

Exam is in 6 November at 9:00

In 29-th of November the Oral presentation of Course work must be presented.

During the exam the remaining 4 problems must be solved in www.imimsociety.net and Oral presentation of Course work must be presented for those who did not present in 29-th of November.

The bank is entirely eliminated from the blockchain cryptocurrency, namely bitcoin.

This changes the nature of the currency considerably.

It means that there is no longer any single organization in charge of the currency.

And when you think about the enormous power a central bank has – control over the money supply.



1 mBTC = 10^{-3} BTC

1 μ BTC = 10^{-6} BTC

1 Satoshi = 10^{-8} BTC

1 Sat

For eSignature realization bitcoin uses ECDSA key pair.

A 256-bit **private key - PrK** consisting of . The private key is needed to sign a transaction and thus transfer (spend) bitcoins. ;, \, ; V'

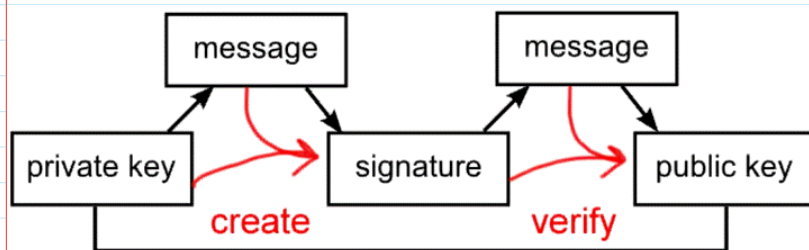
A 512-bit **public key - PuK** computed from the **PrK**. private key.

This public key is used to verify the signature on a transaction.

Inconveniently, the Bitcoin protocol adds a **prefix of 04** to the public key.

The public key is not revealed until a transaction is signed, unlike most systems where the public key is made public.

From <http://www.righto.com/2014/02/bitcoins-hard-way-using-raw-bitcoin.html>



$A : PrK, PuK, m - \text{message to be signed}$

$$S = (r, s) = \text{Sig}(PrK, m) \Rightarrow \text{Ver}(PuK, S, m) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{Ok} \\ 0, & \text{No} \end{cases}$$

$A : \xrightarrow[m, s]{PuK} B$

Signing and verification math.

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$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + a \cdot x + b \pmod{p}$$

together with an imaginary point of infinity O , where $p > 3$ is prime, and $a, b \in F_p$.

The cryptographic signatures used in Bitcoin are ECDSA signatures and use the curve **secp256k1** defined over F_p where $p = 2^{256} - 2^{32} - 977$ which has a 256-bit prime order.

This choice deviates from **NIST** recommended **FIPS 186-4** standard³⁰ in that the curve coefficients are different from the **NIST** recommended standard to speed up scalar multiplication as well as Pollard's rho algorithm for computing discrete logarithms³¹.

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EC group: additive

$$E = E_1 + E_2$$

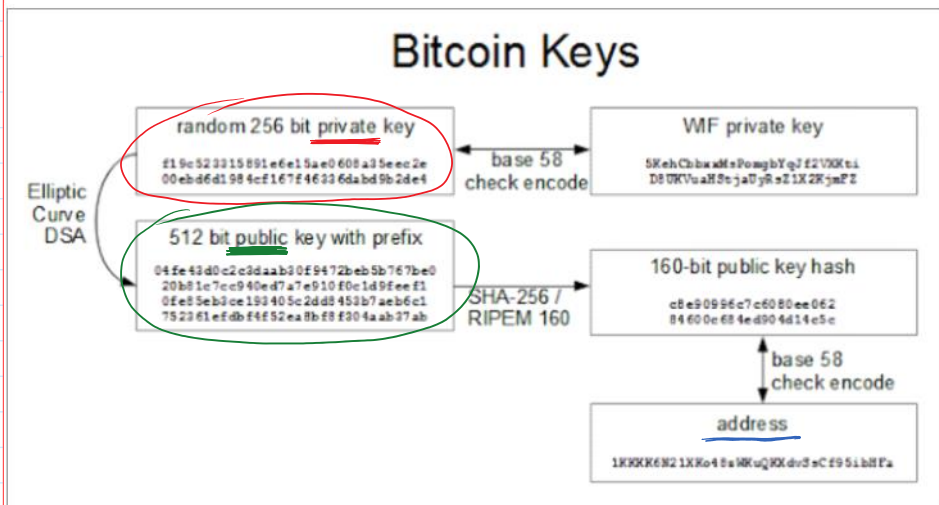
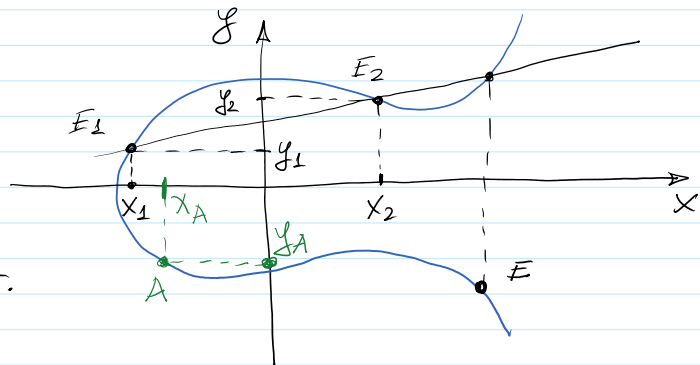
$$E_1 = (x_1, y_1), E_2 = (x_2, y_2)$$

Mult. Gr. G_p^*

EC Gr.

$$a = g^x \pmod{p}$$

$$A = xG$$



- 1) Anonymous CC
- 2) IoT CC

Bitcoin users address

The next step is to generate the Bitcoin address that is shared with others.

Since the 512-bit public key is inconveniently large, it is hashed down to 160 bits using the SHA-256 and RIPEMD hash algorithms.^[9]

The key is then encoded in ASCII using Bitcoin's custom Base58Check encoding.^[10] yielding Bitcoin address.

The resulting address, such as 1KXXX6N21XKo48zWkuQKXdvSsCf95ibHFa, is the address people publish in order to receive bitcoins.

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To summarize, there are three types of keys: the **private key**, the **public key**, and the **Bitcoin address** the latter you see published.

Bitcoin address is the hash of the public key, and they are represented externally in ASCII using Base58Check encoding.

The private key is the important key, since it is required to access the bitcoins and the other keys can be generated from it.

Given ECDSA public-key K , Bitcoin address is generated using the cryptographic hash functions SHA-256 and RIPEMD-160³²: $\text{HASH160} = \text{RIPEMD-160}(\text{SHA-256}(K))$. Bitcoin address is computed directly from the HASH160 value as illustrated below in Figure 3, where base58 is a binary-to-text encoding scheme³³:

$$\text{base58}(0x00 \parallel \text{HASH160} \parallel \text{SHA-256}(\text{SHA-256}(0x00 \parallel \text{HASH160}))) / 2^{224} J$$

Figure3. How Bitcoin Address is Computed Using ECDSA Algorithm.

30 <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cavp/documents/dss2/dsa2vs.pdf>

31 <http://research.microsoft.com/apps/pubs/default.aspx?id=204914>

32 <http://homes.esat.kuleuven.be/~bosselae/ripemd160.html>

33 https://en.bitcoin.it/wiki/Base58Check_encoding

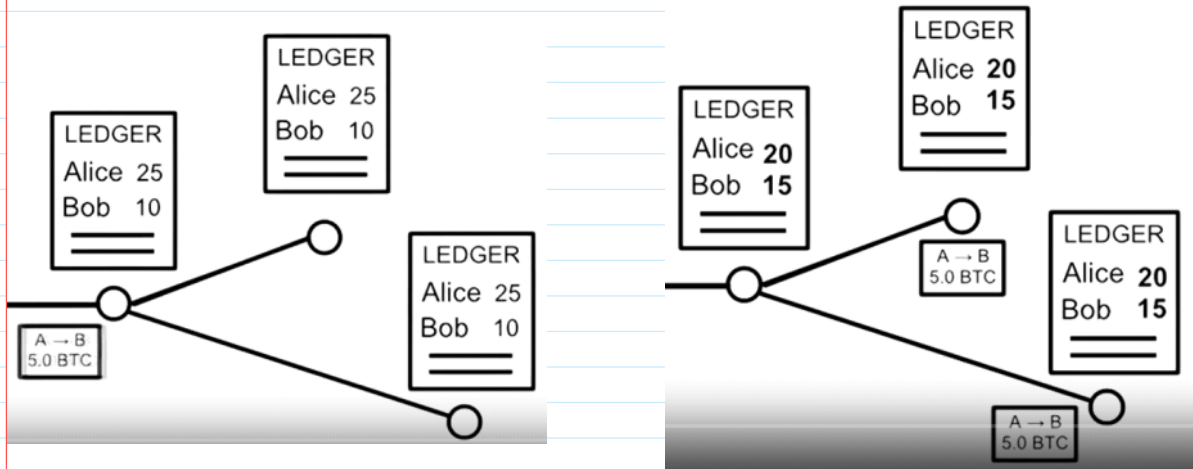
Everyone using bitcoin keeps a complete record of which bitcoins belong to which person.

You can think of this as a shared public ledger showing all bitcoin transactions.

We'll call this ledger the **block chain**, since that's what the complete record will be called in bitcoin, once we get to it.



Distributed Ledger Technology - DLT



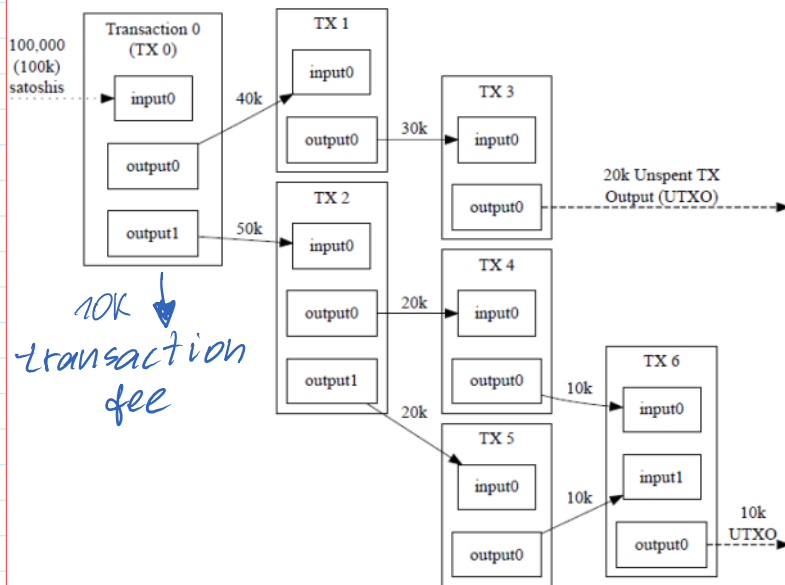
A **transaction** is the basic operation in the Bitcoin system.

You might expect that a transaction simply moves some bitcoins from one address to another address, but it's more complicated than that.

A Bitcoin transaction moves bitcoins between one or more **inputs** and **outputs**.

Each input is a transaction and address supplying bitcoins.

Each output is an address receiving bitcoin, along with the amount of bitcoins going to that address.



Unspent Transactions Output
UTXO

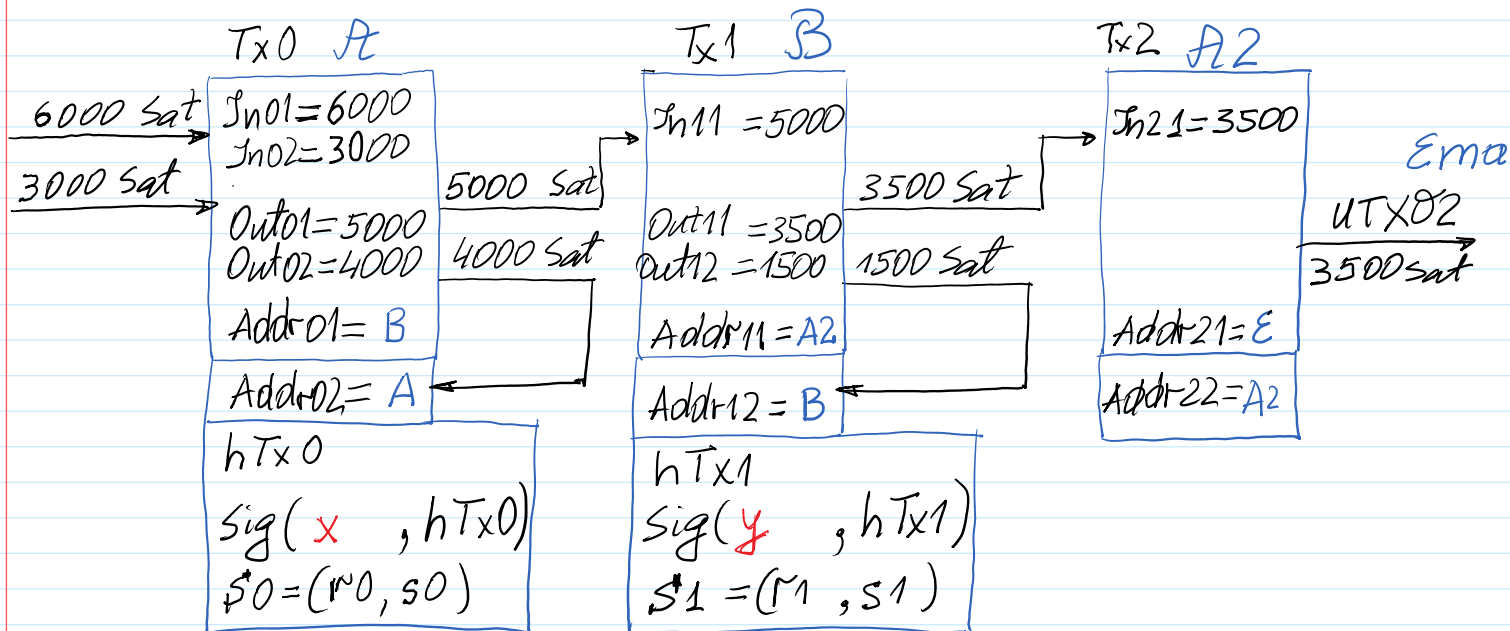
if the inputs exceed the value of the outputs, any difference in value may be claimed as a transaction fee by the Bitcoin miner who creates the block containing that transaction.

For example, in the illustration above, each transaction spends 10,000 satoshis fewer than it receives from its combined inputs, effectively paying a 10,000 satoshi **transaction fee**.

Tx0 A

Tx1 B

Tx2 A2



Transaction template:

$TxN = 'TxN:InN1=... | InN2=... | OutN1=... | OutN2=... | Rec1=... | Rec2=...'$

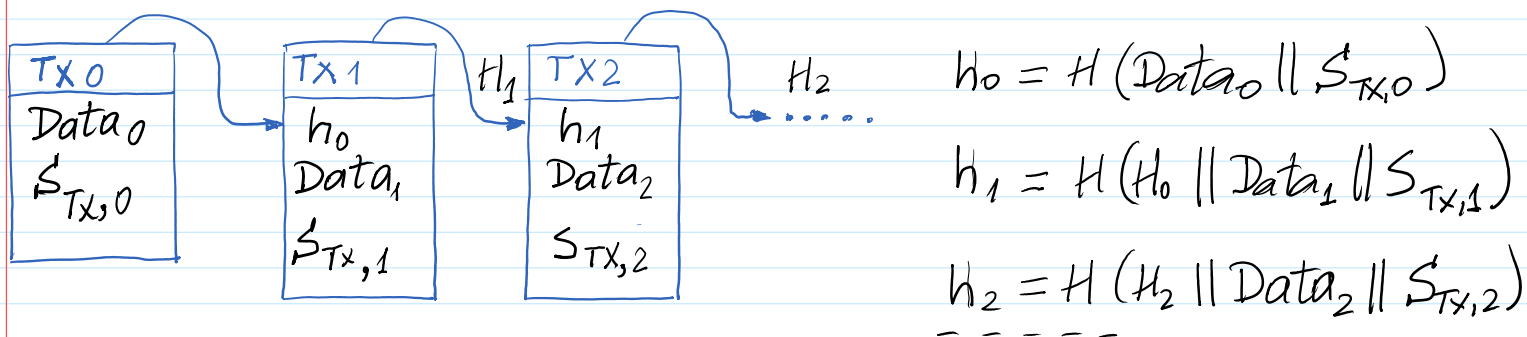
Transactions:

$Tx0 = 'Tx0:In01=6000 | In02=3000 | Out01=5000 | Out02=4000 | Rec1=B | Rec2=A'$

$Tx1 = 'Tx1:In11=5000 | Out11=3500 | Out12=1500 | Rec1=A2 | Rec2=B'$

$Tx2 = 'Tx2:In21=3500 | Out21=3500 | Out22=0 | Rec1=E | Rec2=0'$

TSA fraud --> Prevention using Blockchain



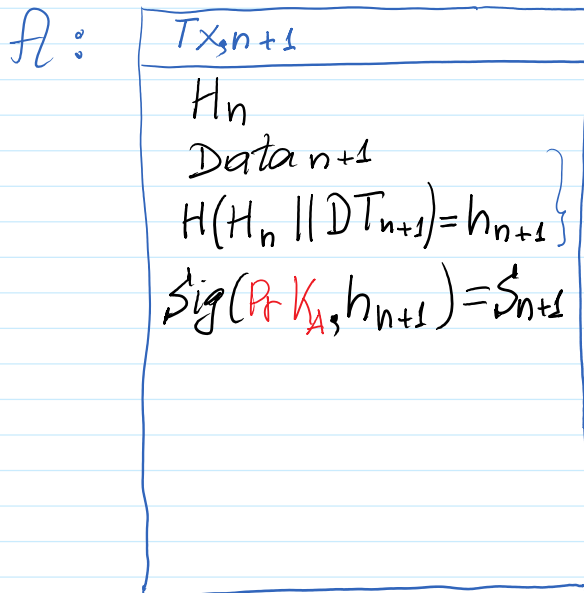
1) The h -value for signature creation we denote by letter h :
 e.g. to sign a transaction $Tx1$ it is required to compute
 $h_1 = H(\text{Data}_1) \Rightarrow S_{Tx,1} = \text{sig}(PK_1, h_1) = (r_1, s_1)$

2) The h -value used for the next transaction $Tx2$ to be included in blockchain is denoted by capital letter H_2
 e.g. to create a new transaction after $Tx1$ it is required

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e.g. to create a next transaction after T_{x1} it is required to include h-value of previous transaction T_{x1}

$$H_1 = H(H_1 \parallel \text{Data}_1 \parallel S_{Tx1}).$$



B:

$$\text{Ver}(\text{PK}_A, S, h_{n+1}) = \text{True}$$

For B's transac.
creation of No $n+2$:

$$h_{n+2} = H(\text{Data}_{n+2})$$

$$S_{n+2} = \text{Sig}(\text{PK}_B, h_{n+2})$$

Magic Number (4)	Block Size (4)		
Version (4)	Previous Block Hash (32)		
	Merkle Root (32)		
	Timestamp (4)		
Difficulty Target (4)	Nonce (4)		
Transaction Counter (Variable : 1-9)			
Transaction List (Variable : Upto 1 MB)			

BLOCK HEADER

Block mining : requires to compute h-value of the block containing N leading zeroes in this h-value.

Let SHA-256 h-value is used \Rightarrow 64 hexadecimal numbers.

Then if Difficulty Target is equal to $N=18$ hex numbers

$$h_0 = H(\text{BlocData} \parallel \text{nonce}) \neq \underbrace{00000000000000000000}_{18} \text{A9DE} \dots 2_h.$$

$$h_1 = H(\text{BlocData} \parallel \text{nonce} := \text{nonce} + 1) =$$

$$\overset{-}{h_N} = \overset{-}{\underbrace{00 \dots 0}_{18}} \overset{-}{, D \dots 5.} \quad N \sim 2^{64}$$

Till this place