

# Deploy ERC20 Contract

The original and more readable Markdown version of this report can be found at the following link: [https://github.com/chutrunganh/Blockchain-and-Applications-IT4527E/tree/master/Lab\\_02](https://github.com/chutrunganh/Blockchain-and-Applications-IT4527E/tree/master/Lab_02)

## 💡 Tip

You can conduct this lab using the [Remix IDE](#) for fast startup with zero configuration, or run it locally using [Hardhat](#) for a more realistic development environment. This will require using WSL and some additional configuration steps.

Details about the ERC20 standard can be found at:

<https://ethereum.org/en/developers/docs/standards/tokens/erc-20/>. Explained in simple terms, it is a contract that contains 9 basic functions:

Function	Type	Purpose	Description & Example
name()	view	Return token full name	Returns the token's <b>full name</b> (e.g., "USD Coin"). 📌 Used in wallets and explorers.
symbol()	view	Return token ticker symbol	Returns the <b>symbol</b> (like stock tickers). 📌 Example: "USDC", "DAI", "UNI".
decimals()	view	Decimal precision	Defines how many <b>decimal places</b> the token supports. 📌 If decimals = 18, then 1 token = $10^{18}$ units.
totalSupply()	view	Provides total supply of tokens	Returns how many tokens exist in total. 💡 Ex: If a token has 1 million total tokens, totalSupply() returns 1,000,000.
balanceOf(address _owner)	view	Check balance of an account	Returns how many tokens a given address owns. 💡 Ex:

				balanceOf(0xAbC...) might return 1000 tokens.
transfer(address _to, uint256 _value)	public	Directly send tokens		Transfers _value tokens from <b>msg.sender</b> to _to. ♦ Ex: Alice sends 100 tokens to Bob → transfer(Bob, 100)
transferFrom(address _from, address _to, uint256 _value)	public	Transfer on behalf of another		Allows an <b>approved address</b> (like a contract or user) to transfer tokens from _from to _to. ♦ Ex: Uniswap calls transferFrom(Alice, Pool, 300) to take tokens after Alice approved it.
approve(address _spender, uint256 _value)	public	Authorize spending		Allows _spender to spend up to _value tokens from <b>your</b> account. Used for delegated spending. ♦ Ex: Alice approves Uniswap to spend 500 tokens → approve(Uniswap, 500)
allowance(address _owner, address _spender)	view	Check remaining approved tokens		Shows how many tokens _spender is still allowed to spend from _owner. ♦ Ex: allowance(Alice, Uniswap) returns 200, meaning Uniswap can still spend 200 more tokens from Alice.

And two events:

Event	Type	Purpose	Description & Example
Transfer	event	Log token transfer	Emitted when tokens are transferred (transfer() or transferFrom()). Used by wallets and block explorers to track transactions.

Approval event	Log approval of allowance	Emitted when an approve() call is made. Helps dApps and wallets show which contracts have permission to spend tokens.
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That is enough for the theory, now we will write the contract code. Let's try to write the code and deploy on Remix IDE VM first:

Overview of the project structure:

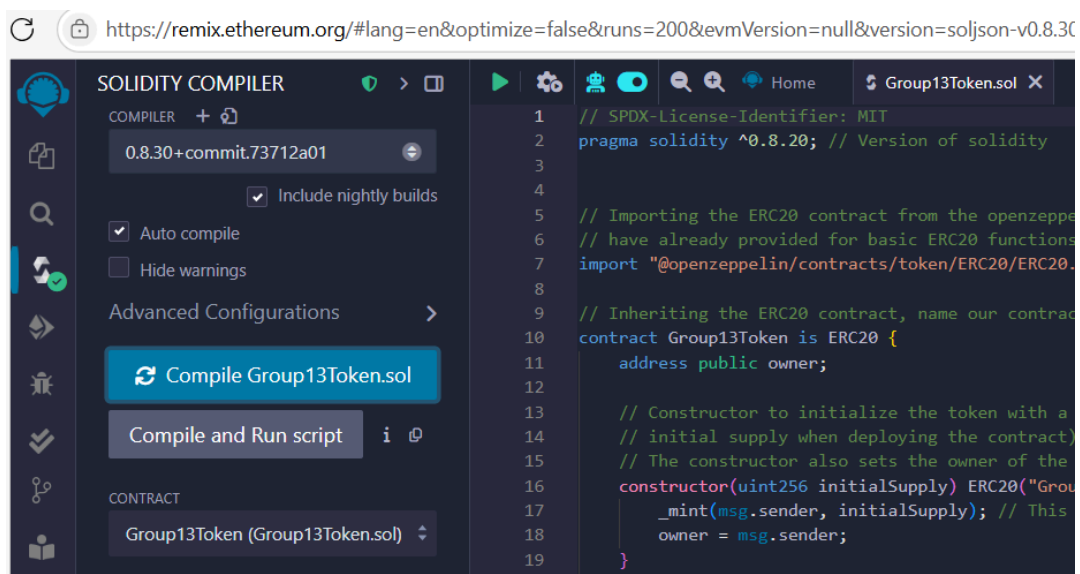
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Lab_02/
├── contracts/
│   ├── Group13Token.sol          # ERC-20 token definition contract
│   └── Group13TokenSale.sol      # Token sale contract with tiered
├── scripts/ (only needed if run locally)
│   └── deploy.js                # Script to deploy the contracts
├── test/
│   └── Group13TokenSale_test.js  # Unit tests for the token sale co
├── hardhat.config.js            # Hardhat configuration file (only
├── README.md
└── Requirement.md              # Requirements for the Lab 02

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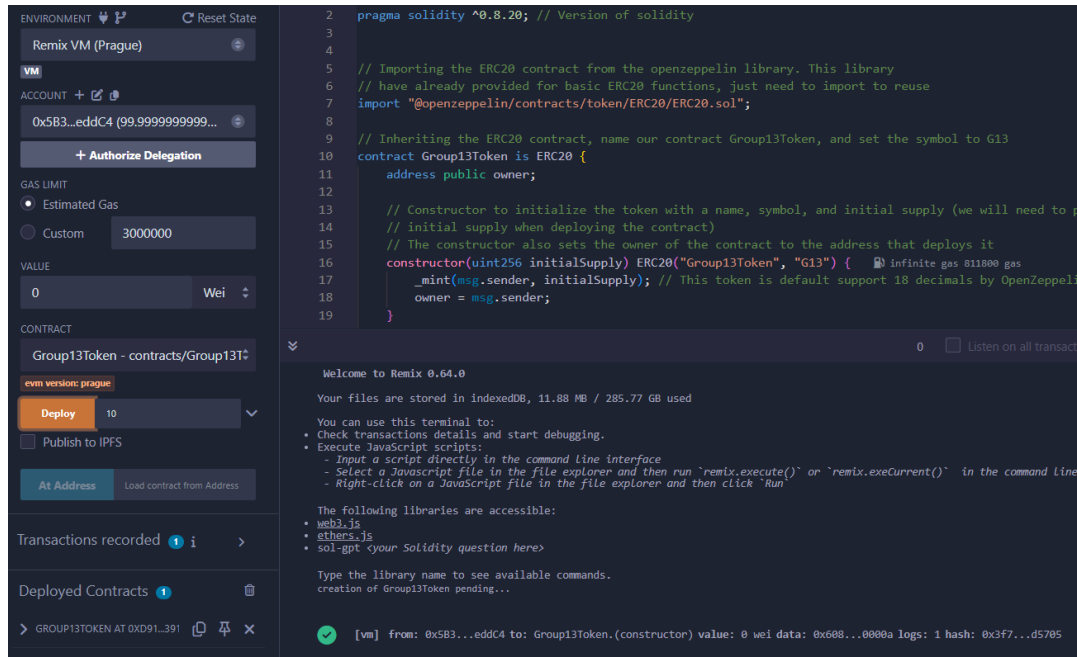
## 1. Token definition contract

Start with the contract that defines the ERC20 token: (the source code can be found in [this file](#)):



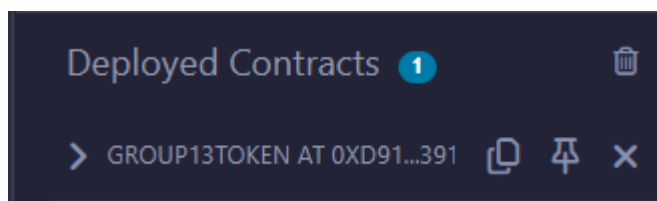
*Code compiled successfully*

Now deploy this token contract to the Remix IDE VM. Beside the Deploy button, we need to provide initial values for the constructor parameters, as in our code, it would be the `initialSupply` variable. We will init with, let's say, 10 tokens.



*Deploy the contract with initial supply, make sure to choose the right contract to deploy, in this case it is Group13Token. The account that clicks Deploy will be the owner of the contract and will have all the tokens in its balance, in this case the owner is 0x5B3...eddC4*

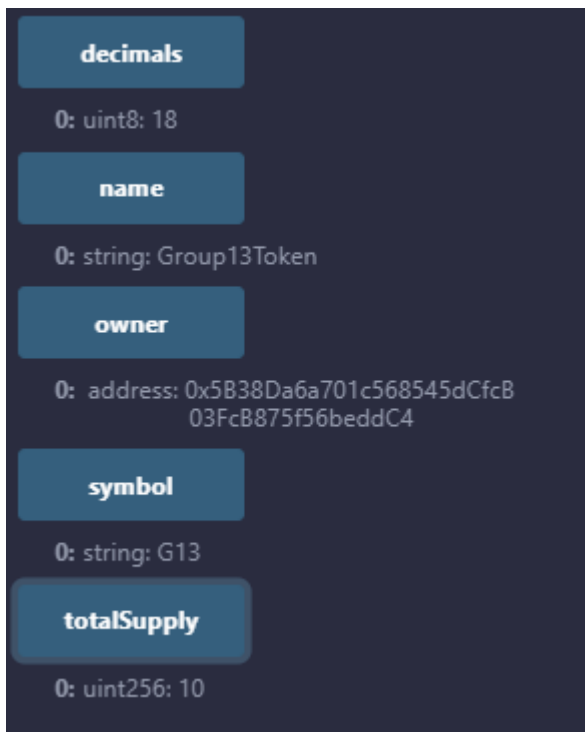
After deploying the contract, we will see the contract address in the Deployed Contracts section. Pay attention to this contract address since this is also the address of this token and we will need to use this in later steps, especially when we create the token sale contract.



*The contract address is 0xD91...391*

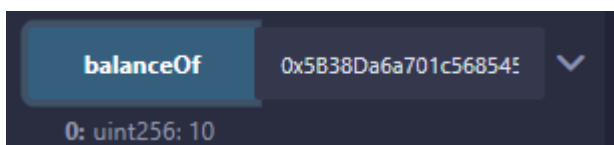
We can now test some functions/view variables of the token contract, such as:

- Check the name, decimals, symbol, owner, totalSupply:



*decimals is 18 by default of OpenZeppelin ERC20, name is Group13Token, symbol is G13 and totalSupply is 10 as we set in the constructor.*

- Check balanceOf function:



As we mentioned before, the owner of the contract will have all the tokens in its balance, so the balance of the owner should be equal to the total supply, which is 10 tokens in this case.

- Check the mint function:

Try to mint more tokens using the mint function with parameter (owner\_address, 10) to create 10 more tokens for the owner.

MINT

to:
0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4

amount:
10

Calldata
Parameters
transact

transfer
address to, uint256 value

transferFrom
address from, address to

allowance
0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4

balanceOf
0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4

0: uint256: 10

decimals

0: uint8: 18

name

0: string: Group13Token

owner

0: address: 0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4

symbol

0: string: G13

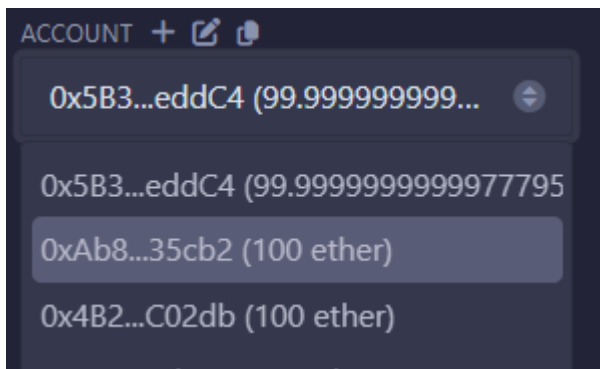
totalSupply

0: uint256: 20

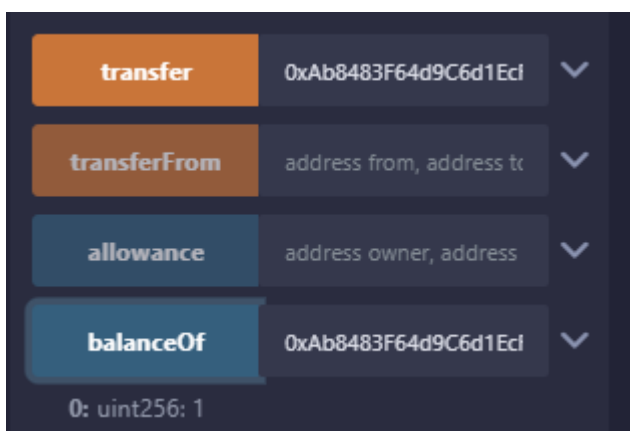
Notice that when you re-run the `totalSupply` function, it should return 20 tokens as image shows

- Check the transfer function:

Switch to a second address and copy its address, it acts as the receiver of the transfer, in this case: `0xAb8...35cb2`.

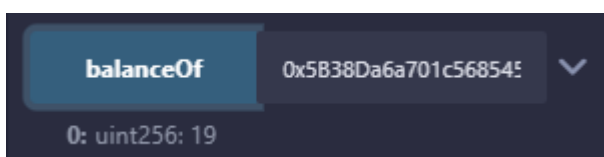


Copy this receiver address. Then switch back to the owner account (the one that deployed the contract) and use the transfer function with parameters (receiver\_address, 1) to send 1 token to the receiver address.



*Transfer 1 token to the receiver address 0xAb8...35cb2*



See that the balance of the receiver address is now 1 token, and then check the balance of the owner, it should be 19 tokens now.




## 2. Token Sale Contract




Okay, after successfully creating our token, the next step is to implement the token sale contract, ensuring it adheres to the constraints specified in the [Requirement\\_Lab02.md](#):


The source code for the token sale contract can be found in [this file](#). To deploy this, click on the file, choose the Group13TokenSale contract in Remix IDE. This contract requires one parameter in the constructor, which is the address of the token contract we just deployed, copy the address of the token contract from the previous step and paste it into the constructor parameter field.

ENVIRONMENT   Reset State

Remix VM (Prague) 

VM

ACCOUNT   


0x5B3...eddC4 (99.999999999...) 

+ Authorize Delegation


GAS LIMIT

☒ Estimated Gas
 ☐ Custom

VALUE


Wei 

CONTRACT

Group13TokenSale - contracts/Gro13 

evm version: prague



Deploy


0xd9145CCE52D386f254917... 

☐ Publish to IPFS

At Address


Load contract from Address


Transactions recorded 4  


Deployed Contracts 2 

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GROUP13TOKEN AT 0XD91...3!










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GROUP13TOKENSALE AT 0XD7...





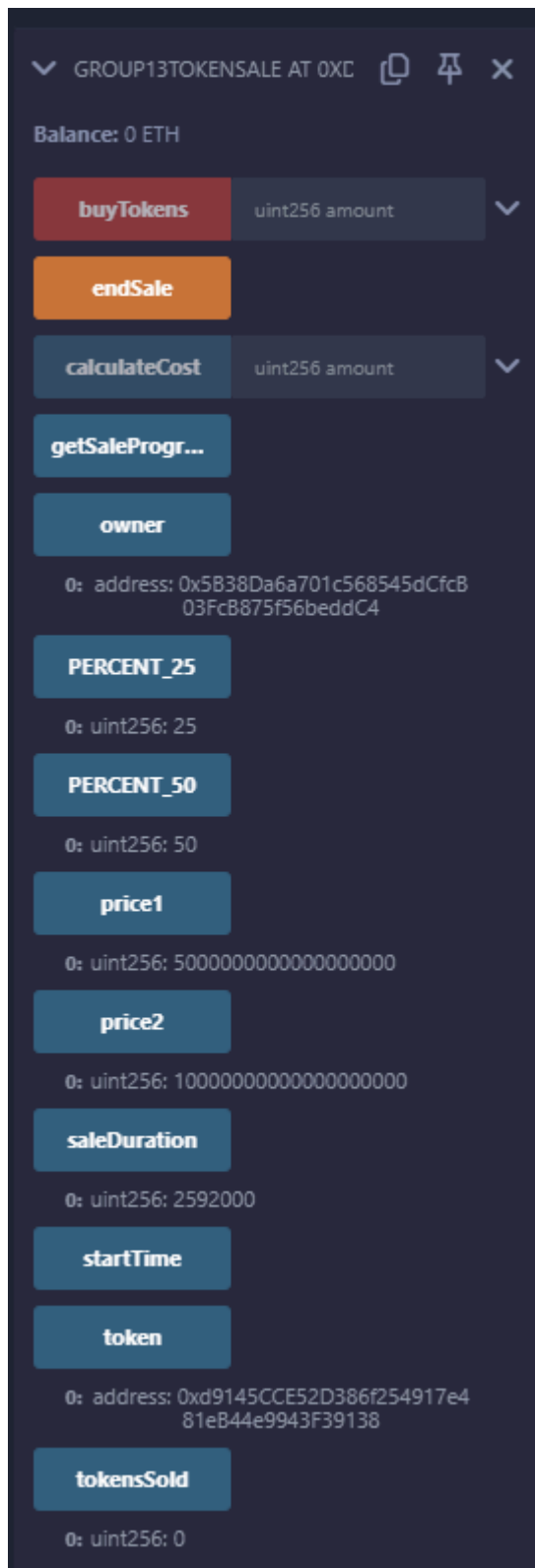


*Copy token address contract as parameter to the constructor of the token sale contract*

See that we now have two contracts in the Deployed Contracts section, one is the token contract and the other is the token sale contract.

Check some variables of this contract:



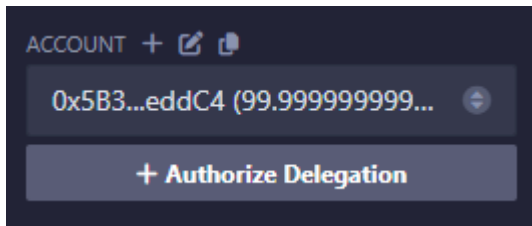


*This contract has custom `buyTokens` and `endSale` functions that we implemented*

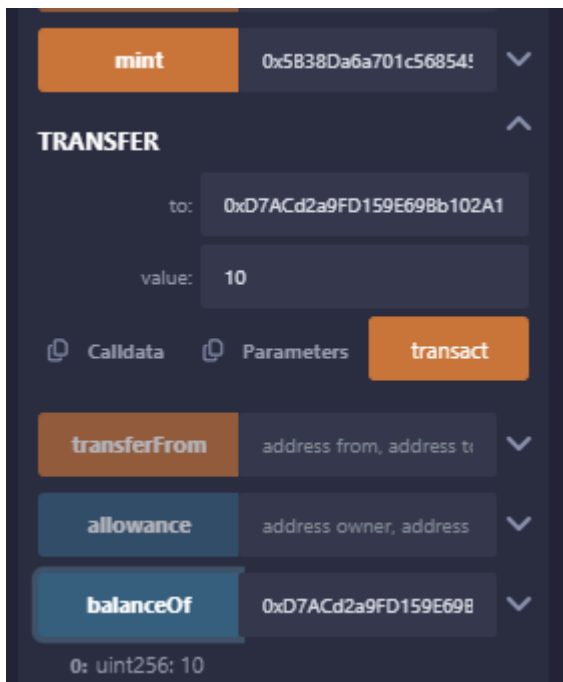
In the code, we specify the `price1 = 5 ether`, with ether keyword just a unit conversion to wei. Solidity uses wei as its base, so the price will be displayed as  $5 * 10^{18}$  wei, which as you see in the image, is 5000000000000000000.

Now switch back to the owner account (the one that deployed the token contract) and transfer some tokens to the token sale contract address. This is necessary so that the

token sale contract can sell those tokens to other users.

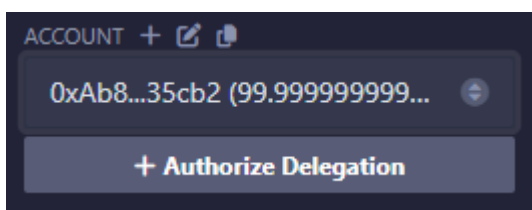


Copy the address of the token sale contract from the Deployed Contracts section, and then use the transfer function of the token contract to transfer 10 tokens to the token sale contract address.



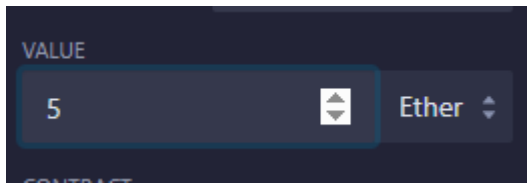
*Transfer 10 tokens from token contract to the token sale contract address*

Check the balance of the token sale contract address, it should be 10 tokens now. From now on, users can buy tokens from this contract. Let's switch to a different account that is not the owner of the token sale contract, for example, 0xAb8... that we used before.

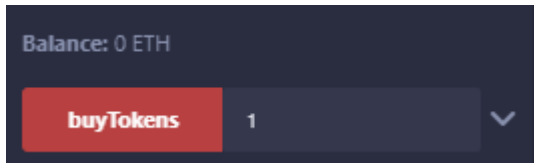


Then use the buyTokens function to buy tokens from the token sale contract. This function requires one parameter, which is the amount of tokens you want to buy. The price is 5 ether for 1 token (for the first 25%), 10 ether for the next 25% as mentioned in the sale contract.

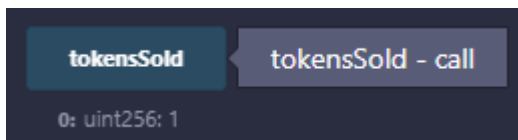
Change the value section to 5 ether to send 5 ether to include 5 eth in the transaction.



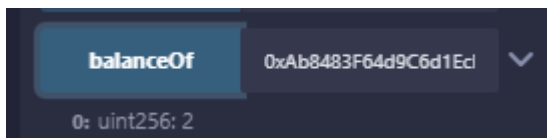
Then buy 1 token:



Check the variable tokensSold, it should be 1 token now:



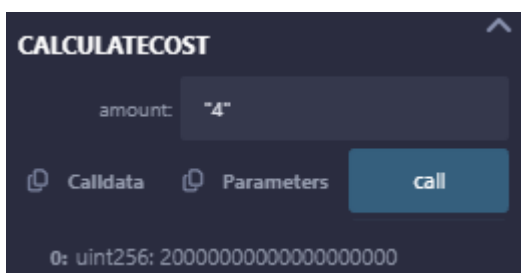
Then use the balanceOf function of the token contract to check the balance of the account that just bought the token, it should be adding one more token to the balance of the account:



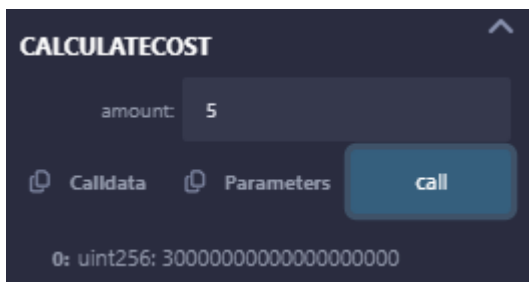
Previously when we tested the transfer function of the token contract, we used the owner account to transfer 1 token to this second account, and now we have just bought 1 token, so the balance of this account should be 2 tokens.

Our sale contract also includes a calculateCost function that can be used to calculate the cost of buying a certain amount of tokens. The total amount of tokens as we created in the token contract step is 20 tokens, so:

- Buying less than 25% of 20, let's say 4 tokens, the cost should be  $4 * 5 \text{ ether} = 20 \text{ ether}$ :



- From 25%, let's say 5 tokens, the cost should be  $4 * 5 \text{ ether} + 1 * 10 \text{ ether} = 30 \text{ ether}$ :



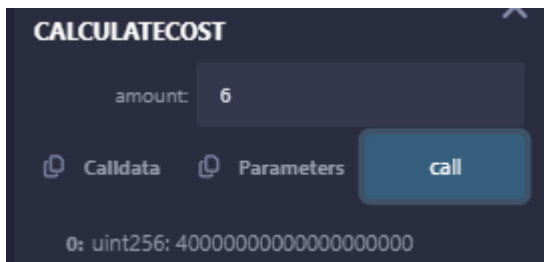
**CALCULATECOST**

amount: 5

Calldata Parameters call

0: uint256: 3000000000000000000

- Or 6 tokens, the cost should be  $4 * 5 \text{ ether} + 2 * 10 \text{ ether} = 40 \text{ ether}$ :



**CALCULATECOST**

amount: 6

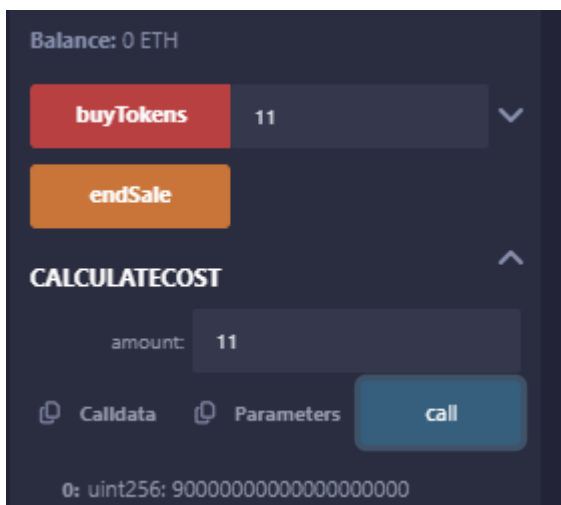
Calldata Parameters call

0: uint256: 4000000000000000000

Now let's test for other constraints in the requirement:

- Cannot buy more than 50% of the total supply:

Switch to the account not owner, try to buy 11 tokens, the price will be  $4 * 5 \text{ ether} + 7 * 10 \text{ ether} = 90 \text{ ether}$ :



Balance: 0 ETH

buyTokens 11

endSale

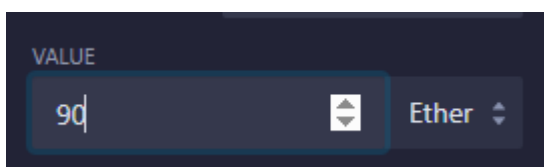
**CALCULATECOST**

amount: 11

Calldata Parameters call

0: uint256: 9000000000000000000

Enter enough ether:



VALUE

90 Ether

This should return an error like this indicating that the amount of tokens you are trying to buy is more than 50% of the total supply:

```
✖ [vm] from: 0xA88...35cb2 to: Group13TokenSale.buyTokens(uint256) 0xD7A...F771B value: 900000000000000000 wei data: 0x361...0000b logs: 0 hash: 0x0cc...984c2
transact to Group13TokenSale.buyTokens errored: Error occurred: revert.

revert
  The transaction has been reverted to the initial state.
Reason provided by the contract: "Exceeds sale cap".
If the transaction failed for not having enough gas, try increasing the gas limit gently.
```

For a more comprehensive, automated testing, see our unit test file [here](#).

The expected output of the test should be like this:

```
chutruonganh@DESKTOP-RUUTEFU:~/ECR20_new$ npx hardhat test

Group13TokenSale
Test 1: buyAmount= 1000000000000000000 cost= 500000000000000000
  ✓ should allow buying tokens at 0.01 ETH each for first 25%
Tokens at price 1 (25%): 2500000000000000000 Cost: 1250000000000000000
Second tier (1 token): 1000000000000000000 Cost: 1000000000000000000
  ✓ should allow buying tokens at 0.02 ETH each after 25% sold
Max sale (50%): 5000000000000000000 Cost: 3750000000000000000
  ✓ should not allow buying more than 50% of total supply
  ✓ should not allow buying after 30 days
  ✓ should allow owner to end sale and withdraw remaining tokens

5 passing (424ms)
```

## Deploy to Sepolia Testnet

Before deploying, modify the sale contract a little bit, comment out these two lines:

```
uint256 public price1 = 5 ether; // Price per token for the first 25%
uint256 public price2 = 10 ether; // Price per token for the remaining 25%
```

The requirement specifies that first 25% is 5 ether and next 25% is 10 ether, that is okay to deploy on local. However, I want to deploy these two contracts to the Sepolia testnet, I will change the ratio a little bit, since Sepolia testnet only gives you 0.05 ETH a day for testing. Therefore, we do not have the ETH to buy with 5 ether, 10 ether as current ratio, let's change it to 0.0005 ether and 0.001 ether. Uncomment these two lines:

```
uint256 public price1 = 0.0005 ether; // Price per token for the first 25%
uint256 public price2 = 0.001 ether; // Price per token for the remaining 25%
```

To deploy you need the API key ...., place it in the env file

Now we can deploy the contract to the Sepolia testnet with command: (check the deployment script at the [deploy.js](#) file)

```
npx hardhat run scripts/deploy.js --network sepolia
```

```
chutruanganh@DESKTOP-RUJTEFU:~/ECR20_new$ npx hardhat run scripts/deploy.js --network sepolia
Token deployed to: 0xA68F5402DEc8441300faFE35D10cB970780432e0
TokenSale deployed to: 0x5B7b7aACA77cE837D4677056Dd255F36c21f8dA7
All tokens transferred to sale contract
```

Then copy these two addresses to <https://sepolia.etherscan.io/>. The result should be like this:

The screenshot shows the Etherscan interface for a contract on the Sepolia Testnet. The contract address is 0xA68F5402DEc8441300faFE35D10cB970780432e0. The page includes sections for Overview (ETH Balance: 0 ETH), More Info (Contract Creator: 0xb1C37e1...ef6B57003, 20 days ago; Token Tracker: ERC-20: Group13Token (G13)), and Multichain Info (N/A). Below these is a table of transactions, showing a single transaction with hash 0x32e1483f813... and a value of 0 ETH.

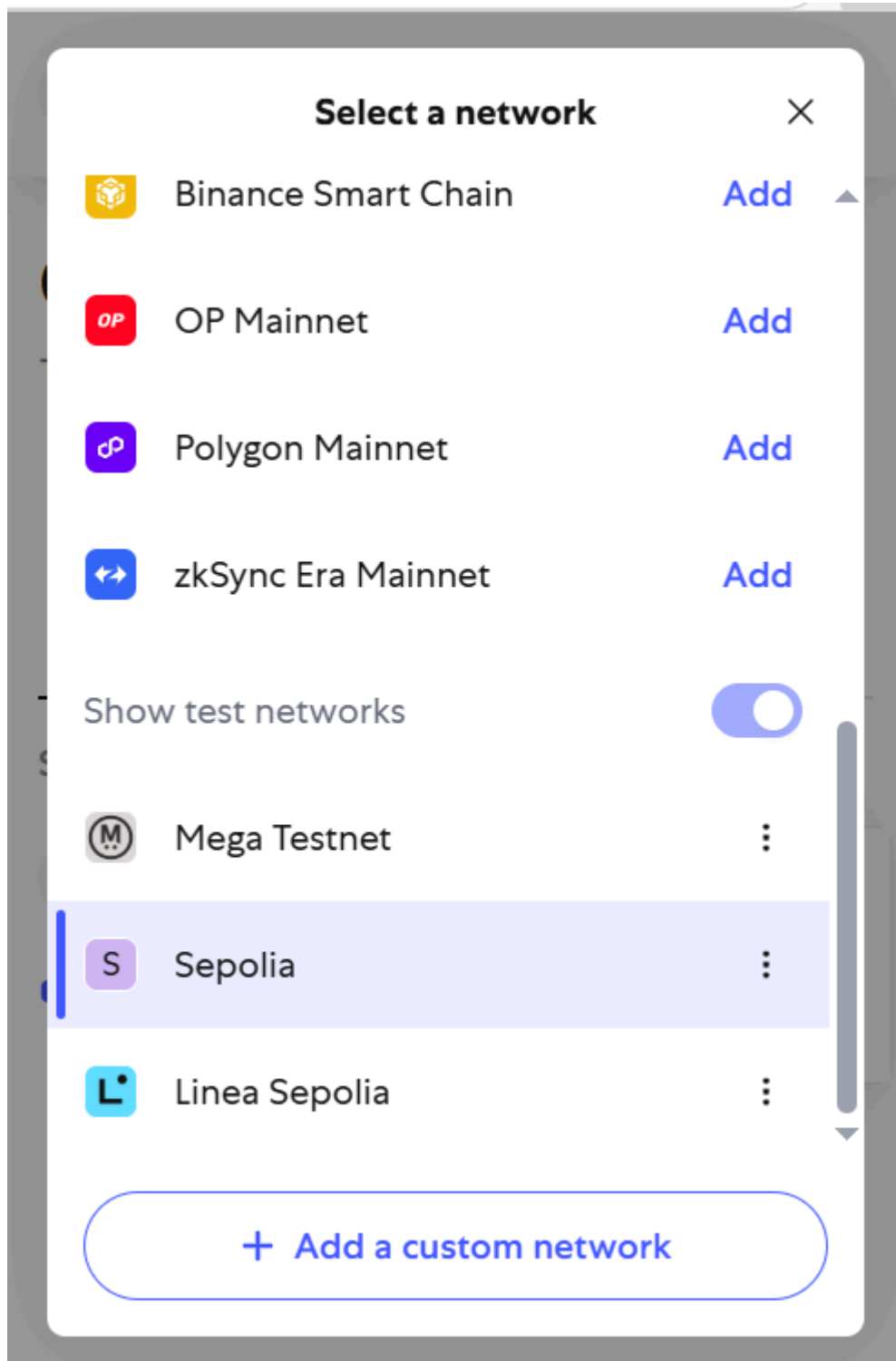
### Token contract

The screenshot shows the Etherscan interface for a token on the Sepolia Testnet. The token is Group13Token (G13) with contract address 0xA68F5402DEc8441300faFE35D10cB970780432e0. The page includes sections for Overview (Max Total Supply: 10 G13, Holders: 1), Market (Onchain Market Cap: -, Circulating Supply Market Cap: -), and Other Info (Token Contract with 18 decimals: 0xA68F5402DEc8441300faFE35D10cB970780432e0). Below these is a table of token holders, showing a single holder with address 0x5B7b7aACA77cE837D4677056Dd255F36c21f8dA7 and a balance of 10 G13.

### Sale contract

Try to import this token in the metamask wallet (use the first address shown in the image above, which is token contract). Choose Sepolia testnet in the metamask wallet,

then click on Import tokens, paste the token address, it should be like this:



Click on Import tokens, then paste the address of G13Token contract:

0.0758 SepoliaETH 

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Buy & Sell



Swap



Bridge



Send



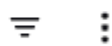
Receive

Tokens

NFTs

Activity

Sepolia 




SepoliaETH



[MetaMask support](#)

+ Import tokens

 Refresh list



## Import tokens



### Custom token

scams and security risks.

Sepolia



### Token contract address

DEc8441300faFE35D10cB970780432e

### Token symbol


G13

### Token decimal

18

Next

0.0758 SepoliaETH 

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Buy & Sell



Swap



Bridge



Send



Receive

Tokens

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G13

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 [MetaMask support](#)



**Token imported**



You've successfully imported G13.

Currently still meet issue with verifying the contract on Sepolia etherscan, maybe try this again later when I have more time....