

# COMP 3331/9331: Computer Networks and Applications

Week 10

Network Security

**Reading Guide: Chapter 8: 8.1 – 8.5**

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# Network Security: Overview

## *Our goals:*

- ❖ understand principles of network security:
  - cryptography and its *many* uses beyond “confidentiality”
  - authentication
  - message integrity

# Network Security: roadmap

*8.1 What is network security?*

8.2 Principles of cryptography

8.3 Message integrity

8.4 Authentication

8.5 Securing email

8.6 - 8.9 SSL, IPSec, Firewall/IDS - **not covered.**

**There are several security electives offered**

# What is network security?

**confidentiality:** only sender, intended receiver should “understand” message contents

- sender encrypts message
- receiver decrypts message

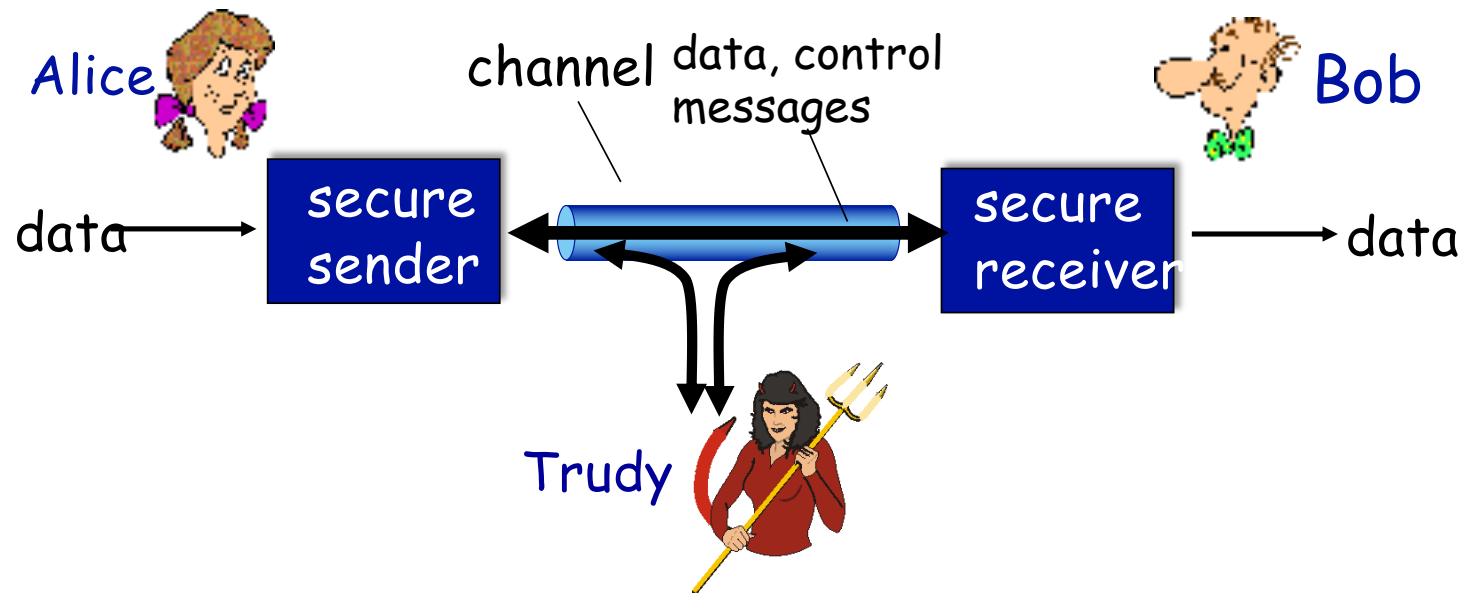
**authentication:** sender, receiver want to confirm identity of each other

**message integrity:** sender, receiver want to ensure message not altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection

**access and availability:** services must be accessible and available to users

# Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- Bob, Alice want to communicate “securely”
- Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages



# Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

Who might Bob and Alice be?

- ... well, *real-life* Bobs and Alices!
- Web browser/server for electronic transactions (e.g., on-line purchases)
- on-line banking client/server
- DNS servers
- BGP routers exchanging routing table updates
- other examples?

# There are bad guys (and girls) out there!

Q: What can a “bad guy” do?

A: A lot!

- **eavesdrop**: intercept messages
- actively **insert** messages into connection
- **impersonation**: can fake (spoof) source address in packet (or any field in packet)
- **hijacking**: “take over” ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting himself in place
- **denial of service**: prevent service from being used by others (e.g., by overloading resources)



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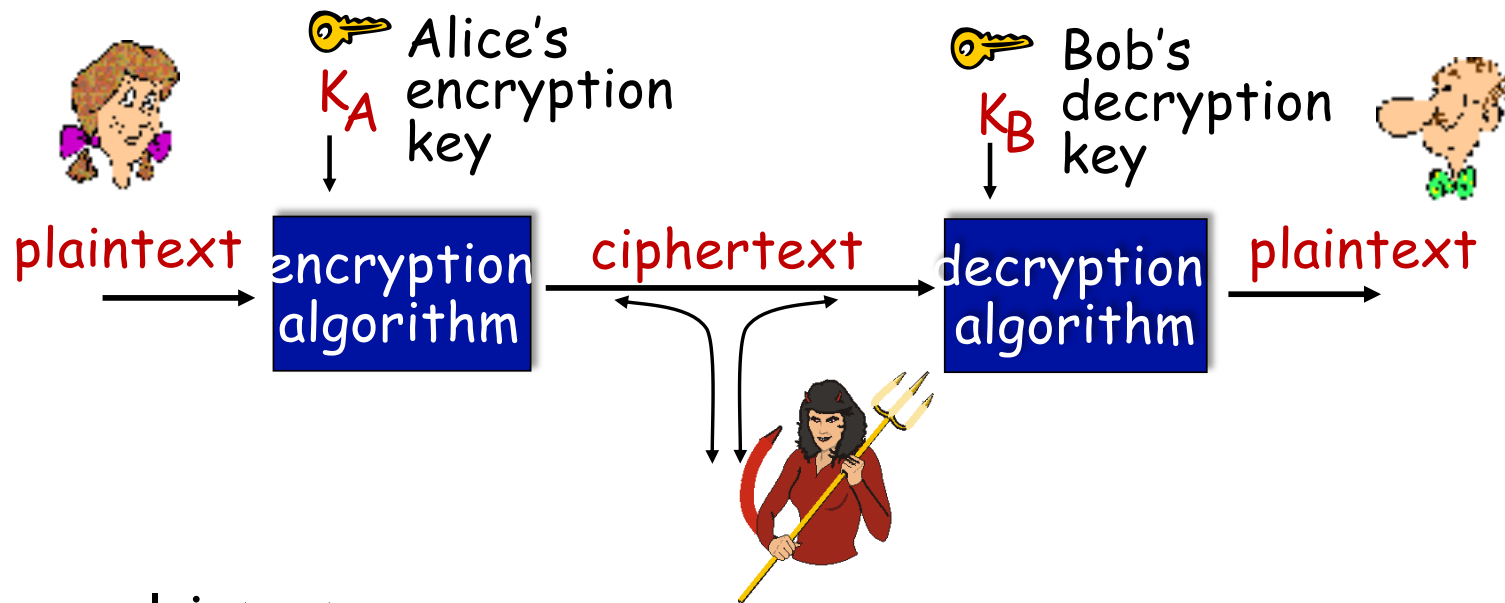
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# The language of cryptography



$m$ : plaintext message

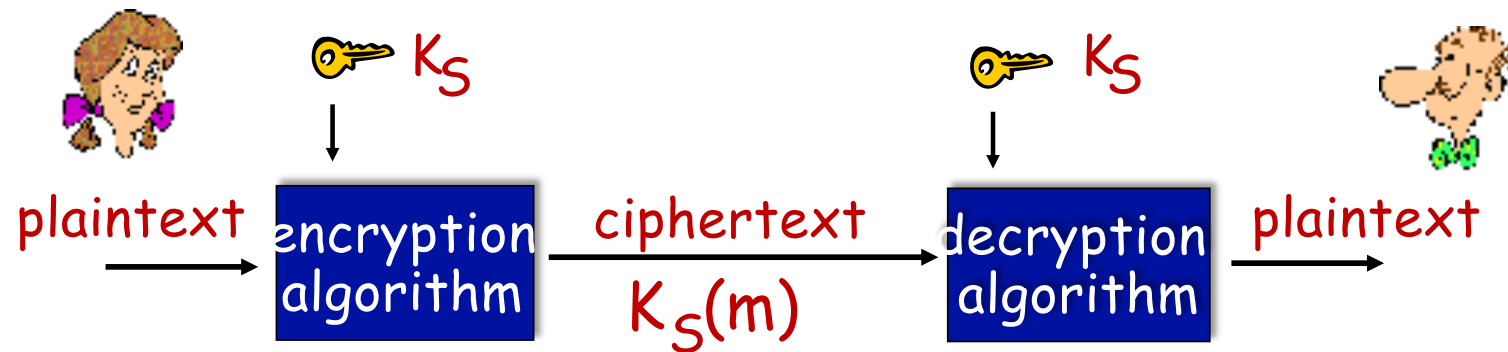
$K_A(m)$ : ciphertext, encrypted with key  $K_A$

$m = K_B(K_A(m))$

# Breaking an encryption scheme

- **cipher-text only attack:** Trudy has ciphertext she can analyze
- **two approaches:**
  - brute force: search through all keys
  - statistical analysis
- **known-plaintext attack:** Trudy has plaintext corresponding to ciphertext
  - e.g., in monoalphabetic cipher, Trudy determines pairings for a,l,i,c,e,b,o,b
- **chosen-plaintext attack:** Trudy can get ciphertext for chosen plaintext

# Symmetric key cryptography



**symmetric key crypto:** Bob and Alice share same (symmetric) key:  $K$

- e.g., key is knowing substitution pattern in mono alphabetic substitution cipher

**Q:** how do Bob and Alice agree on key value?

# Simple encryption scheme

*substitution cipher*: substituting one thing for another

- ❖ Ceaser Cipher: replace each letter of the alphabet with the letter standing three places further down the alphabet.

Plain : a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z  
cipher: d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z a b c

e.g.: Plaintext: meet me after the party

ciphertext: phhw ph diwhu wkh sduwb



*Encryption key:  $c = (p+3) \bmod 26$*

Each plaintext letter  $p$  substituted by the ciphertext letter  $c$

In general, we have  $c = (p+k) \bmod 26$

where  $k$  is in range 1 to 25

# Simple encryption scheme

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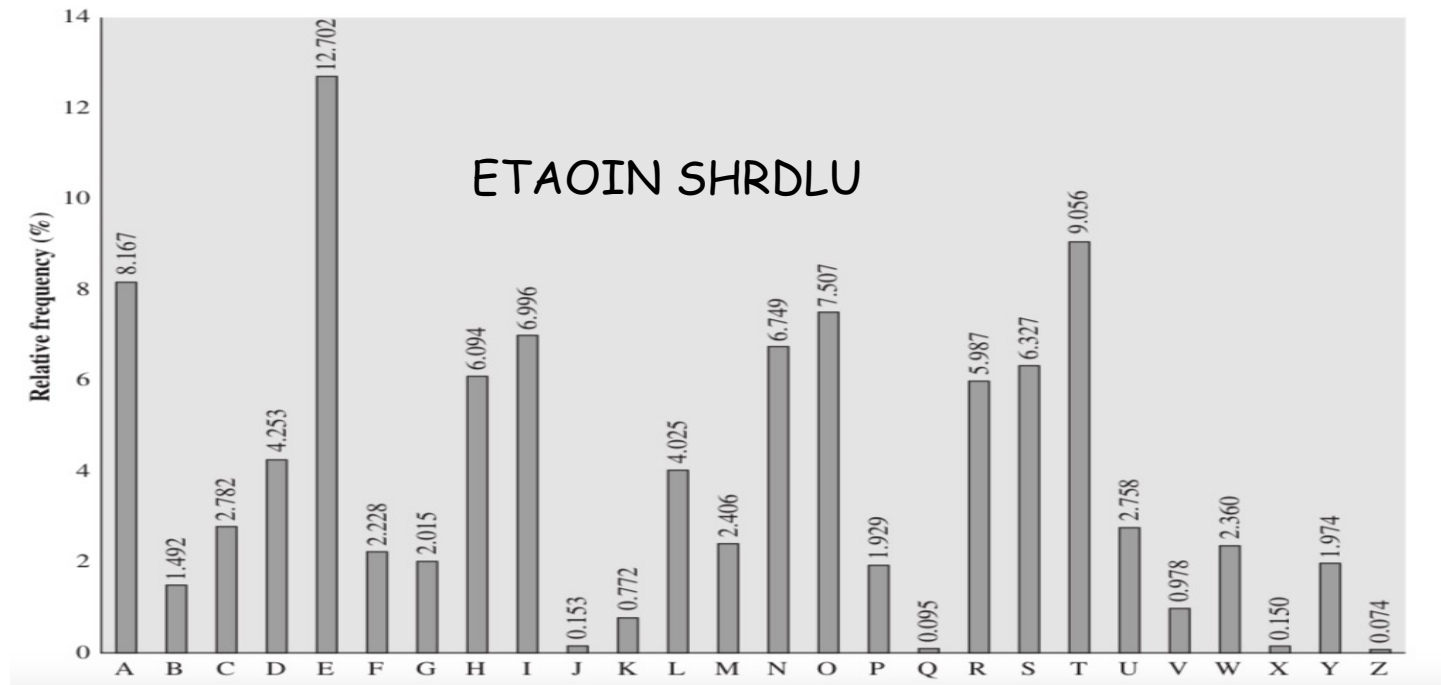
- monoalphabetic cipher: substitute one letter for another

plaintext:	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
		↓																								↓
ciphertext:	m	n	b	v	c	x	z	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	p	o	i	u	y	t	r	e	w	q

e.g.: Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice  
ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc

🔑 *Encryption key*: mapping from set of 26 letters to set of 26 letters  
We have  $26!$  ( $> 4 \times 10^{26}$ ) possible keys

# Breaking an encryption scheme



Frequency Histogram Analysis for letters in English language

Monoalphabetic ciphers are easy to break because they reflect the frequency data of the original alphabet

# A more sophisticated encryption approach

- n substitution ciphers,  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n$
  - cycling pattern:
    - e.g.,  $n=4$ :  $M_1, M_3, M_4, M_3, M_2$ ;  $M_1, M_3, M_4, M_3, M_2$ ; ..
  - for each new plaintext symbol, use subsequent substitution pattern in cyclic pattern
    - dog: d from  $M_1$ , o from  $M_3$ , g from  $M_4$
- 🔑 **Encryption key:** n substitution ciphers, and cyclic pattern
- key need not be just n-bit pattern



# Two types of symmetric ciphers

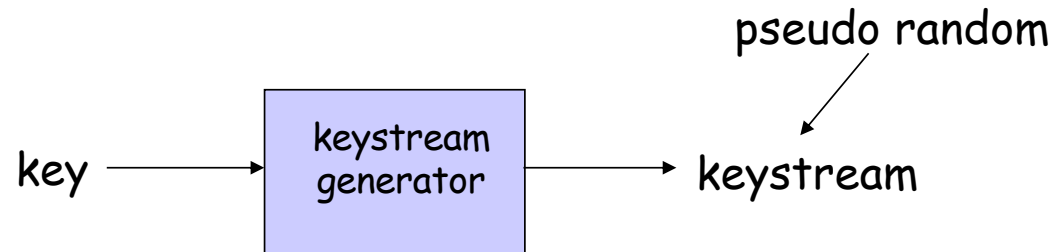
## ❖ **Stream ciphers**

- encrypt one bit at time

## ❖ **Block ciphers**

- Break plaintext message in equal-size blocks
- Encrypt each block as a unit

# Stream Ciphers



- ❖ Combine each bit of keystream with bit of plaintext to get bit of ciphertext
- ❖  $m(i)$  =  $i$ th bit of message
- ❖  $ks(i)$  =  $i$ th bit of keystream
- ❖  $c(i)$  =  $i$ th bit of ciphertext
- ❖  $c(i) = ks(i) \oplus m(i)$  ( $\oplus$  = exclusive or)
- ❖  $m(i) = ks(i) \oplus c(i)$

# RC4 Stream Cipher

- ❖ RC4 is a popular stream cipher
  - Extensively analyzed and considered good
  - Key can be from 1 to 256 bytes
  - Used in WEP, WPA for 802.11 and BitTorrent
  - Known to have vulnerabilities
  - Many other alternatives: ChaCha, SOBER, SEAL, ...

# Block Cipher

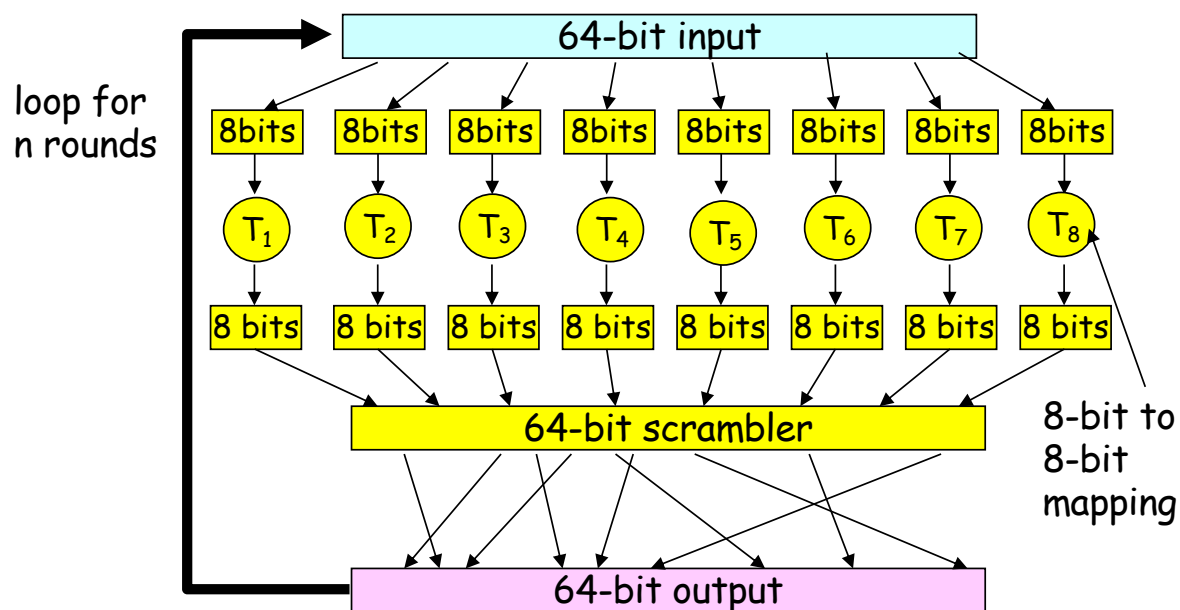
- ❖ Ciphertext processed as  $k$  bit blocks
- ❖ I-to-I mapping is used to map  $k$ -bit block of plaintext to  $k$ -bit block of ciphertext
- ❖ E.g:  $k=3$  (see table)
  - $010110001111 \Rightarrow 101000111001$
- ❖ Possible permutations =  $8!$  (40,320)
- ❖ To prevent brute force attacks
  - Choose large  $K$  (64, 128, etc)
- ❖ Full-table block ciphers not scalable
  - E.g., for  $k = 64$ , a table with  $2^{64}$  entries required
  - instead use function that simulates a randomly permuted table

Input	Output
000	110
111	001
001	111
010	101
011	100
100	011
101	010
110	000

# Block Cipher (contd.)

- ❖ If only a single round, then one bit of input affects at most 8 bits of output
- ❖ In 2<sup>nd</sup> round, the 8 affected bits get scattered and inputted into multiple substitution boxes
- ❖ How many rounds?
  - How many times do you need to shuffle cards
  - Becomes less efficient as  $n$  increases

*From Kaufman  
et al*



# Symmetric key crypto: DES

## DES: Data Encryption Standard

- US encryption standard [NIST 1993]
- 56-bit symmetric key, 64-bit plaintext input
- block cipher with cipher block chaining
- how secure is DES?
  - DES Challenge: 56-bit-key-encrypted phrase decrypted (brute force) in less than a day
  - no known good analytic attack
- making DES more secure:
  - 3DES: encrypt 3 times with 3 different keys

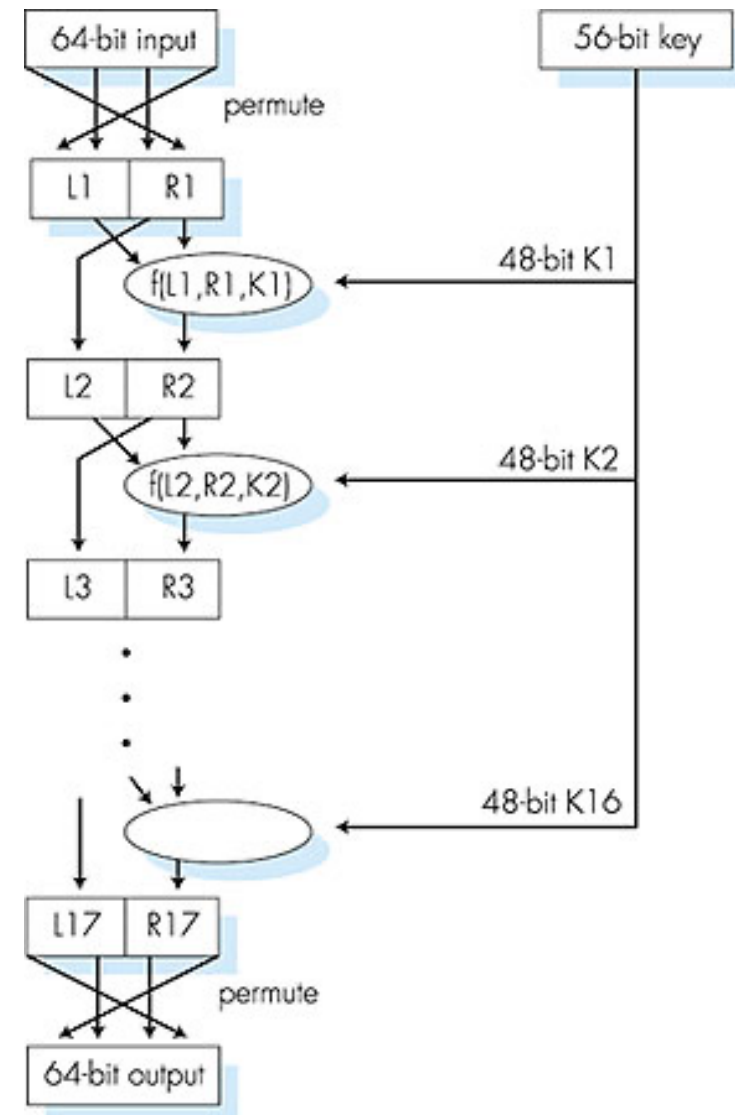
# Symmetric key crypto: DES

## *DES operation*

initial permutation

16 identical “rounds” of  
function application,  
each using different 48  
bits of key

final permutation



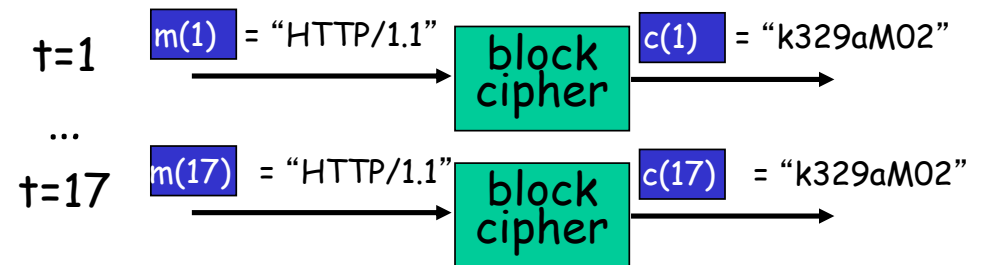
# AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

- ❖ symmetric-key NIST standard, replaced DES (Nov 2001)
- ❖ processes data in 128 bit blocks
- ❖ 128, 192, or 256 bit keys
- ❖ brute force decryption (try each key) taking 1 sec on DES, takes 149 trillion years for AES



# Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)

- ❖ cipher block: if input block repeated, will produce same cipher text:
- *Use random numbers:* XOR  
ith input block,  $m(i)$  and  
random number  $r(i)$  and  
apply block-cipher  
encryption algorithm
  - $C(i) = K_s(m(i) \oplus r(i))$
  - Send across  $c(i)$  and  $r(i)$



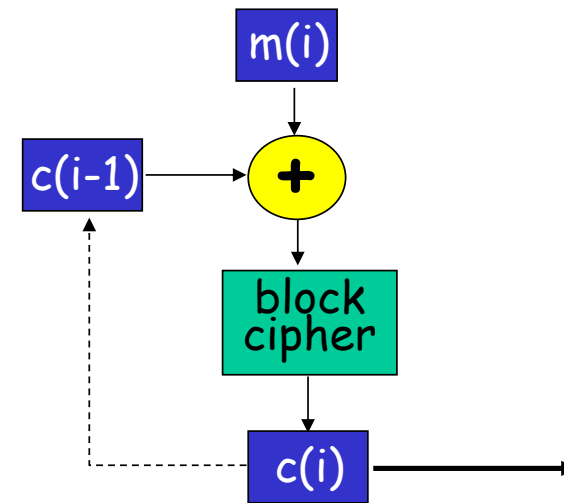
# CBC Example

- ❖ Plaintext: 010 010 010
- ❖ If no CBC, sent txt : 101 101 101
  - 1-to-1 mapping table used
- ❖ Let's use the following random bits
  - $r_1$ : 001,  $r_2$ : 111,  $r_3$ : 100
  - XoR the plaintext with these random bits
  - $010 \text{ XoR } 001 = 011$
  - Now do table lookup for 011  $\rightarrow$  100
- ❖ We get  $c(1)=100$ ,  $c(2)=010$  and  $c(3)=000$ , although plaintext is the same (010)
- ❖ Need to transmit twice as many bits ( $c(i)$  as well as  $r(i)$ )

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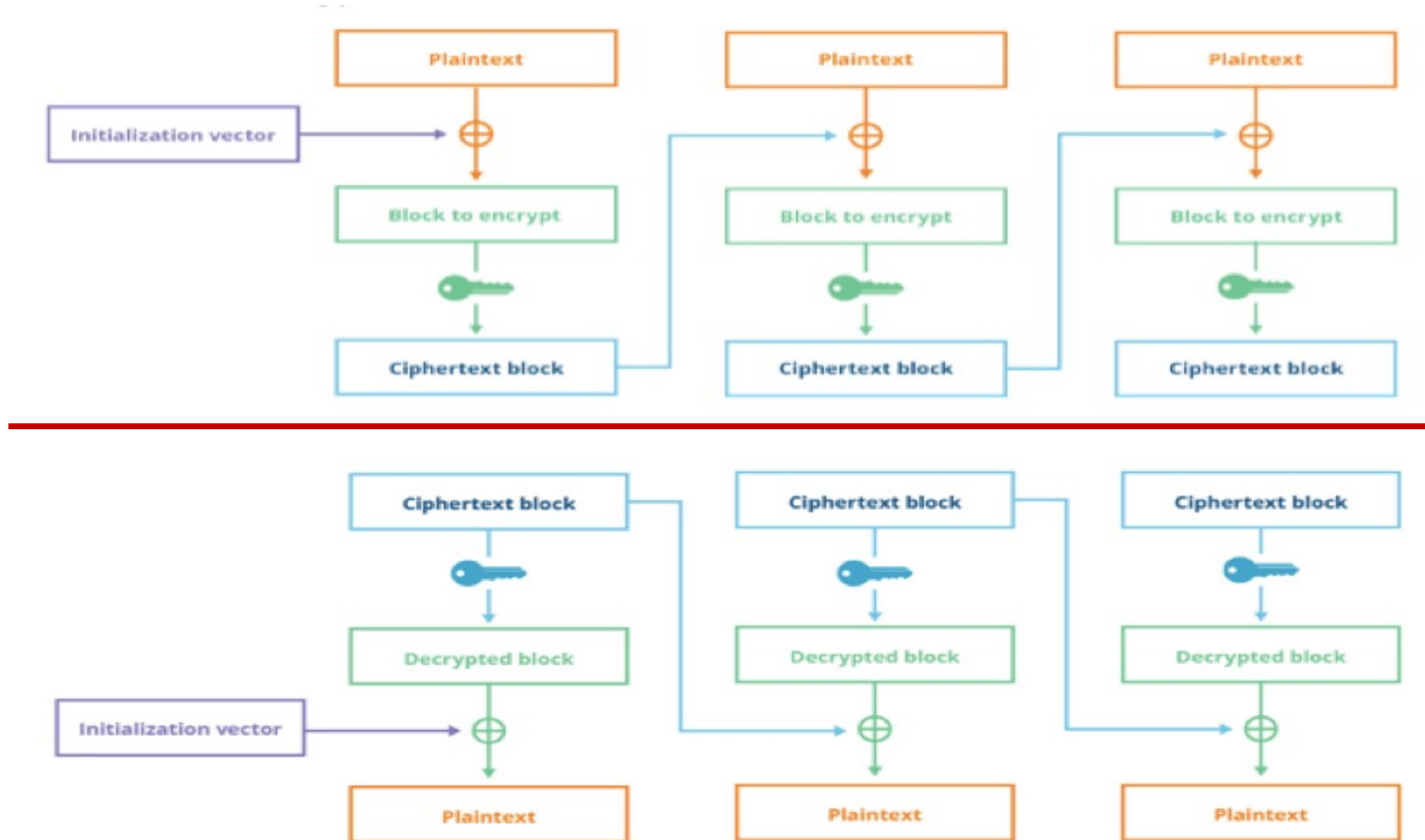
- *cipher block chaining*: send only one random value along with the very first message block, and then have the sender and receiver use the computed cipher block in place of the subsequent random number
- XOR ith input block,  $m(i)$ , with previous block of cipher text,  $c(i-1)$ 
  - $c(0)$  is an initialisation vector (random) transmitted to receiver in clear



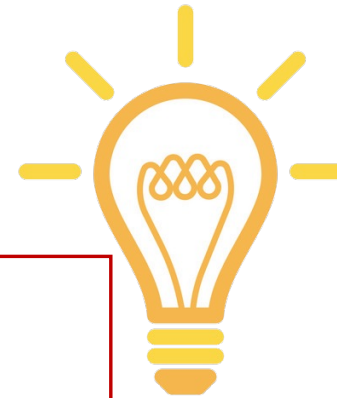
# Cipher Block Chaining

- ❖ CBC generates its own random numbers
  - Have encryption of current block depend on result of previous block
  - $c(i) = K_S( m(i) \oplus c(i-1) )$
  - $m(i) = K_S( c(i) ) \oplus c(i-1)$
- ❖ How do we encrypt first block?
  - Initialization vector (IV): random block =  $c(0)$
  - IV does not have to be secret
- ❖ Change IV for each message (or session)
  - Guarantees that even if the same message is sent repeatedly, the ciphertext will be completely different each time

# Cipher Block Chaining



# Public Key Cryptography



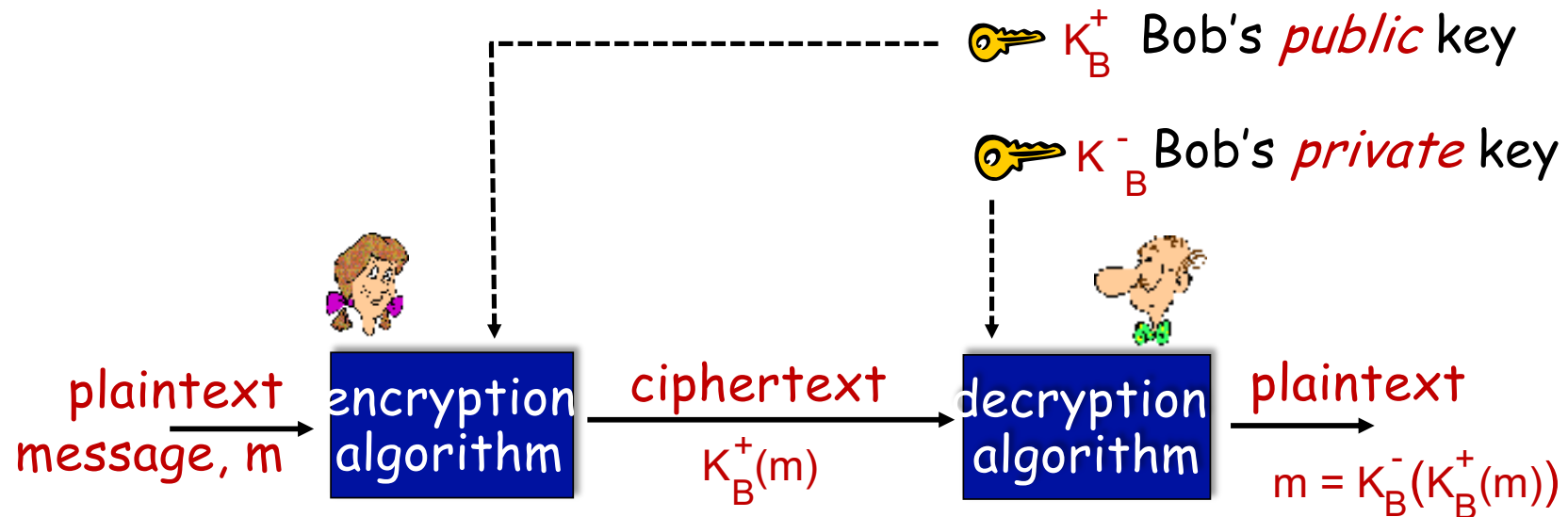
## symmetric key crypto:

- requires sender, receiver know shared secret key
- Q: how to agree on key in first place (particularly if never “met”)?

## public key crypto

- *radically* different approach [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- sender, receiver do *not* share secret key
- *public* encryption key known to *all*
- *private* decryption key known only to receiver

# Public Key Cryptography



**Wow** - public key cryptography revolutionized 2000-year-old (previously only symmetric key) cryptography!

- similar ideas emerged at roughly same time, independently in US and UK (classified)

# Public key encryption algorithms

requirements:

① need  $K_B^+(\cdot)$  and  $K_B^-(\cdot)$  such that

$$K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m$$

② given public key  $K_B^+$ , it should be impossible to compute private key  $K_B^-$

**RSA:** Rivest, Shamir, Adelson algorithm



# Prerequisite: modular arithmetic

- $x \bmod n$  = remainder of  $x$  when divide by  $n$

- facts:

$$[(a \bmod n) + (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a+b) \bmod n$$

$$[(a \bmod n) - (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a-b) \bmod n$$

$$[(a \bmod n) * (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a*b) \bmod n$$

- thus

$$(a \bmod n)^d \bmod n = a^d \bmod n$$

- example:  $x=14, n=10, d=2$ :

$$(x \bmod n)^d \bmod n = 4^2 \bmod 10 = 6$$

$$x^d = 14^2 = 196 \quad x^d \bmod 10 = 6$$

# RSA: getting ready

- message: just a bit pattern
- bit pattern can be uniquely represented by an integer number
- thus, encrypting a message is equivalent to encrypting a number

## example:

- $m = 10010001$ . This message is uniquely represented by the decimal number 145.
- to encrypt  $m$ , we encrypt the corresponding number, which gives a new number (the ciphertext).

# RSA: Creating public/private key pair

1. choose two large prime numbers  $p, q$ . (e.g., 1024 bits each)
2. compute  $n = pq$ ,  $z = (p-1)(q-1)$
3. choose  $e$  (with  $e < n$ ) that has no common factors with  $z$  ( $e, z$  are “relatively prime”).
4. choose  $d$  such that  $ed-1$  is exactly divisible by  $z$ . (in other words:  $ed \bmod z = 1$ ).
5. *public* key is  $(n, e)$ . *private* key is  $(n, d)$ .  
 $\underbrace{(n, e)}_{K_B^+}$        $\underbrace{(n, d)}_{K_B^-}$

# RSA: encryption, decryption

0. given  $(n,e)$  and  $(n,d)$  as computed above

1. to encrypt message  $m$  ( $<n$ ), compute

$$c = m^e \bmod n$$

2. to decrypt received bit pattern,  $c$ , compute

$$m = c^d \bmod n$$

magic happens!

$$m = \underbrace{(m^e \bmod n)}_c^d \bmod n$$

Proof of Correctness: Fermat's Little Theorem or Euler's Theorem (not on exam)

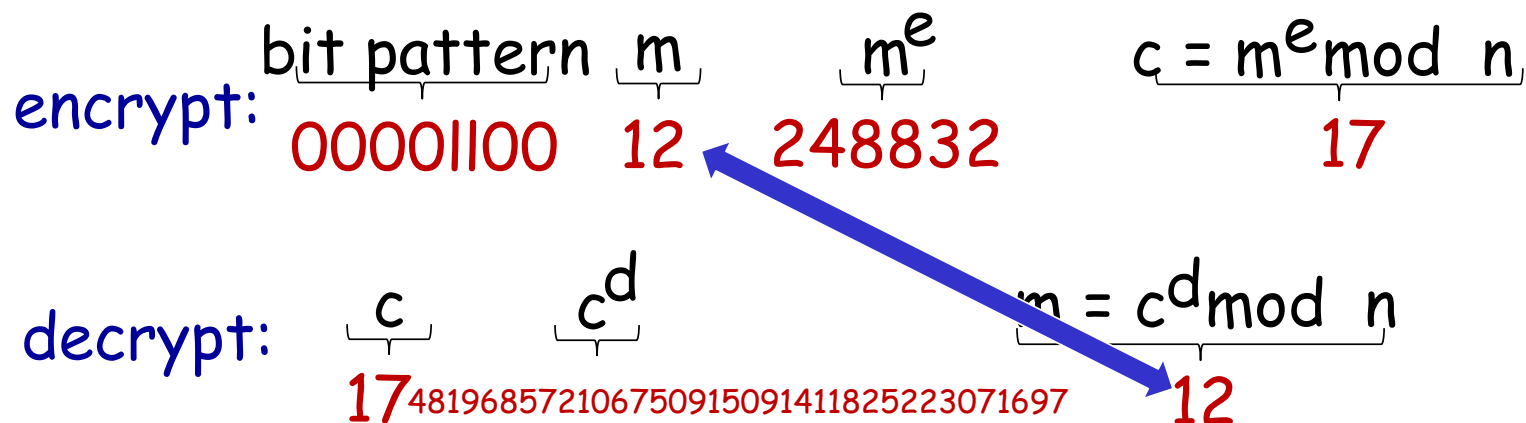
# RSA example:

Bob chooses  $p=5$ ,  $q=7$ . Then  $n=35$ ,  $z=24$ .

$e=5$  (so  $e, z$  relatively prime).

$d=29$  (so  $ed-1$  exactly divisible by  $z$ ).

encrypting 8-bit messages.



# Why does RSA work?

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- must show that  $c^d \bmod n = m$ , where  $c = m^e \bmod n$
- fact: for any  $x$  and  $y$ :  $x^y \bmod n = x^{(y \bmod z)} \bmod n$ 
  - where  $n = pq$  and  $z = (p-1)(q-1)$
- thus,
$$\begin{aligned}c^d \bmod n &= (m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n \\&= m^{ed} \bmod n \\&= m^{(ed \bmod z)} \bmod n \\&= m^1 \bmod n \\&= m\end{aligned}$$

## RSA: another important property

The following property will be *very* useful later:

$$\underbrace{K_B^-(K_B^+(m))}_{\text{use public key first, followed by private key}} = m = \underbrace{K_B^+(K_B^-(m))}_{\text{use private key first, followed by public key}}$$

use public key  
first, followed by  
private key

use private key  
first, followed by  
public key

*result is the same!*

Why  $K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m = K_B^+(K_B^-(m))$  ?

follows directly from modular arithmetic:

$$\begin{aligned}(m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n &= m^{ed} \bmod n \\ &= m^{de} \bmod n \\ &= (m^d \bmod n)^e \bmod n\end{aligned}$$



# Why is RSA secure?

- suppose you know Bob's public key  $(n,e)$ . How hard is it to determine  $d$ ?
- essentially need to find factors of  $n$  without knowing the two factors  $p$  and  $q$ 
  - fact: factoring a big number is hard

## RSA in practice: session keys

- exponentiation in RSA is computationally intensive
- DES is at least 100 times faster than RSA
- use public key crypto to establish secure connection, then establish second key – symmetric session key – for encrypting data

### session key, $K_S$

- Bob and Alice use RSA to exchange a symmetric session key  $K_S$
- once both have  $K_S$ , they use symmetric key cryptography

# Quiz



- ❖ Which of the following statements about public key cryptography is true
  - a) If Bob's public key is known, then anyone can determine his private key
  - b) When Bob sends an encrypted message to Alice, he uses his private key to encrypt the message
  - c) The private key should be kept secret while the public key can be shared openly
  - d) The recipient of a correctly encrypted message must have access to the sender's private key to decrypt the message

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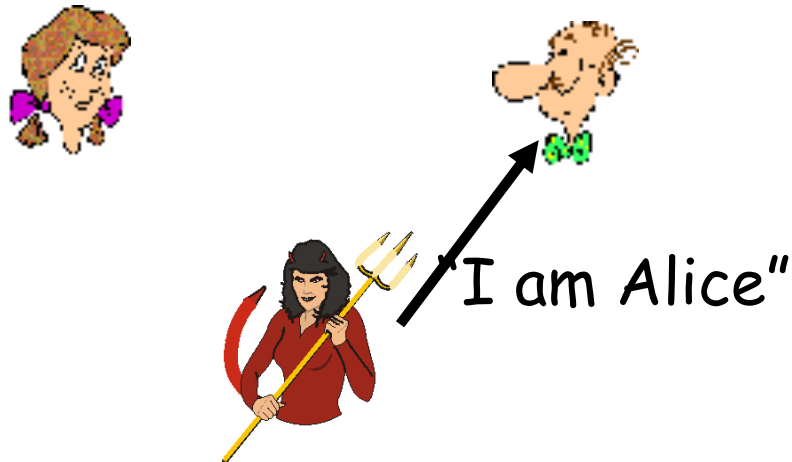
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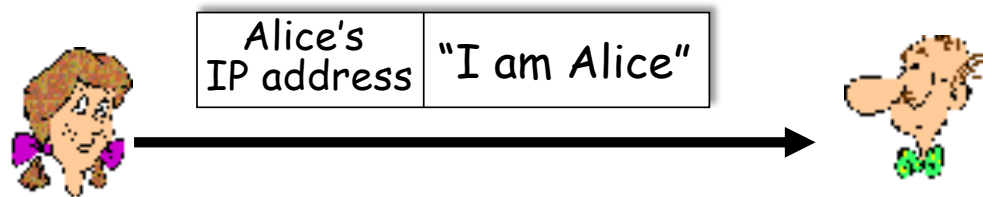
*in a network,  
Bob can not  
"see" Alice, so  
Trudy simply  
declares  
herself to be  
Alice*



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**Protocol ap2.0:** Alice says “I am Alice” in an IP packet containing her source IP address



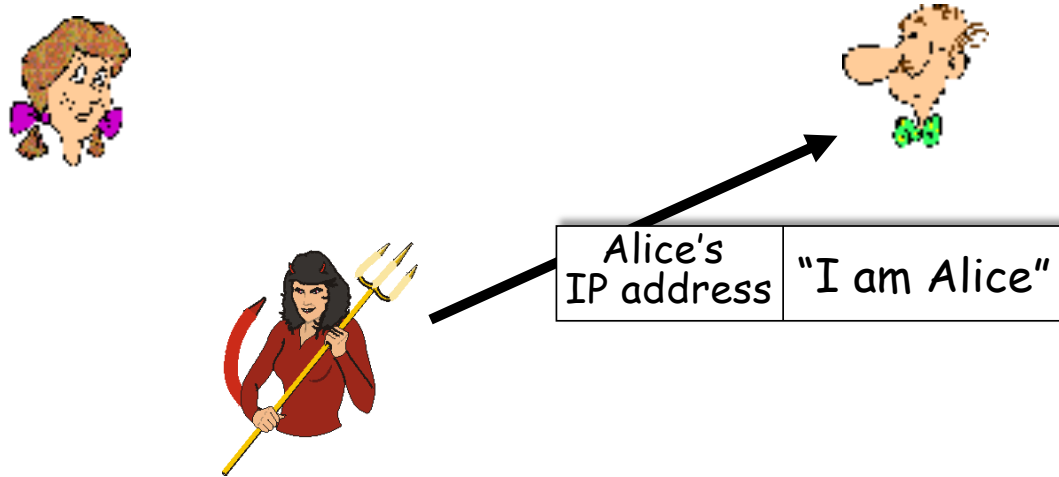
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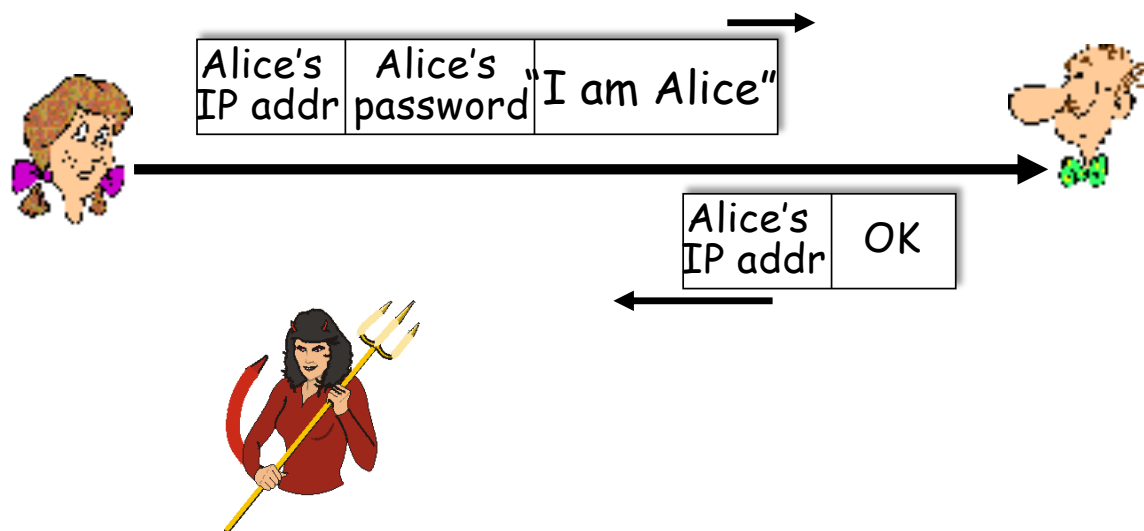
*Trudy can create  
a packet "spoofing"  
Alice's address*



# Authentication: a third try

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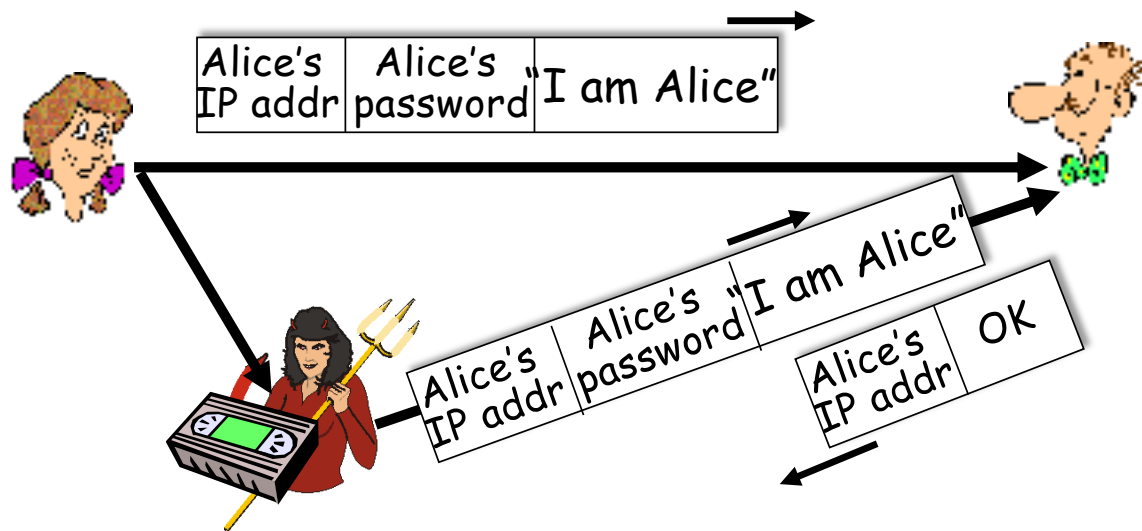


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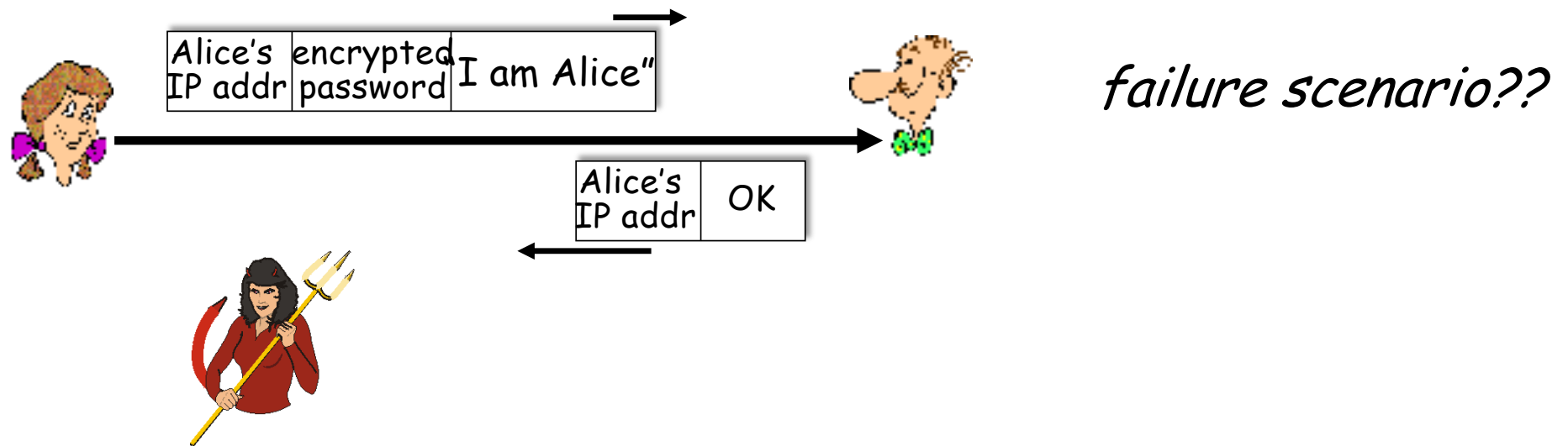


*playback attack:  
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Alice's packet  
and later  
plays it back to  
Bob*

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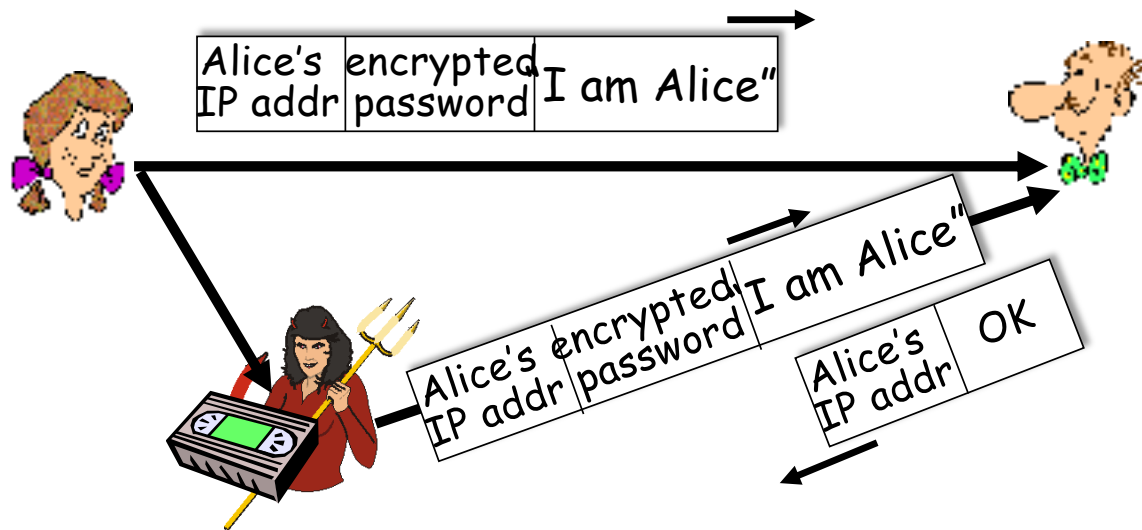
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still works: Trudy  
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back to Bob*

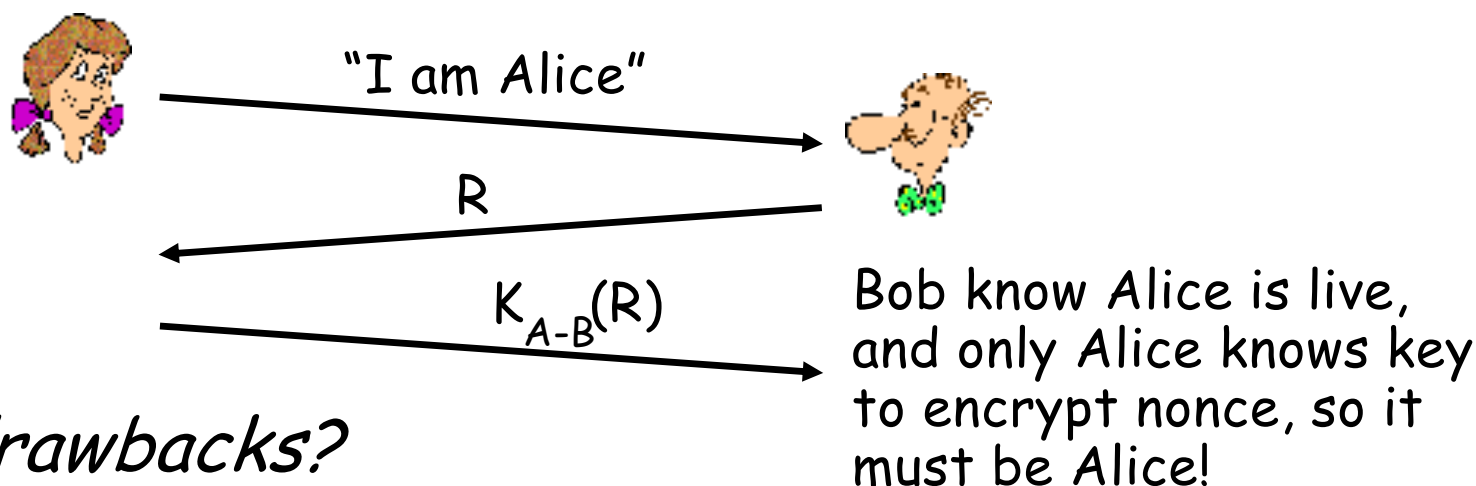
# Authentication: a fourth try

**Goal:** avoid playback attack

**nonce:** number (R) used only **once-in-a-lifetime**

**protocol ap4.0:** to prove Alice “live”, Bob sends Alice nonce, R

- Alice must return R, encrypted with shared secret key

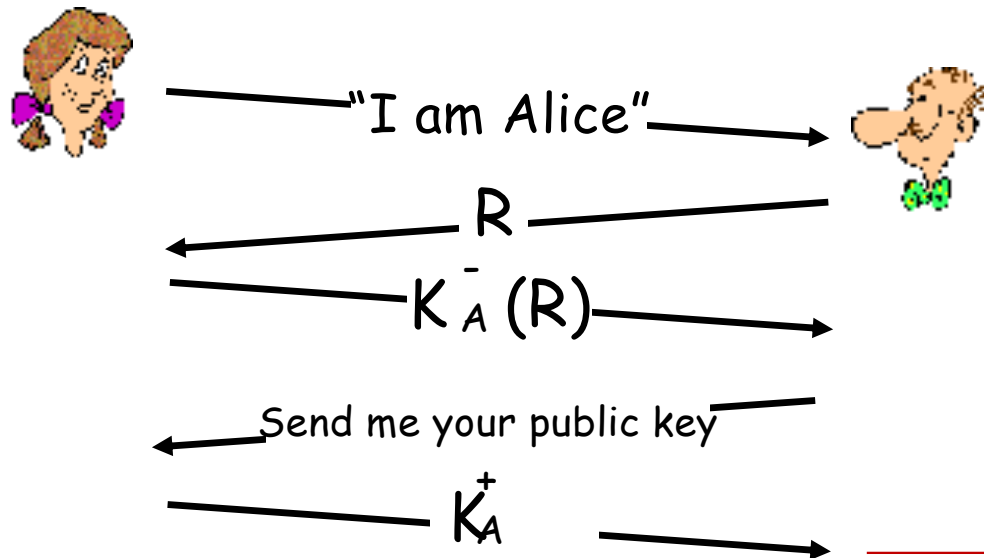


*Failures, drawbacks?*

# Authentication: ap5.0

ap4.0 requires shared symmetric key - can we authenticate using public key techniques?

**ap5.0:** use nonce, public key cryptography



Bob computes

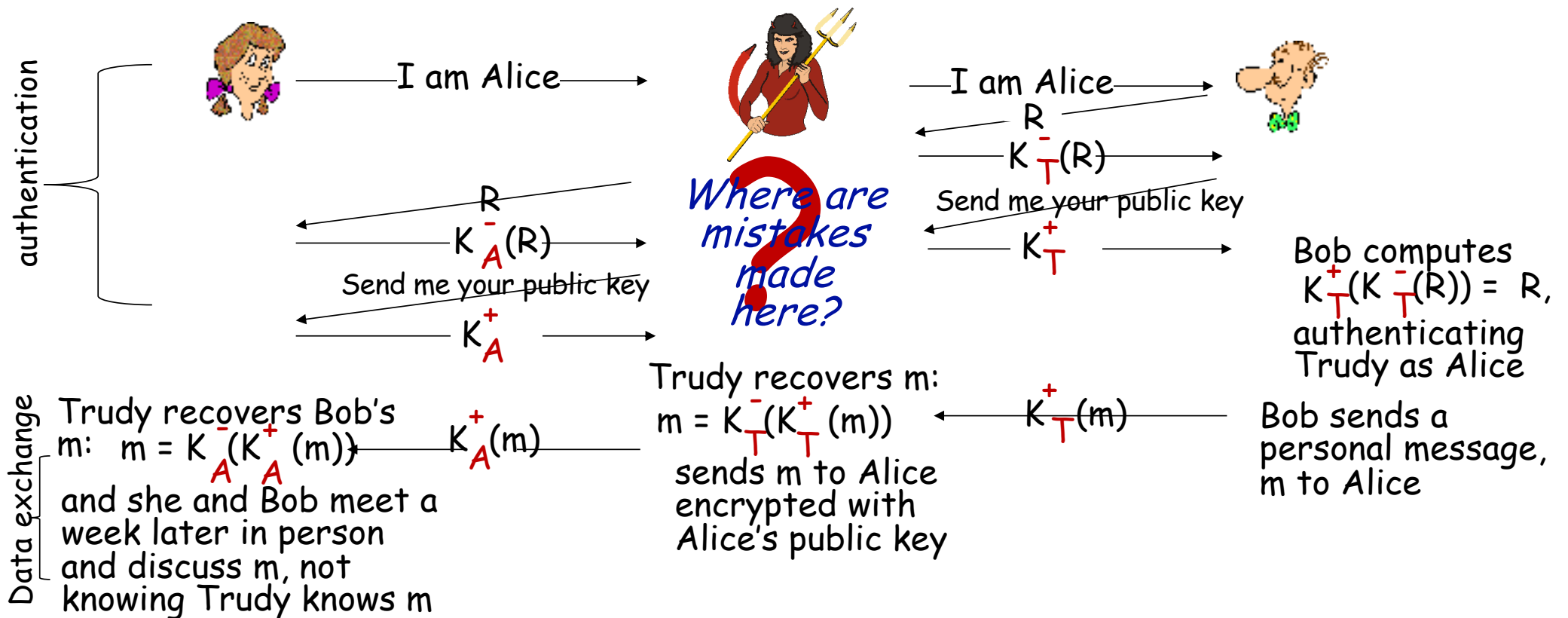
$$K_A^+(K_A^-(R)) = R$$

and knows only Alice could have the private key, that encrypted  $R$  such that

$$K_A^+(K_A^-(R)) = R$$

# Authentication: ap5.0 – there's still a flaw!

**man (or woman) in the middle attack:** Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



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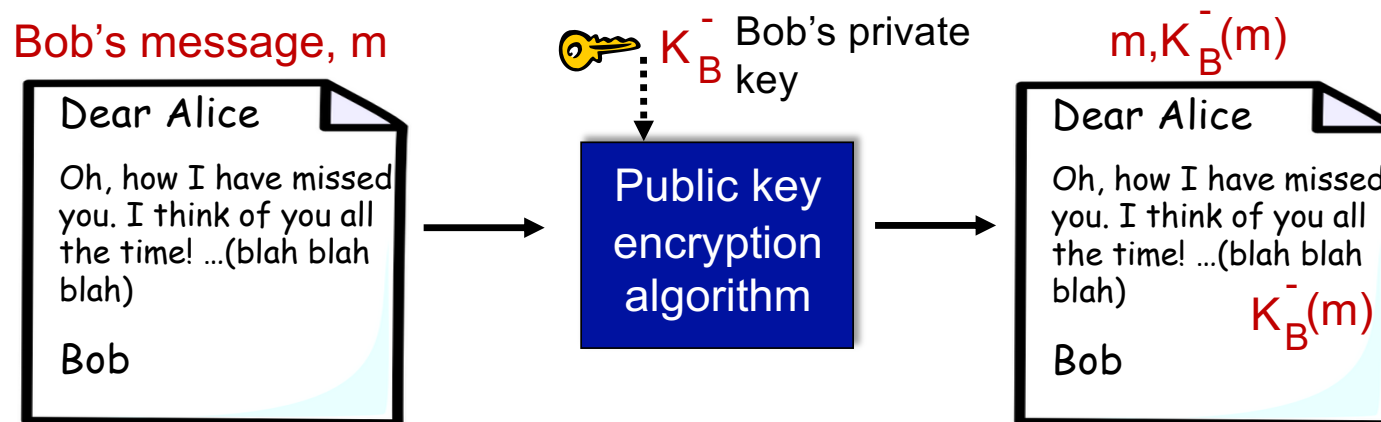
# Confidentiality vs Integrity

- ❖ Confidentiality: message private and secret
- ❖ Integrity: protection against message tampering
- ❖ **Encryption alone does not guarantee integrity**
  - Attacker can modify message under encryption without learning what it is
- ❖ Public Key Crypto Standard (PKCS)
  - “RSA encryption is intended primarily to provide confidentiality .... It is not intended to provide integrity”
- ❖ Both confidentiality and integrity are needed for security

# Digital signatures

cryptographic technique analogous to hand-written signatures:

- sender (Bob) digitally signs document: he is document owner/creator.
- *verifiable, nonforgeable*: recipient (Alice) can prove to someone that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document
- **simple digital signature for message  $m$ :**
  - Bob signs  $m$  by encrypting with his private key  $K_B$ , creating “signed” message,  $K_B^-(m)$



# Digital signatures

- suppose Alice receives msg  $m$ , with signature:  $m, K_B^-(m)$
- Alice verifies  $m$  signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key  $K_B^+$  to  $K_B^-(m)$  then checks  $K_B^+(K_B^-(m)) = m$ .
- If  $K_B^+(K_B^-(m)) = m$ , whoever signed  $m$  must have used Bob's private key

Alice thus verifies that:

- Bob signed  $m$
- no one else signed  $m$
- Bob signed  $m$  and not  $m'$

non-repudiation:

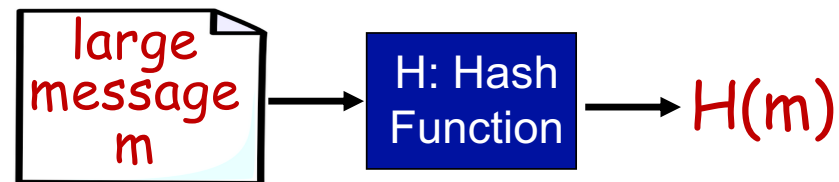
- ✓ Alice can take  $m$ , and signature  $K_B^-(m)$  to court and prove that Bob signed  $m$

# Message digests

computationally expensive to public-key-encrypt long messages

**goal:** fixed-length, easy- to-compute digital “fingerprint”

- apply hash function  $H$  to  $m$ , get fixed size message digest,  $H(m)$



## Hash function properties:

- many-to-1
- produces fixed-size msg digest (fingerprint)
- given message digest  $x$ , computationally infeasible to find  $m$  such that  $x = H(m)$

# Internet checksum: poor crypto hash function

Internet checksum has some properties of hash function:

- produces fixed length digest (16-bit sum) of message
- is many-to-one

but given message with given hash value, it is easy to find another message with same hash value:

<u>message</u>	<u>ASCII format</u>	<u>message</u>	<u>ASCII format</u>
I O U 1	49 4F 55 31	I O U <u>9</u>	49 4F 55 <u>39</u>
0 0 . 9	30 30 2E 39	0 0 . <u>1</u>	30 30 2E <u>31</u>
9 B O B	39 42 D2 42	9 B O B	39 42 D2 42
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B2 C1 D2 AC		B2 C1 D2 AC	

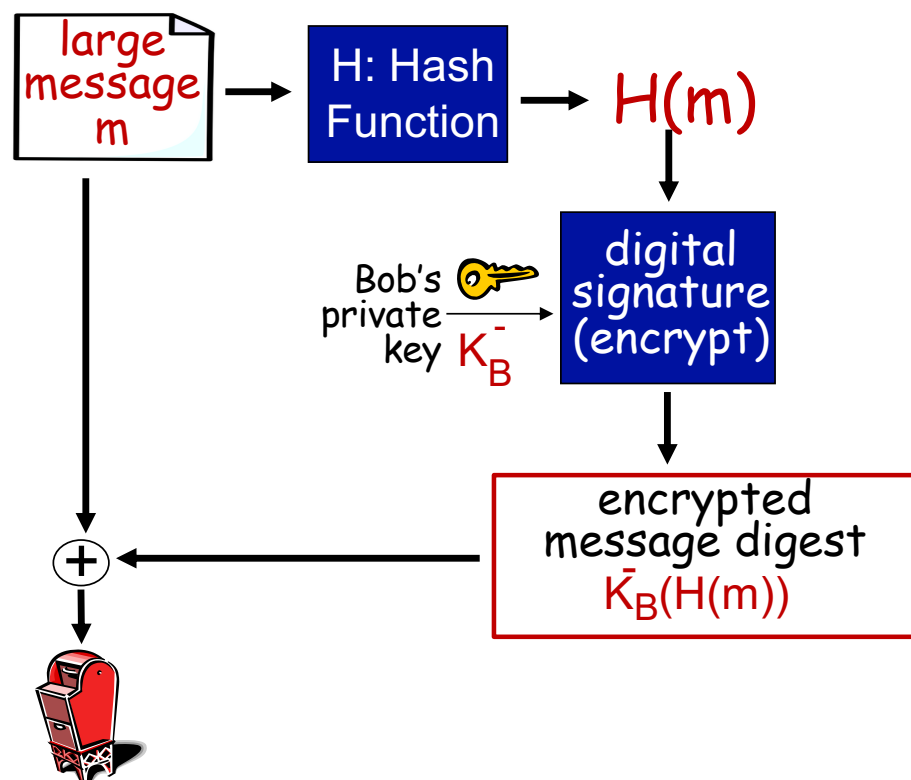
*different messages  
but identical checksums!*

# Hash function algorithms

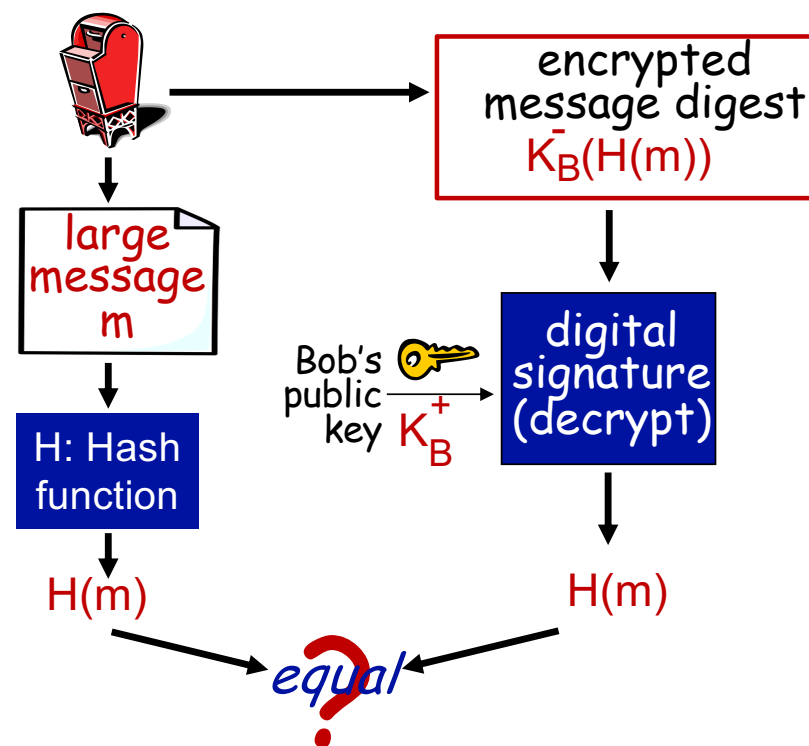
- MD5 hash function widely used (RFC 1321)
  - computes 128-bit message digest in 4-step process.
  - arbitrary 128-bit string  $x$ , appears difficult to construct msg  $m$  whose MD5 hash is equal to  $x$
- SHA-1 is also used
  - US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
  - 160-bit message digest
- SHA-2 and SHA-3 (recent standard) are better - security

# Digital signature = signed message digest

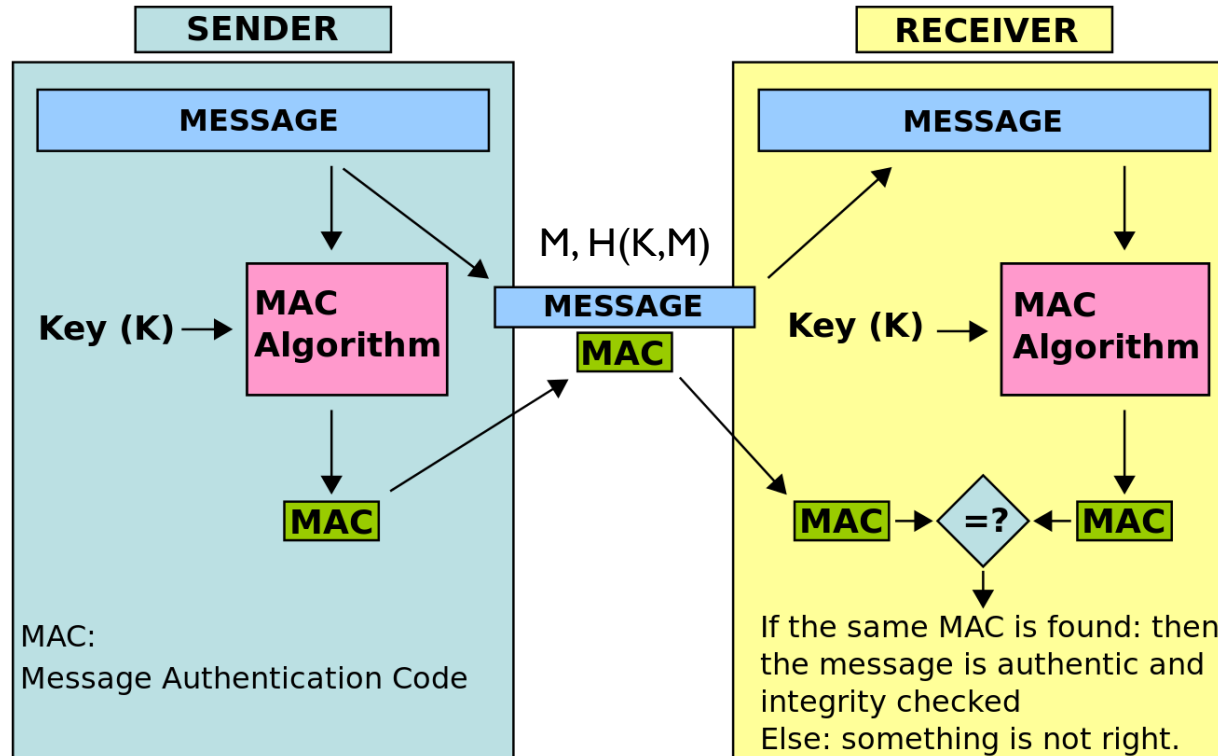
Bob sends digitally signed message:



Alice verifies signature, integrity of digitally signed message:



# Message Authentication Code (MAC)



Digital signatures use asymmetric key cryptography

MAC allows a way to sign a message but using symmetric key, sender sends  $(M, H(K, M))$

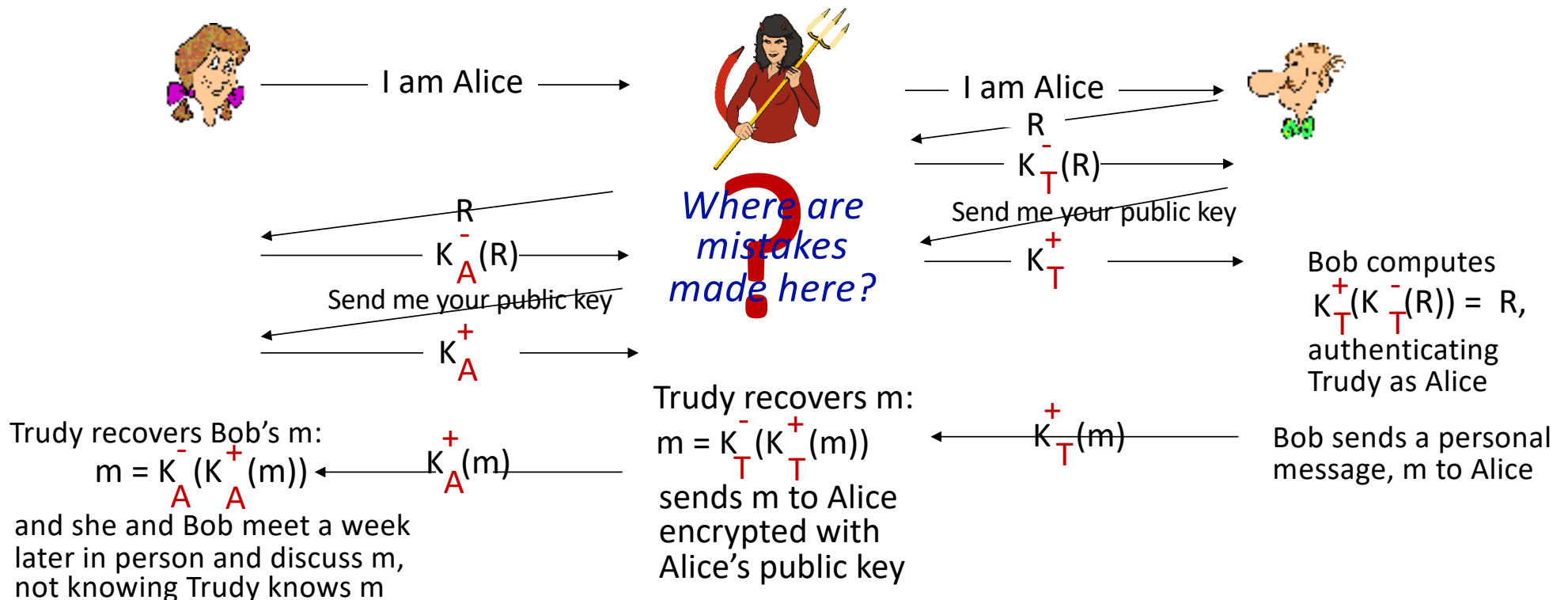
Requires a shared secret key  $K$  between the sender and receiver

Examples: UMAC-VMAC, SipHash, Poly1305-AES



# Authentication: ap5.0 – let's fix it!!

**Recall the problem:** Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



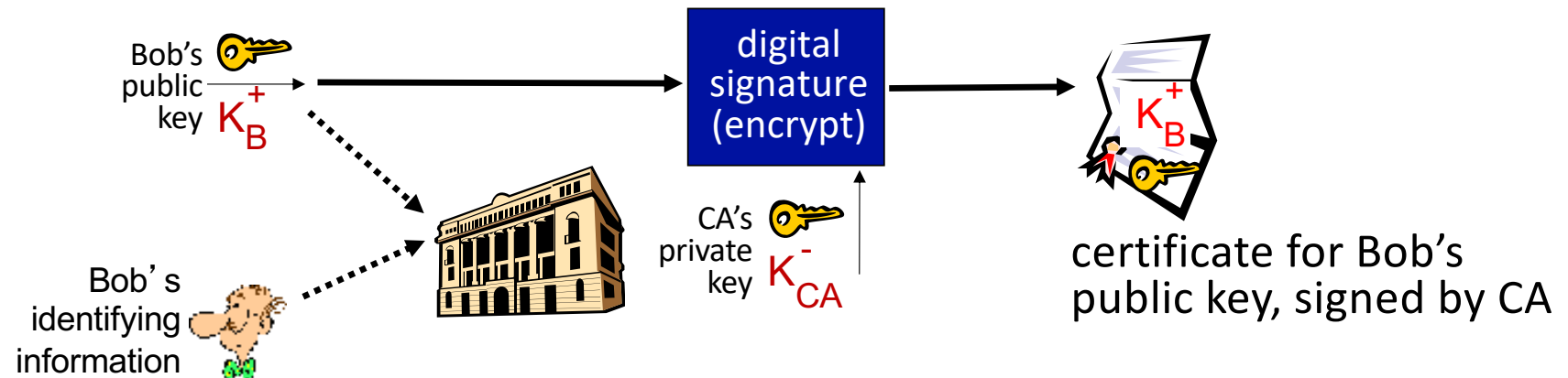
# Need for certified public keys

- motivation: Trudy plays pizza prank on Bob
  - Trudy creates e-mail order:  
*Dear Pizza Store, Please deliver to me four pepperoni pizzas. Thank you, Bob*
  - Trudy signs order with her private key
  - Trudy sends order to Pizza Store
  - Trudy sends to Pizza Store her public key, but says it's Bob's public key
  - Pizza Store verifies signature; then delivers four pepperoni pizzas to Bob
  - Bob doesn't even like pepperoni



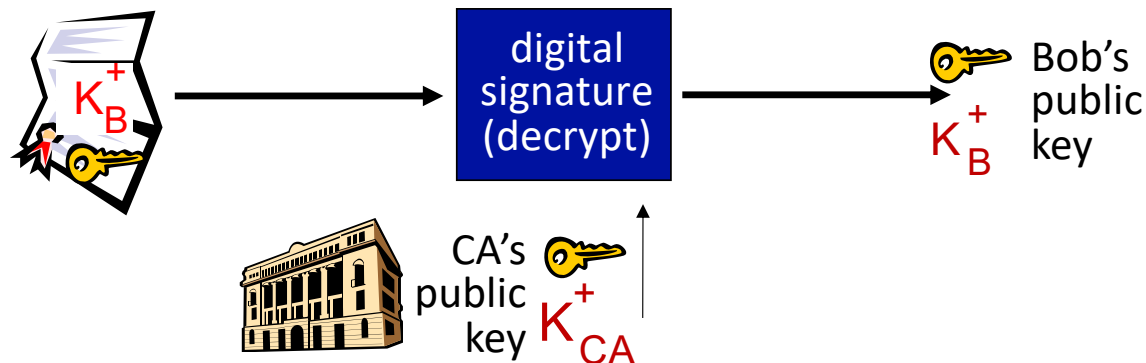
# Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- **certification authority (CA):** binds public key to particular entity, E
- entity (person, website, router) registers its public key with CE provides “proof of identity” to CA
  - CA creates certificate binding identity E to E’s public key
  - certificate containing E’s public key digitally signed by CA: CA says “this is E’s public key”



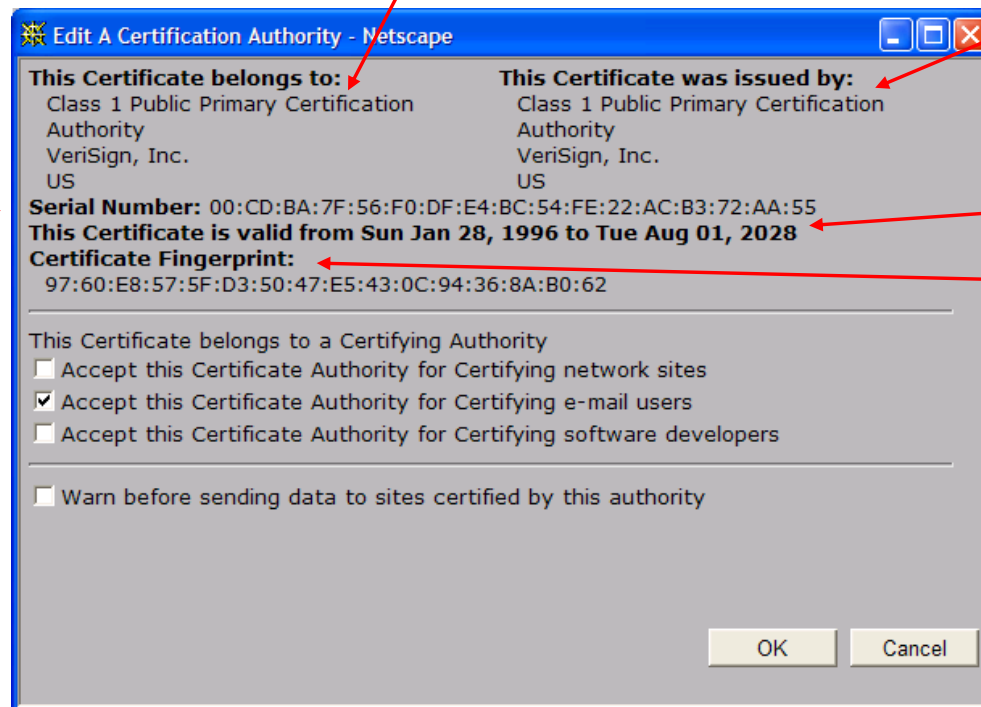
# Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- when Alice wants Bob's public key:
  - gets Bob's certificate (Bob or elsewhere)
  - apply CA's public key to Bob's certificate, get Bob's public key



## A certificate contains:

- ❖ Serial number (unique to issuer)
- ❖ info about certificate owner, including algorithm and key value itself (not shown)



• info about certificate issuer

• valid dates

• digital signature by issuer

# Certificates: summary

- ❖ Primary standard X.509 (RFC 2459)
- ❖ Certificate contains:
  - Issuer name
  - Entity name, address, domain name, etc.
  - Entity's public key
  - Digital signature (signed with issuer's private key)
- ❖ Public-Key Infrastructure (PKI)
  - Certificates and certification authorities
  - Often considered “heavy”

# Quiz



- ❖ Suppose Bob wants to send Alice a digital signature for the message  $m$ . To create the digital signature
  - a) Bob applies a hash function to  $m$  and encrypts the result with his private key
  - b) Bob applies a hash function to  $m$  and encrypts the result with Alice's public key
  - c) Bob encrypts  $m$  with his private key and then applies a hash function to the result
  - d) Bob applies a hash function to  $m$  and encrypts the result with his public key

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ANSWER: A (see Slide 63)



❖ Suppose a CA creates Bob's certificate, which binds Bob's public key to Bob. This certificate is signed with

- a) Bob's private key
- b) Bob's public key
- c) The CA's private key
- d) The CA's public key
- e) Donald Trump's key

Answer: C (see slide 67)





# Network Security: roadmap

8.1 What is network security?

8.2 Principles of cryptography

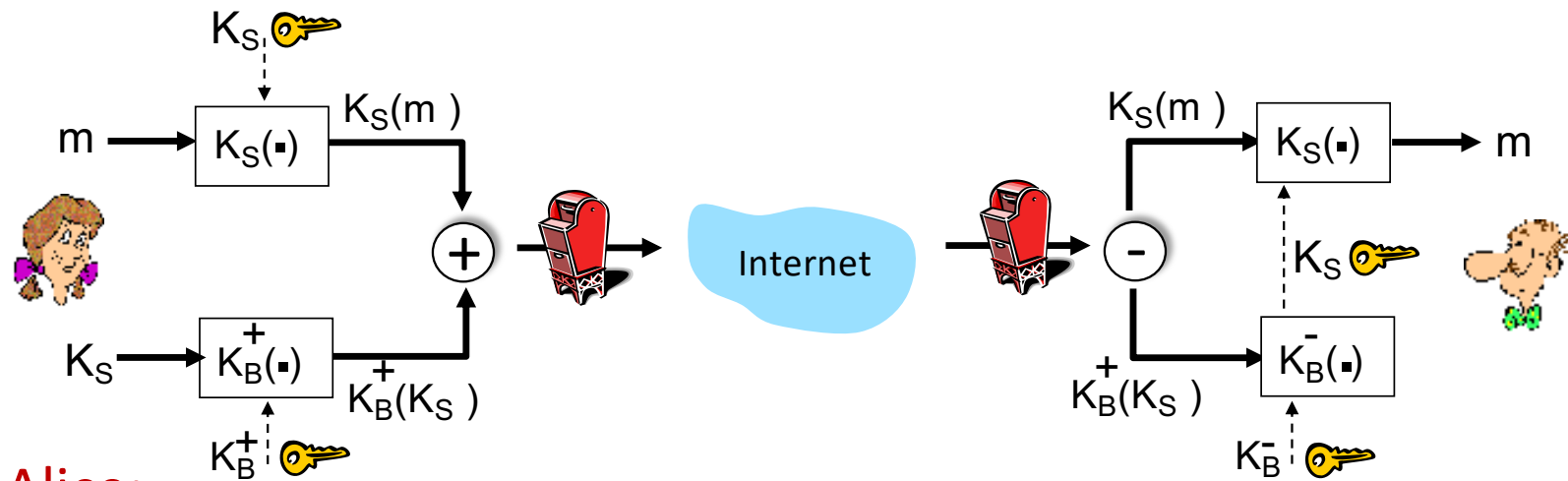
8.3 Message integrity

8.4 Authentication

8.5 Securing e-mail

# Secure e-mail: confidentiality

Alice wants to send *confidential* e-mail,  $m$ , to Bob.

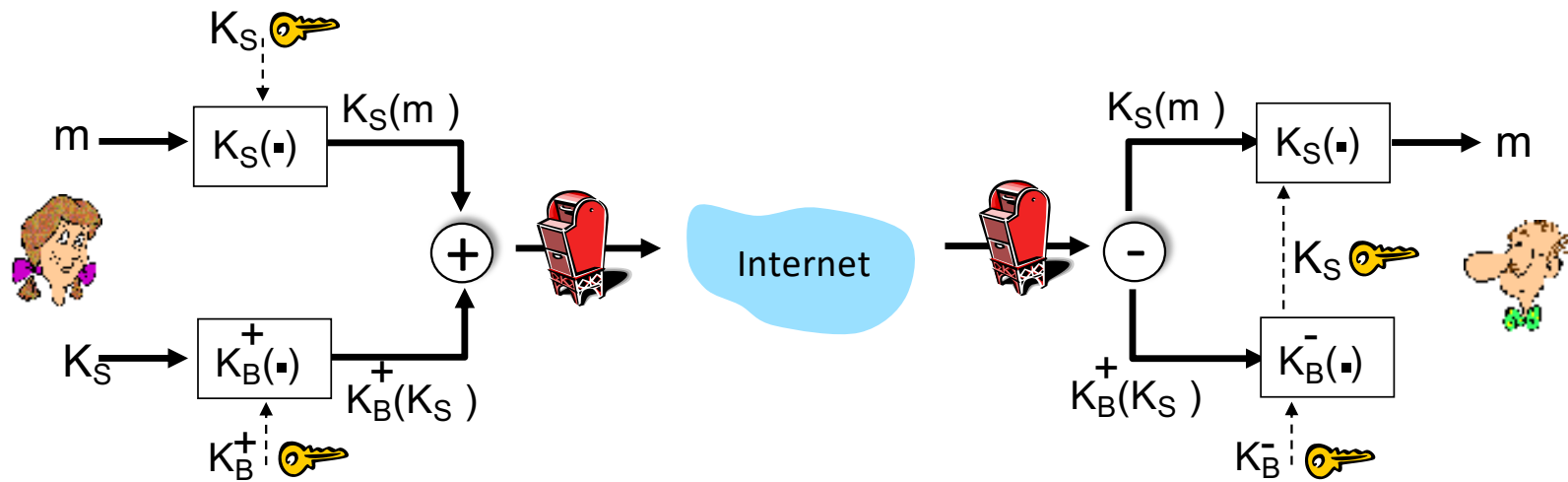


**Alice:**

- generates random *symmetric* private key,  $K_S$
- encrypts message with  $K_S$  (for efficiency)
- also encrypts  $K_S$  with Bob's public key
- sends both  $K_S(m)$  and  $K_B^+(K_S)$  to Bob

# Secure e-mail: confidentiality (more)

Alice wants to send *confidential* e-mail,  $m$ , to Bob.

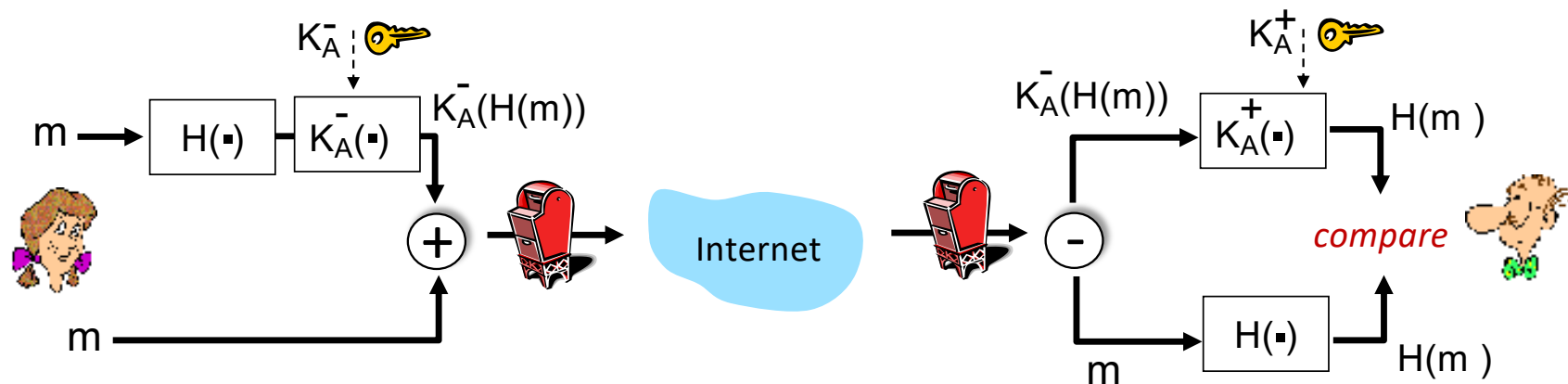


**Bob:**

- uses his private key to decrypt and recover  $K_S$
- uses  $K_S$  to decrypt  $K_S(m)$  to recover  $m$

# Secure e-mail: integrity, authentication

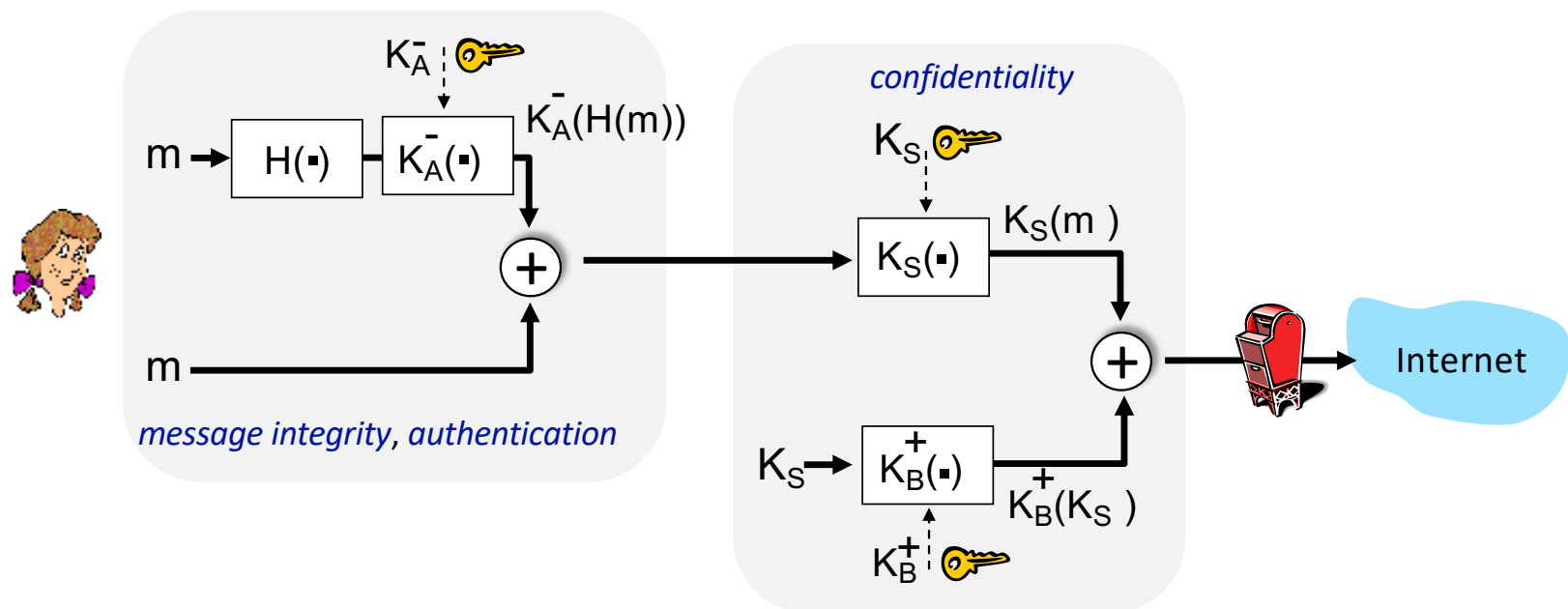
Alice wants to send  $m$  to Bob, with *message integrity, authentication*



- Alice digitally signs hash of her message with her private key, providing integrity and authentication
- sends both message (in the clear) and digital signature

# Secure e-mail: integrity, authentication

Alice sends  $m$  to Bob, with *confidentiality, message integrity, authentication*



**Alice uses three keys:** her private key, Bob's public key, new symmetric key

*What are Bob's complementary actions?*

# Secure E-mail: PGP

- ❖ De-factor standard for email encryption
- ❖ On installation PGP creates public, private key pair
  - Public key posted on user's webpage or placed in a public key server
  - Private key protected by password
- ❖ Option to digitally sign the message, encrypt the message or both
- ❖ MD5 or SHA for message digest
- ❖ CAST, triple-DES or DEA for symmetric key encryption
- ❖ RSA for public key encryption

# Secure E-mail: PGP

```
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----  
Hash: SHA1  
Bob:  
Can I see you tonight?  
Passionately yours, Alice  
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----  
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0  
Charset: noconv  
yhHJRhhGJGhg/12EpJ+lo8gE4vB3mqJhFEvZP9t6n7G6m5Gw2  
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
```

**Figure 8.22** ♦ A PGP signed message

```
-----BEGIN PGP MESSAGE-----  
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0  
u2R4d+/jKmn8Bc5+hgDsqaewsDfrGdszX68liKm5F6Gc4sDfcXyt  
RfdS10juHgbcfDssWe7/K=lKhnmikLo0+1/BvcX4t==Ujk9PbcD4  
Thdf2awQfgHbnmKlok8iy6gThlp  
-----END PGP MESSAGE
```

**Figure 8.23** ♦ A secret PGP message

# Network Security: Conclusion

- ❖ What is security?
- ❖ Symmetric and Asymmetric cryptography
- ❖ Encryption
- ❖ Authentication
- ❖ Message Integrity
  - Digital Signatures
  - MAC
- ❖ Secure E-mail
  - Putting it all together