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#### Abstract

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#### Chapter 1

#### Introduction

#### 1.1 Background and Motivation

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#### 1.2 My Dream

I once had a dream, I was doing big brain stuff in that dream [1].

## Chapter 2

## Solving P = NP

#### 2.1 Proof

See below for irrefutable proof, extreme care and rigour has been shown in this proof by Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM).

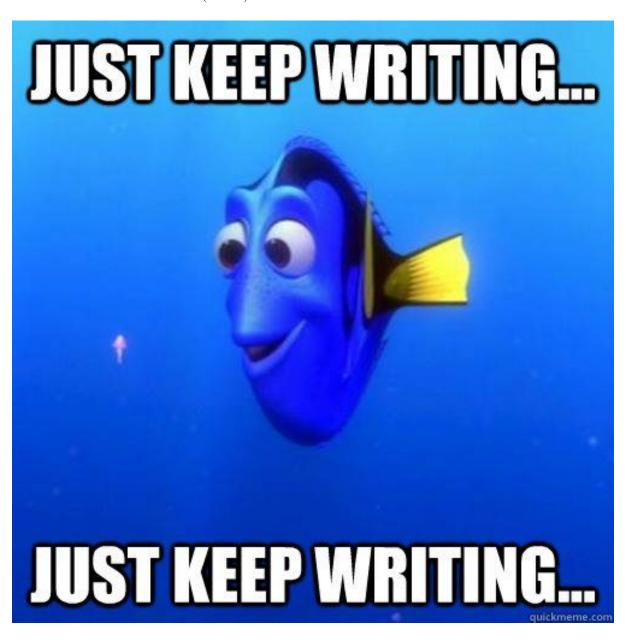


Figure 2.1: Clear proof of theorem.

As stated in the Decentralized Application (DAPP) theorem, I'm right.

# Chapter 3

## Geatest Common Divisor

Decentralized Application Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) Smart Contract (SC) Transaction Bitcoin Cryptocurrency Blockchains

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#### Acronyms

AIC Al-Azhar ICPC Community

DAPP Decentralized Application

EVM Ethereum Virtual Machine

SC Smart Contract

TX Transaction

#### Terminology

bitcoin A cryptocurrency that uses a blockchain

network to regulate the generation of coins/tokens and transfer of funds. Bitcoin is the most widely used cryptocurrency and is the most widely traded currency in the world.

blockchain A blockchain is a distributed database that

is shared among the nodes of a computer network. As a database, a blockchain stores

information electronically in digital format.

cryptocurrency Digital money which uses encryption

and consensus algorithms to regulate the generation of coins/tokens and transfer of funds. Cryptocurrencies are generally decentralized, operating independently of

central authorities.

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