Notation	Description
K _{A,B}	Secret key shared by A and B
PK _A	Public key of A
SK _A	Private (secret) key of A
$E_K(P)$	Encryption of plaintext P using key E _K (or key K)
$D_K(C)$	Decryption of ciphertext C using key D _K (or key K)
H(m)	The hash of ${\sf m}$ computed using function ${\cal H}$
$[m]_A$	The message m digitally signed by A