Authentication

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- $A \longrightarrow B$ secret key shared by A and B
- *A* **D** one-sided key: *A* knows that at most *B* knows the key, but *B* does not know who holds the key.

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Illustrates:

- the relevant properties of various cryptographic systems
- limitations of cryptography
- role of protocols such as public-key certification
- role of trust
- necessary and sufficient conditions for key management in distributed systems

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Goal:













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4. Discrete systems, metric

encoding n-bit noisy channel decoding metric ? k-bit error-free channel



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 3. Constructive cryptography





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A key agreement protocol (KAP) constructs a shared secret *n*-bit key from ???:

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$$\xrightarrow{\mathsf{KAP}} \mathsf{KEY}_n$$

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A complexity-theoretic reduction constructs an efficient algorithm for problem P from an efficient algorithm for problem Q.

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Goals of abstraction:

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- eliminate irrelevant details, minimality
- simpler definitions
- generality of results
- simpler proofs, elegance
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Pseudo-metric d on Φ :

Def.: d is non-expanding \iff d(α^i R, α^i S) \leq d(R,S)

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system ENCRYPT

read x at outside interface

read k at inside interface

 $c \leftarrow \operatorname{enc}(x,k)$

Abstraction levels in algebra:

- **1.** Abstract group: $\langle G, \star, e, (\cdot)^{-1} \rangle$
- **2.** Instantiations: Integers, real number, elliptic curves
- **3. Representations:** e.g. projective coordinates for ECs
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Security [SHANNON]: I(C,M) = 0 (perfect secrecy)



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Draws on work by [Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson85],

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in constructive cryptography Encryption



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Theorem: $H(KEY) \le min(I(X;Y), I(X;Y|Z))$ if $\epsilon = 0$.























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Generalizations of the ABE-setting:

- n≠3 parties
- any party can be dishonest

Thank you!

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