

Course Plan

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- “A course in number theory and cryptography”, Neal Koblitz, Second Edition, Springer.
- “Handbook of Applied Cryptography”, Alfred J. Menezes, Paul C. van Oorschot, and Scott A. Vanstone, CRC Press.
- “Blockchain Technology Overview”, D. Yaga, P. Mell, N. Roby, and K. Scarfone, NISTIR 8202.
- Classroom Lecture Notes

Evaluation Scheme

Component	Duration	Weightage(%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Mid-Sem Exam	–	20%	–	Closed Book
End-Sem Exam	–	30%	–	Closed Book
Scheduled Quiz	–	30%	–	Closed Book
CPQ*	–	10%	–	Closed Book
Term Project	–	10%	–	Open Book

CPQ*: Class Participation Quiz

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Consultation and Notices

- **Doubt clarification hours - Contact in Google classroom**
- Notices/announcements regarding the course will be displayed in Google Classroom

Course Syllabus

Overview of Course Structure

M1: Number Theory Basics

Modular arithmetic, Primes, Euclidean Algorithm, Chinese Remainder Theorem.

M2: Shannon's Theory

Perfect Secrecy, Entropy, Security analysis of Classical ciphers.

M3: Symmetric Key Cryptography

DES, Finite Fields, AES, Security Analysis.

M4: Public Key Cryptography

RSA, ElGamal, Elliptic Curve Cryptography.

M5: Digital Signatures

Hash functions, Digital Signature Algorithm, ElGamal Digital Signature.

M6: Applications

Key Distribution, Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange, Key Management in Distributed Systems.

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 - Telegrams and commercial codes
 - Vernam cipher

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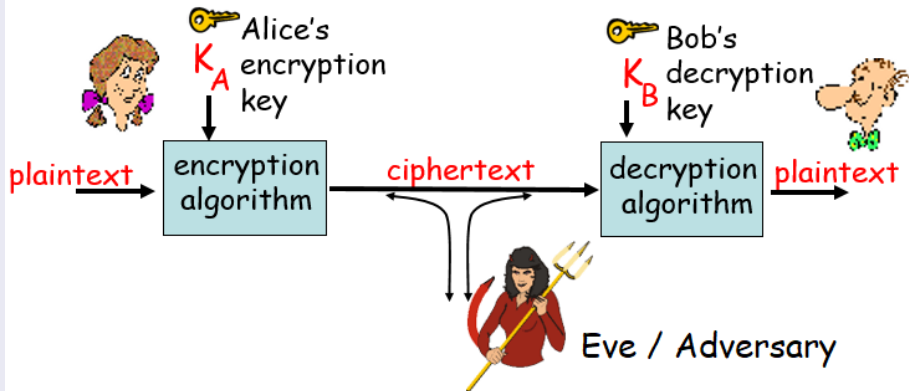
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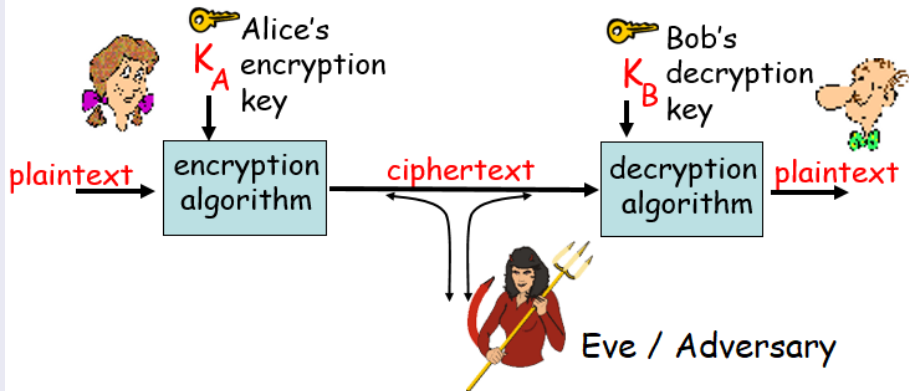
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- More proposals emerged in the 1980s

Introduction to cryptography

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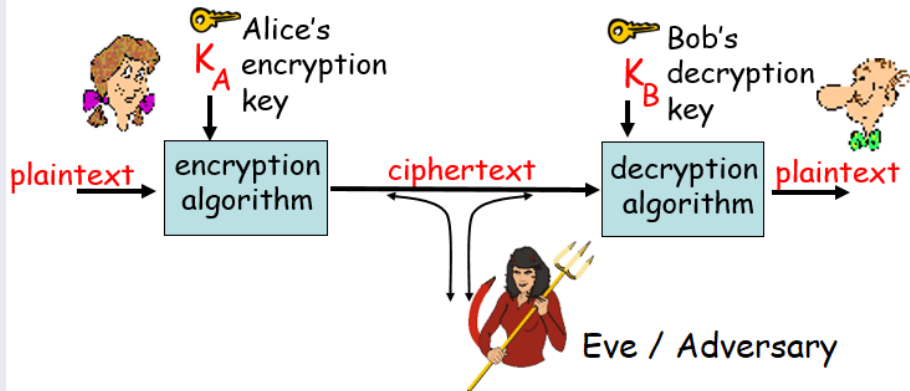
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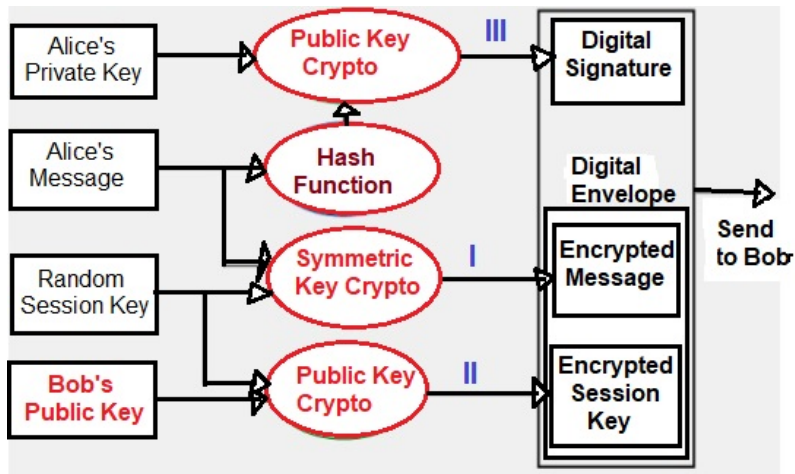
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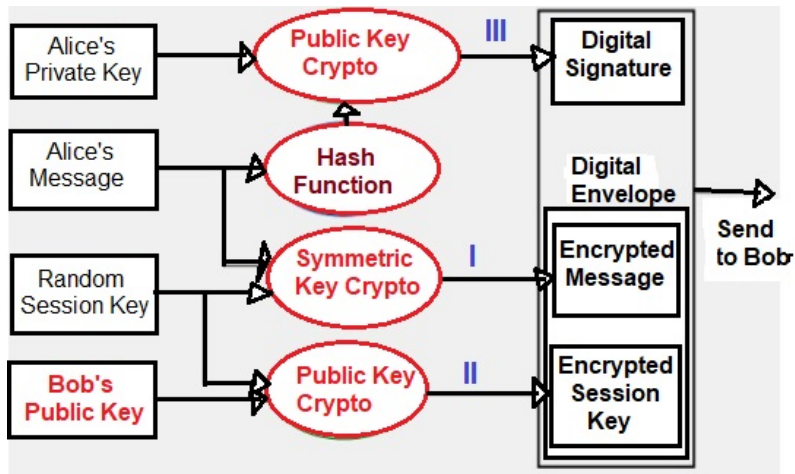


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- **Asymmetric-key cryptography**
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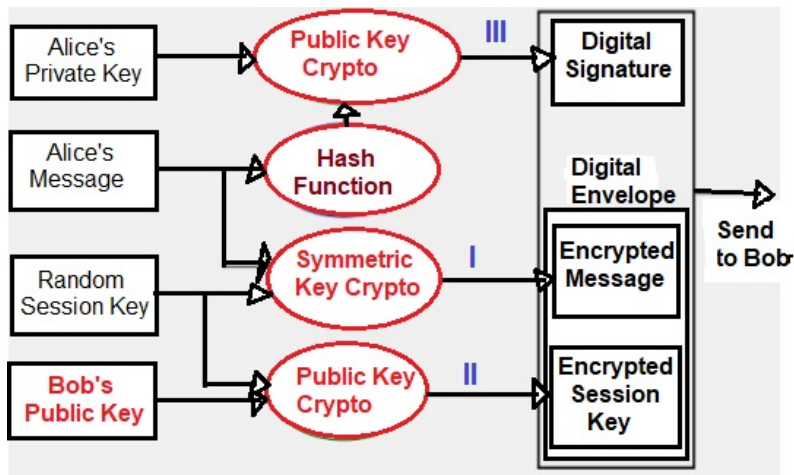


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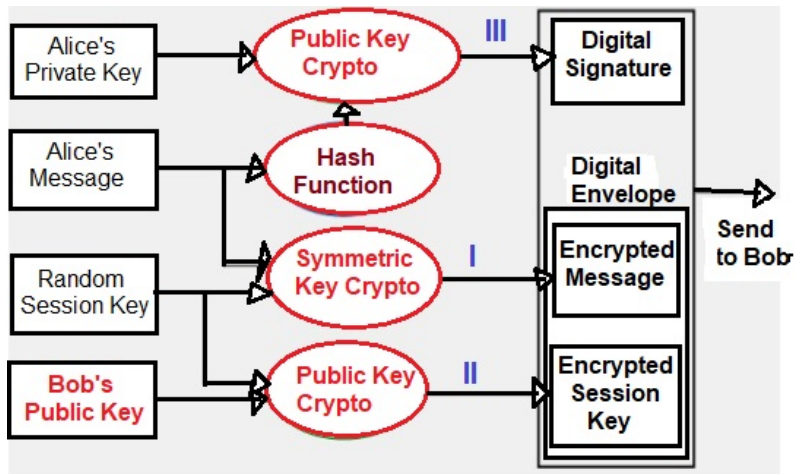
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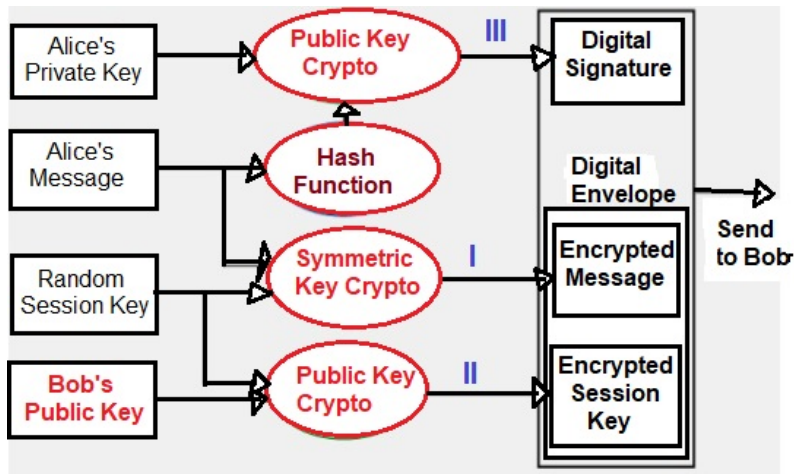
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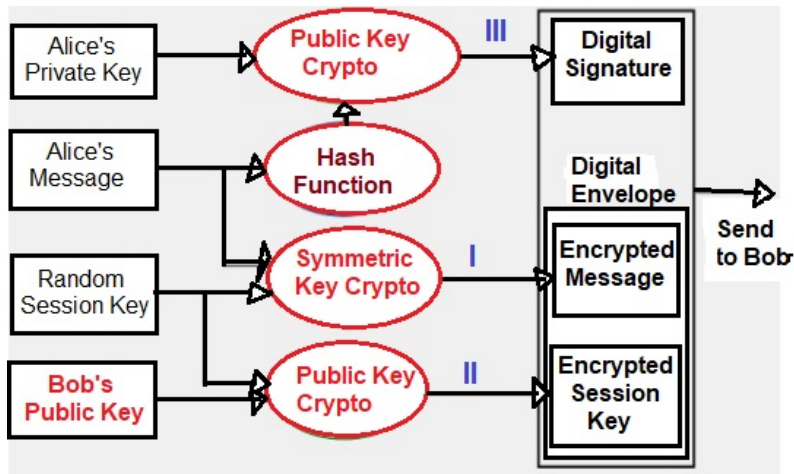
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Thank You