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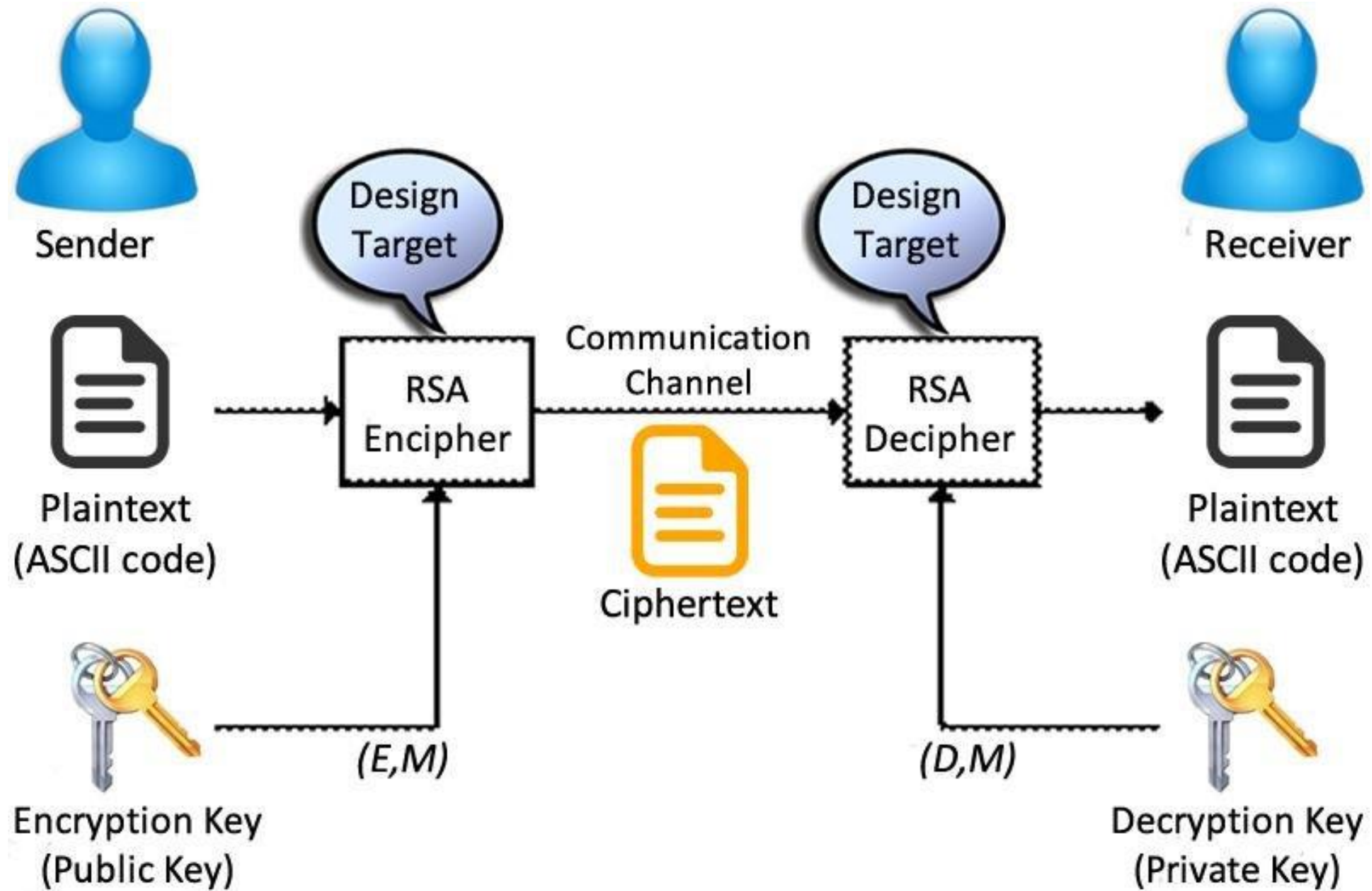
COURSE NAME : 19CS503 Cryptography and Network Security

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Unit 3- Public Key Cryptography

Topic : RSA Algorithm





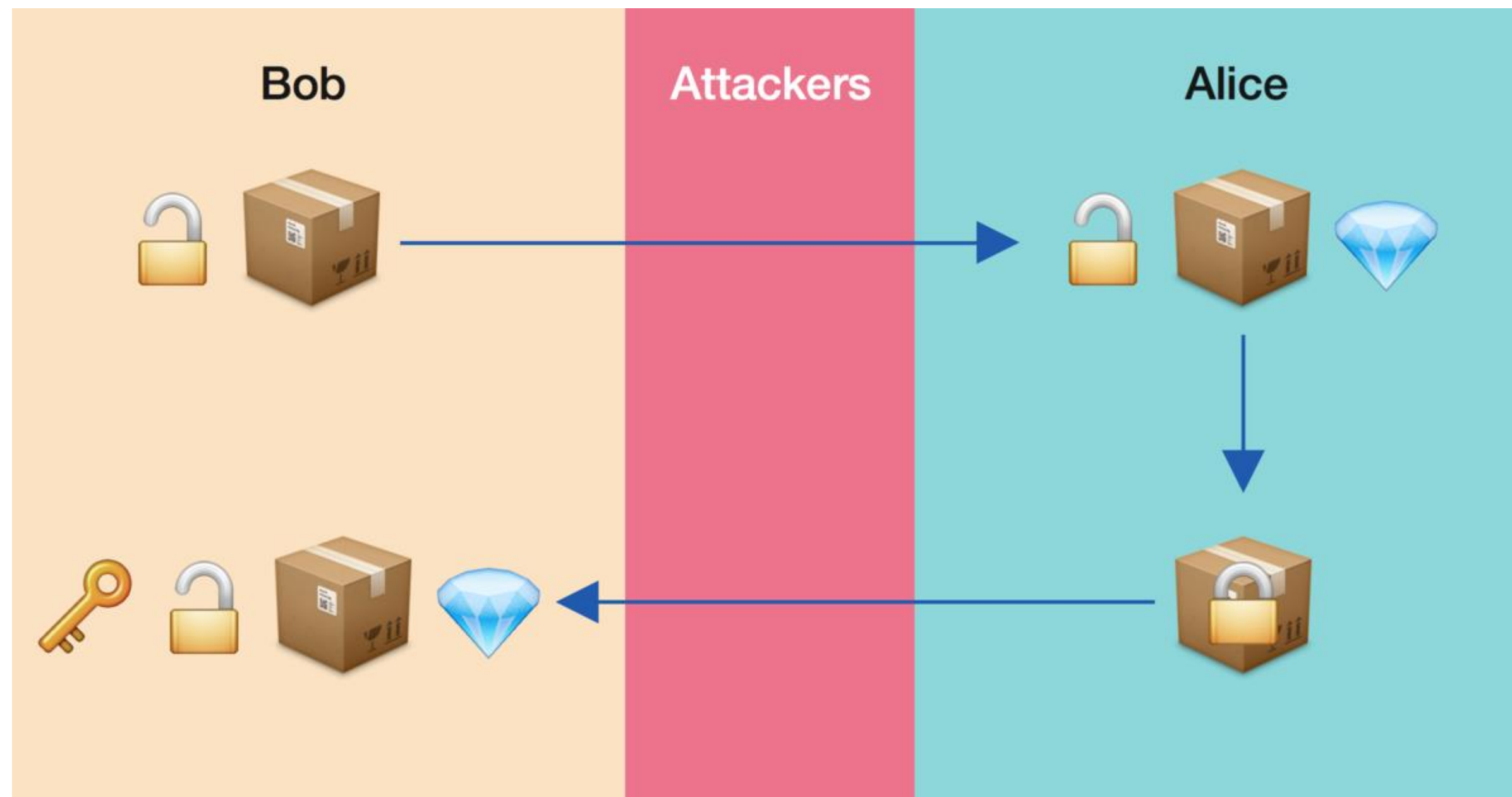


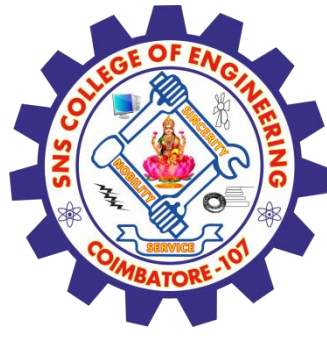
public-key cryptography

Suppose Alice wishes to send Bob a valuable diamond, but the jewel will be stolen if sent unsecured. Both Alice and Bob have a variety of padlocks, but they don't own the same ones, meaning that their keys cannot open the other's locks.

How did Alice send the diamond to Bob?

public-key cryptography





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1. Bob first sends Alice an unlocked padlock. Note that Bob would give anyone an unlocked padlock, as the only use for one is to send Bob something.
2. Alice adds Bob's lock and sends the package to Bob, and
3. Bob removes his lock and opens the package.



RSA



□ Key Generation by Alice

- Select p, q p and q both prime, p ≠ q
- Calculate n n = p * q
- Calculate $\varphi(n)$ $\varphi(n) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$
- Select integer e $\text{gcd}(\varphi(n), e) = 1; 1 < e < \varphi(n)$
- Calculate d $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{\varphi(n)}$
- Public key PU = {e, n}
- Private key PR = {d, n}



RSA



□ Encryption by Bob with Alice's Public Key

□ Plaintext: $M < n$

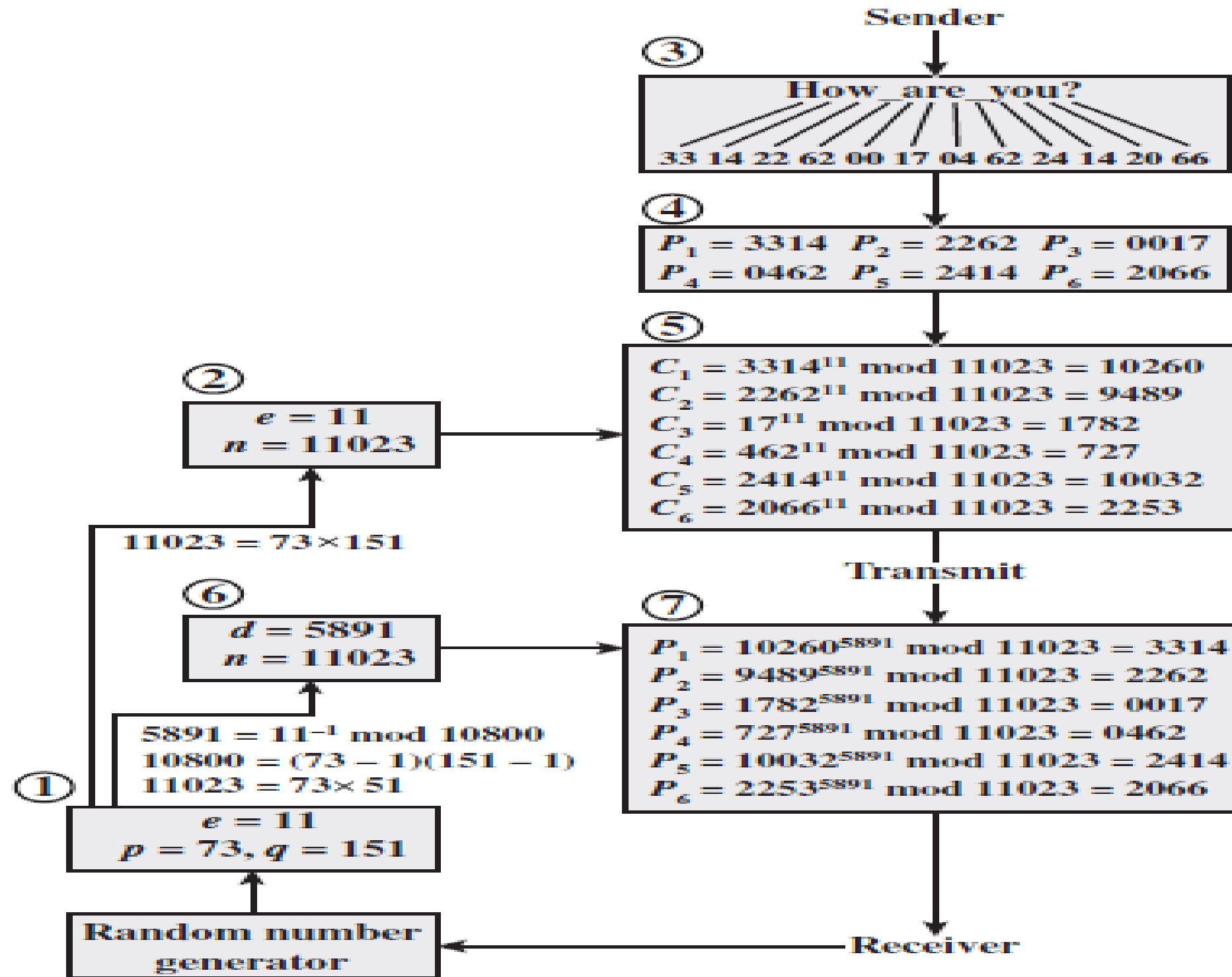
□ Ciphertext: $C = M^e \text{ mod } n$

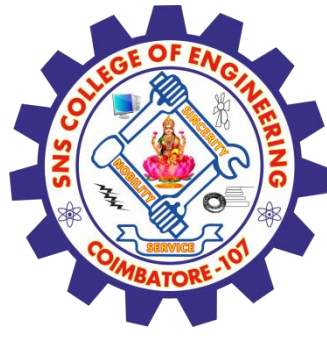
□ Decryption by Alice with Alice's Public Key

□ Ciphertext: C

□ Plaintext: $M = C^d \text{ mod } n$

RSA EXAMPLE

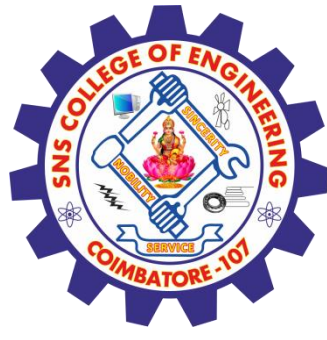




RSA Security



- possible approaches to attacking RSA are:
 - ▣ brute force key search - infeasible given size of numbers
 - ▣ mathematical attacks - based on difficulty of computing $\phi(n)$, by factoring modulus n
 - ▣ timing attacks - on running of decryption
 - ▣ chosen ciphertext attacks - given properties of RSA



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