
Lecture 10 – Diffie-Hellman key exchange III, computational aspects, Noise

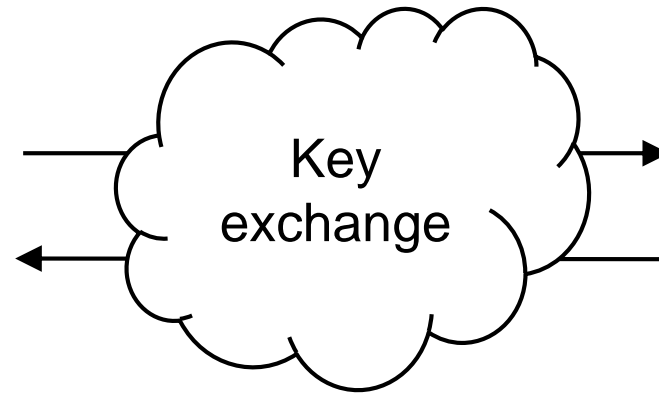
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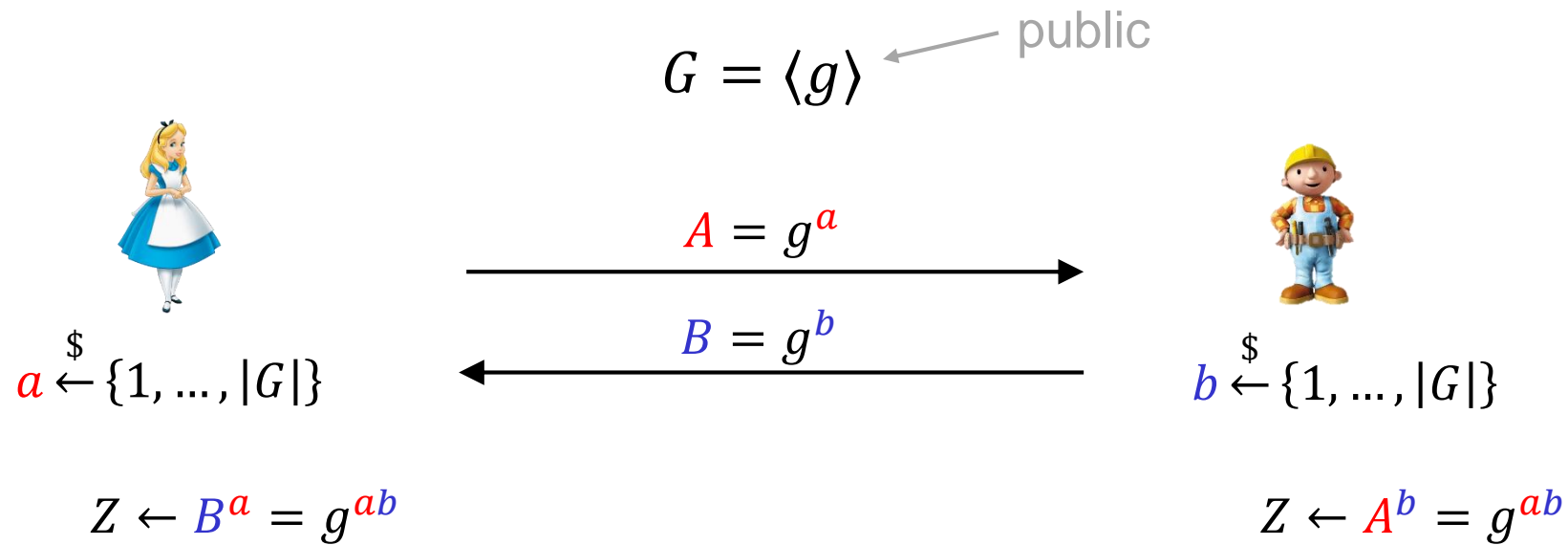
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Diffie-Hellman



Diffie-Hellman – security



Examples

- $G = (\mathbf{Z}_p, +)$ **not secure**
- $G = (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$ **secure for $|\mathbf{Z}_p^*|$ large enough** (conjectured)
- $G = (E(\mathbf{F}_p), +)$ **secure for $|E(\mathbf{F}_p)|$ large enough** (conjectured)

Diffie-Hellman in (\mathbb{Z}_p^*, \cdot)

$p =$ 171254583176141379301960419792575778264088323240375085733932929816426671397476217788024387752387285929683446135893799323484756135034769321631669738132186983438164632891441853629126025225404949830905314972329658295365245072698488256583114202993359222957097432675083225259667739503949192575768420387716327420441424710535098501236058838158571626669177751934961573726561955583052720098912760065140004093658772181713883199238963093777917625906143118496429613802248519404604217104493688927252974870395873936387909672274883295377481008150475878590270591798350563488168080923804611822387520198054002990623911454389104774092183 $\approx 2^{2048}$



$A = 2$

$\text{mod } p$



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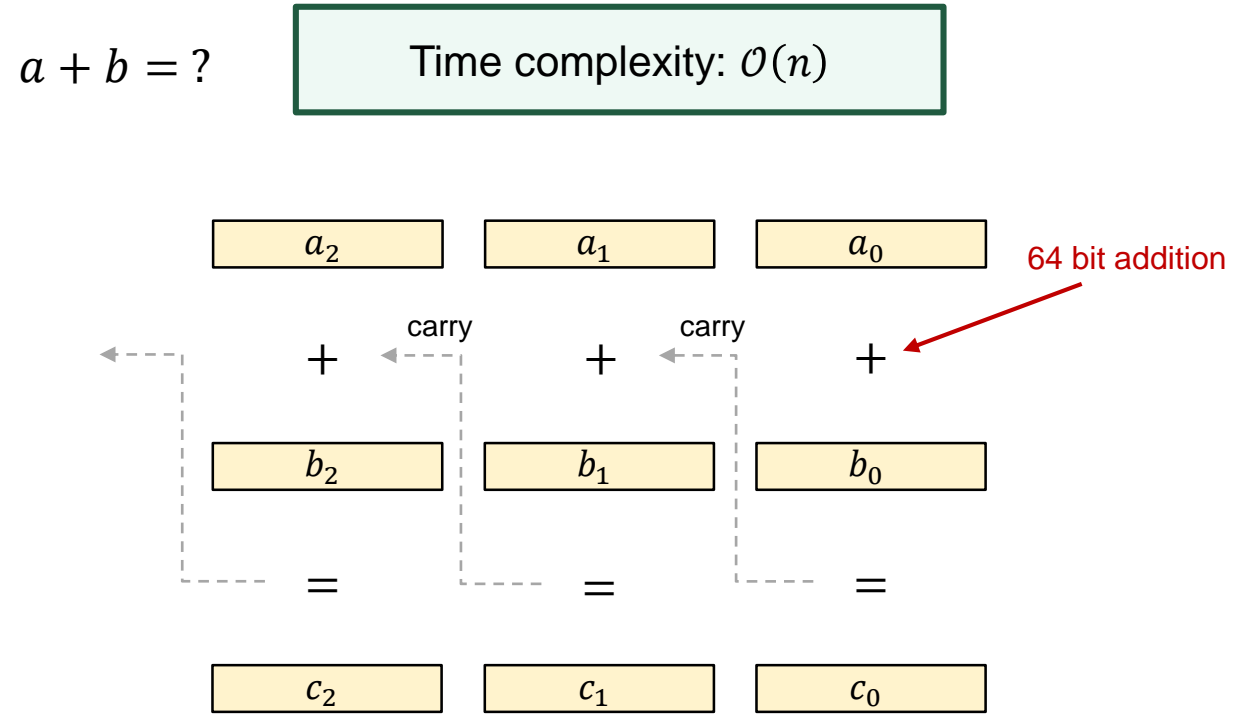
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$\text{mod } p$

Big-number arithmetic

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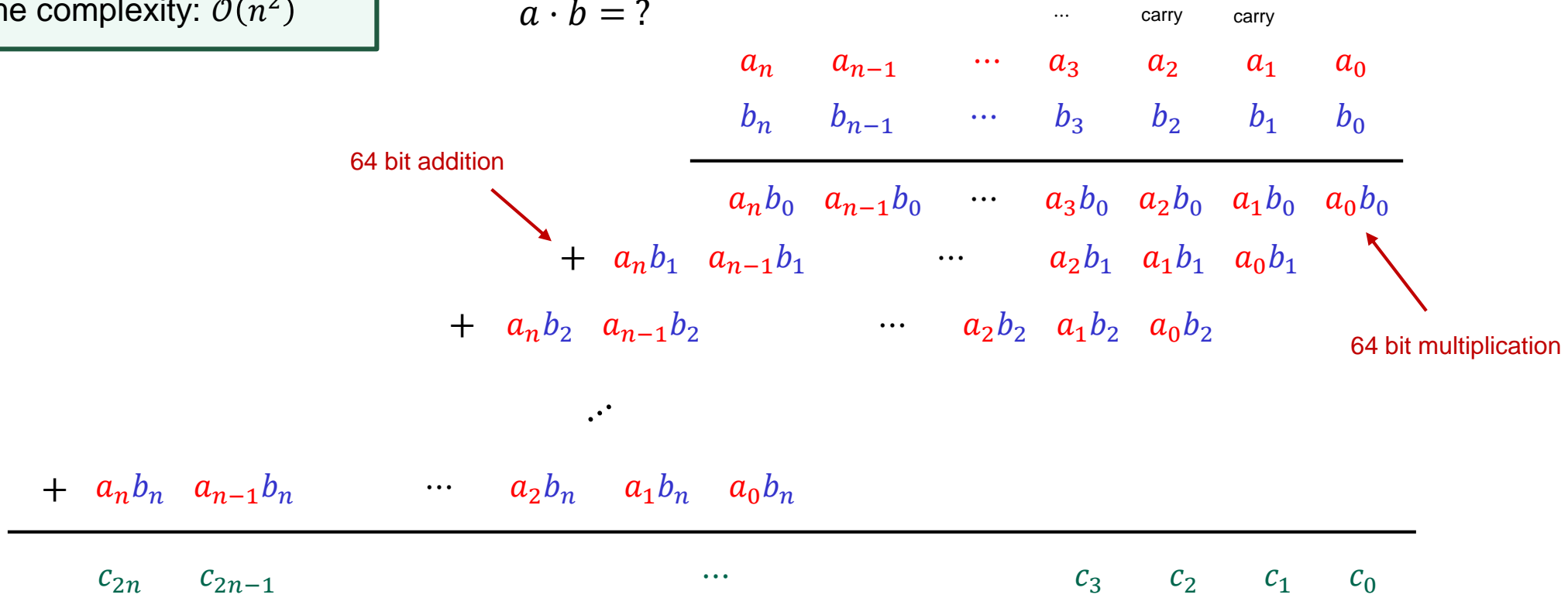
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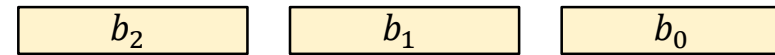
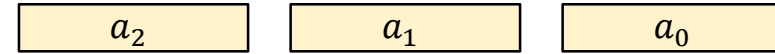
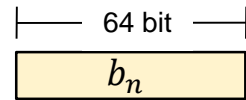
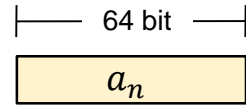
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Time complexity: $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$a \cdot b = ?$



Big-number arithmetic



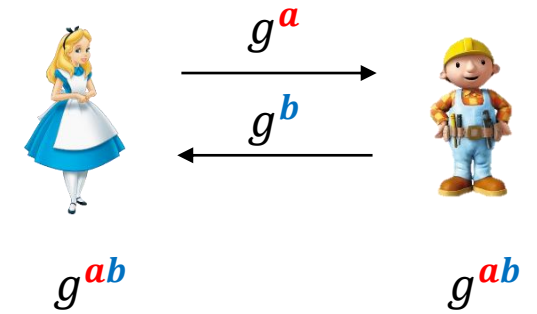
Algorithm	Input	Output	Time
ADD	a, b	$a + b$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$
MULT	a, b	ab	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$
MOD	a, p	$a \bmod p$	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$
MOD-INV	a	$a^{-1} \bmod p$	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$\mathcal{O}(n \log n)^*$

* $n > 2^{713739807325663489766475852620783120641}$

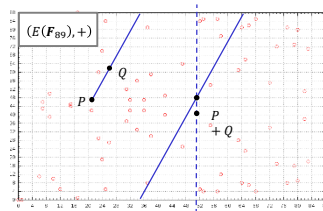
Diffie-Hellman – computations

- (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)
 - Find prime p (one-time)
 - Find generator $\langle g \rangle = (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$ (one-time)
 - Compute $g^a = gg \cdots g \pmod p$ (every DH exchange)
 - Multiply $x \cdot y \pmod p$



- $(E(\mathbf{F}_p), +)$
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 - Generate curve $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \pmod p$ (one-time)
 - Find curve group order $|E(\mathbf{F}_p)|$ (one-time)
 - Find generator Q (one-time)
 - Compute $aQ = Q + Q + \cdots + Q$ (every DH exchange)
 - Point addition

Group exponentiation g^a



Computing in groups – exponentiation

Goal: compute $g^n \in G$

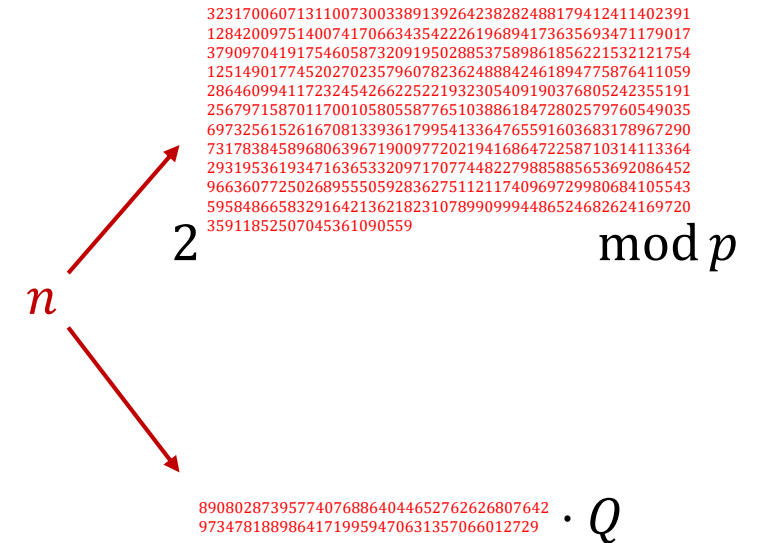
Naïve approach: $g^n = \overbrace{g \circ g \circ g \circ \dots \circ g}^n$

- Running time: n group operations

- (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot) : $n \approx 2^{2048}$

- $(E(\mathbf{F}_p), +)$: $n \approx 2^{256}$

- Not feasible



Computing in groups – exponentiation; square-and-multiply

Goal: compute $g^n \in G$

$$n = (b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0)_2$$

$$= b_5 \cdot 2^5 + b_4 \cdot 2^4 + b_3 \cdot 2^3 + b_2 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2^1 + b_0$$

$$y \leftarrow e$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^{b_5} = g^{b_5}$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^{b_4} = g^{2b_5 + b_4}$$

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$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^{b_0} = g^{2^5 b_5 + 2^4 b_4 + 2^3 b_3 + 2^2 b_2 + 2b_1 + b_0}$$

$$g^{43}$$

$$43 = 101011_2$$

$$y \leftarrow e$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^1 = g^1$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^0 = g^2$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^1 = g^{4+1} = g^5$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^0 = g^{10}$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^1 = g^{20+1} = g^{21}$$

$$y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^1 = g^{42+1} = \underline{g^{43}}$$

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g^{43}

$$n = (b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0)_2$$

$$= b_5 \cdot 2^5 + b_4 \cdot 2^4 + b_3 \cdot 2^3 + b_2 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2^1 + b_0$$

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Square&Multiply($g \in G, n \in \mathbb{Z}$)

1. $n = (b_k \dots b_1 b_0)_2$
2. $y \leftarrow e$
3. **for** $i = k$ **downto** 0 **do**
4. $y \leftarrow y^2 \circ g^{b_i}$
- 5.
6. **return** y

Square-and-multiply

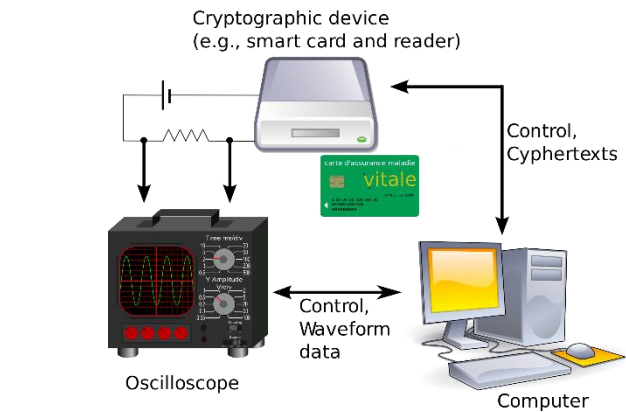
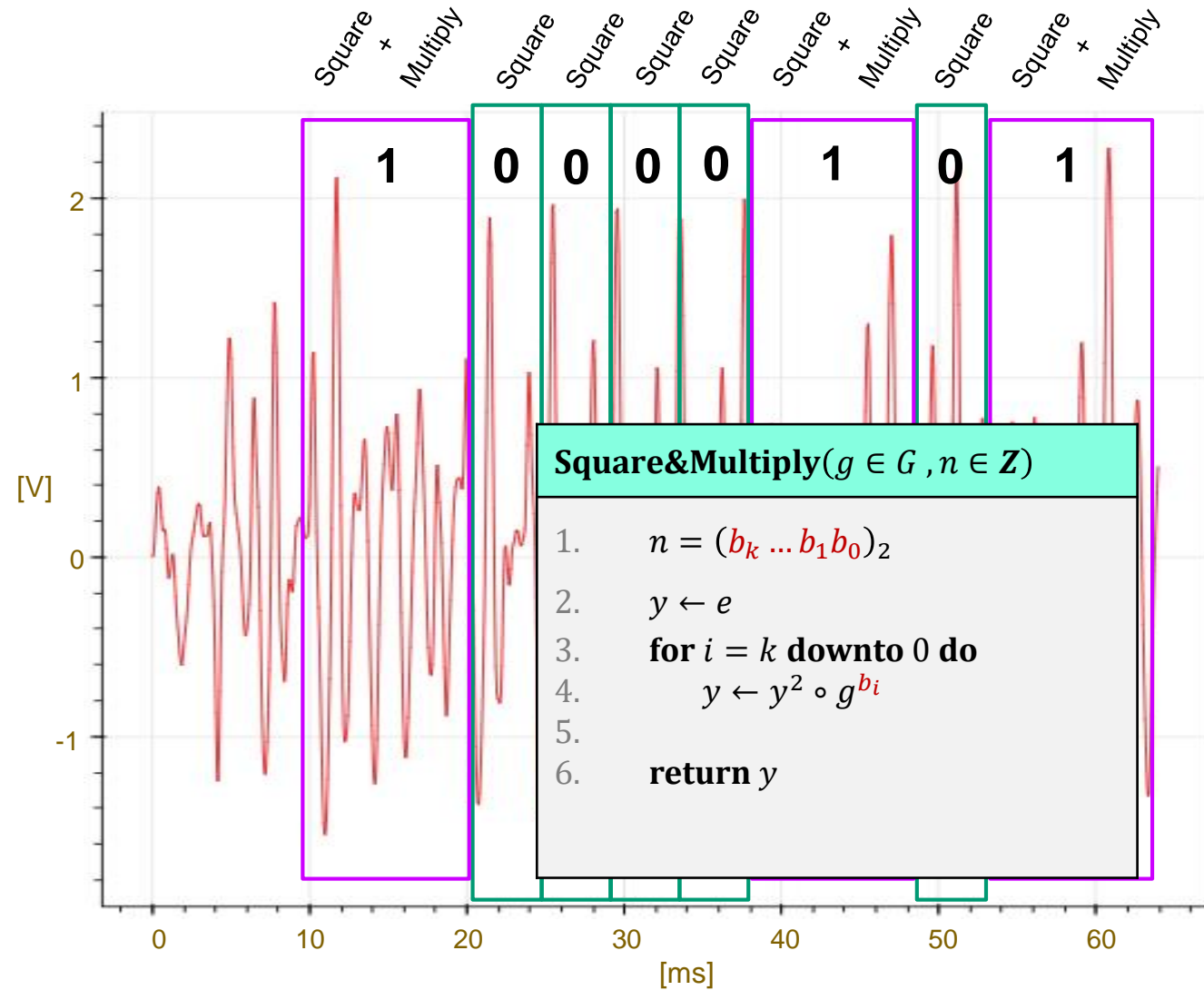
- (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)

- Naïve exponentiation: $\mathcal{O}(n) \approx p$ $\approx 2^{2048}$
- Square-and-multiply: $\mathcal{O}(\log_2 n) \approx \log_2 p$ ≈ 2048

- $(E(\mathbf{F}_p), +)$

- Naïve "exponentiation" (i.e., point multiplication nQ): $\mathcal{O}(n) \approx |E(\mathbf{F}_p)|$ $\approx 2^{256}$
- "Square-and-multiply" (i.e., double-and-add): $\mathcal{O}(\log_2 n) \approx \log_2 |E(\mathbf{F}_p)|$ ≈ 256

Side-channel attacks – power analysis



Square&Multiply($g \in G, n \in \mathbb{Z}$)

1. $n = (b_k \dots b_1 b_0)_2$
2. $y \leftarrow e$
3. **for** $i = k$ **downto** 0 **do**
4. $y \leftarrow y^2$
5. **if** $b_i = 1$ **then**
6. $y \leftarrow y \circ g$
7. **return** y

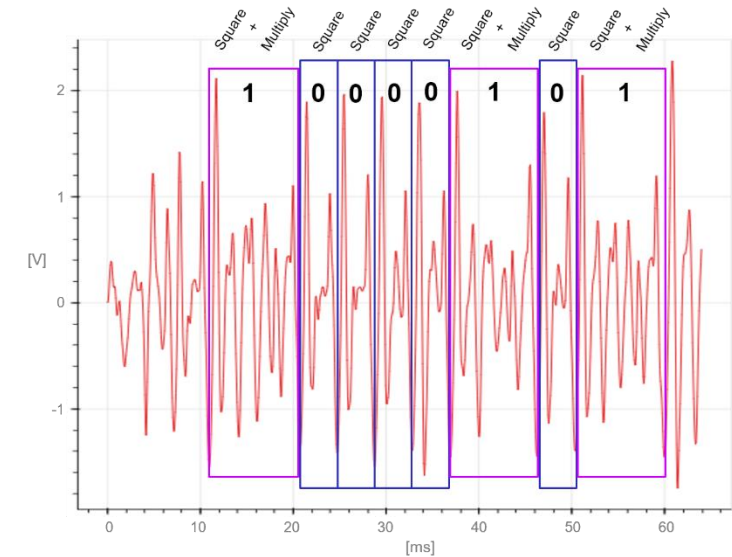
Mitigations

- Power (and time) difference between $b_i = 0$ and $b_i = 1$
- Solution: Square-and-Always-Multiply

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Square-and-always-Multiply( $g \in G, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ )
1.   $n = (b_k \dots b_1 b_0)_2$ 
2.   $y \leftarrow e$ 
3.  for  $i = k$  downto 0 do
4.       $y \leftarrow y^2$ 
5.       $z \leftarrow y \circ g$ 
6.      if  $b_i = 1$  then
7.           $y \leftarrow z$ 
8.  return  $y$ 
    
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- Wastes computations: $\approx t/2$ of multiplications thrown away
- Better solutions exist



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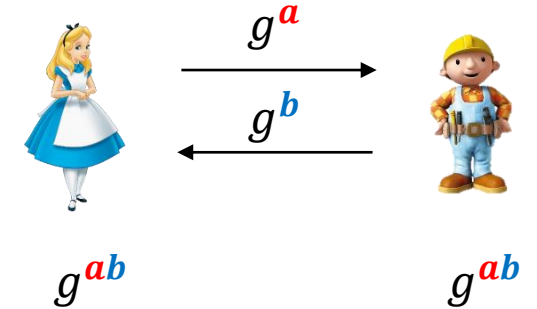
Square&Multiply( $g \in G, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ )
1.   $n = (b_k \dots b_1 b_0)_2$ 
2.   $y \leftarrow 1$ 
3.  for  $i = k$  downto 0 do
4.       $y \leftarrow y^2$ 
5.      if  $b_i = 1$  then
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7.  return  $y$ 
    
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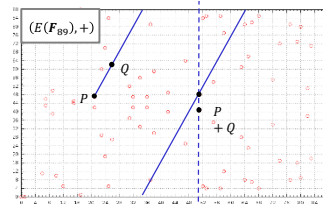
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Finding prime numbers

- We need *large* prime numbers for both (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot) and $(E(\mathbf{F}_p), +)$
- No efficient "prime-generating" formula is known
- Simple idea: pick random number and check if it's prime
- Efficient? \Rightarrow What is the success probability?
 - Depends on the ratio primes / non-primes
 - $\pi(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{"\#prime numbers } \leq n\text{"}$
 - **Prime Number Theorem:** $\frac{\pi(n)}{n} \approx \frac{1}{\ln n}$
 - 2048 bit number: ≈ 700 trials needed

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GenPrime(k)
1. while true do
2.    $n \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow}$  odd  $k$ -bit integer
3.   if IsPrime( $n$ ) = PRIME then
4.     return  $n$ 
    
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$$n \approx 2^{2048} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi(n)}{n} \approx \frac{1}{\ln 2^{2048}} \approx \frac{1}{1400}$$

n	100	1000	10^6	10^9	10^{12}	10^{15}
$\pi(n)$	25	168	$\approx 10^3$	$\approx 10^6$	$\approx 10^9$	$\approx 10^{12}$

Finding prime numbers

- GenPrime efficient?

- prime-to-non-prime ratio ✓
- IsPrime(n) ?

- Naïve IsPrime(n):

- 3 divides n ? Not prime
- 5 divides n ? Not prime
- 7 divides n ? Not prime
- \vdots
- $\lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor$ divides n ? Not prime
- n is prime!

- Very inefficient: $n \approx 2^{2048} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\pi(n)} \approx \sqrt{\frac{2^{2048}}{\ln 2^{2048}}} \approx 2^{1000}$

- Want: a simple property which *only* holds for prime numbers

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Fermat's theorem

Theorem: if (G, \circ) is a finite group, then for all $g \in G$:

$$g^{|G|} = e$$

$(\mathbb{Z}_p^*, \cdot) = \{1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$ under multiplication modulo p

$$|\mathbb{Z}_p^*| = p - 1$$

Fermat's theorem: if p is prime, then for all $a \neq 0 \pmod{p}$:

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

A ~~\Rightarrow~~

B

p is prime \Rightarrow all $a \neq 0 \pmod{p}$ satisfy Fermat's theorem

p is **not** prime \Leftarrow some $a \neq 0 \pmod{p}$ does **not** satisfy Fermat's theorem

\bar{A}

\bar{B}

$$2^{560} = 1 \pmod{561}$$

$$3^{560} = 1 \pmod{561}$$

$$4^{560} = 1 \pmod{561}$$

\vdots

$$560^{560} = 1 \pmod{561}$$

Carmichael number

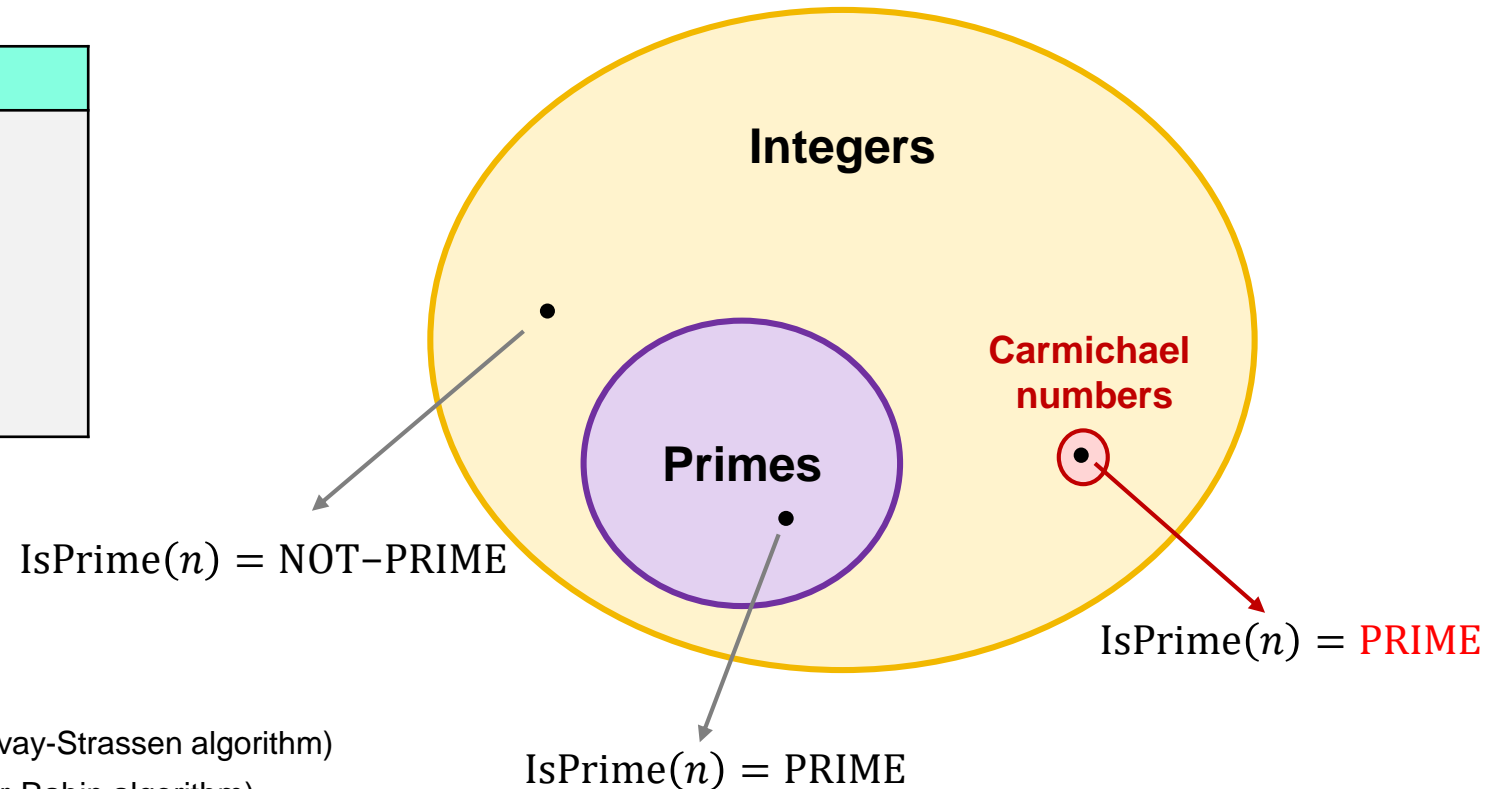
Fermat primality test

Fermat's theorem: if p is prime, then for all $a \neq 0 \pmod{p}$:

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

IsPrime(n)

1. **for** $a \in \{2, 3, \dots, t\}$ **do**
2. **if** $a^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ **then**
3. **return** NOT-PRIME
4. **return** PRIME



Better tests exist:

- Euler-test (Solovay-Strassen algorithm)
- Strong pseudoprime-test (Miller-Rabin algorithm)

Finding primes

IsPrime(n) // Fermat

1. for $a \in \{2, 3, \dots, t\}$ do
2. if \neg FermatTest(a, n) then
3. return NOT-PRIME
4. return PRIME

IsPrime(n) // Solovay-Strassen

1. for $a \in \{2, 3, \dots, t\}$ do
2. if \neg EulerTest(a, n) then
3. return NOT-PRIME
4. return PRIME

IsPrime(n) // Miller-Rabin

1. for $a \in \{2, 3, \dots, t\}$ do
2. if \neg StrongTest(a, n) then
3. return NOT-PRIME
4. return PRIME

FermatTest(a, n) = NOT-PRIME

EulerTest(a, n) = NOT-PRIME

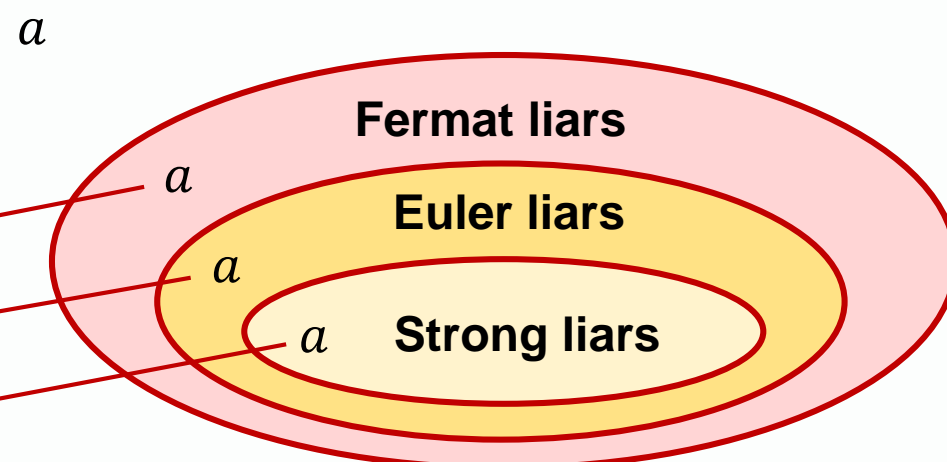
StrongTest(a, n) = NOT-PRIME

FermatTest(a, n) = PRIME

EulerTest(a, n) = PRIME

StrongTest(a, n) = PRIME

Composite-witnesses



Finding primes in practice

- Miller-Rabin most used in practice
- Failure probability $\leq \frac{1}{4^t}$
- *Deterministic* primality tests
 - Many exist...but none running in polynomial time (P)
 - Open problem for a long time
 - *Agrawal, Kayal & Saxena '02*: "PRIMES is in P"
 - Original running time $\approx O(k^{12})$
 - Quickly improved to $\approx O(k^6)$

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IsPrime(n) // Miller-Rabin  
1. for  $a \in \{2, 3, \dots, t\}$  do  
2.     if  $\neg$ StrongTest( $a, n$ ) then  
3.         return NOT-PRIME  
4. return PRIME
```

Finding generators

- Easy in prime-order groups
 - All non-identity elements are generators!
- (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)
 - Not prime-order!
 - Common in practice: pick element at random; check if generator

Lagrange's theorem:

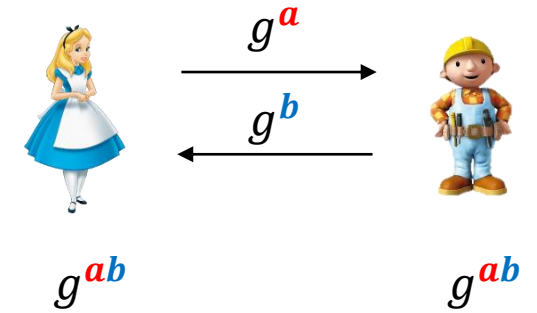
if $H < G$ then $|H|$ divides $|G|$

Diffie-Hellman – computations

- (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)

- Find prime p
- Find generator $\langle g \rangle = (\mathbf{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$
- Compute $g^a = \underbrace{g \cdot g \cdots g}_a \pmod p$
 - Multiply $x \cdot y \pmod p$

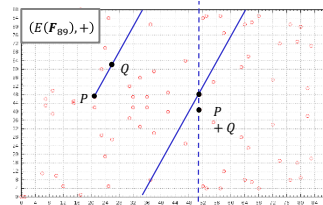
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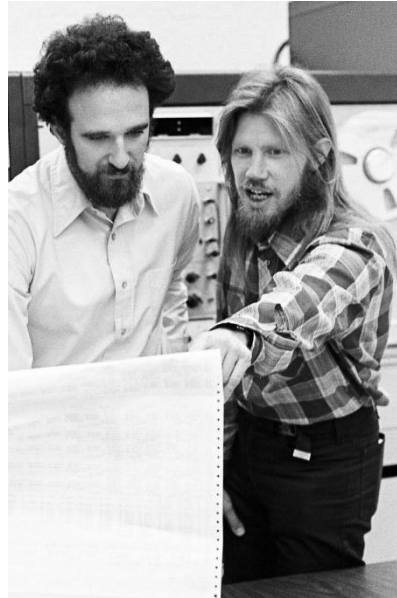


- $(E(\mathbf{F}_p), +)$

- Find prime p
- Generate curve $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \pmod p$
- Find curve group order $|E(\mathbf{F}_p)|$
- Find generator Q
- Compute $aQ = \underbrace{Q + Q + \cdots + Q}_a$
 - Point addition

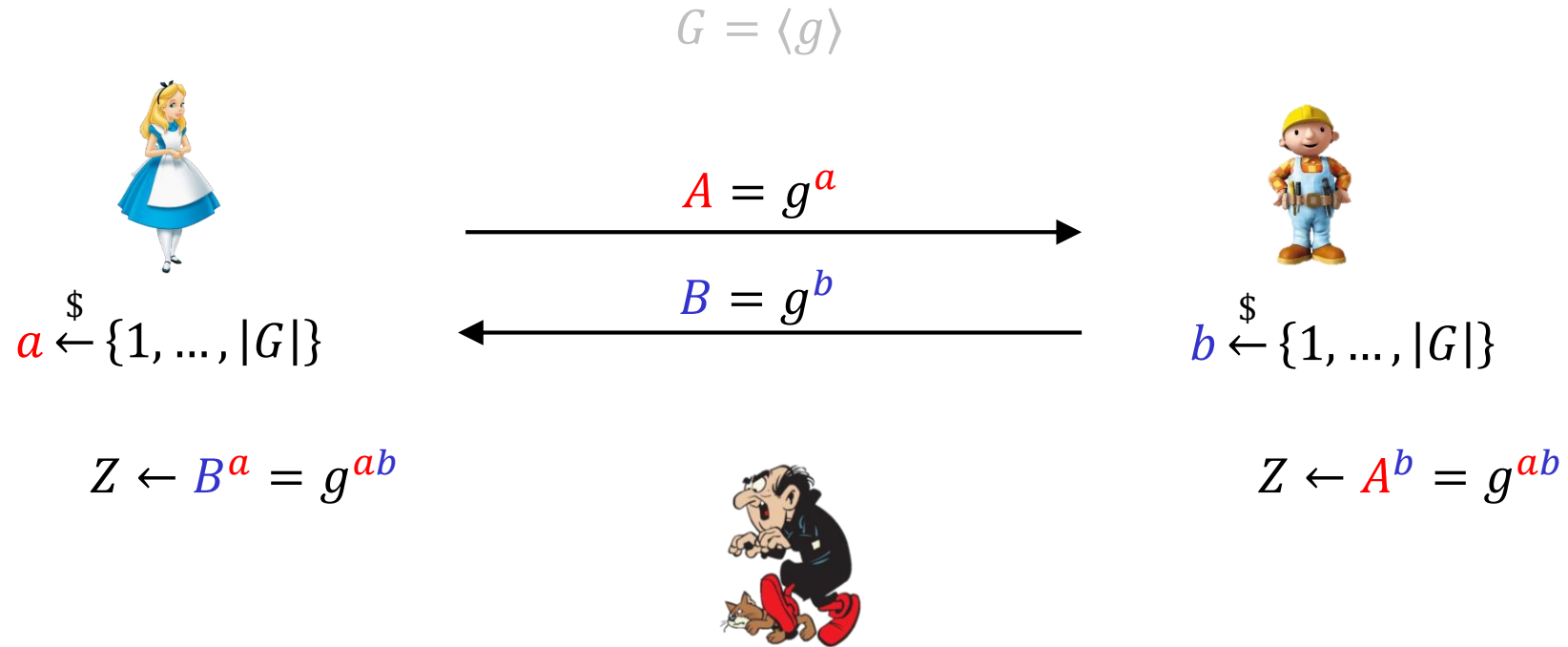
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 (one-time) Tricky! Standardized choices (NIST P-256, Curve25519)
 (one-time) Tricky! (Schoof's algorithm) $|E(\mathbf{F}_p)| \neq p$ (typically)
 (one-time) Easy! $(|E(\mathbf{F}_p)|$ usually prime)
 (every DH exchange)



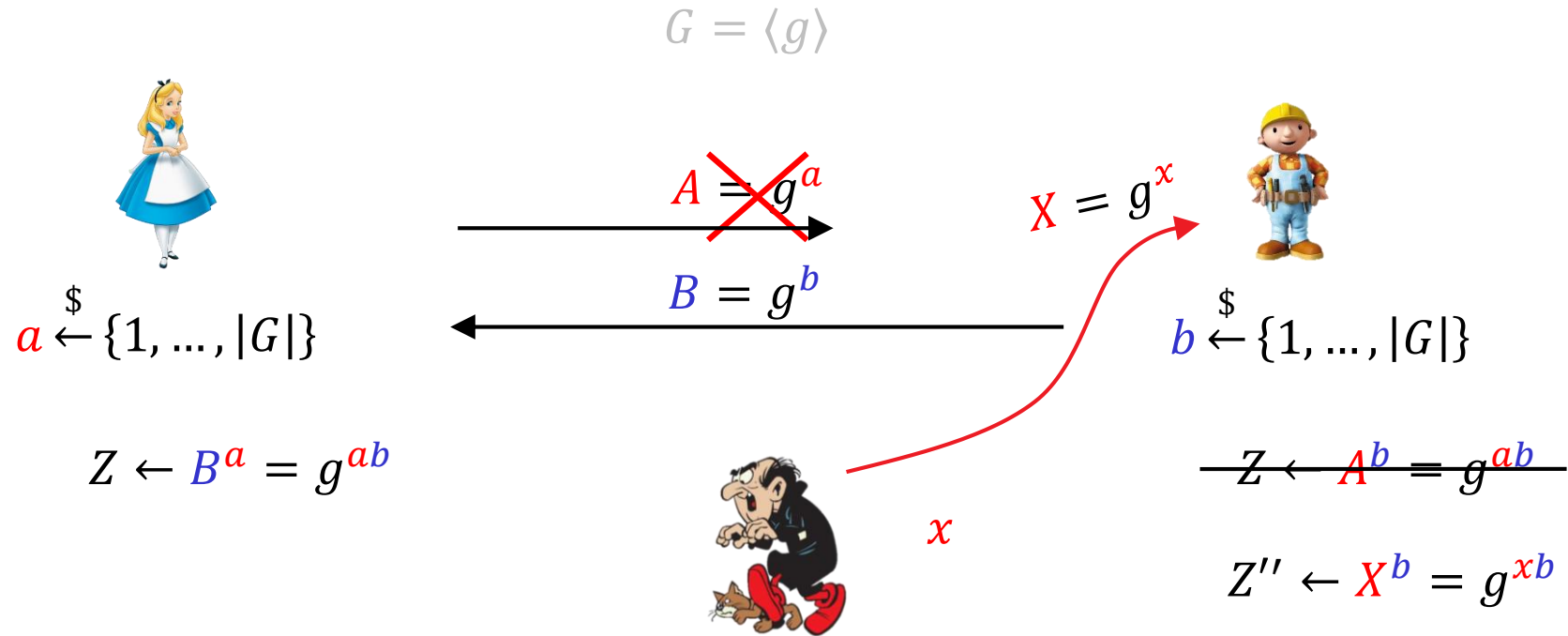


Attacking Diffie-Hellman

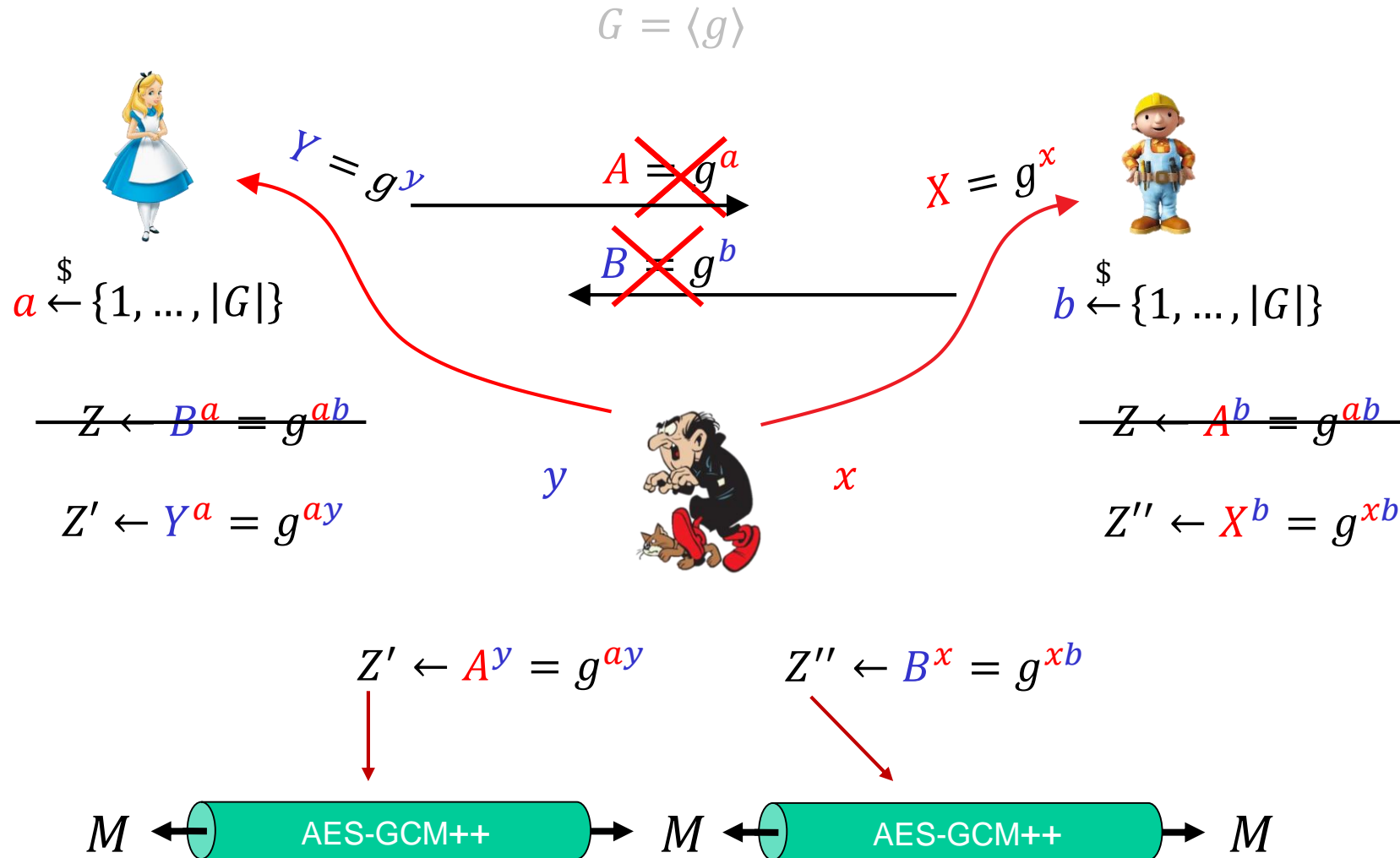
Diffie-Hellman – man-in-the-middle attack



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Noise-protocol

Long-term key $\rightarrow A = g^a$



$$x \xleftarrow{\$} \{1, \dots, |G|\}$$

$$G = \langle g \rangle, A, B$$

$B = g^b$ \leftarrow Long-term key



$$y \xleftarrow{\$} \{1, \dots, |G|\}$$

$$X = g^x$$

$$Y = g^y$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &\leftarrow H(X, Y, B^a, Y^x) \\ &= H(X, Y, g^{ab}, g^{xy}) \end{aligned}$$

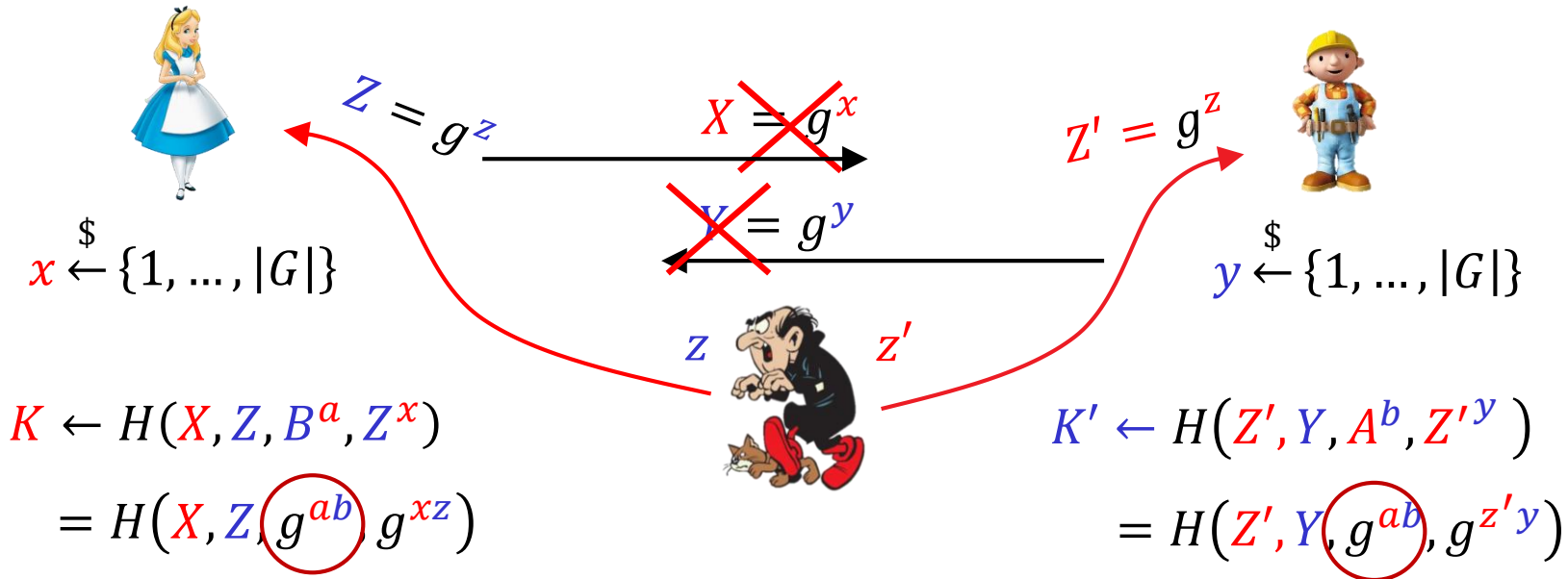
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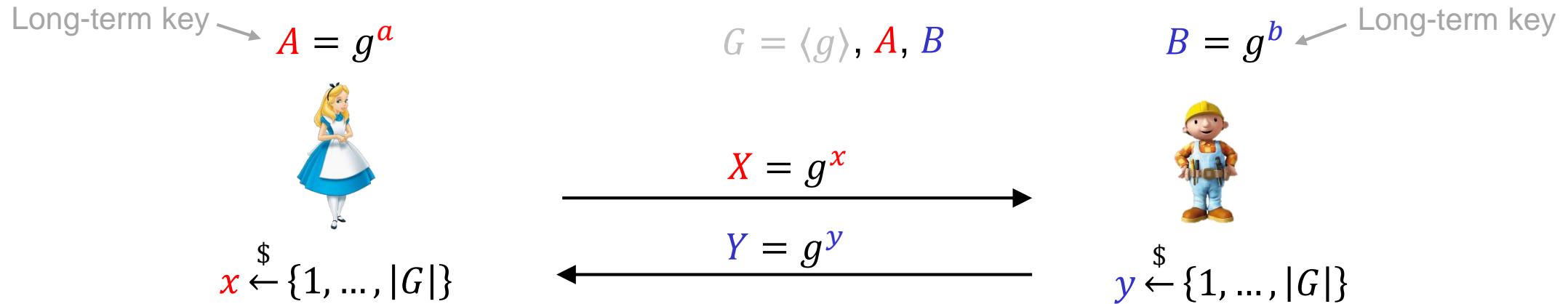
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Can't compute K or K' !

Noise-protocol



Many alternatives:

$$K \leftarrow H(X, Y, g^{ab}, g^{xy})$$

$$K \leftarrow H(X, Y, g^{ay}, g^{xb})$$

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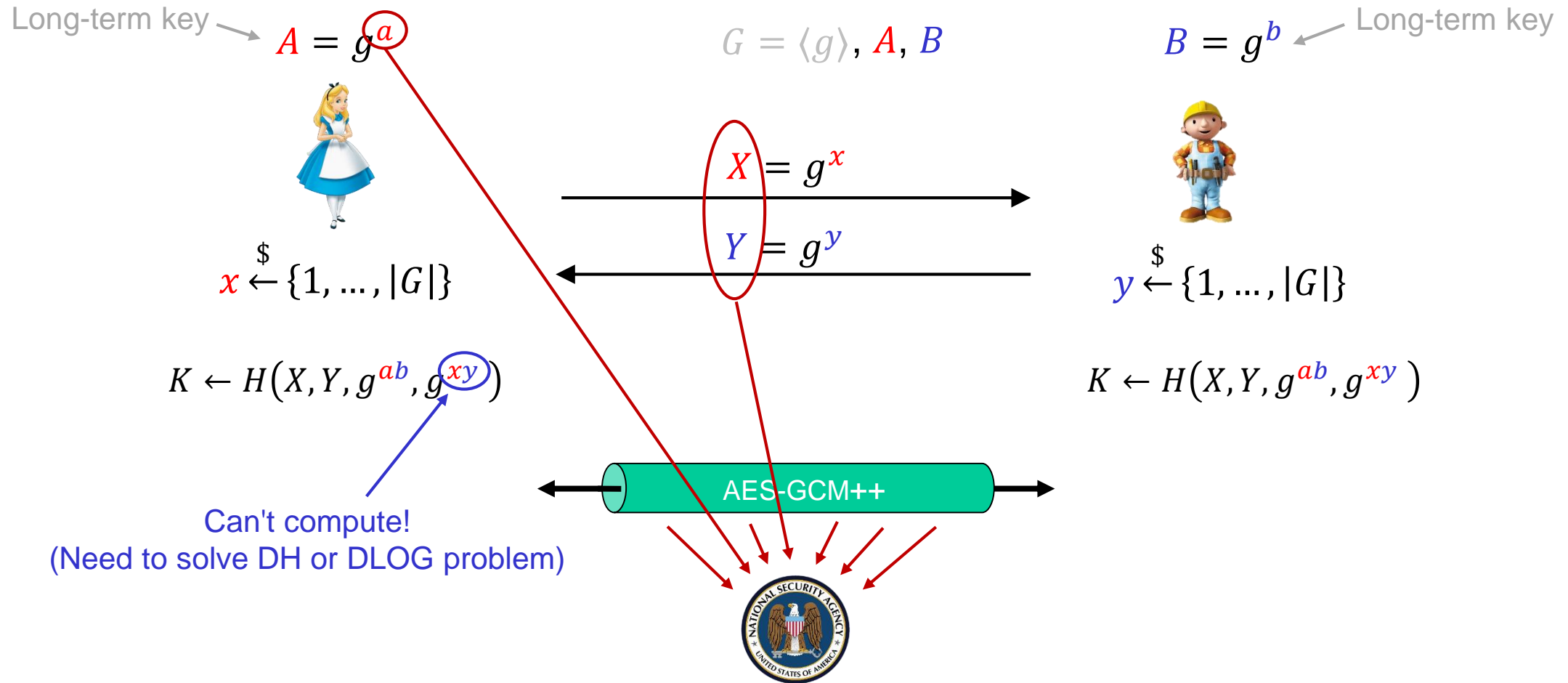
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Used inside



Forward secrecy



Forward secrecy: attacker can't obtain old traffic keys even if it obtains the parties' long-term keys



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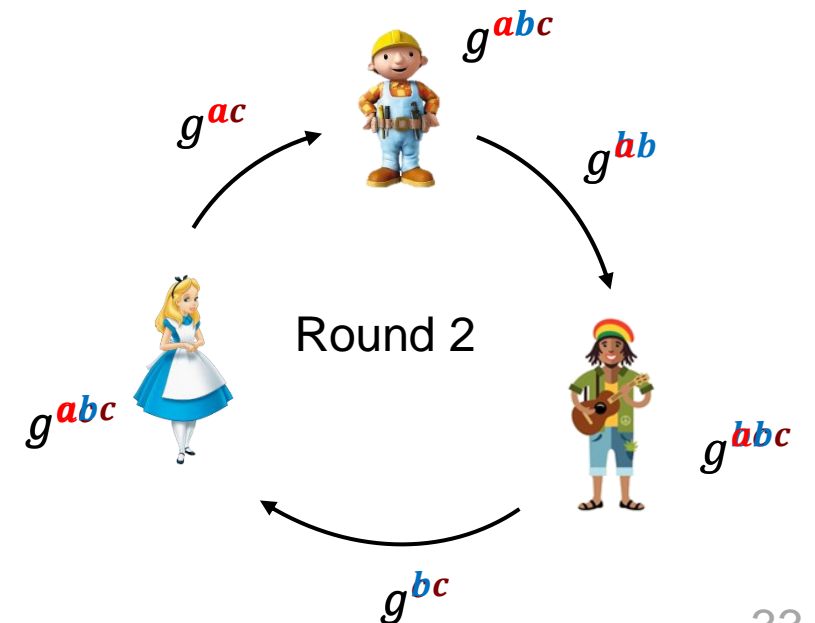
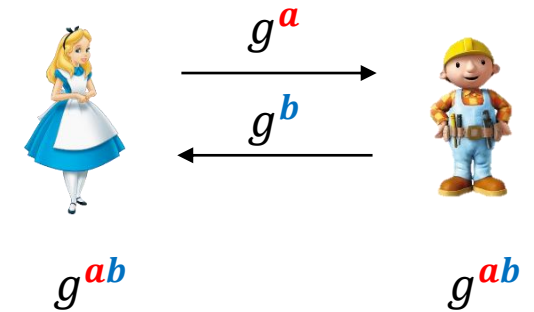
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N-party Diffie-Hellman

- N-party Diffie-Hellman possible in $N - 1$ rounds
- 1-round N-party Diffie-Hellman:
 - $N = 2$: normal Diffie-Hellman
 - $N = 3$: Diffie-Hellman with *bilinear pairings* (Joux '00)
 - $N \geq 4$: open problem
 - Possible with *multilinear maps* (very advanced)
 - ...but we don't know any secure multilinear maps ☹



Summary

- Special algorithms needed to deal with the large numbers in asymmetric cryptography
 - Square-and-multiply for group exponentiation
 - Straightforward implementation not secure against side-channel attacks
 - Prime finding
 - Common in practice: pick random number; check if prime
 - Primality tests: Fermat's, Miller-Rabin (small one-sided error)
- Plain Diffie-Hellman is *not* secure against active adversaries
 - Man-in-the-middle attack
 - Problem: lack of authentication
 - Common solution: digital signatures (used in TLS, IPsec, SSH)
 - Modern solution: long-term Diffie-Hellman keys mixed with ephemeral Diffie-Hellman keys
 - Noise protocol, Signal, What'sApp, Facebook Messenger Secret Conversations