

**CSE  
31F**

**Foundations of  
Computing I**

# Some Reminders/Hints for HW3

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**Style matters in proofs!**

**Do NOT manipulate large statements by equivalences! This is horrible style and will lose points if there is a significantly cleaner proof.**

**Our inference rules can only prove things true. Do not “prove the negation false”! It doesn’t make sense.**

**After you’re done writing your proof, you should proof-read (heh) it.**

# Set Operations

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$$A \cup B = \{ x : (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \} \quad \text{Union}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \} \quad \text{Intersection}$$

$$A \setminus B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \notin B) \} \quad \text{Set Difference}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$C = \{3, 4\}$$

## QUESTIONS

Using A, B, C and set operations, make...

$$\{6\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = A \cup B = A \cup B \cup C$$

$$\{3\} = A \cap C$$

$$\{1, 2\} =$$

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$$\{3\} = C \setminus B = A \setminus B = A \cap B$$

$$\{1,2\} = A \setminus C = (A \cup B) \setminus C$$

# More Set Operations

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$$A \oplus B = \{ x : (x \in A) \oplus (x \in B) \}$$

Symmetric  
Difference

$$\bar{A} = \{ x : x \notin A \}$$

(with respect to universe U)

Complement

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{1, 4, 2, 6\}$$

$$C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

## QUESTIONS

Let  $S = \underline{\{1, 2\}}$ .

If the universe is A, then  $\bar{S}$  is...  $\{3\}$

If the universe is  $\textcircled{B}$ , then  $\bar{S}$  is...  $\{4, 6\}$

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$$A \setminus S = \{3\}$$

If the universe is B, then  $\bar{S}$  is...

$$B \setminus S = \{4, 6\}$$

If the universe is C, then  $\bar{S}$  is...

$$C \setminus S = \{3, 4\}$$

# Power Set

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- Power Set of a set  $A$  = set of all subsets of  $A$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{ B : B \subseteq A \}$$

$$A \subseteq A$$
$$\emptyset \subseteq A$$

- Let  $\text{Days} = \{M, W, F\}$ . Suppose we wanted to know the possible ways that we could allocate class days to be cancelled. Let's call this set  $\mathcal{P}(\text{Days})$ .

e.g.  $\mathcal{P}(\text{Days}) = \{$

$\emptyset, \{M, W, F\}$

$\{M\}, \{W\}, \{F\}, \{M, W\}, \{M, F\}, \{W, F\}$

}

e.g.  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = ?$

$$\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{ \emptyset, \emptyset \}$$

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e.g.  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$



# Cartesian Product

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$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) : a \in A, b \in B \}$$

$$A \times \{\emptyset\} = \{ (a, b) : a \in A \wedge b \in \{\emptyset\} \}$$

$$(a, \emptyset)$$

$$(a, \emptyset) \dots$$

$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is the real plane. You've seen ordered pairs before.

These are just for arbitrary sets.

$$\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$$

$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  is "the set of all pairs of integers"

$$(b, 1)$$

If  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c\}$ , then  $A \times B = \{(1, a), (1, b), (1, c), (2, a), (2, b), (2, c)\}$ .

$$A \times \{\emptyset\}$$

$$A \times \emptyset = \{(a, b) : a \in A \wedge b \in \emptyset\} = \{(a, b) : a \in A \wedge F\} = \emptyset$$

# Russell's Paradox

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$$S = \{ x : x \notin x \}$$

Suppose for contradiction that  $S \in S$ ...

$S$  contains itself.

~~$S \in S$~~   
 $S \notin S$

$S \notin S \rightarrow S \in S$

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This is reminiscent of the truth value of the statement "This statement is false."

# It's Boolean algebra again

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- Definition for  $\cup$  based on  $\vee$

$$A \cup B = \{ x : (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \}$$

- Definition for  $\cap$  based on  $\wedge$

$$A \cap B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \}$$

- Complement works like  $\neg$

$$\bar{A} = \{ x : x \notin A \}$$

(with respect to universe U)

# De Morgan's Laws

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Prove  $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Let  $U$  be the universe.  $\downarrow$

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \{x : x \in A \vee x \in B\}$$

def  $U$

$$= \{x : \neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)\}$$

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$$= \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

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Prove  $\overline{\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}} = A \cup B$

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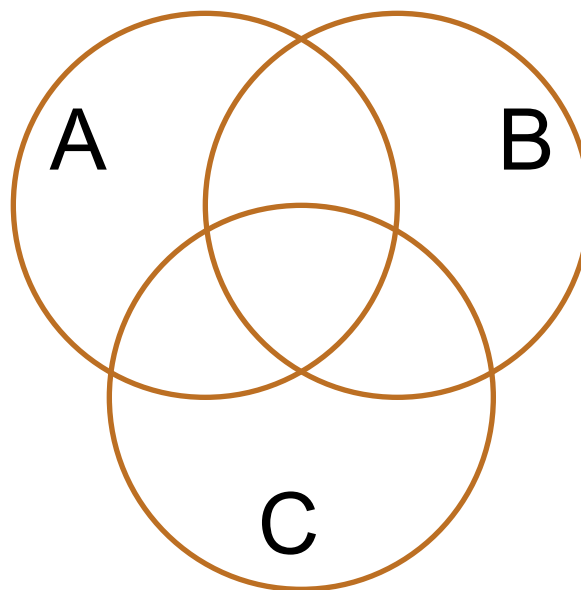
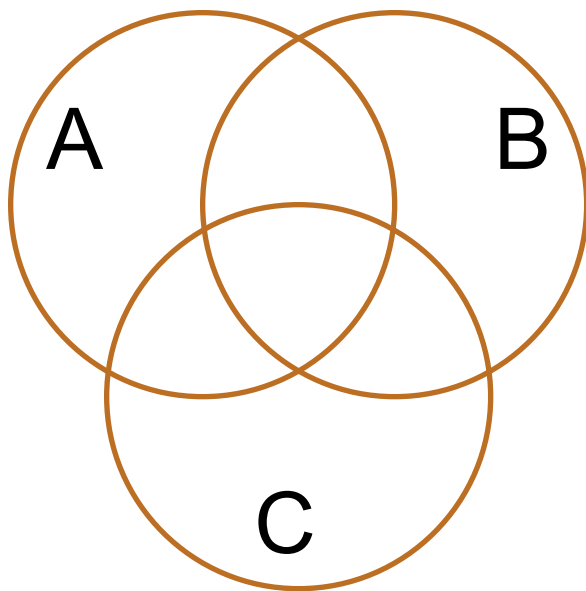
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# Distributive Laws

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$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$





# One More

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Prove  $(A \cap B) \subseteq A$

Remember the definition of subset?

$$A \cap B \subseteq A$$

$$X \subseteq Y \leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in X \rightarrow x \in Y)$$

Let  $x \in A \cap B$  be arbitrary.

So,

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**Let  $x$  be an arbitrary element of  $A \cap B$ .**

**Then, by definition of  $A \cap B$ ,  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ . It follows that  $x \in A$ , as required.**

# Representing Sets Using Bits

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- Suppose universe  $U$  is  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
- Can represent set  $B \subseteq U$  as a vector of bits:  
 $b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$  where  $b_i = 1$  when  $i \in B$   
 $b_i = 0$  when  $i \notin B$ 
  - Called the *characteristic vector* of set  $B$
- Given characteristic vectors for  $A$  and  $B$ 
  - What is characteristic vector for  $A \cup B$ ?  $A \cap B$ ?

# UNIX/Linux File Permissions

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- `ls -l`

```
drwxr-xr-x ... Documents/
```

```
-rw-r--r-- ... file1
```

- Permissions maintained as bit vectors
  - Letter means bit is 1
  - “-” means bit is 0.

# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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## Lecture 10: Modular Arithmetic



# Number Theory (and applications to computing)

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- **Branch of Mathematics with direct relevance to computing**
- **Many significant applications**
  - **Cryptography**
  - **Hashing**
  - **Security**
- **Important tool set**

# Modular Arithmetic

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- **Arithmetic over a finite domain**
- **In computing, almost all computations are over a finite domain**

# I'm ALIVE!

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```
public class Test {
    final static int SEC_IN_YEAR = 364*24*60*60*100;
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println(
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            SEC_IN_YEAR * 101 + " seconds."
        );
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Handwritten green annotations showing a bracket connecting the number 2 in the code to  $2^{32}$ , and another bracket connecting the number 101 to  $2^{14}$ .

```
----jGRASP exec: java Test
I will be alive for at least -186619904 seconds.
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

# Divisibility

Definition: "a divides b"

For  $a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $a \neq 0$ :

$$a \mid b \leftrightarrow \exists (k \in \mathbb{Z}) b = ka$$

Check Your Understanding. Which of the following are true?

~~$5 \mid 1$~~   
 $1 = 5 \cdot k$

$1 \mid 5$

$5 \mid 25$   
 ~~$25 \mid 5$~~

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$0 \mid 1$

~~$3 \mid 2$~~

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$$3 \mid 2$$

$$3 \mid 2 \text{ iff } 2 = 3k$$

$$1 \mid 5$$

$$1 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 1k$$

$$5 \mid 25$$

$$5 \mid 25 \text{ iff } 25 = 5k$$

$$0 \mid 1$$

$$0 \mid 1 \text{ iff } 1 = 0k$$

$$2 \mid 3$$

$$2 \mid 3 \text{ iff } 3 = 2k$$

# Division Theorem

## Division Theorem

For  $a \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ :

Then, there exists *unique* integers  $q, r$  with  $0 \leq r < d$  such that  $a = dq + r$ .

To put it another way, if we take  $a/d$ , we get a dividend

and a remainder:  $q = a \text{ div } d$

$r = a \text{ mod } d$

$$\frac{-21}{5}$$

$$a \text{ div } d = -5$$

$$a \text{ mod } d = 04$$

$$10 \text{ mod } 10 = 0$$

$$-1 \text{ mod } 10 \Rightarrow 9$$

$$k \cdot 10 + -1$$

Note:  $r \geq 0$  even if  $a < 0$ .

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```
public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int a = -5;
        int d = 2;
        System.out.println(a % d);
    }
}
```

```
----jGRASP exec: java Test2
-1
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

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# Arithmetic, mod 7

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$$a +_7 b = (a + b) \bmod 7$$

$$a \times_7 b = (a \times b) \bmod 7$$

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

# Modular Arithmetic

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Definition: “a is congruent to b modulo m”

For  $a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \leftrightarrow m \mid (a - b)$$

**Check Your Understanding. What do each of these mean?  
When are they true?**

$$A \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$A \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

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This statement is the same as saying “A is even”; so, any A that is even (including negative even numbers) will work.

$$1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

This statement is false. If we take it mod **1** instead, then the statement is true.

$$A \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

If  $A = 17x - 1 = 17x + 16$ , then it works.

Note that  $(m - 1) \pmod{m} = ((m \pmod{m}) + (-1 \pmod{m})) \pmod{m}$   
 $= (0 + -1) \pmod{m} = -1 \pmod{m}$



# Modular Arithmetic: A Property

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Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers, and let  $m$  be a positive integer. Then,  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if and only if  $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$ .

Suppose that  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

Suppose that  $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$ .

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Then,  $m \mid (a - b)$  by definition of congruence.

So,  $a - b = km$  for some integer  $k$  by definition of divides.

Therefore,  $a = b + km$ .

Taking both sides modulo  $m$  we get:

$$a \bmod m = (b + km) \bmod m = b \bmod m.$$

Suppose that  $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$ .

By the division theorem,  $a = mq + (a \bmod m)$  and

$$b = ms + (b \bmod m) \text{ for some integers } q, s.$$

Then,  $a - b = (mq + (a \bmod m)) - (ms + (b \bmod m))$

$$= m(q - s) + (a \bmod m - b \bmod m)$$

$$= m(q - s) \text{ since } a \bmod m = b \bmod m$$

Therefore,  $m \mid (a - b)$  and so  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ .

# Modular Arithmetic: Another Property

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Let  $m$  be a positive integer. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then  **$a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$**

Suppose  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ . Unrolling definitions gives us some  $k$  such that  $a - b = km$ , and some  $j$  such that  $c - d = jm$ .

Adding the equations together gives us  $(a + c) - (b + d) = m(k + j)$ . Now, re-applying the definition of mod gives us  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$ .

# Modular Arithmetic: Another-nother Property

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Let  $m$  be a positive integer. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then  **$ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$**

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Then,  $a = km + b$  and  $c = jm + d$ . Multiplying both together gives us  $ac = (km + b)(jm + d) = kjm^2 + kmd + jmb + bd$ .

Re-arranging gives us  $ac - bd = m(kjm + kd + jb)$ . Using the definition of mod gives us  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$ .

# Example

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Let  $n$  be an integer.

Prove that  $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  or  $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

Case 1 ( $n$  is even):

Suppose  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Then,  $n = 2k$  for some  $k$ .

So,  $n^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2$ . So, by definition of congruence,  $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Case 2 ( $n$  is odd):

Suppose  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .

Then,  $n = 2k + 1$  for some  $k$ .

So,  $n^2 = (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 4(k^2 + k) + 1$ . So, by definition of congruence,  $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Let's start by looking at a small example:

$$0^2 = 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$1^2 = 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$2^2 = 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$3^2 = 9 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$4^2 = 16 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

It looks like

$$n \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \rightarrow n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \text{ and}$$

$$n \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \rightarrow n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}.$$

# Bitwise Operations

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01101101  
v 00110111  

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01111111

Java:  $z=x | y$

00101010  
^ 00001111  

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00001010

Java:  $z=x \& y$

01101101  
⊕ 00110111  

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01011010

Java:  $z=x \wedge y$

# A Useful Identity

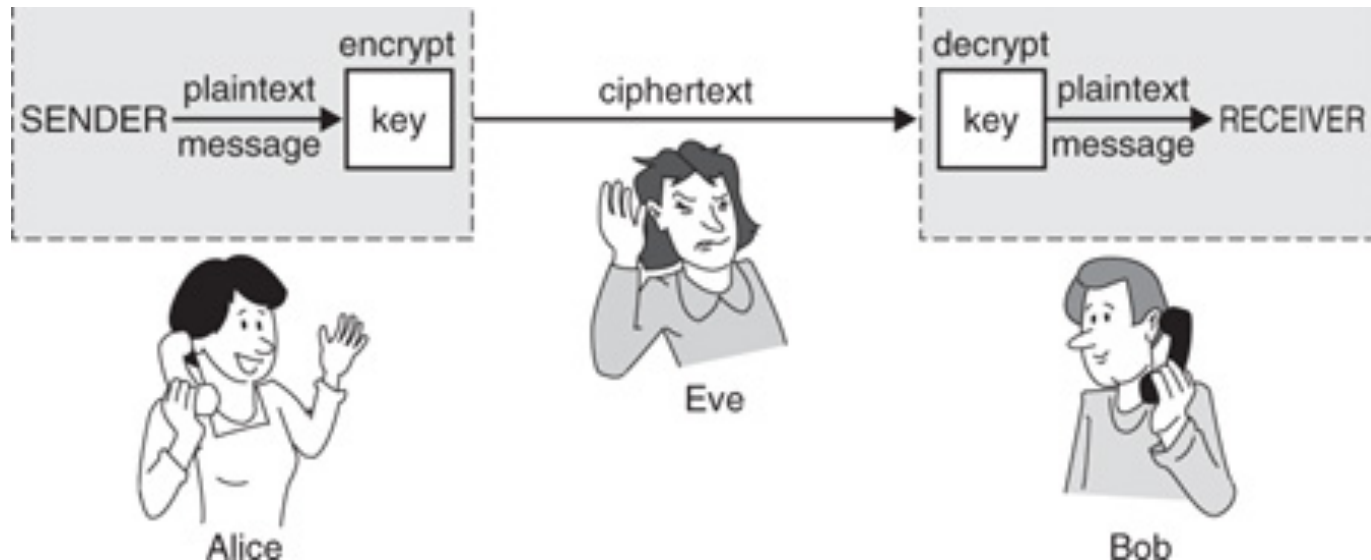
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- **If  $x$  and  $y$  are bits:  $(x \oplus y) \oplus y = ?$** 
  - $(x \oplus y) \oplus y = x \oplus (y \oplus y) = x \oplus 0 = x$

# Private Key Cryptography

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- **Alice** wants to communicate message secretly to **Bob** so that eavesdropper **Eve** who hears their conversation cannot tell what **Alice's** message is.
- **Alice** and **Bob** can get together and privately share a secret key **K** ahead of time.





# One-Time Pad

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- **Alice and Bob privately share random n-bit vector K**
  - Eve does not know K
- **Later, Alice has n-bit message m to send to Bob**
  - Alice computes  $C = m \oplus K$
  - Alice sends C to Bob
  - Bob computes  $m = C \oplus K$  which is  $(m \oplus K) \oplus K$
- **Eve cannot figure out m from C unless she can guess K**

