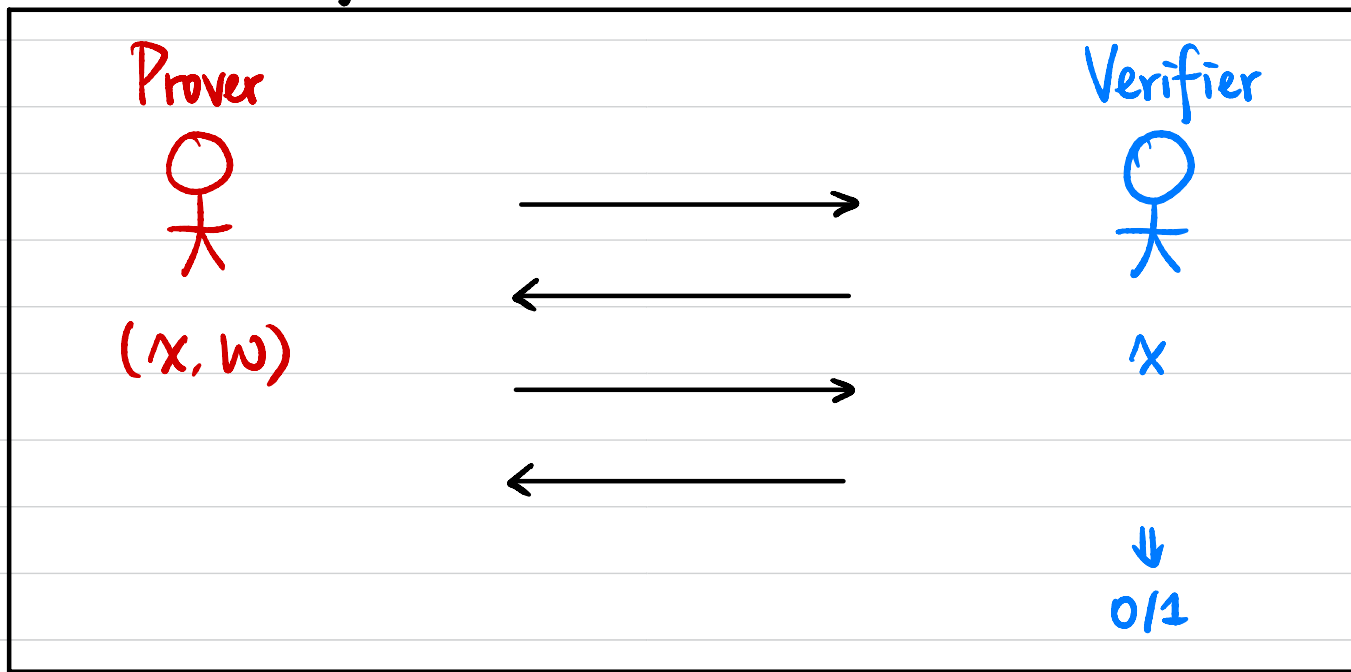


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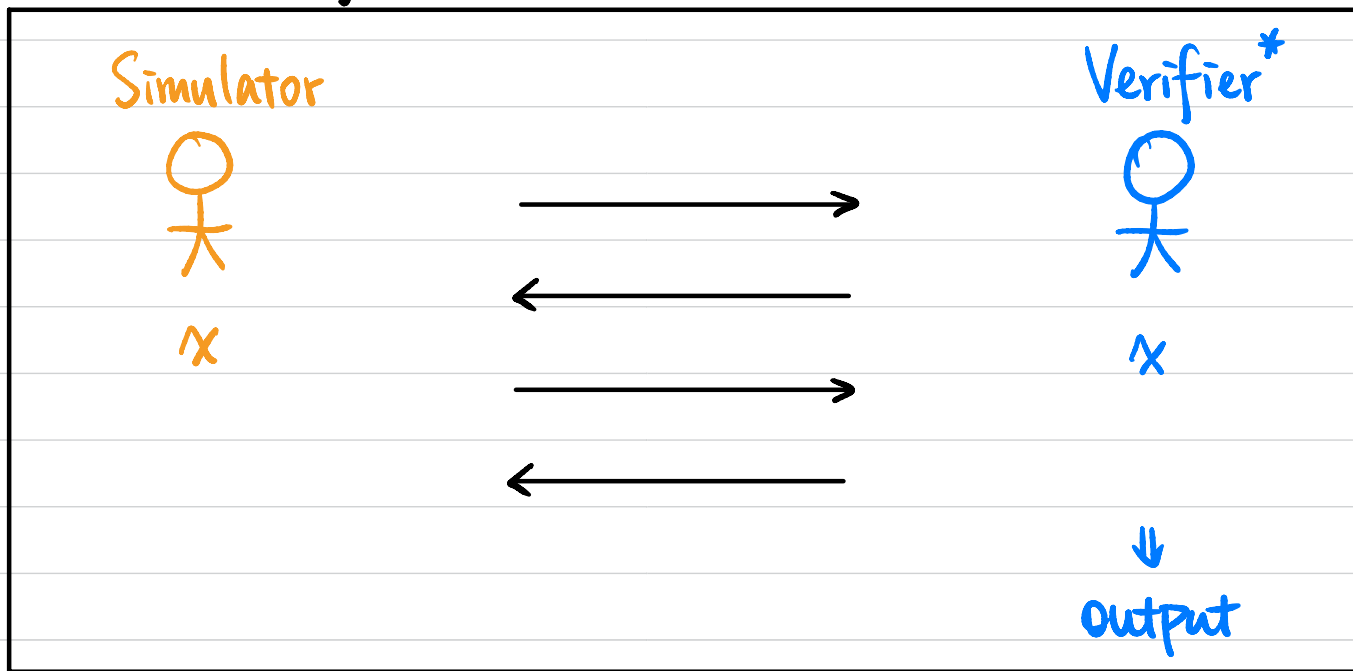
# Zero-Knowledge Proof (ZKP)



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

- **Completeness:**  $\forall (x, w) \in R_L, \Pr [P(x, w) \longleftrightarrow V(x) \text{ outputs } 1] = 1.$
- **Soundness:**  $\forall x \notin L, \forall \text{ (PPT) } P^*, \Pr [P^*(x) \longleftrightarrow V(x) \text{ outputs } 1] \leq \text{negl}(n).$   
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argument
- **Zero-Knowledge?**

# Zero-Knowledge Proof (ZKP)



• **Zero-Knowledge:**  $\forall$  PPT  $V^*$ ,  $\exists$  PPT  $S$  s.t.  $\forall (x, w) \in R$ ,

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

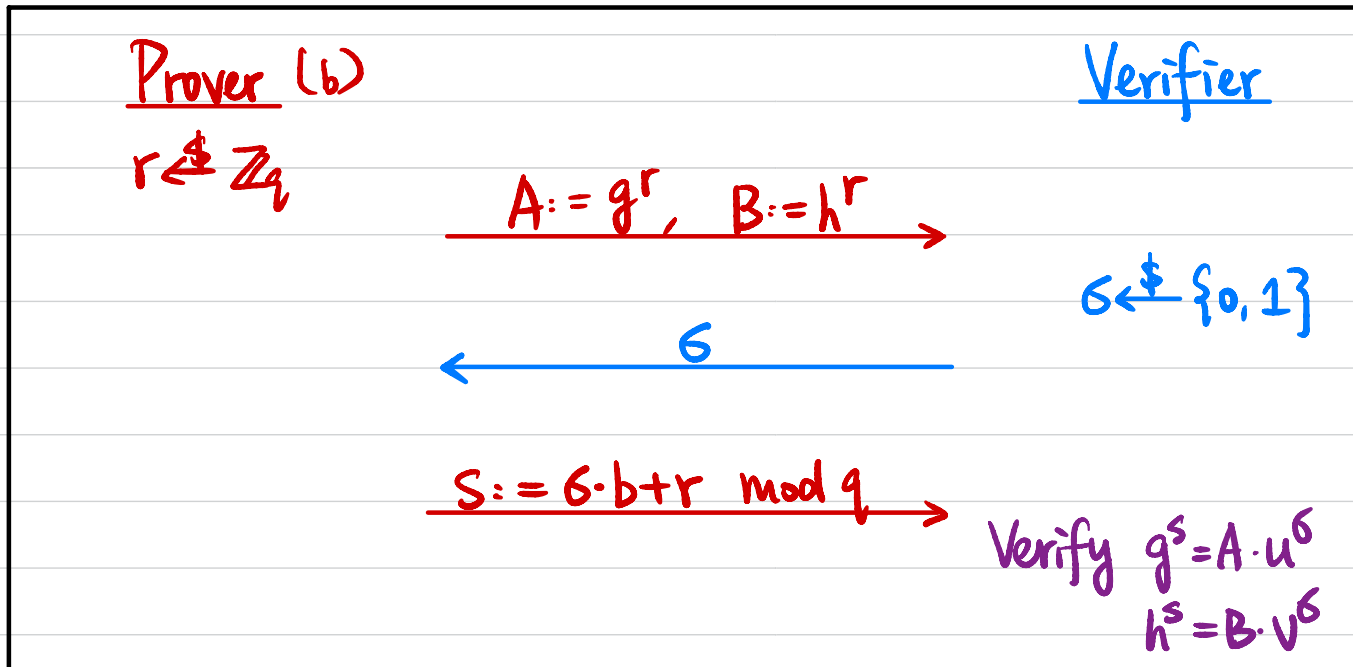
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perfect / statistical / computational  
 $\equiv$   $\stackrel{s}{\simeq}$   $\stackrel{c}{\simeq}$

# Perfect ZKP for Diffie-Hellman Tuples

Input: Cyclic group  $G$  of order  $q$ , generator  $g$ ,  $h$ ,  $u$ ,  $v$   
 $\parallel$   
 $g^a$     $g^b$     $g^{ab}$

Witness:  $b$

Statement:  $\exists b \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  s.t.  $u = g^b \wedge v = h^b$



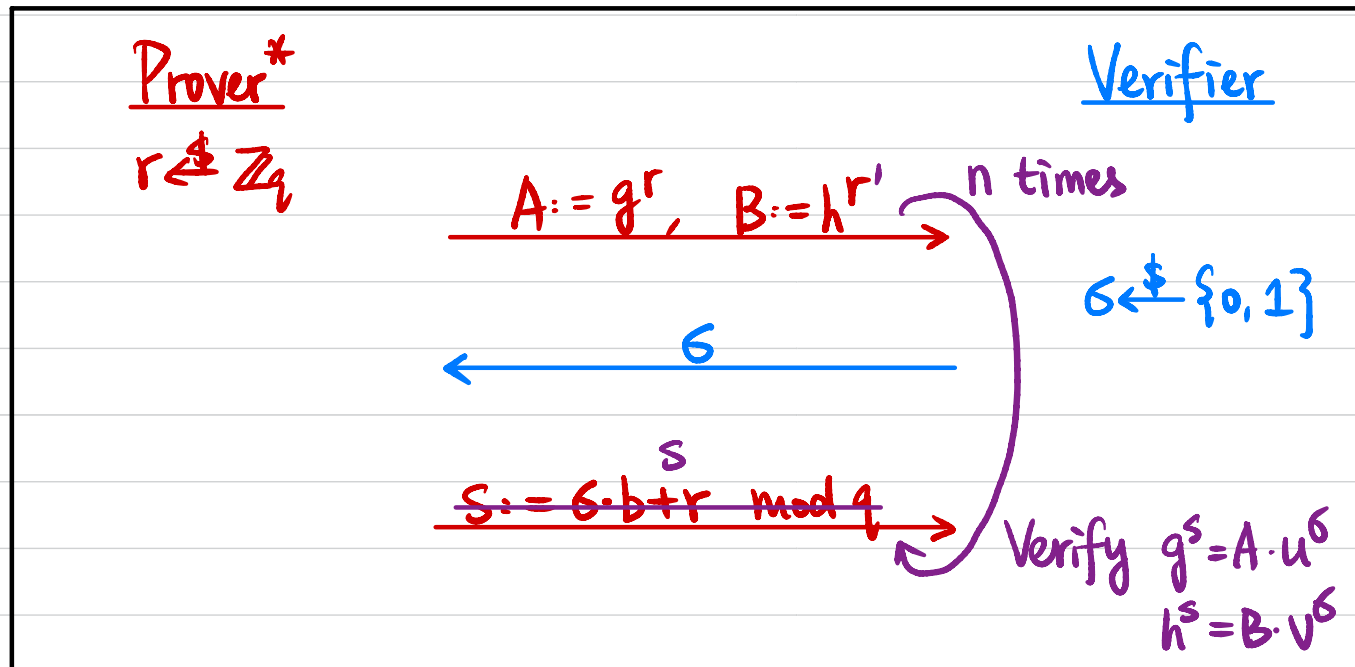
$$\text{If } \sigma = 0 \Rightarrow S = r \Rightarrow g^S = A \quad h^S = B$$

$$\text{If } \sigma = 1 \Rightarrow S = b + r \Rightarrow g^S = A \cdot u \quad h^S = B \cdot v$$



Soundness?  $(g, h, u, v) \notin L$   
 $\overset{=h^b}{g^a} \quad \overset{=h^{b'}}{g^b} \quad \overset{=h^c}{g^c}$   $b \neq b'$

$\forall x \notin L, \forall P^*, \Pr [ P^*(x) \leftrightarrow V(x) \text{ outputs } 1 ] \leq \text{negl}(n)$



$$g^S = A \cdot u^\delta \Leftrightarrow g^S = g^r \cdot (g^b)^\delta = g^{r+b \cdot \delta} \Leftrightarrow S = r + b \cdot \delta \pmod q$$

$$h^S = B \cdot v^\delta \Leftrightarrow h^S = h^{r'} \cdot (h^{b'})^\delta = h^{r'+b' \cdot \delta} \Leftrightarrow S = r' + b' \cdot \delta \pmod q$$

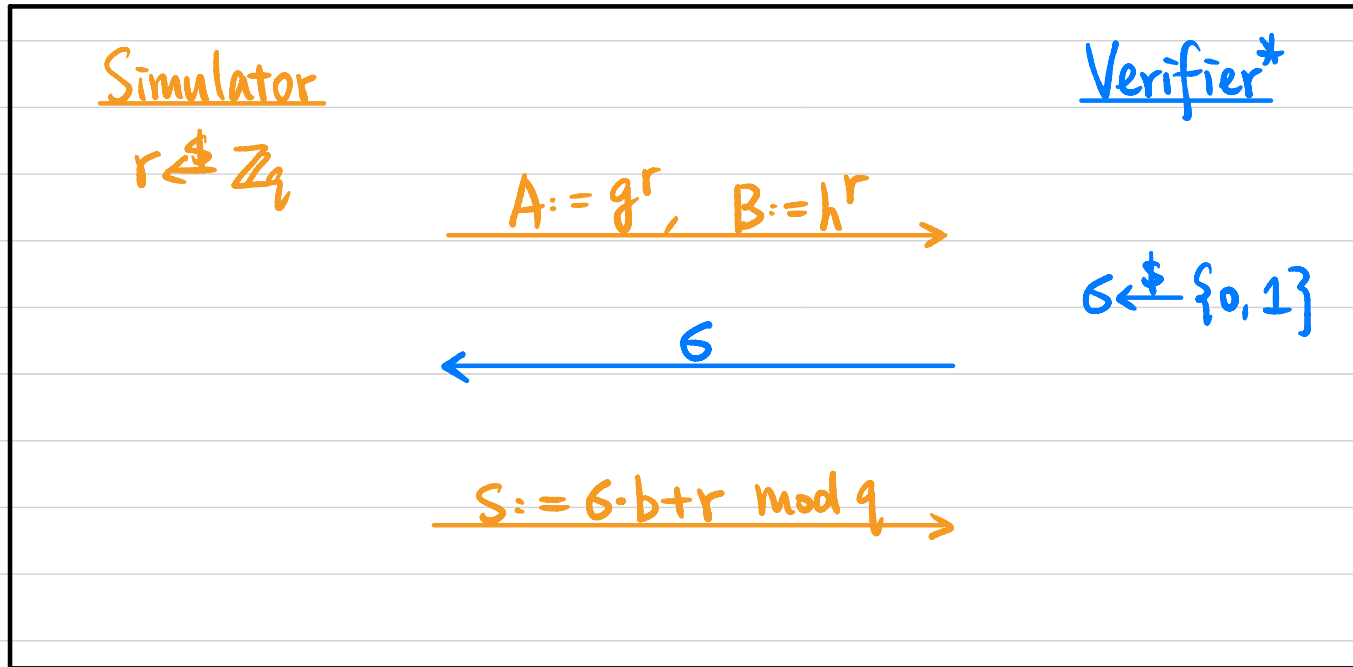
$$r - r' = (b - b') \cdot \delta \quad \text{If } r = r' \Rightarrow \text{caught by } V \text{ if } \delta = 1$$

$$\text{If } r \neq r' \Rightarrow \text{caught by } V \text{ if } \delta = 0.$$

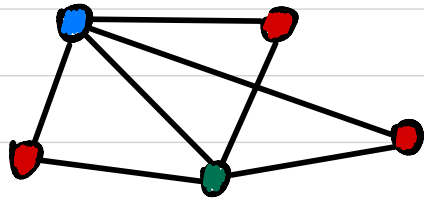
## Zero-Knowledge?

$\forall$  PPT  $V^*$ ,  $\exists$  PPT  $S$  s.t.  $\forall (x, w) \in R_L$ ,

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

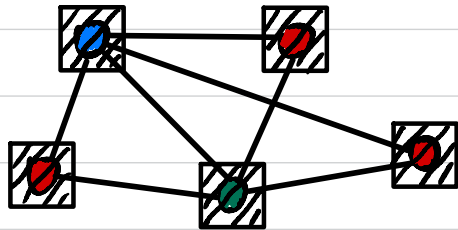


# ZKP for Graph 3-Coloring (All NP)



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

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



# Commitment Scheme

Sender

$m \in \{0, 1\}$

Commit:

$r \in \{0, 1\}^n$

$C := \text{Com}(m; r) \xrightarrow{C}$

Decommit:

$\xrightarrow{(m, r)}$

Receiver

Verify:

$C = \text{Com}(m; r)$

## Commitment Scheme

Def A non-interactive perfectly binding commitment scheme is a PPT algorithm  $\text{Com}$  satisfying:

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

A decommitment of a commitment value  $c$  is  $(b, r)$  s.t.  $c = \text{Com}(b; r)$ .

Can a commitment scheme be both perfectly binding & perfectly hiding?

## Perfectly Binding Commitment Scheme

Assume one-way permutations exist.

Let  $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$  be a OWP and  $hc: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  be a hard-core predicate of  $f$ .

$$\text{Com}(b; r) := (f(r), hc(r) \oplus b)$$

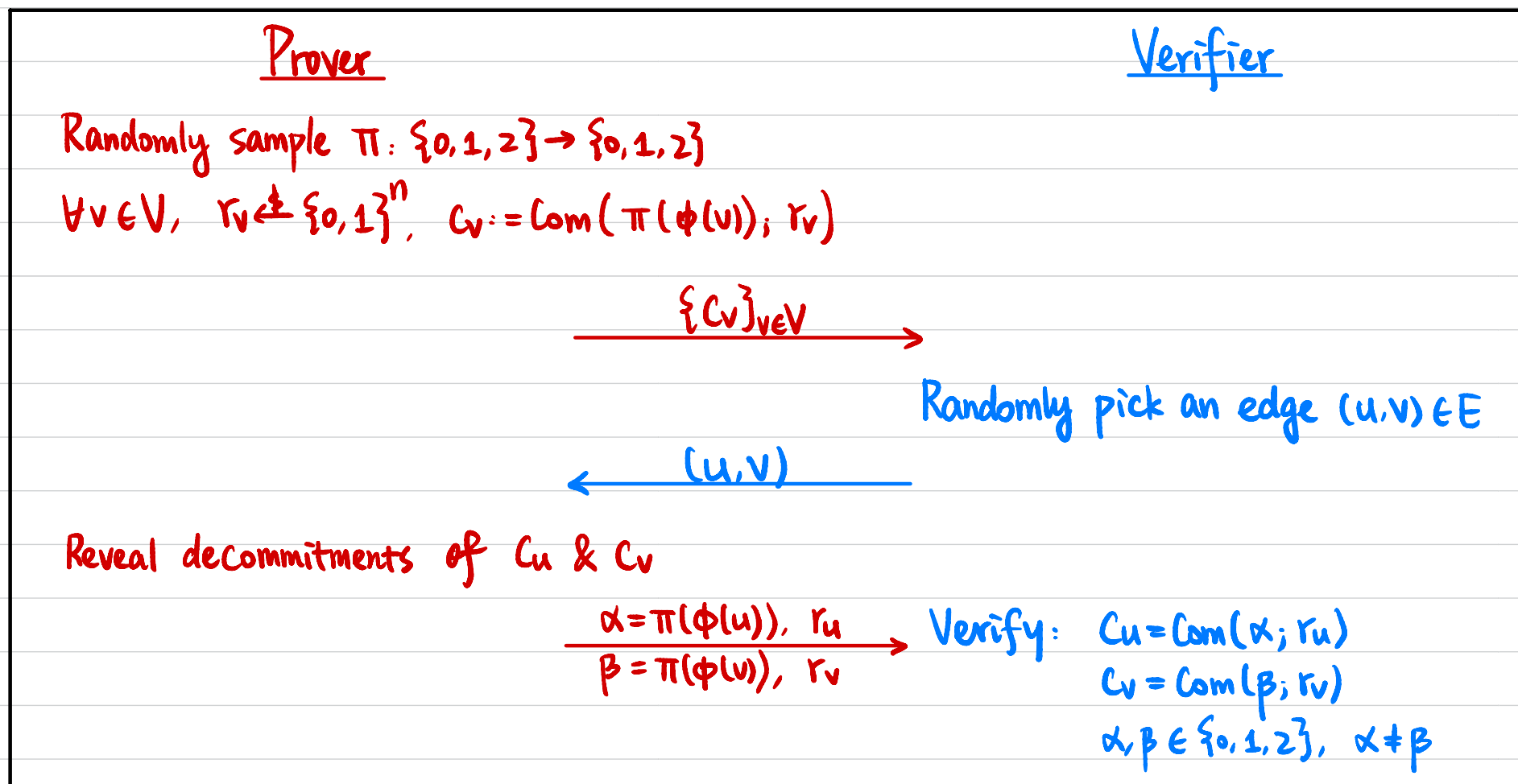
- Perfectly Binding?
- Computationally Hiding?

# ZKP for Graph 3-Coloring

Input:  $G = (V, E)$

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

Given a perfectly binding commitment scheme  $\text{Com}$ .



Completeness?

Soundness?

## Zero-Knowledge?

$\forall$  PPT  $V^*$ ,  $\exists$  PPT  $S$  s.t.  $\forall (x, w) \in R_L$ ,

$$\text{Output}_{V^*}[P(x, w) \leftrightarrow V^*(x)] \stackrel{c}{\approx} S(x)$$

Simulator

Verifier\*

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

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

$(u, v)$

Reveal decommitments of  $C_u$  &  $C_v$

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

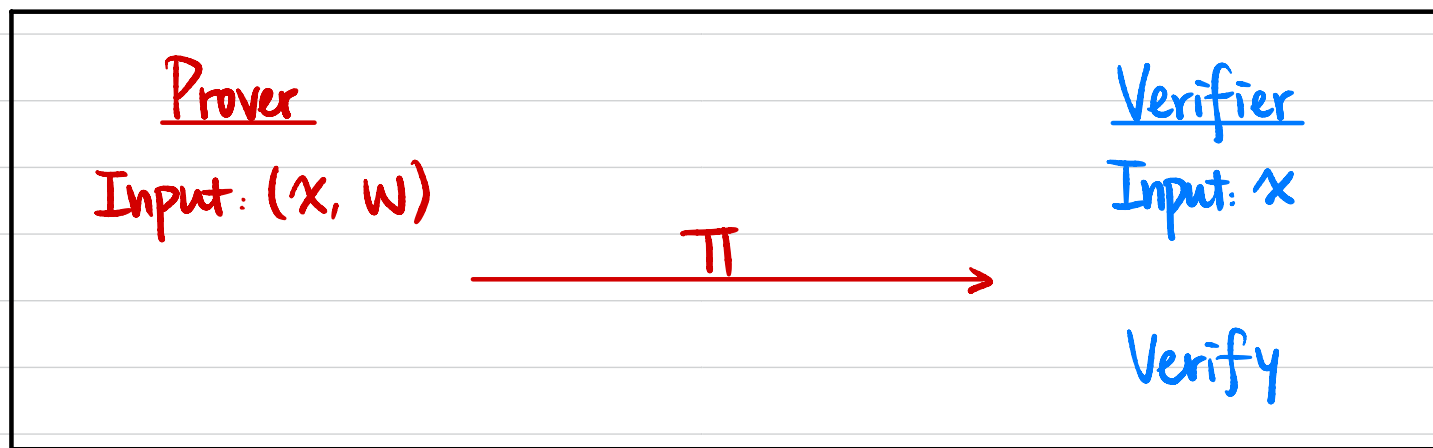
Verify:  $C_u = \text{Com}(\alpha; r_u)$

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

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



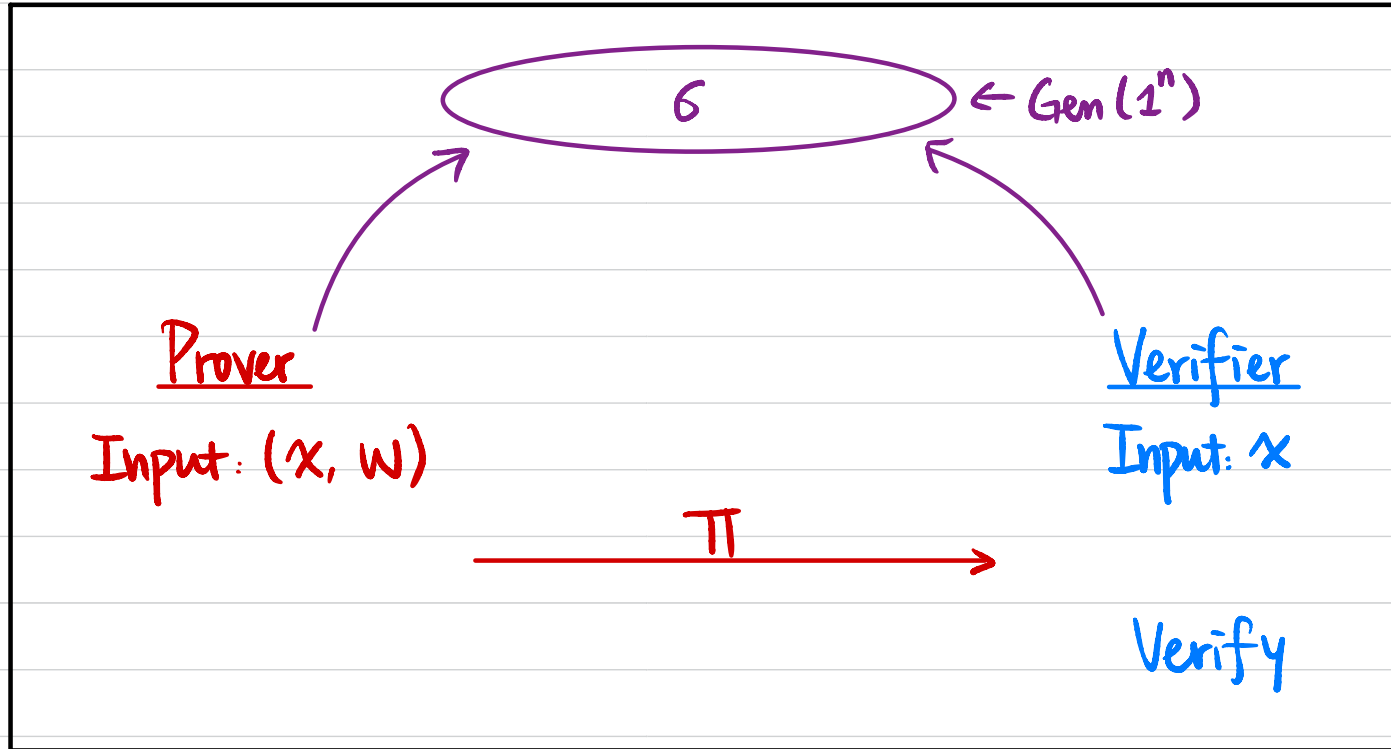
# Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge (NIZK) Proof



- **Completeness:**  $\forall (x, w) \in R_L, \Pr [ P(x, w) \rightarrow V(x) \text{ outputs } 1 ] = 1.$
- **Soundness:**  $\forall x \notin L, \forall P^*, \Pr [ P^*(x) \rightarrow V(x) \text{ outputs } 1 ] \leq \text{negl}(n)$
- **Zero-Knowledge:**  $\forall \text{PPT } V^*, \exists \text{PPT } S \text{ s.t. } \forall (x, w) \in R_L,$   
 $\text{Output}_{V^*} [ P(x, w) \rightarrow V^*(x) ] \simeq S(x)$

Is it possible?

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



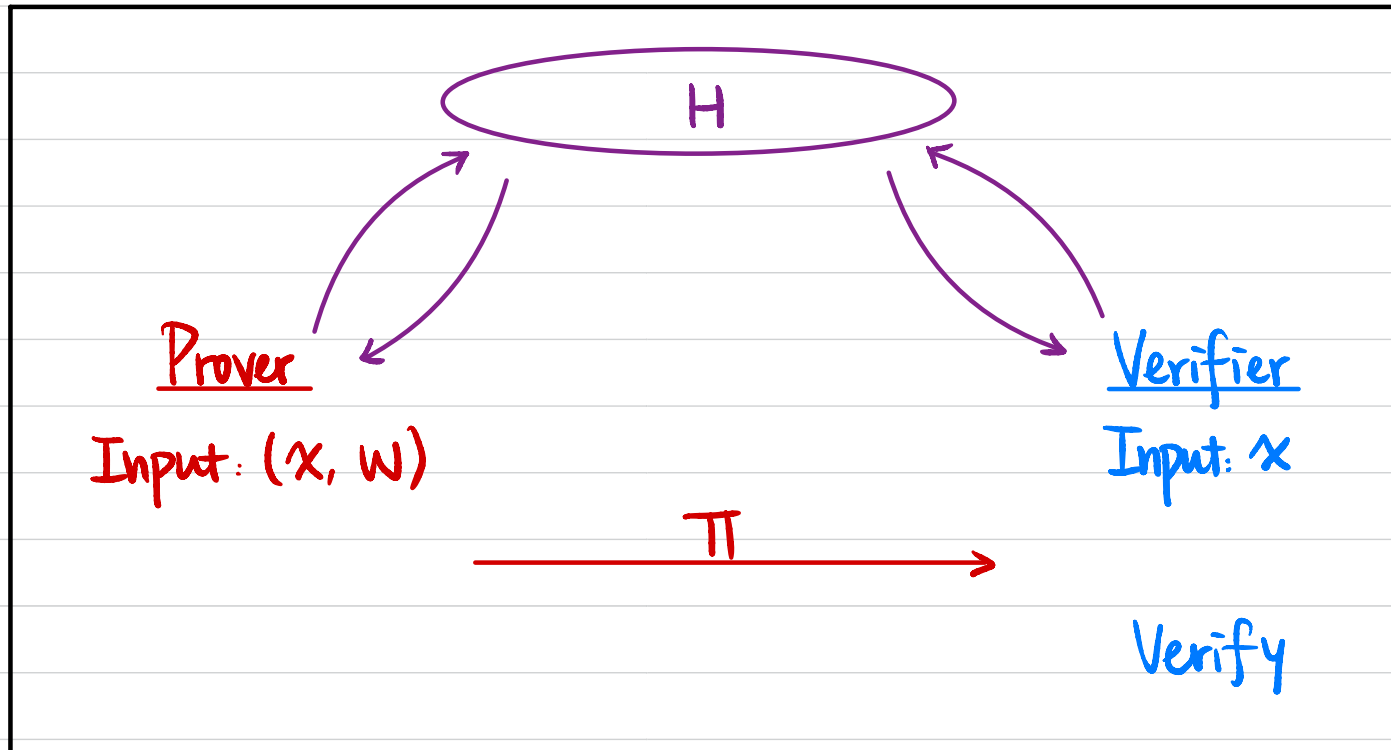
$S(x)$  generates both  $(G, \pi)$

• **Zero-Knowledge:**  $\forall$  PPT  $V^*$ ,  $\exists$  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:  $(G \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n), P(x, w, G)) \approx S(x)$

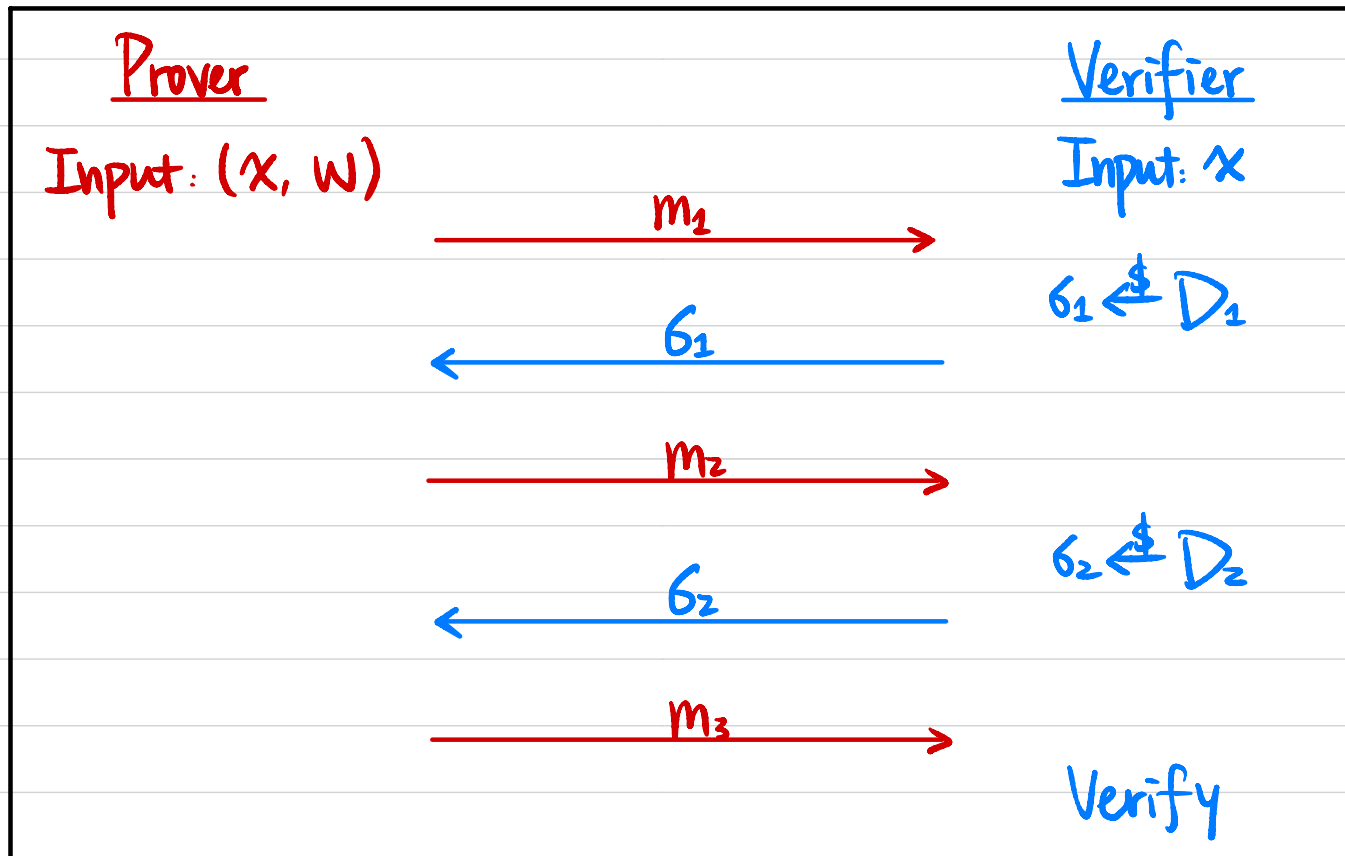
## Model 2: Random Oracle Model



S controls input/output behavior of RO

# Fiat-Shamir Heuristic

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



$$b_1 := H(x \parallel m_1)$$

$$b_2 := H(x \parallel m_1 \parallel m_2)$$