Week 4

Glossary

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- A **Private Key** is a secret number that is used in cryptography, and it is like a password. It is unique and it gives its holder the possibility to access the funds at any time.
- A **Public Key** allows to receive cryptocurrency transactions and it is paired with a private key. With the public key you can make transactions and confirm them with the use of your private key.
- Ledger is a record-keeping system which stores data.
- **Total Supply** is the number of tokens that are existing on the blockchain. This includes tokens that are not in public circulation.
- Non-circulating Supply are the tokens which are not released to the ecosystem.
- Circulating Supply are the number of coins which are available in the ecosystem.
- **Non-custodial** gives you sole control of your private key. It gives you full control of your cryptocurrency and proves that the funds are yours.
- **SQL Database** stands for Structured Query Language. This standardized programming language is used for managing data held in relational database management systems (RDBMS) and to execute various operations on this data.
- XDR files means External Data Representation which is used by parsers to understand parse data.





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