

# Protecting Information Assets

## - Unit# 6b -

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



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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
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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-13 CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION

### Control:

- Determine the [Assignment: organization-defined cryptographic uses]; and
- Implement the following types of cryptography required for each specified cryptographic use: [Assignment: organization-defined types of cryptography for each specified cryptographic use].

**Discussion:** Cryptography can be employed to support a variety of security solutions, including the protection of classified information and controlled unclassified information, the provision and implementation of digital signatures, and the enforcement of information separation when authorized individuals have the necessary clearances but lack the necessary formal access approvals. Cryptography can also be used to support random number and hash generation. Generally applicable cryptographic standards include FIPS-validated cryptography and NSA-approved cryptography. For example, organizations that need to protect classified information may specify the use of NSA-approved cryptography. Organizations that need to provision and implement digital signatures may specify the use of FIPS-validated cryptography. Cryptography is implemented in accordance with applicable laws, executive orders, directives, regulations, policies, standards, and guidelines.

**Related Controls:** [AC-2](#), [AC-3](#), [AC-7](#), [AC-17](#), [AC-18](#), [AC-19](#), [AU-9](#), [AU-10](#), [CM-11](#), [CP-9](#), [IA-3](#), [IA-5](#), [IA-7](#), [MA-4](#), [MP-2](#), [MP-4](#), [MP-5](#), [SA-4](#), [SA-8](#), [SA-9](#), [SC-8](#), [SC-12](#), [SC-20](#), [SC-23](#), [SC-28](#), [SC-40](#), [SI-3](#), [SI-7](#).

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## SC-12 CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT

**Control:** Establish and manage cryptographic keys when cryptography is employed within the system in accordance with the following key management requirements: [Assignment: organization-defined requirements for key generation, distribution, storage, access, and destruction].

**Discussion:** 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 laws, executive orders, directives, regulations, policies, standards, and guidelines and specify appropriate options, parameters, and levels. Organizations manage trust stores to ensure that only approved trust anchors are part of such trust stores. This includes certificates with visibility external to organizational systems and certificates related to the internal operations of systems. [NIST CMVP] and [NIST CAVP] provide additional information on validated cryptographic modules and algorithms that can be used in cryptographic key management and establishment.

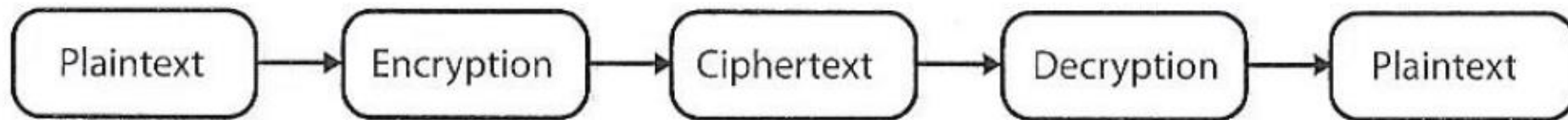
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# Cryptanalysis

- 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





# 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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- A mono-alphabetic substitution cipher

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
ZYXWVUTSRQPONMLKJIHGFEDCBA

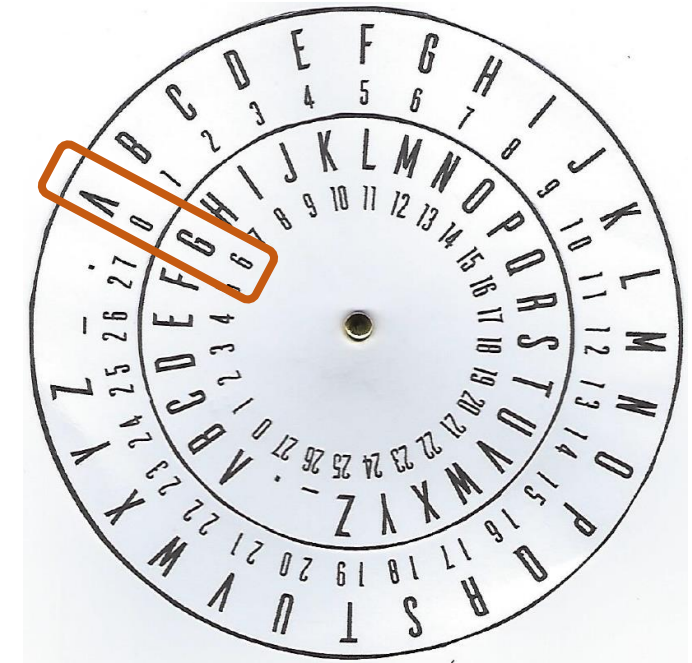
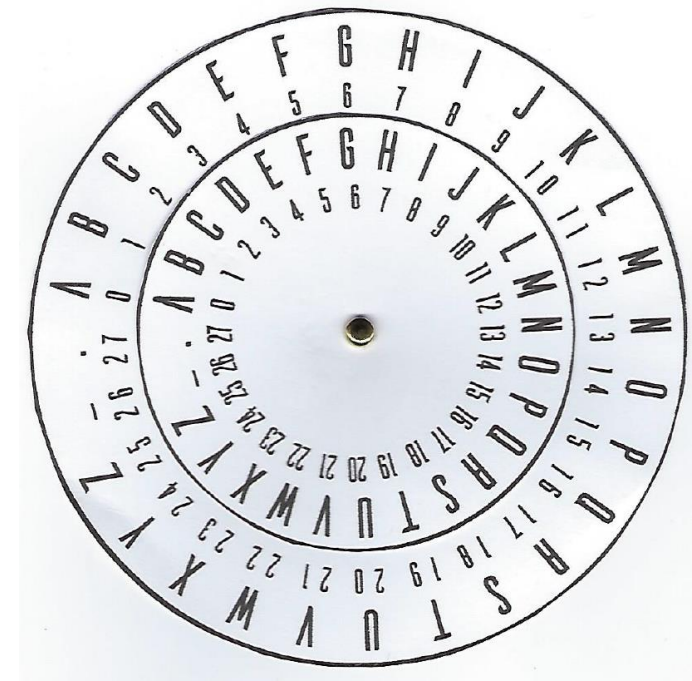
“SECURITY”  $\Leftrightarrow$  “HVXFIRGB”

# Cipher Disk

Outer wheel is for the *plaintext* alphabet

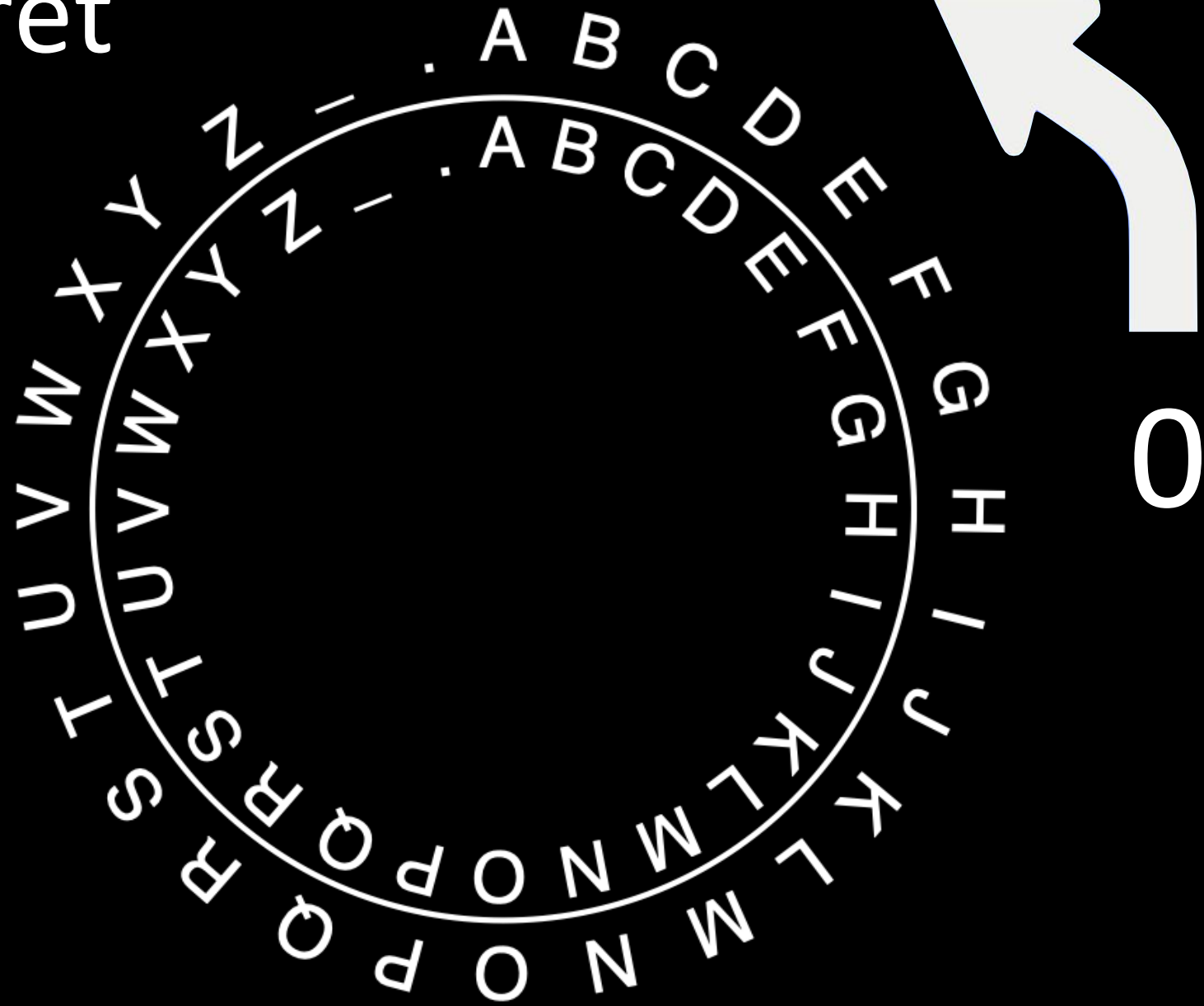
Inner wheel is for *ciphertext*

When the outer wheel and inner wheel 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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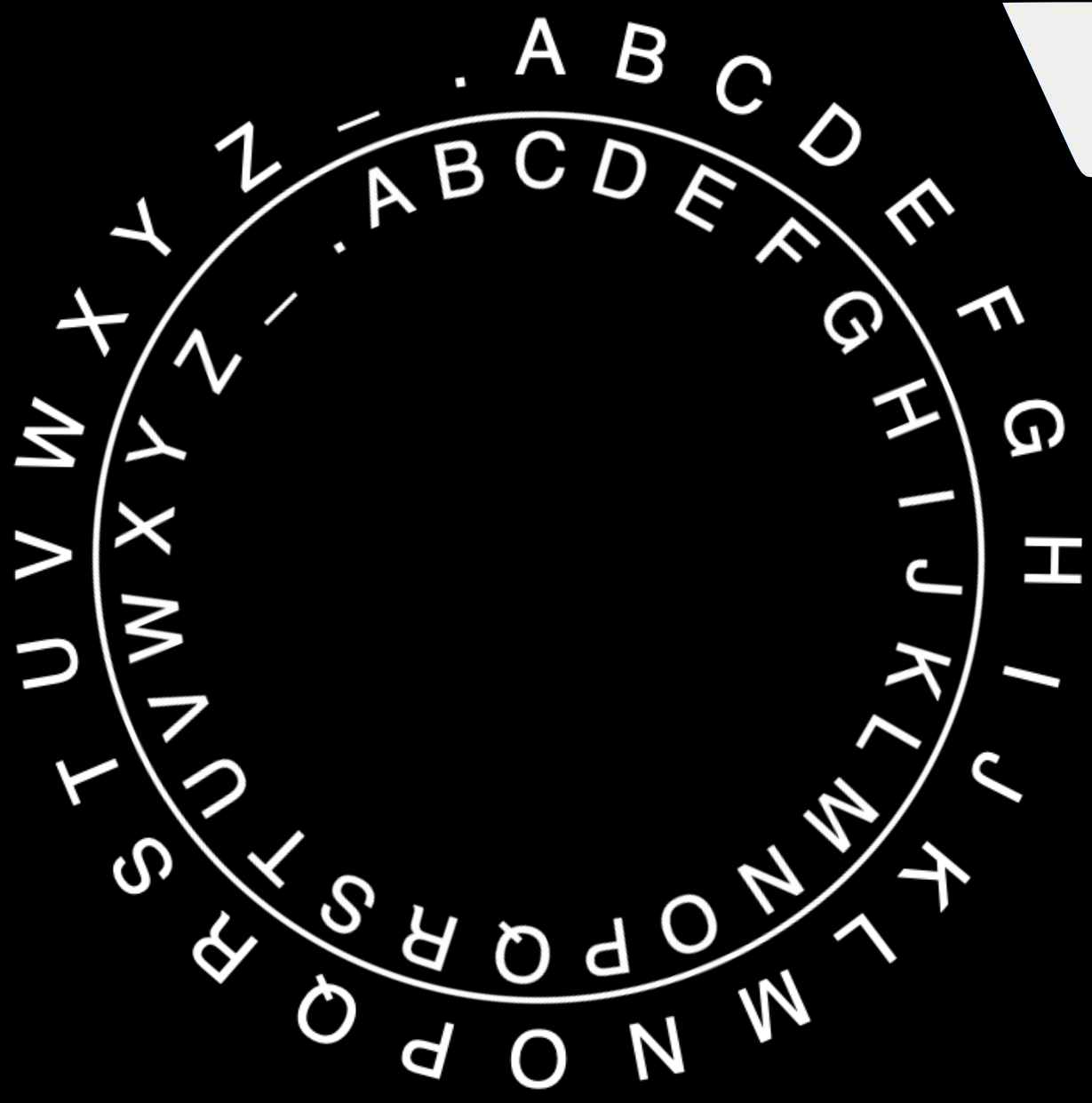
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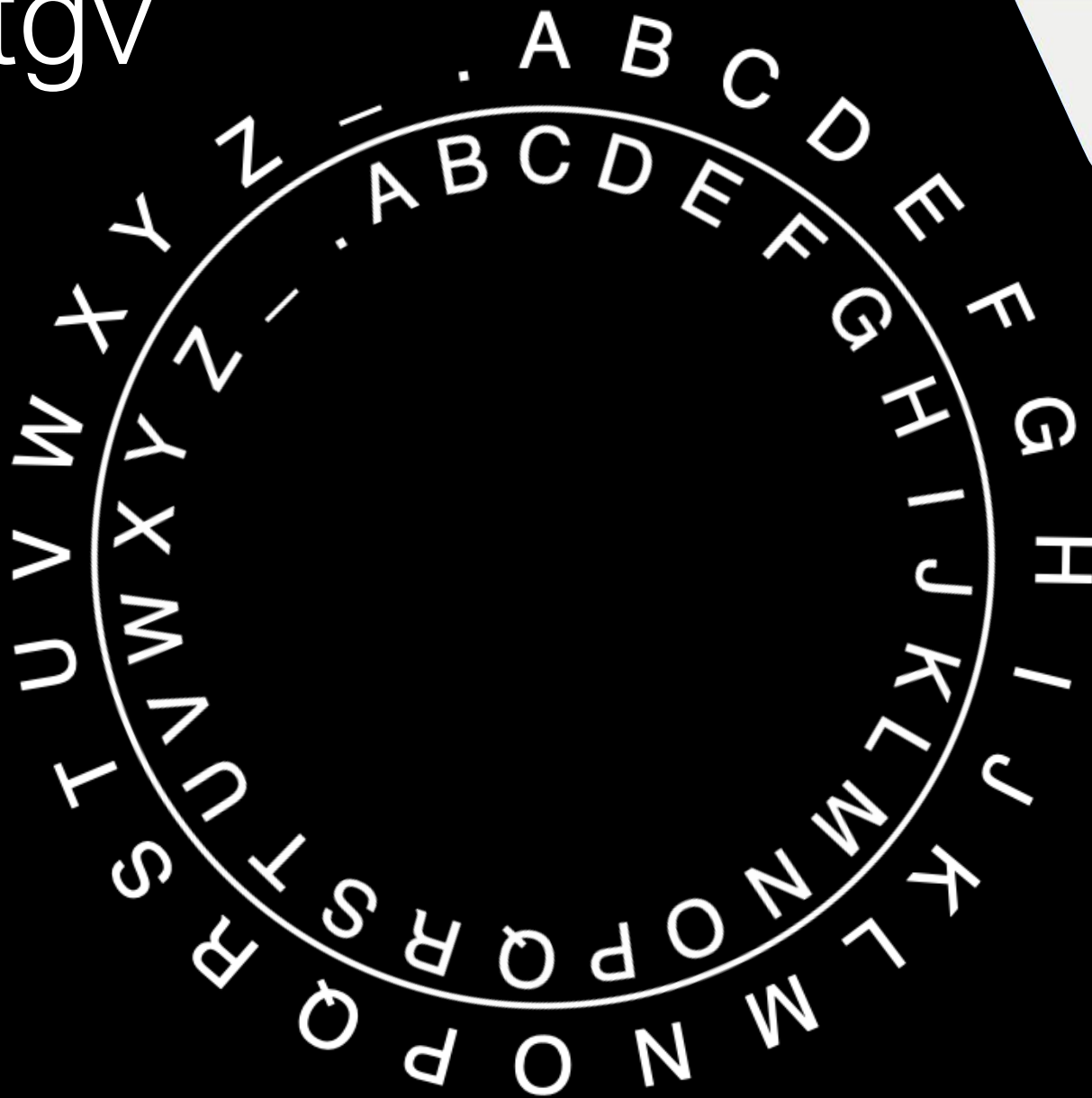
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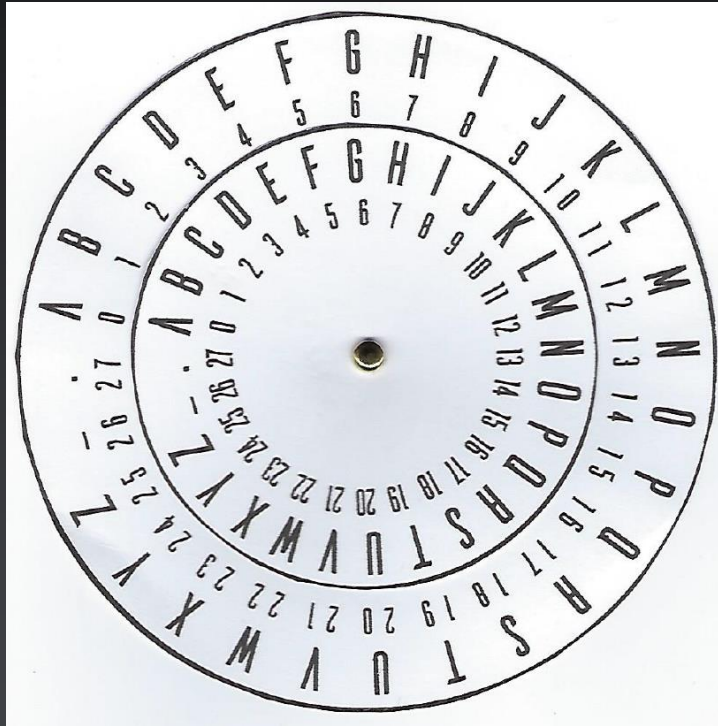


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Keyspace is the number of possible keys



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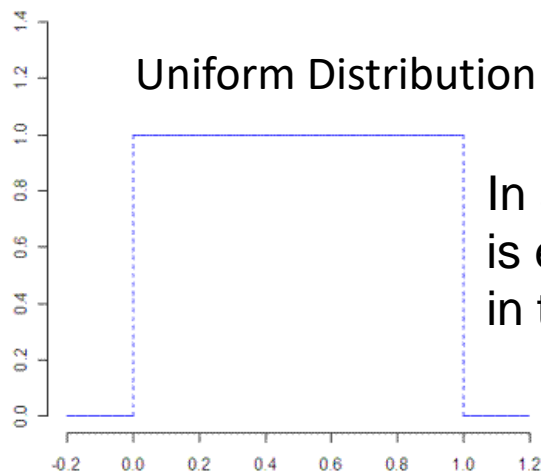
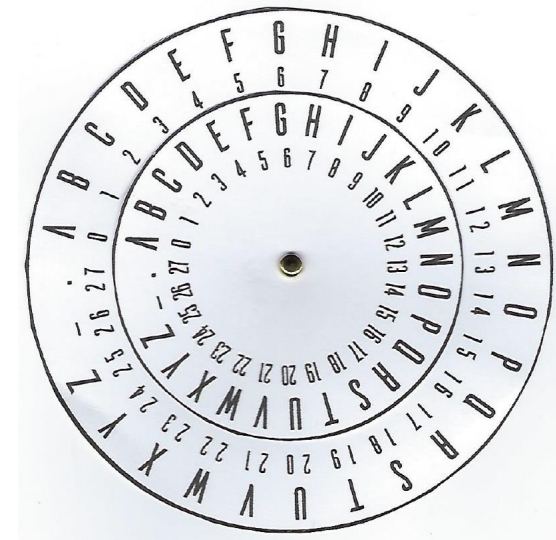
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**Question:** Assuming each key is equally likely (randomly distributed) how many random guesses would you have to make on average to find the key to decrypt the plaintext?

➤ Answer:  $\sim 14$ ,  $(28 - 1) = 27$  and  $27/2 = 13.5$  which is approximately 14

➤ Because the average 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



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 on average the number of attempts needed to successfully guess the key through brute forcing is half of the **key space**
- 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

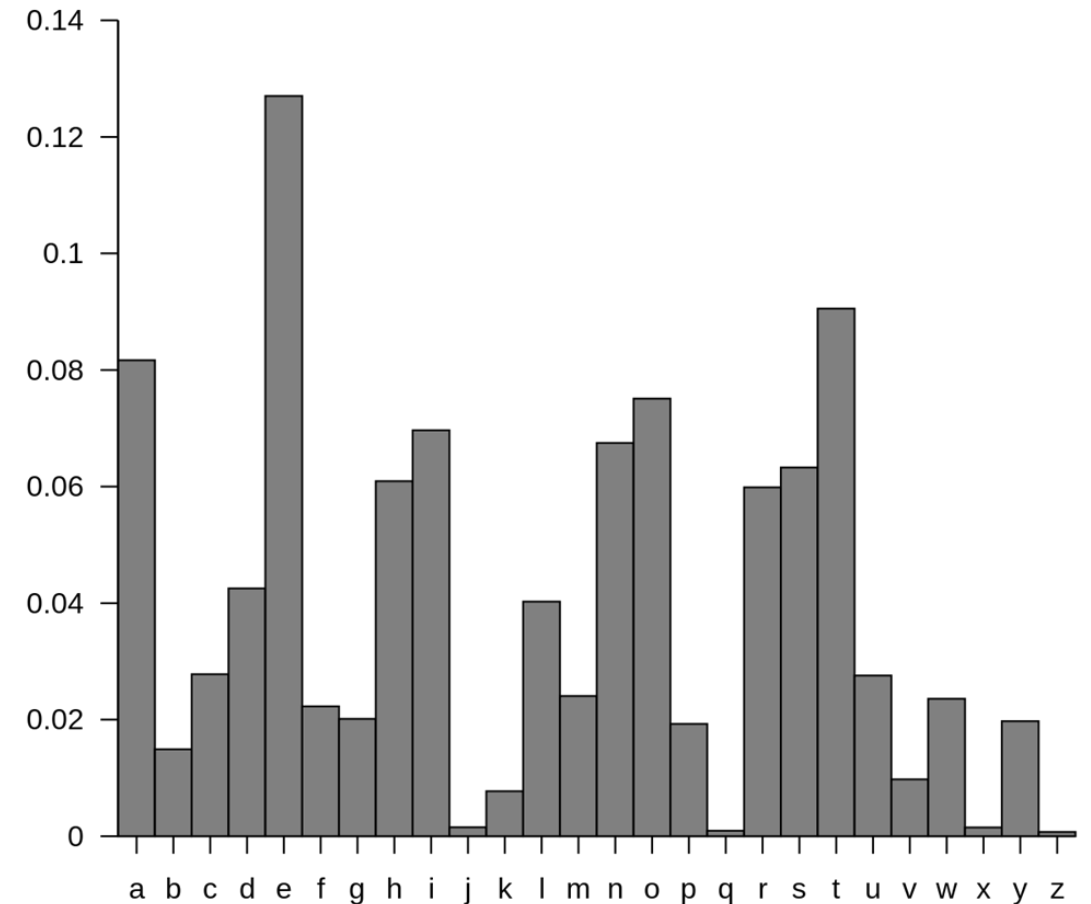
# Linguistic cryptanalysis examples...

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 VHFUXULWB



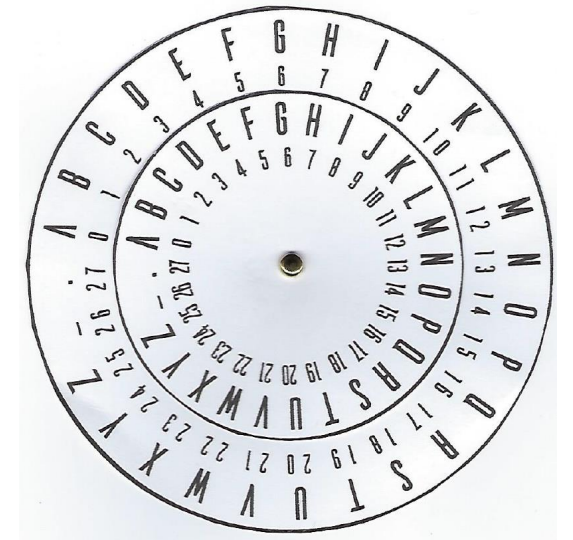
# Polyalphabetic Cipher

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

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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

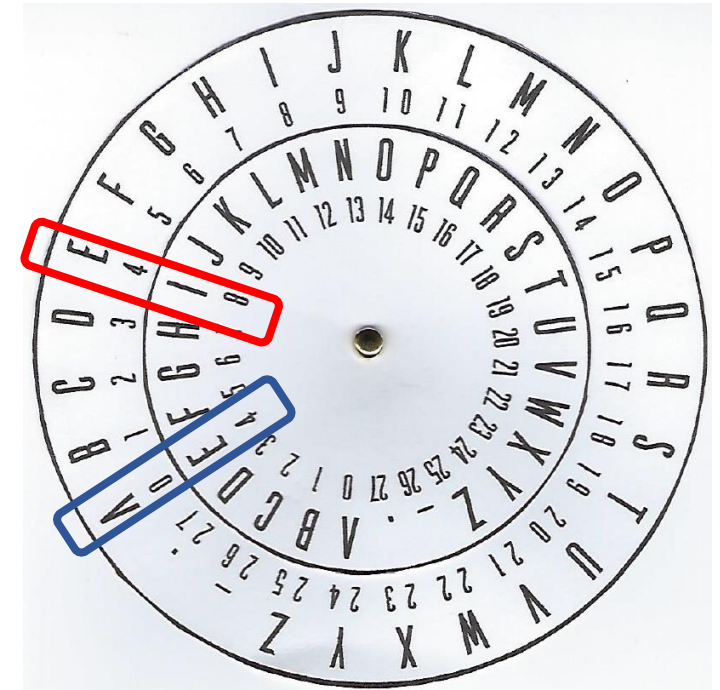
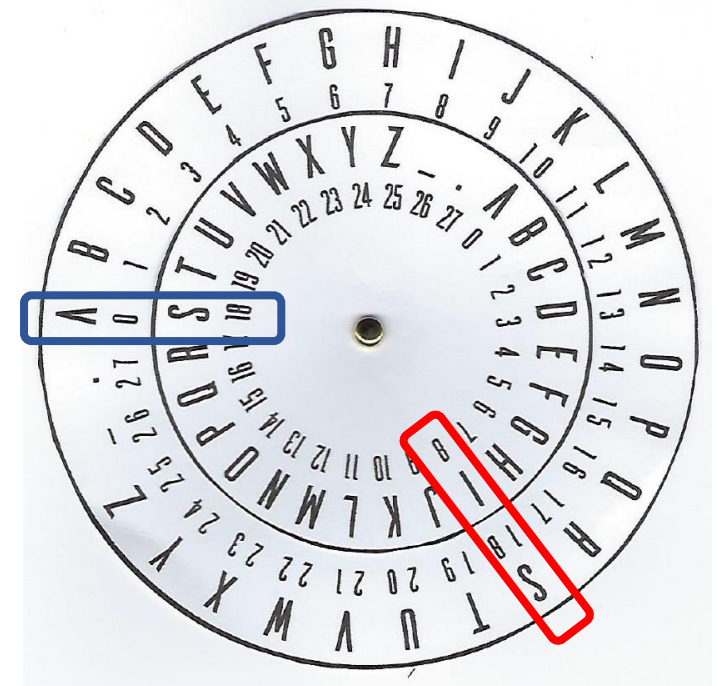
Ciphertext for “SEND MONEY” using the polyalphabetic key

“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?

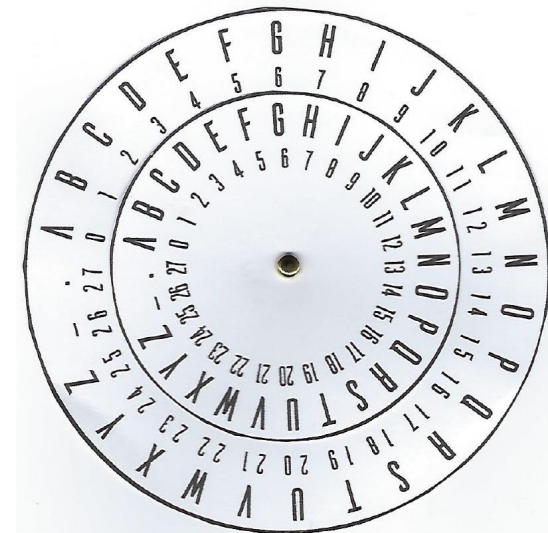
For example, let's say our plaintext is:

***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:

**ackwulsjwkblogbzckn.kqubpnnefvcebuymaclzvmzwbxpxmmzqwmm.tejzf**

**Question:** How would an attacker could attempt to crack this message?  
Is an attack possible?



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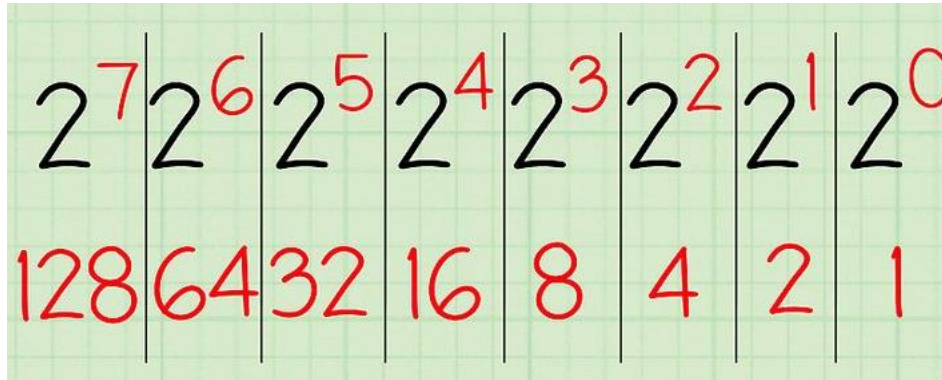
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  - *Let's look at another way to do substitution*
2. **Diffusion:** Usually carried out through transposition

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



# 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
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4	34	052	F	46	070	Q	51	081			
5	35	053	G	47	071	R	52	082			
6	36	054	H	48	072	S	53	083			
7	37	055	I	49	073	T	54	084			
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# XOR – Exclusive OR

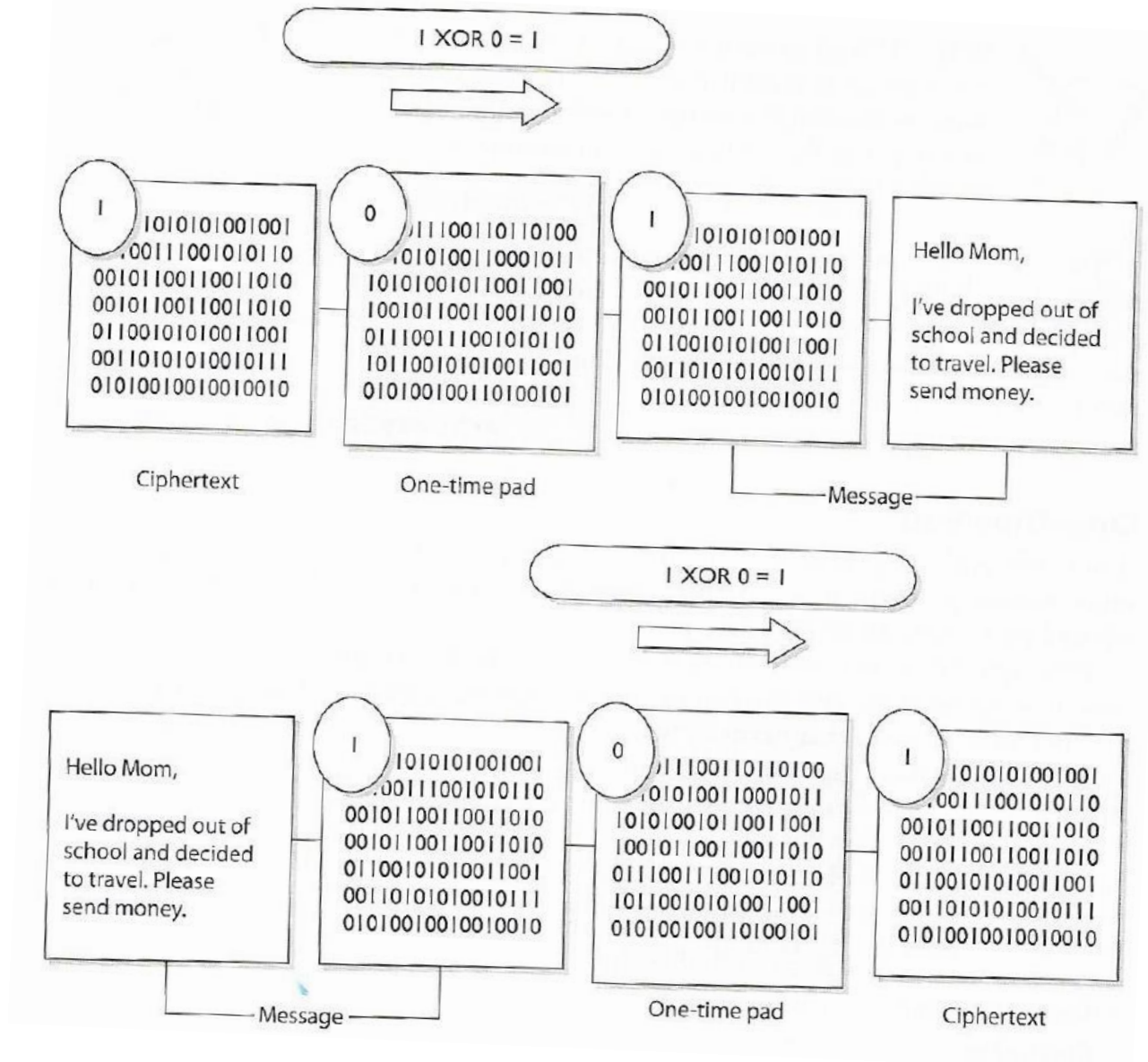
Creating “confusion” through substitution with a binary mathematical function called “exclusive OR”, abbreviated as XOR

<b>Message stream:</b>	1001010111
<b>Keystream:</b>	0011101010
<b>Ciphertext stream:</b>	1010111101

# One-Time Pad *a perfect encryption scheme*

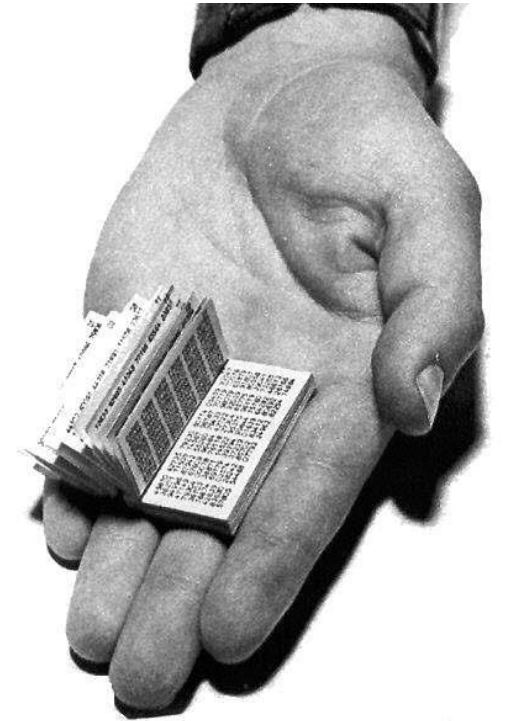
## One-Time Pad Requirements

- 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



# One-time pad -- Problems

- Must be *perfectly random*
- Pad must be as long as the message
- **Must be used only once**
  - 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





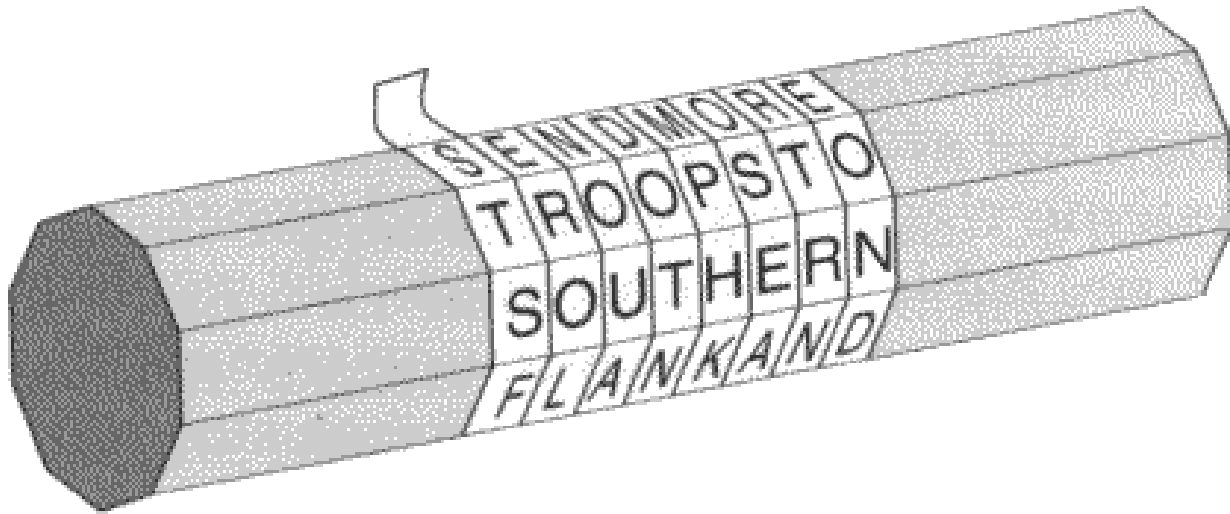
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# Transposition

- Ancient example: [scytale](#)



A profit was  
achieved by our  
ACT unit

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

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

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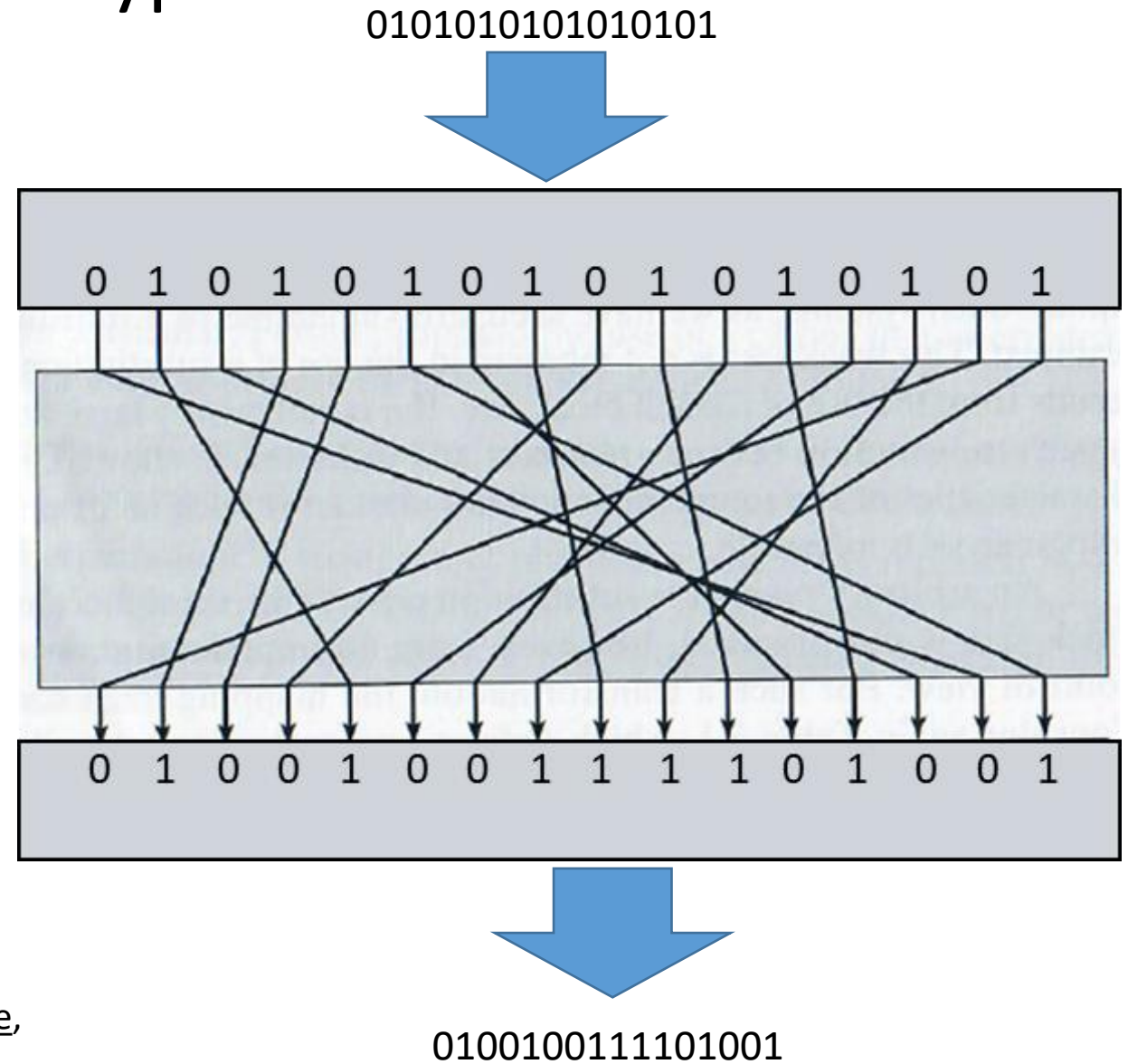
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# Examples of dichotomies in cryptography

- 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.

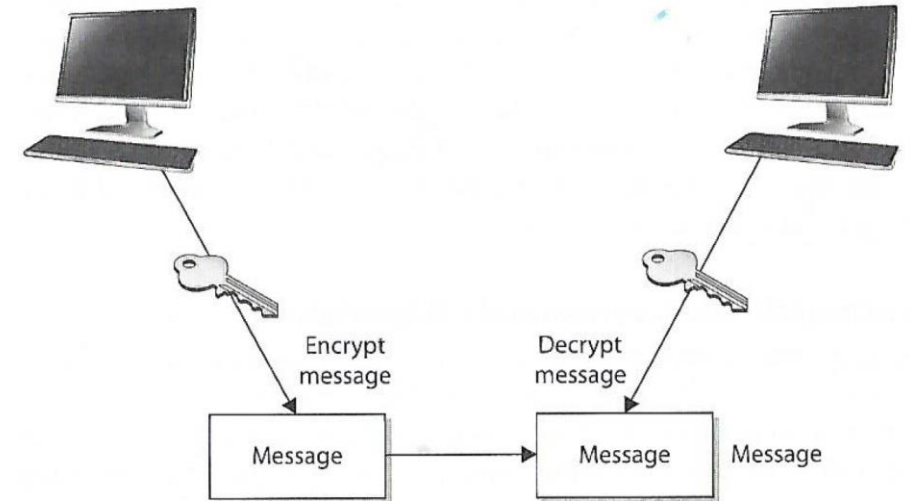
## Weaknesses:

- 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.

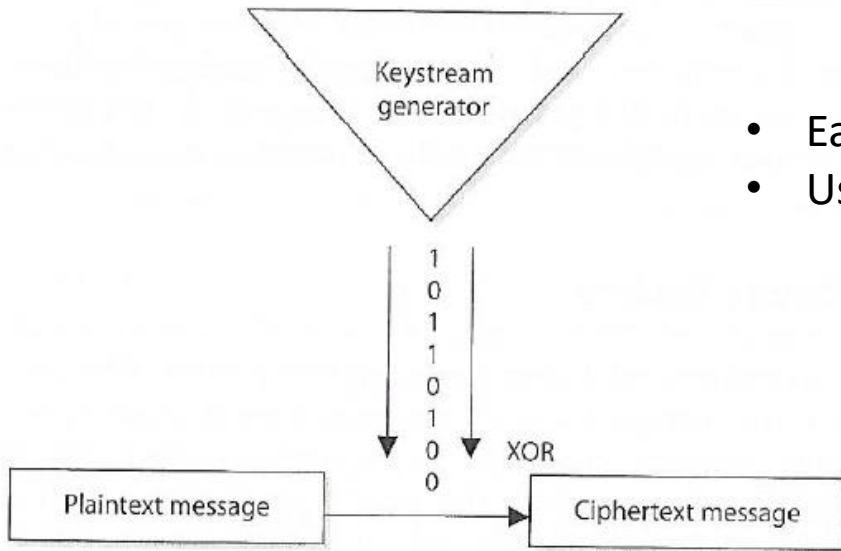
## Two types: Stream and Block Ciphers

- **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

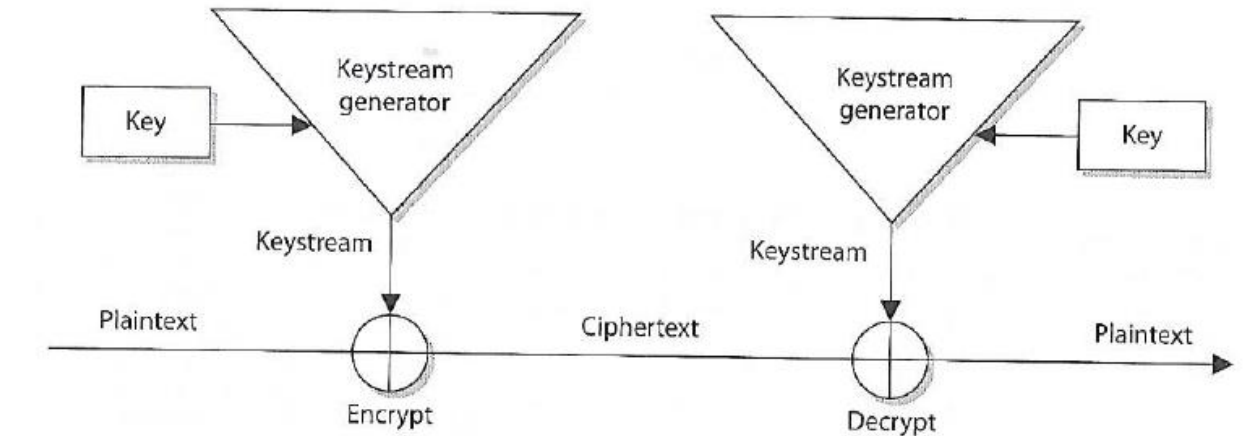
Symmetric encryption uses the same keys.



# Symmetric Stream Ciphers



- Easy to implement in hardware
- Used in cell phones and Voice Over Internet Protocol



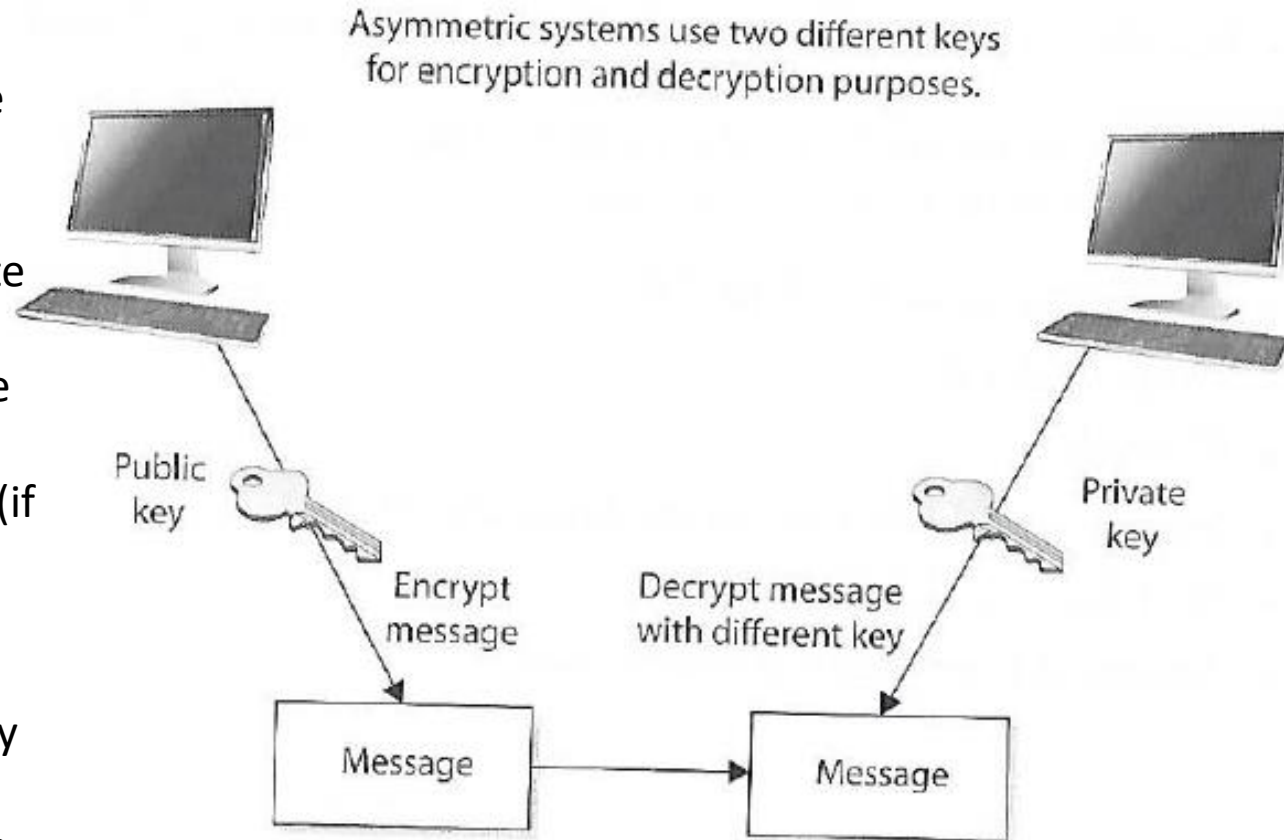
The sender and receiver must have the same key to generate the same keystream.

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# 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 cryptography is computational intensive and much slower than symmetric cryptography*

# 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 **authentication** 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)*

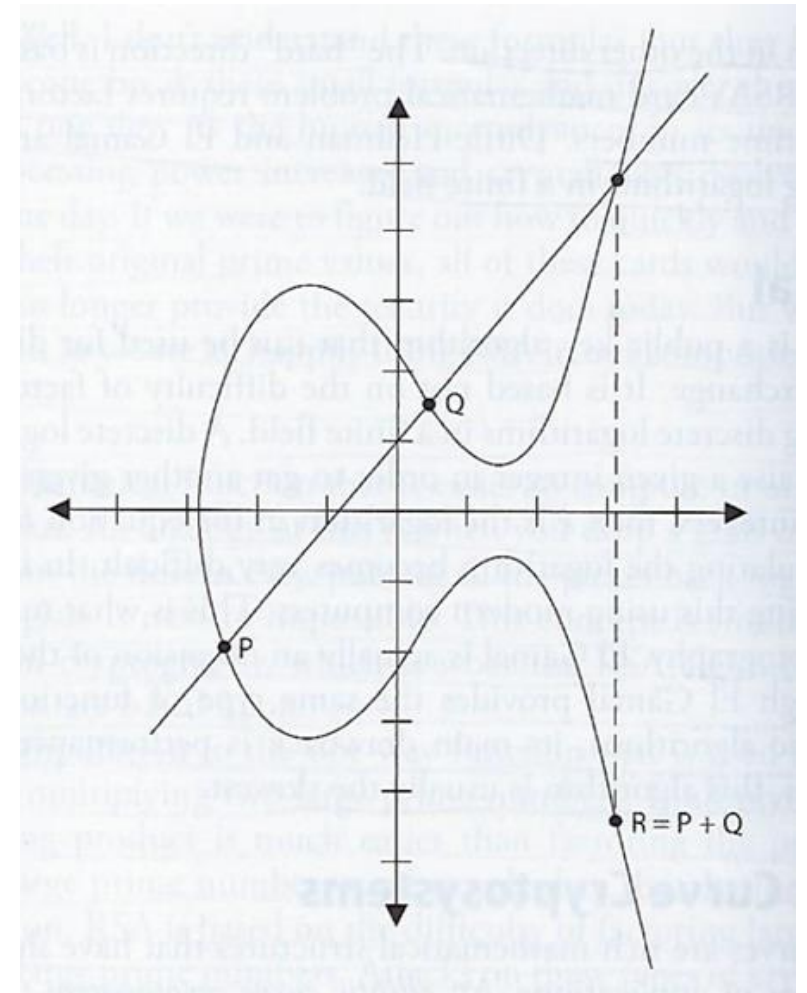
# Asymmetric cryptography

- 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)

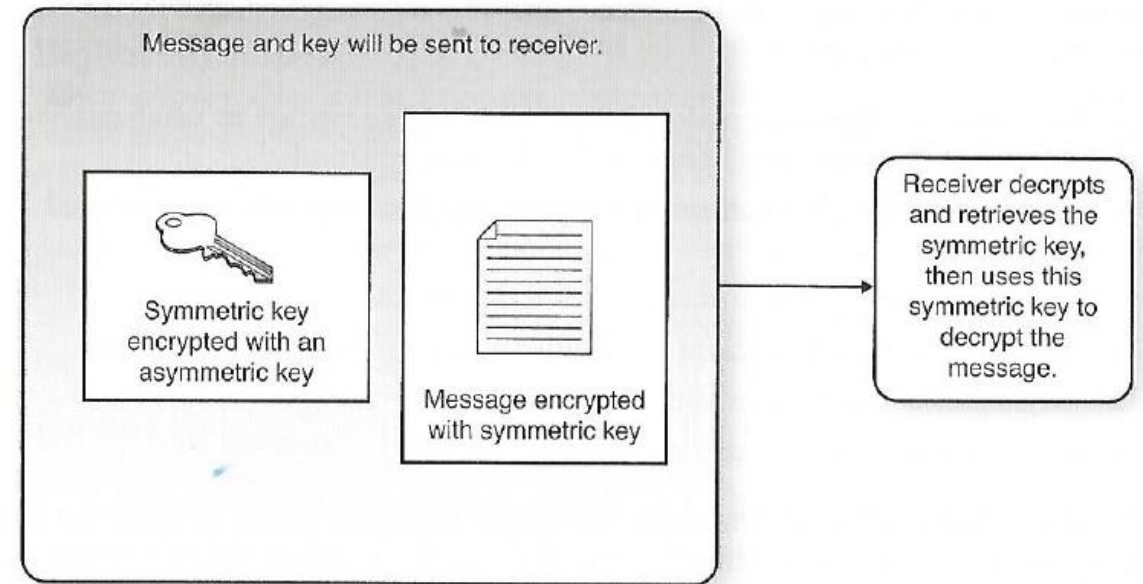
- Based on elliptic curve theory that can be used to create faster, smaller, and more efficient cryptographic keys
- ECC generates keys through the properties of the elliptic curve equation instead of the traditional method of generation as the product of very large prime numbers



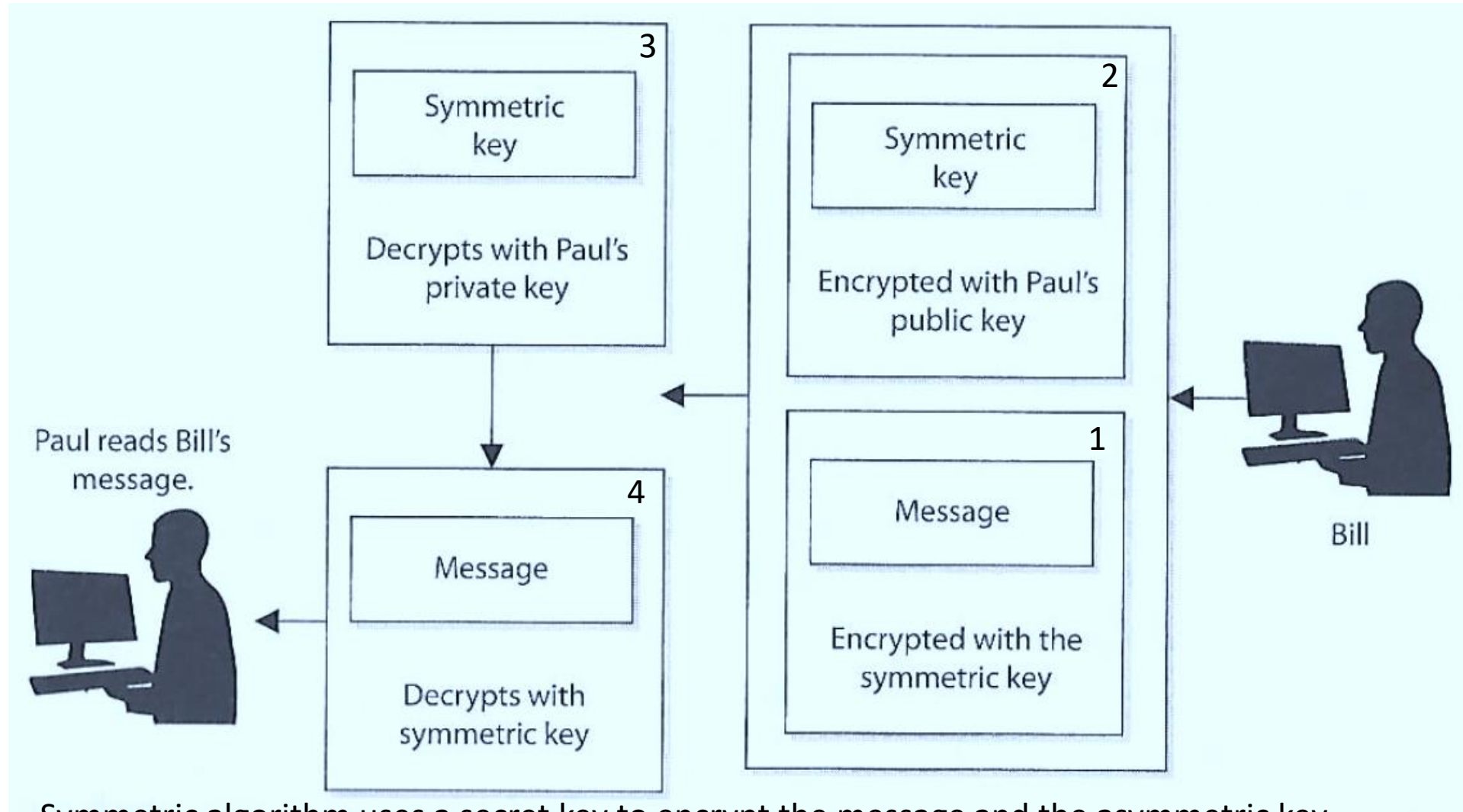
# Hybrid Encryption (a.k.a. “digital envelope”)

Symmetric and asymmetric 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



# Hybrid Encryption



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

# Public Key Management

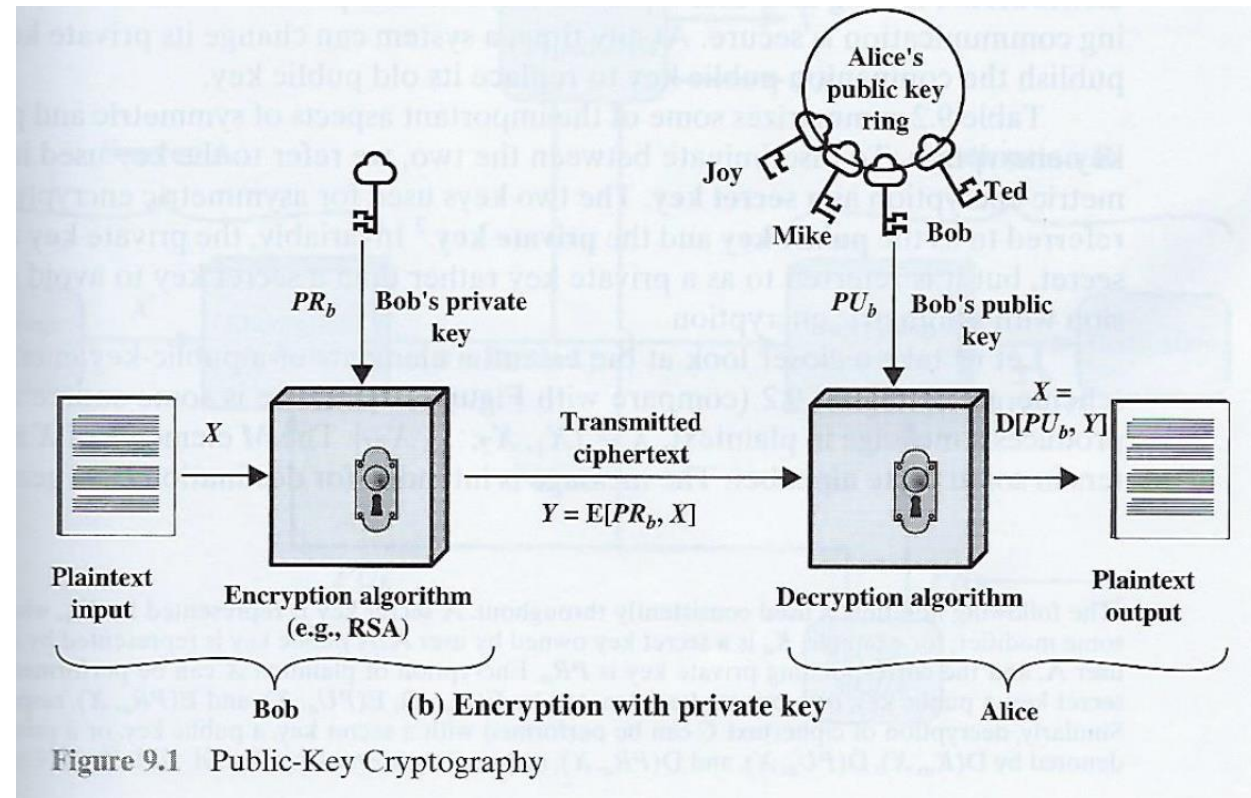
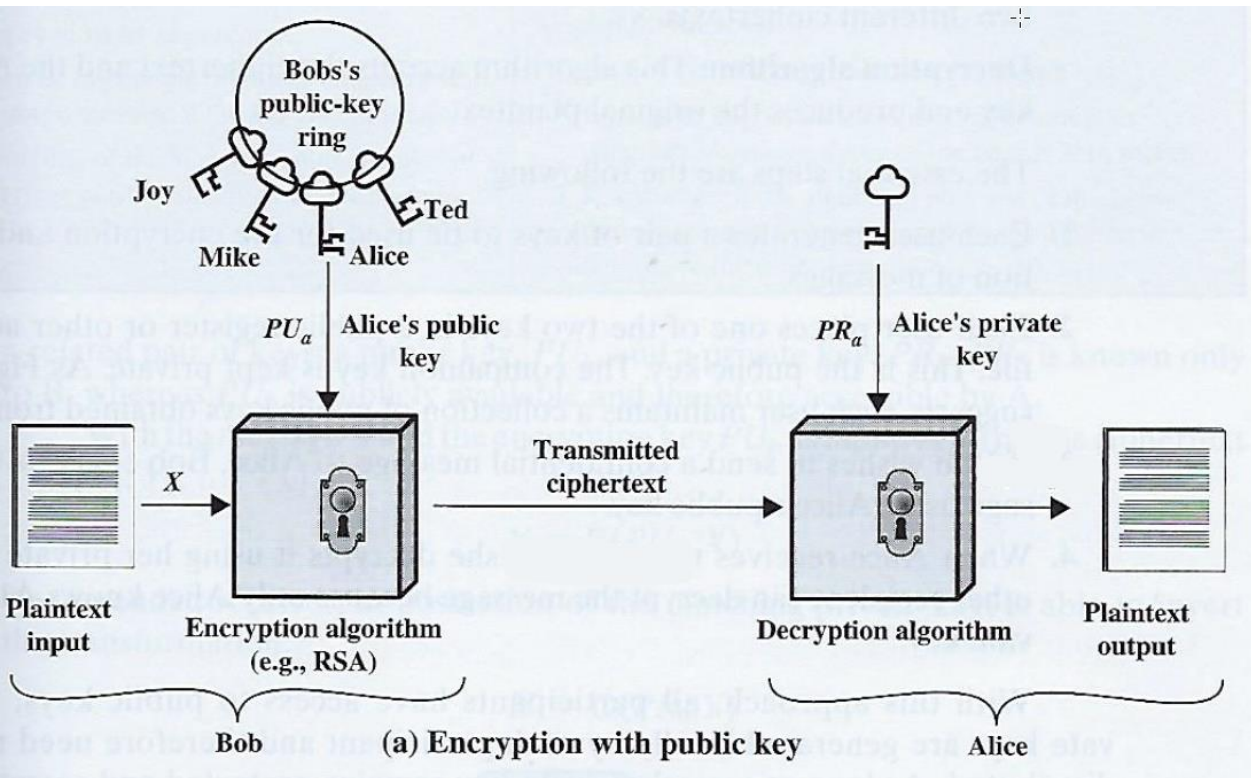


Figure 9.1 Public-Key Cryptography

Stallings, W. (2014) Cryptography and Network Security

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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



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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

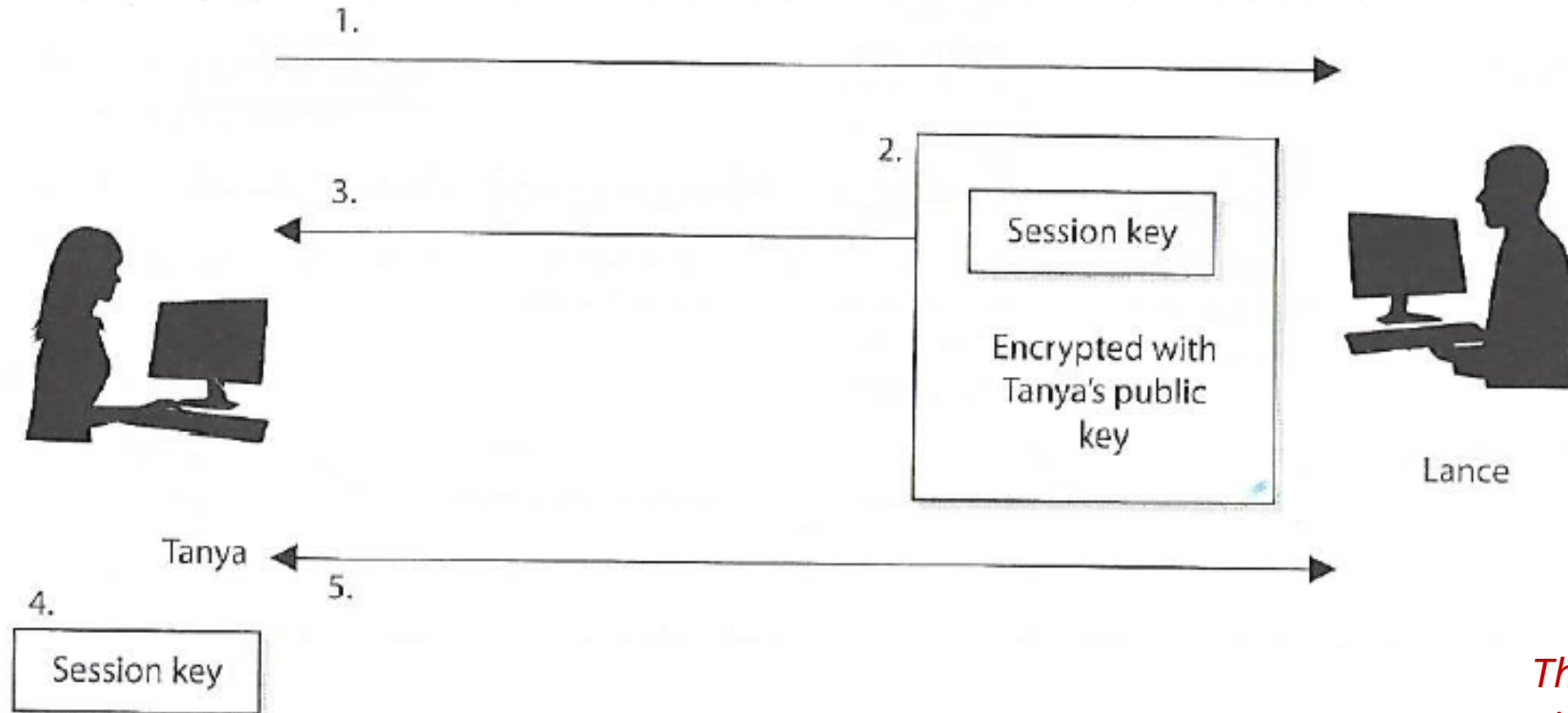
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# Quick review

3. Why do we encrypt the message with the symmetric key rather than the asymmetric key?
  - **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



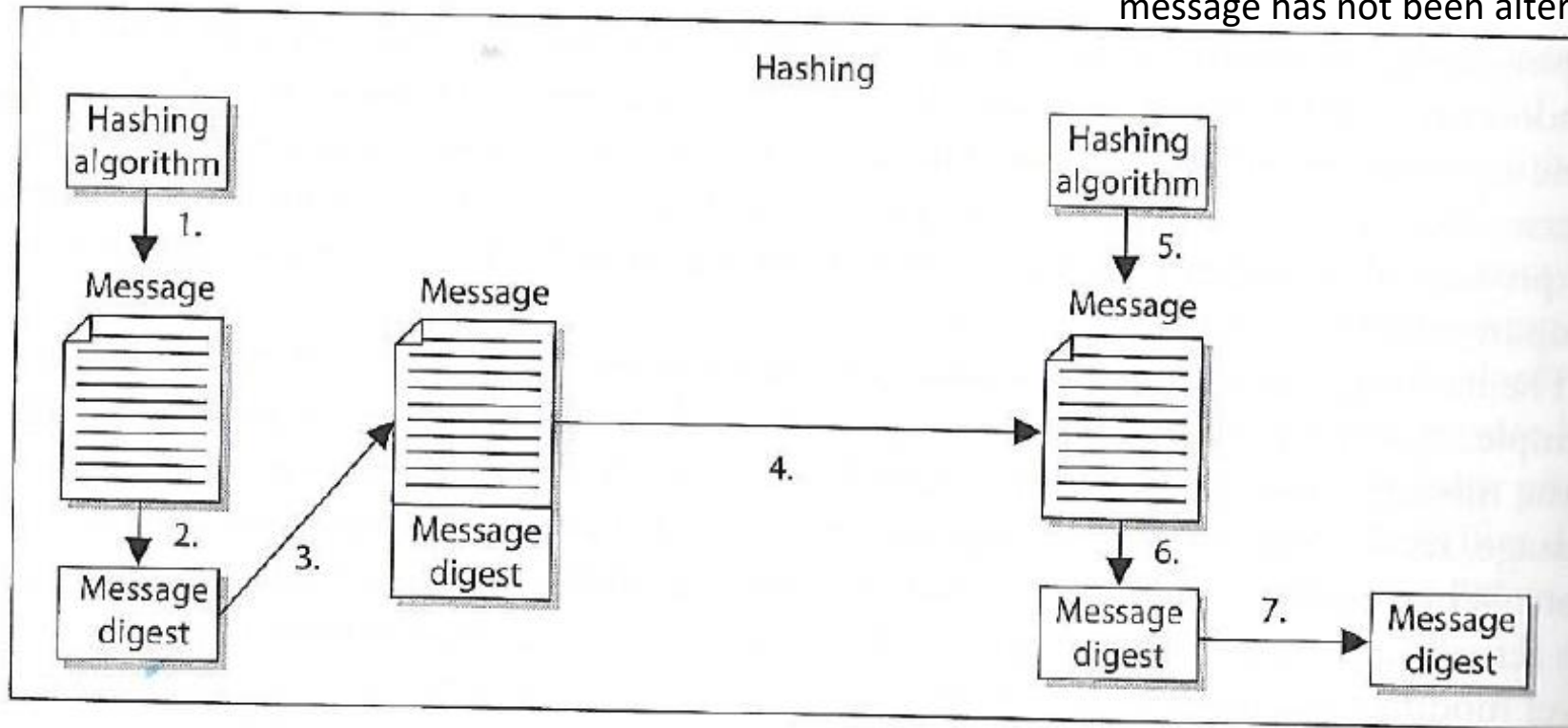
*This is how secure web client applications communicate with server-side services*

- 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.

# 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...

*Testing the integrity of a file (e.g. program) downloaded from the internet...*

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Kali 32 bit	HTTP   Torrent	2.9G	2017.2	7f5000d8f55469264399a8bb7358fc22bec87fb1dc8a51b87f26876634e3effc
Kali 64 bit Light	HTTP   Torrent	0.8G	2017.2	369a29defff40dff4f53fb47a6015d41d4ada8833a0b6e159657d2f223670f8b
Kali 32 bit Light	HTTP   Torrent	0.8G	2017.2	f6ee21b2880501cae8aa47960e8f424dab5fae1a13ba4b4e02d45152b6acd0d
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Kali armhf	HTTP   Torrent	0.6G	2017.2	a7f3e648ce9784589245c18d84e2273eb1f4ec1b78244a2c6d4465f3744c9198

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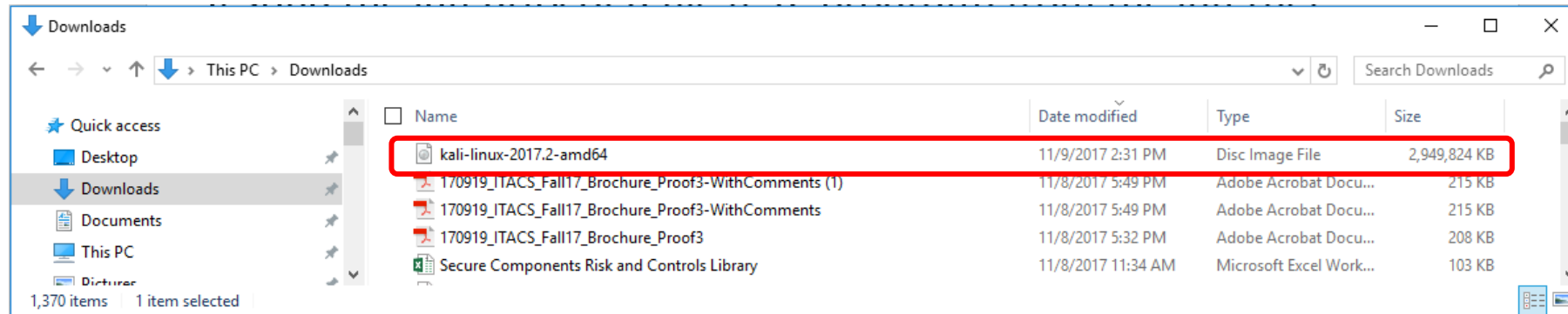


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# One-way hash example...

*Testing the integrity of a file (e.g. program) from the internet...*

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Kali 64 bit	HTTP   Torrent	2.8G	2017.2	4556775bfb981ae64a3cb19aa0b73e8dcac6e4ba524f31c4bc14c9137b99725d



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



# One-way hash example...

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\tue87168> help Get-FileHash

NAME
    Get-FileHash

SYNTAX
    Get-FileHash [-Path] <string[]> [-Algorithm <string> {SHA1 | SHA256 | SHA384 | SHA512 | MACTripleDES | MD5 | RIPEMD160}]
    [<CommonParameters>]

    Get-FileHash -LiteralPath <string[]> [-Algorithm <string> {SHA1 | SHA256 | SHA384 | SHA512 | MACTripleDES | MD5 | RIPEMD160}]
    [<CommonParameters>]

    Get-FileHash -InputStream <Stream> [-Algorithm <string> {SHA1 | SHA256 | SHA384 | SHA512 | MACTripleDES | MD5 | RIPEMD160}]
    [<CommonParameters>]

ALIASES
    None

REMARKS
    Get-Help cannot find the Help files for this cmdlet on this computer. It is displaying only partial help.
    -- To download and install Help files for the module that includes this cmdlet, use Update-Help.
    -- To view the Help topic for this cmdlet online, type: "Get-Help Get-FileHash -Online" or
    go to http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=517145.

PS C:\Users\tue87168>
```



# One-way hash example...

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/microsoft.powershell.utility/get-filehash?view=powershell-5.1>

The screenshot shows the Microsoft documentation page for the `Get-FileHash` cmdlet. The page title is "Get-FileHash" and it is part of the "Microsoft.PowerShell.Utility" module. The description states: "Computes the hash value for a file by using a specified hash algorithm." The command syntax is shown as `Get-FileHash [-Path] <string[]> [-Algorithm <string>] [<<CommonParameters>]`. The page also includes sections for "Comments", "Edit", "Share", "Theme", "In this article", "Syntax", "Description", "Examples", and "Required Parameters".

This is another view of the same documentation page, showing more details about the cmdlet's description and examples. The description explains that the cmdlet computes the hash value for a file by using a specified hash algorithm. The examples section shows how to use the cmdlet to compute the hash value for a file, such as `Get-FileHash $psHOME`.

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

```
PowerShell Copy  
  
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.

This screenshot shows the "Example 2" section of the documentation. The example title is "Example 2: Compute the hash value for an ISO file". The command shown is `Get-FileHash C:\Users\Andriis\Downloads\Contoso0_1_ENT.iso -Algorithm SHA384 | Format-List`. The output is displayed as a list: `Algorithm : SHA384, Hash : 20AB1C2EE19FC96A7C66E33917D191A24E3CE9D0AC99087C786ACCE31E559144FEAFC695C5BE508E2EBBC0D3C9F21FA3, Path : C:\Users\Andriis\Downloads\Contoso0_1_ENT.iso`. The text explains that this command uses the `Get-FileHash` cmdlet and the SHA384 algorithm to compute the hash value for an ISO file.

This screenshot shows the "Inputs" section of the documentation. It lists the parameters that the cmdlet accepts: `Path` (required), `Algorithm` (optional), and `CommonParameters` (optional). It also includes a "Related Links" section with a link to the "Get-FileHash" cmdlet.

Windows PowerShell  
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PS C:\Users\tue87168> dir

Directory: C:\Users\tue87168

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d-----	9/27/2016 11:28 AM		.oracle_jre_usage
d-----	8/21/2016 10:57 AM		Benefits
d-r---	10/13/2017 8:35 AM		Contacts
d-r---	11/5/2017 8:48 PM		Desktop
d-r---	11/7/2017 8:52 PM		Documents
d-r---	11/9/2017 2:31 PM		Downloads
d-r---	10/13/2017 8:35 AM		Favorites
d-r---	11/6/2017 9:33 AM		Google Drive
d-----	11/7/2017 2:53 PM		Intel
d-r---	11/2/2017 8:16 AM		Links
d-----	6/20/2017 5:07 PM		logs
d-----	8/10/2016 10:08 PM		MIS
d-r---	10/13/2017 8:35 AM		Music
d-r---	11/2/2017 8:16 AM		OneDrive
d-r---	11/9/2017 11:46 AM		Pictures
d-----	8/8/2016 11:20 AM		Roaming
d-r---	10/13/2017 8:35 AM		Saved Games
d-r---	10/13/2017 8:35 AM		Searches
d-----	11/17/2016 11:20 AM		Tracing
d-r---	10/13/2017 8:35 AM		Videos


PS C:\Users\tue87168> cd Downloads

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

Directory: C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
-a----	8/10/2017 10:55 AM	674803712	CSET_8.0 (1).iso
-a----	8/10/2017 11:03 AM	674803712	CSET_8.0 (2).iso
-a----	6/12/2017 10:29 AM	674803712	CSET_8.0.iso
-a----	9/27/2017 3:03 PM	2421987328	en_project_professional_2016_x86_x64_dvd_6962236.iso
-a----	10/3/2017 8:49 PM	2421987328	en_visio_professional_2016_x86_x64_dvd_6962139.iso
-a----	11/11/2016 11:45 AM	1469054976	Fedora-Live-Workstation-x86_64-23-10.iso
-a----	11/9/2017 2:31 PM	3020619776	kali-linux-2017.2-amd64.iso

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



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Windows PowerShell
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-a----            11/9/2017  2:31 PM         3020619776 kali-linux-2017.2-amd64.iso

PS C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads> Get-FileHash kali-linux-2017.2-amd64.iso | Format-List

Algorithm : SHA256
Hash      : 4556775BFB981AE64A3CB19AA0B73E8DCAC6E4BA524F31C4BC14C9137B99725D
Path      : C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads\kali-linux-2017.2-amd64.iso

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

# One-way hash example...

```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads> dir *.txt

Directory: C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a----            11/9/2017   3:04 PM           15 MIS5206-IsGood.txt

PS C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads> type MIS5206-IsGood.txt
MIS5206 is good
PS C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads> Get-FileHash MIS5206-IsGood.txt | Format-List

Algorithm : SHA256
Hash      : E6F053ADE3857C0EDC2896B229D0B91D4752B2D9D8C9BD4B2A45A4ACCB3999DD
Path      : C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads\MIS5206-IsGood.txt

PS C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads> type MIS5206-IsGood.txt
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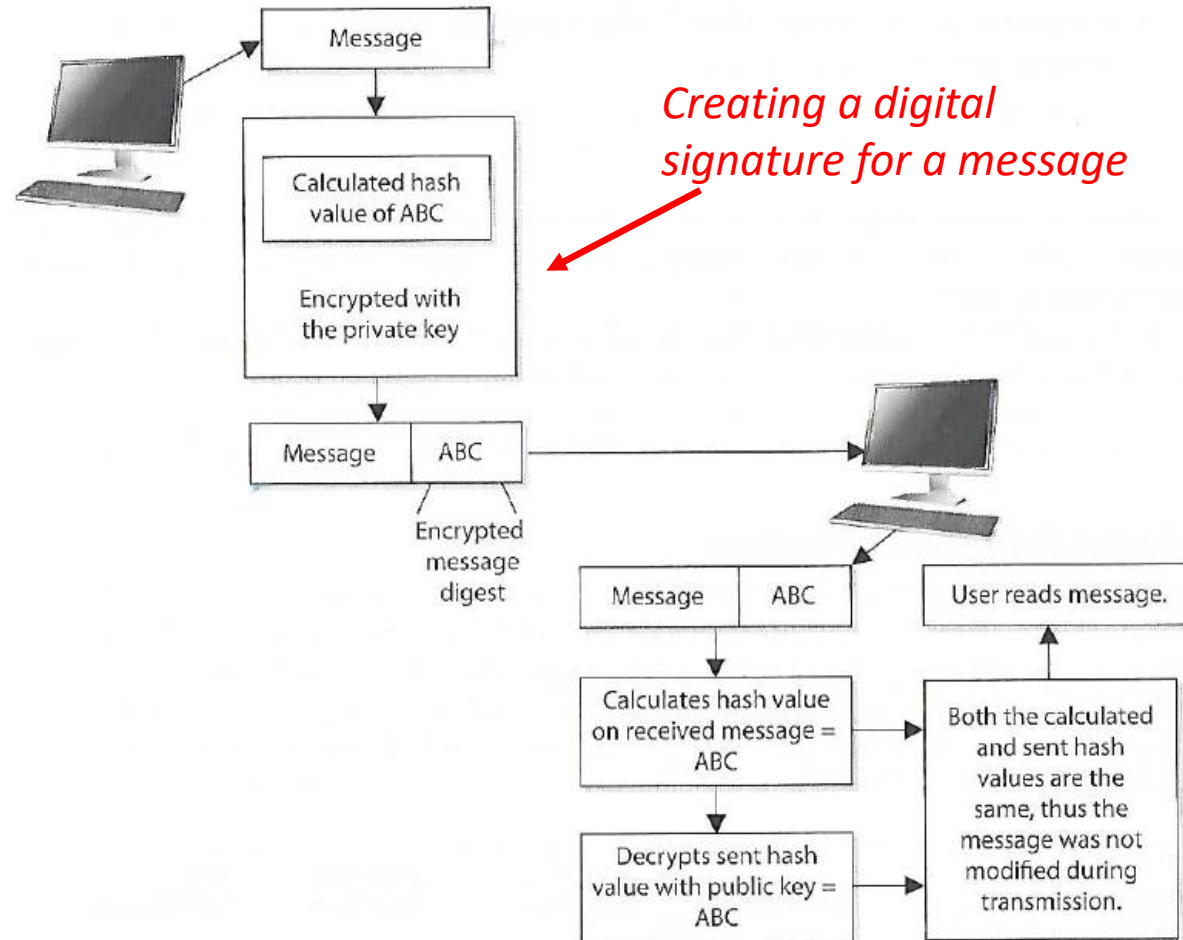
Algorithm : SHA256
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Path      : C:\Users\tue87168\Downloads\MIS5206-IsGood.txt

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

Notice the amount of difference 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



# 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
- El Gamal
- Elliptic Curve Cryptography
  - ECDH
  - ECDSA



# Summary: Hashing Algorithms (Integrity)

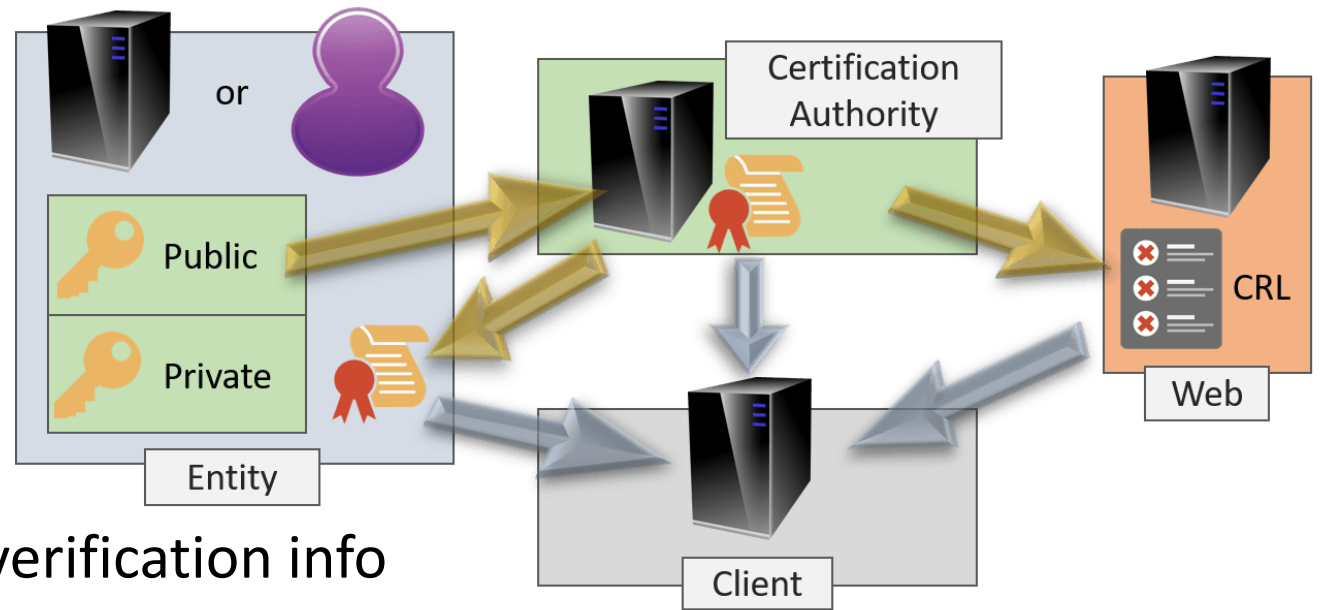
	Hash Size (bits)	Block Size (bits)	Rounds	Strength
MD5	128	512	64	Weak – Password Files
SHA-0	160	512	80	Weak
SHA-1	160	512	80	Generally not recommended for Federal Systems – Refer to NIST SP800-131A for allowable uses.
SHA-2 (224 or 256)	224 or 256	512	64	Acceptable, 256 recommended
SHA-2 (384 or 512)	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 entities that issues certificates

## Registration Authorities (RA)

- Verify 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

# Quiz

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  - b. Signer to have a private key and the receiver to have a public key
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  - d. Signer and receiver to have a private key



# Quiz

5. When using public key encryption to ensure confidentiality of data being transmitted across a network:
  - a. Both the key used to encrypt and decrypt the data are public
  - b. The key used to encrypt is private, but the key used to decrypt the data is public
  - c. The key used to encrypt is public, but the key used to decrypt the data is private
  - d. Both the key used to encrypt and decrypt the data are private
  
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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
  
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# 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
  - b. Sender's public key and encrypting the message using the receiver's private key
  - c. Receiver's private key and encrypting the message using the sender's public key
  - d. Receiver's public key and encrypting the message using the sender's private key
  
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  - d. Receiver's public key and encrypting the message using the sender's private key

# 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
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