



A Blockchain Communication Resource Optimization Consensus Method

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Introduction

- Consensus is crucial for blockchain technology as it ensures that all network participants agree on the current state of the ledger, maintaining data integrity, decentralization, security, immutability, scalability, and effective governance in a decentralized system.
- Certain measures are taken to enable most nodes to agree on the same block. However, it also consumes huge computational, storage and communication resources, which makes the performance of the blockchain system low, and the more the number of nodes, the more prominent this drawback is.



Our Aim

CCRO implementation

- Reduced communication overhead
- Efficient resource utilization
- Speed and scalability
- The problems of low throughput and high transaction latency

Comparitive analysis of PBFT vs CCRO

- Throughput
- Consensus Time
- Message complexity

PBFT

Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance

Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance (PBFT) is a consensus algorithm designed for distributed systems to achieve consensus in the presence of Byzantine faults, which include arbitrary and potentially malicious behavior by nodes. Let's discuss PBFT in terms of complexity, fault tolerance, and node trust:

Fault Tolerance:

PBFT is designed to tolerate up to $(n-1)/3$ malicious or faulty nodes in a network of n nodes.

Node Trust:

PBFT assumes that a two-thirds majority of nodes are honest and correctly follow the protocol.

Complexity:

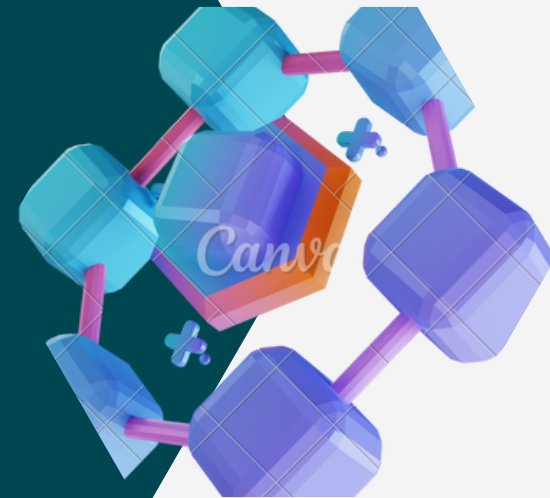
Message Complexity: PBFT has a message complexity of $O(n^2)$, where n is the number of nodes in the network.



CCRO

(communication resource
optimizational)

The CCRO consensus algorithm aims to reduce the communication overhead of consensus by dividing nodes into different domains and assigning different roles to nodes according to their trust levels. It introduces a new class of nodes called communication nodes, which are responsible for the delivery of messages in the consensus process.



Domain Partitioning

**Communication Node
Introduction**

**Message Complexity
Reduction**

**Trust Based Role
Assignment**

Core concepts

Trust

Node trust in the consensus process is crucial for ensuring the alliance chain's state stability and is objectively evaluated .

Regionalization

Regionalization in blockchain involves organizing nodes into distinct domains, enhancing security by minimizing cross-platform interactions while maintaining scalability and data confidentiality within each domain

Communication resource optimization

Appoint trusted communication nodes to handle message transmission among consensus nodes, effectively reducing complexity and overhead in the consensus process

Message log

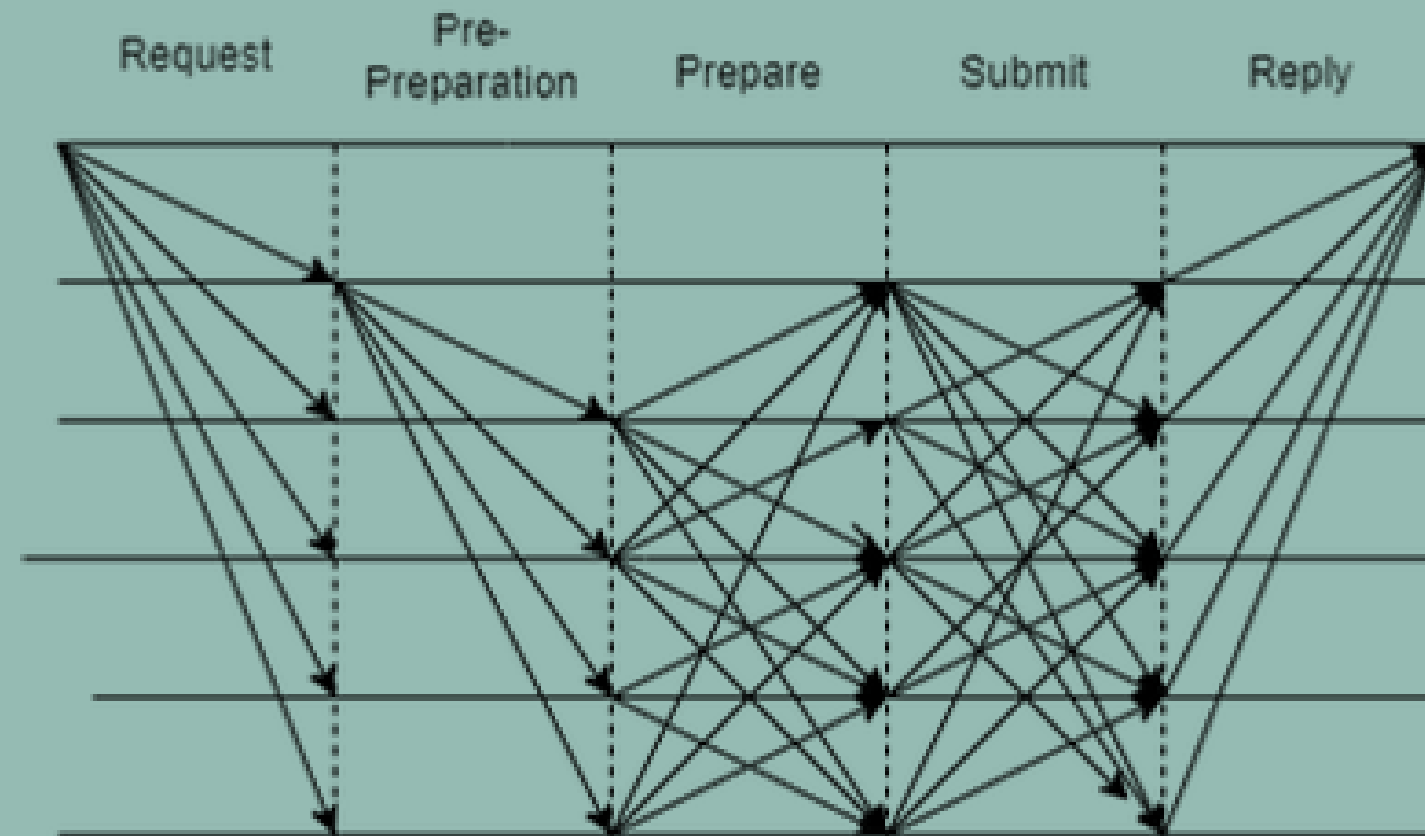
Message log records all consensus process messages, ensuring decentralization, with all nodes performing log backups and verifying voting information.

Methodology

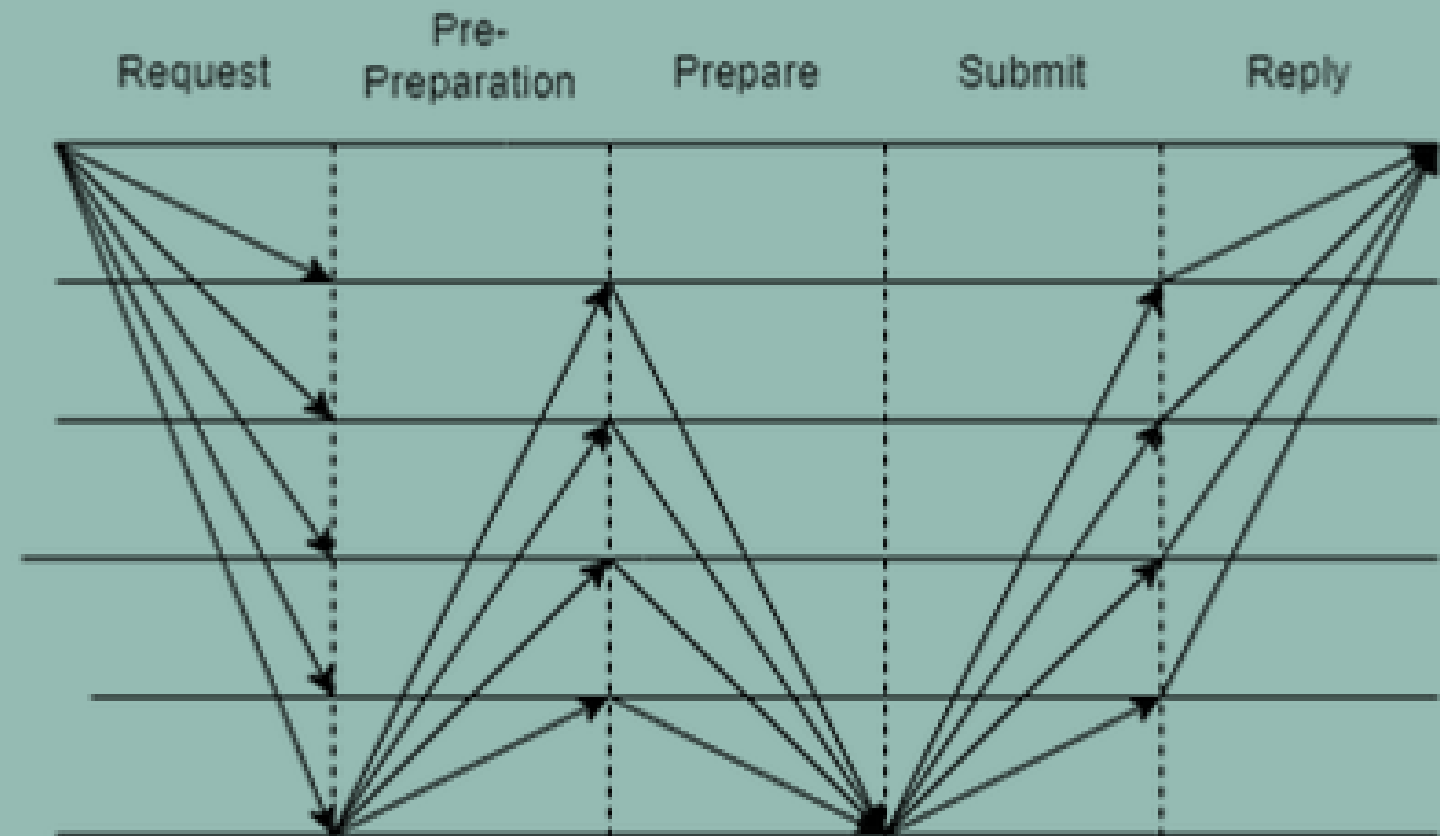
In the CCRO consensus algorithm, the methodology involves a systematic process for achieving agreement in distributed systems. The setup initializes nodes with specific roles and cryptographic keys.

- Node setup
- Role Assignment
- Data synchronization phase
- Request phase
- Monitor node status
- Verify data synchronization
- Pre-preparation phase
- Preparation phase
- Submission phase
- Reply phase
- Storage phase
- Analysis

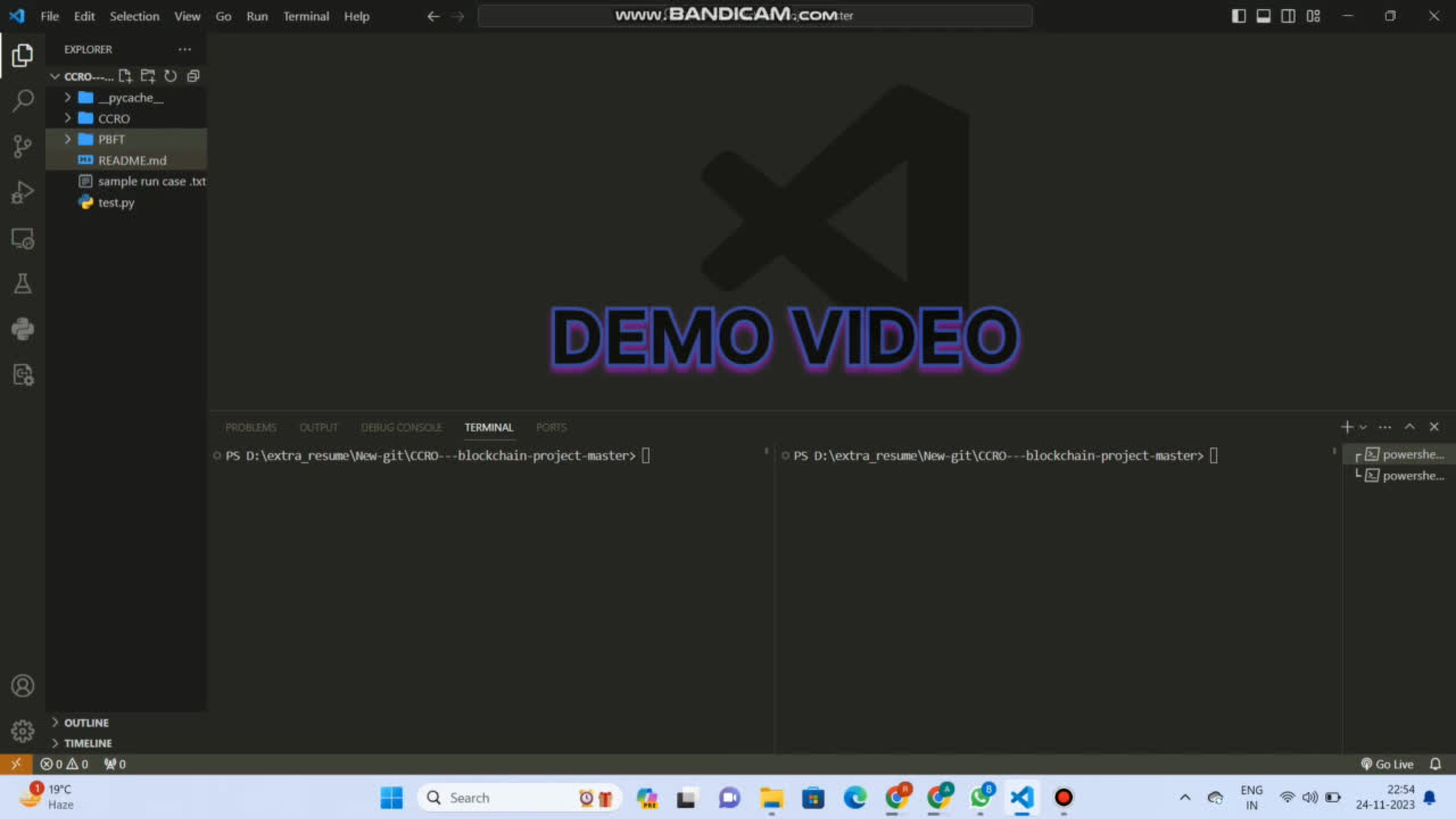
Consensus Flow



PBFT



CCRO



Result Comparision

The addition of communication node greatly reduces the message complexity in the consensus process and decreases the communication pressure of the system. It further shortens the consensus process cycle and effectively improves the efficiency of consensus.

	PBFT	CCRO
Consensus Time	49.106875s	16.392194s
Throughput	0.672 bytes/s	2.013 bytes/s
Message Complexity	$O(n^2)$	$O(2n+2)$
Latency	High	Low

Future Work and Scope

Domain Partitioning	Routing	Security analysis	
creating clusters for communication to handle tradeoff between no of nodes and latency,	Routing table domain based and complete nodes based	Node and fault tolerance	
Fixed entry point	Real time trust assignment		
Only entry from commander node was allowed. Should have been possible to exchange.	Trust is already assigned once and roles based on it. Should be updated at synchronizations.		
Hierarchical communication structure	Lightweight Cryptography (ECC)	Adaptive domain formation	Hybrid consensus mechanism
Organize nodes into levels, not just roles.	Like elliptic curve cryptography, and stream ciphers for security.	Create clusters based on work and demand instead of fixed,	use case based combinations with PoW, PoS etc

Resources

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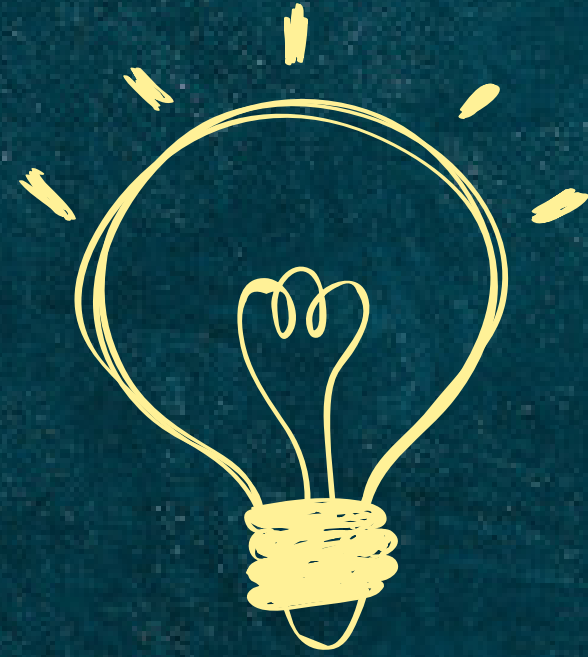


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