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# Lecture 3: Public Key Cryptography

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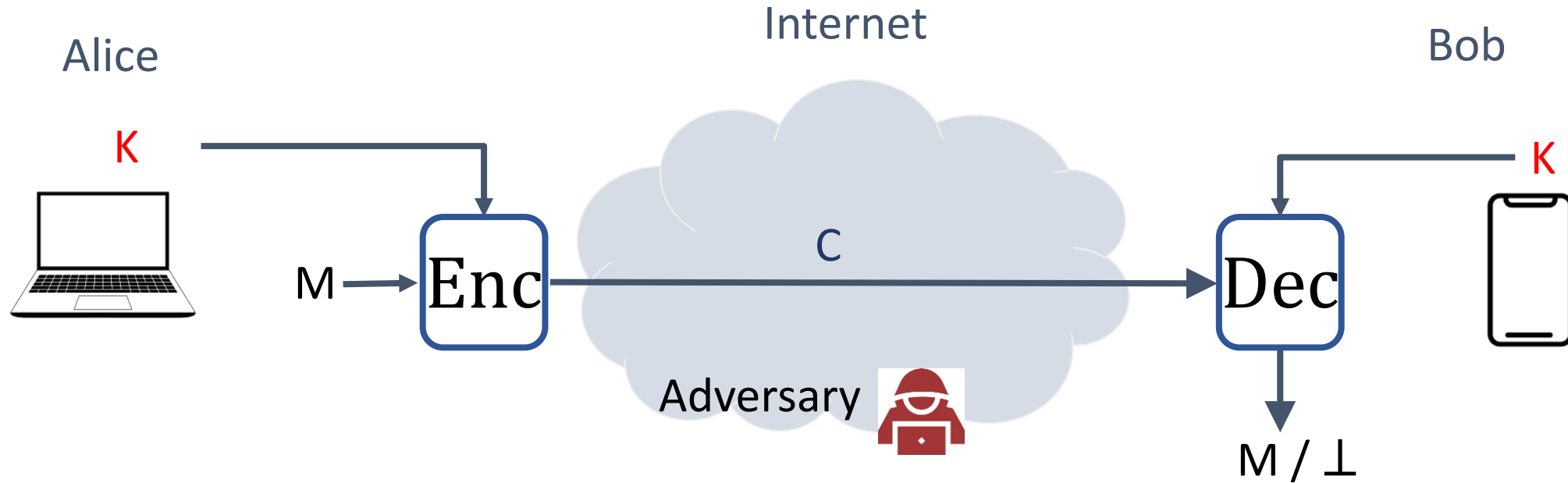
# Public Key Cryptography

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- Recall symmetric key cryptography (big picture)
- Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
- Public key encryption: ElGamal, RSA
- Digital signature

# Symmetric-key encryption

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**Enc** : encryption algorithm (public)

**K** : shared key between Alice and Bob

**Dec** : decryption algorithm (public)

# 1. Kerckhoffs' Principle (1883)

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- Bob must have some information that Adversary doesn't have
- How about keeping the decryption algorithm secret?
  - NO. algorithms for every user; share; need new design once broken

Design your system to be secure even if the attacker has complete knowledge of all its algorithms

- The only secret Bob has and Adversary doesn't have is the SECRET KEY

## 2. Security definitions

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- As said in lecture 2, we consider computational security (i.e., the adversary is computationally bounded)

**Definition:** A scheme  $\Pi$  is said to be **computationally secure** if any PPT adversary succeeds in **breaking** the scheme with **negligible** probability.

- But what is exactly mean by **breaking**?
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Only  $C^*$  XXX=eav

$C^*$  and the adversary can choose plaintext  
XXX=CPA; denoted by  $A^{\text{Enc}(\cdot)}$

$C^*$  and adversary can further choose ciphertext  
XXX=CCA; denoted by  $A^{\text{Enc}(\cdot), \text{Dec}(\cdot)}$



### 3. Security Proof: reduction

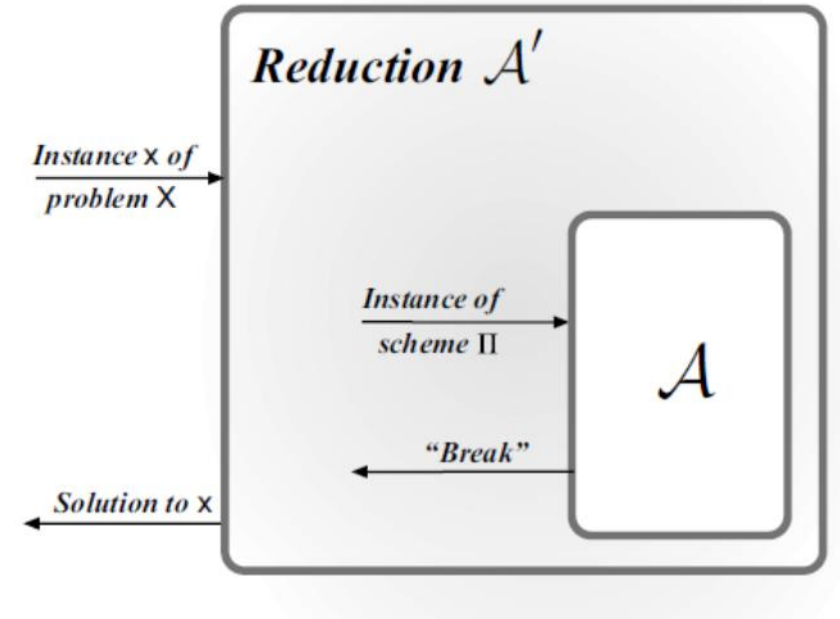
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Let us first talk about  
how to show Problem A is harder than B?

Proving  $\Pi$  is secure is showing  
Breaking  $\Pi$  is harder than Problem X



If Problem X is hard  $\rightarrow$  Breaking  $\Pi$  is hard,  
which means  $\Pi$  is secure



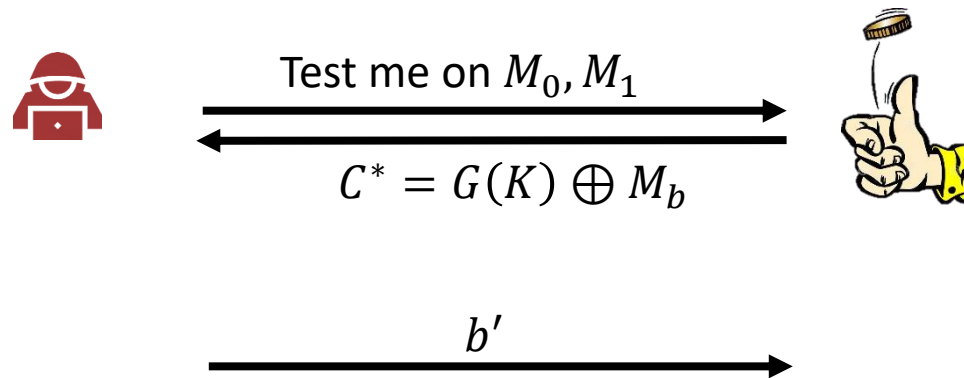
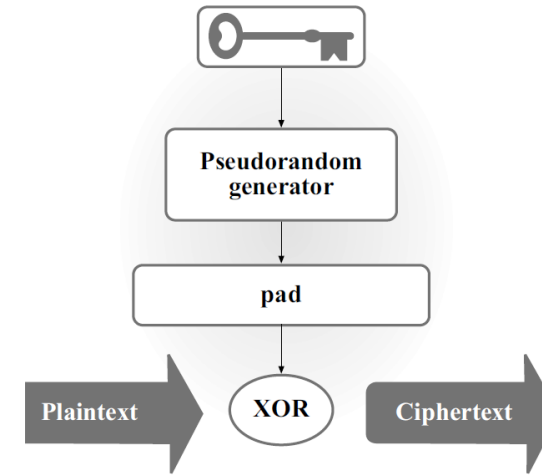
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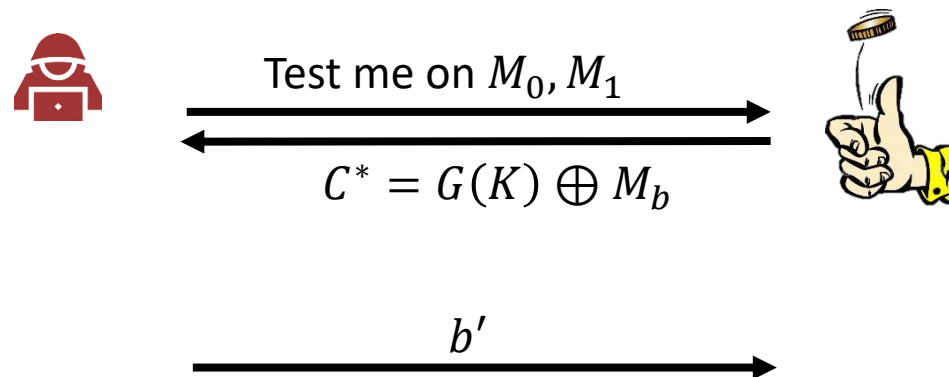
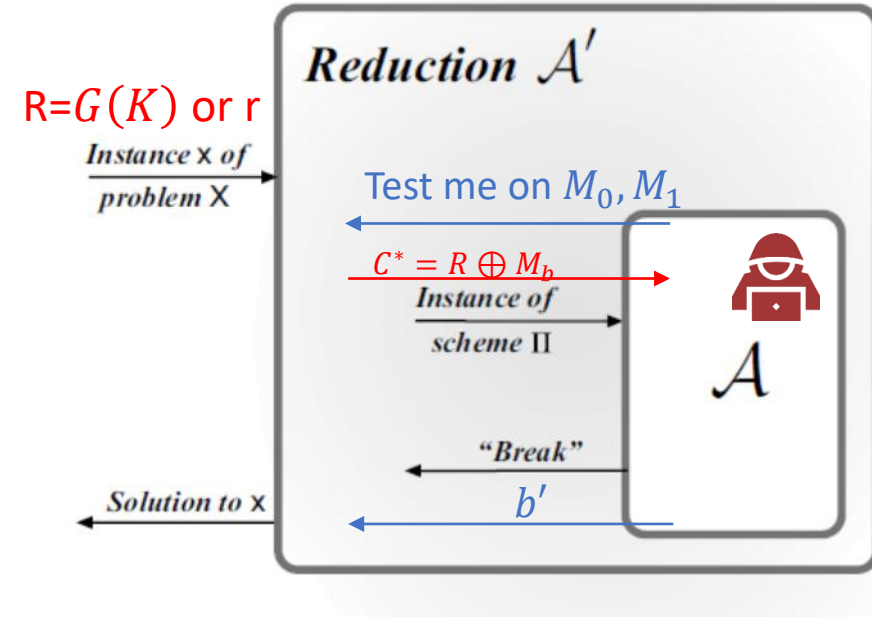


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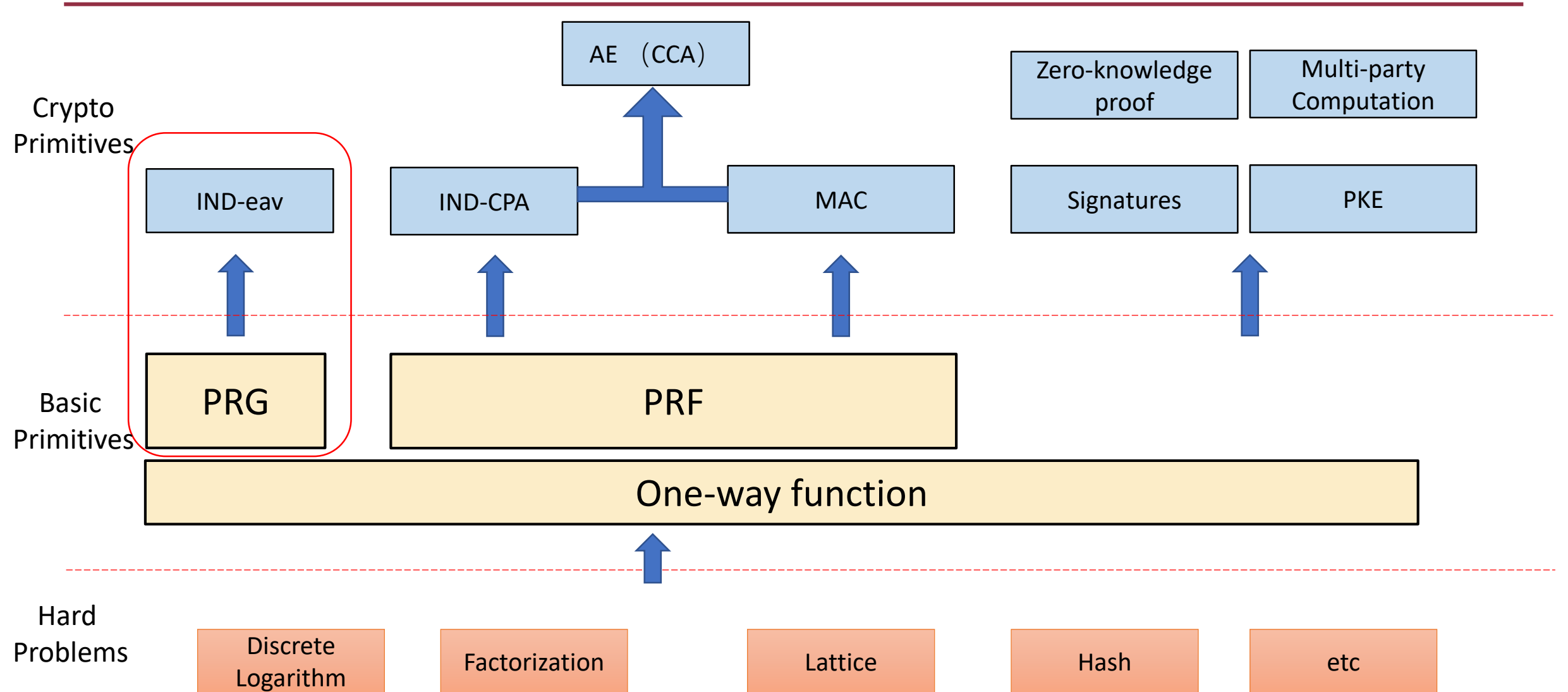
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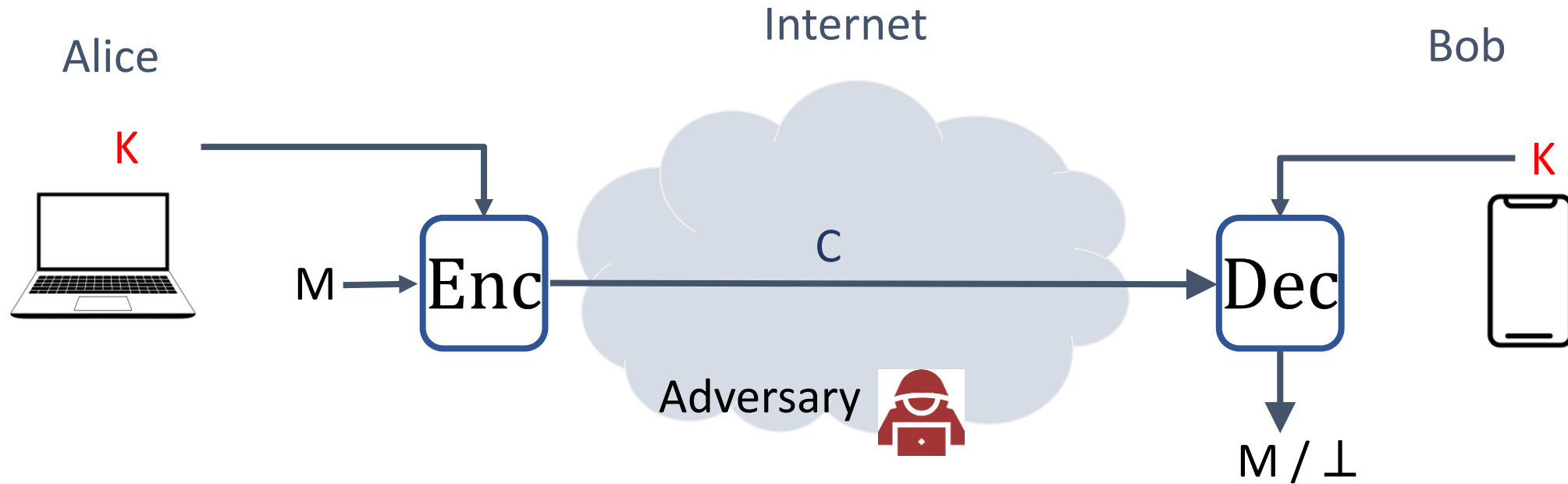
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# Big picture of Cryptography



# Symmetric-key cryptography



Enc : encryption algorithm (public)

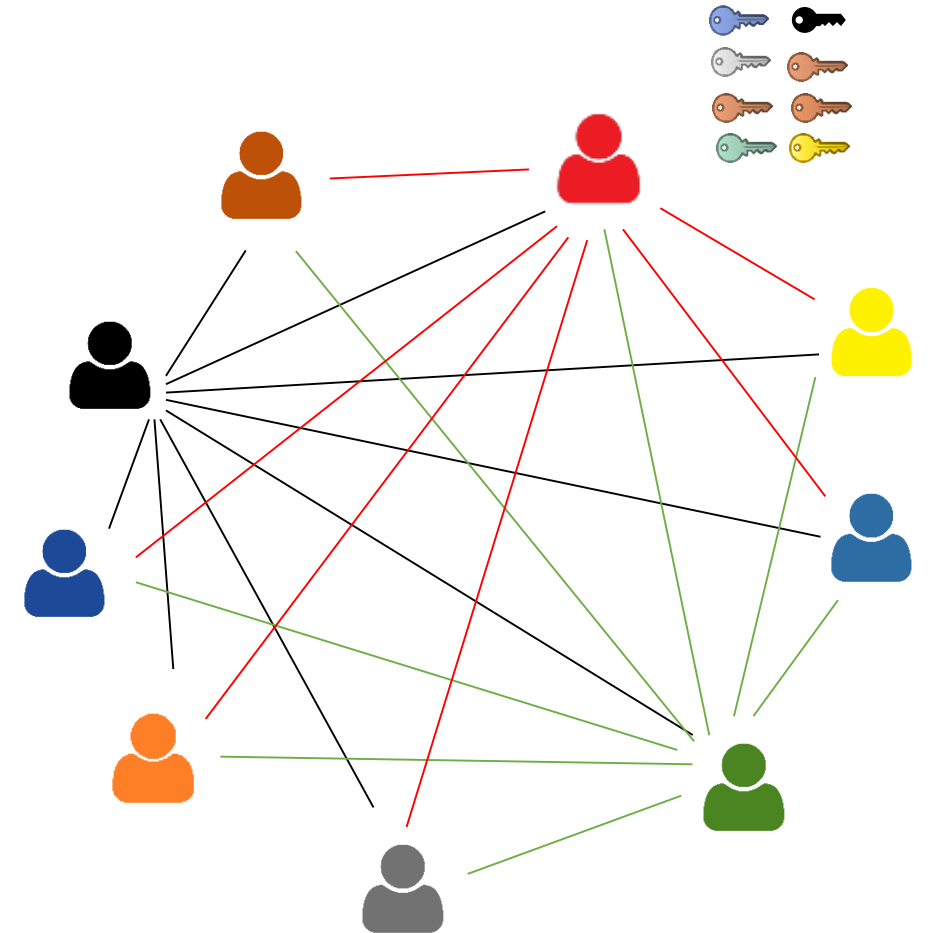
Dec : decryption algorithm (public)

**K** : shared key between Alice and Bob

Ignore for now: How to achieve this??

# Drawback of symmetric key

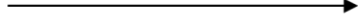
- One user needs to store  $N$  symmetric keys when communicating with  $N$  other users
- $\frac{N(N-1)}{2} = \mathcal{O}(N^2)$  keys in total
- Difficult to store and manage so many keys securely



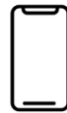


$$G = \langle g \rangle$$

$$A = g^a$$



$$B = g^b$$

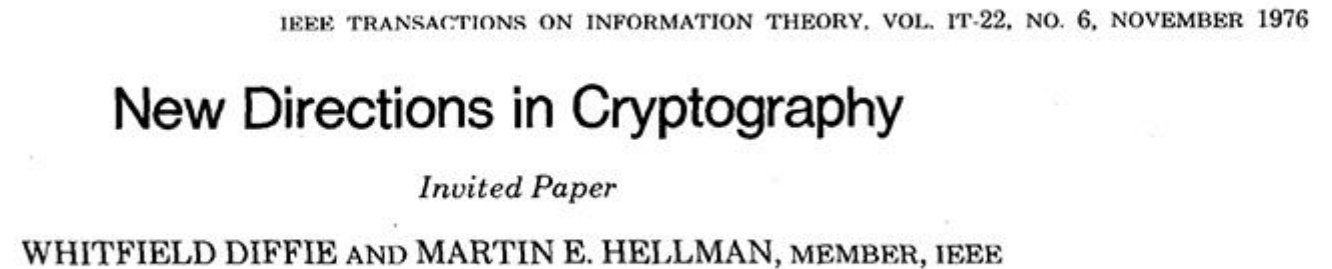
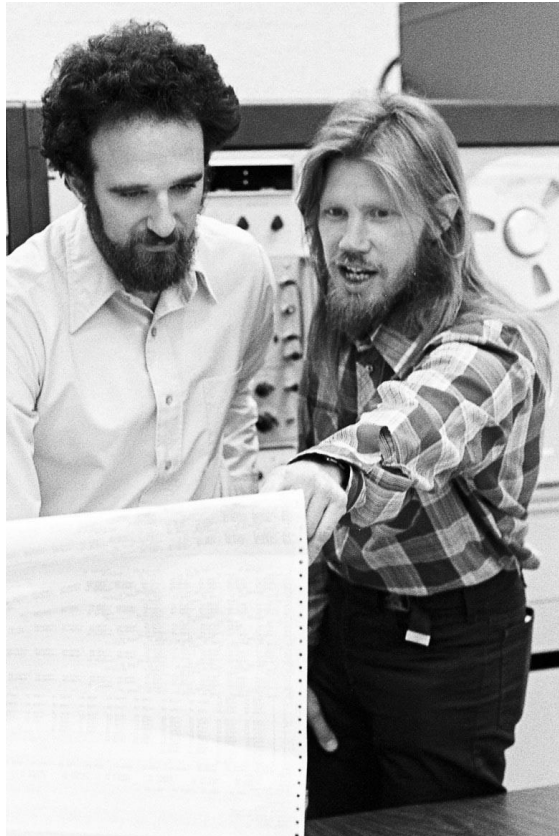


$$K \leftarrow B^a = g^{ab}$$

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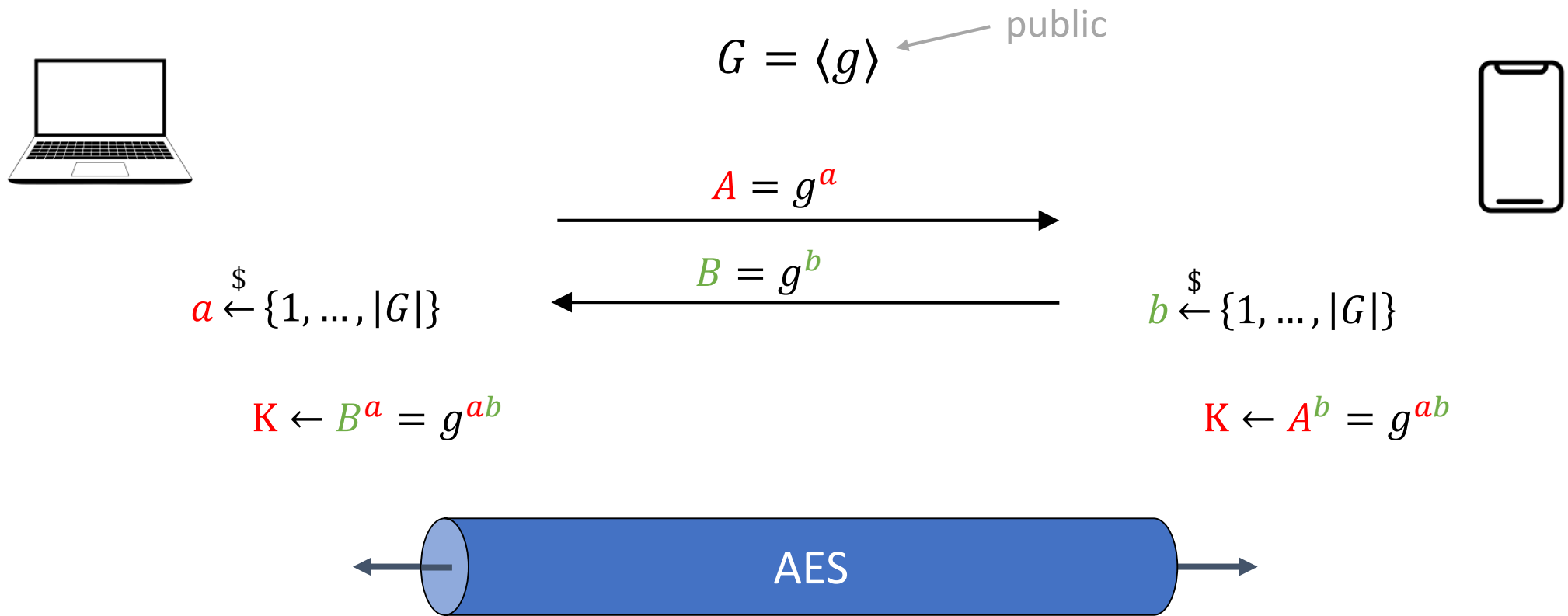
# Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

- Diffie-Hellman 1976 [New Directions in Cryptography](#)





# Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange



## Examples:

$$G = (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$$

$$G = (E(\mathbf{Z}_p), +)$$

# $G=(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$ preliminary

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(integers)  $\mathbf{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

(integers “residue mod  $n$ ”)  $\mathbf{Z}_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$

(integers “residue mod  $p$ ”)  $\mathbf{Z}_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$

$$\mathbf{Z}_p^* = \mathbf{Z}_p \setminus \{0\}$$

$p$  is a prime

## Examples:

$$\mathbf{Z}_{11} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{11}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

# Define Group

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**Definition:** A **group**  $(G, \circ)$  is a set  $G$  together with a binary operation  $\circ$  satisfying the following axioms.

- 1:  $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in G$  (associativity)
- 2:  $\exists e \in G$  such that  $e \circ a = a \circ e = a$  for all  $a \in G$  (identity)
- 3:  $\forall a \in G$  there exists  $a^{-1} \in G$  such that  $a \circ a^{-1} = a^{-1} \circ a = e$  (inverse)

A group is **commutative** if:  $a \circ b = b \circ a$  for all  $a, b \in G$

The **order** of a group is the number of elements in  $G$ , denoted  $|G|$

# Examples

**Definition:** A group  $(G, \circ)$  ...

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## Groups

$$(\mathbf{Z}, +) \quad e = 0 \quad "3^{-1}" = -3$$

$$(\mathbf{Z}_n, +_n) \quad e = 0 \quad "3^{-1}" = x: 3 + x \equiv 0 \pmod n$$

$$(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot_p) \quad e = 1$$
$$"3^{-1}" = x: 3 \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod p$$

## Not groups

$$(\mathbf{Z}, \cdot) \quad 2^{-1} = ? \quad (\mathbf{Z}, -) \quad (1 - 2) - 3 \neq 1 - (2 - 3)$$

$$(\mathbf{Z}_n, \cdot_n) \quad 2x = 1 \pmod 4?$$

# Group arithmetic

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$$g^0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e$$

$$g^n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overbrace{g \circ g \circ \dots \circ g}^n$$

$$g^{-n} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (g^{-1})^n$$

**Fact:** 
$$g^n g^m = \underbrace{g \circ \dots \circ g \circ g \circ \dots \circ g}_{n+m} = g^{n+m}$$

**Fact:** 
$$(g^n)^m = g^{nm} = (g^m)^n$$

$(\mathbf{Z}_7^*, \cdot)$

$$3^5 \bmod 7 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 81 \cdot 3 \bmod 7 = 5$$

# Cyclic groups

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**Definition:** A group  $(G, \circ)$  is **cyclic** if there exists  $g \in G$  such that

$$G = \{g^i \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}\} = \{\dots, g^{-2}, g^{-1}, g^0, g^1, g^2, g^3, \dots\}$$

Element  $g$  is called a **generator** for  $G$  and we write  $(G, \circ) = \langle g \rangle$

**Examples:**

$$(\mathbf{Z}, +) = \langle 1 \rangle$$

$$(\mathbf{Z}_n, +_n) = \langle 1 \rangle$$

$$(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot) = \langle a \rangle$$

$$(\mathbf{Z}_7^*, \cdot) = \langle 3 \rangle = \{3^0, 3^1, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5\} = \{1, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \langle 5 \rangle = \{5^0, 5^1, 5^2, 5^3, 5^4, 5^5\} = \{1, 5, 4, 6, 2, 3\}$$

$$\neq \langle 2 \rangle = \{2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5\} = \{1, 2, 4, 1, 2, 4\} = \{1, 2, 4\}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathbf{Z}_7^*, \cdot) &= \langle 3 \rangle = \{3^0, 3^1, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5\} = \{1, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5\} \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$\langle 2 \rangle$  is a sub-group of  $(\mathbf{Z}_7^*, \cdot)$  with order 3

Suppose  $p = 2q + 1$ , with  $q$  being prime.  $(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$  has a sub-group  $\langle g \rangle$  of order  $q$   
Denoted by  $\langle g \rangle < \mathbf{Z}_p^*$

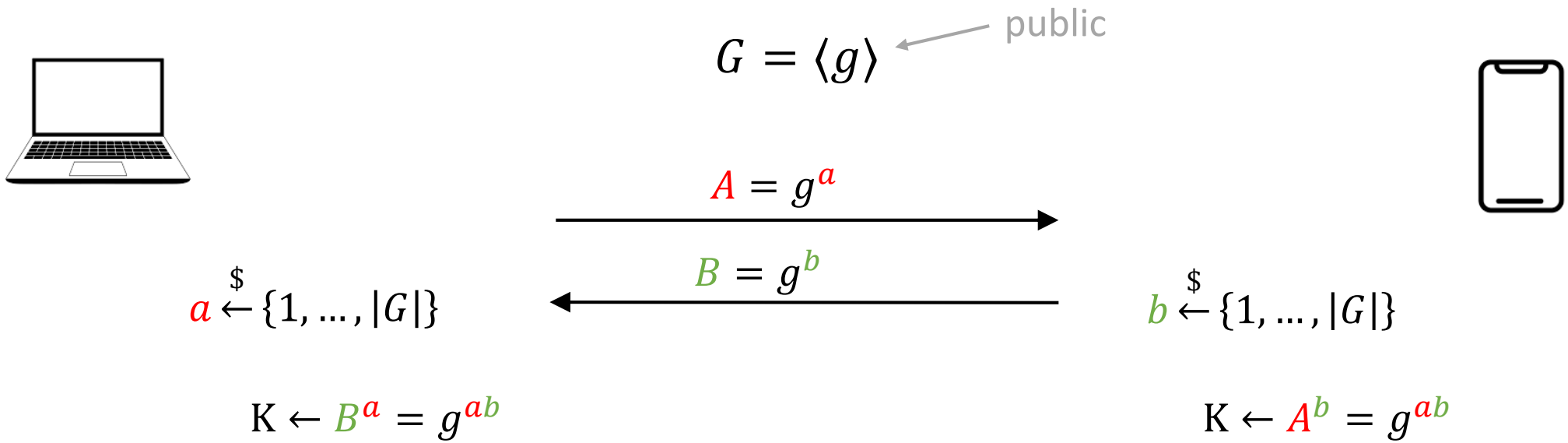
**Example:**  $\mathbf{Z}_{11}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$$11 = 2 \cdot 5 + 1$$

For  $g = 3, 4, 5, 9$ ,  $\langle 3 \rangle = \langle 4 \rangle = \langle 5 \rangle = \langle 9 \rangle = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 9\} < \mathbf{Z}_{11}^*$



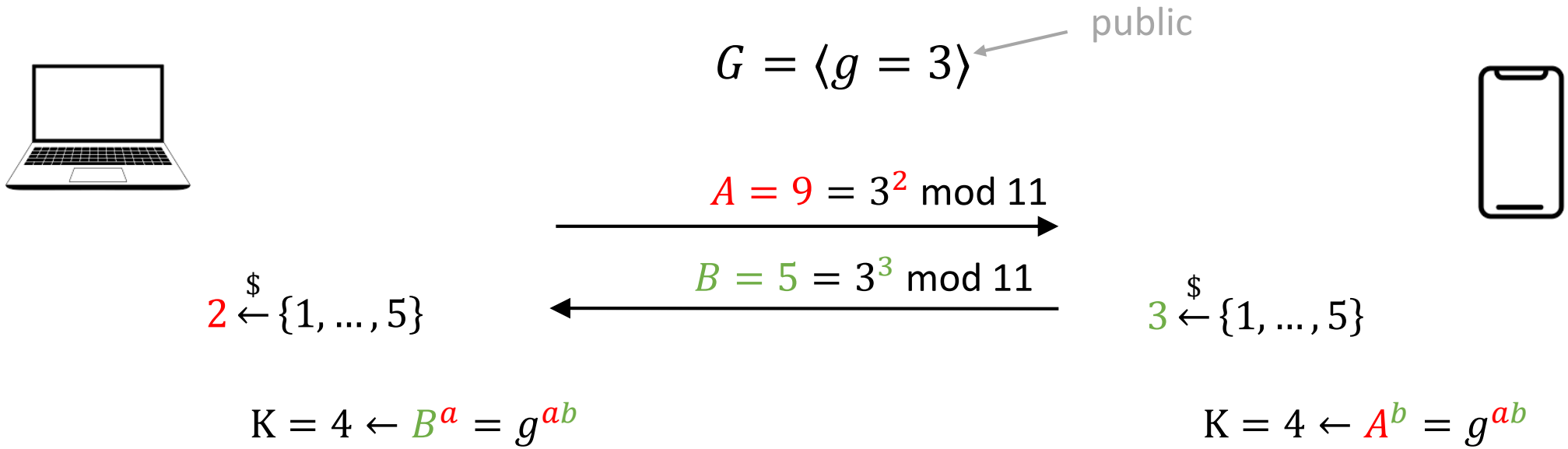
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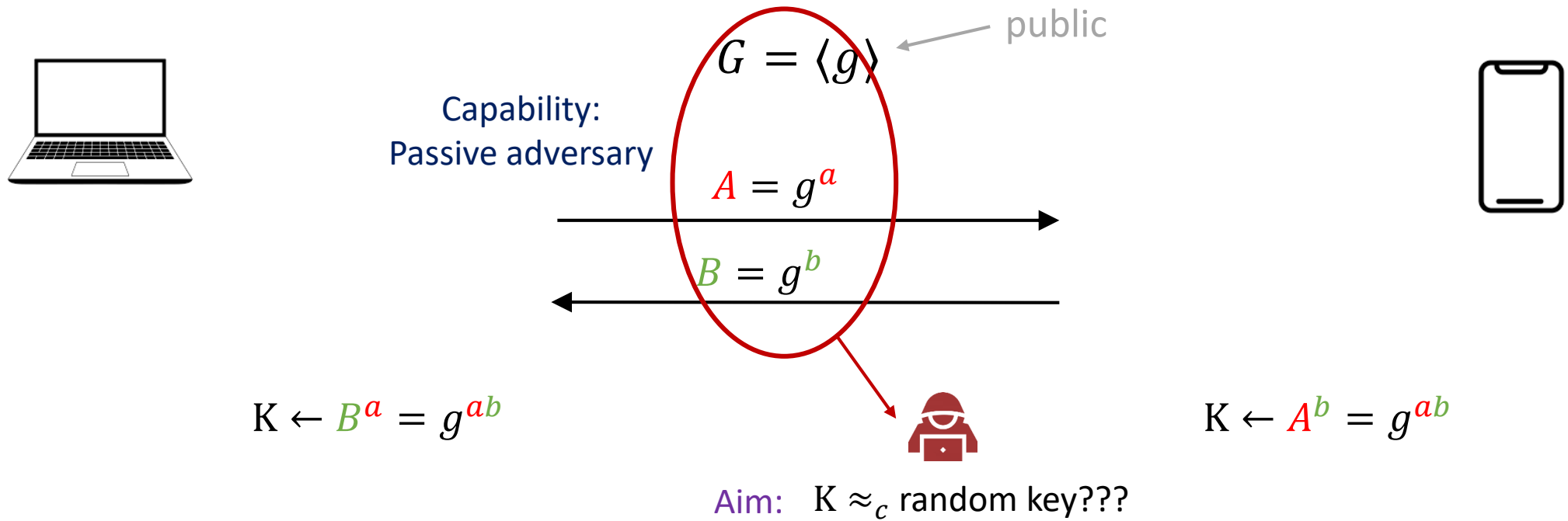


Exp.  $G = (\mathbb{Z}_p^*, \cdot), p = 11, g = 3$

To be secure: length  $p$  must be large

<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc2409#section-6.2>; [rfc3526#page-3](https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc3526#page-3)

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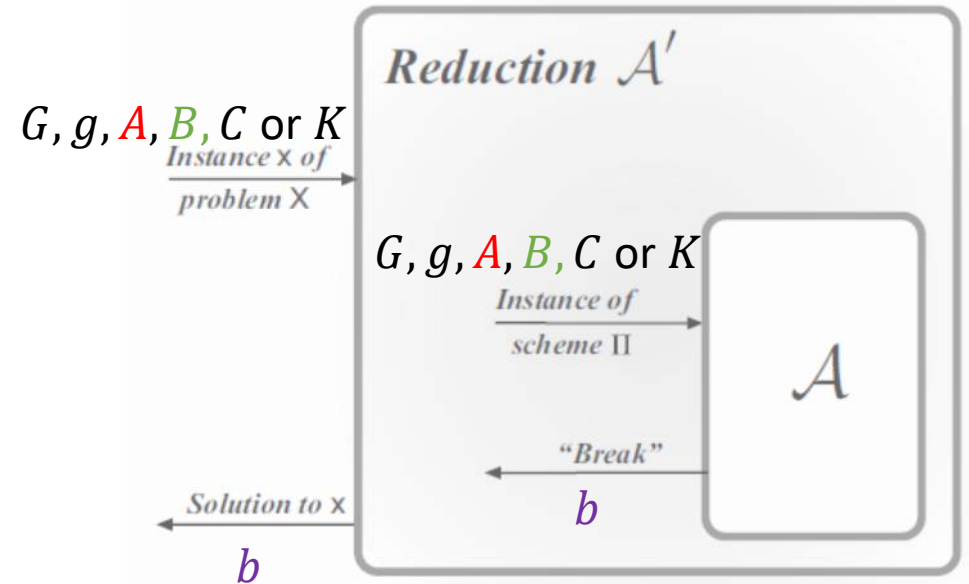
## Security (given $G, g, A, B$ ):

- Must be hard to distinguish  $K \leftarrow g^{ab}$  from random key

# Proof security under DH assumption

DDH assumption: **given**  $G, g, A, B$ :

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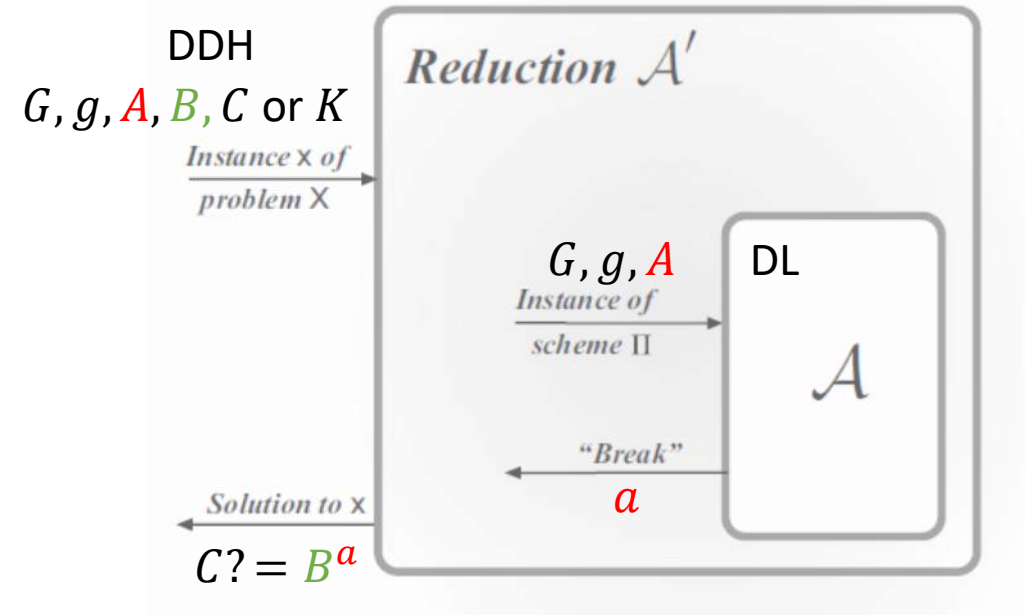
# Discrete logarithm (DL) assumption

Discrete logarithm assumption: **given**  $G, g, A$ :

- it is hard to find  $a$  such that  $A = g^a$

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$DL \geq DDH$

To let DDH assumption holds,  $|\langle g \rangle|$  should be large

# Diffie-Hellman – $(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$ -group 14 of RFC 3526

$p =$  32317006071311007300338913926423828248817941241140239112842009751400741706634354222619689417363569347117901737909704191754605873209195028853758986185622153212175412514901774520270235796078236248884246189477587641  
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$$= 2 \cdot q + 1$$

$$\langle g \rangle = \langle 2 \rangle < (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$$

$A = 2$

$\text{mod } p$



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$B = 2$

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**Corollary I:**  $g^i = g^i \text{ mod } |H|$

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$\text{mod } p$

# Demo

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- RFC 3526
- Demonstration using SageMath
- <https://sagecell.sagemath.org/>

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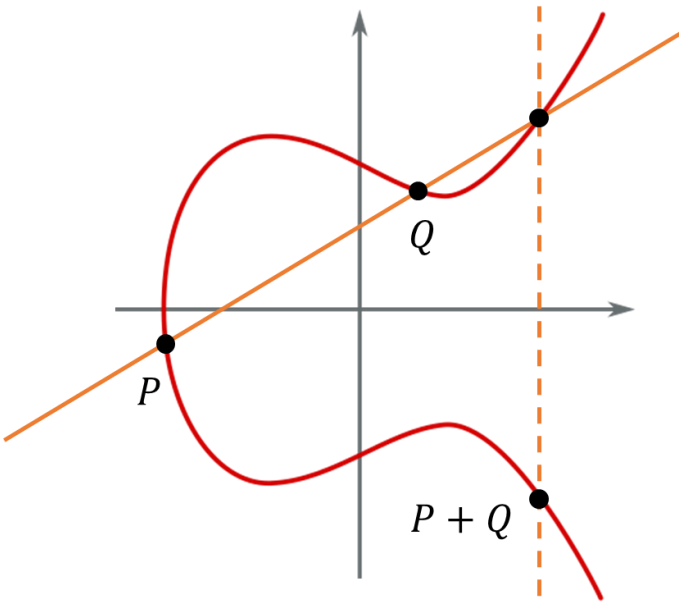
Better alternatives to  $\mathbf{Z}_p^*$ ?



# Elliptic curves

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

$$a, b, x, y \in \mathbf{R}$$



- There is elliptic curves defined over  $\mathbf{Z}_p$
- Such that the points on an elliptic curve (+ a infinite point) form a group of order  $\sim p^2$
- Denoted by  $(E(\mathbf{Z}_p), +)$

# Cryptographic groups in practice

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- $(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$  groups:
  - **TLS 1.3**: five specific groups allowed
    - size  $\approx 2^{2048}, 2^{3072}, 2^{4096}, 2^{6144}, 2^{8192}$  (RFC 7919)
  - **IKEv2** (IPsec key exchange protocol): MODP groups
    - size  $\approx 2^{768}, 2^{1024}, 2^{1536}, 2^{2048}, 2^{3072}, 2^{4096}, 2^{6144}, 2^{8192}$  (RFC 7296 and RFC 3526)
  - all  $p$ 's are **safe primes** (i.e., of the form  $p = 2q + 1$  where  $q$  is prime)
- $(E(\mathbf{Z}_p), +)$  groups
  - NIST groups: P-224, P-256, P-384, P-521
  - Curve25519 ( $E : y^2 = x^3 + 486662x^2 + x$  and  $p = 2^{255} - 19$ ) (Daniel J. Bernstein)
  - Curve448 ( $E : y^2 + x^2 = 1 - 39081x^2y^2$  and  $p = 2^{448} - 2^{224} - 1$ ) (Mike Hamburg)

# A short summary

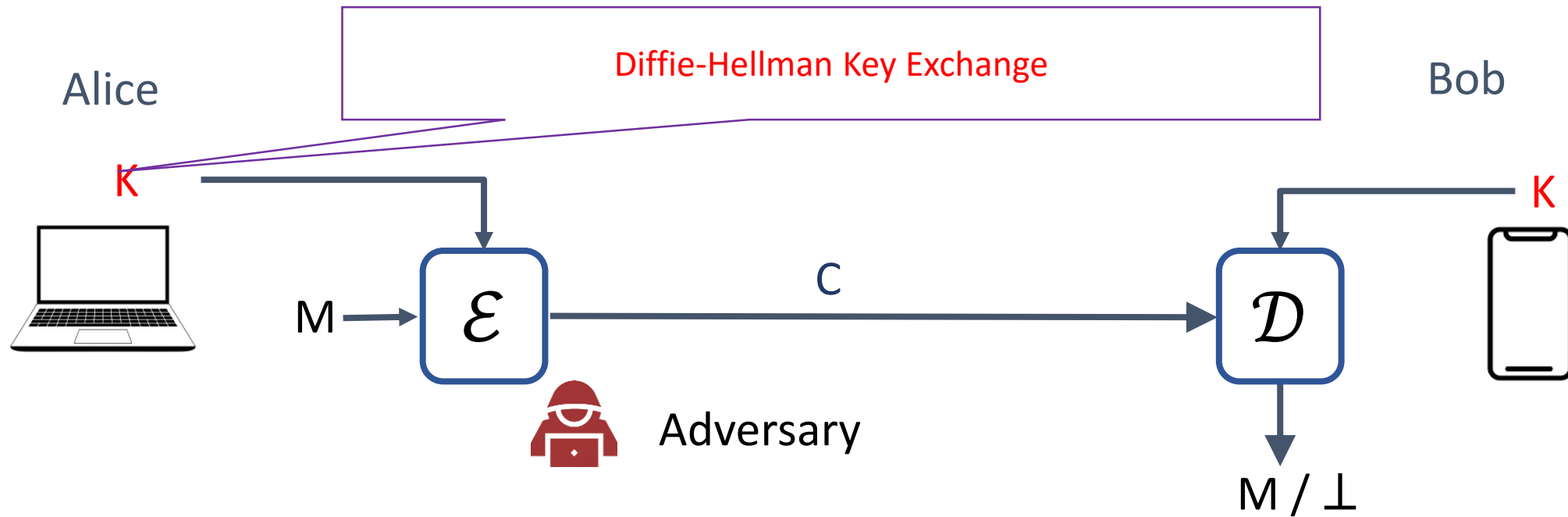
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- Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange could help to share a secret
- Using group  $(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$  or  $(E(\mathbf{Z}_p), +)$
- DH problem is the underlying hard problem

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# Public key encryption

# Diffie-Hellman then Symmetric-key cryptography

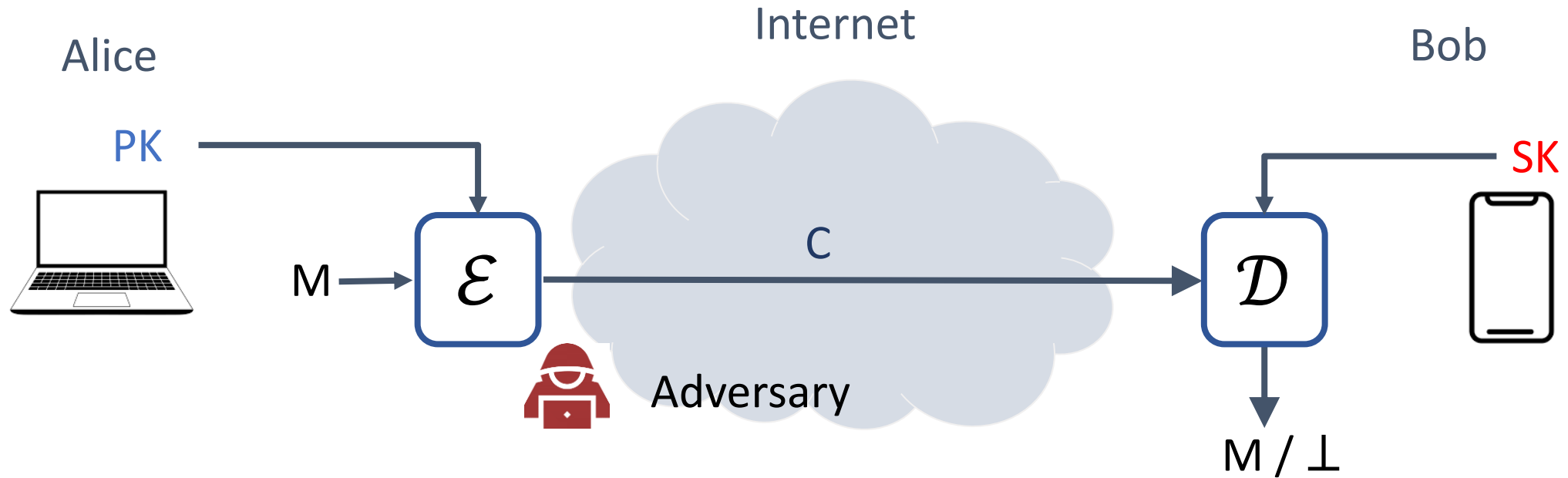


Enc: encryption algorithm (public)

$K$ : shared key between Alice and Bob

Dec: decryption algorithm (public)

# Public-key Encryption directly???



Enc: encryption algorithm (public)

$PK$  : public key of Bob (public)

Dec : decryption algorithm (public)

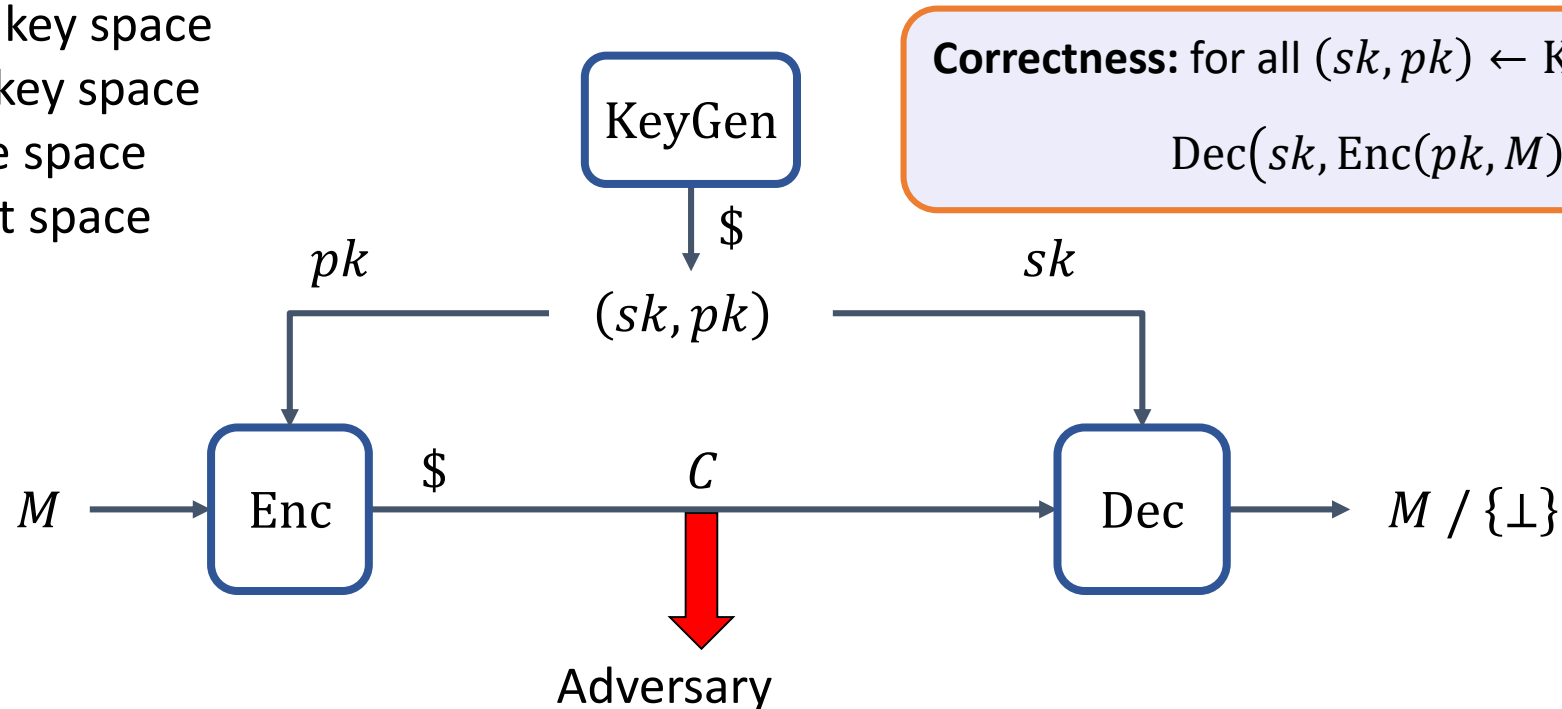
$SK$  : secret key (secret)

# Public-key encryption – syntax

A **public-key encryption scheme** is a tuple  $\Sigma = (\text{KeyGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  of algorithms

$$\begin{aligned} (sk, pk) &\stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \text{KeyGen} & \text{Enc} : \mathcal{PK} \times \mathcal{M} &\rightarrow \mathcal{C} & \text{Dec} : \mathcal{SK} \times \mathcal{C} &\rightarrow \mathcal{M} \cup \{\perp\} \\ \text{Enc}(pk, M) &= \text{Enc}_{pk}(M) = C & \text{Dec}(sk, C) &= \text{Dec}_{sk}(C) = M / \perp \end{aligned}$$

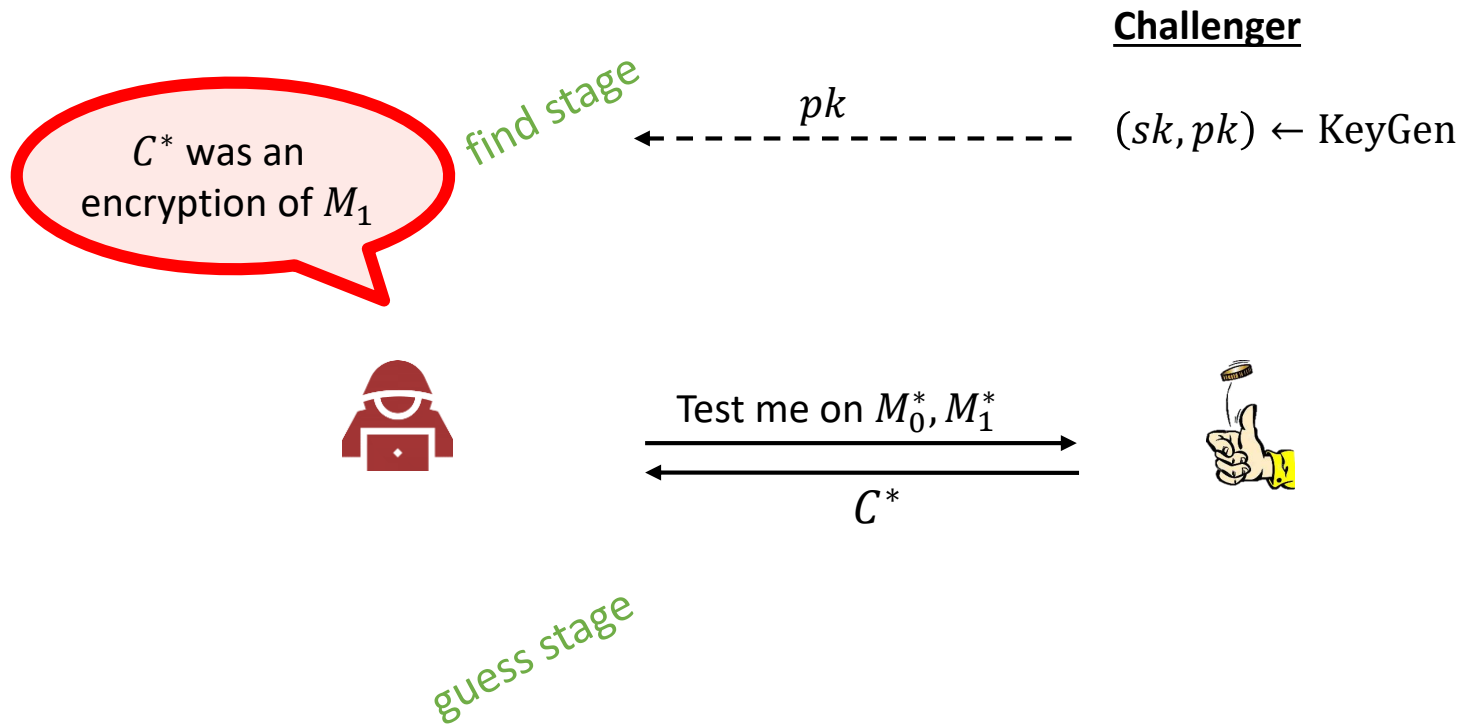
- $\mathcal{SK}$  – private key space
- $\mathcal{PK}$  – public key space
- $\mathcal{M}$  – message space
- $\mathcal{C}$  – ciphertext space



# Public-key encryption – security: IND-CPA

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ExpΣind-cpa(A)
1.   $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}$ 
2.   $(sk, pk) \xleftarrow{\$} \Sigma.\text{KeyGen}$ 
3.   $M_0^*, M_1^* \leftarrow A(pk)$  // find stage
4.  if  $|M_0^*| \neq |M_1^*|$  then
5.    return  $\perp$ 
6.   $C^* \leftarrow \Sigma.\text{Enc}(pk, M_b^*)$ 
7.   $b' \leftarrow A(pk, C^*)$  // guess stage
8.  return  $b' \stackrel{?}{=} b$ 
    
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**Definition:** The **IND-CPA-advantage** of an adversary  $A$  is

$$\text{Adv}_{\Sigma}^{\text{ind-cpa}}(A) = \left| 2 \cdot \Pr \left[ \mathbf{Exp}_{\Sigma}^{\text{ind-cpa}}(A) \Rightarrow \text{true} \right] - 1 \right|$$

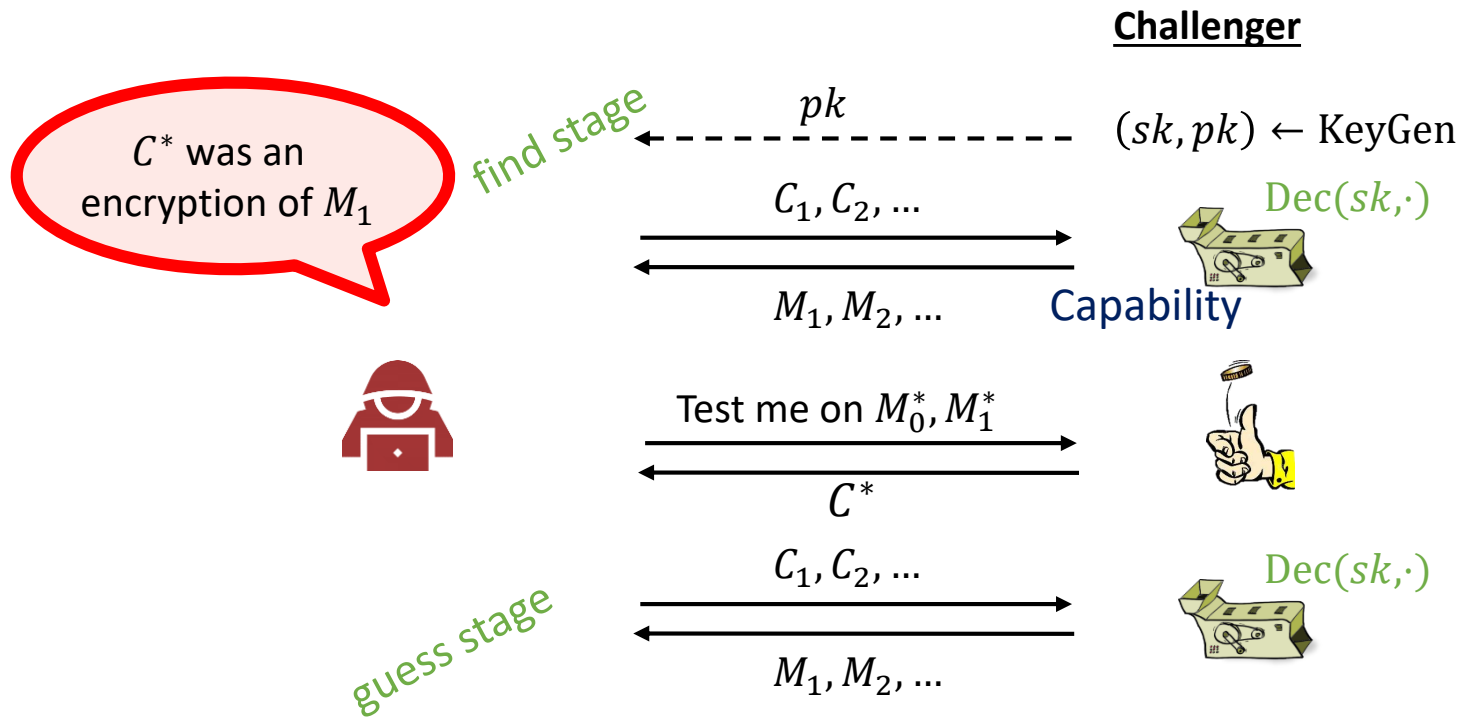


# Public-key encryption – security: IND-CCA

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ExpΣind-cca(A)
1.   $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}$ 
2.   $(sk, pk) \xleftarrow{\$} \Sigma.\text{KeyGen}$ 
3.   $M_0^*, M_1^* \leftarrow A^{\mathcal{D}_{sk}(\cdot)}(pk)$  // find stage
4.  if  $|M_0^*| \neq |M_1^*|$  then
5.    return  $\perp$ 
6.   $C^* \leftarrow \Sigma.\text{Enc}(pk, M_b^*)$ 
7.   $b' \leftarrow A^{\mathcal{D}_{sk}(\cdot)}(pk, C^*)$  // guess stage
8.  return  $b' \stackrel{?}{=} b$ 

 $\mathcal{D}_{sk}(C)$ 
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1.  if  $C = C^*$  the // cheating!
2.    return  $\perp$ 
3.  return  $\Sigma.\text{Dec}(sk, C)$ 
    
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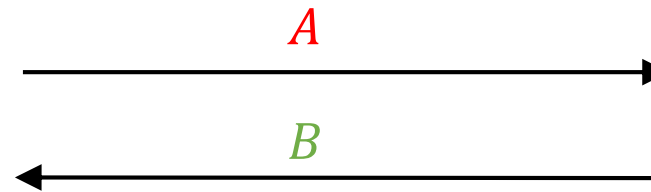
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# Scheme ElGamal

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$$G = \langle g \rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned} a &\stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \{1, \dots, |G|\} \\ A &\leftarrow g^a \\ K &\leftarrow B^a = g^{ab} \end{aligned}$$

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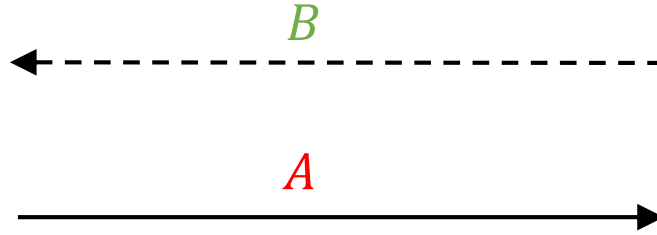
# ElGamal

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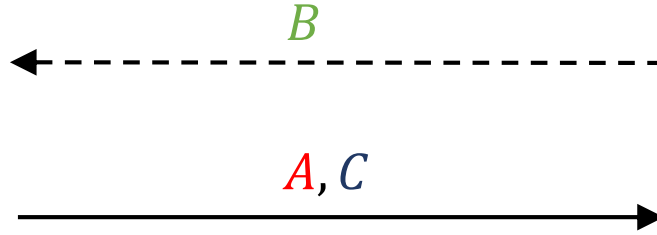
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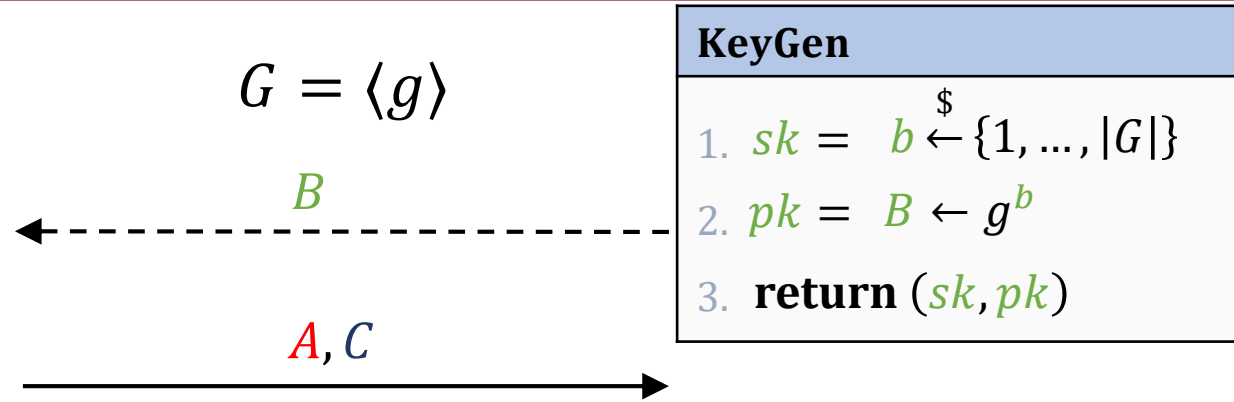
$$K \leftarrow B^a = g^{ab}$$

$$C \leftarrow K \cdot M$$

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$$M \leftarrow C/K$$

# ElGamal



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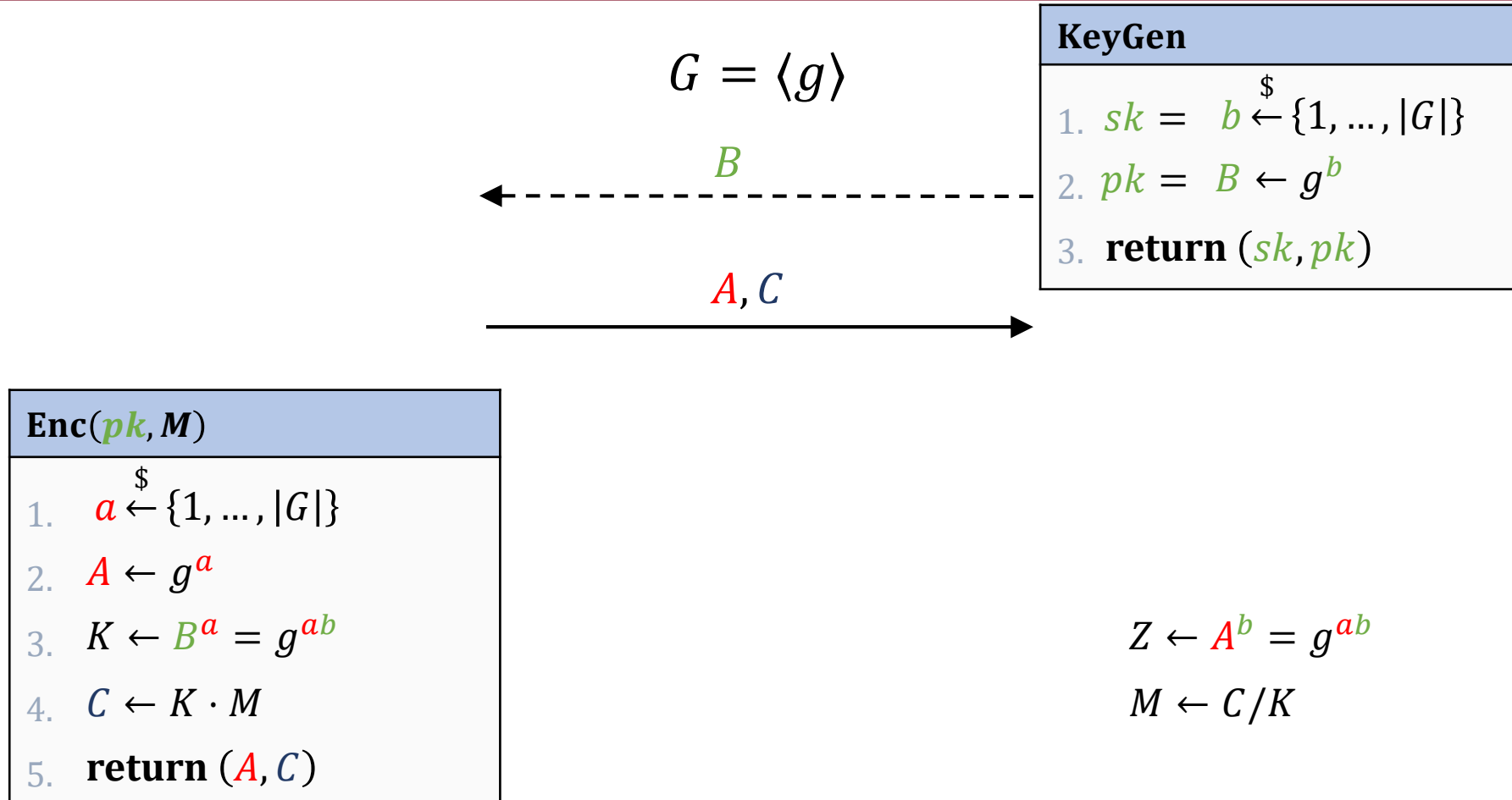
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# ElGamal



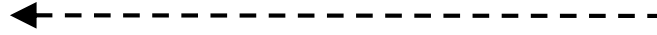
# ElGamal

ElGamal. Enc :  $G \times G \rightarrow G \times C$

ElGamal. Dec :  $\mathbf{Z}_p \times G \times G \rightarrow G$

$$G = \langle g \rangle$$

$B$



$A, C$



## KeyGen

1.  $sk = b \xleftarrow{\$} \{1, \dots, |G|\}$
2.  $pk = B \leftarrow g^b$
3. **return**  $(sk, pk)$

## Enc( $pk, M$ )

1.  $a \xleftarrow{\$} \{1, \dots, |G|\}$
2.  $A \leftarrow g^a$
3.  $K \leftarrow B^a = g^{ab}$
4.  $C \leftarrow K \cdot M$
5. **return**  $(A, C)$

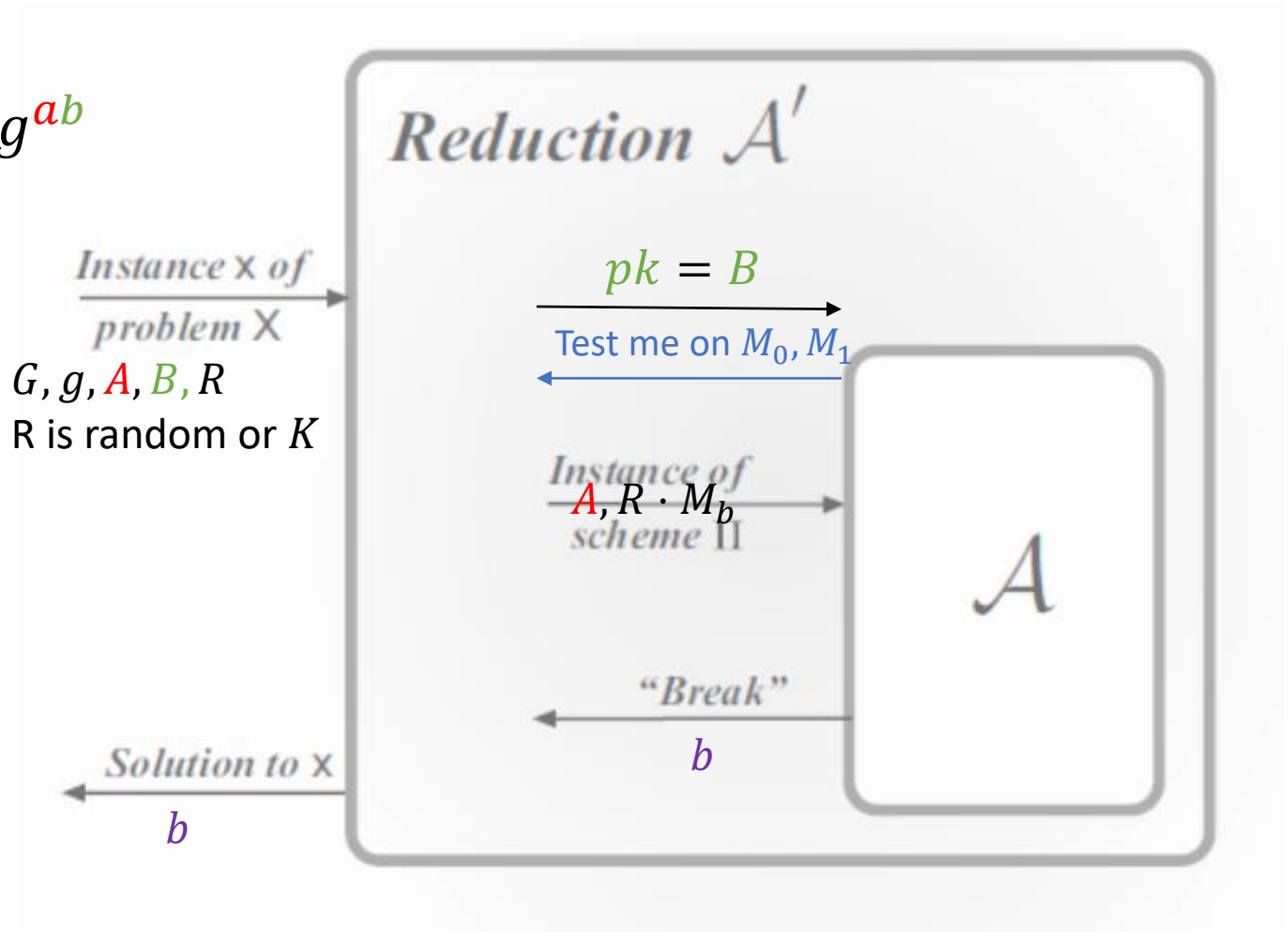
## Dec( $sk, C$ )

1.  $Z \leftarrow A^b = g^{ab}$
2.  $M \leftarrow C/Z$
3. **return**  $M$

# ElGamal is IND-CPA under DDH assumption

DDH assumption: **given**  $G, g, A, B$ :

- Must be hard to distinguish  $K \leftarrow g^{ab}$  from random key  $R$



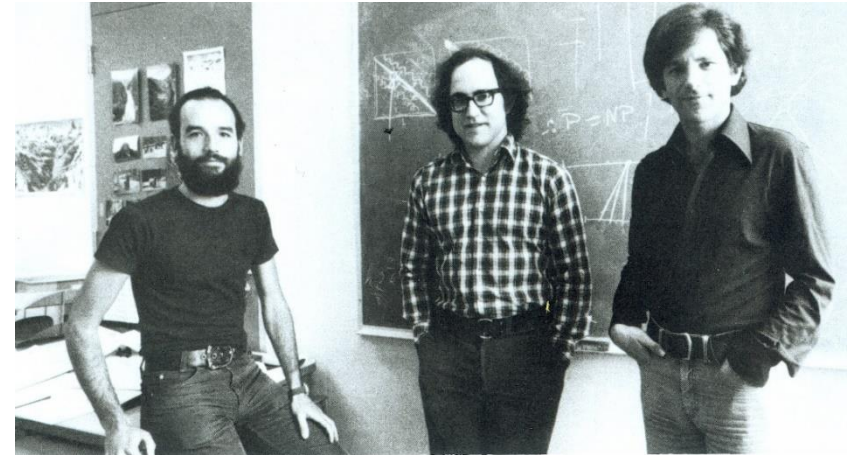


# RSA in 1977

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- The RSA encryption scheme

$$c = E(m) = m^e \pmod{N}$$



Adi Shamir

Ron Rivest

Leonard Adleman

# The group $(\mathbf{Z}_n^*, \cdot)$

$$\mathbf{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p - 1\}$$

$(\mathbf{Z}_p, \cdot)$  is *not* a group!

$$\mathbf{Z}_p^* = \{1, \dots, p - 1\}$$

$(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$  is a group!

$$\mathbf{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}$$

$(\mathbf{Z}_n, \cdot)$  is *not* a group!

$$\mathbf{Z}_n^* \neq \underbrace{\{1, \dots, n - 1\}}_{\mathbf{Z}_n^+}$$

$(\mathbf{Z}_n^+, \cdot)$  is *also not* a group!

$$\mathbf{Z}_n^* = \underbrace{\text{invertible elements in } \mathbf{Z}_n}_{(\mathbf{Z}_n^*, \cdot) \text{ is a group!}} = \{a \in \mathbf{Z}_n \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$$

$(\mathbf{Z}_n^*, \cdot)$  is a group!

Not invertible	Invertible
2, 4, 5, 6, 8	1, 3, 7, 9

$$\mathbf{Z}_{10}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$2 \cdot 1 = 2 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 2 = 4 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 3 = 6 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 4 = 8 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 5 = 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 6 = 2 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 7 = 4 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 8 = 6 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 9 = 8 \pmod{10}$$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$3 \cdot 7 = 21 = 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$9 \cdot 9 = 81 = 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$2 = 2$$

$$4 = 2 \cdot 2$$

$$5 = 5$$

$$6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$8 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$10 = 2 \cdot 5$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{10}^* = \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$$

# Euler's $\phi(n)$ function

- $\phi(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} |\mathbf{Z}_n^*| = |\{a \in \mathbf{Z}_n \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}|$

$$\underbrace{1 \cdot p, 2 \cdot p, 3 \cdot p, \dots, (q-1) \cdot p}_{q-1}$$

$$\underbrace{1 \cdot q, 2 \cdot q, 3 \cdot q, \dots, (p-1) \cdot q}_{p-1}$$

- $\phi(p) = p - 1$

- $\phi(p \cdot q) = (p - 1) \cdot (q - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(pq) &= \text{\#numbers less than } pq \\ &\quad - \\ &\quad \text{\#numbers less than } pq \text{ with } \gcd(x, pq) \neq 1 \\ &= (pq - 1) - (q - 1 + p - 1) \\ &= pq - q - p + 1 \\ &= (p - 1) \cdot (q - 1) \end{aligned}$$

- **Note:**  $\phi(n) \approx n - 2\sqrt{n} \approx n$

- i.e.: *almost all* integers are invertible for large  $p, q$

$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$\phi(n)$	1	1	2	2	4	2	6	4	6	4	10	4	12	6	8

# Euler's Theorem

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**Theorem:** if  $(G, \circ)$  is a finite group, then for all  $g \in G$ :

$$g^{|G|} = e$$

- $(\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$ :  $|\mathbf{Z}_p^*| = p - 1$   $e = 1$

**Fermat's theorem:** if  $p$  is prime, then for all  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ :

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

- $(\mathbf{Z}_n^*, \cdot)$ :  $|\mathbf{Z}_n^*| = \phi(n)$   $e = 1$

**Euler's theorem:** for all positive integers  $n$ , if  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  then

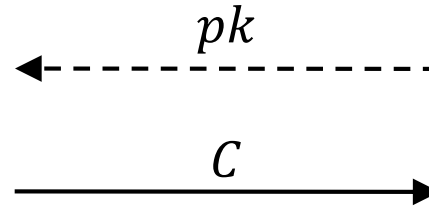
$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

# Textbook RSA

$$\text{RSA. Enc} : \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}^+ \times \mathbf{Z}_{\phi(n)}^*}^{\mathcal{PK}} \times \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{C}}$$

$$\text{RSA. Dec} : \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_{\phi(n)}^*}^{\mathcal{SK}} \times \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{M}}$$

<b>Enc</b> ( $pk = (n, e), M \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$ )	
1.	$C \leftarrow M^e \pmod n$
2.	<b>return</b> $C$



## KeyGen

1.  $p, q \overset{\$}{\leftarrow}$  two random prime numbers
2.  $n \leftarrow p \cdot q$
3.  $\phi(n) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$
4. **choose**  $e$  such that  $\text{gcd}(e, \phi(n)) = 1$
5.  $d \leftarrow e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$
6.  $sk \leftarrow d \quad pk \leftarrow (n, e)$
7. **return**  $(sk, pk)$

## Dec

( $sk = d, C \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$ )

1.  $M \leftarrow C^d \pmod n$
2. **return**  $M$

Common choices of  $e$ : 3, 17, 65 537  
 $11_2 \quad 10001_2 \quad 1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001_2$

# Textbook RSA – correctness

**Theorem:** if  $(G, \circ)$  is a finite group, then for all  $g \in G$ :

$$g^{|G|} = e$$

**Euler's theorem:** for all  $a \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

**Corollary I:**  $a^i = a^{i \bmod |G|} = a^{i \bmod \phi(n)}$

$$\text{Dec}(sk, \text{Enc}(pk, M)) = M \quad d = e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n) \Leftrightarrow ed = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$$

$$C^d = M^{ed} = M^{ed \bmod \phi(n)} = M^1 = M \bmod n$$

**Fact:** RSA also works for  $M \in \mathbf{Z}_n$

## KeyGen

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4. **choose**  $e$  such that  $\text{gcd}(e, \phi(n)) = 1$
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6.  $sk \leftarrow d \quad pk \leftarrow (n, e)$
7. **return**  $(sk, pk)$

## Enc( $pk = (n, e), M \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$ )

1.  $C \leftarrow M^e \bmod n$
2. **return**  $C$

## Dec( $sk = d, C \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$ )

1.  $M \leftarrow C^d \bmod n$
2. **return**  $M$

# Textbook RSA – security

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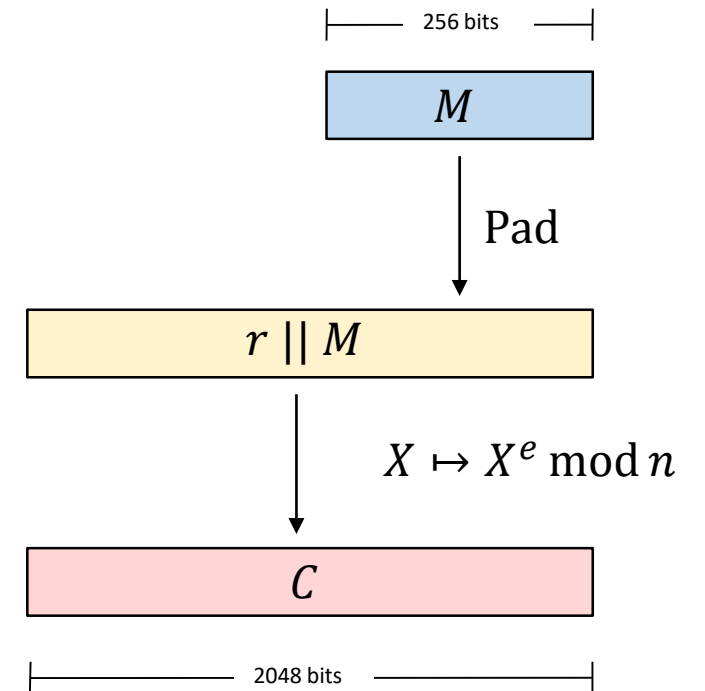
- Textbook RSA is *not* IND-CPA secure!
  - Deterministic
  - Malleable
  
- Many other attacks as well\*
  
- Textbook RSA is *not* an encryption scheme!
  
- So what is it? Answer: a *one-way (trapdoor) permutation*

\* <https://crypto.stackexchange.com/questions/20085/which-attacks-are-possible-against-raw-textbook-rsa>

# RSA in practice

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- Textbook RSA is deterministic  $\implies$  cannot be IND-CPA secure
- How to achieve IND-CPA, IND-CCA?
  - *pad* message with random data before applying RSA function
  - PKCS#1v1.5 (RFC 2313)
  - RSA-OAEP (RFC 8017)
- RSA encryption not used much in practice anymore
- RSA digital signatures still very common





# Hard problems

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- RSA problem (RSA): given  $pk = (e, n)$  and  $C = M^e \bmod n$   
find  $M$
- Factoring problem (FACT): given  $n = pq$  find  $p$  and  $q$
- $\text{FACT} \geq \text{RSA}$

# Demo RSA encryption

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- Demonstration using SageMath
- <https://sagecell.sagemath.org/>

# A short summary

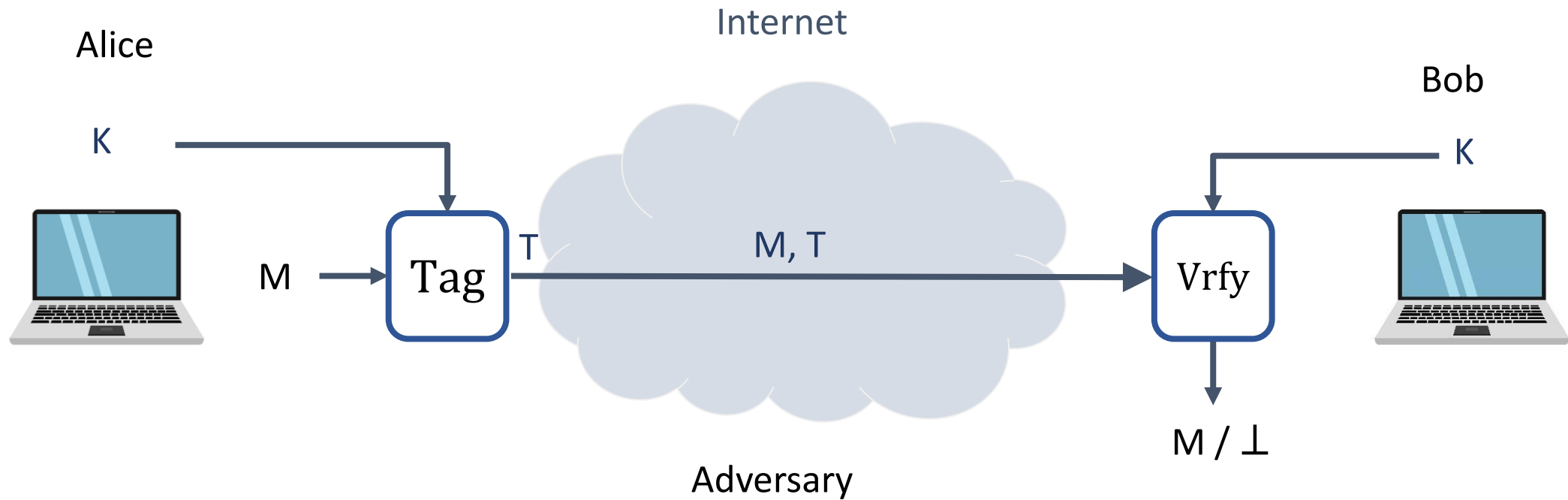
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- We can build IND-CPA secure ElGamal scheme based on DDH assumption
- Padding with randomness, we can transfer Textbook RSA to IND-CPA scheme

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# Digital Signature

# Achieving integrity: MACs

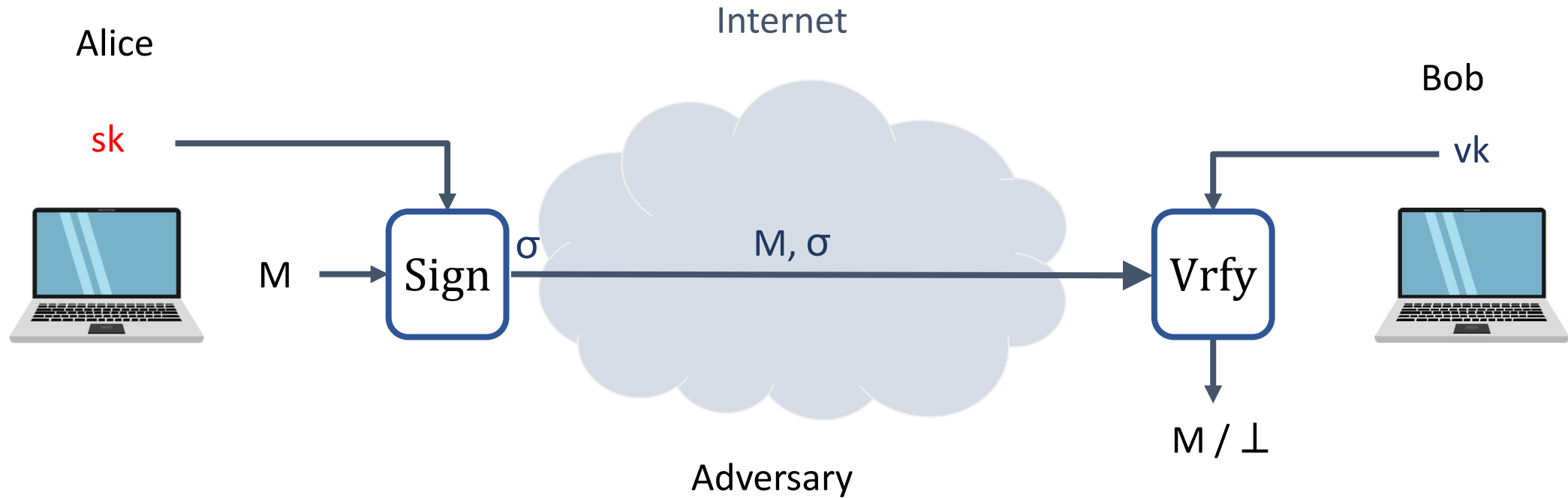


**Tag** : tagging algorithm (public)

$K$  : tagging / verification key (secret)

**Vrfy**: verification algorithm (public)

# Achieving integrity: digital signatures



**Sign** : tagging algorithm (public)

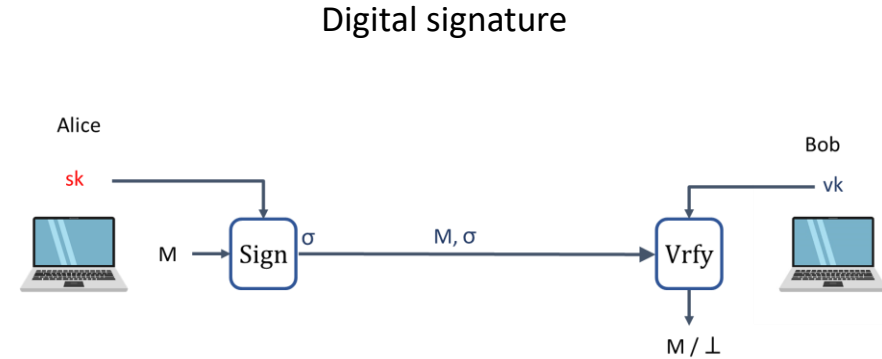
$sk$  : signing key (secret)

**Vrfy** : verification algorithm (public)

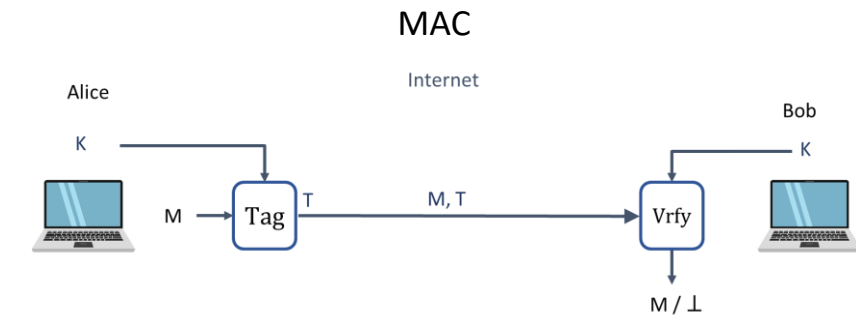
$vk$  : verification key (public)

# Digital signatures vs. MACs

- Digital signatures can be verified by *anyone*



- MACs can only be verified by party sharing the same key



- **Non-repudiation:** Alice cannot deny having created  $\sigma$ 
  - But she can deny having created  $T$  (since Bob could have done it)

# Digital signatures – syntax

A **digital signature** scheme is a tuple of algorithms  $\Sigma = (\text{KeyGen}, \text{Sign}, \text{Vrfy})$

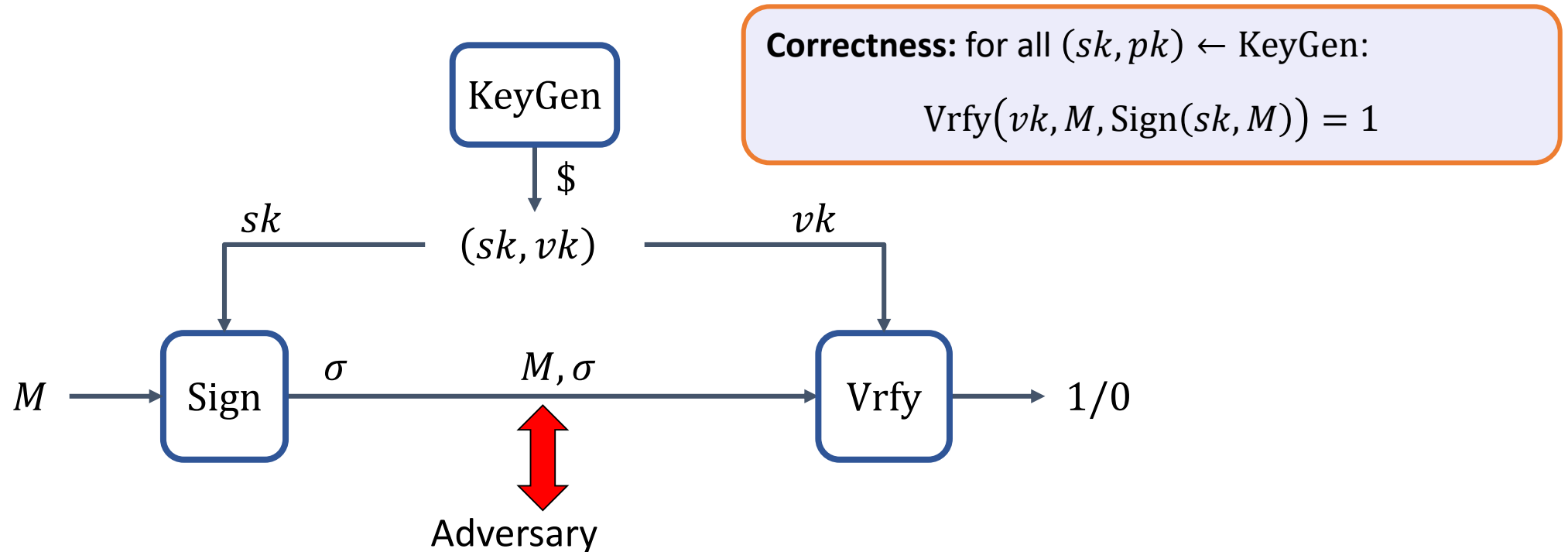
$$\text{KeyGen} : () \rightarrow \mathcal{SK} \times \mathcal{VK}$$

$$\text{Sign} : \mathcal{SK} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

$$\text{Vrfy} : \mathcal{VK} \times \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$\text{Sign}(sk, M) = \text{Sign}_{sk}(M) = \sigma$$

$$\text{Vrfy}(vk, M, \sigma) = \text{Vrfy}_{vk}(M, \sigma) = 1/0$$





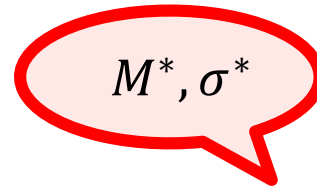
# Digital signatures – security: UF-CMA

$\text{Exp}_{\Sigma}^{\text{uf-cma}}(A)$

1.  $(sk, vk) \xleftarrow{\$} \Sigma.\text{KeyGen}$
2.  $S \leftarrow []$
3.  $(M^*, \sigma^*) \leftarrow A^{\text{SIGN}_{sk}(\cdot)}(vk)$
4. **if**  $\Sigma.\text{Vrfy}(vk, M^*, \sigma^*) = 1$  and  $M \notin S$  **then**
5.     **return** 1
6. **else**
7.     **return** 0

$\text{SIGN}_{sk}(M)$

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1.  $\sigma \leftarrow \Sigma.\text{Sign}(sk, M)$
  2.  $S.\text{add}(M)$
  3. **return**  $\sigma$



Aim



Challenger

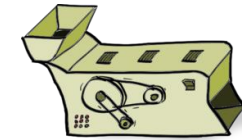
$(sk, vk) \xleftarrow{\$} \text{KeyGen}$

$vk$

$M_1, M_2, \dots$

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$

$\text{Sign}(sk, \cdot)$



Capability

If  $\sigma^*$  is a valid signature for  $M^*$  (not asked before) then the adversary has **forged** a signature

**Definition:** The **UF-CMA-advantage** of an adversary  $A$  is

$$\text{Adv}_{\Sigma}^{\text{uf-cma}}(A) = \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\Sigma}^{\text{uf-cma}}(A) \Rightarrow 1]$$

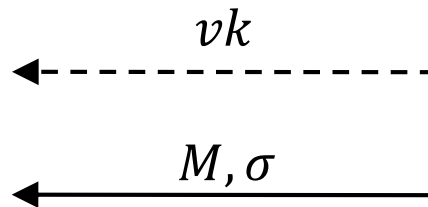
# Textbook RSA signatures

$$\text{RSA. Sign: } \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}^+ \times \mathbf{Z}_{\phi(n)}^*}^{SK} \times \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{S}}$$

$$\text{RSA. Vrfy: } \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}^+ \times \mathbf{Z}_{\phi(n)}^*}^{PK} \times \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{M}} \times \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow \{1,0\}$$

**Vrfy**( $vk = (n, e), M \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*, \sigma$ )

1. **if**  $\sigma^e = M \bmod n$  **then**
2.     **return** 1
3. **else**
4.     **return** 0



**KeyGen**

1.  $p, q \overset{\$}{\leftarrow}$  two random prime numbers
2.  $n \leftarrow p \cdot q$
3.  $\phi(n) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$
4. **choose**  $e$  such that  $\text{gcd}(e, \phi(n)) = 1$
5.  $d \leftarrow e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n)$
6.  $sk \leftarrow (n, d)$       $vk \leftarrow (n, e)$
7. **return**  $(sk, vk)$

**Sign**( $sk = (n, d), M \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$ )

1.  $\sigma \leftarrow M^d \bmod n$
2. **return**  $\sigma$

$$d = e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n) \Leftrightarrow ed = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$$

$$\sigma^e = M^{de} = M^{ed \bmod \phi(n)} = M^1 = M \bmod n$$

# Insecurity of Textbook RSA signature

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Given  $\sigma_1 = M_1^d, \sigma_2 = M_2^d$

$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 = (M_1 M_2)^d \bmod n$  is a signature of  $M_1 M_2 \bmod n$

Many other attacks exist

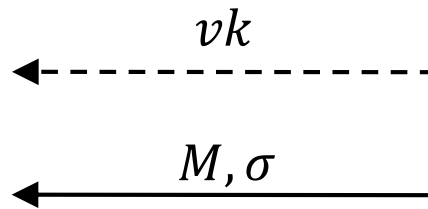
# Hash-then sign paradigm

$$\text{RSA. Sign: } \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}^+ \times \mathbf{Z}_{\phi(n)}^*}^{SK} \times \overbrace{\{0,1\}^*}^{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow \overbrace{\mathbf{Z}_n^*}^{\mathcal{S}}$$

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**Vrfy**( $vk = (n, e), M \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*, \sigma$ )

1. **if**  $\sigma^e = H(M) \bmod n$  **then**
2.     **return** 1
3. **else**
4.     **return** 0



$$H : \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_n^*$$

## KeyGen

1.  $p, q \overset{\$}{\leftarrow}$  two random prime numbers
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5.  $d \leftarrow e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n)$
6.  $sk \leftarrow (n, d) \quad vk \leftarrow (n, e)$
7. **return**  $(sk, vk)$

**Sign**( $sk = (n, d), M \in \mathbf{Z}_n^*$ )

1.  $\sigma \leftarrow H(M)^d \bmod n$
2. **return**  $\sigma$

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**Theorem:** For *any* UF-CMA adversary  $A$  against hashed RSA making  $q$   $\text{SIGN}_{sk}(\cdot)$  queries, there is an algorithm  $B$  solving the RSA-problem:

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{RSA}, H}^{\text{uf-cma}}(A) \leq q \cdot \mathbf{Adv}_{n,e}^{\text{RSA}}(B)$$

where  $H$  is assumed perfect\*

\*  $H$  is assumed to be random oracle, which is out of the scope of this course. Refer to [KL] Section 5

# Discrete-log-based signatures: (EC)DSA

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- Schnorr
  - Elegant design
  - Has formal security proof (based on DLOG problem and  $H$  assumed perfect)
  - Patented (expired in February 2008)
  
- (EC)DSA
  - Non-patented alternative
  - Derived from ElGamal-based signature scheme
  - More complicated design than Schnorr
  - No security proof
  - Standardized by NIST
  - Very widely used

# A short summary

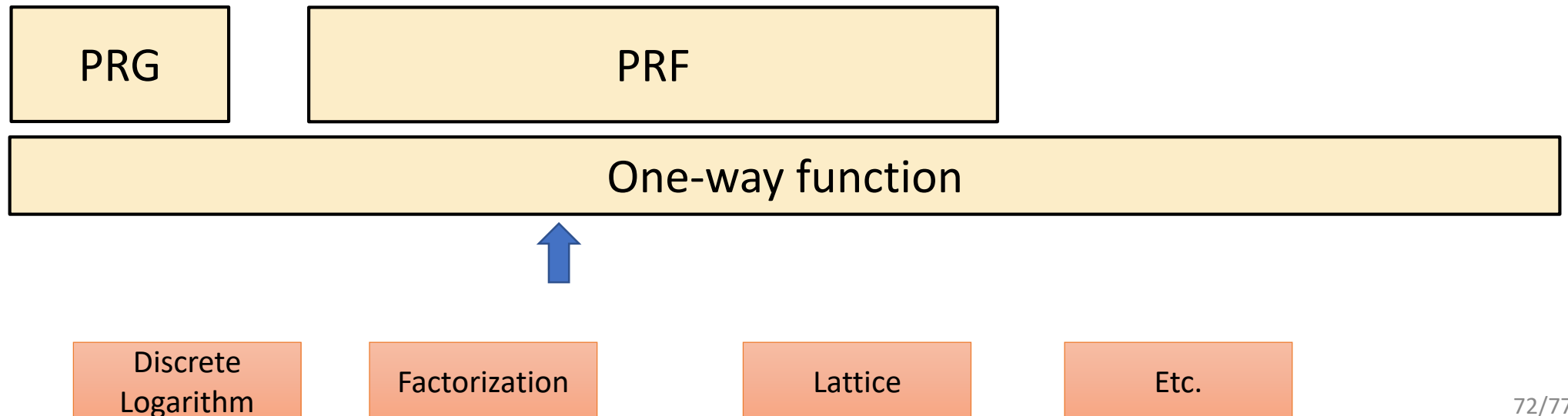
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- Hash-then sign paradigm of RSA gives a secure signature
- There are Discrete-log-based signatures, ECDSA, and Schnorr

# One more thing

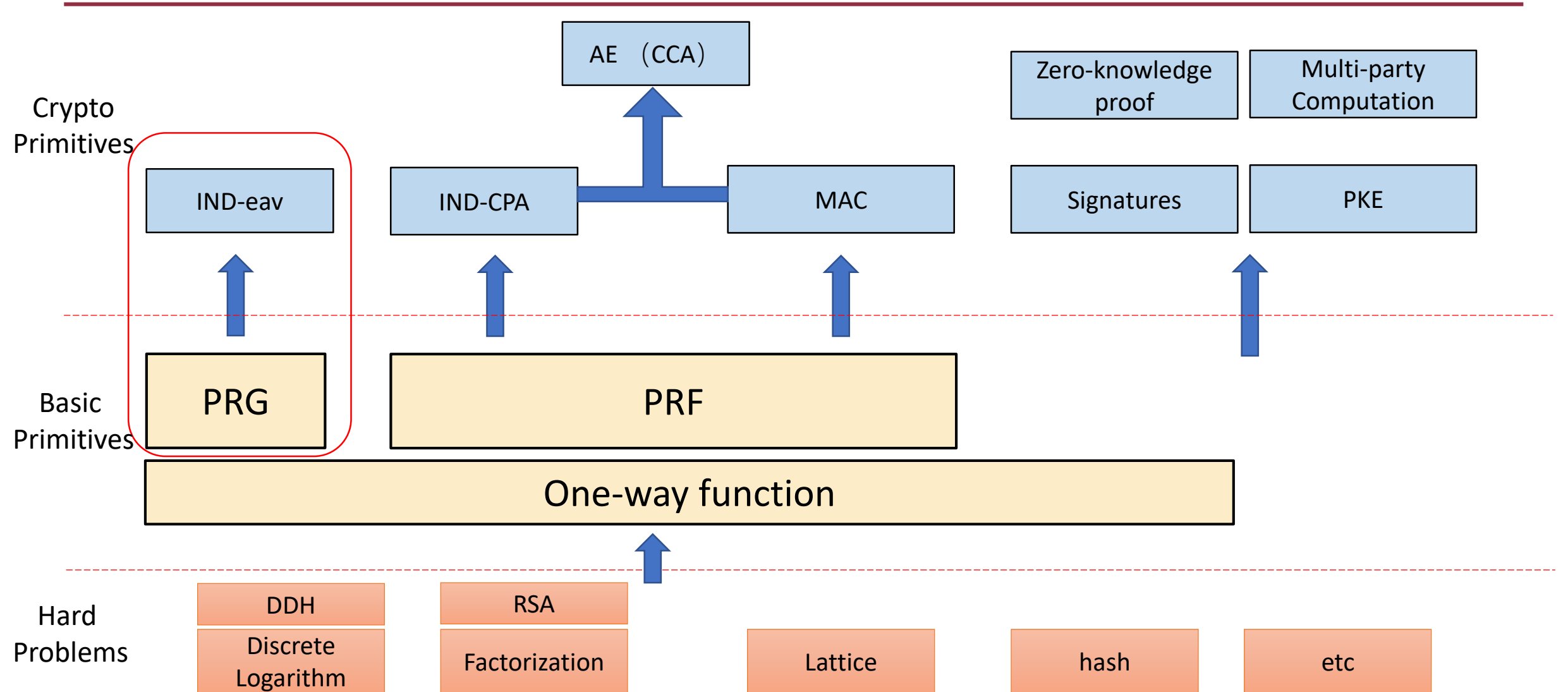
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- We leave the construction of Pseudorandom generator (PRG) and Pseudorandom function (PRF) in lecture 2
- One-way function  $f$ : given  $y = f(x)$  for random  $x$ , it is hard to find  $x'$  such that  $y = f(x')$





# Big picture of Cryptography



Primitive	Functionality + syntax	Hardness assumption	Security	Examples
Diffie-Hellman	Derive shared value (key) in a cyclic group $A^b = g^{ab} = B^a$	Discrete logarithm (DLOG) Decisional Diffie-Hellman (DDH)		$(\mathbb{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$ –DH $(E(\mathbb{F}_p), +)$ –DH
RSA function	One-way trapdoor function/permutation	Factoring problem RSA-problem		Textbook RSA
Public-key encryption	Encrypt variable-length input $\text{Enc} : \mathcal{PK} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$	Decisional Diffie-Hellman (DDH) Factoring problem RSA-problem	IND-CPA IND-CCA	EIGamal Padded RSA
Digital signatures	$\text{Sign} : \mathcal{SK} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ $\text{Vrfy} : \mathcal{VK} \times \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \{1,0\}$	RSA-problem Discrete logarithm (DLOG)	UF-CMA	Hashed-RSA ECDSA Schnorr

# Assignment 1 (4 weeks)

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- Write the ElGamal Enc algorithm in Sage
  - Provide “known answer-test” (KAT) values (i.e., example of pk, sk, m and c)
- Write the Textbook RSA signature in Sage
  - And show the attack that if  $\sigma_1 = M_1^d, \sigma_2 = M_2^d$   $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$  is the signature of  $M_1 M_2$
  - Provide “known answer-test” (KAT) values
- Instructors will be given later..

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Thank you