## Assignment 2: Implementing a Bitcoin Network using Bitcoin RPC

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Can setup colab and/or any linux environment
- Install the Bitcoin Core software in the notebook by running the command !sudo apt-add-repository ppa:bitcoin/bitcoin -y !sudo apt-get update !sudo apt-get install bitcoind -y
- 3. Start the Bitcoin daemon by running the command
- 4. !bitcoind -daemon
- 5. Once the Bitcoin daemon is running, you can interact with it using the Bitcoin RPC. To do this, you will need to enable the Bitcoin RPC interface and set a username and password for authentication.
- 6. Use the bitcoin-cli command to perform the following operations:
  - Create a new wallet by running the command
    - !bitcoin-cli createwallet <wallet\_name> true
  - Get the balance of the wallet by running the command
    - !bitcoin-cli getbalance <wallet\_name>
  - Create a new transaction by running the command
    - !bitcoin-cli sendtoaddress <address> <amount>
  - Start mining by running the command
    - !bitcoin-cli generate 1

(this will mine one block, adjust the number to mine more blocks)

• Use libraries like bitcoin-python or pybitcointools to interact with the Bitcoin daemon in a more convenient way.

## **Deliverables:**

Submit the notebook with the code with the results and the summary of your findings

You can drop email at <a href="mailto:sureshpro@gmail.com">sureshpro@gmail.com</a> if you have any further queries or confusion.