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- Resources
 - Slides and other resources will be posted on my website
 - cse.iitb.ac.in/~ckamath/courses/2024/CS783.html
 - Announcements/online discussion on Moodle:
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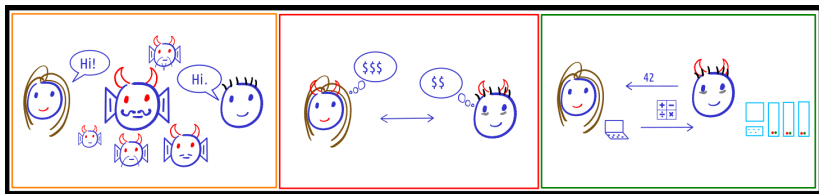
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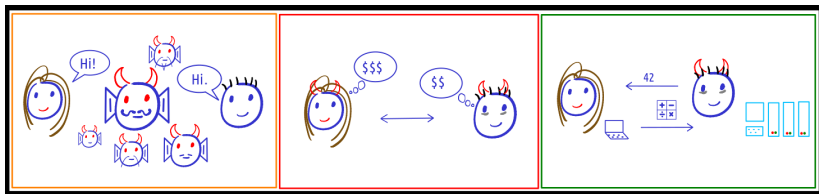
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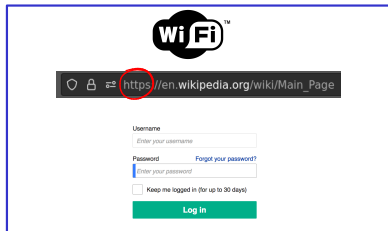
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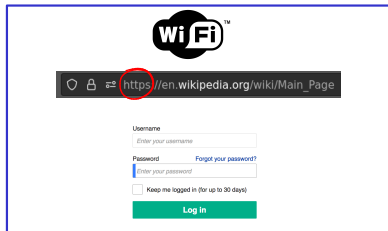


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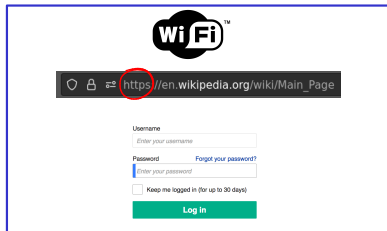
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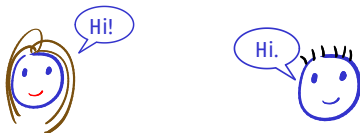
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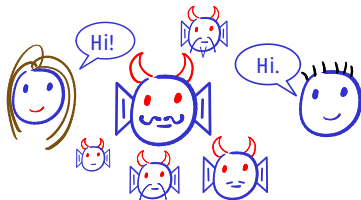
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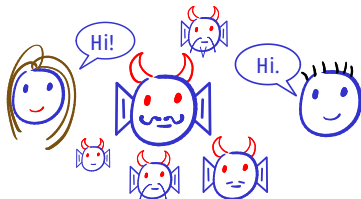
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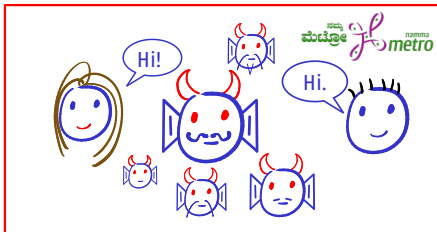
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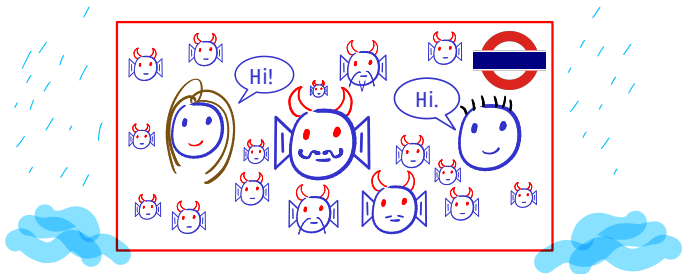
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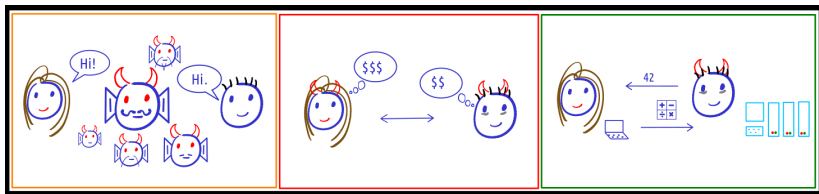
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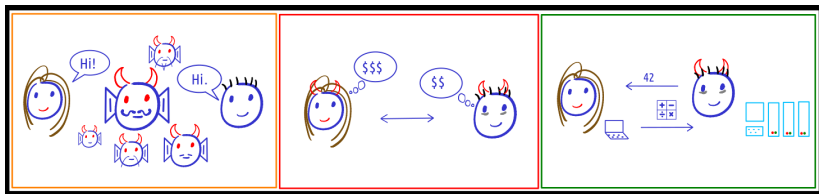
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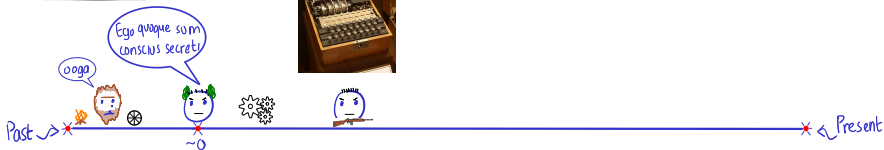
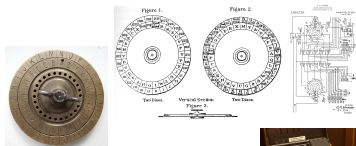
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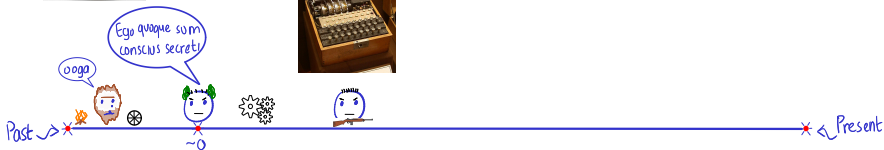
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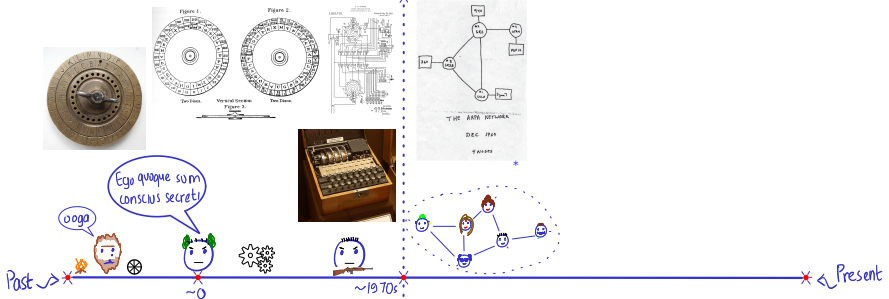
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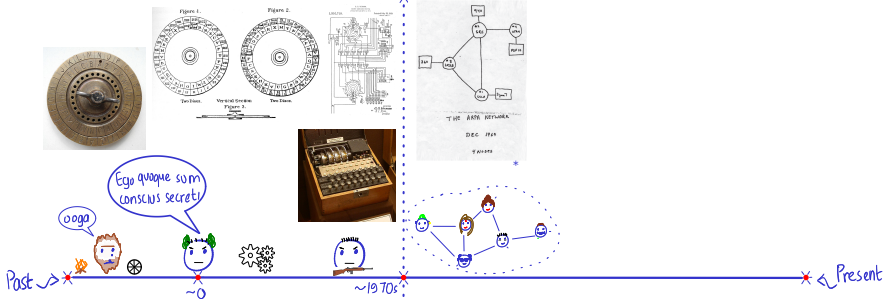
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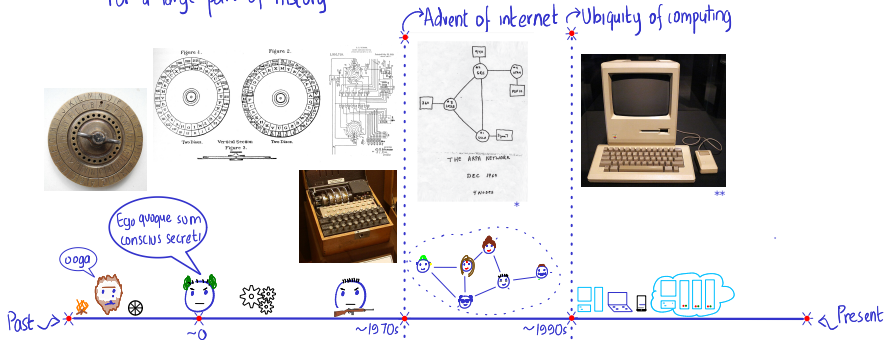
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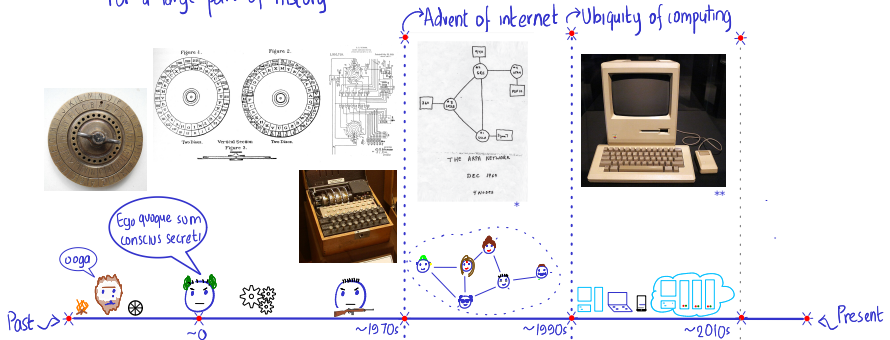
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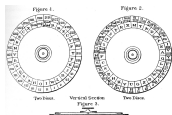
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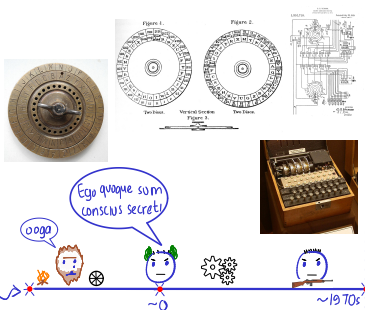
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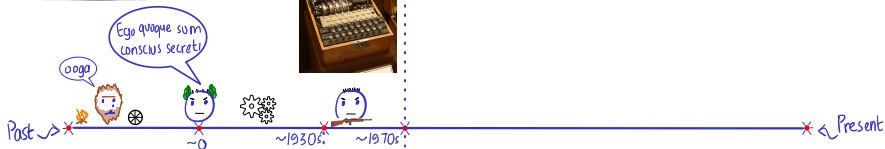
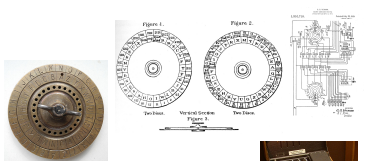
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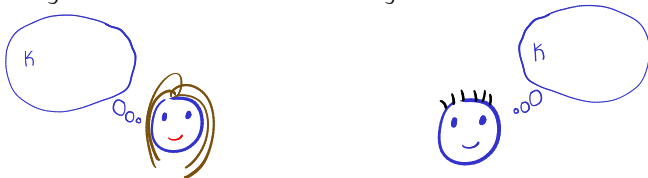


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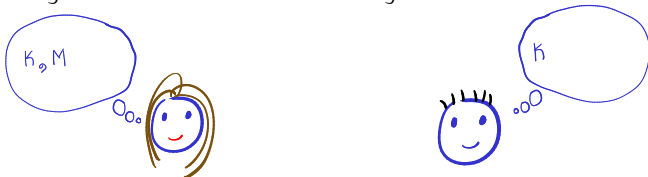
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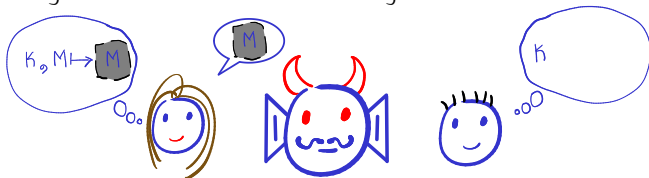
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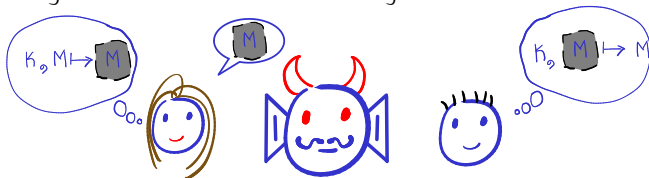
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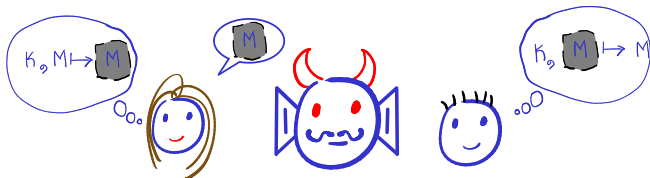
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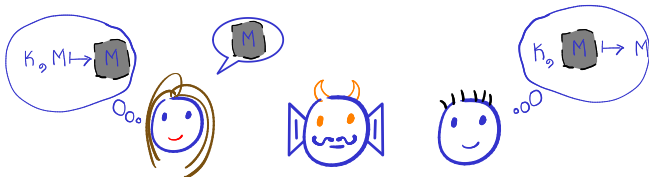
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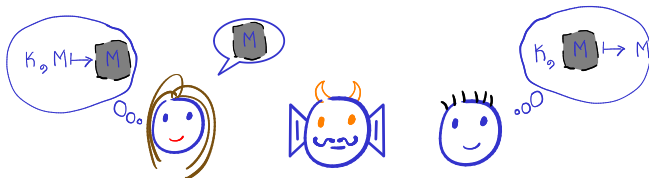
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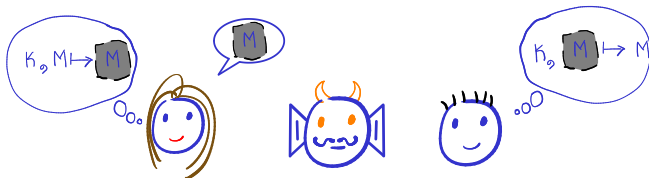
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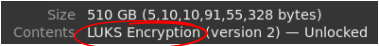
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 - **Hardness assumption**: pseudo-random generator, one-way func.
 - Secret communication with $|K| < |M|$ assuming PRG

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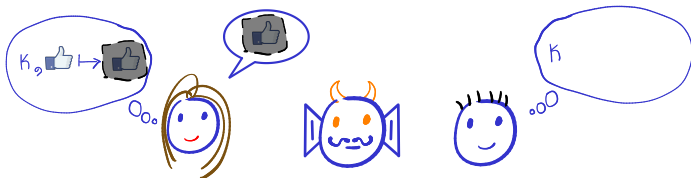


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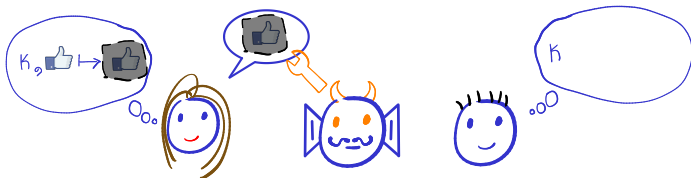
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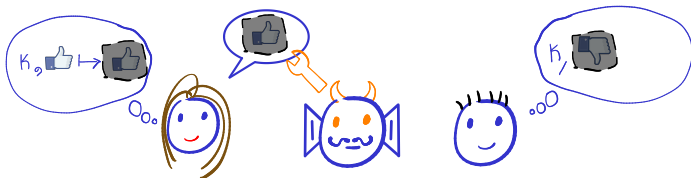
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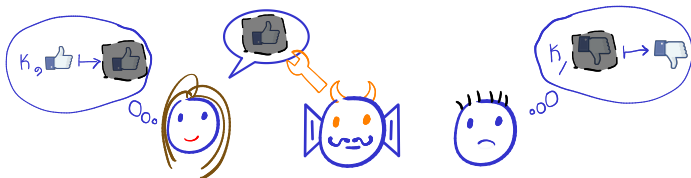
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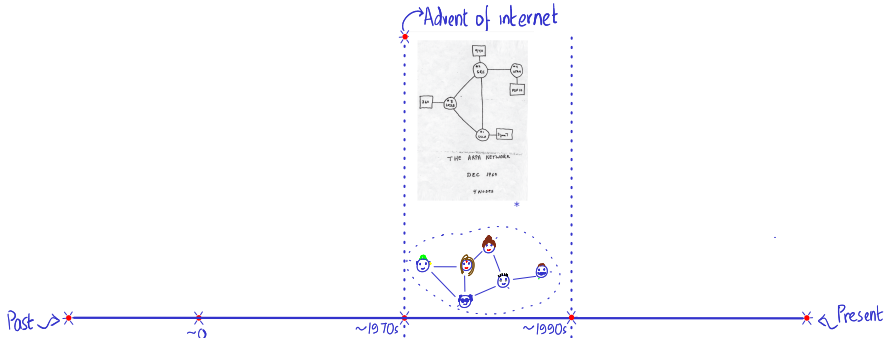


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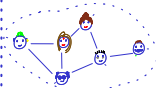


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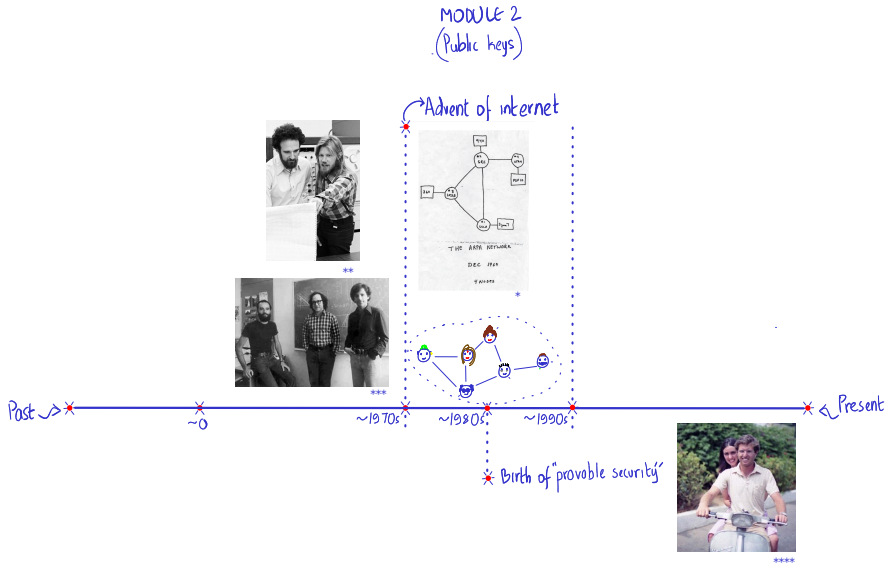
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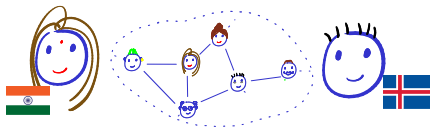
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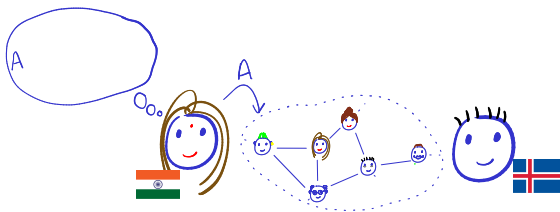
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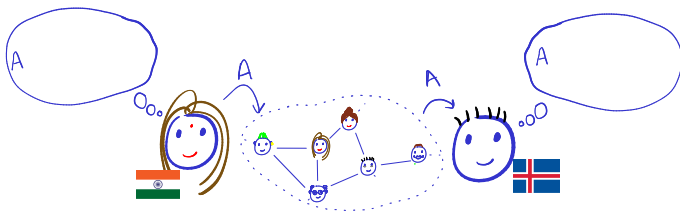
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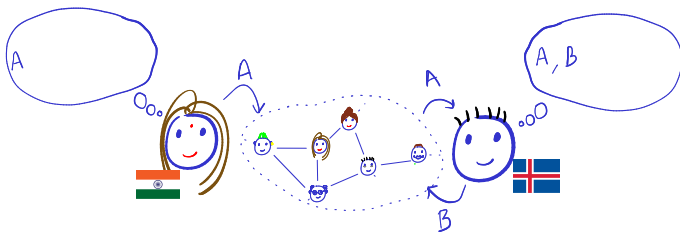
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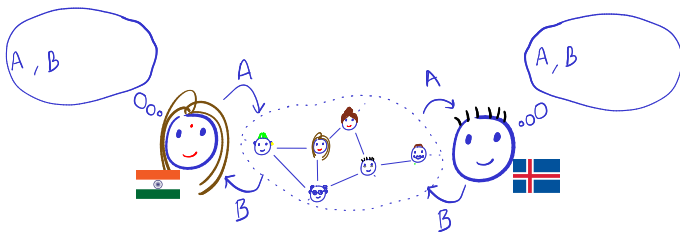
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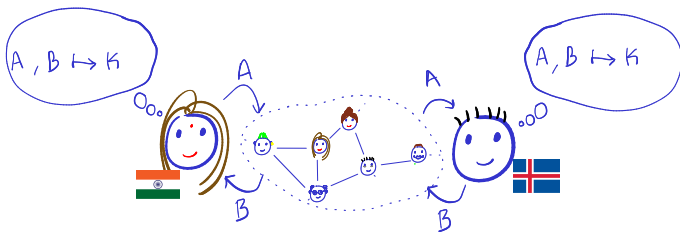
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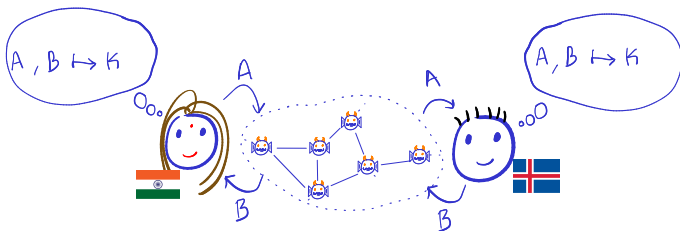
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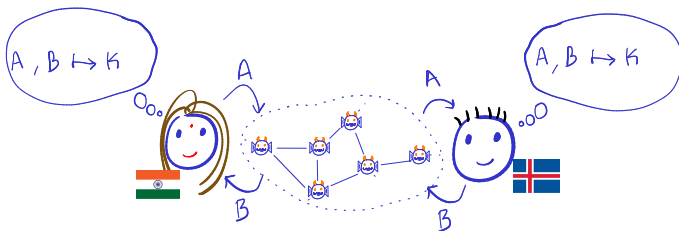
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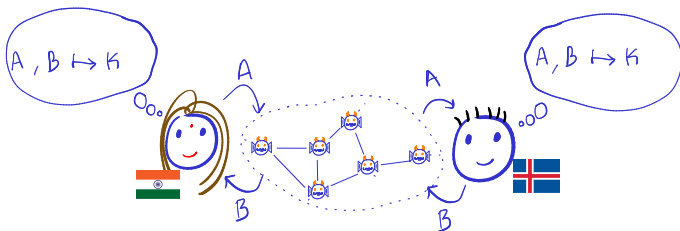
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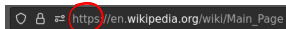
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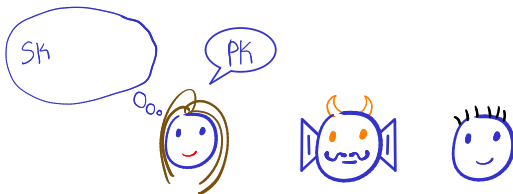
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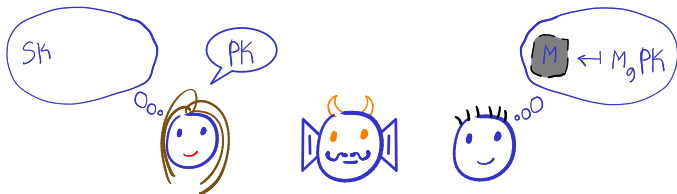
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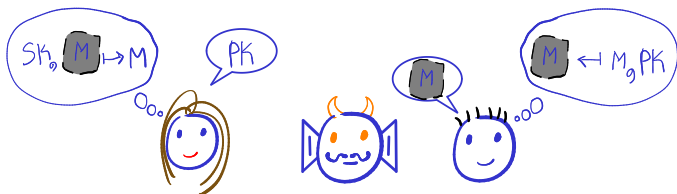
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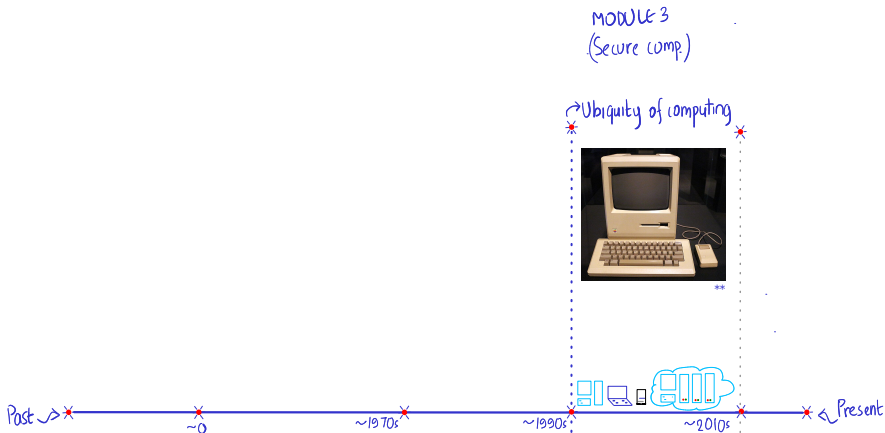
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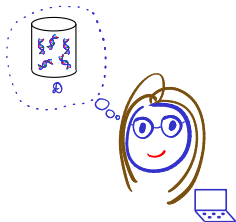
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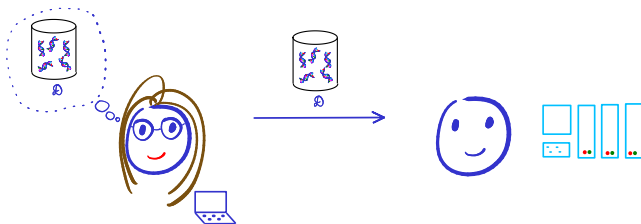
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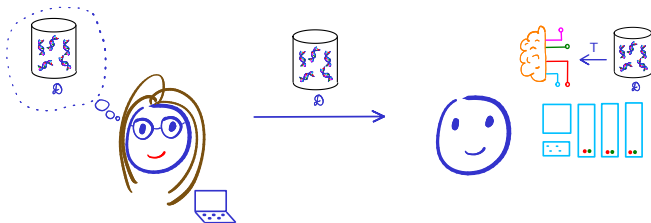
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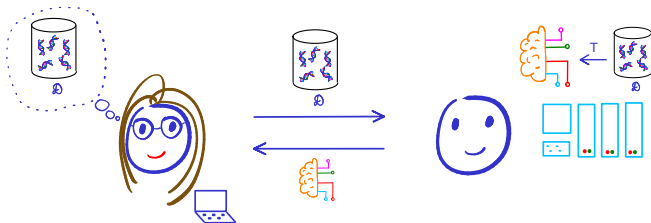
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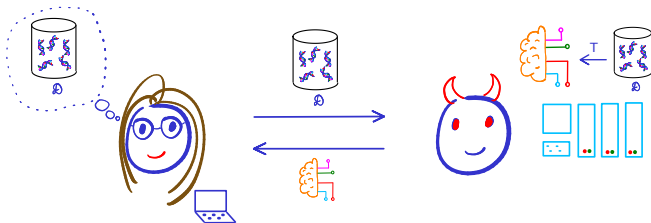
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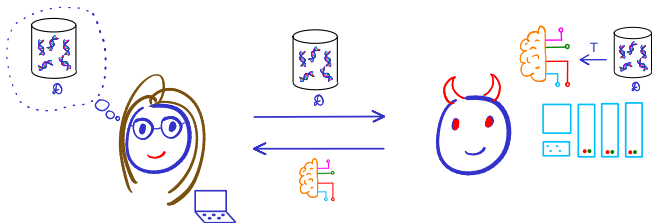
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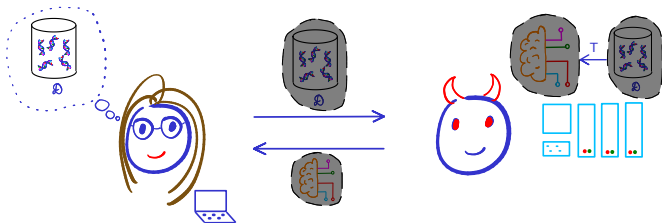
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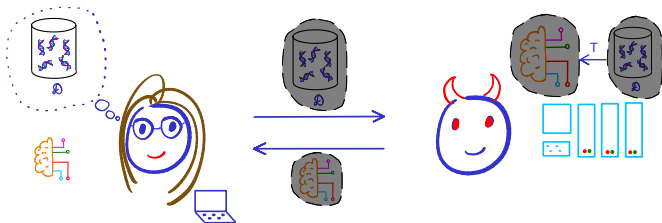
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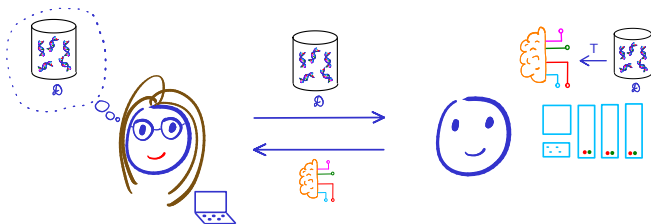
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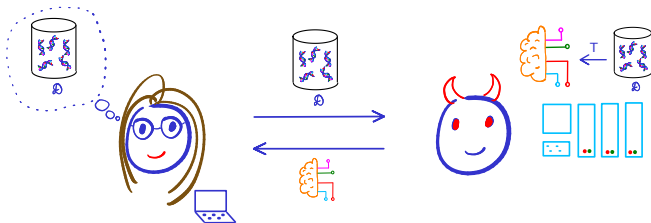
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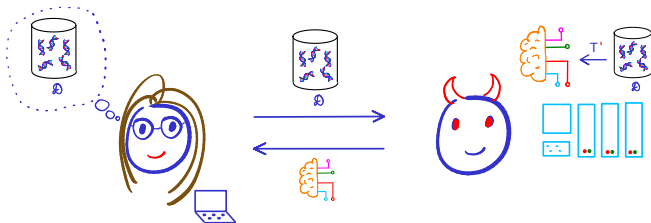
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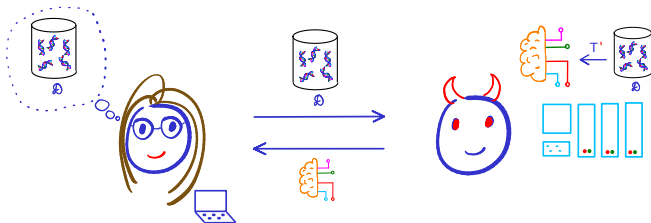
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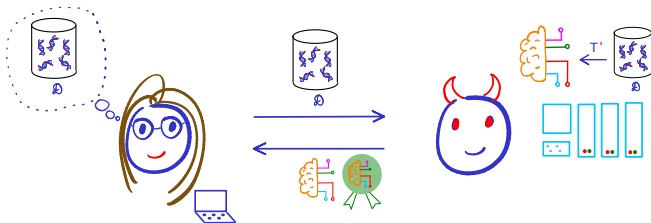
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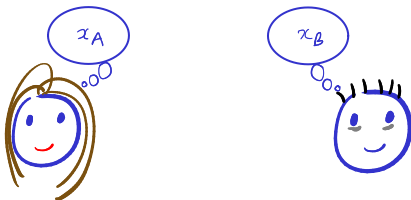
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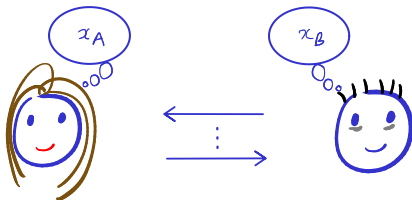
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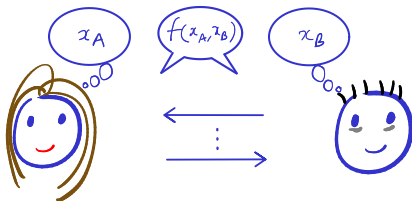
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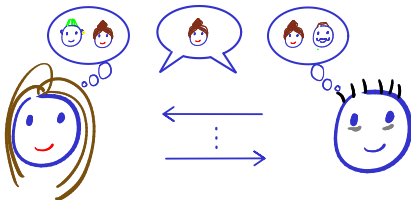
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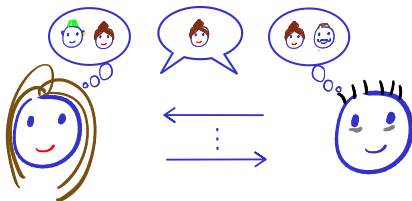
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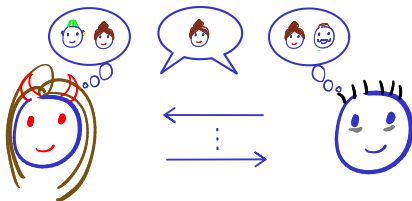
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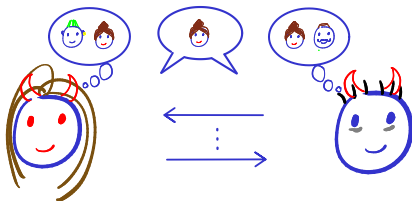
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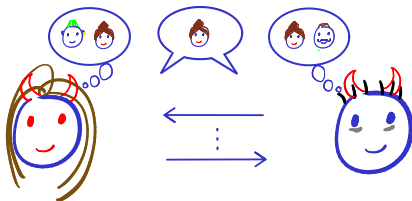
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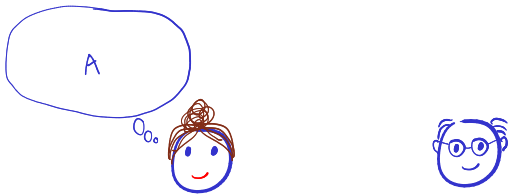
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#define v main(0,0,0,0,
#define Z while(
#define P return y=~y,
#define _ ;if(
char*l="dbcefcdbddabcbcbba-WAB+ +BAW- +48HLSU?A6J57IKJT576, ";B,y,
b,I[149];main(w,c,h,e,S,s,int t,o,L,E,d,O=*1,N=-1e9,p,*m=I,q,r,x=10 _*I){y=~y;
Z:-O>20){o=I[p=O,q=q>y,q>0]{q+= (q<2)*y,t=q["51#/+++"],E=q["95+3/33"]};do{r=I[p
+=t[l]-64]_!w|p==w&&q>1|t+2<E|!r){d=abs(O-p)_!r&(q>1|d%x<1){(r^y)<-1}{(r^y)<-6
P}le5-443*h;O[I]=0,p[I]=q<2&(89<p|30>p)?5^y;o;L=(q>176-q?l[p/x-1]-l[O/x-1]-q+2
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>h?0:p,L,h+1,e,N,s):0 _!(B-O|h|p-b|S|L<-1e4))return 0;o[I]=o,p[I]=r _S|h&&(L>N
||!h&L==N&&l&rand())}{N=L _!h&&s)B=o,b=p _h&&c-L<S)P N;}}t+=q<2&t+3>E&(y?O<
80:39<O)||r);}Z!r&q>2&q<6|| (p=O,++t<E));}P N+1e9?N:0;}Z I[B]=-(21>B|98<B|2>(B+
1)*x),++B<120);Z++m<9+I 30[m]=1,90[m]=-(20[m]=*1++&7),80[m]=-2;Z p=19){Z++p<O)
putchar(p%x-0?"KQRBNP pnbrqk"[7+p[I]]:x)_ x-(B=F)){B+=O-F*x;b=F;b+=O-F*x;Z x-F
);}else v 1,3+~l;v 0,1);}}
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- It's a primitive chess engine! (nanochess.org/chess3.html)

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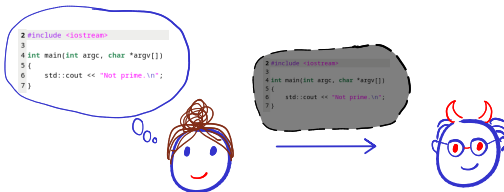
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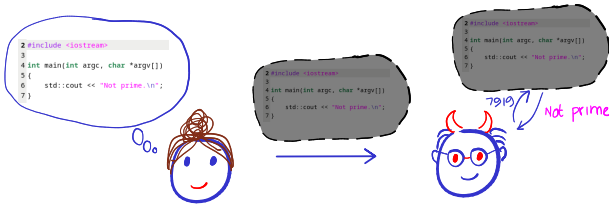
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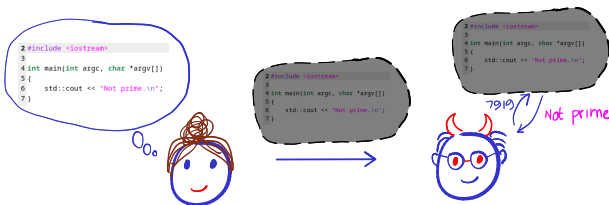
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 - Can be used to carry out all the tasks we have seen so far

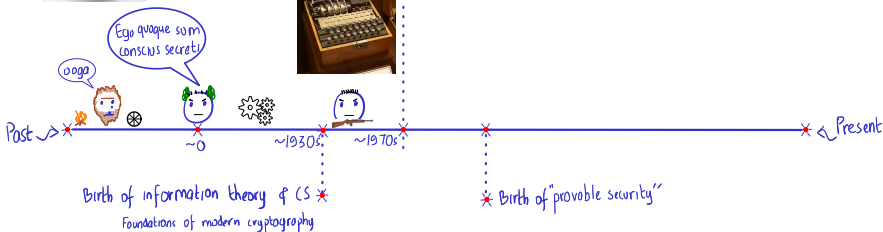
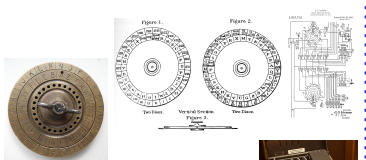
Other Advanced Tasks

- If time permits:
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 - Secure messaging 
 - Digital currency without central authorities (cryptocurrency)



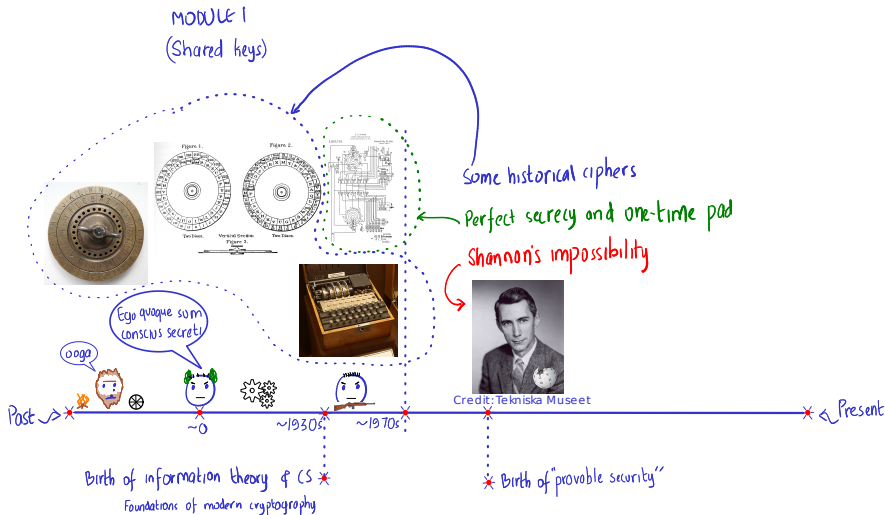
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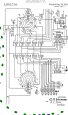
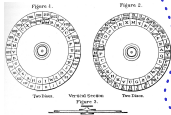


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Some historical ciphers

- Perfect secrecy and one-time pad

Shannon's impossibility

Ego quoque sum
conscius secreti

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Past $\rightarrow$ *

Present

20

~1930s

~1970s

Birth of information theory & CS ✨
Foundations of modern cryptography

- Birth of "provable security"

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More Questions?