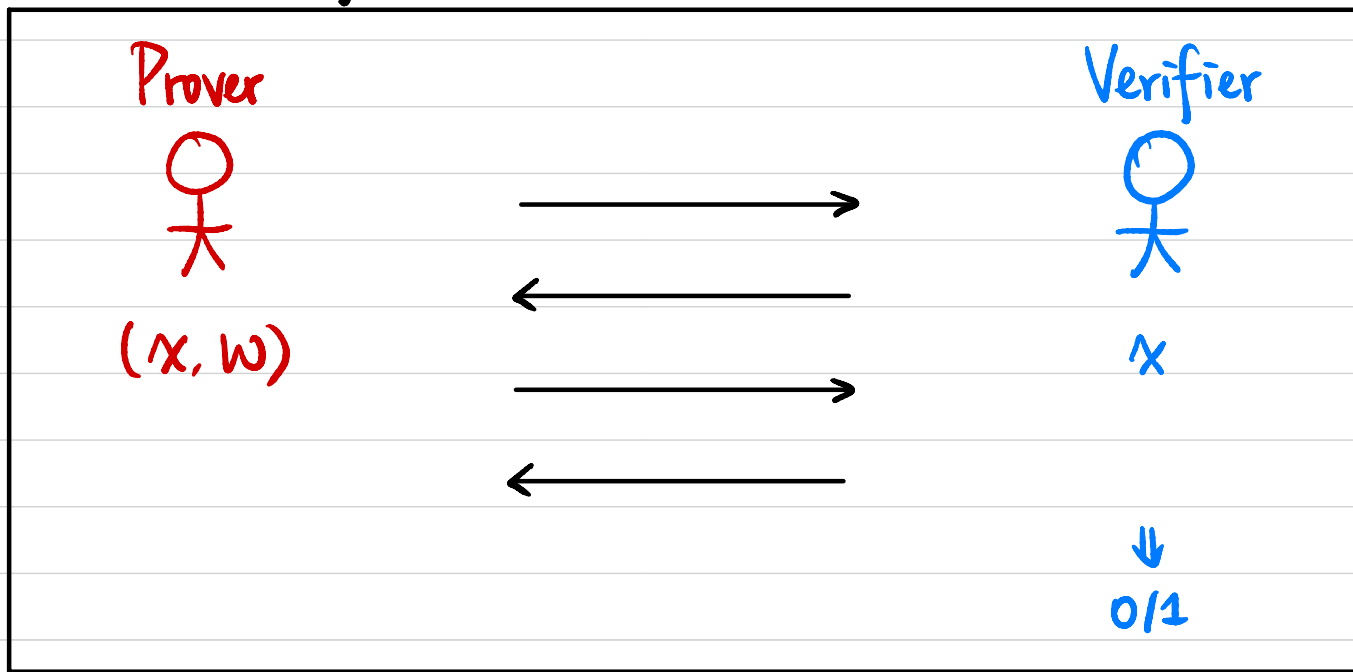


# CSCI 1510

- ZKP for All NP (continued)
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- Definitions of Secure Multi-Party Computation

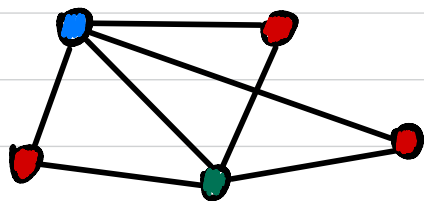
# Zero-Knowledge Proof (ZKP)



Let  $(P, V)$  be a pair of PPT interactive machines.  $(P, V)$  is a **zero-knowledge proof system** for a language  $L$  with associated relation  $R_L$  if

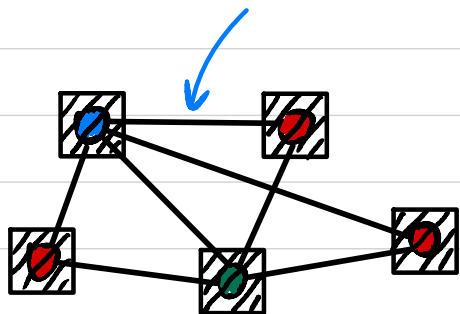
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# ZKP for Graph 3-Coloring (All NP)



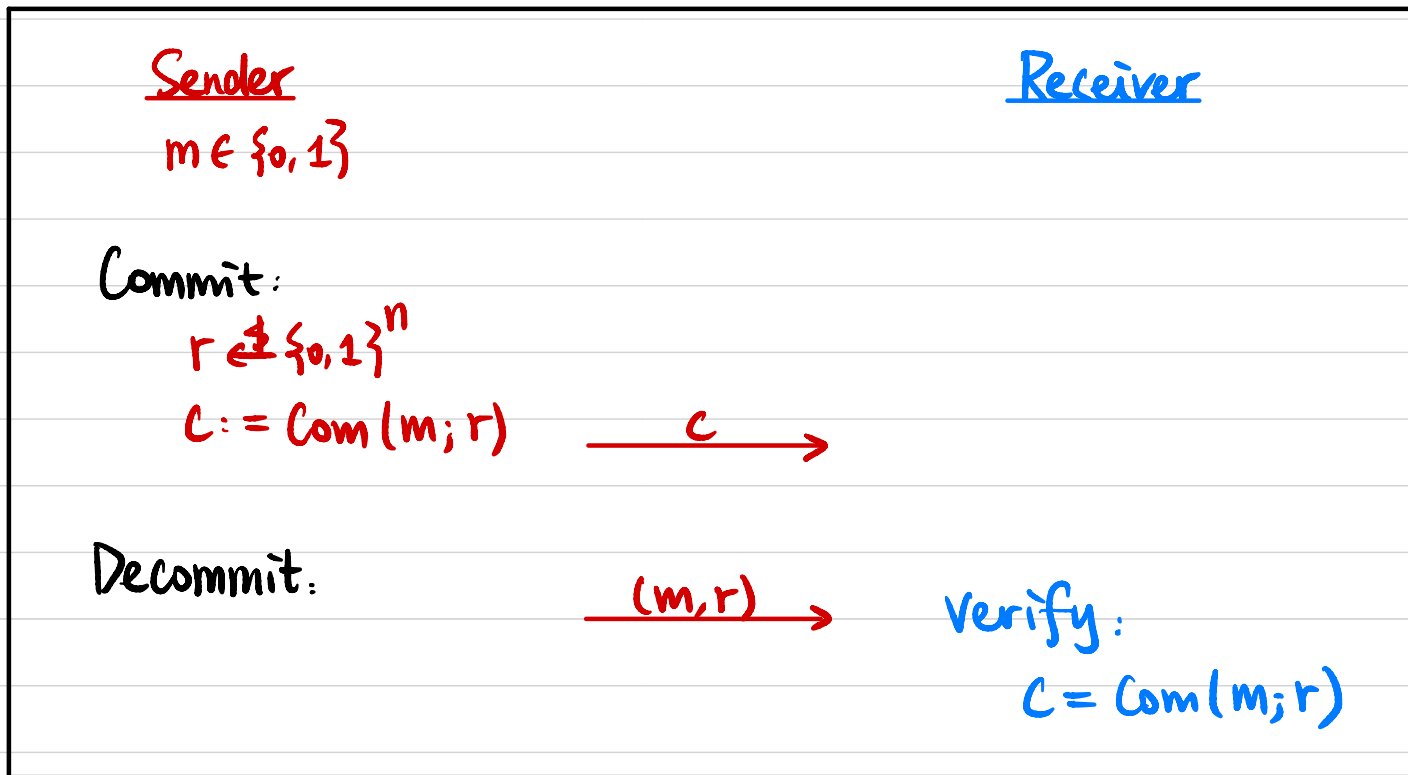
NP language  $L = \{ G : G \text{ has 3-coloring} \}$

NP relation  $R_L = \{ (G, \exists \text{COL}) \}$

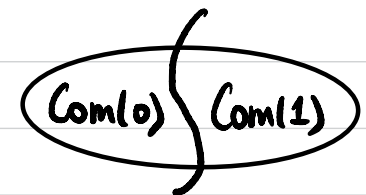


$$\pi : \{ \bullet \bullet \bullet \} \rightarrow \{ \bullet \bullet \bullet \}$$

# Commitment Scheme



- **Perfectly Binding:**  $\forall r, s \in \{0, 1\}^n, \text{Com}(0; r) \neq \text{Com}(1; s)$



- **Computationally Hiding:**  $\text{Com}(0; U_n) \stackrel{c}{\approx} \text{Com}(1; U_n)$

# ZKP for Graph 3-Coloring

Input:  $G = (V, E)$

Witness:  $\phi: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$

Given a perfectly binding commitment scheme Com.

Soundness?

$G \notin L$ , by perfect binding of Com,

$$\Pr[p^* \text{ not caught}] \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{|E|}\right)^{n \cdot |E|} \approx e^{-n}$$

Prover

Verifier

Randomly sample  $\pi: \{0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$

$\forall v \in V, r_v \in \{0, 1\}^n, c_v := \text{Com}(\pi(\phi(v)), r_v)$

$\{c_v\}_{v \in V}$

$n \cdot |E|$  times

Randomly pick an edge  $(u, v) \in E$

$(u, v)$

Reveal decommitments of  $c_u$  &  $c_v$

$\alpha = \pi(\phi(u)), r_u$   
 $\beta = \pi(\phi(v)), r_v$

Verify:  $c_u = \text{Com}(\alpha; r_u)$

$c_v = \text{Com}(\beta; r_v)$

$\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1, 2\}, \alpha \neq \beta$

Completeness?

## Zero-Knowledge?

$\forall$  PPT  $V^*$ ,  $\exists$  PPT  $S$  s.t.  $\forall (x, w) \in R_L$ ,  
 $\text{Output}_{V^*}[P(x, w) \leftrightarrow V^*(x)] \stackrel{c}{=} S(x)$

Simulator

Verifier\*

$n \cdot |E| \rightarrow$

$(u, v) \stackrel{c}{\leftarrow} E$

$\alpha, \beta \stackrel{c}{\leftarrow} \{0, 1, 2\}$  s.t.  $\alpha \neq \beta$

$r_u \stackrel{c}{\leftarrow} \{0, 1\}^n$   $C_u := \text{Com}(\alpha; r_u)$

$r_v \stackrel{c}{\leftarrow} \{0, 1\}^n$   $C_v := \text{Com}(\beta; r_v)$

$\forall v \in V \setminus \{u, v\}$ :

$r_v \stackrel{c}{\leftarrow} \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $C_v := \text{Com}(0; r_v)$

$\{C_v\}_{v \in V}$

$(u, v)$

If  $(u, v) = (u, v)$ :

Reveal decommitments of  $C_u$  &  $C_v$

Otherwise rewind

$\alpha, r_u$   
 $\beta, r_v$

Prover

$\mathcal{H}_2$

Verifier\*

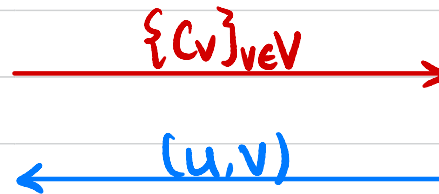
$(u, v) \in E$

$\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  st.  $\alpha \neq \beta$

Construct  $\pi: \{0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  st.

$\pi(\phi(u)) = \alpha \wedge \pi(\phi(v)) = \beta$

$\forall v \in V, r_v \in \{0, 1\}^n, c_v := \text{Com}(\pi(\phi(v)), r_v)$



Reveal decommitments of  $c_u$  &  $c_v$

$\frac{\alpha = \pi(\phi(u)), r_u}{\beta = \pi(\phi(v)), r_v} \rightarrow$

Prover

$\mathbb{F}_2$

Verifier\*

$n \cdot |E|$

$(u, v) \notin E$

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$\{C_v\}_{v \in V}$

$(u, v)$

If  $(u, v) = (u', v')$ :

Reveal decommitments of  $C_u$  &  $C_v$

Otherwise rewind

$\alpha, r_u$   
 $\beta, r_v$

$$\Pr[\text{failure}] \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{|E|}\right)^{n \cdot |E|} \approx e^{-n}$$



$\mathcal{H}_0$ : Prover  $\longleftrightarrow$  Verifier

||| (identical distribution of  $\pi$ )

$\mathcal{H}_1$

s| (negligible failure probability)

$\mathcal{H}_2$

c| (computational hiding of Com)

$\mathcal{H}_3$ : Simulator  $\longleftrightarrow$  Verifier

# Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge (NIZK) Proof



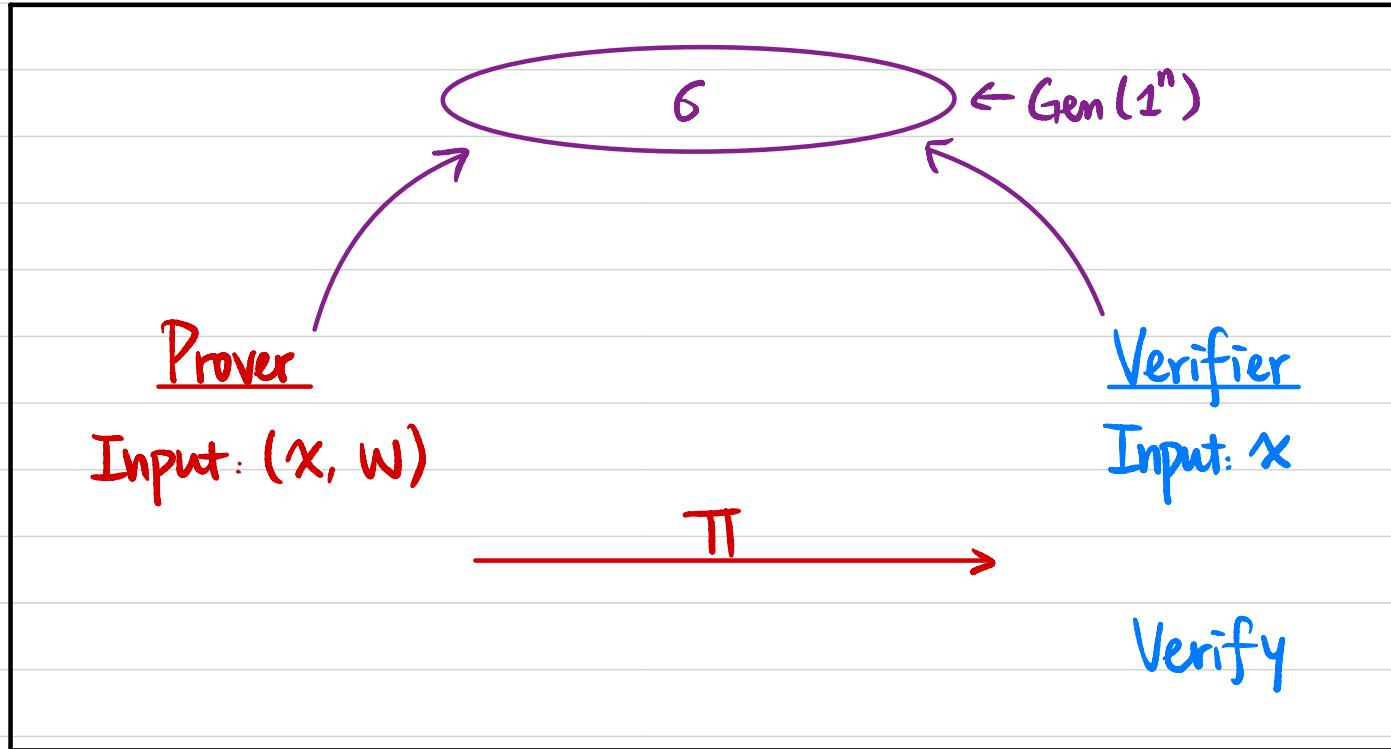
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 $\text{Output}_{V^*} [ P(x, w) \rightarrow V^*(x) ] \simeq S(x)$

Is it possible?

NOT in the "plain" model (assuming  $P \neq NP$ )

$x \in L ? \quad S(x) \rightarrow \text{Verify}$

# Model 1: Common Random String / Common Reference String (CRS)

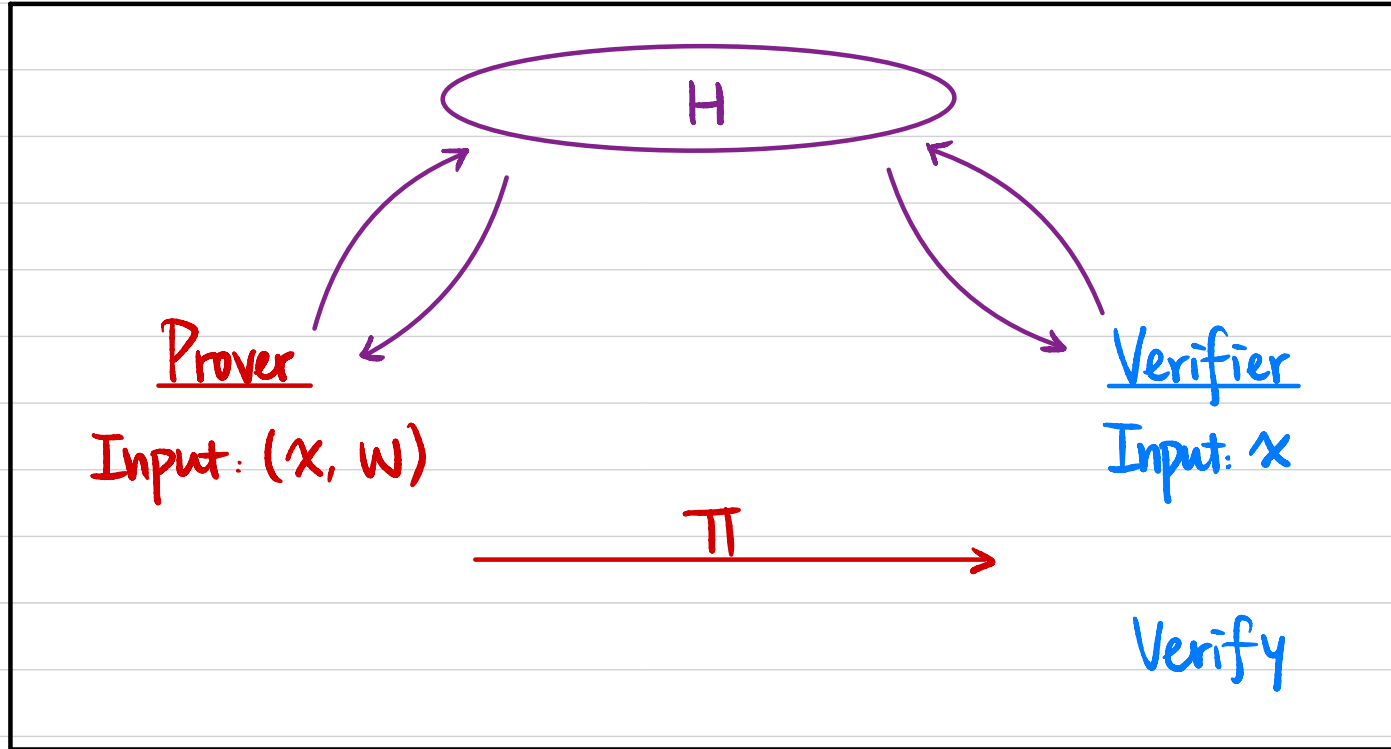


$S(x)$  generates both  $(G, \pi)$

• **Zero-Knowledge:**  $\forall \text{PPT } V^*, \exists \text{PPT } S$  s.t.  $\forall (x, w) \in R_L$ ,  
 $\text{Output}_{V^*} [G \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n), P(x, w, G) \rightarrow V^*(x, G)] \approx S(x)$

Alternatively:  $(G \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n), P(x, w, G)) \approx S(x)$

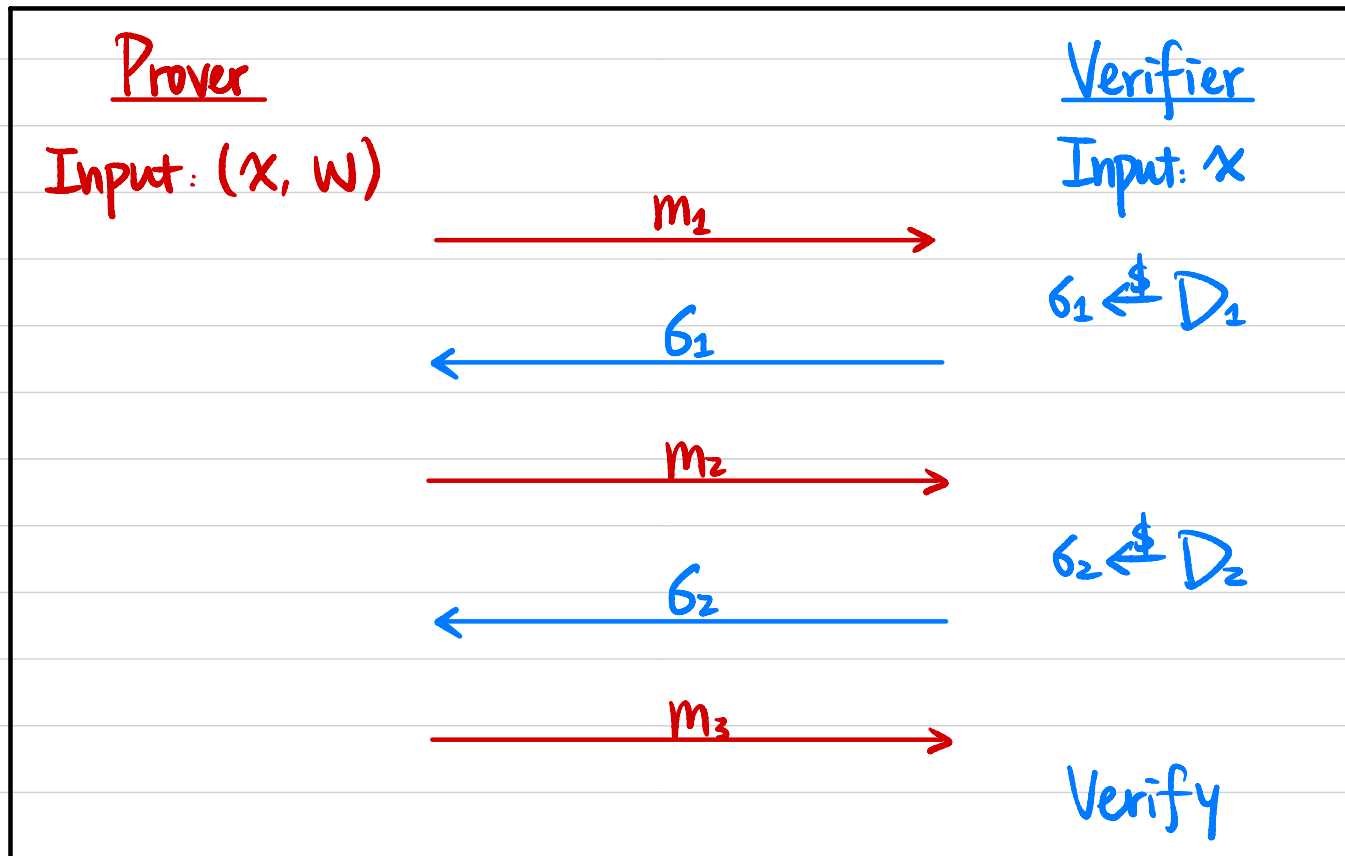
## Model 2: Random Oracle Model



S controls input/output behavior of RO

# Fiat-Shamir Heuristic

Public-Coin Honest-Verifier ZK (HVZK)  $\Rightarrow$  NIZK in the RO model



$$\sigma_1 := H(x \parallel m_1)$$

$$\sigma_2 := H(x \parallel m_1 \parallel m_2)$$

# Secure Multi-Party Computation

Alice



$x$

Second date?

$$f(x, y) = x \wedge y$$

Bob



$y$

Who is richer?

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x > y \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Common friends?

$$f(x, y) = x \wedge y$$

# Secure Two-Party Computation (2PC)

Alice



x

Bob



y

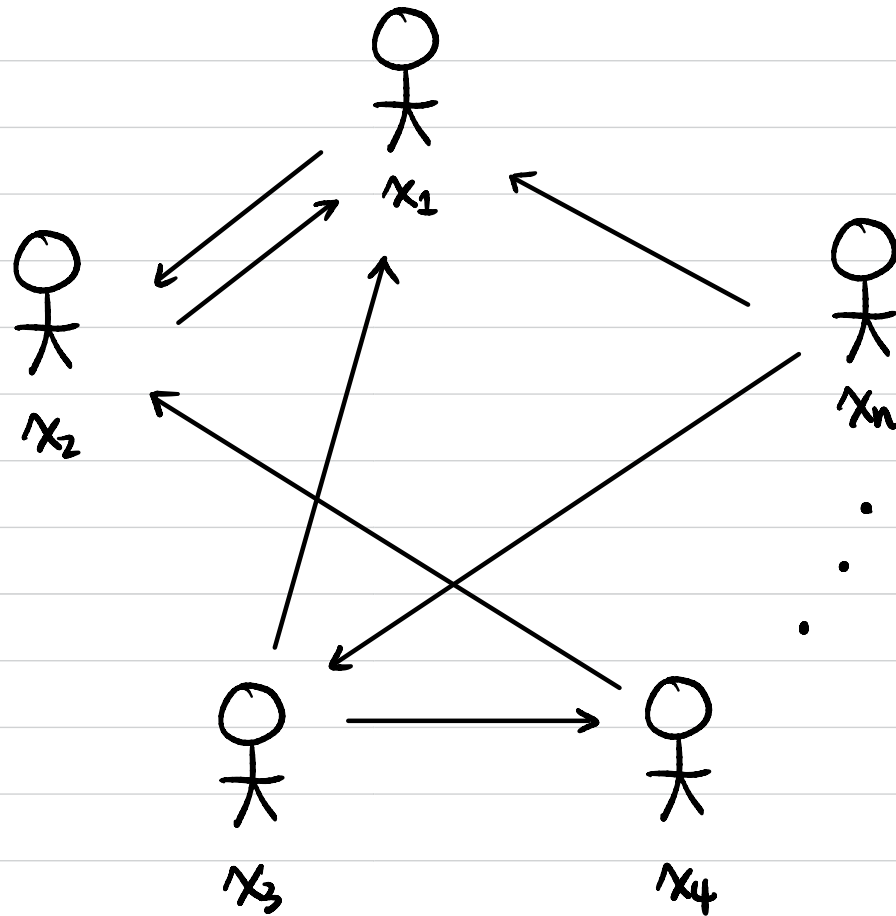


$$z = f(x, y)$$

## Applications:

- Password Breach Alert (Chrome / Firefox / Azure / iOS Keychain)
- Privacy-Preserving Contact Tracing for COVID-19 (Apple & Google)
- Ads Conversion Measurements / Personalized Advertising (Google / Meta)

# Secure Multi-Party Computation (MPC)



$$z = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$



# Secure Multi-Party Computation (MPC)

## Applications:

- Privacy-Preserving Inventory Matching (J.P. Morgan)
- Setup Ceremony to securely generate CRS (Zcash)
- Distributed Key Management (Unbound / Coinbase)
- Federated Learning (Google Keyboard Search Suggestion)
- Auctions (Danish sugar beet auction)
- Boston gender wage gap (Boston Women's Workforce Council)
- Study / Analysis on Medical Data
- Fraud Detection (banks)

# Setting

- $n$  parties  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$   
with private inputs  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$
- Jointly compute  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$
- Communication:  
Authenticated secure point-to-point channels between each pair  $(P_i, P_j)$   
(Sometimes also assume broadcast channel)
- The adversary can "corrupt" a subset of the parties  
(e.g. at most  $t$  parties)

What properties do we want?

## General Security Properties

- **Correctness:** The function is computed correctly.
- **Privacy:** Only the output is revealed.
- **Independence of Inputs:** Parties cannot choose inputs depending on others' inputs.
- **Security with Abort:** Adversary may "abort" the protocol.  
(preventing honest parties from receiving the output)
- **Fairness:** If one party receives output, then all receive output.
- **Guaranteed Output Delivery (GOD):** Honest parties always receive output.

# Adversary's Power

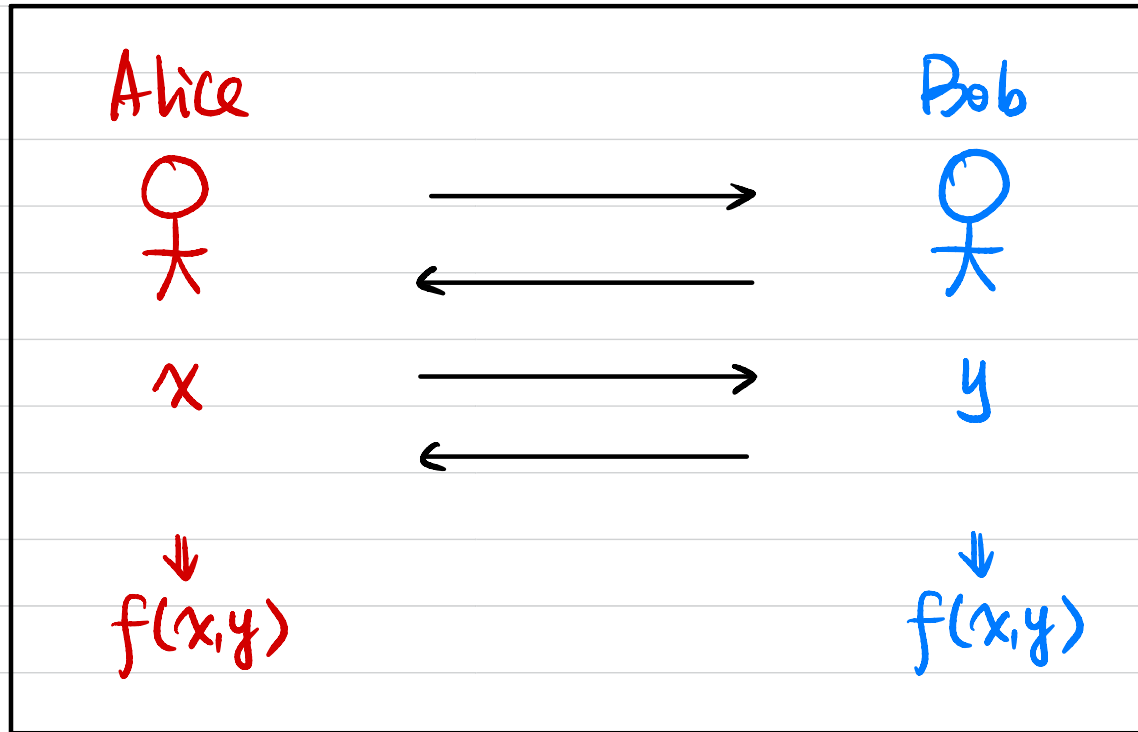
## Allowed adversarial behavior:

- **Semi-honest** / passive / honest-but-curious:  
Follow the protocol description honestly,  
but try to extract more information by inspecting transcript.
- **Malicious** / active:  
Can deviate arbitrarily from the protocol description.

## Adversary's Computing Power:

- **Unbounded computing power**  $\Rightarrow$  Information-Theoretic (IT) Security
- **PPT bounded**  $\Rightarrow$  Computational Security

# Security Against Semi-Honest Adversaries



Alice's view:

$\text{View}_A^\pi(x,y,n) := (x, \text{internal random tape } r, \text{ messages from Bob})$

Given  $x, f(x,y)$ , Alice's view can be "simulated".

# Security Against Semi-Honest Adversaries

## Def (Semi-honest security for ZPC)

Let  $f$  be a functionality. We say a protocol  $\Pi$  securely computes  $f$  against semi-honest adversaries if  $\exists$  PPT algorithms  $S_A, S_B$  s.t.  $\forall x, y$ ,

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} S_A(1^n, x, f(x, y)) \\ f(x, y) \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \approx \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \text{View}_A^\Pi(x, y, n) \\ \text{Output}^\Pi(x, y, n) \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} S_B(1^n, y, f(x, y)) \\ f(x, y) \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \approx \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \text{View}_B^\Pi(x, y, n) \\ \text{Output}^\Pi(x, y, n) \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

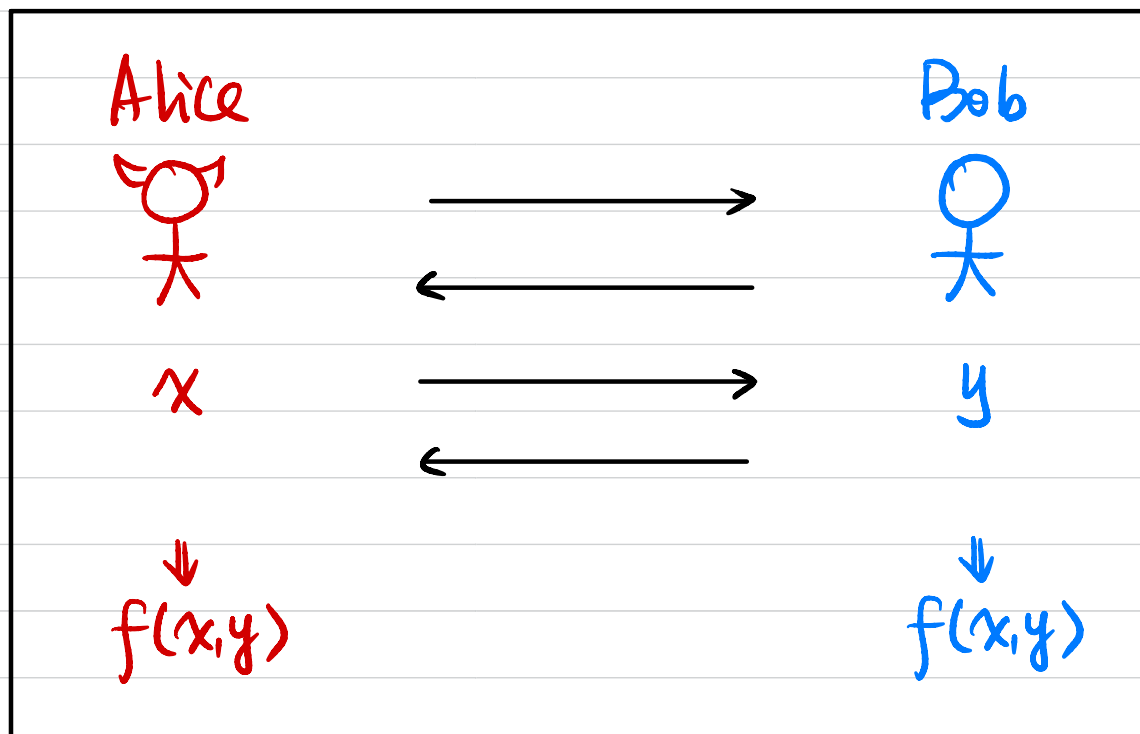
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# Security Against Malicious Adversaries



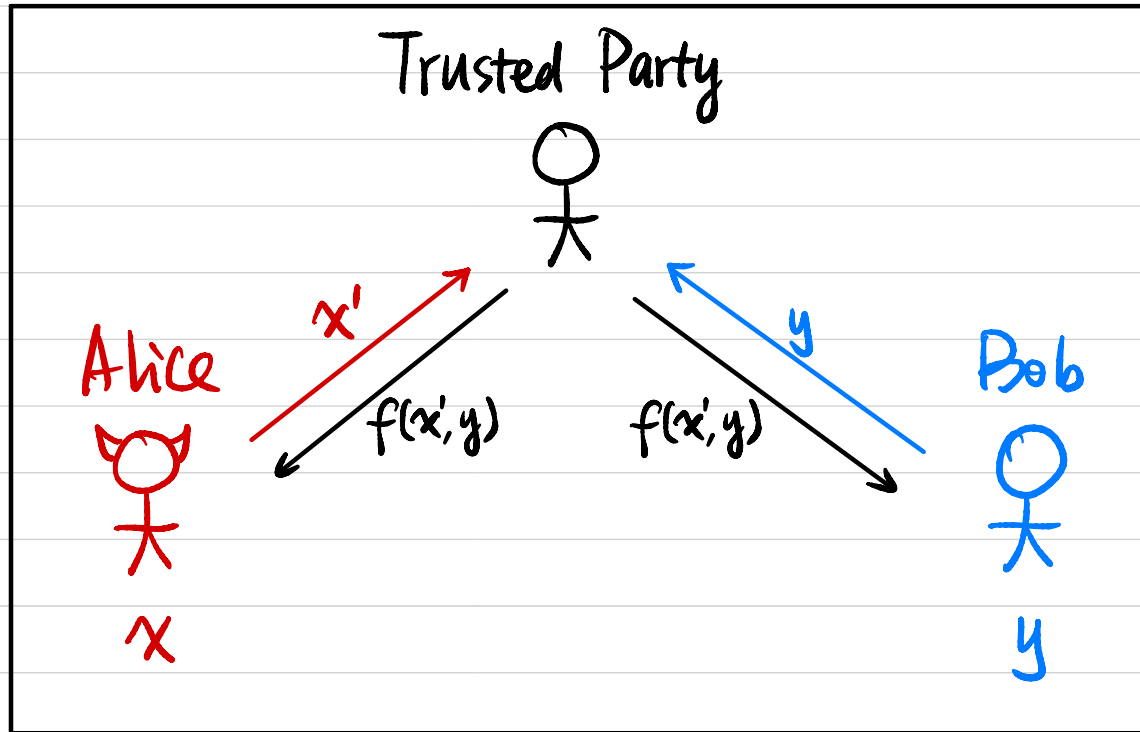
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↑  
What output?

What's the best we can hope for? (Ideal World)





# Security Against Malicious Adversaries (Real / Ideal Paradigm)

## Execution in the Real World:

(PPT) adversary  $A$  corrupting party  $i \in \{ \text{Alice}, \text{Bob} \}$

$$\text{REAL}_{A,i}^{\pi} := \begin{pmatrix} A\text{'s output} \\ \text{Honest party's output in Real World} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Execution in the Ideal World:

PPT adversary  $S$  corrupting party  $i \in \{ \text{Alice}, \text{Bob} \}$

$$\text{IDEAL}_{S,i}^f := \begin{pmatrix} S\text{'s output} \\ \text{Honest party's output in Ideal World} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Def (malicious security for ZPC)

Let  $f$  be a functionality. We say a protocol  $\pi$  securely computes  $f$  against malicious adversaries if  $\forall$  (PPT)  $A$  in the real world,  $\exists$  PPT  $S$  in the ideal world s.t.  $\forall i \in \{ \text{Alice}, \text{Bob} \}, \forall x, y,$

$$\left\{ \text{REAL}_{A,i}^{\pi}(x, y, n) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \approx \left\{ \text{IDEAL}_{S,i}^f(x, y, n) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$