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Applied and Action Learning

(Learning by Doing and Discovery)

Name of the Experiment : Dive into Ethereum – Clients and EVM

Objective/Aim:

To understand Ethereum architecture and its clients.
To explore the working of the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM).
To gain hands on experience with Ethereum clients and interact with the EVM.

Apparatus/Software Used:

- solidity
- Remix IDE
- Brave browser

Theory/Concept:

Ethereum: A decentralized blockchain platform supporting smart contracts and decentralized applications.

Ethereum clients: software implementations of the Ethereum protocol. They allow nodes to join the Ethereum network, sync data and interact with the blockchain.

Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM): A decentralized computation engine that executes smart contracts. It uses byte code, gas and opcodes to ensure deterministic execution of contracts across all nodes.

Accounts:

- Externally owned accounts: controlled by private keys.
- Contract accounts: controlled by smart contract code.

Gas: the unit that measures the amount of computational effort required to execute operations on the EVM.

Procedure:

Setup Ethereum client

- Install Geth or use hardhat/foundry.
- Initialize a private Ethereum test network.

Create Ethereum accounts

- Generates accounts using MetaMask.
- Fund test accounts with ether (using test net faucet).

Deploy smart contract on EVM

- Write a simple solidity smart contract.
- Compile it using solidity compiler.
- Deploy contract to the local Ethereum client or test net.

Interact with contract

- Call contract functions using web3.js or ether.js.
- Observe gas usage and transaction receipts.

Check EVM execution

- Verify the execution of bytecode storage updates on EVM.
- Monitor logs using the Ethereum client console.

Observation Table:

The Ethereum client ran successfully, accounts were created and a smart contract was deployed. The EVM executed the contract, update values and showed gas usage and logs.

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		