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Technical Interview Workshop

Disruption Lab Winter 2023

The Disruption Lab



We don't play the game. We change the game.



Explore emerging technologies

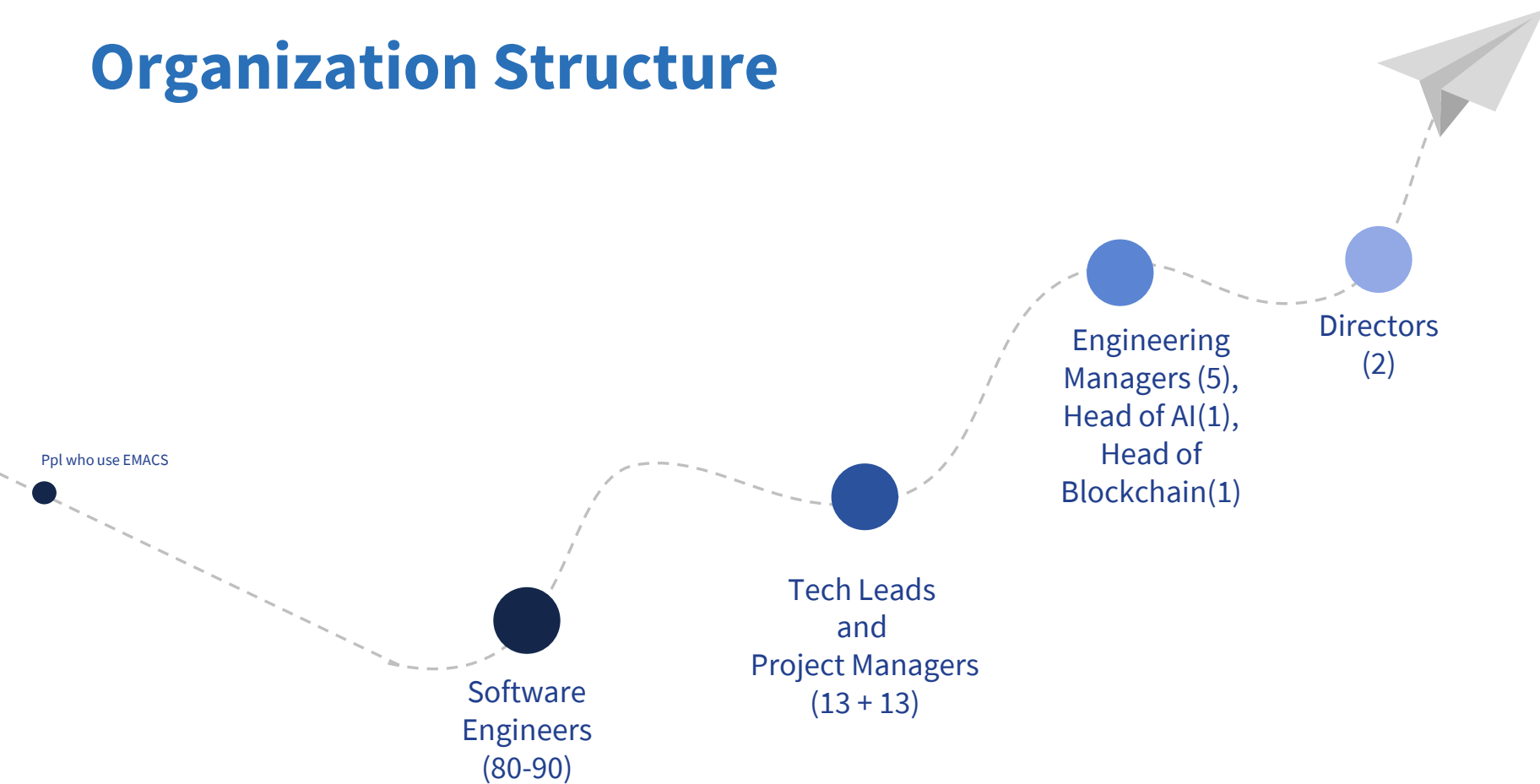
Bolster your technical skillset

Build the products of tomorrow

Work with corporate clients

Cultivate leadership proficiencies

Organization Structure



Project Areas



Cultural Values



Tenacity

Grit, perseverance, run through walls and make it happen



Family

Create community, invest in connections, and be fully present



Leadership

Work towards a vision, take initiative, and blow past expectations

Timeline of an Interview



Stage 1
Remote Coding
Interview

A series of leetcode type problems. Commonly referred to as OAs (online assessments).



Stage 2
Technical Interview

Contains whiteboarding problems and questions about overarching CS concepts



Stage 3
Behavioral Interview

Questions about your principals and past work.

What Entails a Technical Interview?

Weighted Percent

A couple questions to check basic understanding of computer science principals

25%

Knowledge Questions

A question that tests overall understand of design principals such as where to use APIs

15%

Design

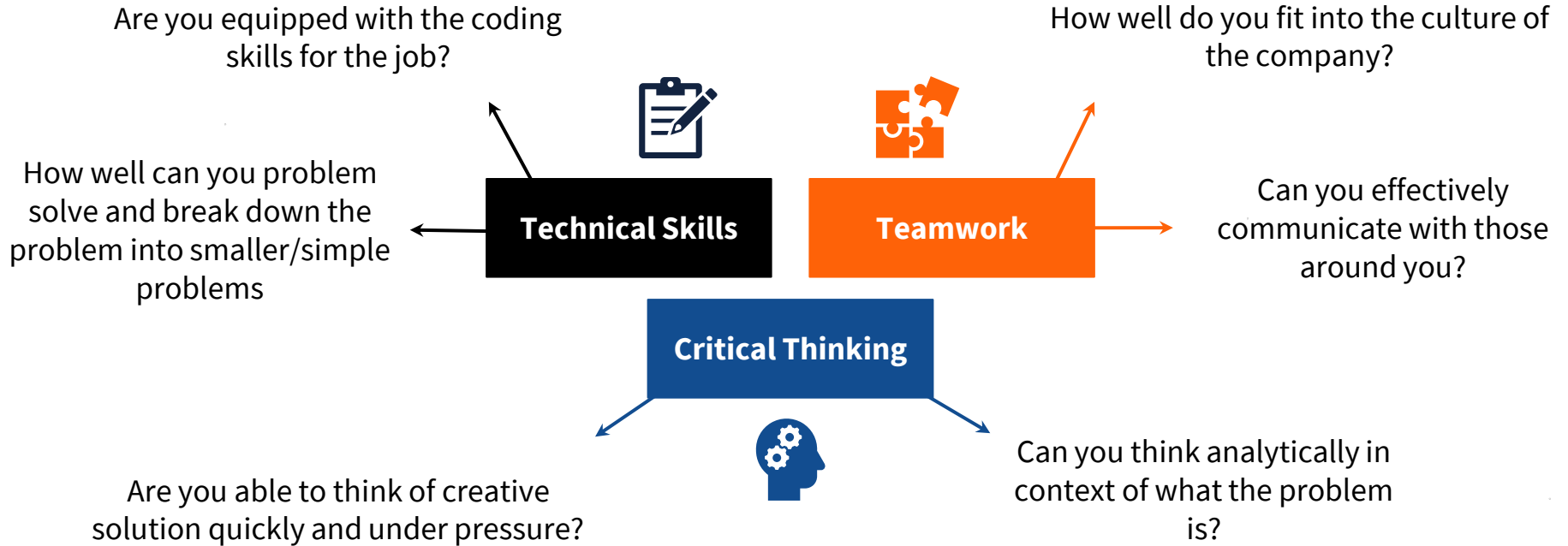
Whiteboarding

60%

A leetcode style problem that allows you to demonstrate problem-solving ability

Percentages are rough estimates based on averages.

What is looked at in an Interview?

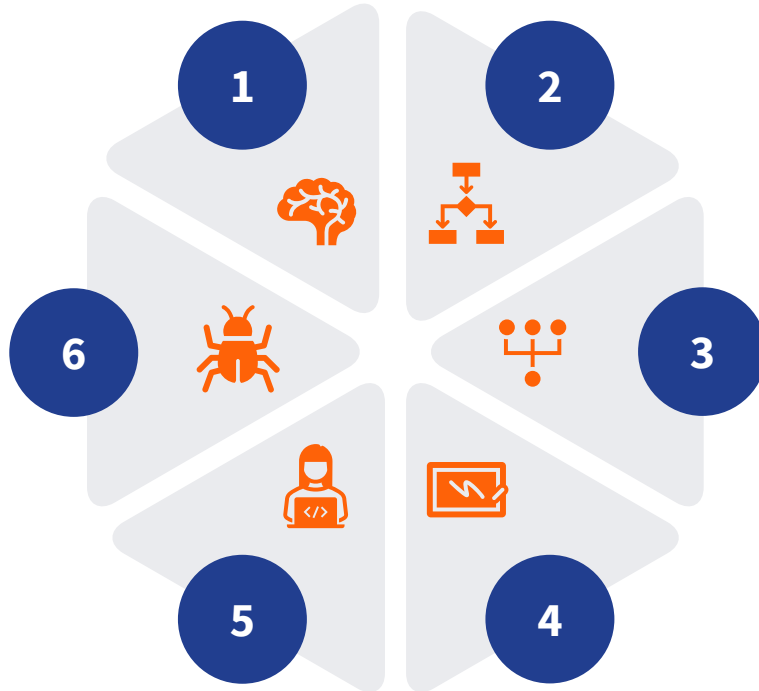


Approaching problem solving

Understand the problem
Text about the issue that provides context. No more than 3 lines of description.

Test and Debug
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Optimize Code
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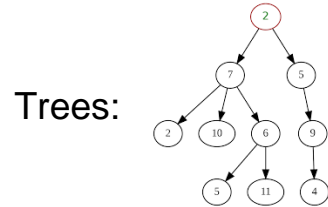
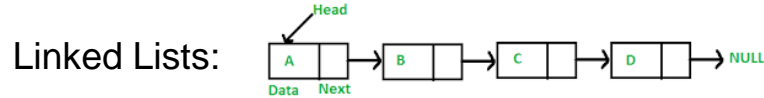
Break down the problem
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Identify Patterns
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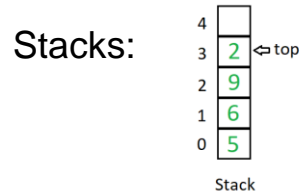
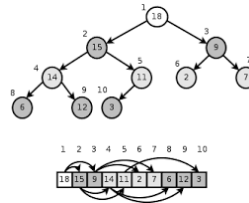
Plan it out and Psuedo-Code
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Data Structures

Common Structures



Heaps:



Common Functions

Pushing/Adding

Popping/Removing

Accessing Variable

Any Special Functions

Algorithms

BFS/DFS

Sorting/Searching

Backtracking

Memoization/DP

Simple/Common

Complex/Rare

What to Know

Runtimes

Space complexity

Use Cases

How they work

Effective Communication

How to communicate effectively:

How to ask good questions:

What to do when your stuck:

Effective Communication

How to communicate effectively:

Show your thought process

Use examples and analogies

Ask for feedback

Speak confidently and clearly

Be ready to answer why

Be honest

How to ask good questions:

Start with clarifying questions

Being Specific

Don't Be afraid to ask for help

What to do when your stuck:

Take a step back

Don't get discouraged

Try work from a brute-force solution

Use the process of elimination



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The background of the slide is a photograph of a large, classical-style building with a prominent dome and a portico supported by columns. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The building is centered in the frame, and the foreground shows a grassy lawn and some trees.

Mock Interview