

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

If anything was possible, my dream job would be as an Esports player. I've streamed Dota 2 and League of Legends since I was in high school. I swear, the hype of the crowd and the emotions of the players on stage always get to me. Whenever something awesome happens in-game, the crowd erupts and their shouts are like music to my ears. The tears coming out of their eyes when they are celebrating a victory or being devastated by a loss are enough to put tears in my eyes. Watching them lift a trophy after being through so much hardship is enough to make my day. I consider this a dream job because there's probably a tiny number of parents that would allow their kids to play games instead of studying in school. The journey toward becoming an Esports player is very tedious and tiring, but it is one I dreamt of becoming one day.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Yes, I've experienced a lot of extremely stressful situations back in college. The most notable one was my thesis during my last year in college. It was categorized as an experimental thesis, which means that we have to submit a working prototype of our design on time. The skills I had for the thesis weren't really enough. I had to study a lot of new stuff like a new programming language because the programming language I know lacks a lot of compatibility and functionality for our prototype. Assembling was mostly done by my group mates. I was tasked with designing and programming our prototype. Designing was fine but programming the microcontroller was very hard. I was studying while working just to understand what a few lines of a programming language meant. Troubleshooting is another challenge to overcome, but luckily, it is easier than programming. We had to reduce our sleep and not attend some of our classes just to meet the deadlines. Sometimes we wonder what would have happened if we proposed a much simpler thesis, but still, we are proud of what we accomplished during that time.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

My previous position was actually a line technician in a semiconductor company. My job was to make sure that the machines in my area were working properly, and if any trouble came to them, I had to fix it as soon as possible. Troubleshooting to find the specific problem is easy, especially after a month and a half of training on how the machine works and how to repair them. What I find the most challenging about it is actually the extremely low temperature in my area. The devices inside the machines are being tested at negative temperatures. There where liquid nitrogen all around and that stuff could easily inflict frostbite on anyone exposed to them. I wore three layers of clothes every day just to keep myself warm and the only time I can get exposed to sunlight was during the weekends because my shift started at 9 AM and ended at 9 PM.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

My previous Manager describes me as a large person as everyone does. We didn't interact a lot because most of the time, I was left in the care of my senior technicians. My coworkers described me as an intimidating person. Most people described me as somewhat intimidating during our first-time meeting. There was a time during my internship when my coworkers and manager called me a hard-working person. That's because I went and finished the task assigned by my manager in just two days instead of one week. I'm not even sure if that was because I liked my job so much or I was just too lazy that I finished it immediately so I don't have to do it the next day. Either way, I guess it's fine because they were happy about it. I've seen a few people who are lazy but can find solutions to a problem very quickly. Maybe laziness can be taken advantage of as long as you don't compromise the quality and accuracy of your work.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

Currently, I am most proud of my educational achievement. It took me 4 years to finish my electronics technician course and an additional 3 more years to finish my bachelor of science in electronics engineering course. Right now, I am only licensed as an electronics technician. I failed my licensure examination for my engineering degree but I'm still somewhat proud that I attempted it. With how low the passing rate is for the electronics engineering board exam; I'm not surprised that there are some who wouldn't even attempt it.

I consider my ability to drive a car or a motorcycle an accomplishment. I can drive both manual and automatic cars/motorcycles, but I admit that I'm still bad at parking a car. Parking a car requires familiarity with the length and width of your car because you can only rely on your mirrors to estimate the distance between your car and any object that your car may collide with.