

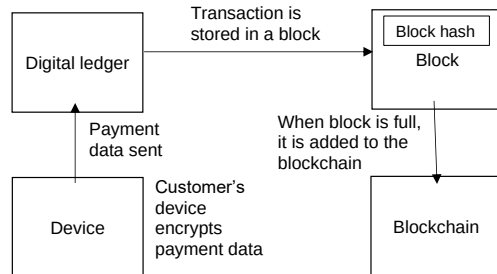
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One mark for each correct part.

The diagram shows:

- Digital **ledger** is used
- Device encrypting data
- Device sending data to digital **ledger**
- Payment being recorded on digital **ledger**
- ... including details such as digital signature/time/date stamp
- Transaction is stored in a block ...
- ... in multiples
- Each block has block hash/unique identifier
- When block is executed or full
- ... it is applied to every device that has the blockchain // Block is added to blockchain (on each device)

For example:



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One mark for each term in correct place:

- physically
- blockchains
- time-stamp
- traced

A digital currency does not exist **physically**, it can only be accessed electronically.

Some digital currencies have digital ledgers called a **blockchains**. These are decentralised databases where each transaction is stored as a new set of data with a **time-stamp** and is linked to the previous set of data. This means that transactions cannot be altered, only new transactions added, which allows the location of the data to be **traced**.

12(a)	Any two from: – <u>Only</u> exists electronically – Can be a decentralised system – Can be a centralised system – Usually encrypted
12(b)	– Blockchain