparent and honest in your answers. Be clear with DD, ED, and ADVD. Have complete knowledge of any projects you mention on your CV.

Micron

Eligibility: B.E. ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): CSSD Validation Engineer
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 20.6 LPA

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Name: Parijaat B Mitra
ID Number: 2018A3PS0402H
CGPA: 7.3
Role: CSSD Validation Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
There were three rounds (one written round followed by two technical interviews)

1st Round: Online MCQ-based test- Aptitude, coding, and electronics-based questions (stick diagrams, current/voltage mirrors, amps, etc).

2nd Round: Technical round 1- mostly programming fundamentals and control system-related questions.

3rd Round: Round with senior manager of a team that the role you applied for fits in asked about aspirations and future plans.

Some people had 2 technical rounds too, depending on the candidate.

When did you seriously start preparing?
6 months before, I had started learning DSA, otherwise from the college curriculum, and had good knowledge of phoenix subjects

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Problem analysis, coding fundamentals

Sources that helped in preparation:
Phoenix EEE syllabus is enough, with some CS subjects related to programming

Name: Amith Kumar Vodela
ID Number: 2018AAPS0530H
CGPA: 9.25
Role: Associate (ASIC) Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:
There were three rounds (one written round followed by two technical interviews)

1st Round: Written round: Three sections

- Section 1 was Aptitude
- Section 2 was based on programming where questions related to C, C++, NLTK, DSA
- Section 3 was on electronics where the questions were from Digital Design, Verilog, STA, Basic MEC and other miscellaneous questions.

2nd Round: Technical interview-1.

- Differences between blocking and non-blocking statements
- A few code snippets and asked me to explain how the execution happens and what would be the result in Verilog
- Assign c=a&b and after 10ns say you change the value of b and then c changes meaning isn't c holding the value for 10ns.So how is it different from reg?
- Difference between Harvard and Von Neumann Architectures
- Explain the different types of caches
- Write the Verilog code for D-Flipflop
- A few puzzles
- A question on C programming and asked me my approach to solve the problem.
- Questions on OOP

3rd Round: Technical interview-2.

- Describe your Computer Architecture project
- Several puzzles
- Write a Verilog code for traffic light controller with the specifications given
- In the traffic light controller, I've used $time then I was asked whether the code is synthesizable and what would I do to make it synthesizable
- How many flip flops are required for state variables and for control signals of traffic lights how do you derive the logic
- Some general discussion

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing seriously in May, immediately after comprehensive examinations got over for the first half of my time my focus was on revising my basics on Digital Design, ADVD, Computer Architecture, Verilog, and C programming then the latter half was on the practice of the respective topics, going through short topics like STA, Synchronizers, puzzles, and revision of projects.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Digital Design, Computer Architecture, Verilog, C++, OOP

Sources that helped in preparation:

- Digital Design and Computer Architecture: Lectures and slides by Chetan sir
- https://www.indiabix.com/
- https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/puzzles/
- https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/digital-logic-number-representation-gq/
- Output of C programs from Geeks for Geeks and Basic C programs
- https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106105165

MIKO.AI

Eligibility: B.E. ET
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: Robotics Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 14 LPA

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Name: Jay Kharade
ROLL NO:2018A3TS0852H
CGPA: 8.67
Role: Robotics Engineer
Semester Placed: 2

Recruitment Procedure:

Round 1 - One interview with 2 different people - the first person asked basic 2 DS questions and was satisfied with pseudocode, the 2nd person asked technical questions on robotics concepts such as SLAM, 3D Vision, Machine learning.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I had been working in Machine learning and Robotics for my thesis in 4-1 so it did not require special preparation as such. However, 2 days before the interview, I revised some basic concepts on ROS, Pytorch and some Linux fundamentals.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

I think prior experience in ML and Robotics played the biggest role as the 2nd interviewer was quite happy with the work I had done for my thesis.

Texas Instruments

Eligibility: B.E. ET
CGPA Cut-off: 7
Roles: Analog Engineer
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 25 LPA

Name: Aroondhati Bhure

Roll No:2018A3PS0528H

CGPA: 8.96

Role: Analog Engineer

Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:

For first semester placements, ET companies started coming by the last week of July. TI came for two roles- Analog and Digital. The entire selection process was threefold with a final phone call by HR.

1. Online test: There were 3 sections- Aptitude (20 Questions, 30 minutes), Analog (20 Questions, 45 minutes) and Digital (20 Questions, 45 minutes). Each with a +1/-0.5 marking scheme. Once you finish a section, you can't go back to it. Depending on performance here, they are selected for next rounds. Elaborate topics for each section for the online test are given below.

a. Aptitude: Work/time, Probability, Percentage, Puzzles. Speed is required here.

b. Analog: Network Theory (RLC network, steady-state, transient response for step/sinusoidal current/voltage source, its Q factor, Thevenin/Norton theorem, Two-port network, 2nd order RLC), MEC (MOSFET/BJT operation regions, Single-stage amps – CG, CD, CS, Gains, Input/output impedances, Differential amp, Miller theorem, second-order effects), Control Systems (Pole/Zero computation and effects, Bode plots, stability, Lead/Lag compensation, Second order characteristics, Laplace, ILT, graphical frequency response), Signal and Systems (Convolution, Nyquist, All signal transforms), AE (OPAMPS- open loop, closed loop, Virtual ground till Multivibrators, Positive/Negative feedback, Oscillator-Wein Bridge and Twin T, Barkhausen condition, simple DAC/ADC conversions), Buck/Boost converters (voltage-sec balance concept). They asked slightly difficult questions.

c. Digital: DD (Number conversion, Logic gates, K Maps, MUX, Encoder, Decoder, FF, Latches, Combinational/sequential circuits, FSM-Mealy/Moore, Counters, Pattern detectors, f/n Clock Divider for integer and fractional n, Synchronizers, FIFO depth),

Verilog, MPI+Comp Arch (Booth Multiplication, Read/Write cycles, Interrupts, RAM, RISC, CISC, Pipelining, Cache hit/miss ratios), ADVD (CMOS inverter, Power, Power losses, Delay, Elmore Delay, LE for different CMOS circuits, Logic Gate designing, Layout basics, Setup/Hold time, STA, Ways to remove violations, Memories, Front/back end, ASIC design flow). Usually, questions are of easy difficulty level.

2. Technical round: I was asked to choose one domain – Analog and Digital- after one interview in each. I had one Digital and 2 Analog interviews. The questions were from the topics listed above.

a. Digital Questions:

i. Input, output, clock waveform was given for overlapping 10...1 sequence detector. The question was to design the logic circuit and explain trade-offs between the solutions. (using FSM or shift registers)

ii. Design logic circuitry for a given input and output scenario (using FF and MUX).

iii. Design a circuit whose output goes high for 1 cycle when input transitions from 0 to 1 (using FF and gates).

b. Analog Questions:

i. RLC circuits with voltage/current source and their time constant with transient i/v waveforms.

ii. Output voltage of non-inverting OPAMP with a R between P and N terminals. Next, the output voltage of non-inverting OPAMP with positive feedback. Does Vout change or remain constant?

iii. Voltage in a circuit with discharged and precharged caps after the switch is opened. (Apply charge conservation)

iv. Output and N terminal voltage waveforms for an integrator with time constant smaller than the input time period.

Drive link for my detailed interview questions and solutions:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CuH7NpzbjOQDxfotYr9A5BspUIWFTxNR/view?usp=sharing

c. HR:

A verification round for your personal details. They also asked for plans for Masters in the near future.

d. Common interview questions:

Design of N input gate with minimum number of 2 input gates, Reason for delay in logic families, Why is CMOS logic preferred, Which has better performance - 3-input OR gate

vs 2 stages of 2-input OR gates, What happens if you interchange NMOS and PMOS positions, Ordering of inputs to N input gate based on arrival times, Strong 1/0 concept, Latch up and ways to prevent it, VTC for inverter and its regions, What is metastability and reason for it, Setup/hold time, its violations and ways to overcome, maximum clock frequency from STA, Parity checker, Blocking/non-blocking statements, Verilog code for D FF with synchronous and asynchronous reset.

When did you seriously start preparing?

1. I began the placement preparation around March. That is around 4-5 months of preparation. However, a good hold on BITS ET coursework is a foundational step.
2. You have to pick one or two roles to prepare for to begin with. There are Analog/RF/Digital/Verification/Validation roles. I chose Analog and Digital combination. For this, ED, DD, MPI (little), CA (little), MEC, ADVD, and AE subjects are most important. Along with that, the previous year placement chronicles for BE and ME helped to find out topics to study.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

The topics are given above. Additionally, two or three projects related to the profile of interest can be helpful.

Sources that helped in preparation:

• Network Analysis: Chembiyan T for intuitive RLC circuit analysis, Electrical and Magnetic circuits by Nagendra Krishnapura.
• DD, MPI, CA: BITS coursework and textbooks.
• FSM: http://web.mit.edu/6.111/www/f2005/tutprobs/fsms.html
• Verilog: asic-world, Verilog HDL by Samir Palnitkar, Indranil Sengupta NPTEL lectures.
• MEC: Sedra Smith, circuit intuition from https://www.eecg.utoronto.ca/~ali/intuitions.html
• ADVD: Weste, Rabaey, Razavi, ADVD and Advanced VLSI Design lectures by SSD sir.
• STA: vlsi-expert, lectures by SSD sir from Advanced VLSI design.
• Analog: KRK lectures from https://nptel.ac.in/courses/117108107, Analog IC Design by Nagendra Krishnapura.
• Interview experiences: PlanetSkillzz channel on YouTube, vlsi4freshers.com.

• Aptitude: Indiabix, GFG for puzzles.
• GATE questions.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

1. In the resume, clearly mention key achievements, projects, papers/publications, interest areas and grades in relevant courses.
2. After the written test, the interview was within a week. So, have your basics revised early on.
3. In the interview, take a moment or two to collect your thoughts before answering.
4. During an online interview, use a pen tablet to annotate on the whiteboard.
5. Think out loud while solving the questions. This will help the interviewer give correct feedback on your approach.
6. For open-ended questions, you can ask them queries and narrow down the scope (make sure you know what they will ask next).
7. At any point, if you don't know the answer, tell that clearly. They might ask another question from another domain instead.
8. If you have hit a roadblock, don't be afraid to go back to square one and start afresh on a new path.

Lastly, be calm and enjoy the journey!

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Addverb Technologies

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: 6+
Role(s): Product Engineer
Selects: 2
Selection Rounds: 5
CTC: 10 LPA

Name: Madhira Sai Achyut
Roll No: 2018A4TS0616H
CGPA: 6.97
Role: Product Engineer

Recruitment Procedure:

Technical Interview Rounds: First 4 rounds were technical interviews based on the project.

HR Interview Round: Final interview was with HR which was majorly focused on the real world problem solving which we learned in classes.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Seriously started preparing in the last couple of months. Freshening up on old topics and fundamentals is the key.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Critical Thinking and Creativity.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. YouTube Channels like Engineering Explained, Real Engineering
2. Classes helped in real world problem solving

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Be confident in the interview and maintain your calm. Do not rush to answer any question, take some time and think about it first and then answer.

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Eligibility: B.E. Mechanical
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Graduate Engineering Trainee
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 4
CTC: 9 LPA

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Name: Bhavika Sharma
Roll No: 2017B2A41478H
CGPA: 7.76
Role: Graduate Engineering Trainee

Recruitment Procedure:

0th Round: Resume shortlisting

1st Round: Group Discussion

2nd, 3rd, 4th Round: Technical and HR interview- all interviews have different levels of technical and HR questions.
I had some really diverse projects and was quite confident in talking about my work when asked in detail so they never asked me the technical questions apart from that. HR screening is really tough and might get you off guard right from the first interaction itself. Research on why you would like to be a part of that company and what interests you and how you could see yourself grow in their environment as it is asked repeatedly in different forms.

When did you seriously start preparing?
I didn't prepare much, but was very confident of the projects I did so far and that really helped during the interviews.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
More than critical topics the major screening was done based on some really tough HR questions. Self awareness, confidence and clarity in putting across your thoughts in a constructive manner would be key in my opinion.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Project reports
2. Core course materials

Important Tips / Suggestions:

For core jobs the CV should be outstanding (only relevant details mentioned concisely, having a 3-4 good projects that are related to the field and company needs would be bonus)

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ANAND Group

Eligibility: B.E. Mechanical
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Graduate Engineer Trainee
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 6.5 LPA

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Name: Mantrala Venkata Kalyan Ram
Roll No: 2018A4TS0156H
CGPA: 7.43
Role: Graduate Engineer Trainee

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: MCQ based - Mostly theoretical questions or simple problems

2nd Round: Group Discussion

3rd Round: Interview
General questions and a few simple problems

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Relevant coursework and projects, thesis in Manufacturing.

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Ather Energy

Eligibility: B.E. Mechanical
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Supplier Manager, GET - Mechanical role
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 3, 5
CTC: 8 LPA

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Name: Pannala Bharath Reddy
Roll No: 2018A4PS0593H
CGPA: 7.04
Role: Supplier Manager

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Test on aptitude with a mix of mechanical core related questions.

2nd Round: Interview

The interviewer mainly asked about the projects and a little bit of core related questions

3rd Round: HR Round

HR round he asked about my personal life and questions like what would you do if you were presented with some situation etc.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I started preparing 1 month before the placement drive, mainly studying various IAM case studies , guesstimates, and revising main theory and formulas of core subjects. If you have done any courses like project appraisal or supply chain management it will be easy to understand case studies.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

A project where you can show your managerial skills. Basic knowledge in mechanical subject more tilted towards material science and managerial skills

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Revise your core topics and be frank in the HR round, if possible be a little jovial.

Name: I.V.S Prathyush
Roll No: 2017B2A41320H
CGPA: 7.7
Role: GET - Mechanical role

Recruitment Procedure:

1st Round: Online test
2nd, 3rd, 4th Round: Technical interviews
5th Round: HR Round

When did you seriously start preparing?
A month before (December 2021).

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
The interview questions were majorly based on academic topics like Mechanics of Solids, Advanced Mechanics of Solids, Mechanical Vibrations, Machine Design and Drawing and a little bit of material Science. Apart from these questions related to projects mentioned in the resume were also asked.
Knowledge of CDCs was very helpful.

Sources that helped in preparation:

1. Classnotes
2. Google

Important Tips / Suggestions:
Try to look into the company details as well as the requirements for the job role and try to prepare keeping them in mind. Know your fundamentals well and be confident in how you answer.

L&T

Eligibility: B.E. and M.E. (Mechanical, Chemical, Civil)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Role(s): Graduate Engineer Trainee
Selects: 3
Selection Rounds: 2
CTC: 6 LPA

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Name: Shivashri Gupta
Roll No: 2018A2PS0798H
CGPA: 8.29
Role: Graduate Engineer Trainee

Recruitment Procedure:

1st round: an online test. The test had 4 sections - English, quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning and a technical section.

2nd round: an interview. That consisted of some technical questions and an extempore round.

When did you seriously start preparing?

I revised from all the notes and powerpoints given by the professors and saw some interview questions on YouTube one day before the interview and written test.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:

Soil mechanics, MOS, CEM, DRC, foundation engineering.

Sources that helped in preparation:

Class notes, material given by professors and YouTube.

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Focus on the basic concepts taught in subjects and practicals.

RetainIQ

Retain IQ

Eligibility: B.E. (All)
CGPA Cut-off: None
Roles: GET
Selects: 1
Selection Rounds: 3
CTC: 18 LPA

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Name: NITIN V.P.
Roll No:2018A1PS0942H
CGPA: 8.43
Role: GET

Recruitment Procedure:
They were looking for students who possessed a decent knowledge on chemical core aspects.

When did you seriously start preparing?
Test- Check your basic chemical knowledge and general aptitude.
Interview- Be confident, know what you are talking about, don't bluff, accept if you don't know the answer to the question, its not expected to know everything under the sun. Be yourself.

Topics- Heat transfer, Mass transfer mainly distillation columns and heat exchangers, know your dimensionless numbers.

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
Just brush up your fundamentals of your CDC's and have a decent knowledge about the company and their future goals and their vision, you should be fine. For the examination point of view, just try a few exams on the friends site (BITS), AMCAT ones not sure and just solve the chemical core examinations this should suffice.

Sources that helped in preparation:
Friends site for AMCAT exams

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Just make sure whatever you put up in your resume is justified while they are questioning you. Know your projects and CDC well. Be confident as you speak, you will be fine.

WCB Robotics

Eligibility: B.E. Mechanical

CGPA Cut-off: None

Roles: Mechanical Engineer

Selects: 1

Selection Rounds: 3

CTC: 8.5 LPA

Name: Sriram Kodey
Roll No:2018A4PS0671H
CGPA: 8.32
Role: SDE1
Semester Placed: 2nd

Recruitment Procedure:
2 Interview rounds and one group discussion round after resume shortlisting.

1st technical round :- questions about mechanics and rigid body motion from phy 101, mechanics of solids and kinetics and dynamics of machines from 2nd year mech cdc's

GD:- This round was to come up with design ideas for a given problem with design restrictions. The interviewers noted capability to apply concepts learnt in classes to practical situations and the understanding of different subsystems in a robotic system and the influence they have on each other.

2nd round :- HR round

When did you seriously start preparing?
Didn't really prepare

Topics/ Skills essential/ recommended for selection:
work in the field of design and automation, Coursework that is essential for Robotics.

Sources that helped in preparation:
nothing in specific

Important Tips / Suggestions:

Work on projects in the field of robotics and develop a holistic view. Understanding how mechanical design, controls and electronics and software come together in robotics is key.

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