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bitcoir unit of account native to the bitcoin blockchain

100,000,000 sats

1 BTC

satoshi

A bitcoin is divisible into 100 million smaller units called satoshis (or *sats*)



terminal supply

The maximum amount of bitcoin that will ever exist once all has been mined



supply schedule

pre-programmed timetable for issuance of new bitcoin

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halvening

every 210,000 blocks (~4yrs), the rate of new bitcoin issued per block is reduced by 50%

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bitcoin's network

connected nodes following a common set of rules

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bitcoin software

open-source software that codifies the ruleset



full node

- runs bitcoin software
- maintains a complete copy of the blockchain
- enforces the network's rules



light client

connects to a full node to interact with the network

stores only partial records to save on disk space





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block

time-stamped batch of confirmed transactions every 10 minutes on avg.



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sequentially-linked blocks historical record of all confirmed transactions



Merkle tree

data structure that helps reduce storage space and easily prove transaction validity



transaction

transfer of ownership of bitcoin between network participants cryptographically signed by the sender



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