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# Programming a cryptocurrency in Agda

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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Cryptocurrencies

In 1983, David Chaum created ecash (Panurach, 1996) an anonymous cryptographic eletronic money. This cryptocurrency use RSA blind signatures (Chaum, 1983) to spend transactions. Later, in 1989, David Chaum found an eletronic money corporation called DigiCash Inc. It was declared bankruptcy in 1998.

Adam Back developed a proof-of-work (PoW) scheme for spam control, Hashcash (Back et al., 2002). To send an email, the hash of the content of this email plus a nonce has to have a numerically value smaller than a defined target. So, to create a valide email, the sender (miner) has to spend a considerable CPU resource on it. Because, hash functions produces pratically random values, so the miner has to guess a lot of nonce values before find some nonce that make the hash of the email less than the target value. This idea is used in Bitcoin proof of work, because each block has a nonce guessed by the miner and the hash of the block has to be less than the target value.

Wei Dai propose b-money (Dai, 1998) for the first proposal for distributed digital scarcity. And Hal Finney created Bit Gold (Wallace, 2011), a reusable proof of work for hashcash for its algorithm of proof of work.

In 31 October 2008, Satoshi Nakamoto registered the website "bitcoin.org" and put a link for his paper (Nakamoto et al., 2008) in a cryptography mailing list. In January 2009, Nakamoto released the bitcoin software as open-source code. The identity of Satoshi Nakamoto is still unknown. Since that time, the total market of Bitcoin came to 330 billions dollars in 17 of December of 2018 when its value reached the historic peak of 20 thousands dollars.

Other cryptocurrencies like Ethereum (Wood et al., 2014), Monero (Noether, 2015) and ZCash (Hopwood, Bowe, Hornby, & Wilcox, 2016) were created after Bitcoin, but Bitcoin is still the cryptocurrency with the biggest market value.

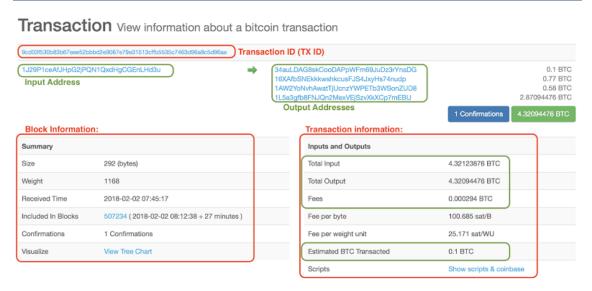
Ethereum is a cryptocurrency that uses account model instead of UTXO used in bitcoin for its transaction data structure. It uses Solidity as its programming language for smart contracts which resembles Javascript, so it is easier to program in it than in the stack machine programming language of Bitcoin. Ethereum is now transitioning from proof of work (used in Bitcoin) to proof of stake which will be the default proof mechanism of Ethereum 2.0 and will be released in 3 of January of 2020.

Monero and ZCash are both cryptocurrencies that focus on fungibility, privacy and

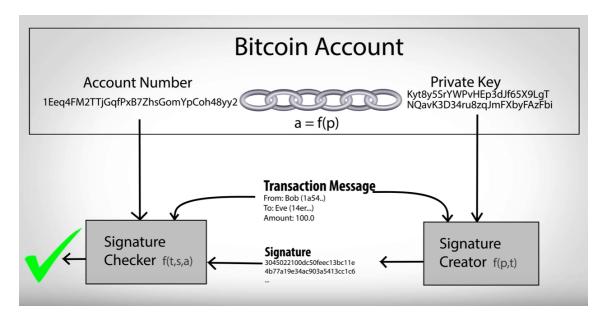
descentralization. Monero uses an obfuscated public ledger, so anyone can send transactions, but nobody can tell the source, amount or destination. Zcash uses the concept of zero-knowledge proof called zk-SNARKs, which garantee privacy for its users.

#### 1.2 Bitcoin

The bitcoin was made to be a peer to peer eletronic cash. It was made in one way that users can save and verify transactions without the need of a trusted party. Because of that no authority or government can block the bitcoin.



Transactions in bitcoins are an array of input of previous transactions and an array of outputs. Each input and output is an address, each address is made from public key that is made from a private key.

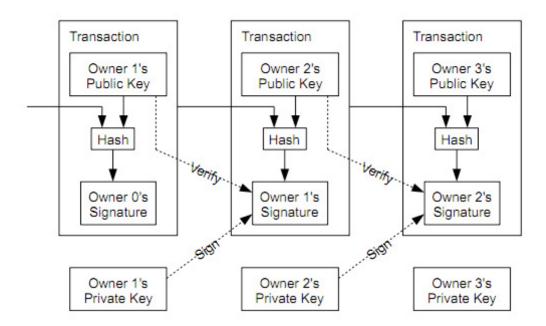


A private key is a big number. It is so big that it is almost impossible to generate two identicals private key.

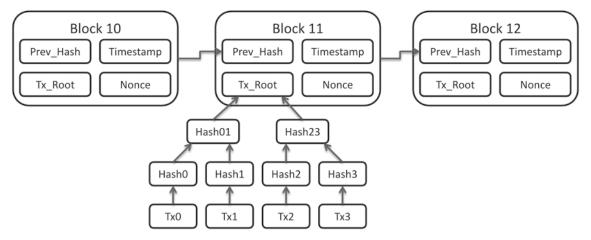
The public key is generated from private key, but a private key can not be generate from a public key.

The mining transaction does require an input. For each input of the transaction, it is necessary a signature signed with a private key to prove the ownership of the bitcoins. With the message and the signature, it is possible to know that the owner of the private key that generates the public key signed this message.

With the signature and the public key, it is not possible to know the private key. So because of that, the owner of the private key can sign several messages without anyone knows his private key.



Transactions are grouped in a block. Each block contains in its header the timestamp of its creation, the hash of the block, the previous hash and a nonce. A nonce is an arbitrary value that the miner has to choose to make the hash of the block respect some specific characteristics.

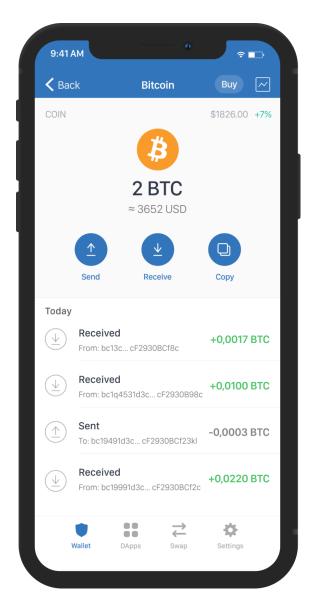


Each block has a size limit of 1 MB. Because of that, Bitcoin forms a blockchain (an chain of blocks). Each block should be created in an average of 10 minutes. This time was choosen because 10 minutes is enough to propagate the block throughout the world. To make the blockchain tamper-proof, there is a concept called proof of work in Bitcoin. So the miner has choose a random value as nonce that makes the hash of the block less than a certain value. This value is choosen in a way that each

block should be generated in 10 minutes in average. If the value is too low, miners will take more time to find a nonce that make the hash block less than the it. If it is too high, it will be easier to find a nonce and they will find it faster.

When two blocks are mined in nearly the same time, there are two valid blockchains. It is because the last block in the both blockchains are valid but different. Because of this problem, in Bitcoin protocol, the largest chain is always the right chain. While two valid chains have the same size, it is not possible to know which chain is the right. This situation is called fork and when it happens, it is necessary to wait to see in which chain the new block will be.

In Bitcoin, there is a possibility of 51% attack. It happens when some miner, with more power than all network, mine secretly the blocks. So if the main network has 50 blocks, the miner could produce hidden blocks from 46 to 55 and he would have 10 hidden blocks from the network. When he shows their hidden blocks, his chain become the valid chain, because it is bigger. So all transactions from previous blockchain from 46 to 50 blocks become invalid. Because of that, when someone make a big transaction in the blockchain, it is a good idea to wait more time. So it is becoming harder and harder to make a 51% with more time. Bitcoin has the highest market value nowadays, so attacking the bitcoin network is very expensive. Nowadays, this kind of attack is more common in new altcoins.



Wallet is a software that track all transactions that the users received and sent. It also make new transactions from previous received transactions.

#### 1.3 Ethereum

Ethereum differs from bitcoin in having an Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) to run script code. EVM is a stack machine and turing complete while Bitcoin Script is not (it is impossible to do loops and recursion in Bitcoin).

Transactions in bitcoin are all stored in blockchain. In Ethereum, just the hash of

it is stored in it. So it is saved in off chain database. Because of that, it is possible to save more information in Ethereum Blockchain.

In Bitcoin, the creator of the contract as to pay the amount proportional to its size. In Ethereum, it is different, there is a concept of gas. Each smart contract in Ethereum is made by a serie of instructions. Each instruction consume different computional effort. Because of that, in Ethereum, there is a concept of gas, that measure how much computional effort each instruction needs. So in each smart contract, it is well know how much computational effort will be necessary to run it and it is measured in gas. Because computional effort is a scarce resource, to execute the smart contract, it is necessary to pay an amount in Ether for each gas to the miner run it. Smart contracts that pay more ether per gas run first, because the miner will want to have the best profit and they will pick them. If the amount of ether per gas payed is not high enough, the contract will not be executed, because there are some other contracts that pay more that will be executed instead of this one.

Because Ethereum has its own EVM with more instructions than Bitcoin and it is Turing Complete, its considered less secure. Ethereum has its own high level programming language called Solidity that looks like Javascript.

#### 1.4 Introduction

Before this work, there were some research in this field. Antom Setzel (Setzer, 2018) already code the definitions of transactions and transactions tree of bitcoin. Orestis Melkonian start to formalize Bitcoin Script.

My work try to extend Antom Setzel model and make possible to use Bitcoin protocol from inputs and outputs from plain text. For example, the user send a transaction in plain text to the software and it validates if it is correct. To use the Antom Setzel model, the user has to send the data and the proof that are both valid.

# 1.5 Agda Introduction

Agda is a dependently typed functional language developed by Norell at Chalmers University of Technology as his PhD Thesis. The current version of Agda is Agda 2.

#### 1.6 Syntax

In Agda, Set is equal to type. In dependent type languages, it is possible to create a function that return a type.

```
bool\rightarrowSet : (b : Bool) \rightarrow Set
bool\rightarrowSet b = if b then \mathbb N else Bool
```

After the function name, it is two colon (:) and the arguments of the function. It is closed by (name\_of\_argument: type\_of\_argument). After all, there is one arrow and the type of the result of the function. This "if, then, else" is not a function built-in in Agda. It is a function defined this way if then else.

So it is possible to use this function in the default way.

```
\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{bool} {\rightarrow} \mathsf{Set}\text{-}\mathsf{und} : \mathsf{Bool} {\rightarrow} \mathsf{Set} \\ \mathsf{bool} {\rightarrow} \mathsf{Set}\text{-}\mathsf{und} \ b = \mathsf{if}\_\mathsf{then}\_\mathsf{else}\_ \ b \ \mathbb{N} \ \mathsf{Bool} \end{array}
```

Or use the arguments inside the underscore.

```
bool\rightarrowSet' : Bool \rightarrow Set
bool\rightarrowSet' b = \text{if } b \text{ then } \mathbb{N} \text{ else Bool}
```

The same notation can be done using just arrows without naming the arguments.

Because of dependent types, it is possible to have a type that depend on the input.

It is possible in Agda to do pattern match. So it breaks the input in their possible cases.

```
boolean\rightarrowSet : (b : Boolean) \rightarrow Set boolean\rightarrowSet true = \mathbb{N} boolean\rightarrowSet false = Bool
```

To create a new type with different pattern match, it is used data constructor.

```
data Boolean : Set where
true : Boolean
false : Boolean
```

This is another example of Data Set, but it depend on the argument.

```
data Vec : \mathbb{N} \to Set where [] : Vec zero _{\_} ::_{\_} : \{size : \mathbb{N}\} \to \mathbb{N} \to Vec \ size \to Vec \ (suc \ size)

nil : Vec zero

nil = []

vec-one : Vec (suc zero)

vec-one = zero :: nil
```

Vector zero is a type of a vector of size zero, so the only option to construct it is the empty vector. It is constructed from the first constructor. Other types of vectors like Vector 1 (vector of size one), Vector 2, ... can only be constructed by the second constructor. It takes as argument a natural number and a vector and return a vector with size of the last vector plus one.

Records are data types with just one case of pattern match.

```
record Person : Set where constructor person field name : String age : \mathbb{N} agePerson : (person : Person) \rightarrow \mathbb{N} agePerson (person : name : age) = age
```

The constructor is the name of data constructor.

Implicits terms are elements that the compiler is smart enough to deduce it. So it is not necessary to put it as argument of the function.

```
 id: \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \ (x:A) \to A 
 id \ x = x
```

Implicits arguments are inside {}. In this example, the name of the Set (A) can not be omitted (like the second function version of boolean to set), because it is used to say that x is of type A.

In case of the function id, the type of the input can be deduced by the compiler. For example, the only type that zero can be is Natural.

```
zero\mathbb{N} : \mathbb{N}
zero\mathbb{N} = id zero
```

Functions in Agda can be defined in two ways

```
\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{id\text{-}nat}: \, \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} \\ \mathrm{id\text{-}nat} \, \, x = x \\ \\ \mathrm{id\text{-}nat'}: \, \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} \\ \mathrm{id\text{-}nat'} = \lambda \, \, x \to x \end{array}
```

In the first case, the arguments are before equal sign (=). In the second way, it is used the lambda abstraction that mean the same thing.

#### 1.7 Lambda Calculus

Lambda Calculus is a minimalist turing complete programming language with the concept of abstraction, application using binding and substitution. For example, x is a variable,  $(\lambda x.M)$  is an Abstraction and (M N) is an Application.

In Lambda Calculus, there are two types of conversions  $\alpha$ -conversion and  $\beta$ -reduction. In  $\alpha$ -conversion,  $(\lambda x. M[x]) \to (\lambda y. M[y])$ . So in every free variable in M will be renamed from x to y. For M[x] = x, an  $\alpha$ -conversion is  $(\lambda x. x) \to (\lambda y. y)$ 

A free variable is every variable that is not bind outside. For example,  $((\lambda x.x)x)$ . The blue x is binded for the green x, but the red x is not binded for any function. So the red x is a free variable.

In  $\beta$ -reduction, it replaces the all free for the expression in the application. The  $\beta$ -reduction of this expression  $((\lambda x.M)N) \to (M[x:=N])$ . So if M=x, the  $\beta$ -reduction will be  $((\lambda x.x)N) \to N$ . If  $M=(\lambda x.x)x$ , the  $\beta$ -reduction will be  $(\lambda x.((\lambda x.x)x))N \to (\lambda x.x)N$ .

Agda uses typed lambda calculus. So in an application (M N), M has to be of type  $A \Rightarrow B$  and N has to be of type A.  $(\lambda(x:A).x)$  is of type  $A \Rightarrow A$ , because x is of type A.

```
  \text{id} : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to A \to A    \text{id} = \lambda \ x \to x
```

The simplest function is the identity function made in Agda.

$$\mathsf{id'}: \{A:\mathsf{Set}\} \to A \to A$$
 
$$\mathsf{id'}\ x = x$$

This is another way of writing the same function.

```
true : \{A:\mathsf{Set}\} \to A \to A \to A true x\ y = x false : \{A:\mathsf{Set}\} \to A \to A \to A false x\ y = y
```

This is how true and false are encoded in lambda calculus.

```
zero : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to (A \to A) \to A \to A

zero suc\ z = z

one : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to (A \to A) \to A \to A

one suc\ z = suc\ z

two : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to (A \to A) \to A \to A

two suc\ z = suc\ (suc\ z)
```

This is how naturals numbers are defined in lambda calculus. Look that the definition of zero looks like the definition of false.

```
isZero : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to ((A \to A) \to A \to A) \to (A \to A \to A) isZero n true false = n (\lambda \_ \to false) true isZero-zero : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} (isZero \{A\} zero) isZero-zero = res (\lambda \ true \ false \to true) isZero-two : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} (isZero \{A\} two) isZero-two = res (\lambda \ true \ false \to false)
```

Defining natural numbers in this way, it is possible to say if a natural number is zero or not.

```
plus : \{A : \mathsf{Set}\} \to ((A \to A) \to A \to A)
 \to ((A \to A) \to A \to A)
 \to ((A \to A) \to A \to A)
plus n = \lambda \ suc \ z \to n \ suc \ (m \ suc \ z)
```

$$-+\_ : \{A : \mathsf{Set}\} \to ((A \to A) \to A \to A)$$
$$\to ((A \to A) \to A \to A)$$
$$\to ((A \to A) \to A \to A)$$
$$+ n \ m \ suc \ z = n \ suc \ (m \ suc \ z)$$

Plus is defined this way using lambda calculus.

```
one+one : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result}\ (\_+\_\{A\} \mathsf{ one one})
one+one = res (\lambda \ suc \ z \to suc \ (suc \ z))
```

This is one example of the calculation of one plus one in Lambda Calculus.

```
emptyList : \{A \ List : \mathsf{Set}\} \to (A \to List \to List) \to List \to List
emptyList _ ::_ nil = nil
natList : \{A \ List : \mathsf{Set}\} \to (((A \to A) \to A \to A) \to List \to List) \to List \to List
natList :: nil = \mathsf{one} :: (\mathsf{two} :: nil)
```

This is how lists are defined in Lambda Calculus.

```
\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{sumList}: \{A \ List: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} \ (\mathsf{natList} \ \{A\} \ \{(A \to A) \to A \to A\} \ \_+\_ \ \mathsf{zero}) \\ \mathsf{sumList} = \mathsf{res} \ (\lambda \ suc \ z \to suc \ (suc \ (suc \ z))) \end{array}
```

Substituting the cons operation of list per plus and nil list to zero, it is possible to calculate the sum of the list.

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{left}: \{A \ B \ C \colon \mathsf{Set}\} \to A \to (A \to C) \to (B \to C) \to C \\ \mathsf{left} \ x \, f \, g = f \, x \\ \\ \mathsf{right}: \{A \ B \ C \colon \mathsf{Set}\} \to B \to (A \to C) \to (B \to C) \to C \\ \mathsf{right} \ x \, f \, g = g \, x \end{array}$$

In this way, it is possible to define Either. It is one way to create a type that can be a Natural or a Boolean.

```
true-right : \{A \ B \ C : \mathsf{Set}\} \to (A \to C) \to ((B \to B \to B) \to C) \to C
true-right = right true
```

In these examples, it is defined zero, one in left and false, true in right.

```
zero-isZero : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} \ (\mathsf{zero-left} \ \{A\} \ \mathsf{isZero} \ \mathsf{id}) zero-isZero = res (\lambda \ true \ false \to true) one-isZero : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} \ (\mathsf{one-left} \ \{A\} \ \mathsf{isZero} \ \mathsf{id}) one-isZero = res (\lambda \ true \ false \to false) false-id : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} \ (\mathsf{false-right} \ \{(A \to A) \to A \to A\} \ \mathsf{isZero} \ \mathsf{id}) false-id = res (\lambda \ true \ false \to false) true-id : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} \ (\mathsf{false-right} \ \{(A \to A) \to A \to A\} \ \mathsf{isZero} \ \mathsf{id}) true-id = res (\lambda \ true \ false \to false)
```

Either is usefull when defining one function that works for left and another that works for the right. The function choosen for left was if a natural number is zero and the function choosen for right was if the identity function.

tuple : 
$$\{A \ B \ C : \mathsf{Set}\} \to A \to B \to (A \to B \to C) \to C$$
  
tuple  $x \ y \ f = f \ x \ y$ 

This way is how tuple is defined in Lambda Calculus.

one-true = tuple one true

```
 \begin{split} \mathsf{zero-false} : & \{A \ B \ C : \mathsf{Set}\} \to (((A \to A) \to A \to A) \to (B \to B \to B) \to C) \to C \\ \mathsf{zero-false} &= \mathsf{tuple} \ \mathsf{zero} \ \mathsf{false} \\ \mathsf{one-true} : & \{A \ B \ C : \mathsf{Set}\} \to (((A \to A) \to A \to A) \to (B \to B \to B) \to C) \to C \\ \end{split}
```

This is how is defined the tuple zero false and the tuple one true.

```
add-true : \{A:\mathsf{Set}\} \to ((A \to A) \to A \to A) \to (A \to A \to A) \to ((A \to A) \to A \to A) add-true n b suc z = b (suc (n suc z)) (n suc z) add-zero-false : \{A:\mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} (zero-false \{(A \to A) \to A \to A\} add-true) add-zero-false = res (\lambda \ suc\ z \to z) add-one-true : \{A:\mathsf{Set}\} \to \mathsf{Result} (one-true \{(A \to A) \to A \to A\} add-true) add-one-true = res (\lambda \ suc\ z \to suc\ (suc\ z))
```

This is one way of defining a function that add one if the first element of tuple is true.

#### 1.8 Martin-Löf type theory

Agda also provides a proof assistance based on intentional Martin-Löf type theory.

In Martin-Löf type theory, there are 3 finite types and 5 constructors types. The 0 type contain 0 terms, it is called empty type and it is written bot.

```
data \bot : Set where \bot-elim : \{A:\mathsf{Set}\}\ (\mathit{bot}:\bot) \to A \bot-elim ()
```

The 1 type is the type with just 1 canonical term and it represents existence. It is called unit type and it is written top.

```
data \top: Set where tt: \top
```

The 2 type contains 2 canonical terms. It represents a choice between two values.

```
data Either \{l: \text{Level}\}\ (A: \text{Set } l)\ (B: \text{Set } l): \text{Set } l \text{ where}
\text{left}: (l: A) \rightarrow \text{Either } A B
\text{right}: (r: B) \rightarrow \text{Either } A B
\text{Either-elim}: \{l\ l2: \text{Level}\}\ \{A\ B: \text{Set } l\}\ \{motive: (eab: \text{Either } A\ B) \rightarrow \text{Set } l2\}
(target: \text{Either } A\ B)
(on-left: (l: A) \rightarrow (motive\ (\text{left } l)))
(on-right: (r: B) \rightarrow (motive\ (\text{right } r)))
\rightarrow motive\ target
\text{Either-elim}\ (\text{left } l)\ onleft\ onright = onleft\ l
\text{Either-elim}\ (\text{right } r)\ onleft\ onright = onright\ r
```

The Boolean Type is defined using the Trivial type and the Either type.

```
Bool : Set Bool = Either \top \top
```

If statement is defined using booleans.

```
if_then_else_ : \{l : \mathsf{Level}\}\ \{A : \mathsf{Set}\ l\}\ (b : \mathsf{Bool})\ (tRes\ fRes : A) \to A if b then tRes else fRes = Either-elim b (\lambda _ \to tRes) \lambda _ \to fRes
```

#### 1.9 Types Constructors

The sum-types contain an ordered pair. The second type can depend on the first type. It has the same meaning of exist.

```
\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{data} \sum \left(A:\operatorname{Set}\right) \left(B:A \to \operatorname{Set}\right) : \operatorname{Set} \ \operatorname{where} \\ \left<\_,\_\right> : \left(x:A\right) \to B \ x \to \sum A \ B \\ \\ \sum \operatorname{-elim} : \ \forall \ \{A:\operatorname{Set}\} \ \{B:A \to \operatorname{Set}\} \ \{C:\operatorname{Set}\} \\ \to \left(\forall \ x \to B \ x \to C\right) \\ \to \sum A \ B \\ ------ \\ \to C \\ \sum \operatorname{-elim} f \left< x \ , \ y \ \right> = f \ x \ y \end{array}
```

The  $\pi$ -types contain functions. So given an input type, it will return an output type. It has the same meaning of a function:

```
 \begin{array}{l} \forall \text{-elim}: \ \forall \ \{A: \mathsf{Set}\} \ \{B: A \to \mathsf{Set}\} \\ (L: \forall \ (x: A) \to B \ x) \\ (M: A) \\ ----- \\ \to B \ M \\ \forall \text{-elim} \ L \ M = L \ M \end{array}
```

In Inductive types, it is a self-referential type. Naturals numbers are examples of that:

```
\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{data} \ \mathbb{N} : \ \mathsf{Set} \ \mathsf{where} \\ \mathsf{zero} : \ \mathbb{N} \\ \mathsf{suc} : \ \mathbb{N} \to \ \mathbb{N} \end{array}
```

Other data structs like linked list of natural numbers, trees, graphs are inductives types too.

Proofs in inductive types are made by induction.

```
\mathbb{N}-elim: (target : \mathbb{N}) (motive : (\mathbb{N} \to \mathsf{Set})) (base : motive \ \mathsf{zero}) (step : (n : \mathbb{N}) \to motive \ n \to motive \ (\mathsf{suc} \ n)) \to motive \ target \mathbb{N}-elim \mathsf{zero} motive \ base \ step = base \mathbb{N}-elim (\mathsf{suc} \ target) motive \ base \ step = step \ target \ (\mathbb{N}-elim target \ motive \ base \ step)
```

Universe types are created to allow proofs written in all types. For example, the type of Nat is U0.

It looks like CoQ, but does not have tatics. Agda is a total language, so it is garanteed that the code always terminal and coverage all inputs. Agda needs it to be a consistent language.

Agda has inductive data types that are similar to algebric data types in non-depently typed programming language. The definition of Peano numbers in Agda is:

```
data \mathbb{N}: Set where zero : \mathbb{N} suc : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}
```

Definitions in Agda are done using induction. For example, the sum of two numbers in Agda:

```
\_+'\_: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} zero +' m = m suc n +' m = \operatorname{suc}(n + m)
```

In Agda, because of dependent types, it is possible to make some restrictions in types that is not possible in other language. For example, get the first element of a vector. For it, it is necessary to specify in the type that the vector should have at size greater or equal than that one.

```
head : \{A: \mathsf{Set}\}\ \{n: \mathbb{N}\}\ (vec: \mathsf{Vector}\ A\ (\mathsf{suc}\ n)) \to A head (x:: vec) = x
```

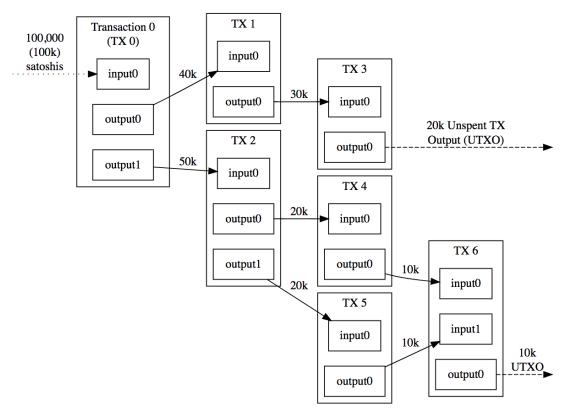
Another good example is that in sum of two matrices, they should have the same dimentions.

#### 1.10 UTXO Bitcoin

There are two kinds of data structures to modeling accounts records and savings states. The UTXO model used in Bitcoin and the account model used in Ethereum.



In account model, it is saved the address and the balance of each address. For example, the data structure will look like this [(0xabc01, 1.01), (0xabc02, 2.02)]. So the address 0xabc01 has 1.01a of balance and the address 0xabc02 has 2.02 of balance. In this way, it is possible to easily know how much of balance each address has, but it is not possible to know how they got in this state.



Triple-Entry Bookkeeping (Transaction-To-Transaction Payments) As Used By Bitcoin

In UTXO model, each transaction is saved in the transaction tree. Every transaction is composed of multiples inputs and multiples outputs. But all inputs have to never been spent before.

Because of that, in UTXO model, it is easy to make a new transaction from previous one, but it is harder to know how much each one has. The wallet that calculate how much balance each address has.

In account model, there could be one kind of vulnerability that is less probabable to happen in UTXO model. Because there is an undesirable intermediary state that there is some address without balance while another has not already received his money.

For example: bobBalance -= 1 Intermediary State aliceBalance += 1

In account model, it is straight foward to know how much balance each address has.

In UTXO model, this calculation is made offchain. It can be a good thing, because each user has more privacy.

#### 1.11 TXTree in Agda

#### 2 Methods

#### 2.1 Cripto Functions

The first thing that we define are the cripto functions that will be needed to make the criptocurrency. Messages can be defined in multiple ways, one array of bytes, one string or a natural number. Messages in this context means some data.

Private key is a number, a secret that someone has. In Bitcoin, the private key is a 256-bit number. Private key is used to signed messages.

Public key is generated from private key. But getting private key from public key is impossible. To verify who signed a message with a private key, he has to show the public key.

Hash is an injection function (the probability of collision is very low). The function is used from a big domain to a small domain. For example, a hash of big file (some GBs) is an integer of just some bytes. It is very usefull to prove for example that 2 files are equal. If the hash of two files are equal, so the files are equal. It is used in torrents clients, so it is safe to download a program to untrusted peers, just have to verify if the hash of the file is equal to the hash of the file wanted.

These functions can be defined, but it is not the purpose of this theses. So they will be just postulates.

```
postulate _priv\equivpub__ : PrivateKey \rightarrow PublicKey \rightarrow Set postulate publicKey2Address : PublicKey \rightarrow Address postulate Signed : Msg \rightarrow PublicKey \rightarrow Signature \rightarrow Set postulate Signed? : (msg: Msg) (pk: PublicKey) (sig: Signature) \rightarrow Dec \$ Signed msg pk sig postulate hashMsg : Msg \rightarrow Hashed postulate hash-inj : \forall m n \rightarrow hashMsg m \equiv hashMsg n \rightarrow m \equiv n record SignedWithSigPbk (msg: Msg)(address: Address) : Set where field publicKey : PublicKey
```

```
pbkCorrect: publicKey2Address publicKey \equiv address signature: Signature
```

signed : Signed *msg* publicKey signature

#### 2.2 Transactions

In Bitcoin, there are some transactions. In each transactions, there are multiple inputs and outputs. Each input is named TXFieldWithId. The input of one transaction is the ouput of another transaction. Firsts outputs are generated from coinbase transaction (there is just one of this transaction at each block). Coinbase transactions are the miner reward.

```
data VectorOutput : (time : Time) (size : Nat) (amount : Amount) \rightarrow Set where el : \forall \{time : Time\} (tx : TXFieldWithId) (sameId : TXFieldWithId.time tx \equiv time) (elStart : TXFieldWithId.position tx \equiv zero) \rightarrow VectorOutput time 1 (TXFieldWithId.amount tx)

cons : \forall \{time : Time\} \{size : Nat\} \{amount : Amount\} (listOutput : VectorOutput time size amount) (tx : TXFieldWithId) (sameId : TXFieldWithId.time tx \equiv time) (elStart : TXFieldWithId.position tx \equiv size) \rightarrow VectorOutput time (suc size) (amount + TXFieldWithId.amount tx)
```

Vector output is the vector of outputs transactions. It is a non empty vector. In its representation, it is possible to know in what time it was created (time is the position of they in all transactions), what is his size (quantity of outputs fields) and the total amount spend in this transaction,

elStart is a proof that the position of TXFieldWithId is the last one. It is used after to specify wich input is in the transaction.

```
record TXSigned
  {time : Time}
  {outSize : Nat}
  {outAmount : Amount}
  (inputs : List TXFieldWithId)
```

```
(outputs: VectorOutput \ time \ outSize \ outAmount): Set \ where constructor txsig field \\ nonEmpty: NonNil \ inputs \\ signed: All \\ (\lambda \ input \rightarrow \\ SignedWithSigPbk \ (txEls \rightarrow MsgVecOut \ input \ outputs) \\ (TXFieldWithId.address \ input)) \\ inputs \\ in \geq out: txFieldList \rightarrow TotalAmount \ inputs \geq outAmount
```

A signed transaction is composed of a non empty list of inputs and outputs. For each input, there is a signature that confirms that he accepted every output in the list of outputs. And in the transaction, there is a proof that the total amount of money in all inputs are bigger than the total amount of outputs. The remainder will be used by the miner.

#### 2.3 Transaction Tree

Transaction tree is one of most important data structures in bitcoin. In the transaction tree, there are all unspent transaction outputs (UTXO). In every new transaction, the UTXOs used as input is removed from transaction tree.

```
mutual
```

```
data TXTree : (time : Time) (block : Nat)

(outputs : List TXFieldWithId)

(totalFees : Amount)

(qtTransactions : tQtTxs) \rightarrow Set where

genesisTree : TXTree (nat zero) zero [] zero zero

txtree :

\{block : Nat\} \{time : Time\}

\{outSize : Nat\} \{amount : Amount\}

\{inputs : List TXFieldWithId\}

\{outputTX : VectorOutput \ time \ outSize \ amount\}

\{totalFees : Amount\} \{qtTransactions : tQtTxs\}

(tree : TXTree \ time \ block \ inputs \ totalFees \ qtTransactions)

(tx : TX \{time\} \{block\} \{inputs\} \{outSize\} \ tree \ outputTX)

(proofLessQtTX :

Either
```

```
(IsTrue (lessNat (finToNat qtTransactions) totalQtSub1)) (isCoinbase tx))

\rightarrow TXTree (sucTime time) (nextBlock tx) (inputsTX tx ++ VectorOutput\rightarrowList outputTX) (incFees tx) (incQtTx tx proofLessQtTX)
```

In this implementation, time is the number of the transactions in TXTree. Block is related in which block the transaction tree is. After every new coinbase transaction (the miner transaction), the block size increment in one quantity. Total fees are how much the miner will have in fee of transactions if he makes a block with these transactions. Quantity of transactions is how many transactions there are in the current block. The type is tQtTxs instead of a natural number, because in this implementation, each block can has a number maximum of transactions. In bitcoin, it is different, each block has a limit size in space of 1 MB.

Genesis tree is the first case. It is when the crypto currency was created. txtree is created from another tree. proofLessQtTX is a proof that the last transaction tree has its block size less than the maximum block size minus one or it is a coinbase transaction. It is because, it is necessary to verify the size of the last txtree so it will not have the size greater than the maximum.

```
data TX { time : Time} { block : Nat} { inputs : List TXFieldWithId}
     { outSize : Nat} { outAmount : Amount}
     {totalFees : Nat} {qtTransactions : tQtTxs}
  : (tr : TXTree time block inputs totalFees qtTransactions)
    (outputs : VectorOutput \ time \ outSize \ outAmount) \rightarrow Set \ where
  normalTX:
    (tr: TXTree time block inputs totalFees qtTransactions)
    (SubInputs : SubList inputs)
    (outputs: VectorOutput time outSize outAmount)
    (txSigned : TXSigned (sub \rightarrow list SubInputs) outputs)
    \rightarrow TX tr outputs
  coinbase :
    (tr: TXTree time block inputs totalFees qtTransactions)
    (outputs: VectorOutput time outSize outAmount)
    (pAmountFee : outAmount out \equiv Fee totalFees + RewardBlock block)
    \rightarrow TX tr outputs
```

TX is related to the transaction done in the cripto currency. There are two kinds of transaction. Coinbase transaction is the transaction done by the miner. In coinbase,

they have just outputs and do not have any input. pAmountFee is a proof that the output of coinbase transaction is equal to the total fees plus a block reward.

Another kind of transaction is the normalTX, a regular transaction. SubInputs are a sub list of all unspent transaction outputs of the previous transaction tree. Outputs are the new unspent transaction from this transaction. So who receive the amount from this transaction can spend it after. TxSigned is the signature that proves that every owner of each input approve this transaction. In TxSigned, there is a proof that the output amount is greather than the input amount too.

```
 \begin{split} & \text{isCoinbase}: \ \forall \ \{block: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{time: \ \mathsf{Time}\} \\ & \{inputs: \ \mathsf{List} \ \mathsf{TXFieldWithId}\} \\ & \{outSize: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{amount: \ \mathsf{Amount}\} \\ & \{totalFees: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{qtTransactions: \ \mathsf{tQtTxs}\} \\ & \{tr: \ \mathsf{TXTree} \ time \ block \ inputs \ totalFees \ qtTransactions\} \\ & \{outputs: \ \mathsf{VectorOutput} \ time \ outSize \ amount\} \\ & (tx: \ \mathsf{TX} \ \{time\} \ \{block\} \ \{inputs\} \ \{outSize\} \ tr \ outputs) \\ & \rightarrow \ \mathsf{Set} \\ & \mathsf{isCoinbase} \ (\mathsf{normalTX} \ \_ \ \_ \ \_) = \bot \\ & \mathsf{isCoinbase} \ (\mathsf{coinbase} \ \_ \ \_) = \top \\ \end{aligned}
```

This function just return trivial type if coinbase and bot type if not.

```
\label{eq:nextBlock} \begin{split} &\text{nextBlock}: \ \forall \ \{block: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{time: \ \mathsf{Time}\} \\ & \{inputs: \ \mathsf{List} \ \mathsf{TXFieldWithId}\} \\ & \{outSize: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{amount: \ \mathsf{Amount}\} \\ & \{totalFees: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{qtTransactions: \ \mathsf{tQtTxs}\} \\ & \{tr: \ \mathsf{TXTree} \ time \ block \ inputs \ totalFees \ qtTransactions\} \\ & \{outputs: \ \mathsf{VectorOutput} \ time \ outSize \ amount\} \\ & (tx: \ \mathsf{TX} \ \{time\} \ \{block\} \ \{inputs\} \ \{outSize\} \ tr \ outputs) \\ & \rightarrow \ \mathsf{Nat} \\ & \mathsf{nextBlock} \ \{block\} \ (\mathsf{normalTX} \ \_ \ \_ \ \_) = \ block \\ & \mathsf{nextBlock} \ \{block\} \ (\mathsf{coinbase} \ \_ \ \_) = \ \mathsf{suc} \ block \end{split}
```

If it is a normal transaction, the block continue the same. If it is a coinbase transaction, the next transaction will be in a new block.

```
\begin{split} &\mathsf{incQtTx}: \ \forall \ \{qtTransactions: \ \mathsf{tQtTxs}\} \\ & \{block: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{time: \ \mathsf{Time}\} \\ & \{inputs: \ \mathsf{List} \ \mathsf{TXFieldWithId}\} \\ & \{outSize: \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{amount: \ \mathsf{Amount}\} \end{split}
```

This function is to increment the quantity of transaction in the block. It has to receive a proof that the quantity of transaction that was before this new transaction was less than then maximum quantity of transaction allowed. So it is guaranteed that the quantity of transactions will never be greater than the maximum allowed. If it is a coinbase transaction, it will be a new block. So the quantity of transactions start being zero.

```
 \begin{aligned} & \text{incFees} : \forall \ \{block : \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{time : \ \mathsf{Time}\} \\ & \{inputs : \ \mathsf{List} \ \mathsf{TXFieldWithId}\} \\ & \{outSize : \ \mathsf{Nat}\} \ \{amount : \ \mathsf{Amount}\} \\ & \{totalFees : \ \mathsf{Amount}\} \ \{qtTransactions : \ \mathsf{tQtTxs}\} \\ & \{tr : \ \mathsf{TXTree} \ time \ block \ inputs \ totalFees \ qtTransactions\} \\ & \{outputs : \ \mathsf{VectorOutput} \ time \ outSize \ amount\} \\ & \{tx : \ \mathsf{TX} \ \{time\} \ \{block\} \ \{inputs\} \ \{outSize\} \ tr \ outputs) \\ & \to \ \mathsf{Amount} \\ & \mathsf{incFees} \ \{\_\} \ \{\_\} \ \{\_\} \ \{amount\} \ \{totalFees\} \\ & (\mathsf{normalTX} \ \_ \ SubInputs \ \_ \ (\mathsf{txsig} \ \_ \ in \geq out)) = \\ & \mathsf{txFieldList} \to \mathsf{TotalAmount} \ (\mathsf{sub} \to \mathsf{list} \ SubInputs) \\ & - \ amount \ \mathsf{p} \geq \ in \geq out \\ & + \ totalFees \\ & \mathsf{incFees} \ (\mathsf{coinbase} \ tr \ outputs \ \_) = \mathsf{zero} \end{aligned}
```

IncFee is a function that increment how much fee the miner will receive. If it is a coinbase transaction, the fee will be received by the miner, so the next miner will not receive this previous fee. Because of that, the new fee will start from zero. If it is a normal transaction, the newest fee will be the amount of input of the transaction minus the output of this transaction plus the last fee of previous transactions.

```
\_out\equivFee\_+RewardBlock\_: (amount: Amount) (totalFees: Amount) (block: Nat) \rightarrow Set amount out\equivFee totalFees +RewardBlock block = amount \equiv totalFees + blockReward block
```

outFee+RewardBlock is a proof that the amount of output transactions is equal to total fees of others transactions plus the block reward.

## 3 Conclusion

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