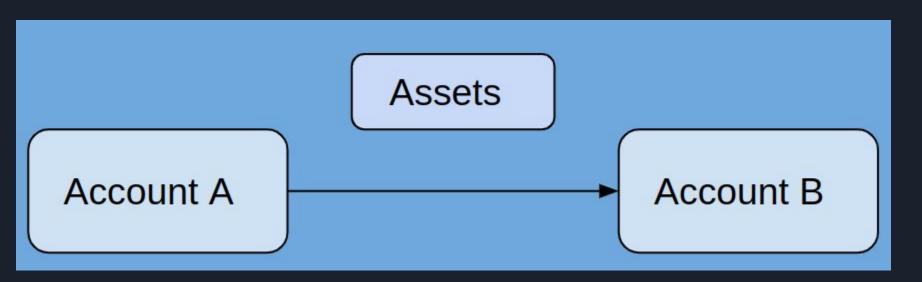


What is ledger?

Ledger - form of systematization, accounting; list, description, system.

Is in fact a double-entry bookkeeping entry.



Types of ledgers.

- Traditional ledger
- Private ledger
- Restricted ledger
- Public ledger
- Distributed ledger

Distributed ledger

Distributed ledger is a consensus of replicated data that distributed and synchronized on the network.

They are distributed over a large number of network nodes, as well as geographic locations.

Unlike with a centralized database, there is no central administrator.

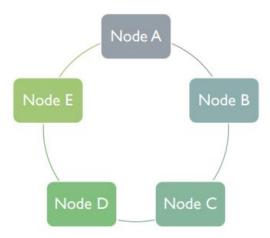
Types of ledgers.

Centralized Ledger



- There are multiple ledgers, but Bank holds the "golden record"
- Client B must reconcile its own ledger against that of Bank, and must convince Bank of the "true state" of the Bank ledger if discrepancies arise

Distributed Ledger



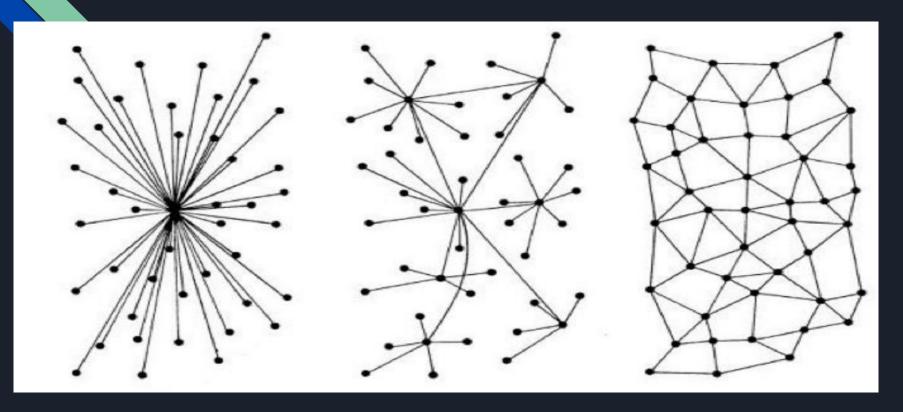
- There is one ledger. All Nodes have some level of access to that ledger.
- All Nodes agree to a protocol that determines the "true state" of the ledger at any point in time. The application of this protocol is sometimes called "achieving consensus."

Network types

In general, networks can be of the following topologies:

- Private ledger
- Restricted ledger
- Public ledger
- Distributed ledger

Network types



Centralized Decentralized Distributed

What is blockchain?

Blockchain ("chain of blocks") - distributed public database of all transactions, which combines many blocks, each of which represents a certain type information about transaction performed by network members.

What is Bitcoin?

Bitcoin is a decentralized digital currency, without a central bank or single administration, that can be sent from user to user on peer-to-peer bitcoin network without need for intermediaries. Transaction are verified by network nodes through cryptography and recorded in public distributed ledger called a blockchain. Bitcoin was invented in 2008 by Satoshi Nakamoto, the currency began use in 2009 when is implementation released as open-source software.

How Does a Blockchain Work?

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Block 1

Transaction: \$

Previous hash:

hash - 0

hash:

hash - 1234

Block 2

Transaction: \$

Previous hash:

hash - 1234

hash:

hash - 5678

Block 3

Transaction: \$

Previous hash:

hash - 5678

hash:

hash - 8910

Most popular Blockchains today

- 1. Bitcoin
- 2. Ethereum
- 3. Binance Smart Chain
- 4. XRP
- 5. Solana
- 6. Terra
- 7. Cardano
- 8. Dogecoin
- 9. Polkadot
- 10. Polygon

What is Ethereum?

Ethereum is a decentralized blockchain platform that establishes a peer-to-peer network that securely executes and verefies application code, called smart contract.

Bitcoin is the world wide ledger, and Ethereum is the world wide state machine (computer).

