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# Algorand Bootcamp

# Introduction

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- Building on Algorand since 2020
- Participated in several Encode club hacks and accelerators

# Bootcamp basics

- 8 week programme
- Mostly Algorand, but blockchain in general will also be discussed
- Smart contract, dApps, and projects
- Frontend dev, SDKs, and APIs also in scope

# Bootcamp agenda

- **Week 1:** Introduction, and benefits of Blockchain
- **Week 2:** TEAL and PyTEAL overview, fundamentals of Algorand
- **Week 3:** PyTeal data structures and operators
- **Week 4:** Control flow
- **Week 5:** State access and manipulation (build a voting dApp)
- **Week 6:** Algorand Standard Assets
- **Week 7:** Frontend
- **Week 8:** Project finale

# Week 1

## Introduction and Benefits of Blockchain

# Fundamentals

# Cryptography 101

- Study of techniques for secure communication in presence of enemies
- Most often, it means - converting plain text to cipher text and back
- Objectives:
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Non-repudiation
  - Authentication

# Confidentiality

- Information can only be read by intended participants
- How are we going to achieve that?

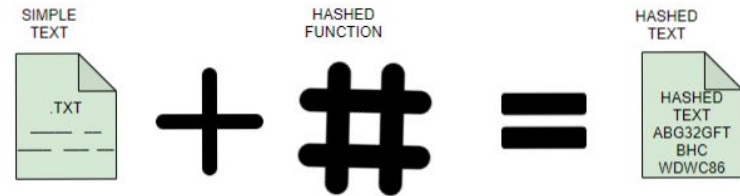


Encryption



# Integrity

- Data cannot be altered in storage
- Data cannot be altered in transit
- How are we going to achieve that?



Hashing, and Message Authentication Codes

# Non-repudiation

- Sender cannot deny sending data
- How are we going to achieve that?



Digital Signatures

# Authentication

- Participants can confirm each other's identity
- How are we going to achieve that?



Digital Signatures

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# Why does it matter though?

# Cryptography

(in blockchain)

- Encryption
- Immutability
- Security
- Scalability
- Non-repudiation

# Blockchain

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**Before we start, why  
bother to understand  
blockchain?**

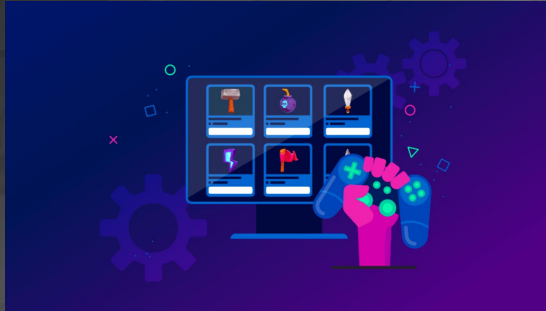
# Why understand?

- Develop on blockchain
- Use blockchains
- Use different services on blockchain
- Invest in cryptocurrencies



# Uses

- Crypto
- Smart contracts
- Financial services
- Games
- Supply chain
- Domain names



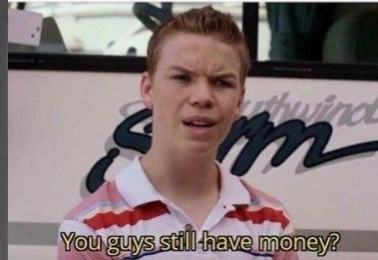
# And, because.....



I bought a dip, but it keeps dipping



When you see other people buying the dips



# Intro

## (what we all know)

- Distributed database or ledger
- Transactions
- Blocks are cryptographically linked
- Tamper-resistant

# Use-cases

- P2P transactions
- Smart contracts
- Distributed ledger
- Append-only database

# Fundamentals

- Transactions
- Blocks
- Cryptography
- Consensus mechanism

# Flow

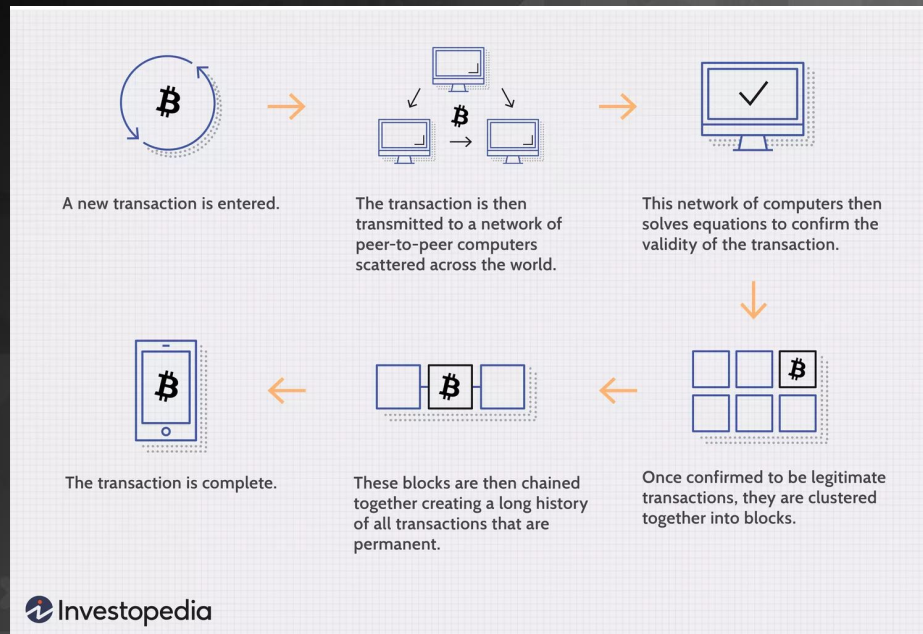


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# What is consensus?

- Fault tolerant mechanism to achieve agreement on a state
- Ideally a fair, real-time, functional, reliable, and secure mechanism
- Several algorithms

# Examples

- Proof of Work (PoW)



- Proof of Stake (PoS)



- Delegated Proof of Stake (DPoS)



- Pure Proof of Stake





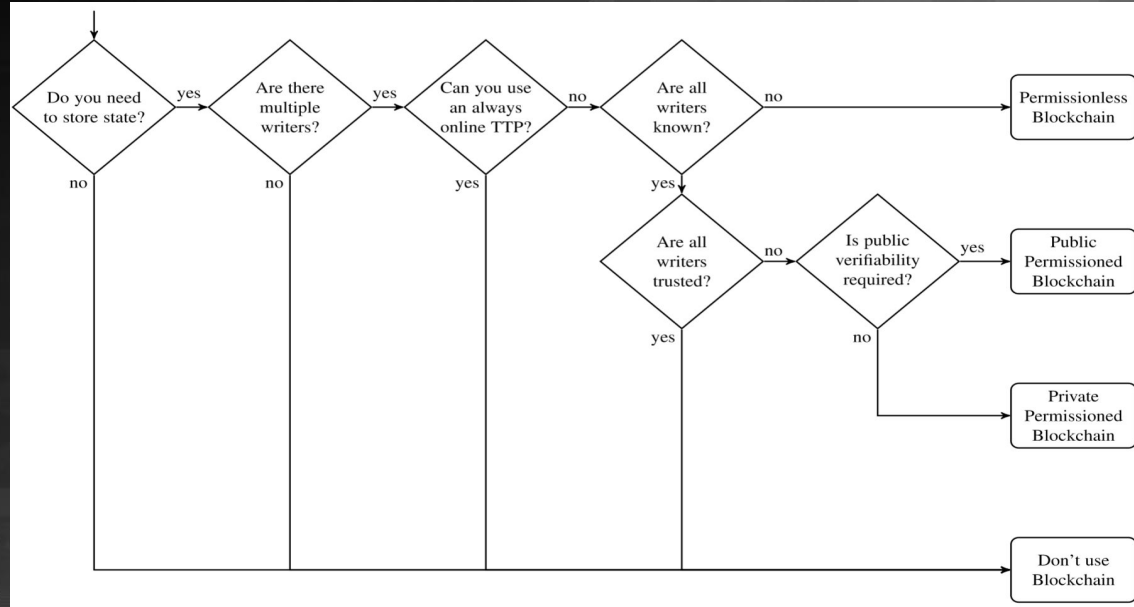
# Types of blockchain

- Public blockchain networks
- Private blockchain networks
- Permissioned blockchain networks
- Consortium blockchains

# Challenges

- No KYC
- Immutable data
- Not very mature
- Difficult to integrate into legacy systems

# Blockchain?



Source: [Link](#)

# Why Algorand?

# On a very high level

- Low cost transactions
- Instant finality
- No hard fork
- High throughput

# Getting technical

- Select a block proposer and a set of voting committees at each block round, to propose a block and validate the proposal, respectively
- The proposer and committees are randomly chosen from the pool of all token holders.

# \$ALGO

- Native currency
- Holders can participate in consensus
- Pay transaction fees
- Minimum balance deposits to store data on-chain

# Fees

- Minimum transaction fee: 0.001 ALGO
- Can pay more ALGOs to prioritize acceptance into a block when network traffic is high
- No concept of gas fees on Algorand



# Advantages

- Completely open and permissionless
- Anyone, anywhere in the world owning ALGO can participate in consensus
- Open-source protocol, nodes exist all across the world

# Advantages

- Lack of forking
- High performance
- High throughput:
  - Blocks are produced every 3.9 seconds
  - Each block can hold upto 25k transactions
  - ~6000 TPS

# Ecosystem

## Algorand Ecosystem Overview



Presented by 1circle & TigerChi Team



# Tools

- AlgoExplorer



- Goalseeker

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- Testnet Dispenser

# NFT, Art & Music

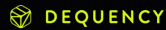
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- AB2 Gallery



- Dequency



- AlgoXNFT

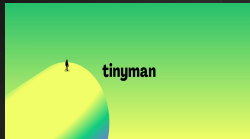


# Investors

- Borderless Capital
- Arrington XRP Capital
- Skybridge Capital

# Dex

- Tinyman



- AlgoDex



- Defly



- HumbleSwap

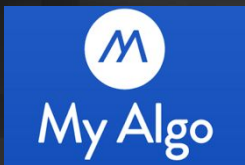


# Wallets

- Pera



- MyAlgo



- Algosigner





# Next week

- Dev Environment Setup
- Introduction to Algorand Infrastructure (Tools, SDKs, APIs)
- DApp overview
- Teal and PyTeal overview

# Thank You

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