

Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency

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Agenda

- **Course Overview**
- **Why there is a hype in Blockchain?**
- **Why to learn Blockchain ?**
- **What is Web 3.0 ?**
- **What is Blockchain ?**
- **P2P Network in Blockchain - Challenges & Solutions**

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Blockchain											
Year & Sem	Course Code and Course Title	Teaching Scheme Hours / Week			Examination Scheme and Marks						Credit Scheme
		Theory	Seminar / Tutorial	Pract	Internal Assessment		End Sem Exam	Term Work	Oral/ Pract	Total	Credits
					Mid Term	Continuous Assessment					
TE Sem V	HBCC501: Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency	04	--	--	20	20	60	--	--	100	04
	Total	04	-	--	100			-	-	100	04
Total Credits = 04											

Sr. No.	Course Objectives
The course aims:	
1	To get acquainted with the concept of Block and Blockchain.
2	To learn the concepts of consensus and mining in Blockchain.
3	To get familiar with the bitcoin currency and its history.
4	To understand and apply the concepts of keys, wallets and transactions in the Bitcoin Network.
5	To acquire the knowledge of Bitcoin network, nodes and their roles.
6	To analyze the applications& case studies of Blockchain.

Sr. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive levels of attainment as per Bloom's Taxonomy
On successful completion, of course, learner/student will be able to:		
1	Describe the basic concept of Block chain.	L1,L2
2	Associate knowledge of consensus and mining in Block chain.	L1,L2
3	Summarize the bit coin crypto currency at an abstract level.	L1,L2
4	Apply the concepts of keys, wallets and transactions in the Bit coin network.	L3
5	Interpret the knowledge of Bit coin network, nodes and their roles.	L1,L2
6	Illustrate the applications of Block chain and analyze case studies.	L3

HBCC501 : Blockchain Development - Assessment (100 Marks)

Direct Assessment

- End Semester Exam (Full syllabus, Duration : 2 hours) : **60 Marks**
- Internal Assessment : **40 Marks**
 - Mid Term Test (50% syllabus, Duration : 1 hour) - **20 marks**
 - Continuous Assessment - **20 marks**

Indirect Assessment (Extra Assignment - Case Study) - **25 Marks**

Rubrics considered for Continuous Assessment from Syllabus :

1. ** Certificate course NPTEL/ Coursera/Udemy/any MOOC - 10 marks
2. Wins in the event/competition/hackathon - 10 marks
7. ** Participation in event / workshop / talk / competition - **5 marks**
8. Multiple Choice Questions (Quiz) - **5 marks**
9. ** Case study, Presentation, group discussion - **10 marks**
10. Question paper solution (Slow Learners) - 10 marks
11. Multiple Choice Questions (Quiz) (Slow Learners) - 5 marks
12. ** Literature review of papers/journals - 5 marks
13. Library related work (Slow Learners) - 5 marks

**** Conditions Apply - Refer Syllabus**

Text Books:

1. “Mastering Bitcoin, PROGRAMMING THE OPEN BLOCKCHAIN”, 2nd Edition by Andreas M. Antonopoulos, June 2017, O'Reilly Media, Inc. ISBN: 9781491954386.
2. “Blockchain Applications: A Hands-On Approach”, by ArshdeepBahga, Vijay Madisetti, Paperback – 31 January 2017.
3. “Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Technologies: A Comprehensive Introduction”, July 19, 2016, by Arvind Narayanan, Joseph Bonneau, Edward Felten, Andrew Miller, Steven Goldfeder, Princeton University Press.

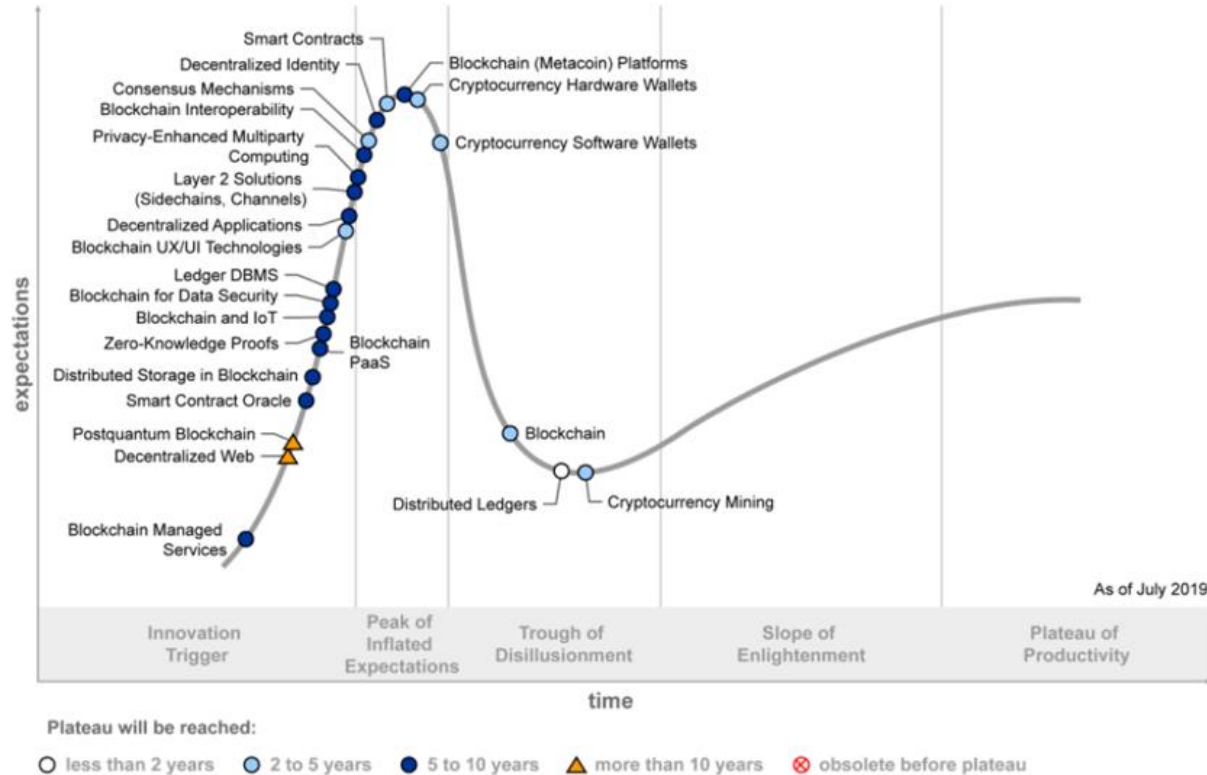
Reference Books:

1. “Mastering Blockchain”, by Imran Bashir, Third Edition, Packt Publishing
2. “Mastering Ethereum: Building Smart Contracts and Dapps Paperback” by Andreas Antonopoulos, Gavin Wood, Publisher(s): O'Reilly Media
3. “Blockchain revolution: how the technology behind bitcoin is changing money, business and the world \$ don tapscott and alex tapscot, portfolio penguin, 856157449

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Why there is a hype in Blockchain?



Courtesy : <https://emtemp.gcom.cloud/ngw/globalassets/en/newsroom/images/graphs/blockchain-hypecycle-oct-3-2019-2.png>

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Why to Learn Blockchain ?

Current Scenario

- Internet is owned by Technical Giants
- Huge Transaction fees by 3rd Parties
- Time to complete Transactions..
- Ownership for Content Creators
- Lack of Transparency

Blockchain Offers ...

- Decentralized with P2P Network
- Trust in a Trustless Network
- Immutable
- Security through Cryptography
- Transparency

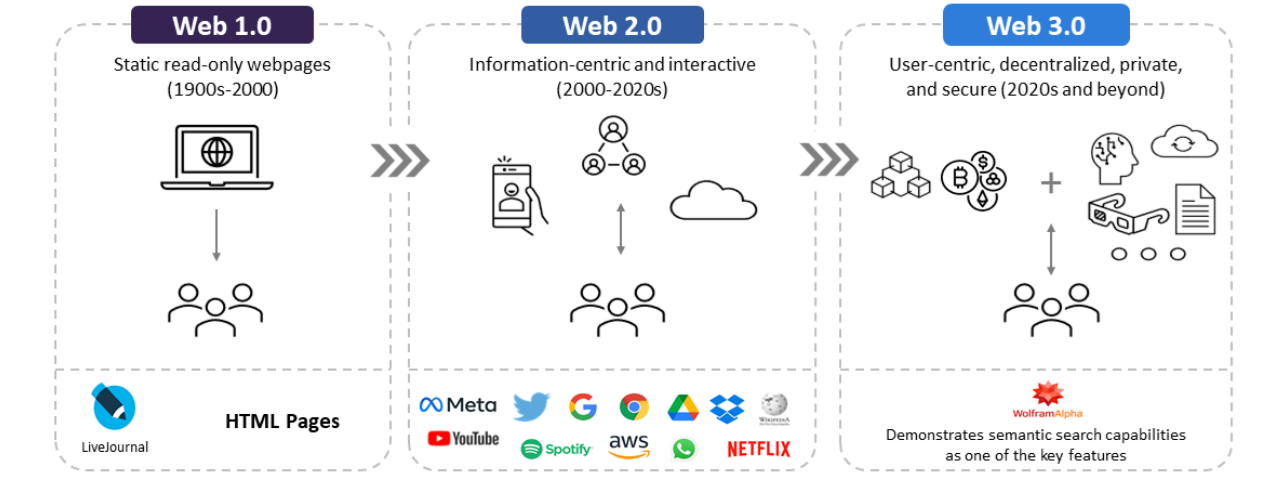
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What is Web 3.0?



Web 3.0 is the evolution of the internet towards user-centric intelligent services



Source: GlobalData FutureTech Series Report

 GlobalData.

Courtesy : https://www.globaldata.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/220302_Web3.0_7and9_1.png

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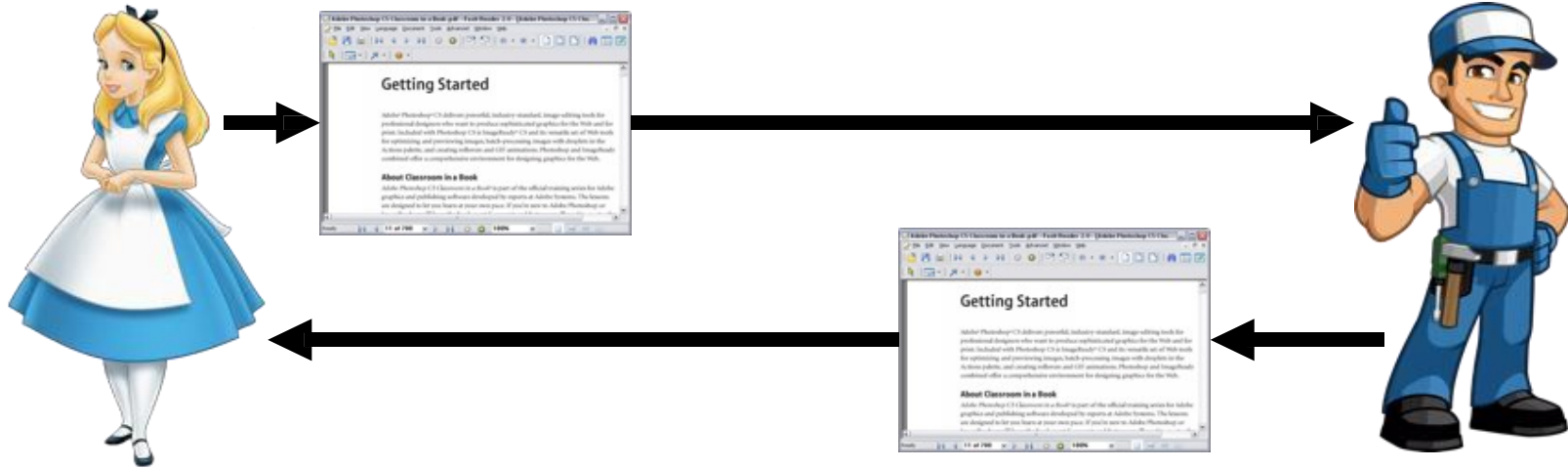
What is Blockchain ?

- A Blockchain is “an **open**, **distributed ledger** that can record transactions between two parties **efficiently** and in a **verifiable** and **permanent** way” (Iansiti, Lakhani 2017)
- The keywords: **Open** (accessible to all), **Distributed or Decentralized** (no single party control), **efficient** (fast and scalable), **verifiable** (everyone can check the validity of information), **permanent** (the information is persistent)

Courtesy : <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106105184>

Example Scenario

- Traditional way of sharing documents



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Example Scenario

- Shared Google doc – both the users can edit simultaneously



**The environment is still centralized.
Does centralized system harm?**

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Example Scenario

Problems with a Centralized System

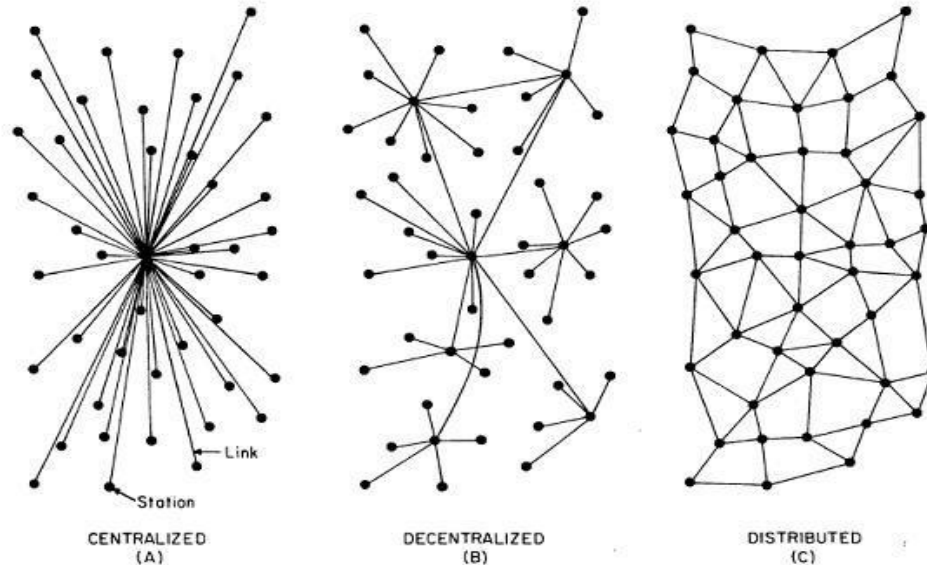
A single point of failure

- If you do not have sufficient bandwidth to load Google doc, you'll not be able to edit
- What if the server crashes?

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Example Scenario

Centralized vs Decentralized vs Distributed



Complete reliance on single point (**centralized**) is not safe

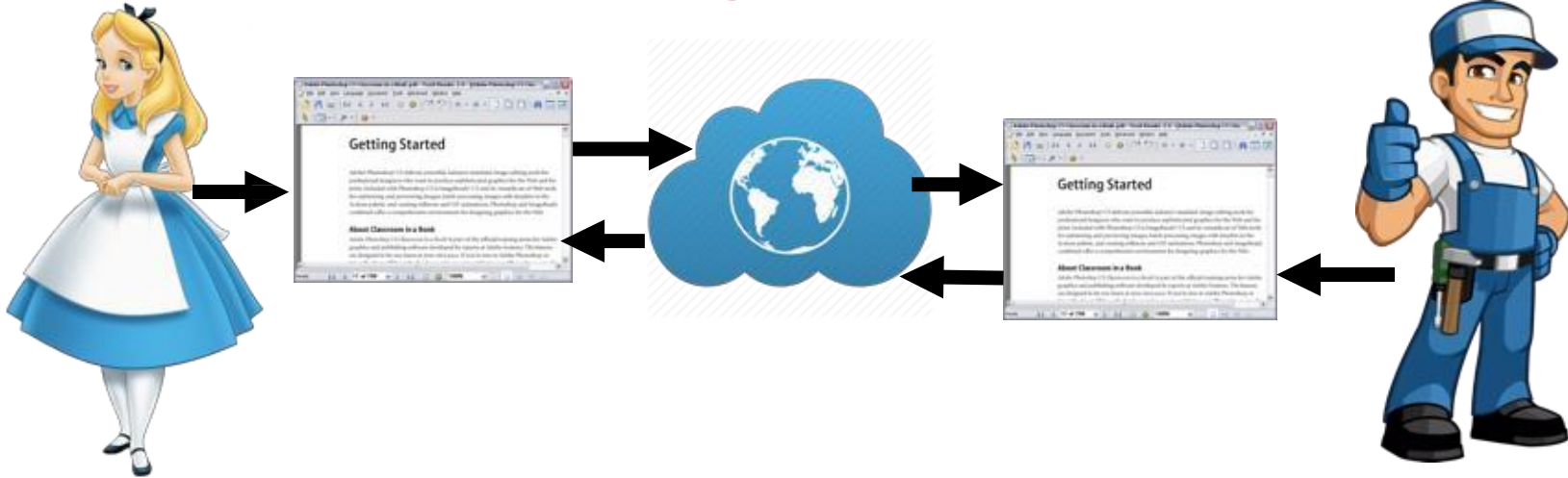
- **Decentralized:** Multiple points of coordination
- **Distributed:** Everyone collectively execute the job

Photo courtesy: Baran, Paul. *On distributed communications: I. Introduction to distributed communications networks*. No. RM3420PR. RAND CORP SANTA MONICA CALIF, 1964.

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Example Scenario

A Plausibly Ideal Solution

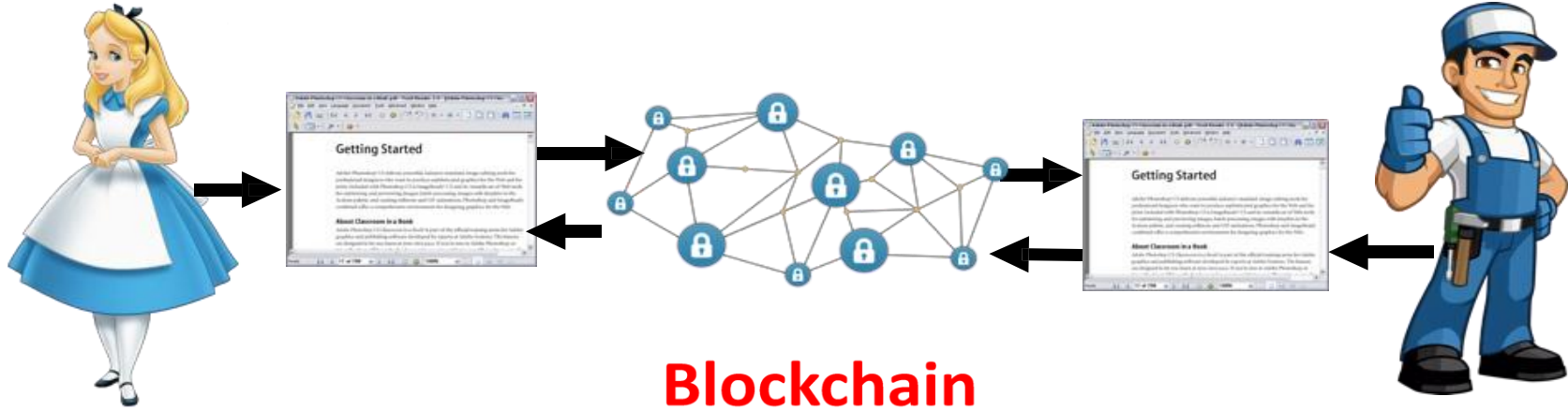


**Everyone edits on their local copy of the document –
the Internet takes care of ensuring consistency**

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Example Scenario

Blockchain – The Internet Database to Support Decentralization



A decentralized database with strong consistency support

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P2P Network in Blockchain

Challenges

1. Confidentiality
2. Integrity
3. Non-repudiation
4. Authentication



Solution

- Cryptography

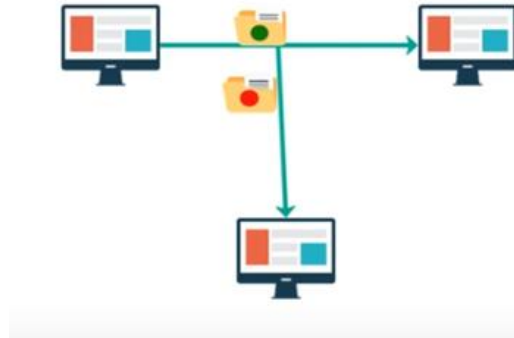
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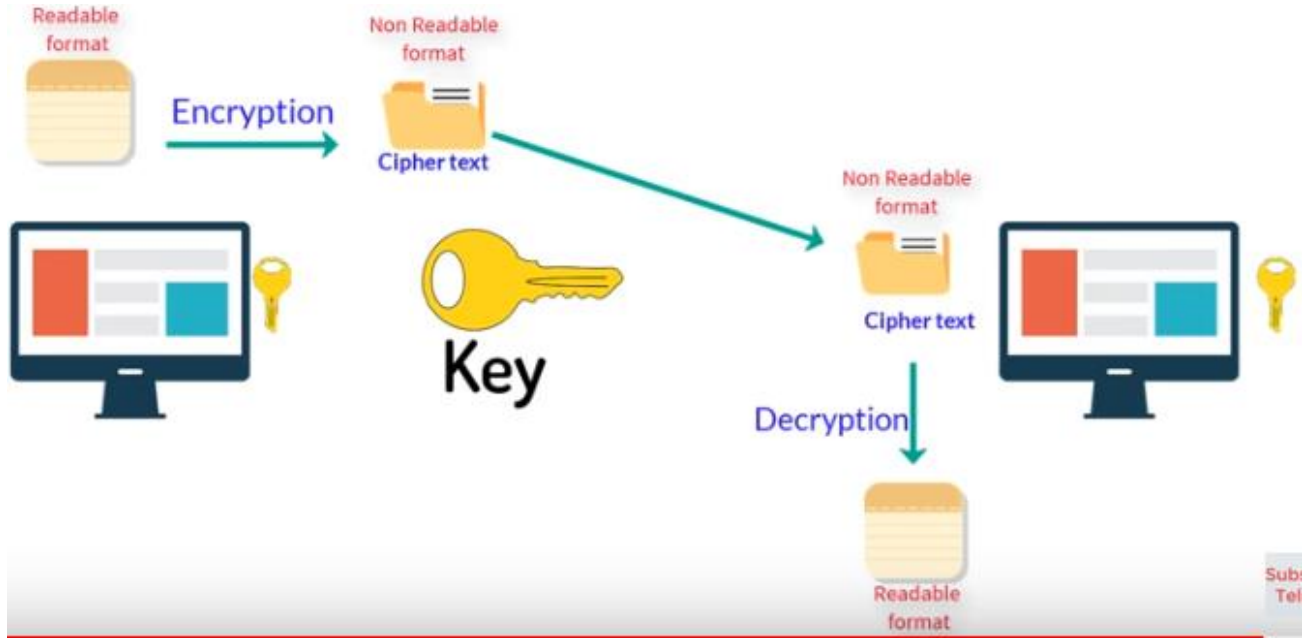
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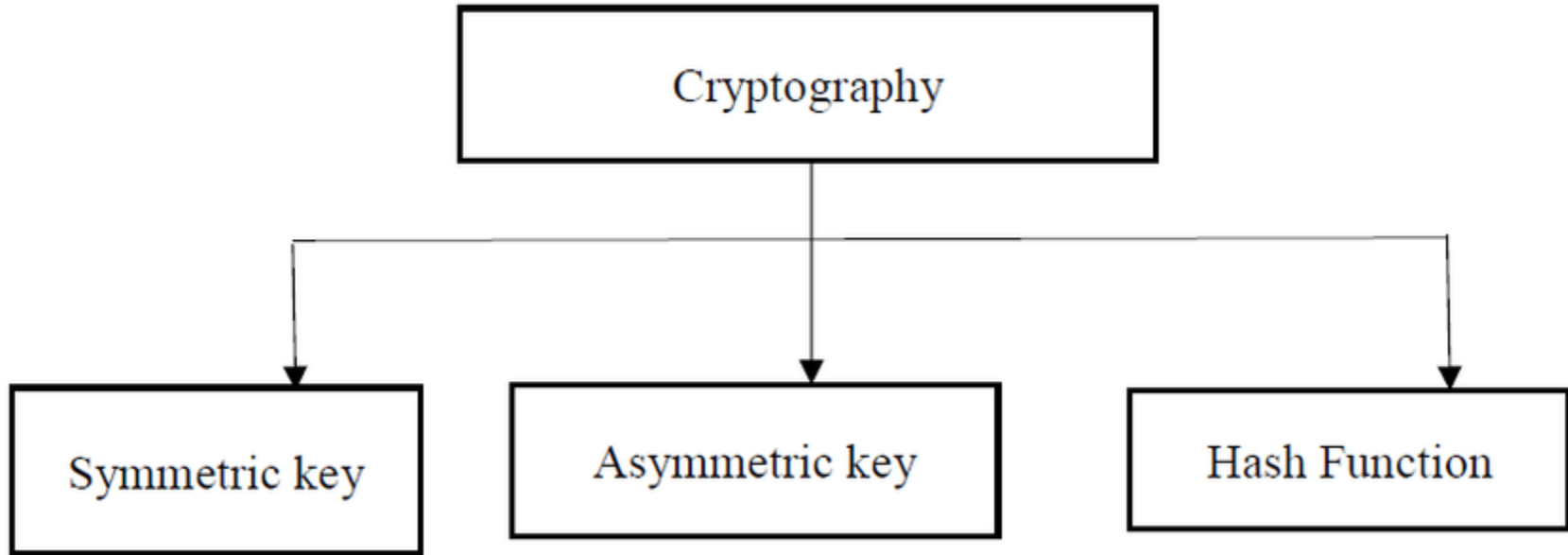
P2P Network in Blockchain → Cryptography



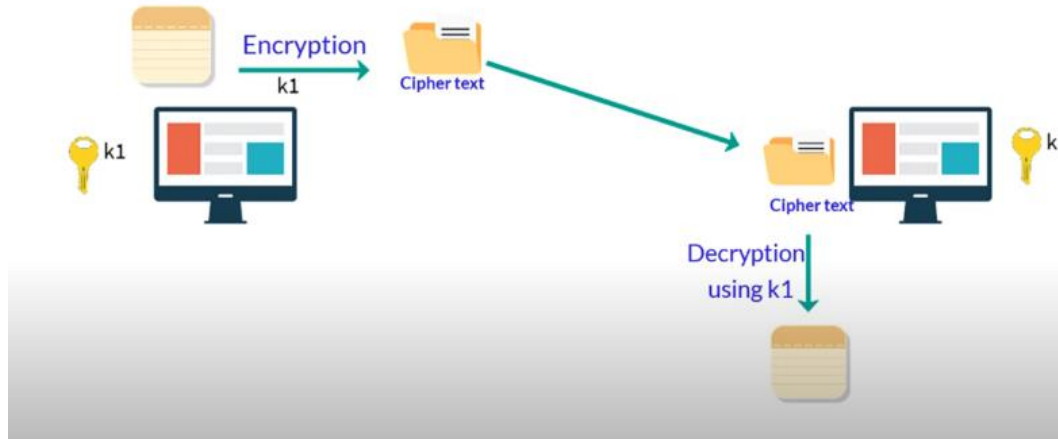
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Cryptography - Types



Symmetric Key Cryptography

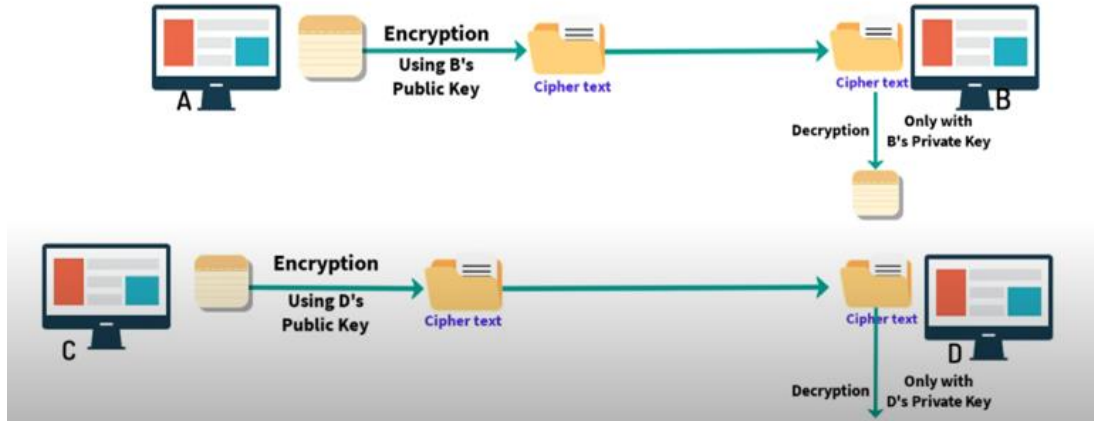


Challenges

- **Key must be secure**
- **Need for Frequent Key changes**
- **Key Distribution Problem**
- **# Communication pairs**

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Public Key or Asymmetric Key Cryptography



Challenges

- **Require a pair of keys**
- **Expensive to generate**
- **Not efficient for long messages**
- **Require High Computational Power**

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Asymmetric Key Generation - Demo

Courtesy : <https://andersbrownworth.com/blockchain/public-private-keys/keys>

Blockchain Demo: Public / Private Keys & Signing

Keys Signatures Transaction E

Public / Private Key Pairs

Private Key

29020476159838625402726870865523007789933025157173008595597387424814707958181

Random

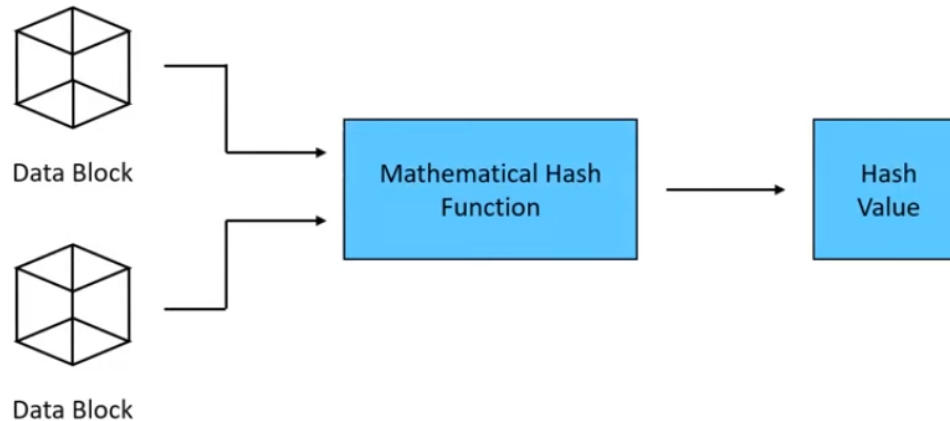
Public Key

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Cryptographic Hash Functions

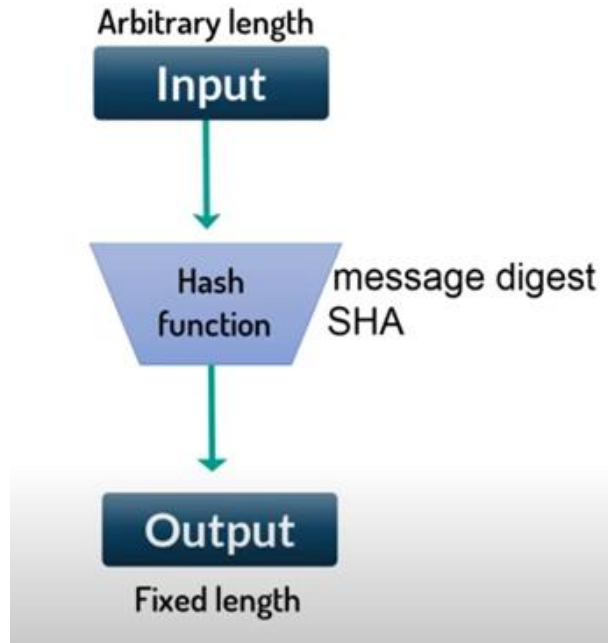
A hash function maps any type of arbitrary data of any length to a fixed-size output. They are efficient and are well-known for one property: they can't be reversed.

Hash Function for Blockchain



Courtesy : <https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/blockchain-tutorial/merkle-tree-in-blockchain>

Cryptographic Hash Functions



Input		Digest
Fox	cryptographic hash function	DFCD 3454 BBEA 788A 751A 696C 24D9 7009 CA99 2D17
The red fox jumps over the blue dog	cryptographic hash function	0086 46BB FB7D CBE2 823C ACC7 6CD1 90B1 EE6E 3ABC
The red fox jumps over the blue dog	cryptographic hash function	8FD8 7558 7851 4F32 D1C6 76B1 79A9 0DA4 AEFE 4819
The red fox jumps over the blue dog	cryptographic hash function	FCD3 7FDB 5AF2 C6FF 915F D401 C0A9 7D9A 46AF FB45
The red fox jumps over the blue dog	cryptographic hash function	8ACA D682 D588 4C75 4BF4 1799 7D88 BCF8 92B9 6A6C

Courtesy : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cryptographic_hash_function

Cryptographic Hash Functions - Eg.



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Cryptographic Hash Functions - Demo

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Blockchain Demo

HashBlockBlockchainDistributedTokensCoinbase

SHA256 Hash

Data:

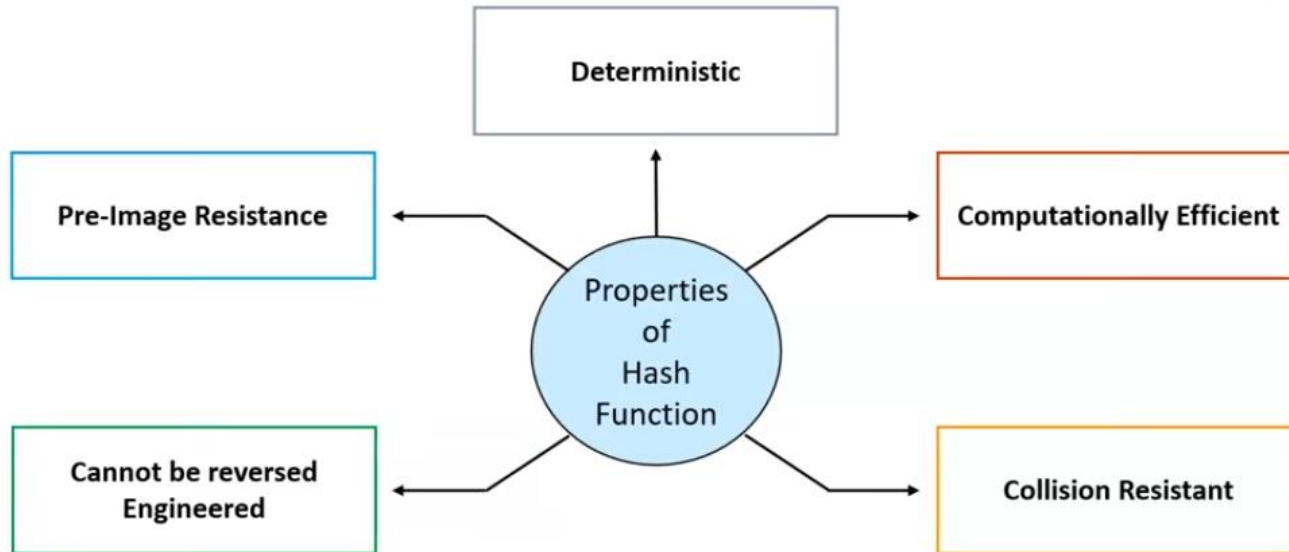
Hash:

e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855

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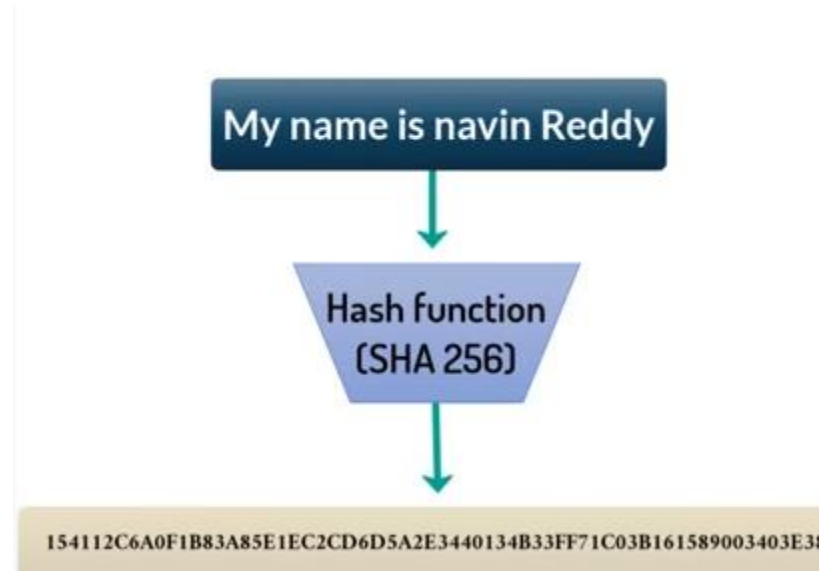
Let's take an example - If you use the SHA256 hash algorithm and pass 101Blockchains as input, you will get the following output:

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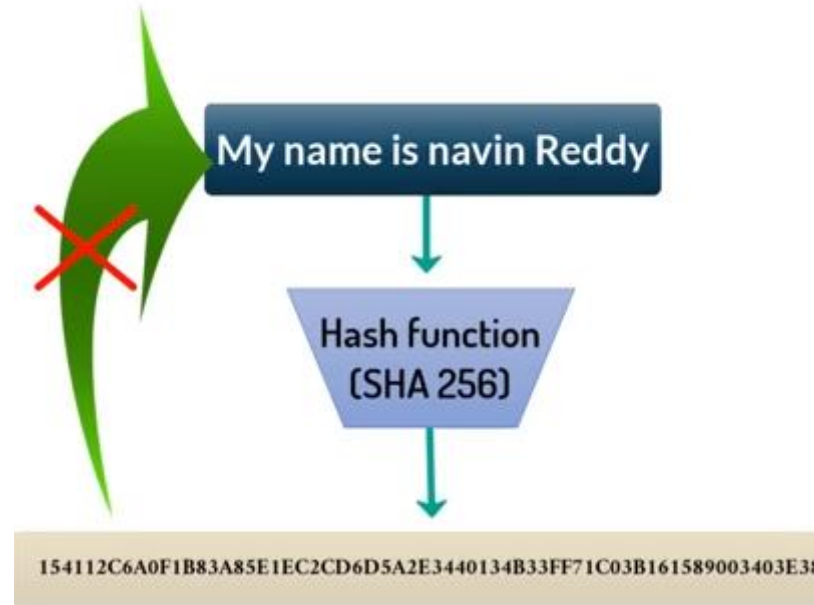
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Cryptographic Hash Functions - Deterministic



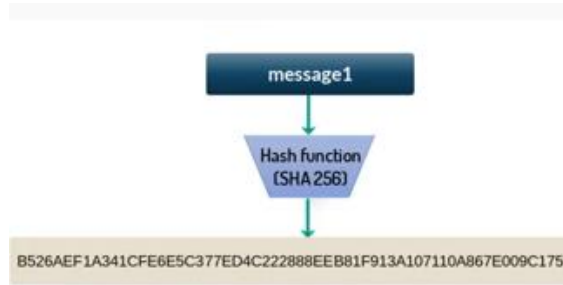
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Cryptographic Hash Functions - Cannot be reverse engineered

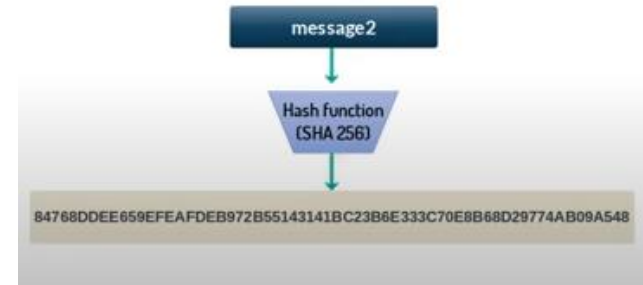
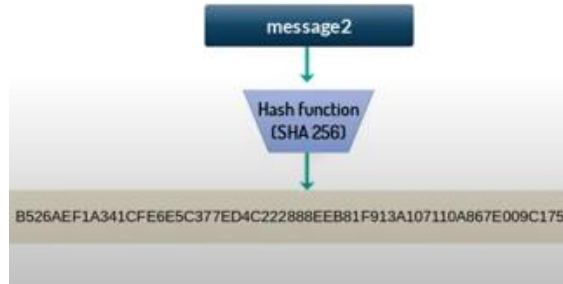


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Cryptographic Hash Functions - Collision Resistant



COLLISION



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Solution

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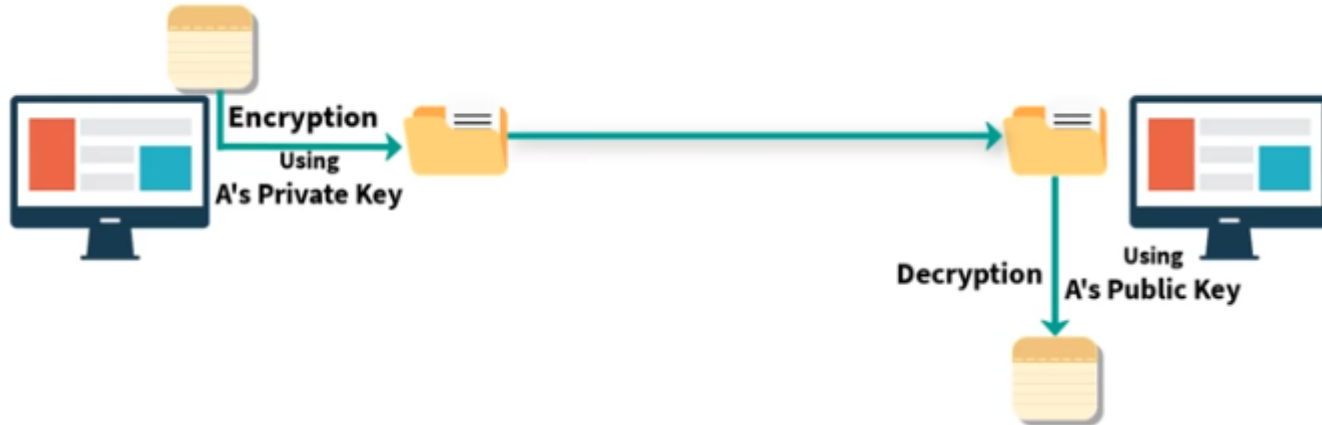
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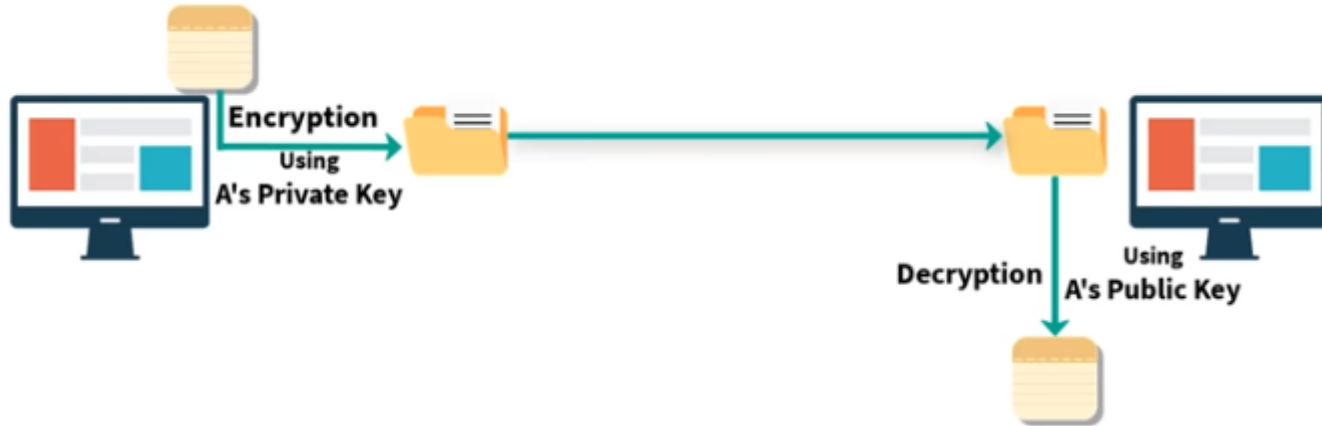


Digital Signature - Basic



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Digital Signature – Ensures only Authentication



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Digital Signature - Eg.



Courtesy : <https://www.digilocker.gov.in/>
<https://github.com/jai-singhal/digiLocker>

DOMICILE CERTIFICATE SAMPLE



Office of Executive Magistrate, Andheri

Ref 1: G.R.P & S.D. No.1586/34-D, Dated 17.5.1951
 Ref 2: G.R.GAD No. Mis.31/76-Desk-xood, Dated 25.8.1977
 Ref 3: वरिष्ठ अग्रणी न. 1087/9698/ 608 - 32, Dated 2.1.1989

Serial No : 9001604183
 District : Mumbai Suburban

Certificate of Age, Nationality and Domicile (Issued by Authorities in the State of Maharashtra)

On submission of the proofs noted below, it is hereby certified that, **Mr. Jamuna R/O JJA MATA MARG, PUNRVASI SHUKLA AHIR CHAWL, ANDHERI EAST, PUMP HOUSE, Village Andheri, Tehsil Andheri, District Mumbai Suburban** was born on 17/07/1978 (Seventeenth of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight) at **HAIDARGANJ, Tehsil PALTUPUR, District JAUNPUR in the State of 'UTTAR PRADESH'** within the territory of INDIA and he is a CITIZEN OF INDIA and has domiciled in the State of Maharashtra.

PARTICULARS OF PROOFS SUBMITTED

1. **Photo of Applicant** APPLICANT PHOTO
2. **Driving License** ATTACHED APPLICANT DRIVING LICENCE
3. **Pan Card** APPLICANT PAN CARD FOR IDENTITY PROOF
4. **UID** APPLICANT AADHAR CARD FOR ADDRESS PROOF
5. **Electoral Photo ID Card** ATTACHED APPLICANT VOTER ID
6. **Ration Card** APPLICANT RATION CARD FOR ADDRESS PROOF
7. **SSC** SSC CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA PARISHAD DIST JAUNPUR UTTAR PRADESH
8. **HSC** ATTACHED HSC CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA PARISHAD DIST JAUNPUR UTTAR PRADESH
9. **Electricity Bill** ATTACHED ELECTRICITY BILL FROM YEAR 2009 TO 2012
10. **Electricity Bill** ATTACHED ELECTRICITY BILL FROM YEAR 2013 TO 2016
11. **Electricity Bill** ATTACHED ELECTRICITY BILL FROM YEAR 2017 TO 2020
12. **Affidavit** ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT WITH NOTARY AS MENTIONED

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 Balasagar Sadashiv Mane
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Place : Andheri
 Date : 27/02/2020

Executive Magistrate
 Andheri

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Digital Signatures - Demo

Courtesy : <https://andersbrownworth.com/blockchain/public-private-keys/signatures>

Signatures

Sign

Verify

Message

Myself, Priya Nair from Computer Engineering Department, VESIT

Private Key

14545484946569125683859385438290354156365925667793118176121744876326050849677

Sign

Message Signature

30440220654730920e9989530228e9a3cbb13519c0f3b44491b4258d21132bf7e52a3c9e02204ea29cef58c423c09b2a99aa5393aa1418bcfbdb847t

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Signature

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Signature

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Verify

Digitally Signed Transaction - Demo

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Blockchain Demo: Public / Private Keys & Signing

KeysSignaturesTransaction

Transaction

Sign

Verify

Message

\$ 20.00

From: 04e68da6bc303fb77408ba54b7163i -> 04cc955bf8e359cc7ebbb66f4c2dcf

Private Key

29020476159838625402726870865523007789933025157173008595597387424814707958181

Sign

Message Signature

30450220238e6b0bc2e9a41306a2ac7ff645c8f65fb5b00298a25e1804a0af2f3490ca67022100a914d5a7108e21f0e44ee fab088355

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From: 048bcef76146dc920673d483b27e555e;

-> 04cc955bf8e359cc7ebbb66f4c2dc616.

Signature

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Verify

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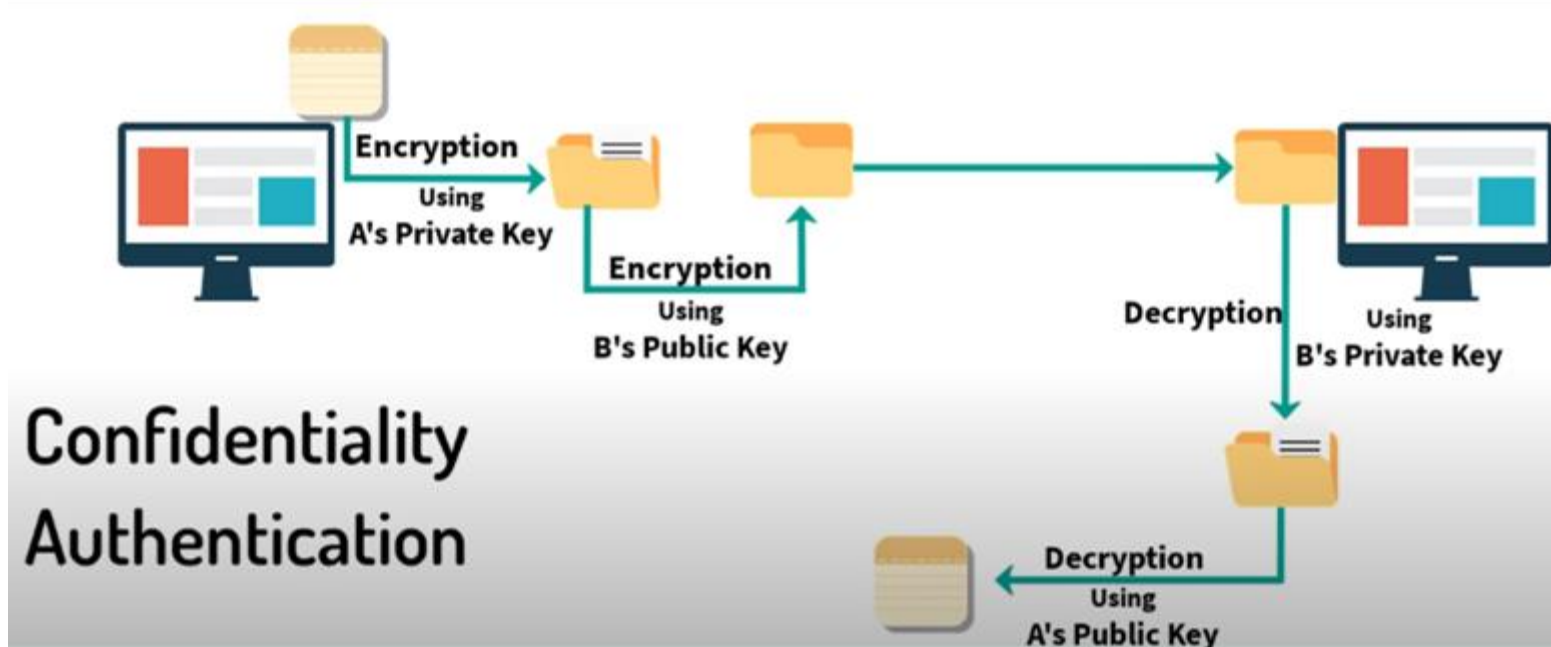
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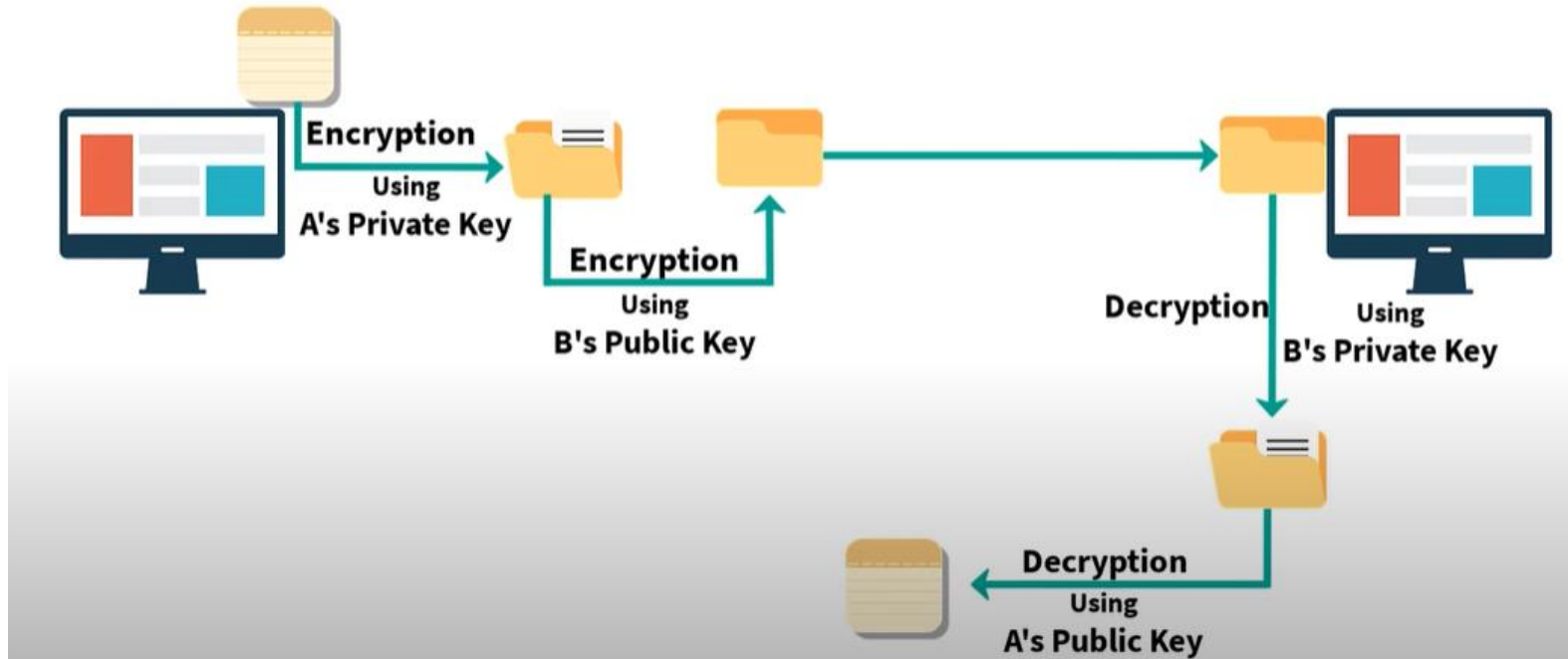
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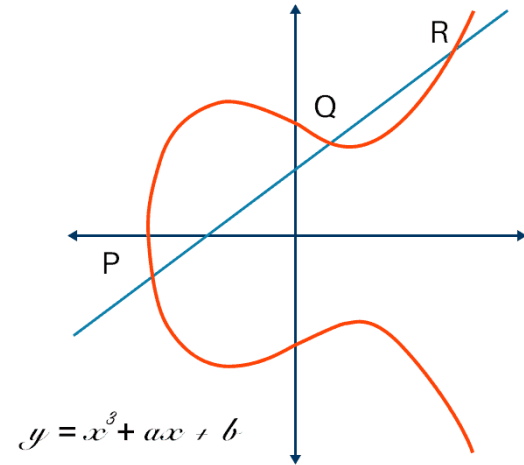
Digital Signature – Ensures both Authentication & Confidentiality



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Elliptical Curve Cryptography

- Asymmetric Key Cryptography
- Provides **High Security with smaller key size** (compared to RSA)
- Uses **Elliptical Curves**
 - defined using equations of degree 3
 - Symmetric to x-axis
 - Line drawn will intersect atmost 3 points.



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Elliptical Curve Cryptography

- What makes ECC hard to crack ?

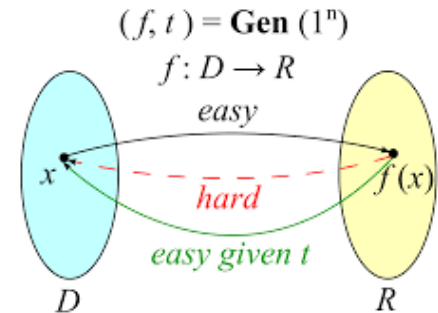
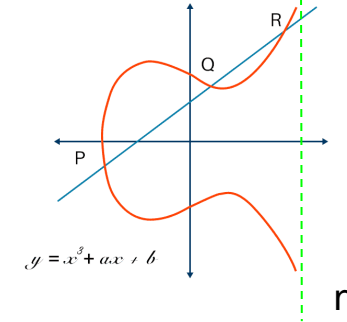
- Discrete Logarithm Problem

- Let $E_q(a,b)$ be the Elliptical Curve, consider the equation, $Q = kP$;

where Q & P are pts on curve and $k < n$

- If k & P is given, its easy to find Q .
 - Otherwise, extremely difficult to find k

- Trapdoor Function

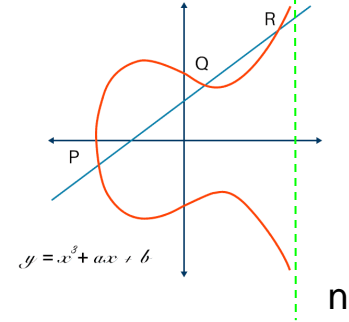


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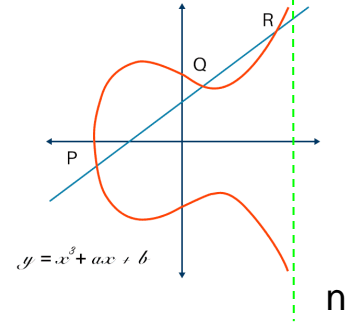
- **Global Public Elements**

- $E_q(a,b)$:
 - a, b : parameters of elliptical curve
 - q : prime no. or an integer of the form 2^m
- G : Point on the elliptical curve, $> n$



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Elliptical Curve Cryptography



• User A Key Generation

- Select Private Key n_A : $n_A < n$
- Calculate Public Key P_A : $P_A = n_A \times G$

• User B Key Generation

- Select Private Key n_B : $n_B < n$
- Calculate Public Key P_B : $P_B = n_B \times G$

• Key Exchange :

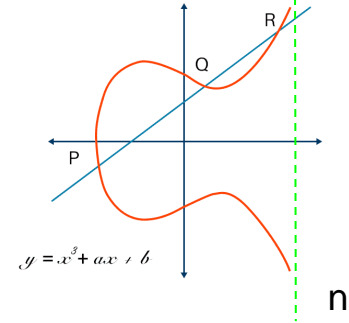
- Calculation of secret key by User A : $k = n_A \times P_B$
- Calculation of secret key by User B : $k = n_B \times P_A$

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Elliptical Curve Cryptography

• ECC Encryption

- Let m be the message.
- Encode m into a point on the Elliptic curve, P_m
- For encryption, chose a random +ve integer, k
- The Cipher point, $C_m = \{ kG, P_m + kP_B \}$
- C_m is forwarded to destination



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Elliptical Curve Cryptography

- ECC Decryption : $C_m = \{ kG, P_m + kP_B \}$

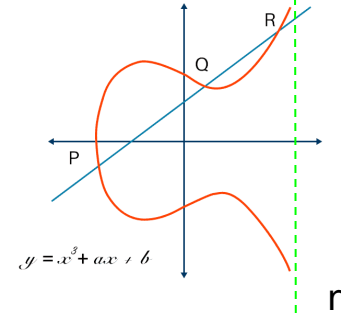
- $kG \times n_B$
B)

- $P_m + kP_B - (kG \times n_B)$ // we know $P_B = n_B \times G$

- i.e., $P_m + kP_B - kP_B$

- i.e., P_m

point of message



//(where, n_B : Private key of

// Receiver gets Encrypted

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Questions

Sr. No.	Module	Detailed Content	Hours	CO Mapping
0	Prerequisite	Introduction to Cryptography: Hash functions, Public key cryptography, Digital Signature (ECDSA).	2	--

- What is Web 3.0 ?
- What is Blockchain? Explain its Significance with an example
- Differentiate between Centralized, Decentralized and Distributed Networks
- Explain Asymmetric Key Cryptography with an example
- Difference between Symmetric Key and Asymmetric Key Cryptography
- Properties of Cryptographic Hash Functions
- Explain Digital Signature with an example.

Online Resources

Theory

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public-key_cryptography
- <https://komodoplatfrom.com/en/academy/cryptographic-hash-function/>
- <https://cse.iitkgp.ac.in/~debdeep/pres/TI/ecc.pdf>

Visualization

- <https://andersbrownworth.com/blockchain/>
- <https://andersbrownworth.com/blockchain/hash>
- <https://andersbrownworth.com/blockchain/public-private-keys/>

Useful Videos

- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106105184>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCvB-mhkT0w>
- <https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/blockchain-tutorial/merkle-tree-in-blockchain>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uYuWiCCM0&list=PLsyebzWxl7oY6tZmnZ5S7yTDxyu4zDW->