

## Vid 67 – Potpourri

### Assignment 1

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

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

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

**Check balance for valid Tx** → 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)

**Join to non-head node** → 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!!!!

```
>>> pu = Signatures.loadPublic("public.key")
>>> pu
b'-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----\nMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgK
G2ilkpjN65PcQw\ntV0sJInxRopny87nH6yKUSY457epA4AY/goAxLD0OnQHDL9oNJGcs
\nfUrF8/vwVLYEY/IAadbobuYFoU8UB5E26yj7A/0lgm5H0UjEj4mLiXol5kqi2ulA\nz
5BkEc9Ke/a+16Jo9MM2QiKAClJnDdpsRnFFU21du4lqWnfi8EKt0\ntTG5wvNImM7sA3+
1PRgWCMCotb5geaDb+y20hKgEyNuqiSyO26Gfd\nM0mShDHjk0d7bzJD+VhYpzYJluIo2
KnRxln0UbHRAYBEkqyDP0Fd1\njQIDAQAB\n-----END PUBLIC KEY-----\n'
>>> my_pr, my_pu = Signatures.generate_keys()
>>> my_pu
'-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----\nMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIB
1+HzGJxusVfoJ\n8V7VXU1CslsDgIXxq2uc38fC3f08GmYMVVeMZ34KAZ3HMBKwMK
\n54tP+3RS8xN2lDNByiSKIFsmtDMO7JpP/hl13Lj+IiVs3bI0nluShlOIJ8QozEud\nl
ONN6MYl/OibIkPW6cle8hwKWE6kxiUz4nLDB4i9YuRcjWssSW/a/\n9oU4TZWk128O4BW
m4vvsq5k07WCVSCqlpyF26v85sWqDTGCHXIEzre\nEKuKiZpgAVCjgHAbYkinlBGWRVXoh
jVVEl5wAdGXntjrsWIXaumG5\nhQIDAQAB\n-----END PUBLIC KEY-----\n'
```

```

head_blocks = [None]
wallets = [('localhost', 5006)]
miners = [('localhost', 5005)]
break_now = False
verbose = False
my_private, my_public = Signatures.generate_keys(1)

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

```

if __name__ == "__main__":
    startMiner()
    startWallet()
    other_public = b'-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----\nMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8
    time.sleep(2)
    print(getBalance(Wallet.my_public)) #check bal of my Wallet
    sendCoins(other_public, 1.0, 0.001)
    print(getBalance(other_public))
    print(getBalance(Wallet.my_public))

    time.sleep(1)
    stopWallet()
    stopMiner()

```

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”

```


>>> 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



```

#ESCoin
import time
import Wallet

wallets=[]
miners=[]
my_ip = 'localhost'

def startMiner():
    #Start nonceFinder
    #Start minerServer
    #Load tx_list
    #Load head_blocks
    #Load public_key
    return True
def startWallet():
    #Start walletServer
    #Load public and private keys
    #Load head_block
    return True

def stopMiner():
    #Stop nonceFinder
    #Stop minerServer
    #Save tx_list
    #Save head_blocks
    return True
def stopWallet():
    #Stop walletServer
    #Save head_blocks
    return True

def getBalance(pu_key):
    return 0.0
def sendCoins(pu_recv, amt, tx_fee):
    return True
def makeNewKeys():

```

## Changes to Miner

```

C:\Users\Russ\Python39\Miner.py (3.6.4)
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
break_now = False
verbose = True

def StopAll():
    global break_now
    break_now = True

def minerServer(my_addr):
    global tx_list
    global break_now

    try:
        tx_list = loadTxList("Txn.dat")
        if verbose: print("Loaded tx list has " + str(len(tx_list)) + " Txn.")
    except:
        print("No previous Txn. Starting fresh")
        tx_list = {}

    Read blocks=[None]
    my_ip, my_port = my_addr
    server = SocketUtils.newServerConnection(my_ip, my_port)

    # Get Txn from wallets
    while not break_now:
        newTx = SocketUtils.recvObj(server)
        if isinstance(newTx, Transactions.Tx):
            tx_list.append(newTx)
            if verbose: print("Rec'd txn")
        if verbose: print("Saving " + str(len(tx_list)) + " txs to Txn.dat")
    saveTxList(tx_list, "Txn.dat")
    return False

def nonceFinder(wallet_list, miner_public):
    global break_now
    # add Txn to new block
    while not break_now:
        newBlock = TxBlock.TxBlock(TxBlock.findLongestBlockchain(head_blocks))
        for tx in tx_list:
            newBlock.addTx(tx)
        # Compute and add mining reward
        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)

```

```
Signatures.py - C:\Users\Russ\Python36\Signatures.py (3.6.4)

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def loadPrivate(filename):
    fin = open(filename, "rb")
    pr_key = serialization.load_pem_private_key(
        fin.read(),
        password=None,
        backend=default_backend()
    )
    fin.close()
    return pr_key

def savePublic(pu_key, filename):
    fp = open(filename, "wb")
    fp.write(pu_key)
    fp.close()

def loadPublic(filename):
    fin = open(filename, "rb")
    pu_key = fin.read()
    fin.close()
    return pu_key

def loadKeys(pr_file, pu_file):
    return loadPrivate(pr_file), loadPublic(pu_file)

# tests
if __name__ == '__main__':
    pr,pu = generate_keys()
    print(pr)
    print(pu)
    message = "This is a secret message" # !! can pass bytes or str !!
    sig = sign(message, pr)
    print(sig)
    correct = verify(message,sig,pu)
    print(correct)

    if correct:
        print("Successful! Good sig")
    else:
        print("ERROR! Signature is bad")
```

```
>>>
===== RESTART: C:/Users/Russ/Python36/TxBLOCK.py =====
Success! Tx is valid
Success! Loaded tx is valid
00+*$wsi%a||13Ä||ç
elapsed time: 74.62447381019592 s.
Success! Nonce is good!
Success! Valid block
Success! Valid block
Success! Valid block
Success! Valid block
Success! Nonce is good after save and load!
Success! Bad blocks detected
Success! Bad blocks detected
Success! Block reward succeeds
Success! Tx fees succeeds
Success! Greedy miner detected
```

```
Python 3.6.4 Shell
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>>>
===== RESTART: C:/Users/Russ/Python36/Wallet.py =====
Loaded tx_list has 0 Txs.WS:No previous blocks found. Starting fresh.Finding Nonce
e...

0.0
Recd tx
Recd tx
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Good nonce found
Sending to localhost:5006
Finding Nonce...Rec'd block
```

>>>

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



```

TxBlock.py - C:\Users\Russ\Python36\TxBlock.py (3.6.4)
Python 3.6.4 Shell

print ("Success! Greedy miner detected")
else:
    print("ERROR! Greedy miner not detected")

B6 = TxBlock(B4) # make it start from a valid block
this_pu = pu4
this_pr = pr4
for i in range(30):
    newTx = Tx()
    new_pr, new_pu = generate_keys()
    newTx.add_input(this_pu, 0.3)
    newTx.add_output(new_pu, 0.3)
    newTx.sign(this_pr)
    B6.addTx(newTx) # B6 is gonna get one of these new everytime
    this_pu, this_pr = new_pu, new_pr
    savePrev = B6.previousBlock
    B6.previousBlock = None
    this_size = len(pickle.dumps(B6))
    print("Size = " + str(this_size)) # to measure the size
    B6.previousBlock = savePrev

    if B6.is_valid() and this_size > 10000:
        print("Error! Big blocks are valid")
    elif (not B6.is_valid() and this_size <= 10000:
        print("Error! Small blocks are invalid")
    else:
        print("Success! Block size check passes.")

    this_pu = new_pu

```

```

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    this_pu, this_pr = new_pu, new_pr
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    B6.previousBlock = None
    this_size = len(pickle.dumps(B6))
    B6.previousBlock = savePrev
    if B6.is_valid() and this_size > 10000:
        print("Error! Big blocks are valid: size = ", str(this_size))
    elif (not B6.is_valid() and this_size <= 10000:
        print("Error! Small blocks are invalid: size = ", str(this_size))
    else:
        print("Success! Block size check passes.")

    this_pu = new_pu

```

## Changes to Miner (13:00)

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

```

Wallet.py - C:\Users\Russ\Python36\Wallet.py (3.6.4)
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ball = getBalance(pu1)
print(ball)
ball2 = getBalance(pu2)
ball3 = getBalance(pu3)

#Send coins
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 1.0, pr1, pu3, 0.3, miners)
time.sleep(30)

#Save/Load all blocks
TxBlock.saveBlocks(head_blocks, "AllBlocks.dat")
head_blocks = TxBlock.loadBlocks("AllBlocks.dat")

#Query balances
new1 = getBalance(pu1)
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
    return True
def is_valid(self):
    if not super(TxBlock, self).is_valid():
        return False
    for tx in self.data:
        if not tx.is_valid():
            return False
    total_in, total_out = self.count_totals()
    if total_out - total_in - reward > 0.000000000000000001:
        return False
    if not self.check_size():
        return False
```

```
Python 3.6.4 Shell
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===== RESTART: C:\Users\Russ\Python36\TxBlock
Success! Tx is valid
Success! Loaded tx is valid
[00g*c[gr-âs-Q&âp
elapsed time: 52.340649366378784 s.
ERROR! Mining is too fast
Success! Nonce is good!
Success! Valid block
Success! Valid block
Success! Valid block
Success! Valid block
Success! Nonce is good after save and load!
Success! Bad blocks detected
Success! Bad blocks detected
Success! Block reward succeeds
Success! Tx fees succeeds
Success! Greedy miner detected
Success! Block size check passed.
Success! Block size check passed.
Success! Block size check passed.
Success! Block size check passed.
Success! Block size check passed.
```

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(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu2, 0.1, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
sendCoins(pu1, 0.1, pr1, pu3, 0.03, miners)
time.sleep(0)
```

```
Error! newBlock is not valid
Good nonce found
Sending to localhost:5006
Rec'd blockFinding Nonce...

Finding Nonce...
0.0
Error! Wrong balance for pu1
Error! Wrong balance for pu2
Error! Wrong balance for pu3
Saving 0 txs to Txs.dat
Exit successful.
```

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

```
def nonceFinder(wallet_list, miner_public):
    global break_now
    try:
        head_blocks = TxBlock.loadBlocks("AllBlocks.dat")
    except:
        print("No previous blocks found. Starting fresh.")
        head_blocks = [None]
    # add Tx's to new block
    while not break_now:
        newBlock = TxBlock.TxBlock(TxBlock.findLongestBlock())
        for tx in tx_list:
            newBlock.addTx(tx)
            if not newBlock.check_size():
                newBlock.removeTx(tx)
                break
```

```
TxBlock.py - C:\Users\fizigee\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python36\TxBlock.py (3.6.4)
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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
return False
```

- ➔ 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")
    except:
        print("No previous blocks found. Starting fresh.")
        head_blocks = [None]
    # add Tx's 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(placeholder)
        for tx in tx_list:
            newBlock.addTx(tx)
            if not newBlock.check_size():
                newBlock.removeTx(tx)
                break
        newBlock.removeTx(placeholder)
        if verbose: print("new block has " + str(len(newBlock.data)) + " txs.")
        # Compute and add mining reward
        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)

```
===== RESTART: C:/Users/Russ/Python36/Wallet.py =====
No previous Tx. Starting freshNo previous blocks found. Starting fresh.WS:No previous blocks found. Startin
g fresh.
```

```
Finding Nonce...
0.0
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Rec'd tx
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Good nonce found
Sending to localhost:5006
Finding Nonce...Rec'd block
Added to head blocks
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
Good nonce found
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
```

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

Added to head_blocks
Finding Nonce...
Finding Nonce...
-2.0000000000000000004
Success. Good balance for pu1
Success. Good balance for pu2
Success. Good balance for pu3
Saving 0 txs to Txs.dat
Exit successful.
```

## **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!!

```

C:\Python36\Python36\python.exe C:\Users\Russ\Python36\TxBlock.py (3.6.4)*
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if Tx1.is_valid():
    print("Success! Tx is valid")

savefile = open("tx.dat", "wb")
pickle.dump(Tx1, savefile)
savefile.close()

loadfile = open("tx.dat", "rb")
newTx = pickle.load(loadfile)

if newTx.is_valid():
    print("Success! Loaded tx is valid")
loadfile.close()

root = TxBlock(None)
minel = Tx()
minel.add_output(pu1,8,0)
minel.add_output(pu2,8,0)
minel.add_output(pu3,8,0)

root.addTx(Tx1)
root.addTx(minel)

Tx2 = Tx()
Tx2.add_output(pu2, 1, 1)

```

## Overspend not detected

[illegible]

## 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...
-4.000000000000000002
Success. Good balance for pul
Success. Good balance for pu2
Success. Good balance for pu3
Saving 0 txs to Txs.dat
Exit successful.
>>> |
```





```
Python 3.6.4 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Success! Tx is valid
Success! Loaded tx is valid
(4ZLArE4RqB')z5fp
elapsed time: 10.399283170700073 s.
ERROR! Mining is too fast
Success! Nonce is good!
Balance: 9.0
Spends: 0.0
Spends: -5.9
Balance: 0.0
Spends: 7.0
ERROR! Bad block
Balance: 9.0
Spends: 1.1
Balance: 7.0
Spends: 2
Balance: 7.9
Spends: 1
Success! Valid block
Balance: 9.0
Spends: 1.1
Balance: 7.0
Spends: 2
Balance: 7.9
Spends: 1
Success! Valid block
Balance: 0.0
Spends: -7.0
Balance: 0.0
Spends: -5.9
Balance: 0.0
Spends: 7.0
ERROR! Bad block
Success! Nonce is good after save and load!
Balance: 7.9
Spends: 1
Balance: 7.0
Spends: 100
Success! Bad blocks detected

TxBlock.py - C:/Users/Russ/Python36/TxBlock.py (3.6.4)
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help

self.previousBlock = None
this_size = len(pickle.dumps(self))
self.previousBlock = savePrev
if this_size > 10000:
    return False
return True
def is_valid(self):
    if not super(TxBlock, self).is_valid():
        return False
    spends={}
    for tx in self.data:
        if not tx.is_valid():
            return False
        for addr,amt in tx.inputs:
            if addr in spends:
                spends[addr] = spends[addr] + amt
            else:
                spends[addr] = amt
        for addr,amt in tx.outputs:
            if addr in spends:
                spends[addr] = spends[addr] - amt
            else:
                spends[addr] = amt
    for this_addr in spends:
        print("Balance: " + str(getBalance(this_addr,self.previousBlock)))
        print("Spends: " + str(spends[this_addr]))
        if spends[this_addr] - getBalance(this_addr, self.previousBlock) > 0.000000001:
            return False

total_in, total_out = self.count_totals()
if total_out - total_in - reward > 0.0000000000001:
    return False
if not self.check_size():
    return False
return True
```

[illegible]