

Alice



Bob



Private Distribution Method



KeyGen
Key K

M

*M is either plaintext or
ciphertext from a specified
encryption method.*

$S = \text{Sign}(K, M)$

*Alice runs the Sign algorithm and
sends Bob her signature S.*

$\text{Verify}(K, M, S)$

*Bob runs the Verify algorithm.
Output is a bit 1 (accept) or
0 (do not accept).*

*The Verify algorithm checks that
M hashes to S under key K.*