
Review Week Pt. 2

AGENDA

- Problem Walkthrough
- Breakout Session
- What's Next
- ***Make sure to fill out the VCF company ranking form. You will NOT be able to participate in VCF if you don't fill it out***
- ***Take the final survey if you haven't yet***
- ***Post questions in Slack channel se103-help-jun20***

Problem Walkthrough

PROBLEM WALKTHROUGH: CANDY

- Return the minimum number of candies you can give out to children
- [Leetcode Link](#)

PROBLEM WALKTHROUGH: CANDY RECAP

- “...any algorithm that follows the problem-solving heuristic of **making the locally optimal choice at each stage**. In many problems, a greedy strategy does not usually produce an optimal solution, but nonetheless **a greedy heuristic may yield locally optimal solutions that approximate a globally optimal solution** in a reasonable amount of time” - *Wikipedia on Greedy Algorithms*

Breakout Session

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- Have your mentor or group decide if you want to do mock interviews or do it as a group
- **This is the last breakout session with your mentor!**

THANK YOU MENTORS

- *Thank you mentors!*



FILL OUT THE VCF FORM

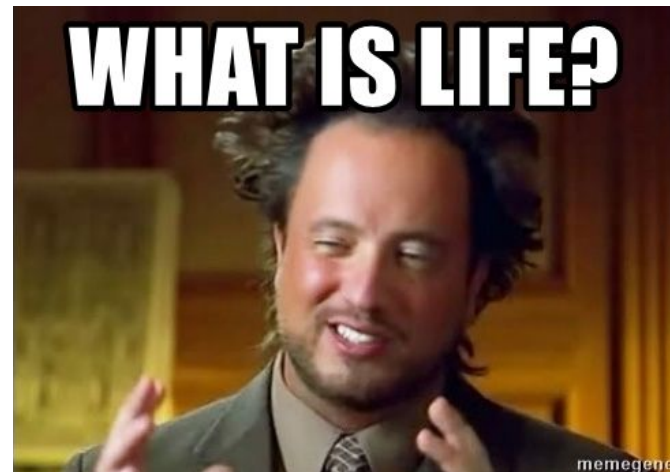
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DEADLINE 12PM PST

What's Next?

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Congrats on almost finishing an *intense* course!
- Take a chill pill for a bit, then consider:
 - Make practice a habit
 - Do mock interviews
 - Practice for other types of interviews



MAKE PRACTICE A HABIT

- Everyone has their own learning curve, your mileage may vary
- Only perfect practice makes perfect
 - Deliberate practice + Spaced repetition = 🔥
- Investing in your interviewing skills is a gift that keeps on giving for the rest of your career



DO MOCK INTERVIEWS

- Make sure you're mentally ready for interviews
- Do mock interviews with others (strangers preferred)
- Emulate a real interview environment



PRACTICE FOR OTHER TYPES OF INTERVIEWS

- There's more interviews to practice for!
- Make sure to practice for behavioral and role-specific interviews
- Deliberate practice and spaced repetition work for these interviews too!



THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU REALLY VALUE

- Everyone values things differently
- Choosing your first job sets you up for your next one, so make sure you choose wisely
- Your values change over time, your interviewing skills will give you options

Thank you!