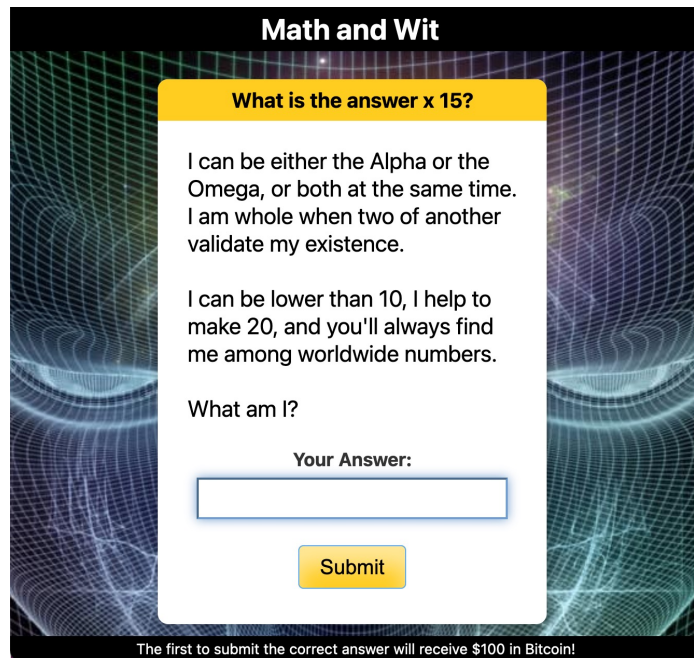


Riddle 2: Math and Wit

The Riddle



The Solve

Answer: wwwwwwwwwwwwwww (i.e., 15 lowercase w's)

or

WWWWWWWWWWWWWWW (i.e., 15 uppercase W's)

I can be either the Alpha or the Omega, or both at the same time.

The letter **w** can both begin and end a word—e.g., **w**indow. The letter **w** can both begin and end a sentence—e.g., **W**e looked at the rainbow.

I am whole when two of another validate my existence.

I am [**w**]hole when two of another [**v**]alidate my existence. Two **v**'s can make a **w**. Also, the letter **w** is pronounced "double **u**" (so two **u**'s can also make a **w**). (Two **v**'s or two **u**'s can "validate the existence" of a **w**).

*I can be lower than 10, I help to
make 20, and you'll always find
me among worldwide numbers.*

In the second paragraph of the riddle (see above), the **w** in the word **always** is lower than 10 (i.e., it is on the line below the **10**. The number **20** spelled out is **twenty**. The letter **w** helps to make the word **twenty**. The letter **w** is found among the letters of the word **worldwide**.

What am I?

The letter **w** or **W**. At the top of the riddle, it states: **What is the answer x 15?**

Answer: **wwwwwwwwwwwwwwww** or **WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW**. (The case of the **w's** is irrelevant.)

Finally, the answer to the riddle is actually hidden in both the name of the riddle **AND** in the the question at the top of the riddle—as follows:

Math and Wit

Math and **W** it
15 x **W**

What is the answer x 15?

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The Hints

(After each five attempts, a hint is provided.)

Hint 1:

A good **workflow** might assist you...

(The word **workflow** contains the letter **w** at both the beginning and end of the word.)

Hint 2:

Look up the word leitmotiv **v**ia Google search...

(This hints that two instances of the letter **v** can make a **w**. Also, see definitions for the word leitmotiv by [clicking here](#). The letter **w**, as well as hints to the letter **w**, recur throughout the riddle dialog.)

Hint 3:

Wit is important...

W it is important...