1-Tell me about your proudest professional achievement.  It can be a personal or school project.

One of the proudest professional achievements I have had at IBM would have had to be during my work with payroll integrations. I was working with the payroll architect on building an integration for the Latin America release. We were told that the logic for Latin America was very similar to a previous release and that we could just copy the logic over. After about 4 weeks we realized that we were running into multiple bugs. My colleague and I decided that instead of patching the work as we went along, we should map out the requirements from the beginning. This led to finishing the integration within the next three weeks. Although our manager had suggested we copy the logic I was proud that I was able to recognize the benefit of analyzing and fixing the integration from the beginning.

2-Tell me a about a book, blog, article or GitHub repo you read or liked recently, and why you like it and why you should recommend I do the same.

Not so long ago I came across this article about how blockchain is going to disrupt the healthcare industry. It is well known that blockchain is disrupting the fin-tech industry and I am very excited about that, but one other industry that can benefit from the technology is the healthcare industry. The article details how blockchain can be used to solve the problem of sharing data between healthcare professionals to improve transparency, trust and potentially save patient’s lives. Blockchain could be used to transmit these data without compromising privacy and security.

Given what Availity is doing in the healthcare industry, facilitating communication between healthcare provider and insurance company, I think you would enjoy the article and would recommend reading it.

Link: <https://hackernoon.com/how-blockchain-is-set-to-disrupt-the-healthcare-industry-in-2018-5d4fda455911>

3-If you were to describe to a 7-year old what Availity does, what would you say?

I would say that Availity is the middle man between their Doctor’s office and who is supposed to pay the Doctor. Availity makes it easier for they Pedi to get paid after they see them.