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Thread: [Am I missing something -- Why are BTC network fees so high?](#)

Bench Press - October 17, 2021, 2:50 pm

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Sholi - October 17, 2021, 3:42 pm

Ethereum is worse for me, especially in Trust Wallet. Fees are like \$20+ and for some reason when you try to swap its like \$80 gas fees.

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Thank you for explaining, this is great material honestly! Have a good day sir!