



Ethereum Transaction Fees

Gas



Gas is the equivalent of transaction fees in Ethereum

- Each opcode of the EVM has a certain gas cost
- Limits computational cost and DoS attacks
- Miners choose transactions based on GAS_PRICE
- Overpriced opcodes might be preferred
- Maximum GAS_LIMIT per block

Like in Bitcoin

- All miners needs to
 - Execute all transactions
 - Store code

Unlike Bitcoin

- GAS_LIMIT may halt execution abruptly

Gas costs: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1m89CVujrQe5LAFJ8-YAUCcNK950dUzMQPMJBxRtGCqs>

1.0 gas costs - Google Sheets

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1.0 gas costs

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1		Approximations						Gas price						
2	Param	Compute (μs)	History (bytes)	State (bytes)	Bandwidth	Bloom topic	Mem quad	Computed	Actual					Coefficient
3	DUP	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
4	SWAP	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
5	PUSH	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP		Max execution time (us)	3141592	
6												Max history growth per day (MB)	3217	6.70
7	ADD	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP		Max state growth per day (MB)	113	190
8	MUL	5						5	5	FASTSTEP		Max block size	50.25	6
9	SUB	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP		Max bloom topics per block	12566	250
10	DIV	5						5	5	FASTSTEP		Max memory (MB)	39	0.00196
11	SDIV	5						5	5	FASTSTEP				
12	MOD	5						5	5	FASTSTEP				
13	SMOD	5						5	5	FASTSTEP		Gas limit	3141592	
14	ADDMOD	8						8	8	MIDSTEP				
15	MULMOD	8						8	8	MIDSTEP				
16	EXPBASE	10						10	10	SLOWSTEP				
17	EXPBYTE	10						10	10					
18	SIGNEXTEND	5						5	5	FASTSTEP				
19	LT	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
20	GT	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
21	SLT	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
22	SGT	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
23	EQ	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
24	ISZERO	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
25	AND	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
26	OR	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
27	XOR	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
28	NOT	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
29	BYTE	3						3	3	FASTESTSTEP				
30	SHA3BASE	30						30	30					
31	SHA3WORD	6						6	6					
32	ECRECOVER	3000						3000	3000					

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Transaction Gas



Transaction creator specifies

from	sig	nonce	to	data	value	gaslimit	gasprice
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If $\text{GAS_LIMIT} \times \text{GAS_PRICE} > \text{accounts}[\text{from}].\text{balance}$, halt

Update the balance

$\text{accounts}[\text{from}].\text{balance} -= \text{value} + \text{gas} \times \text{gasprice}$

$\text{accounts}[\text{to}].\text{balance} += \text{value}$

execute(code)

$\text{accounts}[\text{from}] += \text{unusedGas} \times \text{gasprice}$

Out-of-gas Exception



If remaining GAS is 0 before termination, throw out-of-gas

- State reverts to previous state
- $\text{GAS_LIMIT} \times \text{GAS_PRICE}$ is deducted to pay miners

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How do you think miners order transactions in a block?