

During today's seminar we listened to Sean Lee. Sean Lee is a CS Alumni at University of British Columbia. The title of the talk was 'How to Get a Job at the Big 4 - Amazon, Facebook, Google & Microsoft' by Sean Lee. He talked about how to get into the top 4 tech companies and why you should aim to get jobs at these companies. He cleared a lot of myths and doubts people had about the Big 4. He recommends to practice whiteboard interviews for coding interviews. He also recommended getting the book called the cracking the coding interview. He mentioned that doing mock interviews with friends is the most beneficial way to prepare for whiteboard interviews. He talked about his interview experiences as well as his peers' interview experiences. He talked about how it took 6 years to graduate and how he wasn't born smart and that you don't need to be born smart in order to get into the big 4. For him, it was all hardwork and practicing for interviews. He highly encourages individuals to aim to work at the big companies over smaller companies because of brand equity and pay. Bigger companies pay more than smaller companies.