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# Lecture 1 – Introduction to cryptography

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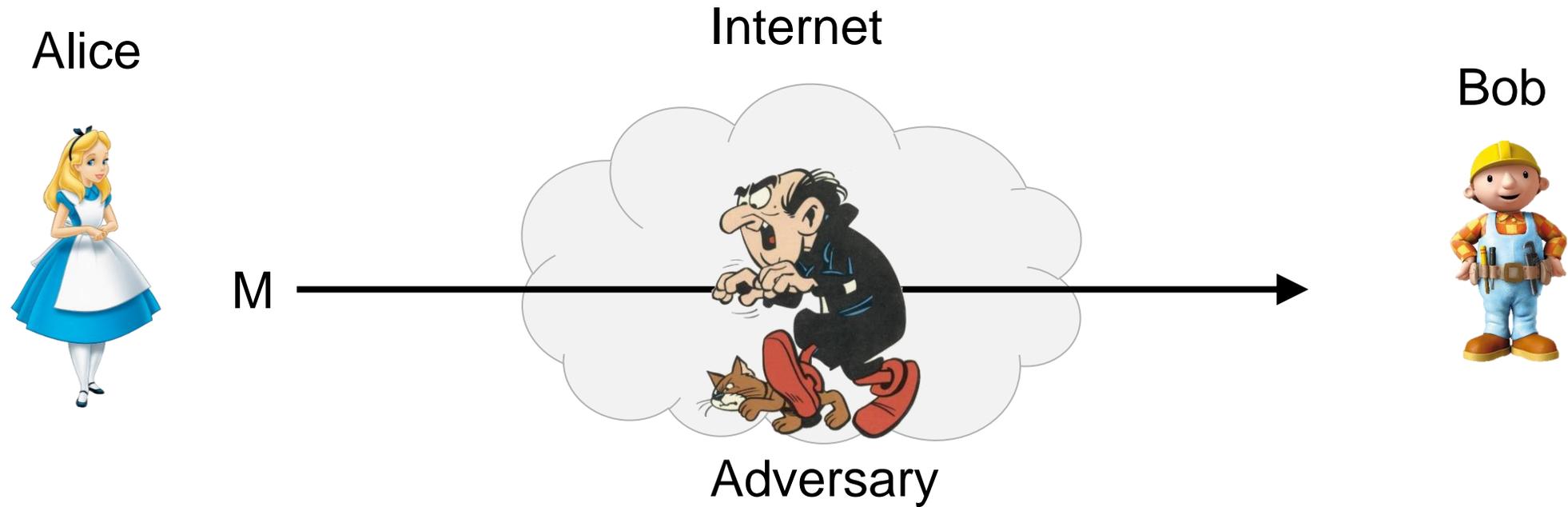
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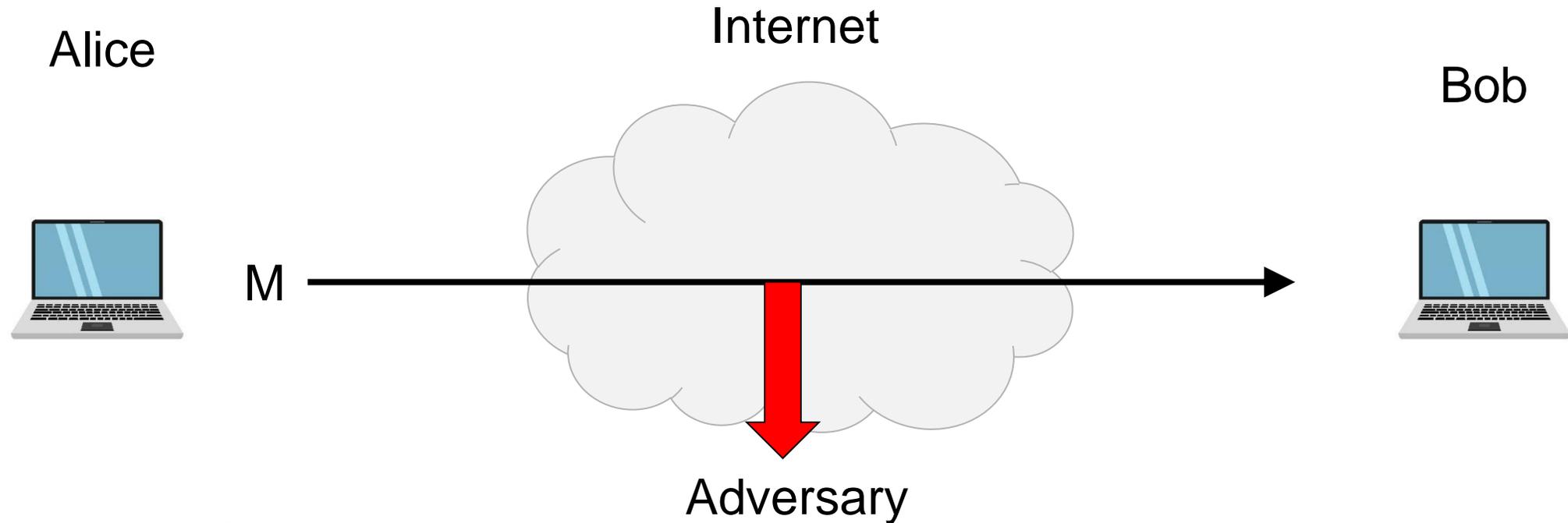
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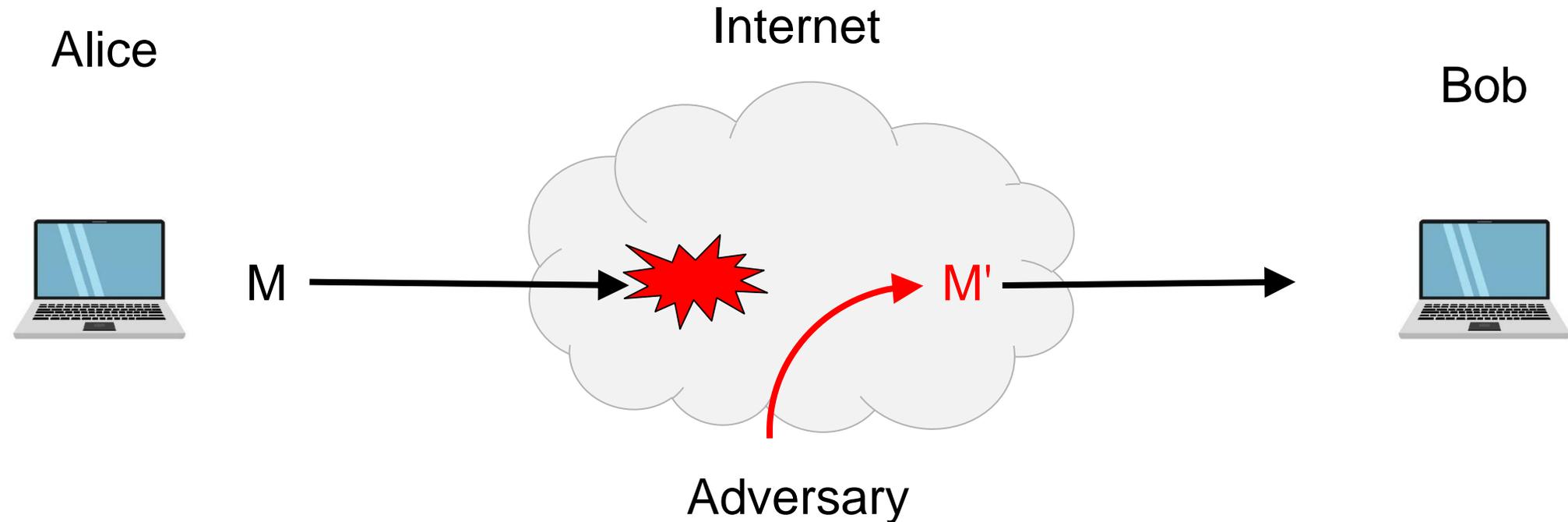


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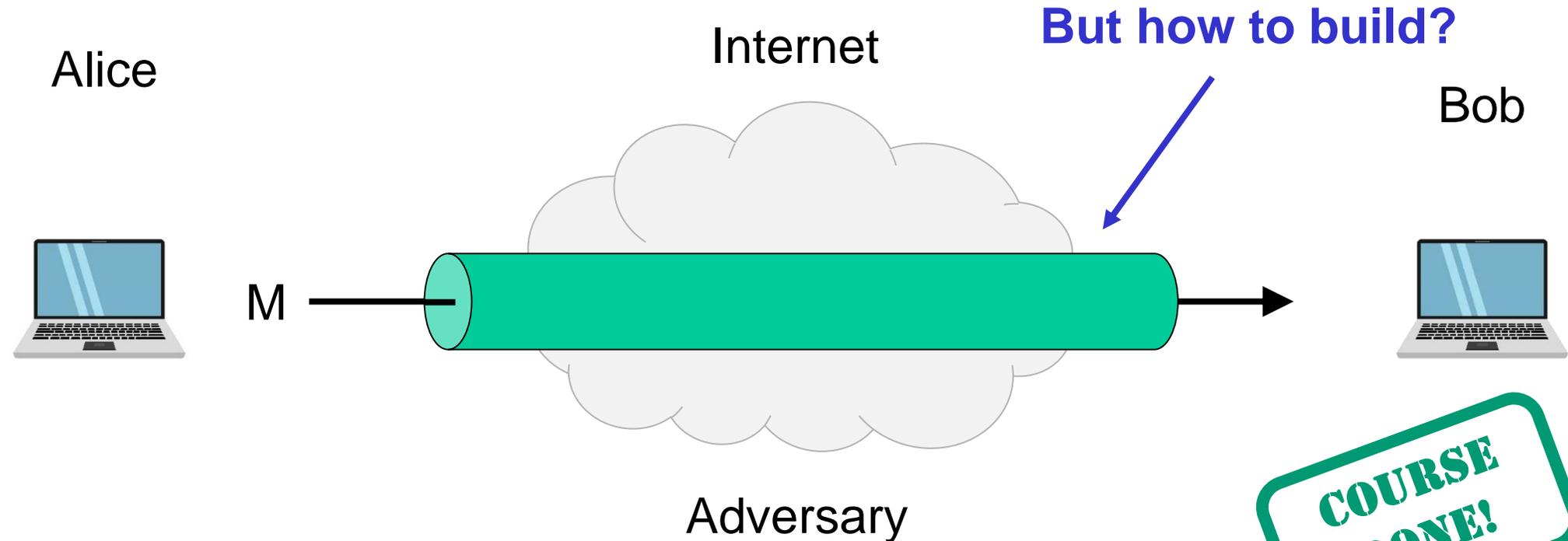


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# Ideal solution: secure channels

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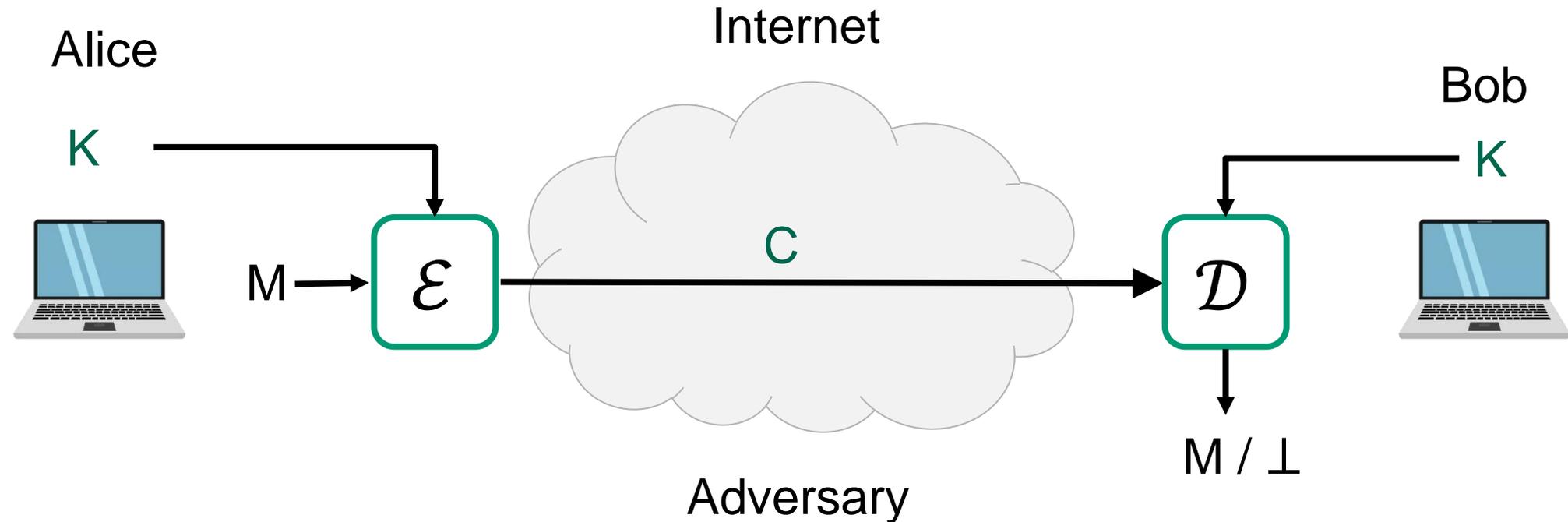
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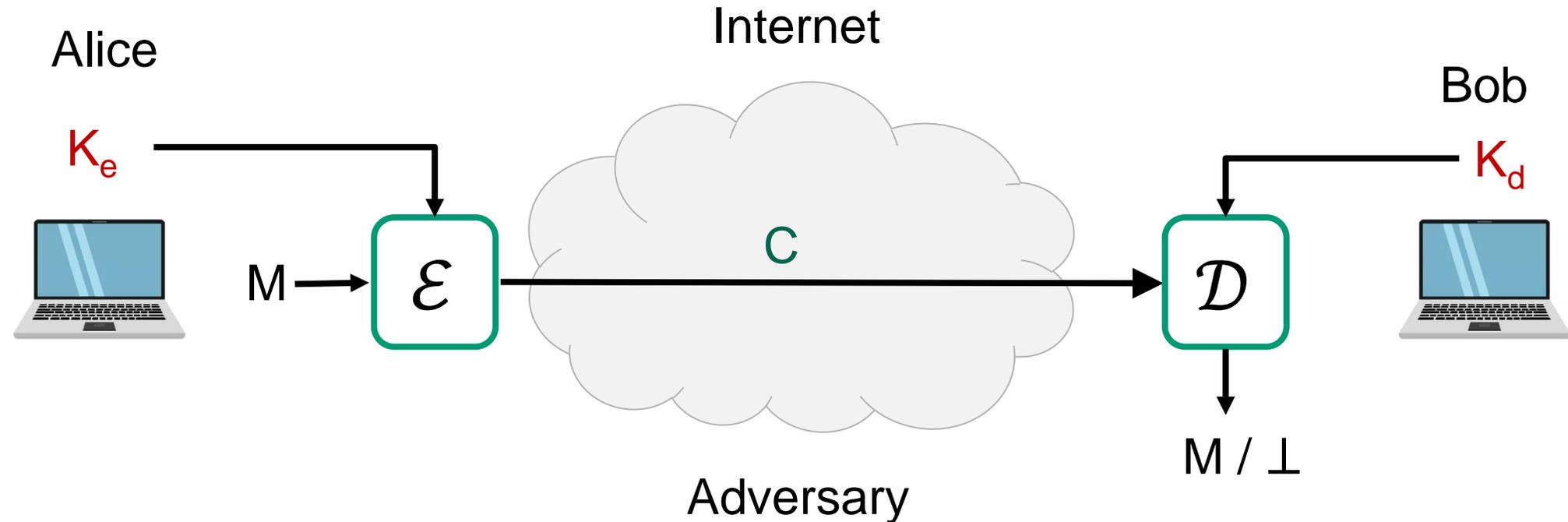


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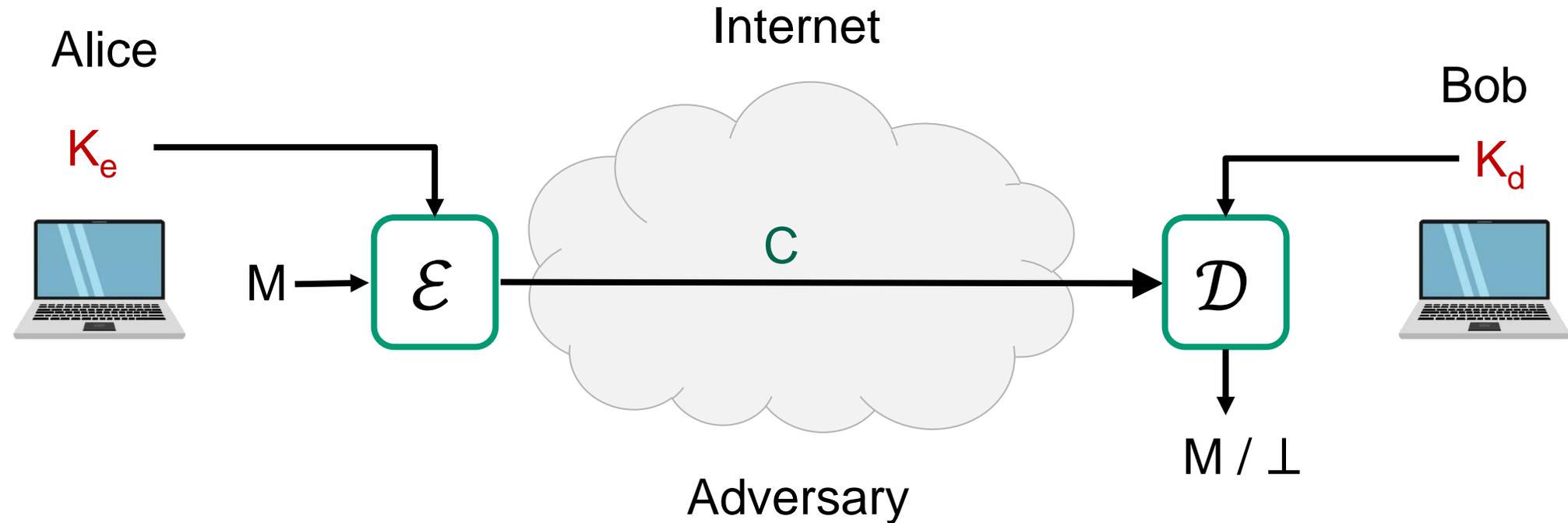


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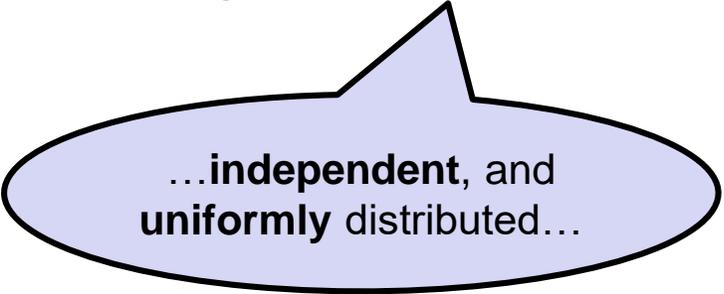
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# Some notation

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- $\in$  – "element in"
  - $3 \in \{1,2,3,4,5\}$
  - $7 \notin \{1,2,3,4,5\}$
- $\{0,1\}^n$  – set of all bitstrings of length  $n$ 
  - $011 \in \{0,1\}^3$
  - $011 \notin \{0,1\}^5$
- $\{0,1\}^*$  – set of all bitstrings of *finite* length
  - $1, 1001, 10, 10001101000001 \in \{0,1\}^*$
- $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  – function from set  $\mathcal{X}$  to set  $\mathcal{Y}$ 
  - $F : \{0,1\}^5 \rightarrow \{0,1\}^3$
  - $G : \{A, B, C, D\} \rightarrow \{0,1,2, \dots\}$
- $\forall$  – "for all"
  - " $\forall X \in \{0,1\}^4 \dots$ " = "for all bitstrings of length 4..."
- $\exists$  – "there exists"
  - " $\exists X \in \{0,1,2, \dots\}$  such that  $X > 13$ "
- $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$  – set of pairs  $(X, Y)$  with  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$
- $X \leftarrow 5$  – "assign value 5 to  $X$ "
- $X \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{X}$  – "assign  $X$  a *random* value from set  $\mathcal{X}$ "



...independent, and  
uniformly distributed...

# Symmetric encryption – syntax

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$$\Pi = (\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D})$$

$$\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(K, M) = \mathcal{E}_K(M) = C$$

$$\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$$

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## Examples:

$$\mathcal{K} = \{0,1\}^{128} \quad \mathcal{M} = \{0,1\}^* \quad \mathcal{C} = \{0,1\}^*$$

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$$\mathcal{K} = \{0,1\}^{128} \quad \mathcal{M} = \{\text{YES}, \text{NO}\} \quad \mathcal{C} = \{0,1\}^*$$

$$\mathcal{K} = \{1, \dots, p\} \quad \mathcal{M} = \{A, B, \dots, Z\} \quad \mathcal{C} = \{0,1\}^*$$

## Correctness requirement:

$$\forall K \in \mathcal{K}, \forall M \in \mathcal{M}:$$

$$\mathcal{D}(K, \mathcal{E}(K, M)) = M$$

## Possible privacy security goals:

- Hard to recover  $K$  from  $C$
- Hard to recover  $M$  from  $C$
- Hard to learn one bit of  $M$  from  $C$
- Hard to learn parity of  $M$  from  $C$
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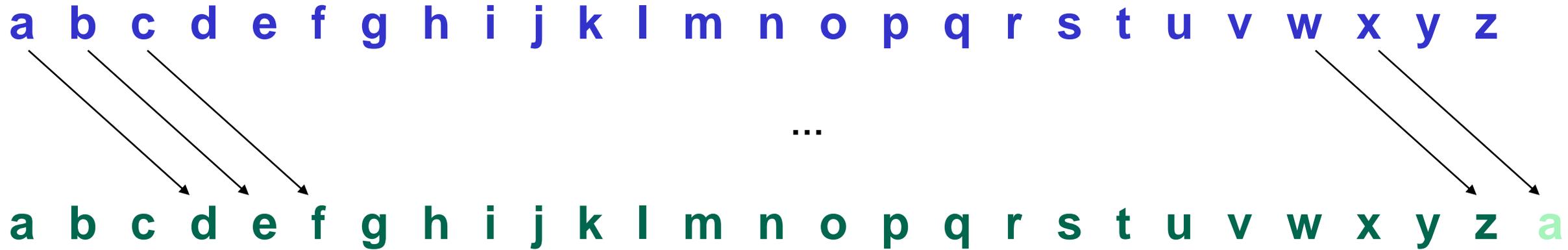
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# Historical encryption algorithms

# Ceasar cipher

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lq wkh idu glvwdqfh d kholfrswhu vnlpphg grzq ehwzhhq  
wkh urriv, kryhuhg iru dq lqvwdqw olnh d eoxherwwoh,  
dqg gduwhg dzdb djdlq zlwk d fxuylqj ioljkw. Lw zdv  
wkh srolfh sdwuro, vqrrslqj lqwr shrsoh'v zlqgrzv

# Ceasar cipher (ROT-13)

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

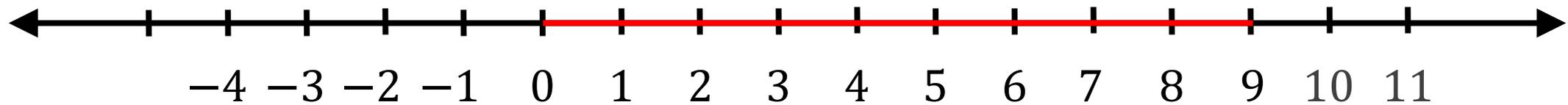
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gur ebbsf, ubirerq sbe na vafgnag yvxn n oyhrobggyr,  
naq qnegrq njnl ntnva jvgu n pheivat syvtug. Vg jnf  
gur cbyvpr cngeby, fabbcvat vagb crbcyr'f jvaqbjf

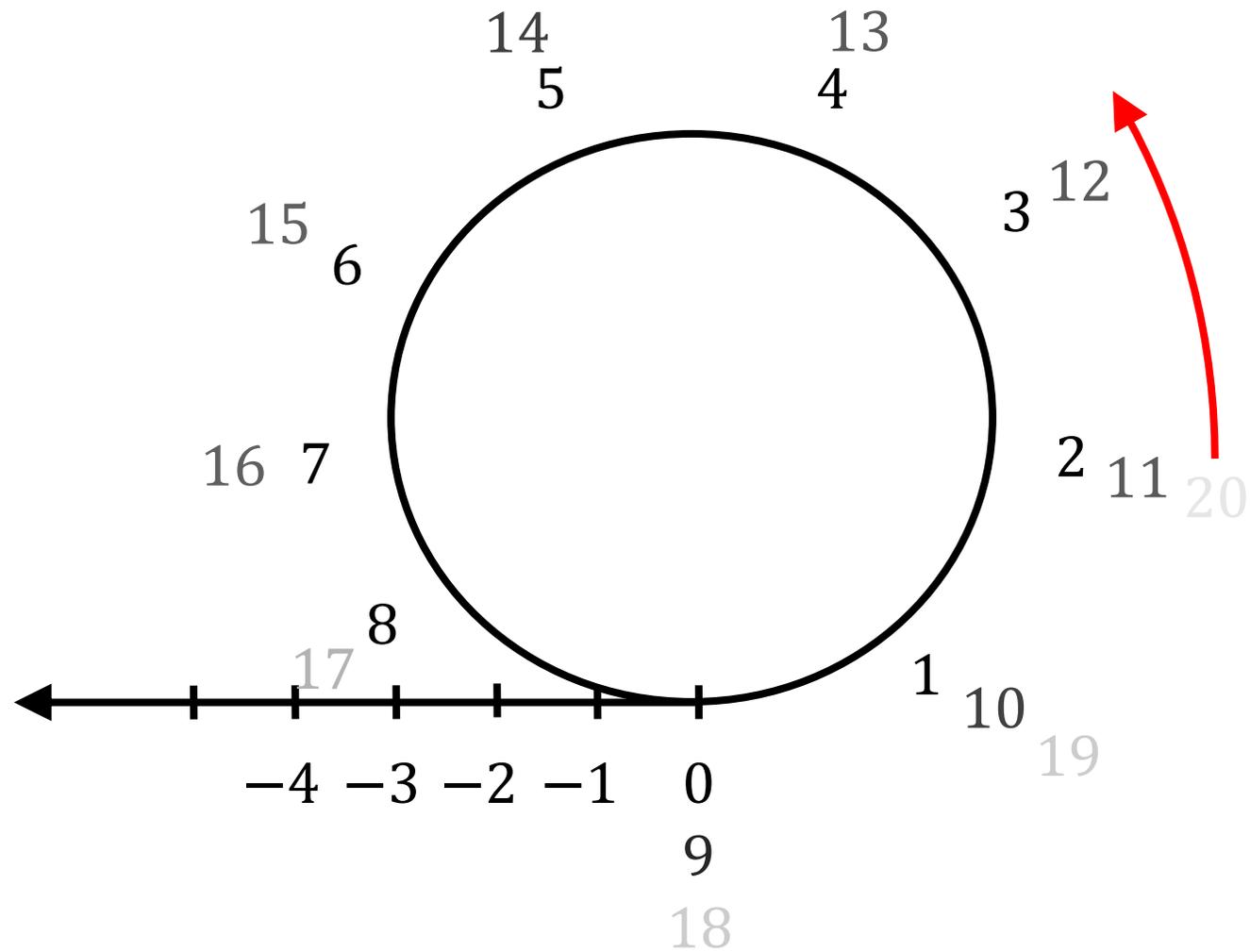
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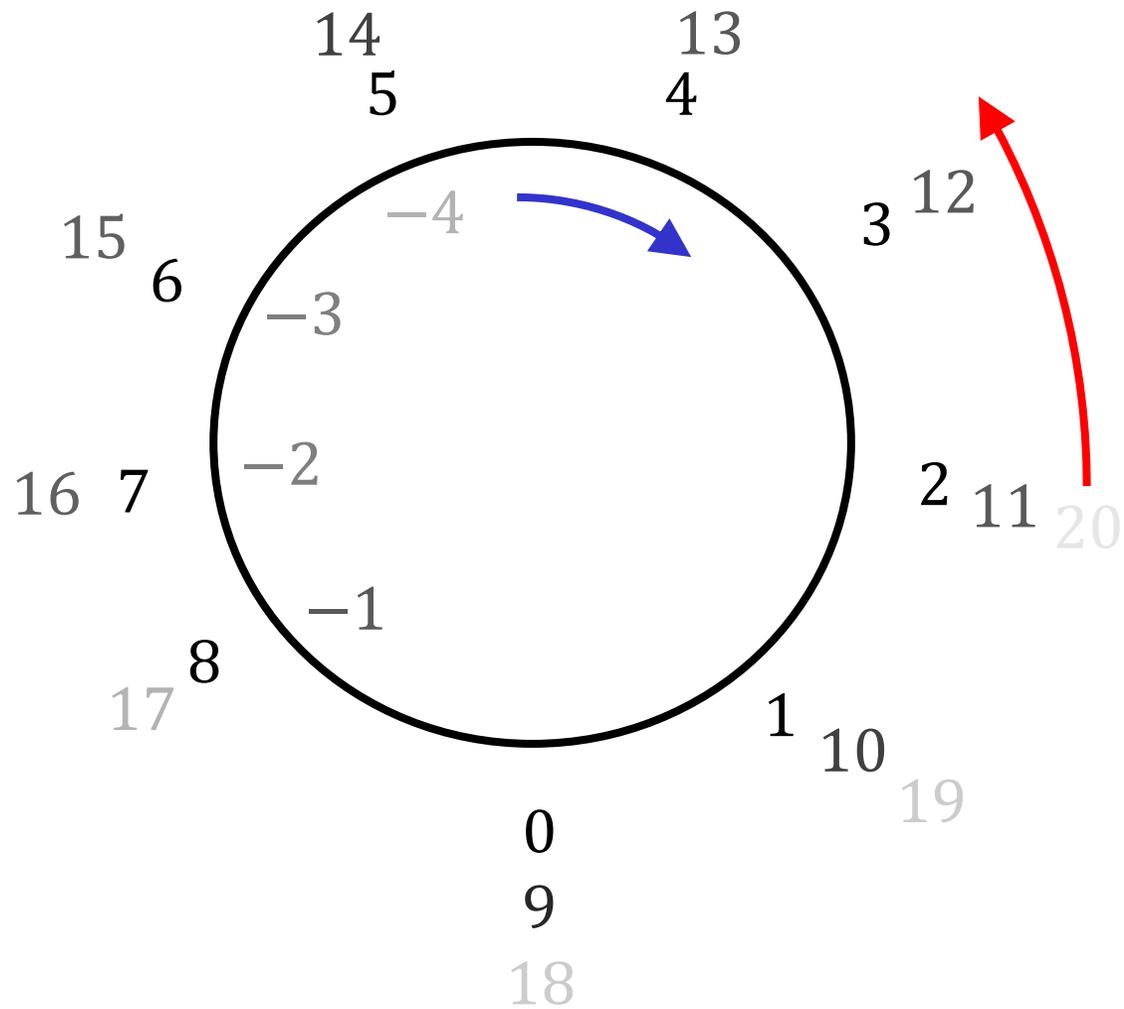
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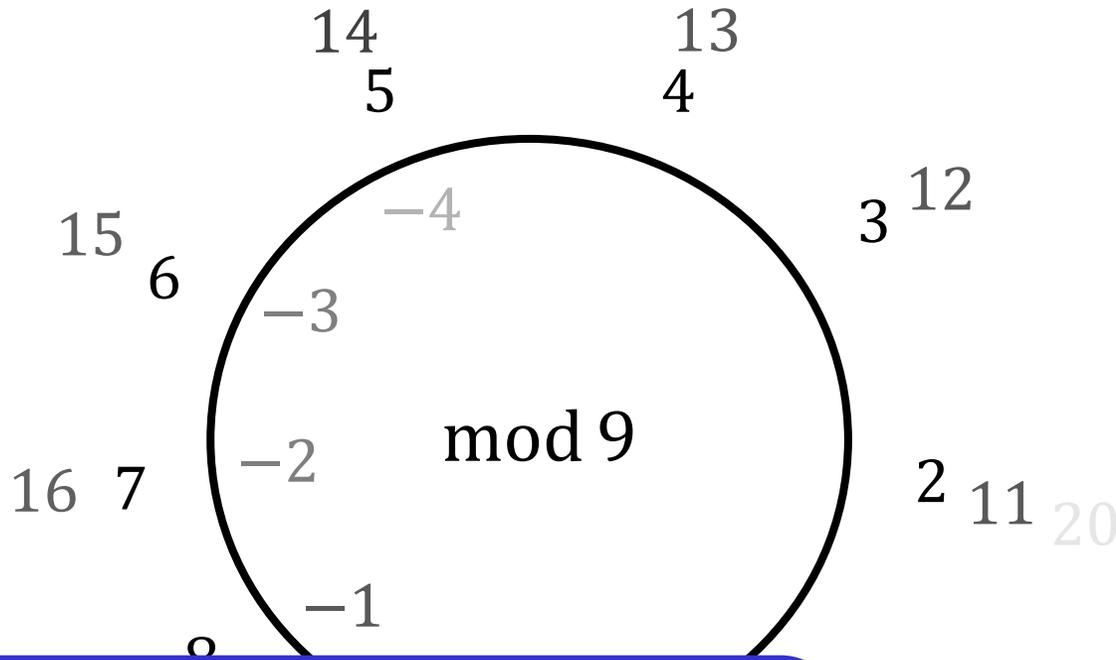
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$$1 + 3 = 4$$

$$5 + 8 = 13 \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

$$5 \cdot 4 = 20 \equiv 2 \pmod{9}$$

$$2 - 5 = -3 \equiv 6 \pmod{9}$$

$$2^{10} = 1024 \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$$

**Definition:**  $x \pmod{m}$

is the *unique* integer  $0 \leq r < m$  such that

$$x = q \cdot m + r$$

$$158 = 153 + r \equiv r \pmod{9} \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$r < 9$$

$$9 \rightarrow 18 \rightarrow 27 \rightarrow 36 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbf{153} \rightarrow 162$$

# Ceasar cipher

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- $a \leftrightarrow 0$
- $b \leftrightarrow 1$
- $c \leftrightarrow 2$
- $d \leftrightarrow 3$
- $e \leftrightarrow 4$

$$C \leftarrow M + 3 \pmod{26}$$

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- $z \leftrightarrow 25$

# ROT-13

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$$\mathcal{K} = \{ \}$$

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# ROT-K

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# Attacking ROT-K

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$$|\mathcal{K}| = 26$$

<i>K</i>	<i>M</i>
0	va gur sne qvfgnapr n uryvpbcgre...

*C* = va gur sne qvfgnapr n uryvpbcgre...

**Conclusion:** key space must be large enough!

# Substitution cipher

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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ajum s dcnpjgf qijfmu. ju ast umw bzijdw bsunzi, tgzzbjgf jguz  
bwzbiw't ajgyzat

# Substitution cipher – formal syntax

- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$
- $\mathcal{M} = \Sigma^*$
- $\mathcal{C} = \Sigma^*$
- $\mathcal{K} = \text{all permutations on } \Sigma = \{\pi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma \mid \pi \text{ a permutation}\}$
- $\pi \in \mathcal{K}$

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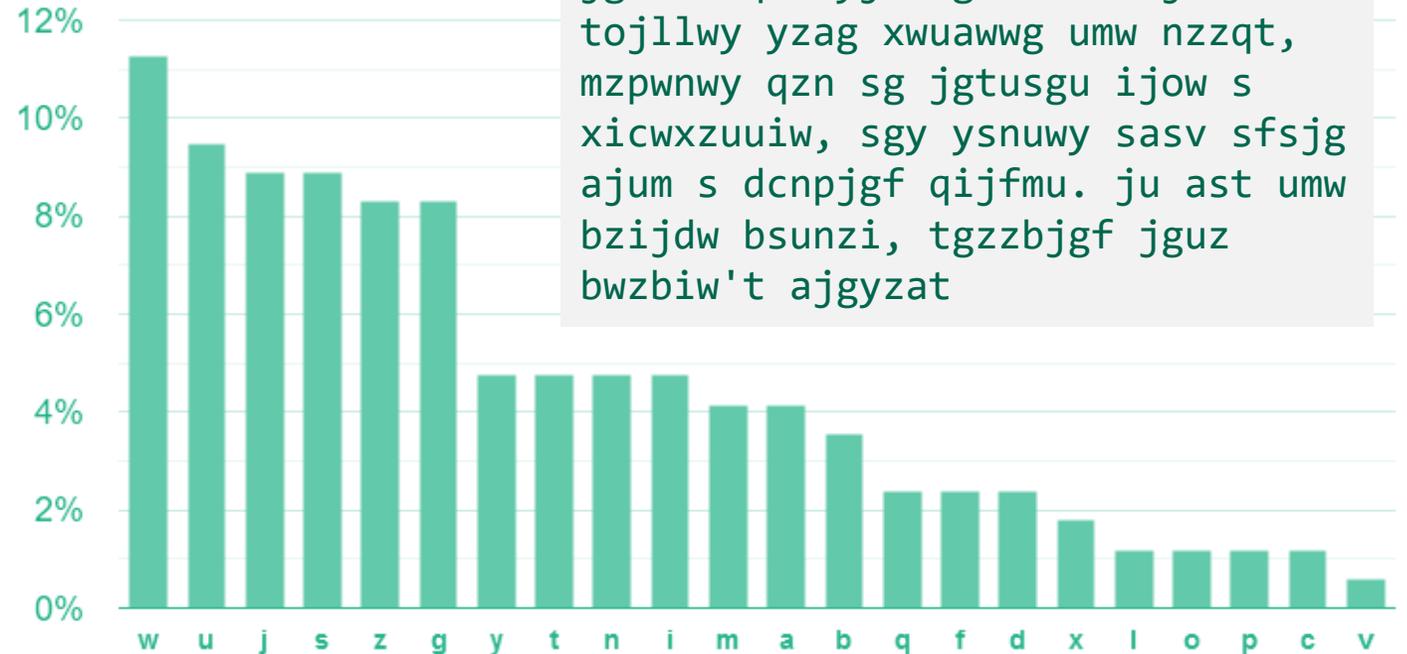
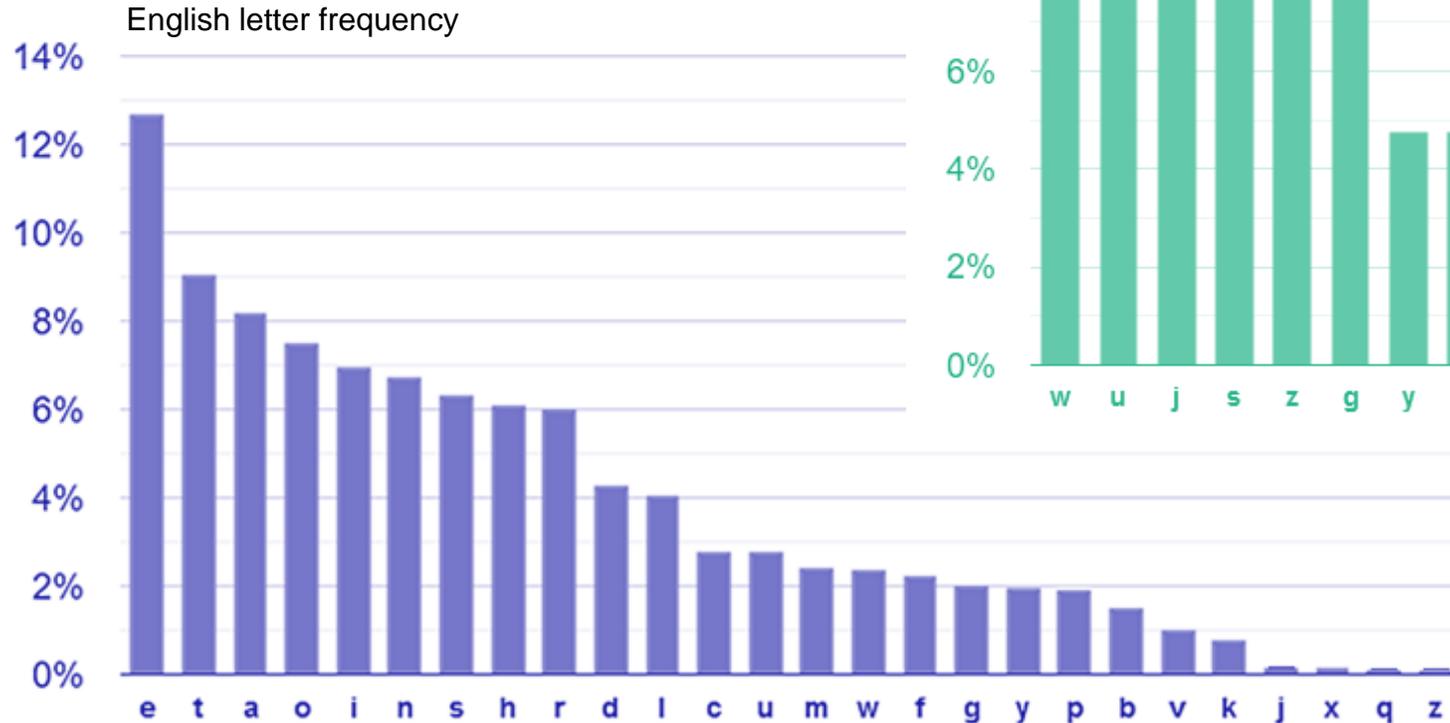
$$\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$$

$\sigma$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$	...
$\pi(\sigma)$	$o$	$y$	$e$	$z$	$p$	$u$	$g$	$t$	...

- $M = \text{feed}$
- $C = \mathcal{E}(\pi, M) = \pi(f)\pi(e)\pi(e)\pi(d) = \text{upppz}$
- $\mathcal{D}(\pi, C) = \pi^{-1}(u)\pi^{-1}(p)\pi^{-1}(p)\pi^{-1}(z) = \text{feed}$

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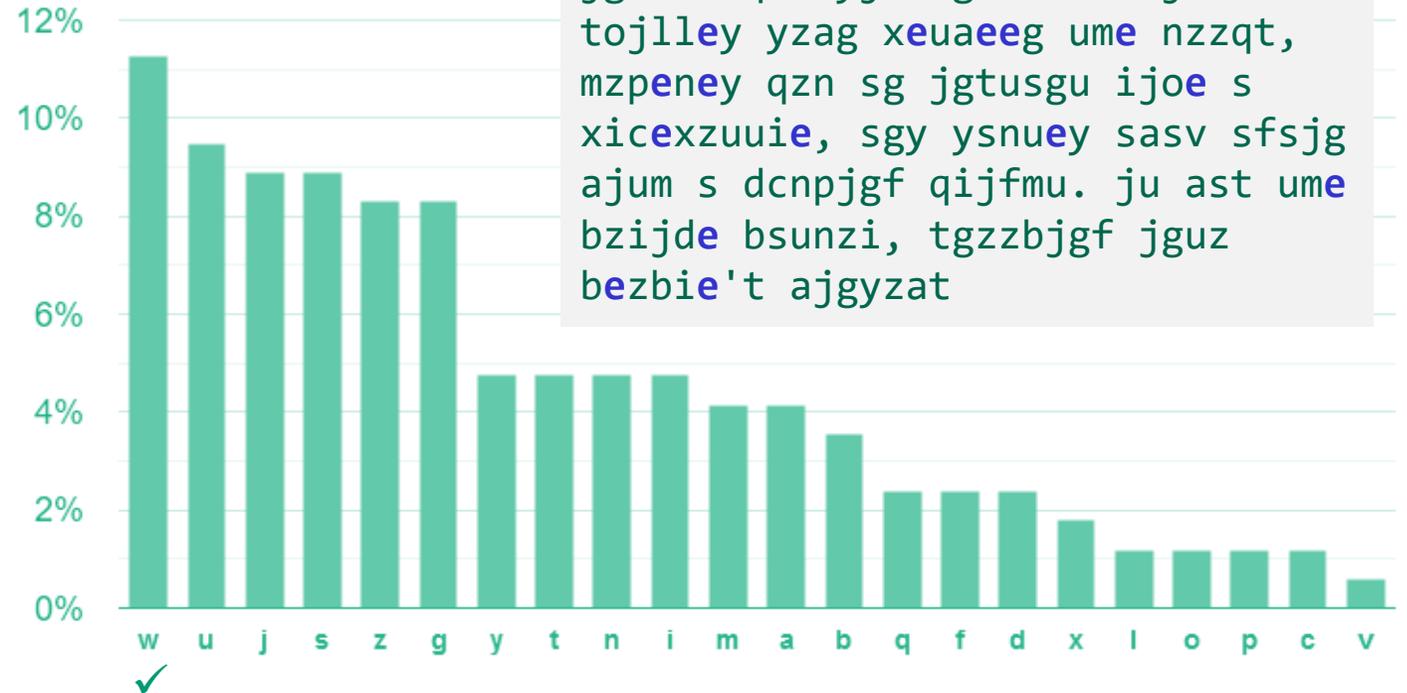
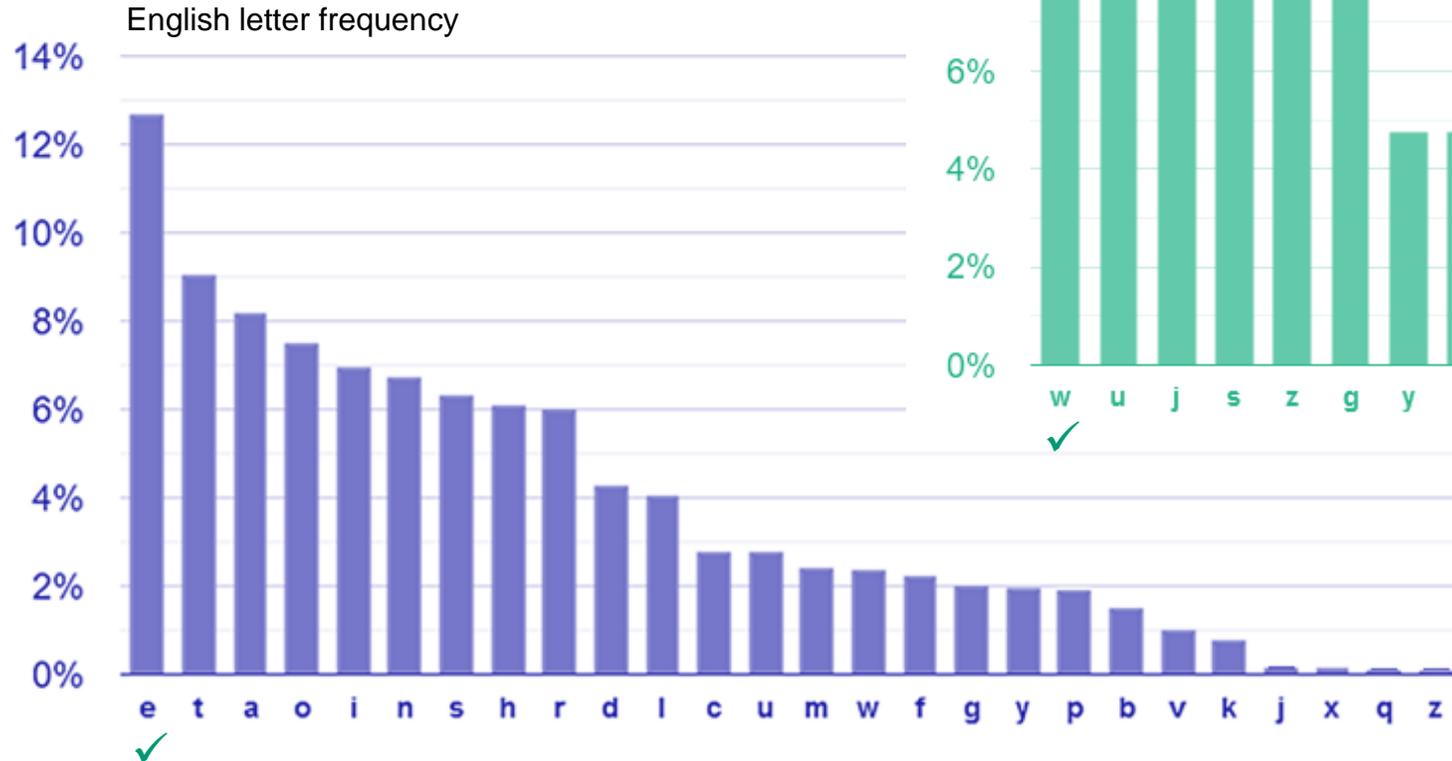
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jg umw qsn yjtusgdw s mwjdzbuwn  
tojllwy yzag xwuawwg umw nzzqt,  
mzpwnwy qzn sg jgtusgu ijow s  
xicwxzuuiw, sgy ysnuwy sasv sfsjg  
ajum s dcnpjgf qijfmu. ju ast umw  
bzjdw bsunzi, tgzzbjgf jguz  
bwzbiw't ajgyzat

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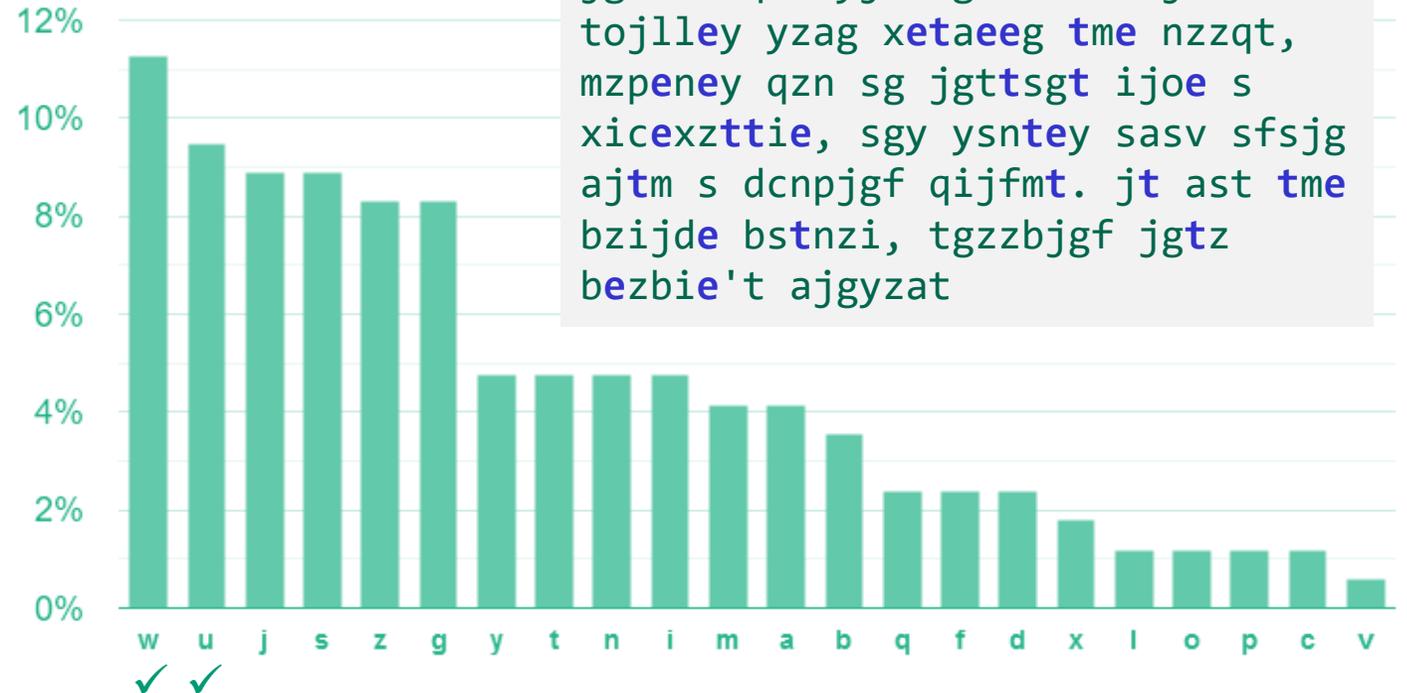
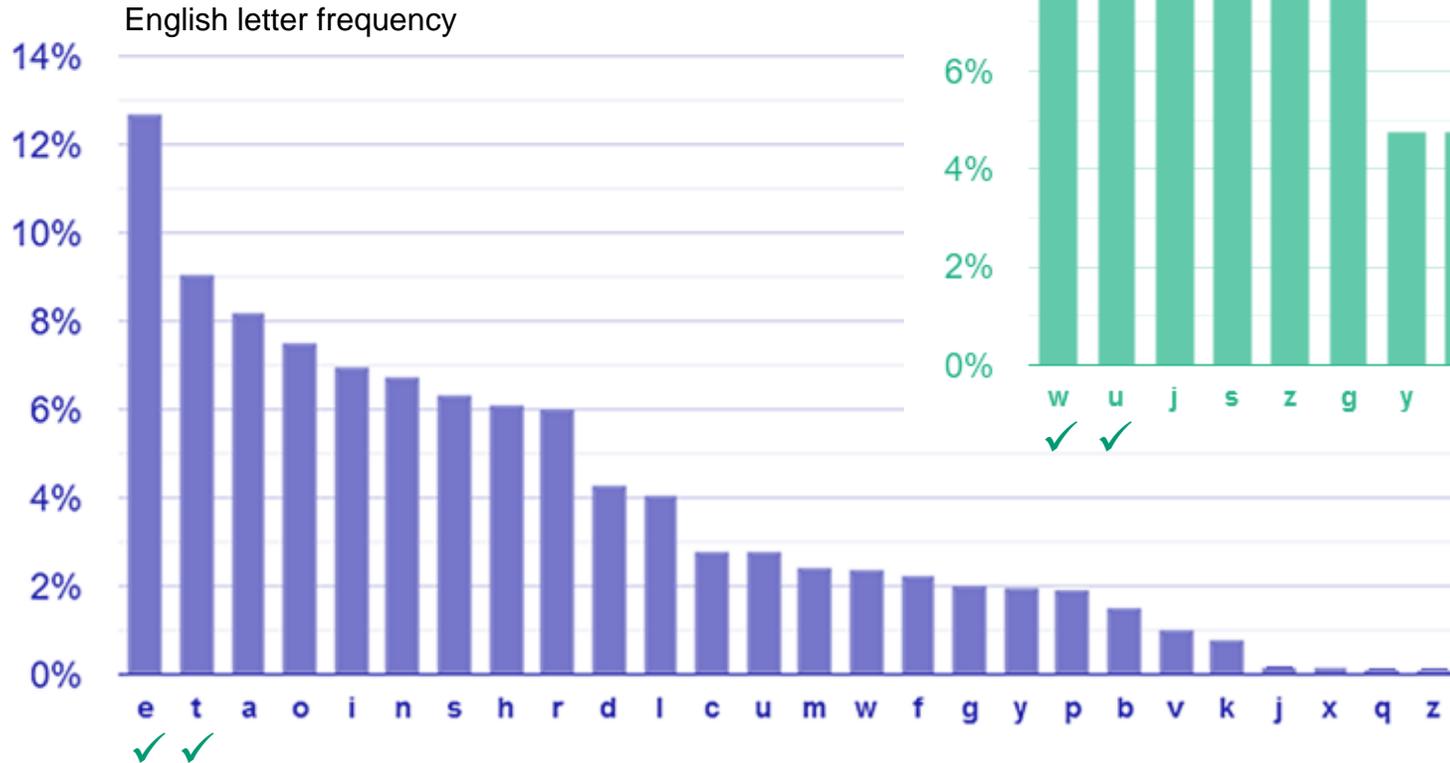
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 tojlley yzag xeuaeeg ume nzzqt,  
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 xicexzuiuie, sgy ysnu ey sasv sfsjg  
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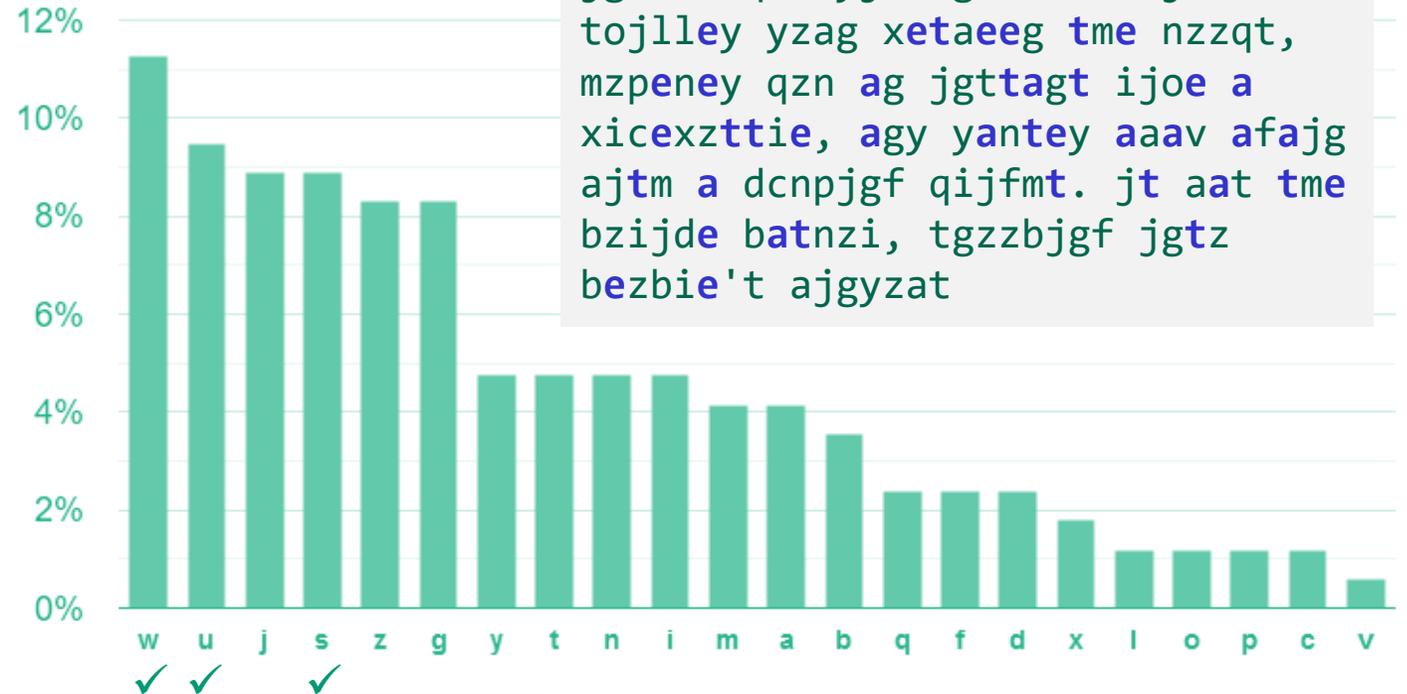
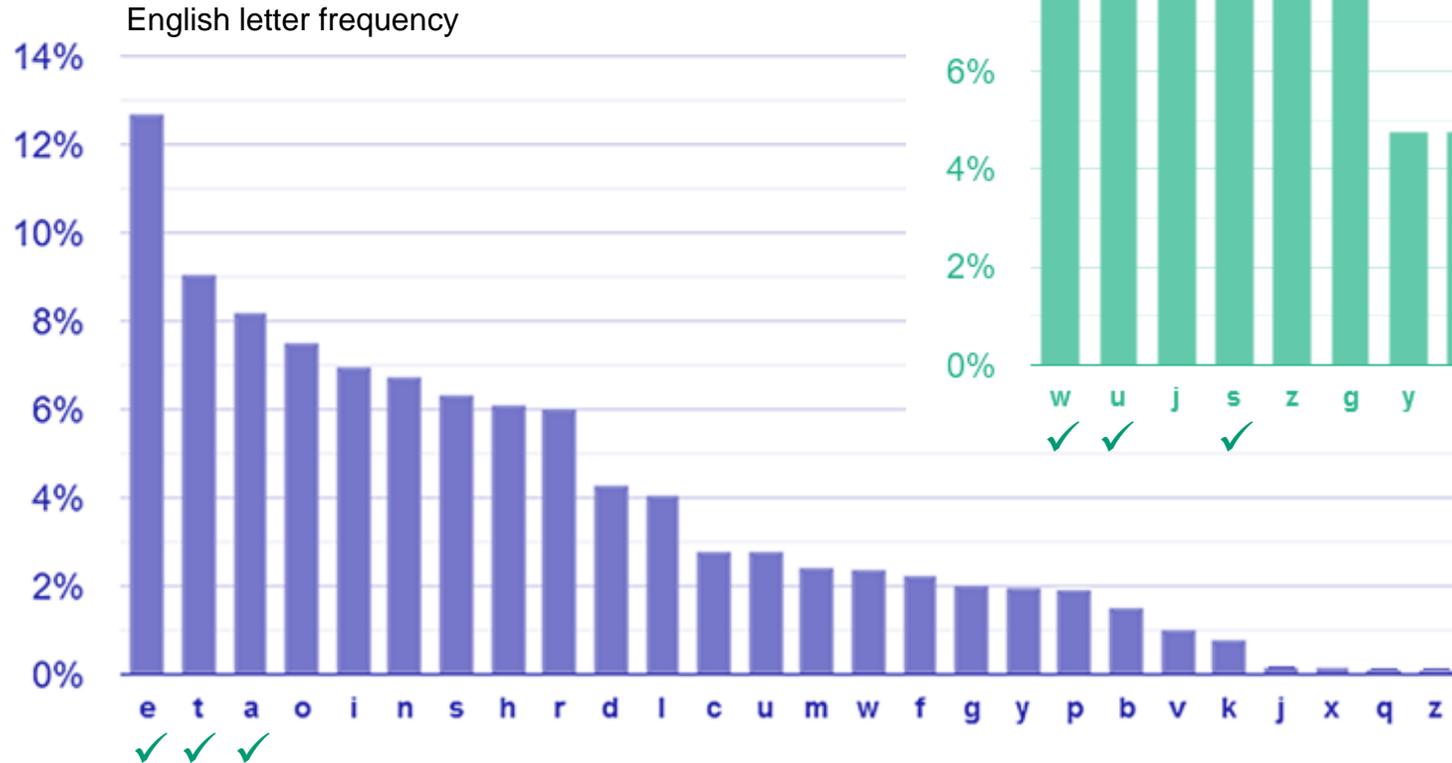
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 tojlley yzag xetaeeg tme nzzqt,  
 mzpeney qzn sg jgttsgt ijoe s  
 xicexzttie, sgy ysntey sasv sfsjg  
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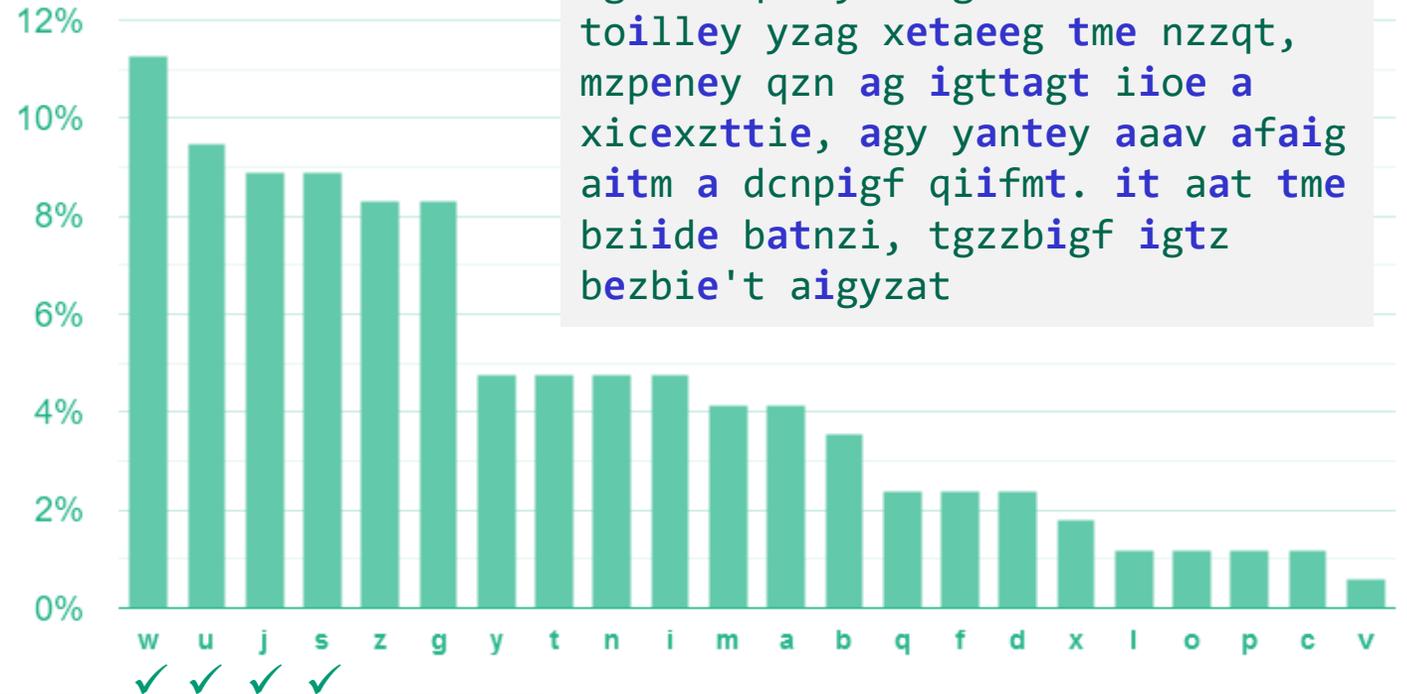
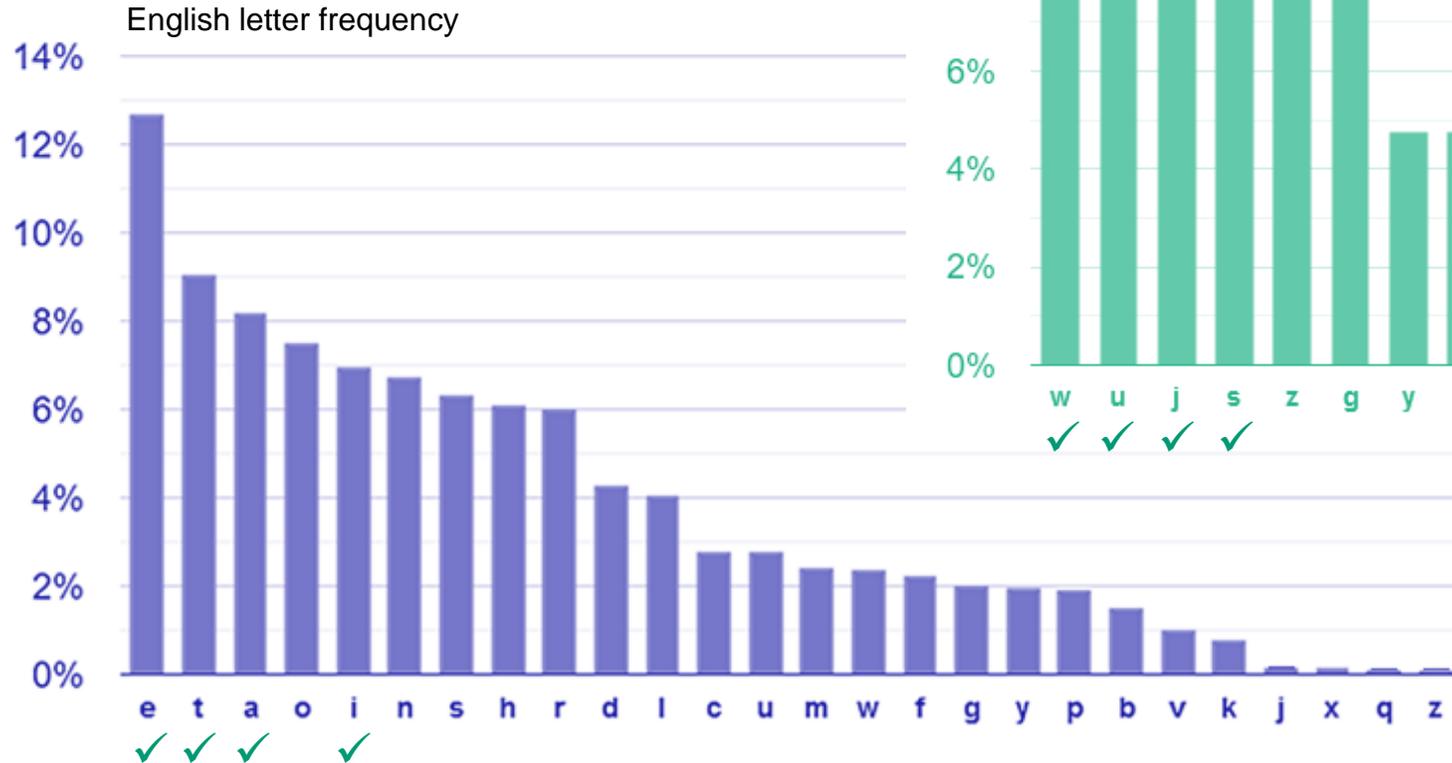
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 mzpeney qzn ag jgtagt ijoe a  
 xicexztie, agy yantey aaav afajg  
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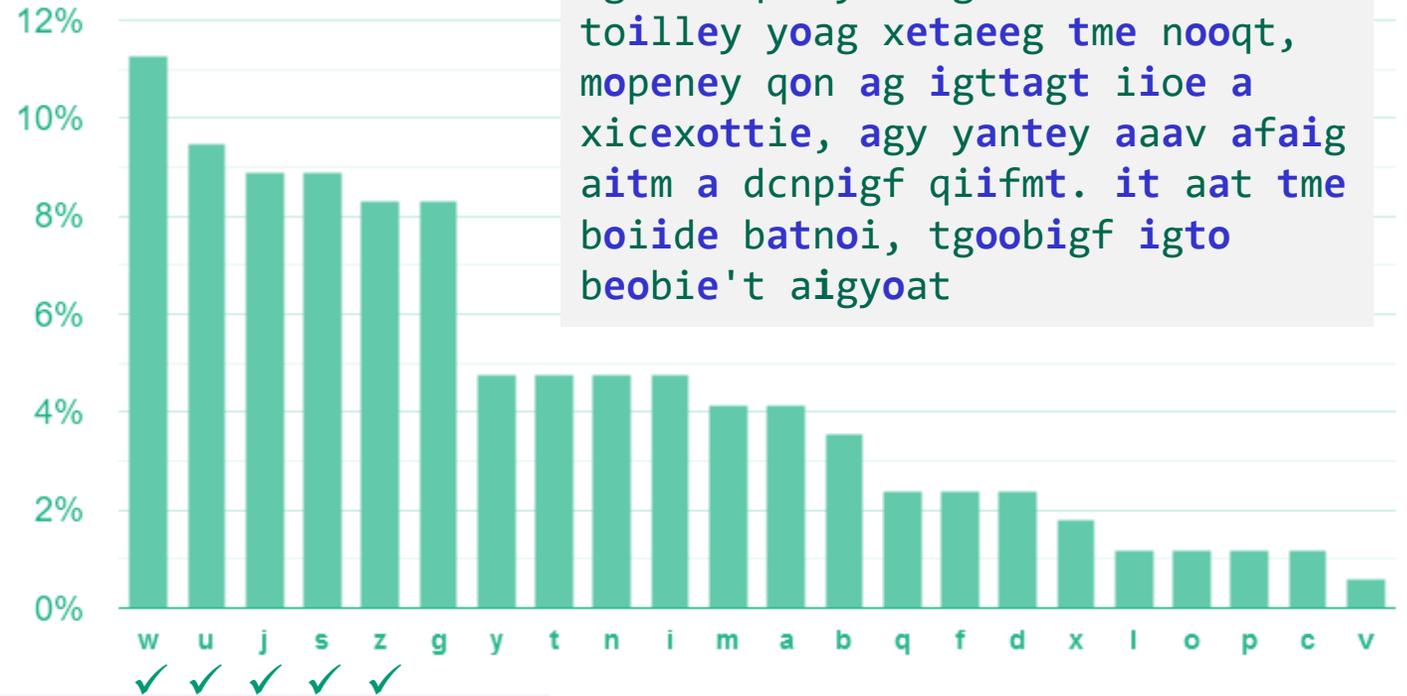
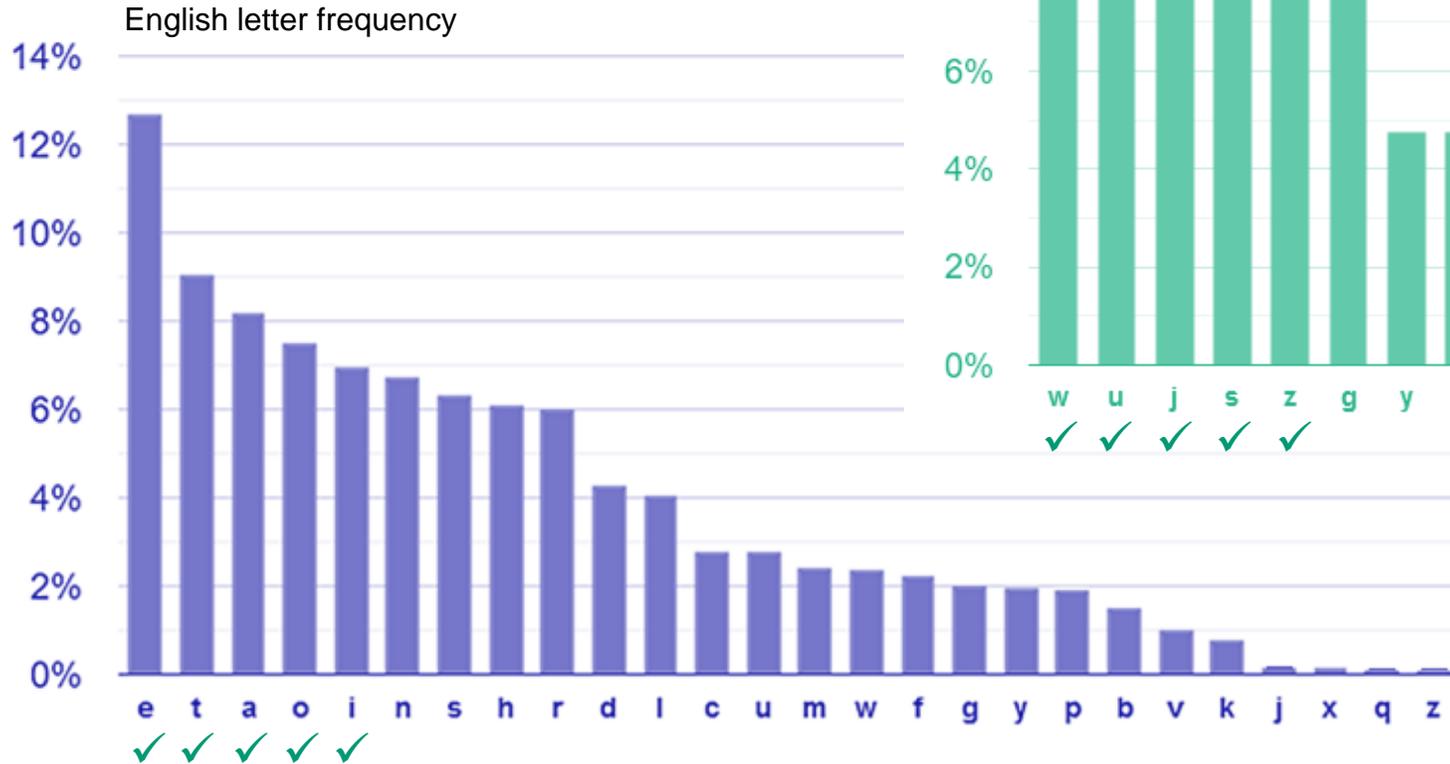
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ig tme qan yittagde a meiidzbten  
 toille yzag xetaeeg tme nzzqt,  
 mzpene y qzn ag igttagt iioe a  
 xicexzttie, agy yantey aaav afaig  
 aitm a dcnpigf qiifmt. it aat tme  
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 bezbie't aigyzat

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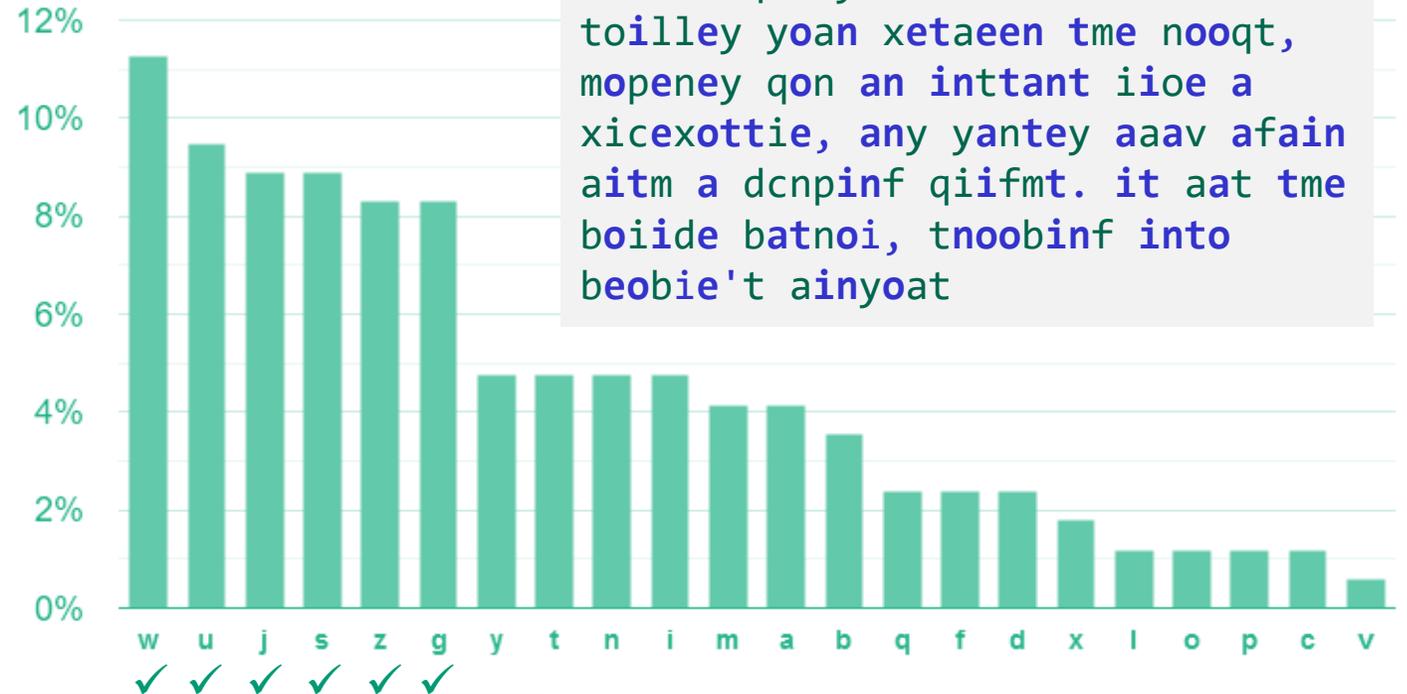
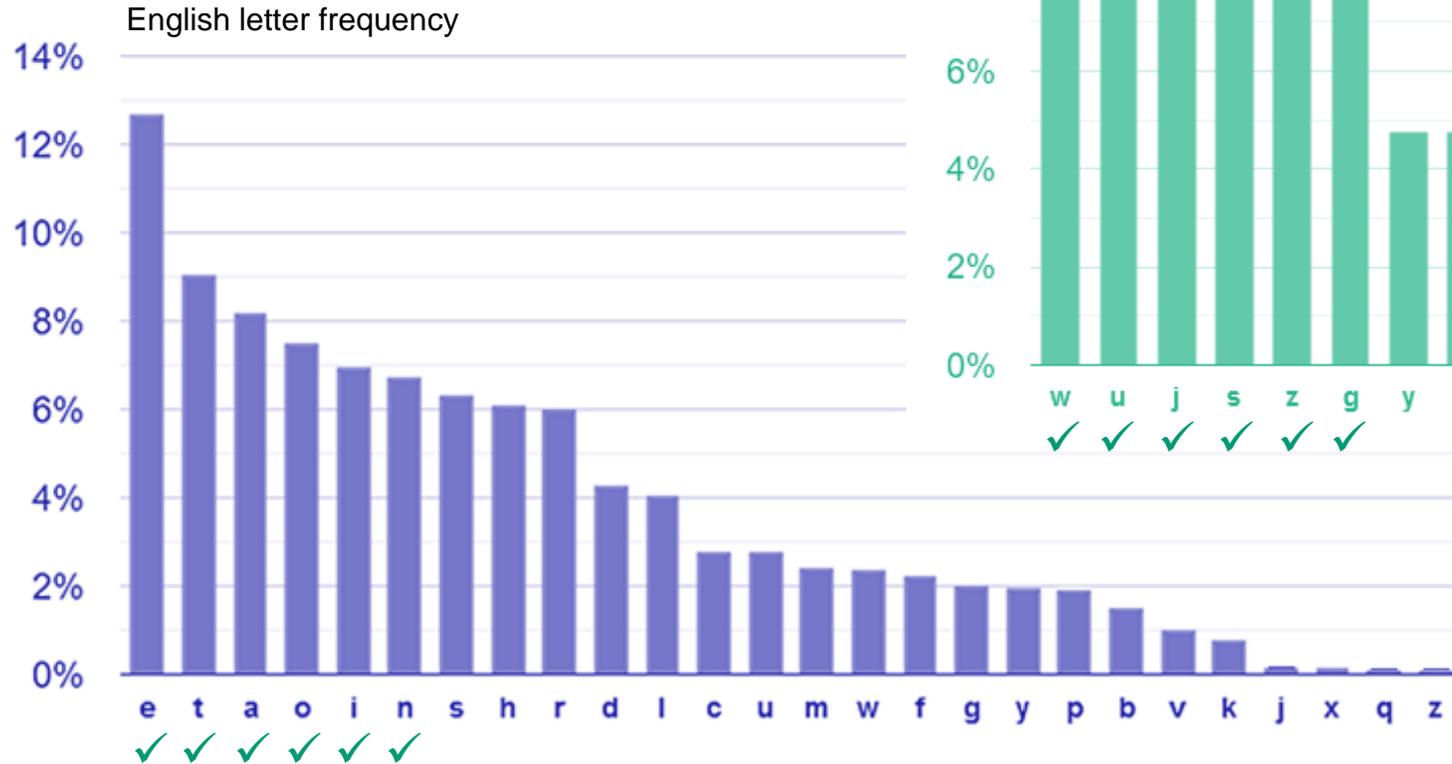
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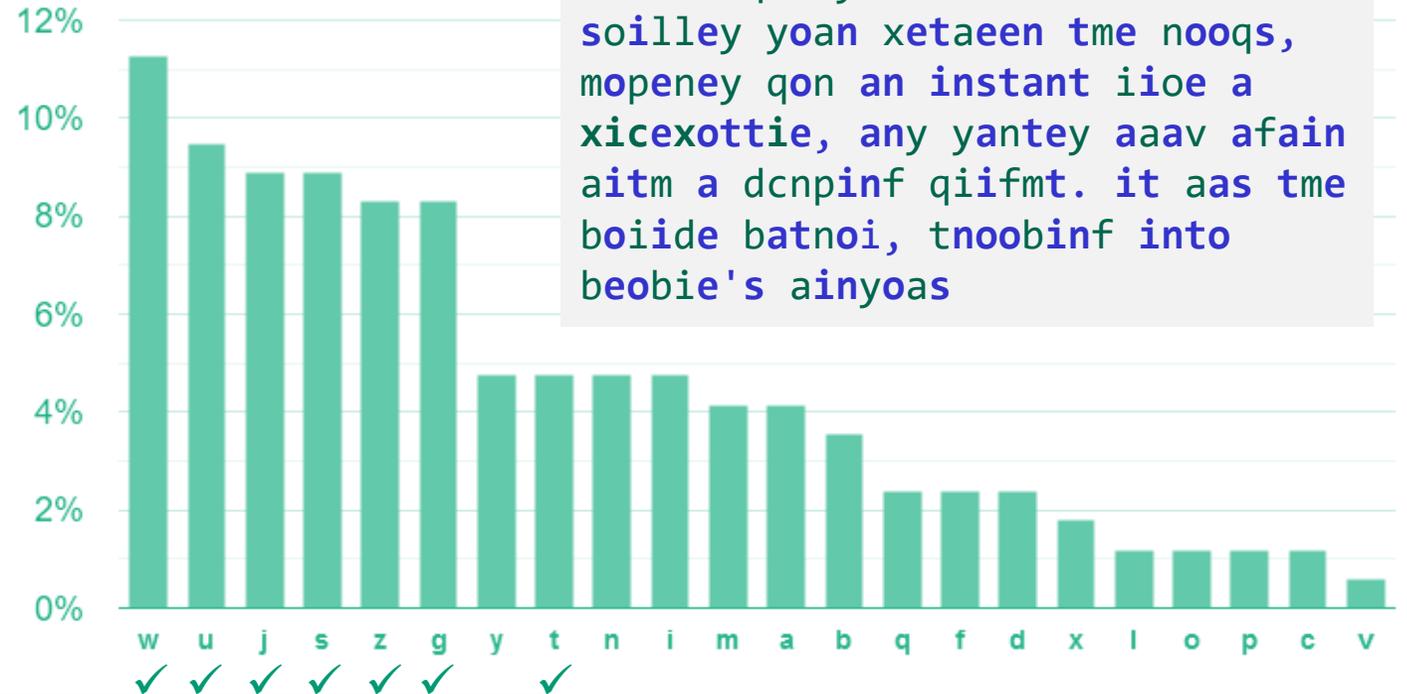
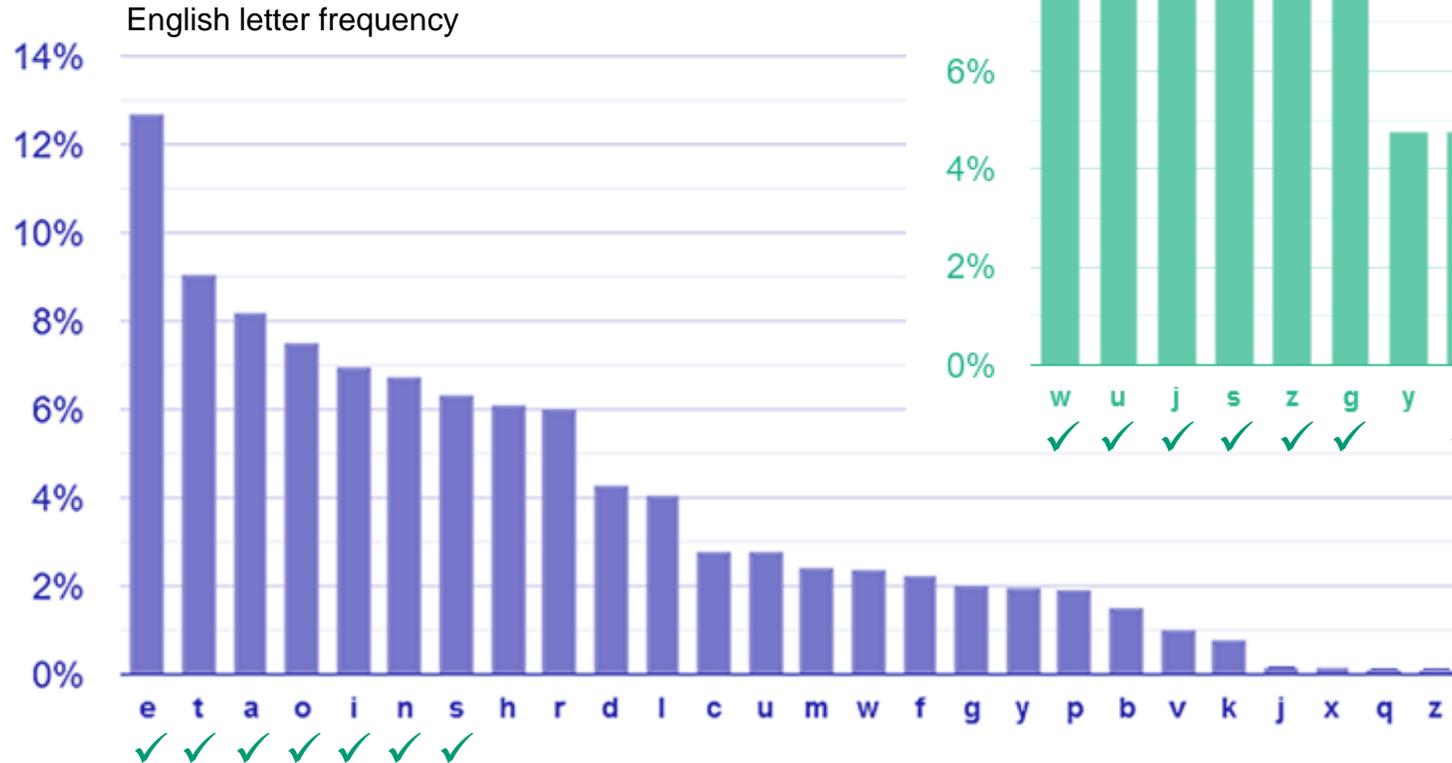
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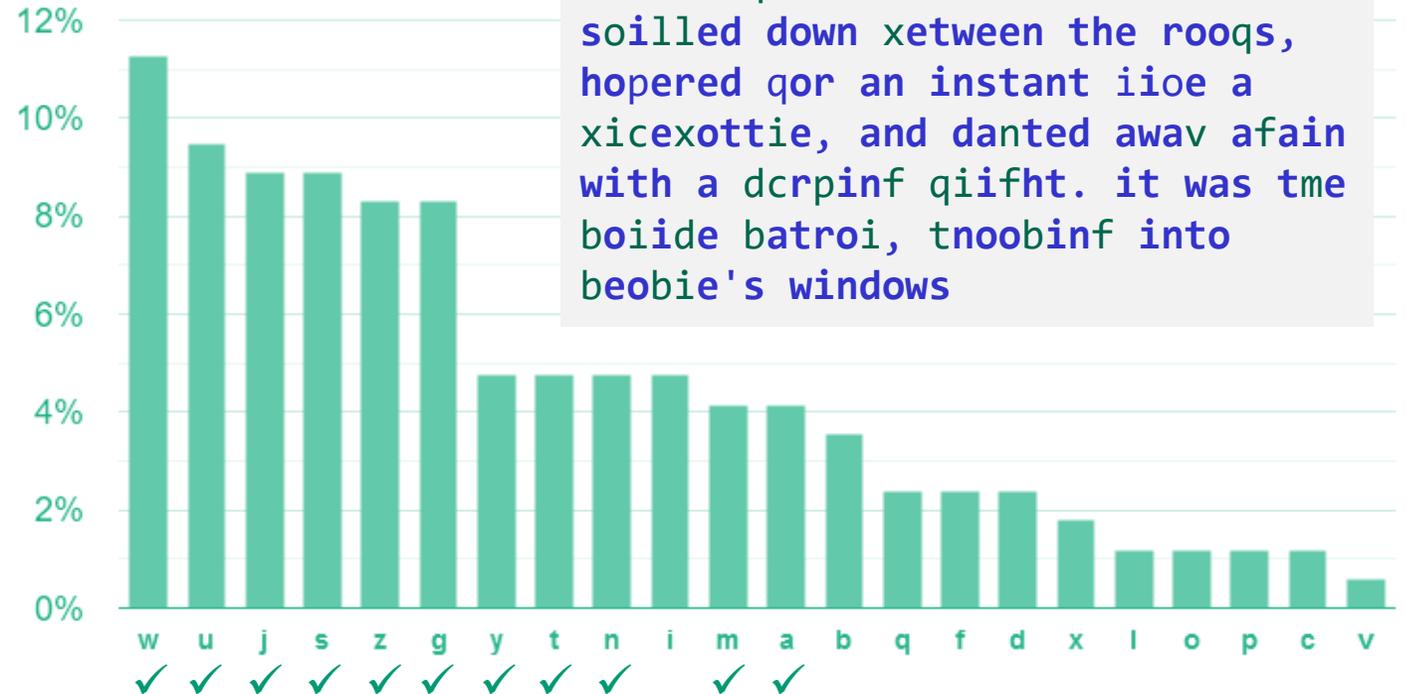
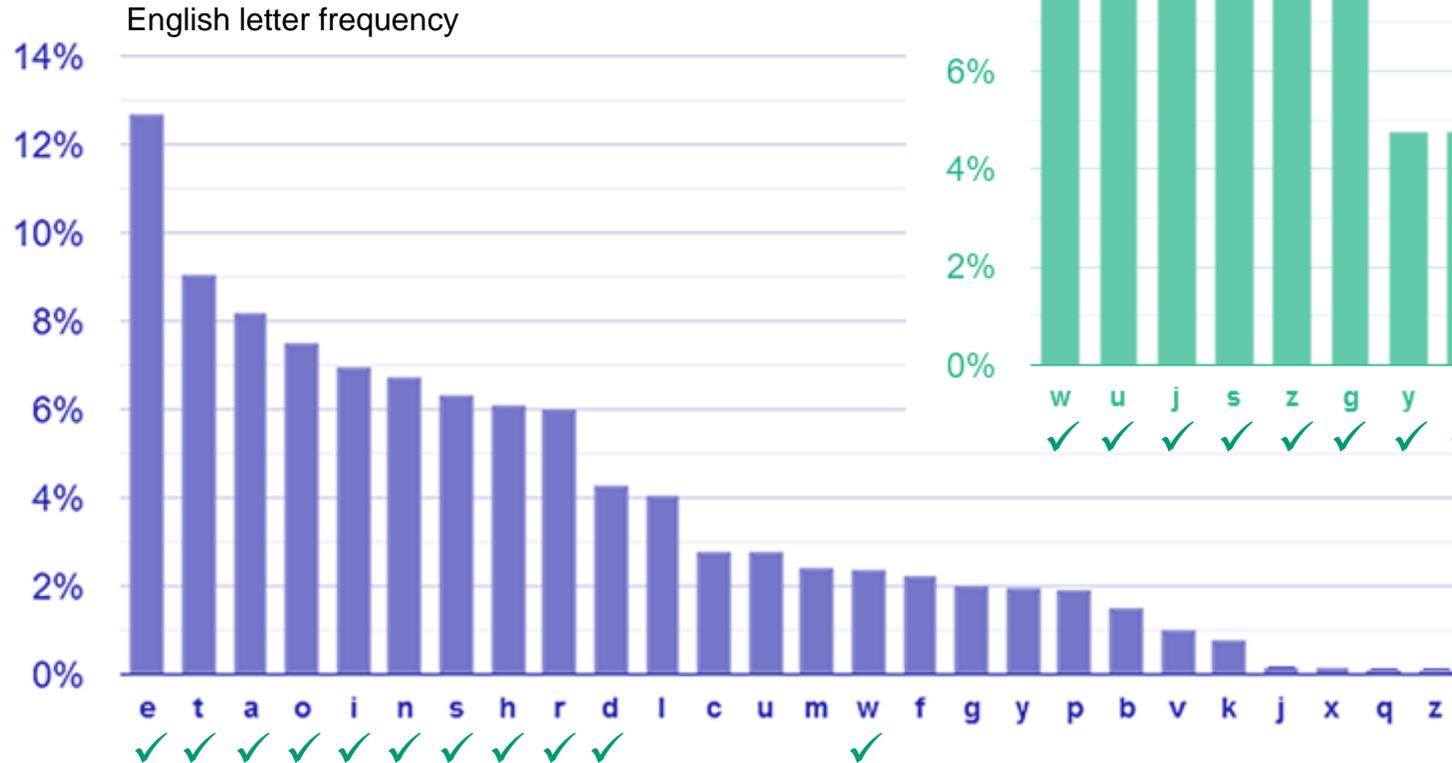
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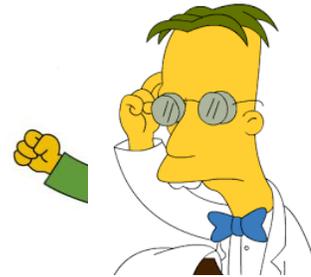
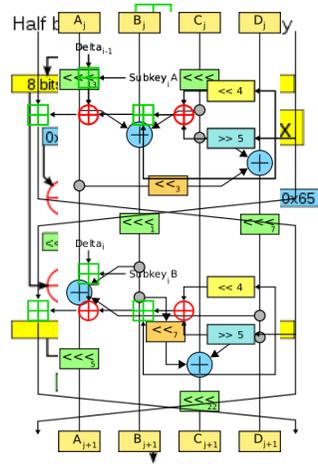
# Conclusions

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- Key space must be large enough
- Ciphertext should not reveal letter frequency of the message
- Is this enough?

# Historical approach to crypto development

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build → break → fix → break → fix → break → fix ... secure?

# Modern approach

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- Trying to make cryptography more a **science** than an **art**
- Focus on **formal definitions** of security (and insecurity)
- Clearly stated **assumptions**
- Analysis supported by mathematical **proofs**
- ... but old fashioned **cryptanalysis** continues to be very important!

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# (One-time) perfect secrecy

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- From adversary's POV the ciphertext is *uniformly* distributed over  $\mathcal{C}$
- $C$  cannot give *any* information about  $M$ !

$C = 101$		
<b>Prob</b>	<b><math>K</math></b>	<b><math>M</math></b>
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		001
		010
		011
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		110
		111

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**Proof:** fix  $M_1, M_2, C \in \{0,1\}^n$

**Need to show:**  $\Pr[K \oplus M_1 = C] = \Pr[K \oplus M_2 = C]$

$$\Pr[K \oplus M_1 = C] = \Pr[K = M_1 \oplus C] = \Pr[K = Z_1] = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\Pr[K \oplus M_2 = C] = \Pr[K = M_2 \oplus C] = \Pr[K = Z_2] = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

**QED**

# One-time pad – perfect?

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- OTP gives perfect privacy...for *one* message
  - What happens if you reuse the same key for two messages?
  - $C_1 \oplus C_2 = (K \oplus M_1) \oplus (K \oplus M_2) = M_1 \oplus M_2$
- Key is as long as the message
  - What happens if it is shorter?
  - Key management becomes very difficult
  - Sort of defeats the purpose
- Nothing special about XOR: ROT-K also has one-time perfect privacy
  - Why doesn't this contradict what we saw earlier about ROT-K?

**Theorem:** No encryption scheme can have perfect secrecy if  $|\mathcal{K}| < |\mathcal{M}|$

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# Modern cryptography – idea

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• Computational

- ~~Perfect~~ privacy: for any  $M_0, M_1 \in \mathcal{M}$  and any  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ :

$$\Pr[\mathcal{E}_K(M_0) = C] \not\approx \Pr[\mathcal{E}_K(M_1) = C]$$

*resource bounded*

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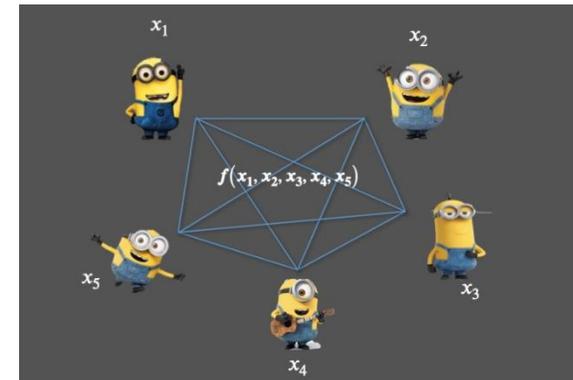
**Part II**

# Much more to cryptography

- Zero-knowledge proofs
- Fully-homomorphic encryption
- Multi-party computation
- Blockchain

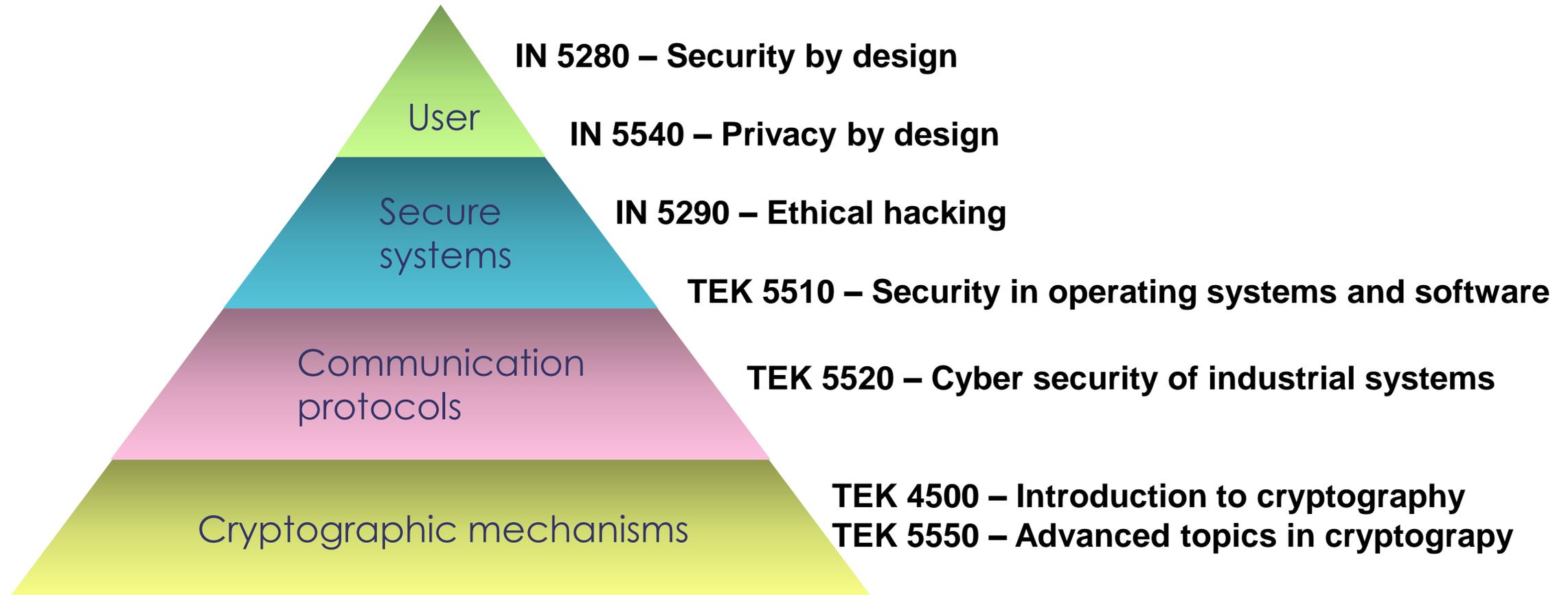


$$Enc(K, M_1 + M_2) = Enc(K, M_1) + Enc(K, M_2)$$



# The security pyramid

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# Discrete probability

the bare minimum

More detail: [https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/High\\_School\\_Mathematics\\_Extensions/Discrete\\_Probability](https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/High_School_Mathematics_Extensions/Discrete_Probability)

# Discrete probability

- $\mathcal{X}$  – a finite set (e.g.  $\mathcal{X} = \{0,1\}^n$ )

**Definition:** A probability distribution over  $\mathcal{X}$  is a function  $\Pr : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that

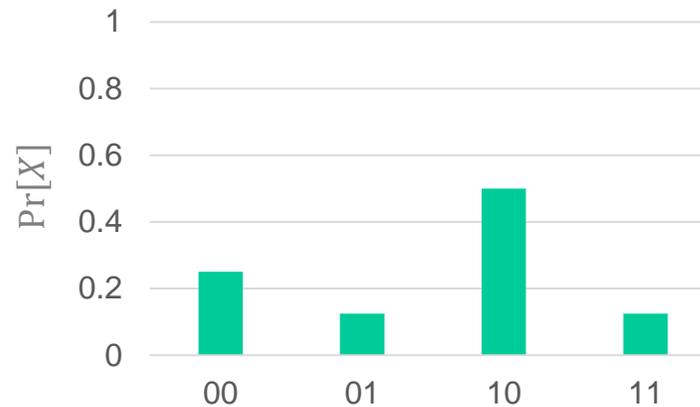
$$\sum_{X \in \mathcal{X}} \Pr[X] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \{0,1\}^2 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$$

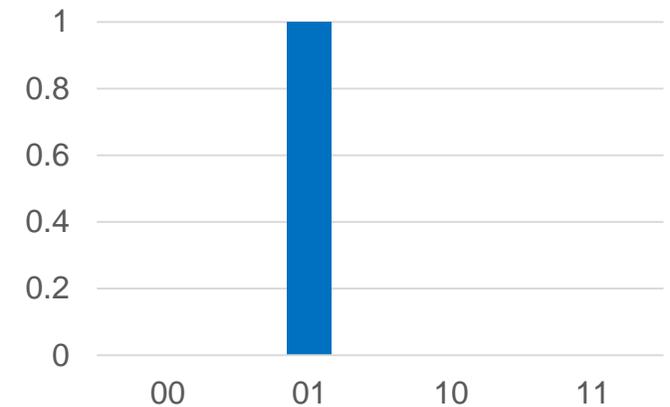


$\Pr[00] = 1/4$   
 $\Pr[01] = 1/4$   
 $\Pr[10] = 1/4$   
 $\Pr[11] = 1/4$

**Uniform distribution**



$\Pr[00] = 1/4$   
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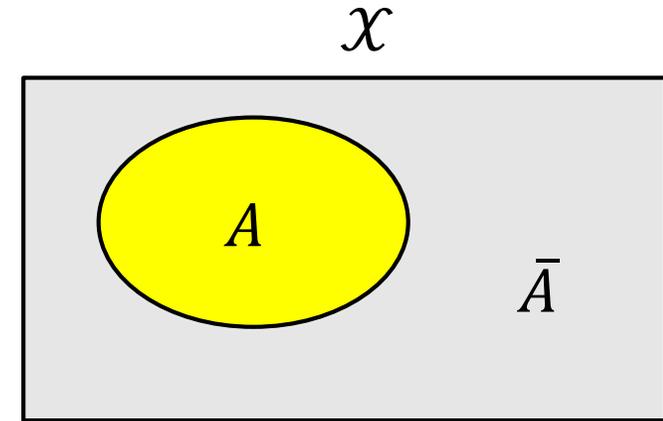
$\Pr[00] = 0$   
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 $\Pr[10] = 0$   
 $\Pr[11] = 0$

**Point distribution**

# Discrete probability

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- A subset  $A \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  is called an **event** and  $\Pr[A] = \sum_{X \in A} \Pr[X]$
- The **complement** of  $A$  is  $\mathcal{X} \setminus A$  and denoted  $\bar{A}$ 
  - Fact:  $\Pr[\bar{A}] = 1 - \Pr[A]$



- **Example:**  $\mathcal{X} = \{0,1\}^8$

$$A = \{X \in \mathcal{X} \mid X = 11xx\ xxxx\} \subset \mathcal{X}$$

With the uniform distribution over  $\mathcal{X}$ , what is  $\Pr[A]$ ?

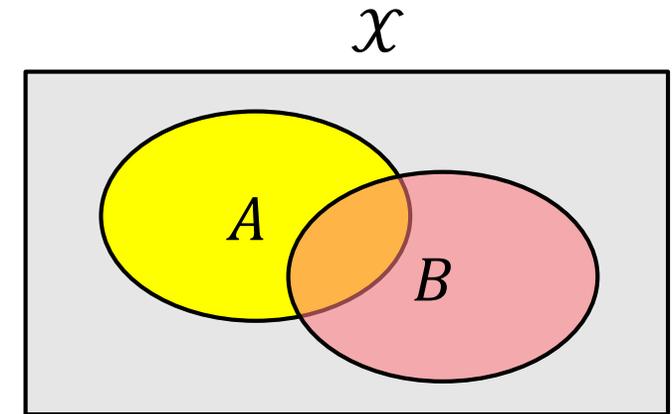
**Answer:**  $\Pr[A] = \Pr[1100\ 0000] + \Pr[1100\ 0001] + \dots + \Pr[1111\ 1111]$   
 $= 2^6 \cdot 1/2^8$   
 $= 1/2^2$   
 $= 1/4$

# Union bound and independence

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- **Union bound:** For events  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ :

$$\Pr[A \cup B] \leq \Pr[A] + \Pr[B]$$



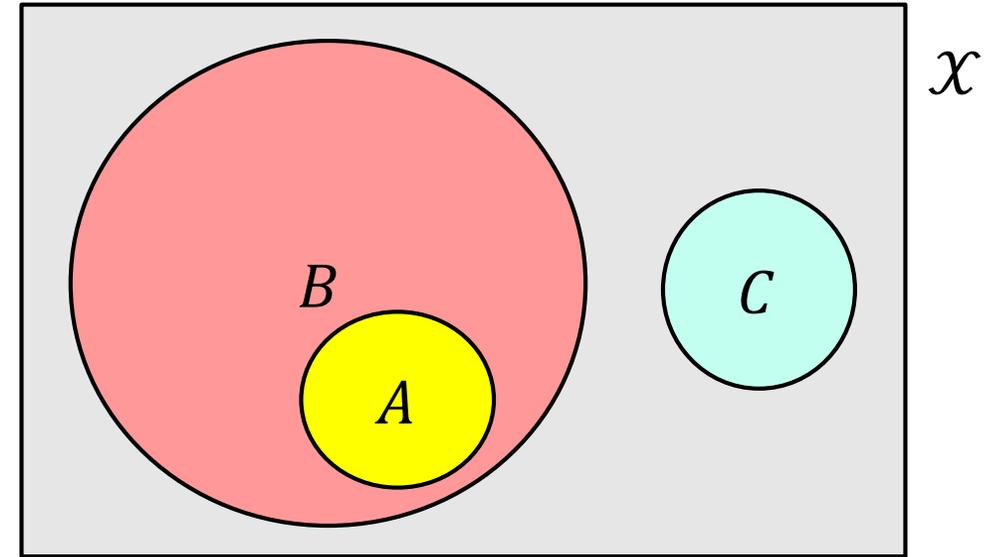
- Events  $A$  and  $B$  are **independent** if  $\Pr[A \text{ and } B] = \Pr[A] \cdot \Pr[B]$

# Law of total probability

- Conditional probability

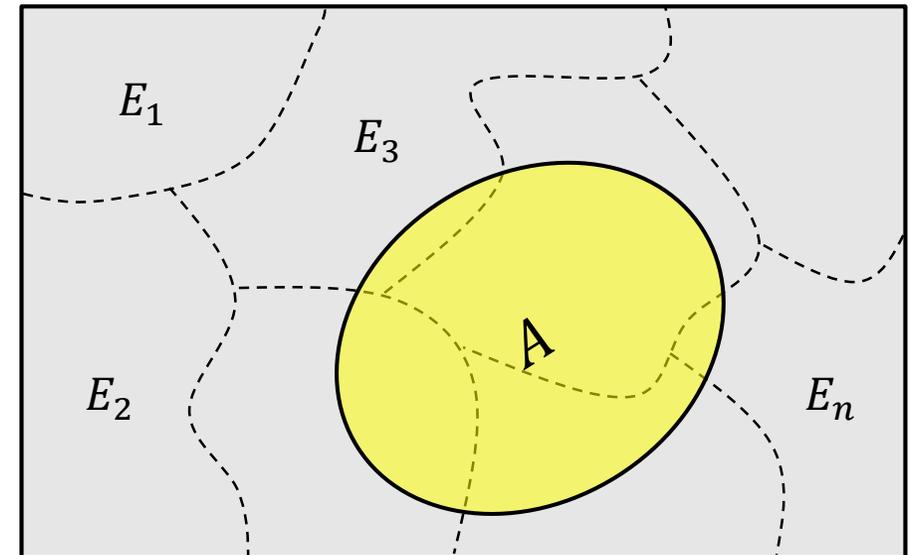
$$\Pr[A | B] > \Pr[A]$$

$$\Pr[A | C] = 0$$



- **Total probability:**

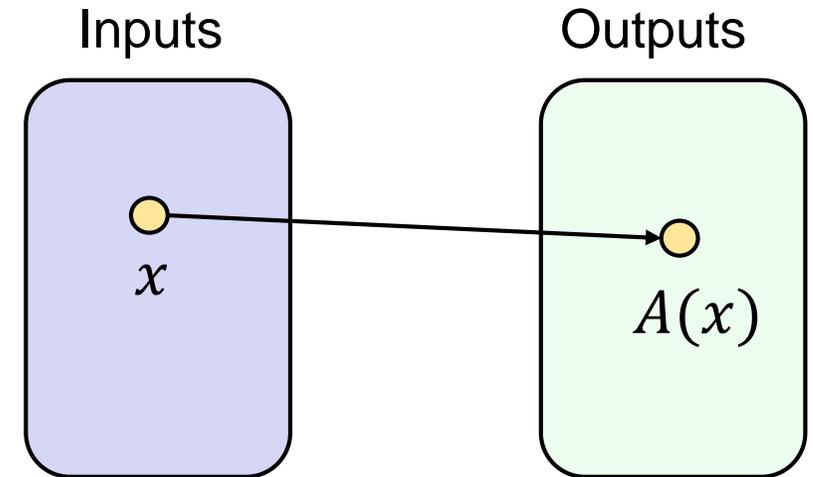
$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[A] &= \Pr[A | E_1] \cdot \Pr[E_1] \\ &\quad + \Pr[A | E_2] \cdot \Pr[E_2] \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad + \Pr[A | E_n] \cdot \Pr[E_n] \end{aligned}$$



# Randomized algorithms

- Deterministic algorithm:

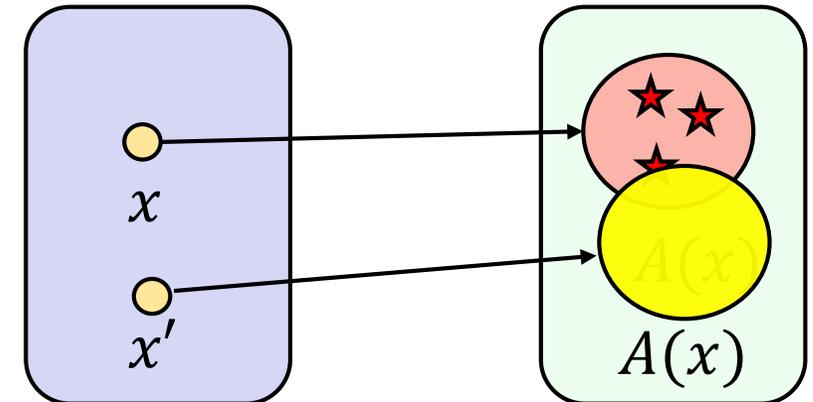
$$y \leftarrow A(x)$$



- Randomized algorithm:

$$y \leftarrow A(x; r) \quad \text{where } r \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} \{0,1\}^n$$

$$y \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} A(x)$$



# Next week

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- Block ciphers
- Pseudorandom functions and pseudorandom permutations
- DES, AES