Protecting Information Assets
- Unit# 11 -

Cryptography, Public Key Encryption and Digital Signatures

Agenda

- Cryptography and Cryptanalysis
- Terminology
- Symmetric Cryptography
- Asymmetric Cryptography
- Hashing and Digital Signature
- Public Key Infrastructure
- Cryptanalysis Attacks
- Quiz

Cryptography

- Method of transmitting and storing data in a form that only those it is intended for can read and process

- An effective way of protecting sensitive information as it is transmitted through untrusted network communication paths or stored on media

- Complements physical and logical access controls

The etymology is Greek and means: "*secret writing*"

Where do you look for encryption related controls?

CLASS	FAMILY	IDENTIFIER
Management	Risk Assessment	RA
Management	Planning	PL
Management	System and Services Acquisition	SA
Management	Certification, Accreditation, and Security Assessments	CA
Operational	Personnel Security	PS
Operational	Physical and Environmental Protection	PE
Operational	Contingency Planning	CP
Operational	Configuration Management	CM
Operational	Maintenance	MA
Operational	System and Information Integrity	SI
Operational	Media Protection	MP
Operational	Incident Response	IR
Operational	Awareness and Training	AT
Technical	Identification and Authentication	IA
Technical	Access Control	AC
Technical	Audit and Accountability	AU
Technical	System and Communications Protection	SC

CNTL NO.	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	INITIAL CONTROL BASELINES		
			LOW	MOD	HIGH
System and Communications Protection					
SC-1	System and Communications Protection Policy and Procedures	P1	SC-1	SC-1	SC-1
SC-2	Application Partitioning	P1	Not Selected	SC-2	SC-2
SC-3	Security Function Isolation	P1	Not Selected	Not Selected	SC-3
SC-4	Information in Shared Resources	P1	Not Selected	SC-4	SC-4
SC-5	Denial of Service Protection	P1	SC-5	SC-5	SC-5
SC-6	Resource Availability	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-7	Boundary Protection	P1	SC-7	SC-7 (3) (4) (5) (7)	SC-7 (3) (4) (5) (7) (8) (18) (21)
SC-8	Transmission Confidentiality and Integrity	P1	Not Selected	SC-8 (1)	SC-8 (1)
SC-9	**Withdrawn**	---	---	---	---
SC-10	Network Disconnect	P2	Not Selected	SC-10	SC-10
SC-11	Trusted Path	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-12	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management	P1	SC-12	SC-12	SC-12 (1)
SC-13	Cryptographic Protection	P1	SC-13	SC-13	SC-13
SC-14	**Withdrawn**	---	---	---	---
SC-15	Collaborative Computing Devices	P1	SC-15	SC-15	SC-15
SC-16	Transmission of Security Attributes	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-17	Public Key Infrastructure Certificates	P1	Not Selected	SC-17	SC-17
SC-18	Mobile Code	P2	Not Selected	SC-18	SC-18
SC-19	Voice Over Internet Protocol	P1	Not Selected	SC-19	SC-19
SC-20	Secure Name /Address Resolution Service (Authoritative Source)	P1	SC-20	SC-20	SC-20
SC-21	Secure Name /Address Resolution Service (Recursive or Caching Resolver)	P1	SC-21	SC-21	SC-21
SC-22	Architecture and Provisioning for Name/Address Resolution Service	P1	SC-22	SC-22	SC-22
SC-23	Session Authenticity	P1	Not Selected	SC-23	SC-23
SC-24	Fail in Known State	P1	Not Selected	Not Selected	SC-24
SC-28	Protection of Information at Rest	P1	Not Selected	SC-28	SC-28
SC-39	Process Isolation	P1	SC-39	SC-39	SC-39

SC-12   CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Control: The organization establishes and manages cryptographic keys for required cryptography employed within the information system in accordance with [*Assignment: organization-defined requirements for key generation, distribution, storage, access, and destruction*].

Supplemental Guidance: Cryptographic key management and establishment can be performed using manual procedures or automated mechanisms with supporting manual procedures. Organizations define key management requirements in accordance with applicable federal laws, Executive Orders, directives, regulations, policies, standards, and guidance, specifying appropriate options, levels, and parameters. Organizations manage trust stores to ensure that only approved trust anchors are in such trust stores. This includes certificates with visibility external to organizational information systems and certificates related to the internal operations of systems. Related controls: SC-13, SC-17.

Control Enhancements:

(1)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT | AVAILABILITY*

The organization maintains availability of information in the event of the loss of cryptographic keys by users.

Supplemental Guidance: Escrowing of encryption keys is a common practice for ensuring availability in the event of loss of keys (e.g., due to forgotten passphrase).

(2)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT | SYMMETRIC KEYS*

The organization produces, controls, and distributes symmetric cryptographic keys using [*Selection: NIST FIPS-compliant; NSA-approved*] key management technology and processes.

(3)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT | ASYMMETRIC KEYS*

The organization produces, controls, and distributes asymmetric cryptographic keys using [*Selection: NSA-approved key management technology and processes; approved PKI Class 3 certificates or prepositioned keying material; approved PKI Class 3 or Class 4 certificates and hardware security tokens that protect the user's private key*].

(4)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT | PKI CERTIFICATES*

[Withdrawn: Incorporated into SC-12].

(5)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT | PKI CERTIFICATES / HARDWARE TOKENS*

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References: NIST Special Publications 800-56, 800-57.

Priority and Baseline Allocation:

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SC-13   CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION

Control: The information system implements [*Assignment: organization-defined cryptographic uses and type of cryptography required for each use*] in accordance with applicable federal laws, Executive Orders, directives, policies, regulations, and standards.

Supplemental Guidance: Cryptography can be employed to support a variety of security solutions including, for example, the protection of classified and Controlled Unclassified Information, the provision of digital signatures, and the enforcement of information separation when authorized individuals have the necessary clearances for such information but lack the necessary formal access approvals. Cryptography can also be used to support random number generation and hash generation. Generally applicable cryptographic standards include FIPS-validated cryptography and NSA-approved cryptography. This control does not impose any requirements on organizations to use cryptography. However, if cryptography is required based on the selection of other security controls, organizations define each type of cryptographic use and the type of cryptography required (e.g., protection of classified information: NSA-approved cryptography; provision of digital signatures: FIPS-validated cryptography). Related controls: AC-2, AC-3, AC-7, AC-17, AC-18, AU-9, AU-10, CM-11, CP-9, IA-3, IA-7, MA-4, MP-2, MP-4, MP-5, SA-4, SC-8, SC-12, SC-28, SI-7.

Control Enhancements: None.

(1)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION | FIPS-VALIDATED CRYPTOGRAPHY*
[Withdrawn: Incorporated into SC-13].

(2)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION | NSA-APPROVED CRYPTOGRAPHY*
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(3)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION | INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT FORMAL ACCESS APPROVALS*
[Withdrawn: Incorporated into SC-13].

(4)   *CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION | DIGITAL SIGNATURES*
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References: FIPS Publication 140; Web: http://csrc.nist.gov/cryptval, http://www.cnss.gov.

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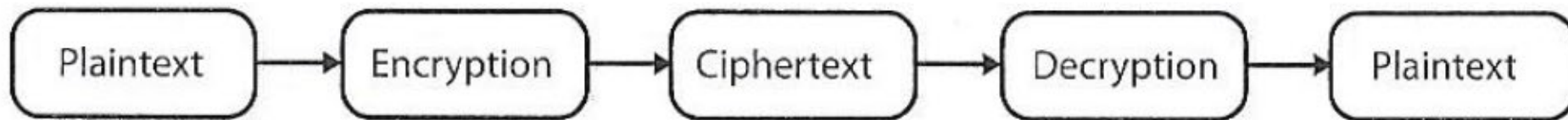| P1	LOW SC-13	MOD SC-13	HIGH SC-13

Cryptanalysis

- The study of methods to break cryptosystems
- Often targeted at obtaining a key
- Attacks may be passive or active

- Kerckhoff's Principle
  - The only secrecy involved with a cryptosystem should be the key
- Cryptosystem Strength
  - How hard is it to determine the secret associated with the system?

Terminology

- **Plaintext** – is the readable version of a message
- **Ciphertext** – is the unreadable results after an encryption process is applied to the plaintext
- **Cryptosystem** – includes all the necessary components for encryption and decryption
  - Algorithms
  - Keys
  - Software
  - Protocols

Plaintext → Encryption → Ciphertext → Decryption → Plaintext

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Services of cryptosystems

- **Confidentiality** – Renders information unintelligible except by authorized entities
- **Integrity** – Data has not been altered in an unauthorized manner since it was created, transmitted, or stored
- **Authentication** – Verifies the identity of the user or system that created, requested or provided the information
  - *Authorization* – *On proving identity, the individual is provided with the key or password that will permit access to some resource*
- **Nonrepudiation** – Ensure the sender cannot deny sending the information

Repudiation – the sender denying he sent the message

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2 main attributes combined in a cypher

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Example: Substitution cipher or algorithm

- A mono-alphabetic substitution cipher

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
ZYXWVUTSRQPONMLKJIHGFEDCBA

"SECURITY" <=> "HVXFIRGB"

Cipher Disk

Outer wheel is for the *plaintext* alphabet

Inner wheel is for *ciphertext*

When the outer wheel and inner wheel and are both aligned at the letter "A" (i.e. position zero), there is no encryption mapping the letters on the outer wheel to letters on the inner wheel
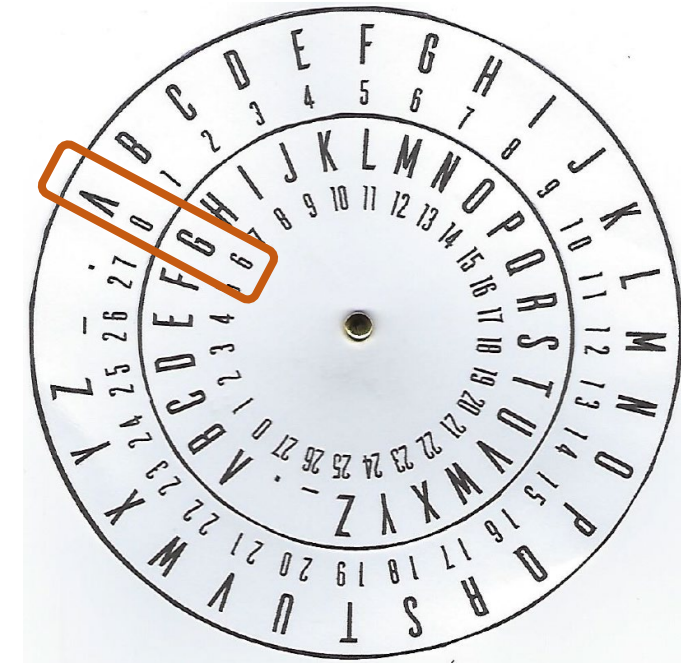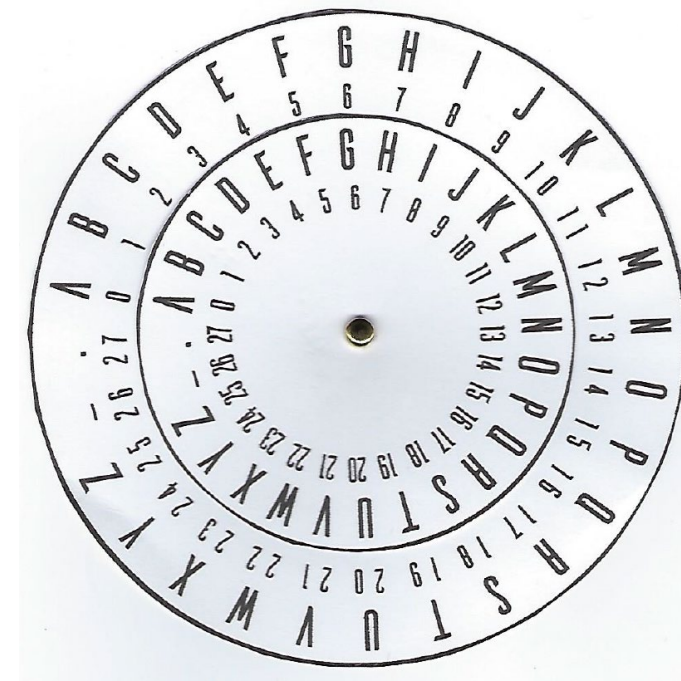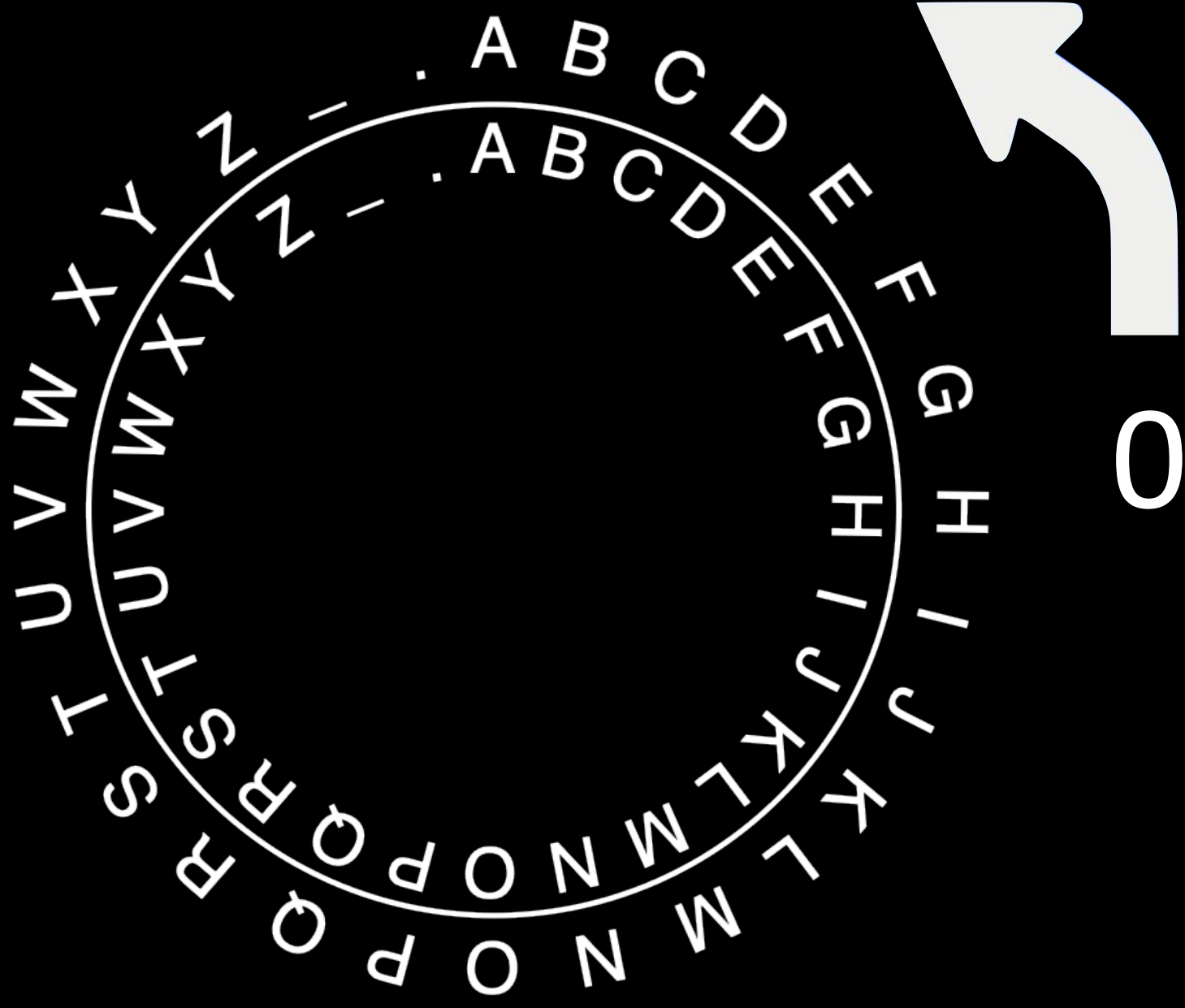
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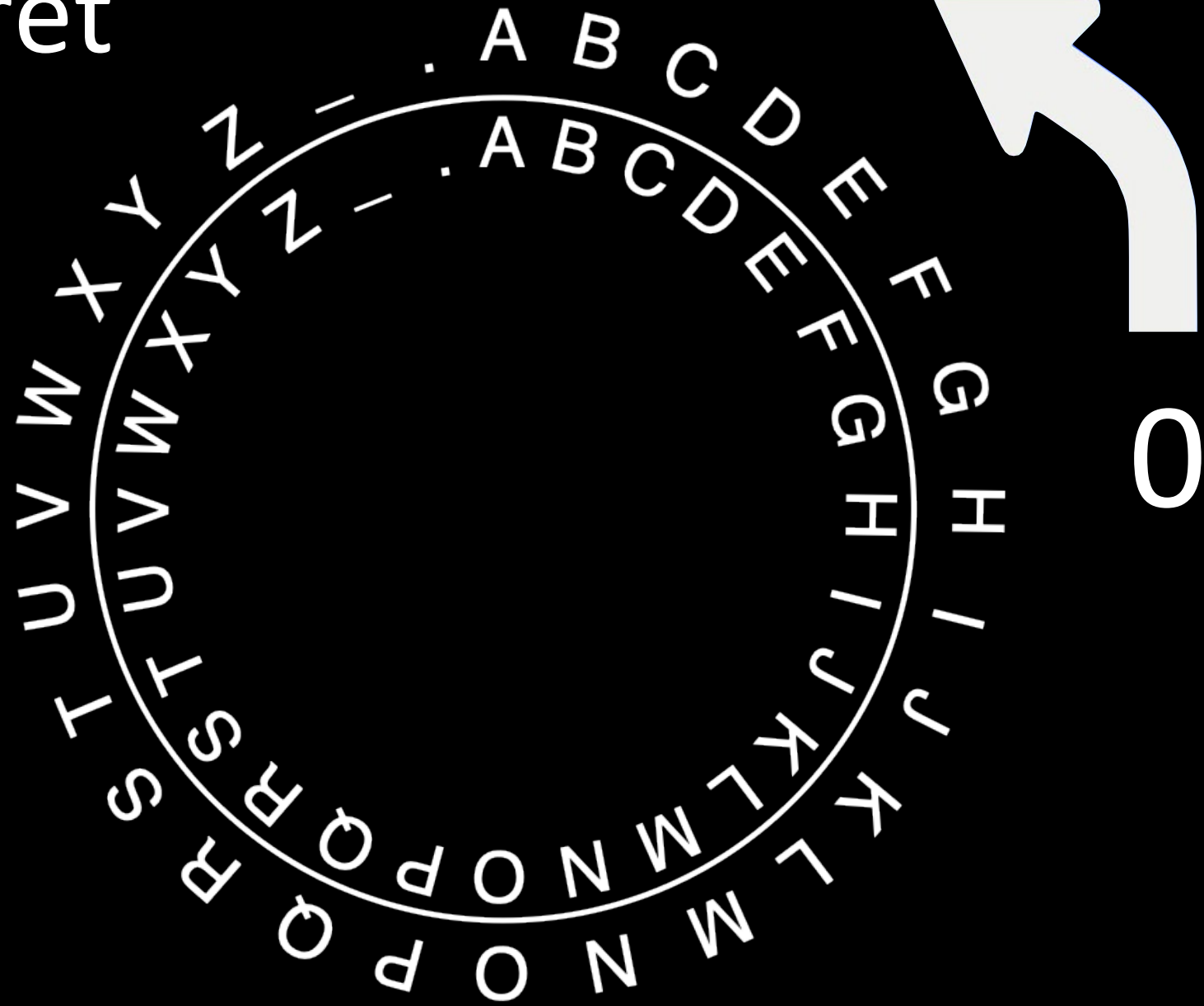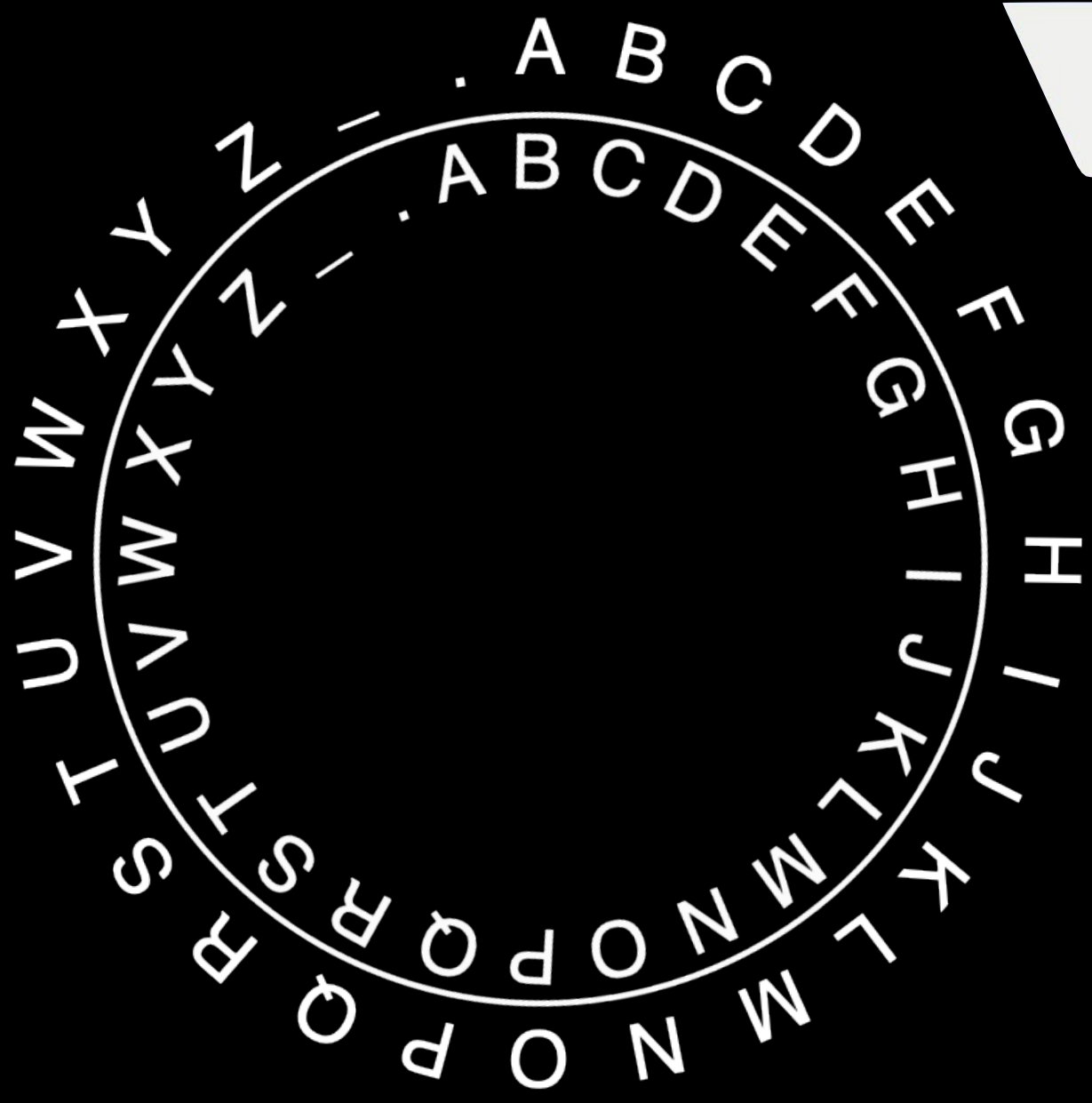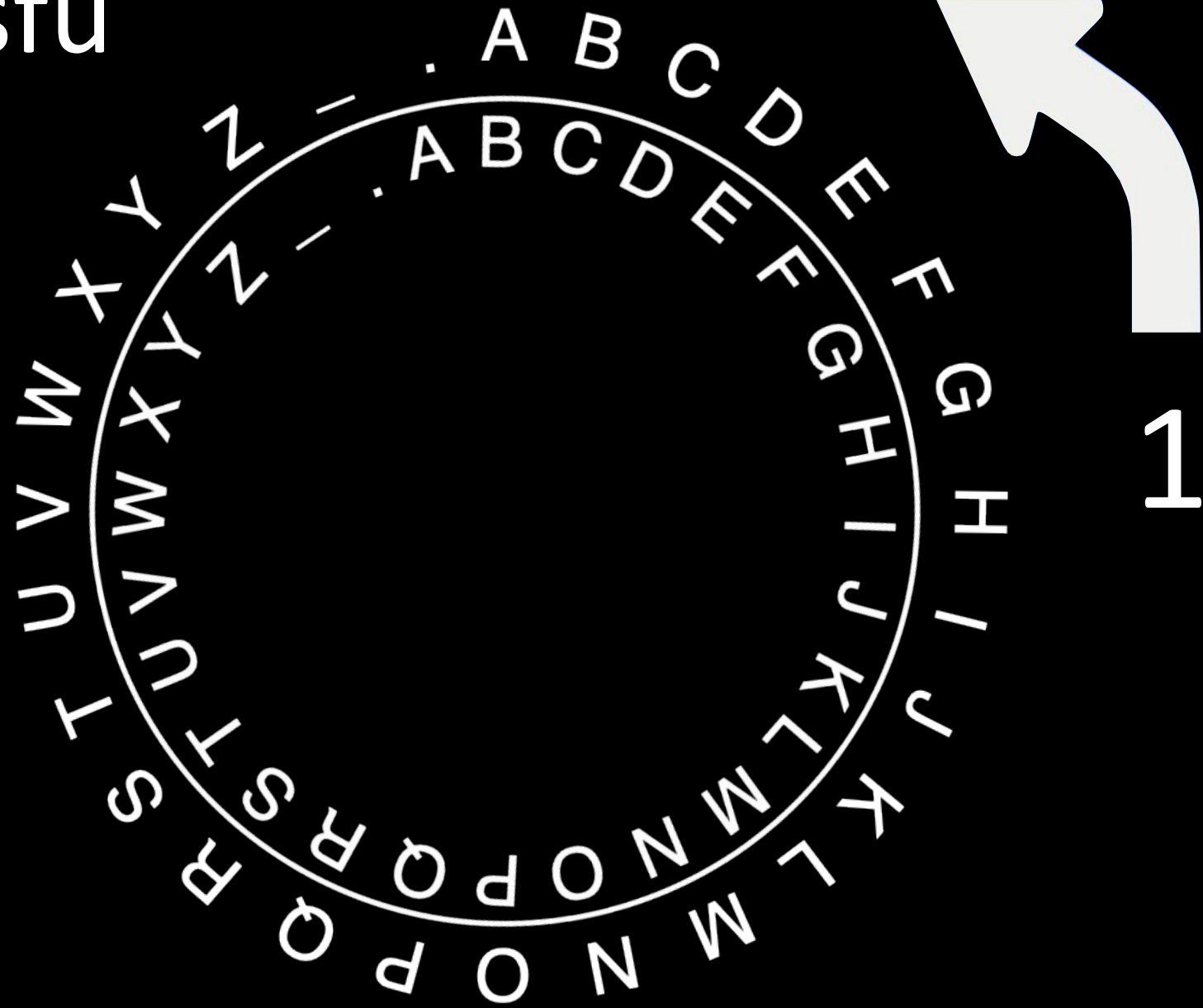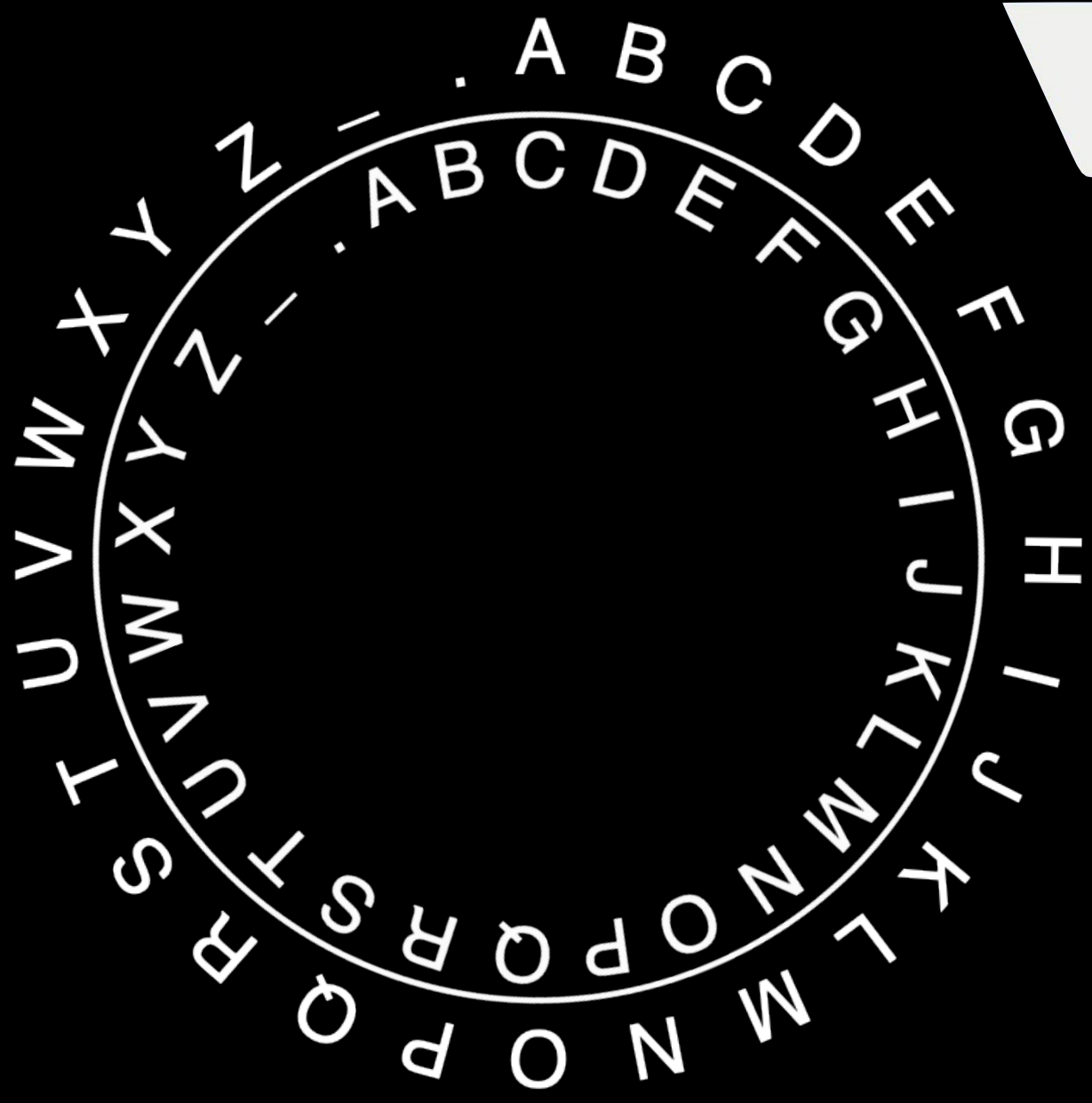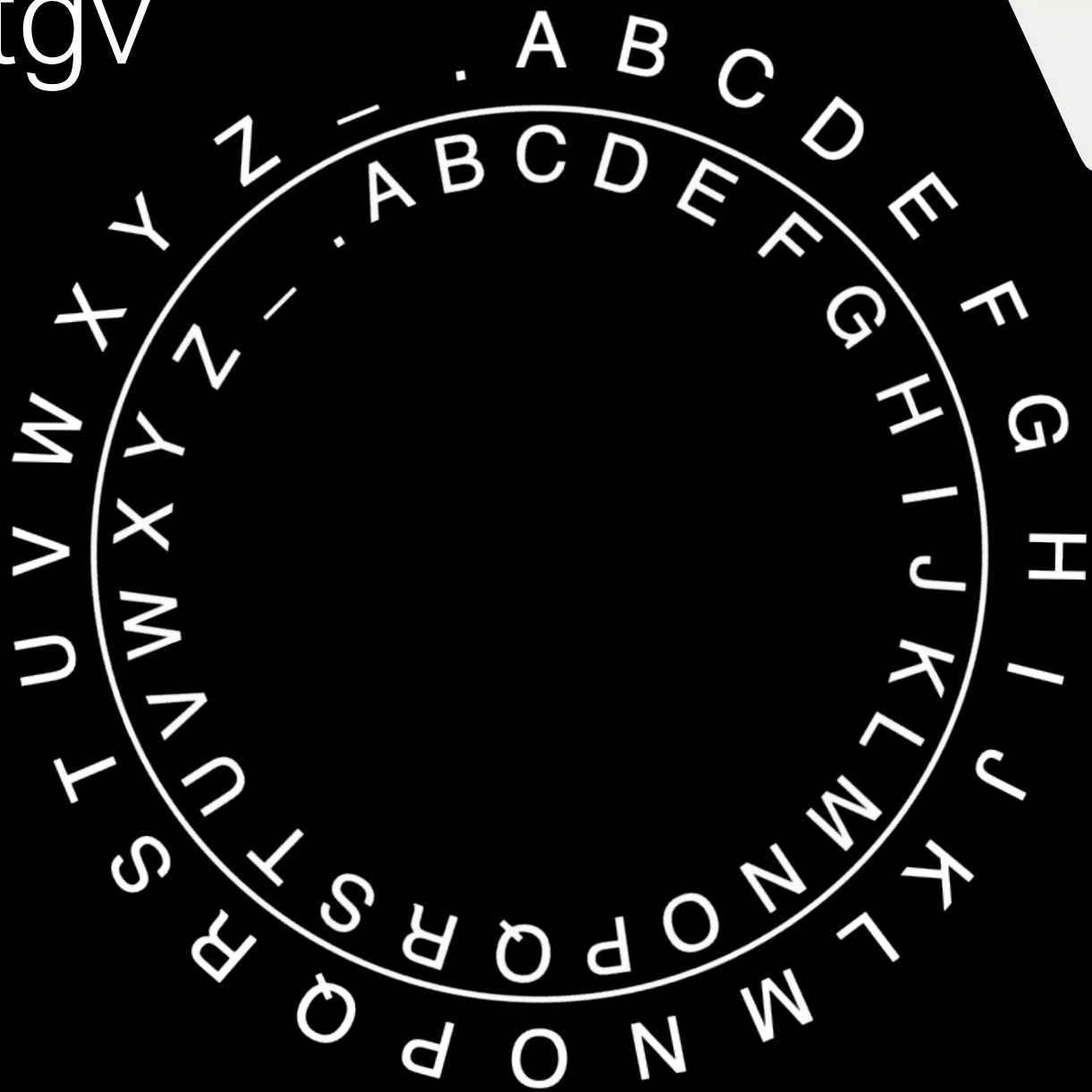
Keyspace is the number of possible keys

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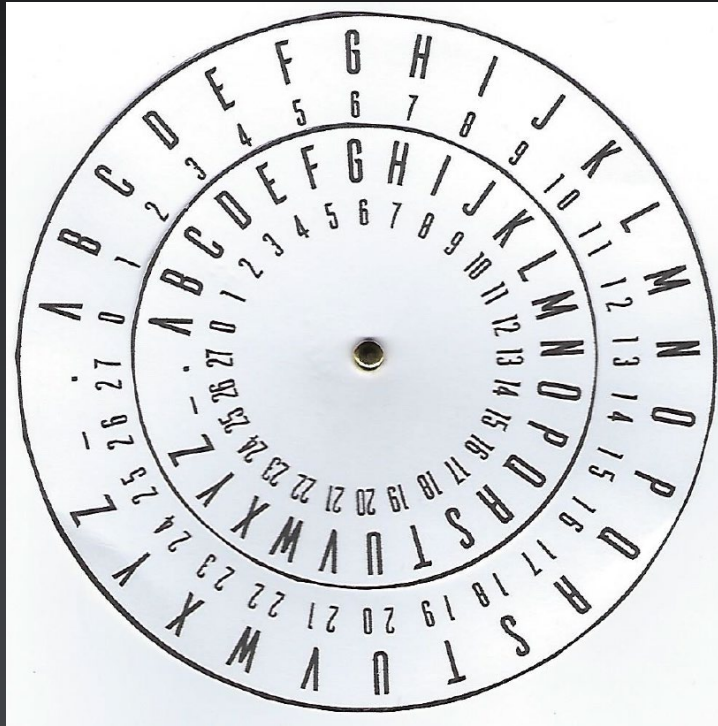
Question: Assuming each key is equally likely (randomly distributed) how many random guesses would you have to make on average to find the key to decrypt the plaintext?

➢Answer: ~14, (28 -1) = 27 and 27/2 = 13.5 which is approximately 14

    ➢Because the <u>average</u> of a uniform distribution is half

    ➢Recall 26 letters in the alphabet + "." and "-" = 28, but we cannot use "0" as the key which gives us the original plaintext back the size of the alphabet

Uniform Distribution
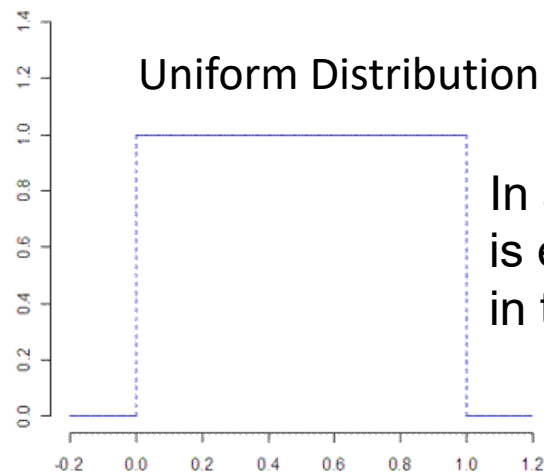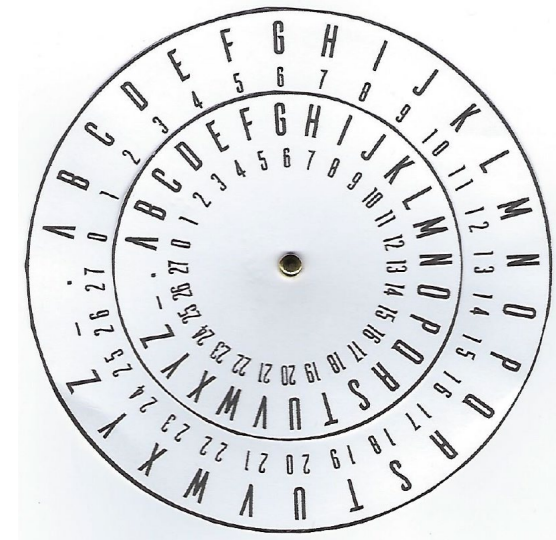
In a uniform distribution any number is equally likely, the average is right in the middle, or half the distribution

- This is important in cryptography because <u>on average</u> the number of attempts needed to successfully guess the key through brute forcing is half of the **<u>key space</u>**

- This is true of the simple cipher wheel as well as modern encryption schemes with very large key spaces

Linguistic cryptanalysis examples...

- Recognizing the beginning of the word

- Looking for letter pairs

- Looking at vowels

This form of cryptanalysis uses your knowledge of the English language

Linguistic cryptanalysis examples…

One form of linguistic cryptanalysis is *frequency analysis of letters used in English*

Frequency analysis recognizes that different letters have different probabilities of frequencies of use in words:

Given a sentences written in the English language
- E, T, A and O are the most common
- Z, Q and X are rare

- TH, ER, ON, and AN are the most common pairs of letters (termed bigrams or digraphs)

- SS, EE, TT, and FF are the most common repeats
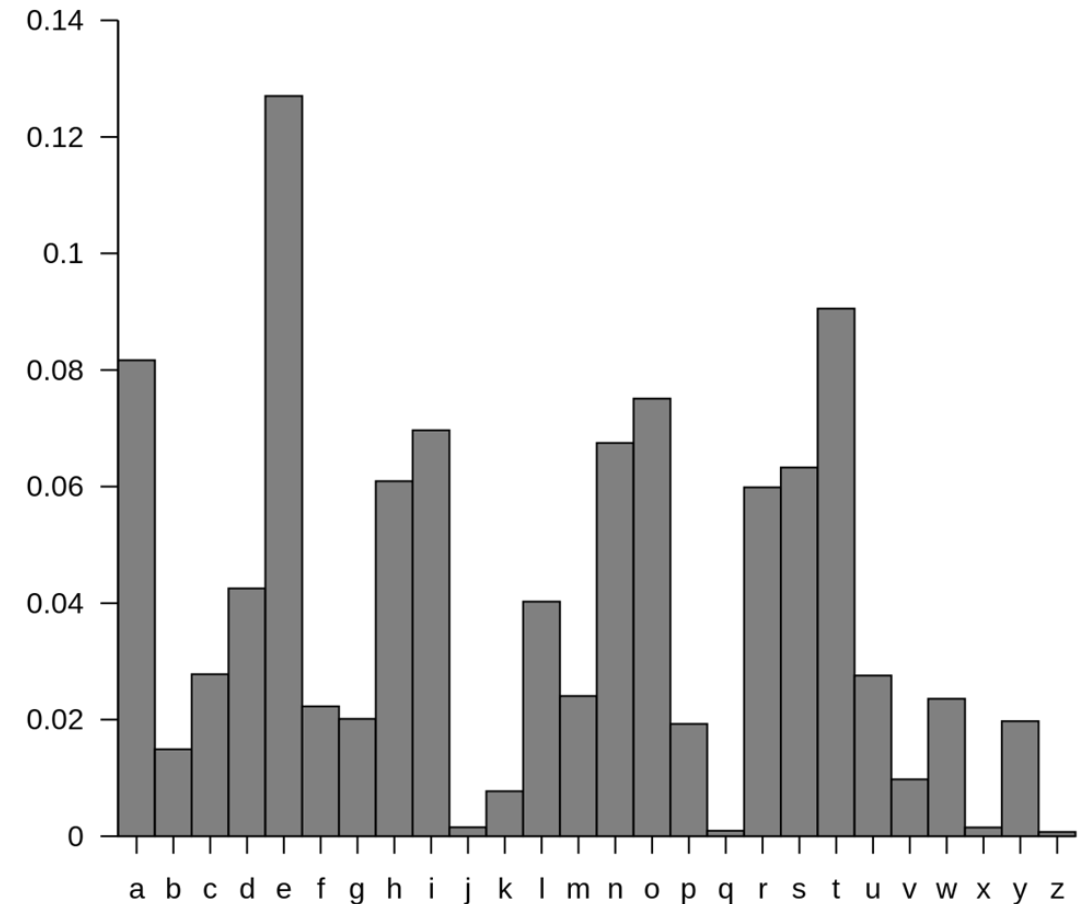
Example: Substitution cipher or algorithm

- **Standard Alphabet:**
  ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
- **Cryptographic Alphabet:**
  DEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABC

- **Plaintext:**
  LOGICAL SECURITY
- **Ciphertext:**
  ORJLFDO VHFXULWB

Polyalphabetic Cipher

Ciphers can be made stronger, and frequency analysis made more difficult when more than one cipher alphabet is used

- For example, encrypt the plaintext message "SEND MONEY"
  - Use the word "SECURITY" as the key, but repeat its use in the key to make it have as many letters as the plaintext:

    Plaintext: SEND MONEY (10 characters including the space "_")
    Key: SECURITYSE (10 characters)
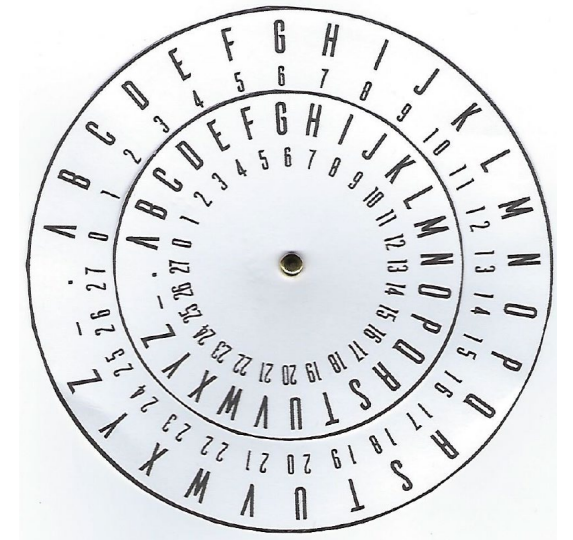
Polyalphabetic Cipher

Plaintext: SEND MONEY (10 characters including the space "_")

Key: SECURITYSE (10 characters)

1. Encrypt by rotating the inner wheel so that "S" in the word "SECURITY" aligns with "A" on the outer wheel

   Now "S" in the word "SEND" on the outer wheel maps to the letter "I" on the inner wheel, so "I" is the ciphertext

2. Next, rotate the inner wheel so that "E" in the word "SECURITY" aligns with "A" on the outer wheel. Now "E" in the word "SEND" on the outer wheel maps to "I" on the inner wheel, so "I" is the ciphertext again, even though the plaintext is different than before

Ciphertext for "SEND MONEY" using the polyalphabetic key "SECURITY" is: IIPXPUFJWA

Polyalphabetic ciphers make frequency analysis more difficult

Polyalphabetic substitution is another building block of cryptography
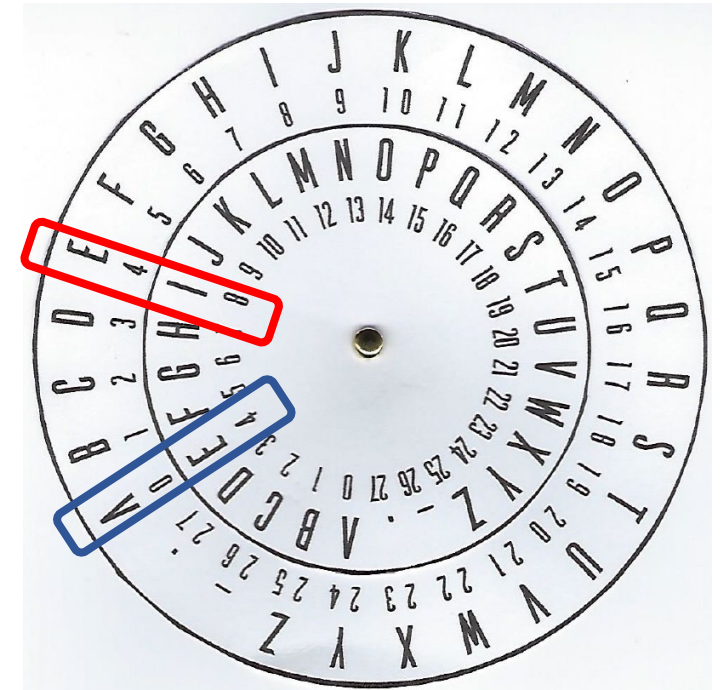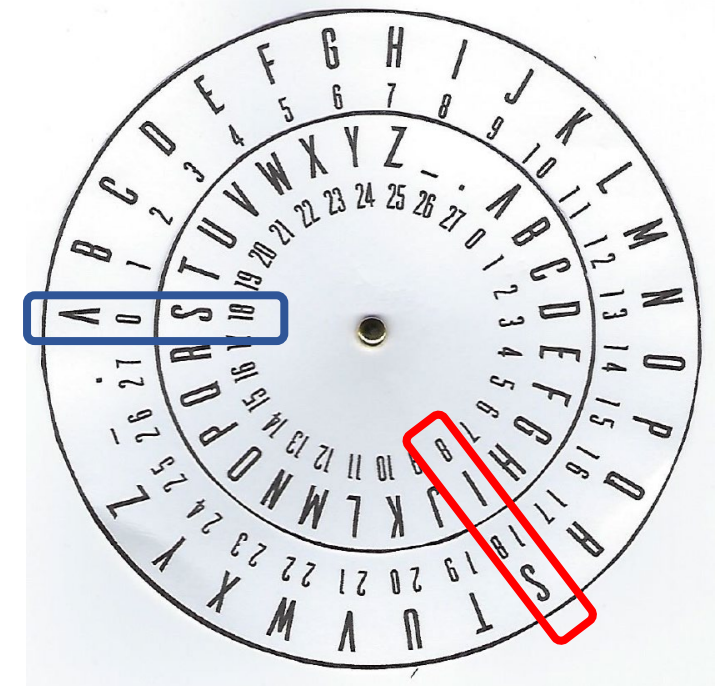
Random Polyalphabetic Cipher

What if we use a random polyalphabetic key that is as long as the message?

For example, let's say our plaintext is:

We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare.

And the polyalphabetic key is a string of random characters as long as the message:

ackwulsjwkblogbzcukn.kqubpnnefjvcebuymaclzvzmzwfbxpmmzqwmm.tejzf

Question: How would an attacker could attempt to crack this message?
Is an attack possible?
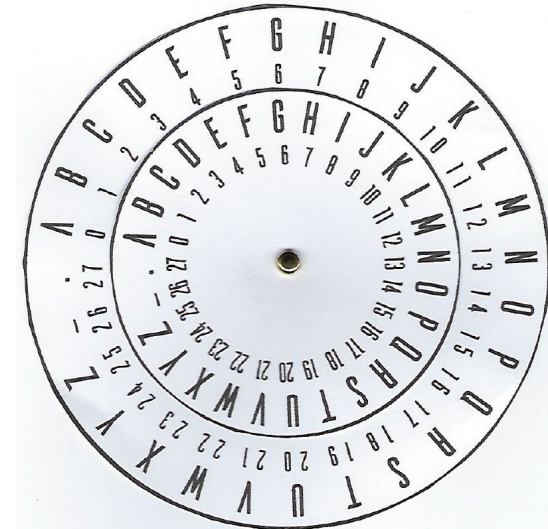
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   - *Let's look at another way to do substitution*

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The translation of what we type into ASCII, and then into binary is what is sent in data packets across the network to other computers...

Binary – Decimal

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 = 255

8 bits supports 256 numbers

2^7 2^6 2^5 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0

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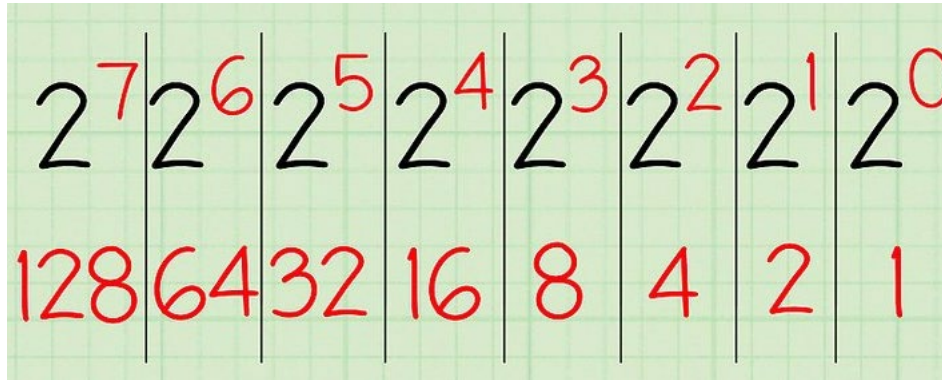
ASCII - Decimal

Dec	Hex	Name	Char	Ctrl-char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
0	0	Null	NUL	CTRL-@	32	20	Space	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	1	Start of heading	SOH	CTRL-A	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	2	Start of text	STX	CTRL-B	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	3	End of text	ETX	CTRL-C	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	4	End of xmit	EOT	CTRL-D	36	24	$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	Enquiry	ENQ	CTRL-E	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e

ASCII Character Table

Name	Hex	Dec	Name	Hex	Dec	Name	Hex	Dec	Name	Hex	Dec
. (period)	2E	046	A	41	065	L	4C	076	W	57	087
0	30	048	B	42	066	M	4D	077	X	58	088
1	31	049	C	43	067	N	4E	078	Y	59	089
2	32	050	D	44	068	O	4F	079	Z	5A	090
3	33	051	E	45	069	P	50	080			
4	34	052	F	46	070	Q	51	081			
5	35	053	G	47	071	R	52	802			
6	36	054	H	48	072	S	53	083			
7	37	055	I	49	073	T	54	084			
8	38	056	J	4A	074	U	55	085			
9	39	057	K	4B	075	V	56	086			

XOR – Exclusive OR

Creating "confusion" through substitution with a binary mathematical function called "exclusive OR", abbreviated as XOR

Message stream:	1001010111
Keystream:	0011101010
Ciphertext stream:	1010111101

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One-Time Pad *a perfect encryption scheme*

One-Time Pad Requirements

- Made up of truly random values
- Used only one time
- Securely distributed to its destination
- Secured at sender's and receiver's sites
- At least as long as the message

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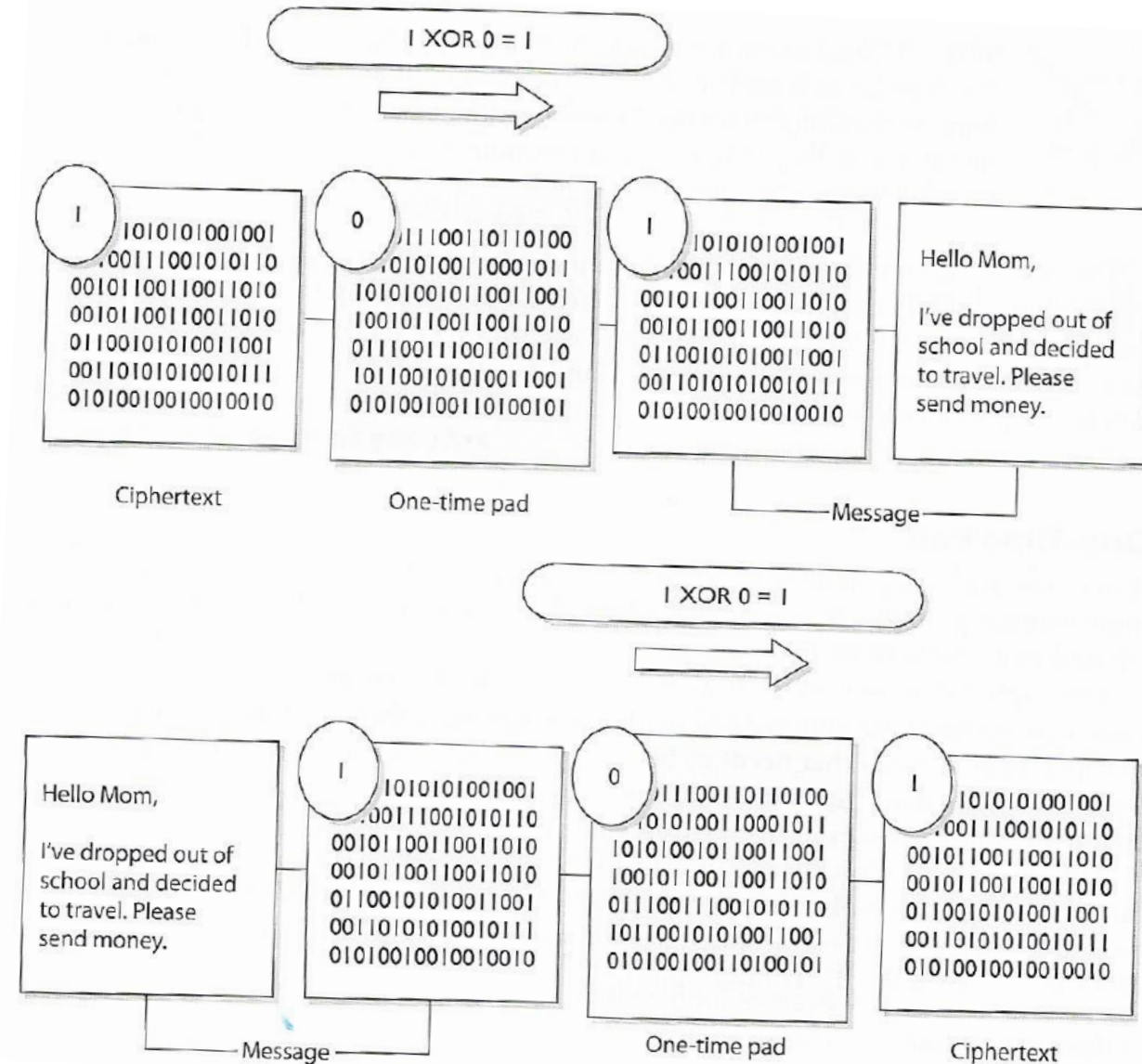
One-time pad -- Problems

- Must be *perfectly random*

- Pad must be as long as the message

- <mark>Must be used **only once**</mark>

  - Skimp on any of these conditions, it becomes trivial to break your system

- Any software product claiming to use one-time pad is **snake-oil**.

  - Computers are bad at generating *truly* random numbers
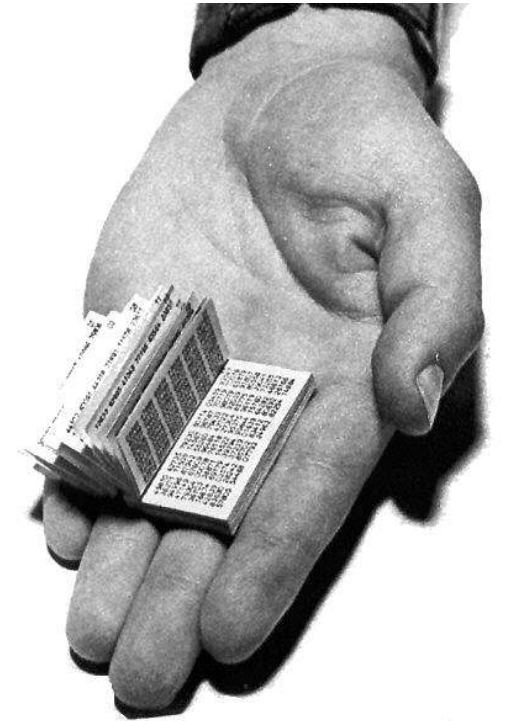
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Transposition

- Ancient example: scytale
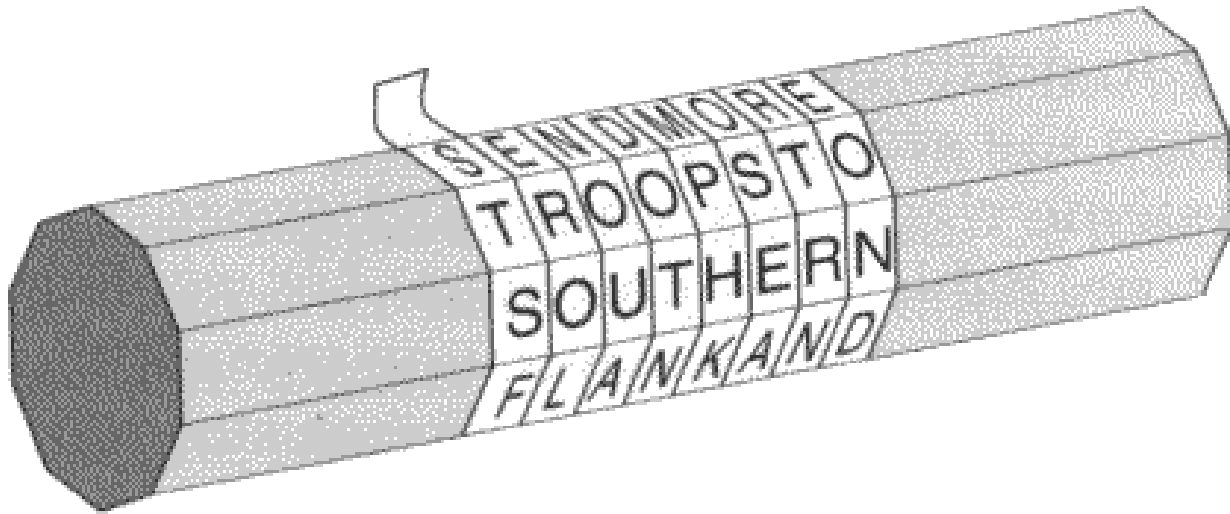
A profit was achieved by our ACT unit

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achieved by
our act unit

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

a p r o f i t w a s
a c h i e v e d b y
o u r a c t u n i t

6 0 2 5 4 8 7 1 3 9

t a r i f a w p o s
e a h v e b d c i y
u o r t c i n u a t

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

a p r o f i t w a s

a c h i e v e d b y

o u r a c t u n i t

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0101010101010101

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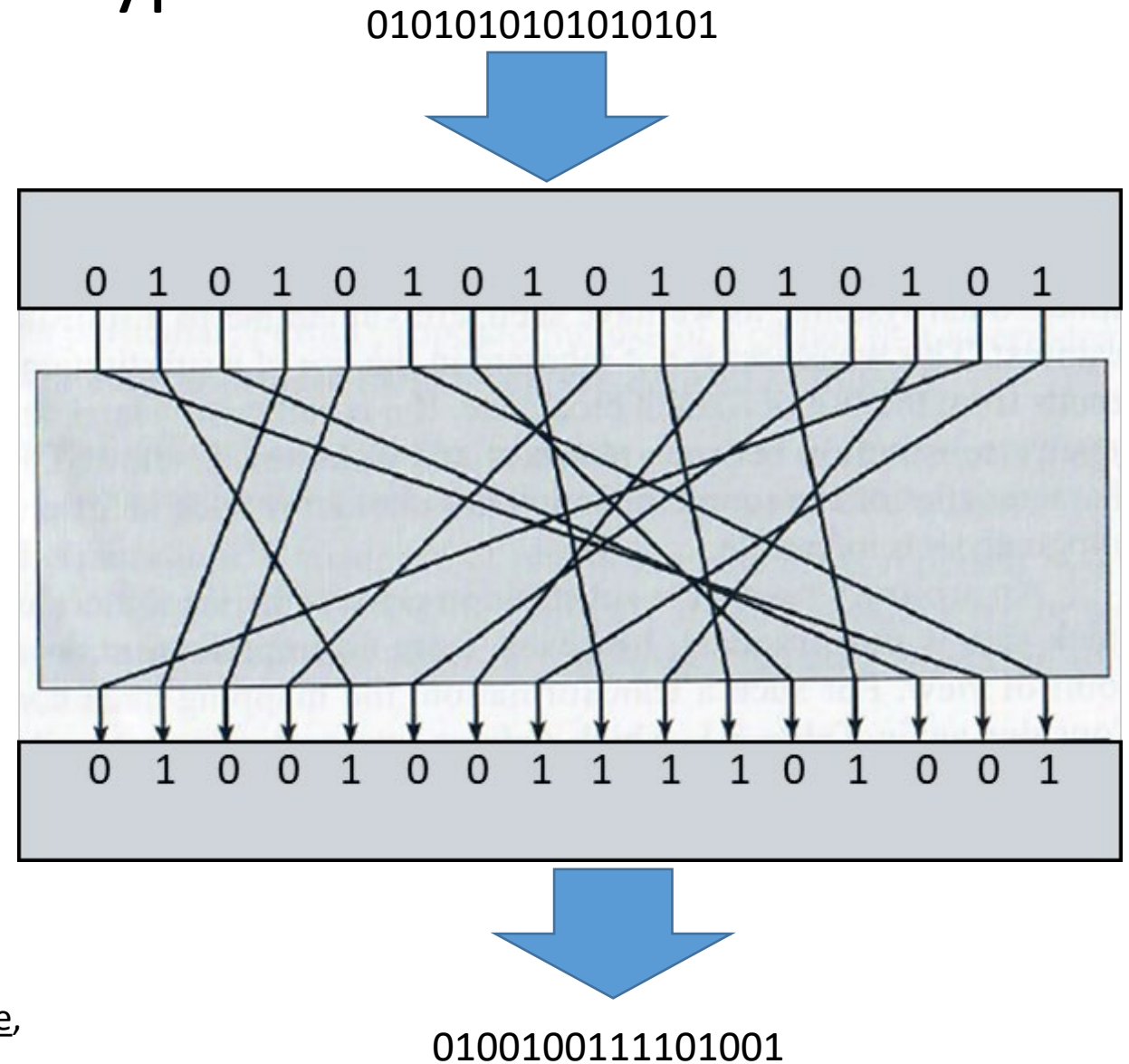
Examples of dichotomies in cryptography

- Symmetric versus Asymmetric
- Stream versus block
- 1-Way functions versus 2-Way functions

Symmetric versus asymmetric algorithms

- **Symmetric cryptography**
  - Use a copied pair of symmetric (identical) secret keys
  - The sender and the receive use the same key for encryption and decryption functions
- Asymmetric cryptography
  - Also know as "public key cryptography"
  - Use different ("asymmetric") keys for encryption and decryption
  - One is called the "private key" and the other is the "public key"

Symmetric cryptography

Strengths:

- Much faster (less computationally intensive) than asymmetric systems.
- Hard to break if using a large key size.

Weaknesses:

- Requires a secure mechanism to deliver keys properly.
- Each pair of users needs a unique key, so as the number of individuals increases, so does the number of keys, possibly making key management overwhelming.
- Provides confidentiality but not authenticity or nonrepudiation.

Two types: Stream and Block Ciphers
- **Stream Ciphers** treat the message a stream of bits and performs mathematical functions on each bit individually
- **Block Ciphers** divide a message into blocks of bits and transforms the blocks one at a time

Symmetric encryption uses the same keys.

Encrypt message

Decrypt message

Message

Message

Message
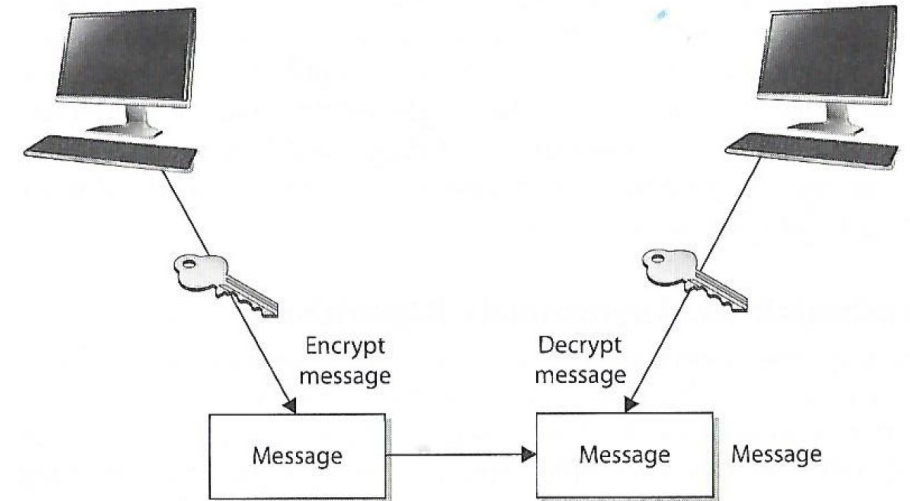
Symmetric Stream Ciphers
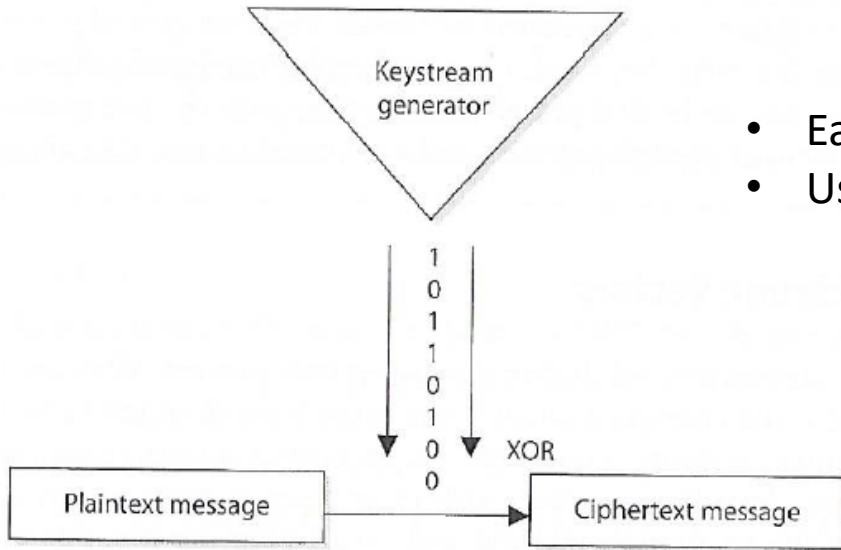
- Easy to implement in hardware
- Used in cell phones and Voice Over Internet Protocol
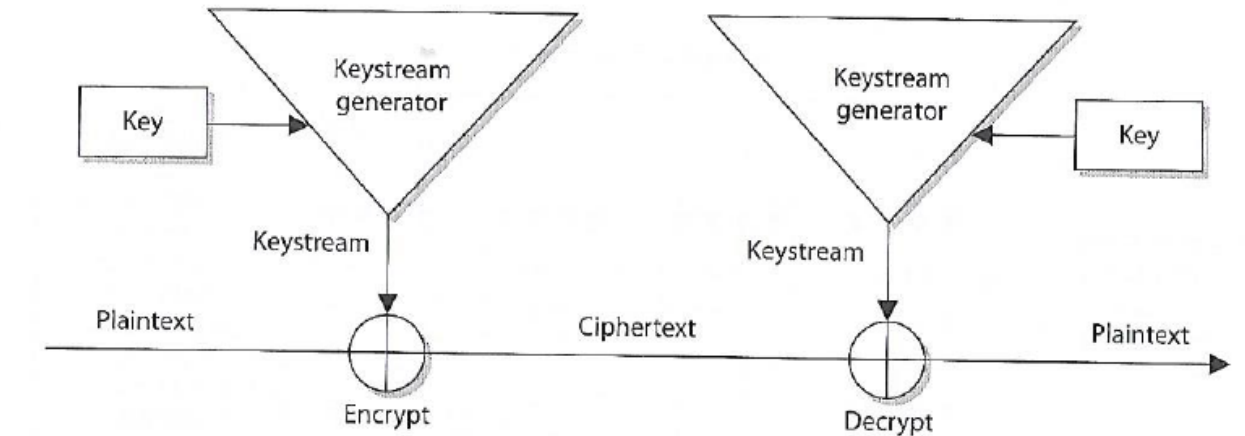
The sender and receiver must have the same key to generate the same keystream.

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Symmetric versus asymmetric algorithms

- Symmetric cryptography
  - Use a copied pair of symmetric (identical) secret keys
  - The sender and the receive use the same key for encryption and decryption functions

- Asymmetric cryptography
  - Also know as "public key cryptography"
  - Use different ("asymmetric") keys for encryption and decryption
  - One is called the "private key" and the other is the "public key"

Asymmetric cryptography

- **Public and Private** keys are mathematically related
    - Public keys are generated from private key
    - Private keys cannot be derived from the associated public key (if it falls into the wrong hands)

- **Public key** can be known by everyone
- **Private key** must be known and used only by the owner

Asymmetric systems use two different keys for encryption and decryption purposes.

Public key → Encrypt message → Message → Decrypt message with different key → Message ← Private key
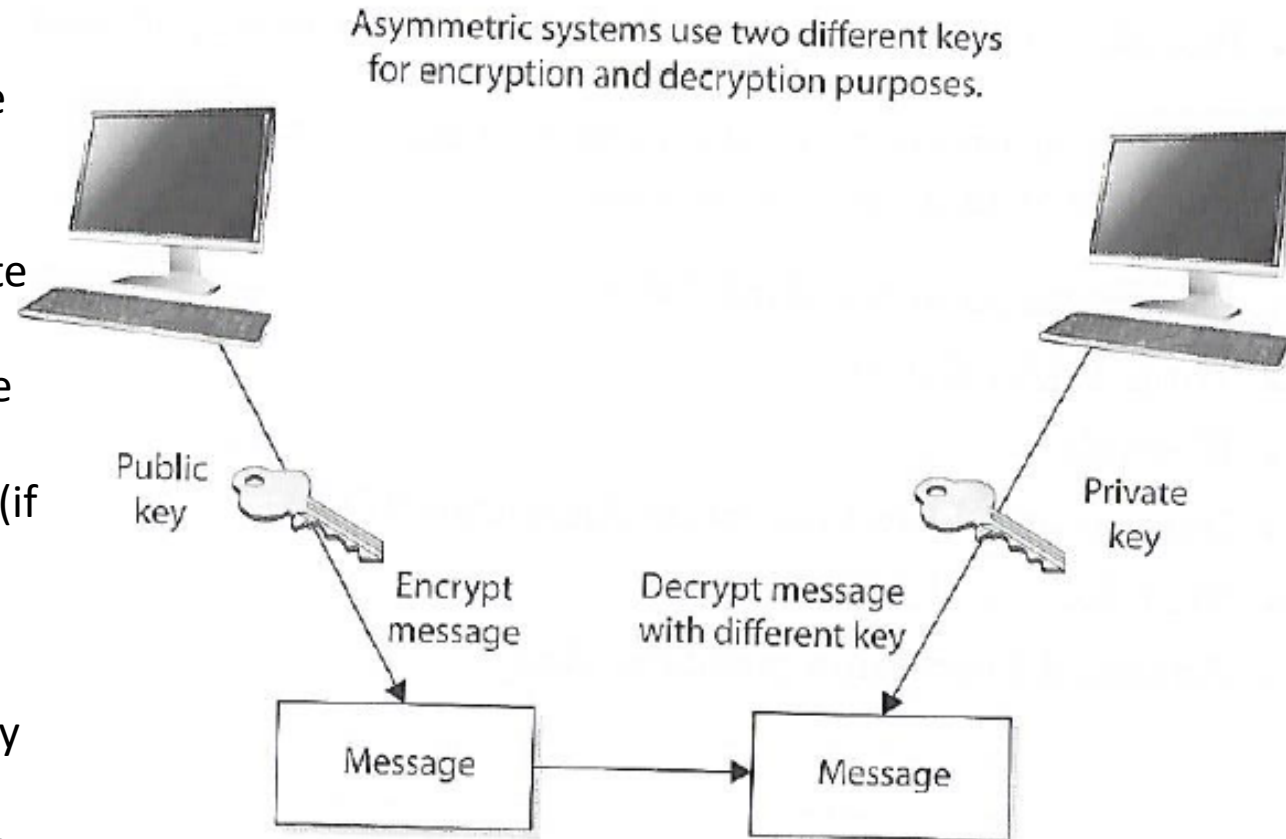
Asymmetric cryptography is computational intensive and much slower than symmetric cryptography

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Asymmetric cryptography

- Do not get confused and think the public key is only for encryption and private key is only for decryption!

- Each key type can be use used to encrypt and decrypt
  - If data is encrypted with a private key it cannot be decrypted with the same private key (but it can be decrypted with the related public key)
  - If data is encrypted with a public key it cannot be decrypted with the same public key (but it can be decrypted with the related private key)

Asymmetric cryptography

If the sender ("Jill") encrypts data with her private key, the receiver ("Bill") must have a copy of Jill's public key to decrypt it

- By decrypting the message with Jill's public key Bill can be sure the message really came from Jill
- A message can be decrypted with a public key only if the message was encrypted with the corresponding private key
  - *This provides **<u>authentication</u>** because Jill is only the only one who is supposed to have her private key*

If Bill (the receiver) wants to make sure Jill is the only one who can read his reply, he will encrypt the response with her public key

- *Only Jill will be able to decrypt the message, because she is the only one who has the necessary private key*
- *This provides **confidentiality** because only Jill is able to decrypt the message with her private key*

Asymmetric cryptography

Why would Bill (now the sender) choose to encrypt his reply to Jill with his private key instead of using Jill's public key?

- **Authentication** – Bill wants Jill to know that the message came from him and no one else

- If he encrypted the data with Jill's public key, it does not provide authenticity because anyone can get Jill's public key

- If he uses his private key to encrypt the data, then Jill can be sure the message came from him and no one else

Note: Symmetric keys do not provide authenticity – because the same key is used on both ends (using one of the secret keys does not ensure the message originated from a specific individual

Asymmetric cryptography

- If **confidentiality** is the most important security service, the sender would encrypt the file with the receiver's public key
  - This is called a "**secure message format**" because it can only be decrypted by the person with the corresponding private key

- If **authentication** is most important, the sender would encrypt the data with his private key
  - This provides assurance to the receiver that the only person who could have encrypted the data is the individual in possession of the private key
  - If the sender encrypted the data with receivers public key, authentication is not provided because the public key is available to anyone
  - Encrypting data with the senders private key is called an "**open message format**" because anyone with a copy of the corresponding public key can decrypt the message
  - Confidentiality is not assured

Cryptographic algorithms and their functions

Elliptical curve cryptography (ECC) is a public key encryption technique (Asymmetric)
- Based on elliptic curve theory that can be used to create faster, smaller, and more efficient cryptographic keys
- ECC generates keys through the properties of the elliptic curve equation instead of the traditional method of generation as the product of very large prime numbers
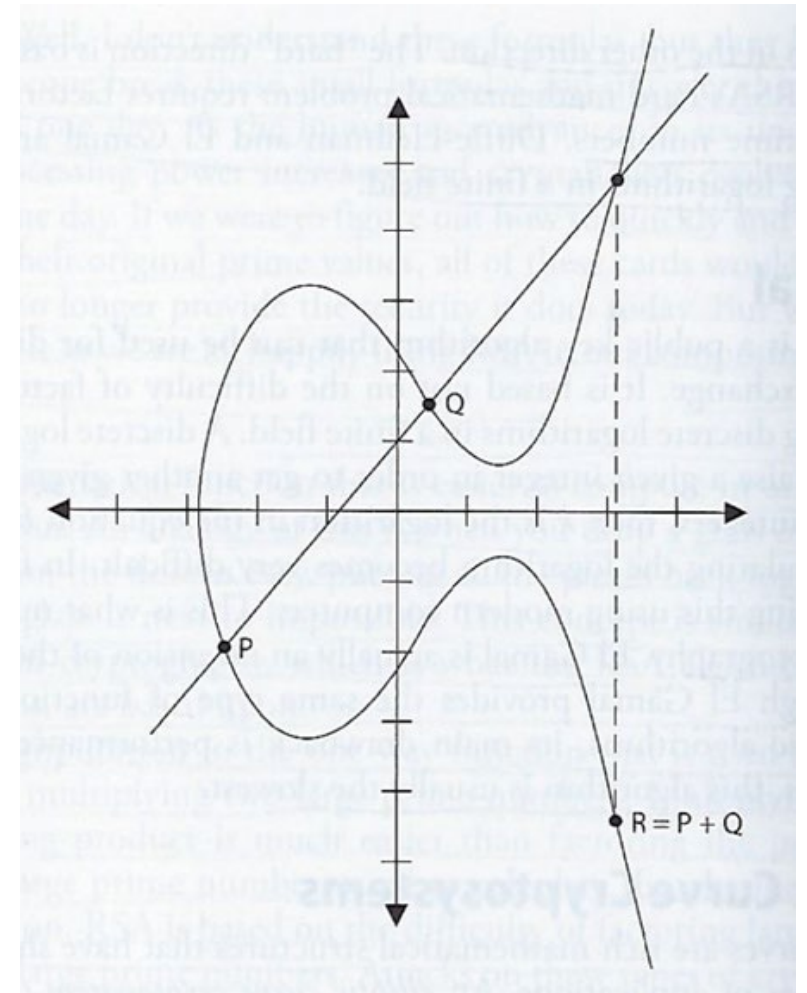
Hybrid Encryption (a.k.a. "digital envelope")

Symmetric and asymmetric and algorithms are often used together

- Public key cryptography's asymmetric algorithm is used to create public and private keys for secure automated key distribution
- Symmetric algorithm is used to create secret keys for rapid encryption/decryption of bulk data

Message and key will be sent to receiver.

Symmetric key encrypted with an asymmetric key

Message encrypted with symmetric key

Receiver decrypts and retrieves the symmetric key, then uses this symmetric key to decrypt the message.

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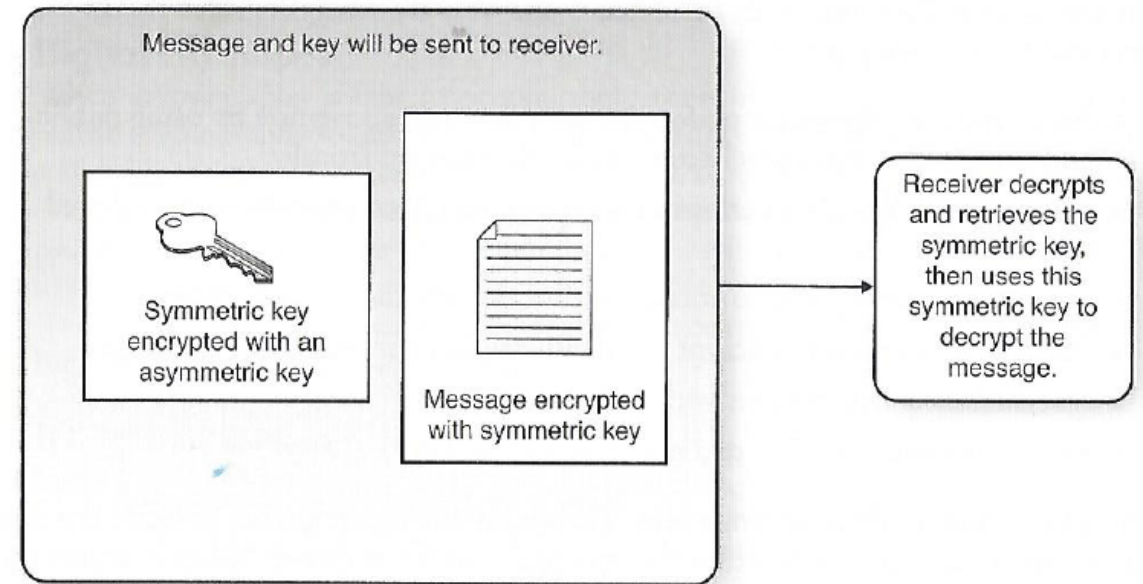
Public Key Management
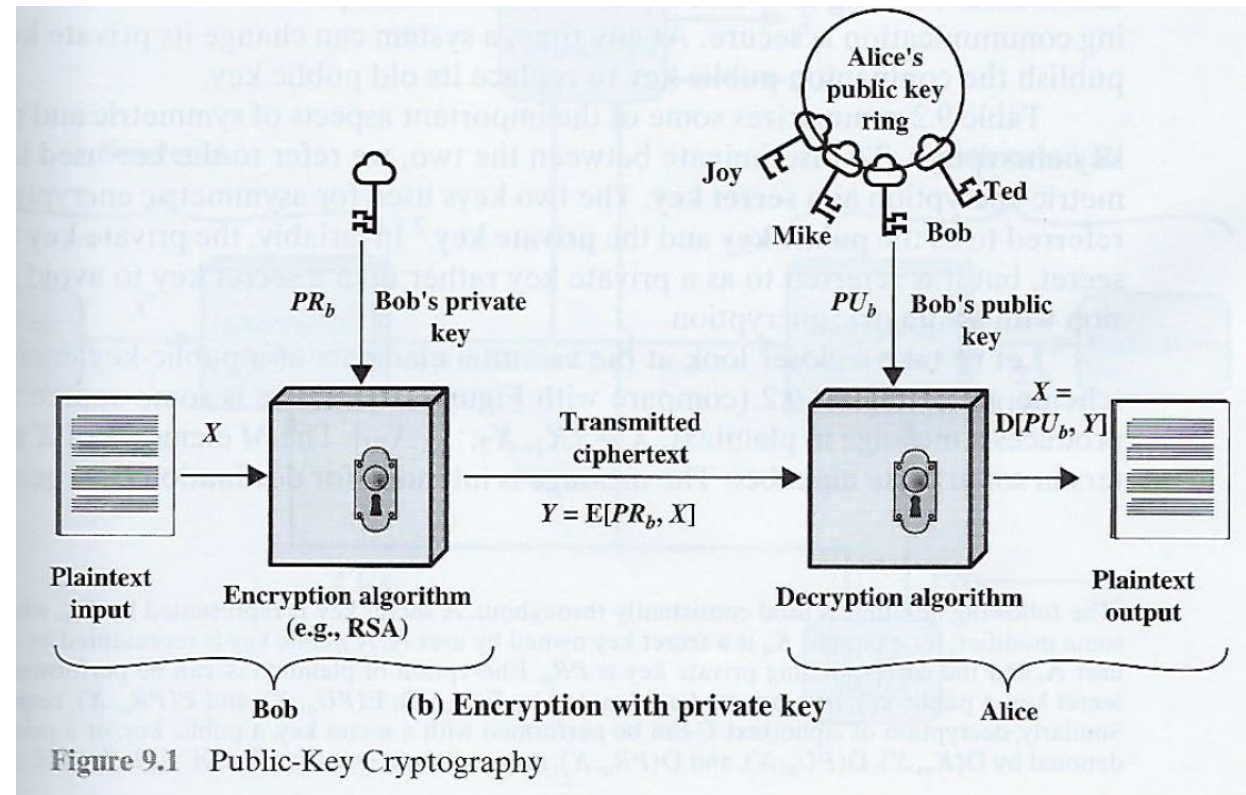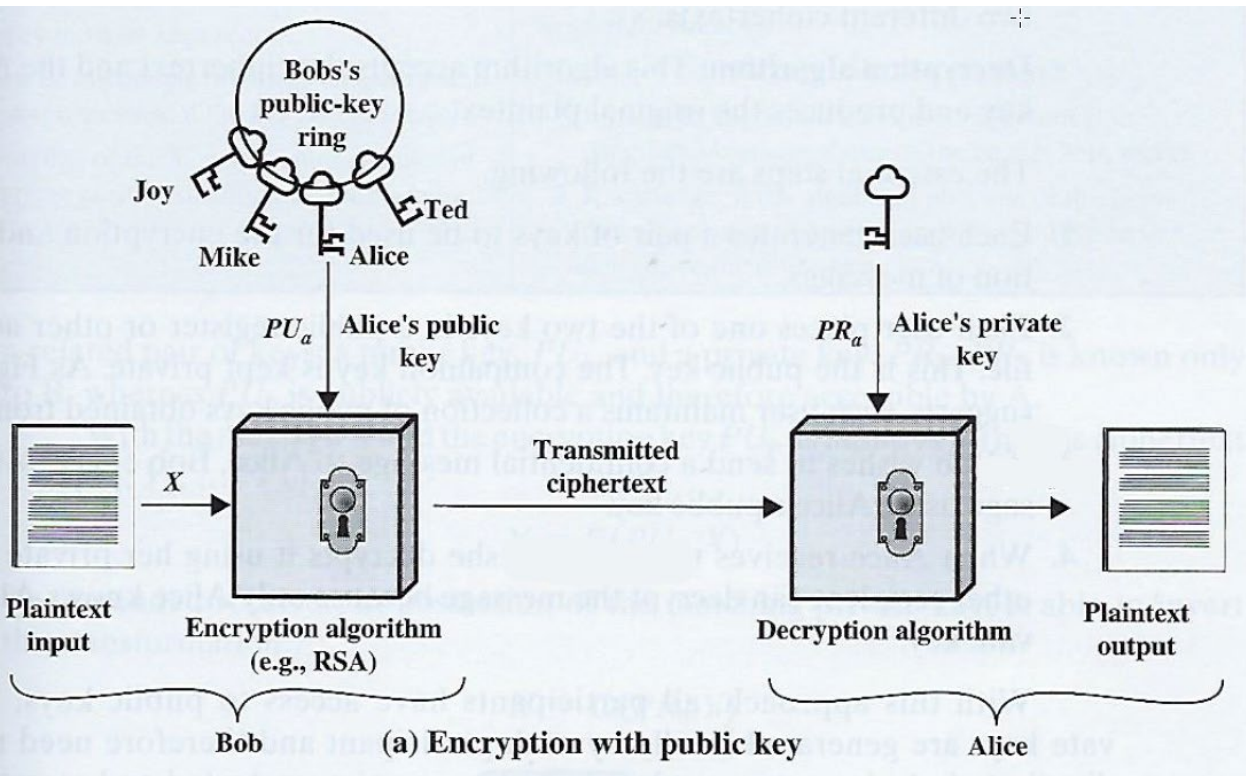
Figure 9.1 Public-Key Cryptography

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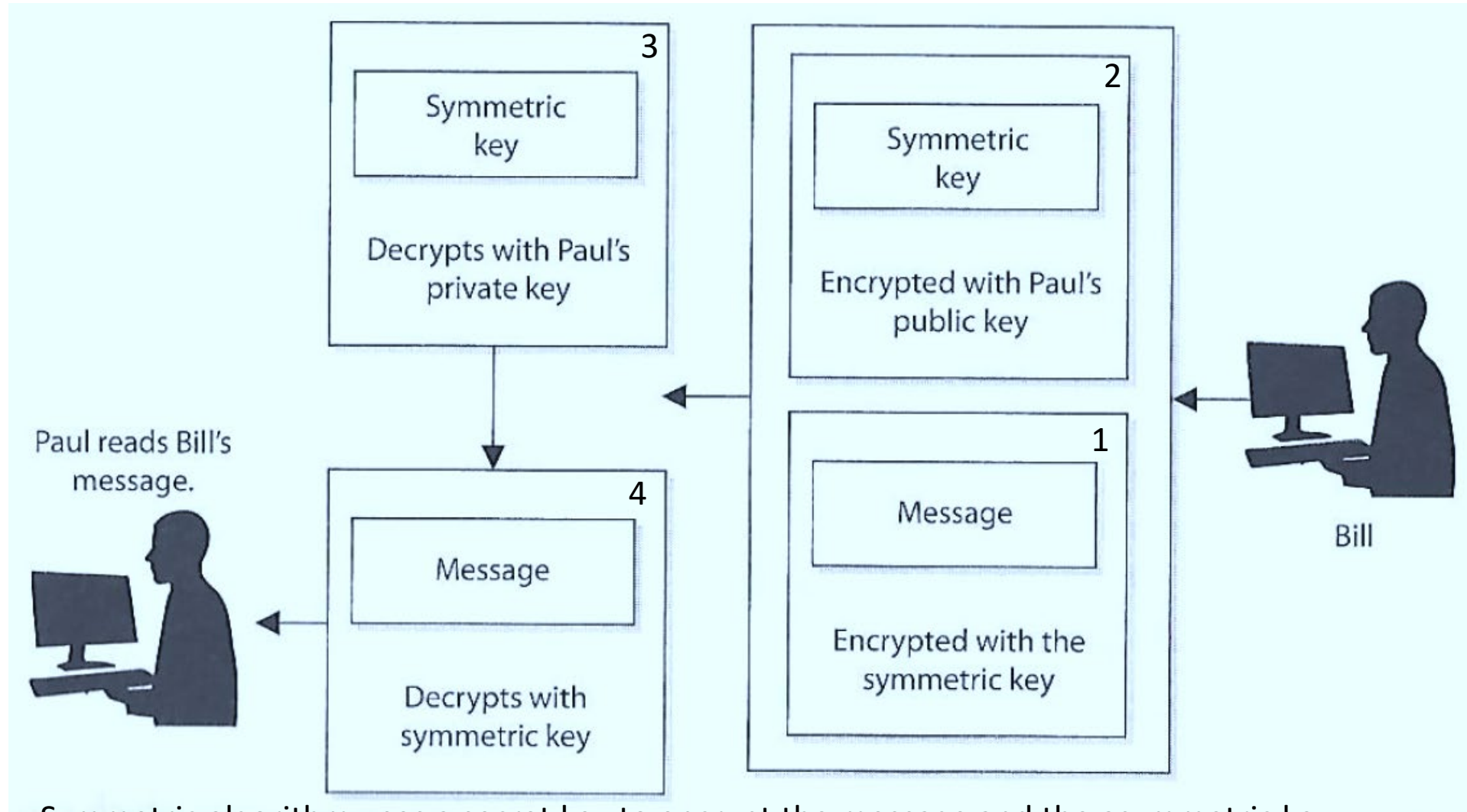
Symmetric algorithm uses a secret key to encrypt the message and the asymmetric key encrypts the secret key for transmission (SSL/TLS uses hybrid)

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Quick review

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   - **Confidentiality**: only the receiver's private key can be used to decrypt the symmetric key, and only the receiver should have access to this private key

Quick review

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   - **Authenticity** of the sender and nonrepudiation. If the receiver can decrypt the encrypted data with the sender's public key, then receiver knows the data was encrypted with the sender's private key

Quick review

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   - **Because the asymmetric key algorithm is too slow**

Session keys

Single-use symmetric keys used to encrypt messages between two users in an individual communication session

1) Tanya sends Lance her public key.
2) Lance generates a random session key and encrypts it using Tanya's public key.
3) Lance sends the session key, encrypted with Tanya's public key, to Tanya.
4) Tanya decrypts Lance's message with her private key and now has a copy of the session key.
5) Tanya and Lance use this session key to encrypt and decrypt messages to each other.
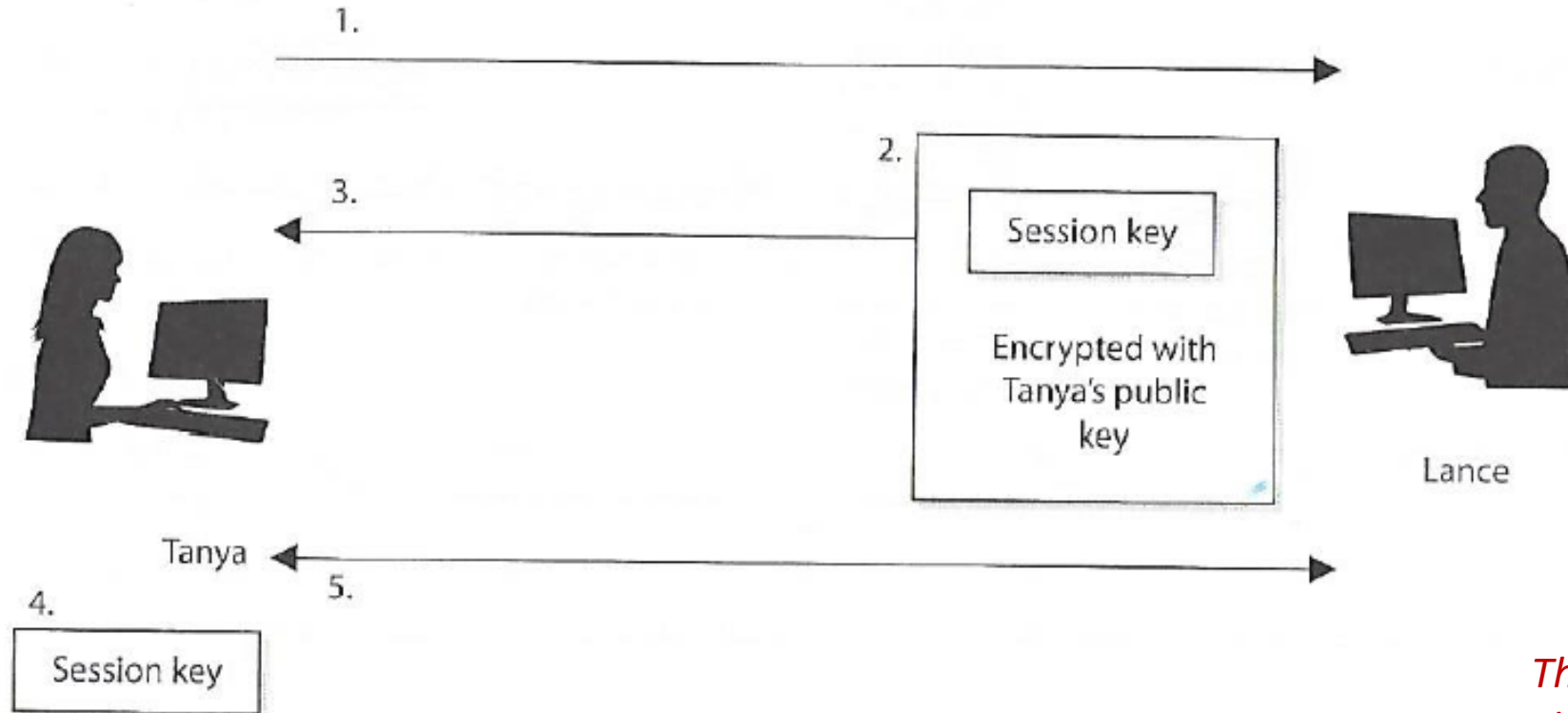
This is how secure web client applications communicate with server-side services

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One-way Hash

- Assures message **integrity**

- A function that takes a variable-length string (i.e. message) and produces a fixed-length value called a hash value

- Does not use keys

1. Sender puts message through hashing function
2. Message digest generated
3. Message digest appended to the message
4. Sender sends message to receiver
5. Receiver puts message through hashing function
6. Receiver generates message digest value
7. Receiver compares the two message digests values. If they are the same, the message has not been altered
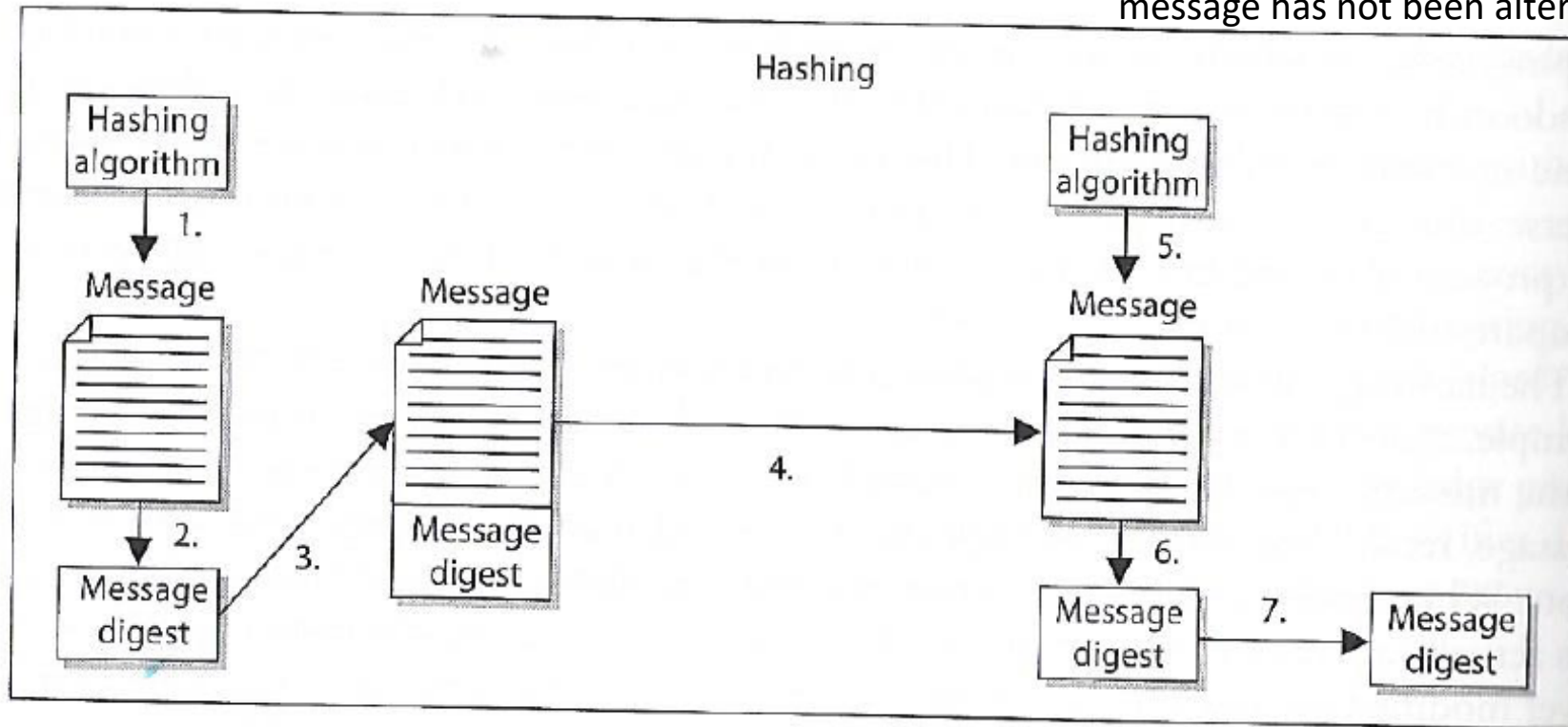
One-way hash example...

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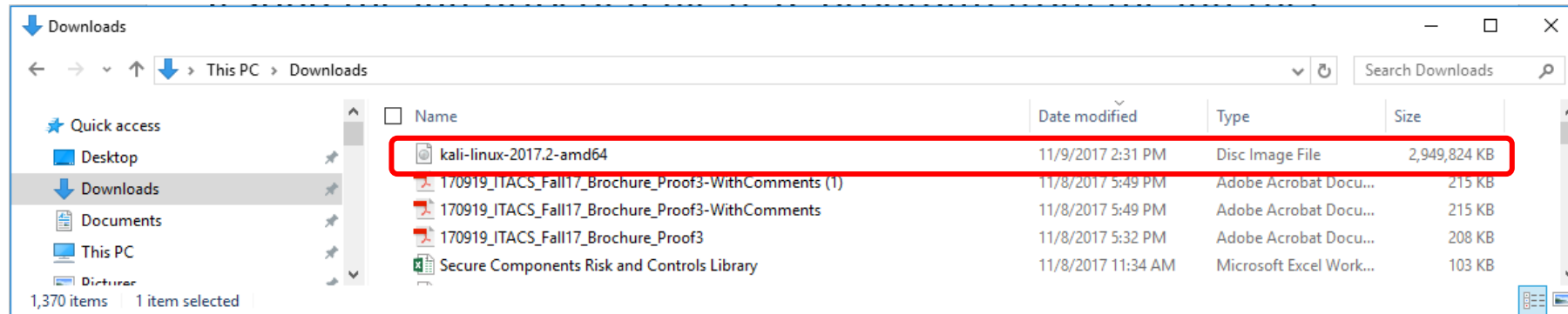
Is the Kali I downloaded the same Kali that was published?

One-way hash example…

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Example 1: Compute the hash value for a PowerShell.exe file

```powershell
PS C:\> Get-FileHash $pshome\powershell.exe | Format-List
Algorithm : SHA256
Hash      : 6A785ADC0263238DAB3EB37F4C185C8FBA7FEB5D425D034CA9864F1BE1C1B473
Path      : C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe
```

This command uses the **Get-FileHash** cmdlet to compute the hash value for the Powershell.exe file. The hash algorithm used is the default, SHA256. The output is piped to the Format-List cmdlet to format the output as a list.

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\tue87168> dir


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PS C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads> dir *.iso


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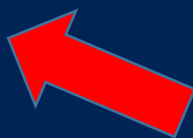
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Windows PowerShell                                          —  □  ✕

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Path      : C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads\kali-linux-2017.2-amd64.iso


PS C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads> _
```

One-way hash example…

Notice the amount of confusion and diffusion resulting from a 1 character change!

Digital Signature

- A hash value encrypted with the sender's private key
- The act of signing means encrypting the message's hash value with the private key

Creating a digital signature for a message

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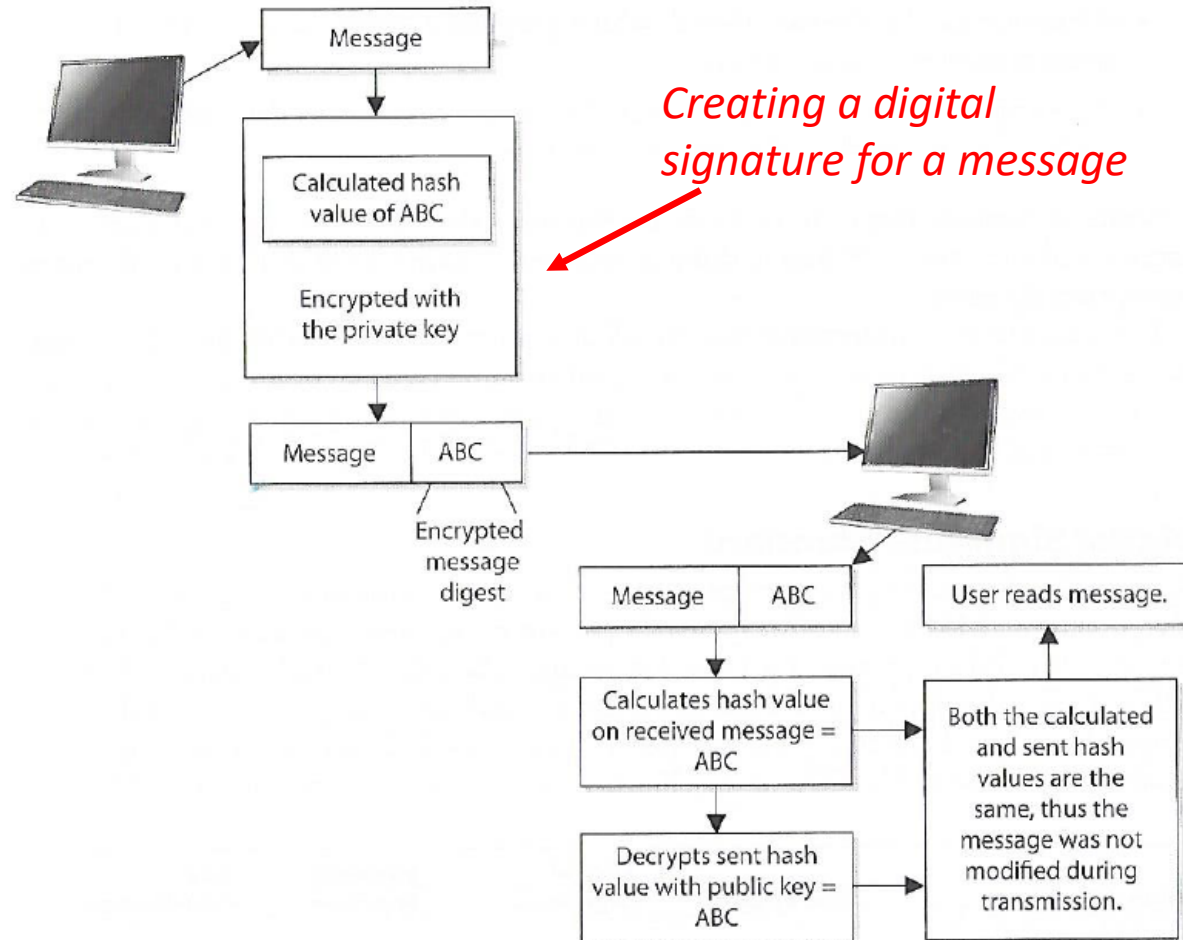
Summary: Symmetric Algorithms

Name	Key Length (bits)	Block Size (bits)	Notes
DES	56 (56 + 8 parity)	64	Replaced by 3DES
3DES	56, 112, or 168 (+ 8, 16, 24 parity)	64	Replaced by AES
Blowfish	32 to 448	64	Replaced by Twofish
TwoFish	128, 192, or 256	128	Slower than AES.
AES (Rijandel)	128, 192, or 256	128	FIPS 197
RC4	8 to 2048-bit key (usually 40 to 256)	Stream	No longer in use
RC5	Variable (up to 2048)	32, 64, or 128	Very Strong
RC6	128, 192, and 256 bits up to 2040-bits	128	Based on RC5. (RSA)

Summary: Asymmetric Algorithms
(primarily used for key transport/exchange)

- RSA – is the Public Key Cryptography Standard #1 (PKCS)

- Diffie-Hellman – replaced by El Gamal

- El Gamal

- Elliptic Curve Cryptography
  - ECDH
 - ECDSA

Summary: Hashing Algorithms (Integrity)

	Hash Size (bits)	Block Size (bits)	Rounds	Strength
MD5	128	512	64	Weak – Password Files
SHA-0	160	512	80	Weak
SHA-1	160	512	80	Generally not recommended for Federal Systems – Refer to NIST SP800-131A for allowable uses.
SHA-2 (224 or 256)	224 or 256	512	64	Acceptable, 256 recommended
SHA-2 (384 or 512)	384 or 512	1024	80	All of the following are acceptable. Refer to NIST SP800-57 Part 1
SHA-512/224	224	1024	80	
SHA-512/256	256	1024	80	
SHA3-224	224	1600	1152	
SHA3-256	256	1600	1088	
SHA3-384	384	1600	832	
SHA3-512	512	1600	576	

https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/Hash-Functions/NIST-Policy-on-Hash-Functions

Reasons to Use Cryptography

Reason	How achieved
Confidentiality	The message can be encrypted
Integrity	The message can be hashed and/or digitally signed
Authentication	The message can be digitally signed
Nonrepudiation	The message can be digitally signed

PKI Components
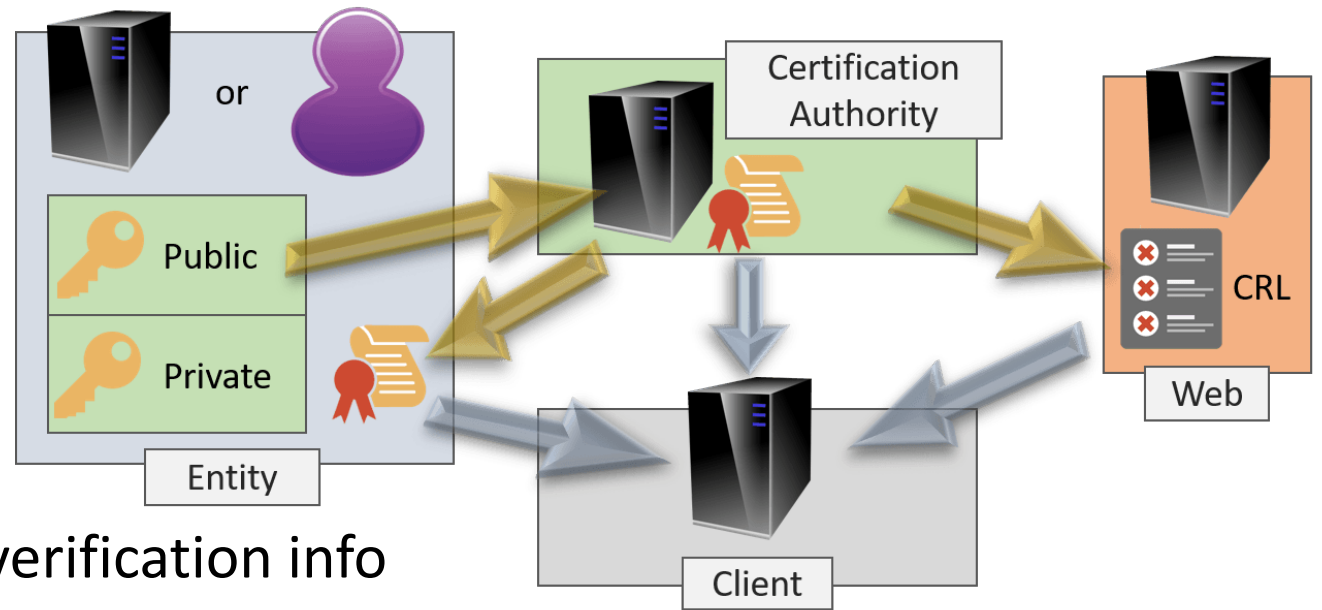
Digital Certificates

- Contains Public Key identity and verification info

Certificate Authorities (CA)

- Trusted entity that issues certificates

Registration Authorities (RA)

- Verifies identity for certificate requests

Certificate Revocation List (CRL)

- A list of digital certificates that have been revoked by the issuing Certificate Authority (CA) before their scheduled expiration date and should no longer be trusted

Examples of Cryptanalysis Attacks

- Brute force
  - Trying all key values in the keyspace
- Frequency Analysis
  - Guess values based on linguistic analysis of frequency of occurrence of letters
- Dictionary Attack
  - Find plaintext based on common words
- Replay Attack
  - Repeating previous known values
- Known Plaintext
  - Format or content of plaintext available
- Man-in-the-Middle attack
  - Hacker intercepts traffic grabs two others' public keys and replaces them with his/her own public key and uses his/her own private key to decrypt and monitors the traffic between the others

Quiz

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Quiz

2. During an audit of a telecommunication system, an IS auditor finds that the risk of intercepting data transmitted to and from remote sites is very high. The MOST effective control for reducing this exposure is:
   a. Encryption
   b. Callback modems
   c. Message authentication
   d. Dedicated Leased lines

Quiz

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Quiz

6. During an audit of an enterprise that is dedicated to e-commerce, the IS manager states that digital signatures are used when receiving communications from customers. To substantiate this, an IS auditor must prove that which of the following is used?
   a. A biometric, digitized and encrypted parameter with the customer's public key
   b. A hash of the data that is transmitted and encrypted with the customer's private key
   c. A hash of the data that is transmitted and encrypted with the customer's public key
   d. The customer's scanned signature encrypted with the customer's public key

Quiz

7. Email message authenticity and confidentiality is BEST achieved by signing the message using the:
   a. Sender's private key and encrypting the message using the receiver's public key
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Quiz

8. Which of the following effectively verify the originator of a transaction?
   a. Using a secret password between the originator and the receiver
   b. Encrypting the transaction with the receiver's public key
   c. Using a portable document format (PDF) to encapsulate transaction content
   d. Digitally signing the transaction with the source's private key

Quiz

9. Which of the following is the MOST effective type of antivirus software to detect an infected application?
   a. Scanners
   b. Active monitors
   c. Hash-based integrity checkers
   d. Vaccines

Agenda

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