

Android Developer Interview

Basic

Suppose you have a v-shape array, e.g [1, 12, 31, 54, 23, 22, 10] or [1, 2, 3, 9, 20, 40, 7]. How to find the maximum value in a v-shape array?

Android

Question 1

- Describe three common use cases for using an Intent.

Question 2

- Under what condition could the code sample below crash your application? How would you modify the code to avoid this potential problem? Explain your answer.

```
Intent sendIntent = new Intent();
sendIntent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_SEND);
sendIntent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_TEXT, textMessage);
sendIntent.setType(HTTP.PLAIN_TEXT_TYPE); // "text/plain" MIME type
startActivity(sendIntent);
```

Question 3

- What is the relationship between the life cycle of an AsyncTask and an Activity? What problems can this result in? How can these problems be avoided?

Question 4

- What is difference between Serializable and Parcelable ? Which is best approach in Android ?

Question 5

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity implements OnClickListener {
    final String TAG = "States";
    Button btnActTwo;
    @Override
```

```
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.main);

    btnActTwo = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btnActTwo);
    btnActTwo.setOnClickListener(this);

    Log.d(TAG, "MainActivity: onCreate()");
}

@Override
protected void onRestart() {
    super.onRestart();
    Log.d(TAG, "MainActivity: onRestart()");
}

@Override
protected void onStart() {
    super.onStart();
    Log.d(TAG, "MainActivity: onStart()");
}

@Override
protected void onResume() {
    super.onResume();
    Log.d(TAG, "MainActivity: onResume()");
}

@Override
protected void onPause() {
    super.onPause();
    Log.d(TAG, "MainActivity: onPause()");
}

@Override
protected void onStop() {
    super.onStop();
    Log.d(TAG, "MainActivity: onStop()");
}

@Override
protected void onDestroy() {
    super.onDestroy();
    Log.d(TAG, "MainActivity: onDestroy()");
}

@Override
public void onClick(View v) {
    Intent intent = new Intent(this, ActivityTwo.class);
```

```
        startActivity(intent);
    }
}

public class ActivityTwo extends Activity {

    final String TAG = "States";

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.two);
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityTwo: onCreate()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onRestart() {
        super.onRestart();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityTwo: onRestart()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onStart() {
        super.onStart();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityTwo: onStart()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onResume() {
        super.onResume();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityTwo: onResume()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onPause() {
        super.onPause();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityTwo: onPause()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onStop() {
        super.onStop();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityTwo: onStop()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onDestroy() {
        super.onDestroy();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityTwo: onDestroy()");
    }
}
```

```
public class ActivityThree extends Activity {

    final String TAG = "States";

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.three);
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityThree: onCreate()");
        this.finish();
    }

    @Override
    protected void onRestart() {
        super.onRestart();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityThree: onRestart()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onStart() {
        super.onStart();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityThree: onStart()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onResume() {
        super.onResume();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityThree: onResume()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onPause() {
        super.onPause();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityThree: onPause()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onStop() {
        super.onStop();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityThree: onStop()");
    }

    @Override
    protected void onDestroy() {
        super.onDestroy();
        Log.d(TAG, "ActivityThree: onDestroy()");
    }
}
```

- Write down the log results at 4 different cases
 - Start MainActivity
 - Invoke onClick() at MainActivity
 - User press back button from ActivityTwo
 - Start ActivityThree

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