

- 1) Calculate Difficulty
- 2) Block creation fee
- 3) Consensus rules → Block consensus, tx rules

Difficulty → How difficult → guess the nonce

↳ CPU → hashrate → hash/sec → Mega hash/sec  
 ↳ GPU → hashrate → hash/sec → Ghash/sec  
 ↳ ASIC miners → hashrate → hash/sec → Tera

1 Mega =  $10^6$       100000  
                              1000000000  
                              1000000000000

2013 → very easy to calculate

Increase difficulty

2014 → CPU GPU

2015 → GPU ASIC miners

2022 → ✓

Difficulty adjustment

↳ avg time / block is 10 min  
 6 min

2 weeks

1 week of October → avg mining is 15 min  
 ↓  
 3 week of October → avg time is 10 min

10 min → 2 weeks

2016 x 10 min ≈ 2 weeks

2016 blocks →  
 ↓  
 2016 → 2016 → 2016 ---

2025  
 2-3 ASIC

China banned mining -  
 ↓  
 20-30% of miners went offline  
 decreased

Task      Mastering Bitcoin — Bitcoin for BTC  
              next Ethereum      ETH POS

Block creation fee

Difficulty change 2016 block

Reward → tx fees ≈      costs 1-2 tx fees  
 ↳ Coinbase / mining reward  
 6.25 BTC      210000 - 210000 - 210000

Certain blocks → fee structure  
 210000 blocks →

Coinbase reward divided by 2

50  
 25  
 12.5  
 6.25 → control the price  
 Price of BTC increase

4 year halving cycle

2140 → 21 million  
 ↳ no mining reward  
 tx fees ↑↑

Create a company → DAO  
 Software

Blockchain Demo

BS Problem BFT → consensus

consensus mechanism → part of blockchain

Architecture

Proof of Concept

Bitcoin Consensus  
 Proof of work

BTC software

synthetic correctness

TX  
 valid sender address  
 " receiver "  
 " amount  
 ↓  
 UTXO

Block

target hash  
 1 tx → not empty  
 prev hash  
 output  
 Merkle root

POW consensus rules

Block / target hash

Block no  
 + target nonce  
 + all tx hash  
 + prev hash  
 = Block hash  
 00000

light node

TX1 2 3 4 --- → Merklehash

TX12 TX34 TX60  
 ↓ ↓ ↓  
 PP PP PP PP PP --- total no of tx  
 ↓  
 → Merkle root

Prev hash  
 output hash

File system

Modules — non modules      Node.js  
 — Events —  
 — Use a server —      2 hrs very imp Node.js last class  
 backend project

Bitcoin White paper → Story mode