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## Applied and Action Learning

(Learning by Doing and Discovery)

**Name of the Experiment : Proof of Work Simulator – Mining Algorithm**

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

- ☐ **Initialize Block #1** – Set its previous hash to all zeroes.
- ☐ **Mine Block #1** – Click *Mine* until a nonce generates a hash meeting the difficulty criteria; block turns green upon success.
- ☐ **Mine Block #2** – Previous hash auto-fills from Block #1; click *Mine* to find a valid nonce and turn the block green.
- ☐ **Mine Block #3 and #4** – Each uses the previous block's hash; mine until each turns green.
- ☐ **Tampering Test** – Modify any block's data or nonce; observe that the block and all subsequent blocks turn red, indicating invalidity.
- ☐ **Clear Blockchain** – Click *Clear* to reset; Block #1 auto-mines and turns green.
- ☐ **Test Integrity** – Modify earlier blocks again and observe changes in hash, nonce, and validity.

### Software used

1. Blockchain-academy  
(<https://blockchain-academy.hs-mittweida.de/2021/05/proof-of-work-simulator/>)
2. MS Word.
3. Brave for researching.

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

1. First block mine.
2. Mine the second block with previous hash - 00e36107172a866610e90bf67f49 and Hash- 005f28d1f2dfa0421ee5beb7dc8f
3. Accordingly mine the 4<sup>th</sup> block.
4. If I do some changes in any block or tamper any data in any block then this shows the chain is **no longer valid** due to tampering.

Block Nr #2	previous hash:
Nonce:	00e36107172a866610e90bf67f49
14156	
Data:	Hash:
	005f28d1f2dfa0421ee5beb7dc8f
MINE	

Block Nr #1	previous hash:
Nonce:	00000000000000000000000000000000
27648	
Data:	Hash:
	00e36107172a866610e90bf67f49
MINE	

Block Nr #4	previous hash:
Nonce:	00ba3bb80209a45a9130cd5e0f98
94186	
Data:	Hash:
	00d300982cafca595a8493de5512
MINE	

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

**Proof of Work Simulator**

Block Nr #1	previous hash:
Nonce:	00000000000000000000000000000000
15654	
Data:	Hash:
22222	003e912e8fccd82136d26b7e3a97
MINE	
Block Nr #2	previous hash:
Nonce:	00e36107172a866610e90bf67f49
14156	
Data:	Hash:
	005f28d1f2dfa0421ee5beb7dc8f
MINE	
Block Nr #3	previous hash:
Nonce:	005f28d1f2dfa0421ee5beb7dc8f
51932	
Data:	Hash:
	00ba3bb80209a45a9130cd5e0f98
MINE	

### 5. Reset All Blocks

Click the **Clear** button.

Block #1 auto-mines again and turns green.

Block Nr #1	previous hash:
Nonce:	00000000000000000000000000000000
48711	
Data:	Hash:
	0034795cab6e74a6e0cd2e79ee6
MINE	

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

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### \*Observations:

Mining each block required finding a nonce that produced a valid hash. Any tampering with block data broke the chain, making affected blocks invalid. Resetting re-mined Block #1 automatically, restoring chain integrity.

## 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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