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Fourth Stage

Security

Lecture 12

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Lecture objective

The student will recognize the following objective :

- **Rivest–Shamir–Adleman (RSA) Algorithm.**

RSA Algorithm

RSA (Rivest–Shamir–Adleman) is an algorithm used by modern computers to encrypt and decrypt messages. It is an **asymmetric cryptographic algorithm**. Asymmetric means that there are two different keys. This is also called **public key cryptography**, because one of the keys can be given to anyone. The other key must be kept private. The algorithm is based on the fact that finding the factors of a large composite number is difficult: when the factors are prime numbers, the problem is called prime factorization. It is also a key pair (**public** and **private** key) generator.

RSA Algorithm

Alice



Sender



Plaintext
(ASCII code)



Encryption Key
(Public Key)



Communication
Channel



Ciphertext



Bob



Receiver



Plaintext
(ASCII code)

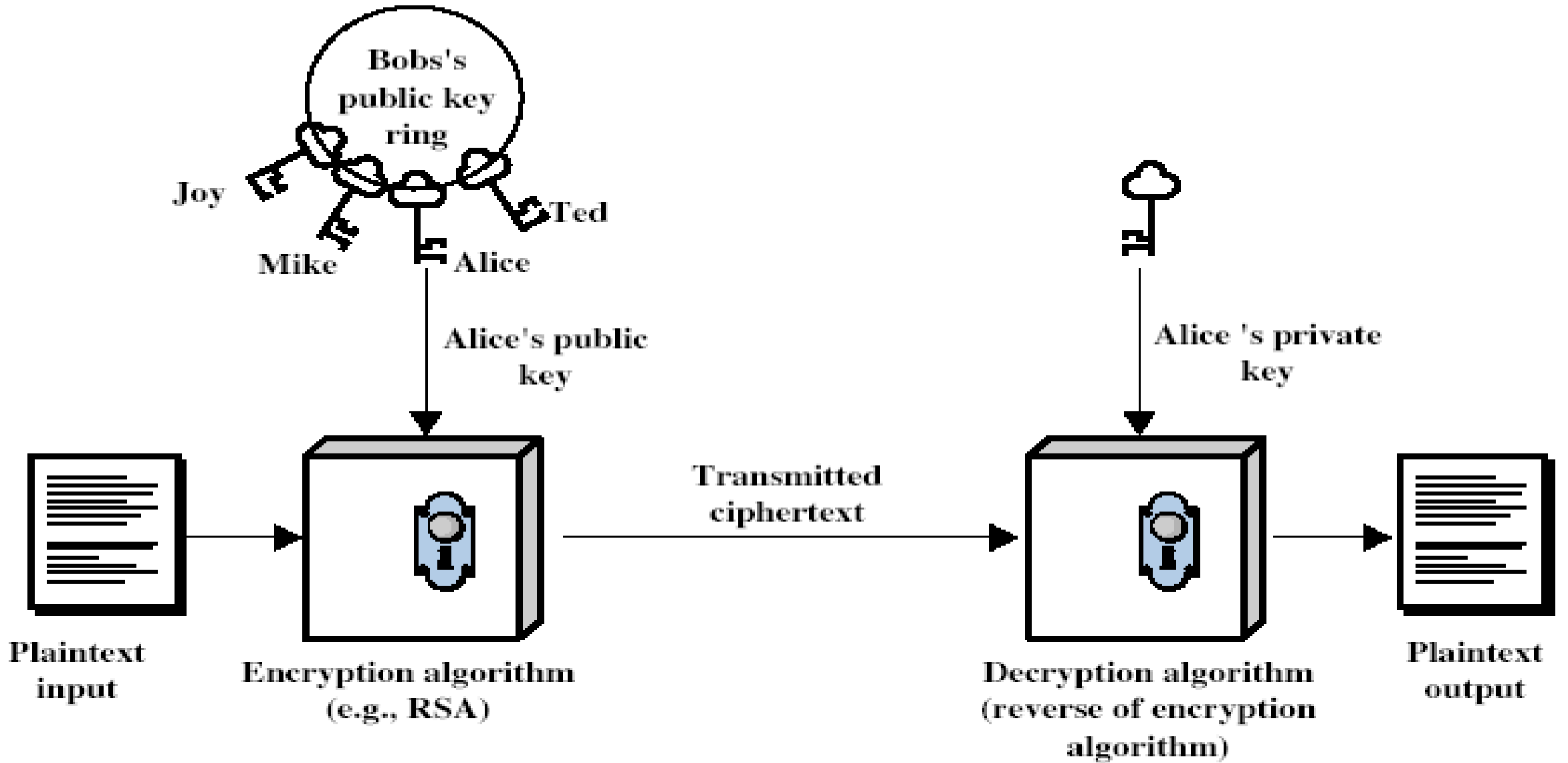


Decryption Key
(Private Key)

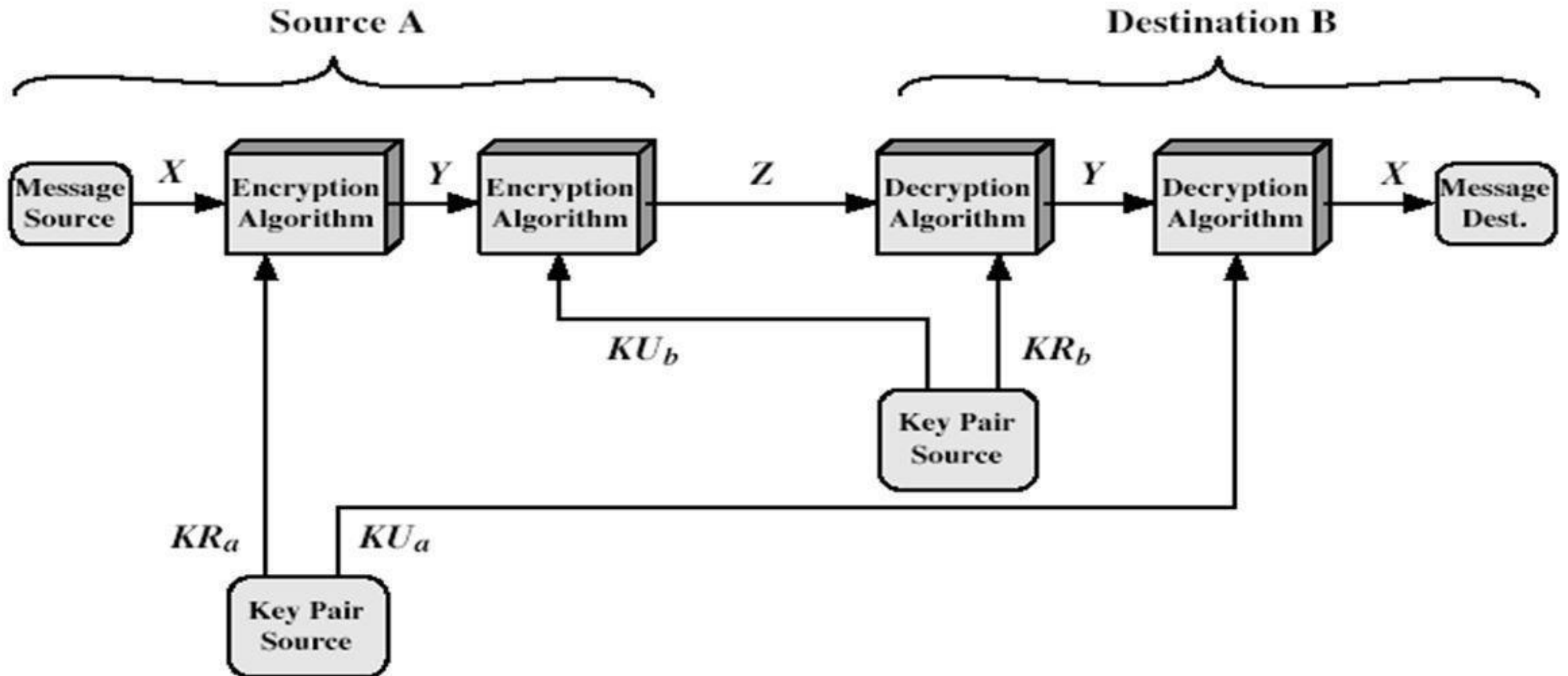
(E, M)

(D, M)

Public-Key Cryptography



Public Key Cryptosystem : Secrecy and Authentication



RSA Algorithm

Encryption equation will be :

$$C = M^e \text{ mod } n$$

Decryption equation will be :

$$M = C^d \text{ mod } n$$

Where

M



Message

C



Ciphertext

n



Number of Mod

e



Encryption

d



Decryption

RSA Algorithm

- Each user generates a public/private key pair by:
- Selecting two large primes at random p, q Where $p \neq q$
- Computing their system modulus $n = p * q$
 - Note $\phi(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1)$
- Selecting at random the encryption key e
 - where $1 < e < \phi(n)$, $\text{gcd}(e, \phi(n)) = 1$
- Solve following equation to find decryption key d
 - $(e * d) \bmod \phi(n) = 1$ and $0 \leq d \leq n$
- Publish their public encryption key: $\text{PUK} = \{e, n\}$
- Keep secret private decryption key: $\text{PRK} = \{d, p, q\}$

Example 1

By using **RSA** find **Public Key (PUK)**, **Private Key (PRK)**, then **Encrypt** and **Decrypt** the message (**88**) if **p = 11**, **q = 17**.

Ans:-


1) p = 11, q = 17

2) n = p * q = 11 * 17 = 187

3) $\phi(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1)$

$\phi(n) = (11 - 1) * (17 - 1)$

$\phi(n) = (10) * (16) = 160$

4) e  $\gcd(\phi(n), e) = 1$
 $\gcd(160, e) = 1$
 $\gcd(160, 7) = 1$

5) $(e * d) \bmod \phi(n) = 1$
 $(7 * d) \bmod 160 = 1$
 $(7 * 23) \bmod 160 = 1$
 $(161) \bmod 160 = 1$

6) **Public Key (PUK)** = (e, n)  $(7, 187)$

7) **Private Key (PRK)** = (d, p, q)  $(23, 11, 17)$

8) Encryption : $M = 88$

$$C = M^e \bmod n$$

$$C = 88^7 \bmod 187$$

$$C = [(88^1 \bmod 187) * (88^2 \bmod 187) * (88^4 \bmod 187)] \bmod 187$$

$$C = [(88) * (77) * (132)] \bmod 187$$

$$C = 11$$

9) Decryption : $C = 11$

$$M = C^d \pmod{n}$$

$$M = 11^{23} \pmod{187}$$

$$M = [(11^1 \pmod{187}) * (11^2 \pmod{187}) * (11^4 \pmod{187}) * (11^8 \pmod{187}) * (11^8 \pmod{187})] \pmod{187}$$

$$M = [(11) * (121) * (55) * (33) * (33)] \pmod{187}$$

$$M = 88$$

Homework

Q1/ By using **RSA** find **Public Key (PUK)**, **Private Key (PRK)**, then **Encrypt** and **Decrypt** the message (**5**) if **$p = 3$** , **$q = 11$** and **$e = 7$** .

Q2/ By using **RSA** find **Public Key (PUK)**, **Private Key (PRK)**, then **Encrypt** and **Decrypt** the message (**2**) if **$p = 17$** , **$q = 31$** and **$e = 7$** .