

Introduction to Modern Cryptography: Revision¹

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$$\forall \text{ PPT } \mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2) : \Pr[hidingattack_{\mathcal{A}}(1^\lambda) = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

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Completeness: If $x \in L$ and $R(x, w) = 1$ for some w , then for all strings z : $\Pr[out_{P,V}^V(x, w, z) = 1] \geq 1 - \text{negl}(\lambda)$

If the verifier is convinced, then we can efficiently extract a witness for x .

Definition

For any PPT $\mathcal{P}^*$ and arbitrary x, w, z let

$$\pi_{x,w,z} = \Pr[out_{\mathcal{P}^*,V}^y(x, w, z) = 1].$$

$\langle P, V \rangle$ is sound iff there exists non-negligible $s(\lambda), q(\lambda)$ such that $\forall$ PPT $\mathcal{P}^*, \exists$ PPT K such that if

$$\tilde{\pi}_{x,w,z} = \Pr[K(x, w, z) = w' : R(x, w') = 1]$$

then $\pi_{x,w,z} \geq s(\lambda)$ implies $\tilde{\pi}_{x,w,z} \geq q(\lambda)$.

(Statistical) Zero-knowledge

The verifier can simulate the whole transcript on his own.

Definition

$\forall$ PPT $\mathcal{V}^*$, $\exists$ PPT S , such that for all x, w with $R(x, w) = 1$:

$$\forall \mathcal{A} \mid \Pr[\mathcal{A}(S(x, z)) = 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\text{out}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V}^*}^{\mathcal{Y}^*}(x, w, z))] \leq \epsilon$$

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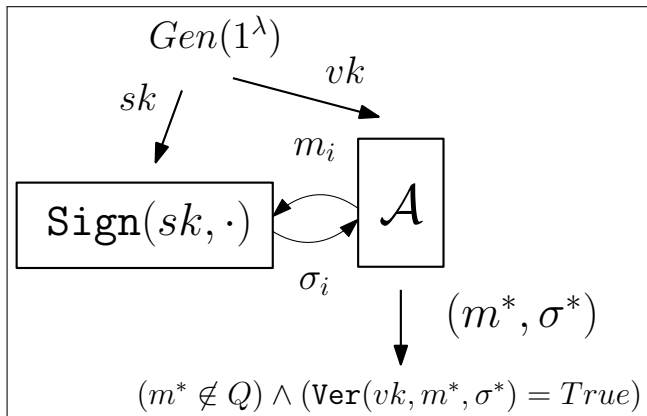
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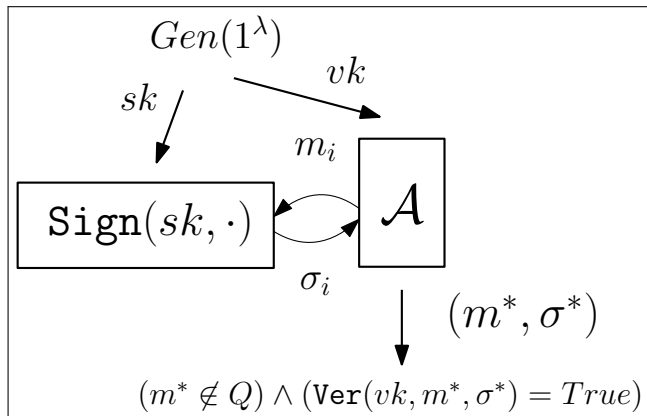
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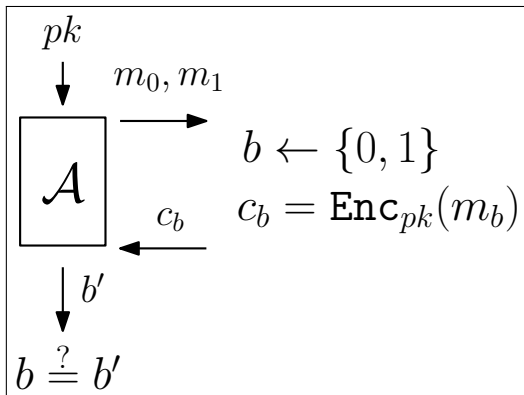
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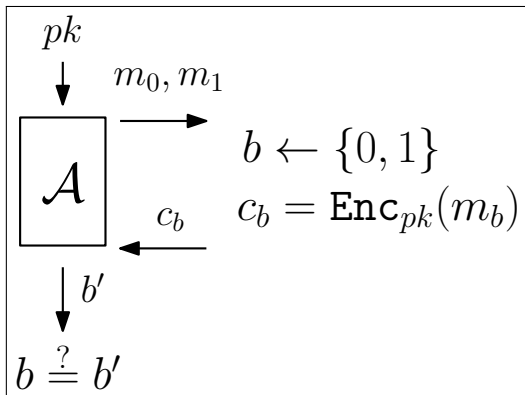
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Questions?