How to mine out a Bitcoin?



Do you know....?

1 Bitcoin = 6153.52 US dollar

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Agenda

You will learn:

- Definition of Bitcoin
- How to mine out a Bitcoin
- Reward from Bitcoin mining



What is Bitcoin?

- Crypto-currency
 - > Digital or electronic cash
 - Without central bank and administrators
 - > Sent from user-to-user

Entity

- Transaction: recorded in a public ledger
- ➤ Block: define information, especially Puzzle
- > Each block has many transactions



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sluice box



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placer mining



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pit mining

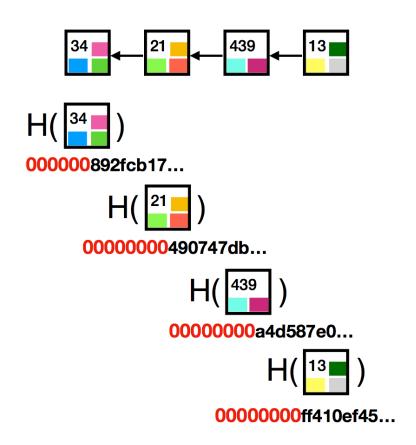
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Let's start game!

FormatIndividual or group-based

Scenario

Transaction: transfer 100 BTC to Nacha

Your task: add transaction into Bitcoin network

Your role: miner

Rules

First person to solve puzzle have award!

Puzzle-solving: complex mathematical problem

Are you ready?

• Puzzle (30s):

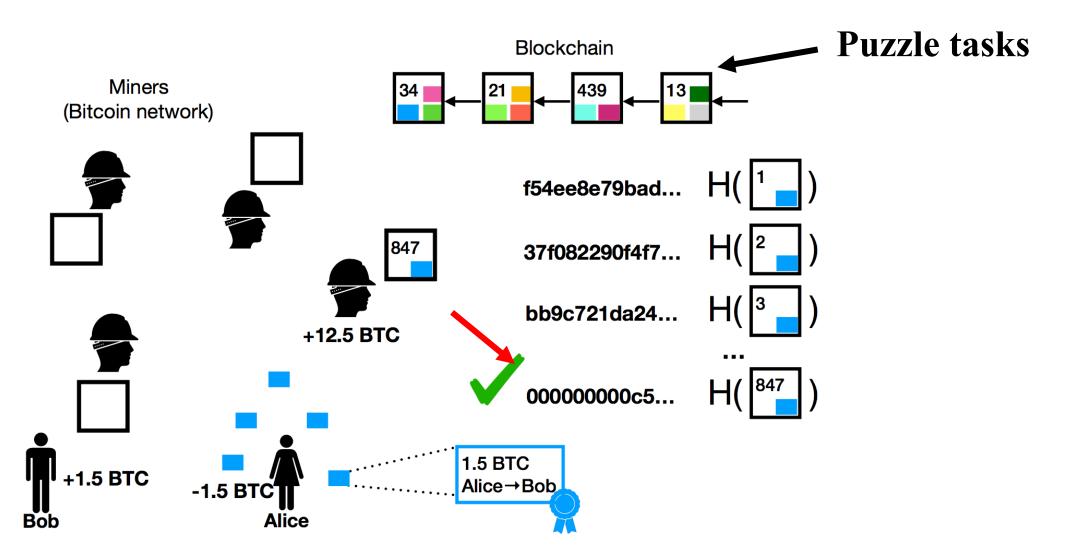
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• Answer:

$$x^3 + x^2 + 3x \mid_{0}^{1} = 5$$



Reward of mining?

Fixed income12.5 BTC from Bitcoin network

Expense

Expensive hardware, super-computing, hire miner

Class Game

Bitcoin

<u>Income</u>

cake

Rules

Integration Puzzle

Expense

Your time, calculation

12.5BTC

Cryptography Puzzle

Expensive computer, time

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 - c) not any form of currency
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Summary

Key points:

- 1. Bitcoin is a new form of currency
- 2. Money transfer is added by miners
- 3. Miners needs to compete with each others
- 4. Rewards = fixed income(12.5 BTC) miner's expense

Exercise & Reading

After class:

Form group(3-5 person)

Design & Broadcast your own puzzle to other teammates

Compete with puzzle-solving

Given award

Reading: http://bitcoinbook.cs.princeton.edu/

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Time: Monday 14:00-17:00

Thanks! Wish you be millionaire some day!