

Assignment 03

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

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Assignment-3

1) Probability of double spend attacks

1 point

- ☐ Increases exponentially with number of confirmations of blocks
- ☒ Decreases exponentially with number of confirmations of blocks
- ☐ Decreases logarithmically with number of confirmations of blocks
- ☐ Increases logarithmically with number of confirmations of blocks

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Decreases exponentially with number of confirmations of blocks

2) Which property of hash function makes bitcoin proof of work difficult?

1 point

- ☐ Collision Resistance
- ☐ Hiding
- ☒ Puzzle Friendliness

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Puzzle Friendliness

3) Bitcoin Scripting Language:

1 point

- ☐ Turing Complete
- ☒ Supports Cryptography
- ☒ Stack Based
- ☐ Supports infinite time/memory

4) Why there is no identity in bitcoin:

1 point

- ☐ To make proof of work easy
- ☐ To prevent sybil attacks
- ☒ To ensure consensus
- ☒ To promote pseudonymity

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

To prevent sybil attacks

To promote pseudonymity

5) What is nonce?

1 point

- ☐ The transaction id number
- ☐ A miners ASIC chip array
- ☐ The generator point used in elliptic curve cryptography
- ☒ The number miners run through to generate a correct hash

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

The number miners run through to generate a correct hash

6) Arrival of new blocks follows:

1 point

- ☐ Exponential Distribution
- ☐ Logarithmic Distribution
- ☐ Normal Distribution
- ☒ Poisson Distribution

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Poisson Distribution

7) Which one of the following opcodes is needed in escrow transactions?

1 point

- ☐ OP_RETURN
- ☒ OP_IF
- ☐ OP_CHECKMULTISIG
- ☐ OP_EQUAL

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

OP_CHECKMULTISIG

8) Coinbase transaction in Bitcoin?

1 point

- ☒ One input and one output
- ☐ One input and multiple output
- ☒ Contains a null hash pointer
- ☐ Doesn't redeem any input

Partially Correct.

Score: 0.66

Accepted Answers:

One input and one output

Contains a null hash pointer

Doesn't redeem any input

9) Alice is on a backpacking trip and is worried about her devices containing private keys getting stolen. So, she would like to store her bitcoins in such a way that they can be redeemed via knowledge of only a password. Accordingly, she stores them in the following ScriptPubKey address:

1 point

OP_SHA256

<0xeb271cbcc2340d0b0e6212903e29f22e578ff69b>

OP_EQUAL

Why this is not a secure way to protect Bitcoins using a password

- ☐ Bitcoin scripts are not secure
- ☒ Anyone can change the hash and can redirect the coins to his/her wallet

- ☐ SHA256 is not secure
- ☐ ScriptPubKey is not long enough

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Anyone can change the hash and can redirect the coins to his/her wallet

10) Which one of the following is not the application to bitcoin script

1 point

- ☐ Escrow Transaction
- ☐ MicroPayments
- ☒ Smart Contracts
- ☐ Green Addresses

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Smart Contracts