Technical interviews test your knowledge of finance. Below is a list of questions candidates have been asked in recent years. Many of these questions are like a verbal quiz about finance. Others are more like miniature cases based on real situations in finance.

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• What is our company's stock price?
• What is one area where our company is exposed to risk? What would you do about that?
• How does the increase in interest rates affect our company?
• If you were the CEO of our firm, what would you change?
• What is the price of S&P 500, Dow, NASDAQ, 10yr treasury, gold, and oil today?
• What has S&P 500 done this year and where do you think it’s going?
• Do you think the US economy is headed for a recession?
• What’s your favorite stock and why? Sell it to me.
• US equity market has grown, but emerging markets have lagged. Why?
• With interest rates so low, where would you invest in the fixed income market and why?
• Hedge funds have been challenged, would you still invest in alternative investments and why?
• What are the methods of raising capital for a project?
• Revenues are rising and profits are falling. What could be going on?

ACCOUNTING

• What is an accrual?
• What is the relationship between the three financial statements? How does depreciation affect each?
  • Balance Sheet
  • Cash Flow Statement
  • Income Statement
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