

Special Issue

Mathematical Models for Data Privacy in Blockchain-Enabled Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

As blockchain technologies are increasingly adopted across sectors, ensuring data privacy in decentralized systems has become a critical challenge. Mathematical modeling plays a key role in addressing this, providing frameworks for secure computation, verifiable data handling, and privacy guarantees. This Special Issue invites contributions on mathematical models for data privacy in blockchain-enabled systems, with applications in finance, IoT, supply chains, energy, and digital identity. We seek both foundational research and applied methodologies that tackle privacy issues in decentralized architectures. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Formal privacy models for blockchain systems
- Differential privacy and secure multiparty computation
- Privacy-preserving smart contracts and zero-knowledge proofs
- Game-theoretic and cryptographic approaches to data governance
- Decentralized learning and privacy optimization
- Real-world applications in IoT, logistics, and finance

We welcome both theoretical advancements and case studies that demonstrate the applicability of mathematical methods in real-world blockchain-enabled environments.

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