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# RSA Cryptosystem



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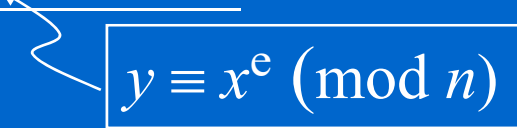
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- given a quadratic residue  $y$  if you can find the four square roots  $\pm x_1$  and  $\pm x_2$  for  $y$  in polynomial time
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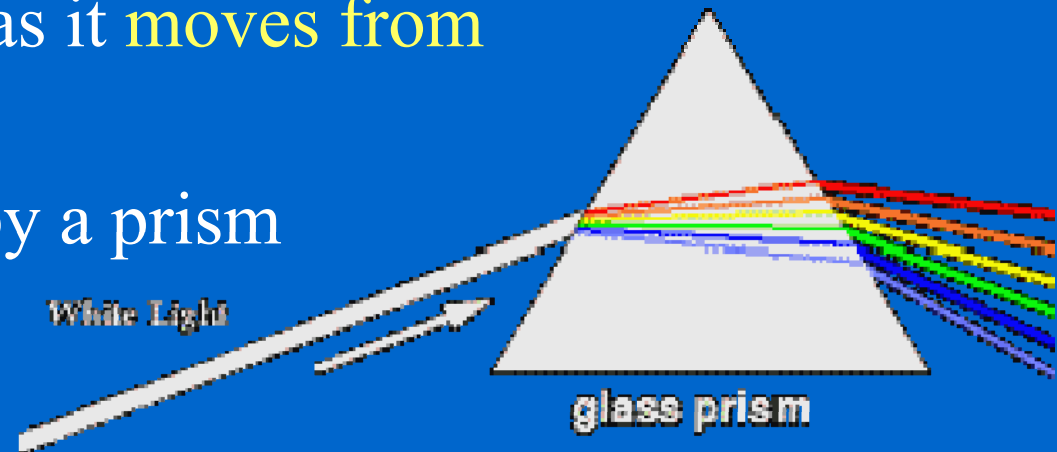
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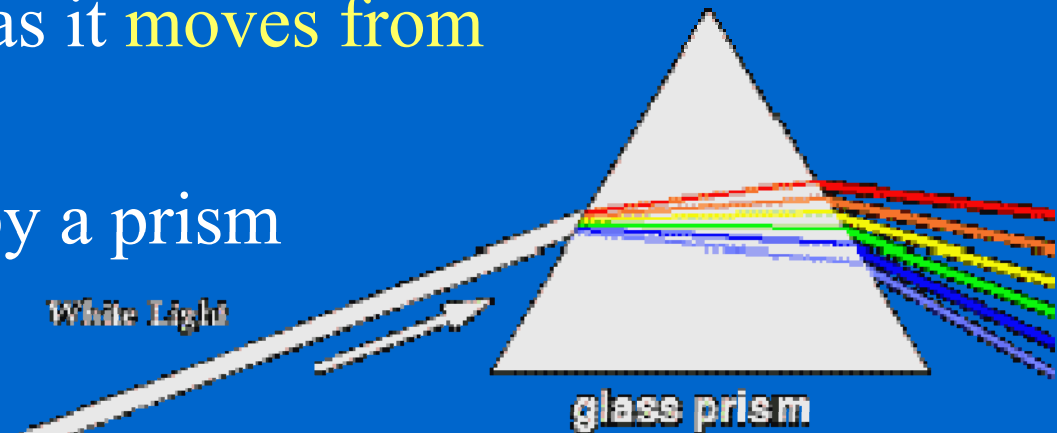
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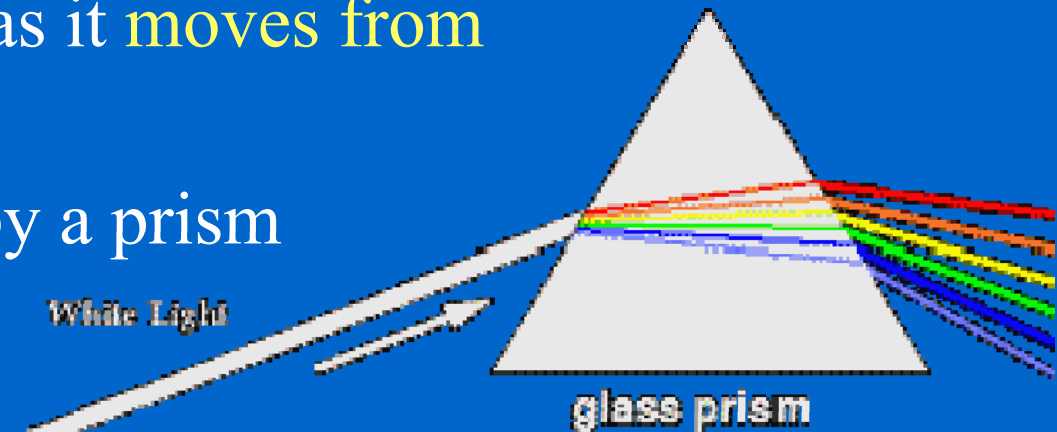
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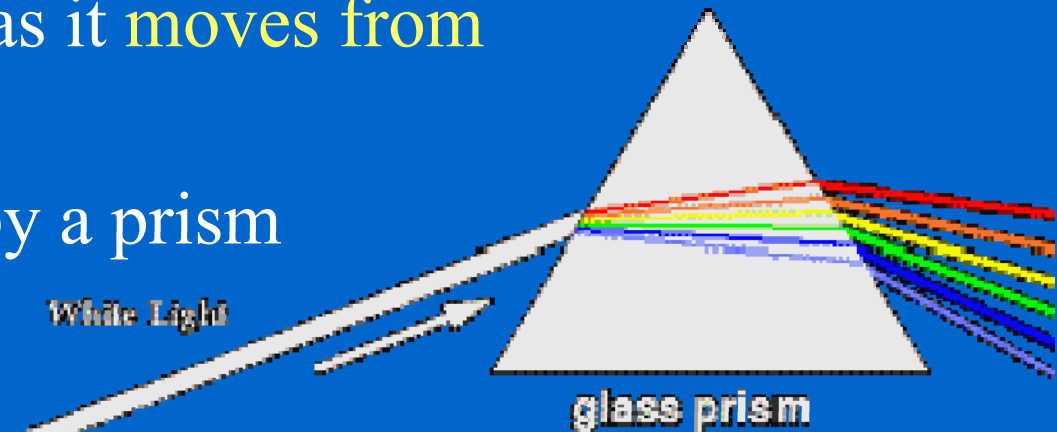
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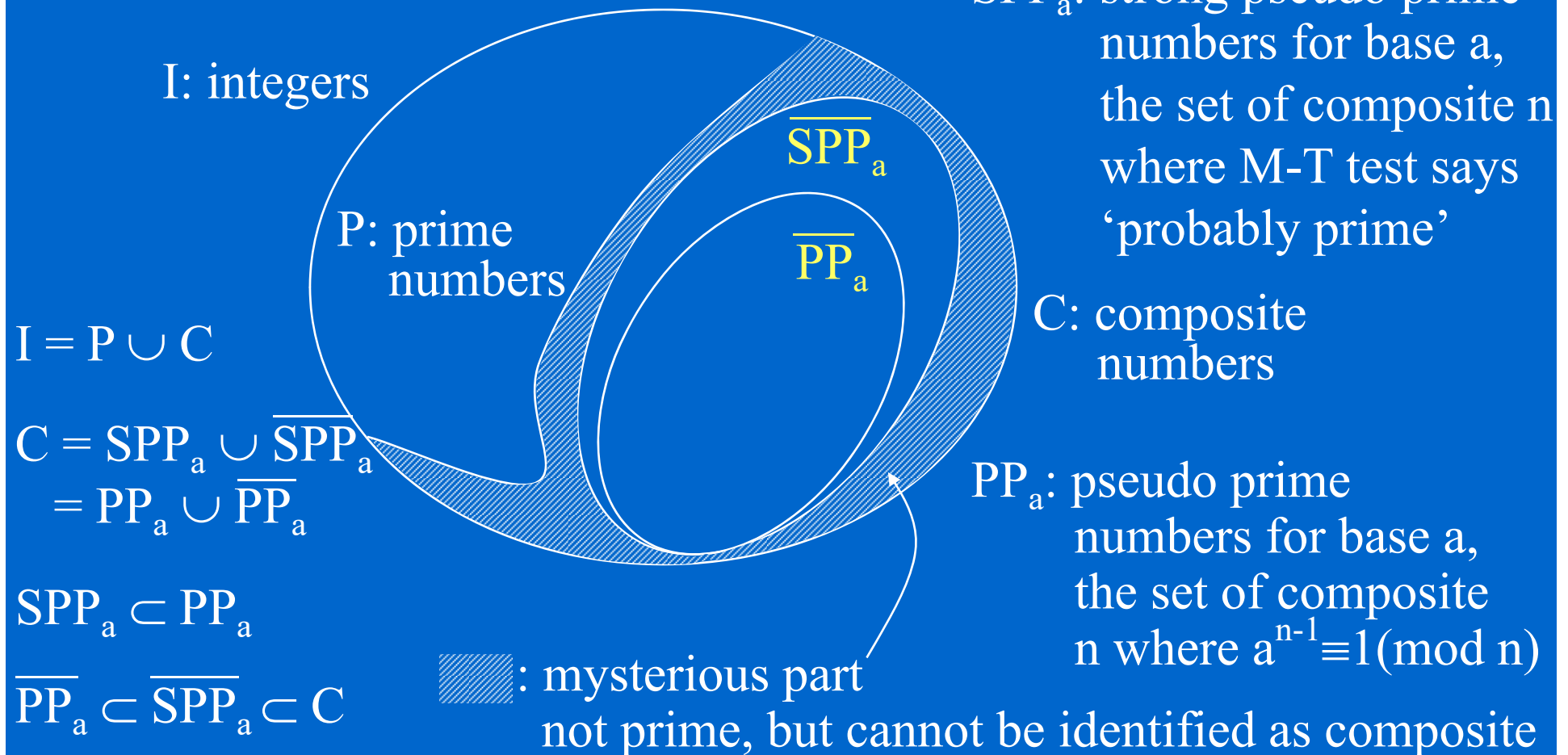
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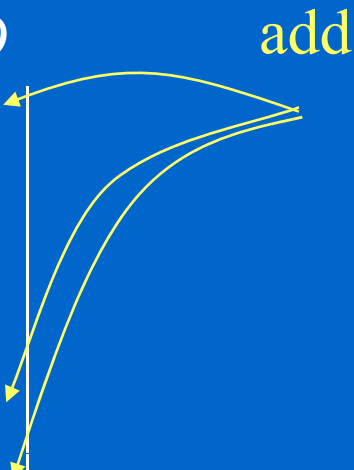
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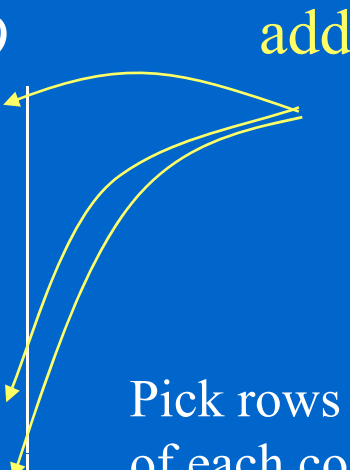
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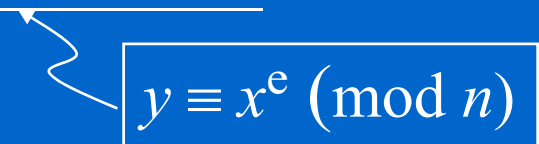
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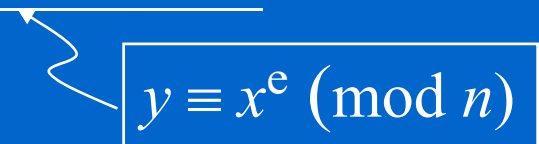
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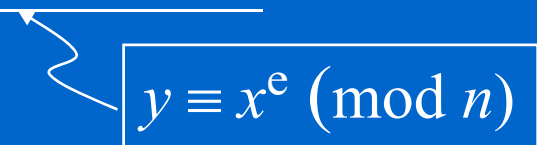
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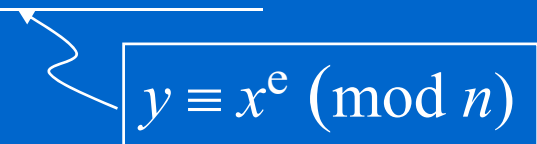
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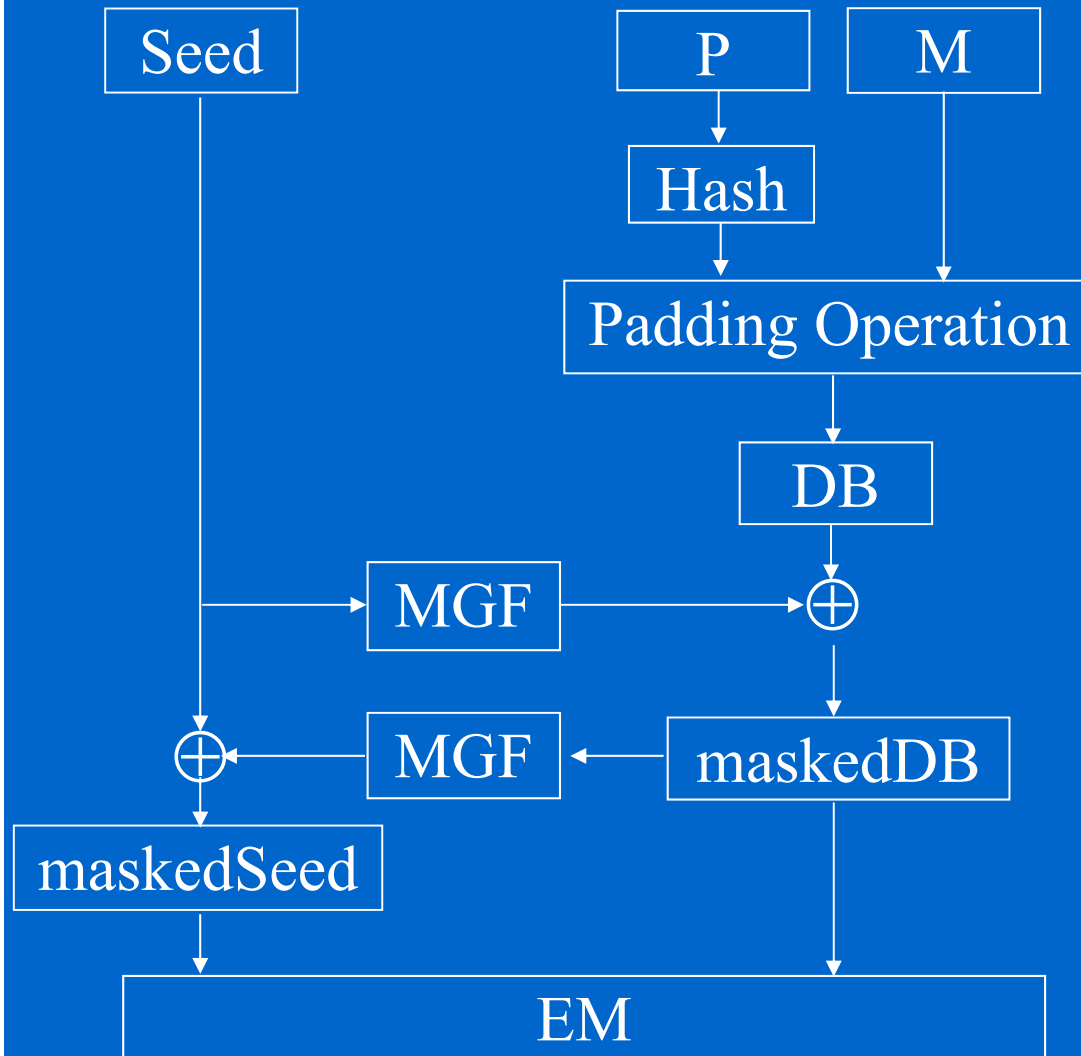
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P: encoding parameters,  
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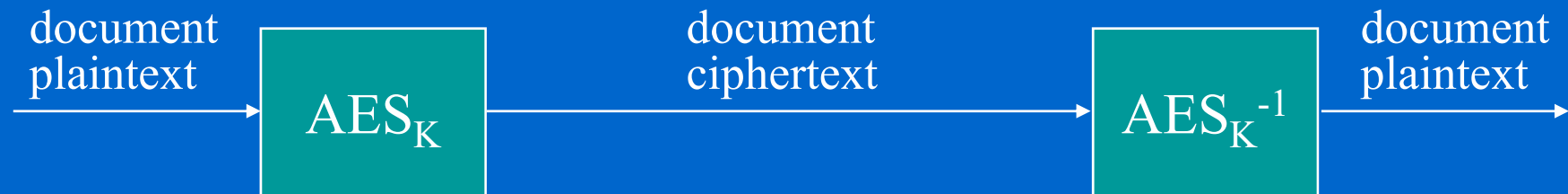
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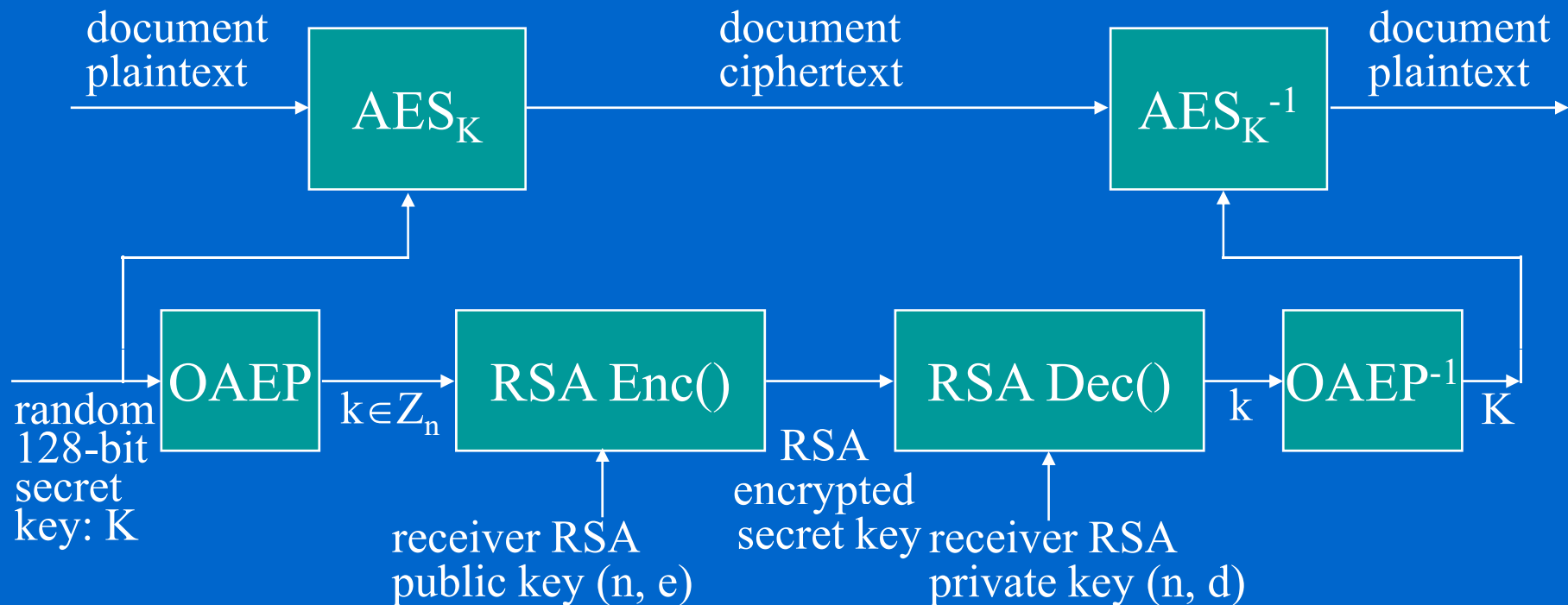
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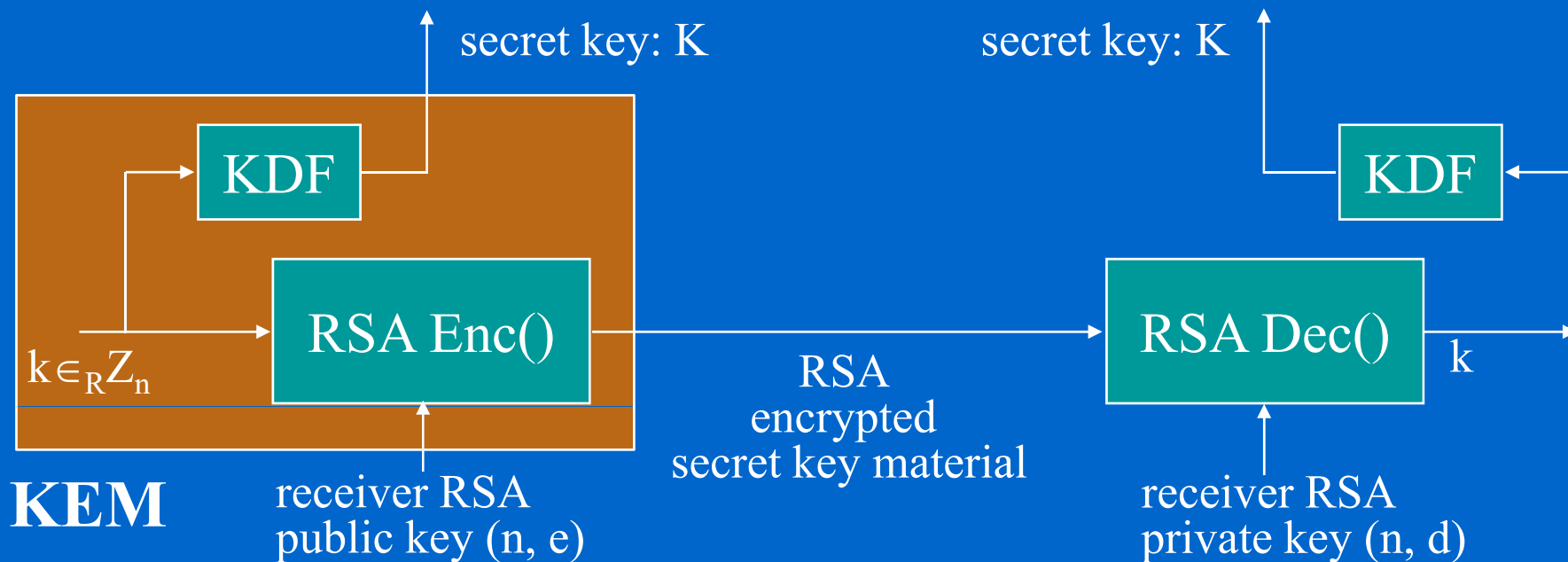
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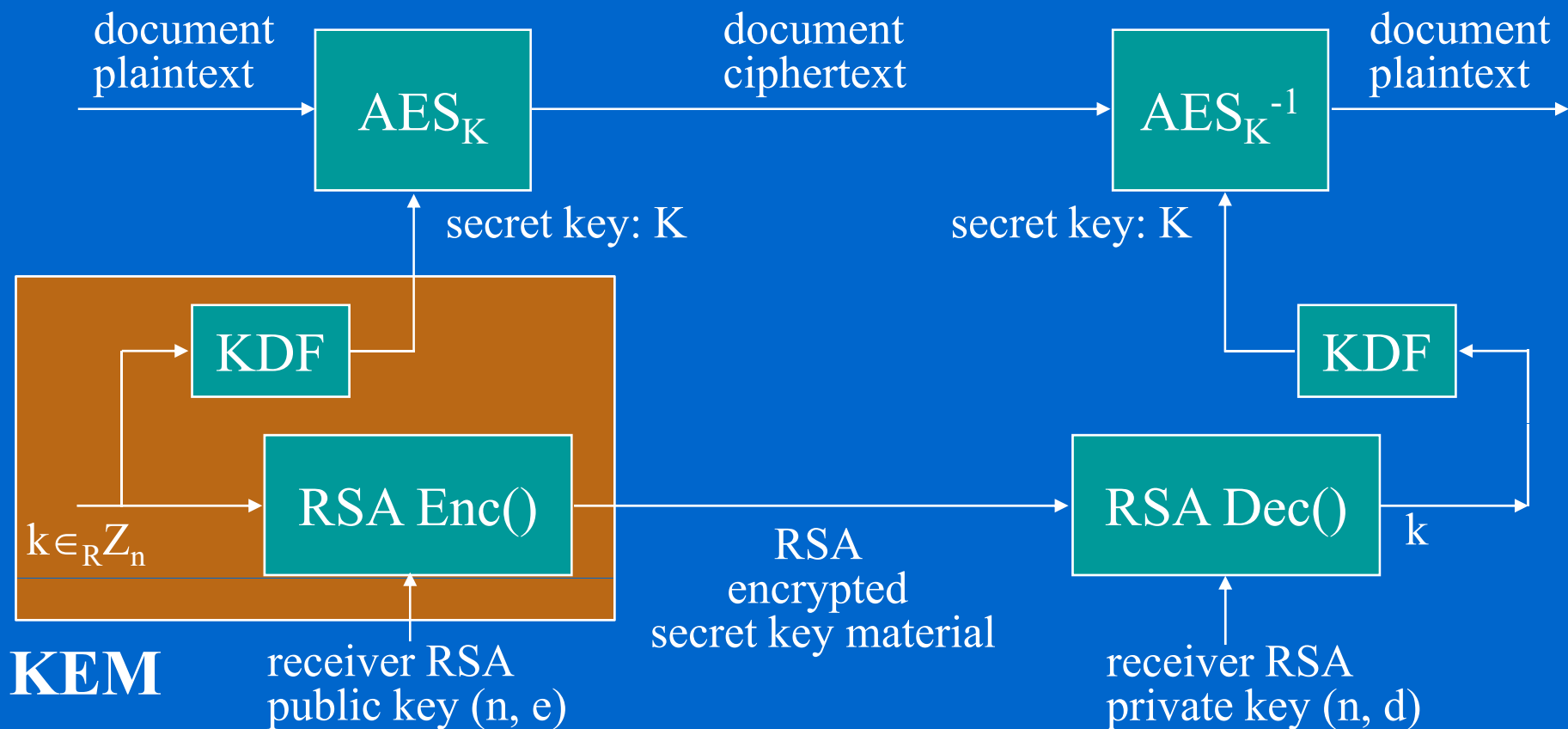
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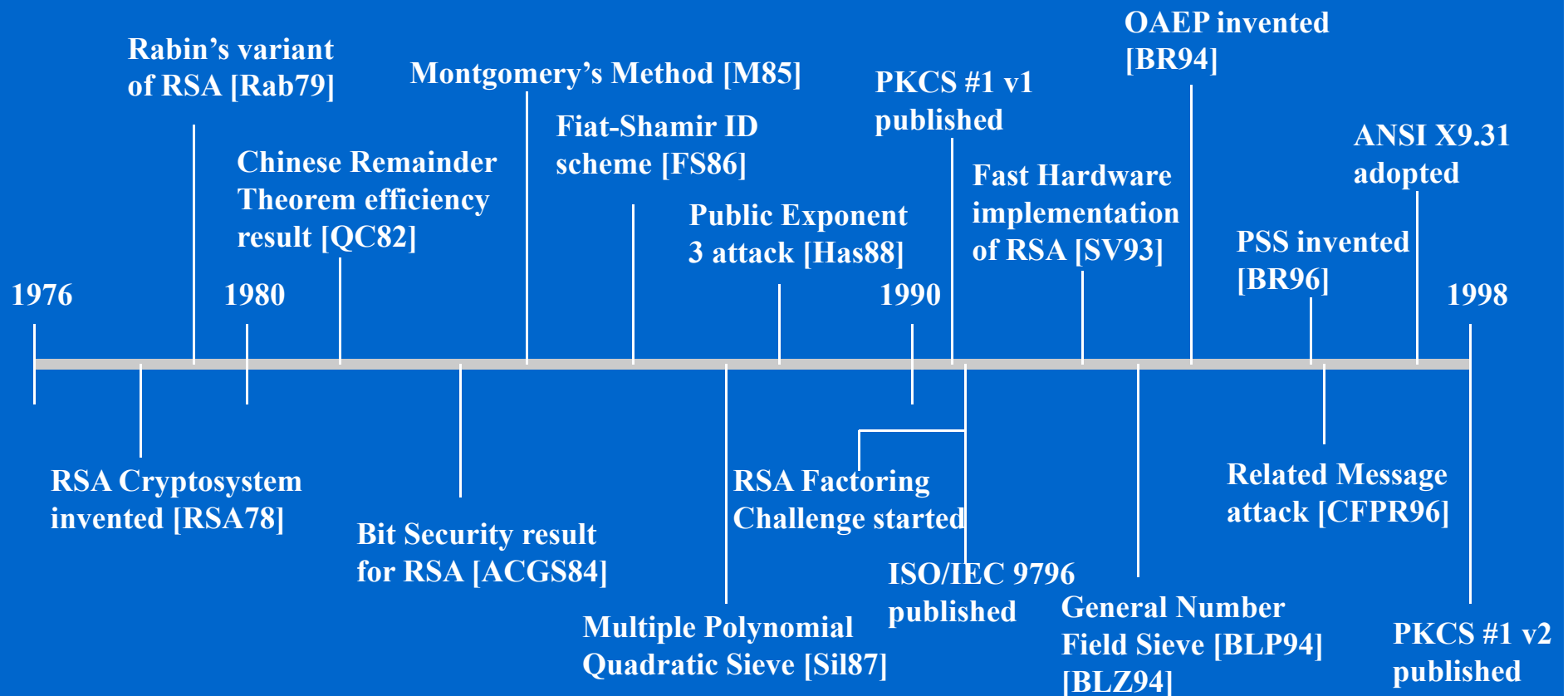
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bottom line of Miller-Rabin test

- ★ if  $n$  is prime,  $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  (Fermat Little theorem)
- ★ therefore, if  $b_k \equiv a^{2^k m} \equiv a^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ ,  $n$  must be composite
- ★ however, there are many composite numbers that satisfy  $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ , Miller-Rabin test can detect many of them
- ★  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{k-1}$  ( $\equiv a^{(n-1)/2} \pmod{n}$ ) is a sequence s.t.  $b_{i-1}^2 \equiv b_i \pmod{n}$
- ★ we consider only  $b_{k-1}^2 \equiv a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
- ★ if  $b_i \equiv 1$  and  $b_{i-1} \not\equiv \pm 1$ , then  $n$  is composite
- ★ if  $b_i \equiv 1$  and  $b_{i-1} \equiv 1$ , consider  $b_{i-1}$  and then  $b_{i-2} \dots$
- ★ if  $b_0 \equiv 1$ , could be prime, no guarantee
- ★ if  $b_i \equiv 1$  and  $b_{i-1} \equiv -1$  ( $b_{i-2} \not\equiv \pm 1$ ), could be prime, no guarantee

$n$  is pseudo prime

basic factoring principle

there is no chance to apply basic factoring principle

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# Miller-Rabin Primality Test

✧ In summary:

$b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{i-1}, b_i, \dots, b_k$

there are four cases:

- ✧ Case 1:  $b_k \neq 1$      **$n$  is a composite number**
- ✧ Case 2:  $b_k = 1$ , let  $i$  be the minimal  $i, k \geq i > 0$  such that  $b_i = 1$   
and  $b_{i-1} \neq \pm 1$      **$n$  is a composite number (with  
nontrivial factors calculated)**
- ✧ Case 3:  $b_k = 1$ , let  $i$  be the minimal  $i, k \geq i > 0$  such that  $b_i = 1$   
and  $b_{i-1} = -1$     **a pseudo prime number**
- ✧ Case 4:  $b_k = 1, b_0 = 1$     **a pseudo prime number**

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4 possible sequences for  $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{i-1}, b_i, \dots, b_k$ :

342, 22, 5, 1, 1, 1, 1, ..., 1	composite, factored
45, 5634, 325, 213, -1, 1, ..., 1	possibly prime
1, 1, 1, ..., 1	possibly prime
214, 987, ..., 8931, 321, 134	composite

⋮

## M-R Test: Prime Modulus

- ✧ consider  $n$  being a *prime number*  $p$
- ✧  $p-1$  is an even number, therefore, let  $p-1=2^k \cdot m$ ,  $m$  is odd
- ✧ choose one  $a \in_R Z_p^*$ , let  $r$  be the smallest integer s.t.  
 $a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ , i.e.  $r$  is the order of  $a$  modulo  $p$ ,  $\text{ord}_p(a)$
- ✧ (exercise 3.9)  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow r \mid p-1$
- ✧ because  $r \mid p-1 (= 2^k \cdot m)$ , one of  $\{m, 2 \cdot m, 2^2 \cdot m, \dots, 2^k \cdot m\}$  **might be**  $r$  (probability reduces if  $m$  has many factors)
- ✧ **Case 1: if “ $2^i \cdot m$  (for some  $i > 0$ ) is  $r$ ”,  $a^{2^{i-1} \cdot m}$  must be  $-1$** 
  - ★  $r$  is the smallest integer s.t.  $a^r \equiv 1 \Rightarrow$  square root of  $a^r$  must be  $-1$
  - ★  $\{a^m, a^{2 \cdot m}, \dots, a^{2^{i-1} \cdot m}\}$  is  $\{?, ?, -1, 1, \dots, 1\}$
- ✧ **Case 2: if “none of  $2^i \cdot m$  is  $r$ ” or “ $m$  is  $r$ ”,  $a^{2^i \cdot m}$  must all be  $1$ ,**
  - ★  $\{a^m, a^{2 \cdot m}, \dots, a^{2^{i-1} \cdot m}\}$  is  $\{1, 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1\}$
  - ★ try some other  $a \in Z_p^*$

⋮

# Miller-Rabin Primality Test

## Why does it work??? an inside view

- ✧  $b_i \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  and  $b_{i-1} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{n}$  happens when  $b_i \equiv 1 \pmod{p_i}$  for all prime factors  $p_i$  of  $n$  and

$b_{i-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p_i}$  for some prime factors  $p_i$  but  
 $b_{i-1} \equiv -1 \pmod{q_i}$  for other prime factors  $q_i$

Note: for a prime modulus  $p$ ,  $a^{\text{ord}_p(a)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$   
 if  $\text{ord}_p(a)$  is even then  $a^{\text{ord}_p(a)/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

- ✧ e.g.  $n = 561 = 3 \times 11 \times 17$ ,  $560 = 16 \times 35 = 2^4 \times 35$   
 let  $a = 2$

$$b_0 \equiv 263 \pmod{561} \equiv -1 \pmod{3} \equiv -1 \pmod{11} \equiv 8 \pmod{17}$$

$$b_1 \equiv 166 \pmod{561} \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \equiv -4 \pmod{17}$$

$$b_2 \equiv 67 \pmod{561} \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

$$b_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{561} \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

i.e. **inconsistent progress w.r.t each prime factor**

# Subset Sum Problem is NP-Complete

## ✧ Subset Sum Problem (SSP)

Given a set  $B$  of positive numbers and a number  $d$

- ★ Search SSP: find a subset  $\{b_j\} \subseteq B$  s.t.  $d = \sum b_j$
- ★ Decision SSP: decide if there exists a subset  $\{b_j\} \subseteq B$  s.t.  $d = \sum b_j$
- ★ Decision SSP is equivalent to Search SSP: (by elimination)

## ✧ Subset Sum Problem is NP-complete

- ★ Cook-Levin Thm: Satisfiability Problem (SAT) is NP-Complete
- ★  $\text{SAT} \leq_M \text{SSP}$ : there exists a poly-time reduction to convert a formula  $\phi$  to an instance  $\langle B, d \rangle$  of SSP problem
  - ✧ If the formula  $\phi$  is satisfiable,  $\langle B, d \rangle \in \text{SSP}$
  - ✧ If  $\langle B, d \rangle \in \text{SSP}$ , formula  $\phi$  is satisfiable

Therefore, SSP is also NP-complete



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## $\text{SAT} \leq_M \text{D-Subset Sum}$

- ✧ Given a formula  $\phi$  with  $k$  clauses  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$  and  $n$  variables
  - ★ For each variable  $x$ , create 2 integers  $n_{xt}$  and  $n_{xf}$
  - ★ For each clause  $C_j$  of length  $\ell_j$ , create  $\ell_j-1$  integers  $m_{j1}, m_{j2}, \dots$
  - ★ Choose  $t$  so that  $T$  must contain exactly one of each ( $n_{xt}$  or  $n_{xf}$ ) pairs and at least one from each clause
- ✧ This construction can be carried out in poly-time
- ✧  $\phi$  is satisfiable iff there exists solution to this SSP

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# SAT $\leq_M$ D-Subset Sum (cont'd)

Example:  $(x \vee y \vee z) \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg a) \wedge (a \vee b \vee \neg y \vee \neg z)$

	x	y	z	a	b	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>
n <sub>xt</sub>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
n <sub>xf</sub>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
n <sub>yt</sub>		1	0	0	0	1	0	0
n <sub>yf</sub>		1	0	0	0	0	0	1
n <sub>zt</sub>			1	0	0	1	0	0
n <sub>zf</sub>			1	0	0	0	0	1
n <sub>at</sub>				1	0	0	0	1
n <sub>af</sub>				1	0	0	1	0
n <sub>bt</sub>					1	0	0	1
n <sub>bf</sub>					1	0	0	0
m <sub>11</sub>						1	0	0
m <sub>12</sub>						1	0	0
m <sub>21</sub>						0	1	0
m <sub>31</sub>						0	0	1
m <sub>32</sub>						0	0	1
m <sub>33</sub>						0	0	1
t	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	4

Encode all numbers with a base larger than all entries of t e.g. 10