Task 0 Execution

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6. Exit.
9
Current size of chain: 1
Difficulty of most recent block: 2
Total difficulty for all blocks: 2
Approximate hashes per second on this machine: 840336
Expected total hashes required for the whole chain: 256.0
Nonce for most recent block: 163
Chain hash: 007F0727ETEEBCB91E558DC5EA4302223632F5EB27B1BB34DC584D4886E1BD67
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1
Enter Difficulty>8
3
Enter the transaction
Sanjana pays Bob 100 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::596 ms
```

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1
Enter Difficulty>0
3
Enter the transaction
Bob pags Sanjana 20 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::15 ms
```

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1
Enter Difficulty>0
4
Enter the transaction
Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::1308 ms
```

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1
Enter Difficulty>0
5
Enter the transaction
Donna pays Sanjana 34 dscain
Time taken to add this block::2612 ms
```

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```

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6. Exit.

1
Enter Difficulty>0

2
Enter the transaction
Carol pays Donna 1 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::3 ms
```

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   6. Exit.
   {
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      "nonce": 163,
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   },
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      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:10:56.808",
      "index": 1,
      "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Bob 100 dscoin",
      "nonce": 5842,
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      "Tx ": "Bob pays Sanjana 20 dscoin",
      "nonce": 331,
      "PrevHash": "000EC588F02B2E17FE2DFCC2C139C6E74D6F4E7D1BDA5E4A93DB82212A1CC5B3"
   },
      "difficulty": 4,
      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:11:17.888",
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      "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin",
      "nonce": 37118,
      "PrevHash": "0002069643C807ACD9F76F4AEDE285E21FCE845DBBCC6A7E5FD8EEE707D3F262"
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      "difficulty": 5,
      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:11:30.001",
      "index": 4,
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      "nonce": 203713,
      "PrevHash": "00007617987F97BE08031168DD26253EB930744909D7E92DF553476501CC57AF"
   },
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       "nonce": 164,
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    }
  ],
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}
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 5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
 Enter the block id to corrupt
 Enter the new data for block id \boldsymbol{\theta}
  Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin
  The block 0 now holds Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin
    Block chain menu
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 1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

⇒ 2. Verify the blockchain.

 3. View the blockchain.
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    6. Exit.
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       "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:10:56.808",
       "index": 1,
       "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Bob 100 dscoin",
       "nonce": 5842,
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},
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      "index": 3,
      "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin",
      "nonce": 37118,
      "PrevHash": "0002069643C807ACD9F76F4AEDE285E21FCE845DBBCC6A7E5FD8EEE707D3F262"
   },
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      "nonce": 203713,
      "PrevHash": "00007617987F97BE08031168DD26253EB930744909D7E92DF553476501CC57AF"
    },
    {
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      "index": 5,
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   }
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}
```

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3. View the blockchain.

4. Corrupt the chain.

5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

6. Exit.

5

Repairing the entire chain

Repairing took 381 ms
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⇒ 2. Verify the blockchain.

= 3. View the blockchain.
4. Corrupt the chain.
   5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
   6. Exit.
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   },
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     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:10:56.808",
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   },
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     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:11:08.673",
     "index": 2,
     "Tx ": "Bob pays Sanjana 20 dscoin",
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   },
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     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:11:17.888",
     "index": 3,
     "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin",
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   },
     "difficulty": 5,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:11:30.001",
     "index": 4,
     "Tx ": "Donna pays Sanjana 34 dscoin",
     "nonce": 405421,
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   },
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    "Tx ": "Carol pays Donna 1 dscoin",
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    "PrevHash": "000007E7AA548BD2B2A91D982186F9C56A4D04E4E18D6BEF6A68AE0856B754A0"
    }
],
    "chainHash": "00FFF16C2A4DD6C8E523402C5DEF61F5B5874947F3D5299CC94452D60CEF4C6F"
}
```

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6. Exit.
1
Enter Difficulty>0
4
Enter the transaction
Edward pays Sanjana 34 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::31 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

0. View basic blockchain status.

1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

2. Verify the blockchain.

3. View the blockchain.

4. Corrupt the chain.

5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

6. Exit.

2
Chain verification: true
Verification took 0 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

8. View basic blockchain status.

1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

2. Verify the blockchain.

3. View the blockchain.

4. Corrupt the chain.

5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

6. Exit.

4

Enter the block id to corrupt

2

Enter the new data for block id 2

Frank pays Sanjana 3 dscoin

The block 2 now holds Frank pays Sanjana 3 dscoin
```

```
Block chain menu
0. View basic blockchain status.
1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
2. Verify the blockchain.
4. Corrupt the chain.
5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
6. Exit.
2
Chain verification: false
..Improper hash on node 2. Does not begin with 000
Verification took 0 ms
```

```
Block chain menu
9. View basic blockchain status.
1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
2. Verify the blockchain.
3. View the blockchain.
4. Corrupt the chain.
5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
6. Exit.
5
Repairing the entire chain
Repairing took 5674 ms
```

```
Block chain menu
🥫 0. View basic blockchain status.

    1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

2. Verify the blockchain.
  3. View the blockchain.
    4. Corrupt the chain.
    5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
    6. Exit.
    {
        "ds_chain": [
                "difficulty": 2,
                "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:10:40.043",
                "index": 0,
                "Tx ": "Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin",
                "nonce": 50,
                "PrevHash": ""
```

```
"ds_chain": [
    "difficulty": 2,
    "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:10:40.043",
    "index": 0,
    "Tx ": "Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin",
    "nonce": 50,
    "PrevHash": ""
 },
 {
    "difficulty": 3,
    "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:10:56.808",
    "index": 1,
    "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Bob 100 dscoin",
    "nonce": 6968,
    "PrevHash": "0081DAA3E02B74BA8F3FF71BA9341013080DEC340770A000E6C8825DAA73AABA"
 },
```

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     "nonce": 1074,
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   },
     "difficulty": 4,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:11:17.888",
     "index": 3,
     "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin",
     "nonce": 3834,
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  },
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   },
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   },
     "difficulty": 4,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:13:11.892",
     "index": 6,
     "Tx ": "Edward pays Sanjana 34 dscoin",
     "nonce": 24482,
     "PrevHash": "00A92332D97C8D5054B9ADADE2449E1237C6897399E0EC64CFFEFAF0A799046E"
  }
],
 "chainHash": "0000CAF47CB51949A774DF89C576C38B19E51DCC43CC122F0B9D92DF91FF34B0"
   Block chain menu
  0. View basic blockchain status.
🙃 1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

⇒ 2. Verify the blockchain.

3. View the blockchain.
  4. Corrupt the chain.
   5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
   Chain verification: true
   Verification took 1 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

0. View basic blockchain status.

1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

2. Verify the blockchain.

4. Corrupt the chain.

5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

6. Exit.

6

Current size of chain: 7

Difficulty of most recent block: 4

Total difficulty for all blocks: 23

Approximate hashes per second on this machine: 840336

Expected total hashes required for the whole chain: 1188352.0

Nonce for most recent block: 24482

Chain hash: 0000CAF47CB51949A7774DF89C576C38B19E51DCC43CC122F0B9D92DF91FF34B0
```

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6. Exit.

6
Exiting!

Process finished with exit code 0
```

Task 0 Block.java

```
Name: Sanjana Rinke
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          Project 3-Task 0
          This is a Block class which contains all the instance variables for
the block and its getters/setters
package edu.cmu.andrew.srinke;
import org.json.JSONObject;
import java.io.UnsupportedEncodingException;
import java.math.BigInteger;
import java.security.MessageDigest;
import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
import java.sql.Timestamp;
public class Block {
    MessageDigest md = null;
    int index;
    Timestamp timestamp;
    String data;
    String previousHash;
    BigInteger nonce;
    int difficulty;
    String hash;
    public Block(int index, Timestamp t, String data, int difficulty) {
        this.index = index;
```

```
this.timestamp = t;
    this.data = data;
    this.previousHash = "";
    this.nonce = new BigInteger("0");
    this.difficulty = difficulty;
}
public String getHash() {
    return hash;
public void setHash(String hash) {
    this.hash = hash;
public int getIndex() {
    return index;
public void setIndex(int index) {
    this.index = index;
public Timestamp getTimestamp() {
   return timestamp;
public void setTimestamp(Timestamp timestamp) {
    this.timestamp = timestamp;
public String getData() {
   return data;
public void setData(String data) {
    this.data = data;
public BigInteger getNonce() {
    return nonce;
public void setNonce(BigInteger nonce) {
    this.nonce = nonce;
public int getDifficulty() {
   return difficulty;
public void setDifficulty(int difficulty) {
   this.difficulty = difficulty;
public void setPreviousHash(String previousHash) {
    this.previousHash = previousHash;
```

```
}
    public String getPreviousHash() {
        return previousHash;
    //calculate SHA-256 hash for block
   public String calculateHash() {
        String hexaDecimalStr = null;
        try {
            md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
            String concatStr = index + "," + timestamp + "," + data + "," +
previousHash + "," + nonce + "," + difficulty;
            md.update(concatStr.getBytes("UTF-8"));
            byte[] digest = md.digest();
            hexaDecimalStr = bytesToHex(digest);
        } catch (NoSuchAlgorithmException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return hexaDecimalStr;
    //calculate proof of work for a particular block
    // pseudocode reference taken from Lecture-1
   public void proofOfWork() {
        setNonce(new BigInteger("0"));
        setHash(calculateHash());
        while (!checkLeading0(getHash())) {
            setNonce(getNonce().add(new BigInteger("1")));
            setHash(calculateHash());
        }
    }
    //check if the no of '0' in the hex string is same as or more than the
difficulty
   private boolean checkLeading()(String hexStr) {
        int count = 0;
        for (char c : hexStr.toCharArray()) {
            if (c == '0')
                count++;
            else
                break;
        if (count >= difficulty)
            return true;
        return false;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        JSONObject obj = new JSONObject();
        obj.put("index", index);
        obj.put("time stamp", timestamp.toString());
        obj.put("Tx ", data);
        obj.put("PrevHash", previousHash);
```

```
obj.put("nonce", nonce);
        obj.put("difficulty", difficulty);
        return obj.toString();
    }
    //Lab 1-https://github.com/CMU-Heinz-95702/Lab1-InstallationAndRaft
    //converts the bytes to hexadecimal string
   public static String bytesToHex(byte[] bytes) {
        final char[] HEX ARRAY = "0123456789ABCDEF".toCharArray();
        char[] hexChars = new char[bytes.length * 2];
        for (int j = 0; j < bytes.length; j++) {</pre>
            int v = bytes[j] & 0xFF;
            hexChars[j * 2] = HEX ARRAY[v >>> 4];
            hexChars[j * 2 + 1] = HEX ARRAY[v & 0x0F];
       return new String(hexChars);
    }
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        // write your code here
}
```

Task 0 BlockChain.java

```
Name: Sanjana Rinke
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          Email: srinke@andrew.cmu.edu
          Project 3-Task 0
          This is a Blockchain class which takes input from user to perform
various operations
package edu.cmu.andrew.srinke;
import org.json.JSONArray;
import org.json.JSONObject;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.UnsupportedEncodingException;
import java.security.MessageDigest;
import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
import java.sql.Timestamp;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
public class BlockChain {
    List<Block> blocks = null;
    String chainHash;
    int hashPerSec;
    //created a field to store the corrupt nodeID
    int corruptNodeId;
```

```
MessageDigest md = null;
    //initialize blockchain
   public BlockChain() {
        corruptNodeId = -1;
        this.blocks = new ArrayList<>();
        this.chainHash = "";
        this.hashPerSec = 0;
        try {
            md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
        } catch (NoSuchAlgorithmException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
   public int getHashesPerSecond() {
        return hashPerSec;
   public Block getLatestBlock() {
        return blocks.get(getChainSize() - 1);
    public Timestamp getTime() {
        return new Timestamp(System.currentTimeMillis());
   public int getCorruptNodeId() {
        return corruptNodeId;
    public void setCorruptNodeId(int corruptNodeId) {
        this.corruptNodeId = corruptNodeId;
    //adds a block at the end of the list
    public void addBlock(Block newBlock) {
        //if chain has many blocks, sets previous hash as the hash of the
previous block
        if ((getChainSize() + 1) > 1) {
            newBlock.setPreviousHash(blocks.get(newBlock.getIndex() -
1).getHash());
        } else
            //if the chain has 1 block, sets previous hash as "".
            newBlock.setPreviousHash("");
        newBlock.proofOfWork();
        //sets chainHash has the hash of the new block
        chainHash = newBlock.getHash();
        blocks.add(newBlock);
    }
    //computes hashes per second by hashing a constant string '00000000'
    public void computeHashesPerSecond() {
        String input = "00000000";
        Long startTime = getTime().getTime();
        for (int i = 0; i < 100000; i++) {</pre>
            //calculate hash for the input
```

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calculateHash(input);
    Long endTime = getTime().getTime();
    Long timeDiff = endTime - startTime;
    //find the time diff in seconds
    float diffInSecs = (float) timeDiff / 1000;
    //divide million by time taken in secs
    hashPerSec = (int) (1000000 / diffInSecs);
//calculate SHA-256 hash for the passed input
public String calculateHash(String input) {
    byte[] digest = null;
    try {
        md.update(input.getBytes("UTF-8"));
        digest = md.digest();
    } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    return digest.toString();
}
//get the block at ith position
public Block getBlock(int i) {
    return blocks.get(i);
//return chain size
public int getChainSize() {
    return blocks.size();
}
//get the combined difficulty of all blocks
public int getTotalDifficulty() {
    int totalDiff = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
        totalDiff += getBlock(i).getDifficulty();
    return totalDiff;
}
//get total expected hashes
public double getTotalExpectedHashes() {
    double totHash = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
        totHash += Math.pow(16, getBlock(i).difficulty);
    return totHash;
}
//check if entire chain is valid or not
public boolean isChainValid() {
    Block b = null;
    boolean flag = false;
    try {
          md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
```

```
//will execute if the chain has only 1 block
            if (getChainSize() == 1) {
                b = getBlock(0);
                //check for valid block and if the hash of the block is same
as chainhash
                if (b.getHash().equalsIgnoreCase(chainHash) &&
checkValidBlock(b))
                    flag = true;
                else {
                    flag = false;
                    //if the block is corrupt, set the corrupt node ID
                    setCorruptNodeId(b.getIndex());
                }
            //will execute if the chain has more than 1 block
            else {
                for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
                    if (i != getChainSize() - 1) {
                        b = getBlock(i);
                        if (b.getHash().equalsIgnoreCase(blocks.get(i +
1).getPreviousHash()) && checkValidBlock(b))
                            flag = true;
                        else {
                            flag = false;
                            setCorruptNodeId(b.getIndex());
                            break;
                    } else {
                        b = getBlock(i);
                        if (b.getHash().equalsIgnoreCase(chainHash) &&
checkValidBlock(b))
                             flag = true;
                        else {
                             flag = false;
                            setCorruptNodeId(b.getIndex());
                            break;
                        }
                    }
                }
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return flag;
    //checking if the hash of the block as same or more no of of leading 0 as
difficulty
    // Eg: if difficulty=2 then valid hash='00...'
    private boolean checkProofOfWork(String hexaDecimalStr, int difficulty) {
        int count = 0;
        for (char c : hexaDecimalStr.toCharArray()) {
            if (c == '0')
                count++;
            else
                break:
        }
```

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if (count >= difficulty) {
            return true;
        return false;
    }
    //repairs the invalid chain
    public void repairChain() {
        for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
            if (!checkValidBlock(getBlock(i))) {
                getBlock(i).proofOfWork();
                reAssignPrevHash(getBlock(i));
    }
    //re-assigns updated previous hash for all the blocks after the corrupt
block
    private void reAssignPrevHash(Block block) {
        for (int i = block.getIndex(); i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
            if (i + 1 < getChainSize())</pre>
                blocks.get(i + 1).setPreviousHash(getBlock(i).getHash());
        chainHash = blocks.get(getChainSize() - 1).getHash();
    //check if a block is valid by verifying its proof of work
    public boolean checkValidBlock(Block b) {
        String message = b.getIndex() + "," + b.getTimestamp() + "," +
b.getData() + "," + b.getPreviousHash() + "," + b.getNonce() + "," +
b.getDifficulty();
        try {
            md.update(message.getBytes("UTF-8"));
            byte[] digest = md.digest();
            String hexaDecimalStr = bytesToHex(digest);
            if (checkProofOfWork(hexaDecimalStr, b.getDifficulty())) {
                return true;
        } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return false;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        JSONObject obj = new JSONObject();
        JSONArray jsonArray = new JSONArray(blocks.toString());
        obj.put("ds_chain", jsonArray);
        obj.put("chainHash", chainHash);
        return obj.toString();
    }
    //Lab 1-https://github.com/CMU-Heinz-95702/Lab1-InstallationAndRaft
    //converts the bytes to hexadecimal string
    public static String bytesToHex(byte[] bytes) {
        final char[] HEX ARRAY = "0123456789ABCDEF".toCharArray();
```

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char[] hexChars = new char[bytes.length * 2];
        for (int j = 0; j < bytes.length; j++) {</pre>
            int v = bytes[j] & 0xFF;
            hexChars[j * 2] = HEX ARRAY[v >>> 4];
            hexChars[j * 2 + 1] = HEX ARRAY[v \& 0x0F];
        return new String(hexChars);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //While adding blocks of increasing difficulty, the time taken to add
increases.
        // For example- time taken to add block of difficulty: 2 is 6ms and
time taken for difficulty: 5 is 211ms
        //While the chain becomes longer the the block-chain verification
takes similar amount of time
        //for chain size- 2: Oms ; for chain size-8 1ms
        //While the chain becomes longer with increasing difficulty, the
repair takes longer times.
        //Repair time for 8 blocks with difficulty- 23: 1342ms
        // Repair time for 2 blocks with difficulty-5: 1ms
        BlockChain blockChain = new BlockChain();
        //compute hashPerSecond on startup
        blockChain.computeHashesPerSecond();
        Timestamp startTime;
        Timestamp endTime;
        //adding the genesis block
        Block genesisBlock = new Block(0, blockChain.getTime(), "Genesis",
2);
        blockChain.addBlock(genesisBlock);
        BufferedReader typed = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(System.in));
        try {
            int ch = -1;
            do {
                System.out.println("\nBlock chain menu");
                System.out.println("0. View basic blockchain status.");
                System.out.println("1. Add a transaction to the
blockchain.");
                System.out.println("2. Verify the blockchain.");
                System.out.println("3. View the blockchain.");
                System.out.println("4. Corrupt the chain.");
                System.out.println("5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the
hashes.");
                System.out.println("6. Exit.");
                ch = Integer.parseInt(typed.readLine());
                switch (ch) {
                    case 0:
                        System.out.println("Current size of chain: " +
blockChain.getChainSize());
                        System.out.println("Difficulty of most recent block:
" + blockChain.getLatestBlock().getDifficulty());
                        System.out.println("Total difficulty for all blocks:
" + blockChain.getTotalDifficulty());
                        System.out.println("Approximate hashes per second on
this machine: " + blockChain.getHashesPerSecond());
                        System.out.println("Expected total hashes required
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for the whole chain: " + blockChain.getTotalExpectedHashes());
                        System.out.println("Nonce for most recent block: " +
blockChain.getLatestBlock().getNonce());
                        System.out.println("Chain hash: " +
blockChain.chainHash);
                        break;
                    case 1:
                        System.out.println("Enter Difficulty>0");
                        int diff = Integer.parseInt(typed.readLine());
                        System.out.println("Enter the transaction");
                        String transaction = typed.readLine();
                        Block b = new Block(blockChain.getChainSize(),
blockChain.getTime(), transaction, diff);
                        startTime = blockChain.getTime();
                        blockChain.addBlock(b);
                        endTime = blockChain.getTime();
                        System.out.println("Time taken to add this block::" +
(endTime.getTime() - startTime.getTime()) + " ms");
                        break;
                    case 2:
                        startTime = blockChain.getTime();
                        if (blockChain.isChainValid() == true) {
                            System.out.print("Chain verification: true");
                        } else {
                            System.out.println("Chain verification: false");
                            System.out.print("..Improper hash on node " +
blockChain.getCorruptNodeId() + ". Does not begin with ");
                            for (int i = 0; i <
blockChain.getBlock(blockChain.getCorruptNodeId()).getDifficulty(); i++) {
                                System.out.print("0");
                        }
                        endTime = blockChain.getTime();
                        System.out.println("\nVerification took " +
(endTime.getTime() - startTime.getTime()) + " ms");
                        break;
                    case 3:
                        JSONObject json = new
JSONObject(blockChain.toString());
                        System.out.println(json.toString(4));
                        break:
                    case 4:
                        System.out.println("Enter the block id to corrupt");
                        int id = Integer.parseInt(typed.readLine());
                        System.out.println("Enter the new data for block id "
+ id);
                        String data = typed.readLine();
                        blockChain.blocks.get(id).setData(data);
                        System.out.println("The block "+id+" now holds " +
blockChain.blocks.get(id).getData());
                        break;
                    case 5:
                        startTime = blockChain.getTime();
                        System.out.println("Repairing the entire chain");
                        blockChain.repairChain();
                        endTime = blockChain.getTime();
                        System.out.println("Repairing took " +
```

Task 1 Execution

```
Block chain menu
0. View basic blockchain status.
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5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
6. Exit.
8
Current size of chain: 1
Difficulty of most recent block: 2
Total difficulty for all blocks: 2
Approximate hashes per second on this machine: 13888889
Expected total hashes required for the whole chain: 256
Nonce for most recent block: 531
Chain hash: 008E79815F3F76421FEEDC851EDFDC0A639DF846E21F9D8E49F4F5775578BFFB
```

```
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6. Exit.
1
Enter Difficulty>0
3
Enter the transaction
Sanjana pays Bob 100 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::27 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

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3. View the blockchain.

4. Corrupt the chain.

5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

6. Exit.

1
Enter Difficulty>0
3
Enter the transaction
Bob pays Sanjana 20 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::14 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

View basic blockchain status.

Add a transaction to the blockchain.

Verify the blockchain.

Corrupt the chain.

Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

Exit.

Inter Difficulty>0

Enter the transaction

Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin

Time taken to add this block::158 ms
```

```
Block chain menu
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1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
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5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
6. Exit.
1
Enter Difficulty>0
5
Enter the transaction
Donna pays Sanjana 34 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::1333 ms
```

```
O. View basic blockchain status.
   1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
2. Verify the blockchain.
🖶 3. View the blockchain.
5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
   6. Exit.
   3
   {
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             "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:47:14.347",
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     "nonce": 531,
      "PrevHash": ""
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      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:47:20.791",
      "index": 2,
      "Tx ": "Bob pays Sanjana 20 dscoin",
      "nonce": 3509,
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   },
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      "index": 3,
      "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin",
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      "nonce": 2554216,
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    }
  "chainHash": "00000C4D743353BF9723CD9206C39437861AC471D6B7D1EBA36C9676D2DEC55B"
}
    Block chain menu
 Block chain meno

0. View basic blockchain status.
 1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

₱ 2. Verify the blockchain.

 3. View the blockchain.
    4. Corrupt the chain.
    5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
    6. Exit.
    Enter Difficulty>0
    Enter the transaction
    Carol pays Donna 1 dscoin
    Time taken to add this block::0 ms
    Block chain menu
   O. View basic blockchain status.
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    4. Corrupt the chain.
    5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
    6. Exit.
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       "index": 0,
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       "nonce": 531,
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    },
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       "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Bob 100 dscoin",
       "nonce": 5584,
       "PrevHash": "008E79B15F3F76421FEEDC851EDFDC0A639DF846E21F9D8E49F4F577557BBFFB"
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      "nonce": 2554216,
      "PrevHash": "0000DC3793292F75076A36A99906963F7F62898398297B524B4A589397534E12"
    },
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      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:48:44.435",
      "index": 5,
      "Tx ": "Carol pays Donna 1 dscoin",
      "nonce": 219,
      "PrevHash": "00000C4D743353BF9723CD9206C39437861AC471D6B7D1EBA36C9676D2DEC55B"
    }
  ],
  "chainHash": "00A31D7D4D70FAB9C2E52D7A4E3C82BA64DDB88B89CF0985C15A98AD3FB34E1F"
}
   Block chain menu
   0. View basic blockchain status.
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   4. Corrupt the chain.
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   6. Exit.
   Enter the id to corrupt
```

"PrevHash": "0007A1F9A3D551B7E7B9147862E438FB2FFB69E1FCEB2675D5B71B3A6C81C764"

"Tx ": "Bob pays Sanjana 20 dscoin",

"nonce": 3509,

Enter the data

Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin

The block 0 now holds Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin

```
Block chain menu
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   6. Exit.
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      "nonce": 531,
      "PrevHash": ""
   },
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   },
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    }
  ],
  "chainHash": "00A31D7D4D70FAB9C2E52D7A4E3C82BA64DDB88B89CF0985C15A98AD3FB34E1F"
}
   Block chain menu
   O. View basic blockchain status.
   1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
  Verify the blockchain.
  3. View the blockchain.
   4. Corrupt the chain.
   5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
   6. Exit.
   Repairing the entire chain
   Repairing took 4249 ms
    Block chain menu
   O. View basic blockchain status.
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   2. Verify the blockchain.
3. View the blockchain.
    4. Corrupt the chain.
    5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
    6. Exit.
    3
    {
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              "nonce": 94,
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    },
```

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      "nonce": 9329,
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    },
    {
      "difficulty": 4,
      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:48:04.858",
      "index": 3,
      "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin",
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      "difficulty": 2,
      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:48:44.435",
      "index": 5,
      "Tx ": "Carol pays Donna 1 dscoin",
      "nonce": 53,
      "PrevHash": "0000067DE8F95E2E1524E0B6A5C1ADB35570CEFC35FF6722DD82BC9801548C46"
    }
  "chainHash": "00C51192BE452ACB9F418CF6EC982583D5BE1FE6DA2FE374CF309983D31E5863"
}
  Block chain menu
 a 0. View basic blockchain status.
    1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
    2. Verify the blockchain.
    View the blockchain.
```

```
Block chain menu
0. View basic blockchain status.
1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
2. Verify the blockchain.
3. View the blockchain.
4. Corrupt the chain.
5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
6. Exit.
1
Enter Difficulty>0
4
Enter the transaction
Edward pays Sanjana 34 dscoin
Time taken to add this block::20 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

View basic blockchain status.

Add a transaction to the blockchain.

View the blockchain.

Corrupt the chain.

Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

Exit.

Chain verification: true

Verification took 1 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

0. View basic blockchain status.

1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

2. Verify the blockchain.

3. View the blockchain.

4. Corrupt the chain.

5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

6. Exit.

4

Enter the id to corrupt

2

Enter the data

Frank pays Sanjana 3 dscoin

The block 2 now holds Frank pays Sanjana 3 dscoin
```

```
Block chain menu
0. View basic blockchain status.
1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
2. Verify the blockchain.
4. Corrupt the chain.
5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
6. Exit.
2
Chain verification: false
..Improper hash on node 2. Does not begin with 000
Verification took 0 ms
```

```
Block chain menu

0. View basic blockchain status.

1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.

2. Verify the blockchain.

3. View the blockchain.

4. Corrupt the chain.

5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.

6. Exit.

7

Repairing the entire chain

Repairing took 259 ms
```

```
Block chain menu
   0. View basic blockchain status.
   1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
5
   2. Verify the blockchain.
3. View the blockchain.
  4. Corrupt the chain.
  5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
   6. Exit.
   {
       "ds_chain": [
          {
              "difficulty": 2,
              "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:46:55.945",
              "index": 0,
              "Tx ": "Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin",
              "nonce": 94,
              "PrevHash": ""
          },
              "difficulty": 3,
              "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:47:14.347",
              "index": 1,
 "ds_chain": [
     "difficulty": 2,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:46:55.945",
     "index": 0,
     "Tx ": "Carol pays Sanjana 1000 dscoin",
     "nonce": 94,
     "PrevHash": ""
   },
   {
     "difficulty": 3,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:47:14.347",
     "index": 1,
     "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Bob 100 dscoin",
     "nonce": 4925,
     "PrevHash": "003DC44850C1070017D95492C4B74421AA34AA6B760453C0199BFCA7421F4C2E"
   },
     "difficulty": 3,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:47:20.791",
     "index": 2,
     "Tx ": "Frank pays Sanjana 3 dscoin",
     "nonce": 731,
     "PrevHash": "000565953F6393AC534474D3D80A2C7458F076D32F6707C917230AA994988CE2"
   },
   {
     "difficulty": 4,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:48:04.858",
     "index": 3,
     "Tx ": "Sanjana pays Carol 23 dscoin",
     "nonce": 33101,
     "PrevHash": "000D43B838164EA71EC8B9FBBA13B6CD3F70EE06463AD3FCFA2636127CD9BF44"
   },
     "difficulty": 5,
     "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:48:14.398",
     "index": 4,
```

```
"Tx ": "Donna pays Sanjana 34 dscoin",
      "nonce": 397687,
      "PrevHash": "0000107A5C7F19F2A0C5CCDBBF61EC0B57D2269D21C9510EBF3540D60BCA5427"
    },
    {
      "difficulty": 2,
      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:48:44.435",
      "index": 5,
      "Tx ": "Carol pays Donna 1 dscoin",
      "nonce": 133,
      "PrevHash": "00000C938A7442E7D1BD726E811C390962D082E63752DE91EE6AE3DE660297AA"
    },
      "difficulty": 4,
      "time stamp": "2021-10-22 22:49:39.866",
      "index": 6,
      "Tx ": "Edward pays Sanjana 34 dscoin",
      "nonce": 43704,
      "PrevHash": "006AF99A86044E683EA4B857E5C17C09A4ED1F6C12B9E0E423647796B3DB6FC1"
   }
  "chainHash": "0000D474CF76F5466AB5C1259EED4892D62602096B059DF10D13D5FD33E27329"
}
```

```
Block chain menu
0. View basic blockchain status.
1. Add a transaction to the blockchain.
2. Verify the blockchain.
3. View the blockchain.
4. Corrupt the chain.
5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the hashes.
6. Exit.
2
Chain verification: true
Verification took 0 ms
```

```
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7. Current size of chain: 7

7. Difficulty of most recent block: 4

Total difficulty for all blocks: 23

7. Approximate hashes per second on this machine: 13888889

Expected total hashes required for the whole chain: 1188352

Nonce for most recent block: 43704

Chain hash: 00000474CF76F5466AB5C1259EED4892D62602096B059DF10D13D5FD33E27329
```

```
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6
Exiting!

Process finished with exit code 0
```

```
Server started!
🔑 👃 Sending basic blockchain status
Adding block
Adding block
Adding block
Adding block

▼ Viewing blockchain

      Adding block
      Viewing blockchain
      Corrupting blockchain
      Viewing blockchain
       Repairing blockchain
       Viewing blockchain
      Adding block
       Verifying blockchain
      Corrupting blockchain
       Verifying blockchain
       Repairing blockchain
       Viewing blockchain
       Verifying blockchain
       Sending basic blockchain status
```

Task 1 Client Source Code

```
Name: Sanjana Rinke
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         Project 3-Task 1
         This is a TCP Client which takes input from user and sends data to
server for block-chain operations
         All the execution times are calculated on server and sent back to
client
          External jar file is used for JSON.
          It was added in Intellij as File->Project Structure->Libraries->
Add-> jar files.jar
package edu.cmu.andrew.srinke;
import org.json.JSONObject;
import java.io.*;
import java.net.Socket;
public class BlockChainTCPClient {
    //socket
    Socket clientSocket = null;
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
        BlockChainTCPClient blockChainTCPClient = new BlockChainTCPClient();
        //initialize sockets
        blockChainTCPClient.init();
        try {
            BufferedReader typed = new BufferedReader (new
InputStreamReader(System.in));
            JSONObject request = new JSONObject();
            JSONObject response;
            int ch = -1;
            do {
                System.out.println("\nBlock chain menu");
                System.out.println("0. View basic blockchain status.");
                System.out.println("1. Add a transaction to the
blockchain.");
                System.out.println("2. Verify the blockchain.");
                System.out.println("3. View the blockchain.");
                System.out.println("4. Corrupt the chain.");
                System.out.println("5. Hide the corruption by recomputing the
hashes.");
                System.out.println("6. Exit.");
                ch = Integer.parseInt(typed.readLine());
                switch (ch) {
                    case 0:
                        //create request object
                        request.put("choice", 0);
                        //send data to server
                        blockChainTCPClient.send(request.toString());
                        //receive data from server and parse it
                        response = blockChainTCPClient.receiveServerData();
                        System.out.println("Current size of chain: " +
response.get("chainSize"));
                        System.out.println("Difficulty of most recent block:
" + response.get("recentDiff"));
                        System.out.println("Total difficulty for all blocks:
" + response.get("totDiff"));
                        System.out.println("Approximate hashes per second on
this machine: " + response.get("approxHash"));
                        System.out.println("Expected total hashes required
for the whole chain: " + response.get("expectedHash"));
                        System.out.println("Nonce for most recent block: " +
response.get("nonce"));
                        System.out.println("Chain hash: " +
response.get("chainHash"));
                        break:
                    case 1:
                        //create request object
                        request.put("choice", 1);
                        System.out.println("Enter Difficulty>0");
                        int diff = Integer.parseInt(typed.readLine());
                        request.put("difficulty", diff);
                        System.out.println("Enter the transaction");
                        String transaction = typed.readLine();
                        request.put("data", transaction);
                        //send data to server
                        blockChainTCPClient.send(request.toString());
```

```
//receive data from server and parse it
                        response = blockChainTCPClient.receiveServerData();
                        System.out.println("Time taken to add this block::" +
response.get("addTime") + " ms");
                        break;
                    case 2:
                        //create request object
                        request.put("choice", 2);
                        //send data to server
                        blockChainTCPClient.send(request.toString());
                        //receive data from server and parse it
                        response = blockChainTCPClient.receiveServerData();
(response.get("result").toString().equalsIgnoreCase("true")) {
                            System.out.print("Chain verification: true");
                        } else {
                            System.out.println("Chain verification: false");
                            System.out.print("..Improper hash on node " +
response.get("corruptNode") + ". Does not begin with ");
                            for (int i = 0; i <
Integer.parseInt(response.get("corruptNodeDiff").toString()); i++) {
                                System.out.print("0");
                        System.out.println("\nVerification took " +
response.get("verificationTime") + " ms");
                        break;
                    case 3:
                        //create request object
                        request.put("choice", 3);
                        //send data to server
                        blockChainTCPClient.send(request.toString());
                        //receive data from server and parse it
                        response = blockChainTCPClient.receiveServerData();
                        JSONObject json=new
JSONObject(response.get("blockChain").toString());
                        System.out.println(json.toString(4));
                        break;
                    case 4:
                        //create request object
                        request.put("choice", 4);
                        System.out.println("Enter the id to corrupt");
                        int id = Integer.parseInt(typed.readLine());
                        request.put("corruptID", id);
                        System.out.println("Enter the data");
                        String newData = typed.readLine();
                        request.put("newData", newData);
                        //send data to server
                        blockChainTCPClient.send(request.toString());
                        //receive data from server and parse it
                        response = blockChainTCPClient.receiveServerData();
                        System.out.println("The block "+id+" now holds " +
response.get("newData"));
                        break;
                    case 5:
                        //create request object
                        request.put("choice", 5);
```

```
System.out.println("Repairing the entire chain");
                        //send data to server
                        blockChainTCPClient.send(request.toString());
                        //receive data from server and parse it
                        response = blockChainTCPClient.receiveServerData();
                        System.out.println("Repairing took " +
(response.get("repairTime")) + " ms");
                        break;
                    case 6:
                        System.out.println("Exiting!");
                        System.exit(0);
                        break;
                }
            } while (ch != 6);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } finally {
            blockChainTCPClient.close();
    }
    //receive JSON data from server
    public JSONObject receiveServerData() {
        BufferedReader in = null;
        JSONObject response = null;
        try {
            in = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(clientSocket.getInputStream()));
            String data = in.readLine();
            response = new JSONObject(data);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return response;
    //initialize socket
    private void init() {
        int serverPort = 7777;
        try {
            clientSocket = new Socket("localhost", serverPort);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
    //send data to server
    private void send(String message) {
        try {
            PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(new BufferedWriter(new
OutputStreamWriter(clientSocket.getOutputStream())));
            out.println(message);
            out.flush();
```

```
} catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
}

//close socket
private void close() {
    try {
        if (clientSocket != null) {
            clientSocket.close();
        }
    } catch (IOException e) {
        // ignore exception on close
    }
}
```

Task 1 Server Source Code

```
Name: Sanjana Rinke
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          Project 3-Task 1
          This is a TCP Server which takes data from client and performs
block-chain operations
          All the execution times are calculated on server and sent back to
client
          External jar file is used for JSON.
          It was added in Intellij as File->Project Structure->Libraries->
Add-> jar files.jar
package edu.cmu.andrew.srinke;
import org.json.JSONObject;
import java.io.BufferedWriter;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.OutputStreamWriter;
import java.io.PrintWriter;
import java.net.ServerSocket;
import java.net.Socket;
import java.sql.Timestamp;
import java.util.Scanner;
public class BlockChainTCPServer {
    Socket socket = null;
    ServerSocket listenSocket = null;
    BlockChain blockChain = new BlockChain();
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // write your code here
        System.out.println("Server started!");
        BlockChainTCPServer blockChainTCPServer = new BlockChainTCPServer();
        //initialize sockets
```

```
blockChainTCPServer.init();
        Scanner in;
        //add genesis block
        Block genesisBlock = new Block(0,
blockChainTCPServer.blockChain.getTime(), "Genesis", 2);
        blockChainTCPServer.blockChain.addBlock(genesisBlock);
        blockChainTCPServer.blockChain.computeHashesPerSecond();
        try {
            while (true) {
                //accept connection
                blockChainTCPServer.socket =
blockChainTCPServer.listenSocket.accept();
                //get input from client
                in = new
Scanner(blockChainTCPServer.socket.getInputStream());
                while (in.hasNextLine()) {
                    String data = in.nextLine();
                    //send data to getClientData to process
                    blockChainTCPServer.getClientData(data);
                //close socket
                blockChainTCPServer.socket.close();
            // Handle exceptions
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.out.println("IO Exception:" + e.getMessage());
              // If quitting (typically by you sending quit signal) clean up
sockets
        } finally {
            try {
                if (blockChainTCPServer.socket != null) {
                    blockChainTCPServer.socket.close();
            } catch (IOException e) {
                // ignore exception on close
        }
    //process the JSON data coming from client
    private void getClientData(String incomingMessage) {
        try {
            //parse incoming json request
            JSONObject request = new JSONObject(incomingMessage);
            int operation =
Integer.parseInt(request.get("choice").toString());
            Timestamp startTime;
            Timestamp endTime;
            JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
            switch (operation) {
                case 0:
                    //create a response JSON object
                    System.out.println("Sending basic blockchain status");
                    response.put("chainSize", blockChain.getChainSize());
                    response.put("recentDiff",
blockChain.getLatestBlock().getDifficulty());
                    response.put("totDiff", blockChain.getTotalDifficulty());
```

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response.put("approxHash",
blockChain.getHashesPerSecond());
                    response.put ("expectedHash",
blockChain.getTotalExpectedHashes());
                    response.put("nonce",
blockChain.getLatestBlock().getNonce());
                    response.put("chainHash", blockChain.chainHash);
                    break:
                case 1:
                     //parse incoming request
                    System.out.println("Adding block");
                    int diff =
Integer.parseInt(request.get("difficulty").toString());
                    String transaction = request.get("data").toString();
                    Block b = new Block(blockChain.getChainSize(),
blockChain.getTime(), transaction, diff);
                    startTime = blockChain.getTime();
                    blockChain.addBlock(b);
                    endTime = blockChain.getTime();
                    //create a response JSON object
                    response.put("addTime", (endTime.getTime() -
startTime.getTime()));
                    break;
                case 2:
                    System.out.println("Verifying blockchain");
                    startTime = blockChain.getTime();
                    if (blockChain.isChainValid() == true) {
                         //create a response JSON object
                        response.put("result", true);
                    } else {
                        //create a response JSON object
                        response.put("result", false);
                        response.put("corruptNode",
blockChain.getCorruptNodeId());
                        response.put("corruptNodeDiff",
blockChain.getBlock(blockChain.getCorruptNodeId()).getDifficulty());
                    endTime = blockChain.getTime();
                    response.put("verificationTime", (endTime.getTime() -
startTime.getTime());
                    break;
                case 3:
                    System.out.println("Viewing blockchain");
                    response.put("blockChain", blockChain);
                    break;
                case 4:
                    System.out.println("Corrupting blockchain");
                    //parse incoming request
                    int id =
Integer.parseInt(request.get("corruptID").toString());
                    String data = request.get("newData").toString();
                    blockChain.blocks.get(id).setData(data);
                    //create a response JSON object
                    response.put ("newData",
blockChain.blocks.get(id).getData());
                    break;
                case 5:
```

```
System.out.println("Repairing blockchain");
                    startTime = blockChain.getTime();
                    blockChain.repairChain();
                    endTime = blockChain.getTime();
                    //create a response JSON object
                    response.put("repairTime", (endTime.getTime() -
startTime.getTime());
                    break;
            //send data to client
            send(response.toString());
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
    //send data back to client
    private void send(String message) {
        try {
            PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(new BufferedWriter(new
OutputStreamWriter(socket.getOutputStream())));
            out.println(message);
            out.flush();
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
    //initialize socket
   private void init() {
        int serverPort = 7777;
        try {
            listenSocket = new ServerSocket(serverPort);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
```

Task 1 Block Source Code

```
// Name: Sanjana Rinke
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// Project 3-Task 1
// This is a Block class which contains all the instance variables for the block and its getters/setters

package edu.cmu.andrew.srinke;
import org.json.JSONObject;
import java.io.UnsupportedEncodingException;
import java.math.BigInteger;
import java.security.MessageDigest;
import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
```

```
import java.sql.Timestamp;
public class Block {
   MessageDigest md = null;
    int index;
    Timestamp timestamp;
    String data;
    String previousHash;
    BigInteger nonce;
    int difficulty;
    String hash;
   public Block(int index, Timestamp t, String data, int difficulty) {
        this.index = index;
        this.timestamp = t;
        this.data = data;
        this.previousHash = "";
        this.nonce = new BigInteger("0");
        this.difficulty = difficulty;
   public String getHash() {
        return hash;
    public void setHash(String hash) {
        this.hash = hash;
    }
   public int getIndex() {
        return index;
   public Timestamp getTimestamp() {
       return timestamp;
   public String getData() {
       return data;
   public void setData(String data) {
        this.data = data;
    public BigInteger getNonce() {
        return nonce;
   public void setNonce(BigInteger nonce) {
        this.nonce = nonce;
   public int getDifficulty() {
       return difficulty;
    }
```

```
public void setPreviousHash(String previousHash) {
        this.previousHash = previousHash;
   public String getPreviousHash() {
        return previousHash;
    //calculate SHA-256 hash for block
    public String calculateHash() {
        String hexaDecimalStr = null;
        try {
            md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
            String concatStr = index + "," + timestamp + "," + data + "," +
previousHash + "," + nonce + "," + difficulty;
            md.update(concatStr.getBytes("UTF-8"));
            byte[] digest = md.digest();
            hexaDecimalStr = bytesToHex(digest);
        } catch (NoSuchAlgorithmException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return hexaDecimalStr;
    //calculate proof of work for a particular block
    // pseudocode reference taken from Lecture-1
   public void proofOfWork() {
        setNonce(new BigInteger("0"));
        setHash(calculateHash());
        while (!checkLeading0(getHash())) {
            setNonce(getNonce().add(new BigInteger("1")));
            setHash(calculateHash());
        }
    }
    //check if the no of '0' in the hex string is same as or more than
difficulty
   private boolean checkLeading()(String hexStr) {
        int count = 0;
        for (char c : hexStr.toCharArray()) {
            if (c == '0')
                count++;
            else
                break;
        if (count >= difficulty)
            return true;
        return false;
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        JSONObject obj = new JSONObject();
        obj.put("index", index);
        obj.put("time stamp", timestamp.toString());
```

```
obj.put("Tx ", data);
        obj.put("PrevHash", previousHash);
        obj.put("nonce", nonce);
        obj.put("difficulty", difficulty);
        return obj.toString();
    }
    //Lab 1-https://github.com/CMU-Heinz-95702/Lab1-InstallationAndRaft
    //converts the bytes to hexadecimal string
   public static String bytesToHex(byte[] bytes) {
        final char[] HEX ARRAY = "0123456789ABCDEF".toCharArray();
        char[] hexChars = new char[bytes.length * 2];
        for (int j = 0; j < bytes.length; j++) {</pre>
            int v = bytes[j] & 0xFF;
            hexChars[j * 2] = HEX ARRAY[v >>> 4];
            hexChars[j * 2 + 1] = HEX ARRAY[v & 0x0F];
       return new String(hexChars);
    }
}
```

Task 1 BlockChain Source Code

```
Name: Sanjana Rinke
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         Project 3-Task 1
          This is a Blockchain class which takes input from user to perform
various operations
package edu.cmu.andrew.srinke;
import org.json.JSONArray;
import org.json.JSONObject;
import java.io.UnsupportedEncodingException;
import java.security.MessageDigest;
import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
import java.sql.Timestamp;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
public class BlockChain {
    List<Block> blocks = null;
    String chainHash;
    int hashPerSec;
    //created a field to store the corrupt nodeID
    int corruptNodeId;
    MessageDigest md = null;
    //initialize blockchain
    public BlockChain() {
        corruptNodeId = -1;
        this.blocks = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
this.chainHash = "";
        this.hashPerSec = 0;
        try {
            md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
        } catch (NoSuchAlgorithmException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
    public int getHashesPerSecond() {
        return hashPerSec;
   public Block getLatestBlock() {
        return blocks.get(getChainSize() - 1);
    public Timestamp getTime() {
        return new Timestamp(System.currentTimeMillis());
   public int getCorruptNodeId() {
        return corruptNodeId;
    public void setCorruptNodeId(int corruptNodeId) {
        this.corruptNodeId = corruptNodeId;
    }
    //adds a block at the end of the list
   public void addBlock(Block newBlock) {
        //if chain has many blocks, sets previous hash as the hash of the
previous block
        if ((getChainSize() + 1) > 1) {
            newBlock.setPreviousHash(blocks.get(newBlock.getIndex() -
1).getHash());
        } else
            //if the chain has 1 block, sets previous hash as "".
            newBlock.setPreviousHash("");
        newBlock.proofOfWork();
        //sets chainHash has the hash of the new block
        chainHash = newBlock.getHash();
        blocks.add(newBlock);
    //computes hashes per second by hashing a constant string '00000000'
    public void computeHashesPerSecond() {
        String input = "00000000";
        Long startTime = getTime().getTime();
        for (int i = 0; i < 100000; i++) {</pre>
            //calculate hash for the input
            calculateHash(input);
        Long endTime = getTime().getTime();
        Long timeDiff = endTime - startTime;
        //find the time diff in seconds
        float diffInSecs=(float)timeDiff/1000;
```

```
//divide million by time taken in secs
        hashPerSec = (int) (1000000 / diffInSecs);
    //calculate SHA-256 hash for the passed input
    public String calculateHash(String input) {
        byte[] digest = null;
        try {
            md.update(input.getBytes("UTF-8"));
            digest = md.digest();
        }catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return digest.toString();
    //get the block at ith position
    public Block getBlock(int i) {
        return blocks.get(i);
    //return chain size
    public int getChainSize() {
        return blocks.size();
    //get the combined difficulty of all blocks
    public int getTotalDifficulty() {
        int totalDiff = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
            totalDiff += getBlock(i).getDifficulty();
        return totalDiff;
    }
    //get total expected hashes
    public double getTotalExpectedHashes() {
        double totHash = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
            totHash += Math.pow(16, getBlock(i).difficulty);
        return totHash;
    //check if entire chain is valid or not
    public boolean isChainValid() {
        Block b = null;
        boolean flag = false;
        try {
            //will execute if the chain has only 1 block
            if (getChainSize() == 1) {
                b = getBlock(0);
                //check for valid block and if the hash of the block is same
as chainhash
                if (b.getHash().equalsIgnoreCase(chainHash) &&
checkValidBlock(b))
```

```
flag = true;
                else {
                    flag = false;
                    //if the block is corrupt, set the corrupt node ID
                    setCorruptNodeId(b.getIndex());
                }
            //will execute if the chain has more than 1 block
            else {
                for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
                    if (i != getChainSize() - 1) {
                        b = getBlock(i);
                        if (b.getHash().equalsIgnoreCase(blocks.get(i +
1).getPreviousHash()) && checkValidBlock(b))
                             flag = true;
                        else {
                             flag = false;
                             setCorruptNodeId(b.getIndex());
                            break;
                    } else {
                        b = getBlock(i);
                        if (b.getHash().equalsIgnoreCase(chainHash) &&
checkValidBlock(b))
                             flag = true;
                        else {
                             flag = false;
                             setCorruptNodeId(b.getIndex());
                            break;
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return flag;
    }
    //checking if the hash of the block as same or more no of leading 0 as
difficulty
    // Eq: if difficulty=2 then valid hash='00...'
    private boolean checkProofOfWork(String hexaDecimalStr, int difficulty) {
        int count = 0;
        for (char c : hexaDecimalStr.toCharArray()) {
            if (c == '0')
                count++;
            else
                break;
        if (count >= difficulty) {
            return true;
        return false;
    }
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//repairs the invalid chain
    public void repairChain() {
        for (int i = 0; i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
            if (!checkValidBlock(getBlock(i))) {
                getBlock(i).proofOfWork();
                reAssignPrevHash(getBlock(i));
        }
    //re-assigns updated previous hash for all the blocks after the corrupt
block
    private void reAssignPrevHash(Block block) {
        for (int i = block.getIndex(); i < getChainSize(); i++) {</pre>
            if (i + 1 < getChainSize())</pre>
                blocks.get(i + 1).setPreviousHash(getBlock(i).getHash());
        chainHash = blocks.get(getChainSize() - 1).getHash();
    }
    //check if a block is valid by verifying its proof of work
    public boolean checkValidBlock(Block b) {
        String message = b.getIndex() + "," + b.getTimestamp() + "," +
b.getData() + "," + b.getPreviousHash() + "," + b.getNonce() + "," +
b.getDifficulty();
        try {
            md.update(message.getBytes("UTF-8"));
            byte[] digest = md.digest();
            String hexaDecimalStr = bytesToHex(digest);
            if (checkProofOfWork(hexaDecimalStr, b.getDifficulty())) {
                return true;
        } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return false;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        JSONObject obj = new JSONObject();
        JSONArray jsonArray = new JSONArray(blocks.toString());
        obj.put("ds_chain", jsonArray);
        obj.put("chainHash", chainHash);
        return obj.toString();
    }
    //Lab 1-https://github.com/CMU-Heinz-95702/Lab1-InstallationAndRaft
    //converts the bytes to hexadecimal string
    public static String bytesToHex(byte[] bytes) {
        final char[] HEX ARRAY = "0123456789ABCDEF".toCharArray();
        char[] hexChars = new char[bytes.length * 2];
        for (int j = 0; j < bytes.length; j++) {</pre>
            int v = bytes[j] & 0xFF;
            hexChars[j * 2] = HEX ARRAY[v >>> 4];
            hexChars[j * 2 + 1] = HEX ARRAY[v & 0x0F];
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return new String(hexChars);
}
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