Interview Questions: Engineering

1. Describe a situation in which you were able to use persuasion to successfully convince someone to see things your way.
2. Describe a time when you were faced with a stressful situation that demonstrated your coping skills.
3. Give me a specific example of a time when you set a goal and were able to meet or achieve it.
4. Give me a specific example of a time when you used good judgment and logic to solve a problem.
5. Tell me about a time when you had to go above and beyond the call of duty in order to get a job done.
6. Tell me about a time when you had too many things to do and you were required to prioritize your tasks.
7. What is your typical way of dealing with conflict? Give me an example.
8. Tell me what your greatest weakness is and why.
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10. Give me an example of a time when you tried to accomplish something and failed. How did you handle it?
11. Give me an example of when you showed initiative and took the lead.
12. Tell me about a time when you delegated a project effectively.
13. Give me an example of a time when you used your fact-finding skills to solve a problem.
14. Tell me about a time when you missed an obvious solution to a problem.
15. Describe a time when you anticipated potential problems and developed preventative measures.
16. Tell me about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision.
17. Describe a time when you set your sights too high (or too low).
18. Describe a time when you were confronted with an unexpected problem. How did you deal with it? What happened?
19. With examples, explain to me how you can adapt to a wide variety of people, situations, and environments.
20. Explain three situations in which you did not succeed and why.
21. Describe the most creative, work related project you have completed.
22. Give an example of a time when you had to be relatively quick in making a decision.
23. Tell me about a recent situation in which you had to deal with an upset student, customer, co-worker, or professor.