Task 1 - Video Summaries

1. The Method 4 Activity: Interviewing

When they ask for a weakness, think about a strength that helps in the workforce, then think about a weakness that spawns from there. Then, share how you’ve overcome your weakness through the ways you’ve worked to beat it.

1. Powerful Job Interviews: Before the Interview

Before an interview happens, you want to make sure to research the company that you’re interviewing with. You want to ensure that you have information about who they are and what they do. This way you can tie your skillset in with what they’re looking for.

1. Powerful Job Interviews: Interview videos

When we are asked behavioral questions, we should focus on responding using the star model. This involves introducing the situation, describing the task, explaining the actions you took, then describing the result from those actions. This is the star method.

1. Salary negotiation

The salary negotiation video describes that we should stand up for ourselves and our hoped for salary. When negotiating for a higher salary, we should offer our target salary as the lowest we can go. If the company can’t meet that, then we should move on to asking for additional benefits.

Task 2 – Market Value Research

According to Indeed.com, the average salary of a software engineer is $124,442 per year. This equates to the following payment metrics:

Hourly : $66.19

Daily: $529.54

Weekly: $2,638

Bi-weekly: $5,295

Semi-monthly: $5,737

Monthly: $10,370

Quarterly: $31,111

Annual: $134,443

While a entry level software engineers averages are:

Hourly : $31.74

Daily: $328

Weekly: $1,305

Monthly: $5,049

Annual: $71,310

The future of software engineering salaries is rather difficult to quantify due to the unknown nature of how AI will effect the software engineering world. In general, there will need to be software engineers to maintain AI systems, which may increase pay for those with that skillset, but it may decrease pay for other software engineers not in AI.

Task 4 – Dress and Professional Interaction

Professional attire and virtual interview setup checklist:

* + Make sure to have natural/good lighting for your face
  + Make sure you are in a clean room/location
  + Make sure that you are in a quiet room/location
  + Make sure that there will be no distractions in the location you interview at
  + Dress in a button up shirt
  + Dress in nice pants so that you feel the part
  + Do your hair to ensure that your ready
  + Make sure to do your research
  + Don’t type notes on your computer during the interview, lest the interviewer may think you aren’t invested or paying attention
  + Strive to be in a spot with good wifi. You don’t want lag to destroy your interview

I hit my 45 minute time constraint, as was given by brother Clements to me, so I will end the assignment here.