

# \* Digital Signature & Hashing \*

\* Digital Signature & Hashing → A Bridge devised link of Security in Blockchain & Cryptography

## ⇒ Digital Signature :-

□ \* Mathematical concept to authenticate sender of E-document.

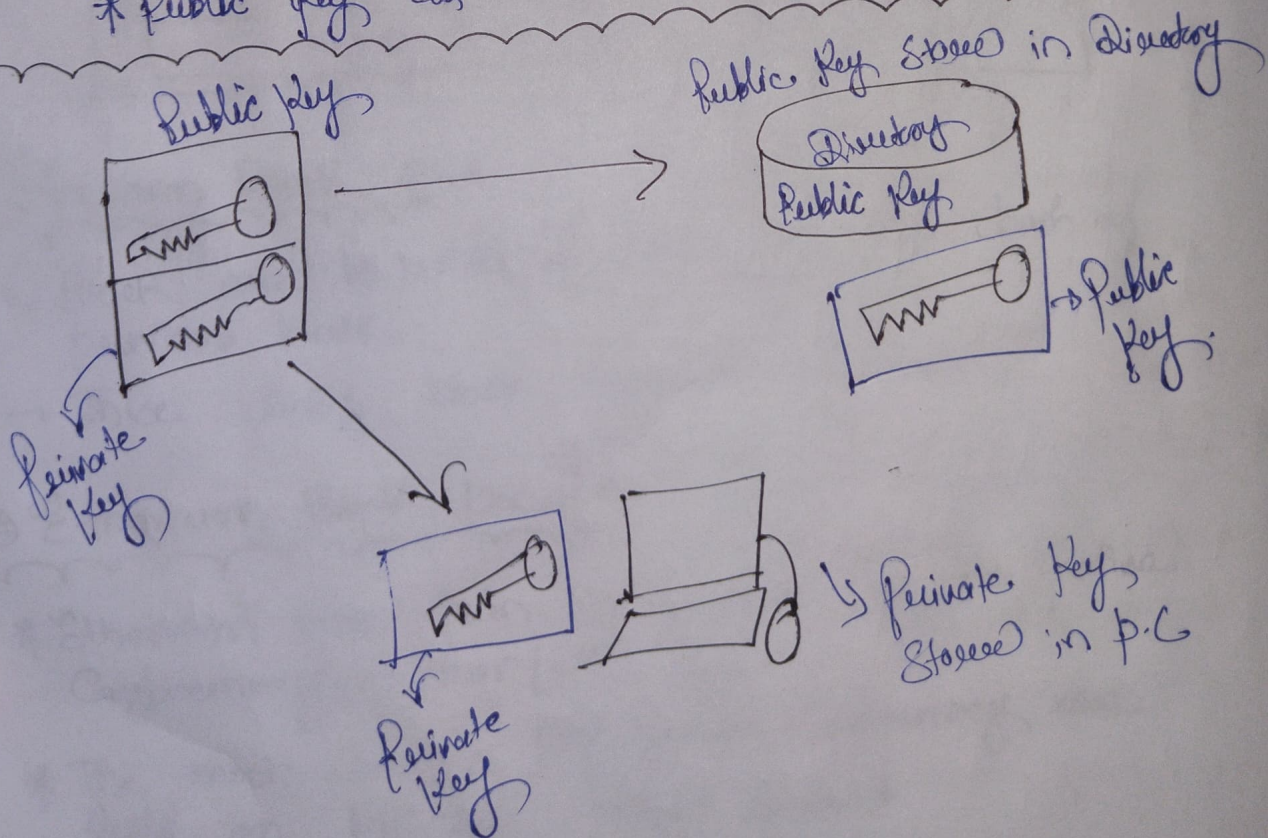
\* It is attachment to any E-document that contains identity of owner

\* It is used to provide Authenticity, Integrity & Confidentiality.

\* Private key is accessible only to Signer.

\* It is used to generate Signature that is attached to msg.

\* Public key is available to all receivers.





## \* Application of Digital Signature :-

① E-mail      ② Data Storage      ③ E-fund transfer

④ Software distribution      ⑤ Smart Cards.

⇒ Authentication

⇒ Proprietary prevention.

⇒ Integrity of data

## \* Disadvantage of Digital Signature :-

① Expensive

② Public distrust.

③ Difficult to understand

## ⇒ Hashing :-

↳ Mathematical function that takes input string of any length and convert output string of fixed length.

\* Fixed Value output is called Hash Value.

\* It is Cryptographically secure and useful.

## \* Properties of Hash function :-

① Deterministic :- A hash function must be deterministic which means for any given input, a hash function always give same result.

② Avalanche Effect :- Small change in input bring huge impact on output.

③ Fixed-length Mapping :- length of input & output of should be same.



# \* Application of Hashing in Blockchain

- ① Creating Immutable records
- ② Helps in solving complex Mathematical puzzles which help to add new blocks
- ③ Helps to Verify identity of users in blockchain.

## \* Relation between Hashing and Digital Signature

\* The process of generating digital signature have 2 Key Step → ① Hashing & ② Signing

\* Every transaction are signed using unique Hash



## mining and validation:-

- mining transactions are validated digitally on bitcoin network
- Bitcoin mining is used to secure and verify transactions to the rest of the network
- Consider a network of joint blockchain model
  - \* every person who want to access data in the block chain are called miners
  - \* In a bitcoin data transformation each user mines into the block chain structure and client yourself
  - \* The mining processes is mainly designed for bitcoin formation structure
  - \* Now, Bitcoin is made with standard money maintaining with some proper data module.
  - \* consider an example of different different currency of dollar, rupee, euros, shekels.
  - \* each currency will have some value to convert that dollar value to Bitcoin.
  - \* Now to access different data of currencies across the world we need mining processes
  - \* This mining is done in atmost security and least complexity.



### validations-

- Validation is a part like security mechanism
- It validates data based on the rules and characteristics of currency modulations
- validation acts as interface b/w



# \* Ethereum & Bitcoin Block \* [Unit-2]

## \* Bitcoin Block \*

- \* A block is a place in blockchain where information is stored and encrypted.
- \* Blocks are identified by long numbers that include encrypted transaction information.
- \* Block and its information must be verified by the network before new block can be created.
- \* Bitcoin per Block :-
  - ↳ 144 blocks per day are mined on average.

## \* Bitcoin block Creation \*

- \* To create a new block, miners must go through a process to solve a math problem.
- \* After finding a solution, a bitcoin can be added to blockchain by consensus.
- \* Miner who will find the solution will be rewarded for new block.

## \* Bitcoin Block Structure \*

- \* Block is made of Header containing meta data.
- \* It also contains long list of transactions.
- \* Header is 80 byte.
- \* Average transaction is 250 bytes.



## Block

### Header

Hash of previous Block

Timestamp

Difficulty target

Nonce

Merkle root

Transaction a

Transaction b

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Transaction x

Transaction y

## \* Ethereum Block $\frac{0}{0} \rightarrow A$

↳ Block are a batch of transaction with hash of previous block

→ These links block together in chain.

## ⇒ Ethereum Block Use 1A

\* Ethereum Blockchain is powered by its native Cryptocurrency - Ether (ETH).

\* The most common ETH-based Cryptocurrencies are built on ERC-20 token standards



## \* Working :-

\* Both in Ethereum blockchain and bitcoin block chain, there is expected block time and average block time.

\* In bitcoin expected time is 10 min, while in Ethereum it is 10 to 14 second.

\* New Ethereum block is created every 14 second.

\* Ethereum is more future proof than any protocol.

## \* Block and its role :-

\* Each block stores previous hash, so it's impossible to reverse and tamper data.

\* Ethereum uses proof-of-work as consensus algorithm.

\* Ethereum stores several important data.