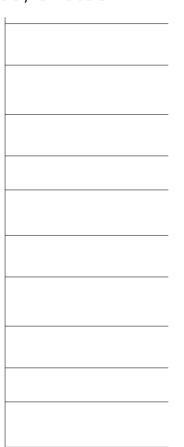
A silly cartoon for viewtags why not

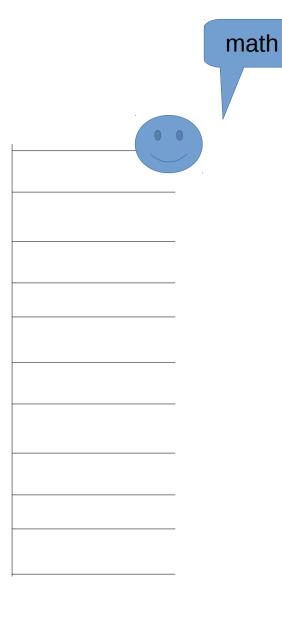


This is the blockchain. Depicted as a trunk on the left, with growths coming out of it. The growths are outputs, or as I'll call them now as ukoe does, enotes.



This happy guy is an enote eater. He's looking for enotes that he can use to create transactions. The enote eater is private key wallet stuff.

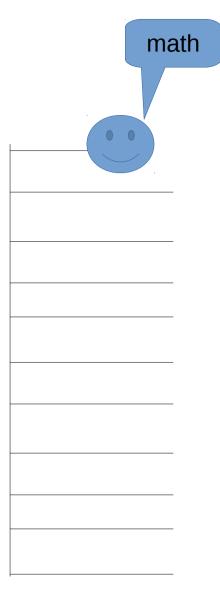




Currently this guy has to eat every enote, and he has to eat the whole thing.

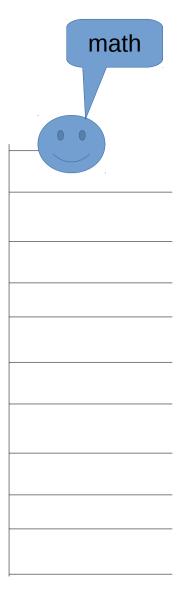
He takes a first bite. When he bites an enote he makes a sound (math)



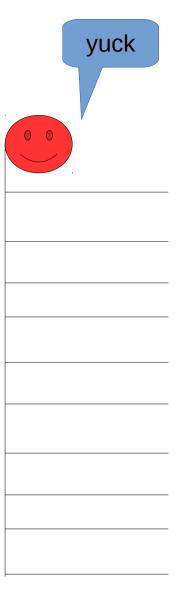


He takes a second bite. He still doesn't know if this enote is good for him or not.



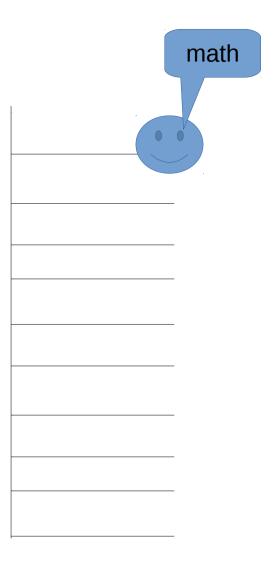


He takes a third bite.



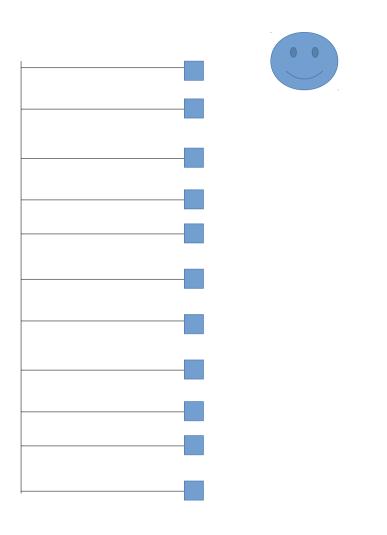
And finally he takes a fourth bite. Now he realizes this enote is garbage to him. Now he moves on to the next one.





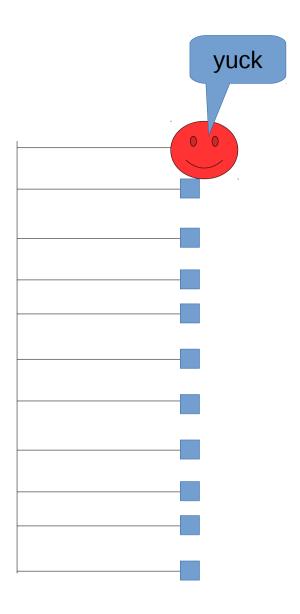
And does it again. For every enote on the goram blockchain.





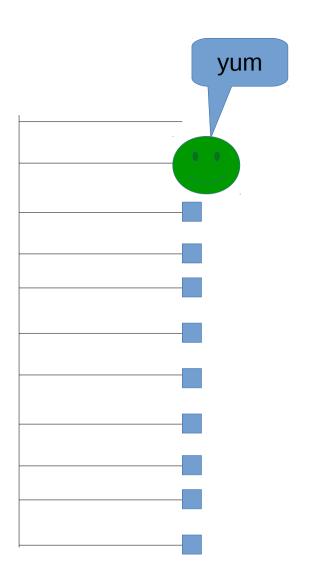
Now, there are viewtags. They are the little blue bulbs on the growths. You could think of them as flowers.



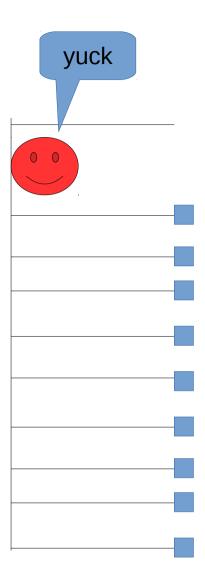


Now, our little enote eater has a flower to eat first. The flower lets him know that this enote might be good for him.

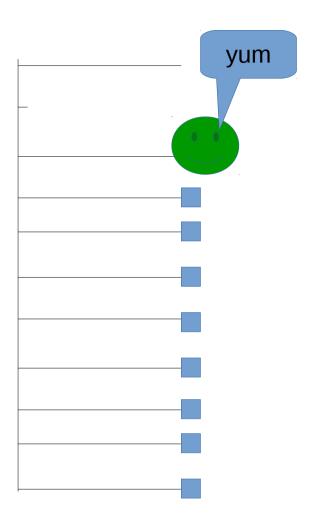
This particular one is not good for him, so he moves on.



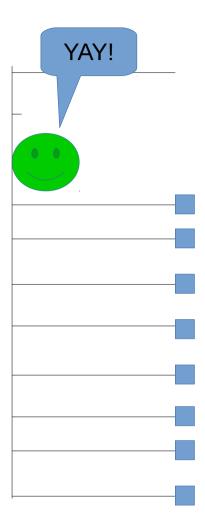
So now he math chomps on the next flower, and it tastes good! So he continues to eat the enote.



He took a bunch of math chomps, and its actually not good for him. So he moves onto the next one.



Now on the third enote, he chomps the flower, and it tastes good, so he goes to eat the rest of the enote.



And this ones good! Now our enote eater is full of enote food and can go on to make a transaction where he poops out an enote on top of the chain.

And yes perhaps I spent more time finding zoidberg pics than the analogy.