

## Question 1: Self introduction

### 1.1 Photo



Figure 1: This is a picture of me, Vladimir Hugec

### 1.2 Hobbies

1. Tennis
2. Computers
3. Soccer

## **Question 2: Previous Knowledge**

### **2.1 Known Topics**

1. InsertionSort, MergeSort
2. Dynamic Programming
3. BFS, DFS

### **2.2 Familiar Topics**

1. big O and Omega Notation
2. Deterministic selection (median-finding)
3. Hashing
4. BST and relationship to QuickSort
5. NP-hardness
6. Reductions
7. Approximation

### **2.3 Unknown Topics**

1. Recurrences by trees and substitution
2. Master method
3. Sorting lower bound
4. CountingSort and RadixSort
5. IRV and QuickSort Analysis
6. Randomized Selection
7. Augmented trees
8. Red-Black trees

- 9. Amortization
- 10. Topological sort and SCC
- 11. Kruskal's algorithm
- 12. Prim's algorithm
- 13. SSSP

### Question 3: Mock Exercise

**Lemma 1.** *Since we know the order in which the cities are visited, and we know the population of each of those cities, we can simply write a program that essentially models the first calendar year and returns the city with the highest population completed in that year.*

*Proof.* We have a list of cities and their populations

1. C1:P1
2. C2:P2
3. C3:P3
4. ....
5. Cn:Pn

We start counting on a hypothetical Jan 1st or day 1/365. For each day  $P1/2$  until  $P1 = 0$ . Then we move to  $P2$  and repeat  $P2/2$  until  $P2 = 0$ . Once the day is 365/365 we stop. If the city that we were currently counting,  $Ci$ , has  $Pi = 0$  then include it in the cities completed. Then we are left with a list of cities completed in the first year and we sort by the largest  $Pn$  and return the first element.

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## Question 4: Fun Challenges

### 4.1 Formula

$$\sqrt{\alpha + \Theta - \frac{x}{2} + y^2}$$

### 4.2 Table

Monday 1:30 Tennis	Tuesday 1:30 Comp170 4:30 170 Rec. 6:00 Comp160	Wednesday 5:30 160 Recitation	Thursday 1:30 Comp170 6:00 Comp160	Friday
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### 4.3 Figure

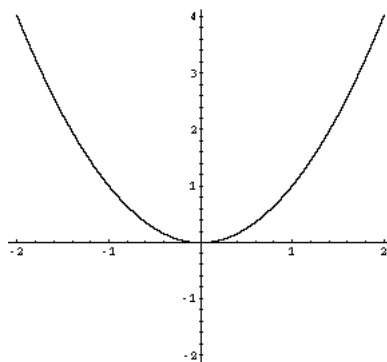


Figure 2: this is a graph of  $y = x^2$

### 4.4 Command

The most 'fun' command I've come across is the Coffee stains package by Hanno Rein. It draws a coffee stain on the document like the one on the top of this page!