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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 the fundamental components that allow computers, known as nodes, to join, communicate, and maintain the Ethereum network.
- They manage crucial blockchain functions such as propagating transactions, verifying blocks, executing smart contracts, and keeping the network synchronized.
- Each client represents a separate implementation of the Ethereum protocol, written in different programming languages to promote diversity and security.
- Commonly used clients include **Geth**, **Nethermind**, **Besu**, and **Erigon**, each offering unique features, performance optimizations, and compatibility options.
- Ethereum clients also include tools for developers to interact with the blockchain, deploy contracts, and monitor transactions, making them essential for both users and developers.

#### **Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM)**

- The **Ethereum Virtual Machine** is the computational layer of Ethereum responsible for processing and executing all smart contracts and decentralized applications (DApps).
- It operates as a **virtual computer** distributed across thousands of nodes, ensuring that all code executes identically on every participant's machine.
- The EVM transforms human-readable smart contract code into bytecode that can be executed in a secure, deterministic, and isolated manner.
- It guarantees **deterministic computation**, where every node reaches the same output for identical input, maintaining network-wide consensus.
- All operations in the EVM require **gas**, which measures computational effort, prevents spam, and ensures efficient resource usage.
- By isolating contract execution from the host machine, the EVM protects the overall network from faulty or malicious code.
- This robust execution environment has made the EVM the **foundation for Ethereum's ecosystem**, powering innovations in **DeFi**, **NFTs**, **DAOs**, and other Web3 technologies.

### \* **Softwares used**

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

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Two sheets per experiment (10-20) to be used.

## \* 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.

The screenshot shows the Truffle UI interface. On the left, the Solidity code for the Storage contract is displayed:

```

1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-3.0
2
3 pragma solidity >=0.8.2 <0.9.0;
4
5 /**
6  * @title Storage
7  * @dev Store & retrieve value in a variable
8  * @custom:dev-run-script ./scripts/deploy_with_ether.ts
9  */
10 contract Storage {
11     uint256 number;
12
13     /**
14      * @dev Store value in variable
15      * @param num value to store
16     */
17     function store(uint256 num) public {
18         number = num;
19     }
20
21     /**
22      * @dev Return value
23      * @return value of "number"
24     */
25     function retrieve() public view returns (uint256) {
26         return number;
27     }
}

```

Below the code, a transaction log is shown:

[block:9553149 txIndex:2] from: 0x776...feb14 to: Storage.(constructor)  
value: 0 wei data: 0x608...e0033 logs: 0 hash: 0xcb5...fb42c

A "Debug" button is located to the right of the log.

The main area shows the "Deployed Contracts" section with a count of 1. A single contract entry is listed:

**STORAGE AT 0XDD4...3E340 (B1)**

**Balance:** 0 ETH

Interaction buttons: **store** (orange) and **retrieve** (blue).

Below the contract entry, there are sections for "Low level interactions" and "CALLDATA". A "Transact" button is located at the bottom right of the "CALLDATA" section.

On the left side of the interface, there are various configuration options like "ENVIRONMENT", "Injected Provider - MetaMask", "Sepolia (11155111) network", "ACCOUNT", "GAS LIMIT", "VALUE", "CONTRACT", and "Verify Contract on Explorers".

## \* 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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## 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>		

**Signature of the Student:**

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