
Lecture 1 – Introduction to cryptography

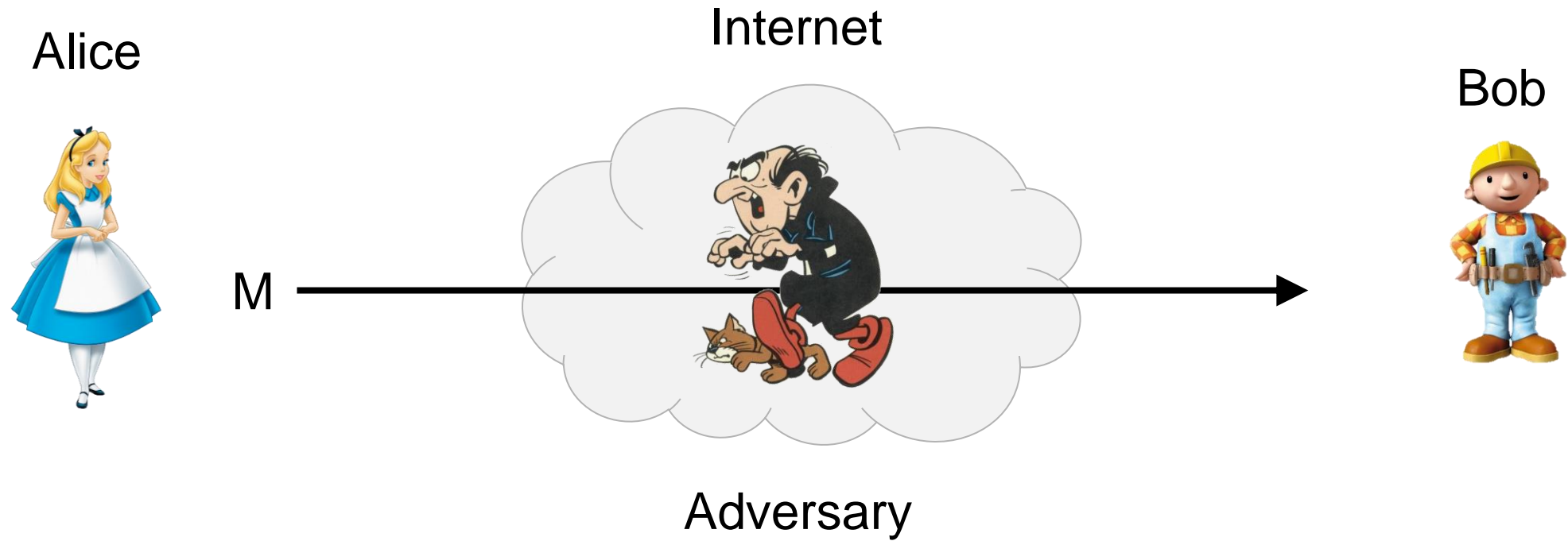
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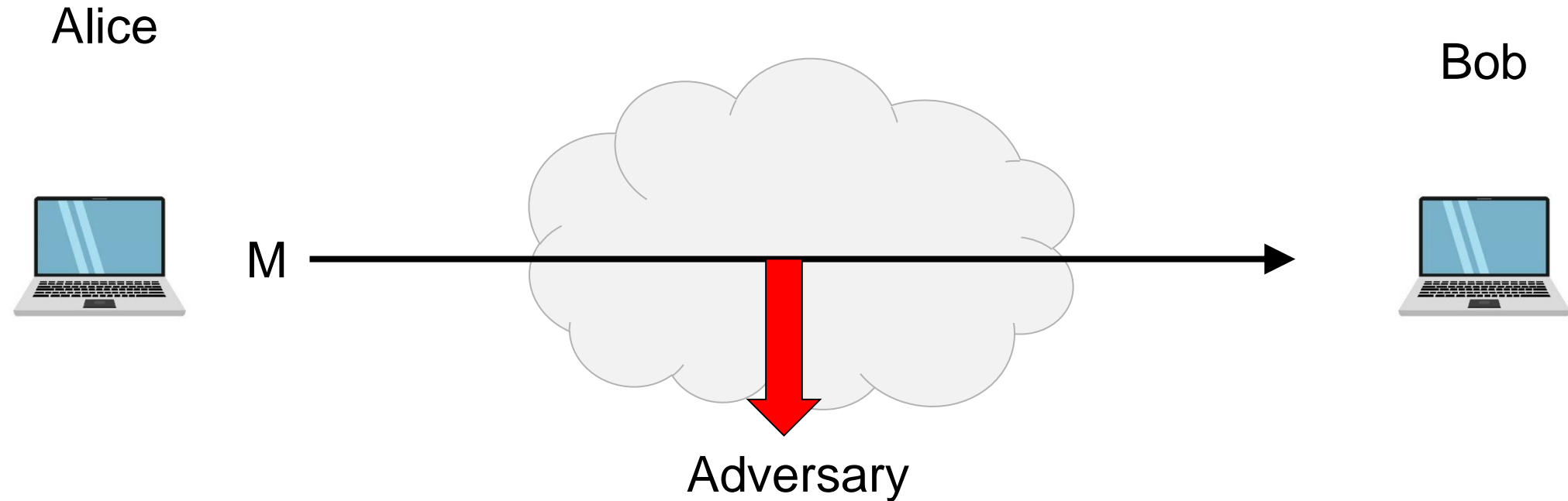
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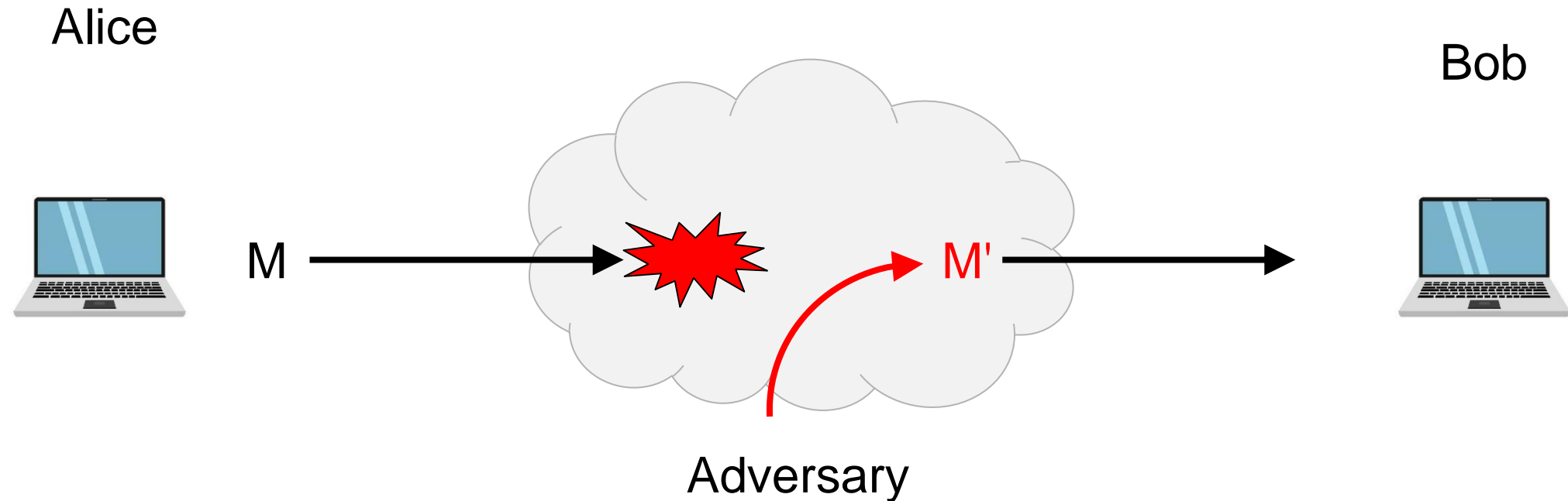
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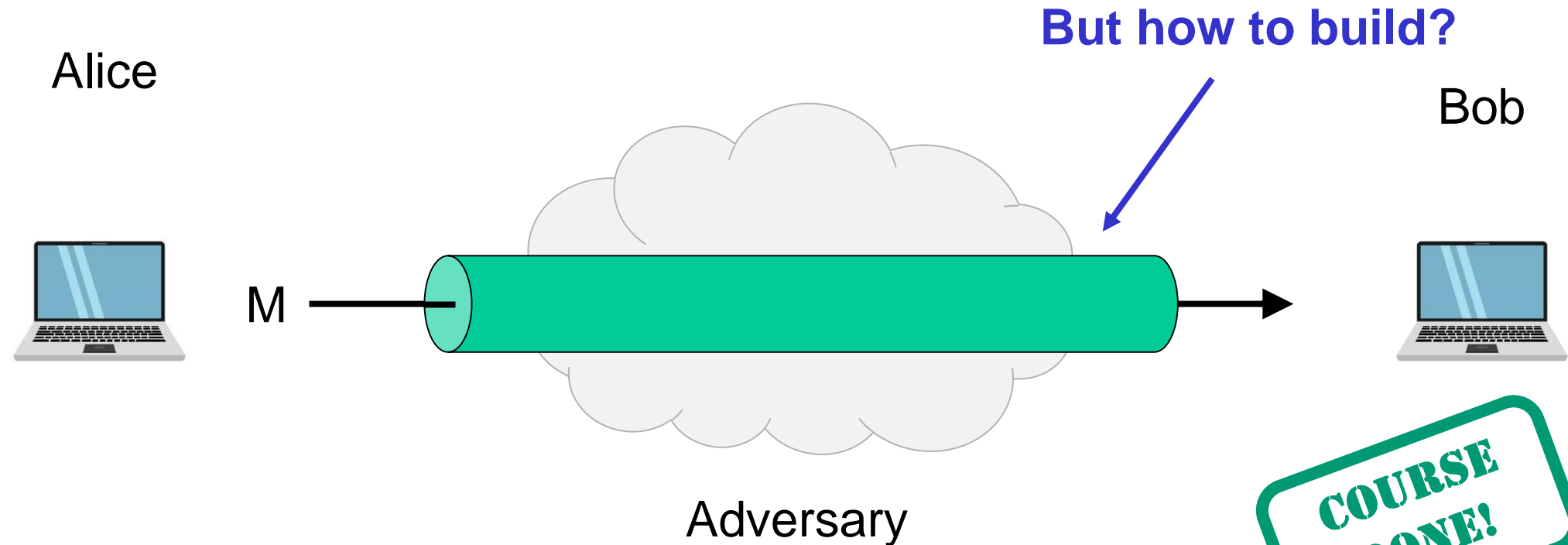
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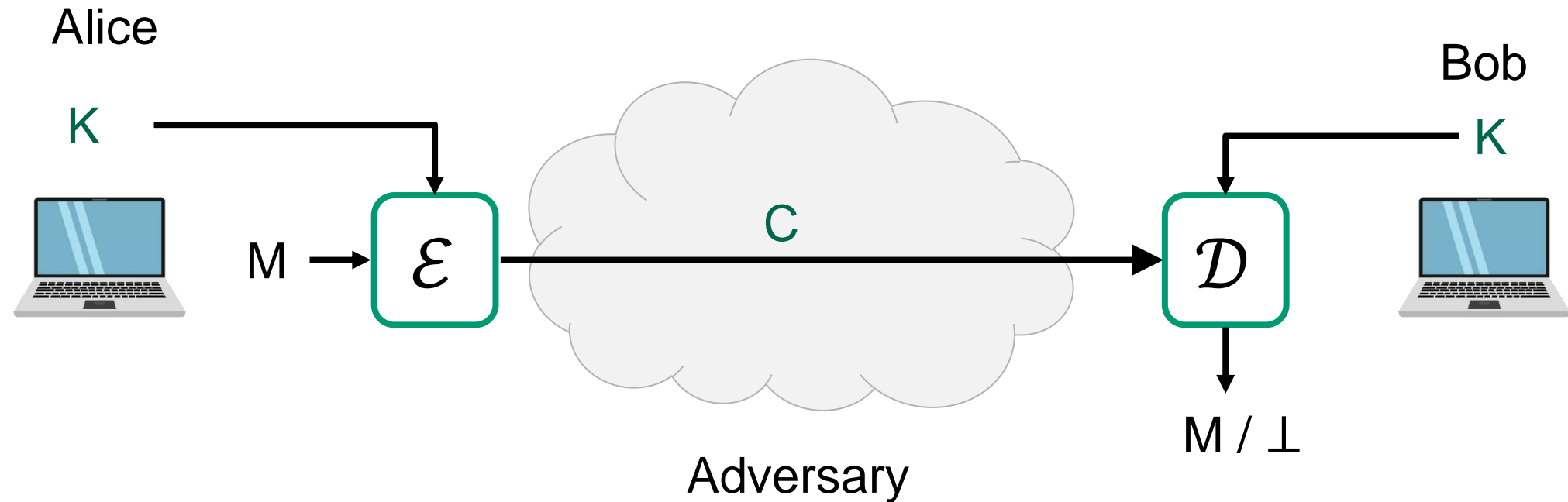


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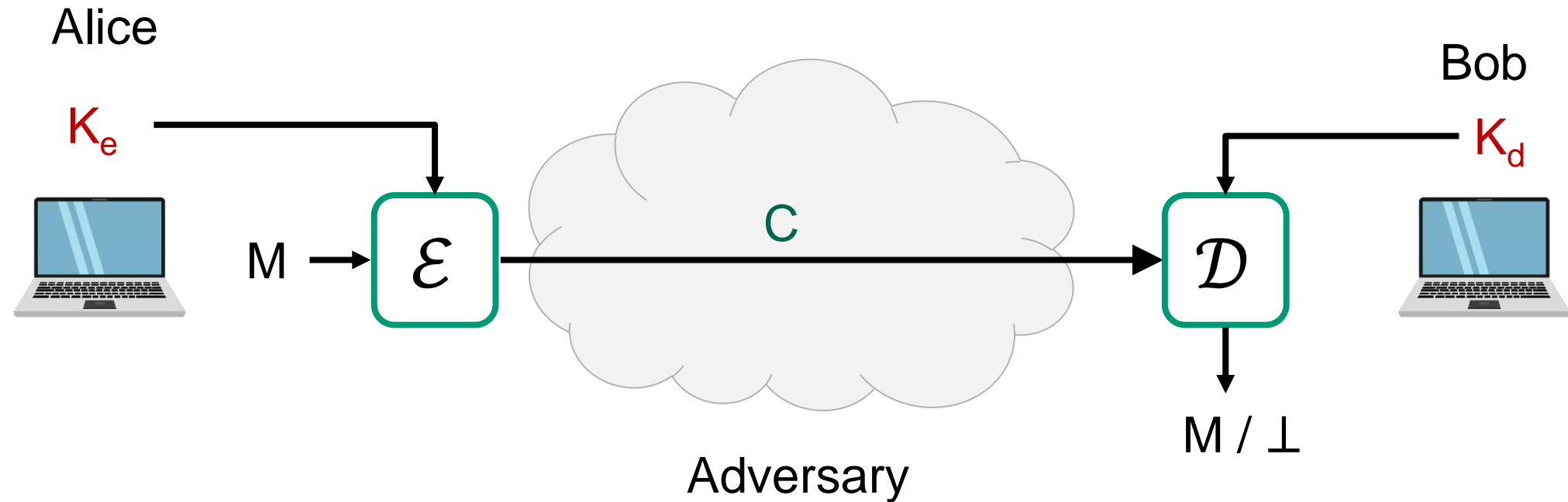


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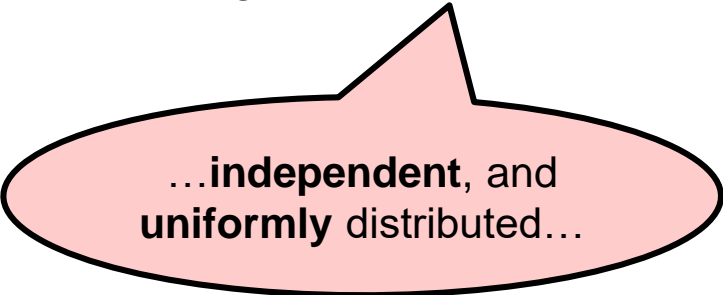
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Some notation

- \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
 - $1, 1001, 10, 10001101000001 \in \{0,1\}^*$
- 1^n or 0^n – string of n "ones" (or "zeros")
 - $1^5 = 11111$
 - $0^3 = 000$
- $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ – 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 $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$
 - $F : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ function taking two inputs $X \in \mathcal{X}$, $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$ and producing single output $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$
- $X \leftarrow 5$ – "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

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

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

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

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

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Examples:

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

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

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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 M from C
- Hard to recover K from C
- Hard to learn one bit of M from C
- Hard to learn parity of M from C
- ...

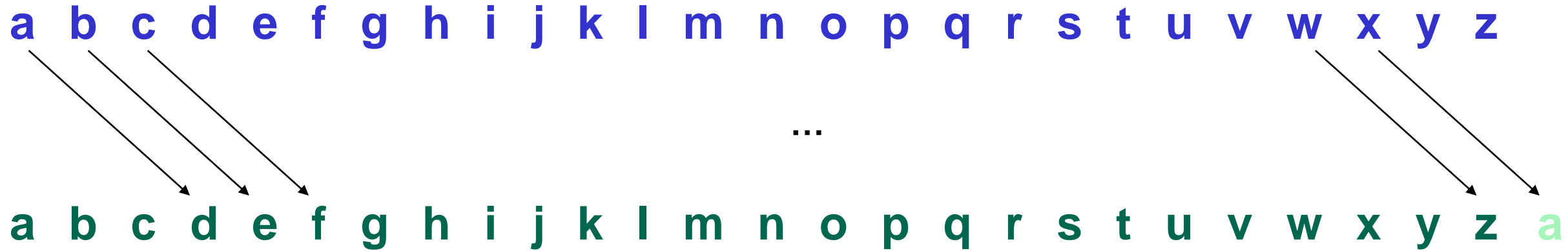


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Historical encryption algorithms

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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gur ebbsf, ubirerq sbe na vafgnag yvxn n oyhrobggyr,
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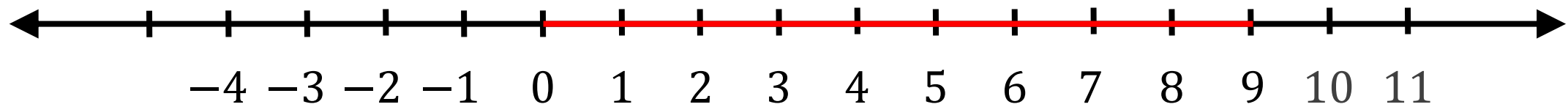
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- \vdots

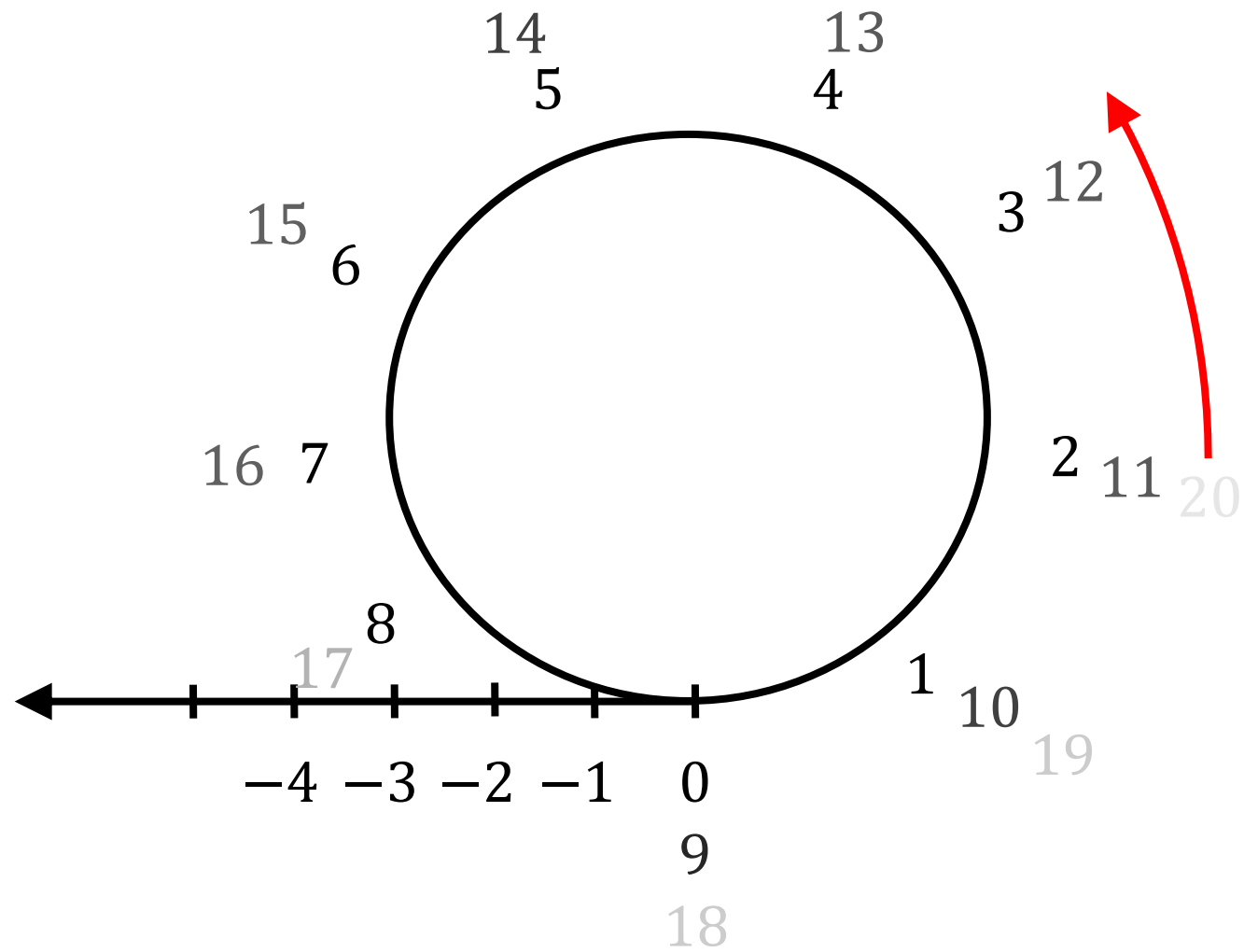
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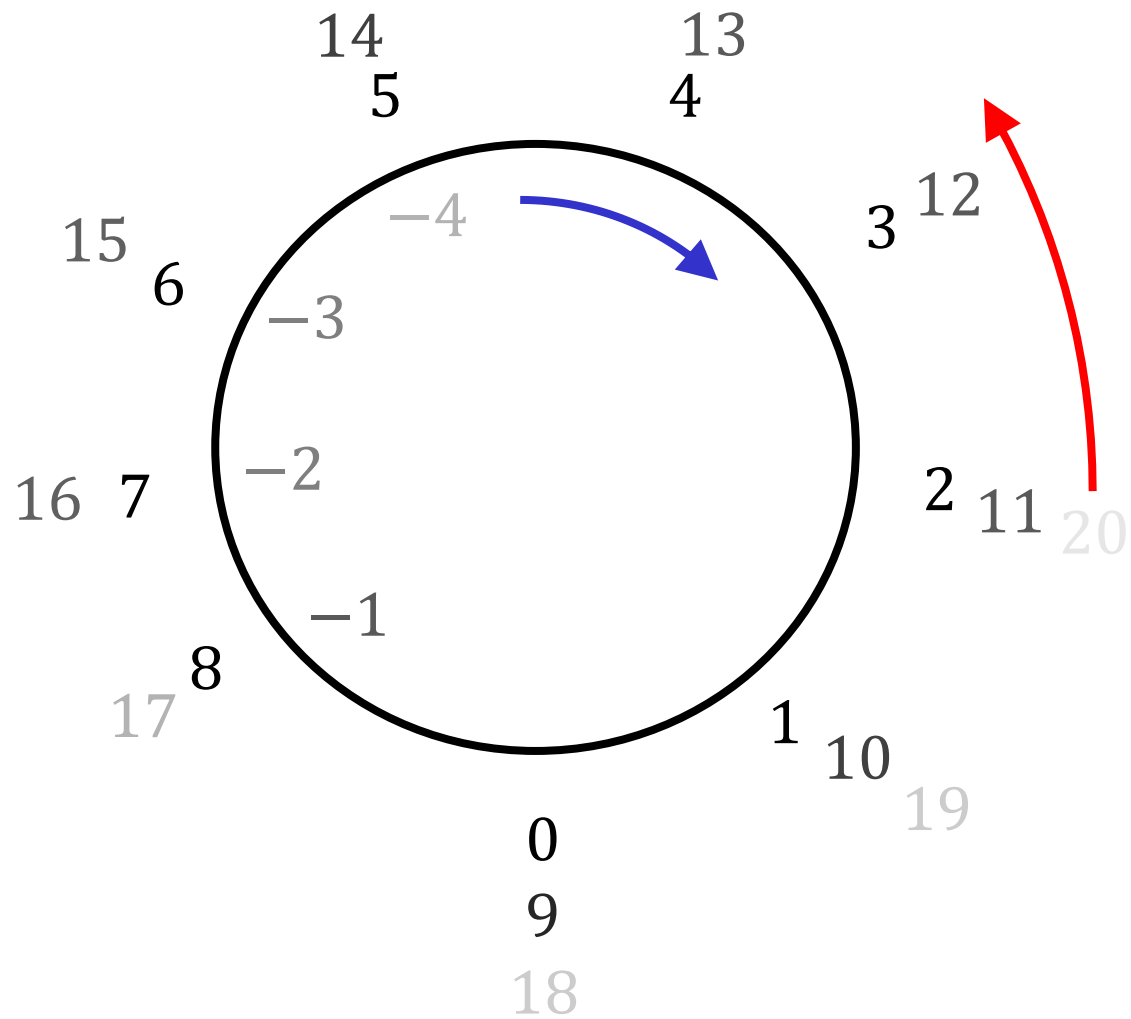
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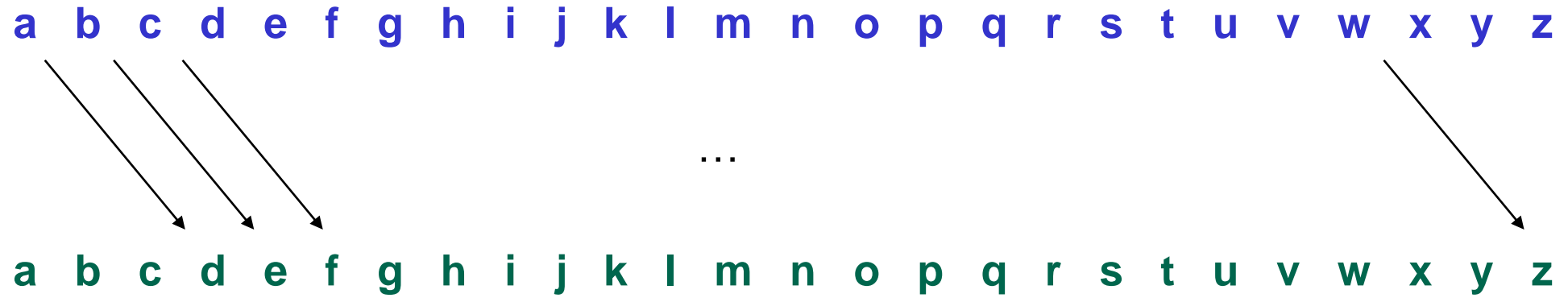
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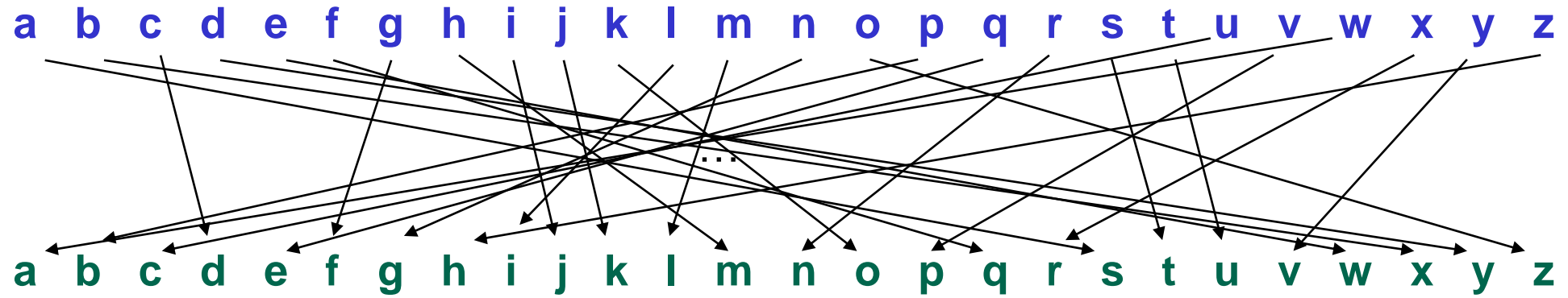
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Conclusion: key space must be large enough!

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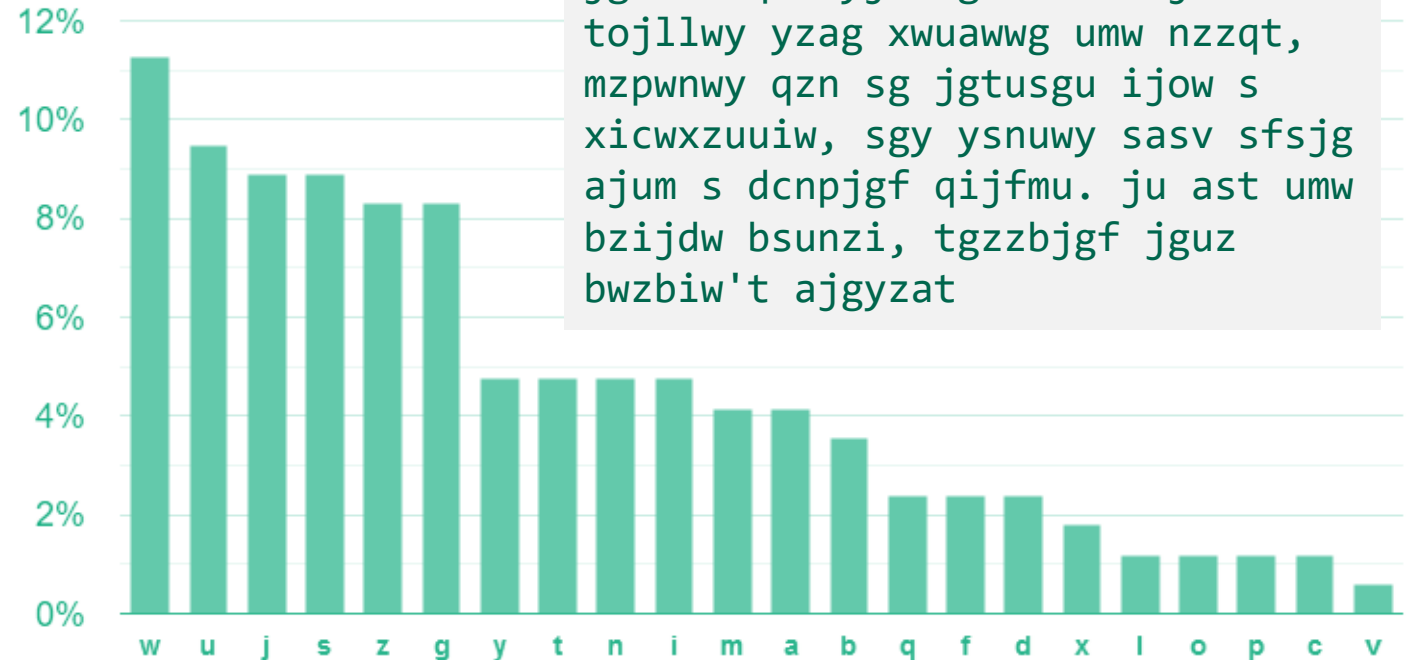
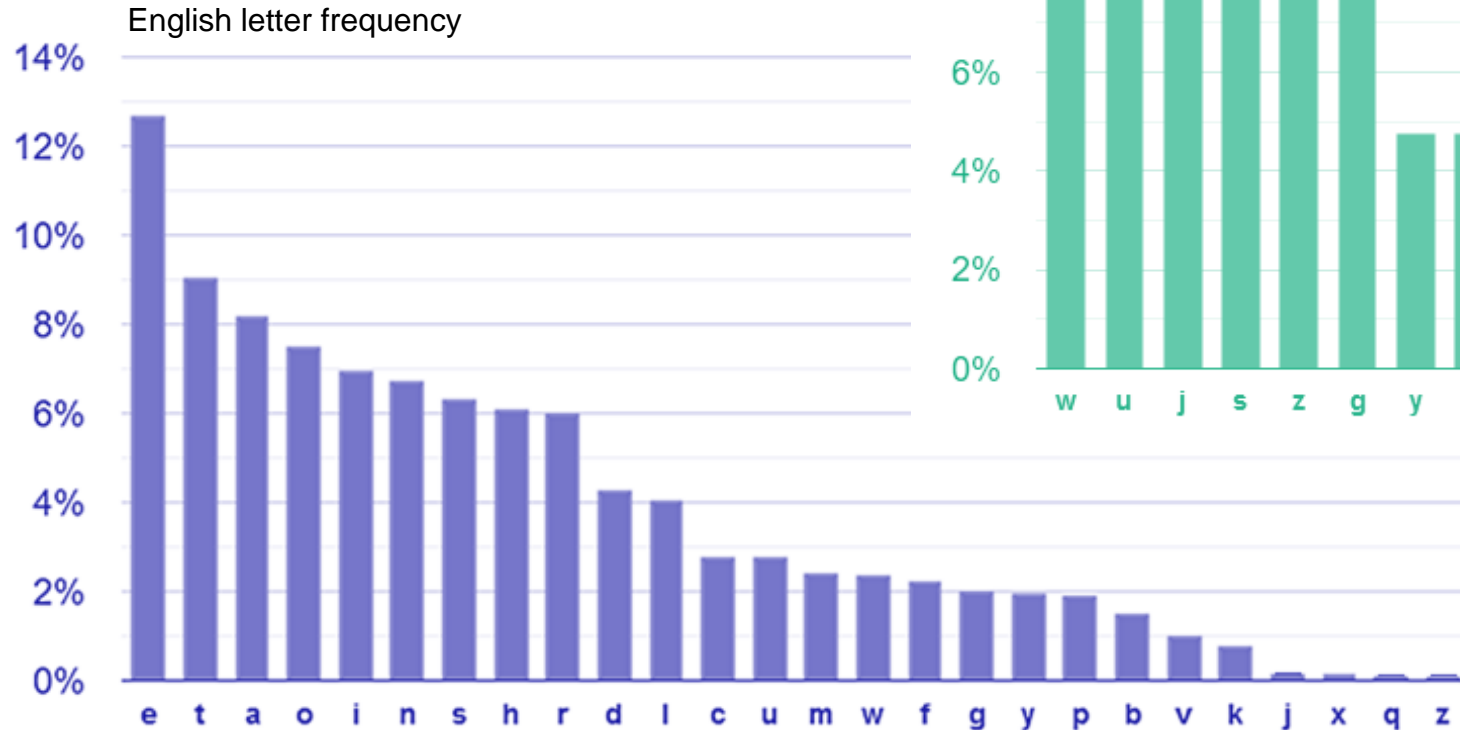
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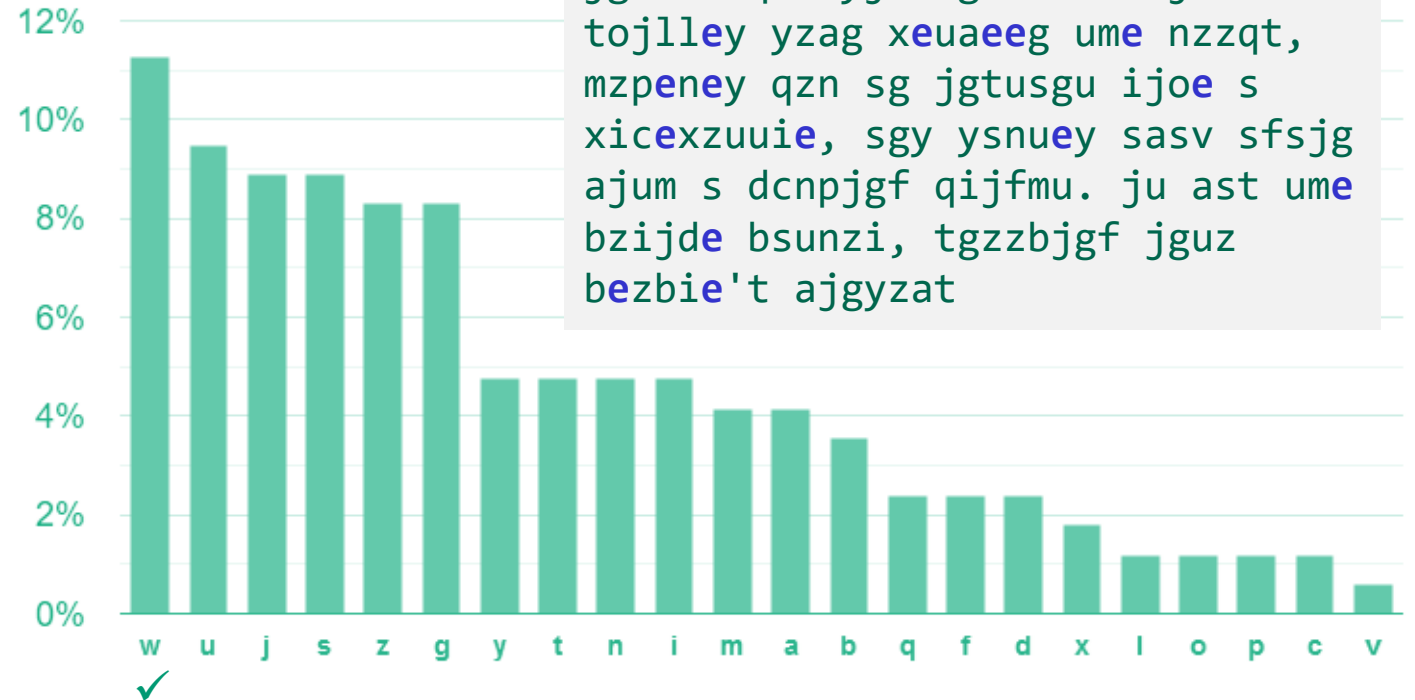
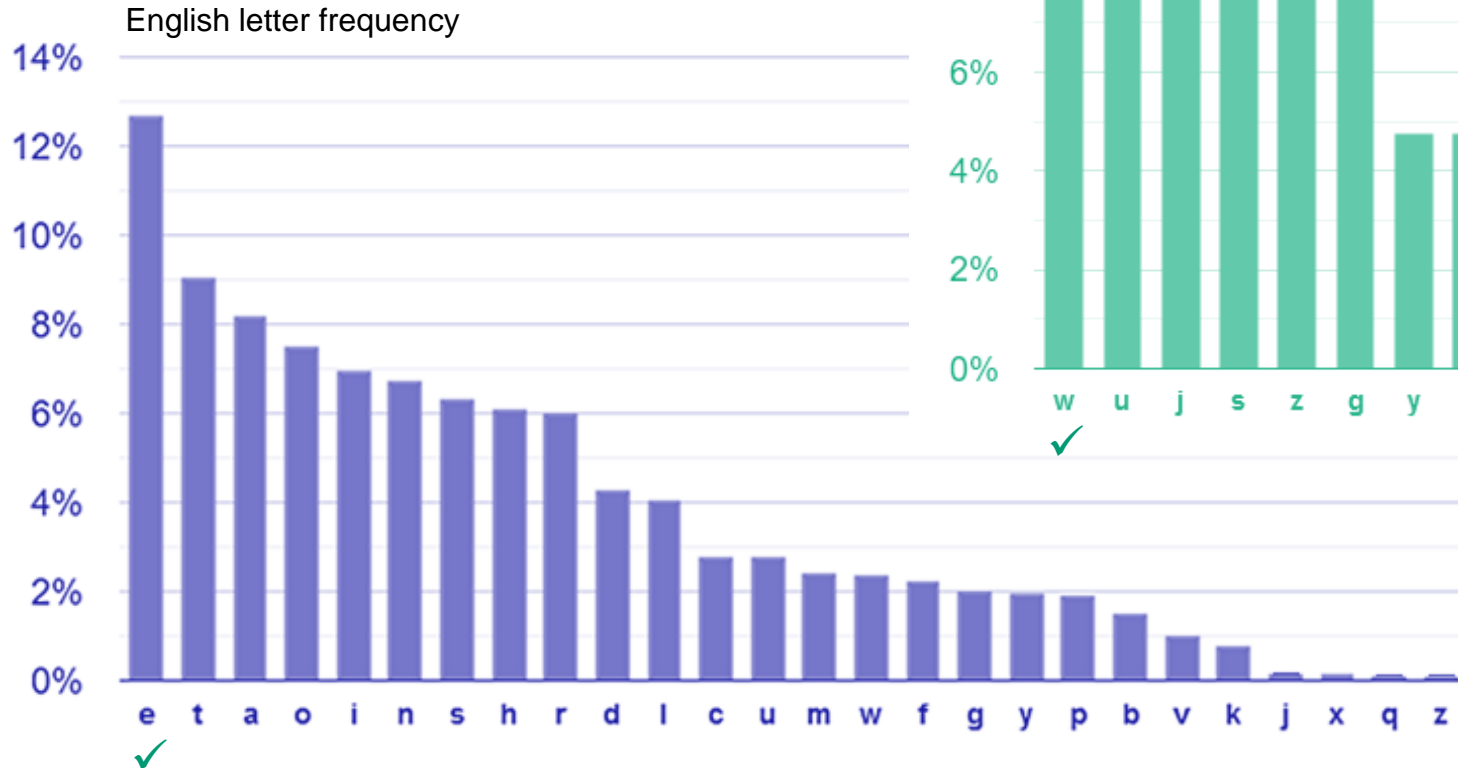
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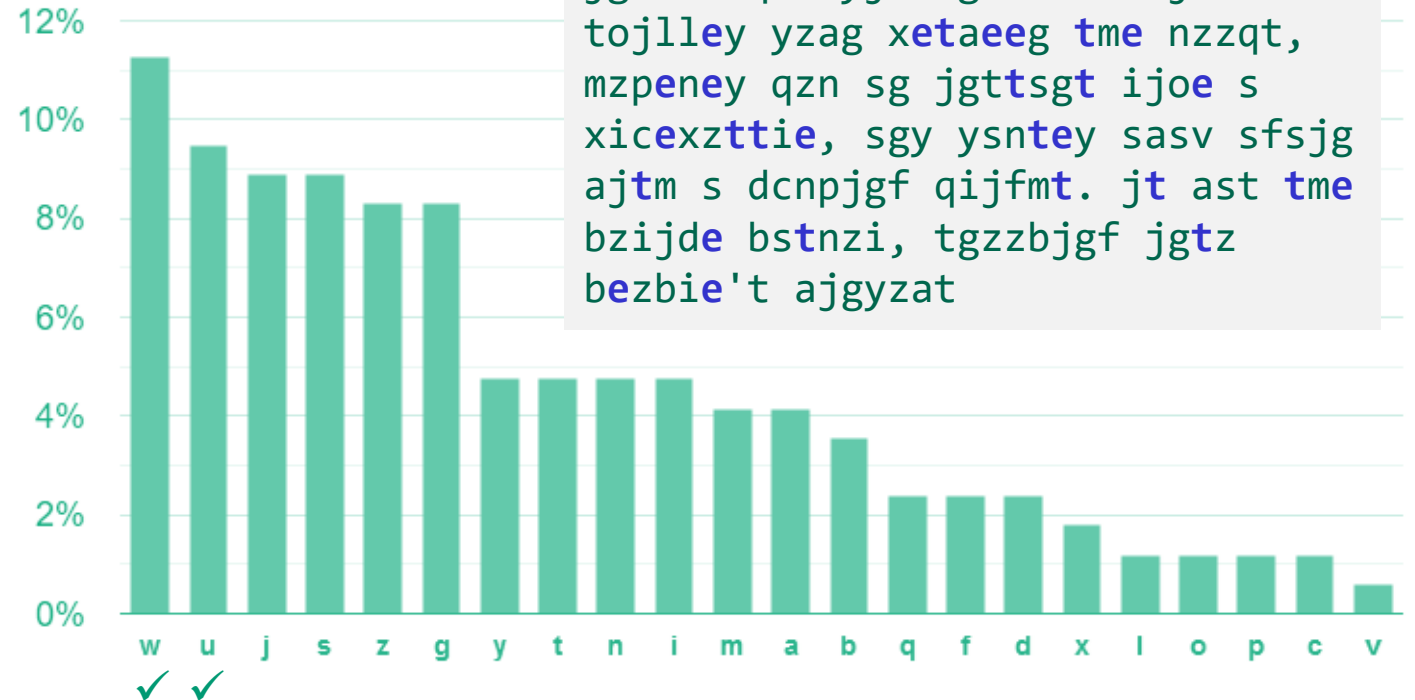
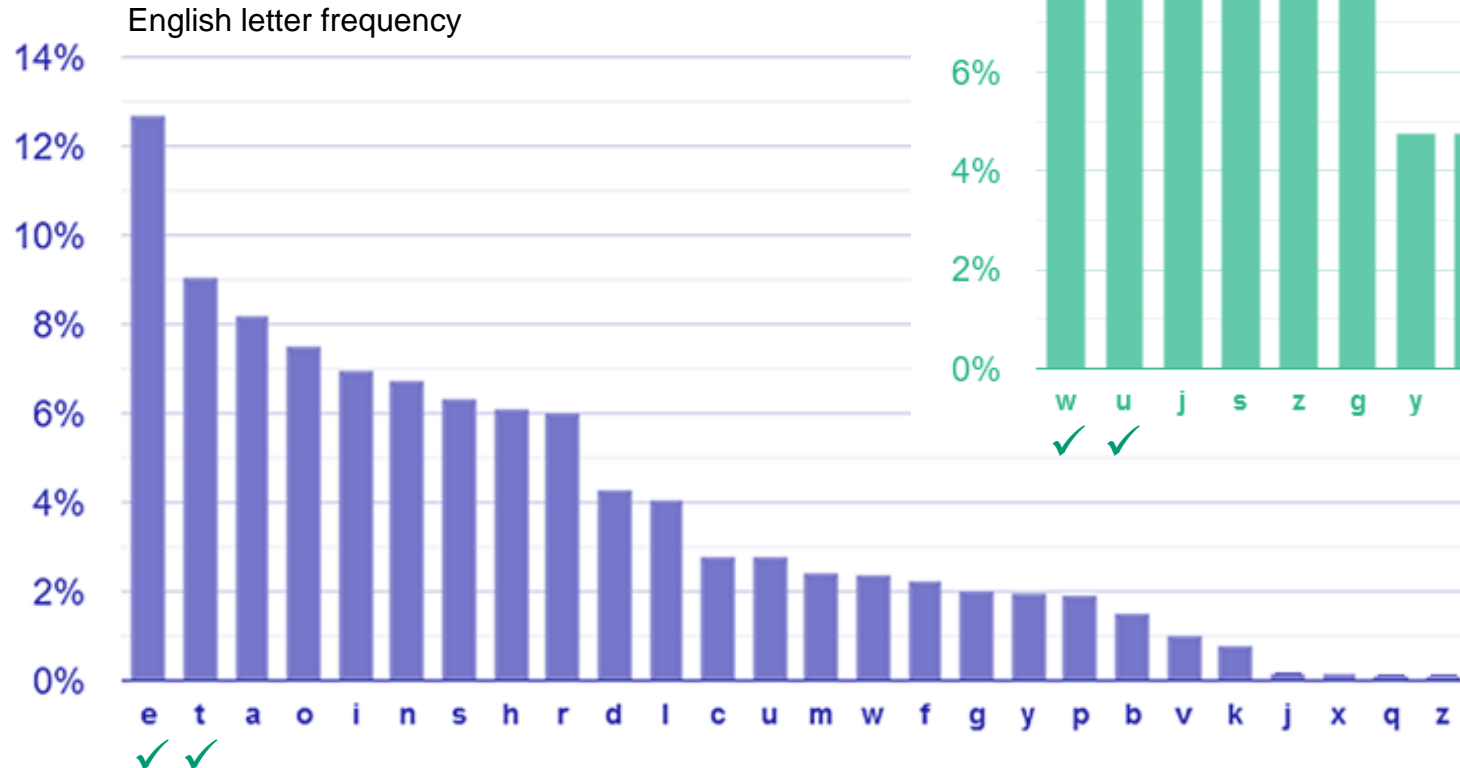
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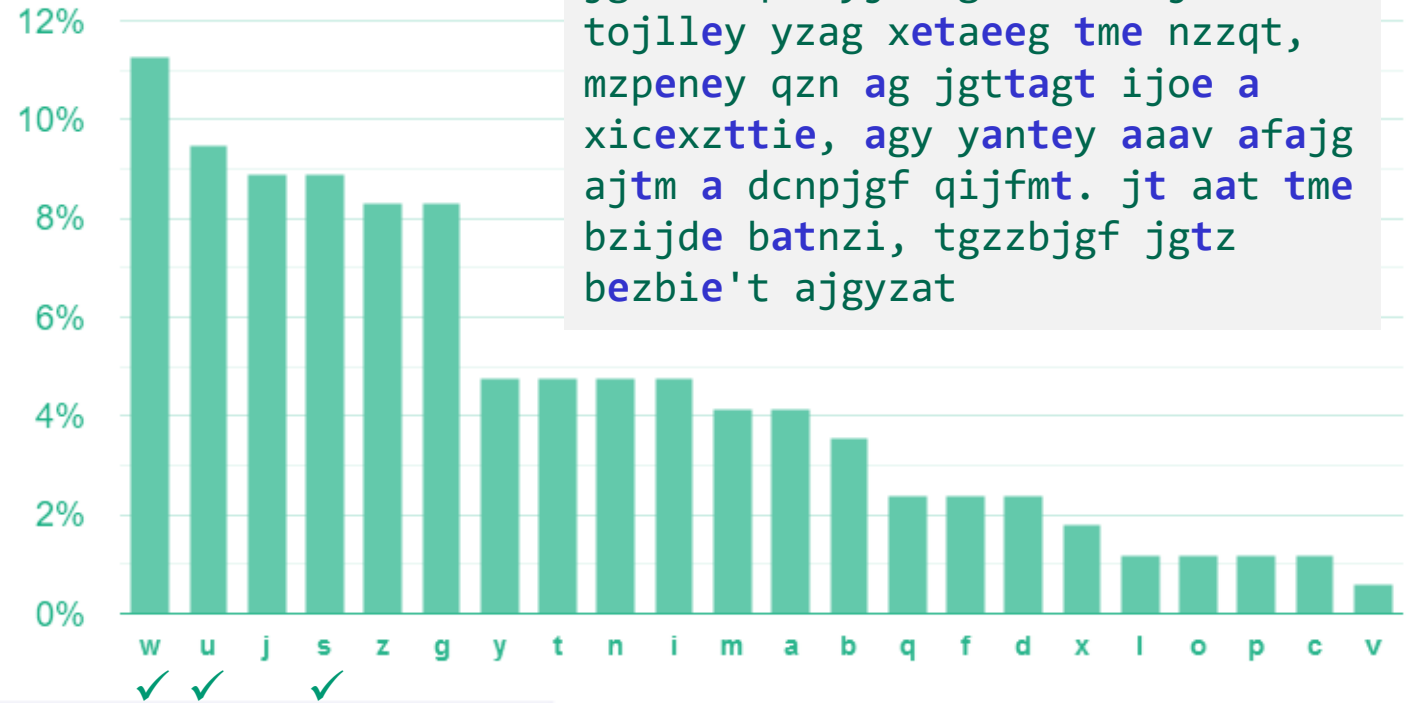
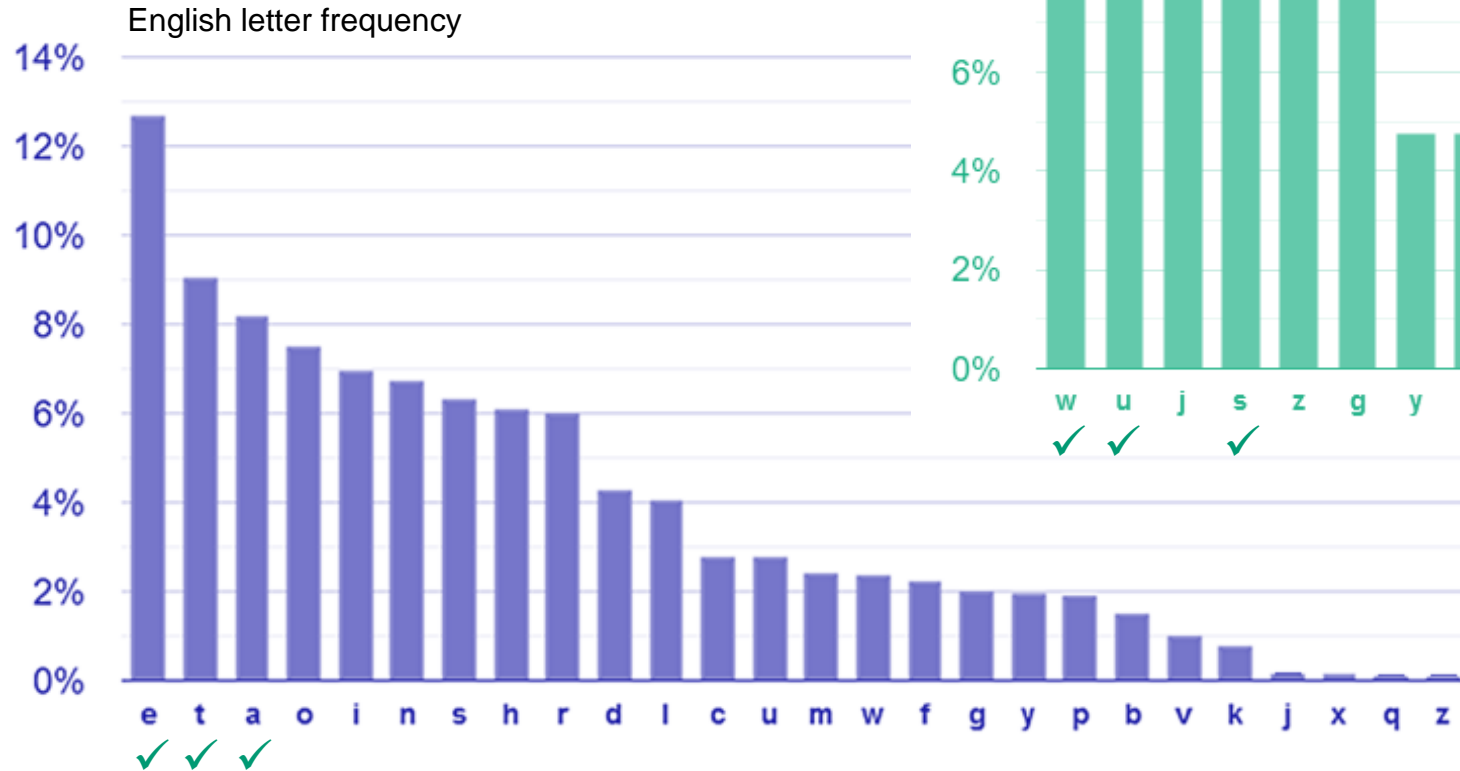
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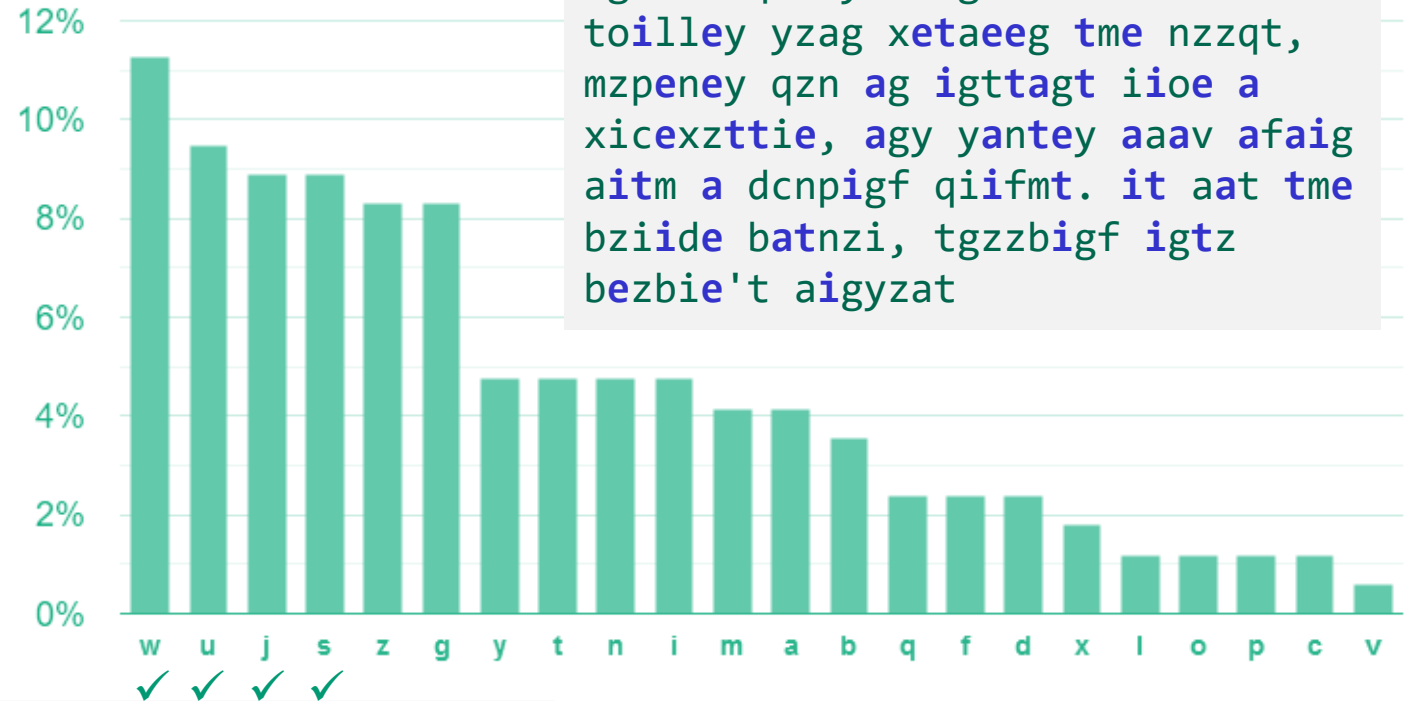
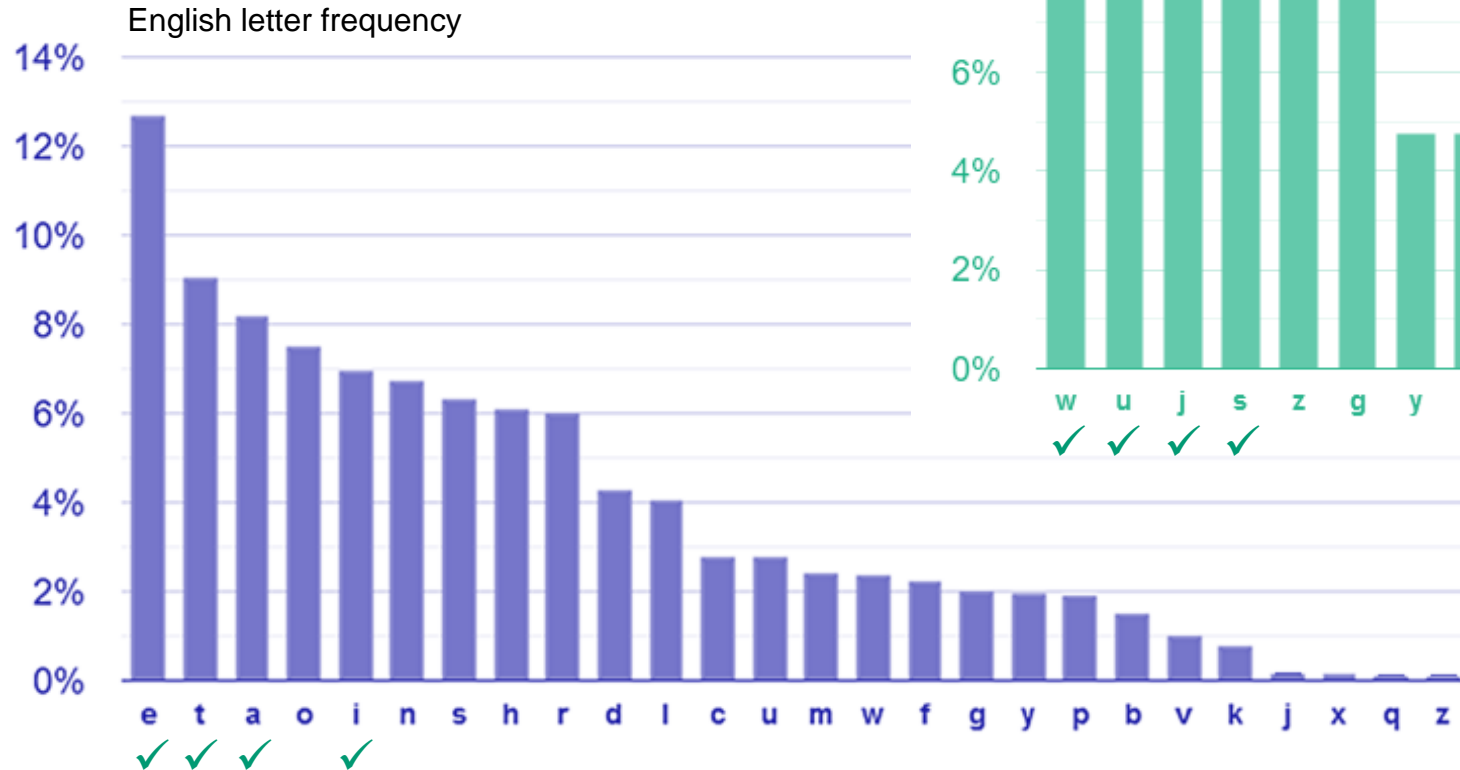
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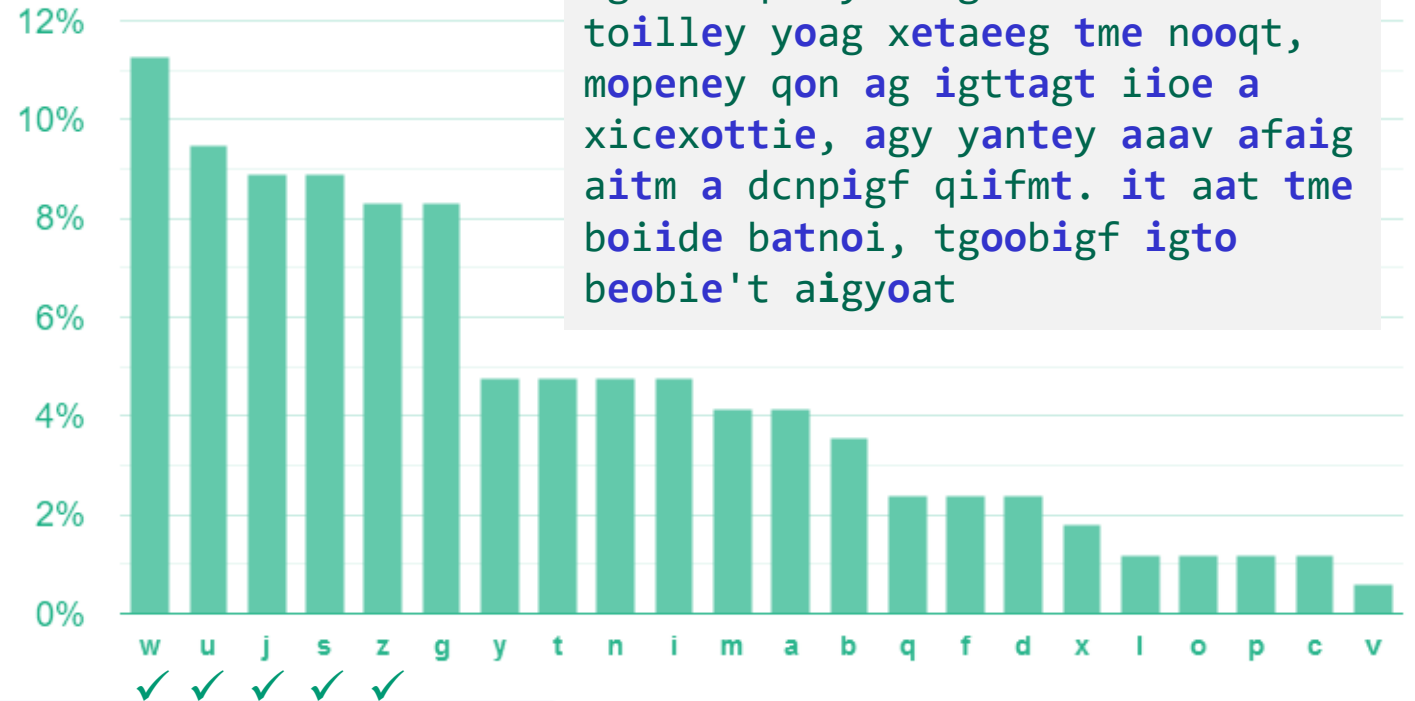
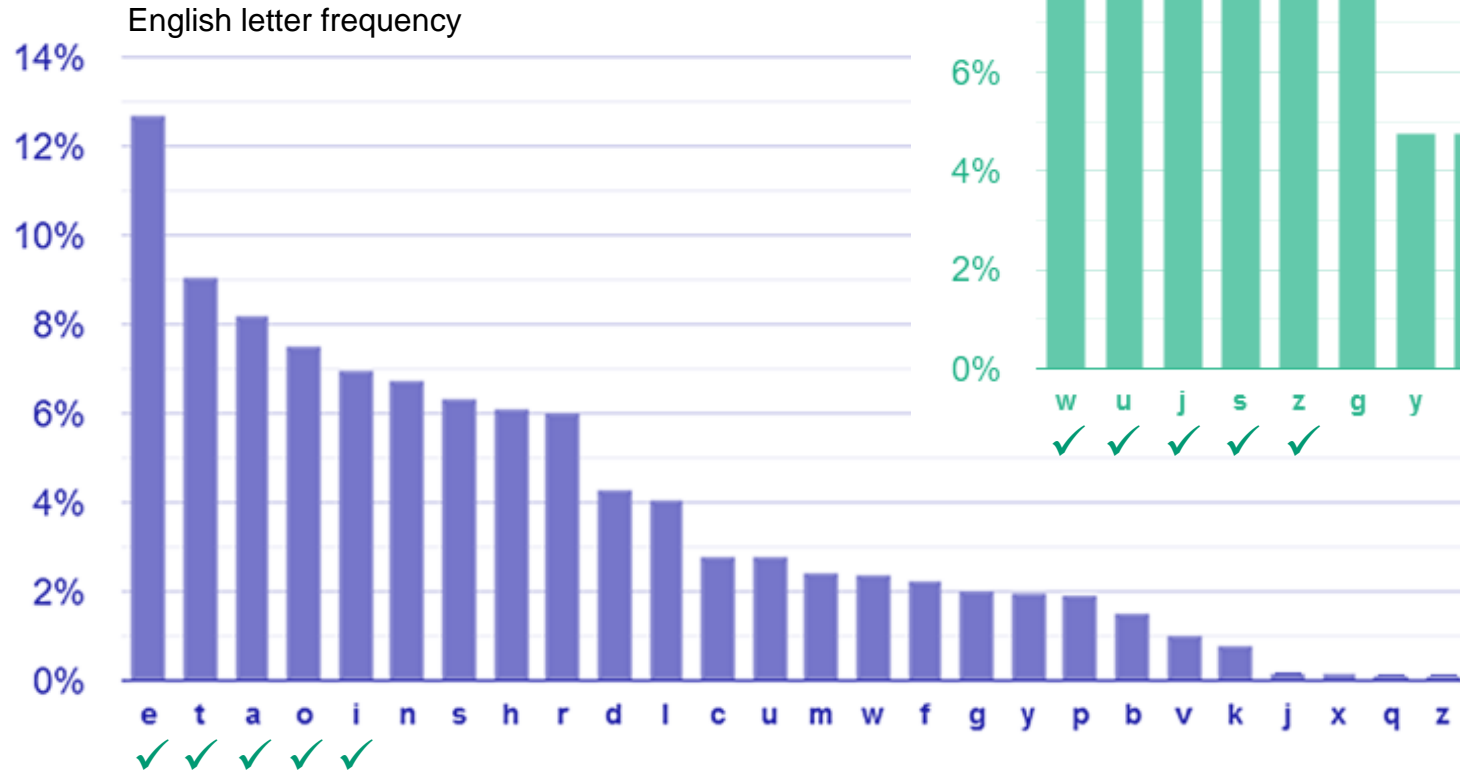
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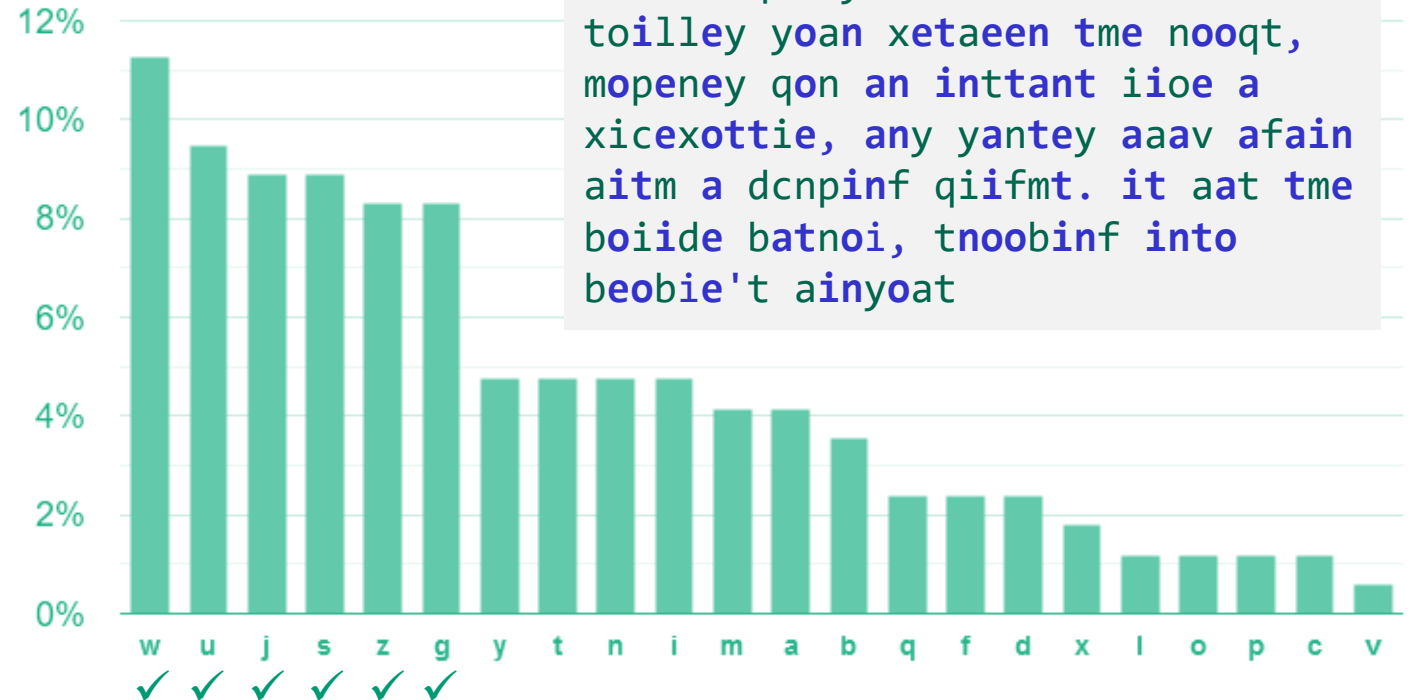
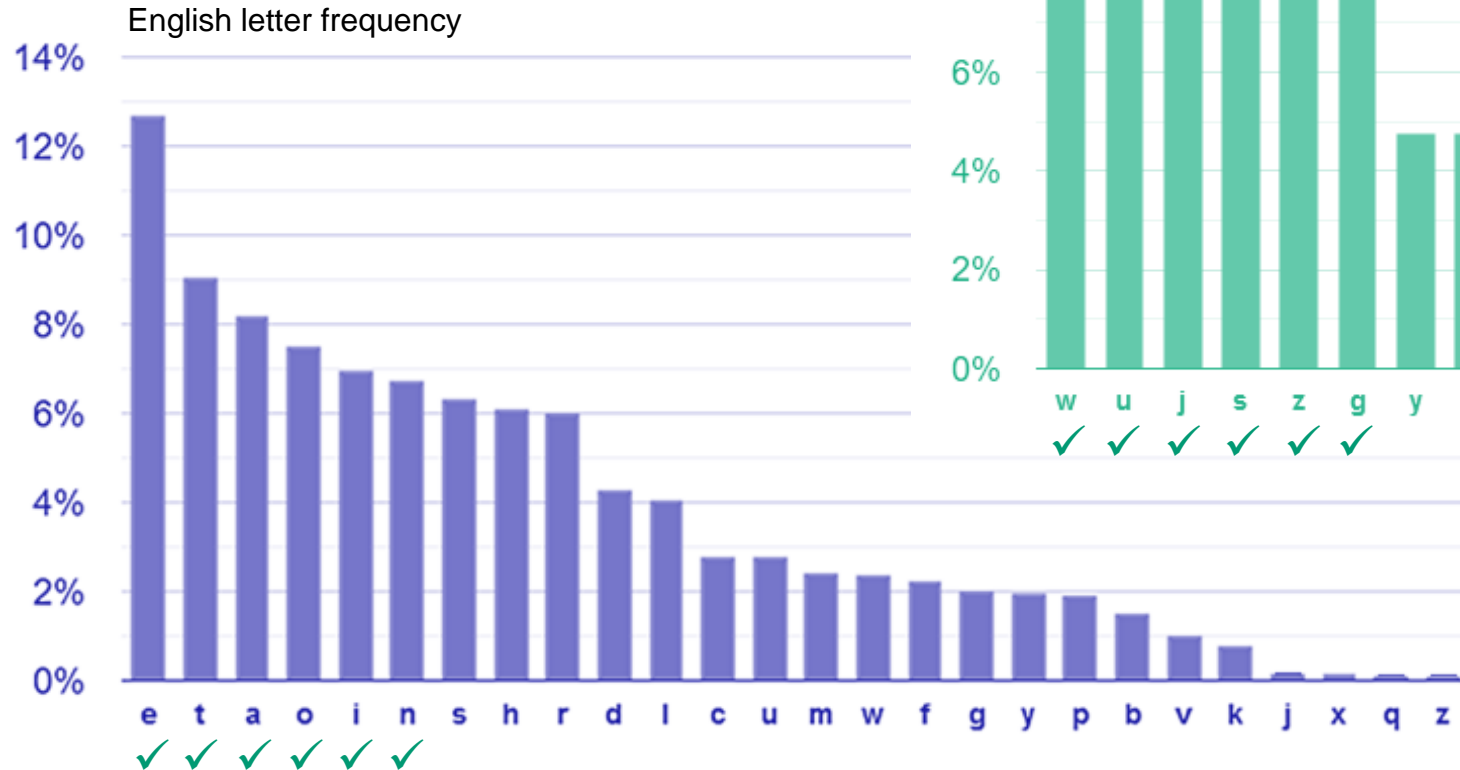
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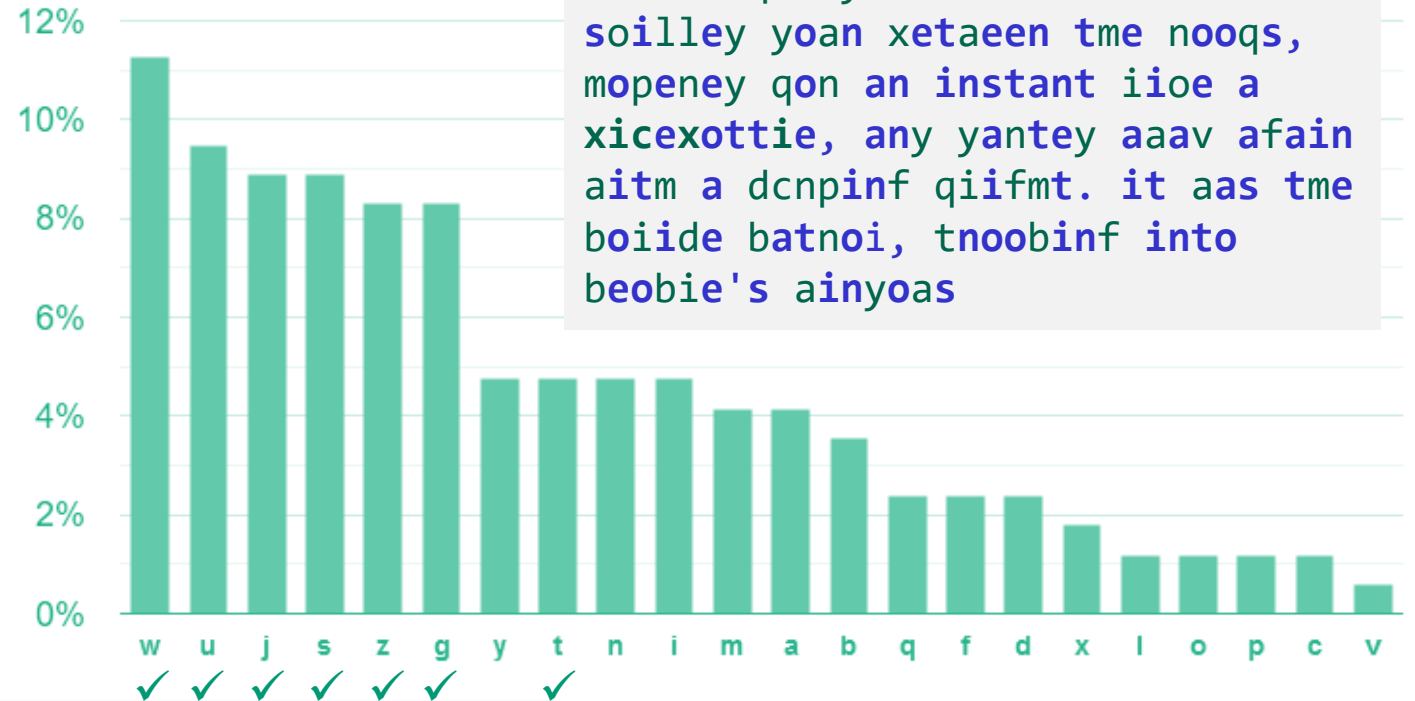
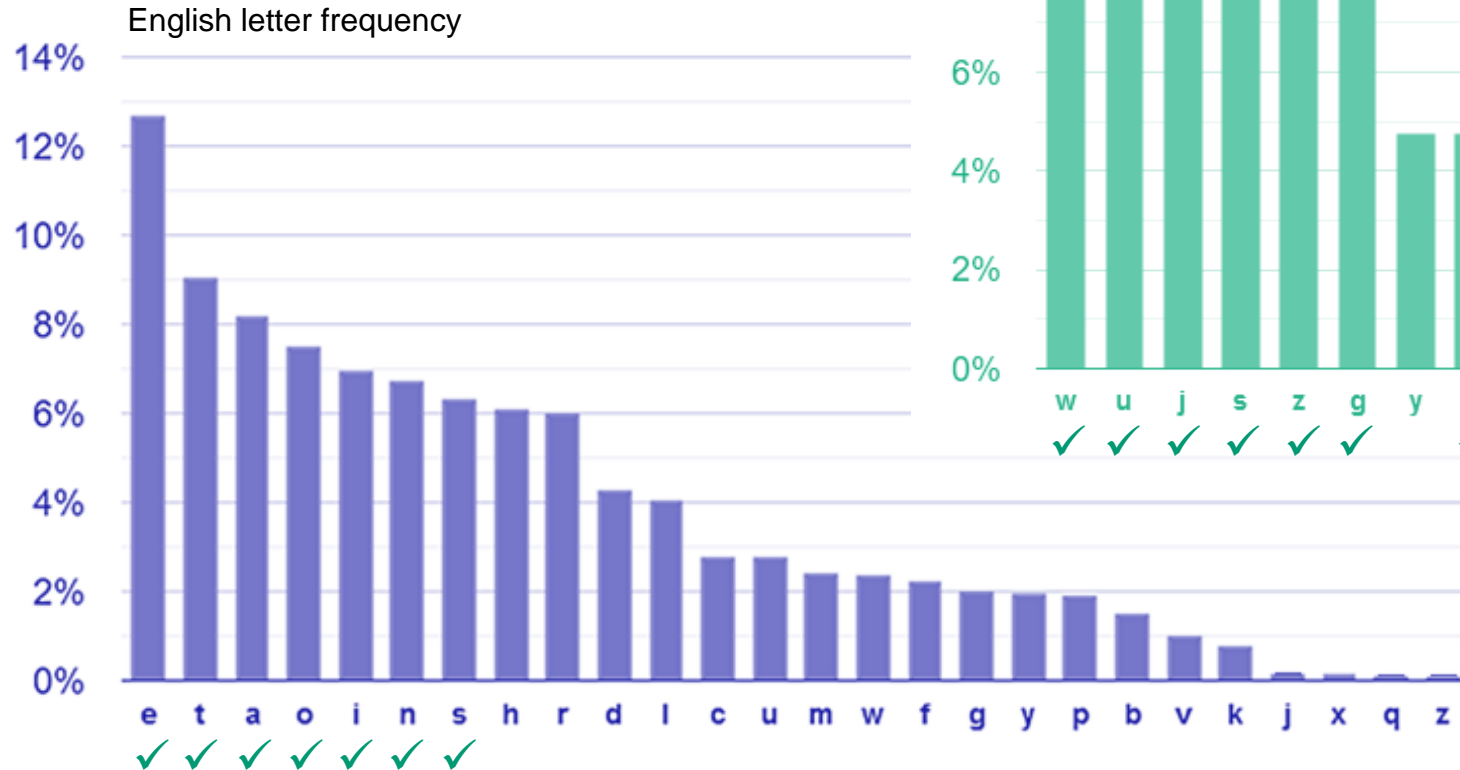
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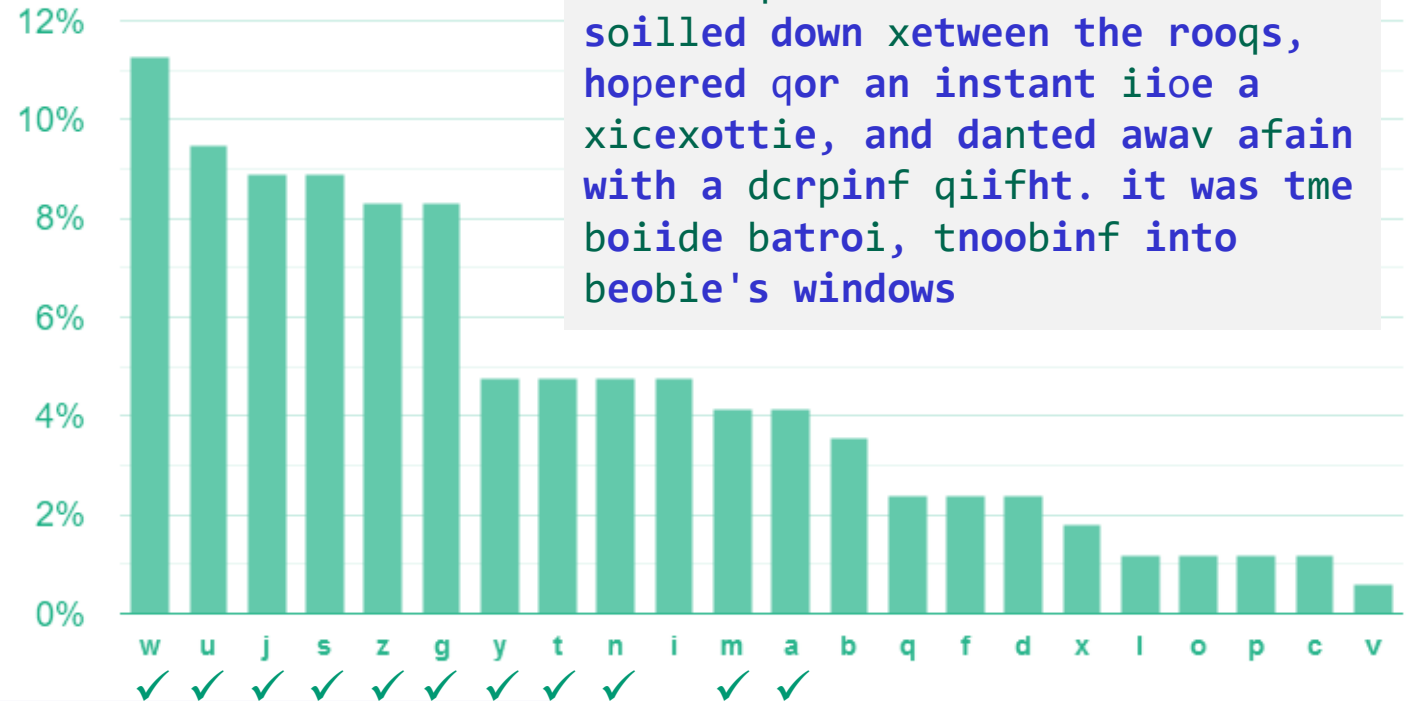
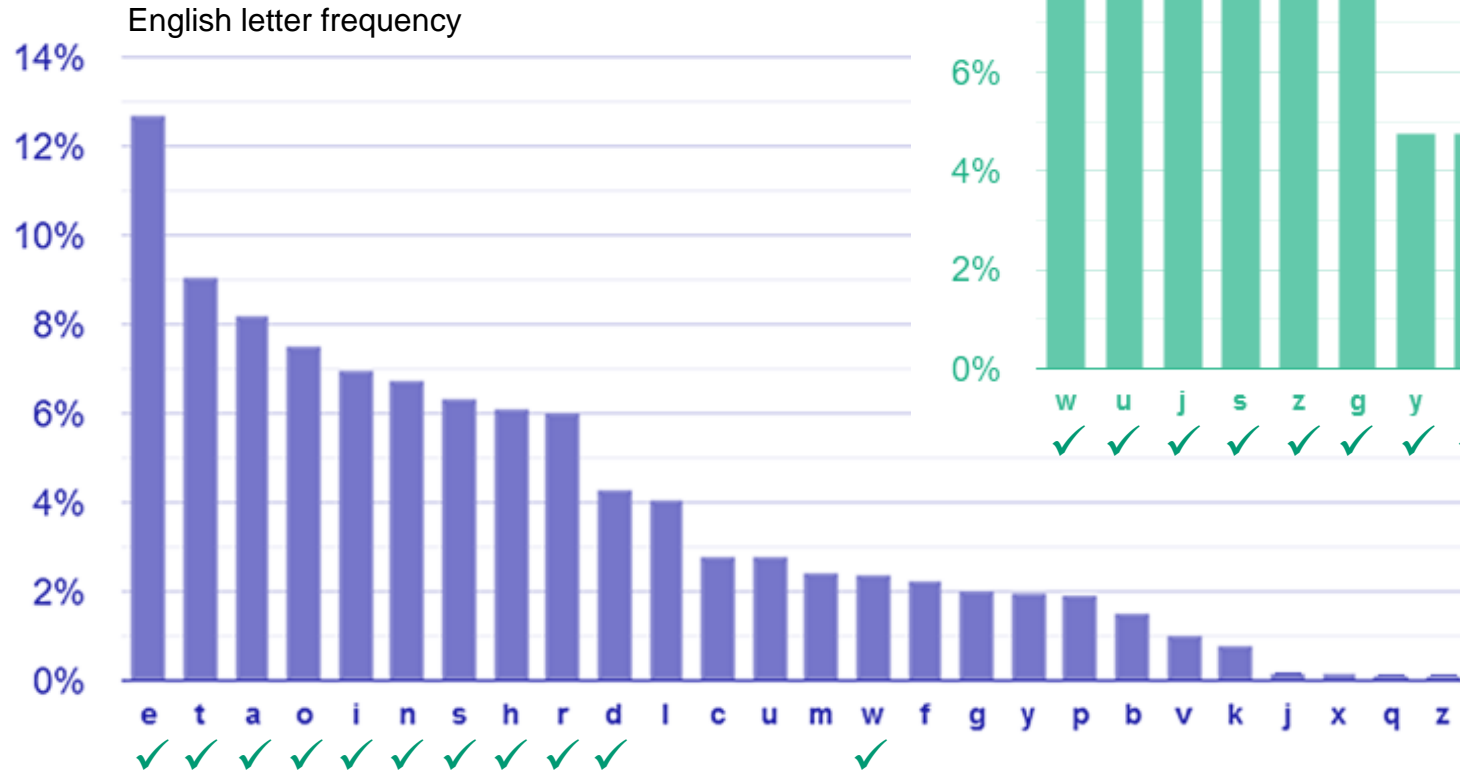
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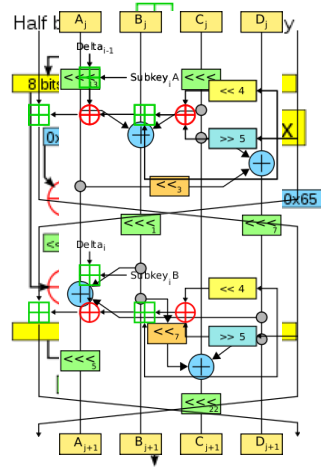


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Conclusions

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

Historical approach to crypto development



build \rightarrow break \rightarrow fix \rightarrow break \rightarrow fix \rightarrow break \rightarrow fix ... secure?

Modern approach

- 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!

The one-time-pad (OTP)

$$\mathcal{K} = \{0,1\}^n$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \{0,1\}^n$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \{0,1\}^n$$

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

$$\mathcal{D}(K, C) = K \oplus C$$

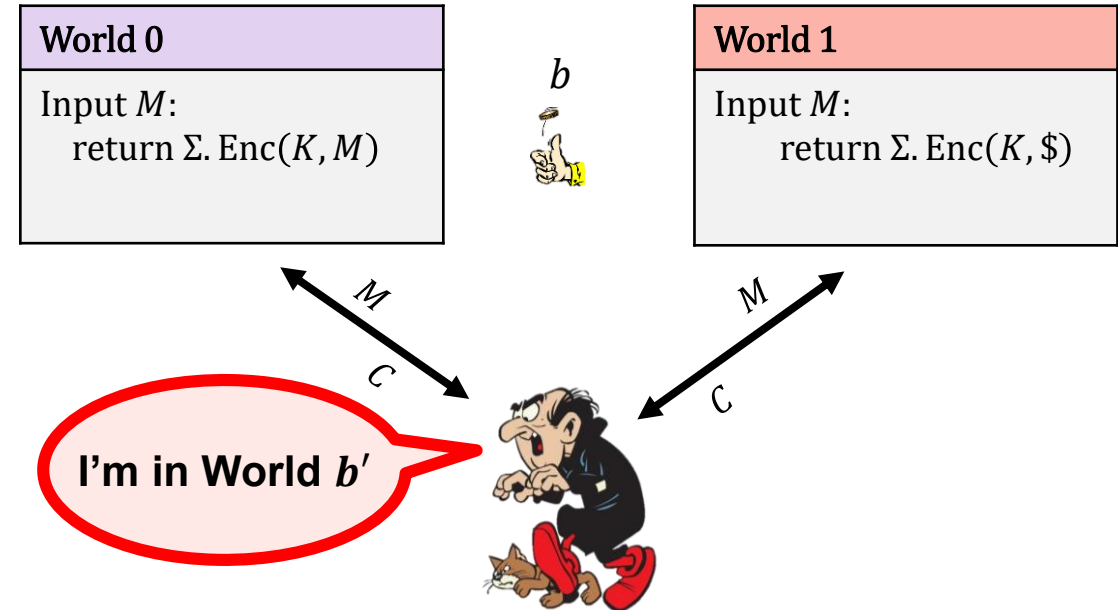
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Is the one-time pad secure?

(One-time) perfect privacy

$\text{Exp}_{\Sigma}^{1\text{-priv}}(A)$	
1.	$b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}$
2.	$K \xleftarrow{\$} \Sigma.\text{KeyGen}$
3.	$M \leftarrow A$
4.	$R \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^{ M }$
5.	$C_0 \leftarrow \Sigma.\text{Enc}(K, M)$
6.	$C_1 \leftarrow \Sigma.\text{Enc}(K, R)$
7.	$b' \leftarrow A(C_b)$
8.	return $b' \stackrel{?}{=} b$



Definition: An encryption scheme Σ has **(one-time) perfect privacy** if for any adversary A :

$$\Pr[b' = b] = \frac{1}{2}$$

The one-time-pad (OTP) – security

Theorem (Shannon 1949): The one-time pad encryption scheme has **one-time perfect privacy**

Proof: Need to show: $\Pr[b' = b] = 1/2$

Suppose A submits $M = 110$ and receives $C = 101$

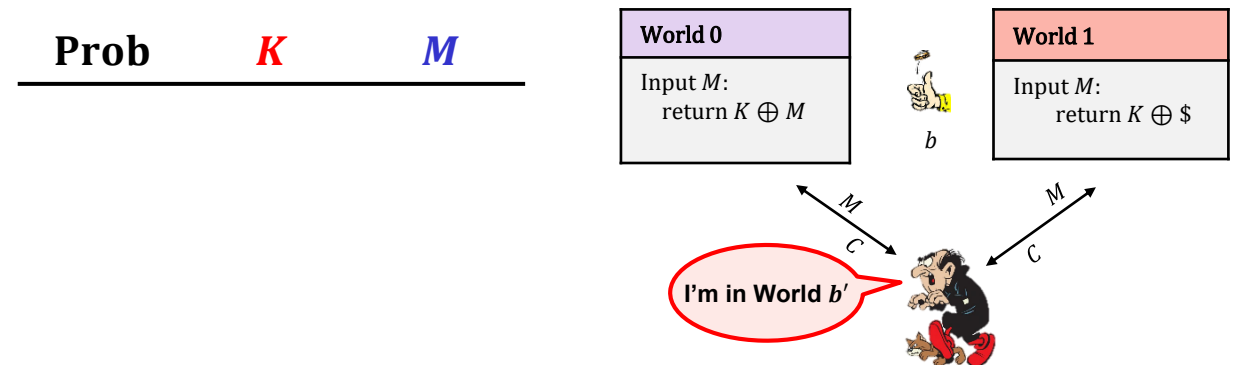
$$\Pr[C = 101 \mid b = 0] = \Pr[K = 011] = 1/8$$

$$\Pr[C = 101 \mid b = 1] = 1/8$$

$$\Pr[C = 101] = 1/8$$

Probability that A sees $C = 101$ is *independent* of which world it's in! $\Rightarrow C$ contains no information about b

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[b' = b] = 1/2$$



One-time pad – perfect?

- One-time pad has perfect privacy...for *one* message
 - What happens if you use 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
 - Key management becomes very difficult
 - Sort of defeats the purpose
 - What happens if it is shorter?
- 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 $|\mathcal{K}| < |\mathcal{M}|$

Wanted: security definition for symmetric encryption

- One-time perfect privacy:

$$\Pr[b' = b] = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Security holds for *any* adversary (no limit on resource usage)
- Very strict requirements:
 - Keys need to be as long as message
 - Key can only be used for one message

Modern cryptography – idea

computational

- ~~One-time perfect~~ privacy:

$$\Pr[b' = b] = \frac{1}{2} \pm \epsilon$$

resource bounded

- Security holds for *any* adversary (~~no limit on resource usage~~)
- Very strict requirements:
 - ~~Keys need to be as long as message~~...want keys to be short ✓
 - ~~Key can only be used for one message~~...want to encrypt many messages ✓

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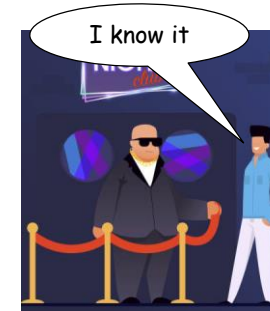
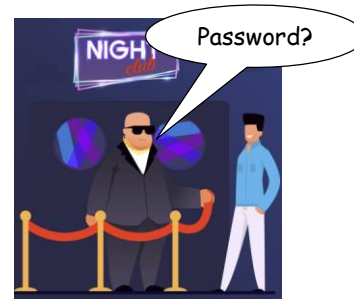
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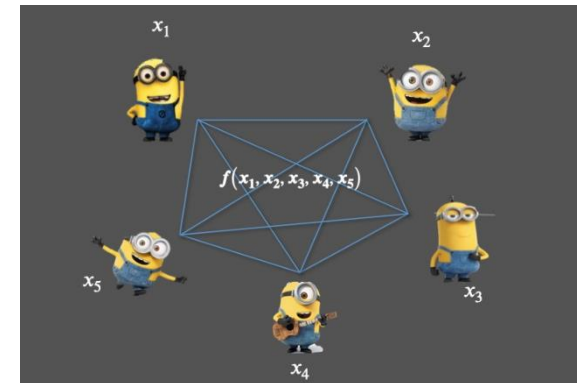
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Much more to cryptography

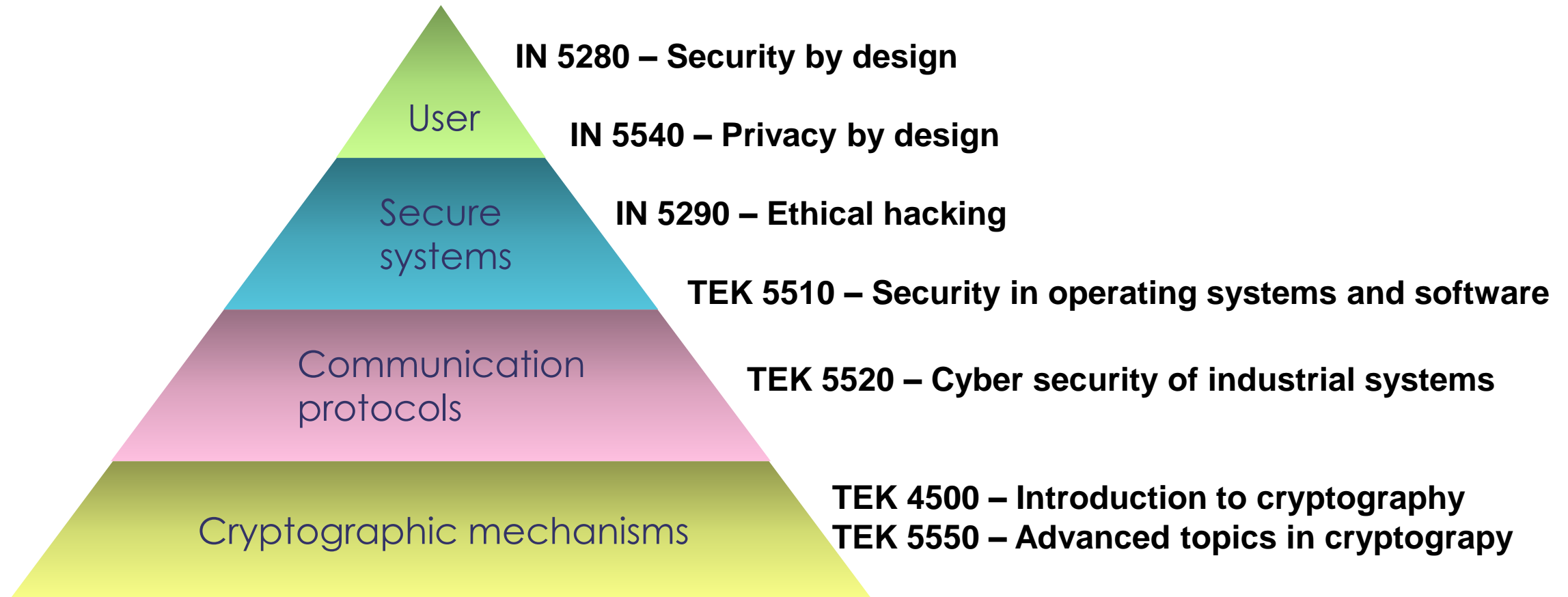
- Zero-knowledge proofs
- Fully-homomorphic encryption
- Multi-party computation
- Blockchain

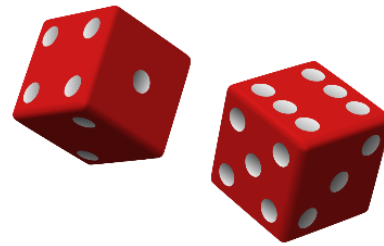


$$Enc(K, M_1 + M_2) = Enc(K, M_1) + Enc(K, M_2)$$



The security pyramid





Discrete probability

the bare minimum

More details: https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/High_School_Mathematics_Extensions/Discrete_Probability

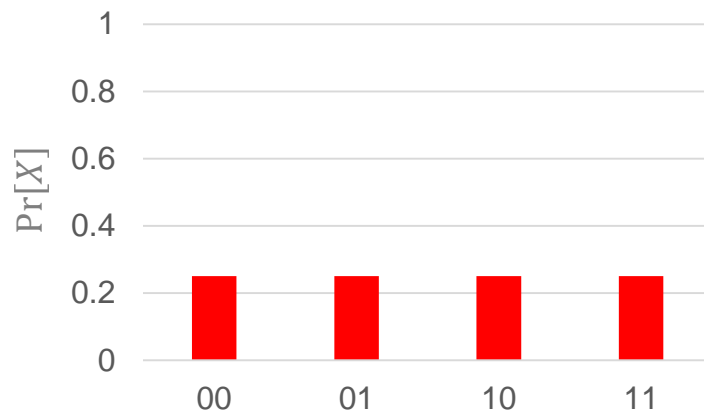
Discrete probability

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

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

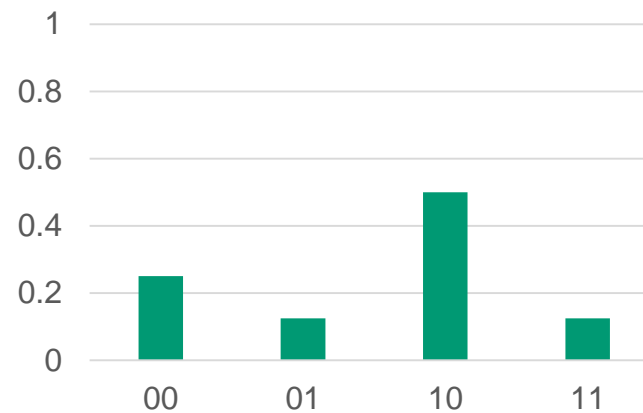
$$\sum_{X \in \mathcal{U}} \Pr[X] = 1$$

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

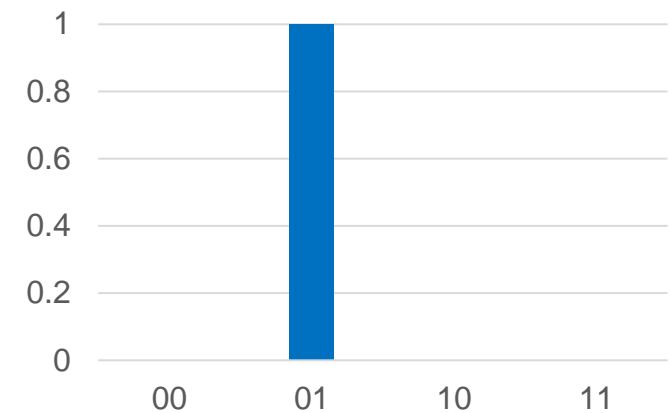


$\Pr[00] = 1/4$
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Uniform distribution



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 $\Pr[11] = 0$

Point distribution

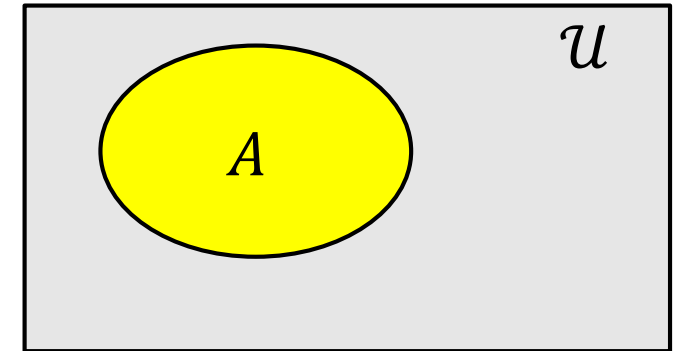
Discrete probability

- A subset $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ is called an **event** and $\Pr[A] = \sum_{x \in A} \Pr[x]$
- The **complement** of A is $\mathcal{U} \setminus A$ and denoted \bar{A}
 - Fact: $\Pr[\bar{A}] = 1 - \Pr[A]$
- **Example:** $\mathcal{U} = \{0,1\}^8$

$$A = \{x \in \mathcal{U} \mid x = 11xx\,xxxx\} \subset \mathcal{U}$$

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

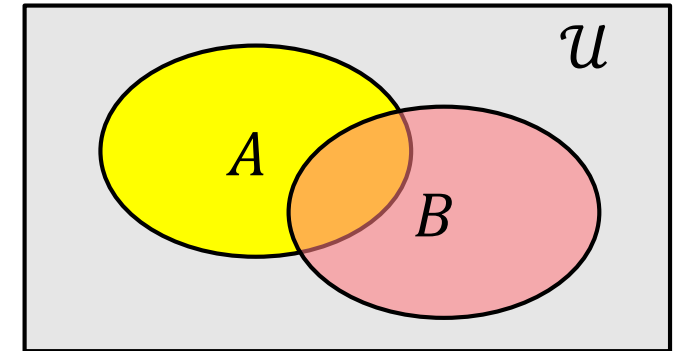
Answer: $\Pr[A] = \Pr[1100\,0000] + \Pr[1100\,0001] + \dots + \Pr[1111\,1111]$
 $= 2^6 \cdot 1/2^8$
 $= 1/2^2$
 $= 1/4$



Union bound and independence

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

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



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

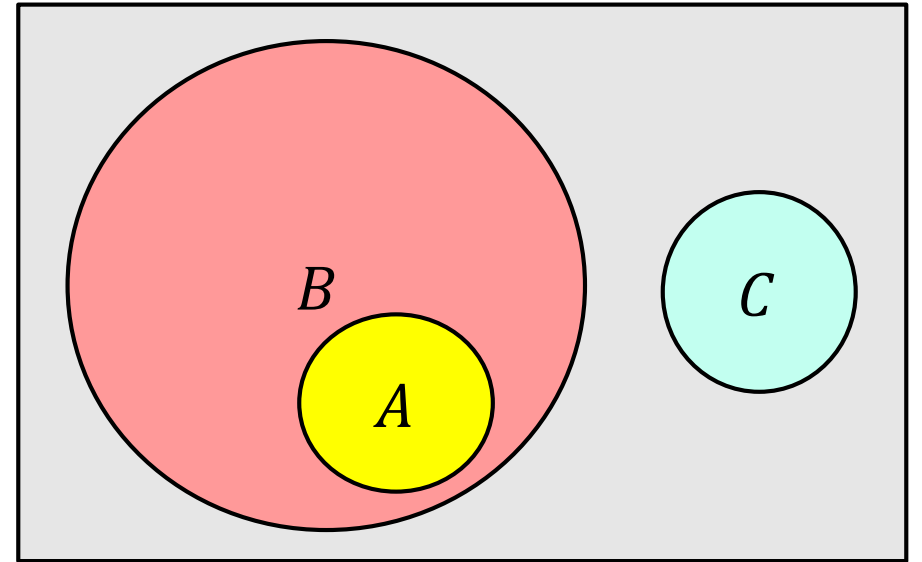
Law of total probability

- **Conditional probability**

$$\Pr[X | Y] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\Pr[X \text{ and } Y]}{\Pr[Y]}$$

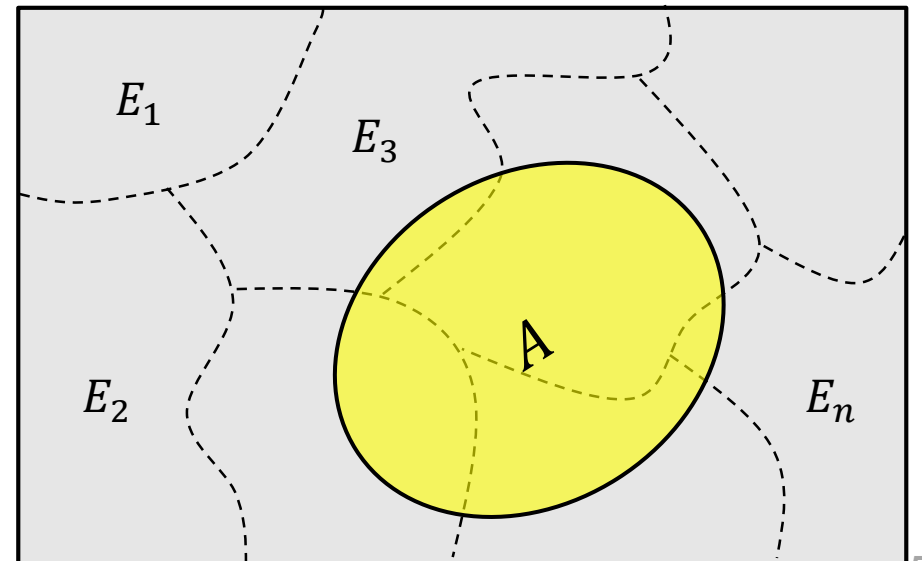
$$\Pr[A | B] > \Pr[A]$$

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



- **Law of total probability**

$$\Pr[A] = \Pr[A | E_1] \cdot \Pr[E_1] + \Pr[A | E_2] \cdot \Pr[E_2] + \vdots + \Pr[A | E_n] \cdot \Pr[E_n]$$

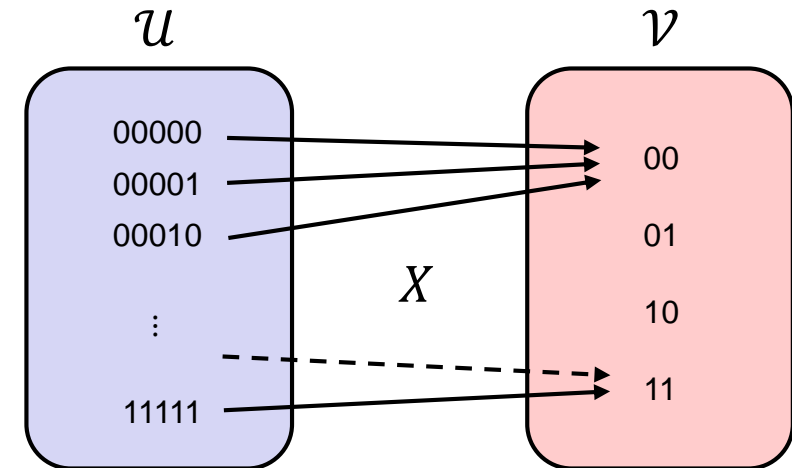


Random variables

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Example:

$$X : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$$
$$X : \{0,1\}^5 \rightarrow \{0,1\}^2$$
$$X(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{msb}_2(s)$$



$$\Pr[X = 11] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pr_{s \in \mathcal{U}}[s = 11xxx] = \frac{2^3}{2^5} = 1/4$$

↑
Depends on the probability
distribution on \mathcal{U}

↙
Uniform distribution on \mathcal{U}

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$$X : \overset{\mathcal{U}}{\{0,1\}^5} \rightarrow \overset{\mathcal{V}}{[0,1,2,\dots,10]}$$
$$X(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + s_4 + s_5$$

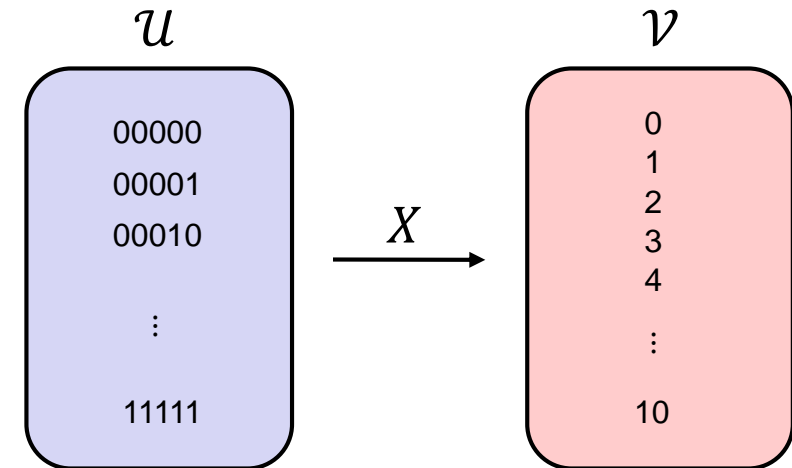
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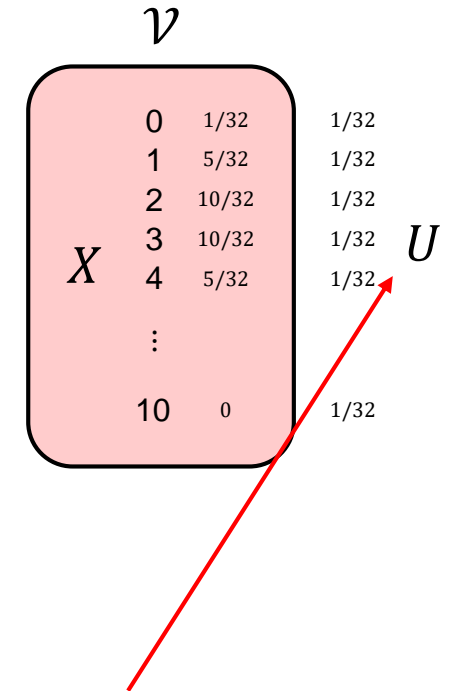
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$$U : \{0,1\}^5 \rightarrow [0,1,2,\dots,10]$$

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Uniform distribution on \mathcal{V}
i.e. U is a **uniform random variable** (on \mathcal{V})

Randomized algorithms

- Deterministic algorithm:

$$y \leftarrow A(x)$$

- Randomized algorithm:

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

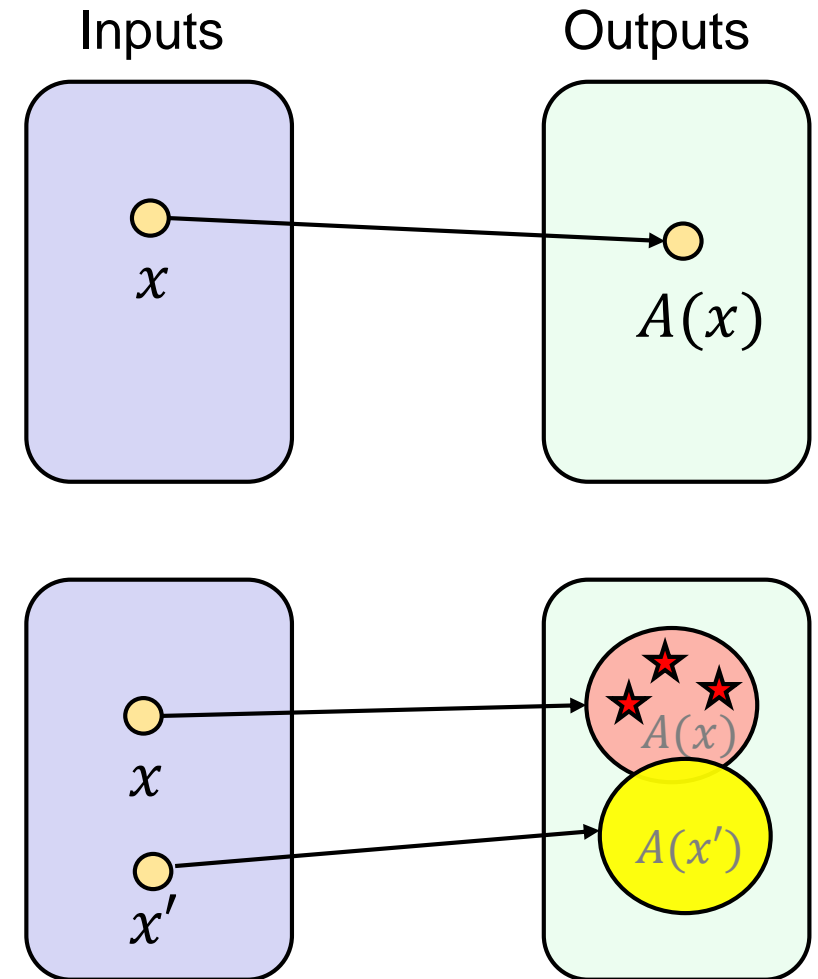
$$y \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} A(x)$$

A(x) is a random variable!

- **Example:**

$$A(X; K) = \text{Enc}(K, X)$$

$$Y \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} A(X)$$



Next week

- Block ciphers
- Pseudorandom functions and pseudorandom permutations
- AES
- **NOTE:** different room!