

Prev. Hash for B4 = Addr.3

$$B_4 = T_1 || T_2 || \dots || T_{1024} || \text{MR} || \text{TimeStamp} || \text{Prev. Hash} || \text{Nonce}$$

Merkel Root

Nonce - is a solution to a puzzle

$$L(\text{Puzzle 2}) \Rightarrow H(T_1 || T_2 || \dots || T_{1024} || \text{Prev. Hash} || x)$$

Can you compute  $x$  such that first 100 bits are 0? = 000...0...  
100 bits

$$H(11110011 || x) = \underbrace{00 \dots 00}_{256 \text{ bits}} \Rightarrow \text{Avg. no. of trials needed to compute } x = 2^{256} \text{ (very huge)}$$

Formation of Block is called as "Mining".

Once you mine a block, you'll be rewarded with money.

Coinbase Transaction doesn't have previous transaction.

All transactions other than Coinbase Transaction are old.

With coinbase Transaction, new money comes into circulation.

Presently, Value of coinbase Transaction is 12.5 BTC.

### CoinBase Transaction

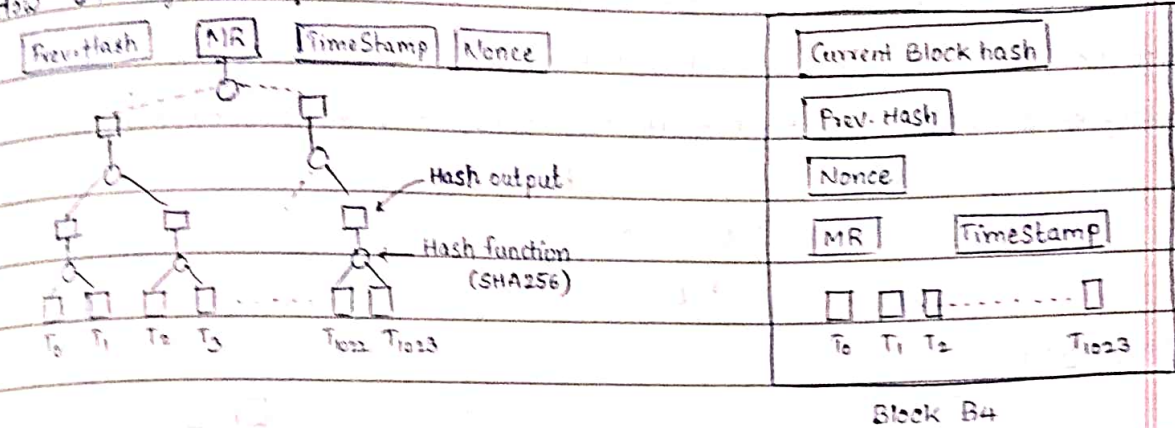
MD	H(-)	TL=0
IN	00-----0	
	n	
	COINBASE	
OUT		V=125
	Ver(Pub <sub>N1</sub> , ?)	? = 1

Input has no meaning.

[Q] If 1000 blocks are created each by 1 node (1000 nodes), which of the block to be taken?

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How B<sub>4</sub> is generated?

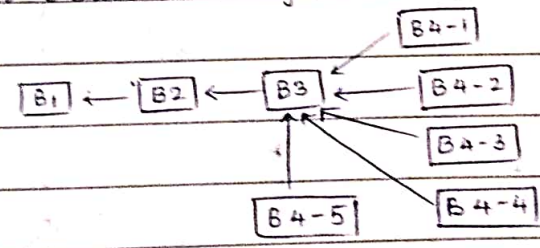


$T_0$  is COINBASE transaction in B<sub>4</sub> which is created by N<sub>1</sub>

Computation of Nonce is hard. So creation of Block is difficult. Creation of Block is done to get Bitcoins. (12.5 BTC) - Economic incentive.

After N<sub>1</sub> generates legitimate Block B<sub>4</sub>, it broadcasts this information to all the nodes. Any individual node is suspicious. Verification is easy. Each node verifies the new block and then updates Blockchain.

If 5 nodes creates 5 new legitimate blocks



Every node stores all the blocks in their storages.

Longest chain (which block further grows linearly faster) is Main chain and are valid. Transactions which are not on longest chain are not valid.



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Every node has Transaction and Block. Block creation is difficult.

[Q] Computation of Nonce has to be difficult. Why?

ans: This brings Immutability property to Block chain.

Blockchain → Transaction Creation, Transaction Broadcast, Block Creation, Block Broadcast

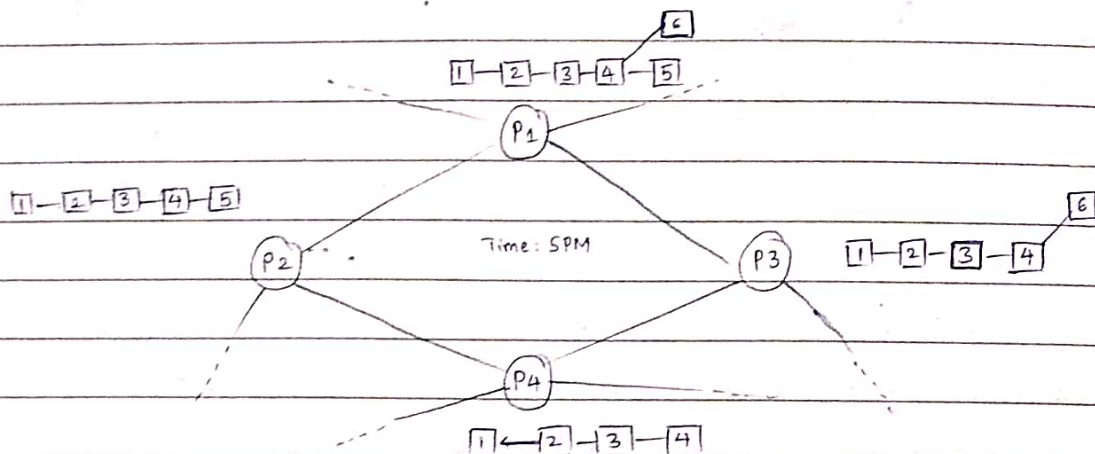
20 conditions are checked by a node for transaction validation (critically signature)

Creation of Block is called "Mining".

19 Conditions are checked by node for Block validation (Nonce checking is critical)

Double Spending doesn't means "Discarding of Block". Double Spending concerns legal Transaction

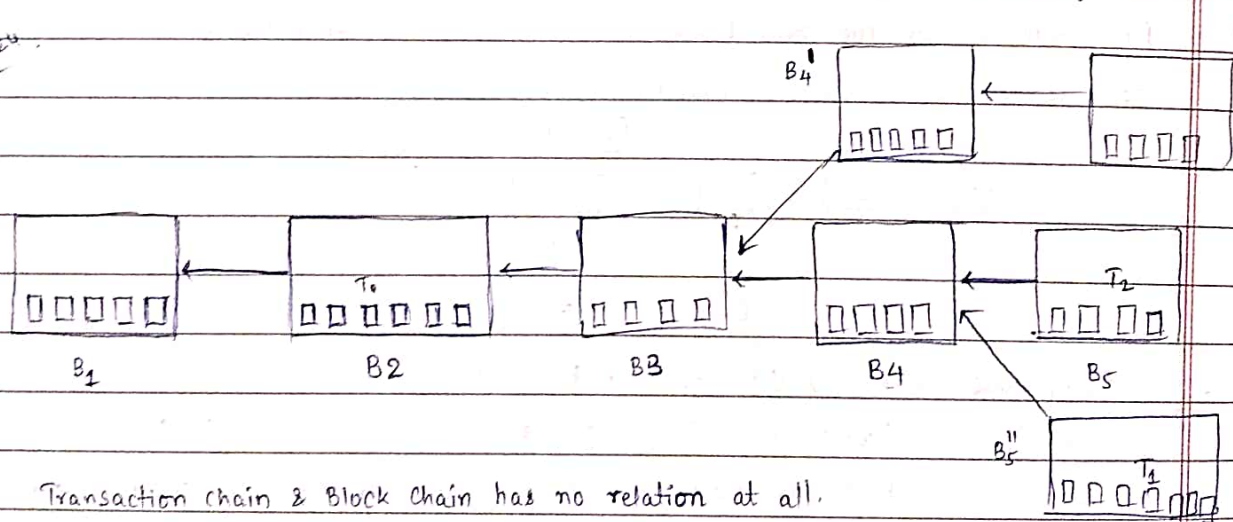
Asymmetry of Blockchain - due to network disruptions, delay or power outage.



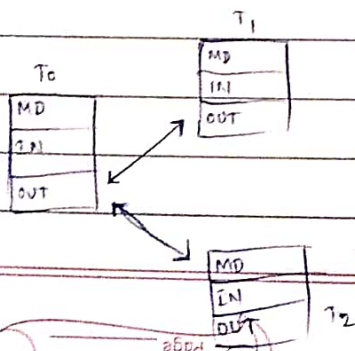
Take Longest Chain if there are branches. (after a while, only 1 chain is valid)

Block's isn't illegal (It's called Orphan Block). Orphan Blocks are legal

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Transaction chain & Block Chain has no relation at all.



Sos there are 25 BTC pledged to Alice by T<sub>0</sub>  
 Alice creates 2 transactions for redeeming  
 25 BTC twice (Double Spending)  
 one for Flipkart & One for Amazon

B<sub>5</sub>', B<sub>5</sub>'' are created by two diff. miners.

T<sub>1</sub> & T<sub>2</sub> can never be in same block.

classmate

$T_1$  and  $T_2$  cannot be in same chain even though they are created by different blocks.

7<sup>th</sup> block from Top Block (Recent Block)

How do I know my block is in longest chain?

After checking raw data, we can create our own dashboard

Derived Data -

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Hash function,  $h: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{256}$

Block-Header  $\Rightarrow$  (Nonce, MR, B, Time, V, PB)

B (Bits), Time, V, PB (Previous Block Hash), Transactions are fixed.

Choose a nonce  $x$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Difficulty} = \text{Prev-Difficulty} \times 2016 \times 10 / (\text{Time to mine 2016 last blocks}) \\ \text{Initial Difficulty} = 1. \end{cases}$$

First 2016 blocks have Difficulty as 1.

$$\begin{cases} \text{Target} : 2^{224} / \text{Difficulty} \end{cases}$$

We reserve 32 bits out of 256 bits for something else.

Bits = Index (8 bits) || Coefficient (24 bits).

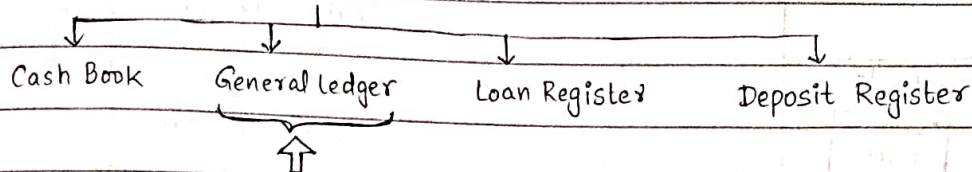
Compute Bits such that

$$\text{Target} = \text{Coefficient} \times 2^{(8 \times \text{Index} - 3)}$$



9/3/24 [a] what is the "STATE" of Bitcoin?

STATE is like "Books of Accounts".



Transactions with Customer's (Cheques, Currency Notes, FDS, Share certificates, bond Cer.)

Like Transactions - Raw data

State - Account by account log books.

↳ Derived information as ledger.

Ethereum:

Same working principle as Bitcoin - Transactions, Blocks & Blockchains.

Difference: State of Ethereum has Contract Accounts in addition to User accounts (ext. owned)

State of bitcoin has only User Account.

Question: What How and Where : Contract Account?

Contract is a "Condition" and could have account balance.

↳ actually a "piece of program" which you can execute and compile.

Puzzle in bitcoin is generalised in Ethereum (and assigned a value).

State - General ledger kept acc. to account by account

Transaction	User Account	State	User A/c : 123 Value : 50 BTC
	Receiver Account		User A/c : 456 Value : 30 BTC
	Value		

Signature (...)

State is maintained by User in Local Machine.,

State is never broadcasted.

↳ Reorganising data in Transaction. contained.

Tsf Money, Contract Creation & Contract Execution

Rather than giving Receiver's Address and Receiver account,

it can give "Programming Code".

User A/c		User A/c : 123	
		Value : 50 BTC	
Receiver A/c		User A/c : 456	
<div>can write Code</div>		Value : 30 BTC	
Value : 10		Contract A/c : 789	
		<div>Prog. Code</div>	
		10 Value	Topped up with 10 BTC

Receiver A/c  
10, 11, 12

Contract A/c : 789  

Prog. Code  
a+b+c

 → d=33

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tx → transaction

Ethereum is quite efficient than Bitcoin. (can write any code easily)

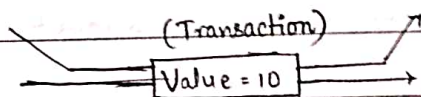
Signature (who signs?)

Using Transactions, I have run a program.

Contract is most imp. (dispute stuff) for Business Transaction.

User A/c (Send) 1024 eth

Contract A/c (Rec) 5202 eth



1014 eth (Send) User A/c

5212 eth (Rec.) Contract A/c

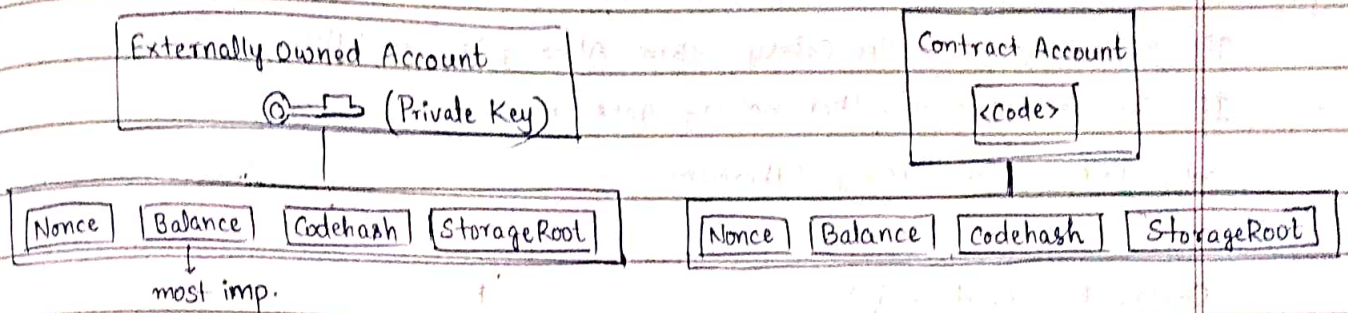
State is NOT Immutable. Transactions are Immutable ⇒ Info. never lost.

Ethereum is Immutable.



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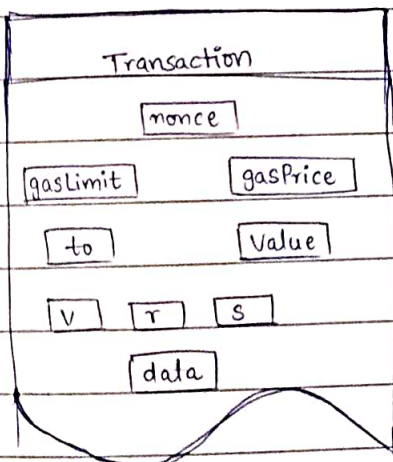
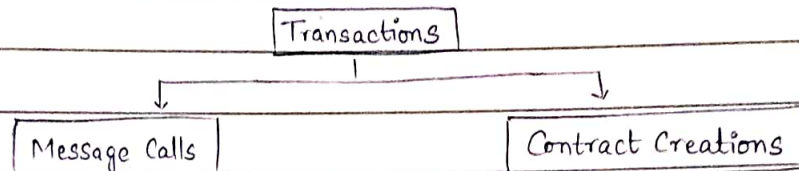
## Types of Accounts



Contract account can be created by any account, not associated with Private Key.  
Communication b/w Accounts takes place through "State".  
 (Tsf. data) - using Transaction (money/info)

Transaction is effectively local computation & communication.

↳ invokes/calls/triggers functions.



Signature verification (v, r, s together)

Internal Transactions are kind of "virtual".

↳ (contract account invokes/calls another contract account).



[5] If Alice salary > Bob salary then Bob gets 10 Ether.

If Bob salary > Alice salary then Alice gets 10 Ether.

If salaries are equal, then nobody gets reward.

Solve this problem using Ethereum.

Contract (Input a, b)

→ Salary of Bob  
→ Salary of Alice

Protocol

Step 1: Alice calls Contract

Value: 20 ether

If  $a > b$ :

Step 2: Bob calls Contract

Send 10 ether to Bob.

if  $b > a$ :

Send 10 ether to Alice.

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Protocol

Alice input -

Bob input -

contract account

1. Alice: deposits 10 eth from his account to DEPOSIT A/c

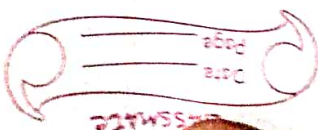
2. Bob:

3. Alice generates a binary string  $x$ , hashes it, and stores it

$h \leftarrow H(x)$

store( $h$ )

4. Bob:



5. Alice - STORE (X)

6. Bob - STORE (Y) → checks whether hashes are original values / not.

7. Alice - VERIFY\_WINNER

8. WINNER - TRANSFER - REWARD