
Life as a programmer



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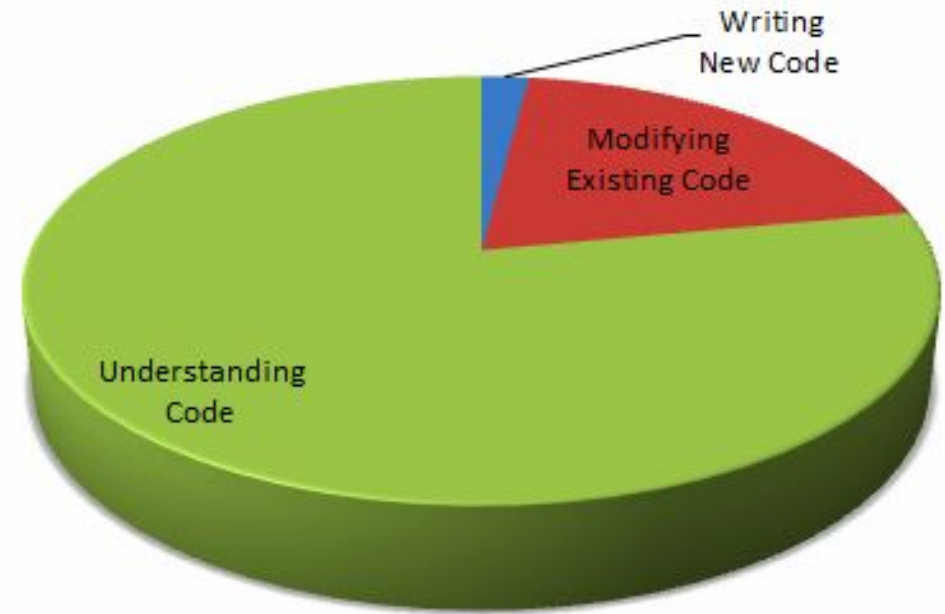
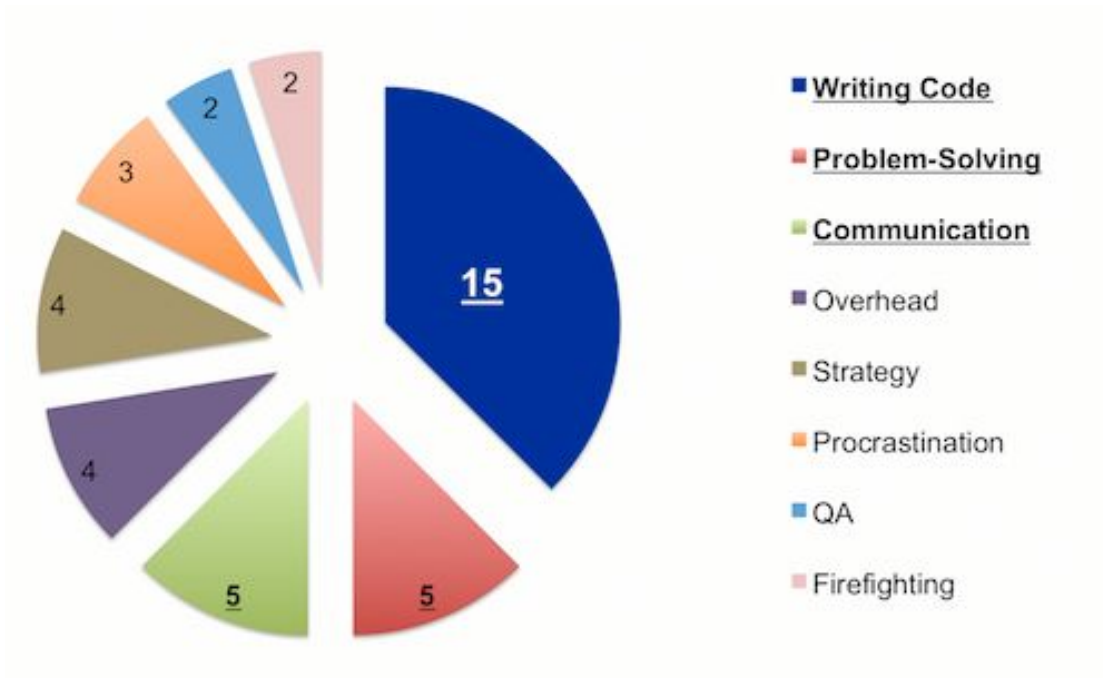
Programming teacher
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12+ years programming and teaching I.T. stuff

IT Is About Helping People

- Understanding problems
- Solving Problems
- Testing solutions
- Making Things Run Better
- Making Required Changes
- Helping people save time
- Fixing bugs

Typical day



Salary

Title:
VP, CTO, CEO

Senior Leadership
\$117-250k*

Title:
Manager or
Director

Developer
Manager
\$65-148k*

Product
Manager
\$75-135k*

Project
Manager
\$61-123k*

Lead Developer
\$95-138k*

Architect
\$101-145k*

Senior Developer
\$70-\$130k*

Junior Developer
\$45-81k*

*Source: Glassdoor.com in San Francisco, CA

Downsides

Need to study a lot because things change often and fast

Sitting all day long

Impossible to know everything about a subject

Can be very frustrating

Sometime hard to explain to non technical people

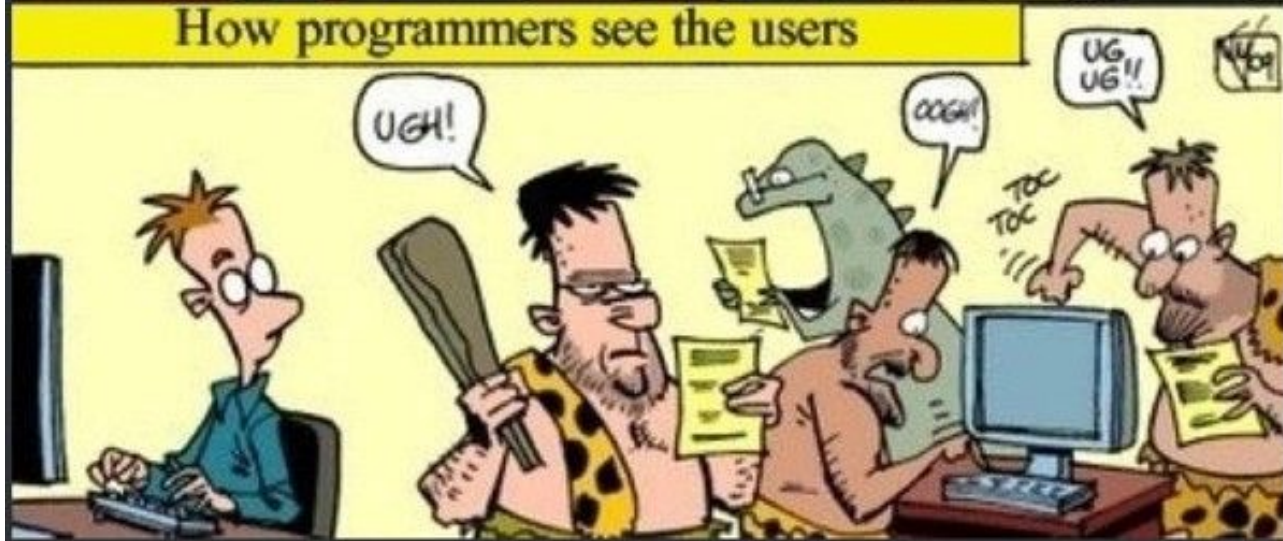
Long hours

People can think you are weird!

How users see the programmers



How programmers see the users



Benefits

Working from home

Helping people

Making the world a better place

Always ranks as the best careers

Salaries are good

College, Masters and Doctorates degrees are good to have

Specialty certificates

Ability to create your own project/company!

FloppyBird



\$50,000 A MONTH



OVER A MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH!

[Link to stats](#)

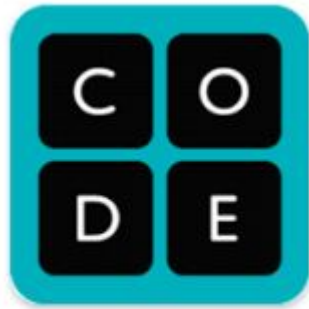
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