

# 2550 Intro to cybersecurity

## L8: Crypto: PKC

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# Basic Number theory

$a \bmod p$

17 mod 11

135433238 mod 11

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## Modular arithmetic

**Claim 28.1.** *For  $n > 0$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,*

1.  $(a \bmod n) + (b \bmod n) = (a + b) \bmod n$
2.  $(a \bmod n)(b \bmod n) \bmod n = ab \bmod n$

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$$5^{19} \bmod 31$$

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$$a^x \bmod n = \prod_{i=0}^{\ell} x_i a^{2^i} \bmod n$$

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$$\text{GCD}(A, B) = \text{GCD}(\quad \quad \quad)$$



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GCD ( 6809 , 1639 )

given  $(a,b)$ , finds  $(x,y)$  s.t.

$$ax + by = \gcd(a,b)$$

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**Algorithm 1:** ExtendedEuclid( $a, b$ )

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**Input:**  $(a, b)$  s.t.  $a > b \geq 0$

**Output:**  $(x, y)$  s.t.  $ax + by = \gcd(a, b)$

1 **if**  $a \bmod b = 0$  **then**

2   |   Return  $(0, 1)$

3 **else**

4   |    $(x, y) \leftarrow \text{ExtendedEuclid}(b, a \bmod b)$

5   |   Return  $(y, x - y(\lfloor a/b \rfloor))$

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# groups

$$(G, \oplus)$$

closure

associativity

identity

inverse

example of groups

$$(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$$

# Example of groups

$$(\mathbb{Z}_n, \star)$$

$$\{a \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$$

multiplicative group, mod n

$$\mathbb{Z}_n^\star$$

# Euler totient

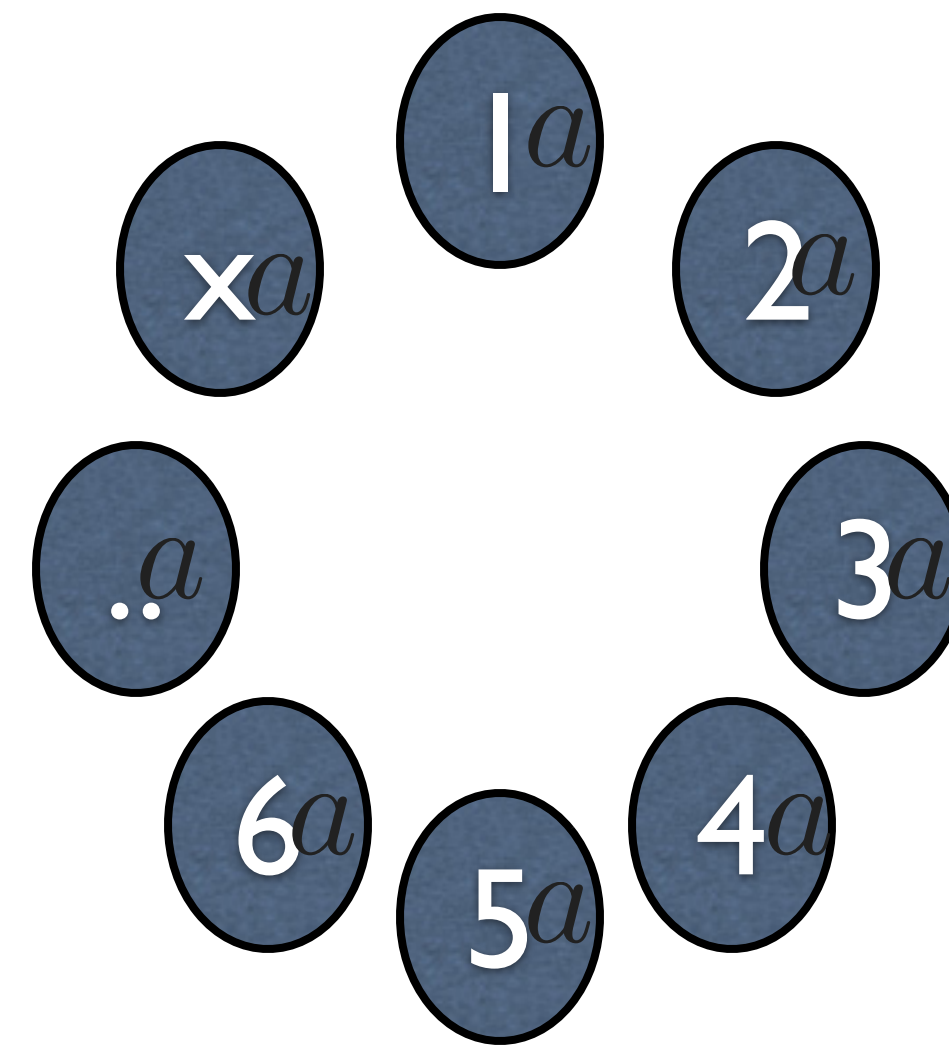
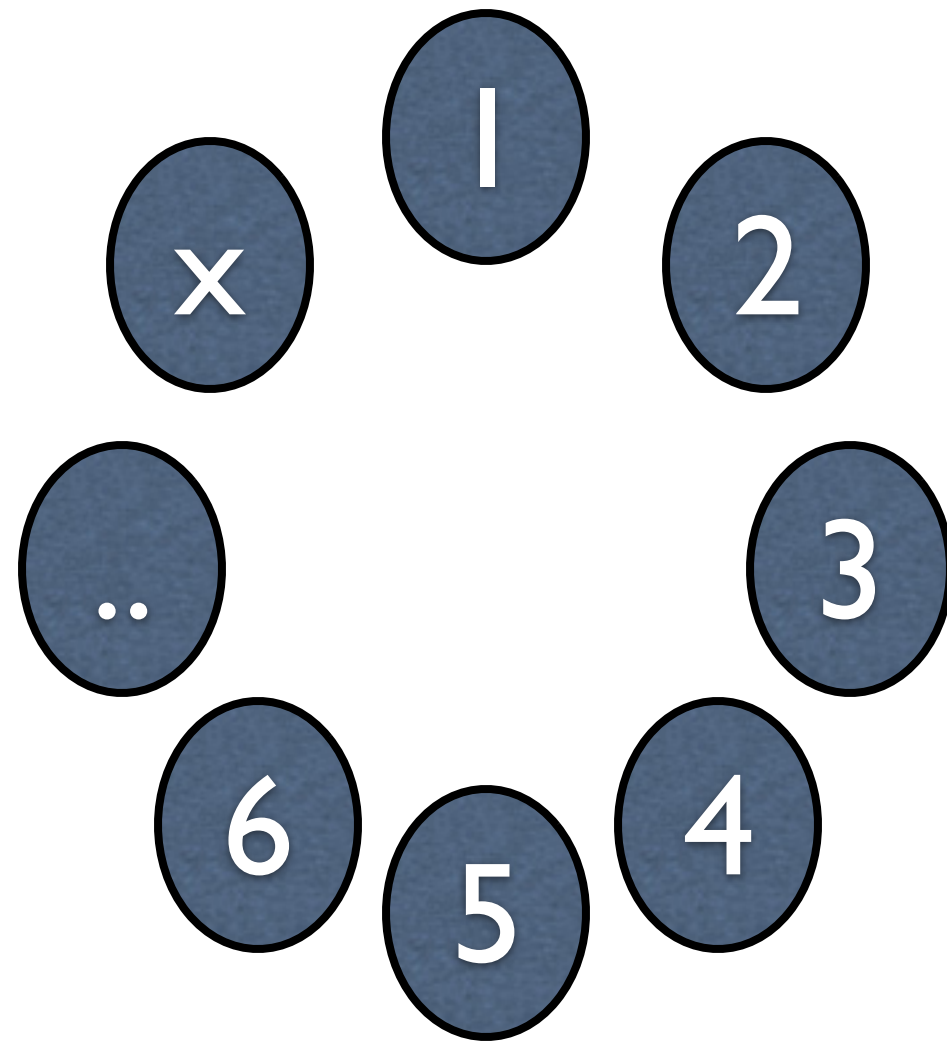


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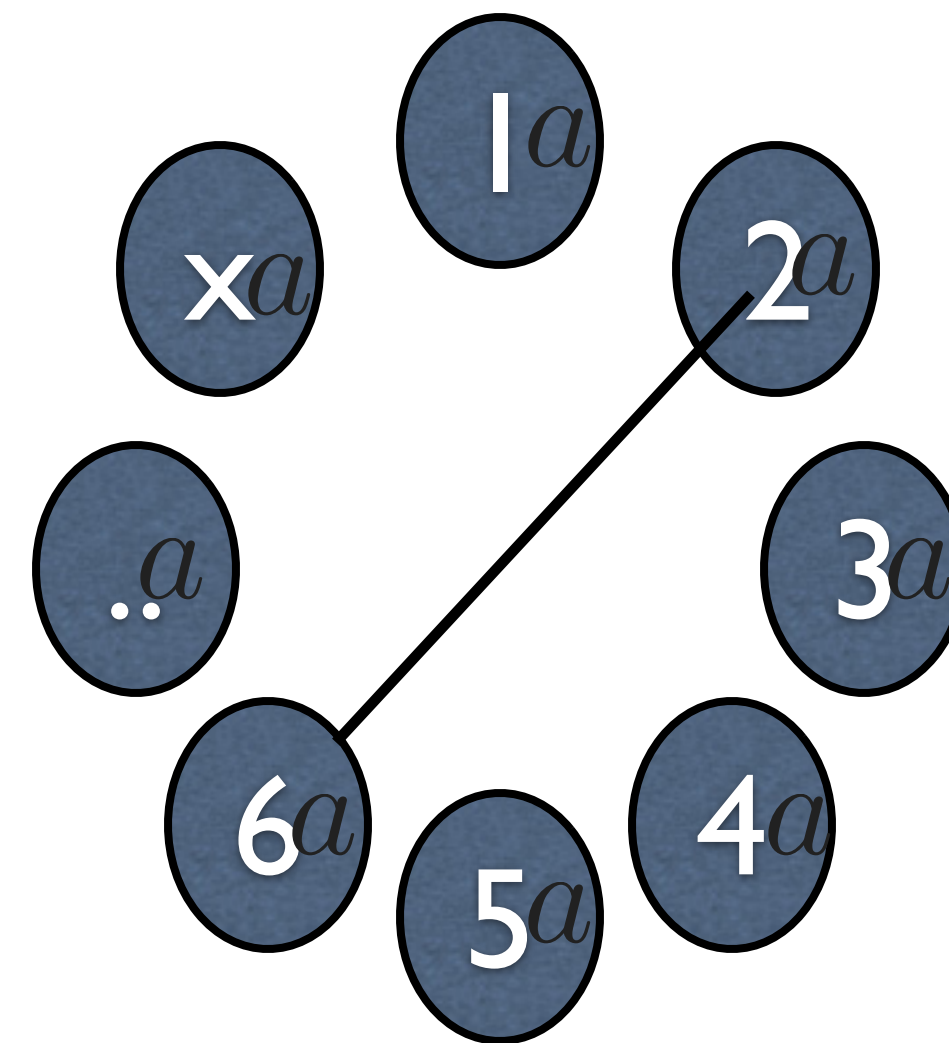
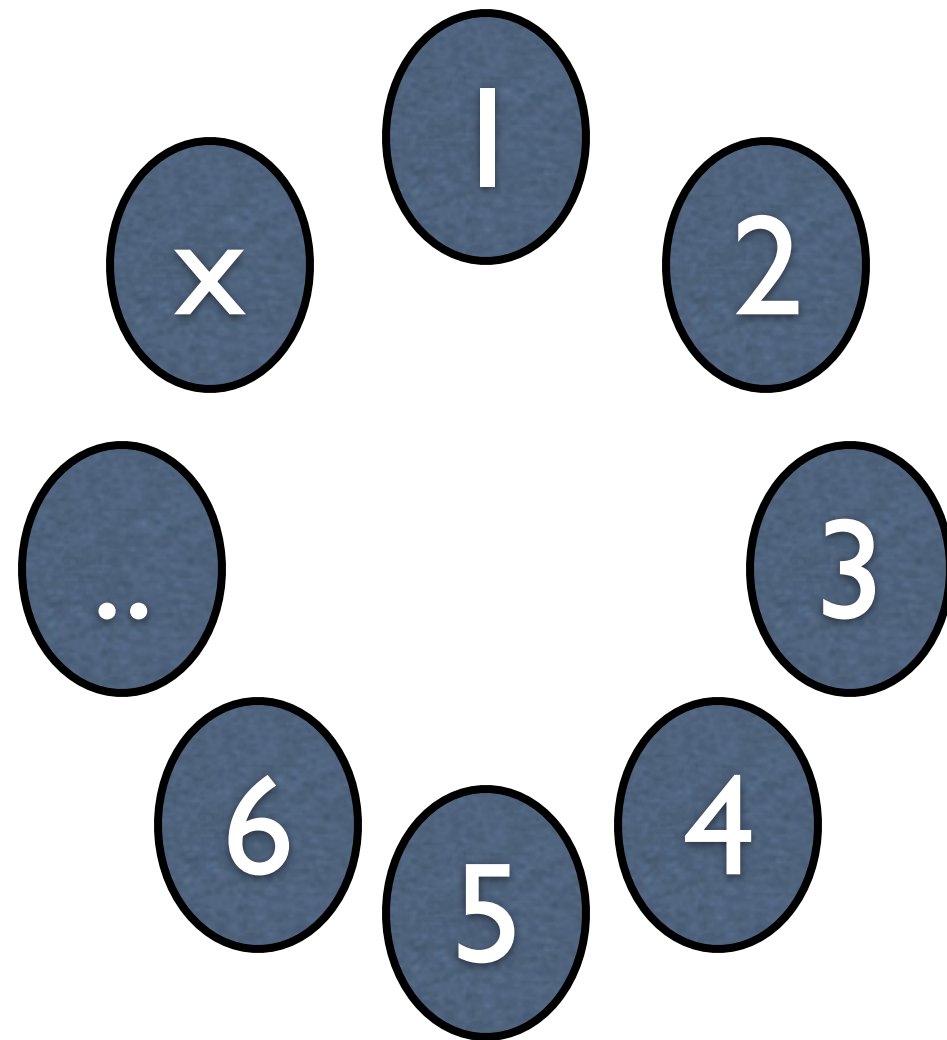
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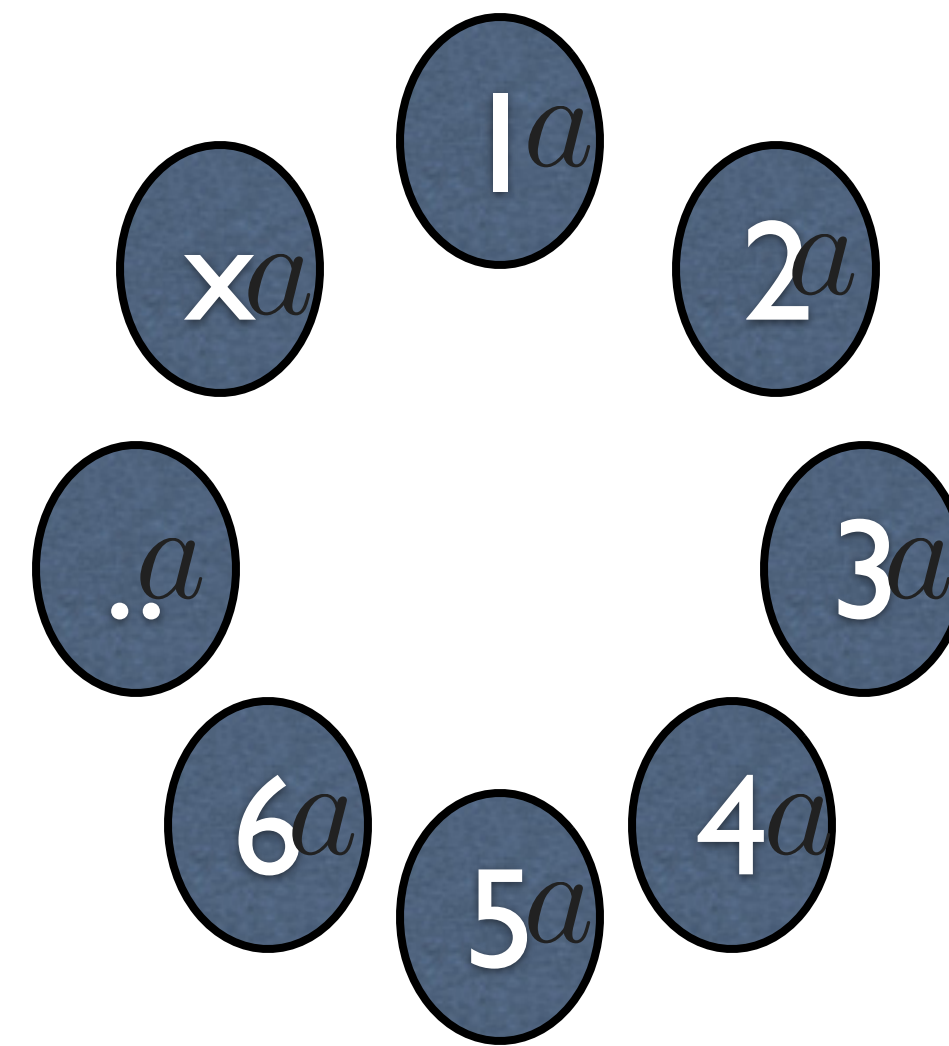
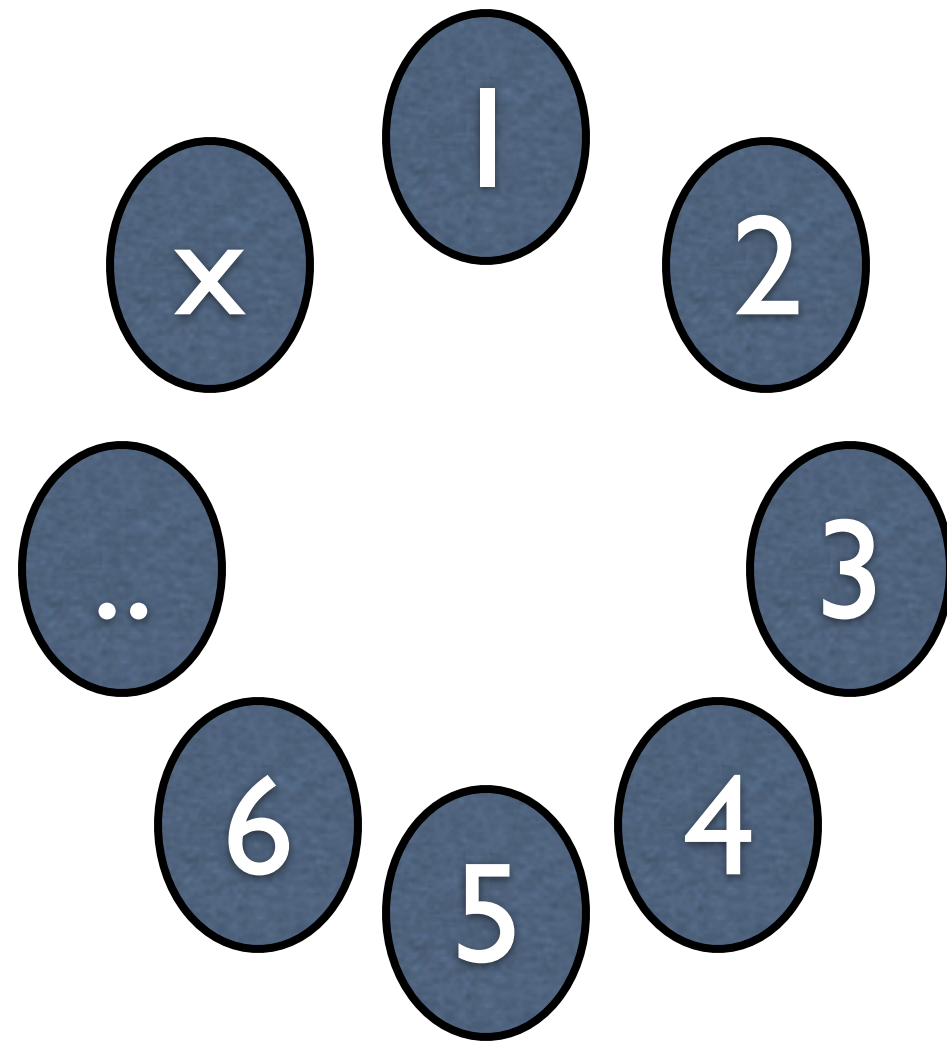
spse two are equal.

multiply by  $a^{-1}$

this implies  $2=6!$

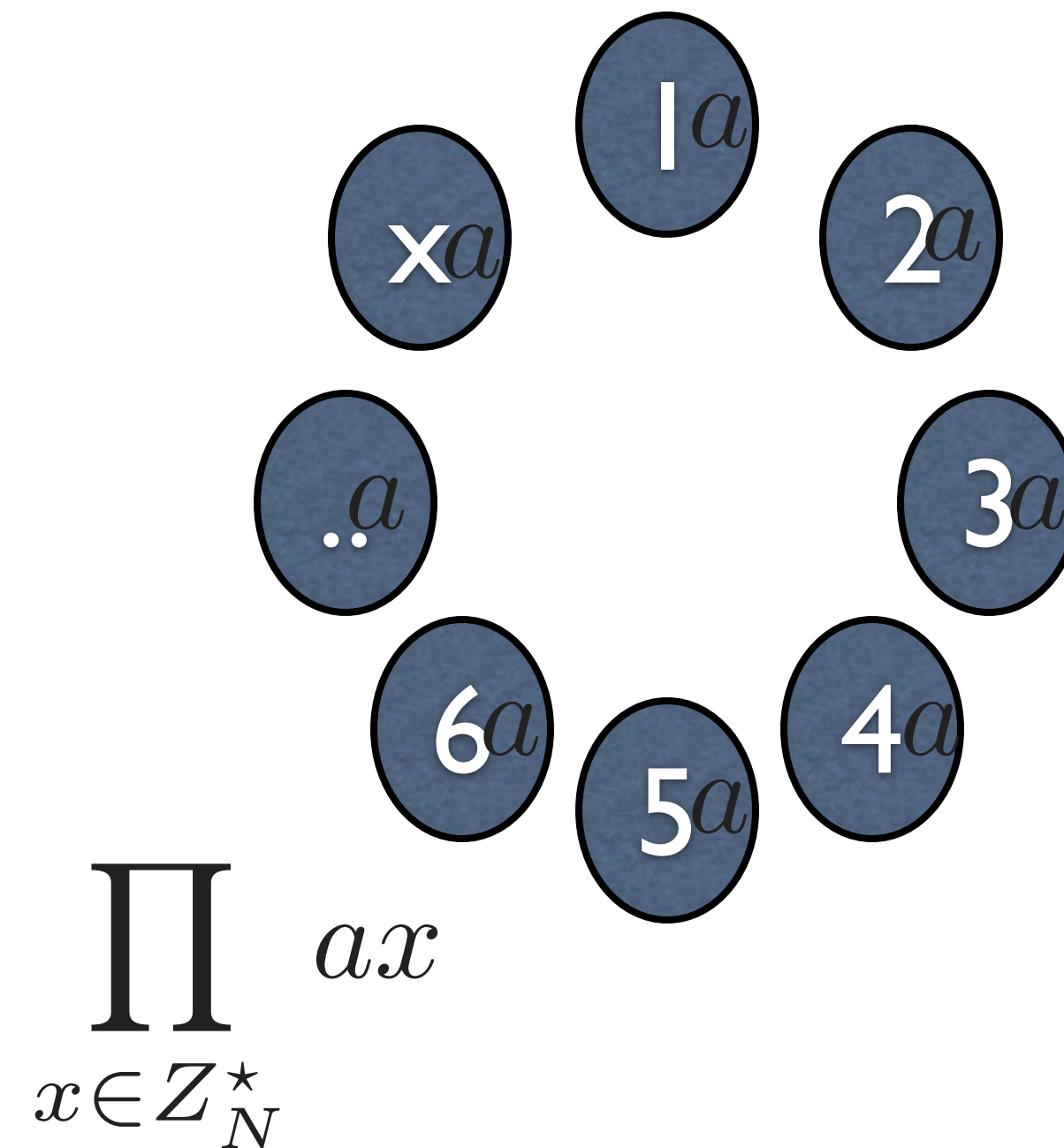
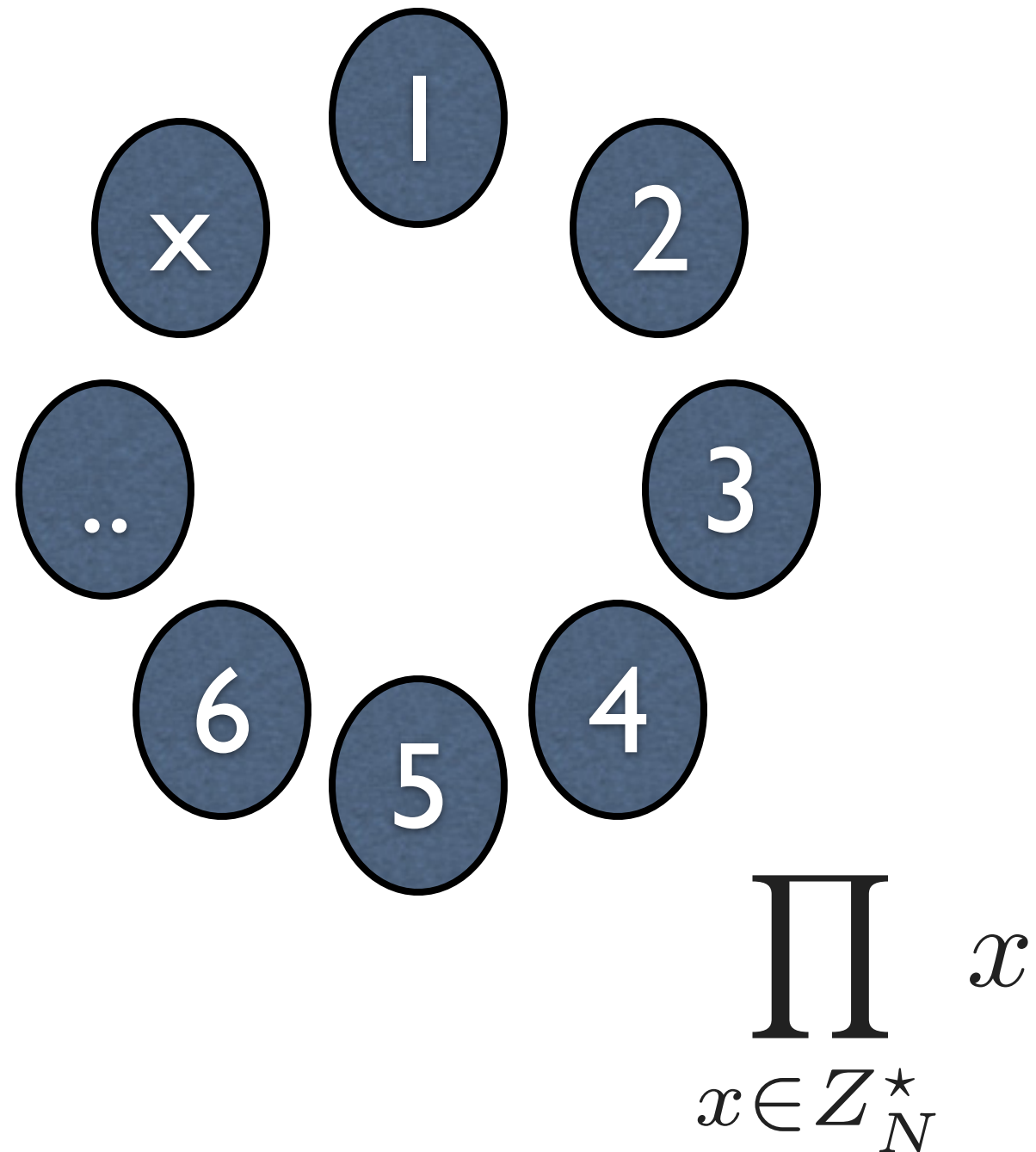
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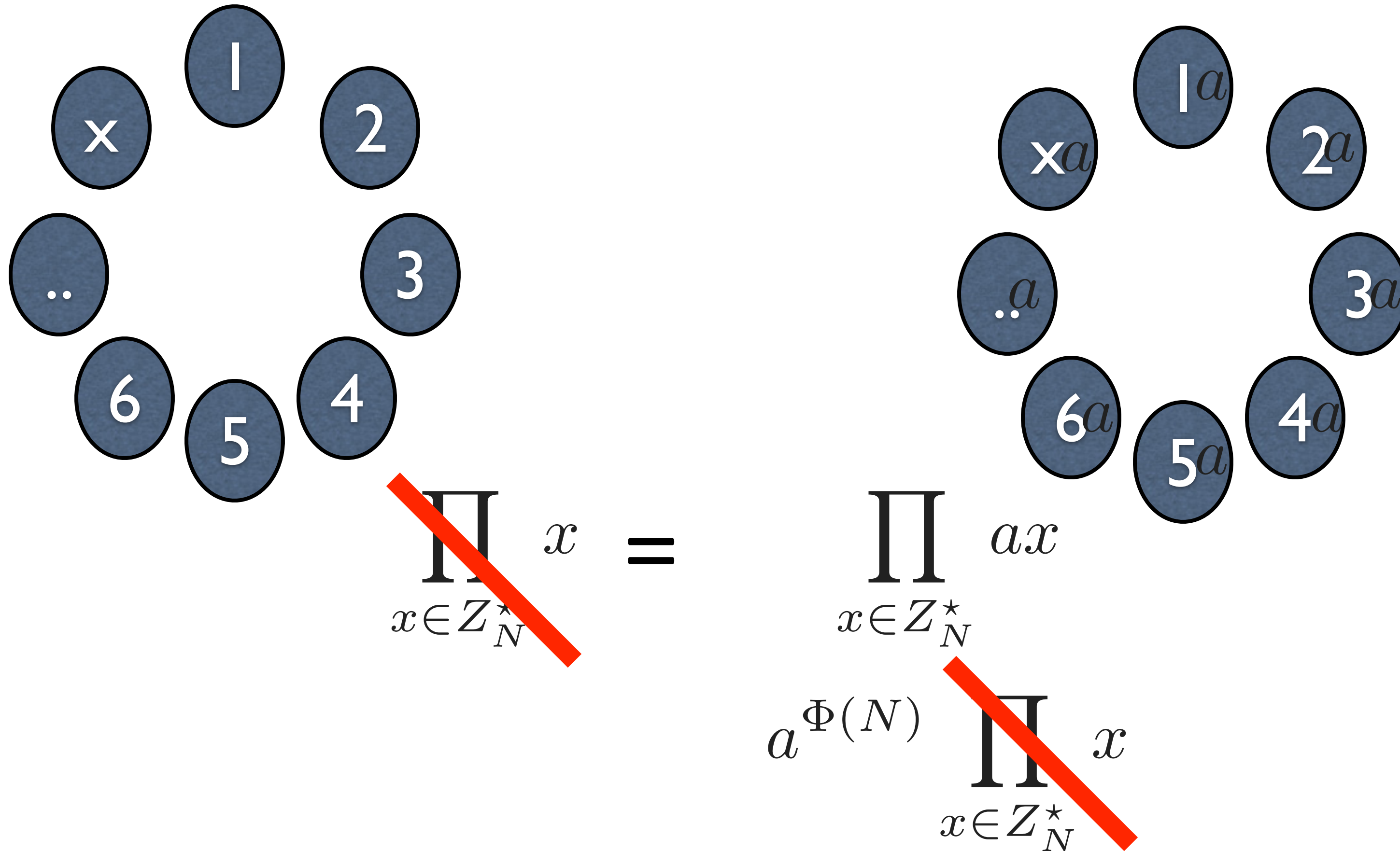
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compute

$$11^{31^{2020}}$$

$$\text{mod } 23$$

(show your work)

# El-Gamal encryption

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# Example ElGamal

msg=" "

$$pk \leftarrow (g, g^a) \quad sk \leftarrow (g, a)$$

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Why is ElGamal secure?

# decisional Diffie-Hellman assumption (DDH)

$$p \leftarrow \Pi_n \quad g \leftarrow \text{Generators}_p$$

$$a, b, c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \quad (\text{work in a prime order group})$$

$$\{p, g, g^a, g^b, g^{ab}\}_n \approx \{p, g, g^a, g^b, g^c\}_n$$

# “Textbook” RSA (insecure)

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Pick  $e, d$  such that  $e \cdot d = 1 \pmod{\phi(N)}$

$$\text{Enc}_{N,e}(m) = m^e \pmod{N}$$

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$$(m^e)^d \pmod{N} =$$

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$$N = 11 \cdot 13 = 143$$

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Why is it insecure  
against IND-CPA attack?

# pkcs1.5

$\text{enc}_{pk}(m)$

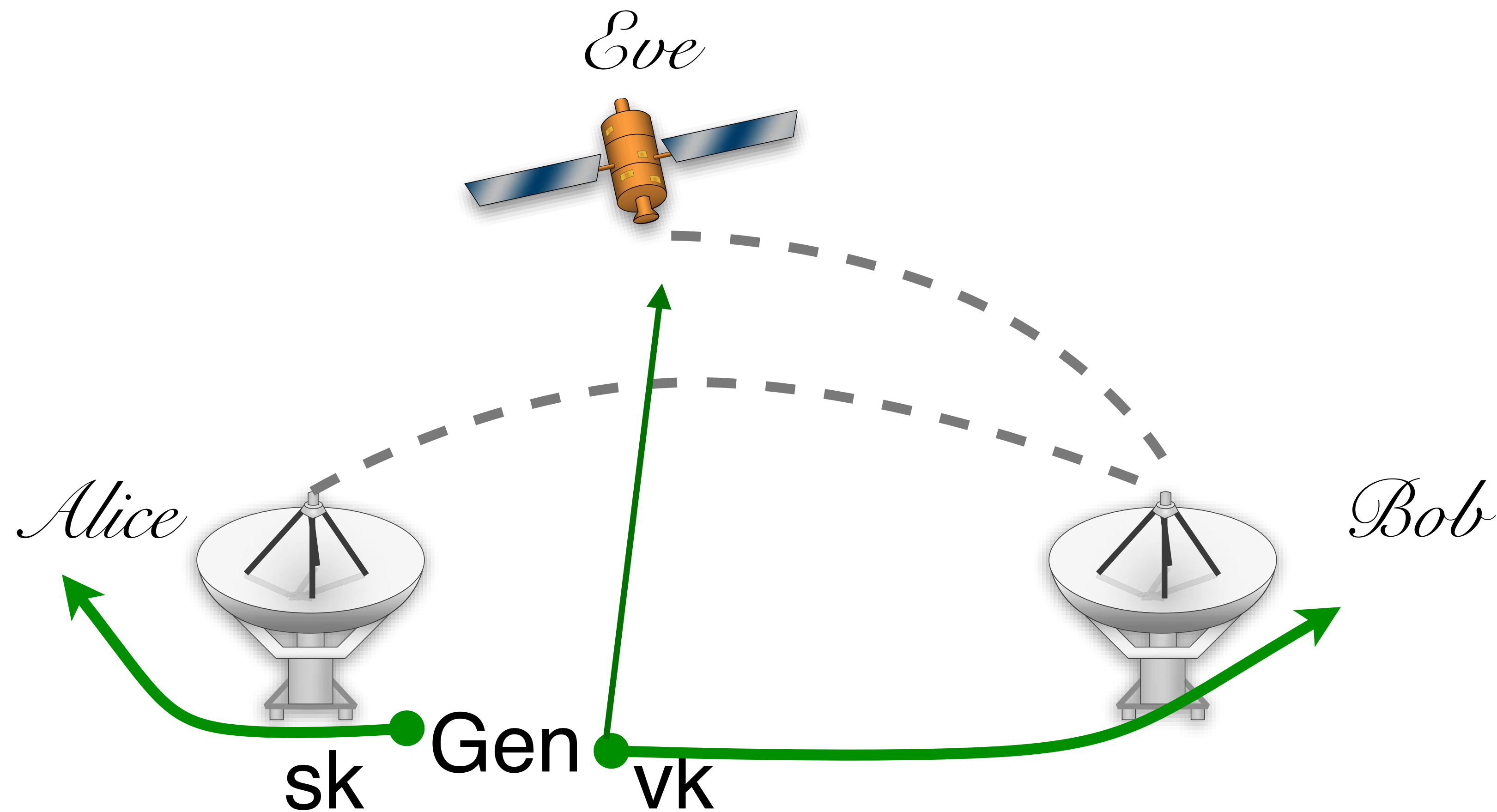
pick  $r$  as a random string with no 0s  
(typically 8 bytes)

$$c \leftarrow (0||2||r||0||m)^e \bmod N$$

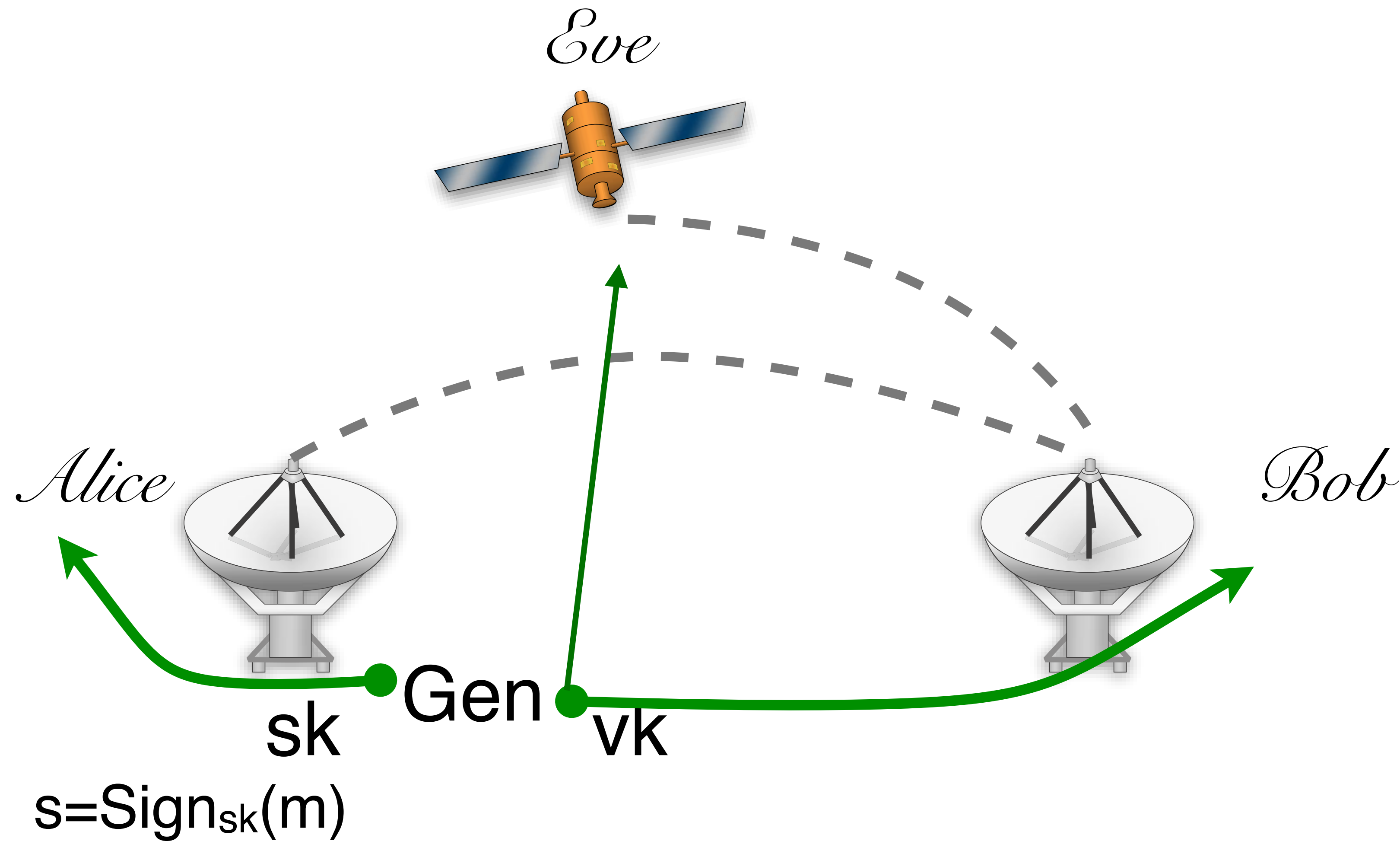
“padding oracle” attack against this scheme



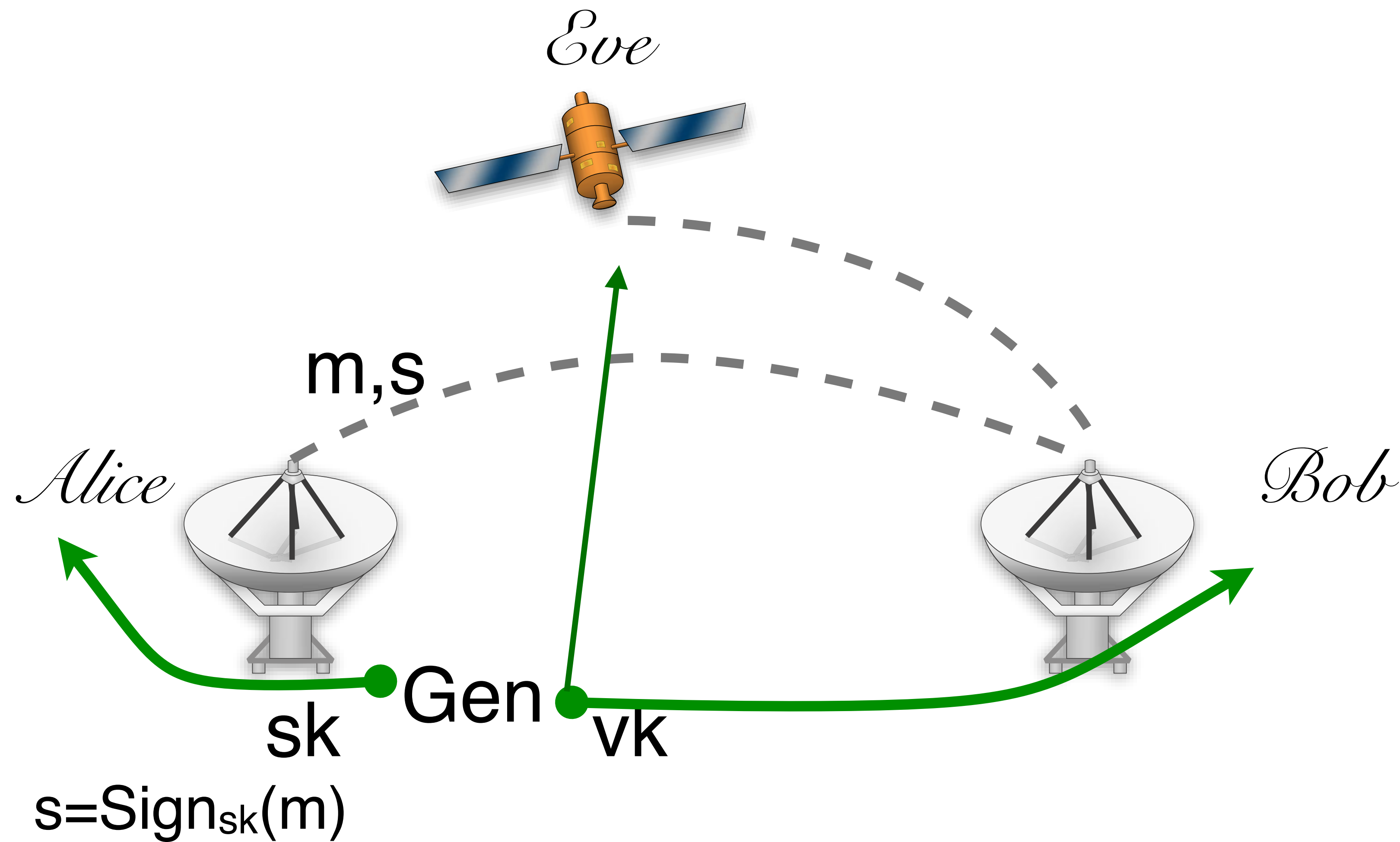
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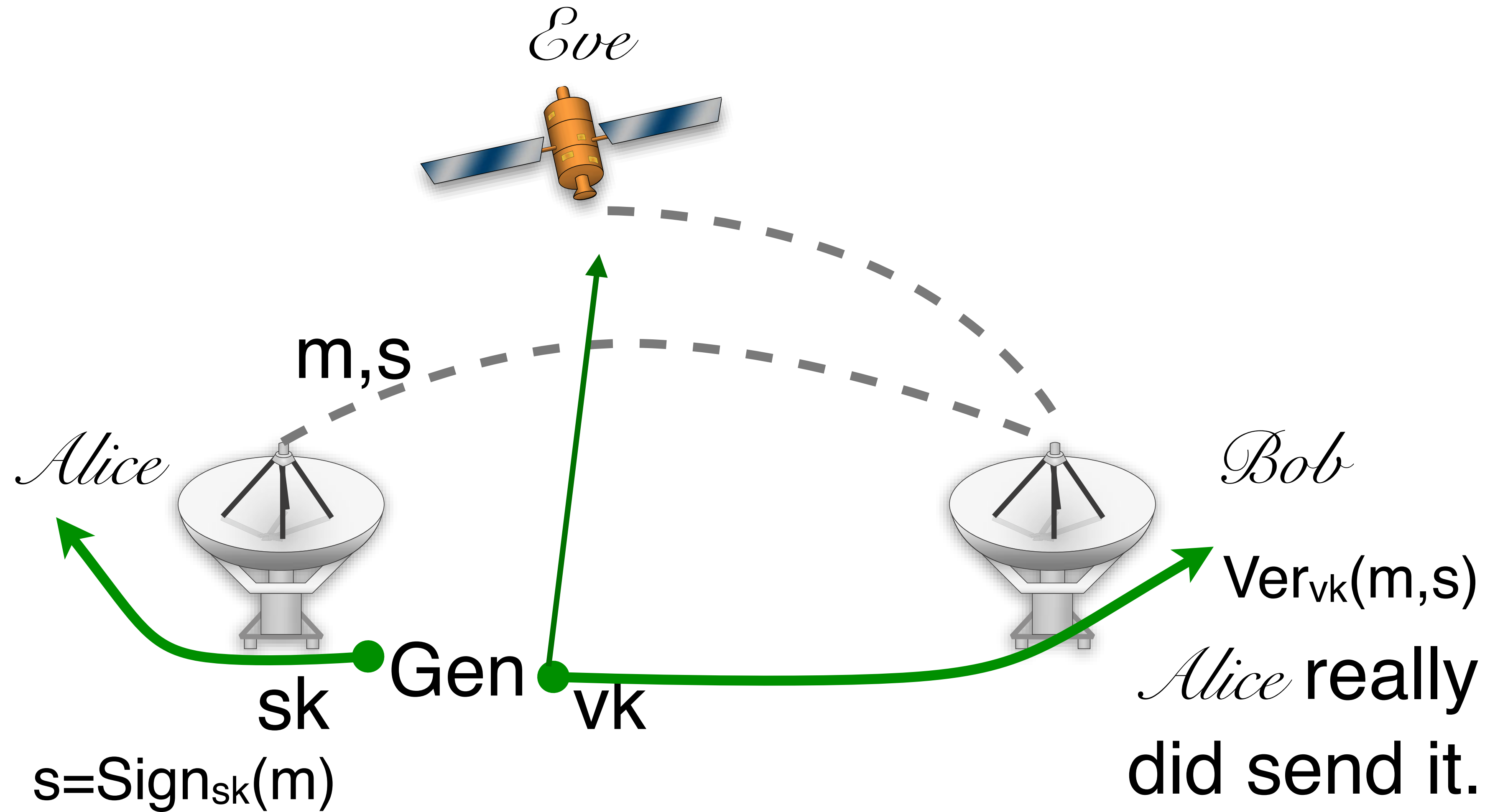
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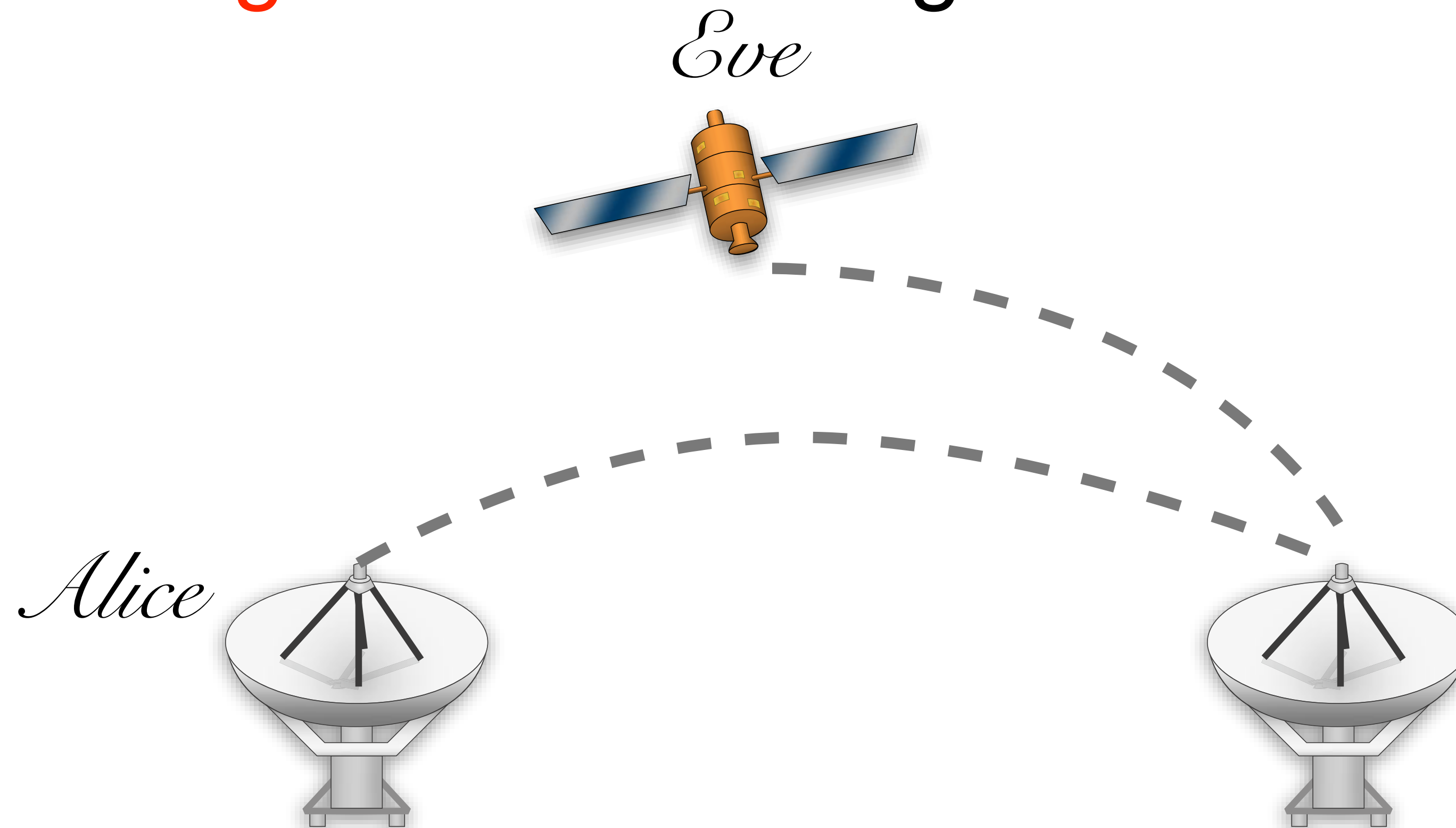
$\text{Ver}_{vk}(m, s)$  accepts or rejects a msg, sig pair

$$\Pr[k \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n) : \text{Ver}_{vk}(m, \text{Sign}_{sk}(m)) = 1] = 1$$



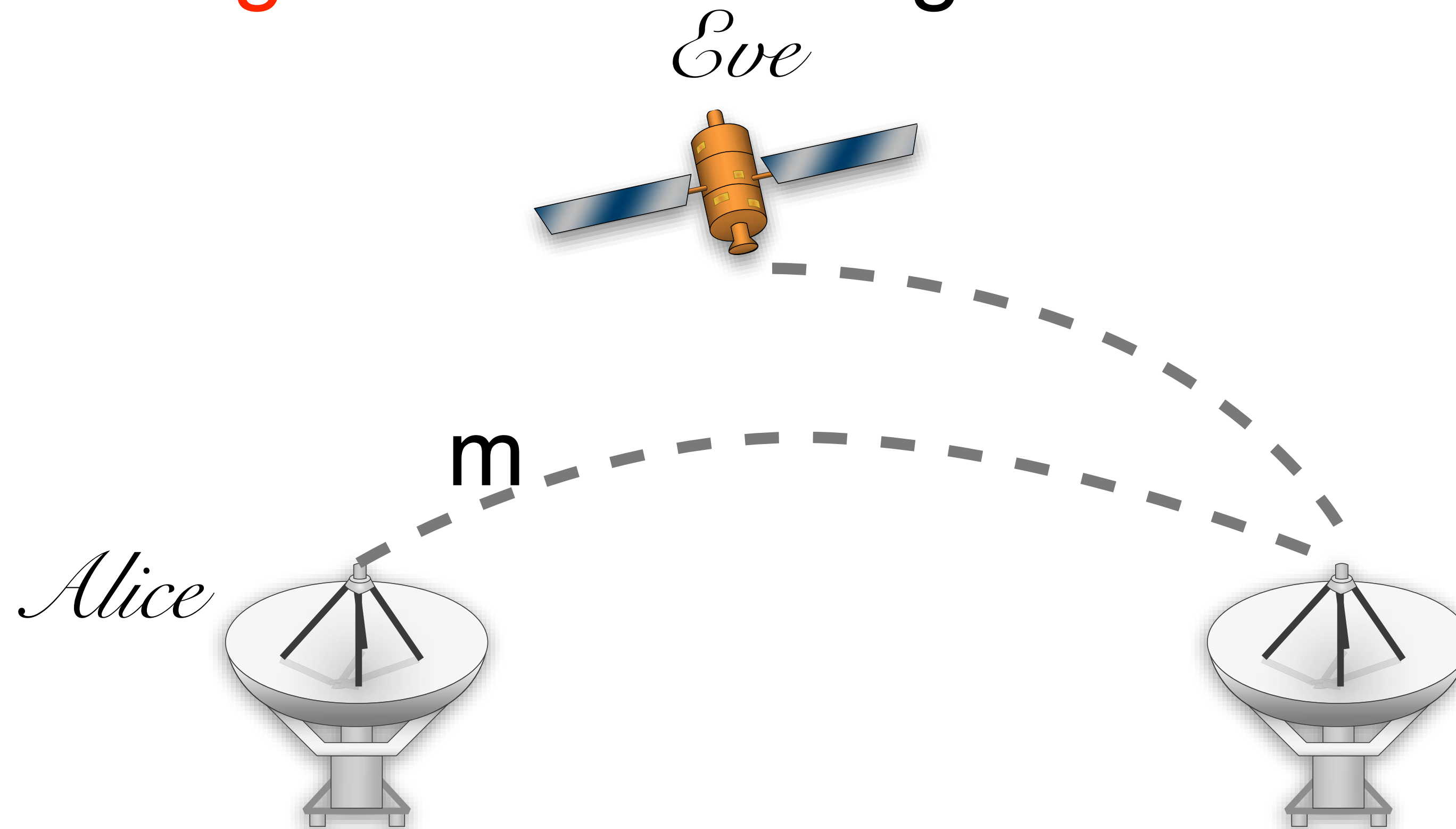
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$$\Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} (vk, sk) \leftarrow Gen(1^n); (m, s) \leftarrow A^{Sign_{sk}(\cdot)} : \\ Ver_{vk}(m, s) = 1 \\ \text{and A didn't query m} \end{array} \right] < \mu(n)$$

# Textbook RSA Signatures (insecure)

Pick  $N = p \cdot q$  where  $p, q$  are primes.

Pick  $e, d$  such that  $e \cdot d = 1 \pmod{\phi(N)}$

Sign( $(sk=d, N)$   $m$ ):

Compute the signature:  $\sigma \leftarrow m^d \pmod{N}$

Verify( $(pk=e, N)$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $m$ ):

$$m \stackrel{?}{=} \sigma^e \pmod{N}$$

# RSA Signatures in GPG

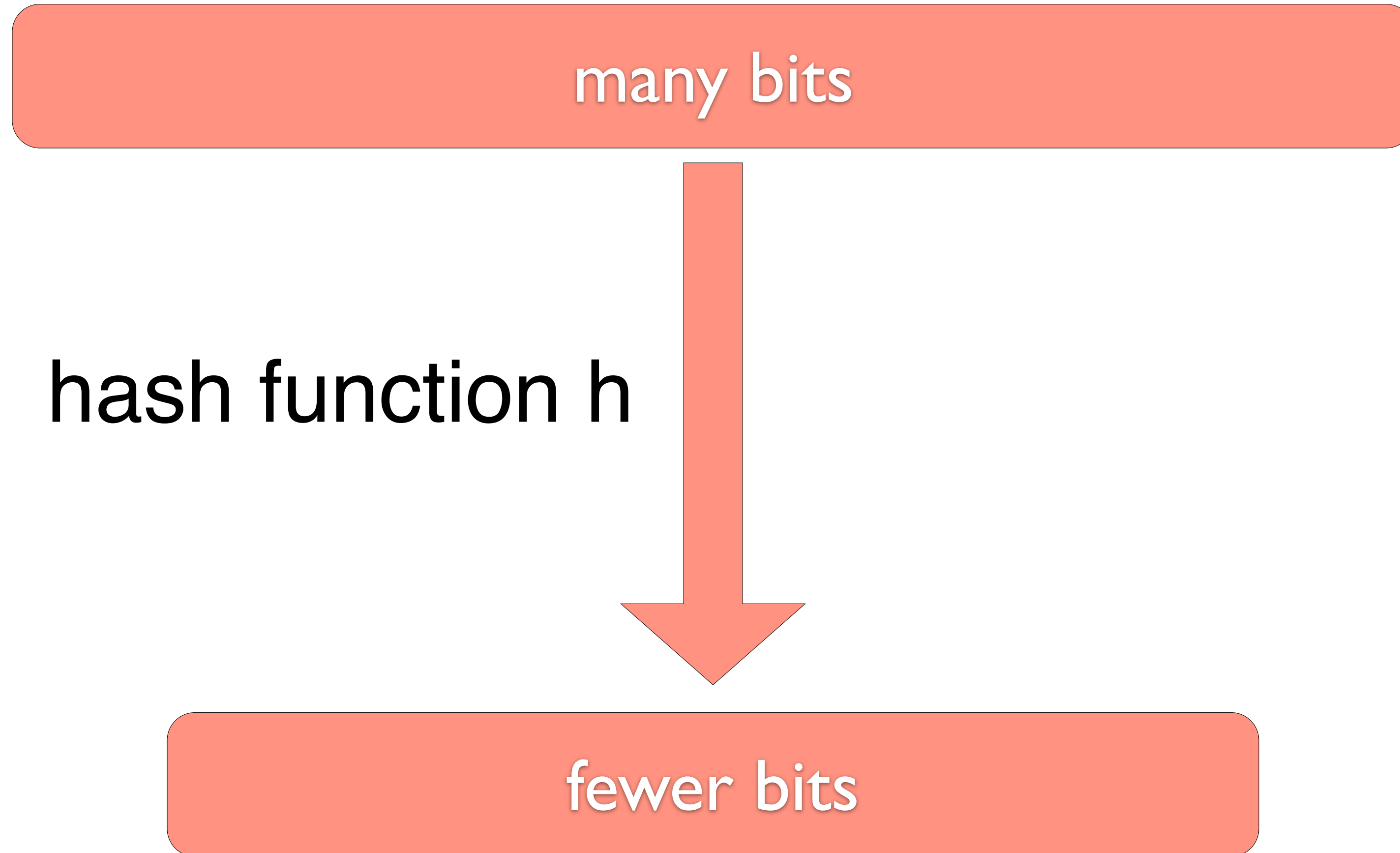
Sign((sk, N) m):

Compute the padding:  $z \leftarrow 00 \cdot 01 \cdot FF \dots FF \cdot 00 \cdot ID_H \cdot H(m)$

Compute the signature:  $\sigma \leftarrow z^{sk} \bmod N$

What is this  $H()$  function?

# goal of a hash function





a hash function is a function

$$h : \{0, 1\}^d \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^r$$

such that  $h$  is easy to evaluate  
and  $r < d$

# useful in data structures

```
public class test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println(args[0].hashCode());
    }
}
```

```
abhi$ java test HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHGGGDD
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# collisions should be rare

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```
abhi$ java test "hello world"
1794106052
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it is thus easy to find a pair  $s_1, s_2$   
such that  $h(s_1) = h(s_2)$

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$$'D' - 'c' + 31('D' - 'C') = 0$$



# Collision resistant hash function

in addition to being easy to compute,  
it should be “hard” for a p.p.t. adversary  
to find a hash collision.

md4 1990

md5 1992

sha1 1994

sha256 2005

Sha3 2015

md4 1990 128 bit

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Sha3	2015		

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Noble patricians, patrons of my right,  
Defend the justice of my cause with arms.

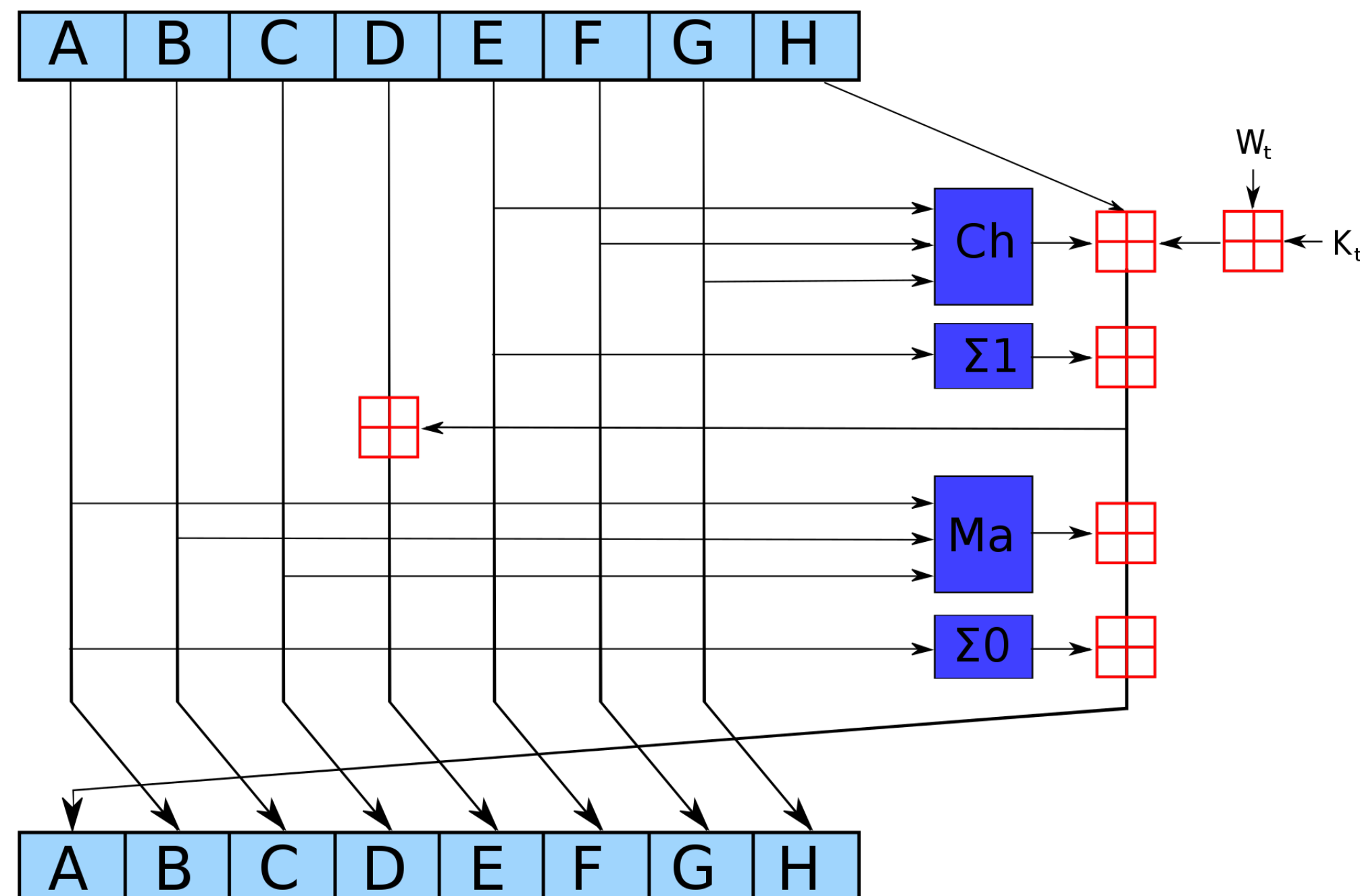
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# Sha256

Pre-process the input

Break input into chunks

For each "chunk", repeat this 64 times:



Most cryptographers consider SHA256 to be indistinguishable from a “Random oracle”, i.e., a random function on arbitrary length messages.

Recap:



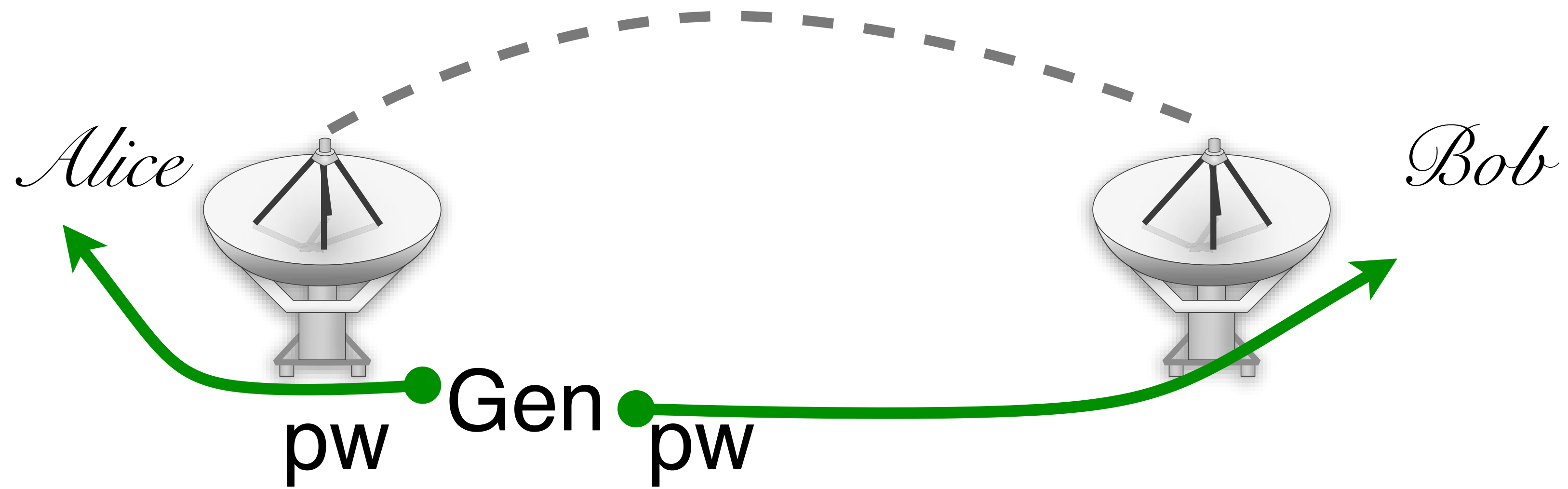
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# Natural authenticators