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## **Applied and Action Learning** (Learning by Doing and Discovery)

**Name of the Experiment : Stake Your Claim – Proof of Stake Simulation**

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

#### **Initialize the Network:**

- Define a set of nodes (validators).
- Assign each node a certain stake value (representing their coin balance).

#### **Calculate Total Stake:**

- Compute the sum of all stakes across validators.

$$\text{Total Stake} = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Stake}(\text{Node}_i) \quad \text{Total Stake} = i=1 \sum_n \text{Stake}(\text{Node}_i)$$

#### **Determine Selection Probability:**

- Calculate each node's probability of being chosen as:

$$P(\text{Node}_i) = \frac{\text{Stake}(\text{Node}_i)}{\text{Total Stake}} \quad P(\text{Node}_i) = \frac{\text{Stake}(\text{Node}_i)}{\sum_i \text{Stake}(\text{Node}_i)}$$

#### **Random Validator Selection:**

- Generate a random number and choose the validator according to assigned probabilities.

#### **Block Validation:**

- The selected validator adds a new block to the blockchain (simulated).
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#### **Reward Distribution:**

- Increase the stake of the chosen validator by a reward value.

#### **Repeat the Process:**

- Continue for several rounds to simulate continuous block production.

#### **Display Final Results:**

- Show validator selection frequency and final stakes.

### Software used

1. MetaMask Wallet
2. VS Code.
3. MS Word.
4. Brave for researching.

## \* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

### Initial Stakes:

Node A: 50

Node B: 30

Node C: 20

### Simulation Result:

Round 1 → Selected Validator: Node A (Reward +10)

Round 2 → Selected Validator: Node B (Reward +10)

Round 3 → Selected Validator: Node A (Reward +10)

Round 4 → Selected Validator: Node C (Reward +10)

### Final Stakes:

Node A: 70

Node B: 40

Node C: 30

## \* Observations:

- Validators with higher stakes were more frequently selected.
- The selection process is fair yet random, allowing smaller stakers a chance to validate occasionally.
- The reward system gradually increases the stake of active validators.
- No mining power or computational work is required, unlike PoW.
- Demonstrates energy efficiency and economic fairness in blockchain consensus.
- Over time, rich validators may gain more rewards — showing wealth concentration, a real-world concern in PoS networks.

## 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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		

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*applicable according to sheets per experiment used.*

