

## II – Encryption

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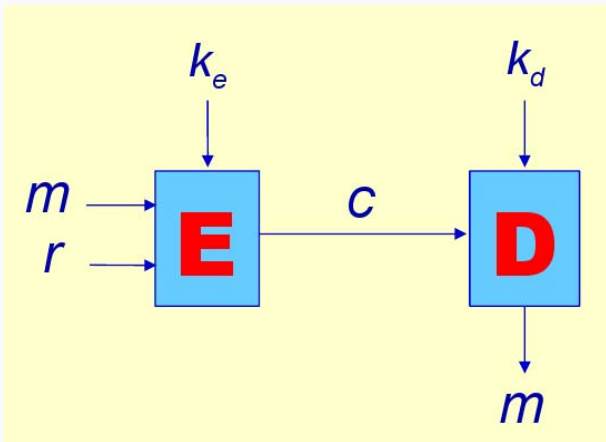
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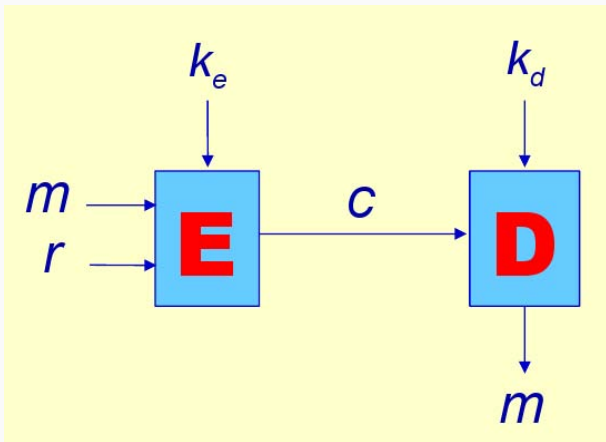
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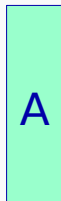


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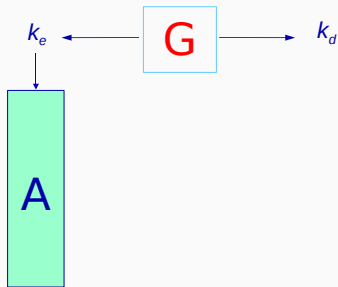
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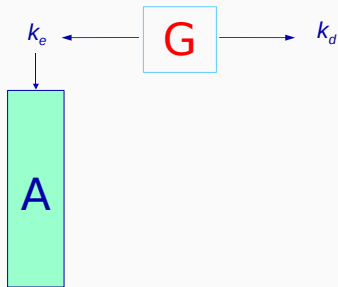
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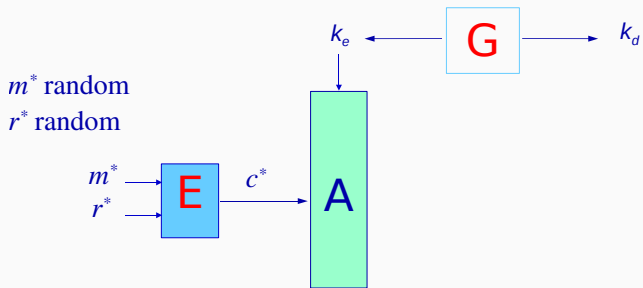


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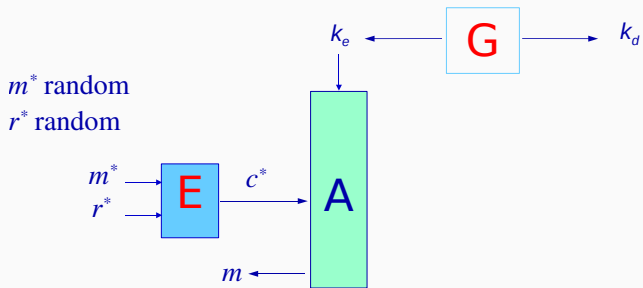
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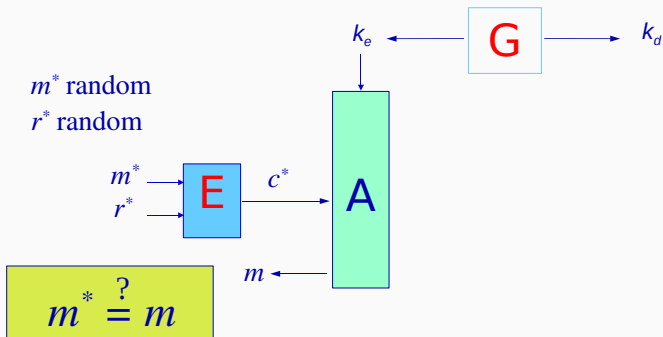
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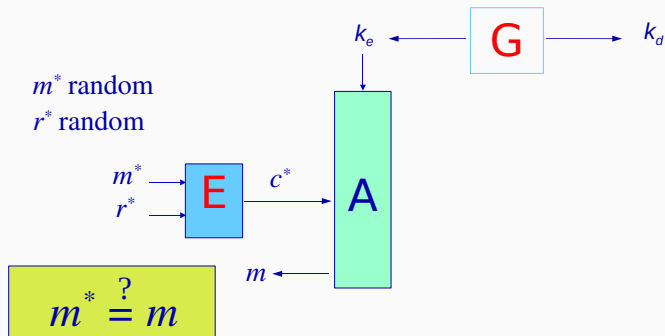
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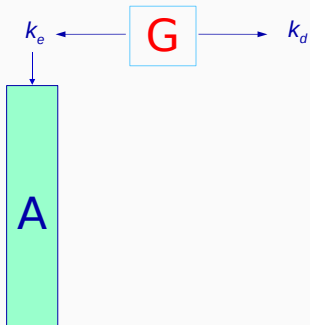


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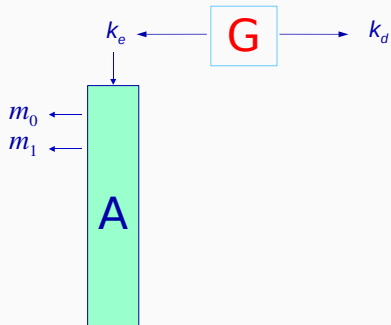


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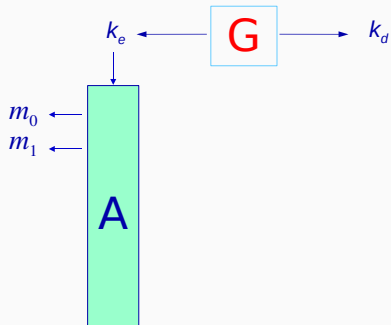
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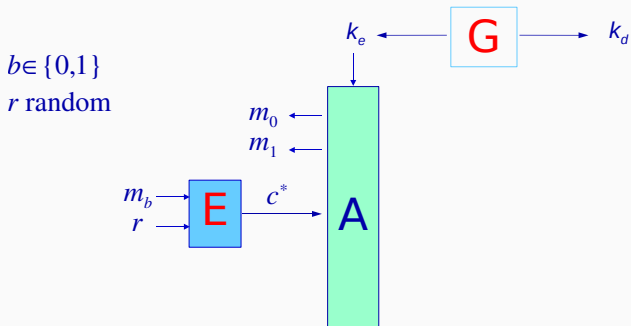


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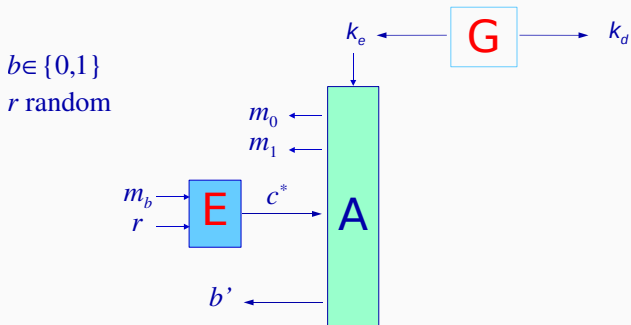
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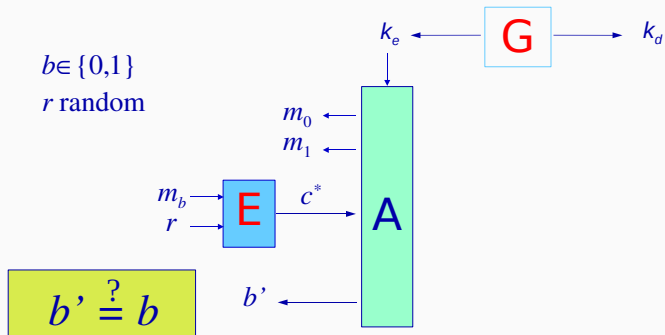
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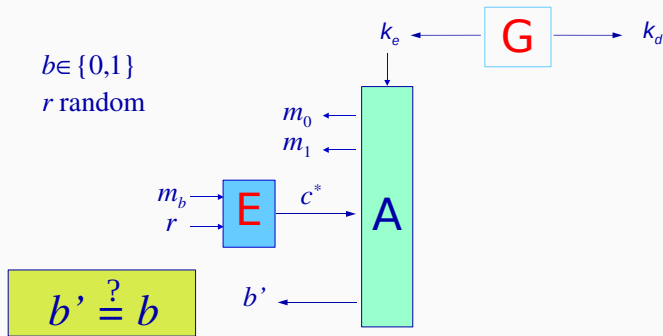
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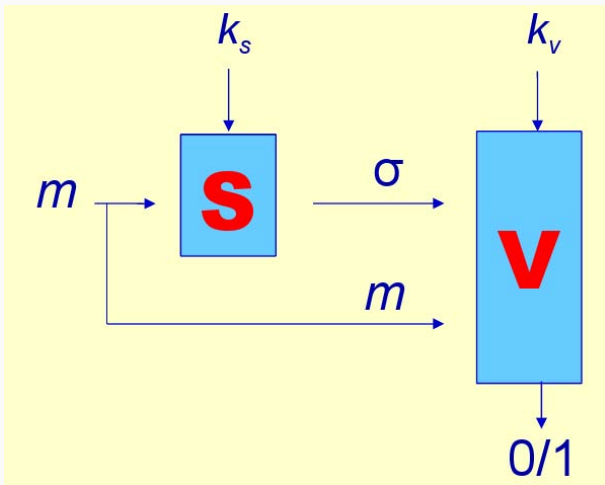
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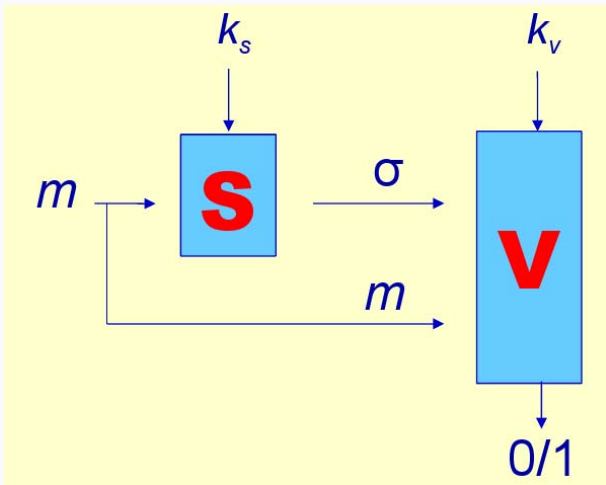
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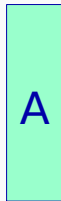
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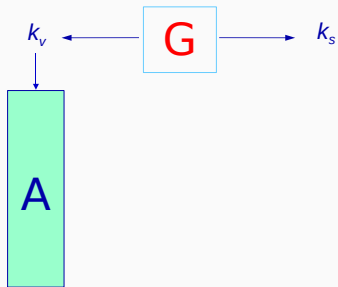
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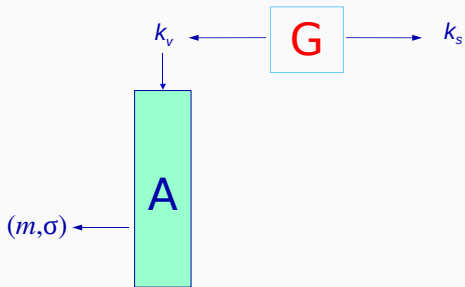


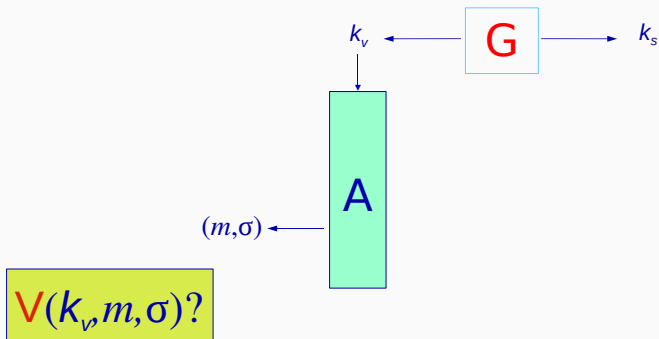
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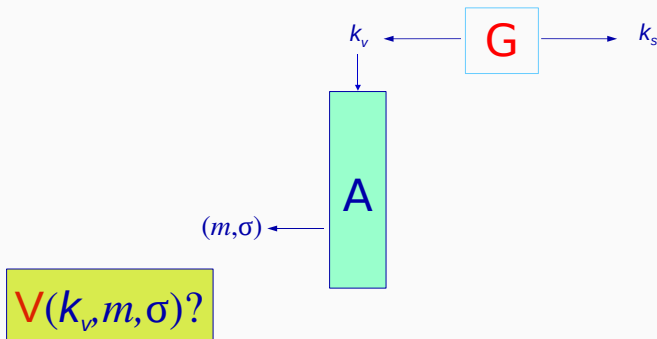












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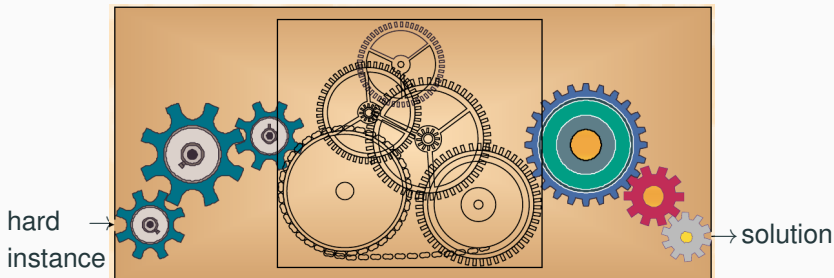
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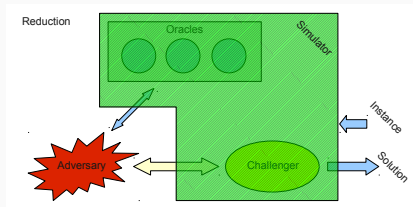
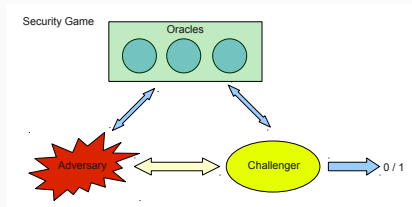
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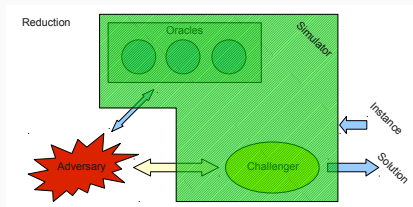
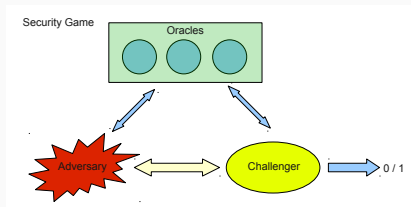
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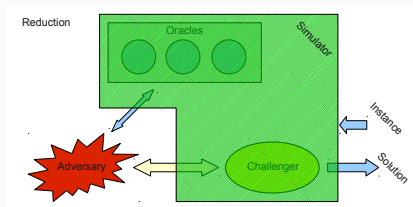
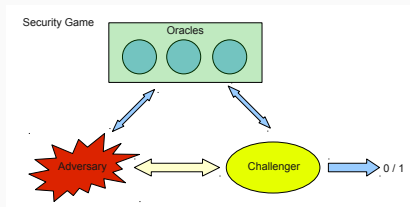
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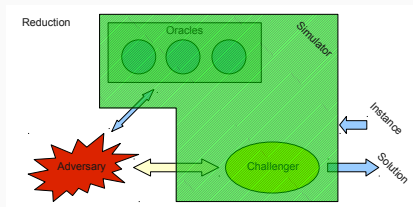
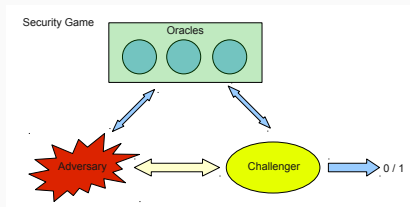
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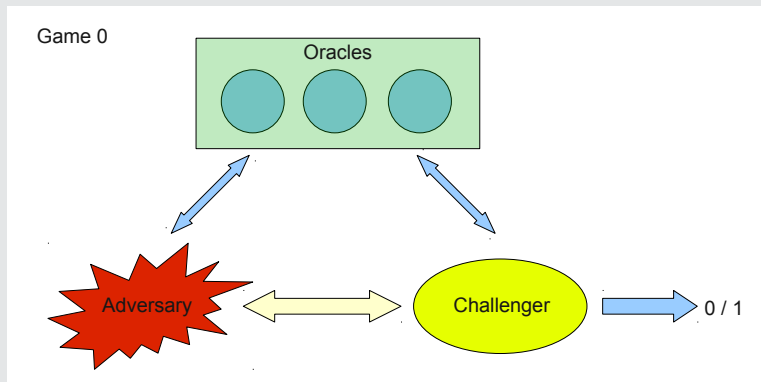
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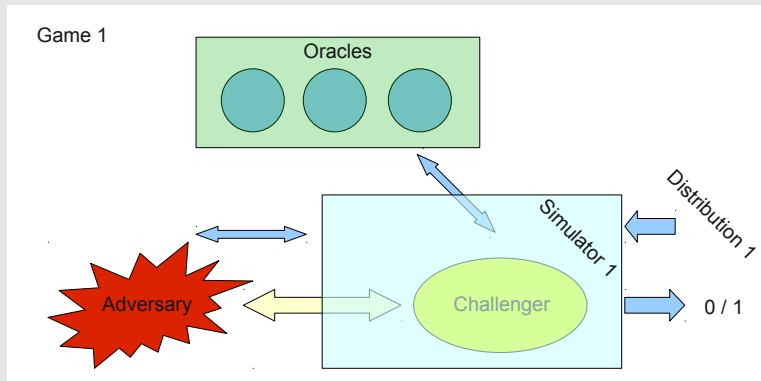
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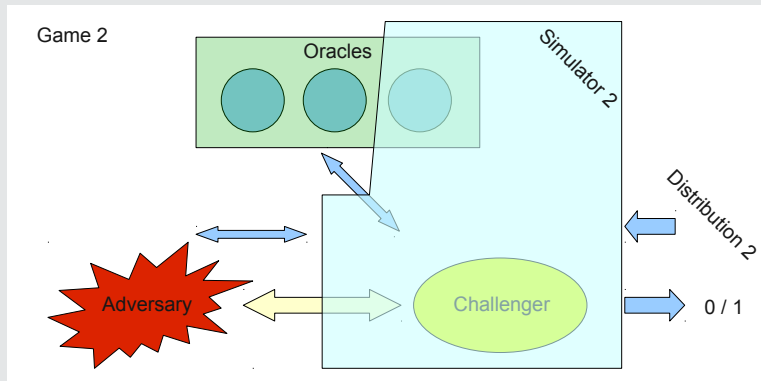




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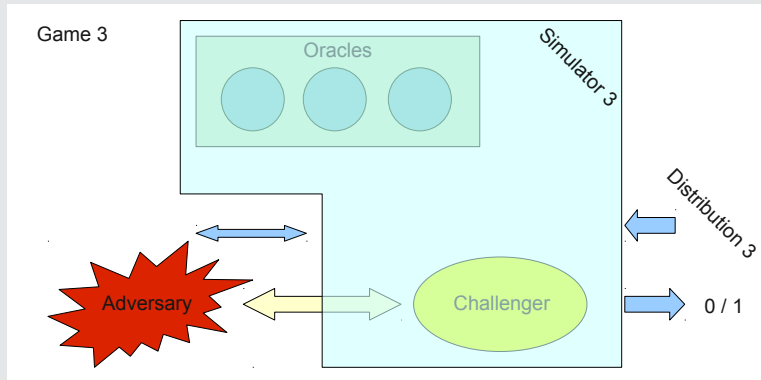
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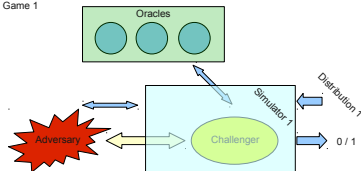
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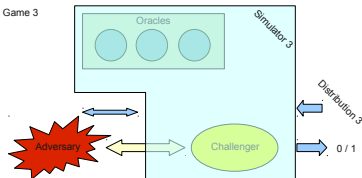
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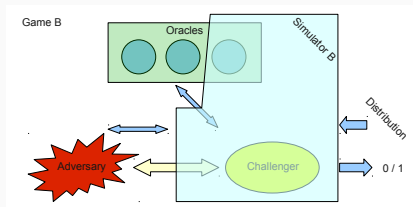
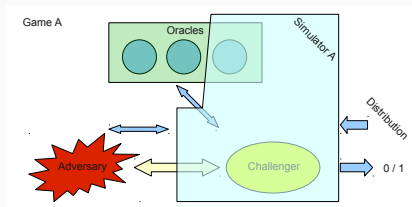
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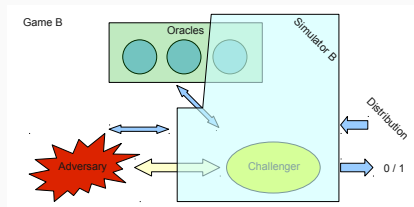
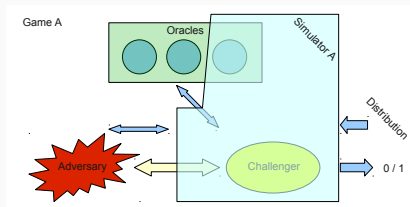
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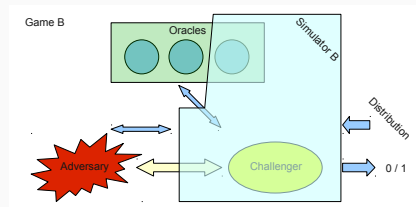
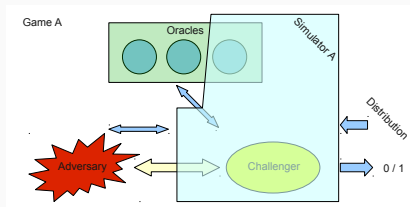
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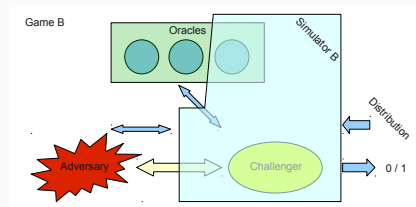
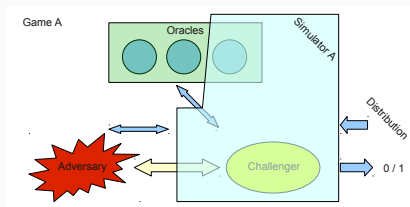
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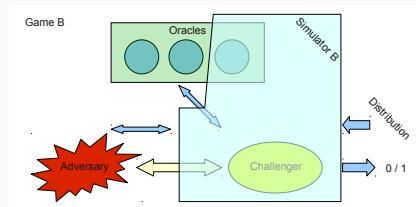
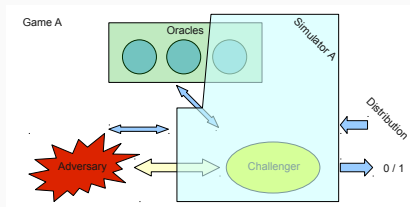
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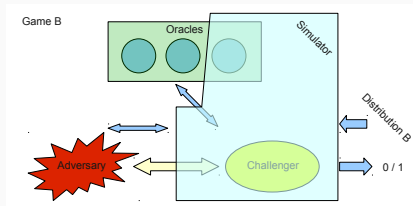
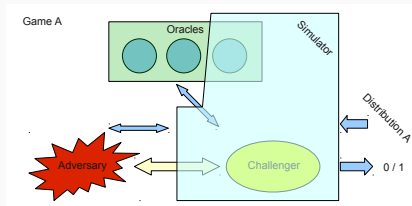
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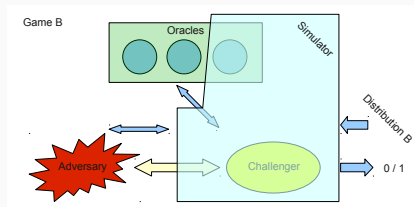
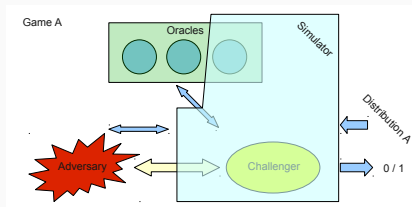
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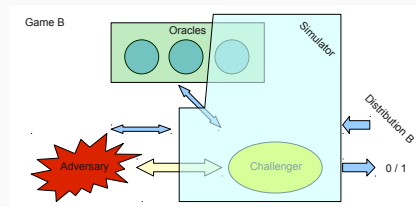
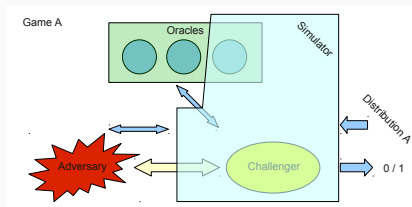


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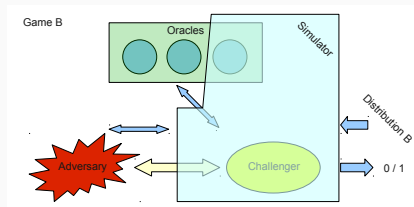
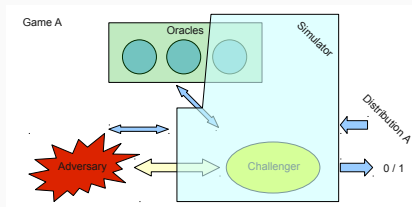
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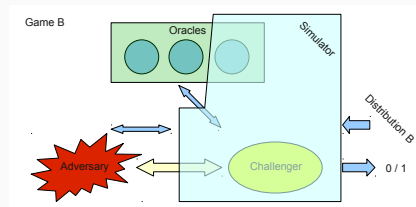
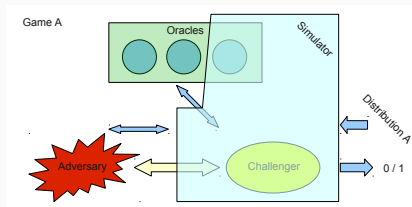
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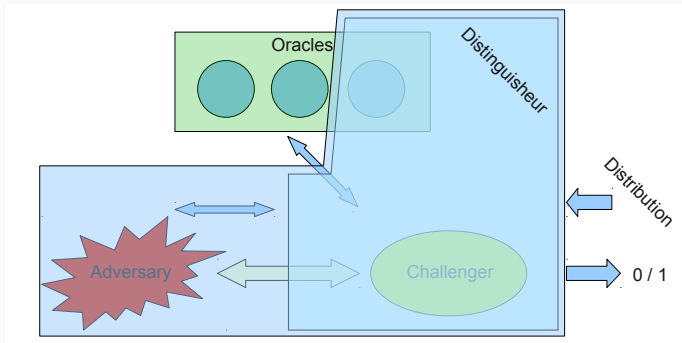
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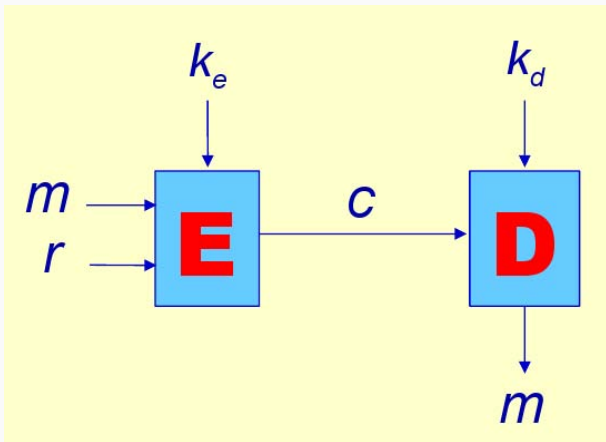
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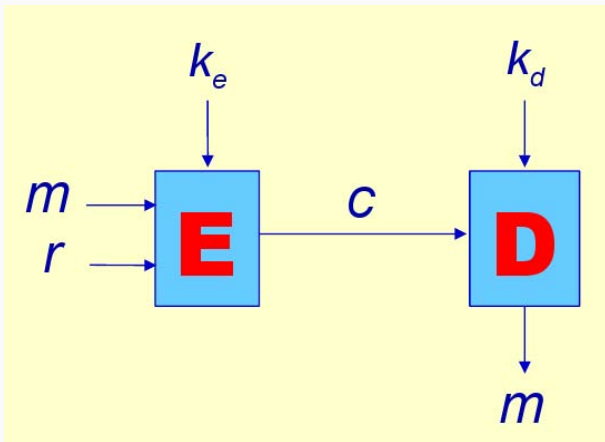
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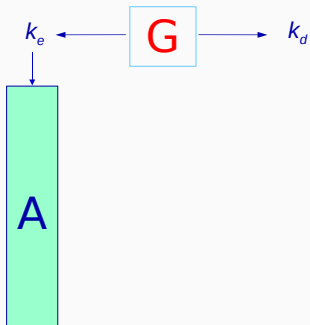


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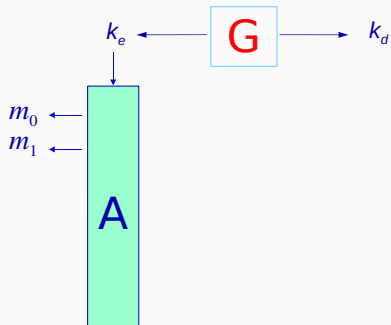


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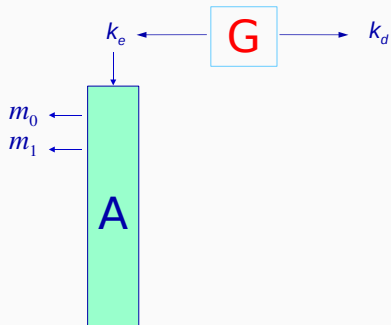
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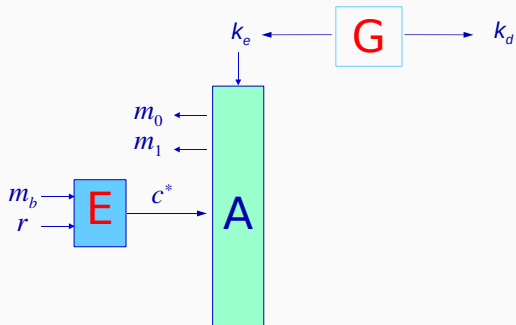
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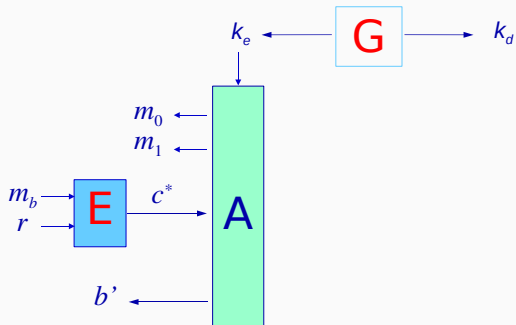
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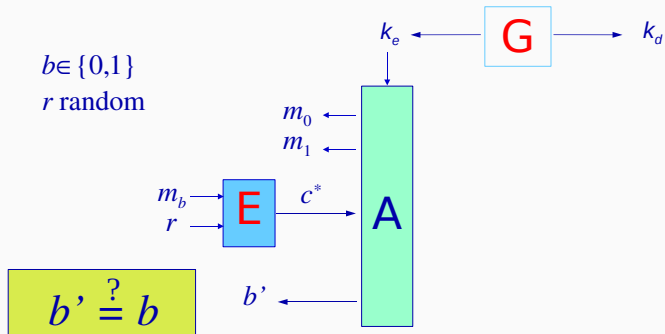


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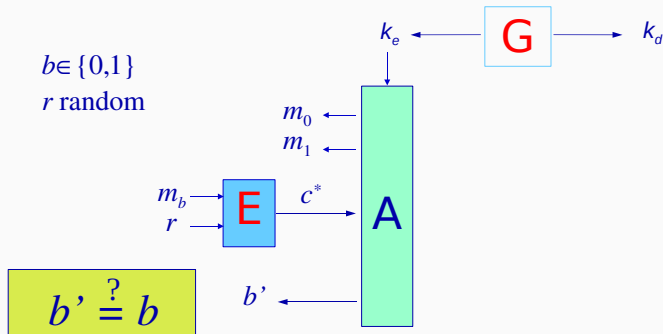
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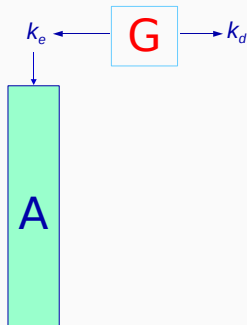
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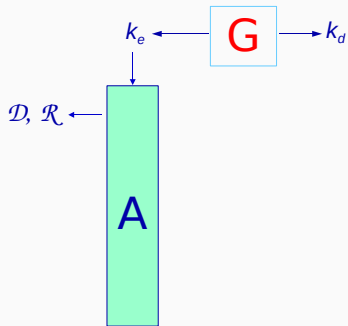


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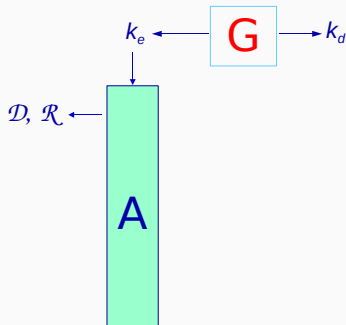


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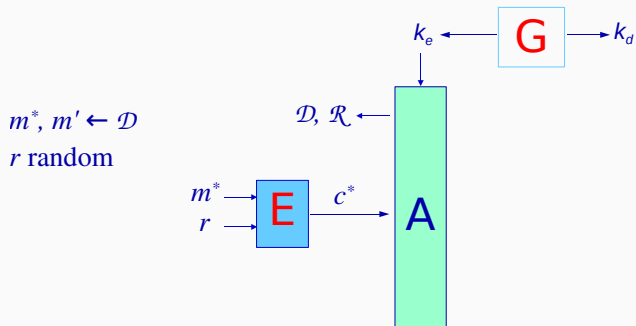


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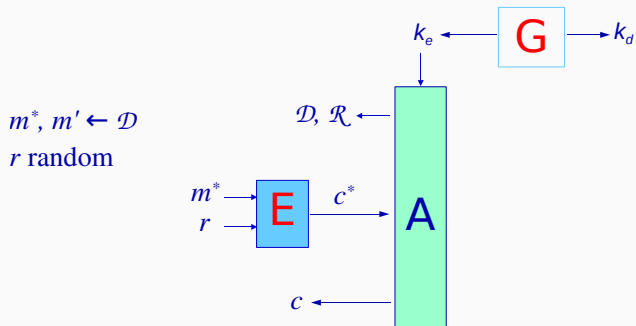
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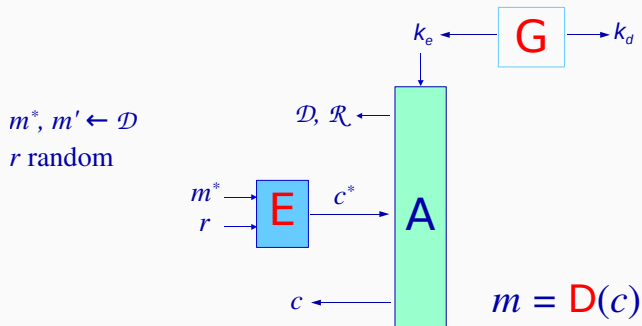
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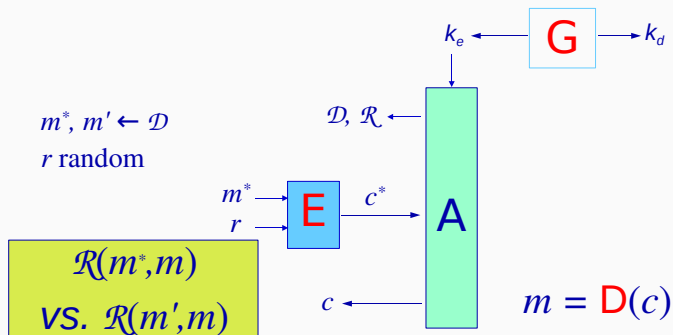


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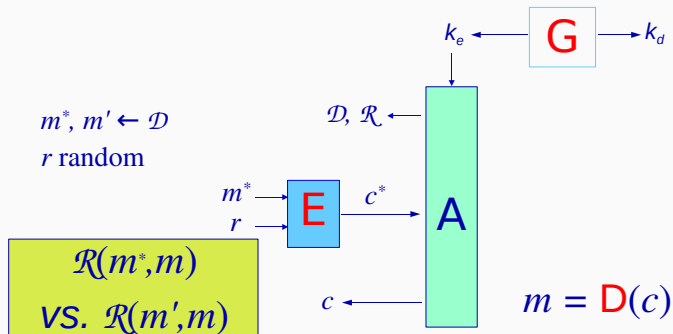




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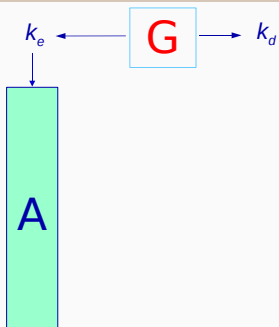
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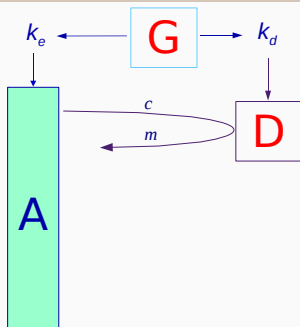


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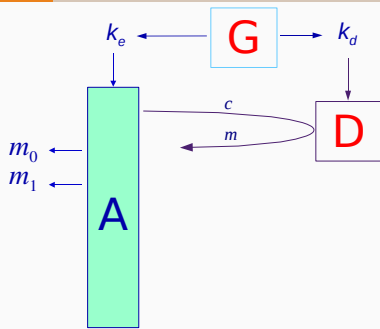
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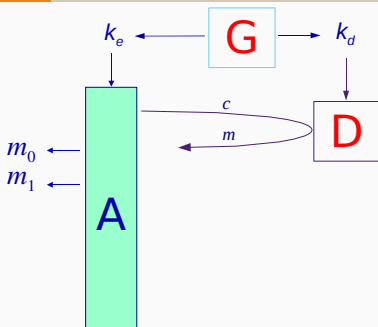


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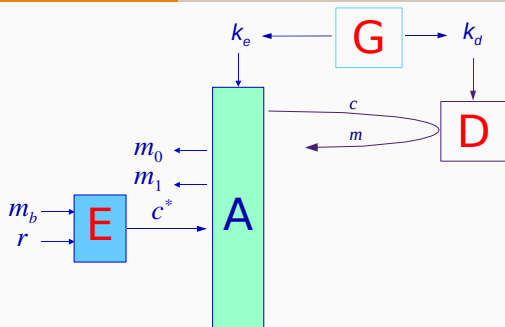
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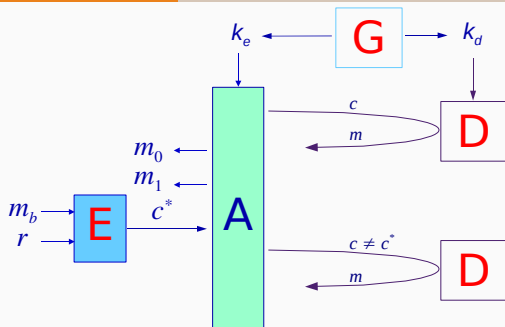
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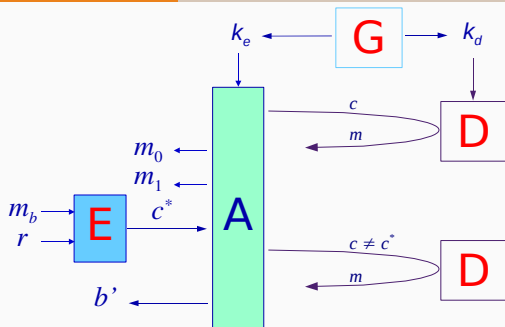
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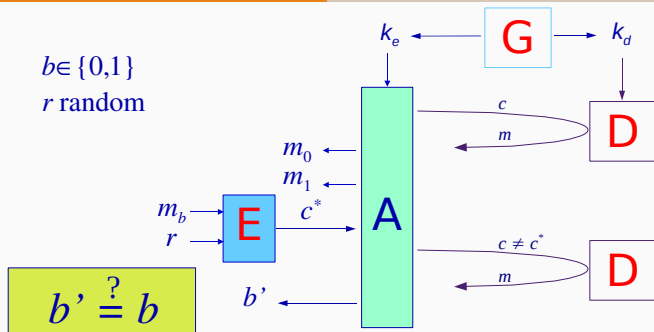
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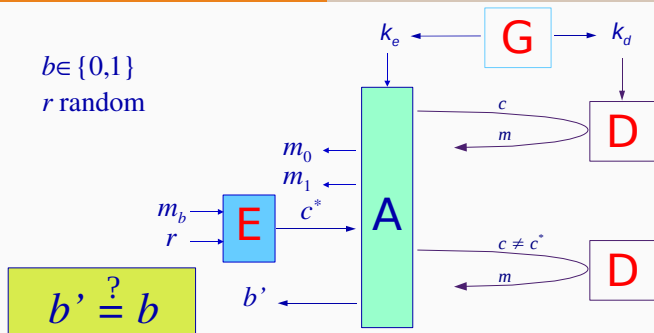




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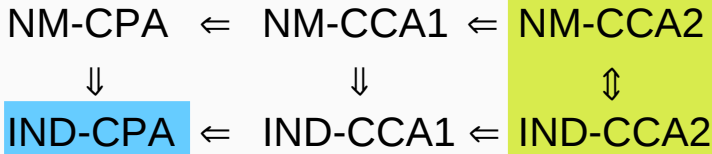
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- since  $h = g_1^z$ ,  $h^r = u_1^z$ , thus  $m = e/u_1^z$
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$$c^r = g_1^{rx_1} g_2^{rx_2} = u_1^{x_1} u_2^{x_2} \quad d^r = u_1^{y_1} u_2^{y_2}$$

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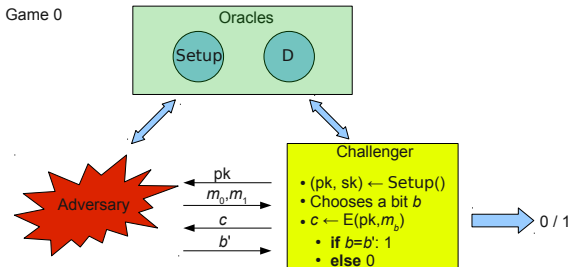
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## New Challenge 1

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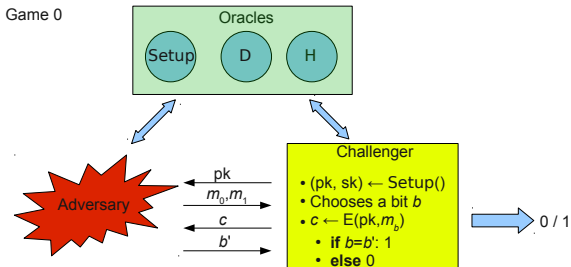
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# Real Attack Game



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# Simulation of the Random Oracles

- **Game<sub>0</sub>**: use of the perfect oracles

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# Simulation of the Random Oracles

- **Game<sub>0</sub>**: use of the perfect oracles

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# Simulation of the Challenge Ciphertext

- **Game<sub>2</sub>**: use of an independent random value  $h^+$

## Challenge Ciphertext

Random  $r$ , random bit  $b$ :  $a = f(r)$ ,  $b = m_b \oplus \mathcal{G}(r)$ ,  $c = h^+$

This game is indistinguishable from the previous one, unless  $(m_b, r)$  is queried to  $\mathcal{H}$ : event **AskMR** (it can only be asked by the adversary, since such a query by the decryption oracle would be for the challenge ciphertext).

Note that in case of **AskMR**, we stop the simulation with a random output:

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{Game}_2} \geq \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{Game}_1} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_2} [\mathbf{AskMR}]$$

# Simulation of the Decryption Oracle

- **Game<sub>3</sub>**: reject if  $(m, r)$  not queried to  $\mathcal{H}$

## Decryption Oracle

Look in the  $\mathcal{H}$ -list for  $(m, r)$  such that  $c = \mathcal{H}(m, r)$ .

If not found: reject,

if for one pair,  $a = f(r)$  and  $b = m \oplus \mathcal{G}(r)$ , output  $m$

This makes a difference if this value  $c$ , without having been asked to  $\mathcal{H}$ , is correct: for each attempt, the probability is bounded by  $1/2^{k_1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathbf{Game}_3} &\geq \mathbf{Adv}_{\mathbf{Game}_2} - 2q_D/2^{k_1} \\ \Pr_{\mathbf{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskMR}] &\geq \Pr_{\mathbf{Game}_2} [\mathbf{AskMR}] - q_D/2^{k_1}\end{aligned}$$

# Simulation of the Challenge Ciphertext

- **Game<sub>4</sub>**: use of an independent random value  $g^+$  (and  $h^+$ )

## Challenge Ciphertext

Random  $r$ , random bit  $b$ :  $a = f(r)$ ,  $b = m_b \oplus g^+$ ,  $c = h^+$

This game is indistinguishable from the previous one, unless  $r$  is queried to  $\mathcal{G}$  by the adversary or by the decryption oracle. We denote by **AskR** the event that  $r$  is asked to  $\mathcal{G}$  or  $\mathcal{H}$  by the adversary (which includes **AskMR**). But  $r$  cannot be asked to  $\mathcal{G}$  by the decryption oracle without **AskR**: only possible if  $r$  is in the  $\mathcal{H}$ -list, and thus asked by the adversary:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_4} &\geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_3} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskR} \wedge \neg \mathbf{AskMR}] \\ \Pr_{\text{Game}_4} [\mathbf{AskR}] &= \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskMR}] + \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskR} \wedge \neg \mathbf{AskMR}]\end{aligned}$$

# Simulation of the Challenge Ciphertext

- **Game<sub>5</sub>**: use of an independent random value  $a^+$  (and  $g^+$ ,  $h^+$ )

## Challenge Ciphertext

random bit  $b$ :  $a = a^+$ ,  $b = m_b \oplus g^+$ ,  $c = h^+$

This determines  $r$ , the unique value such that  $a^+ = f(r)$ , which allows to detect event **AskR**.

This game is perfectly indistinguishable from the previous one:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{Game}_5} &= \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{Game}_4} \\ \Pr_{\text{Game}_5} [\mathbf{AskR}] &= \Pr_{\text{Game}_4} [\mathbf{AskR}] \end{aligned}$$

## Inversion of the Permutation

Since we can assume that  $a^+$  is a given challenge for inverting the permutation  $f$ , when one looks in the  $\mathcal{G}$ -list or the  $\mathcal{H}$ -list, one can find  $r$ , the pre-image of  $a^+$ :

$$\Pr_{\text{Game}_5} [\text{AskR}] \leq \text{Succ}_f^{\text{ow}}(t + (q_G + q_H) \cdot T_f)$$

But clearly, in the last game, because of  $g^+$  that perfectly hides  $m_b$ :

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_5} = 0$$

# Conclusion

As a consequence,  $0 = \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_5}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_4} \geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_3} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskR} \wedge \neg \mathbf{AskMR}] \\ &\geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_2} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskR} \wedge \neg \mathbf{AskMR}] - 2q_D/2^{k_1} \\ &\geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_1} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_2} [\mathbf{AskMR}] - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskR} \wedge \neg \mathbf{AskMR}] - 2q_D/2^{k_1} \\ &\geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_0} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskMR}] - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_3} [\mathbf{AskR} \wedge \neg \mathbf{AskMR}] - 4q_D/2^{k_1} \\ &\geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_0} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_4} [\mathbf{AskR}] - 4q_D/2^{k_1} \\ &\geq \text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_0} - 2 \times \Pr_{\text{Game}_5} [\mathbf{AskR}] - 4q_D/2^{k_1} \end{aligned}$$

And then,

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Game}_0} \leq 4q_D/2^{k_1} + 2 \times \text{Succ}_f^{\text{ow}}(T)$$



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