

## Debug 部分

1. 熟悉排序算法, BST, BFS, DFS, MAP, List 时间空间复杂度
2. 熟悉big O, 递归迭代时间空间复杂度
3. 主动引导, 总结

## Coding 部分

1. 认真看已有框架
2. 选择数据结构合理 (对比不同数据结构)
3. 先暴力, 在优化
4. clean code (java doc注释, 骆驼命名, static final, 初始化放进constructor, 用interface, 要注释时间复杂度)
5. 第一轮面谈: 思路, 进度和优化
6. 第二轮面试: 总结遇到的问题和解决
7. 检查corner case, 加上unit test

## Coding 大致思路

1. Problem 1: get all possible shipping solutions:  
[input (product\_id, toCity); output(warehouse, List<Cost>)]
  - (1) //declare 2 map for quick find  
`public static Map<Long, List<Warehouse>> productLookUpTable; //`  
`Map<productId, Map<warehouseId, Warehouse>>`  
`public static Map<Location, Map<Location, List<Shipping>>>`  
`shippingLookUpTable; // Map<toLocation, Map<fromLocation, Shipping>>`
  - (2) //build two map  
`mapProductIdToWareHouse(warehouseList); //Map productId -> warehouse`  
`mapTwoCityToShipping(shippingCostList); //Map <toCity, fromCity> to Shipping`
  - (3) //get output  
`getShippingSolution() //find all warehouse with product_id using`  
`productLookUpTable, then find all shipping cost using shippingLookUpTable`
2. Problem 2.1: reach maximum order delivered  
[input (List<Order>); output(List<Warehouse>)]
  - (1) //classify order with product\_id, store with map  
`Map<Long, PriorityQueue<Order>> productOrdersMap = new HashMap<Long,`  
`PriorityQueue<Order>>()); //map productId and order`
  - (2) //build the product-order map, sort order with (1): increasing amount, (2):  
increasing shipping routes  
`while (orderIterator.hasNext()) {...}`
  - (3) //get output  
`for (Long productId: productOrdersMap.keySet()) { //for each kind of product,`  
`dispatch order in heap`  
`while (!productOrdersMap.get(productId).isEmpty() { //set dispatch`  
`location for this order`  
`order = pq.poll()`  
`for (all possible dispatch warehouse for this.order) {`  
`update(warehouse)`  
`if (satisfied) {break;}`  
`else {put rest of amount order back to pq}`  
`}`  
`}`

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}
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2. Problem 2.2: reach maximum order delivered on time

[input (List<Order>); output(List<Warehouse>)]

(1). //classify order with product\_id, store with map

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Map<Long, PriorityQueue<Order>> productOrdersMap = new HashMap<Long,
PriorityQueue<Order>>(); //map productId and order
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(2) //build the product-order map, ignore too-late order, sort order with (1):  
increasing amount, (2): increasing shipping routes(also include time)

(3) //get output, same

3. Problem 3: optimize cost based on Problem2

[input (List<Order>); output(min\_cost)]

(1) //first get non-optimized cost, easy

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getNonOptimalCost(locationList, orderList)
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(2) //then get optimized cost

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getOptimizedCost(locationList, orderList)
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//(1) remain dispatch location choose least expansive shipment

//(2) if a order has more than one potential departure point, if any other  
point has remain stock, replace shipment if cheaper

//(3) affect other order, need flow algorithm

4. Tips:

(1).Override hashCode(), equals() and toString() to 'new Class', and add new Test Class to it.

(2).Don't modified built data structure, use index++ and get() rather than remove()

(3).Mark down key word on white board before interview

4. Self introduction:

Hello, I am Howie Wang, I am a graduate student from University of Texas at Dallas, majored in Computer Science . My concentration is objected oriented design, and data science. I am proficient in Java programing, that I use it in most of my projects. Also I am familiar with web techniques, as you can see from my resume, including html5, css3, javascript, bootstrap, and back-end like php, SQL, and Unix. Well, I am glad to to take this Amazon's group assessment. Hope I can do my best today. Thank you.