

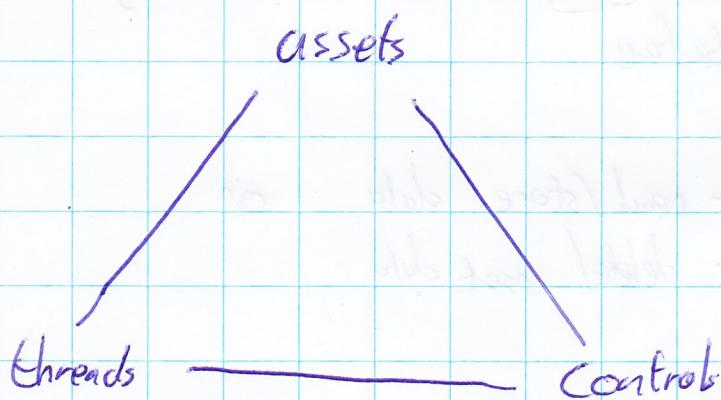
# 1. Wat is computer security?

Computerbeveiliging gaat over het reguleren van toegang tot (digitale) assets

- assets: the valuables that need protection
  - private data or company secrets.
- regulating access:
  - Identification
  - Authentication
  - Authorisation

⇒ There is a attacker that is trying to get acces.

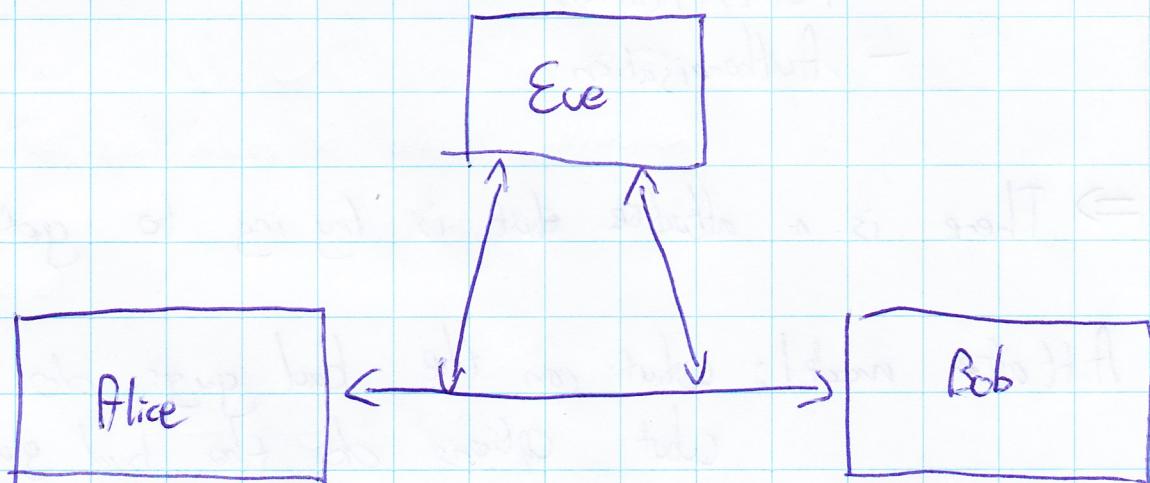
- Attacker model: what can the bad guys do / what options do the bad guys have.



Security requires a mix of:

- Technical measures (e.g. Cryptography)
- Organisational measures (e.g. ID's to regulate access)
- Legal measures (e.g. Criminal law)

Intrusion scenario:



Alice & Bob are trying to communicate, Eve is trying to interfere.

Eve can:

- read / store data or
- delete / insert data

Traffic analysis: recording/exploiting connection info,

Traffic

who is communicating with whom?

not necessarily necessarily  
like a recording, but info  
about who talks to whom

Is called meta  
meta-data

Main security goals:

- Confidentiality: Eve cannot read the content of what Alice and Bob are communicating.
- Integrity: Eve cannot alter the content of the communication.
- Authenticity: Alice and Bob are certain about each other's identities.
- Availability: Eve cannot prevent the connection between Alice and Bob.
- Non-repudiation: Alice and Bob cannot deny what they have communicated at a particular stage.
- Accountability: There is a reliable log of the communication history.

Security: protection against an active, malicious attacker that deliberately wants to undermine a system.

Safety: protection against unintended accidents or errors.

Privacy: a part of computer security dealing with protection of personal data.

## Information is power



Who has access to which information determines the power relations in the world



Computer security is all about regulating this access

## Security stakeholders:

- Banks: Integrity, non-repudiation
- Health care: confidentiality, integrity and availability

## Protocols

$C = \text{Car}$

$CK = \text{Car Key}$

$K\{M\} = M$  encrypted with Key  $K$

1. Identification number:

$CK \rightarrow C : \text{IdNr}$

2. Encrypted version of (1):

$(CK \rightarrow C : K\{\text{IdNr}\})$  ( $K$  is a shared crypto key)

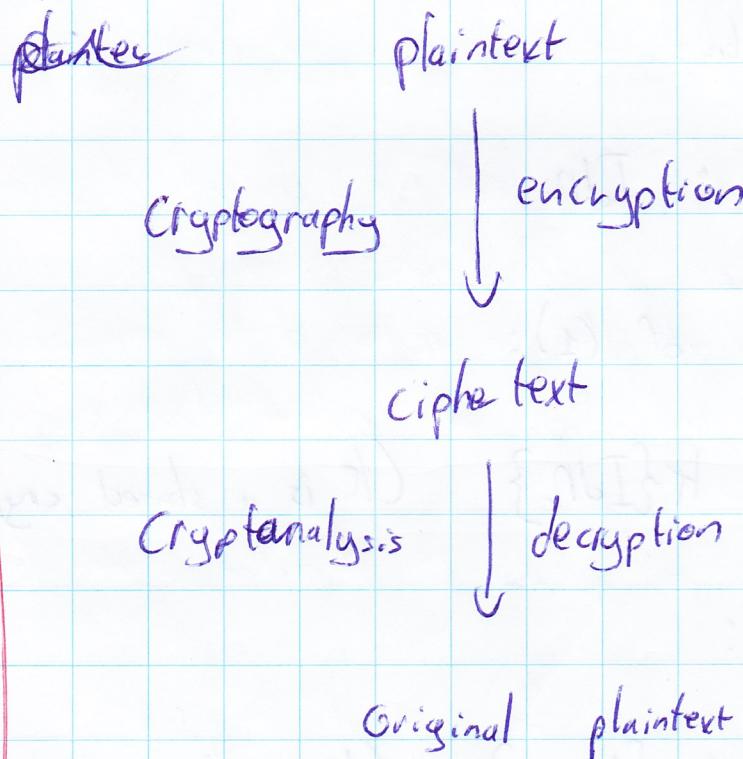
3. Sequence number:

$(CK \rightarrow C : K\{N+1\})$  ( $N$  is last number used)  
 $\text{Cn}$

#### 4. Challenge - response:

$K \rightarrow C : "open"$   
 $C \rightarrow CK : K\{N\}$   
 $CK \rightarrow C : K\{N+1\}$

## Secret Key Crypto



cryptology = cryptography + cryptanalysis

Crypto system = {

- algorithm
- +
- key (parameter)

Kerckhoff's principle: The strength of a crypto system must rely on the secrecy of the key



the algorithm must be public.

Crypto primitives:

| No. o. keys | name              | key names                 | notation    |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 0           | hash functions    | -                         | $h(m)$      |
| 1           | Symmetric crypto  | Shared secret             | $K_{\{m\}}$ |
| 2           | Asymmetric crypto | public & private key pair | $\{m\}_K$   |

## Alphabets

An alphabet is an arbitrary set  $A$ .  $a \in A$  are called letters.

- $A = \{0, 1\}$ , the alphabet of bits
  - $A = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$ , the alphabet of lower case Latin characters
- $\exists A = \{00, 01, \dots, 1F\}$ , the alphabet ASCII alphabet

Words: a finite sequence of letters over an alphabet  $A$ .  
 $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$

## Basic encrypting techniques:

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose we have a message  $m$  and want to encrypt it to  $E\{m\}$  using key  $K$ .

i. Substitution: exchange characters from the alphabet.  
 $K = \text{character exchange function}$

2. Transposition: exchange positions of characters, block by block

$K$  = position exchange function

3. One-time pad: take bitwise XOR with keystream, for binary messages only.

$K$  = the keystream which must have at least the same length as the message

### Substitution:

Key: - a function

$K: A \rightarrow A$

↓  
alphabet

- the function is bijective; it has an inverse  $K^{-1}: A \rightarrow A$  such that:

$K^{-1} \circ K = \text{identity}$

Is needed for decryption

$m = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$  becomes  $K\{m\} = K(a_1) K(a_2) \dots$

For example: Caesar's cipher



$$C : \{a, b, \dots, z\} \rightarrow \{a, b, \dots, z\}$$

$$C(a) = d, C(b) = e, \dots, C(z) = c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} C\{\text{itbeglekt}\} &= C(i) C(t) C(e) C(g) \dots \\ &= l n o h q j h n . \end{aligned}$$

$$C^{-1}(d) = a, C^{-1}(e) = b, \dots, C^{-1}(c) = z$$

Weakness: Frequency analysis

Transposition:

Key - for

First, choose a blocksize  $N$  like  $N=6$

Key - an exchange of positions within such a block  
via a bijective function

$$k: \{1, 2, \dots, N\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

Encryption

$m = \text{ikben gek}$  with  $N=3$  and

$$k: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$k(1) = 3, k(2) = 1, k(3) = 2$$

1. Chop the word  $m$  into ~~the~~ blocks with length  $N$ .

~~ikben gek~~

~~a~~ =  $\text{ikb}$

$b = \text{eng}$

$c = \text{ek}$

2. Add padding to the last block

$$c = ek\text{X}$$

3. use the key to transposition the plaintext

$$a = ikb \rightarrow bkt$$

$$b = eng \rightarrow gen$$

$$c = etx \rightarrow xek$$

Columnar transposition:

plaintext: itbenknettergets

key = bart

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| b | a | n | t |
| i | k | b | e |
| n | k | n | e |
| t | t | e | r |
| g | e | k | x |

alphabetical order

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b = infg \\ a = ktte \\ r = bnkt \\ t = eevx \end{array} \right\}$$

$\rightarrow$  kkte infg bnkt eevx  
cipher text

- Weakness:
- a transposition does not change letter frequencies
  - frequent 2-letter combinations can be exploited

## One-time pad

Binary message:  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$   
 $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$

Key: — the same length as the plaintext

Encryption:

$$\begin{aligned} k \{m\} &= m \xrightarrow{\text{XOR}} k \\ &= (b_1 \text{XOR } k_1) (b_2 \text{XOR } k_2) \dots (b_n \text{XOR } k_n) \end{aligned}$$

Decryption: the same as encryption

$$\begin{aligned} (b \text{XOR } k) \text{XOR } k &= b \text{XOR}(k \text{XOR } k) \\ &= b \text{XOR } 0 \\ &= b \end{aligned}$$

OTP is very secure when the key material is truly random.

⇒ When key material can be guessed, <sup>the</sup> OTP is broken.

⇒ OTPs require a lot of key material



running out of key material is a problem

↳ keys may never be re-used 

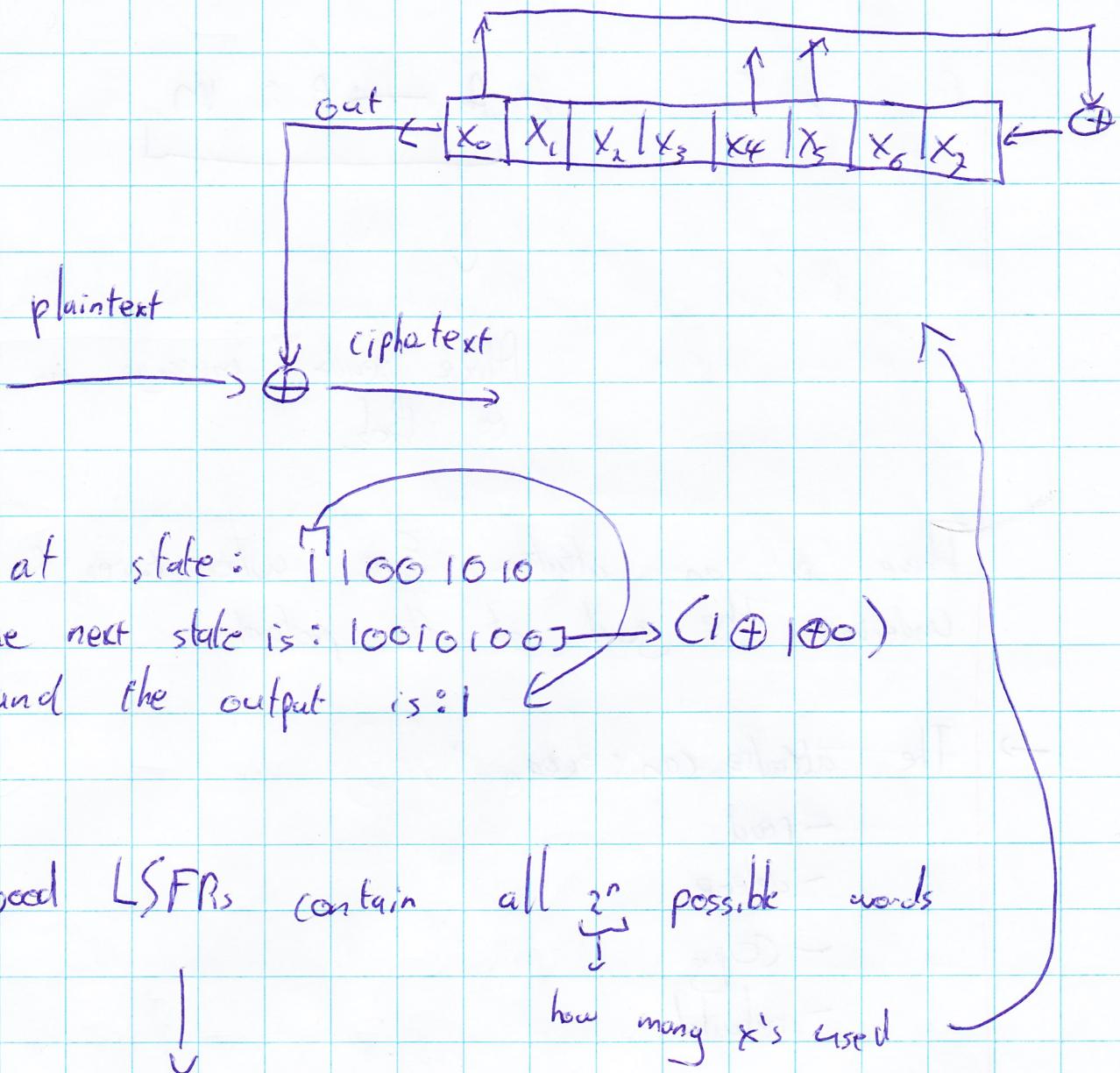


$$(b \text{ XOR } k) \text{ XOR } (c \text{ XOR } k) = b \text{ XOR } c$$

Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR)<sub>q</sub>

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generates a "random" bitstream

LSFR :



Good LSFRs contain all  $2^n$  possible words

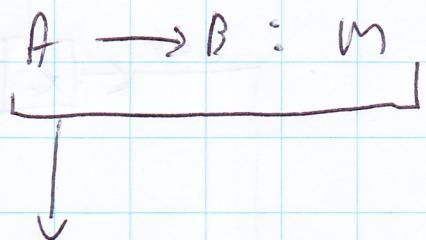
↓  
how many x's used

This can be analyzed by basic linear algebra.

Disadvantages of symmetric crypto:

- Large number of keys:  $N$  people need  $\frac{N(N-1)}{2}$  secret keys
- If Alice and Bob share a key and Bob loses it, Alice is also affected

Security protocols: a security protocol is a list of communications in the form:



Alice sends message  $m$  to Bob.

There is an attacker Eve who tries to undermine the goal of the protocol

→ The attacker can:

- read
- delete
- copy
- rebuild

→ The attacker cannot break encryptions (with unknown keys) or hashes.

## Protocol for basic confidentiality

↳ Eve cannot read what Alice and Bob are sending each other.

$$A \longrightarrow B : K_{AB} \{ m \}$$



shared key

This protocol does not guarantee integrity



Eve can change a bit in the cipher text  
↳ Bob cannot verify the message of Alice.

It is very important that the key length is chosen appropriately



determines the strength of the encryption

If a key ever gets compromised, old messages may become readable.

→ Some protocols protect against this (forward secure)

## Integrity protocol

A → B:  $m, K_{AB}\{m\}$

Here, Eve can read the message so confidentiality is not achieved

## Confidentiality and Integrity:

A → B:  $K\{m, K\{m\}\}$

→ Not wise for one-time pads, since the message is revealed by two successive encryptions.

## Authenticating via a shared key

↓  
Problem: the key is used in every authentication session.

$C \rightarrow B : C$

$B \rightarrow C : "prove\ it"$

$C \rightarrow B : K_{AC}$

This is very weak because the key (or PIN) is used every time C authenticates.

Solution: send a riddle that can only be solved by with the secret key



Challenge - response

- It is important that the riddle is fresh



achieved via a nonce (number only used once)

- Important:
- wide range of numbers
  - randomness

Challenge - response example:

$A \rightarrow B : N_A$   $A$  ( $N_A$  is a fresh nonce)

$B \rightarrow A : K_{AB} \{ N_A \}$

Note: the authentication key must be different from the encryption key.

## Freshness alternatives:

- Nonces: require a secure random number generator
- Timestamps: require reliable/secure/synchronised clocks
- Sequence numbers: are predictable, need more careful use.

Reflection attack  $\Leftarrow$ : attack by mixing two sessions (a and b)

## Protocol

A  $\rightarrow$  B: A,  $N_A$   
B  $\rightarrow$  A:  $K_{AB}\{N_A\}$ ,  $N_B$   
A  $\rightarrow$  B:  $K_{AB}\{N_B\}$

## Attack:

- E  $\rightarrow$  B: A,  $N_A$
- B  $\rightarrow$  E:  $K_{AB}\{N_A\}$ ,  $N_B$
- E  $\rightarrow$  B: A,  $N_B$
- B  $\rightarrow$  E:  $K_{AB}\{N_B\}$ , N
- E  $\rightarrow$  B:  $K_{AB}\{N_B\}$

Note that Eve can take the initiative for this attack.

## Attack prevention

→ A solution is to use different keys for both directions:

$$\begin{aligned} A \longrightarrow B &: A, N_A \\ B \longrightarrow A &: K_{BA} \{ N_A \}, N_B \\ A \longrightarrow B &: K_{BA} \{ N_B \} \end{aligned}$$

A better solution is to use domain separation:

$$\begin{aligned} A \longrightarrow B &: A, N_A \\ B \longrightarrow A &: K_{AB} \{ 1 \parallel N_A \}, N_B \\ A \longrightarrow B &: K_{AB} \{ 0 \parallel N_B \} \end{aligned}$$

OR an increment:

$$\begin{aligned} A \longrightarrow B &: A \\ B \longrightarrow A &: K_{AB} \{ \oplus N_B \} \\ A \longrightarrow B &: K_{AB} \{ N_B + 1 \} \quad K_{PB} \{ N_B \} \\ B \longrightarrow A &: K_{AB} \{ N_A - 1 \} \\ A \longrightarrow B &: \text{Keg } K(N_B \oplus N_B) \end{aligned}$$

→ This also has the benefit that it sets up a session key.

# Man-in-the-middle attack

## Protocol

A → B : A,  $N_A$   
B → A : K<sub>AB</sub>{N<sub>A</sub>}, N<sub>B</sub>  
A → B : K<sub>AB</sub>{N<sub>B</sub>}

## Attack

A → E : A,  $N_A$   
E → B : A,  $N_A$   
B → E : K<sub>AB</sub>{N<sub>A</sub>}, N<sub>B</sub>  
E → A : K<sub>AB</sub>{N<sub>A</sub>}, N<sub>B</sub>  
A → E : K<sub>AB</sub>{N<sub>B</sub>}  
E → B : K<sub>AB</sub>{N<sub>B</sub>}

→ A ~~and~~ thinks E is B and  
B thinks E is A

→ Eve can't take the initiative, but waits  
until she can intercept an initiative of  
A.

→ This is used for opening cars.

## OV - chip card protocol:

There is a key management problem of secret key crypto.  
→ n users require  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  keys.

Solution: Diversified keys, secret key  $k_c$  of card C from its identity using a master key  $k_m$

$$k_m \text{ s.t. } k_c = k_m \{ ID_c \}$$

? Protocol:

$$\begin{array}{l} C \longrightarrow T : ID_c \rightarrow \text{Terminal computer } k_c \\ T \longrightarrow C : N \\ C \longrightarrow T : k_c \{ N \} \end{array}$$

Also, a session key can be derived from a card transaction counter:

$$\begin{array}{l} C \longrightarrow T : ID_c, T_c \text{ (Transaction counter)} \\ T \longrightarrow C : N \\ C \longrightarrow T : k_c \{ N \} \\ \text{C and T now share session key} \\ k_s = k_c \{ T_c \} \end{array}$$

## Overview:

### Replay attack:

- Some part of the protocol is send again
  - ↳ user-name + password
- ⇒ Include nonce checked by verifier

### Reflection attack:

- Attack on challenge-response protocol
- Data from one session is used in another session
- ⇒ Include ID info, key or domain separation

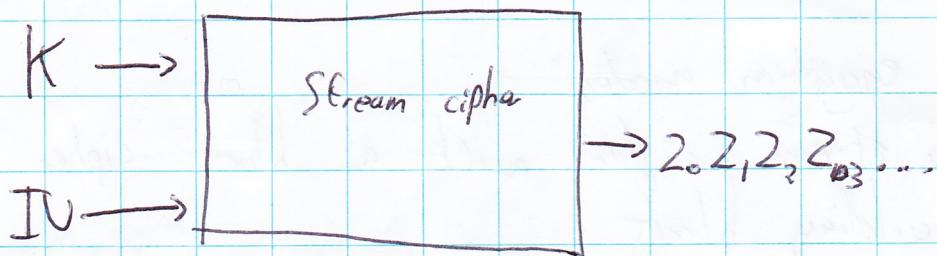
### Man-in-the-middle attack:

- passive: without modification = relay attack
- active: re-encryption  
⇒ protecting keys, out-of-band methods

### Lunch-break attack:

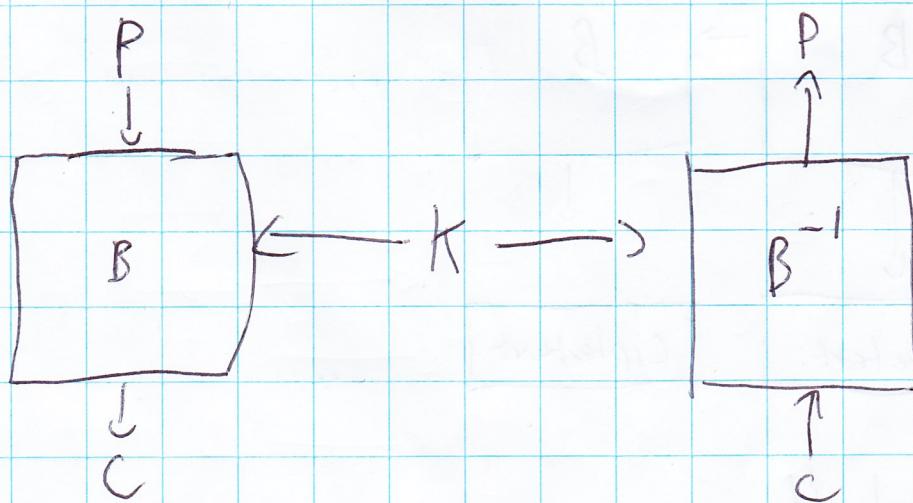
- physical access: car key, access badge
- attacker gets responses from prove and uses them later  
⇒ unpredictable challenge from verifier

## Stream cipher:



- A stream cipher generates a bit stream from
- $K$ : secret key
  - $IV$ : initial value, for generating multiple keystreams per ~~per~~ key

## Block cipher:



$$C = K\{P\}$$

and must be invertible  $P = K^{-1}(C)$

## Block encryption modes

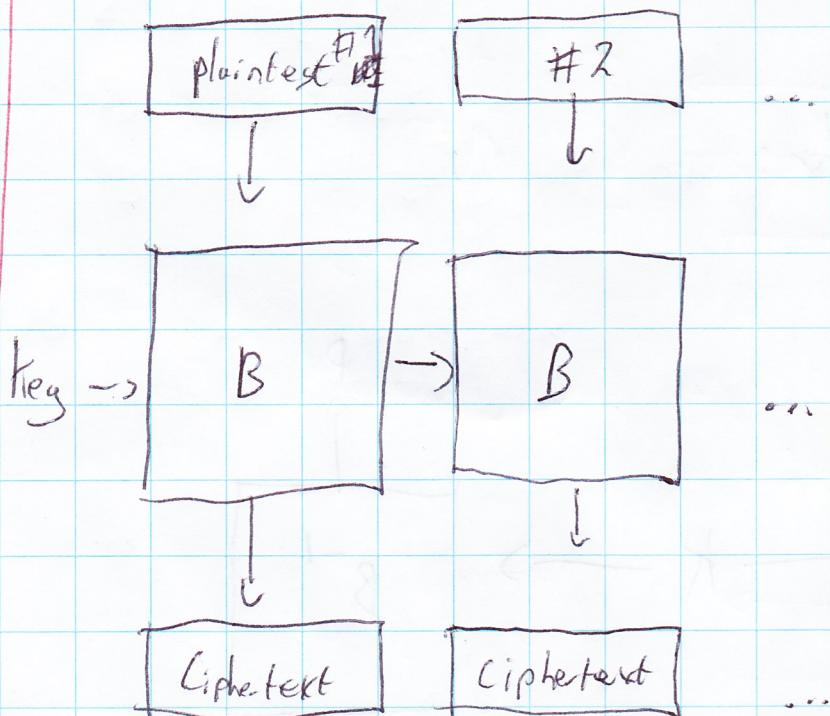
- split the message in blocks
- padding incomplete last block if needed

## Stream encryption modes

- build a stream cipher with a block cipher as building block

## Electronic code book mode (ECB):

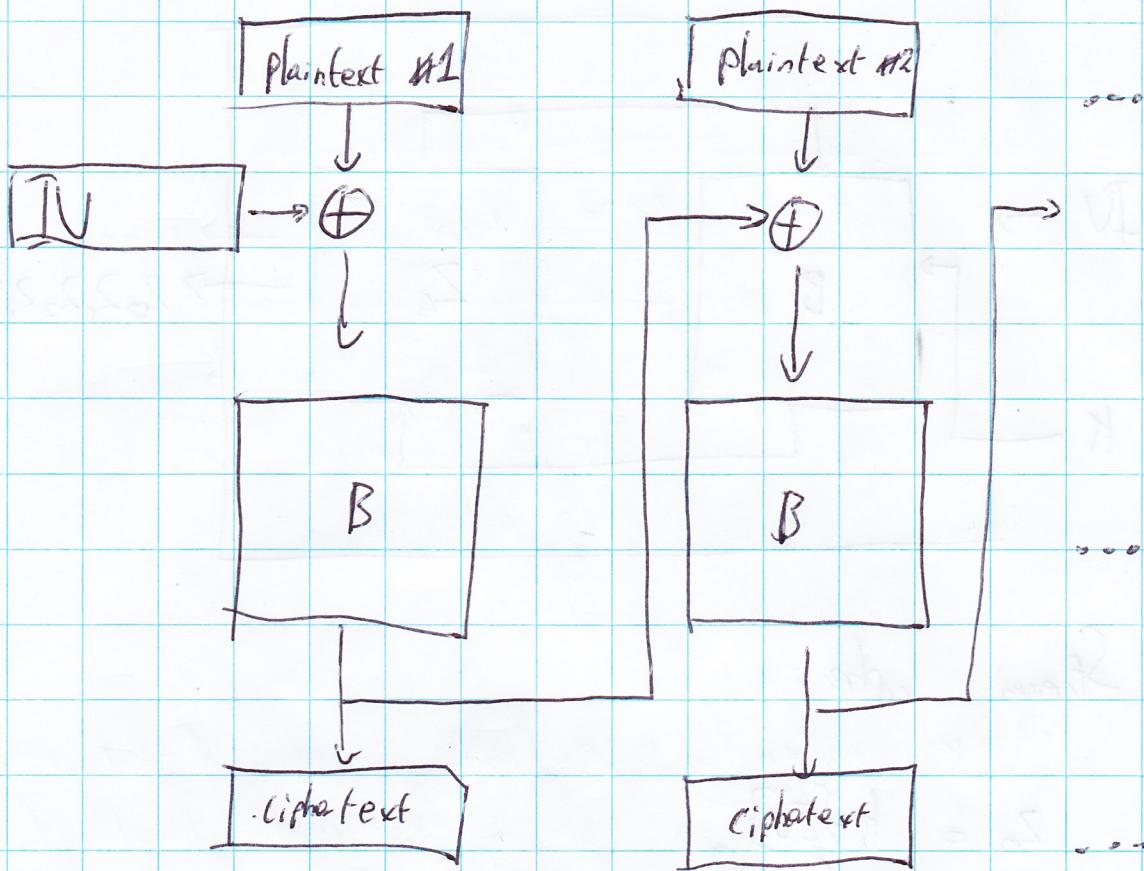
Encrypt pieces of the plaintext with the same block cipher.



→ parallelizable

But equal plaintext = equal ciphertext

## Cipher block chaining mode (CBC)



The first plaintext block is randomized with an Initial value (IV).

Solves information leakage in ECB:

- Equal plaintext leads to different ciphertext.
- requires randomly generating IV
- can't be done parallelized.

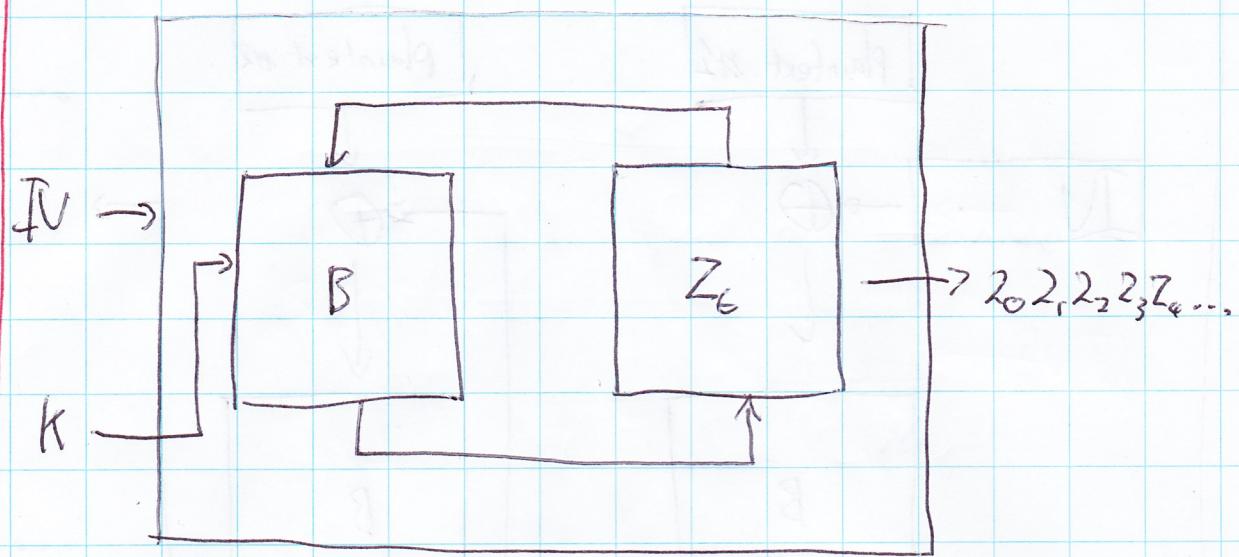
most of the time

$$IV = 0$$

→ decryption can be parallel

→ IV has to be managed and transferred.

Stream encryption: Output feedback mode (OFB)



Stream cipher:

$$Z_0 = k\{IV\}$$

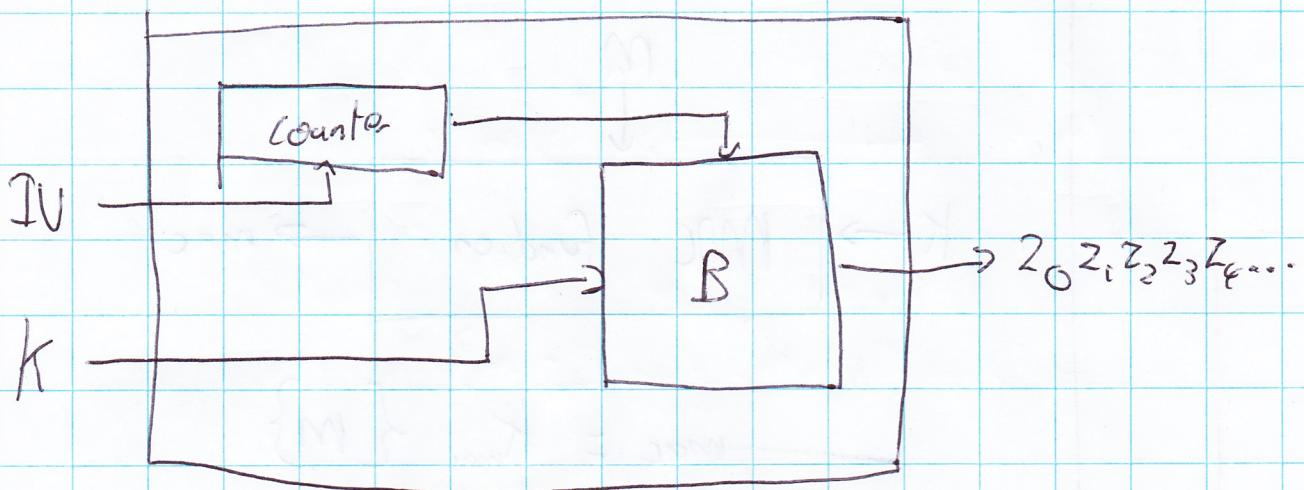
$$Z_1 = k\{Z_0\}$$

$$Z_{2:i} = \{k_{i-1}\}$$

key stream: k{IV}, k{k{IV}}, k{k{k{IV}}}, ...

Is not parallelizable

## Stream encryption: Counter mode



Stream cipher:

$$z_0 = k\{IV\}$$

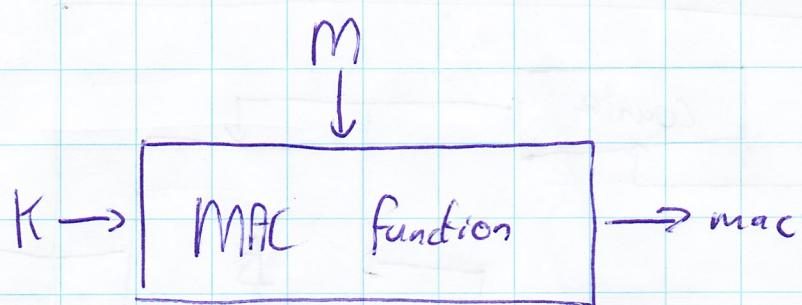
$$z_1 = k\{IV+1\}$$

$$z_i = k\{IV+i\}$$

key stream:  $k\{IV\}, k\{IV+1\}, k\{IV+2\}, \dots$

This method is fully parallelizable and is the most used block cipher mode  
⇒ IV management is critical for security

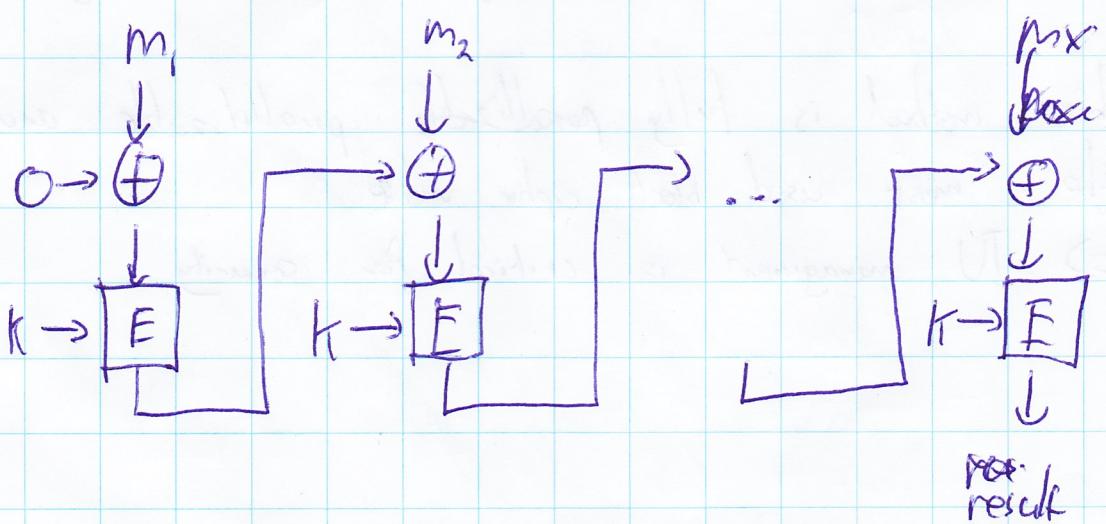
## Message authentication code functions (MAC)



$$mac = K_{mac} \{ m \}$$

Message integrity : output is a  $\ell$ -bit mac  
or tag with length  $\ell$ .

## Cipher block chaining MAC (CBC-MAC)



- Apply CBC to padded message
- Take MAC equal to last ciphertext block
- Throw away other blocks

Protection of sensitive data on e-passport.



MRZ: machine readable zone that contains keys



$k_{enc}$ : confidentiality

$k_{mac}$ : integrity

BAC - protocol:

⇒ Reader has  $k_{enc}$  and  $k_{mac}$

Passport → Reader:  $N_p$

Reader → Passport:  $k_{enc}\{m\}$ ,  $k_{mac}\{m\}$

$$m = N_p, N_e, k_p$$

Passport → Reader:  $k_{enc}\{n\}$ ,  $k_{mac}\{n\}$

$$n = (N_p, N_e, k_p)$$

Session key  $K = k_p \oplus k_e$

Vulnerabilities:

- Fingerprinting passport by collecting out-of-protocol messages and from different countries and then using this into for your advantage  
⇒ to know what country someone's from.

- Timing attacks:

Reader  $\longrightarrow$  Passport:

$$K_{\text{enc}}^{\{m\}} \xrightarrow{s} K_{\text{mac}}^{\{m\}}$$

$$m = (N_p, N_R, k_p)$$

We can guess  $N_p$  one by one, because  
it will take a longer time to check  
 $N_R$  when  $N_p$  is right.

# The Hashing

Hash function: A hash function  $h$  takes a message  $m$  of arbitrary length and yields an outcome  $h(m)$  of fixed length.

$$h: \{0,1\}^* \longrightarrow 2^n \quad (\text{typical: } N = 160, 256, 512)$$

- Every bit depends in a complicated way of all bits of  $m$

The ideal case is that hash functions behave like Random Oracles.

1.  $m$  arrives at RO.
- 2a. If  $m$  was received earlier, earlier response  $z$  is send back
- 2b. If not in archive, ~~employee~~ RO will randomly generate  $z$
3. ~~RO copies~~ RO makes copy of  $z$
4. RO puts one  $z$  and  $m$  back in the archive
5. RO returns  $z$

## Properties of hash functions:

- Collision resistance: It is hard to find two bit strings  $x \neq x'$  such that  $H(x) = H(x')$   
expected cost:  $2^{n/2}$  computations
- Preimage resistance: given a bit string  $y$ , it is infeasible to find a bit string  $x$  such that  $H(x) = y$   
expected cost:  $2^n$  computations
- 2nd Preimage resistance: given a bit string  $x$ , it is infeasible to find a different bit string  $x'$  such that  $H(x) = H(x')$   
expected cost:  $2^n$  computations
- Fixed length: the length of the output is fixed and does not rely on the input size

Collision resistance implies 2nd preimage resistance but not vice versa.

## Password protection on servers

→ It is not wise to store user passwords on a server in the clear

Solutions: store hashes of passwords

- After entering a password, the server computes the hash and compares it to the database entry of the user.

⇒ Requirement: pre-image resistance

(given  $h(M)$ , it is hard to find  $M$ )

A password file would look like this:

| User  | Password              |
|-------|-----------------------|
| bob   | $h(\text{password1})$ |
| peter | $h(\text{password2})$ |
| ...   | ...                   |

Issues:- users with the same password have the same hash

- users with easy-to-guess passwords can be hacked more easily

## What can a hacker do?

- Dictionary attack → extremely fast
- Build passwords from a dictionary and try those
- Try all combinations of characters



A password guess can hit ANY entry in the hash file

## Protection against these attacks:

Diversification: include unique username in hash input ( $h(username; password)$ ).

↓  
each attempt is dedicated to a single user's password.

Salting: include a random salt per user ( $h(salt; password)$ )

| Salted password file: | use   | salt | hash               |
|-----------------------|-------|------|--------------------|
|                       | bart  | b1g  | $h(b1g, password)$ |
|                       | peter | aup  | $h(aup, password)$ |
|                       | ...   | ...  | ...                |

Domain separation:

(Salting is an application of domain separation)

A hash Function  $h$  can be used to build two hash Functions  $h_0$  and  $h_1$ :

$$h_0(m) = h_0(G|m)$$
$$h_1(m) = h_1(I|m)$$

→ a hash Function can be used to build  $2^n$  hash Functions.

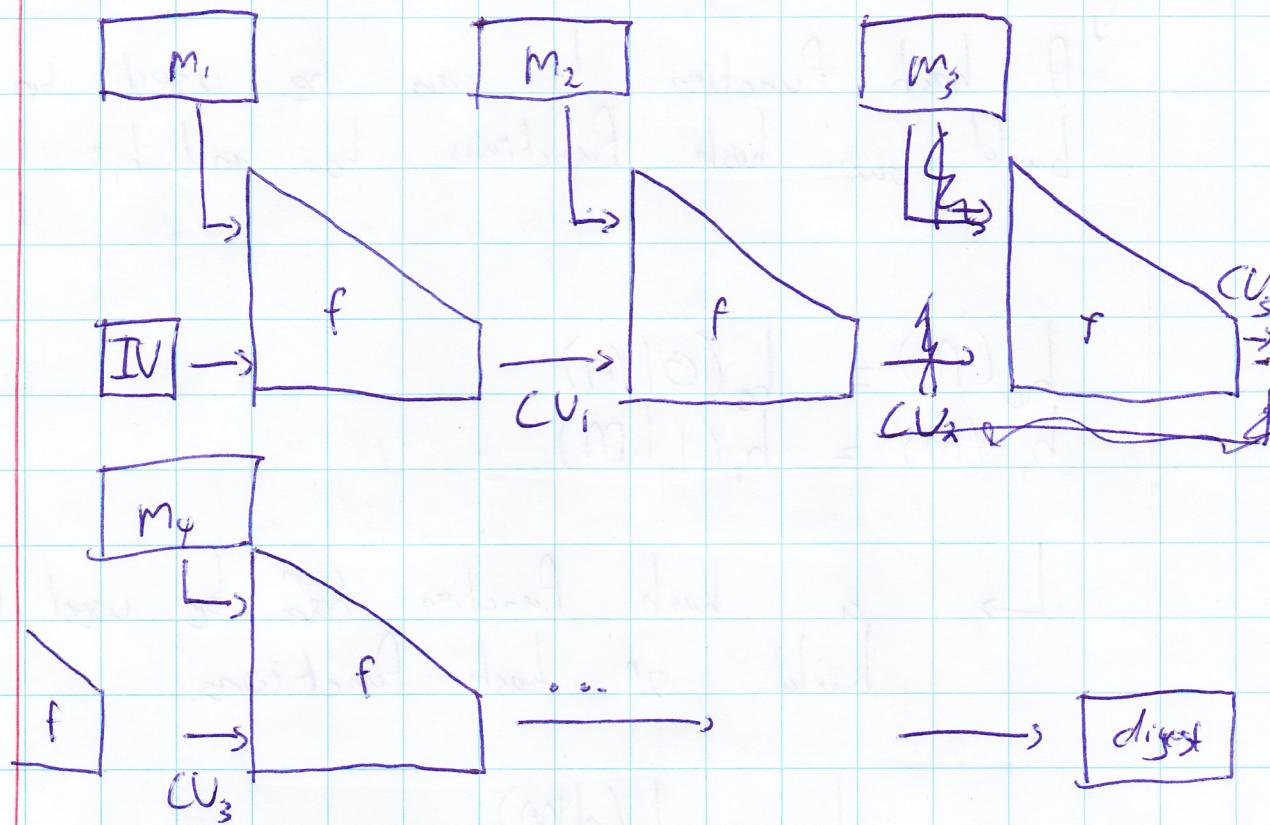
$$h_a = h(a|M)$$
$$a = n\text{-bit string}$$

key stretching: slowing down a hash function to make it harder to crack

balance between convenience and security

## Merkle - Damgard design:

Problem: how to build a function accepting input with any length?



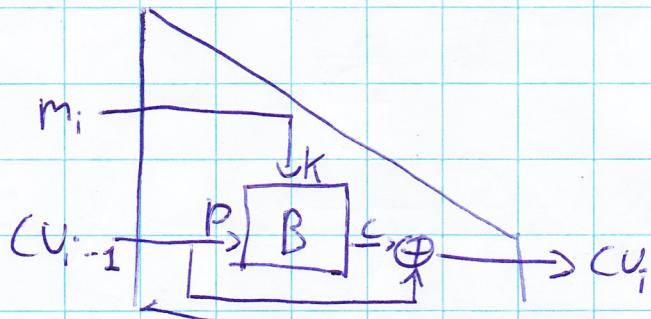
$f$ :  
- executed until  $M$  is hashed  
- Requires fixed input length  
- Requires IV



Problem is reduced to  $F$

It was a dominating hash function idea but now it's not the way to do it anymore.

Davies meyer's "f" function:



Problem: generating a collision only takes ~~2<sup>128</sup>~~  
 $2^{128} = 4$  billion ~~B~~ computations

Overview of standard hash protocols:

MD5: - based on addition, rotation and XOR: ARX  
- 128-bit digest

SHA-1: - designed at NSA, mostly rip-off of MD5  
- SHA = Security hash algorithm  
- 160-bit digest

SHA-2: - better version of SHA-1 (also designed at NSA)  
- 6 functions with 224-, 256-, 384- and 512-bit digest

$\Rightarrow$  No motivation or rationale was ever given for any of them.

## HMAC authentication:

Mask generation function 1 (CMGF 1)

Goal for long hash output

Compute:  $h_1 = h(M|1)$   
 $h_2 = h(M|2)$   
 $h_3 = h(M|3)$   
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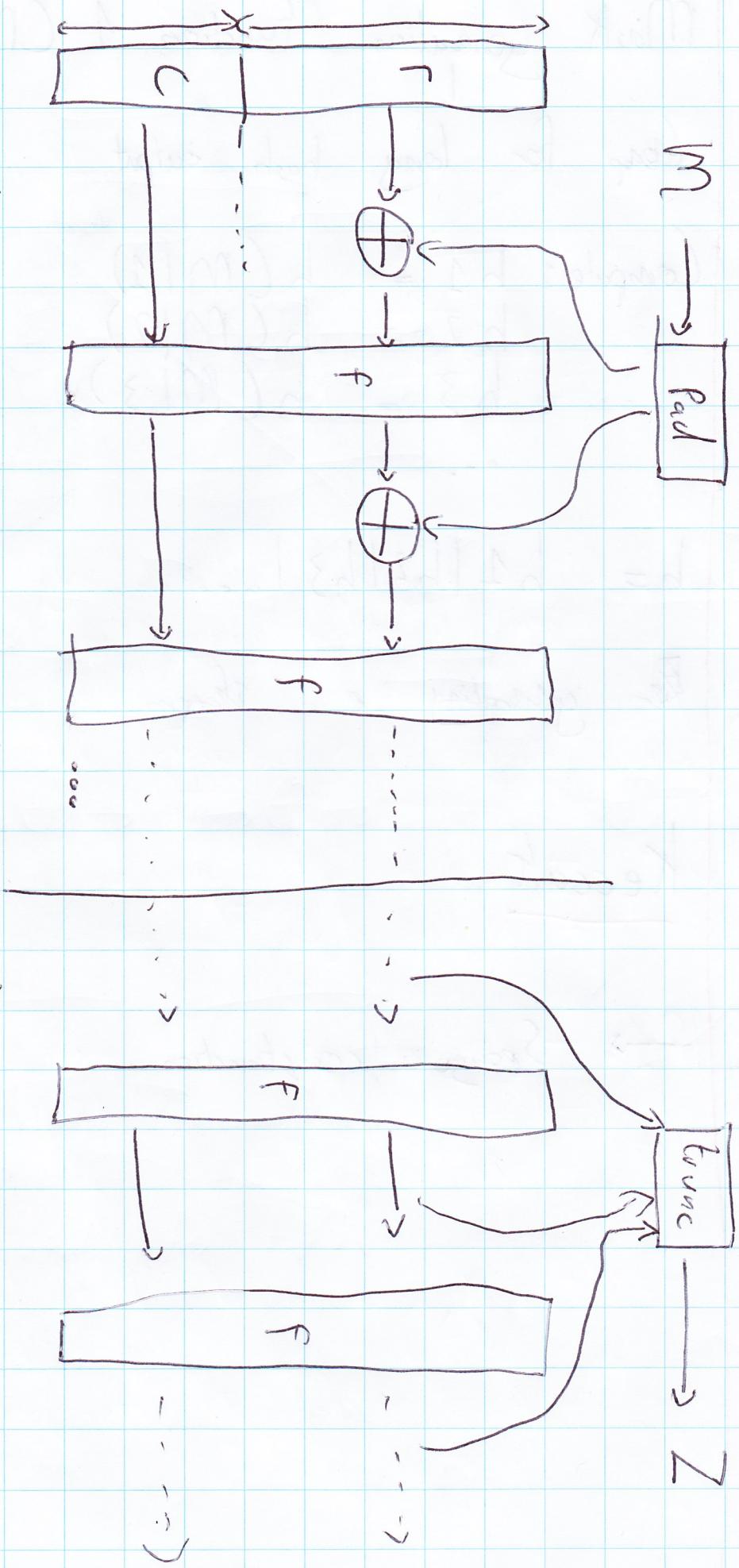
$h = h_1|h_2|h_3|...$

For generating a stream

Keccak

→ Sponge construction

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= b - \text{bit performation} \\
 r &= \text{bits of rate} \\
 c &= \text{bits of capacity} \\
 &\quad (\text{secure up to } 2^{c/2})
 \end{aligned}
 \quad (b = r + c)$$



function  $F_i$  - block cipher with fixed key  
 - every output bit depends on all input bits in a complicated way.

Q 7 different permutations  $\sigma$  with different widths:

- 25       $\downarrow \times 2$
- 50       $\downarrow \times 2$
- 100       $\downarrow \times 2$
- 200       $\downarrow \times 2$
- 400       $\downarrow \times 2$
- 800       $\downarrow \times 2$
- 1600       $\downarrow \times 2$

$$b \in \{25, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600\}$$

$$b = r + c$$

$$\text{Security strength} = c/2$$

ub. SHAKE 128 :  $r = 1341$  and  $c = 256$

$\hookrightarrow b = 1600$

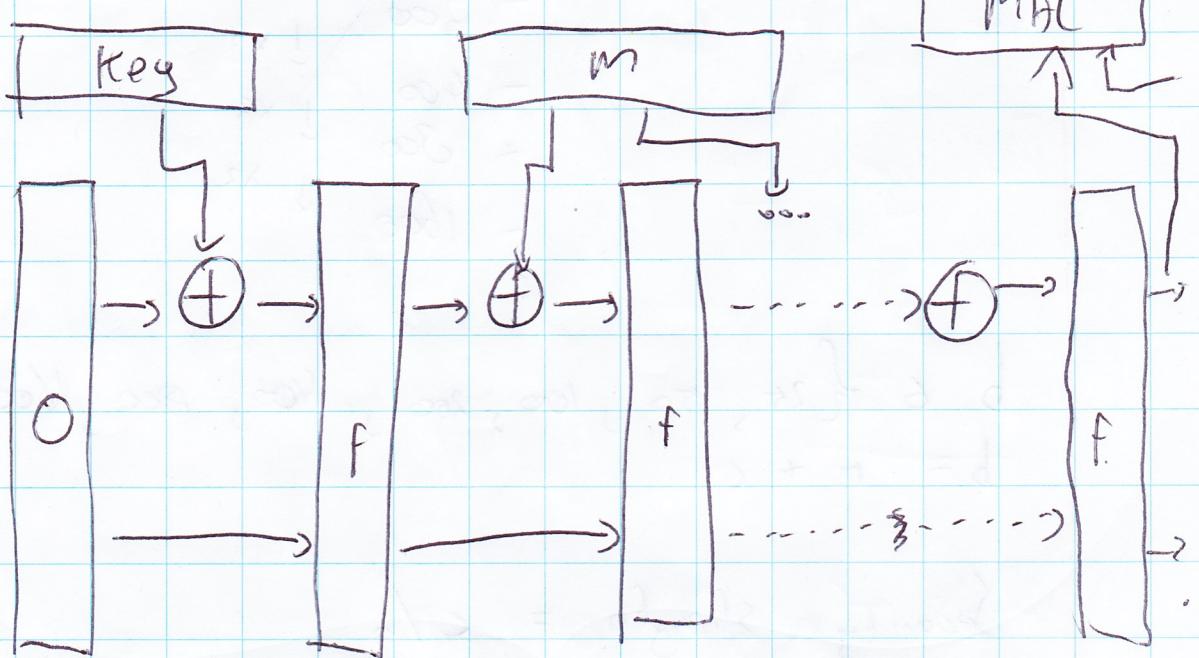
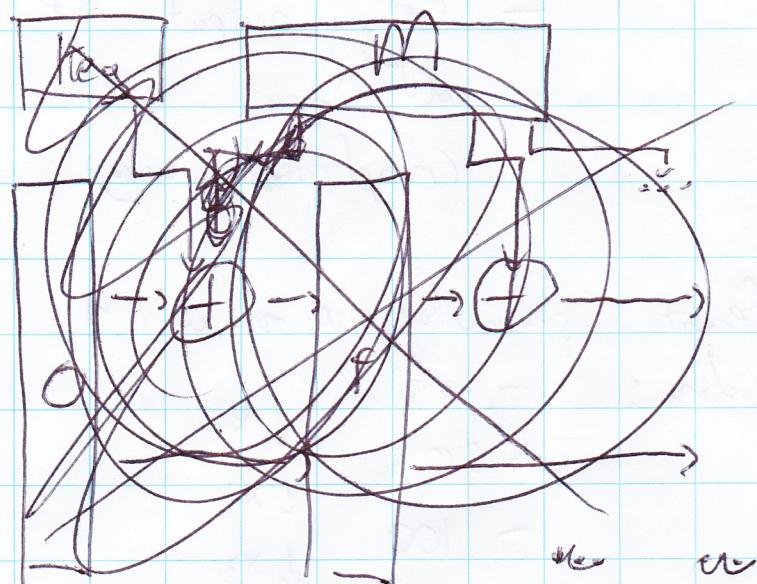
$$\text{strength} = 128$$

lightweight one:  $r = 40$  and  $c = 160$

$\hookrightarrow b = 200$

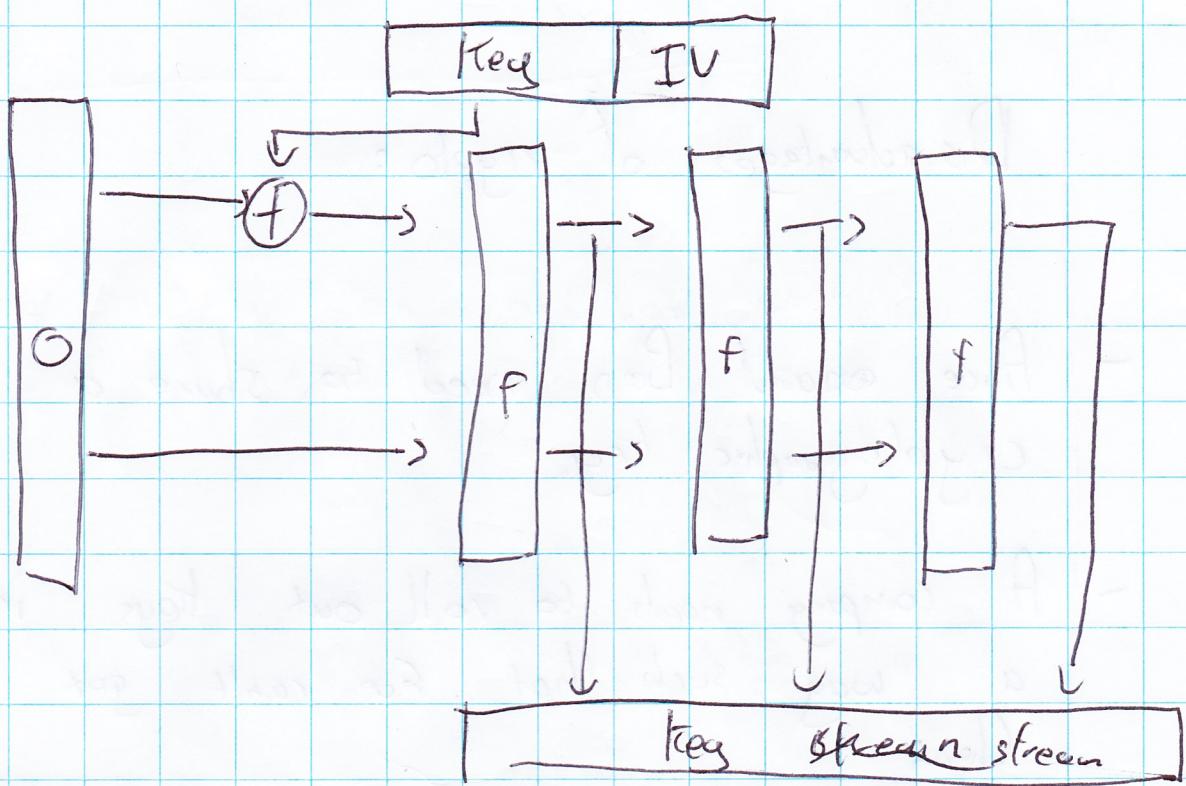
$$\text{strength} = 80 \text{ (SHA-1's strength)}$$

MAC - modes



→ No need for HMAC

Stream cipher :



# Public Key crypto

Disadvantages of crypto:

- Alice and Bob need to share a cryptographic key.
- A company needs to roll out keys in a way such that Eve can't get them
- The security is only as good as the secrecy of these keys

Cryptography only reduces problems to:

- securely generating keys
- securely establishing keys
- keeping the keys out of Eve's hands

Establishment:

How do Alice and Bob establish a shared key?

- Physically meet
- A trusted common friend

For a company, it is much harder:

- Keys must be protected in the Field

Trusted third party: Wally

Alice's key:  $A_K$

Bob's key:  $B_K$

1.  $A \rightarrow W : A_K \{ B_K \}$

2.  $W \rightarrow B : A_K \{ B_K \}$

1. Alice sends an encrypted key  $A$  to Wally  
Wally decrypts key  $A$  and encrypts it with his personal key

2. Bob sends it to Bob  
Bob decrypts key  $A$

Problem : Alice and Bob both rely on  
Wally

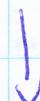
We need to get Wally out  
of the equation.

More trusted common friends.

1. Alice generates a random key  $k_i$  for each friend.
2. Alice sends the keys via the common friends to Bob.
3. Alice and Bob take the sum of all  $k_i$ 's as shared key  $K$ .

Risk :- Conspiracy

- Denial of service: A friend can send a wrong key to Bob



Identifying this friend is not easy.

## Public key crypto:

- Authenticate an entity without sharing a key with that entity
- Electronic signatures
- Set up a key remotely without the need for a secure channel

Public key crypto works with two keys per user:

- Private key  $Pk_A$ : never to be revealed to the outside world
- Public key  $Pk_A$ : to be published freely

### Signatures:

- Alice uses  $Pk_A$  for signing messages
- Anyone with  $Pk_A$  can verify Alice's signature

### Encryption:

- Anyone can use  $Pk_A$  to encipher a message meant for Alice
- Alice can decipher with  $Pk_A$

### Key establishment:

- Bob uses  $Pk_B$  and  $Pk_A$  to compute  $K_{AB}$
- Alice uses  $Pk_A$  and  $Pk_B$  to compute  $K_{AB}$

Private and Public Keys are like Dictionaries:

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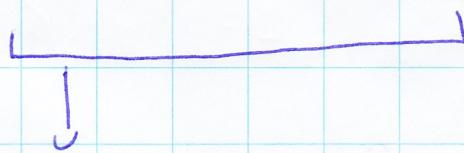
No-one has PK but the PK can be computed with PK but it's very difficult.

Prime Factorization:

Any non-prime number can be written as a product of other primes.

$$30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

$$100 = 2^2 \cdot 5^2$$



computationally a hard problem

↓

finding two very large primes  $p$  and  $q$ ,

You can publish  $n = p \cdot q$  and no-one will easily find out what  $p$  and  $q$  are.

$\mathbb{Z}_n$ : the set of numbers modulo  $N$ .  
 $\mathbb{Z}_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$

$$10+6 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$$
$$3+2 \equiv 5 \pmod{15}$$

If a product is 1, one can say:

$$4 \cdot 4 \equiv 1 \pmod{15} \quad 2 \cdot 13 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \equiv 4 \pmod{15}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \equiv 13 \pmod{15}$$

Multiplication table:

$\mathbb{Z}_5$ :

| $\mathbb{Z}_5$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1              | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2              | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 3              | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 4              | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

every prime  $p \neq p$  has  
a table  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  for which  
any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  has an inverse  
 $\frac{1}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$



## A Group:

definition:

- closed:  $\forall a, b \in A \rightarrow a \circ b \in A$
- associative:  $\forall a, b, c \in A \rightarrow (a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$
- neutral element:  $\exists e \in A \forall a \in A \rightarrow a \circ e = e \circ a = a$
- inverse element:  $\forall a \in A \exists a' \in A \rightarrow a \circ a' = a' \circ a = e$
- abelian (optional):  $\forall a, b \in A \rightarrow a \circ b = b \circ a$

$\circ$  = a binary operation  
(it can also be  $+$ ,  $-$ , etc.)

So:

$$(A, +) : e = 0 \quad a' = -a$$

$$(A, \times) : e = 1 \quad a' = a^{-1} \quad (1/a)$$

#A : the number of elements in A

Group:

$$\text{Ub } (Z, +)$$

$$(Q, +)$$

Non Groups:

$(N, +)$ : no neutral element, no inverses.

$\langle g \rangle$  : cyclic group



$\{ [0]_g, [1]_g, [2]_g, \dots \}$

Neutral element:  $[0]_g$

Inverse of  $[i]_g$ :  $[\#g - i]_g$

$g$  = generator

Sequence:

$i = 1$  :  $a \circ \bullet$

$i = 2$  :  $a * a$

$i = 3$  :  $a * a * a$

$i = n$  :  $n a (+)$  of  $a^n (\circ)$

If  $a$  = smallest  $n$  such that  $a^n = 1 (\circ)$  or  
 $n_a = 0 (+)$

Vb  $Z_{21} : 21$

Order of 0 : 91

Order of 1 : 21

Order of 2 : 21

Order of 3 : 7

if  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  then  $a$  and  $b$  are called coprime

Euclidean algorithm:

$$\gcd(n, m) = \gcd(\overset{m}{\cancel{n}}, n \bmod m)$$

↓ can be applied till one of the elements is 0

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(171, 111) &= \gcd(111, 171 \bmod 111) \\ &= \gcd(111, 60) \\ &= \gcd(60, 111 \bmod 60) \\ &= \gcd(60, 51) \\ &= \gcd(51, 60 \bmod 51) \\ &= \gcd(51, 3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 51 \bmod 3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 3 \bmod 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 6 \bmod 3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 0) \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

## Subgroups

$(B, *)$  is a subgroup of  $(A, *)$  if:

- $B \neq \emptyset \subseteq A$

- $e \in B$

- $\forall a, b \in B : a * b \in B$

- $\forall a \in B : \text{the inverse of } a \text{ is in } B$

If  $(B, *)$  is a subgroup of  $(A, *)$ :  $\#B$  divides  $\#A$

$\mathbb{Z}_{p-1}^*$  with prime  $p$

$\mathbb{Z}_p^* : \mathbb{Z}_p$  with  $0$  removed

→ Order of the group is  $p-1$

Group turns out to be cyclic

Inverses of  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$

$$x^{-1} = x^{(p-1)-1} = x^{p-2}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{p-1}^* \times \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}^* \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}^* +$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{23}^* = \mathbb{Z}_{22}^* +$$

$\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  redefined:

$\mathbb{Z}_n^* :=$  all integers smaller than  $n$  and coprime to  $n$  ( $\gcd(x, n) = 1$ ).



If:

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(a, n) &= 1 \\ \gcd(b, n) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\gcd(ab, n) = 1$$

Extended Euclidean Algorithm:

$$n \cdot x + m \cdot y = \gcd(n, m)$$

Ex.  $\gcd(171, 14)$  → we need to find  $xn + ym = \gcd(n, m)$

$$(171 - 1 \cdot 14) = 60$$

$$(14 - 1 \cdot 60) = 51$$

$$(60 - 1 \cdot 51) = 9$$

$$(51 - 5 \cdot 9) = 6$$

$$(9 - 1 \cdot 6) = 3$$

$$(6 - 2 \cdot 3) = 0$$

This was the Euclidean algorithm, now backwards substitution:

$$3 = 6g - 1 \cdot 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= g - 1 \cdot (51 - 5 \cdot g) \\&= -51 + 6 \cdot g\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= -51 + 6 \cdot (60 - 1 \cdot 51) \\&= 6 \cdot 60 - 7 \cdot 51\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= 6 \cdot 60 - 7 \cdot (111 - 1 \cdot 60) \\&= 13 \cdot 60 - 7 \cdot 111 + 13 \cdot 60\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= -7 \cdot 111 + 13 \cdot (171 - 1 \cdot 111) \\&= 13 \cdot 171 - 20 \cdot 111\end{aligned}$$

$$x = 13$$

$$y = -20$$

Relative primes Lemma

$m$  has a multiplicative inverse modulo  $N$  if  
 $\gcd(m, N) = 1$

Proof

Extended gcd yields:

$x$  &  $y$  with

$$m \cdot x + N \cdot y = \gcd(m, N) = 1$$

$$(m \cdot x) \bmod N + \underbrace{(N \cdot y) \bmod N}_{\downarrow 0} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} m \cdot x \bmod N &= 1 \\ m \cdot x &\equiv 1 \pmod{N} \end{aligned}$$

so there is an integer  $y$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} m \cdot x &= 1 + N \cdot y \\ m \cdot x - N \cdot y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\gcd(m, N)$  divides  $m$  and  $N$ , so it divides  $m \cdot x - N \cdot y = 1$ . But if  $\gcd(m, N)$  divides 1 it must be 1 itself.

Order of  $(\mathbb{Z}_n^*, \times)$

$$\#(\mathbb{Z}_n^*, \times) = \phi(n) \quad (\phi(n) = \text{all integers smaller than and coprime to } n)$$

- For a prime  $p$ , all integers  $\neq 1$  to  $p-1$  are coprime to  $p$ :  $\phi(p) = p-1$
- if  $n = a \cdot b$  with  $a$  and  $b$  coprime  $\phi(a \cdot b) = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b)$
- For the power of a prime  $p^n$ :  
$$\phi(p^n) = (p-1)p^{n-1}$$

QOM

Computing  $\phi(n)$ :

- factor  $n$  into primes
- apply  $\phi(p^n) = (p-1)p^{n-1}$



computing this is as hard as  
factorizing  $n$ .

$$x^{\phi(n)} \bmod n = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} = x^{\phi(n)-1} \bmod n$$

RSA



Trapdoor one-way function  $y = f(x)$

- given  $x$ , computing  $y = f(x)$  is easy
- given  $y$ , finding  $x$  is difficult
- given  $y$  and trapdoor info: computing  $x = F^{-1}(y)$  is easy

RSA public key function:

$$y = x^e \text{ mod } n$$

with  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_n$

$(n, e)$  = public key

$n = p \cdot q$  (large primes)

$e$  = small prime

Trapdoor: knowledge of  $p$  and  $q$

RSA private key:

$$(\mathbb{Z}_n^*, x) \rightarrow \text{order} = \phi(n)$$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* :$

$$x^{\phi(n)} \bmod n = x \underbrace{(p-1)(q-1)}_{\downarrow} = 1$$

primes so  $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$

$d :$

$$\begin{aligned} e \cdot d + k \cdot (p-1)(q-1) &= 1 \\ d &= \frac{1 - k \cdot (p-1)(q-1)}{e} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x^e)^d &= x^{e \cdot d} = x^{1 - k \cdot \phi(n)} = x \cdot x^{-k \cdot \phi(n)} \\ &= x \cdot (x^{\phi(n)})^{-k} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Private key operation:

$$x = y^d \bmod n \text{ with } d = e^{-1} \bmod (\phi(n))$$

$d$  is an inverse of  $e$  modulo  $\phi(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Public Key} &= (e, n) \\ \text{Private Key} &= (d, n)\end{aligned}$$

Security of RSA relies on difficulty of factoring  $n$

### Using RSA

Bob computes:  $c = m^e \bmod n$   
 $(e, n)$  = public key

Alice deciphers:  $m = c^d \bmod n$   
 $(d, n)$  = private key

### Attention points:

- $m$  shall have enough entropy  
(Eve can guess  $m$ )
- Algebraic properties
  - $c_1 = m_1^e$
  - $c_2 = m_2^e$
  - Eve can construct  $c_3 = c_1 \cdot c_2 \bmod n$
- RSA decryption is relatively slow

→ Solution: use RSA for establishing a symmetric key.



1. Bob randomly generates  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_n$
2. Bob sends  $c = r^e \text{ mod } n$  to Alice
3. Alice deciphers  $c$  back to  $r$
4. both compute shared secret as  $\text{hash}(r)$

### RSA for signatures:

1. Alice signs message with Private Key  
 $s = m^d \text{ mod } n$  ( $d, n$  private key)

2. Bob verifies the signed message  
 $m' = s^e \text{ mod } n$  ( $e, n$  public key)  
 $m' = m ?$

Attention points:

$$- s_1 = m_1^d \quad \& \quad s_2 = m_2^d$$

↓

$$s_3 = s_1 \cdot s_2 \text{ mod } n$$

→ Solution: random bits or hashing

## RSA key pair generation

1. Choose public exponent  $e$  (small prime)
2. Chooses a ~~mod~~ length for  $n$  ( $|n|$ )
3. generates prime  $p$  with length  $\ell = |n|/2$
4. generates prime  $q$  such that  $p \cdot q$  has length  $|n|$
5. computes  $n = p \cdot q$
6. Computes  $d = e^{-1} \bmod (\phi(n))$  w.

## RSA Example

$$1. e = 3$$

$$2. p = 5, q = 11 \quad \downarrow$$

$$n = p \cdot q = 5 \cdot 11 = 55$$

$$\phi(n) = \underbrace{p-1 \cdot q-1}_{= 4 \cdot 10} = 40$$

↓

test  $p-1$  &  $q-1$  coprime to  $e$ .

3. Compute  $d$

$$3x \equiv 1 \pmod{40}$$

$$40 = 13 \cdot 3 + 1$$

$$1 = 40 - 13 \cdot 3$$

$$d = -13 \pmod{40} = 27$$

4.  $m = 19 \in \mathbb{Z}_n$

encr.  $c = m^e \pmod{n} = 19^3 \pmod{55} = 39$  (encrypt)

decr.  $m' = c^d \pmod{n} = 39^{27} \pmod{55} = 19$  (decrypt)

### Public key validation

How does Bob know the Public key of Alice is valid?

- Bob relies on Alice alone
- Bob relies on their mutual friends
- Bob relies on Central Authority (CA)

## Trust on first use (TOFU)

→ Bob trusts that received public key is Alice's without validation.

Man-in-the-middle: Eve can substitute public key by herself

System supports manual key validation

## ID chip card

Two key pairs:

{ - authentication  
- ~~repudiation~~  
non-repudiation (can't deny signing)

each key has its own PIN

if sign PIN, chip returns  $[x10]_{P,k}$   
if auth PIN, chip returns  $[x1]_{P,k}$

## Discrete logarithm

Let  $g$  be a generator of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{p^k}^*, \cdot)$

$(\mathbb{Z}_{p-1}, +)$

Let  $A = g^a \pmod p$  &  $B = g^b \pmod p$   
then  $A * B = g^a \cdot g^b = g^{a+b} \pmod{p-1}$

→ requires knowledge of exponent  $a$  and  $b$ ,  
given  $A$  and  $B$   
↓

finding this exponent is called discrete log  
(very hard with large  $p$ )

Key pairs based on discrete log:

private key :  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$   
public key :  $A = g^a \in \langle g^a \rangle$

for  $(\mathbb{Z}_{p^k}^*, \cdot)$ :

private key :  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$   
public key :  $A = g^a \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^k}^*$

## Merkle-Diffie-Hellman key exchange

Alice has  $p_{K_{Alice}} = a$  and  $p_{K_{Alice}} = g^a = A$   
Bob has  $p_{K_{Bob}} = b$  and  $p_{K_{Bob}} = g^b = B$



Alice → Bob : A  
Bob → Alice : B

Bob :  $A^b$   
Alice :  $B^a$

$$K_{AB} : A^b = g^{ab} = g^{ba} = g^{b^a} = B^a$$

↳ Both need to work in the same  $g$

# EI Gamal

Encryption with  $P_K = A$

→ convert plaintext  $M$  to element  $m \in \langle g \rangle$

→ randomly generate  $r$ ,  $R = g^r$

→ define cryptogram as  $\{m\}_A = (R, m \cdot A^r)$

Decryption:

→  $C = (c_1, c_2)$  with  $c_1 \in \langle g \rangle$

→ plaintext



$$[(c_1, c_2)]_a = \frac{c_2}{(c_1)^a}$$

$$[\{m\}_A]_a = [R, m \cdot (g^a)^r]_a$$

$$= \frac{m \cdot g^{a+r}}{(g^r)^a} \xrightarrow{g^{-x}} g^{-r} \xrightarrow{r = -x} = p-1-x$$

$$= m$$

## El Gamal signatures

Signing with  $Pk = a$  and message  $m$

→ generate  $(r, R=g^r)$  randomly with  
 $\gcd(r, \#g) = 1$

$$\text{Sign}_a(m) = \left( \frac{R^{h(m)} - a \cdot R}{r} \bmod \#g \right)$$

Verification:  $(m \& (s_1, s_2))$

$$g^{h(m)} \stackrel{?}{=} (s_1)^{s_2} \cdot A^{s_1}$$