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Applied and Action Learning (Learning by Doing and Discovery)

Name of the Experiment : Dive into Ethereum Clients and EVM

* **Coding Phase: Pseudo Code / Flow Chart / Algorithm**

Ethereum Clients

- Ethereum Clients are specialized software applications that enable nodes to participate in the Ethereum blockchain network.
- They are responsible for connecting to peers, validating transactions and blocks, maintaining the blockchain state, and executing smart contracts.
- Different clients implement the Ethereum protocol using various programming languages — examples include **Geth (Go)**, **Nethermind (C#)**, **Besu (Java)**, and **Erigon (Go)**.
- The presence of multiple clients ensures decentralization, fault tolerance, and avoids single points of failure across the network.

Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM)

- The Ethereum Virtual Machine is the core execution environment for running smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain.
- It functions as a decentralized global computer that executes code in a secure and isolated environment.
- Smart contracts are written in high-level languages such as **Solidity** or **Vyper** and compiled into **EVM bytecode**, which every node executes to maintain consensus.
- The EVM ensures **deterministic execution**, meaning the same inputs always produce the same outputs across all nodes, ensuring network-wide consistency.
- It uses a **gas mechanism** to measure computational work, prevent resource abuse, and reward miners or validators for their processing power.
- The EVM's **isolation property** safeguards the network — if a contract fails or contains malicious code, it cannot affect other contracts or the blockchain itself.
- Through its robust architecture, the EVM supports the development of decentralized applications (DApps), decentralized finance (DeFi) systems, and NFT platforms, making Ethereum a powerful foundation for Web3 innovation.

* **Softwares used**

1. Brave browser
2. MetaMask Wallet
3. Remix IDE
4. Sepolia Testnet

* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

This Solidity program is a **simple storage smart contract** that lets users save a number on the blockchain and retrieve it later.

It contains one state variable (storedNumber), a setter function (setNumber) to update the value, and a getter function (getNumber) to read the value.

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1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
3
4 contract SimpleStorage {
5     uint256 private storedNumber;
6
7     // Function to store a number
8     function set(uint256 _num) public { 22492 gas
9         storedNumber = _num;
10    }
11
12    // Function to retrieve the number
13    function get() public view returns (uint256) { 2431 gas
14        return storedNumber;
15    }
16}
17

```

[block:9552657 txIndex:9] from: 0xea5...a16c8 to: SimpleStorage.(constructor) value: 0 wei data: 0x608...e0033 logs: 0
hash: 0x06b...c94cd Debug

The screenshot shows the Truffle UI interface with two main panels:

- ENVIRONMENT** panel:
 - Injected Provider - MetaMask
 - Sepolia (11155111) network
 - ACCOUNT: 0xeA5...A16C8 (0.17572723811)
 - + Create Smart Account
 - GAS LIMIT: Estimated Gas (selected), Custom (3000000)
 - VALUE: 0 Wei
 - CONTRACT: SimpleStorage - SimpleStorage.sol
 - evm version: prague
 - Verify Contract on Explorers
- Deployed Contracts** panel:
 - 1 SIMPLESTORAGE AT 0xDAB...6
 - Balance: 0 ETH
 - set (uint256 _num)
 - get
 - Low level interactions
 - CALldata
 - Transact

* Observations:

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- The Ethereum client was installed and configured successfully.
- The client synchronized with the Ethereum blockchain (testnet/mainnet as configured).
- Account creation and wallet address generation were successful.
- The client responded correctly to JSON-RPC/CLI commands.
- Transactions were executed and verified without errors.
- Logs/output confirmed the proper working of the Ethereum client.

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* Conclusion

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ASSESSMENT

Rubrics	Full Mark	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Concept	10		
Planning and Execution/ Practical Simulation/ Programming	10		
Result and Interpretation	10		
Record of Applied and Action Learning	10		
Viva	10		
Total	50		

Signature of the Student:

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* As applicable according to the experiment
Two sheets per experiment (10-20) to be used.