Vid 67 – Potpourri

Assignment 1

- Load/save on start/finish
- Limit block size
- Check balance for valid Tx
- Join to non-head node

<u>Load and save</u> → both transaction lists, blockchains, and private and public keys as we start and finish our wallet and miner.

<u>Limit the block size</u> → lots of practical reasons to limit the number of transactions and specifically the number of bytes that our block can contain

<u>Check balance for valid Tx</u> → Ensure the Balance is available when we make a transaction, before we declare a transaction is valid (eg if your going to send me 5 coins I need to make sure you have at least 5 coins

<u>Join to non-head node</u> → This can happen when you have blocks circulating thru your network at different rates. We don't want to give a preference to those blocks that are better connected. (1:45-

Vid 68 – Assignment 1: load and save states

EZCoin is going to be what we expect users to load and call when they want to fire up our coin

Going to create a miner and a wallet

Don't look at the beginning and end of the public keys to see if they're different → discrepancies are more likely to be in the middle!!!!

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>>> pu = Signatures.loadPublic("public.key")
>>> pu
b'----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----\nMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCGK
G2i1kpjN65PcQw\ntV0sJInxRopny87nH6yKUSY457epA4AY/goAxLD0OnQHDL9oNJGcs
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KnRx1nOUbHRAYBEkqyDP0Fd1\njQIDAQAB\n\l---END PUBLIC KEY----\n'
>>> my_pr, my_pu = Signatures.generate_keys()
>> my_pu
'----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY----\nMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIB
1+HzGJxusVfOJ\n8V7VXU1Cs1sDgIXxq2uc38fC3f08GmYMVVeMZ34KAZ3HMBKwMK\n54tP+3RS8xN21DNByiSKIFsmtDMO7JpP/hl13Lj+IiVs3bIOn1ushl0IJ8QozEud\n1
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m4vsq5k07WCVSCqlpyF26v85sWqDTGCHXIeZre\nEKuKiZpgAVCjgHAbYkin1BGWRVXoh
jVVE15wAdGXntjrsWIXaumG5\nhQIDAQAB\n----END PUBLIC KEY----\n'
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head_blocks = [None]
wallets = [('localhost',5006)]
miners = [('localhost',5005)]
break_now = False
verbose = False
my_private,my_public = Signatures.generate_keys()]

def StopAll():
    global break_now
    break_now = True
```

Problem: we're generating new keys every time, but we want our wallet to load keys if it can

What you want your user to be able to do is say, "you wallet worry about what my_public and my_private keys are. All I want to do is give you a place to send it, tell you how much, and maybe the tx fee that I'm going to offer to entice the other miners to do it

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>>> import socket
>>> socket.gethostname()
'DESKTOP-KVS4180'
>>> socket.gethostbyname('DESKTOP-KVS4180')
'192.168.1.246'
>>>
```

- This tells me the name of this computer
- Also the local IP address

Vid 69 - Assignment 1: Solution

TODO's for the assignment

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Changes to Miner

Finding Nonce...Rec'd block

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break now = False
verbose = True
def StopAll():
    global break now
    break now = True
def minerServer(my addr):
    global tx list
    global break now
            tx_list = loadTxList("Txs.dat")
if verbose: print("Loaded tx list has " + str(len(tx_list)) + " Txs.")
        print("No previous Txs. Starting fresh")
tx_list = []
return raise

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    for tx in tx_list:
    newBlock.addTx(tx)
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    total_in,total_out = newBlock.count_totals()
    mine_reward = Transactions.Tx()
    mine_reward = Transactions.Tx()
    nine_reward.add_output(miner_public,28.0+total_in-total_out)
    newBlock.addTx(mine_reward)
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fp.close()

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pu_key = fin.read()

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pr.pu = generate_keys()
print(pu)
print(pu)
print(pu)
message = "This is a secret message" # !! can pass bytes ir str !!
sig = sign(message, pr)
print(sig)
correct = verify(message, sig,pu)
print(correct)
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             if correct:
   print("Successful! Good sig")
else:
   print("ERROR! Signature is bad")
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 Success! Valid block
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  Success! Tx fees succeeds
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Sending to localhost:5006
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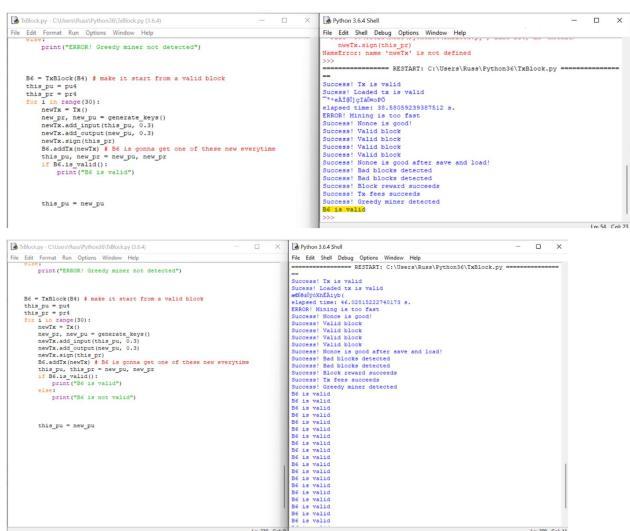
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Finding Nonce...
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Error! Wrong balance for pul
Error! Wrong balance for pu2
Error! Wrong balance for pu3
Saving 0 txs to Txs.dat
Exit successful.
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Wrong Wallet balances

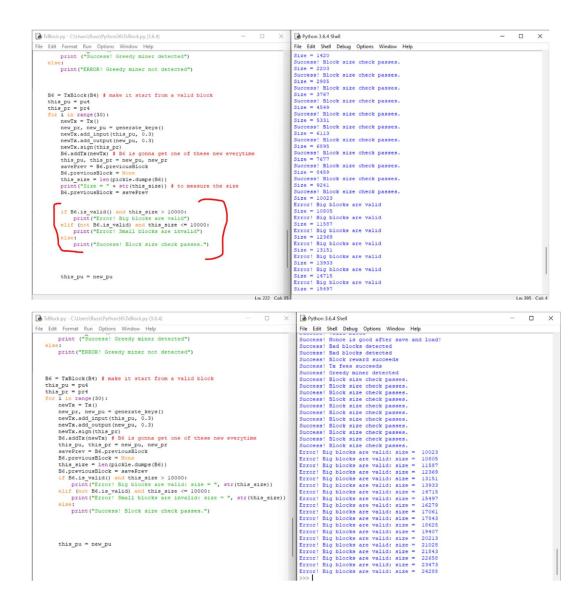
Vid 70 - Assignment 2: Limit block size

Changes to TxBlock

Need to create a big block of things fast \rightarrow let pu4 send a bunch of transactions to a bunch of random addresses.



Then well restore it \rightarrow So well pull it out of there and that's when we'll pickle it and dump it \rightarrow size increasing, once we get passed the 10,000 size threshold we see that the ERROR is passes.



Changes to Miner (13:00)

Make sure that our miner isn't creating blocks that are too big

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            bal2 = getBalance(pu2)
bal3 = getBalance(pu3)
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         #Send coins
sendCoins(pul, 1.0, pri, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pri, pu2, 0.1, miners)
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          #Save/Load all blocks
TxBlock.saveBlocks(head_blocks, "AllBlocks.dat")
head_blocks = TxBlock.loadBlocks("AllBlocks.dat")
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Finding Nonce...Rec'd block
          #Query balances
new1 = getBalance(pul)
print(new1)
```

Vid 71 - Assignment 2: Solution-

If check size comes back true, that means it passed → then not self.check_size is going to be False. So we won't return false

Check_size tells us that the size is ok, if not the size is ok then return false

```
def check_size(self):
    savePrev = self.previousBlock
    self.previousBlock = None
    this size = len(pickle.dumps(self))
    self.previousBlock = savePrev
    if this size > 10000:
        return False
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def is_valid(self):
    if not super(TxBlock, self).is_valid():
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Success! Valid block
Success! Valid block
         for tx in self.data:
    if not tx.is_valid():
        return False
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         return False
total_in, total_out = self.count_totals()
if total_out - total_in - reward > 0.0000000000001:
    return False
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Expected to fail → it going to be too big of a block, and the miner won't be "paying attention" its just throwing all of the transactions it sees.

```
sendCoins(pul, 0.1, prl, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, prl, pu3, 0.03, miners)
```

Because the block wasn't valid, it didn't get added to the blockchain that the wallet is keeping → hence why we get the wrong balances

How to Fix this

Right now, Miner is recklessly adding all of the transactions that its sees (takes the whole tx_list and says add list for every single one.

- → Adding to Miner: check size and then also remove the last transaction (bc we added one that got too big)
- → TxBlock: adding removeTx functionality

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| nonce = "AAAAAAA" |
| def __init__(self, previousBlock):
| super(TxBlock, self).__init__([], previousBlock) |
| def addTx(self, Tx_in):
| self.data.append(Tx_in) |
| def removeTx(self, Tx_in):
| if Tx_in in self.data:
| self.data.remove(Tx_in) |
| return True
```

→ Mine_reward gets added after we've done the size check and that can make the tx too large

```
def nonceFinder(wallet_list, miner_public):
    global break now
    try:
        head_blocks = TxBlock.loadBlocks("AllBlocks.dat")
        print ("No previous blocks found. Starting fresh.")
        head blocks = [None]
   # add Txs to new block
while not break now:
    newBlock = TxBlock.TxBlock(TxBlock.findLongestBlockchain(head_blocks))
       placeholder = Transactions.Tx()
        placeholder.add_output(miner_public,25.0)
        newBlock.addTx(place
for tx in tx_list:
            newBlock.addTx(tx)
             if not newBlock.check_size():
                 newBlock.removeTx(tx)
        newBlock.removeTx(placeholder)
        # Compute and add mining reward
                                                + str(len(newBlock.data)) + " txs.")
        total in, total out = newBlock.count totals()
        mine reward = Transactions.Tx()
mine_reward.add_output(miner_public,25.0+total_in-total_out)
        newBlock.addTx (mine_reward)
```

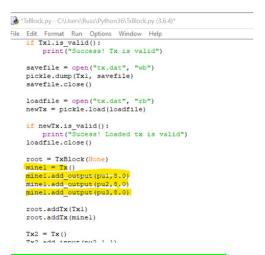
Prints # of transactions so that we can watch them go by

Good Balances (matches prof – 9:48)

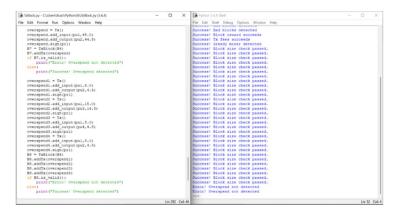
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Finding Nonce...
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Sending to localhost:5006
Finding Nonce...Rec'd block
Added to head blocks
Finding Nonce...
Good nonce found
Sending to localhost:5006
Finding Nonce...Rec'd block
```

Vid 72 - Assignment 3: Checking Account Balances

Task → Check the balances for every transaction. Transaction shouldn't be valid if the user doesn't have enough coins to spend. Can't send coins if you don't have any!!



Overspend not detected



Vid 73 - Assignment 3: Solution

Transferred getBalance in wallet to TxBlock → Wallet still running well with good balances but, did not find many good nonces found

```
Finding Nonce...Added to head_blocks

new block has 0 txs.

Finding Nonce...
-4.000000000000002

Success. Good balance for pul
Success. Good balance for pu2
Success. Good balance for pu3
Saving 0 txs to Txs.dat
Exit successful.
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    fp = open(filename, "wb")
    pickle.dump(block_list, fp)
    fp.close()
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long_chain = TxBlock.findLongestBlockchain(head_blocks)
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    fin = open(filename, "rb")
    ret = pickle.load(fin)
    fin.close()
    return ret
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  this_block = last_block
  bal = 0.0
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while this_block != None:
    for tx in this_block.data:
        for addr,amt in tx.inputs:
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    if addr == pu key:
    bal = bal - amt
    for addr, ant in tx. outputs:
    if addr == pu key:
    bal = bal - amt
    this block = this block previousBlock
um bal
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    return Signatures.loadPrivate(pr_file), Signatures.loadPublic(pu_file)
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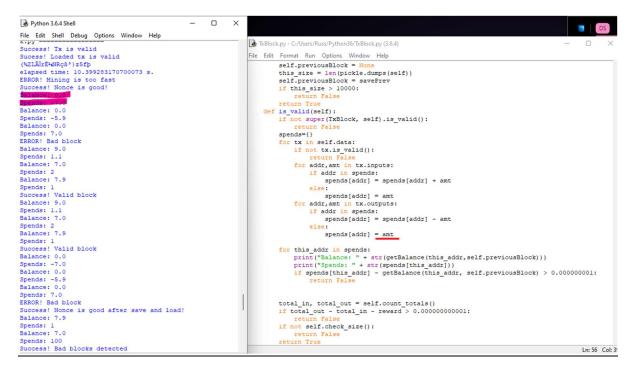
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import Signatures
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Overspend detected

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                                                            self.previousBlock = savePrev
Success! Nonce is good!
                                                            if this_size > 10000:
                                                                return False
Success! Valid block
                                                            return True
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                                                        def is valid(self):
                                                            if not super (TxBlock, self) .is valid():
Success! Nonce is good after save and load!
                                                                return False
Success! Bad blocks detected
                                                            spends={}
Success! Bad blocks detected
                                                            for tx in self.data:
                                                                if not tx.is_valid():
                                                                    return False
Success! Greedy miner detected
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Success! Block size check passed.
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Success! Block size check passed.
                                                                         spends[addr] = spends[addr] - amt
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                                     else:
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                                         spends[addr] = amt
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                                                            for this addr in spends:
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                                                                if spends[this_addr] - getBalance(this_addr, self.previousBlock) > 0.000
Success! Block size check passed.
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                                                            total_in, total_out = self.count_totals()
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                            if total out - total in - reward > 0.000000000001:
Success! Block size check passed.
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                                                             if not self.check_size():
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                                return False
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                            return True
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Success! Block size check passed.
                                                             digest = hashes.Hash(hashes.SHA256(), backend=default_backend())
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                             digest.update(bytes(str(self.data),'utf8'))
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                             digest.update(bytes(str(self.previousHash),'utf8'))
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                            digest.update(bytes(str(self.nonce),'utf8'))
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                            this_hash = digest.finalize()
Success! Block size check passed.
Success! Block size check passed.
                                                            if this_hash[:leading_zeros] != bytes(''.join([ '\x4f' for i in range(leadin
Success! Block size check passed.
Success! Overspend detected
                                                             return int(this_hash[leading_zeros]) < next_char_limit</pre>
Success! Overspend detected
                                                        def find_nonce(self,n_tries=1000000):
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                                                             for i in range (n tries):
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After adding – everything passes but overspend was not detected (see 12:19 for troubleshooting)

