

What is Blockchain Technology.

→ You, when we search something on Google that data is retrieved from the Google Servers. Means the data is centralized. But in case of Block chain The data is not centralized Means the data is distributed among several computers. Means the data is decentralised or we can say that the data is distributed so if you become the part of that network you also have copy of that data.

Three types of Blockchain :-

- Public Blockchain :- A public, or permission-less blockchain network is one where anyone can participate without restrictions.
- Permissioned or Private blockchain :-
- Oracle Blockchain Platform is a permissioned blockchain.

- Federated or Consortium blockchain.
- A blockchain network where the consensus process (mining process) is closely controlled by a preselected set of stakeholders.

→ Model:-

- गोपनीय संकरण में डिजिटल रूप से अवास्था की वाचकता (Mining Process) नीतियों द्वारा प्रदत्त अवधि के लिए बहुत अधिक विकल्पों का उपयोग किया जाता है। इसमें अन्य विकल्पों की वाचकता भी उपलब्ध होती है।

* Is Bitcoin & Blockchain the same thing?

→ No, Because Bitcoin is **Crypto Currency**. It's a Digital money, And the Technology behind Bitcoin & all the other **Crypto currencies**, is Blockchain But it doesn't mean that Bitcoin & Blockchain are the same things. Because Blockchain has other Applications like **Smart Contract** & Decentralised Applications as well. That's why we can't say that,

Bitcoin & Blockchain are some things.
But we can say that, Bitcoin is
a Blockchain.

→ Blockchain is Distributed,
Secure, Transparent,
Immutable, and
Accessible.

* Benefits of Blockchain:-

- Trust { ITIT TT RSV.D }
- Decentralized Structure
- Improved Security and Privacy.
- Reduced Costs
- Speed
- Visibility and traceability.
- immutability
- individual Controls of data.
- Tokenization
- Innovation

* Disadvantages of Blockchain :-

→ Slower Process

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- High energy consumption

- inefficient

- High cost

- interoperability

- Harder To Scale

- Data is immutable

- Self-maintenance

- Still Not mature

- Integration

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* Solidity Programming :-

→ Solidity is the main programming language for writing Smart Contracts on an Ethereum blockchain network.

→ It's a Contract-oriented language which means they organize code, store data, and write all your programming logic.

→ With Solidity you can create Contracts for uses such as Voting, CrowdFunding, blind auctions, and multi-signature wallets.

→ It's Case Sensitive. 4

NFT :-

- NFT means Non-Fungible Tokens, or we can say that "Non-Replaceable".
- NFTS can be linked to "Real-world objects".
- NFTS represents digital rights to assets such as artios, videos, ART, DIGITAL Assets etc.

The Process of Creating an NFT :-

- Create the Artwork.
- Select a marketPlace.
- Create a Crypto Wallet
- Connect the wallet To a marketPlace.
- Upload your Artworks to the marketPlace.
- List your NFT For SALE.

Uses :-

Real Estate :-

ART :-

Luxury items :-

Logistics :-

Domain name ownership :-

Bitcoin mining :-

→ Bitcoin mining is the process of creating new bitcoins by solving extremely complicated math problems that verify transactions in the currency.

→ When a bitcoin is successfully mined, the miner receives a "pre-determined amount of bitcoin".

→ Miner :- computers that validate and process blockchain transactions.

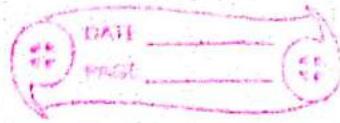
• Bitcoin :-

- Bitcoin is a Decentralized network of digital currency.
- Transactions are made to and from 16 character encrypted address.
- These addresses are mathematically secure so that no body but the owner of the address can transfer the funds that belong to it.
- "Bitcoin has become a hot commodity among speculators!"

"Bitcoins are gold."

• MetaMask :-

- MetaMask is a Software Cryptocurrency wallet used to interact with the Ethereum blockchain.



- It allows users to access their Ethereum wallet through a browser Extension or mobile app.
- Which can then be used to interact with decentralized applications.

- * Smart Contracts :-

- Benefits of Smart Contracts :-
 - Speed, efficiency and accuracy.
 - Trust and transparency.
 - Security → Program stored on blockchain that runs when predetermined conditions are met.
- Smart contract is that it's like a computer program that directly controls computer ~~to~~ digital assets. now the kind of direct control there is important right? it's not a computer program that makes a

→ Blockchain Technology relies on a decentralized method to store your data that this means is say for example you're watching this particular video have you ever wondered where this video is actually stored on the internet it might be stored on one of Google servers and your web browser may be Google Chrome, Internet Explorer or even your own YouTube app will be requesting Google Servers for it after this those servers provide this video to you so that you can view it but then there's a small problem with this method what if Google one day goes down or there's some attack on Google Servers in that case all of our personal videos can also get deleted other than this YouTube has the sole right to take down or remove any of the videos they want as it is stored on their servers this causes a lot of problems for freedom of speech and they might take down videos just because a certain part of the society might not agree with the views now of course i can go on and on with the

Problems of such a centralized method or storing data but there are pros to it as well there are some good things with it as well things like you do not get glitches the security is entirely maintained by google and all of those things are there as well but then people wanted a decentralized method that's why they came out with the blockchain technology and made sure it relied on a decentralized approach so that no one can take it down or stop it that's why there's a huge demand for blockchain developers in the market and you can see a lot of big companies opening up slots for blockchain developers on their teams so now that you've gotten interested in learning about this technology.

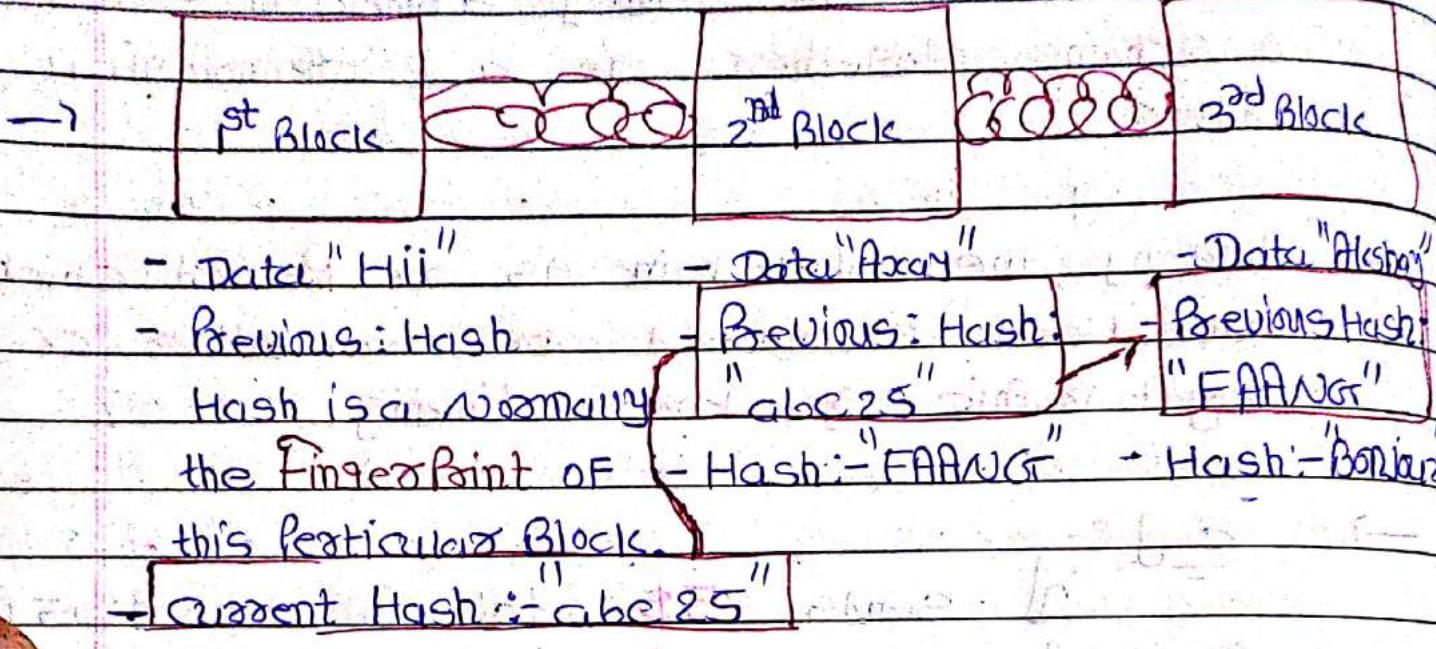
ENGINEERING CODE:-

- Actually the word Blockchain was proposed by "Satoshi Nakamoto" in 2008.
- Satoshi Nakamoto proposed you know in white papers about this particular blockchain.



- A Blockchain is simply a block of transaction's chain together is a chronological order.
- Actually the Blockchain is a Record which have been connected to each other via cryptographic, you know linking.
- E.g :-
 - A sends 5\$ to B at 9:05 pm
 - A sends 15\$ to C at 9:06 pm
 - D sends 200\$ to E at 9:08 pm.
- So actually they are in chronological order, they are in the order in which they happens so that is Blockchain.
- Remember the First Block is Genesis always called "Block"
- And It will always the first one.

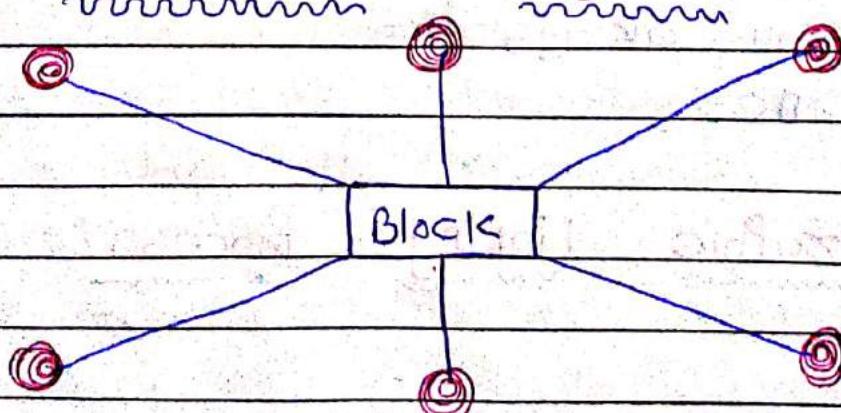
• Cryptographic Linking Process :-



* Blockchain *

→ These are millions, thousands, of computers on which our blocks are being saved, our data is being saved and all of them are connected to each other.

→ * Centralized System *



→ One Block is having its data and it will, everyone will get will shared data from that particular system. So this one is centralized everyone is getting data from Server.

* Decentralized System *

→ In case of Decentralized it's not like that it's having data, each and everyone having the same data, so even though hacker is trying to Hack/Tamper. To this two, he won't be able to manipulate all the network because

Because it there is millions thousands. So it's impossible

at very first instant

ce to perform this types of attacks, so That's the Benefit of Blockchain

That's why it's

very much

secured

and that's

why we are

Shifting a From This world From You know,

Normal ledger Technique or Record keeping Technique to the Block chain Techniques.

- Tsukkhiya पासगोडे द्यावा किंवद्दन दृश्यता नाही असेही रुज गोडे आव्हान सिक्क्यावरीली असेही.
- दिल्ली नव्याचे वातमा Real estates शिवाय अंदीला एवढी भीडीव्हाला transactions Blockchain के चाहीचे दोन्ही फ्रिडम.
- कराया अदिक्षिणे इलेक्ट्रोनिक रुज Blockchain द्या येण्याची शक्यता.
- Microsoft, IBM, Cisco आणि crypto असेही 4G टेलिकॉम्युनिकेशन खालीली Blockchain Technology आहेत.

• Hashing :-

- Hashing is just like a Fingerprint. like in real world each means have their individual form of Fingerprint just like in world of computing there is Hash, a like each file is having it's specific Hash and you know there is really small chance.



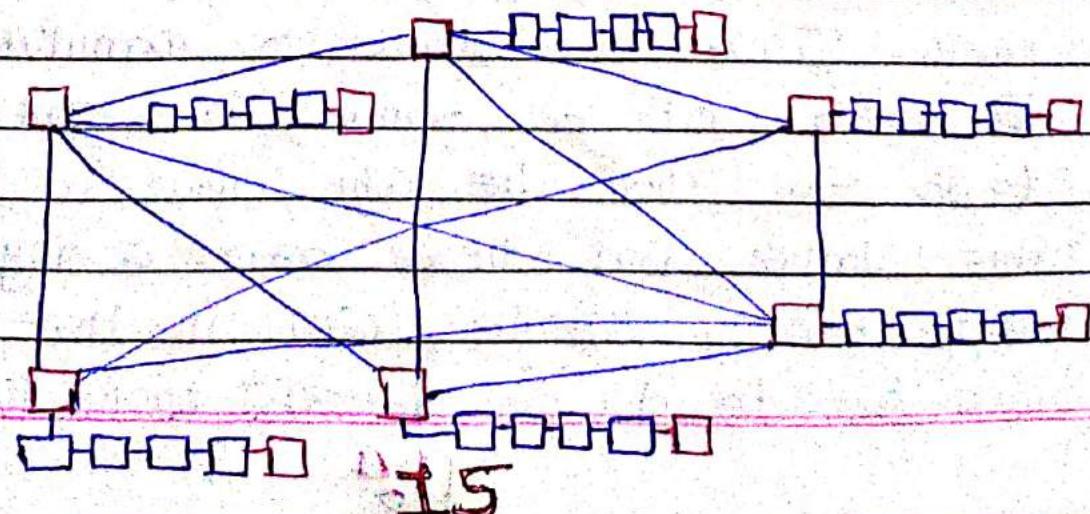
- A hash is a function that converts an input of letters and numbers into an Encrypted output of fixed length.
- SHA 256 → Secure Hash Algorithm
256 bits / 32 byte
- Websites :- <https://cmdeos.com>

* Characteristics of Hashing :-

- One way
- Deterministic
- Avalanche effect
- Fast computational
- Must withstands collisions

* Distributed P2P Network :-

- Blockchain works on distributed P2P network.

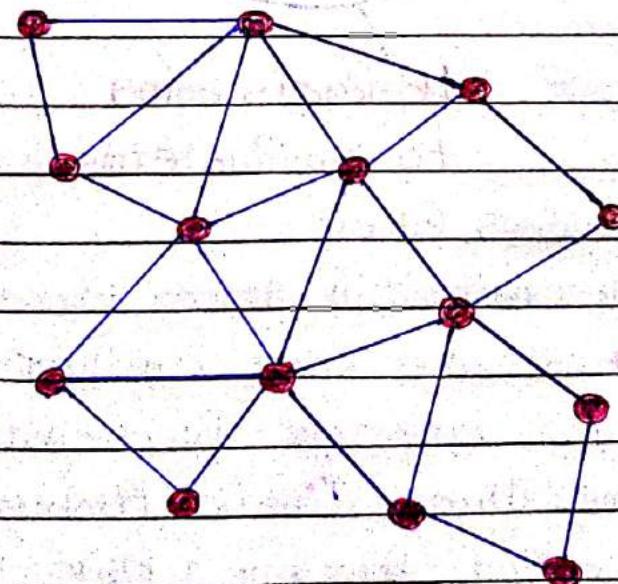


→ When some one will try to you know hack out your Record some what they have to do a like for example they want to they manipulated this Record IF they manipulated this record it means the cryptographic link will be broken so what it will do it will created the Red signals it will give a red signal like drum there is a problem in our Blockchain it will request another there is a problem in our cryptographic link now all this links all the cryptographic you know ledger will send him the file from their end then we will able to update it out so that's the reason why I told you like you know tough someone to hack all the system at a same time.

→ So, if some one want to manipulate this value in that case what we have to do if there is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 computers out of six we have to make sure like more than 50% we have to manipulate 4 devices at a same time and if he able to do so then he will able to play with this value but here are 6 only just think for a while 6m in that case what we have to do we have to hack more than

4m devices, actually 51%. at least 51%. Hackers have to hack then only we will able to manipulate this value so that's the beauty of you know about it beautiful ledger because it completely relying on Distributed Peer2Peer network however like whatever the records are being kept on particular devices being shared by each and every devices so it's like even in natural calamities there are lot of componets a wide network calamities are very much common.

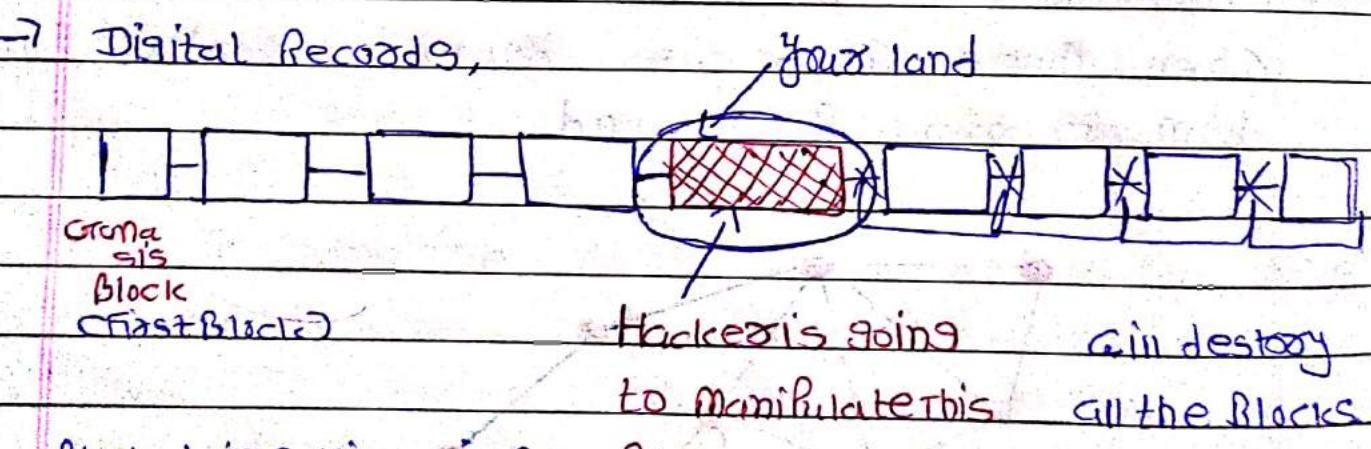
→ This idea of Blockchain was formed in 2008 when there was also you know serious backdrop economic background.



* Distributed *

• Immutable Ledger :- (LiuSi)

- ledger is old way of gaining the records, older companies do what they keep their records.
- lots of financial company do what they records of they write each and every thing,
- For Ex:- I have money then I want to purchase the land so it doesn't like,



Blockchain getting solutions. Block

- Particular Block Chain will get to know like they will starts getting message from another Blockchain blocks, you know another Blockchain immutable ledger saying like Dude there is a problem on your 5^{th} Block and again they will update it's out.

• How to create your own cryptocurrency?

→ 1. Install Meta Mask

a. Create account and switch over to test net

2. Go over to Ropsten

a. Receive the tokens after a while.

3. Go over to ConsenSys github account

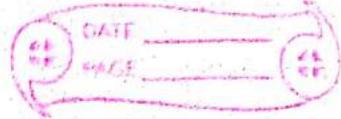
a. check 'tokens': Ethereum tokens contact 'repository'

b. Contracts → eip 20 → solidity contracts

c. import the contracts on remix.

4. Run and deploy your own cryptocurrency!!!

5. check your transactions at : Ropsten.ethereum.org



- Merkle Root :-

→ So Merkle Root is 32 bytes actually or we can say that is size of 32 bytes.

It represents the Summary of all the transaction data.

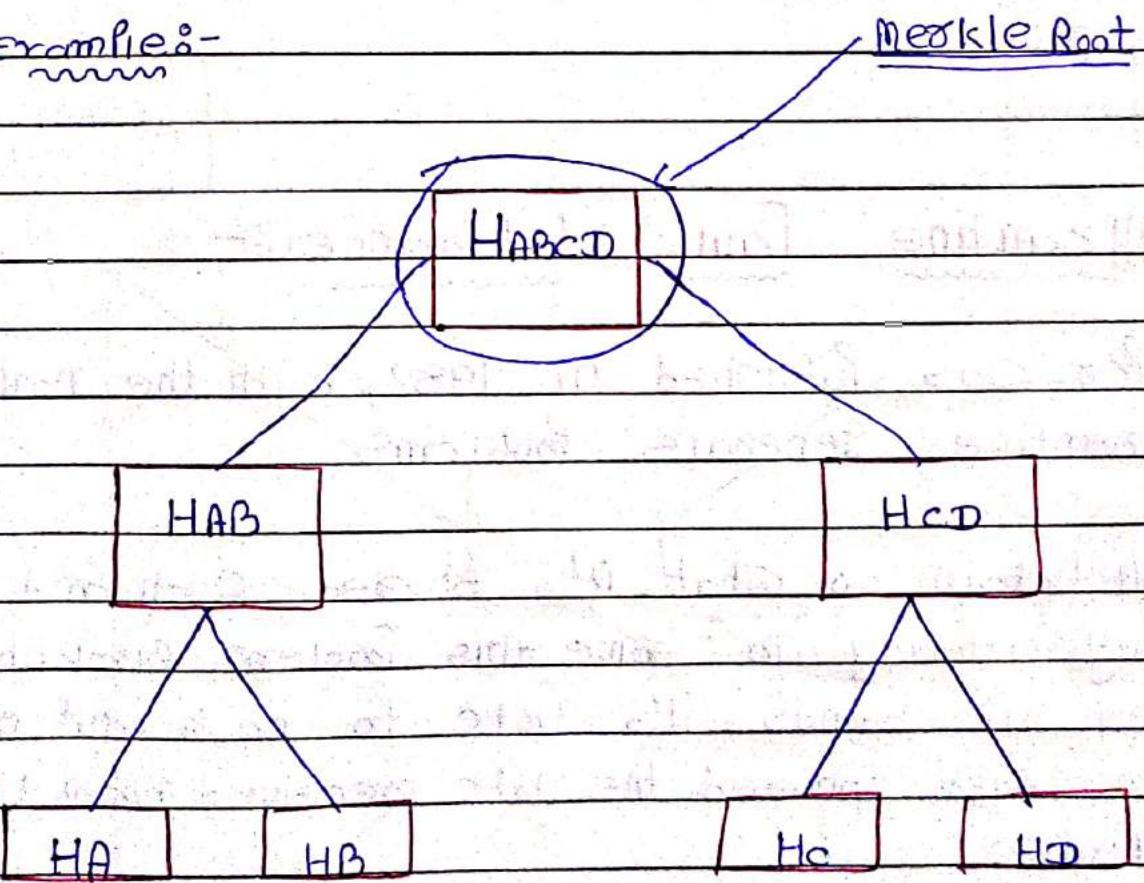
→ The Advantage is whenever a transaction occurs so rather than if you want to check whole transactions so rather than down loading the whole transaction process or whatever is the transaction is that you can just with the help of merkle root you can get to know whether your transaction is successful or not like rather than (downloading whole bunch of data) you can just download the merkle root Hash you can get to know about this with the help of this 32 bytes you know a data you can get to know whether your transaction occurred or not.

- Advantages :-

→ It is easy to check if transaction has been tampered with or not.

- It uses fewer Resources to generate Hash or it's uses Fewer Resources to comply, or give out the result.
- Easy to verify if it's specific transaction has been added to the block or not.
- Temelex Proof.

* Example:-



* Toe *

A Merkle Tree allows for user to check that specific transaction has been included in block without having to download the entire Blockchain, IF you want to check whether your transaction occurred or not you can do that you can use a protocol the name of that protocol is SPV (Simplified Payment Verification) with help of that protocol you can get to know whether your transaction occurred or not.

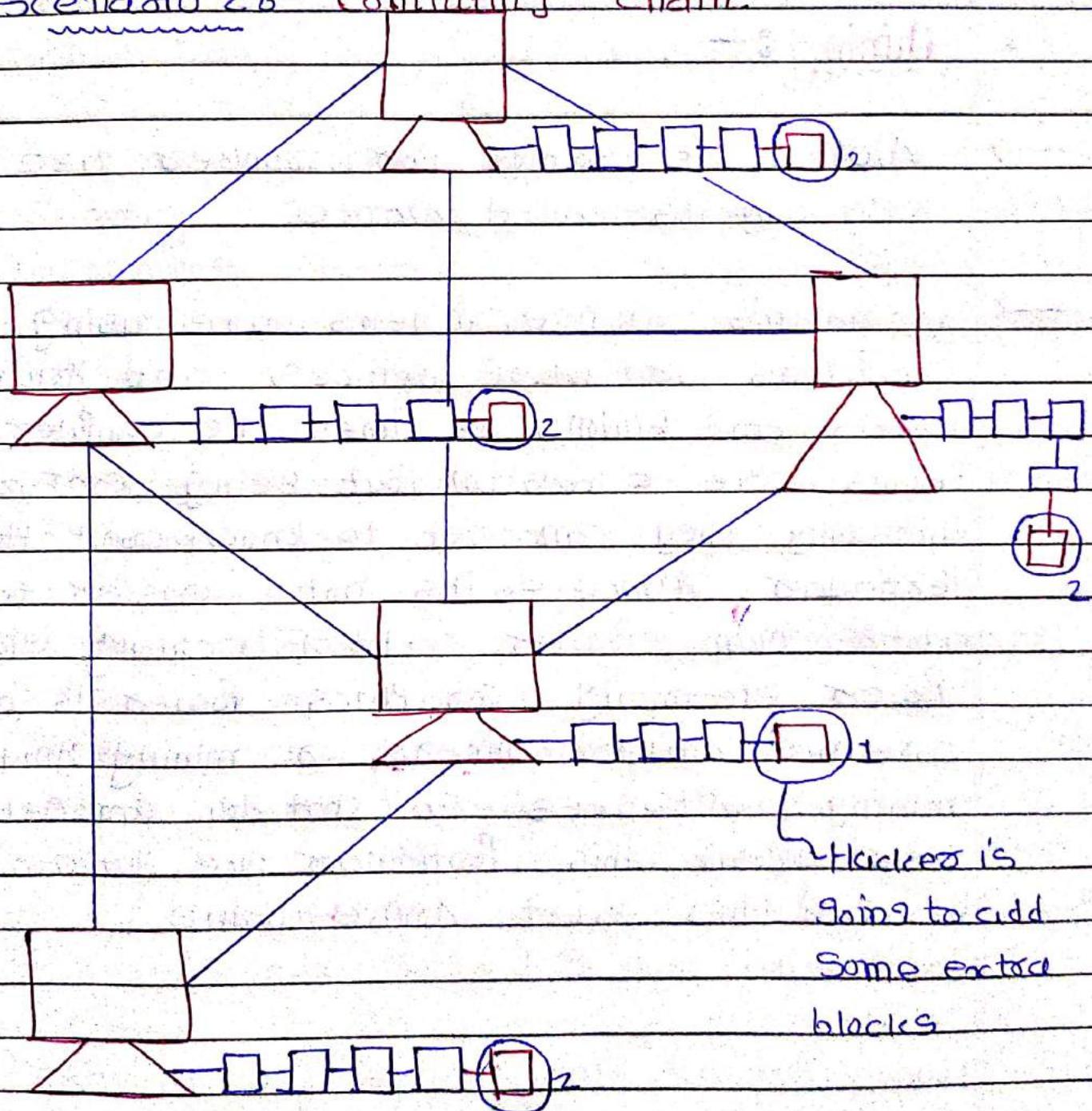
- Byzantine Fault tolerance :-

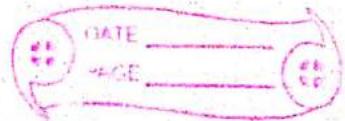
- Paper was published in 1982, with the name of Byzantine Generals Problem,
- Blockchain do what it's shared each and every thing actually To solve this problem Blockchain does it sends its vote to each and every one also shared the vote received from the others.
- $\frac{1}{3}$ mechanism use.



Consensus Protocol :-

- Scenario 1 :- Attacker adding extra block
- Scenario 2 :- Computing chain.





→ This whole scenario is also called PoW (Proof-of-Work). consensus protocol is relies on PoW and PoS (Proof-of-Stake) actually.

* Mining :-

- Nonce is stands for number use once that's why it's called nonce.
- To find this nonce, miners are using a lot of computers or lot of devices and you know millions and billions of times the computer computations are calculation that being conform then only they can get to know about this particular nonce so it's not a easier task a lot of man power a lot of actually electronics power, electricity, graphics power is being consume able miners or mining you know mining softwares so that you can get to know about this particular like you can get to find this exact nonce value.

Cryptocurrency :-

- Cryptocurrency is a digital asset designed to work as a medium of exchange that uses strong cryptography to secure financial transaction.
- In short, Cryptocurrency is an Alternative currency, It is not under control of any government organization, It's oppose them, it's don't rely on their guideline it is not dependent on their guideline actually.
- Cryptocurrency is a type of alternative currency, which uses Decentralized control.
- So your Bitcoin is a type of Cryptocurrency.
- The beauty of Cryptocurrency why Bitcoin gets so much boozing responses that,
Ex:- 1 \$ = 76 ₹, So if you have 70 ₹ and if you want to cash it out in dollars you will get 1 \$ only so it's onward.
- So what is type of problem what happened, the Satoshi Nakamoto he created

the Bitcoin, what would it be if in India. The value of Bitcoin is 3000\$ approximately. Then even in USA the value will be same.

→ If you want to transact from PayPal, imps, NEFT, Paytm, PhonePay, whatever the digital wallet you have, if you are using them you know charging something 1.8%, 2% of your total currency to transit your money from your wallet into your bank account.

→ But in case of Bitcoin you know there was no charging like whatever currency you have you will get it if you are in India, if you are having one Bitcoin even though in US some Bitcoin you will get the same Bitcoin. You can cash it out there is no brokerage charge or what so ever so that's why it's completely decentralized and with the help of Bitcoin, our guy's Satoshi Nakamoto he tries to decentralized the whole currency he try to maintain a level of currency which can be used in almost all part of the world so that's the beauty of Cryptocurrency.

→ Under that crypto currency there are three sub division

1. Technology (Blockchain)

2. Protocol (Bitcoin, Ethereum)

3. Tokens

Our Blockchain is a type
OF Technology OF

Crypto currency

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• Coins vs Tokens :-

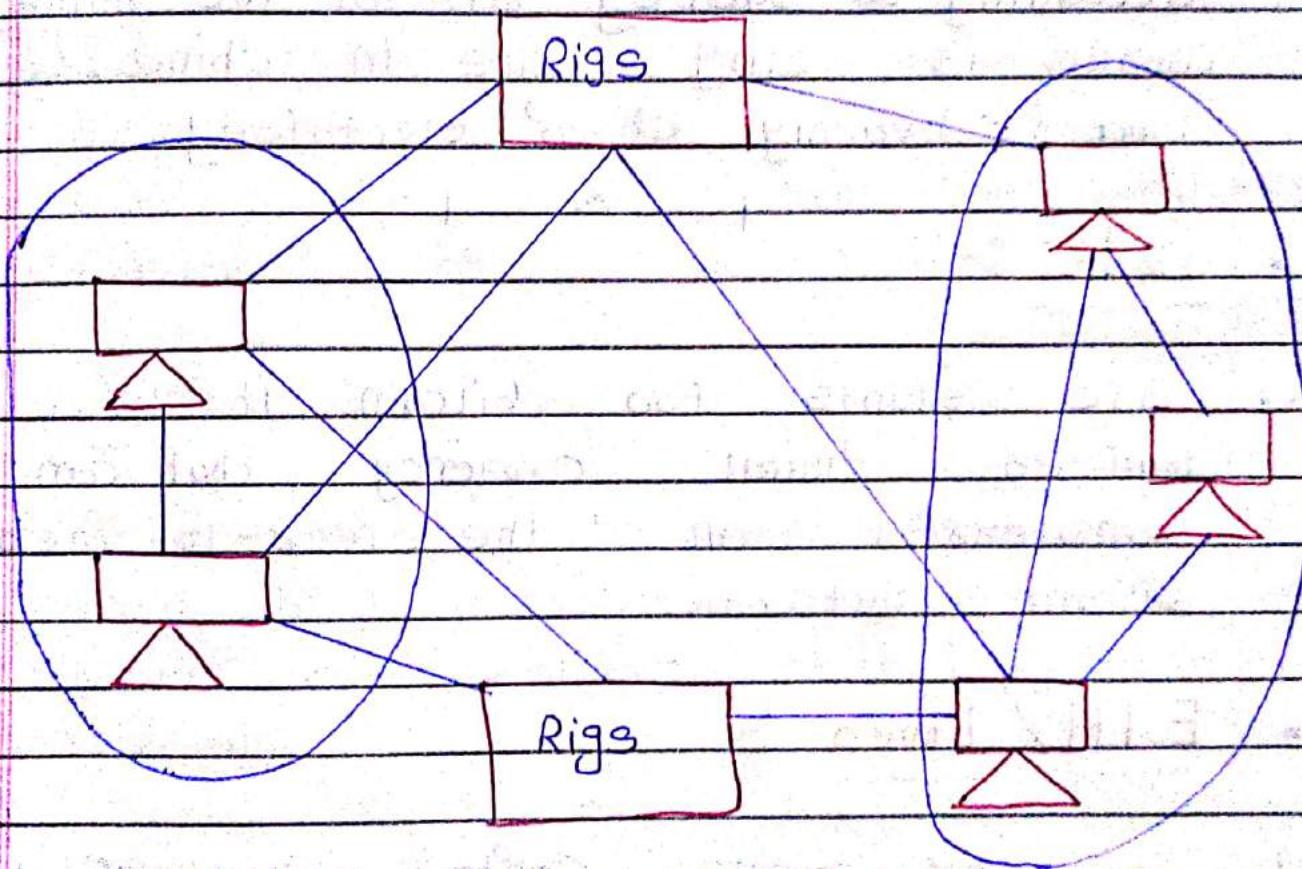
→ Tokens needs one of this platforms (Bitcoin, Ethereum, Solana, Polygons) to rely on or it requires platform of coin to exists.

→ Bitcoin is a type of protocol which works on a technology called blockchain.

- Coin is a cryptocurrency which operates independently of any other platform, like Bitcoin, Dogcoin, They don't rely on any one they don't dependent on anyone, they have even own set of Technology, They have even their own set of Blockchain.
- Token is requires a platform of coin to exists.
- Smart contracts , They defines the token which run on the Top of the protocols, This tokens are being defined by Smart contracts and they run on the Top of Protocol whereas is defined by protocol it's self.
- Remember Ethereum having a lotes of coins tokens but Bitcoin having don't any type of tokens.
- Again Remember coin is a Unity it's a protocol which have it's own Set of Block chain, It's completely independent But tokens need a coin, Token need a platform of coin to be an existance so that's the definition

→ Blockchain.info websites.

- * Mining Pool :-

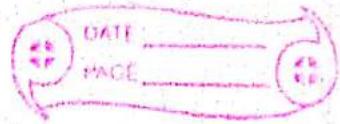


→ BTC.com

→ AntPool.com

→ SlushPool.com

→ Very first headache of all miners is to deal with electricity.



- What miners do actually they started mining or they shift themselves they create their mining pool, contrary where the electricity is very much cheaper
- According to survey 81% of the mining is done in China because China is having cheap electricity.

* BTC :-

- BTC stands for bitcoin, it is a decentralized digital currency that can be transferred on the peer-to-peer bitcoin network.

* ETH / Ether :-

- It is the native cryptocurrency of the platform Ethereum. Ethereum is a decentralized ledger technology (Blockchain).

* DeFi :-

- Decentralized Finance (DeFi) is an emerging financial technology based on

blockchain. The system removes the control banks and institutions have on financial services, assets and money.

* NFT :-

→ NFT stands for non-fungible token. NFTs represent a digital asset on the blockchain which are unique and represents ownership by someone.

* Gas :-

→ Gas refers the fee, required to successfully conduct a transaction or execute a contract on the Ethereum blockchain.

* Wallet Address :-

→ Your wallet address is a unique string of numbers and letters (also called a public key) that people can use to send you cryptocurrency.

* Smart Contract :-

→ Smart Contracts are simply programs stored on a blockchain that run when predetermined conditions are met. They are self-executing code.

* Peer to Peer (P2P) :-

→ Something is called P2P where two decentralised individuals interact directly with each other, without intermediation by a third party.

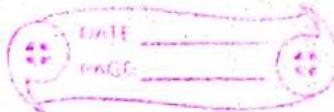
* Altcoin :-

→ Altcoin simply means each and every cryptocurrency other than bitcoin.

* Stablecoin :-

→ Stablecoins are cryptocurrencies where the price is designed to be pegged to a cryptocurrency, fiat money, or exchange-traded commodities. It stays stable.

- Blockchain is changing the way we control over data. It is directly changing the ~~old fashioned~~ Application dilemma of control over the data by the central parties and putting the same in the hands of the people who are participating in the system.
- Our current world is dependent over trusted parties.
 - What if the trusted parties are not trust worthy what if the referee in the football match is biased.
 - What if the data handle by the email providers or social media applications get leaked or attacked.
- The answers to all this questions comes with technology like Blockchain.
- Blockchain started as an open source public solutions and the inclination now shifting towards enterprise adoption.
- Blockchain Technology is not the cryptocurrency, The digital currency is only one of the usecases for Blockchain Technology.

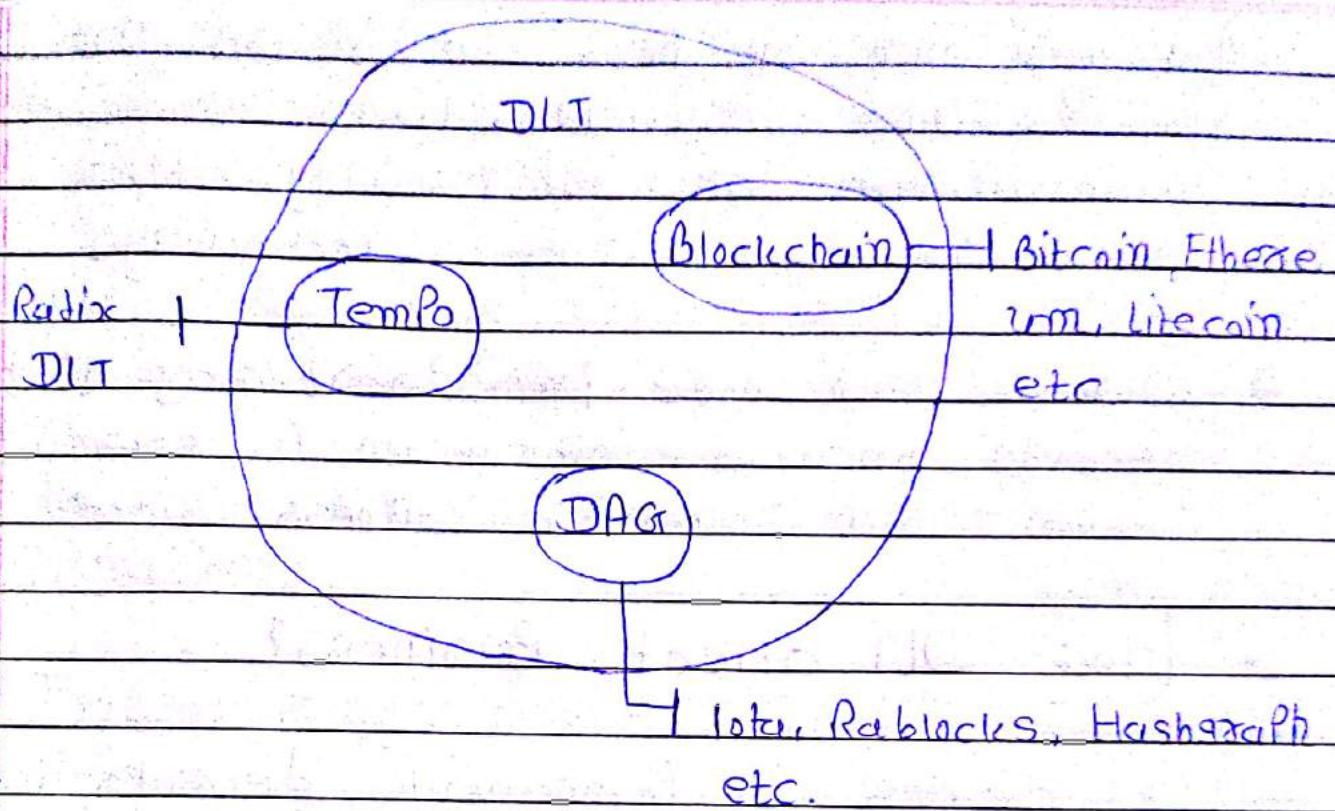


1. Distributed ledger Technology

a) What is DLT.

- DLT have been introduced in where people is used to keep record of transactions of items or entities which have been traded across each other.
- DLT became game changer back in 2009 with commencement of e.g Bitcoin.
- Bitcoin introduced us a Peer to Peer ledger technology which can be utilized disrupt multiple markets.
- "It is a "Database that is spread across multiple computers in the world" The primary aim of DLT is to reduce the risk of central storage which we can see in different organization and government structures
- DLT is the umbrella term to describe any system that distributes data across multiple computers.

- There are several types of DLTs like Blockchain, Tempo, DAG etc.
- Tempo is DLT which is based upon subsets of ledger by subsets we can to say that Tempo is based upon that confirming the transaction will only store those transaction.
- DAG is known as Directed acyclic graph on the DAG we work principle of any transactions we don't have any concepts blocks so we verify the transaction by making up the new transactions ahead of it.
- All Blockchains are DLTs but all DLTs are not Blockchain. It's more of synonymous to Google and search engine where Google is a specific type of search engine.
- Redis quota and IoT are also some other different implementation of DLT's and all this are not part of Blockchain.



* Benefits of DLT :-

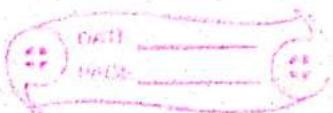
- DLT have the Potential to Speedup the Transaction because they remove the central Authorities or middle man.
- A Point Form that DLT also have the potential to reduce the Cost of Transactions to less fees by taking middle man is removed from the process.
- DLT is much more Secure than the Tradition Technology because the Each node

of the network holds the record. There by creating the system that's more difficult to manipulate or successfully attack to the compare to the central technology.

- ① DLT is much more transparent way of handling records because information is shared between different nodes and its witness across world.

* How DLT affect Business?

- DLT creates a permanent, decentralized, global, trustless ledger of records.
- one of the primary example of distribution created by distributed LT is the Cryptocurrency whenever a new Cryptocurrency is created the Cryptocurrency is not their product its of like a market for distributed ledger technology they are creating the new economic system where the tokens are the units of exchange and the DLT defines the rules of each participants in their economic system.



- This is accessible anywhere in the world and can't require trusted 3rd parties to carry out the transactions.
- Let's divide the effect of DLTs over business into 3 major components:-

- ① Transforming internal Processes and Operations.
- ② Transforming Business Models.
- ③ New Opportunities

+ Transforming Internal Processes

→ These include the DLTs Potential along internal processes and interactions within the business value network. It can be in the form of 8-

- Distributed Payments cuts out the middle man and their additional charges. More over they also reduce the Administrative cost. For ex:- If you are doing the clearing settlement of import export using smart contracts, then you can remove the

middle man also reduce the fees, carried out by the middle man.

- Asset Tracking :- DLT can prominently Audit System. It can store the Audit Trail of data, Therefore it can reduce the cost of maintaining Audit Sub trails. For example:- If you are doing a tracking for the ownership of goods in supply chain, then you can maintain the Audit trails even Government is doing such a system at their end.
- Data Sharing :- This one is the major driving force because we required exchange of data without any cost of running third party services we also need to maintain the security and integrity of data for example:- If we do a KYC of public records over DLT.
- Identity Management :- Where we required the redundancy storing the user contains identities, we also required the to reduce the cost of doing some process multiple times. Example:- If we run a background check or Academic credentials verification process using DLT.

9. Transforming Business Models:-

→ This includes looking beyond the technology and including the value potential related to new types of customer interactions and innovation ideas for business models :-

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- Customer Engagements.
- Micro Transactions.
- Creating New Markets.

- If we integrate the economy with a incentive system for the participants then the customer engagement much more higher than the traditional Technology.

- current Processes only allow customers to do the full transaction they cannot gone by micro Payments or Pay for what is actually consumed at the end.

- CRM could be related to provisioning assets on the blockchain which can be related to the real assets in the physical world this could be previously liquidated assets such as unused Production capacities or as a secondary

market for rough ingredients, parts, goods or other services.

3. New Opportunities :-

- DLT's might create new opportunities which are neither part of the core value chain nor the core business model:
- Funding
- Access to Data
- Crowd Collaboration
- Self Governed organizations (DAO)

* Realization of challenges :-

- Digital disruption has pushed more than half of the Fortune 500 out of business since 2000, and adoption of DLT is likely to exacerbate this trend.
- Adoption of new digital technologies brings pressure on profitability through competitors as everyone wants to deliver faster and better products.

- Some businesses runs through middle men and cutting them out would be challenging.
- Risk of being decentralized over token economies might affect market shares for businesses.
- Finally, innovator's dilemma.

O Difference between DLT and Traditional Technology.

\rightarrow	DLT	TT
-	Follows Distributed Architecture.	Follows Client-Server Architecture.
-	Permisioned operations - Public DLTs only read and write are available	- CRUD operations are available.
-	Supports built in integrity	- Additional components are necessary to build integrity.
-	Built in verification of data is available.	- Additional Components are necessary to build Verification.

- Transparency of data is available.
- Control and Trust by the Participants.
- Indirect transparency of data is present.
- Control and Trust by a central server.

I. Introduction to Blockchain

- * What is Blockchain?
 - "Blockchain is the technology. Bitcoin is merely the first main stream manifestation of its potential".
 - Blockchain is a digitized, distributed database technology available over a peer to peer network or another words we can say it's a distributed ledger for all the records or transactions.
 - Blockchain was initialized devised to power Bitcoin, but it has much more significant use than powering the cryptocurrencies.
 - Every blockchain which is available in the market is primarily built from three core technical functionalities.

1. Private key Cryptography :- ECC
Example :- Bitcoin and Ethereum RSA
are working on ECC
Algorithms which is part
of ECDSA umbrella.
ECC Algorithms states
a curve where mirror
points are chosen as a
key pair.

2. P2P Network :- Torant Network • System of Records
— P2P system is devised in such way that the
network participants do not need to trust centralised server, they are connected and
create trust through the consensus.

(• Hashing, Handshake Algorithms)

3. Programming (The Blockchain Protocol) :-

→ Protocols are used to define how your
chain will operate, ex:- The Bitcoin defines
that a new block will be added about every
10 minutes, a reward will be distributed for confirmation
of the blocks and the block size could not
go upto 1 MB. other Blockchain has some different
protocols, some Blockchain might also include
protocols for assets and date.

• Real World Analogy for Blockchain :-

→ Transparent Banks Vaults.

- Traditional approach is that you go to the bank with your vault's key to access your positions only. You have the access to your vault through key and you can't see what is inside the other vaults, now imagine a situation where all the banks are transparent, you can see actual contents of each vault but still you have only access to your own vault. This is the case with public Blockchain where you can see everything happening inside the networks but you only have access to your account, tokens and keys.

→ Bank account statements.

- Which are duplicated on hundred of computers. Everyone records, everyone transaction you make thus no one can tamper with your records. Another example could be Book analogy in a library, people come to the library, to borrow a book, if someone removes a page from the book, then the people reading above after the chapter can identify that the book has been tampered with and the pages missing from the book, and this example the book will

act like Blockchain every Page inside the book like a book and the text on each page is like transactions, Some other example could be a Google document or a spreadsheet shared between multiple users, where your work book is a blockchain, each worksheet is a block and linked with next worksheet and the date in your worksheet are like your transactions.

A Street Soccer Game.

- Imagine a massive vault system from a bank
- The vault is filled with boxes of deposit boxes
- Each deposit box is made up of glass, allowing everyone to visualize the contents of the deposit box, but only have access to their vault
- When a person opens a new deposit box, he/she gets a key that is unique to that box.
- This is the fundamental concept of cryptocurrencies based on Blockchain. Anyone can see the contents of all other addresses.

Why Blockchain is Web 3.0?

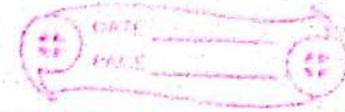
- The initial disruption started back in 1994 when the internet came into being. This was called as Web 1.0 by the year 2000, Tech giants like Google, Facebook, Amazon emerged and led to the 2nd disruption known as Web 2.0. This disruption still had a problem of centralized control now new technology like Blockchain is trying to put the power back in the hands of the users. Why is Blockchain known as Web 3.0? First of all there is no central point of control in Blockchain as compared to the traditional services, if you are going to use email services you tend to trust Google and Microsoft to make sure that your emails remain private, if you are going to use storage services you are putting your trust in Google or Dropbox to keep your data safe.
- We have seen how the confidentiality of data and hacking have been significant cause of concern for this central organization by using Blockchain we are removing the trust from the central authorities and third

Parties and making sure the data is protected and made available through consensus of the participants.

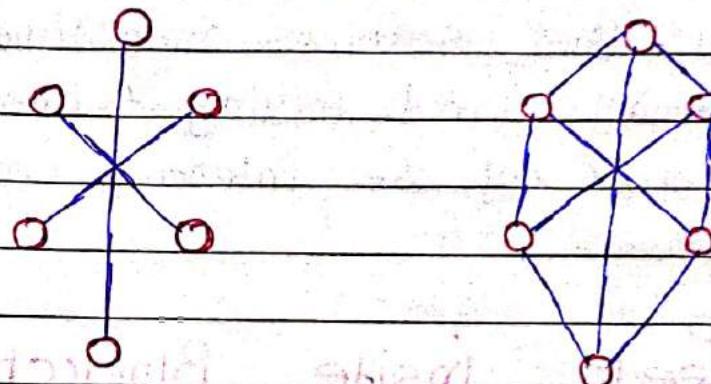
- The second reason for disruption is the concept of ownership since the data is over Blockchain it is immutable and any body can verify the ownership of the data.
- Blockchain can also store data with digital signature which provides the ownership of data.
- If some other person tries to upload the same data in the future then verifiers can see the history of the data and state the ownership of rights. This can help to reduce legal and patent disputes.
- As Blockchain is based upon secured and proven cryptographic algorithms the chances of hacks and data breaches are lesser now over protocols like consensus and permission base services almost make blockchain principle.
- This security parameters also form a reason.

for calling Blockchain as Web 3.0.

- Most of the attacks over Blockchain till now have been due to some implementation issues. For example one of the cryptocurrency exchange servers had the private key of the user who are being stored at a central server attackers were able to perform transfer of cryptocurrencies using those private keys, more over the ownership of data helps in the detection of texts and data frauds.
- The fourth reason is uninterrupted service. Blockchain is available through peer to peer network so any body who is connecting to the Blockchain has node running with them and every nodes stores the complete data associated with blockchain. For example you have 100 nodes connected to a blockchain network, now lets take a sample that 5 of those nodes goes down but you still have 95 nodes which will provide the demand and maintain the availability of services. This are the reasons why blockchain is called Web 3.0.



- No central point of control.
- Ownership of Data.
- Reduction in Hacks and Data Breaches.
- Uninterrupted Service.



Web 2.0

APP

Web 3.0

DAPPS

* Browser → Brave

* Storage → Storj, IPFS

* Video and
Audio calls → Explay

* Operating system → Essential One,
Android, IOS, Eos

* Social Network → Steemit,
Facebook, Twitter, Akasha

- * Messaging → Chatsupp → Status
- * Remote Job Works, → Freelance

→ All the services mentioned here are currently running and trying to change the Ecosystem in a way, we interact and share the data.

* Peek inside Blockchain :-

Genesis Block 0

Genesis Block Header

Computed hash

Genesis Merkle Root

Genesis

Transactions

Block 1

Block 1 Header

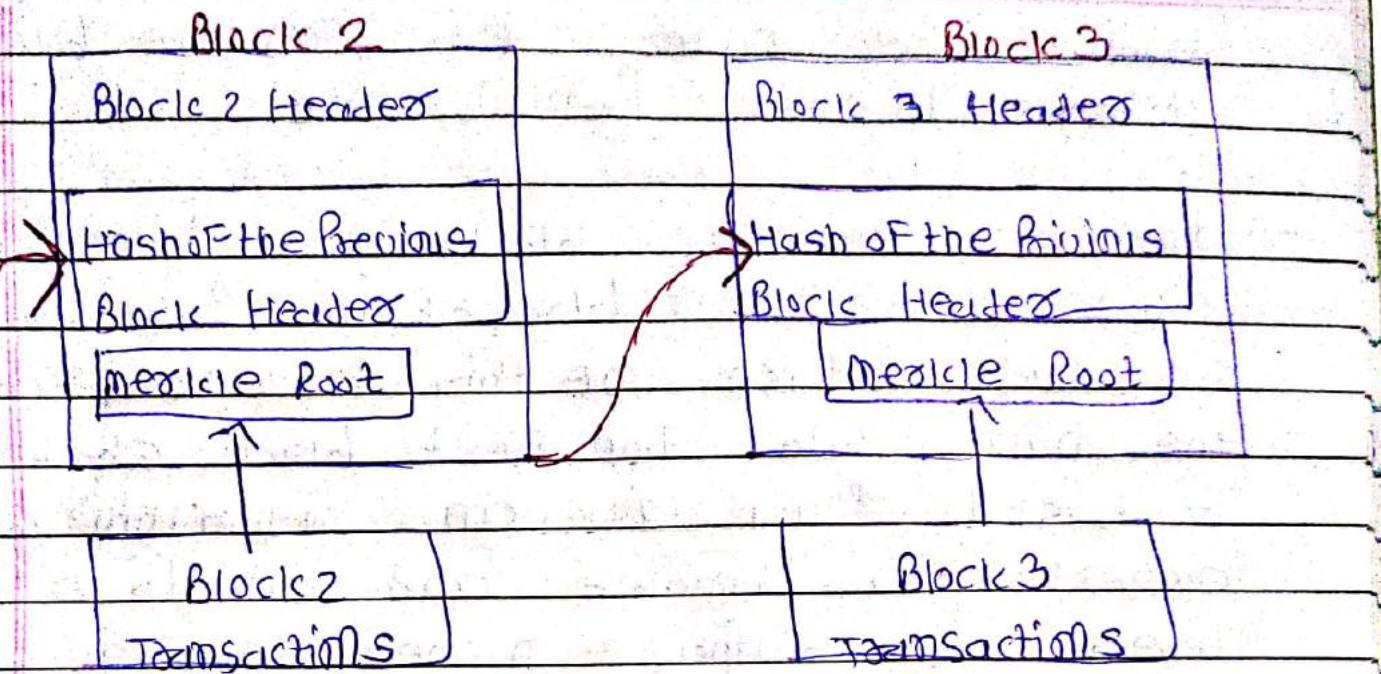
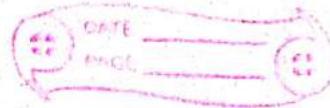
Hash of Previous block Header

Merkle Root

Block 1

Transactions

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- Whenever a blockchain is getting started, you have a block zero, which is also known as a Genesis block. This genesis block holds all the parameters related to blockchain behavior.
- Genesis block will define what your blockchain will do in its mining time. This will set your block time, block size, hashing algorithm and also design your cryptocurrencies.
- Genesis block is a special kind of block which is not linked with any previous block. You can see in the diagram how

each block after the genesis block is linked to the previous one.

- Once the genesis block zero has been filed with the blockchain protocols, we take a hash of this block and include the hash into the next block. What is a hash? Hash is an algorithm which converts a variable and data to a fixed length of alpha numeric string.
- For example, a hashing algorithm SHA two five since generates a fixed length of 256 bits of hash and input of 1 kB or 1 GB both will lead to 256 bits of fixed length hash. As you can see in the diagram, we have linking established from one block to another. This linking shows that the hash of the previous block has been stored in the next block. Apart from the hash, we also have market date and transactions. All the transactions inside the blockchain are grouped under blocks.
- For example, in bitcoin blockchain, after every ten minutes, a new block is opened up

and the network waits for all the transactions coming in the for that ten minute period and stores them under the block. Apart from transactions, blockchains also stores a timestamp, which is a single source of truth for all the transactions.

* Blockchain Characteristics:-

- We know that every block is connected to the next incorporating the hash of the previous block. This linking of block forms the chain. After the addition of block into the chain, the validation and the confirmation of the blocks are carried out by the miners. In elementary terms, we can say that the miners inside the block chain are doing some logical calculations or playing a game trying to validate and confirm the blocks over the blockchain.
- The miners who gets the same sets the awarded some reward and all the miners shift to the validation to the next block.

- For example miners receive 12.5 bitcoins in Bitcoin blockchain and two ethers in Ethereum blockchain.
- Blocks are created in chronological order by using different cryptographic algorithm which means that's nearly impossible to delete and modify data over the block chain.
- The immutability of the blockchain is also maintained using consensus algorithm, which makes sure that all the transactions inside the blockchain are validated and only added once the consensus has been achieved. This consensus is carried out by the nodes, as we mentioned that all the blocks inside the blockchain are added in a chronological order.
- This means each block has a time step associated with it. Some have a complete history of the blocks maintained. If my blockchain is running on 1,000,000th block, then I can still trace my blockchain back to the first block and see how everying originated. This is also true

for Bitcoin blockchain, where we can track back to see how Satoshi Nakamoto originated the entire Bitcoin blockchain back in 2009. Now let's summarize what blockchain is. Blockchain in general is a distilled store of information which is distributed and available over a Peer To Peer network. Blockchain is based upon cryptographic algorithm and runs consensus algorithms for security and immutability.

- Every new block added inside the blockchain is linked to the previous block using the block hash. All the blocks are present in chronological order and every participant over the network can view all the transactions.
- If we want to define blockchain in other words, we can say that "blockchain is a digitized, distributed, consensus based, secure storage of information protected from revision and tampering over a Peer to Peer network. That's how, in a single definition, we can summarize Blockchain!"

* History of Blockchain :-

* Bitcoin Beginnings :-

- The First known attempt at cryptocurrency is occurred in Netherlands in the late 1980's in the middle of the night the Petrol stations present in the Remote areas who are being graded for cash and the operators who are un happy about the situations but the Petrol stations had to stay open over night so that the trucks could refuel.
- Some one in Netherlands had a bright idea of putting money into the Smart cards So the electronic cash was born, Trucks drivers choose given this cards instead of the money and the stations who are more safer from the robbers.
- David Chaum and American cryptographers who was greatly investigating electronic cash came to know about Netherlands situations and decided to move to the country, in the late 1980 working with DigiCash organization, he started DigiCash which was the first internet money invention unfortunately due to some misjudged his company filed for bankruptcy claim in 1998.

- apart from digital currencies other ways to save guard information above also being introduced. a structure similar to that of blockchain has been advocated in mentioned in a research paper which was published in 1991 by Haber and Stornetta, with a topic how to time stamp a digital document, according to that paper a client sends a document for timestamping to a timestamping server, and the server signs a document with a current timestamp also the server could link the document to the previous document.
- The pointers pointed to a specific data and not the location of the document, so the data is become change the pointer should become invalid, it insure no one could tamper with data that had once being pass through the server.
- Learning and improving the previous mistakes Satoshi Nakamoto published white paper bitcoin peer-to-peer electronic cash system. The paper claimed had a solution to the double spending problem in digital currency, using peer-to-peer network, the main aim of the paper

was to build Peer-to-Peer version of digital currency that could enable people to spend it directly without it going in a financial institution. It was a huge innovation that allows the user to transact directly relying on the third parties.

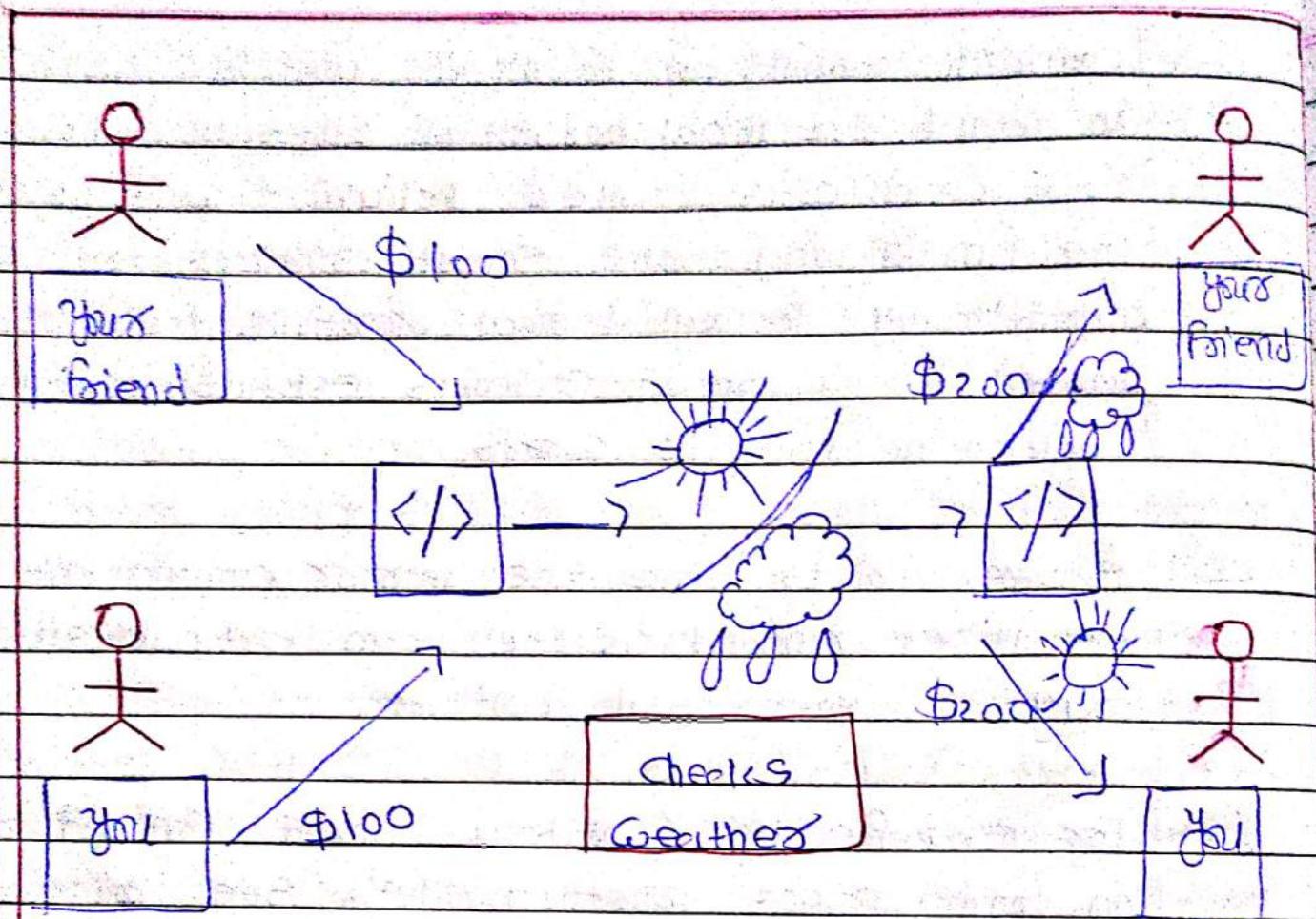
- In the year 2009, the digital cryptocurrency Bitcoin was made available by Satoshi. He released the concept of Genesis block with 50 coin which later became part of the Bitcoin Peer-to-Peer network. Bitcoin also brought the idea of blockchain, around 2014 attention shifted from Bitcoin to blockchain.
- The world realize that the blockchain can be separated from the currency and can be applied to various other use cases.

* Rise of Smart Contracts :-

- Sam a developer name Vitalik Buterin, who was the initial contributor to the Bitcoin codebase, became frustrated the limitations of the Bitcoin in the year 2013. He decided to start his own

chain by learning and fixing the limitations of Bitcoin, he launch the initial version of Ethereum in the year 2015 which was called Homestead. It was started the functionality of the smart contracts that can automatically perform logical operations this was basised on a set of conditions establish over the blockchain in other words,

- Smart contracts are the mirror commitment for the legal contract as they can act in a similar way as your legal contracts.
- For example you created a smart contract to bet on tomorrow's weather. Let's see you and your friends are going to bet with this contract both of you will predict and upload your gas through the smart contract with the betting amount over the blockchain once it becomes immutable the digital currency send to the contract will be permanently held till the next day once the corresponding day comes the smart contracts check whether you have won the prediction or not if your prediction is correct then the smart contract will automatically disburse the winning money to your account.



* Time line *

1990s	origin		the concept of distributed computing has been around since 1990
2009 Satoshi Nakamoto		2009	created Bitcoin

It introduced the concept of a block chain to incorporate a decentralized ledger maintained by anonymous consensus.

2011 - 2012

Cryptocurrency ^{Blockchain} ~~Bitcoins~~
and digital payment system, where top industries started making their financial transaction using Bitcoin and the other popular currency.

2013 - 2014

From \$ - 2014

The deployment of cryptocurrencies in applications

Transactions ^{\$} related to cash

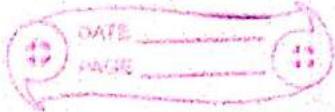
2017 - 2018

Financial markets and applications using blockchain

Contracts

In beyond cash transaction

S. small but distributed applications come into being like upload of land records or key processes over the blockchain.



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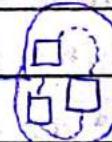
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2014-2015

2015-2016

Application



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Blockchain,

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solutions like

Hyperledger, and

R3 model.

Market Consolidation

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2016-2017

* How Block chain Works?

- Let's imagine that there are ten people inside a room and they decide to create their currency for any exchange between them. Apart from transacting, they also need to have of transparency for all the transactions taking place.
- They need to be aware about the flow of the funds between them so that disputes regarding the same can be resolved in the future. That is why they decide to appoint one person to keep a list of all the transactions which are taking place between the members of the group.
- Let's call this person Dave. You can see in the image that Dave kept a record of all the transactions happening in the room in a notebook.
- All the transactions from the beginning were noted down. For example, Alice gave three coins to Carol, Carol gave five coins to Chuck, Chuck gave three coins to Eve, and finally, Eve transferred one coin to Bob who was decorated

down in a note book, this notebook acts as a source of transparency and verification for the group. Now, out of the group of ten people, there is one person let's call him chuck, who decided to steal money from the group.

- To accomplish that, he changed the entries present in the notebook one night, he got hold of the notebook and modified his entry to somebody else.
- For example, he turned the entry number three in the notebook from chuck gave three coins to Eve to cam gave three coins to Eve. Thus making sure his account is not deducted for the transaction.
- Dave notices that someone has messed up with the notebook and he decided to protect the entries. He created a program called "hash" function. How does a hash function work? A hash function converts a variable length of data to an cipher numeric string of a fixed length"

→ A hash Function always generates the same size of data for any input size. For example, Sha Two Five Six is a known hash function which is being used in Bitcoin and Ethereum. Be it I input data or 1GB of input data. SHA 256 hash Function will always generate 256 bits of output hash. We can see the example of hash Function in action as, Example like Attack, can't Attack and can Attack have a fixed length this through the SHA 256 has Function. Even a single bit of changes in data will lead to a different hash result.

→ In other words, we can say the hash acts like a digital signature for the data. If the data change, the hash will also change.

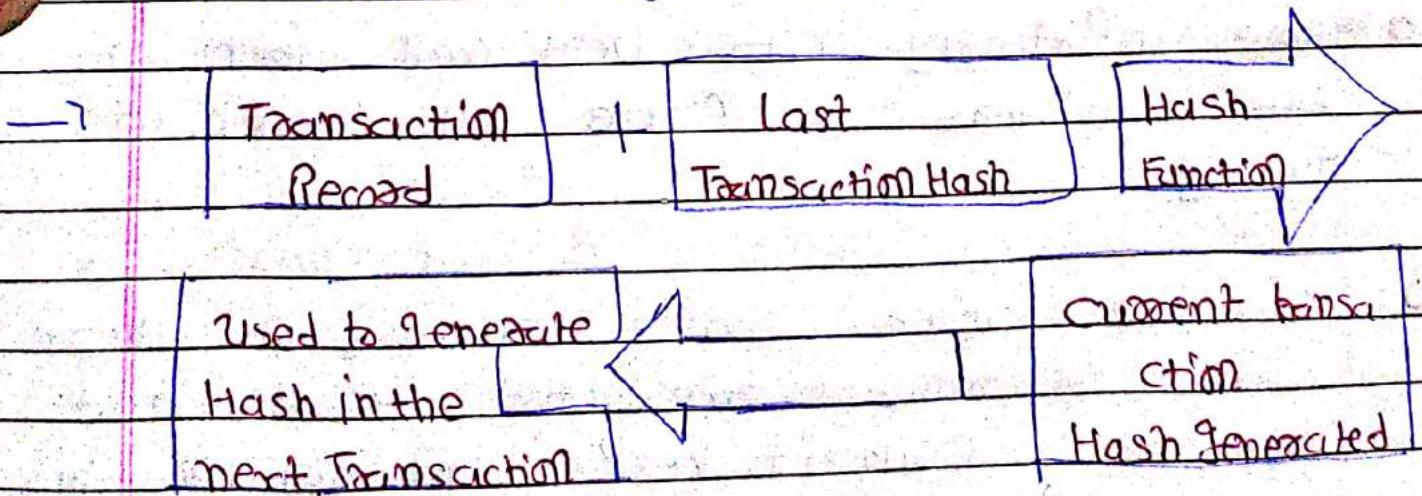
→ Data added the account of hash inside the notebook in such a way that after each transaction he has of the transaction. The New Notebook entries look like, a

→ When Alice give ten coins to Carol a hash of the same is generated by the transaction. The same happens for the rest of the transaction S or any other future transactions. If chuck

tries again to change the entries inside the notebook, then the hash for those entries will be different and they could be able to verify the modification entries. Although the hash function has been put into effect, Chuck somehow learned about the hash function and decided to manipulate the entries again. He took the notebook on night and changed the transactions as well as the hash of the transactions. For example you can see in the image he changed the transaction, as well as the hash of the transactions. For example, you can see in the image he changed the transaction Carol gave Five coins to Chuck so that his account has more coins. He also recalculated the hash of the other transactions and modified those in the notebook as well.

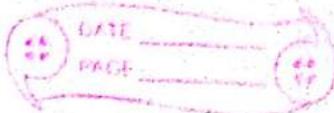
→ By changing the hash, he made sure that if somebody tries to verify the transactions by using the hash function, then the transaction gets invalidated. Dave noticed certain that some body has fiddled with the notebook, frustrated with the circumstances.

- he decided to complicate the records in such a way that each hash is generated by combining it with the previous hash. So each transaction record is added with the last or hash transaction and pass through the hash function. The resultant hash is the current transaction hash.
- It will be used to generate the hash for the next transaction in the notebook. Each entry in the journal depends upon the previous entry.
- If the attacker tries to change any record in the notebook, then he needs to replace all the entries inside the notebook.





- Chuck counted more money, and he spent the whole night counting all the hashes.
 - Finally changing all the hash entries accordingly. He placed all the hashes with the corresponding cheat hashes.
 - Dave did not want to give up. He decided to add a random number after each zero, This number is called "nonce".
Nonce should be chosen so that the generated hash ends in two zeros.
- o Now to forget transactions, Chuck could need to spend hours choosing nonce for each line.
 - o More importantly, it's very hard for even the computers to figure out the nonce quickly.
 - o Sometime after, Dave realized that there were too many transaction zeros and that he couldn't keep the diary like this forever. After searching 10,000 transactions, he connected them to a one-page spread sheet. Once checked that all transactions



case sight

- o Due spread his spreadsheet diary over 10,000 computers located globally.
- o These computers are called Nodes. Every time a new transaction occurs, it has to be validated by the nodes.
- o Once every node has received / checked a transaction, there's a sort of electronic vote, as some nodes may think the transaction is valid and others believe it's a fraud.
- o Now, if Chuck changes one entry, all the other computers will have the original entries. They could not allow forged entries to occur.

* Summarizing :-

- This spreadsheet is created. In the example is called a block.
- The whole chain of blocks is collectively called Blockchain. Every node holds a copy of the Blockchain. Once a block reaches a certain

number of approved transactions, then a new block is formed.

- The Bitcoin Blockchain updates itself every ten minutes.
- As soon as the spreadsheet or ledger or register is updated, it can no longer be changed. Thus, it's impossible to forget it.

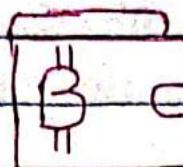
* Wallets, Digital Signatures and Protocols:-

* Wallets :-

- A blockchain wallet is similar to a digital wallet that allows participants to manage their cryptocurrencies.
- A Wallet lets the users generate the private key and public address.
- The Private key is used to send the transactions and Public address is used to receive the transaction.

- No visible records of identity about who did what visible in the transaction. With whom, only the address of a wallet is visible in the transactions.
- Types of Blockchain Wallets are :-
- Paper Wallet :- Private keys stored on a piece of paper.
- Web Wallet :- Present on internet; can be accessed through URL.
- Mobile Wallet :- Application on mobile device.
- Desktop Wallet :- Software application.
- Hardware Wallet :- Harderware device used for storing the private keys.
- Physical Wallet :- In the form of a Smart card.

→ Blockchain Wallets consist of Two major things:-



→ can hold multiple addresses

Private Key

Public Address

Acts as Digital
signature

Used to receive
the transactions

Used to sign and
Send
the transactions

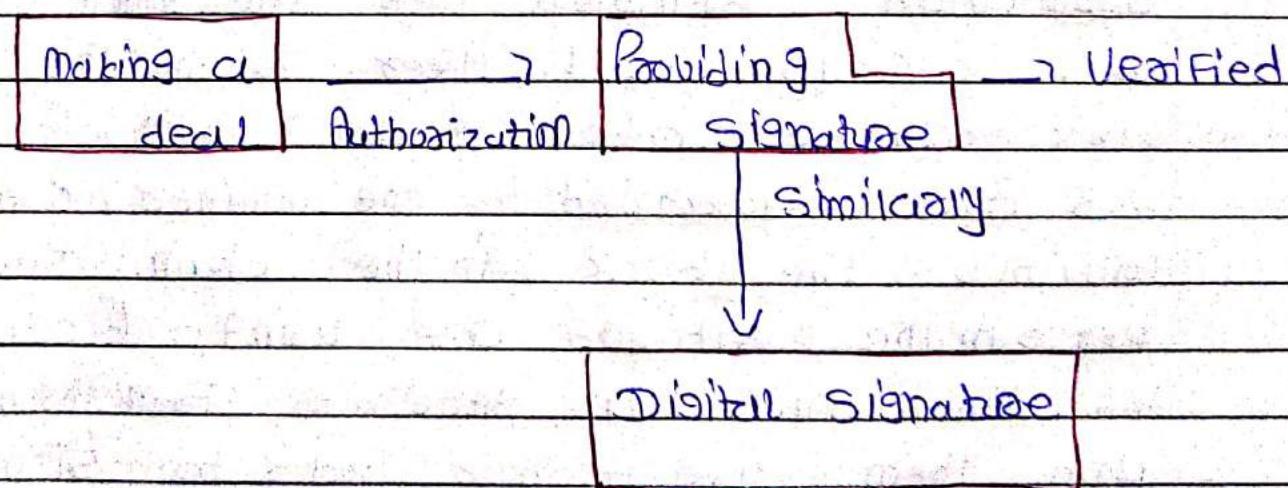
→ Make Sure you never give your Private Key to anyone.

→ Wallets help you to interact with Blockchain.

Digital Signatures :-

- DS verify whether you are authorised to interact with blockchain or not.

- Digital signatures similar to deal signatures are a way to prove that somebody is who they say they are.
- Digital signatures use cryptography which is more secure than handwritten signatures.



- The Private key is used to sign messages digitally.
- The recipient can verify using the sender's public key.

- Every transaction that's executed on the blockchain is digitally signed by the sender using their private key.
- SSL is an example of a digital signature.

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* Protocols :-

- You might have seen that every blockchain has some different functionalities. Bitcoin has a particular behavior like the block size will always be 1. After 10 minutes, a new block will be added to the chain with 1.5 BTC awarded to the miner who confirms the block in the chain. The keys in the bitcoin are using Ecc algorithms, which you can generate from [Hiertech.net](https://www.hiertech.net) and then use your keys to sign any transaction over the bitcoin blockchain.
- Similarly, Ethereum blockchain has some other functionalities like smart contracts, which are programmed to the legal agreements between two or more parties. Smart contracts gets executed on top of the Ethereum

blockchain using the Ethereum Virtual Machine.

→ other blockchain platforms like Hyperledger offer enterprise related behaviors and use new protocols such as gossip protocol to distribute information between different nodes.

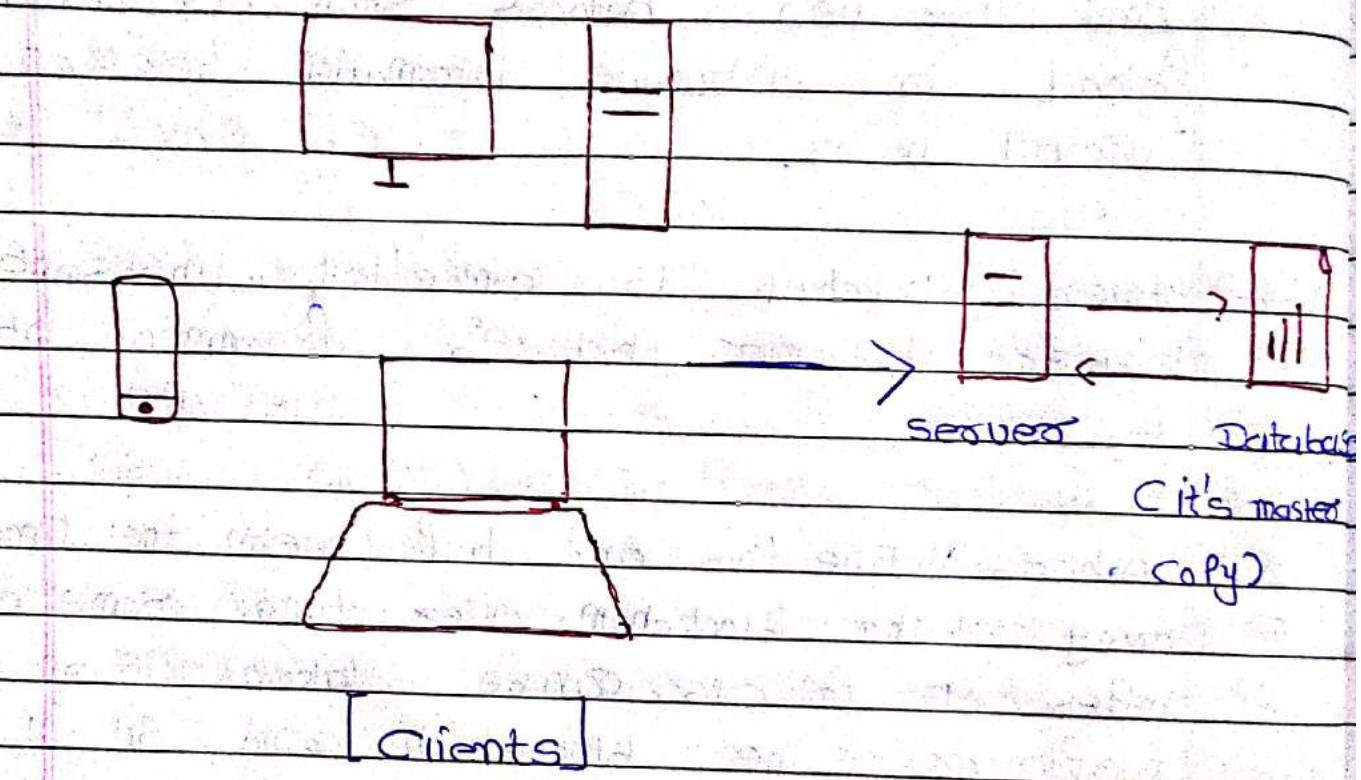
→ Every blockchain is embedded with some specific behavior that is programmed into it.

→ Protocols define this and help govern the functioning of the blockchain over time. Some examples of protocols can be taken from the pioneer of the blockchain world. Bitcoin behaviors like block time, block size, block difficulty, block reward, difficulty, half an interval difficulty adjustment, or use of the specific hashing algorithm are an excellent example of the blockchain protocols.

* Benefits over Traditional Technologies:-



* Traditional Technology •



* Benefits of the Blockchain:-

- Decentralized Control :-

- Blockchain allows multiple parties that do not trust each other to share information without requiring a central control.

- It eliminates the risks of centralized control. With a centralized database, anybody with sufficient access to the system can destroy or corrupt the data within.
- Cost savings are also provided; usually billions of dollars are spent on safeguarding central repositories from hackers.
- Blockchain provides a single shared system of record simultaneously for everyone who is connected to the network.
- The trust is established by the cryptographic protocols running behind the Blockchain technology.
- All the parties must agree to make a change in Blockchain which is nearly impossible.

* Integrity and Transparency :-

Blockchain technology distinguishes it from Traditional database Technology as it is Publicly Verifiable, which is enabled by integrity and

Transparency

- Every user can be sure that the data they are retrieving is unmodified and unaltered since the moment it was recorded.
- Every user can verify data appended over the Blockchain.
- Blockchain grows like ever-expanding arches of their history while also providing a real-time portrait.
- Merkle tree ensures the integrity of the data by hashing the transactions to a single root.

* Confidentiality :-

- The Blockchain is an openly distributed ledger, yet a private system can be established to maintain confidentiality.
- Data confidentiality in Blockchains ensure that individuals or organizations who are breu

nted from accessing data are not authorized to access it.

- Permissioned Blockchains have emerged as an alternative to public ones to address enterprise needs for having known and identifiable Participants.
- Solutions like Hyperledger Fabric Blockchain and Block Stream offers rich sets of permissions to maintain confidentiality in the system.

* Enhanced Security :-

- Transactions are encrypted and linked to the previous transactions.
- Information is stored across a network of computers instead of in a single server.
- Blockchain prevents fraud and unauthorized activity.
- Cryptography Protocols make sure that the data is thoroughly secure.

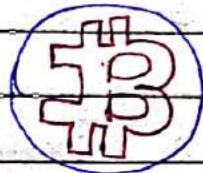
- Safe guard from DOS attacks as the data is present on all the nodes connected to the network.
- Cryptographic fingerprint is unique for each block.

→ Faster Processing :-

- Traditional Banking process takes days to settle, but the Blockchain has reduced that time nearly to minutes or even seconds.
- Everyone has access to the same information, and it becomes easier to trust each other without the need for numerous intermediaries.
- Moreover, tracking of products could be made efficient by uploading the data on Blockchain.
- Digital assets and the trustless system makes sure that the data is protected and transacted efficiently.

Bitcoin vs Blockchain :-

- Bitcoin :-



- Bitrain is a crypto currency, created and held digitally on pc or in a virtual wallet.
- It is decentralized, so, one no person, institution or bank controls the currency.
- An implementation of Blockchain.
- It was started in 2009 to get rid of third-party Payment Processing intermediaries.
- The Blockchain is the underpinning technology that maintains the Bitcoin transaction ledger.
- In simple words "It's gold for needs."

* Blockchain :-

- A Blockchain in the core is a distributed database of records.
- Each transaction in the Public ledger is verified by consensus.
- Transactions are encrypted and cannot be replicated or altered.
- Currently, the most famous Blockchain application is the Bitcoin Blockchain.
- Blockchain can easily transfer everything from Property rights to stocks and currencies without having to go through an intermediary.
- In simple words "Blockchain is the tech. and Bitcoin is merely the first mainstream manifestation of its Potential."

- Bitcoin is a misuse :-
- Blockchain holds promise :-

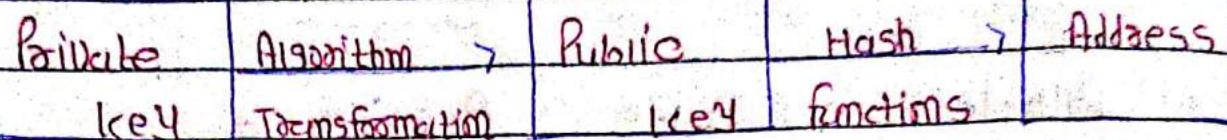
→ Walmart → Blockchain

Tracking of
products

Tracking of
products days
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2 seconds

- Key Concepts of Blockchain :-

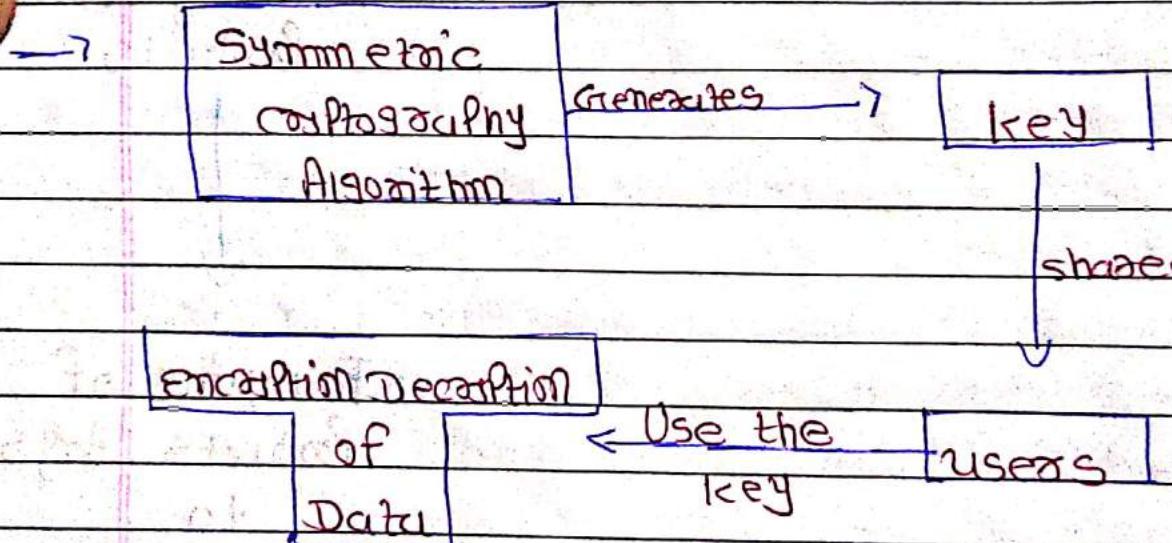
→ • Key's :-



* Key Generation Algorithms.

symmetric

Asymmetric



* Example :-

→ AES Algorithm Used in TLS Services

→ RC4 Algorithm Used in Wireless Encryption Services

Asymmetric Algorithm
Cryptography

derived
through
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key

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Private key

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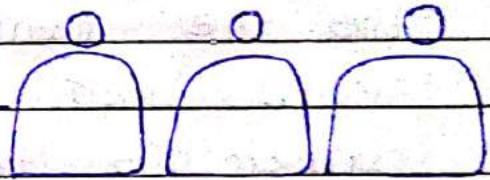
Public

key

Users

Receiving

Data.



• Example :-

- RSA Algorithm Used \rightarrow Access of services
with in cloud computing

- Ecc Algorithm Used \rightarrow Blockchain
with

→ Wallet import Format is a way of encoding a Private ECDSA key so as to make it easier to copy.

• Priate key s :-

- Private key is used to generate a signature for each transaction over the Blockchain.
- The generated signature is used to confirm the the Transaction has come from a specific user, and also Prevents the transactions from being altered by any malicious entity.
- In Simple Words - "Private keys are used to sign the cryptocurrencies you send to others"
- If someone obtains your Private keys , they would be able to send your cryptocurrencies to them selves, which has happened in most of the backs around the world.

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Private keys	Shared over	-
		-

 centralized
severed

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Hackers	Hack/ Access	-
		-

 centralized
severed

Cryptocurrencies

of Access to private
the keys
users

• Address :-

- A cryptocurrency address in a core is a representation of the Public key.
- one-way cryptographic hash functions are used to derived address from the Public key.

- For example in Bitcoin, the algorithm that are being used for generate a Bitcoin address from the public key are the Standard Hash Algorithm SHA-256 and the RIPEMD integrity primitives Evaluation Message Digest 160 (RIPEMD-160)
- The address appears typically in a transaction between two parties, with the address signifying the recipient of the funds.

Private key → Large randomly generated numbers

Public key → Generated from Private key

Address → Generated from Public key

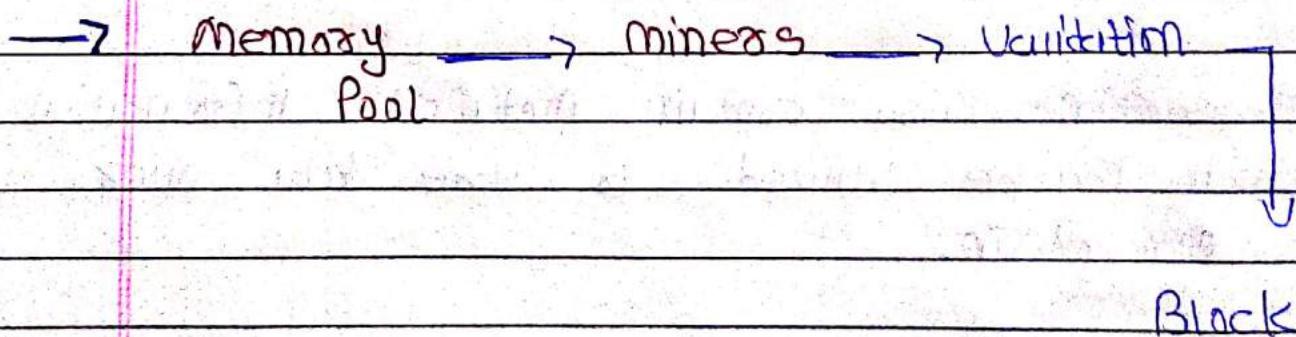
* Transactions :-

- Transactions are records of data in chronological order.
- Transactions are stored in a Merkle tree inside the Block.
- The transactions, when submitted, are picked up by Blockchain network and is inserted transactions on that network that have not been confirmed yet.
- Miners on the network select transactions from this Pool and add them to their 'Block'.
- Transactions also contain metadata information which can be utilized to store data over the Blockchain.

* What are Blocks :-

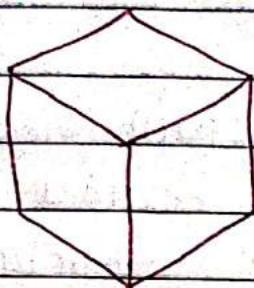
- A Block is a container data structure which contains a set of confirmed transactions.

- A Block could contain different information, and a chain of these Blocks evolves into a Blockchain as long as it links one and the other.
- The Blocks are stored on the hard drives of many miners spread across the globe on a Peer to Peer network.
- In the Bitcoin algorithm, a Block is created every 10 minutes. All the transactions happening over the network within 10 minutes interval are packed into that Block and added to the chain.



- Transactions

- Time Stamps



mostly

contains

- Block Identifiers

- Nonce Value

• Blocks •
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- Previous Block  
Hash

- Other Additional  
information.

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|---|------------------|---|--------|---|-----------------|
| • | Block<br>Headers | + | Vnonce | → | Twice<br>Sha256 |
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| Block<br>Hash |
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## \* Structure of Blocks :-

→ All Blocks in the Blockchain are composed of a header, identifiers and a long list of transactions. The structure of a Block is as follows.

### ○ Block Headers.

### ○ Block Identifiers.

metadata information

### ○ Merkle Trees.

Hash Binary Tree

- Timestamp

Hash - Protocol information  
associated

used to  
store &  
Block

-Nonce

verify Trans-  
actions

- Difficulty

- Previous Block  
Hash.

## • An Example of Bitcoin Blockchain •

| field                | Description                                        | Size                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Magic No             | Value always<br>0x1D9BEE9                          | 4 bytes                                     |
| Blocksize            | number of bytes<br>following up<br>to end of Block | 4 bytes                                     |
| Block headers        | consists of items                                  | 800 bytes                                   |
| Transactions counter | Positive integer<br>VT = Variant                   | 1-9 bytes                                   |
| Transactions         | The list of<br>transactions.                       | Transaction<br>counter-many<br>Transactions |

### \* Block Headers :-

→ The header contains metadata about a Block. These three different set of metadata.

- The Previous Block hash, in a Blockchain, every Block is inherited from the last Block. Because we use the Previous Block's hash to create the next Block's Hash.
- mining condition for the network, for every Block to be part of the Blockchain, it needs to be given a valid hash. This contains the values for the timestamp, the difficulty.
- Merkle tree root. This is a data structure to summarise the transactions inside the Block.

### • Block Identifier :-

→ To identify a Block, we need to have a cryptographic Hash, a digital signature. This is created by hashing the Block header twice with the SHA256 Algorithm in case of Bitcoin Blockchain. You can use different hash functions for your Blockchain.

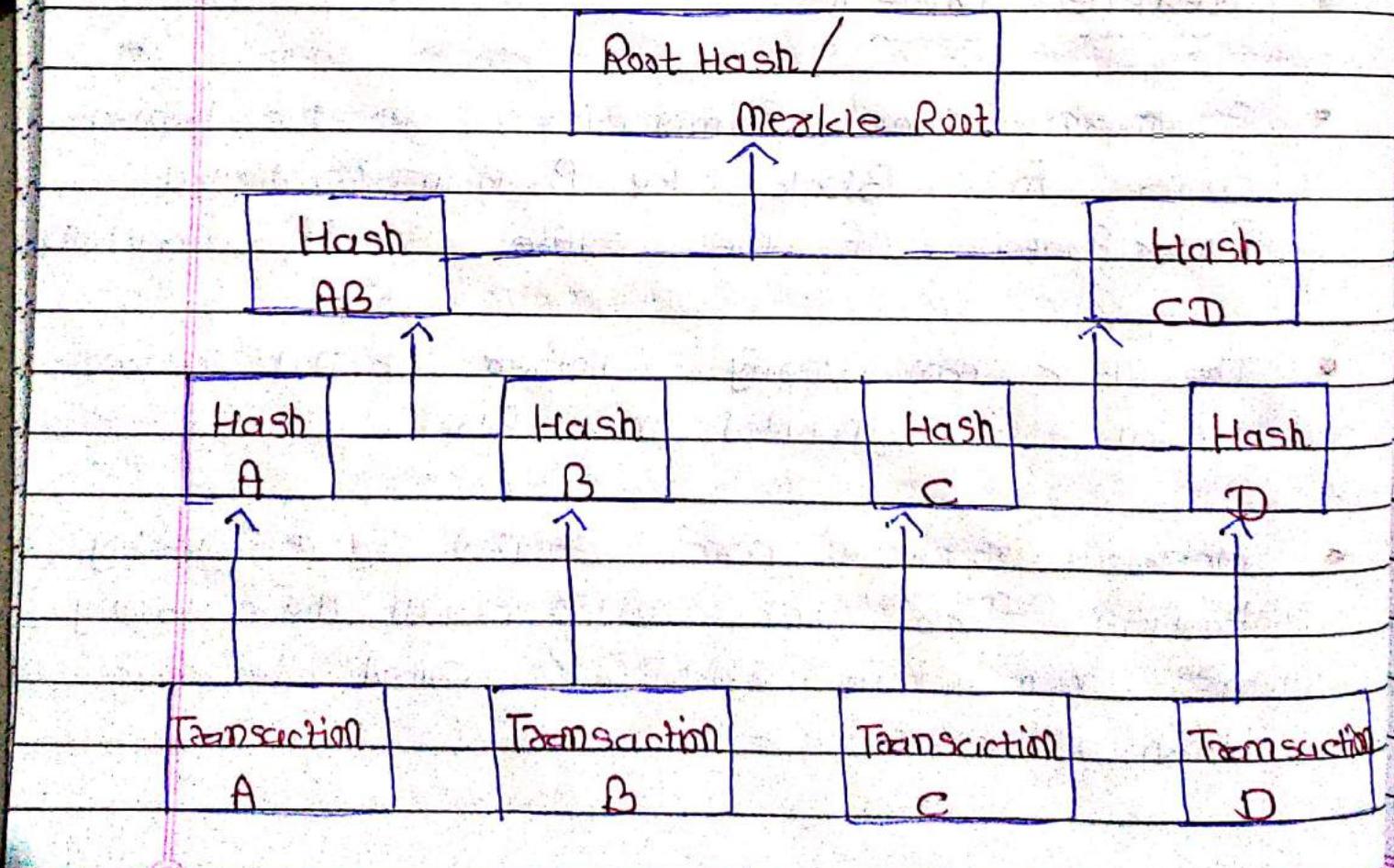
- Every block uses the last block's hash to construct its hash.
- Another way to identify a specific block is the Block Height. This is the position of the block in the blockchain.
- For example, if we say the block is the 7312 position. This means that there are 7311 blocks before this one.

### \* Merkle Tree :-

- A Merkle tree summarizes all the transactions in a block by producing a digital finger print of the entire set of transactions.
- The user can verify whether or not a transaction is included in a block.
- Merkle trees are created by repeatedly hashing pairs of nodes until there is only one hash left which is called the root hash.

- Each leaf node is a hash of transactional data, and each non-leaf node is a hash of its previous hashes.
  - Merkle trees are binary and therefore require an even number of leaf nodes.
  - If a single detail in any of therefore require an even numbers of leaf nodes.

~~TF & SISI~~ \* Meekle Tree \*



## \* HD Public key :-

- Hierarchical deterministic is a type of deterministic Cryptocurrency wallet derived from a known Seed, which allows for the generation of child keys from the Parent key.
- The child key is generated from a known seed. There is a relationship between the child and parent keys that is invisible to anyone without that seed.
- The BIP 32 Protocol can generate a nearly infinite number of child keys from a deterministically - generate seed from its Parent.
- You can generate those same child keys as long as you have the seed.
- The child key can operate independently, and the Parent key can monitor and control each child key.

## \* Mnemonics

Seed :-

- A mnemonic seed is used to substitute either a 12, 18 or 24-word phrase for the private keys which can easily be memorized by humans and converted to hex encoded format.
- mnemonic Good Phrases are tied with the private keys and support wallet restoration.
- This provides additional security for the user, as well as a convenient solution to derive a wallet.
- BIP 39 introduced the mnemonic wallet implementation.
- The English wordlist for BIP 39 contains 2048 words, so to crack 12-word phrase it could require figuring out  $2048^{12}$   $2^{132}$  possible combinations under a shield of 128-bit security.

## \* Smart Contracts :-

Smart contracts are the digital contracts signed between two parties and stored over the immutable ledger.

Smart contracts help you exchange money, property shares, or anything of value in a transparent, conflict-free way while avoiding the services of a middleman.

Contracts can be encoded on any Blockchain. But Ethereum is mostly used since it gives unlimited processing capability.

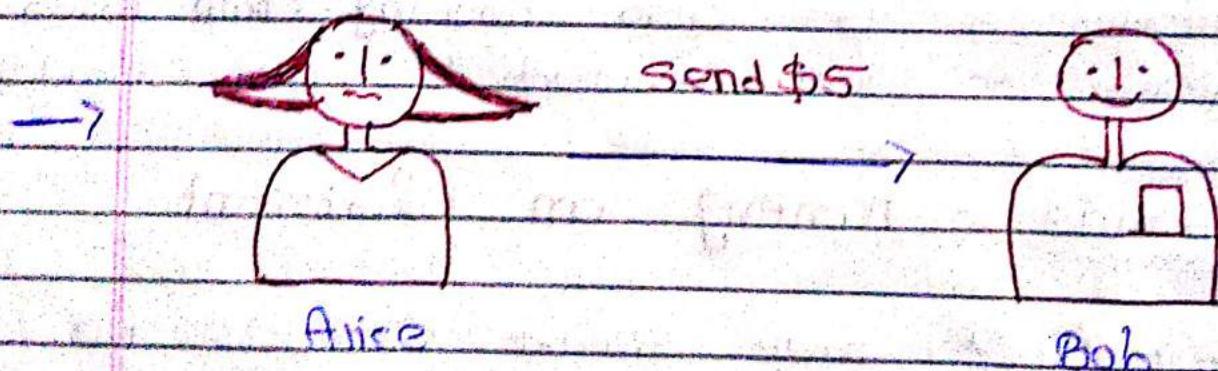
Hyperledger is also providing chain codes which are very similar to smart contracts.

## \* Example :- Renting an Apartment.

→ If you have smart contracts for Renting a house, you don't require a Real Estate dealers in the middle. The house owner can share their home over the smart contracts and the lessors can rent the house, by depositing money on the smart contract.

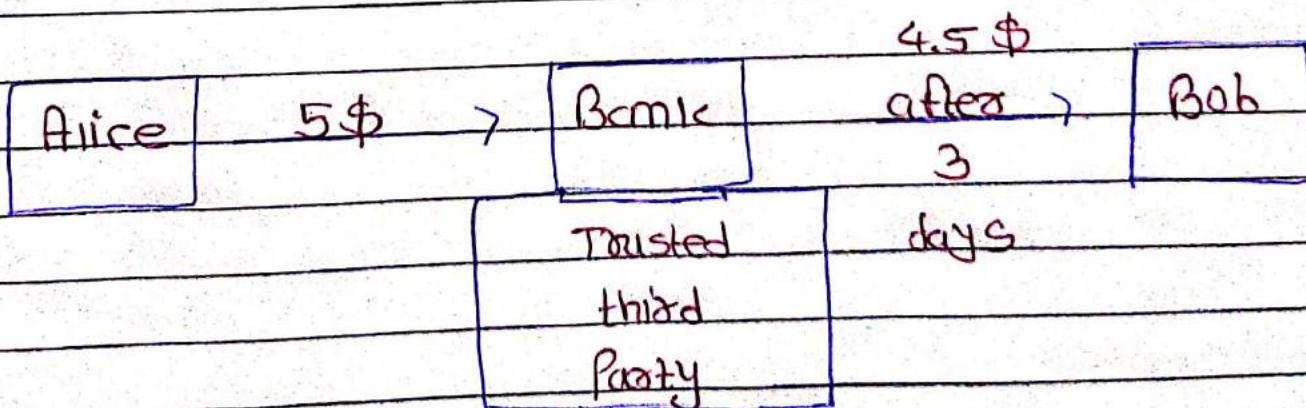
## Present Solution with Example

- How Blockchain transaction works?
- Alice in the US wants to send \$5 to Bob in Australia.
- She can make use of net banking or any other payment services like PayPal.
- The 3rd Party Service will take 3-4 days for cross-border transaction and charges at let's say \$0.5.
- Moreover, Alice cannot see the whole process of her transaction execution.



## \* Problems with Present Solution :-

- The transaction costs are high with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties involved.
- The time taken for the process is also slow.
- Imagine a scenario where Alice needs to transfer a large sum of money for some medical operations. This will take time and charge massive cost over the transaction.
- Can we do the same things removing the present problems?

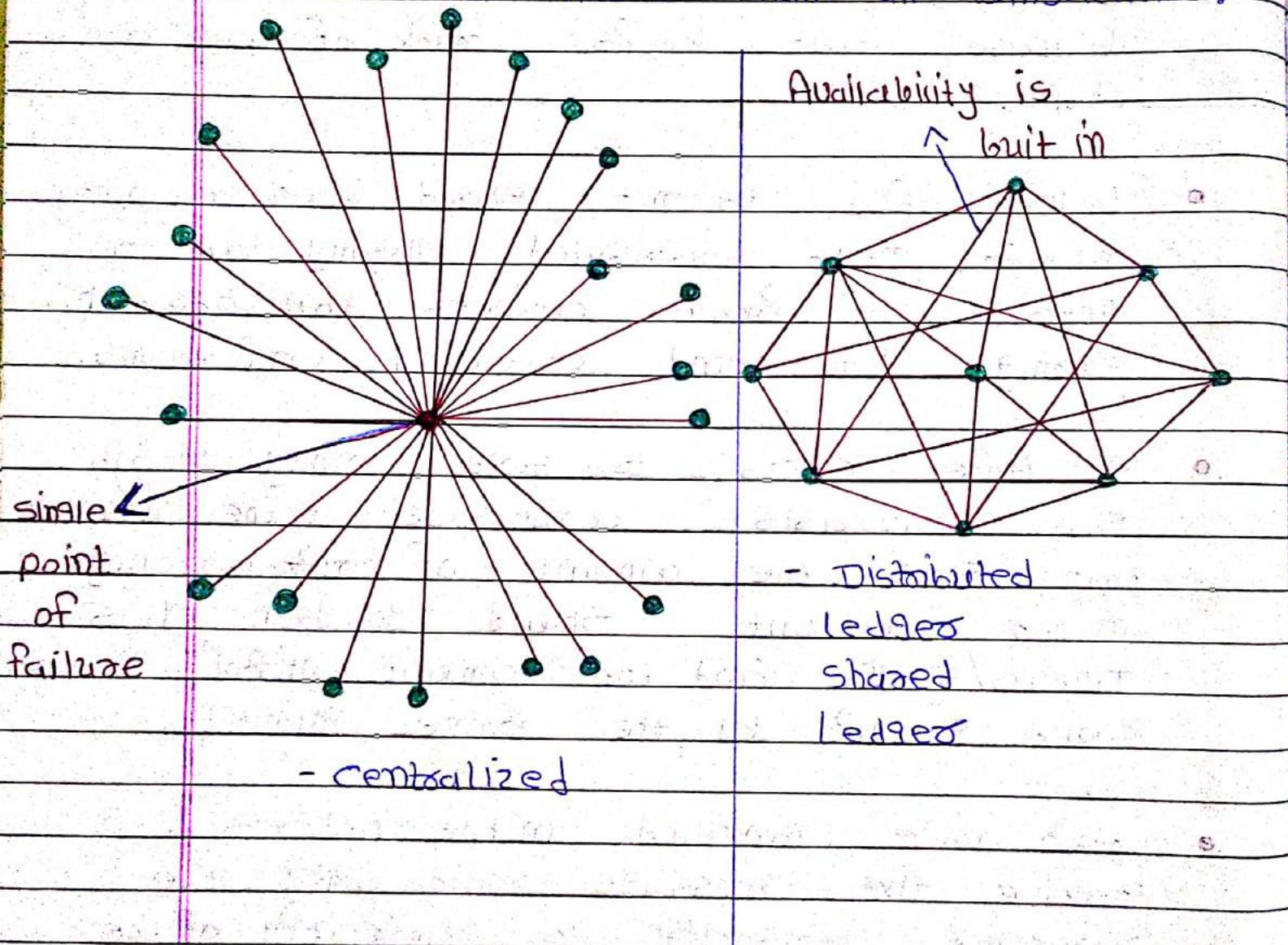


## \* Blockchain for the Sale :-

- Blockchain uses a ledger, a digital file/database that keeps track of all transactions.
  - Ledger file is not stored over a central server. It is distributed globally via a network of private computers that are both storing data and executing computations.
  - If Alice wants to send money to Bob, she broadcasts a message to the network that says the amount of cryptocurrency in her account should go down by 5 tokens/s \$, and the amount of Bob's account should go up by the same quantity.
  - Each node connected in the network will receive the message and copy the requested transaction to their copy of the ledger, thus updating the account balances.
- Fewer intermediaries.  
- Faster Process.  
- Transparency.

## \* Transaction Distribution \*

- All transactions are distributed in blocks and all nodes hold all transactions.



## \* Consensus Mechanisms :-

- Blockchain are decentralized systems which consist of different participants who act depending on incentives they receive and information that is available to them.
- When a new transaction gets broadcasted on the network, nodes connected to the network have the option to either include that transaction to their copy of ledger or to ignore it. When the majority of the nodes which comprise the network decide on a single state, the consensus is achieved.

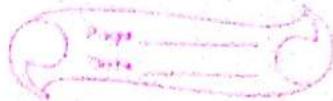
→ Let's dive into 2 Generals Problem and understand the consensus better.

## \* Two Generals Problem :-

- This Problem describes a scheme where two generals are attacking a Bevont enemy. General 1 is considered the leader and the other general is regarded as the follower.

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- Each General's army on its own does not have the strength to defeat the enemy army; thus they need to collaborate and attack at the same time.
- For them to collaborate and agree on a time, General 1 needs to send a message across the enemy's territory that will provide the time of the attack to the other General. However, there is a probability that the messenger will get captured by the enemies, and thus the message won't be delivered. This will result in General 1 attacking while General 2 and his army hold their ground.
- Even if the first transmission goes through, General 2 has acknowledgement that he has received the news. So he sends a messenger back, thus repeating the previous scenario where the messenger can get caught. This extends to infinite message exchange, and therefore, the Generals are unable to reach an agreement.



## Byzantine

## Generals

## Problem :-

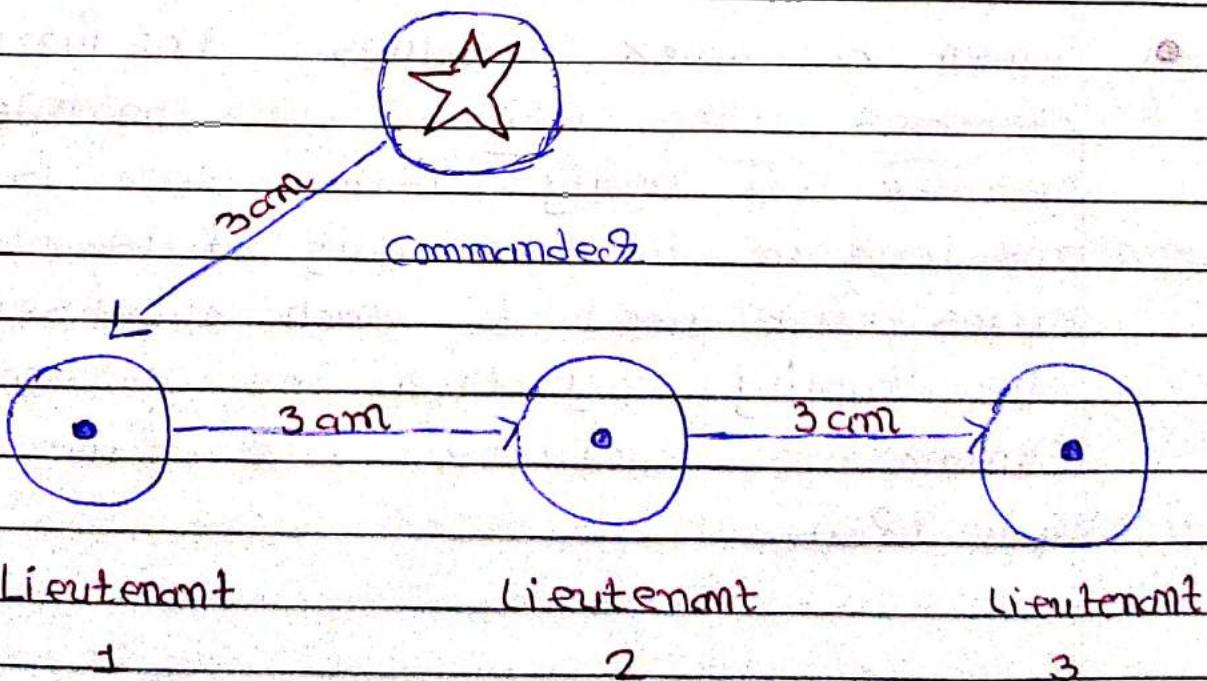
- A more generalized version of the Two Generals Problem describes more than two generals agreeing on the time of the attack. Additionally, one or more generals can be the traitors, meaning that they can lie about their attack choice.
- To reach a consensus here, the commanders and all the lieutenants must agree on the same decision.
- Let's change the scenario to a commanding general and lieutenants based approach, so when general issues an order, every loyal lieutenant will follow the same to attack.
- If the commanding general is a traitor, the consensus is still achieved. As a result, all lieutenants take the majority vote over the default value.

→ This implies that the algorithm can reach a consensus as long as  $2/3$  of the actors are honest. If the traitors are more than  $1/3$ , the consensus is not reached, the armies do not coordinate their attack, and the enemy wins.

\* Explanation with Example :-

- Take an example; every Lieutenant needs to convey orders within 10 minutes. In other words, 10 minutes are apportioned for communicating a message for an attack.
- Moreover, the passing of messages is related to appending the message and then sending them to the next Lieutenant.
- Example :-
- General - Attack at 3 am.
- Lieutenant 1 - Attack at 3 am, Attack at 3 am.
- Lieutenant 2 - Attack at 3 am, Attack at 3 am, Attack at 5 am.
- As you can see if the Lieutenant 2 is a traitor, then the 3rd Lieutenant can verify that the incoming message is not in synchronization.

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- o Moreover, if Lieutenant 2 decides to change all the previous messages too, then each message would take 10 minutes thus Lieutenant 2 will be Goaling for 30 mins.
  - o But Lieutenant 3 expects the message to come in 10 minutes, thus again giving in that Lieutenant 2 is a traitor.
  - o If the commander is a traitor, then he might send different orders to different lieutenants, which will come into consensus but since the messages don't follow the structure of providing in the same attack time, the defient option of deterrent will come to action.



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- How does it relate to Blockchain?  
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- Blockchain are decentralized ledgers which are not controlled by a central authority. Due to the value stored in these ledgers bad actors have substantial economic incentives to try and cause fruits.
- Proof-of-work is a probabilistic solution to the Byzantine Generals Problem as described in depth by Satoshi Nakamoto.
- It follows the longest chain rule where miners shift to the chain which is being more worked upon.
- When a miner solves the puzzle and confirms the Block, all the nodes in the network will verify if the Block is valid and add it to their copy of the chain. The nodes first need to reach a consensus on the validity, only then the network will synchronize, and the state of the Blockchain will update.

## \* Conflict Example in mining.

- Multiple miners work on mining the blocks.
- Suppose two miners can confirm a block within a fraction of seconds.
- Other miners start working on the next blocks.
- Bitcoin and Ethereum identify the longest chain based on total work done/difficulty.
- Node prefers the first-seen valid chain with the most work measured in terms equivalent to the sum of the difficulty of all the blocks.

## \* Longest chain Rule :-

- In Public Blockchains like Bitcoin, conflicts are being resolved by the longest chain rule.
- Let's say a miner received the first block 4 then he will start building the next block on top of that block 4.

- o Now, in a few seconds that miners see another Block 2, so that miners see will keep an eye on that new Block.
- o if the next Block 3 is being detected from other nodes in Blockchain then that miners will keep an eye disregard the 4 and will accept the next longest chain which is  $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5$  and so on.
- o Conventional wisdom states that it is therefore wise to wait for six blocks to confirm a transaction.

### \* Top 5 Consensus :-

#### 1. Proof of Work :-

→ PoW is the consensus algorithm where miners complete to solve a difficult mathematical problem based on a cryptographic hash algorithm. This Proof proves that a miner spends a lot of time and resources to solve the problem. When a Block is 'Solved' the transactions contained are considered confirmed.

→ By Mathematical Problem we mean.

- Hash Function - How to find the input knowing the output.
- Integer factorization - How to Present a number as a multiplication of two other numbers.
- Guided tour Puzzle Protocol :- If the Sender suspects a Dos attack, it arranges a calculation of hash functions, for some nodes in a defined order. In this case, it's a 'how to find a chain of hash function values Problem.'
- Miners receive a reward when they solve the complex Mathematical Problem.
- For example in Bitcoin miners receive 12.5 Bitcoins for solving the puzzle.
- Miners can also receive transaction fees in addition to rewards.

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|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Transaction Details | Signatures of the Parties | Hash of the Previous Block | Unknown once |
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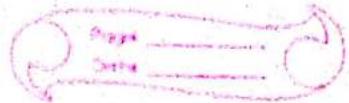
SHA-256 Hashing Function

Hash

## ~~A~~ PoW Example :-

- Example Bitcoin :-

→ In Bitcoin, a Block is being mined every 10 minutes. The difficulty is adjusted such that it never deviates much from this limit. If the difficulty stays the same, while



The computer Power increases gradually, it will take less and less time to mine a Block.

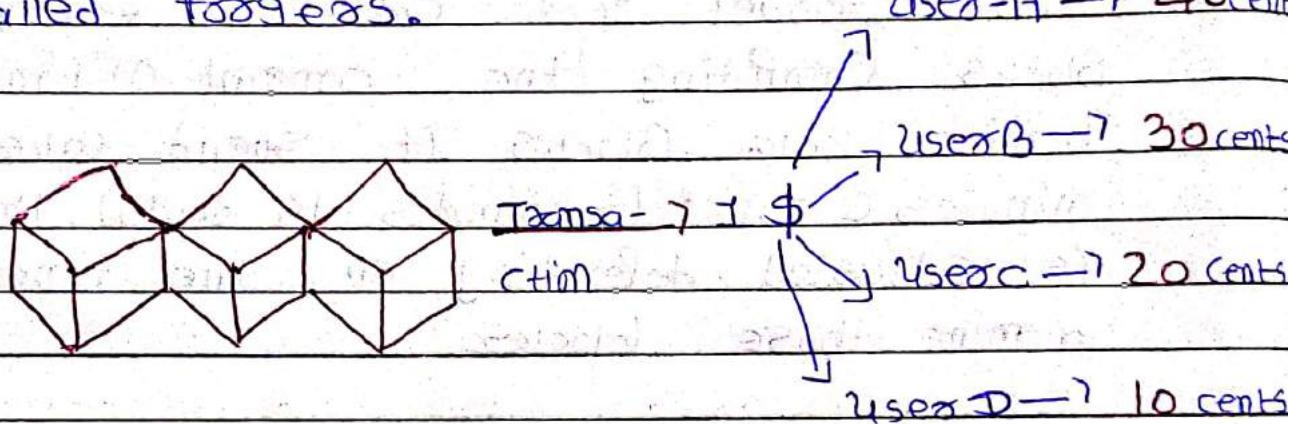
- To make sure this doesn't happen on a Blockchain, the Proof of Work target is a dynamic Parameter. In the Bitcoin Blockchain, the target gets adjusted every 2016 Blocks. Computing the amount of time it took to mine 2016 Blocks. It should take 20160 minutes (2016 \* 10 minutes = 14 days). The difficulty is adjusted depending on the time it took to mine those blocks.

## 2 Proof of Stake :-

- Proof-of-Stake is a different algorithm to validates transactions and achieve the distributed consensus.
- Proof-of-Work algorithm demands miners who solve complex mathematical problems with the end goal of validating transactions and creating new blocks. On the other hand, in the Proof-of-Stake algorithm, the creator of a new block is chosen in a deterministic way, depending on its wealth/stake in the Blockchain.

→ No block reward.

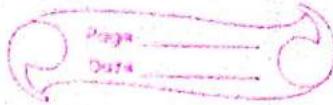
→ All the digital currencies are created at the start of the chain, and their number never changes. Miners only take the transaction fees. That is why in the PoS system miners are also called forgers.



1. Anyone who holds the native currency can become a validator.

2. The chance of mining and earning rewards are based on how much of the stake they have in the Blockchain.

3. The chosen Validator is rewarded by a part of the total of the transaction fee.



## • Proof of Stake Example :-

### • Example Neo :-

→ NEO is a Smart contract development often referred to as "China's Ethereum," The network aims to be the center of a creative economy where digital assets can be securely traded with little overhead.

→ Staking NEO lets you generate GAS, the platform's internal currency. The more NEO you have staked, the more GAS you'll earn with each payment. NEO rewards stakeholders with an annual return of 4-6%.

## \* Delegated Proof of Stake :-

→ People in a particular blockchain ecosystem vote for witnesses to safeguard their computer network.

→ Let's imagine a reward system where only the top 100 witness are paid for their service, and only top 20 earn

or regular salary. As it carries a healthy competition, many wants become a witness thus providing hundreds of backup witness.

→ The vote strength of a person is determined by how many tokens they hold. People who have more tokens will influence the network more than people who have less tokens.

→ If a witness starts acting like a schmuck or stops doing a quality work in securing the network, people in the Blockchain community can remove their votes, essentially firing the lousy actor. Voting is always ongoing.

→ Delegates are elected as witness. A delegate becomes a co-signer on an individual account that has the privilege of proposing certain changes to the network parameters. This account is known as the Genesis account. These parameters include everything from transaction fees to block sizes, witness pay and block intervals.

1. Anyone who holds the Blockchain base currency can vote for Validators.

2. The Validator with the most votes gets to become a delegate, validating transactions and collecting the rewards for doing so.

- \* Delegated Proof of Stake Example :-

- Example Lisk :-

→ Lisk is a decentralized network similar to Bitcoin, Ethereum, or Bitshares. Lisk uses a simplified implementation of the Delegated Proof of Stake consensus algorithm.

→ List token holders can vote for minchain delegates who seize the network. There is a maximum of 101 active main-chain delegates who ever got the most votes on the chain network, and they can earn block generation rewards every other delegate is in standby waiting to be elected, or seizing a list sidechain.

### \* Proof of Authority :-

- The Proof-of-Authority consensus is essentially an optimized proof of Stake Model that leverages Identity as the form of Stake rather than Staking tokens.
- The group of validators is usually supposed to remain relatively small to ensure efficiently and manageable security of the network.
- Individuals under PoA owns the right to become a Validator, that's why there is no incentive to be in the position that they hold.

- Validators are required to formally verify identity either in the chain or some public domain.
- The eligibility to become a validator is difficult to obtain, and the individuals need to go through many steps to become a Validator.

### \* Proof of Authority Example :-

#### • Example PoA Network :-

- Proof of Authority Network is a Blockchain platform founded on the core principle of implementing PoA consensus in their

### \* Proof of Weight :-

- Proof of weight is a broad consensus classification based on the algorithm which in turn specifies a new protocol known as Byzantine Agreement.
- BA \* Protocol is highly Scalable and secure.

- PoW consensus model runs a committee where participants keep on changing, and the committee achieves the consensus for the network.
- Every user over the network has a weight attached to them which is determined by the money they hold in their account.

### • Proof of weight Example :-

### • Example Filecoin :-

→ Filecoin is using Proof-of-Spacetime as a weighted consensus on how much IPFS data you're storing. The weight is based on different parameters. If the overall weight fraction of honest users is higher than two-thirds of the total weight then the network will remain secure. This method also helps in protecting the network from double-speed attacks.

→ It is based on Algorand, while some may see similarities between Algorand and Proof-

of Stacks? they are not the same. In a POS environment, the number of tokens held at any given time determines the amount of additional rewards users earn. Proof-of-Weight uses an entirely different weighted value.



## TYPES OF Blockchain:-

### • Public Blockchain :-

- A Public Blockchain as its name suggests is the Blockchain which is available to all. In other words it is a kind of Blockchain which is 'for the people, by the people and of the people.'
- No one is in charge of the network, and anyone can participate in adding / writing / editing the Blockchain.
- More complex rules are present for safe guarding it from malicious actors.

- All the decisions are made using the complex consensus algorithm.
- computationally these Blockchain expensive to mine & commit a Block over the network.
- Example :- Bitcoin Blockchain, etc.  
                Ethereum Blockchain,

### \* Private Blockchain :-

- An individual or an organization privately operate Private Blockchain as its name suggest.
- Unlike Public Blockchain in Private Blockchains, there is an administrator/anchor who looks after essential things such as permissions and identities.
- The consensus is achieved on the whims of the central in-charge who can provide mining rights to anyone or not at all.

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- Compared to Public Blockchain it is much faster and cheaper. Because one doesn't have to spend an enormous amount of energy, time and money to reach a consensus.
- It is less secure compared to the Public Blockchain.
- Examples:- Blockchain, MediChain, etc.

## \* Consortium Blockchain :-

- This type of Blockchain removes the individual autonomy which gets vested in just one entity by using Private Blockchains.
- Here instead of one in charge, we have more than one in charge. A group of companies or representatives coming together can make decisions for the benefit of the whole network.
- As a way of achieving things much faster and also have more than one single point of failures which protects the whole ecosystem.

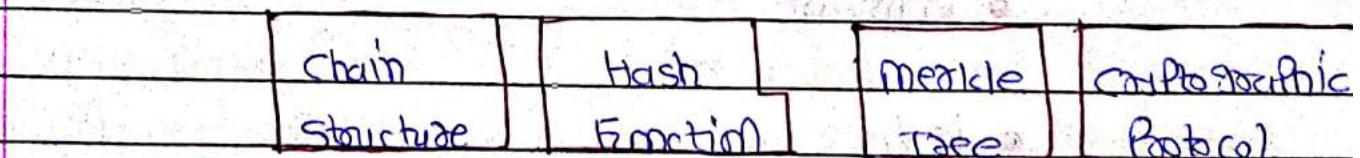
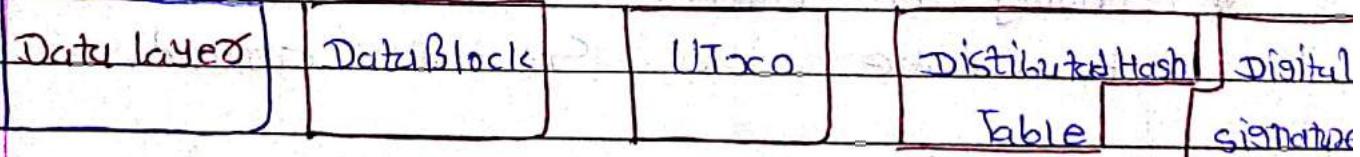
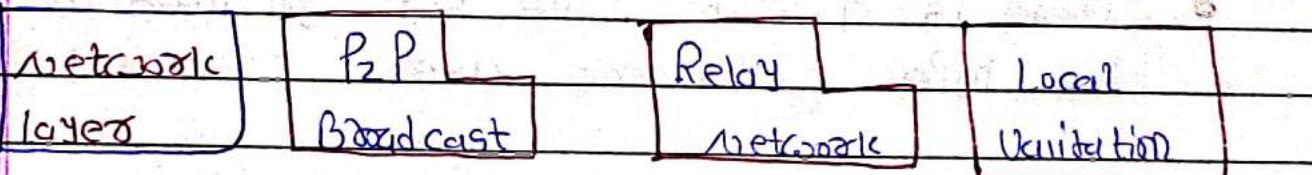
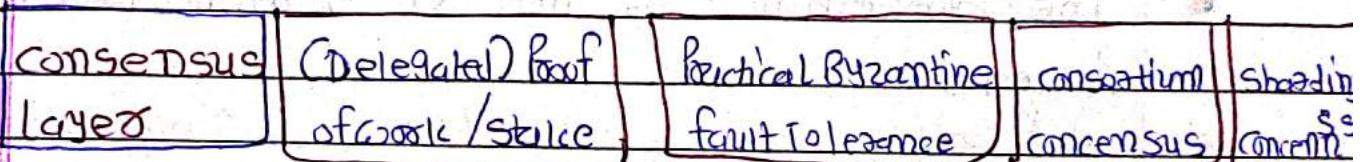
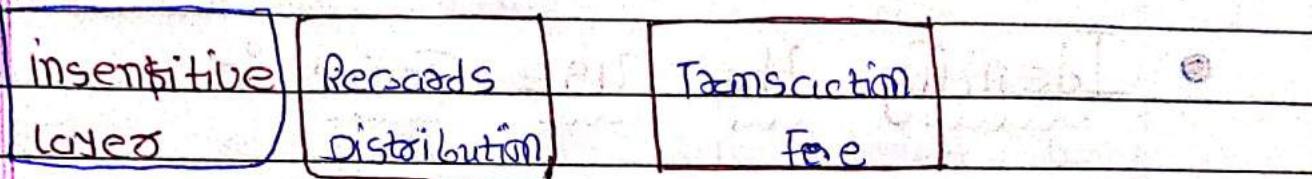
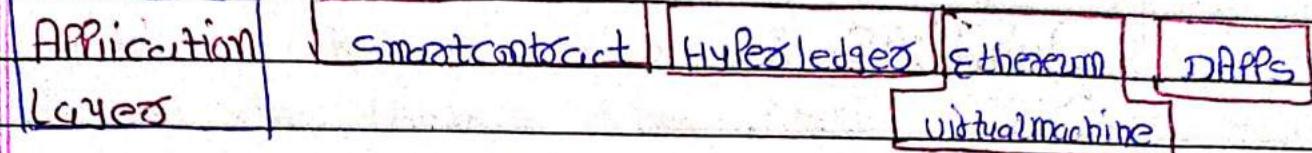
- In simple words, it's the best of both Private and Public Blockchains.
- Gives options for rights and access management while leveraging the same Blockchain technology and reaping its benefits.
- Examples:- R3, Emr, etc.

## \* Difference \*

| Property      | Public                           | consortium             | Private                |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| consensus     | All                              | Selected few           | coordinated            |
| Determination | miners                           | miners                 | Participating          |
| Permissions   | Read permission<br>to all        | could be<br>restricted | could be<br>restricted |
| Immutability  | Nearly impos-<br>sible to tamper | could be<br>tampered   | could be<br>tampered   |
| Centralised   | No                               | Potential              | Yes                    |
| Efficiency    | low                              | High                   | High                   |
| consensus     | Permissionless                   | Permissi-<br>oned      | Permissi-<br>oned      |
| Providers     |                                  | 126                    |                        |



## Blockchain Architecture :-



# Forming Your Own Blockchain

## Solutions :-

- Identify the use case :-
- The Blockchain is not a solution for all the problems.
- There is a lot of hype, but you need to map the hype with the use.
- Having a concrete use case is essential to create the solution around.
  - Payment
  - KYC
  - Smart asset
  - Land Records



## Design a Consensus for Blockchain

### Integration :-

- o Analyze whether you need a Blockchain as a solution or there are other ways to solve the existing problem.
- o Don't start churning up detailed technical specification without any validation.
- o Blockchain should solve a problem for existing centralized systems, e.g. expensiveness, transparency, and reliability.
- o Have a feasible layout on integrating the technology into your development strategy.

Identification of use case for Blockchain → Design Strategy for using Blockchain → Consensus Mechanism

### Identify the Consensus Mechanism :-

- Depending on your use case choose the consensus mechanism.

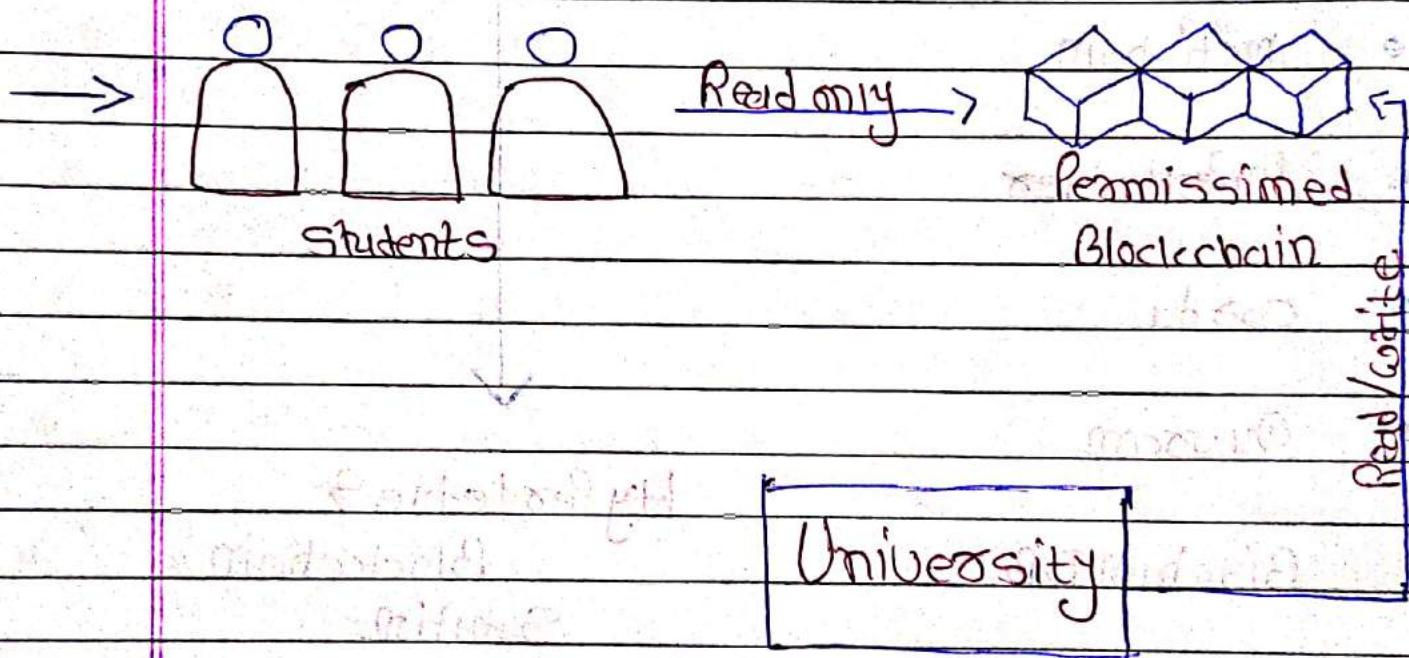
- choose the mechanism which is apt for the use case.
- for example, A Private Blockchain solution may not require comprehensive Proof Consensus.
- Some of the Popular consensus mechanisms are :-
  - Proof-of-Work
  - Proof-of-Stake
  - Delegated-Proof-of-stake
  - Proof-of-Authority
  - Proof-of-Weight
- Identify the Platform :-
  - Depending on the consensus mechanism of your choice, choose the Platform which fits your needs and plans.

- Blockchain is open-source, and there are many platforms available for use.
  - Some of the major platforms are:-
  - Bitcoin
  - Ethereum Dental Orthopedic Cardiology
  - Multichain
  - Hyperledger
  - Corda
  - Quorum
  - BigchainDB
  - Stellar
- Hyperledger  
Blockchain  
Solution.

### \* Design the Architecture :-

- The architecture includes elements such as the infrastructure, software, and hardware configuration.

- The solution may be architected on the cloud, on-premises, or a hybrid model depending on the organization's need.
- further architecture can be design according to Permission-less, Permissimed, Public, Private or hybrid.



#### \* Design the Blockchain instance :-

- You need to Plan your instance carefully.
- In specific Platforms, it's difficult to

configure some Parameters once set.

- o Things needed under configuration can be as following :-
- o Permissions
- o Asset issuance / Reissuance
- o Atomic Exchanges
- o Key Management
- o Multi-Signature
- o Blocks Parameters
- o Limits
- o Network Protocols / Handshaking.
- o Key and Address Formats
- o Native Assets

## \* Build the APIs for Your Blockchain.

- APIs are required by the developers and applications to interact with your Blockchain.
- Usually, Platforms come with APIs, and if you are building from scratch, you need to look into design and schemas for your APIs carefully.
- As per your requirements you need to see which APIs to expose for your Blockchain.
- Some of the APIs that you might need:-
  - Generating Key Pairs.
  - Asset issuance
  - Data Authentication
  - checking Blockchain Parameters.
  - Create and Read Operations.
  - Smart Contracts.



- Address Specifications.

→ APIs

Execution of smart contract

Interacting with smart contracts

## O Designing the front end :-

- You design a Front End for your users and administrators.
- Most Platforms work on JSON format which can be collaborated with major programming languages.
- Some of the Platforms offer SDKs to integrate existing front-end applications with Blockchain.
- You can use languages like HTML5, CSS, PHP, C#, Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, GoLang, Solidity, AngularJS, Node.js.
- Moreover, you can also use external storages like cloud storage, NoSQL, RDBMS, etc.

## o Future Prospects :-

- Once you have the stable application up and running, you can look into future integrations with other technologies.
- You can enhance the power of your Blockchain solution by integrating Artificial Intelligence, Biometrics, Internet of Things, Bots, Cloud, Cognitive Services, Containers, Data Analytics, and Machine Learning.

## \* Blockchain Technology Stack :-

User interface                      mobile/web Applications

Support system

Open Source API

Commercial API

Decentralised  
Protocols

Social Asset  
mapping

Certificate  
Verification

Communication

Overlay  
networks

Smart  
contracts

Storage

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Blockchains)

## o Blockchain :-

- This is the base of all Blockchain Based Applications.
- It is a network of nodes spread across the world which run algorithms to verify and commit transaction over the Blockchain.
- This is a decentralized network and mostly Based open Source Cryptography algorithm.
- This can be created as public; Private or consortium.
- This can also include certificate authorities and membership services for government and enterprises.

## \* Overlay Networks :-

- This is a network that achieves additional functionality without bootstrapping the original protocols.
- They benefit from the network effects and build on top of that.
- Some of the additional functionalities you achieve are :-
  - Smart Contracts :- crypto agreements between two parties
  - Sidechains :- Transfers tokens from one Blockchain to a different Blockchain.

## \* Decentralised Protocols :-

- This is the essential part of the Blockchain Technology Stack as it makes sure the Blockchain layer and Overlay networks



do not depend on a single entity for validation and transactions.

- It helps to create decentralized peer-to-peer datasets.
- Decentralized protocols can be based on asset mapping, social identities, verification algorithms or communications channels.

#### \* Support Systems :-

- For building Blockchain applications, you require APIs to interact with the underneath technology.
- You can directly build a solution using the existing APIs, without depending and working on your ledger.
- Most APIs respond to JSON format, thus can be easily integrated with existing Front end Technologies.
- You can use the open source APIs like Bitcoin and Ethereum, as you can choose from commercial

APIs like Blockio or Blockcypher for more boxed up functionalities.

#### \* User interface :-

- Finally, a user interface is designed for your users to connect to your Blockchain.
- User interface can be built with existing frontend mechanisms and can easily employ the power of Blockchain by using APIs.
- Some platforms like Hyperledger also provide generators to produce a box user interface for the applications built open them.
- Most Blockchain Platform also provides with connecting services to link Applications to Blockchain.



## \* Blockchain Ecosystem :-

## \* Blockchain Projects :-

→ The Blockchain Ecosystem is currently running with some major Projects and more are under Pipeline. Some of the major Projects on Blockchain are :-

- \* Bitcoin :- This Project introduced the concept to Blockchain.
- \* Ethereum :- This Project came with concept of smart Contracts where two parties adhere to certain rules and create a trust. This opens the doors for more decentralized applications.
- \* Neo :- This Project Positioned itself as the "Chinese Ethereum" but it Brought the Python as the main language for creation of Applications.

\* Stellar :- This Project is trying to make cross border transactions simple, stellar comes with extensive APIs which helps the developers build applications fast, thus reducing the time to market for the applications.

## Blockchain Users :-

- Blockchain users are normal people like you and me, who make use of the Blockchain or cryptocurrency to achieve some results. They can also be investors who buy crypto currencies to sell at a later date.
- for creating a Blockchain user base the technology or cryptocurrency should have some utility related to the problem being tackled.

### For Example :-

- Bitcoin serves the major utility of payment for goods and services. Currently there are over 50,000 merchants registered with Bitcoin including - Microsoft, PayPal and ebay.

→ 7 Bitcoin was the first mover in Blockchain and its high utility as Payment system made since that a large part of its ecosystem is based upon users.

## \* Blockchain Exchange :-

- Every blockchain Project has a robust ecosystem working under it and it always include a Decentralized exchange. These are developed by the Blockchain team or the community of other developers.
- A typical exchange is designed to find the cheapest rates of exchange between any two cryptocurrencies, making it more affordable to trade tokens/ cryptocurrencies.
- Exchanges used for trading also might integrate with hardware wallets, or users can create their own wallet on the exchange website.

## \* Blockchain Miners :-

- To function a blockchain and maintain its integrity, it needs a large network of independent nodes around the world to maintain it continuously. In Private Blockchains, a central organisation has the authority over every node on the network. In the case of Public Blockchains, on the other hand, anyone can set up their computer to act as a node. The owners of these computers are called miners.
- Since the integrity of the Blockchain is directly related to the number of independent nodes on the network, there also needs to be some incentive to mining. Different Blockchains utilize different mining systems however most of them contain some form of.
- An incentive system
  - A consensus algorithm.

## Blockchain Developers

- Blockchain Technology is built by the Potential of Developers Working Behind it. A strong team of developers can lead to a successful Blockchain Project. Currently there are two types of developers in the Blockchain ecosystem.
  - a. Blockchain Developers.
  - b. dAPP Developers.
- Blockchain developers build new blockchains with different levels of functionalities and consensus algorithms.
- dAPP developers work with decentralized applications that run on Blockchains thus providing a similar functionality like Google Play store over the Blockchain Technology.
- The development of smart contracts over the Blockchain has open Possibility for the developers to create extensive applications and use cases for the industries.

## \* Blockchain Applications :-

- Apart from enterprise, platform and users, another important aspect of the Blockchain ecosystem is the applications that industries, developers and communities build to serve a specific purpose.
- These are various examples of Applications being built upon Blockchain, some of the major existing applications are :-
- Cryptpad :- A decentralized document creation application.
  - Humaniq :- A fintech startup which connects unbanked people with global economy.
  - Augur :- A Peer to Peer oracle and Prediction market place.
  - Filament :- Building the IoT applications over the Blockchain.

## o Bitcoin :-

- It is a globally known cryptocurrency and digital payment system.
  - First Decentralized Digital currency whose ledger is maintained by Blockchain openly and gave us the taste of the Blockchain.
  - It was founded by an unknown person or group of people and released as open-source software in 2009.
  - Peer-to-Peer.
  - Transactions take place between users directly without an intermediary.
  - Network nodes verify these transactions and record them in a public distributed ledger called Blockchain.
- \* Features that differentiate Bitcoin from fiat currencies :-
- Decentralized System : The control of Bitcoin is not centralized. The nodes/computers work

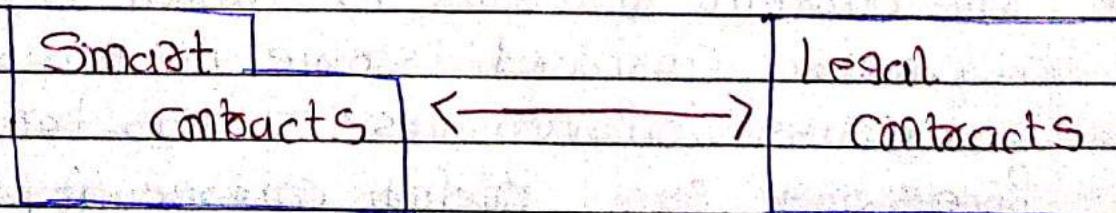
Together to mine the currency and process transactions which form the network, without any need of a central authority.

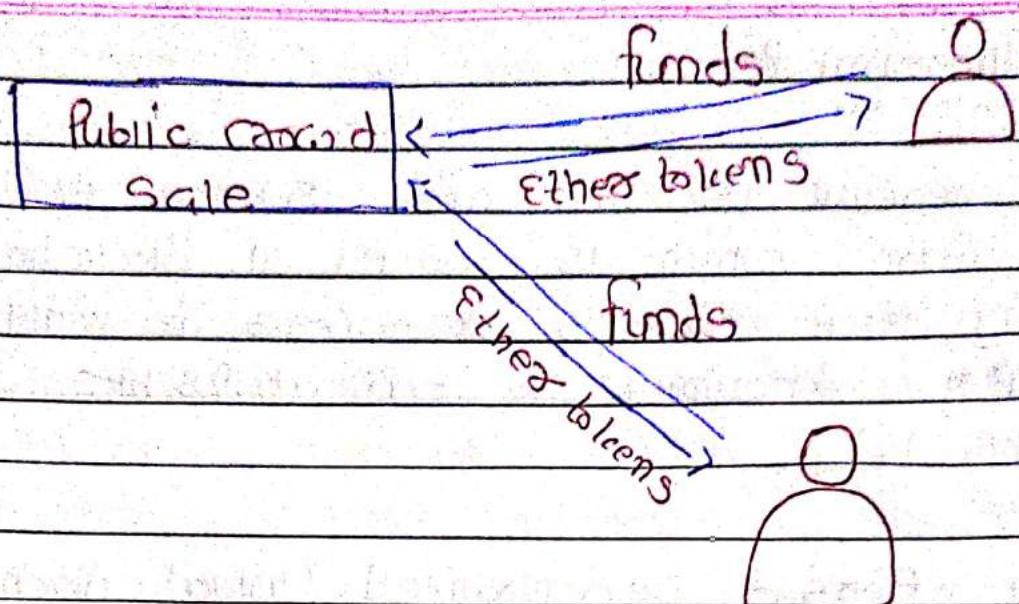
- Simple Setup Process :- Regular banks make you go through a lot of processes to open an account. However, the configuration process of cryptocurrency is straightforward and free.
- Anonymous and Transparent Usage : Users can have many Bitcoin addresses without a link to my personal identifying information. However, it records every transaction in a giant ledger called Blockchain.
- Meager Transaction Fee : Bitcoin charges a minimal fee for international transfers.
- Fast Network Process : The payment process is quick on the Bitcoin network.
- Non-Refundable : once sent, Bitcoins cannot be refunded.



## Ethereum :-

- Ethereum is an open source software platform which is based on Blockchain technology that enables developers to build and deploy decentralized applications like smart contracts.
- It offers a Decentralized Virtual Machine aka Ethereum Virtual Machine which can execute scripts using a globally distributed network of public nodes.
- Launched by Vitalik Buterin in late 2013.
- The development for Ethereum was funded by an online public crowdsale during July-August 2014, by buying the Ethereum Token (Ether).





- The first public beta pre-releases network known as "olympic," The olympic network provides users with a bug bounty of 25,000 ethers for stress testing the Ethereum Blockchain.
- Ethereum's live Blockchain named "Frontier" was launched on 30 July 2015.
- The current milestone is named "Homestead" and is considered stable. As it has led to various improvements such as transaction processing, gas pricing, and security.
- These are at least two other protocols planned for the future, i.e., Metropolis and Serenity (Proof-of-stake).

## \* Neo :-

- NEO is a smart economy for the distributed network.
- NEO was chosen as the name because "NEO" is Greek means "newness, novelty, and youth."
- NEO was initially called Antshares (ANS) which was launched in 2014, founded by Da Hongfei and Erik Zhang.
- Antshares announced on June 22, 2017, that it planned to rebrand itself as NEO.
- The first ICO on the NEO blockchain, Red Pulse Token (RPT) was announced soon after the rebranding finished.
- Apart from the NEO cryptocurrency itself, the NEO platform has another crypto-token called "GAS" which was formerly called as "Ant-Antcoins."

## \* Hyperledger :-

- Hyperledger is an open source created to advance cross-industry Blockchain technologies.
- It is a global collaboration, hosted by the Linux Foundation, including leaders in finance, banking, Internet of Things, supply chains, manufacturing and technology.
- Hyperledger acts as an operating system for marketplaces, data-sharing networks, micro-currencies and decentralized digital communities. It has the potential to vastly lessen the expense and complications in getting things done in the real world.

Private Blockchain  
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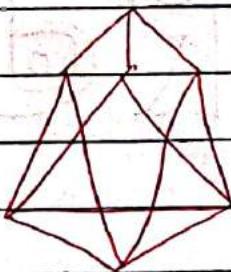
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complications in getting things done in the real world.

- EOS Blockchain aims to become a decentralized operating system which can support industrial I-Scale decentralized applications.
- EOS is planning to delete transaction fees. EOS claims to have the ability to conduct millions of transactions per second.
- EOS runs on DPoS consensus algorithm.



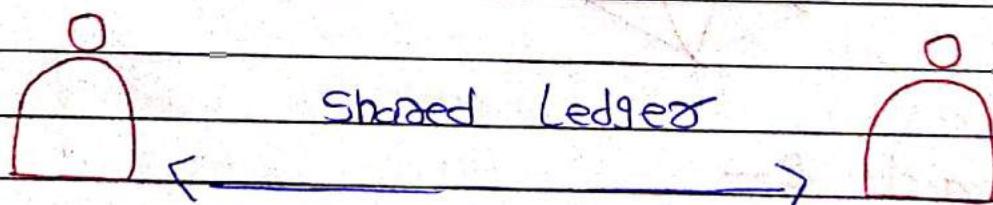
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### Coonda

- Coonda is an open source blockchain aiming to meet requirements for use of blockchain in business.
- Coonda offers a solution where a shared ledger can be initiated between parties under the contract.

- Coarda's communications are Point-to-Point, meaning only participants of a transaction can see it.
- With Coarda's Point-to-Point architecture participants only have copies of the transactions they are participants to or observe as of. This means that every node in a Coarda network is likely to have a unique ledger. This is called as multilateral ledger.

## CORDA

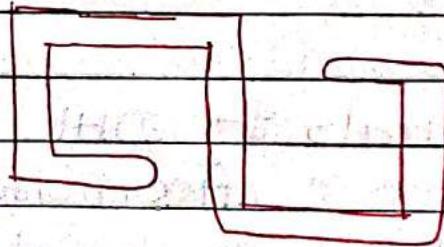


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## Quorum -

- Quorum is the brainchild of J.P. Morgan bringing in enterprise focused version of Ethereum.

- Quorum provides private smart contract execution and enterprise grade performance.
- Quorum uses zk-SNARKS cryptography which allows verification of the computation correctness without even learning what was executed.
- Quorum uses a hybrid privacy design.



### • Quorum •

### \* Multichain :-

- Multichain was created by Crideon to make available a blockchain solution for organizations to build and develop fast.

- Multichain is built upon Bitcoin Blockchain but offers the functionality of Permissions, Streams, and Assets.
- Multichain also provides other tools like交易所 to interact with MultiChain Block chain Seamlessly.
- Blockchain is using Multichain as its base.

\* Why do industries need to adopt Blockchain?

- - Pharmaceuticals :- DHL partnered with Accenture to establish a Blockchain-based track-and-trace system in six countries worldwide. Currently, the system has 7 billion unique pharmaceutical serial numbers and handles more than 1,500 transactions per second.
  - Fashion :- COTI has developed a system for tracking garments and compliance on raw materials for many apparel and fashion clients.

## o Cross-Border Payments :-

→ IBM has developed a new Blockchain banking solution that allows financial institutions to move quickly and cost-effectively process payments globally.

o Food-Safety :- IBM has developed a new Blockchain banking solution that allows financial institutions to move quickly and cost-effectively process payments globally.

o United Nations :- United Nations is currently using Blockchain for its agencies including Human Trafficking and World Food Program.

o Jewelry :- Brilliant Earth has partnered up with Everledger to use Blockchain in tracking and tracing the provenance of diamonds and other gemstones. This will also ensure that they are conflict-free.

## \* Blockchain Revolution :-

### DApps & Doms

- Autonomous decentralized applications
- Decentralized autonomous organizations

### Tokens

- Smart Property
- ICOs
- Smart Contracts

### Coin

- Cryptocurrencies
- Payment services
- Tracing of asset sources

### Beyond Payments

## ○ Exciting Disruptions Coming Soon :-

- Entertainment Industry :- movie Backid was the first movie to be produced by doing an ICOs.

- **Property Rental** :- Rentberry aims to address the common pitfalls and headaches of the traditional rental model.
- **Politics** :- Sierra Leone carried out their elections on Blockchain.
- **Education** :- SoCutes Coin is making big moves to change the traditional approach to a "3D internet".
- **Digital Advertising** :- Basic Attention Token is taking a crack to solve the problems with digital advertisements.
- **Internet of Things** :- Gaitochain, an award-winning Chinese project that seeks to integrate IoT and blockchain technology on an unprecedented scale.

## Industry challenges with Blockchain:-

### \* Energy Consumptions :-

- Some major Public Blockchain use Proof-of-Work algorithms.
- PoW involves the use of the computational power of a machine to solve a complex mathematical puzzle to verify a transaction and add it to a block.
- Currently Bitcoin energy consumption is almost equal to the consumption by Iceland.
- By 2020 it's estimated that Bitcoin will utilize more energy consumption than the entire world currently uses.
- A possible solution for this has emerged in the form of different consensus mechanisms like Proof-of-Stake, Delegated-Proof-of-Stake, etc.

Bitcoin Energy  
consumption (annually) :-  
47.29 TWh

In January 2019, the  
100% of mining a year  
the costs spent on  
Electricity, making  
Bitcoin unprofitable  
to mine.

### \* Scalability :-

- Scalability has appeared as a significant issue for the Blockchain networks like Bitcoin and Ethereum.
- Blockchains are having trouble effectively supporting a large numbers of users on the network.
- Moreover, the size of public blockchains keeps on increasing, currently, Bitcoin ledger size is above 100 GB.
- One Possible Solution which has emerged is Storing a hash of data over the network.

## \* Public Perception :-

- Presently, blockchain technology is almost synonymous with Bitcoin.
- The majority of the public is still oblivious to the existence and potential uses of Blockchain technology.
- As Bitcoin is anonymous and is used for shadowy dealings of money laundering, black market trade, and other illegal activities. The blockchain is also getting a bad reputation due to the same.
- Mainstream adoption is needed to remove the sometimes-negative undertones of Bitcoin.

## \* Blockchain Standards and Regulations :-

- Blockchains are continuously evolving, but still, countries are sceptic about it as there is no proper definition for standards and regulations.

- Enterprises and Governments finalize regulations to protect their customers.
- To facilitate this problem, certain countries are trying to launch their regulations over the technology.
- Mass adoption might also standardize the Blockchain.

## \* Attacks over Blockchain :-

### \* 51% Attack :-

→ It states that group of miners controlling more than 50% of the network's mining hash rate, or computing power can take over the network.

→ It is a Speculative attack described over Bitcoin blockchain.

→ Bitcoin Gold, at the time one of the top 30 cryptocurrencies

encies suffered a 51% attack and lost \$18 million.

→ Potential damage could be,

- The attackers would be able to prevent new transactions gaining confirmations, allowing them to hold payments between users.
- Attackers would also be able to reverse the transactions that have been confirmed while they were in control of the blockchain network, meaning they could double-spend coins.
- The mining pool Hashloit was briefly exceeding 50% of the Bitcoin network computing power in July 2014, leading the pool to commit to reducing its share of the network voluntarily.

## \* Eclipse Attack :-

- o This attack is based on distributed applications architecture that partitions tasks or workloads among peers without the need for a central coordinating server or stable hosts.
- o Capture a node in such a way that it can not talk to other nodes in the network.
- o This attack is possible due to design strategy flaws in the Blockchain Such Peer's identity and Peer Selection Strategy.
- o Currently, Bitcoin has eight outgoing connections, and Ethereum has 13 which implies one node in Bitcoin only has a view for eight nodes connected to it.  
  
So one node in Bitcoin has to depend on the others for the complete view of the network which can be taken advantage by the hacker.

Potential damage could be :-

- o Double Spending :
- o Attacks against second layer protocols, e.g. an attacker can obtain the products/services without paying by tricking his victims into thinking that the payment channel is still open while the non-failed part of the network sees that payment channel is closed.
- o Smart contracts also may be attackable if users see inconsistent views of the blockchain.

## Sybil Attack :-

- o In a sybil attack, the attacker attempts to fill the network with clients/nodes that they control; if this happens then you would be most likely to connect with attacker nodes.

o Bitcoin never keeps a count of nodes for anything, if the attacker completely isolates a node from the honest network then it can help the attacker in the execution of other attacks.

o Potential damage could be :-

- Attackers defuse the delay blocks
- Attackers only delay blocks which he creates.

### Timejacking Attack :-

- o Timejacking attack is an extension of the Sybil attack.
- o Each node internally maintains a network time counter.
- o The counter is based on the median time of a node's peers which is sent in the Version message when peers connect.

○ The network time counter arteats to the system time if the median time differs by more than 70 minutes from the system time.

○ Potential Damage could be :-

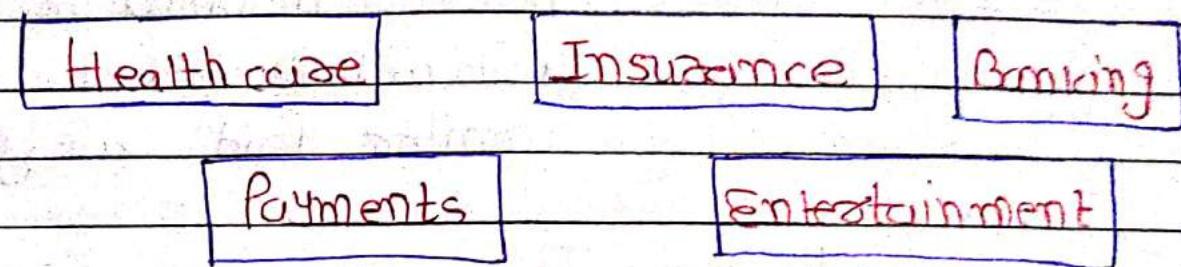
- An attacker could potentially slow down or speed up a node's network time counter by connecting multiple peers and reporting inaccurate timestamps.
- Since the time value can be distorted by at most 70 minutes, the difference between the nodes could be 140 minutes.

## How Blockchain is taking over the World?

• World Domination :-

→ The blockchain is already deployed in wild and continuously growing.

- The 'World Economic Forum' anticipates that 10% of Global GDP will be stored on the Blockchain by 2025.
- The real Power of Blockchain is yet to be unleashed.



### \* Real World Example :-

- Real Estate :- Blockchain is now being used to complete real estate deals, the first of which was conducted in Kiev by ProPy.
- Identification :- Voter registration is being facilitated via a blockchain Project in Switzerland spearheaded by Uport.



- Railways :- Resicom Rail Operator Iowatrain is storing inventory data on a Blockchain pertaining to repair requests and zoning Stock.
  - Supply chains :- IBM & Walmart have partnered in China to create a Blockchain Project that can monitor food safety.
  - Diamonds :- The De Beers group is using blockchain to track the importation and sale of diamonds.
  - Advertising :- New York Interactive Advertising Exchange has been experimenting with blockchain as a means of providing an ad's market place for publishers.
- In a bid to boost its tourism economy, Hawaii is examining ways in which Blockchain-based crypto currencies can be adopted throughout the US state.

- Arbit is blockchain based project led by former Grimes & Roses drummer Matt Sazum seeking a fairer way to reward musicians for their creative efforts.
- In China, a tax based initiative is using Blockchain to store tax records and electronic invoices led by Financial Metropolis.

### • Hyperledger Fabric :-

#### - What is Hyperledger ?

- Hyperledger is an open source collaborative effort created to advance cross-industry blockchain technologies. Hyperledger is an open source, collaborative software development approach which is pushing the Blockchain technology towards the mainstream adoption by providing transparency, longevity, interoperability and support.

### • Hyperledger History :-

- Hyperledger launched in 2016 with 30 founding corporate members.

- Hyperledger is built by Linux Foundations where developers and companies meet and collaborate to create a Blockchain framework.
- Currently, Hyperledger is supported by more than 200 members including IBM, Intel, Cisco, SAP, Baidu etc.
- Linux Foundations has also launched 7+ open source organizations based on Hyperledger.

## • Hyperledger Framework :-

### • Hyperledger Buzzword :-

- Hyperledger Buzzword Provides a modular Block chain client with a Permissioned Smart contract interpreter similar to Ethereum Virtual Machine. Initially contributed by Monac and co-developed by Intel.

### • Hyperledger Fabric :-

- Hyperledger Fabric is lead by IBM. Hyperledger Fabric is a Plug and Play implementation of blockchain technology with a flexible degree

## of Permissions.

- **Hyperledger Grid :-**

→ Hyperledger Grid is an ecosystem of technologies, frameworks, and libraries that work together, letting application developers make the choice as to which components are most appropriate for their industry or market model. Cargill is investing its resources for the development of Project.

- **Hyperledger Indy :-**

→ Hyperledger Indy is a distributed ledger, purpose-built for decentralized identity. The Indy code base, originally developed by Evernym, was donated to the Sovrin Foundation.

- **Hyperledger Iroha :-**

→ Hyperledger Iroha is emphasizing on mobile application development and uses chain-based Byzantine Fault Tolerant consensus algorithm, called Sumacons. This Project is developed by Saitama, Hitachi, NTT Data and Colu.

## • Hyperledger Sawtooth :-

→ Hyperledger Sawtooth is a modular platform for building, deploying, and running distributed ledgers, which includes a novel consensus algorithm called Proof of Elapsed Time. This consensus is effective for large distributed Validator populations with minimal resource consumption. This Project is developed by Intel.

## • Hyperledger Tools :-

### 1. Hyperledger Composer :-

→ Hyperledger Composer is a collaboration tool for building blockchain business networks, accelerating the development of smart contracts and their deployment across a distributed ledger.

### 2. Hyperledger Explorer :-

→ Hyperledger Explorer creates user-friendly web application where you can view, invoice

deploy or query blocks, as well as any other relevant data stored on the ledger. This Project was originally contributed by IBM, Intel and DTCC.

### 3. Hyperledger Cello :-

→ Hyperledger Cello aims to bring the on-demand "as-a-service" deployment model to the blockchain ecosystem to reduce the effort required for creating managing and terminating blockchains. This Project was initially contributed by IBM, Samsung, Huawei and Intel.

### 4. Hyperledger Caliper :-

→ Hyperledger Caliper is the Performance benchmark tool for the Hyperledger Projects, contributed by Huawei, Hyperchain, Oracle, Bitwise, Samsung, IBM and the Budapest University of Technology and Economics.

### 5. Hyperledger Quilt :-

→ Hyperledger Quilt offers interoperability between ledger systems by implementing inter-ledger protocol, which is primarily CL Payments

Protocol AIT Draft cmd Ripple contributed  
to this Project.

## 6. Hyperledger Ursula :-

→ Hyperledger Ursula is a shared crypto  
graphic library that could enable  
People and Projects to avoid duplicating  
other cryptographic work. This Project is  
jointly being worked on by Fabric, Indy  
cmd sawtooth developers.

### ○ Introduction to Hyperledger Fabric :-

#### → Hyperledger Fabric :-

→ Hyperledger Fabric is a Platform for distributed  
ledger solutions built upon modular architecture  
providing high degrees of confidentiality,  
resiliency, flexibility, and scalability. It  
supports pluggable implementations of different  
components and accommodate complex  
economic ecosystems.

## ★ Key Benefits :-

- Plug-a-Play ability to integrate components such as consensus algorithm and membership services.
- Smart contracts called 'chain codes', which are hosted using the container technology.
- Channel technology for confidential transactions allowing a group of participants to create a separate ledger or transaction.
- Identity management through trusted membership service providers.
- Permissible cmd. module.
- Database services like Level DB and Couch DB.

## • Hyperledger Fabric Functionalities :-

- Hyperledger Fabric is an implementation of distributed ledger technology that delivers enterprise-ready network security, scalability, performance, and confidentiality.

modular blockchain architecture. Hyperledger Fabric delivers the following blockchain network functionalities:

- Identity management
- Privacy and confidentiality.
- Efficient processing
- Chaincode functionality.
- Modular design.

### ○ Identity Management :-

- Hyperledger Fabric Provides a membership identity service that manages user IDs and authenticates all participants on the network.
- Moreover, Access control lists can also be used to provides additional layers of permission through the authorization of specific network operations. for example;
- In case of Academic exams over the Hyperledger, only the universities / educational institutions , have the permissions to create new smart contracts as exams over the network. On the other hand, the students



have the ability to invoke permissions over the network where they can take the exec or see the results.

## o Privacy and Confidentiality :-

- Hyperledger Fabric enables competing business interests, and any groups that require private, confidential transactions, to coexist on the same permissioned network.
- Hyperledger allows the creation of private channels that provides transaction privacy and confidentiality for specific subsets of network members.
- All the data over the Hyperledger network can be made inaccessible unless the proper permissions are provided to the network participant.

## o Efficient Processing :-

- Hyperledger Fabric provides concurrency and parallelism to the network by separating transaction execution from transaction commitment.

- This concurrent execution increases Processing efficiency on each Peer and accelerates delivery of transactions to the ordering service.
- Besides enabling parallel processing, the self executions of transactions to the ordering Service, execution and ledger maintenance, while Peers nodes are forced form consensus, Consensus.

- Chaincode functionality :-

- chaincode applications encode logic that is invoked by specific types of transactions on the channel.
- chaincode used for a change of asset ownership ensures that all transactions that transfer ownership are under the same rules and requirements.
- Hyperledger also has the system chaincode that defines operating parameters for the entire channel.

### • Modular Design :-

- Hyperledger implements a modular architecture in the form of Pluggable components.
- You can plug in specific algorithms for identity, ordering (consensus), and encryption, into any Hyperledger Fabric network.
- The resultant network is a universal blockchain architecture that can be adopted across different markets, regulatory and geographic boundaries.

### • Pros and Cons of Hyperledger Fabric :-

#### Pros :-

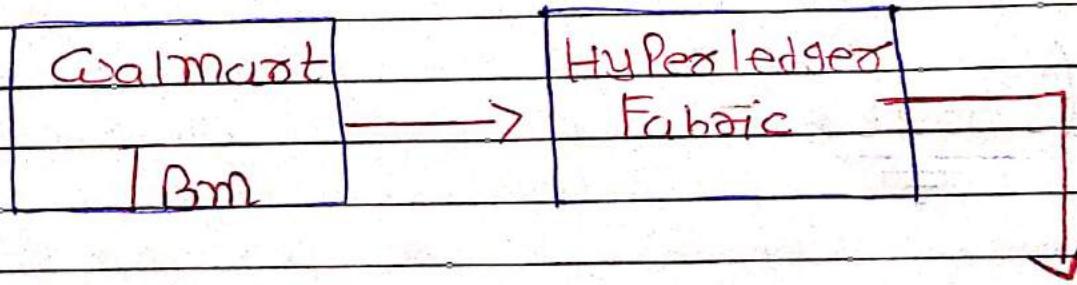
- Permissioned membership feature available where you can maintain the identities of participants.

- Performance, Scalability and high level of trust.
- Rich queries feature available over the ledger. This helps you to query the ledger in the most layman terms possible.
- Modular architecture, with Plug-in components available.
- Protection of digital keys given to the users and sensitive data, moreover certificates provides one additional layer of security.
- Hyperledger organization structure facilitates and incentivizes infrastructure work.
- Rich and open opportunities for more development and support.
- A strong team and community back it.

### • Cons :-

- It is relatively new, thus not yet adopted throughout the blockchain ecosystem.

- There is no coin or cryptocurrency involved over Hyperledger. Although it's possible to develop native digital tokens with chaincode, native currencies like Bitcoin or Ethereum are not supported.
- Hyperledger is focused exclusively on enterprise transaction-based applications.
- Still under adoption, although PoCs are available but complete deployment is still lacking.



- Hyperledger Fabric key Features
- Key Features :-
- Hyperledger Fabric outlines the key design features as following.

## Assets

- chaincode
- Ledger features
- Privacy (channels)
- Security and membership services.
- consensus.

## \* Assets :-

- Assets are represented in Hyperledger Fabric as a collection of key-value pairs. All the changes in the state of assets are recorded as transactions on a channel ledger where assets are defined.
- Assets can be tangible entities like hard drives, USBs, etc. to intangible objects like contracts etc. Hyperledger Fabric provides the creation of assets using chaincode

and Hyperledger composer tool.

→ Assets in Hyperledger can be represented in either binary or JSON format.

### \* Chaincode :-

→ Chaincode is the other name for the smart contracts in Hyperledger.

→ chaincode defines the business logic between multiple parties over the Hyperledger Blockchain network.

→ Only chaincode can add or update data over the Hyperledger network.

→ chaincode must be installed on every single Peer of a Channel or can maximize.

→ There can be multiple chaincodes with different parties.

○ Chaincodes are two types :-  
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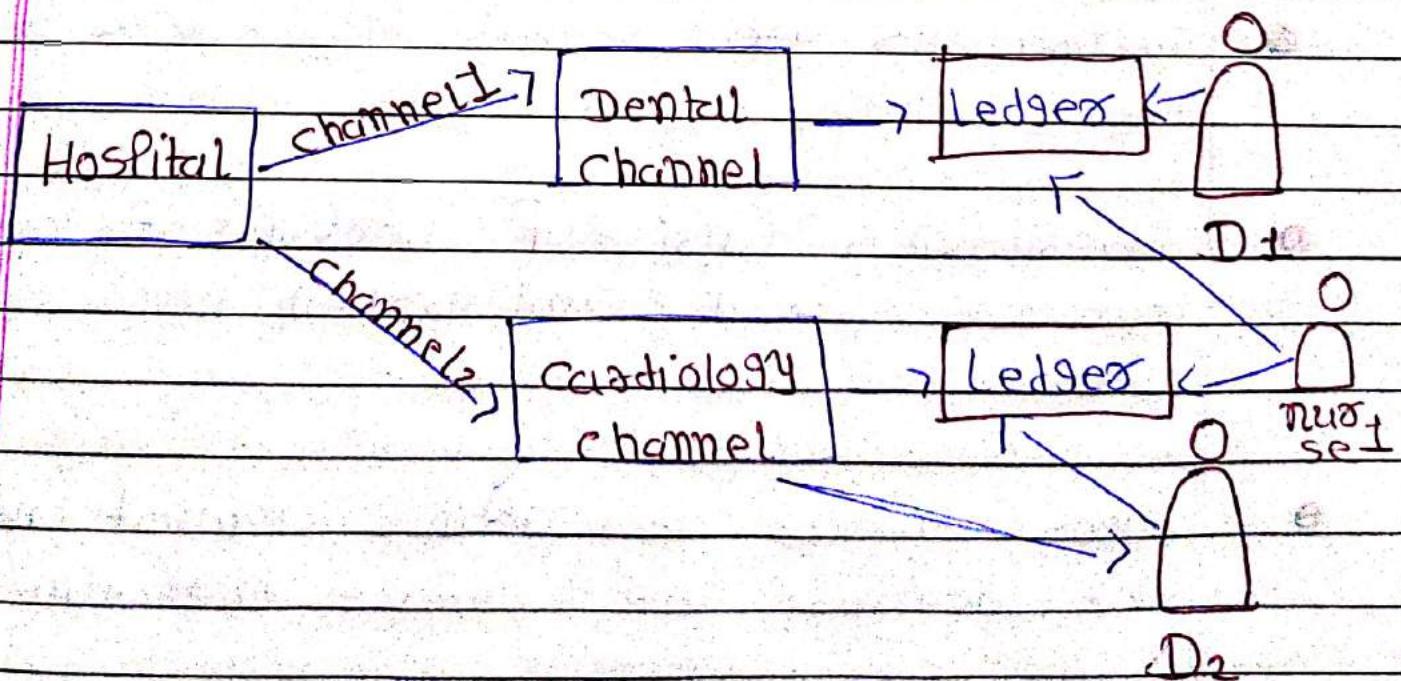
- Developed chaincode :- This is written in Golang, node.js and Java programming language and deployed by users over the network to perform business logic or specific functionalities.
- System chaincode :- This is used by the core of Hyperledger in managing the blockchain network to install, initiate and update the network entities.

## ○ Ledger Features :-

- The ledger is the sequenced, tamper-resistant record of all state transitions in the fabric. State transitions are the resultant of chaincode invocations submitted by participants.
- A separate ledger is maintained per channel, and it stores the permanent, sequenced record in blocks, as well as a state database to maintain current fabric state. Each peer keeps a copy of the ledger for each channel of which they are a member.



- Transactions are ordered into blocks over the ledger.
- Transactions consist of versions of key/value that are valid and written into chain codes.
- Peers validate transactions against endorsement policies, and enforce the rules.
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### ○ Privacy (channels) :-

- Hyperledger Fabric key benefit is the privacy which is provided through channels. channels are similar to private networks hosting their ledgers. These two or more members can conduct private and confidential transactions :-
- Hyperledger Fabric employs a ledger per channel.
  - Participants are present to modify the state of ledgers over the channels.
  - A ledger exists in the scope of a channel.
  - Participants can connect to one or more channels in a Fabric network.

① Data can further be obfuscated by encrypting the data before putting up on a channel.

② channels provide fabrication of assets and Participants over the Fabric Networks.

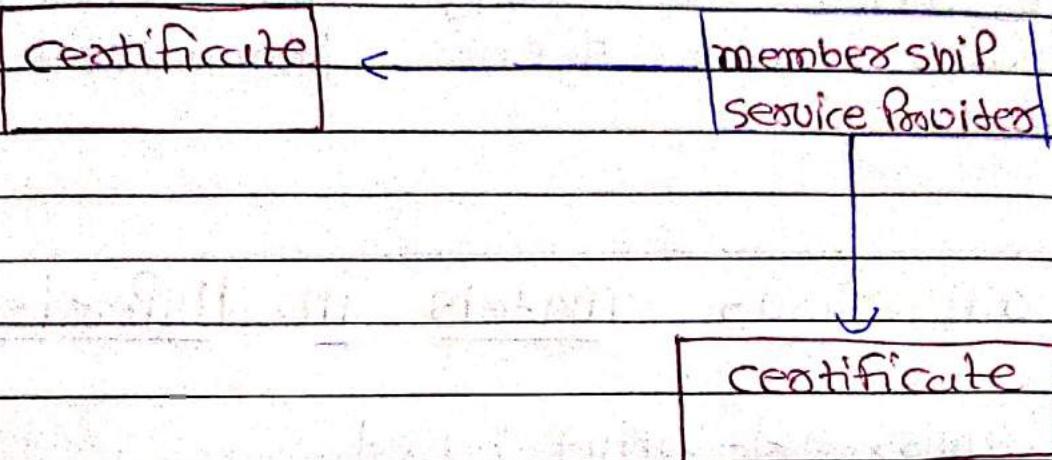
## ○ Security cmd Membership Services:

→ Hyperledger Fabric associates the Participants with their identities. These identities are generated through a trusted membership service provided (msp).

○ Public key infrastructure is used to generate cryptographic certificates which are tied to organizations, network components and users or client applications.

○ Data access control can be manipulated and governed on the whole network cmd channel levels, using the cryptographic certificates.

○ Privacy and confidentiality can be maintained by combining channels and membership services.



### o consensus -

- The consensus in Hyperledger Fabric network is a process where the nodes or computers in the network provides a guaranteed ordering of the transaction and validation of block that needs to be committed to the ledger. Consensus must ensure the following in the network.
- o confirms the correctness of all transactions in a proposed block, according to endorsement and consensus Policies.
  - o Agrees on order and correctness and the results of execution of the smart contract.

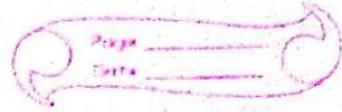
- Interfares cmd depends on the smart-contract layer to verify the correctness of an ordered set of transactions in a block.

### • Consensus Models in Hyperledgers

- Permissioned-Voting-based
- Lottery based

### \* Identity and Membership :-

→ Hyperledger Fabric let's you create a distributed network consisting of many nodes which communicate with each other. The blockchain has the chaincode, ledger data and executes transactions over it. Apart from that we maintain the identities using membership service provide. Following are the components that makes up the complete Fabric architecture.



## o Identity and membership :-

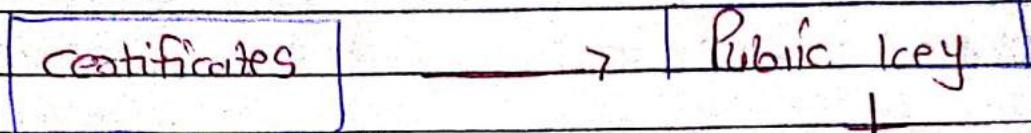
- Ledgers
- Nodes
- Private Data
- Smart-contracts (chain codes)

~~What is cm Identity?~~

→ Identity is a unique digital finger print which is used to identify network participants. With Hyperledger, each of the network actors who consume blockchain services has a digital identity encapsulated in an x.509 digital certificate.

→ These identities determine the exact permissions over resources and access to information that actors have in a blockchain network. Identities also have a wide range of properties for an actor, such as the actor's organization, organizational unit, role or even the actor's specific identity. These properties are used to determine permissions.

→ The default MSP implementation in fabric uses X.509 certificates as identities.



Private key

### Identity Example :-

|                                                           |                                                                                                                    |
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| → User creates the profile using a mobile or desktop app. | User add the government issued identity documents, which will be mapped in application as unique digital identity. |
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User and organisations can connect to the application to retrieve the user details.

Data can be encrypted before storing at service storage.

## What are PKIs?

→ A Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) is a collection of internet technologies that provide secure communications in a network. PKI is the one that puts the S in HTTPS. If you're watching this video on a web browser, you're probably using a PKI to make sure it comes from a verified source.

## Key Elements of PKIs :-

- There are four key elements to PKI:-
- Digital certificates.
- Public and private keys.
- Certificate Authorities.
- Certificate Revocation Lists.

## PkIS - Digital Certificates

- A digital certificate is a document which holds a set of attributes relating to holder of the certificates. The most common type of certificates is the x.509 standard which allows the encoding of an actor's identifying details in its structure.
- Digital certificates is created using cryptography. Any tampering will invalidate the certificates. Cryptography allows the actors to present their certificates to others to prove her identity as long as the other party trusts the certificate issuer, known as a Certificate Authority. Till the point CA keeps specific cryptographic information securely, anyone reading the certificates can be sure that the information about the actor has not tampered.

## • Public and Private Keys :-

- The keys are used to provide integrity and authentication.
- Digital signature mechanisms are used with Public key to hold two cryptographically connected keys: a public key that is made available to participants and acts as authentication anchor and a private key that is used to produce digital signatures on messages.
- Recipients of digital signed messages can verify the origin and integrity of a received message by checking the signature with the public key of the expected sender.
- Asymmetric Cryptography is used here, which is a one-way process where you can generate the public key from the private key, but vice versa is not possible.

## ★ Certificates Authorities :-

- As we know now that actors participate in the network using digital identities which are in the form of certificates, these certificates are generated

## Why certificate authorities.

- CAs are very common on the internet, for example, most websites use, GoDaddy, Trust, Digicert, Godaddy, or comodo.

## Certificate Authorities - chain of trust.

|      |              |              |              |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Root | Intermediate | Intermediate | Intermediate |
| RCA  | TCA1         | TCA2         | TCA3         |

## Certificate Revocation Lists :-

- A certificate Revocation list is a list of references to certificates that a CA knows to be revoked for one reason or another.
- When a third Party wants to verify another Party's identity, it first checks the issuing CA's CRL to make sure that the certificates has not been revoked.

- A verifier doesn't have to check the CRL, but if they don't, they run the risk of accepting a compromised identity.

- Membership Service Provider :-

→ Membership Service Providers (MSP) identifies which Root CAs and intermediate CAs are trusted to define the members of a trust domain in the hyperledger network. For example, an organization, either by listing the identities of their members or by identifying which CAs are authorized to issue valid identities for their members.

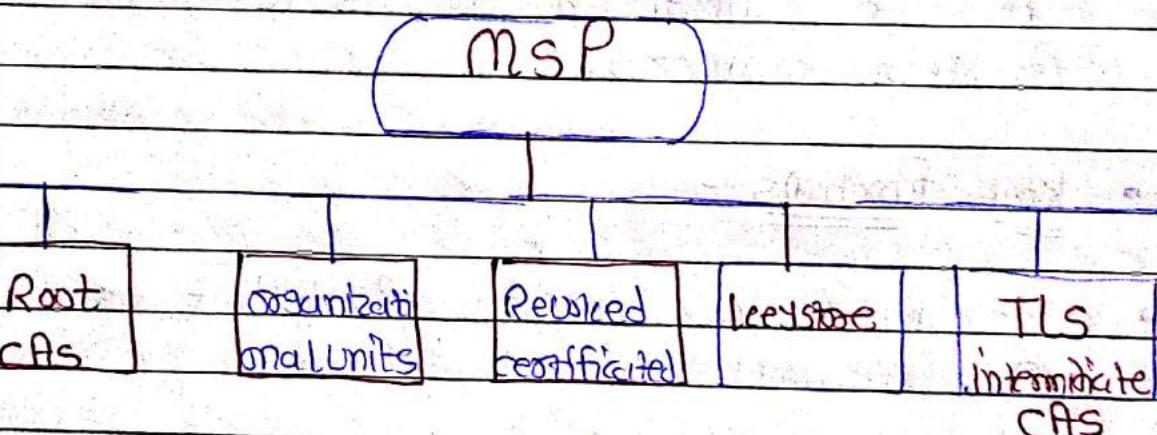
- Key functions :-

- List who is a network participant or member of a channel.
- Identify specific roles a participant might play in the network.
- Sets the basis for defining access privileges in the context of a network and channel.

- Identify the Participants whose certificates have been renewed.

→ MSP is available at different levels. For example: Channel MSP maintains the configuration of all Participants over a channel and a Local MSP is specific to an individual.

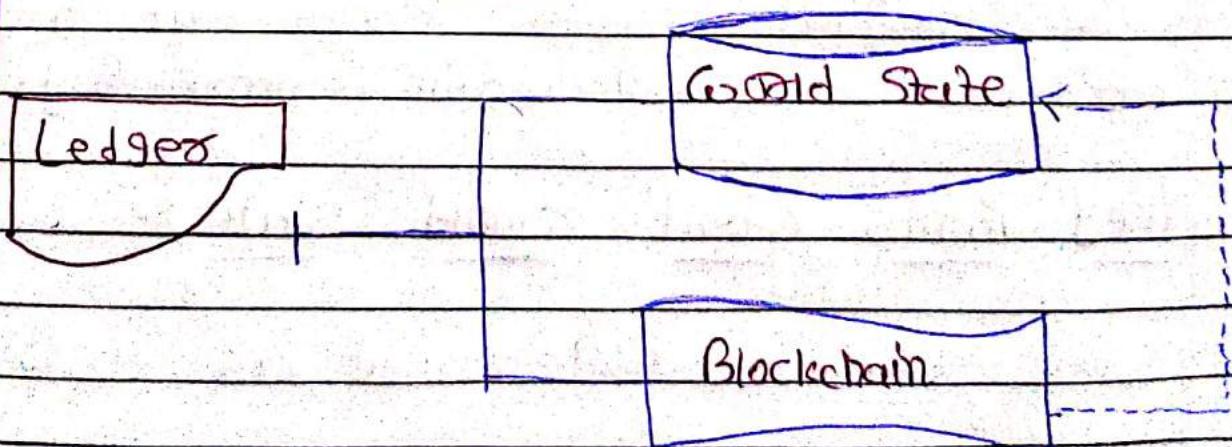
- MSP Structure :-



## Ledger :-

- A ledger contains the current state or totaling of a business is a journal of transactions.
- For example:- A bank account statement.  
= You can see your available balance. That's the amount you can spend at the current moment in time. If you want to see how your balance was derived, then you can look through the transaction credits and debits that determined it. This is a real-life example of a ledger which has a set of ordered transactions that defines it.

## Hyperledger Fabric Ledger :-



## • Hyperledger Fabric Ledger :-

→ Hyperledger Fabric Ledger consists of key value pairs which represent the data. These are two distinct parts to represent the ledger :-

- World State :- This is database that holds a cache of the current values of ledger states. The World State makes it easy for a program to directly access the current value of a state rather than having to traverse the entire database.

- Blockchain :- This is the transaction log that records all the changes that have resulted in the current world state. Transactions are collected inside blocks that are appended to the Blockchain immutably.

## ○ Key Points about World State :-

- World State is implemented as Database.

- Good state is updated by transactions.
- When a new network is created, Good state is empty.
- Good state can be re-generated from the block chain at any time.

### → Key Points about Blockchain :-

- Blockchain is a historical record of the states which shows how we arrived at their current states.
- The Blockchain is structured as sequential log of interlinked blocks, where each block contains a sequence of transactions.
- The blockchain is always implemented as a file in Hyperledger, in contrast to the Good state, which uses a database.

## • Blockchain Blocks :-

→ A Block in Hyperledger consists of 3 major data sets.

- Block Header :- This mainly consists of current Block Hash, Previous Block hash and Block number.
- Block Data :- This section contains a list of transactions arranged in order.
- Block Metadata :- This section contains the time when the block was written, as well as the certificate, public key, signature of the Block Writer and Validation flags for each transaction.
- Transactions :-

- Header :- This is metadata for transaction. For example : chaincode which is called and it's version.
- Signature :- This is a cryptographic signature created by the client application.

- Proposal :- This encodes the input Parameters supplied by an application to the Smart contract which creates the proposed ledger update.
- Response :- These are before and after values of world states.
- Endorsements :- This is a list of signed transaction responses from each required organization sufficient to satisfy the endorsement Policy.

### ○ channel :-

→ A Hyperledger Fabric channel is a private "subnet" of communication between two or more specific network members, for the purpose of conducting private and confidential transactions.

- Every channel owns their separate ledger.
- Each transaction on the network is executed on a channel, where each party must be authenticated and authorized to transact on

that channel.

- Peers can be part of multiple channels, thus holding multiple ledgers with them.



## Nodes and Peers :-

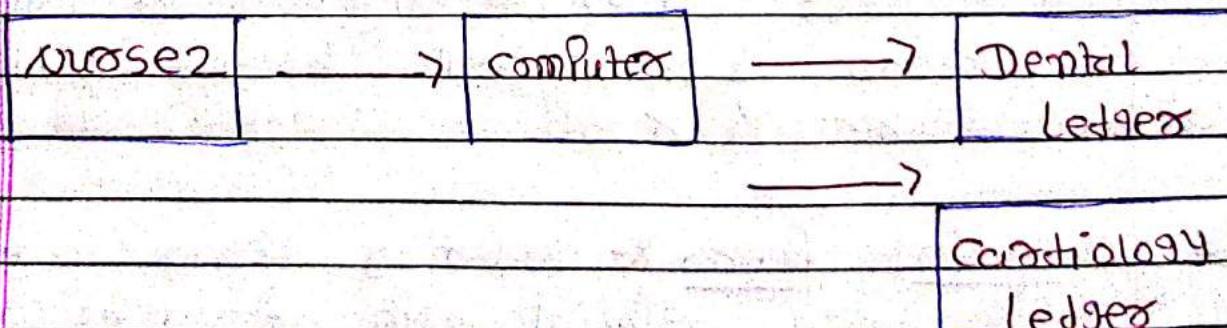
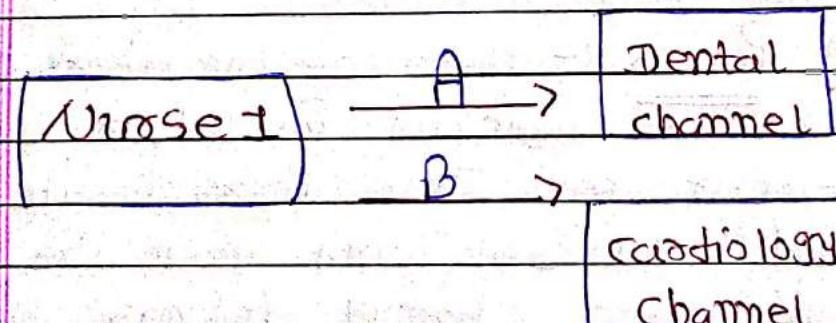
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### • Peers(Nodes)

### ○ What are Peers ?

→ A blockchain network is comprised of computers which are known as peer nodes; each of these peers can hold copies of ledgers and smart contracts.

- Peers in Hyperledger can be created, started, stopped, reconfigured, and deleted. They expose a set of APIs that enable administrators and applications to interact with Hyperledger services like ledger and chaincode.
- A Peer can host more than one ledger and chaincode, which is helpful because it allows for flexible system design and modularity.



## • Types of Peers :-

- These are three types of Peers in Hyperledger Fabric :-
  - Endorsing Peers :- Endorsing Peers are those Peers which simulates transactions and checks its validity. After simulation they sign the transaction to verify that they have validated the transaction.
  - Committing Peers :- These are the Peers which maintain full ledgers of records at their end. These Peers create the distributed network and main the states of different channel ledgers. You can different types of privileges for committing Peers to make them behave as admin or anchor Peers.
  - Ordering Peers :- Ordering Peers are special type of nodes whose key roles are to receive endorsed transaction from said Peers, package them into blocks as per the configuration file and send it to all other Peers so that they can validate.

those transaction and update their ledgers.

## o Private Data :-

- What is Private Data ?

→ Initially to have data private on Hyperledger form other participants, you need to create a channel, but this creates an overhead of maintaining channels from version 1.2, hence capability was introduced to manage private data known as Private data collections.

→ Private data collection, allows a defined subset of organizations on a channel to endorse, commit, or query private data without having to create a separate channel.

o A collection is the combination of two elements :-

→ The actual private data which is sent Peer-to-Peer via gossip protocol to only the organization(s).

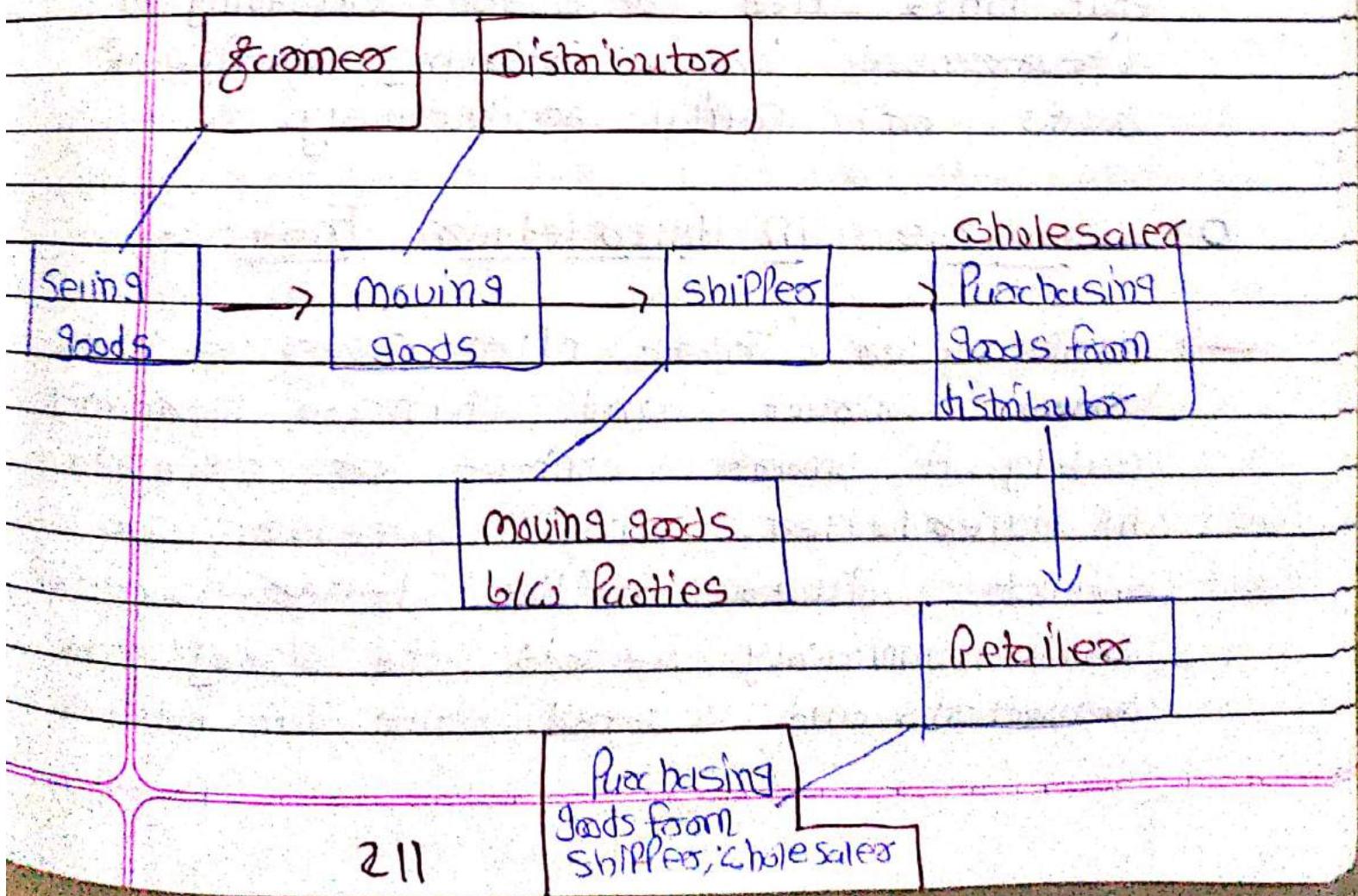
authorized to see it. This data is stored in a closed state database on the Peers of authorized organization's, which can be accessed from chaincode on these authorized peers. The ordering service is not involved here and does not see private data.

- A hash of that data, which is endorsed and committed to the ledgers of every Peer on the channel. The hash serves as evidence of the transaction and is used for state validation and can be used for audit purposes.

### ○ Private Data Example :-

- Consider a group of five organizations on a channel who trade Potato.
- A Farmer Selling his goods abroad
  - A Distributor moving goods abroad
  - A Shipper moving goods between Parties
  - A Wholesaler Purchasing goods from Distributors.

- o A retailer purchasing goods from shippers and wholesalers.
- The following private data collections can be created between them.
- o PDC1: Distributor, Farmer and Shipper
- o PDC2: Distributor and wholesaler
- o PDC3: wholesaler, Retailer and shipper

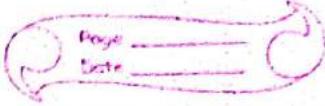


## \* Chaincode (Smart Contract) :-

- What are Smart Contracts ?
- Smart contracts define a standard set of rules covering common terms, data, rules, concept definitions and processes laid out between multiple parties in the form of execution code.
- for example, a smart contract might ensure that a new car delivery is made within a specified time frame, or that funds are released according to predetermined terms, improving the flow of goods or capital respectively.

## o Chaincode in Hyperledgers Fabric :-

- Hyperledger Fabric often uses the terms smart contract and chaincode interchangeably. A smart contract or chaincode in Hyperledger may access two distinct pieces of the ledger - a blockchain, which immutably records the history of all transactions and a world state that holds a



value of the current value of these states.

→ Smart contracts Primarily Put, Get and delete state in the World State, and can also query the Permanent blockchain record of transactions.

- A get typically represents a query to retrieve information about the current state of a business object.
- A put typically creates a new business objects or modifies an existing one in the ledger world state.
- A delete typically represents the removal of a business object from the current state of the ledger, but not its history.
- Technical overview of chain code :-
- Chain codes are developed in Go, Java and Node.js Programming language for now and Hyperledger is working to enter other languages too.

- chaincode runs in a separated Docker container & is isolated from other Peer processes.
  - chaincode initiate and update ledger states through transactions submitted by clients.
  - chaincode must be installed and instantiated on all the agreed upon Peers of the network.
  - A chaincode can be invoked to update or query the ledger state via transaction proposal.
  - A chaincode may invoke another chaincode, either in the same channel or in different channels to access variable states.
- Docker is a computer program that performs operating-system-level virtualization.
- chaincode also defines the roles for the peers.

## O Key Points about chaincodes :-

- Every chaincode has an Endorsement Policy that applies to all of the Smart Contracts which defines the organizations in a blockchain network that must sign a transaction generated by a given Smart contract in order for that transaction to be declared valid.
- The contract takes a set of input parameters called the Transaction Proposal and uses them in combination with its program logic to read and write the ledger.
- A chaincode transaction that is distributed to all peer nodes in the network is validated in two phases.
  - The transaction is checked to ensure it has been signed by sufficient organization according to the endorsement policy.
  - It is also checked to ensure that the current value of the world state matches the read set of the transaction when it was signed by the endorsing peer nodes. This is to make sure that there has been no intermediate update.

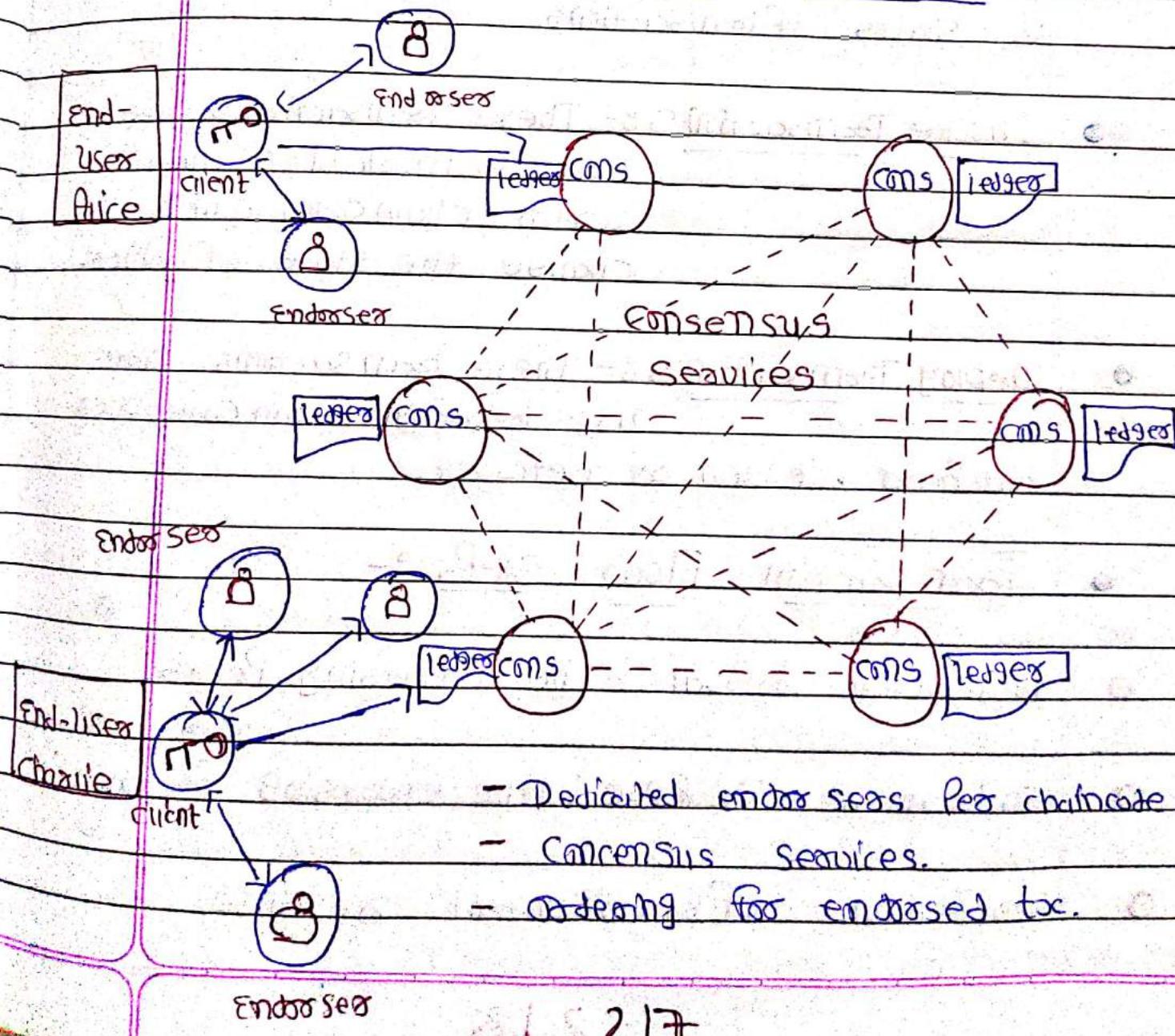
- Smart contracts are able to call to other smart contracts both within the same channel and across different channels.

## ○ Chaincode Lifecycle

- Participants over the ledger must agree on a chain code before it can be used.
- Participants also review the chaincode and sign it to prevent tampering.
- Chaincode is passed around using the package format which includes the source code, the Policies and the list of entities that have agreed and signed on the chaincode.
- Only PoPerry endorsed chaincode can be installed and instantiated over the Peers in the Network.
- Chaincode is installed over Peers using Docker containers.
- Peer instantiated with chaincode is responsible for managing the chaincode lifecycle.

→ There's also a special kind of blockchain called System blockchain which is part of the system process. It is used to implement local-level ledger features like the endorser system, query system, and validation system.

- Hyperledgers Fabric Architecture :-



- Dedicated endorsers per blockchain
- Consensus services.
- Ordering for endorsed tx.

## ○ Hyperledger Fabric Transactions :-

→ All the updates over the ledger are performed through transactions. A transaction is initiated when we are calling a function under the chaincode. Transactions are the major entities that deliver the actual data for clients and applications. With Hyperledger Fabric, we have 2 states of transactions.

● Invoke Transactions :- These transactions are used to invoke a function under chaincode, which changes the state of ledger.

● Deploy Transactions :- These transactions are used to deploy chaincode over the Peer, ledger or network.

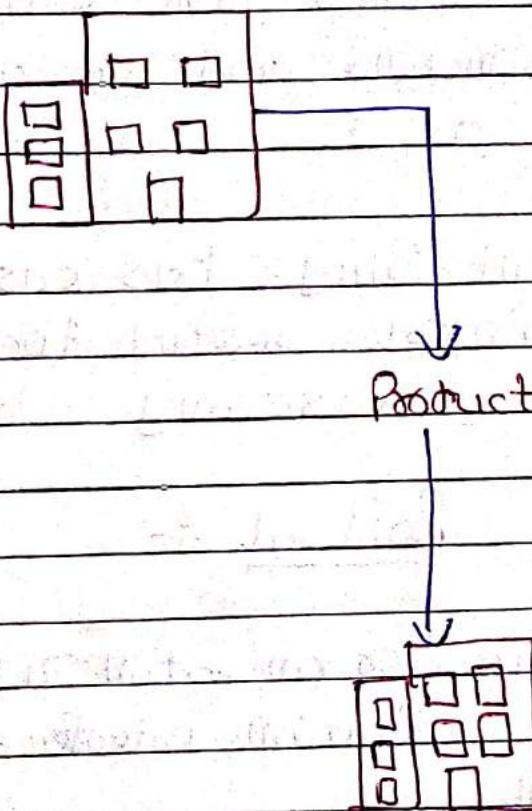
## ● Transaction Flow Steps :-

○ Transaction proposal to the endorsing Peers.

○ Endorsement response by the endorsing Peers.

○ Verification of endorsement response.

- invocation request to the ordering services.
- invocation response to the Peers by validating and committing the transactions.
- ledger gets updated.



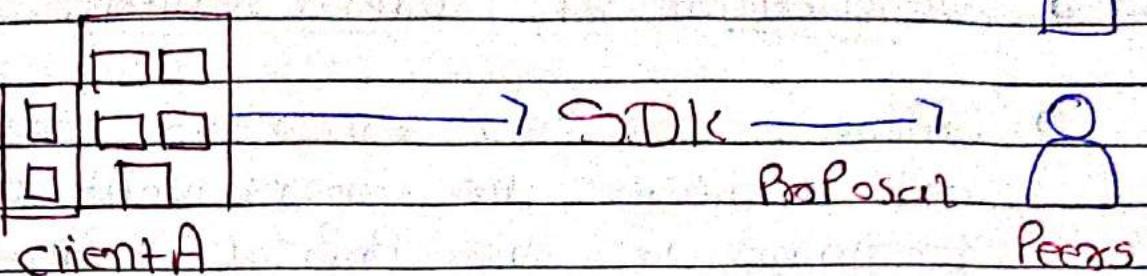
- Transaction Flow Assumptions.
- channel is properly setup and running.
- The application user has registered and enrolled with the organization's certificate authority (CA) and received back necessary cryptographic.

material, which is used to authenticate to the network.

- The chaincode is installed on the Peers and initiated on the channel.
- The chaincode contains logic defining a set of transaction instructions and the expected price for an asset.
- An endorsement policy has also been set for this chaincode, stating that all the Peers must endorse any transaction.

### Transaction Proposal :-

- A client or an organization uses Hyperledger SDK or an application interface to initiate the transaction.
- Transaction proposal is prepared and is sent to endorsing.
- The proposal is a request to invoke a chaincode function so that data can be read and/or written to the Peer ledger.



### Endorsement Response :-

- Endorsing Peers check for the validity of the format of the transaction proposal, for the difficulty of the transaction proposal, the signature and authorization of the requesting client is checked using membership service provider.
- Endorsing Peers take transaction proposal inputs as arguments and pass to chaincode function for simulation.
- Chaincode gets executed against the current state database to produce a response value, read set, and write set.
- These sets along with the endorsing Peer's signature is passed back as a "Proposal response" to the SDK.

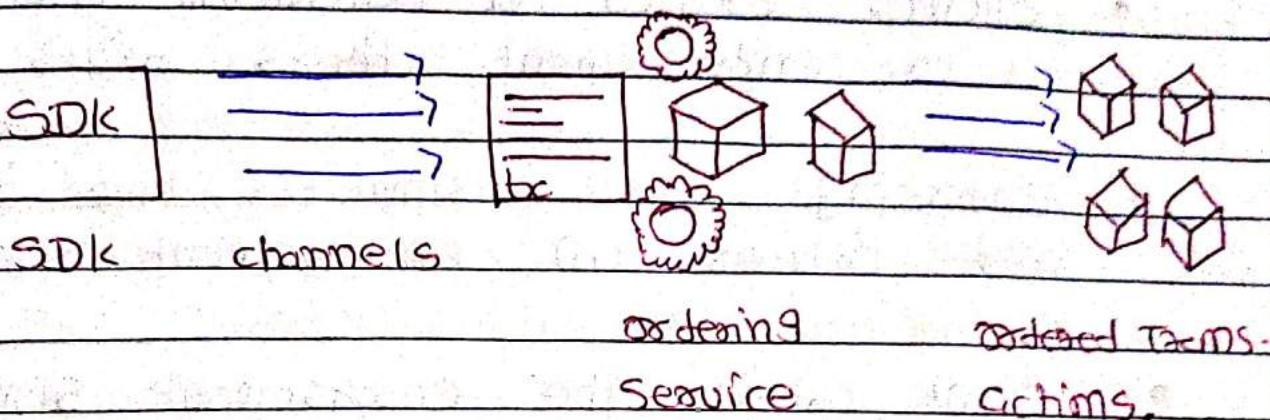
## ○ Verification of Endorsement :-

- Application verifies endorsing Peer signatures and compares the endorsement response to determine if the proposal response are the same.
- If application only queued the ledger, then the query response is inspected.
- Moreover, the application determines if the specified endorsement policy has been fulfilled before submitting the transaction to ordering services.

## ○ Broadcasting to Ordering Service :-

- The application "broadcasts" the transaction Protocol and response within a "transaction message" to the ordering service.
- The transaction contains the read/write sets, the endorsing, Peers signatures and the Channel ID.
- The ordering service simply receives transactions from all channel is the network, address

them chronologically by channel, and creates blocks of transactions per channel.

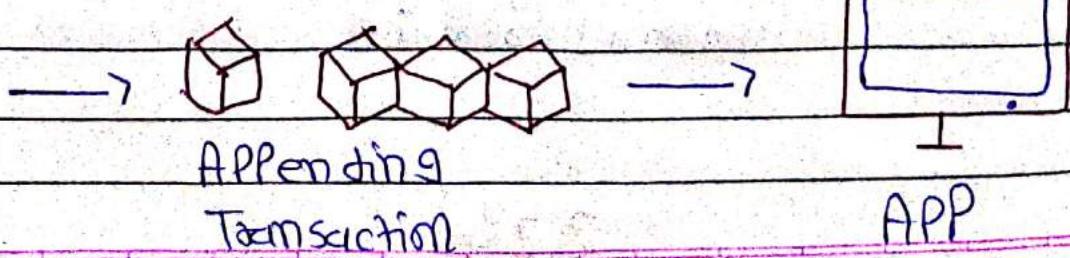


- Ledger Updated :-

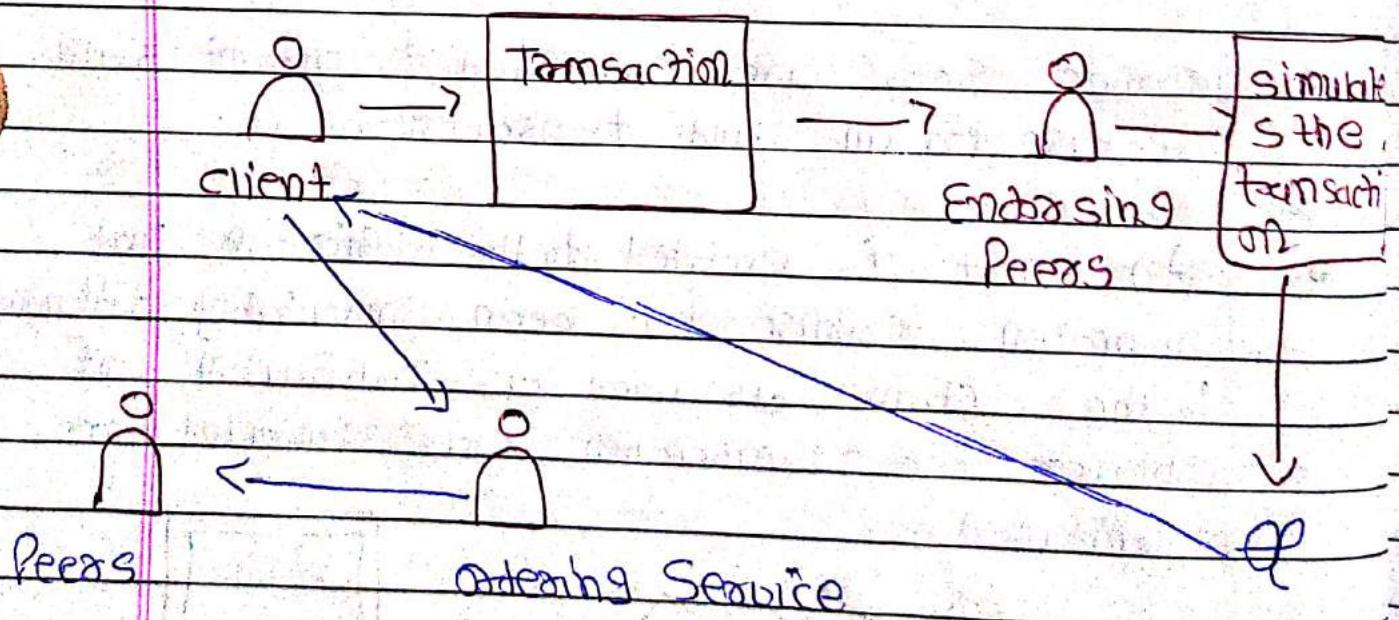
- All the Peers appends the block to the channel's chain.

Creates Sets are committed to current state database for all valid transactions.

- An event is emitted to the application that invocation response has been immutably appended to the chain, as well as notification of whether the transaction was validated or invalidated.



- Endorsement Flow :-
- clients creates a transaction and send it to endorsement Peers of its choice.
- Endorsing Peers simulates the transaction and produces an endorsement signature.
- Client collects the endorsement signatures for a transaction and broadcasts it through an ordering Service.
- Ordering Service delivers the transactions to Peers.



## • client creates a transaction Proposal :-

- client initiates the process by submitting a Propose message to the endorsing peers of its choice.
- The set of endorsing peers are made available to the client which are available under endorsement Policy.
- The format of a PROPOSE message is <PROPOSE, tx, [anchor]>, where tx is a mandatory and defined as <client ID, chaincode ID, txPayload, time Stamp, clientSig> cmd anchor optional argument contains seal version dependencies which is used to bind the transaction to specific key value entry within the ledger.
- txPayload is also defined as <operation, meta data>, where operation is the specific function from the chaincode cmd metadata is additional information for the invocation. for deploy transaction txPayload is <source, metadata, Policies>

→ client decides the sequence of transactions with endorsers. For example they can send only the transaction without anchor to one endorser. Later endorser can communicate the anchor and client can user that anchor to communicate with other endorsers.

## ○ Simulations of Transaction :-

- once the endorsing peers receive the `<PROPOSE, bci [anchor]>`, it verifies the client, signature and simulates the transactions.
- simulating a transaction involves endorsing peer executing a transaction by invoking the `chaincode` over the copy of state that endorsing peer holds locally. This gives the peer the change of state in `readset` and `writeSet`.
- If a client specifies anchor in the `PROPOSE` message then client specified anchor must equal `readset` produced by endorsing peer when simulating the transaction.

- Important :- endorsing Peer do not update its state, it only intercepts the transaction records processed by blockchain for reading and writing.

→ If a client specifies anchor in the PROPOSAL message then client specified anchor must equal readset produced by endorsing Peer when simulating the transaction.

### • Endorsement Generation :-

→ After simulating the transaction the endorsement Peer forwards the transaction PROPOSAL internally to the endorsing logic.

→ Endorsing logic accepts the transaction PROPOSAL and signs, following messages are sent back through endorsing logic.

- if the transaction is accepted :-
- if the transaction is rejected :-

Where :-

- txm-Proposal := (ePID, tid, chaincodeID, bcContent, ReadSet, WriteSet), ePID is the endorsing

Peer ID, tid is the transaction ID, chain code ID, is the chaincode called, txContent Blob is transaction specific information.

- spsig is the endorsing Peer signature on the tx-Proposal.

## o Collection and Broadcasting :-

- The submitting client waits until it receives "push" messages and signatures on (TRANSACTION-ENDORSED, tid, ...) statements to conclude that the transaction Proposal is endorsed. It depends upon the chain code endorsement policy.
  - If the client does not receive enough transaction Proposals then the client abandons the transaction with the option of retry.
  - If the endorsement policy is satisfied then the client involves the ordering service by passing the endorsement blob to the ordering service.
- Following event occurs:-

broadcast (blob), where blob = endorsement.

### o Transaction Delivered to Peers

- Once the ordering Services receives the endorsement blob cmd validates against its state, it initiates a deliver event for Peers which is defined as: deliver (seqno, hash, blob).
- All the Peers in the network receives the deliver event and does the following.
  - It checks that the blob, endorsement is valid according to the Policy of the chain code.
  - It also verifies that the dependencies (blob, endorsement, trans-Proposal, set) have not been violated, meanwhile.
- Peers validates the transaction cmd change the state if required /uninitialised. Peer applies blob.endorsement, trans-Proposal, waitest to blockchain state. invalid transactions do not change state but are maintained in ledger too. All the Peers will have the same state after the deliver event has been executed.

- Endorsement Policy :-

- Endorsement Policies are used to instruct a Peer on how to decide whether a transaction is properly endorsed. Endorsement Policies are the conditions which are to be met to endorse a transaction. Endorsement Policies are referred by deploy transactions which install specific Chaincode over the Blockchain.
- Endorsement Policies should not be large in numbers, instead it should be a set of known Policies that guarantees security and performance.

- Transaction Evaluation :-

- A transaction is declared valid only if it satisfied the endorsement Policies and only after that it could be committed over the ledger.

- Endorsement Policy may refer to :-

- Keys or identities relating to the chain code for example, a set of endorsers.

- Metadata of the chaincode.
- Elements of the endorsement and endorsement transaction proposal.
- There could be more data as per the business requirement.

### Endorsement Policy Example :-

- chaincode can be used to specify the endorsers set: E = {Alice, Bob, Mary, Dave, Sue}

### Some Examples for Policies :-

- A valid signature from all the members of Endorsers Set.
- A valid signature from any single member of Endorsers Set.
- Valid signatures on the same transaction from endorsing peers according to the condition.
- Valid signatures on the same transaction by any 3 out of the 5 endorsers.

- Policies could also be delicate to strike weighed to each member.

- ## Gossip Protocol :-

- ### What is Gossip Protocol ?

A Gossip Protocol is a procedure or process of computer Peer-to-Peer communication that is based on the way that epidemics spread. The concept of gossip communication can be illustrated by the analogy of office gossips spreading rumors. There are two types of Gossip protocols.

- #### Data Dissemination :-

These use gossip to spread information; they basically work by flooding agents in the network.

- #### Data Aggregation :-

These complete a network wide aggregate by sampling information at the nodes in the network and combining the values to create a system-wide value.

## • Gossip Protocol with Hyperledger Fabric:-

→ Hyperledger Fabric implements a gossip data dissemination protocol. The gossip-based data dissemination protocol performs three primary functions on a Fabric network.

- Manages peer discovery and channel membership, by continually identifying available member peers, and eventually detecting peers that have gone offline.
- Disseminates ledger data across all peers on a channel. Any peer with data that is out of sync with the rest of the channel identifies the missing blocks and sync itself by coping the correct data.
- Brings nearby connected peers up to speed by allocating peer-to-peer state transfer update of ledger data.

→ For dissemination of new blocks, the leader peer on the channel pulls the data from the ordering service and initiates gossip dissemination to peers in its own organization.

## \* Gossip Protocol Leader Election :-

→ The leader election mechanism is used to elect one Peer-  
Peer organization which will maintain connection with the ordering service  
and initiate distribution of newly committed blocks across the Peers of its own organization.

There are two possible modes of operation for a leader election module.

- Static :- A system administrator manually configures one Peer in an organization to be the leader.

- Dynamic :- Peers in the organization execute a leader election procedure to select one Peer in an organization to become leader.

## ● Anchor Peers :-

→ Anchor Peers are used by gossip to make sure Peers in different organizations know about each other.



- When a configuration block that contains information about the anchor peers is committed, Peers reach out to the anchor Peers and learn from them about all of the Peers (known to the anchor Peers). Once at least one Peer from each organization has contacted an anchor Peer, the anchor Peers learns about every Peer in the channel.
- As communication across organizations depends on gossip in order to work, there must be at least one anchor Peer defined in the channel configuration.

### • Gossip Messaging :-

- Online Peers indicate their availability to other by continually broadcasting 'alive' messages, which contain the public key information ID and the signature of the sender over that message. Peers maintain channel membership by collecting these alive messages.
- If no Peer receives an alive message from a specific Peer, this "dead" Peer is eventually flagged from channel membership. Because "alive" messages are cryptographically signed, malicious Peers can never

other Peers, as they lack a signing key generated by Root certificates authority.

- In addition to the automatic forwarding of received messages, a State reconciliation process synchronizes valid state across Peers on each channel. Each Peer continually pulls blocks from other Peers in the channel in order to update its own state if discrepancies are identified.

## 0 \* Introduction to Hyperledger

### Composer \*

- Hyperledger Composer is an application development framework which simplifies and expedites the creation of Hyperledger fabric blockchain applications.
- Composer allows you to model your business network and integrate existing systems and data with your blockchain applications.

- composer supports existing Hyperledger Fabric infrastructure and runtime like Pluggable Blockchain consensus Protocols to ensure that transactions are validated according to network Policy.

- Key Concepts of Hyperledger Composer :-

→ Hyperledger offers two types of storage locations.

- the ledger.

- the state database.

→ The ledger is the actual "Blockchain". It is a file-based ledger which stores serialized blocks. Each block has one or more transactions. Each transaction contains a add-set which modifies one or more key/value pairs. The ledger is the definitive source of data and is immutable.

→ The state database holds the last known committed value for any given key. It's populated when each Peer validates and commits a transaction. The state database can always be rebuilt from re-processing the ledger. There are currently two options for the state database: an embedded

LevelDB with Hyperledger Fabric or an external couch DB.

### • Connection Profiles :-

→ A connection Profile is a JSON document which is a part of a business network card. These Profiles are usually provided by the creator of the system they refer to and should be used to create business network cards in order to be able to connect to that system.

→ A simple analogy for connection Profile and business network cards could be,

• A business network card is like your id card for the office.

• A connection Profile is like the Permissions the id card hold inside the office.

### • Assets :-

→ Assets can be tangible or intangible goods, services or property. Assets are stored under registries with Blockchain State Storage. Example

for an asset could be: a Property for sale, a food item listed, certificates, insurance tokens, Patient data etc.

→ Assets must be have unique identifiers in Hyperledger Composer. Apart from that assets may be related to other assets or participants.  
For example :- a land certificate could be related to a Property for sale.

→ Assets can be created on Hyperledger Blockchain using chain code and Hyperledger Composer. Native currency is not supported on Hyperledger Fabric Blockchain.

### ● Participants :-

→ Participants are members of a business network. A participant is like an actor in a business network. A participant can create assets and also exchange assets with other participants. Participants are the actors who submit transactions over the business network.

→ Participant types are modeled like assets, with identifier and other properties as required in order for a new Participant to join a business network, a new instance of the Participant must be created in the business network. Participants are also stored in registries.

- Identities :-

- An identity is a digital certificate and private key. Identities are used to authorize transactions on a business network and must be mapped to a Participant in the business network.
- A single identity is stored in a business network card and if the identity has been mapped to Participants, it allows the user of that business network card to perform transactions on a business network as that Participant.
- Identities are maintained as a set of mappings to Participants in the Identity Registry.
- When that Participant uses their identity to submit transactions to the deployed business network, the composer runtime looks for a valid mapping for that identity in the identity registry.

## Business Network Cards :-

- iii) A Business Network card provides all of the information needed to connect to a blockchain business network. A participant can only access a Blockchain Business Network through a valid Business Network card. It is similar to the Identity cards in corporated offices without which a person is not allowed entry into the office premises.
- iv) Business Network cards are a combination of an identity, a connection profile, and metadata. Business Network cards simplify the process of connecting to a business network. A Business Network card can be replicated and shared with others, allowing them to connect to the business network.
- v) Contains the identity, certificate and the connection profile for a participant.

- Transaction :-

→ Transactions are the mechanism by which participants interact with assets. Some of the examples of a transaction could be.

- A participant placing a bid on an asset during auction.
- An auctioneer making an auction closed.
- Automatic transfer of ownership for the asset to the highest bidder.

→ The base class of transaction include transaction id and timestamp which are inherited by all the transactions.

- Queries :-

→ Queries are used in Hyperledger Composer to return data about the blockchain world state.

→ Queries are defined within a business network and can include variable parameters like "WHERE, LIKE" etc. for simple customization.

- iii) Queries are sent by using the Hyperledger composer API.
- iv) Queries in Hyperledger Composer are written in a bespoke query language which offers rich query format.

#### \* Event :-

- iii) Events are defined in the business network definition in the same way as assets or participants.
- iv) Once events are defined (they can be emitted by transaction Processor functions to indicate that some important update has taken place over the ledger).
- v) Applications can subscribe to emitted events through the composer-client API.
- vi) Events are defined in a model file and emitted in a transaction Processor file.

## \* Access control :-

- Business networks may also contain a set of rules to define access to data for participants.
- Access control rules allow control over what participants can access, transaction and under what conditions.
- The access control language allows conditions through which one can map the ownership of assets and define rules.
- Externalizing access control from transaction processor function logic makes it easier to inspect, debug, develop and maintain.
- Hyperledger composer also offers access control for network administrators to access certain network level operations.

## ● Historian Registries :-

- The historian is a specialised registry which records successful transactions, including the participants and identities that submitted them.

- The historian stores transactions as History Record Assets, which are defined in the Hyperledger composer system name space.
- ⇒ When a transaction is submitted, the History Record is updated and maintains a history of transactions within a business network.
- ⇒ History Record assets can be queried using composer queries to extract specific records or data.

- How does Hyperledger works?

- Components of Composer :-
- Execution Runtimes :-
- Hyperledger Composer has been designed to support different plugable runtimes, and currently offers 3 runtime environments.
  - Hyperledger Fabric V1.1
  - Get based runtime environment which is used by Play ground.

- Embedded, which executes within a Node.js process. This is primarily for unit testing of business logic.
- Connection Profiles:- These are used to specify how to connect to an execution runtime. They are part of Business Network cards. These are different configuration options for each type of execution runtime.
- For example, the connection profile for a Hyperledger Fabric UI.1 runtime will contain the TCP/IP addresses and ports for the Fabric Peers as well as crypto certificates etc.
- IDE Extensions (Vs code and Atom Editor)
  - Hyperledger Composer has editor extensions for Vs code and Atom.
  - The Vs code extension validates composer model cmd.acf files, building syntax, highlighting, error detection and snippets support.
  - The Atom plugin is much more simple and only has basic syntax highlighting.

- Java script SDK :- The Hyperledger composer Javascript SDK consists of node.js APIs that enables developers to create, manage cmd interact with deployed business networks. These are two types of APIs available
  - Com Poser - client :- This is used to perform Create, Read, Update, Delete operations on assets and Participants.
  - Com Poser - admin :- This is used to manage business networks (install, start, upgrades).
- REST Server :- Com Poser's REST Server automatically generates an Open API REST API for a business network. The REST server is based on LoopBack technology and is used to convert the Com Poser model into an Open API definition. It implements Create, Read, Update and Delete API support for assets and Participants and also allows transactions to be submitted for processing or retrieved.

- LoopBack connector :- it is used by the composer REST server. It can also be used standalone by integration tools that support LoopBack natively. It may be used with the LoopBack tools to create more sophisticated customizations of the REST APIs.
- Command Line interface :- The CLI tools enable developers and administrator to deploy and manage business network definitions.
- Playground web user interface :- Playground is a web UI is used to define and test business networks. It allows quick import of samples and prototyping of business logic that executes on the web or Hyperledger Fabric runtime.
- Yeoman code generators :- Hyperledger composer uses the open source Yeoman code generator framework to create skeleton projects.
  - Angular web Application
  - node.js application

## Oskelton business networks

### \* Architecture of Hyperledger Composer

→ Hyperledger composer is a programming model containing a modeling language, and a set of APIs to quickly define and deploy business network and applications that allow participants to send transactions that exchange assets.

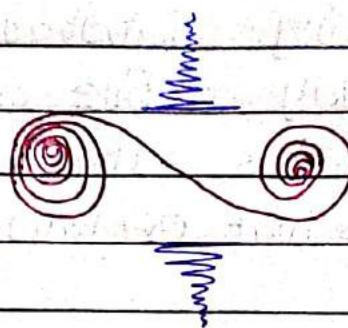
- Modeling language called CTO.
- UI called Hyperledger composer playground for rapid configuration, deployment and testing
- command-line interface (CLI) tools for integrating business networks modeled using Hyperledger composer.
- DIFFerent environments to create Blockchain APPLICATIONS :-

- windows to Pro-Linux Subsystem for windows.
- windows (o Home-Dual Boot with windows).

→ Ubuntu - stand alone

→ Ubuntu - computer machine with cloud

→ Mac - stand alone



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