



Security and Cryptography 1

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Module 7: Keys and asymmetric encryption

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You recall „the basics“

- Threats
- Security Goals
- Security Services
- Adversaries in general

You know historic ciphers and their cryptanalysis

You remember how the security of ciphers is defined, and how it usually is proven

You can explain secure PRGs and stream ciphers

The Feistel network, 3DES and AES are no secret to you and you know operation modes

You know the differences of confidentiality and integrity and schemes to achieve both

You recall secure hashes and the Merkle Damgard construction

You know MACs, and of course the HMAC construction and Keccak (SHA3)

Some basic background on key agreement

Some basic background on number theory

The discrete logarithm and the Diffie Hellmann key agreement

Factoring and the RSA asymmetric crypto scheme

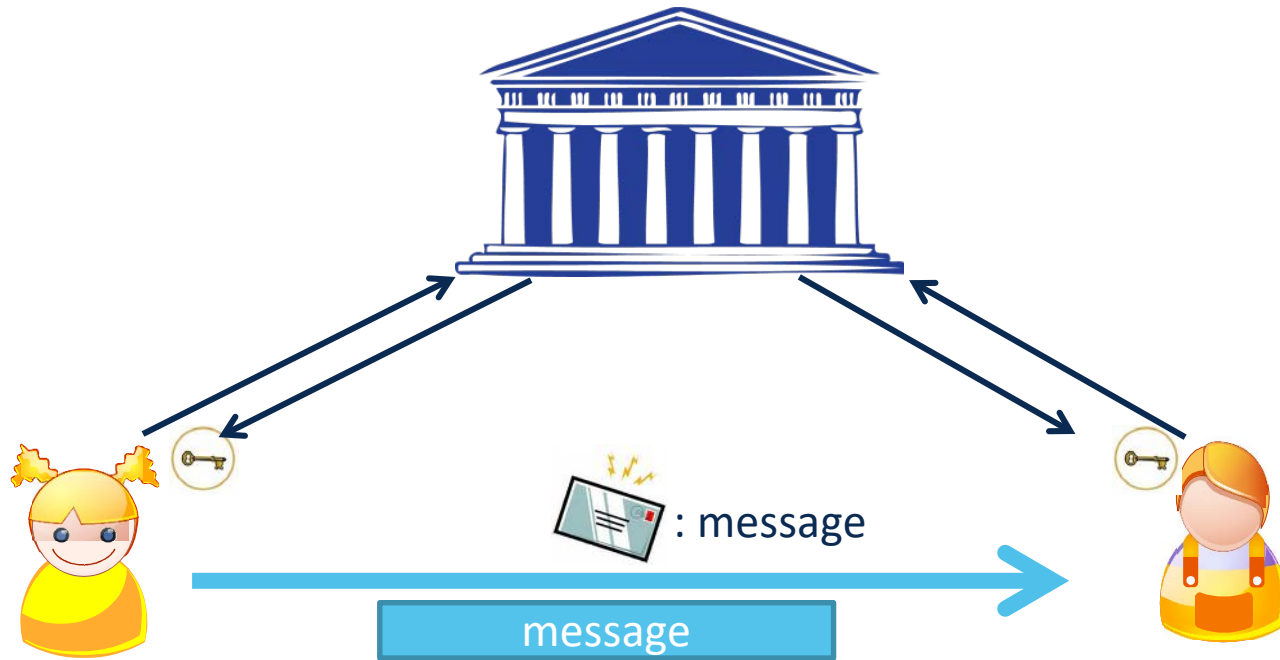


„Key Distribution“:

- **Secure** Channel

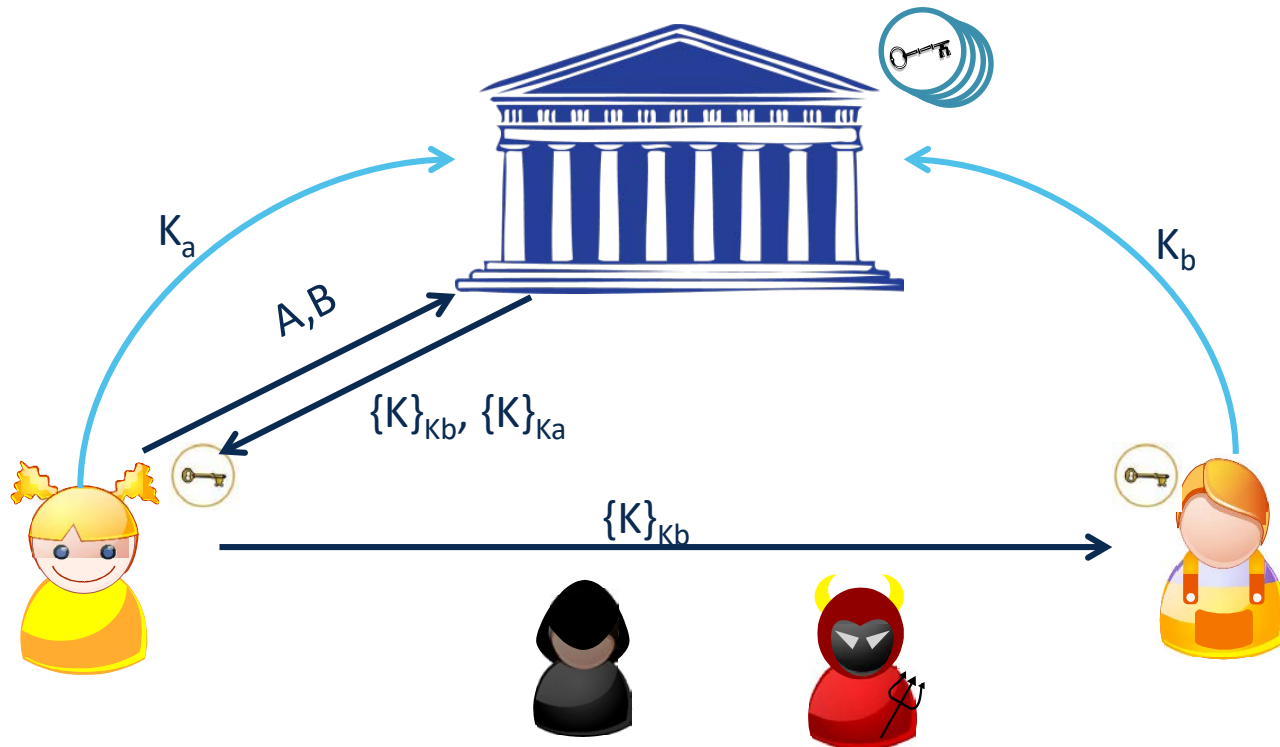
How many keys have to be exchanged in a system with n participants?

What if Alice's machine was compromised? If a key has to be revoked? If a key has to be updated?



Key Distribution:

- Pairwise key with KDC („TTP“)
- But what has to be exchanged?



Simple Key Exchange:

- TTP knows / generates all keys
- Eve won't break encryption, but Mallory may actively interfere
- ...

Mallory has full control over the communication channel

- Intercept/eavesdrop on messages (passive)
- Relay messages
- Suppress message delivery
- Replay messages
- Manipulate messages
- Exchange messages
- Forge messages



But:

- Mallory **can't** break (secure) cryptographic primitives!

e.g. reverse a secure hash,
find collisions, break AES...



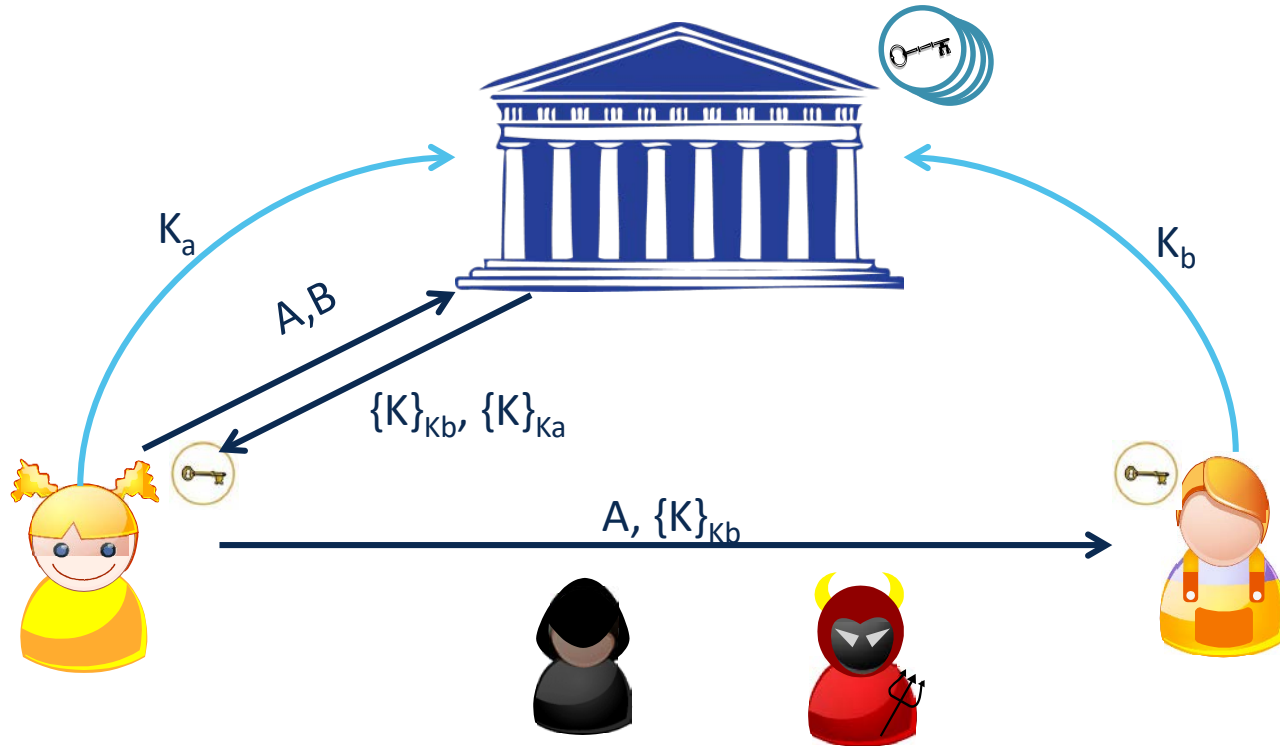
Identify/
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parties pro-
actively/externally

- Man-in-the-middle attack



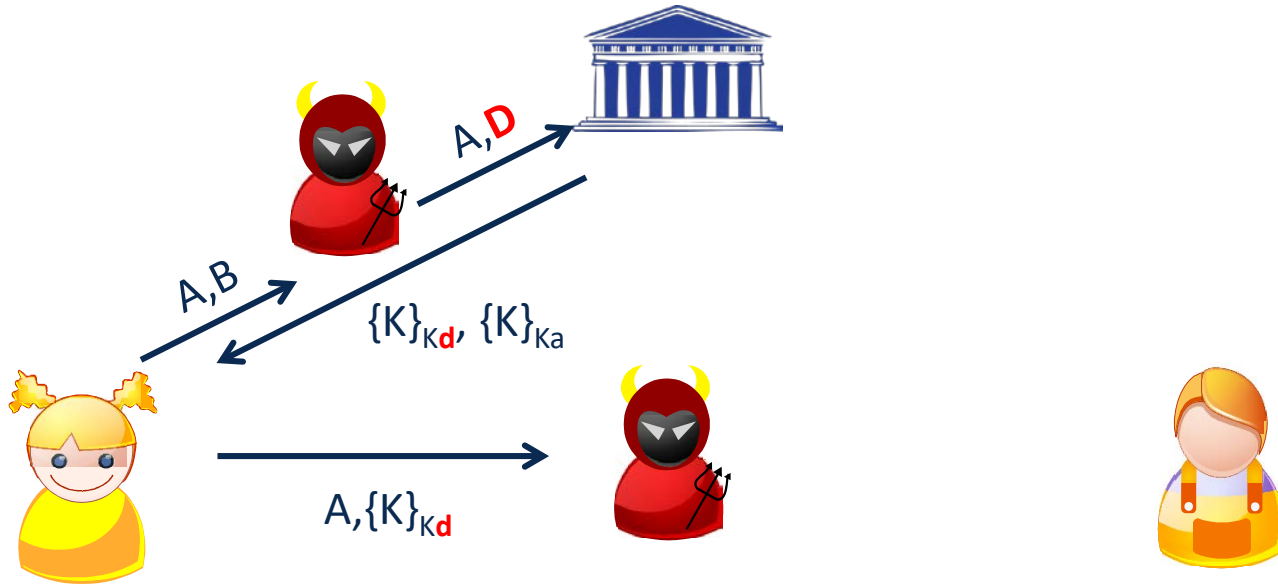
Ensure freshness!

- Replay attack

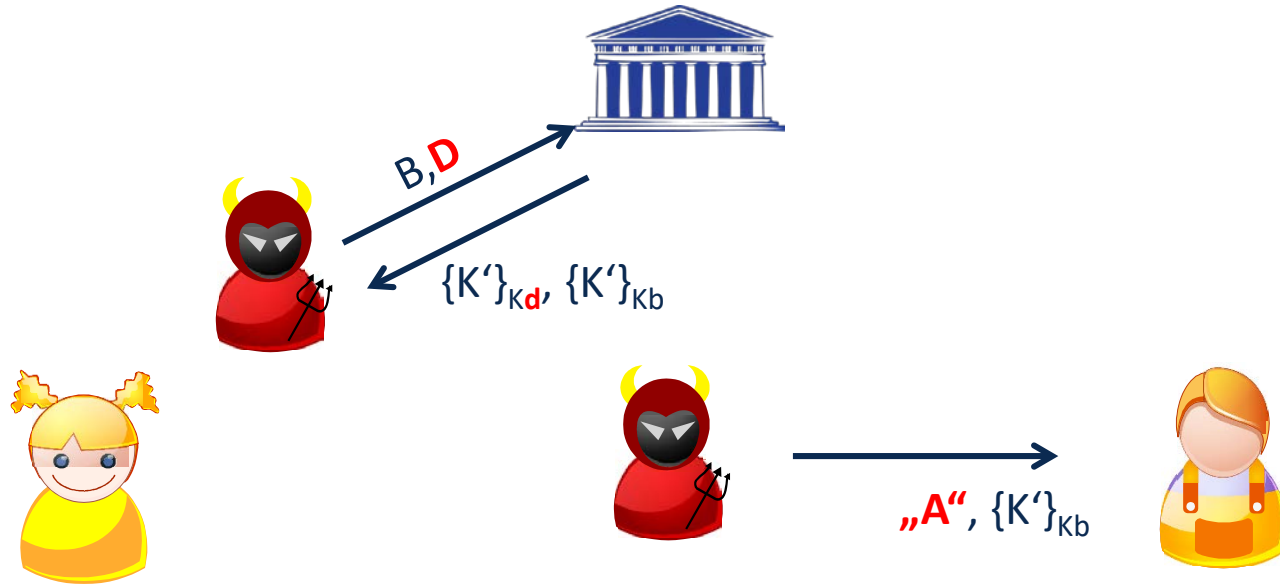


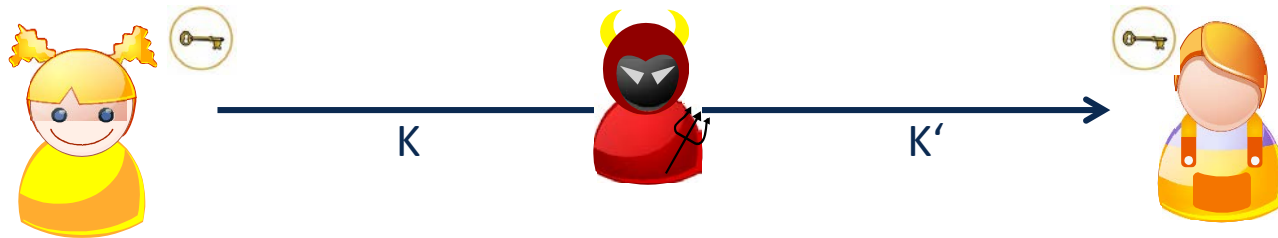
Simple Key Exchange:

- TTP knows / generates all keys
- Eve won't break encryption, but Mallory may actively interfere
- ***So what could possibly go wrong??***



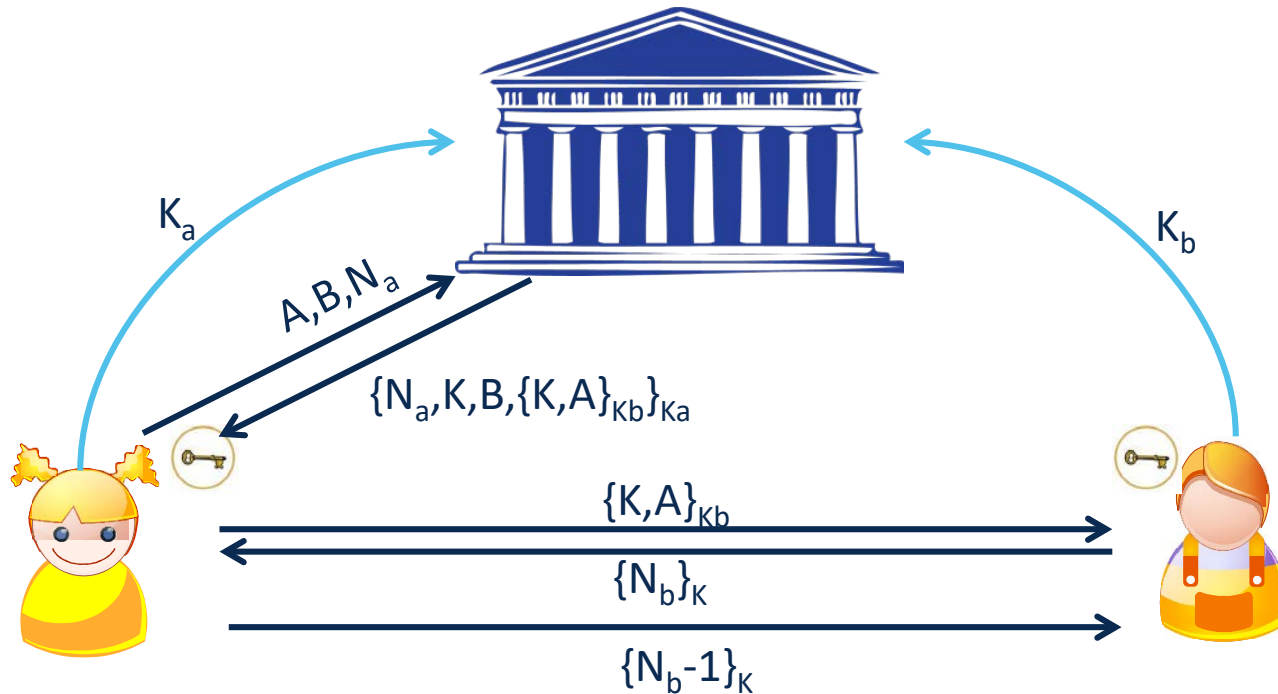
Impersonation / MitM – Step 2





- Hence: Prevent MitM/replay -> *authenticated key exchange*
- -> Authenticate both parties (*requires trust in KDC*)
- -> ensure „freshness“ of messages
- (and exchange a key...)

Needham Schroeder Key Exchange



- Both prove that they *know key K* (premise: requires K_a or $K_b \Rightarrow A/B/KDC$)
- Impersonation/MitM prevented by *explicit addressing* (Alice and Bob)
- Replay prevented by *nonces*
- *If Mallory has broken old key, she can impersonate Alice (potentially prevented by timestamps)*

Don't exchange keys, calculate them!

Goal:

Exchanged information should be public

Initial idea (due to Merkle, '74):

- Alice creates 2^{32} puzzles (containing index P_i and key) ($O(n)$)
- Alice shuffles them and sends them to Bob
- Bob selects random puzzle, „calculates“ index P_j and key ($O(n)$)
- Bob informs Alice of P_j , both know key.

What is the complexity for Mallory?



Ralph Merkle, Martin Hellman, Whitfield Diffie

P_3 <key>

P_1 <key>

P_2 <key>

⋮

Can we do better?
Polynomial advantage?

We'll use $n \in \mathbb{N}$ to denote any positive integer, p to denote a prime

Definition:

We say „ a divides n “ (or write: $a \mid n$), if there exists an integer k , such that: $k \cdot a = n$

Basic rules apply:

$$a \mid b \quad \text{and} \quad b \mid c \quad \implies \quad a \mid c \quad (\text{transitivity})$$

$$a \mid b \quad \implies \quad c \cdot a \mid c \cdot b$$

$$a \mid b \quad \text{and} \quad a \mid c \quad \implies \quad a \mid x \cdot b + y \cdot c \quad \text{for all } x, y$$

...

Given integers $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ ($b \neq 0$); there exist integers q, r ($0 \leq r < b$) such that:

$$a = q \cdot b + r$$

Typically: $r = a \pmod{b}$ $(a \% b)$
 $q = \lfloor a / b \rfloor$

Definition:

If for three integers a, b, n it holds that:

$$a \% n = b \% n$$

or:

$$n \mid (a - b)$$

we call a, b congruent modulus n (or write:

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n})$$

\implies there exists an integer k such that:

$$a - b = k \cdot n$$

Expected math works ;-)

- $a \equiv a \pmod{n}$
- $a \pmod{n} = b \pmod{n} \implies a \equiv b \pmod{n}$
- $a \cdot (b + c) \pmod{n} = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c) \pmod{n}$

We'll use \mathbb{Z}_n to denote the set of residues (or: equivalence classes) $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$
(We use „ $a+b$ in \mathbb{Z}_n “ and „ $a + b \pmod{n}$ “ interchangeably)

Equivalence classes in n :

$$[a]_n = \{k \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid k \equiv a \pmod{n}\}$$

And expected maths work, again:

$$[a]_n + [b]_n = [a + b]_n$$

$$[a]_n \cdot [b]_n = [a \cdot b]_n$$

Btw: $a^9 \pmod{n} = (a^2 \pmod{n})$

Definition:

For $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$: $d = \mathbf{gcd}(x, y)$ is called the **greatest common divisor**, if $d \mid x$ and $d \mid y$ and for all divisors s of x and y : $s \mid d$

Examples:

$$\mathbf{gcd}(5, 3) = 1;$$

$$\mathbf{gcd}(12, 18) = 6;$$

$$\mathbf{gcd}(13, 26) = 13$$

If $\mathbf{gcd}(x, y) = 1$ we call x and y **coprime (relatively prime)**

For all $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ there exist integers a, b such that:

$$\mathbf{a \cdot x + b \cdot y = gcd(x, y)}$$

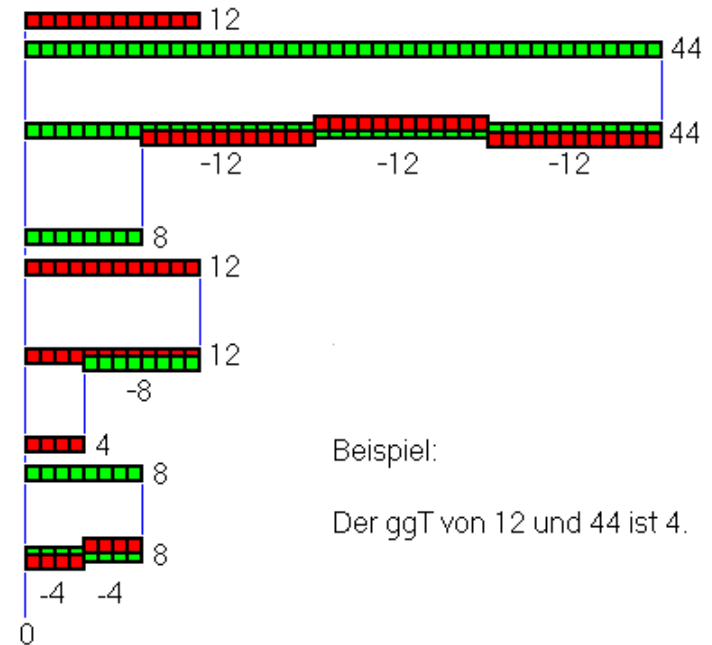
$\gcd(x,y)$ can efficiently be computed using the algorithm of Euclid:

„If CD does not measure AB, then, when the less of the numbers AB and CD being continually subtracted from the greater, some number is left which measures the one before it.“

More efficient algorithm directly takes the residue of the integer division of AB and CD...

"[The Euclidean algorithm] is the granddaddy of all algorithms, because it is the oldest nontrivial algorithm that has survived to the present day."

- Donald Knuth, The Art of Computer Programming



Beispiel:

Der ggT von 12 und 44 ist 4.

source: wikimedia

$gcd(x,y)$ can efficiently be computed:

```
def gcd(x,y):
    # 0 < x < y
    while (x > 0):
        g = x
        print y, x, y/x, y%x
        x = y % x
        y = g
    print g
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>>> gcd(5,72)
72 5 14 2
5 2 2 1
2 1 2 0
1
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Extending the algorithm, we can determine the factors a and b:

$$1 = 5 - (2 \cdot 2) = 5 - ((72 - 14 \cdot 5) \cdot 2) = \mathbf{29} \cdot 5 + (-\mathbf{2}) \cdot 72$$

Over the rationals, inverse of 2 is $\frac{1}{2}$. What about \mathbb{Z}_n ?

Definition:

The **inverse** of x in \mathbb{Z}_n is an element y in \mathbb{Z}_n s.t.:

$$x \cdot y = \mathbf{1} \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_n$$

y is denoted x^{-1} *(x is y^{-1})*

Claim: x in \mathbb{Z}_n has an inverse x^{-1} iff $\gcd(x,n) = 1$

$$\gcd(x,n)=1 \quad \Rightarrow \exists a,b: \mathbf{a \cdot x + b \cdot n = 1} \quad \text{note: } b \cdot n = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot x = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_n$$

We'll use \mathbb{Z}_n^* to denote the set of invertible elements in \mathbb{Z}_n

Note: $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{0\} = \{1,2,3,\dots, (p-1)\}$

Fermat's theorem:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^* : x^{p-1} = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_p^*$$

Example: $p=5$ $3^4 = 81 = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_5$

Another (less efficient) way to determine x^{-1} :

$$x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^* \Rightarrow x^{p-1} = 1 \Rightarrow x \cdot x^{p-2} = 1 \Rightarrow x^{p-2} = x^{-1}$$

Given that

$$\exists g \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* \quad \text{such that} \quad \{1, g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{a-1}\} = \mathbb{Z}_n^*$$

- \mathbb{Z}_n^* is called a cyclic group and
- g is called a generator of \mathbb{Z}_n^*

$\Rightarrow g^i$ generates a looping sequence $\{1, \dots\}$

The number of elements of this group $\langle g \rangle$ is its order:

$$\text{ord}_n(g) = |\langle g \rangle| = \text{the smallest } a \text{ s.t. } g^a = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_n^*$$

Examples of $\langle g \rangle$: $\text{ord}_7(3) = 6$

$$\mathbb{Z}_7^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$3^0 = 1$$

$$3^1 = 3^0 \cdot 3 = 3$$

$$3^2 = 3^1 \cdot 3 = 9 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$3^3 = 3^2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

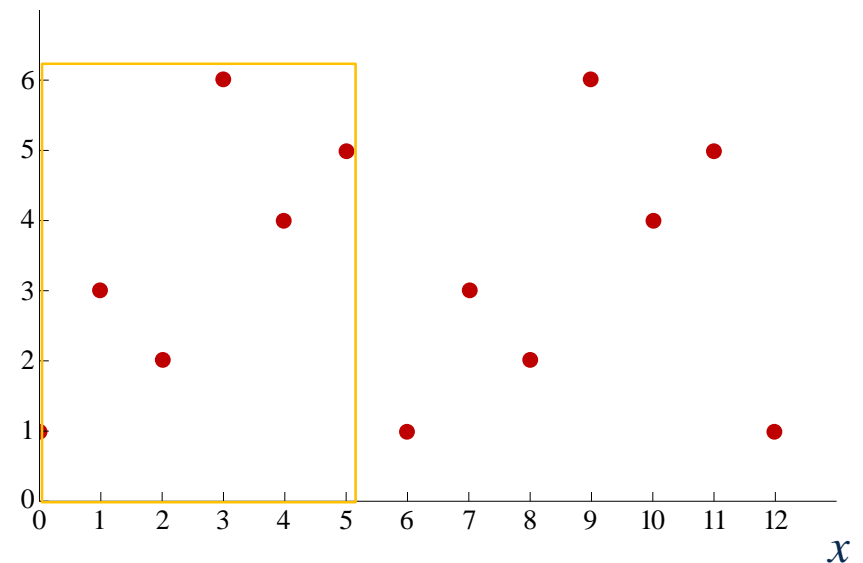
$$3^4 = 3^3 \cdot 3 = 18 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$3^5 = 3^4 \cdot 3 = 12 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$3^6 = 3^5 \cdot 3 = 15 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

...

$$y = 3^x \pmod{7}$$



$3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \rightarrow \text{order } 3 = 6 \rightarrow 3 \text{ generates } \mathbb{Z}_7^*$

Example of $\langle g \rangle$: $\text{ord}_7(2) = 3$

$$\mathbb{Z}_7^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^1 = 2^0 \quad 2 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 2^1 \quad 2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 2^2 \quad 2 = 8 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

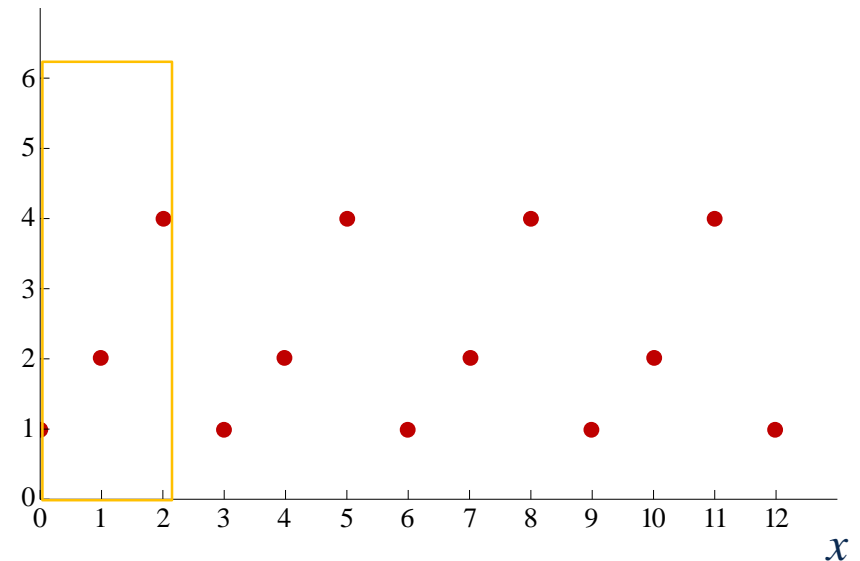
$$2^4 = 2^3 \quad 2 = 2$$

$$2^5 = 2^4 \quad 2 = 4$$

$$2^6 = 2^5 \quad 2 = 8 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

...

$$y = 2^x \pmod{7}$$



$2^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \rightarrow \text{order } 2 = 3 \rightarrow 2 \text{ does not generate } \mathbb{Z}_7^*$

Let $\varphi(n)$ (Euler's Phi function) denote the number of elements in \mathbb{Z}_n^* :

$$\varphi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*|$$

Euler generalized Fermat's theorem to:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* : x^{\varphi(n)} = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_n^*$$

For prime p :

$$\varphi(p) = p-1 \quad (\text{so the number of elements in } \mathbb{Z}_p^* \text{ is } p-1)$$

For primes p, q , and $n=p \cdot q$:

$$\varphi(n) = n - p - q + 1 = pq - p - q + 1 = (p-1)(q-1)$$

(calculating $\varphi(n)$ requires factors p, q ; factoring is considered hard)

Discrete logarithm:

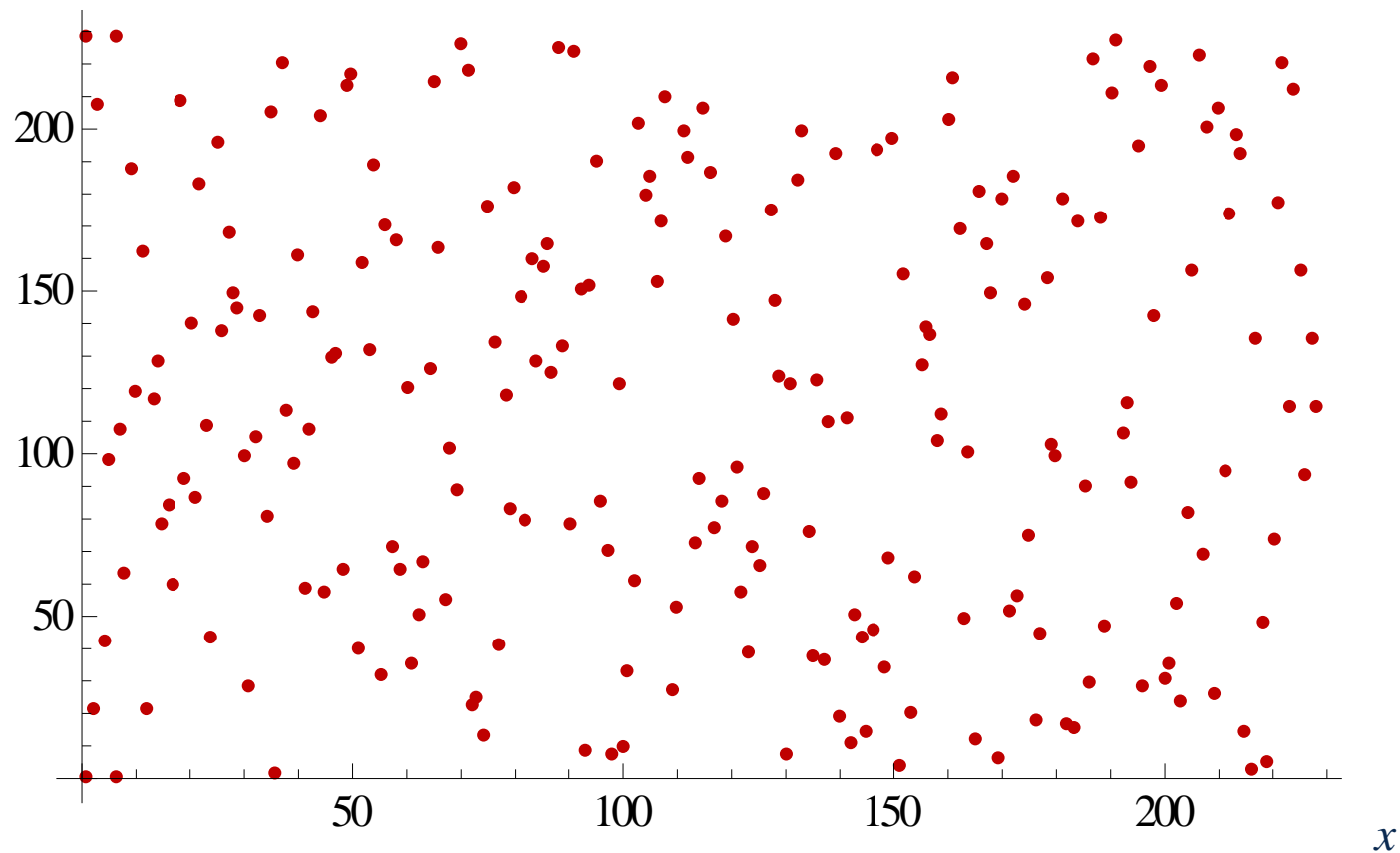
Let \mathbb{Z}_p^* be a cyclic group and integer g be a generator, then

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*: \quad \exists x: 0 \leq x \leq p-2 \quad \text{s.t.} \\ g^x \bmod p = y$$

x is called the *discrete logarithm of y to base $g \bmod p$* (or „in \mathbb{Z}_p^* “);

$$x = \log_g y \pmod{p}$$

$$y = \log_6 x \pmod{229}$$



Formally:

DLOG is considered a hard problem if for all eff. alg. A:

$$\Pr_{g \leftarrow G, x \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^*} [A(G, p, g, g^x) = x] \leq \epsilon$$

DLOG currently is considered a hard problem ($NP \cap BQP$)

in \mathbb{Z}_p^* for large p (and in elliptic curve groups mod p)

Best known algorithm is the general number field sieve (GNFS)

GNFS finds DLOG of b -bit number in $O(\exp(\sqrt[3]{b} \cdot \log \log(b)))$

Key lengths (considered equivalent)

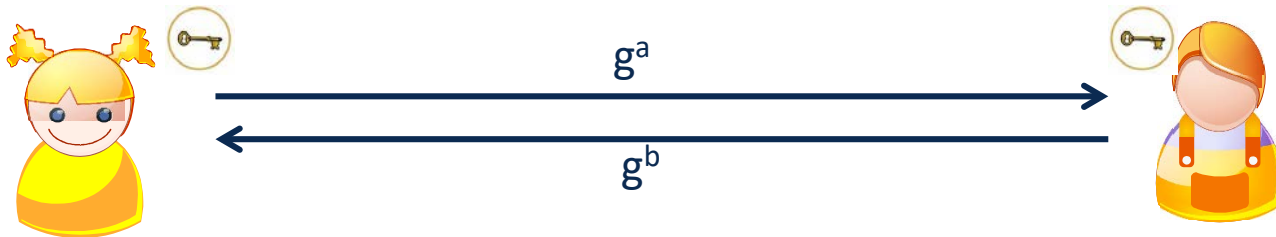
<u>Cipher key length</u>	<u>modulus size</u>	elliptic curve <u>group size</u>
80 bits	1024 bits	160 bits
128 bits	3072 bits	256 bits
256 bits	15360 bits	512 bits

...transition from \mathbb{Z}_p^* to elliptic curve groups

Consider \mathbb{Z}_p^* generated by g , and $\varphi(p) = p-1$

Alice chooses $a \xleftarrow{R} \{1, \dots, (p-1)\}$,

Bob chooses $b \xleftarrow{R} \{1, \dots, (p-1)\}$



Alice can calculate: $(g^b)^a = g^{ab} =$ Bob calculates: $(g^a)^b$

Side note Elliptic Curve DH (on the black board)

What about a man in the middle?

Eve sees: $p, g, A (== g^a \bmod p), B (== g^b \bmod p)$

How does she compute $g^{ab} \bmod p$?

Computational Diffie Hellmann Problem (CDH (ECDH)):

- *Given p, g, g^a, g^b*
- *Output g^{ab}*

Curve, G, Q_A, Q_B

$d_B d_A G$

Simple modular arithmetic works,
what about higher degree
modular polynomials?

Let p be a prime and $c \in \mathbb{Z}_p$:

Definition:

$x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ s.t. $x^e = c$ in \mathbb{Z}_p is called the **e'th root** of c

- Examples:
- $7^{1/3} = 6$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11}
 - $3^{1/2} = 5$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11}
 - $1^{1/3} = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11}

But: $2^{1/2}$ does not exist in \mathbb{Z}_{11} :

0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9
4	5
5	3
6	3
7	5
8	9
9	5
10	1

When does $c^{1/e}$ exist ?

Can we compute it efficiently?

The easy case: suppose $\gcd(e, n-1) = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_p

Then for all c in \mathbb{Z}_p : $c^{1/e}$ exists in \mathbb{Z}_p and can easily be computed

Proof: let $d = e^{-1}$ in \mathbb{Z}_{p-1} , then: $c^{1/e} = c^d$ in \mathbb{Z}_p :

$$d \cdot e = 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{p-1} \Rightarrow \exists k \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}: d \cdot e = k \cdot (p-1) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (c^d)^e = c^{de} = c^{k \cdot (p-1) + 1} = (c^{(p-1)})^k \cdot c = 1^k \cdot c = c \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_p$$

If n is an odd prime (p), then:

$$\exists a \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_p : \quad \gcd(a, p-1) \neq 1 \quad (\text{e.g. } a = k \cdot 2, k \text{ in } \mathbb{N})$$

⇒ some roots don't exist

And more general:

Let N be a composite number and $e > 1$

Does $c^{1/e}$ exist in \mathbb{Z}_n and can we compute it efficiently?

⇒ can be answered having the prime factors of N (gcd, EEA, above):

For \mathbb{Z}_p we knew: $(c^d)^e = c$ if $d \cdot e = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_{p-1} (Fermat: $(c^{p-1}) = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_p)

With Euler, we knew: $c^{\varphi(n)} = 1$ in \mathbb{Z}_n^* and $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$

hence: $(c^d)^e = (c^{\varphi(n)})^k \cdot c = 1^k \cdot c = c$ if $d \cdot e = 1$ in $\mathbb{Z}_{\varphi(n)}$

So for all elements with an inverse in \mathbb{Z}_n we can easily extract the root!

Theorem: all integers > 1 are either prime or a product of primes.

Factoring:

Consider set of integers $\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}(n) = \{ N=pq, \text{ where } p, q \text{ are } n\text{-bit primes} \}$

Task: Find the prime factors (p and q) of a random N in $\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}(n)$

Best known algorithm (NFS): $\exp(\tilde{O}(\sqrt[3]{n}))$ for n -bit integers

Current world record: RSA-768 (232 digits) (200 machine years)

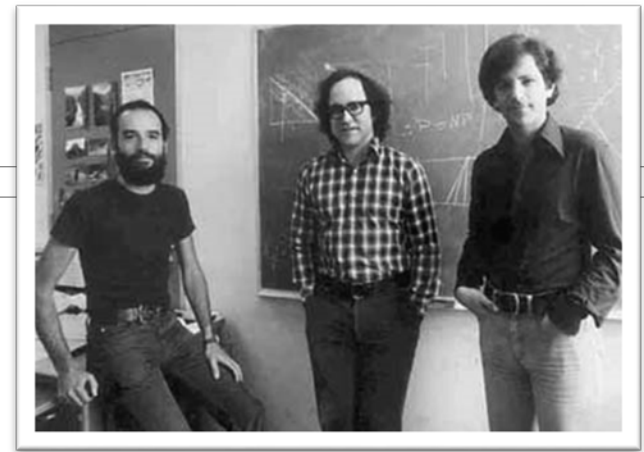
*Consumed enough energy to heat to boiling point 2 olympic pools...
(Breaking RSA-2380 equivalent to evaporating all water on earth)*

Lenstra, Kleinjung, Thomé

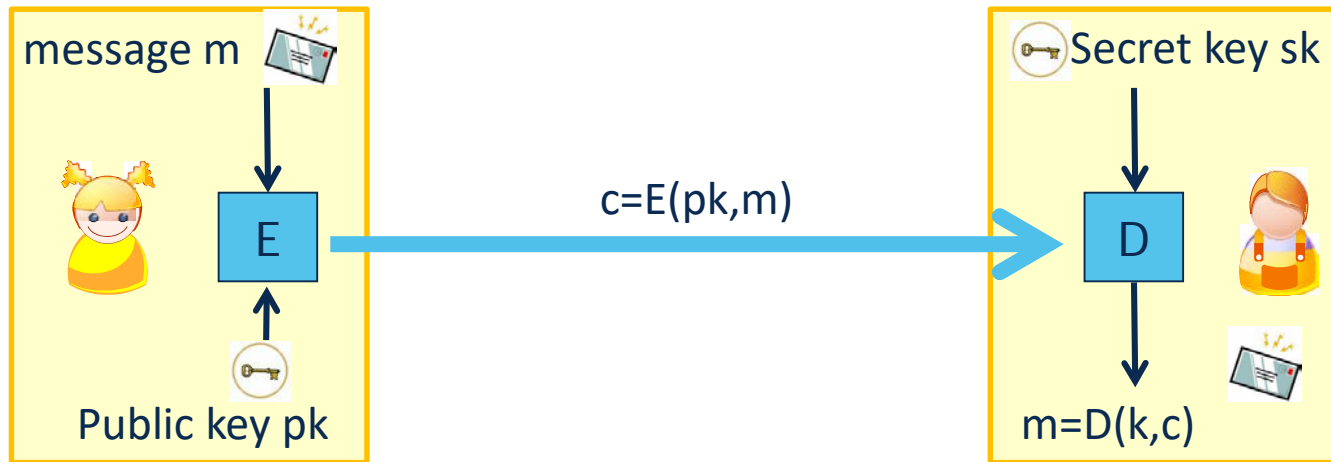
Goal:

Direct asymmetric encryption

⇒ public key, instead of key-agreement



Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, Leonard Adleman



Ronald L. Rivest, Adi Shamir, Leonard M. Adleman: *A Method for Obtaining Digital Signatures and Public-Key Cryptosystems*. Communications of the ACM, vol. 21, no. 2, 1978, 120-126.

Observation 1:

- For large primes p and q , $n = p \cdot q$ **is simple**
- Factoring n to p and q **is hard**

Observation 2:

- Given p, q , finding e, d , s.t. $x^{e \cdot d} = x^{e \cdot d} = x^1$ in \mathbb{Z}_n^* **is simple**
- Extracting the e -th root in \mathbb{Z}_n **is hard**

Assumption: RSA is a one-way permutation:

For all eff. algs. A :

$$\text{PR}[A(N, e, y) = y^{1/e}] \leq \epsilon$$

with $p, q \leftarrow$ n -bit primes, $n \leftarrow pq$, $y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_N^*$

Each participant

- Chooses two independent, large random primes p, q
- Calculates $N = p \cdot q$ and $\varphi(N) = N - p - q + 1 = (p-1)(q-1)$
- Chooses random e , with $2 < e < \varphi(N)$, $\gcd(e, \varphi(N)) = 1$
- And calculates d such that $e \cdot d = 1 \pmod{\varphi(N)}$

Subsequently:

Store (p, q, d) (as secret key sk)

Publish (N, e) (as public key pk)

Permute („Encryption“)Given $pk = (N, e)$:

$$\text{RSA} (pk, m) : \mathbb{Z}_N^* \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N^* \quad ; \quad c = \text{RSA}(e, m) = m^e \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{Z}_N)$$

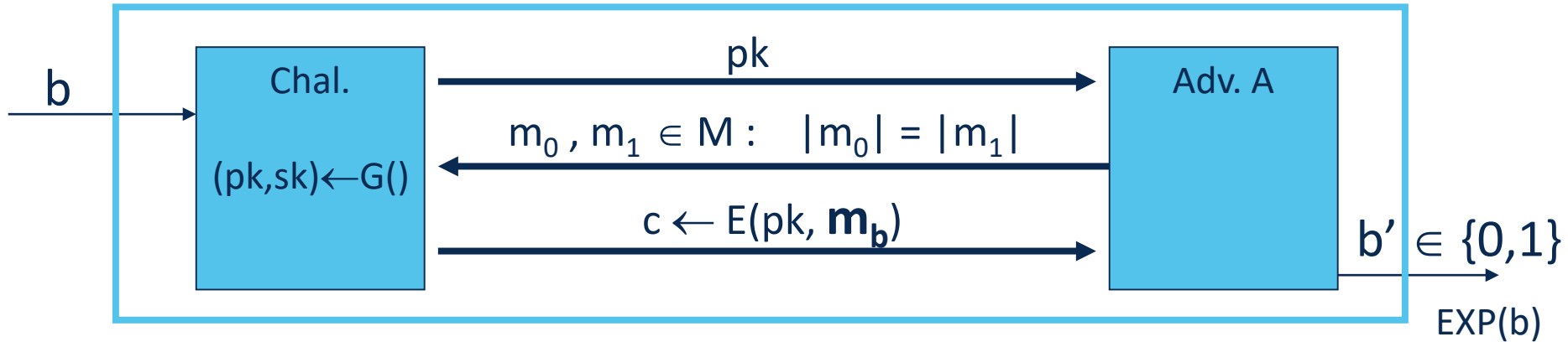
Invert (“Decryption”)Given $sk (p, q, d)$:

$$m = \text{RSA}^{-1} (pk, c) \quad = c^{1/e} \quad = c^d \quad = \text{RSA}(d, c) \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{Z}_N)$$

$$c^d = \mathbf{RSA(m)^d} = m^{ed} = m^{k\varphi(N)+1} = (m^{\varphi(N)})^k \cdot m = m$$

Bonus: „Signing“ a messageGiven $sk (p, q, d)$:

$$\text{tag} = \text{RSA}^{-1} (pk, h(m)) = \text{RSA}(d, h(m))$$



Def: $E = (G, E, D)$ is sem. secure (IND-CPA) if for all efficient A :

$$\text{Adv}_{SS} [A, E] = | \text{PR}[\text{Exp}(0)=1] - \text{PR}[\text{Exp}(1)=1] | \leq \epsilon$$

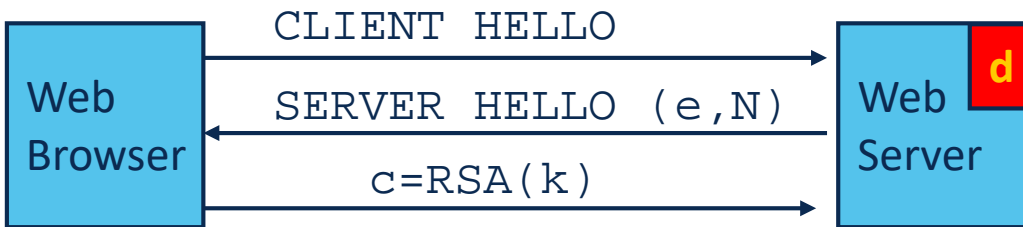
Symmetric crypto: One-time vs. many time security

Asymmetric crypto: Always many time (adversary has PK)

Public key encryption **must** be randomized (non-deterministic)

Assume $m = m_1 \cdot m_2$

$\Rightarrow \text{RSA}(m) = \text{RSA}(m_1) \cdot \text{RSA}(m_2)$



$p = 3, q = 11 \Rightarrow N = 33; e = 7 \Rightarrow d = 3$
 $m = 15 \quad (= 5 \cdot 3)$

$\text{RSA}(15) = 15^7 \bmod 33 = 27$

$\text{RSA}(5) \cdot \text{RSA}(3)$

$= 5^7 \bmod 33 \cdot 3^7 \bmod 33$
 $= 14 \cdot 9 \bmod 33$
 $= 27$

Suppose k is 64 bits: $k \in \{0, \dots, 2^{64}\}$. Eve sees: $c = k^e$ in Z_N

If $k = k_1 \cdot k_2$ where $k_1, k_2 < 2^{34}$ (prob. $\approx 20\%$) then $c/k_1^e = k_2^e$ in Z_N

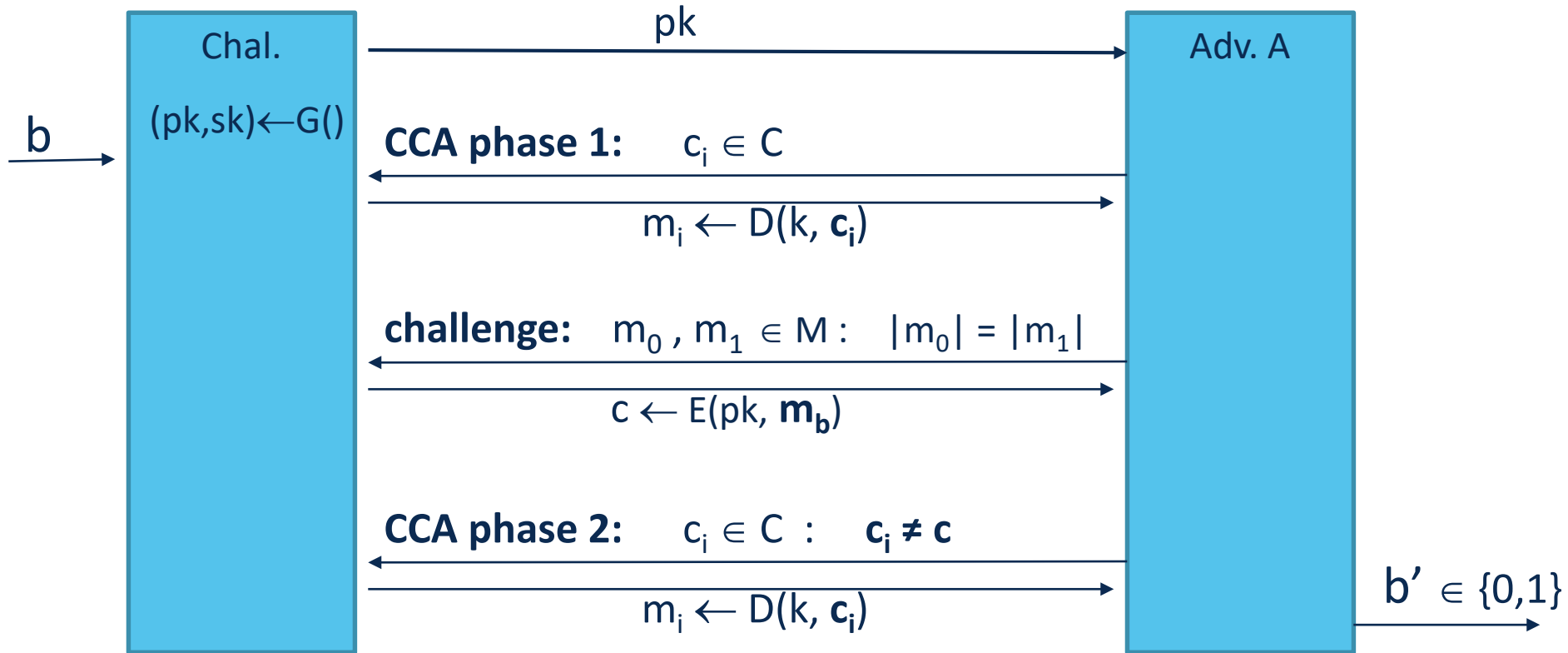
Step 1: build table: $c/1^e, c/2^e, c/3^e, \dots, c/2^{34e}$. time: 2^{34}

Step 2: for $k_2 = 0, \dots, 2^{34}$ test if k_2^e is in table. time: 2^{34}

Output matching (k_1, k_2) .

Total attack time: $\approx 2^{40} \ll 2^{64}$

$E = (G, E, D)$ public key encryption over (M, C) . $\text{Exp}(b=0,1)$:



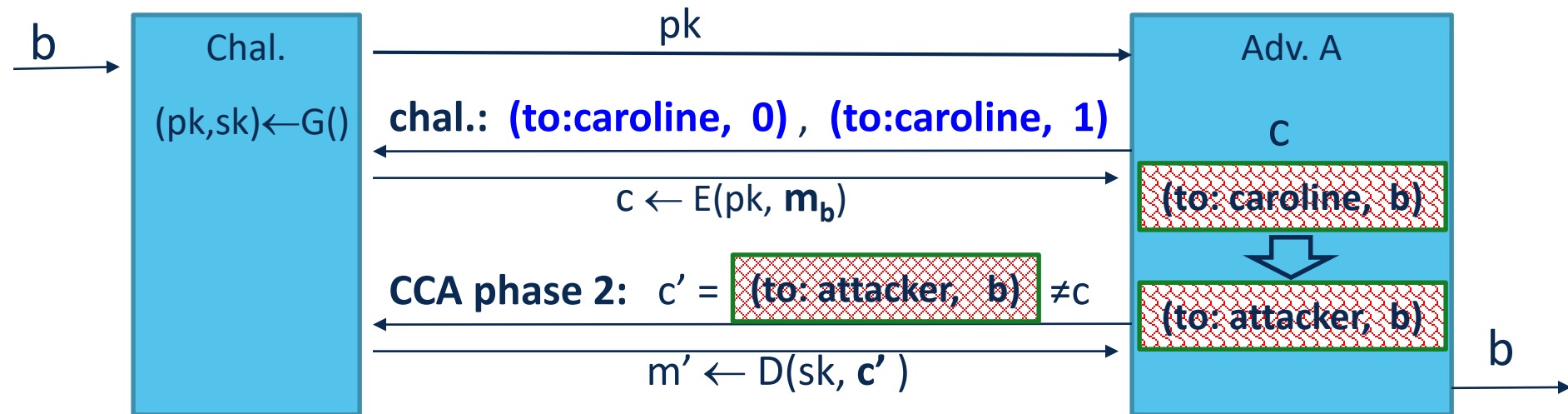
Def.: E is CCA secure (IND-CCA) if for all efficient A :

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{CCA}}[E, A] = | \text{PR}[\text{Exp}(0)=1] - \text{PR}[\text{Exp}(1)=1] | < \epsilon$$

Claim:

E cannot be IND-CCA if it is malleable

Simple example, suppose: **to: caroline, body** → **to: attacker, body**



Encryption

Given $pk = (N, e)$:

$\text{RSA}(pk, m) : \mathbb{Z}_N^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N^* \quad ; \quad c = \text{RSA}(e, m) = m^e \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{Z}_N)$

Decryption

Given $sk (p, q, d)$:

$m = \text{RSA}^{-1}(pk, c)$

This „textbook RSA“ is
insecure

$$c^d = \text{RSA}(m) = m^{ed} = m^{k\varphi(N)+1} = (m^{\varphi(N)})^k \cdot m = m$$

Bonus: Signing a message

Given $sk (p, q, d)$:

$\text{tag} = \text{RSA}^{-1}(pk, h(m)) = \text{RSA}(d, h(m))$

A public-key encryption system is a triple of algorithms (G, E, D) :

- $G()$: randomized alg. outputs a key pair (pk, sk)
- $E(pk, m)$: randomized alg. that takes $m \in M$ and outputs $c \in C$
- $D(sk, c)$: det. alg. that takes $c \in C$ and outputs $m \in M$ or \perp

Correctness: $\forall (pk, sk)$ output by G :

$$\forall m \in M: D(sk, E(pk, m)) = m$$

Def: a trapdoor func. $X \rightarrow Y$ is a triple of efficient algs. (G, F, F^{-1})

$G()$: randomized alg. outputs a key pair (pk, sk)

$F(pk, \cdot)$: det. alg. that defines a function $X \rightarrow Y$

$F^{-1}(sk, \cdot)$: defines a function $Y \rightarrow X$ that inverts $F(pk, \cdot)$

More precisely: $\forall (pk, sk)$ output by G

$$\forall x \in X: F^{-1}(sk, F(pk, x)) = x$$

Never encrypt by applying F directly to plaintext:

$E(pk, m)$:

output $c \leftarrow F(pk, m)$

$D(sk, c)$:

output $F^{-1}(sk, c)$

Deterministic: cannot be semantically secure

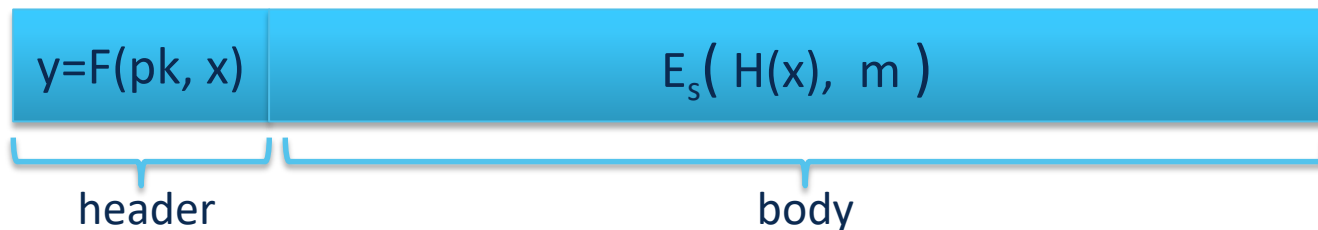
- (G, F, F^{-1}) : secure TDF $X \rightarrow Y$
- (E_s, D_s) : symmetric auth. encryption defined over (K, M, C)
- $H: X \rightarrow K$ a hash function

$E(pk, m)$:

$x \xleftarrow{R} X, \quad y \leftarrow F(pk, x)$
 $k \leftarrow H(x), \quad c \leftarrow E_s(k, m)$
 output (y, c)

$D(sk, (y, c))$:

$x \leftarrow F^{-1}(sk, y),$
 $k \leftarrow H(x), \quad m \leftarrow D_s(k, c)$
 output m





secret key (session key)

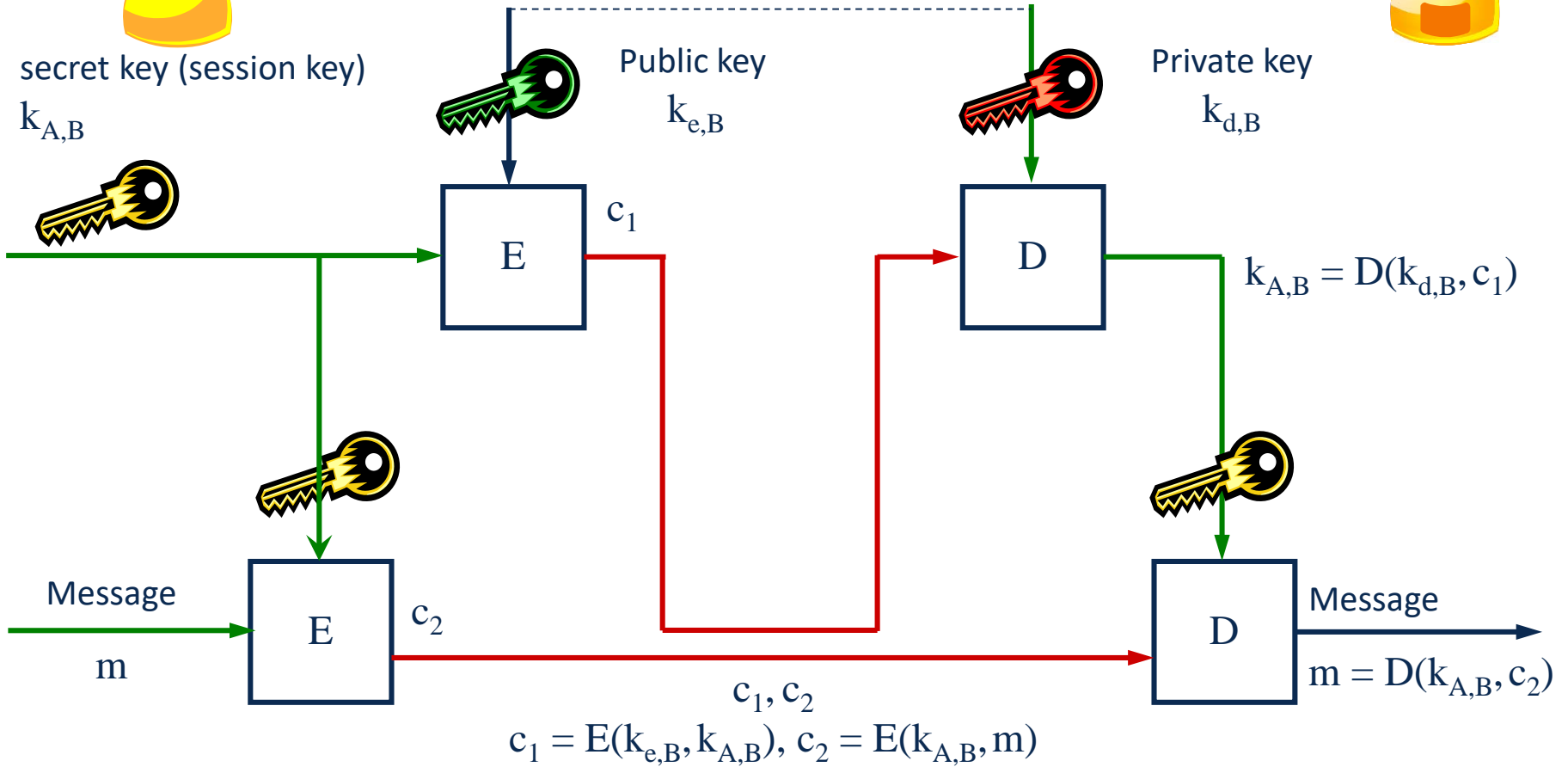
$k_{A,B}$

Public key

$k_{e,B}$

Private key

$k_{d,B}$



Symmetric crypto requires key exchange

-> key exchange protocols, (trusted) key distribution centers

Alternative: key agreement

-> A,B exchange information to agree on secret hard to guess for M

-> Merkle puzzles

-> Diffie Hellman key agreement (DLOG)

No detour: Public key cryptography

-> Algorithms G,E,D ; H; $E(pk,m)$; $D(sk,c)$

-> RSA

(E_s, D_s) : symmetric enc. scheme providing auth. encryption.

$H: Z_N \rightarrow K$ where K is key space of (E_s, D_s)

G(): generate RSA params: $pk = (N, e)$, $sk = (N, d)$

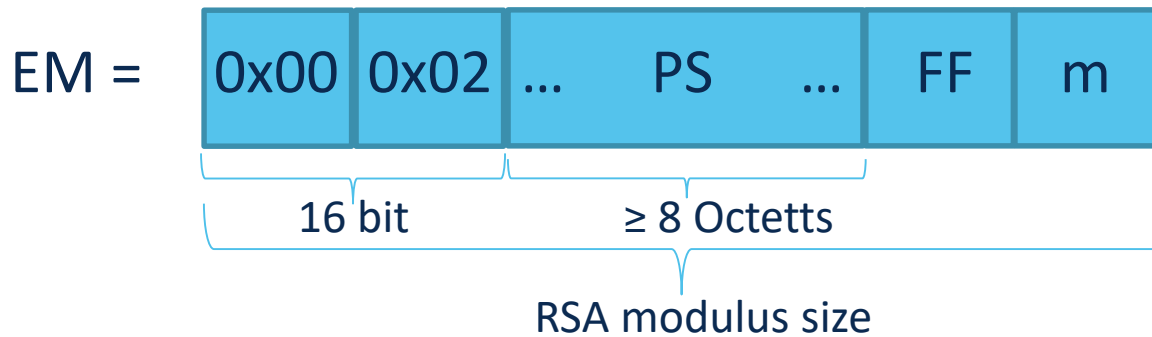
E(pk, m):

- (1) choose random x in Z_N
- (2) $y \leftarrow \text{RSA}(x) = x^e$, $k \leftarrow H(x)$
- (3) output $(y, E_s(k, m))$

D(sk, (y, c)): output $D_s(H(\text{RSA}^{-1}(y)), c)$

... in reality, however...

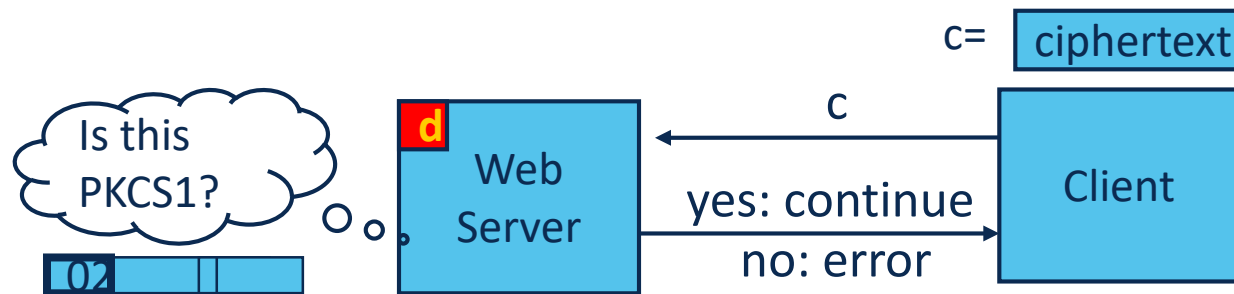
Public Key Cryptography Standard (RSA Labs) for RSA encryption



PS: random non-zero octetts

$$E(pk,m) = \text{RSA}(EM)$$

*Widely used, e.g.
HTTPS (exchange
pre-master secret):*



Attacker can test if 16MSBs of M are „0x00 0x02“

Recall homomorphic multiplication...

Dan Boneh's „Baby Bleichenbacher“ attack:

Suppose N is $N = 2^n$ (an invalid RSA modulus). Then:

Sending c reveals $msb(m)$

Sending $2^e \cdot c = (2m)^e$ in Z_N reveals $msb(2x \text{ mod } N) = msb_2(m)$

Sending $4^e \cdot c = (4m)^e$ in Z_N reveals $msb(4x \text{ mod } N) = msb_3(m)$

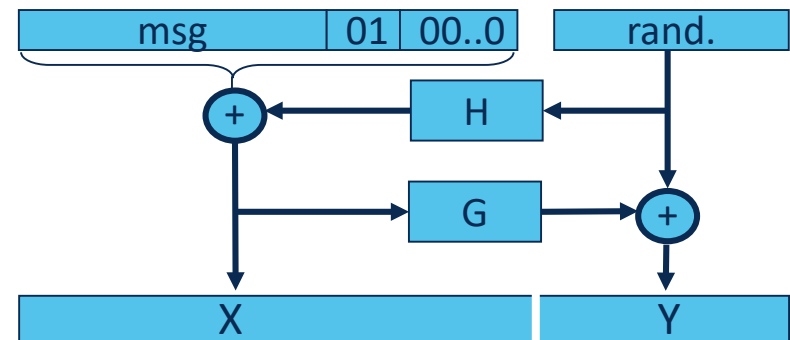
... and so on to reveal all of m

RFC 5246 (HTTPS):

-> always continue with protocol (in encrypted domain with submitted or random pre-master secret), may fail later...

-> PKCS1 v2.0: OAEP

H,G „random oracles“



Avoid costly exponentiation by *repeated squaring algorithm*

Suppose $x = 53 = (110101)_2 = 32+16+4+1$

Then: $g^{53} = g^{32+16+4+1} = g^{32} \cdot g^{16} \cdot g^4 \cdot g^1$

$g \rightarrow g^2 \rightarrow g^4 \rightarrow g^8 \rightarrow g^{16} \rightarrow g^{32} \quad g^{53}$

To speed up RSA encryption use a small e : $c = m^e \pmod{N}$

Minimum value: $e=3$ ($\gcd(e, \varphi(N)) = 1$)

“Recommended value”: $e=65537=2^{16}+1$

Encryption: 17 multiplications

Yields asymmetry of RSA: fast enc. / slow dec.

Two families of public-key encryption schemes:

Above: based on trapdoor functions (such as RSA)

- Schemes: ISO standard, PKCS1 v1.5, OAEP+, ...

To follow: based on the Diffie-Hellman protocol

- Schemes: ElGamal encryption and variants (e.g. used in GPG)

Security goals: chosen ciphertext security

Recall the Diffie-Helman Protocol

Fix a finite cyclic group G (e.g. $G = (\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$) of order n

Fix a generator g in G (i.e. $G = \{1, g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{n-1}\}$)

Alice

choose random \mathbf{a} in $\{1, \dots, n\}$

Bob

choose random \mathbf{b} in $\{1, \dots, n\}$

$$A = g^a$$

$$B = g^b$$

$$B^a = (g^b)^a = \mathbf{k_{AB} = g^{ab}} = (g^a)^b = A^b$$

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Treat as a
public key

Bob

choose random \mathbf{b} in $\{1, \dots, n\}$

compute $g^{ab} = A^b$,

derive symmetric key k ,

encrypt message m with k

$$ct = [B = g^b, \text{encrypt message } m \text{ with } k]$$

To decrypt:

compute $g^{ab} = B^a$,

derive k , and decrypt

G : finite cyclic group of order n

(E_s, D_s) : symmetric auth. encryption defined over (K, M, C)

$H: G^2 \rightarrow K$ a hash function

Construct a pub-key encryption system (Gen, E, D) :

Key generation Gen :

- choose random generator g in G and random a in Z_n
- output $sk = a$, $pk = (g, h = g^a)$

$E(pk=(g,h), m)$:

$$b \leftarrow^R Z_n, u \leftarrow g^b, v \leftarrow h^b$$

$$k \leftarrow H(u,v), c \leftarrow E_s(k, m)$$

output (u, c)

$D(sk=a, (u,c))$:

$$v \leftarrow u^a$$

$$k \leftarrow H(u,v), m \leftarrow D_s(k, c)$$

output m

G : finite cyclic group of order n

Comp. DH (CDH) assumption holds in G if: $g, g^a, g^b \not\Rightarrow g^{ab}$

for all efficient algs. A :

$$\Pr [A(g, g^a, g^b) = g^{ab}] < \epsilon$$

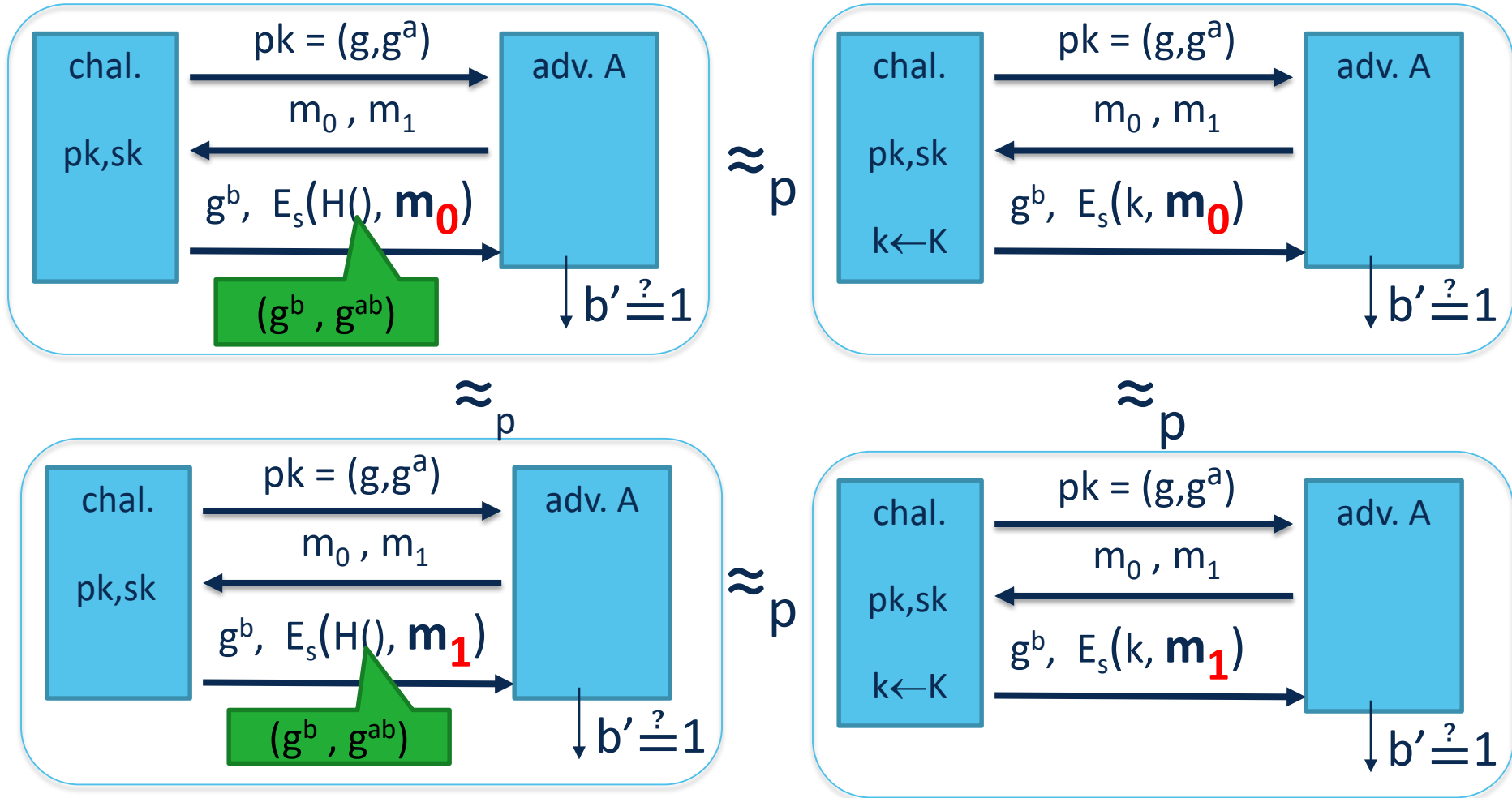
where $g \leftarrow \{\text{generators of } G\}$, $a, b \leftarrow Z_n$

Hash DH (HDH) assumption holds for G and $H: G^2 \rightarrow K$ if:

$$(g, g^a, g^b, H(g^a, g^b)) \approx_p (g, g^a, g^b, R)$$

where $g \leftarrow \{\text{generators of } G\}$, $a, b \leftarrow Z_n$, $R \leftarrow K$

Proof idea of semantic security:



Using One-Way functions for asymmetric encryption:

- $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and efficient algorithm to evaluate $f(\cdot)$, but
- Inverting f is hard
- Trapdoor one-way function: inverting feasible w/ trapdoor information

One-Way functions seen in class:

- DLOG one-way function:
 - With g being generator of cyclic group G
 - $f: \mathbb{Z}_N \rightarrow G : f(x) = g^x \in G$
 - DLOG hard in $G \Rightarrow f$ is one-way
- RSA one-way function:
 - $N=p \cdot q$ (p, q large primes), integers $e, d: e \cdot d = 1 \pmod{\varphi(N)}$
 - $f: \mathbb{Z}_N^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N^* : f(x) = x^e$ in $\mathbb{Z}_N^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N^*$
 - f is one-way under RSA assumption, and **f has a trapdoor**

You recall the key exchange problem

You can give simple examples of Dolev-Yao adversaries

You understand the idea of key agreement and Merkle puzzles

You recall the basics of modular arithmetics, gcd, and $\varphi(N)$

You can explain the DLOG problem and why it is hard

The Diffie-Helman key agreement is easy for you

You know prime decomposition and the factoring problem

You can explain asymmetric (and hybrid) crypto

You know textbook RSA, you can show that it's not secure and how to make it secure

You know ISO encryption and PKCS1 v1.5, and of course ElGamal and its security