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Outline

- Crypto (BNs, ECs, Hash, pubkeys/privkeys, ECDSA, Merkle trees, others?)
- Transactions and Blocks
- Scripts
- P2P messages
- Software Architecture
- More? (Bitcoin Core and other implementations, segwit, Lightning, BIPs and wallets, etc.)

Lecture 1: Big Numbers

- General introduction
 - My background (PhD, BitPay, reddit, BitGo, Yours)
 - Bitcore -> fullnode -> Yours Bitcoin
- Why This Course?
- Installing Yours Bitcoin
- Creating the Examples Repo
- Big Numbers
- Number Formats

Lecture 2: Pubkeys & Privkeys

- Private Keys
 - Big Numbers
 - Formatting (String, JSON, Hex, Buf, Base 58 Check)
 - Generating
- Public Keys
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 - Compressed / Uncompressed
 - Formatting (String, JSON, Hex, Buf, DER)