

## III – Signatures

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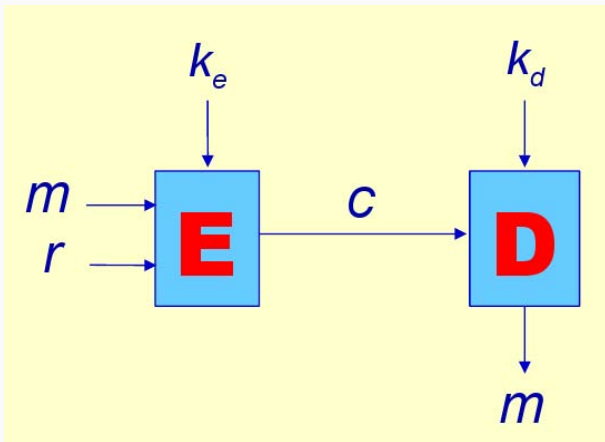
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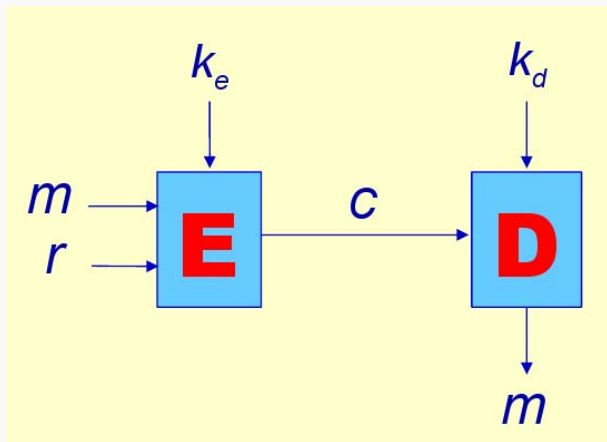
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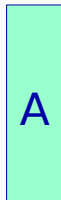


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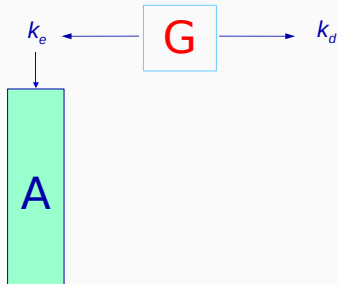


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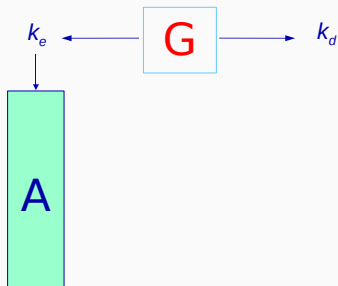
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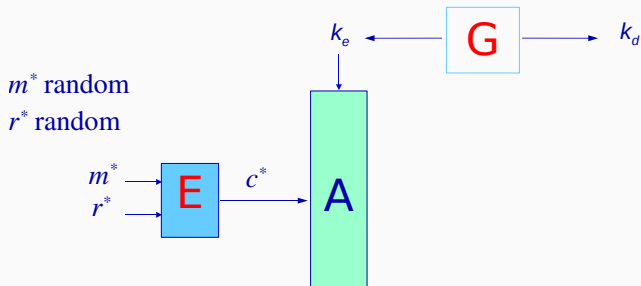


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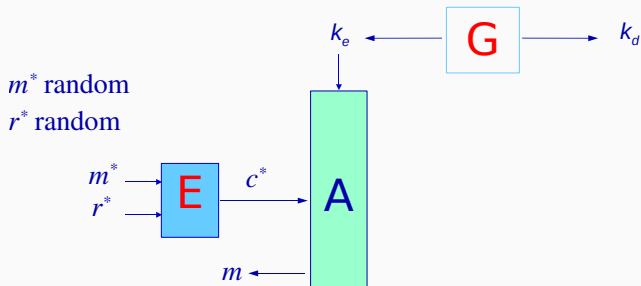
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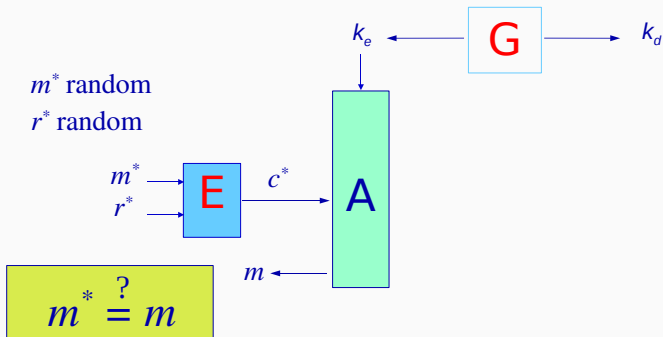
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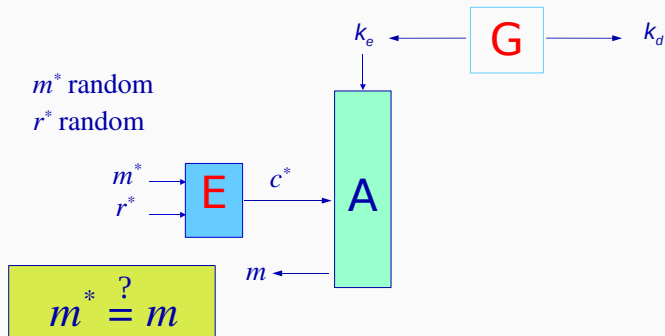
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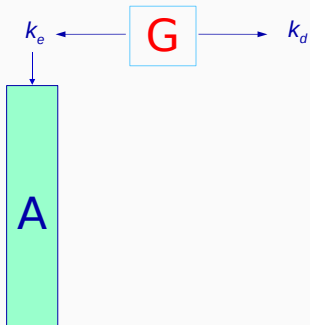


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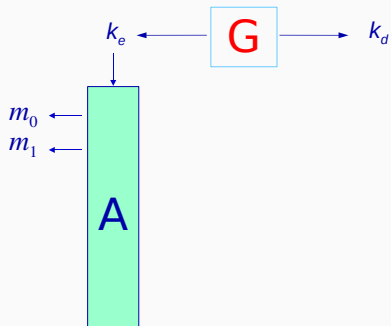


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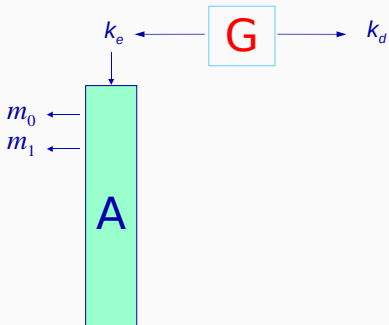
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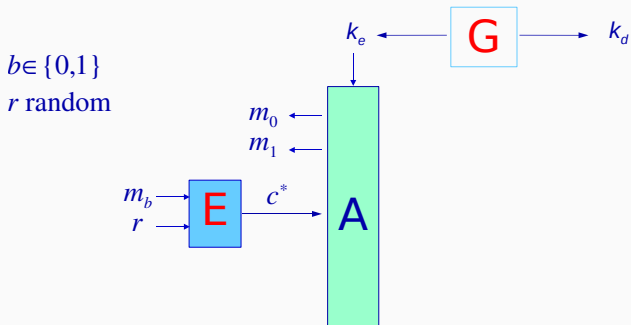


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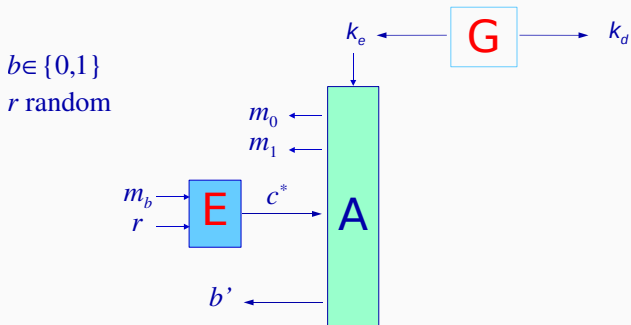
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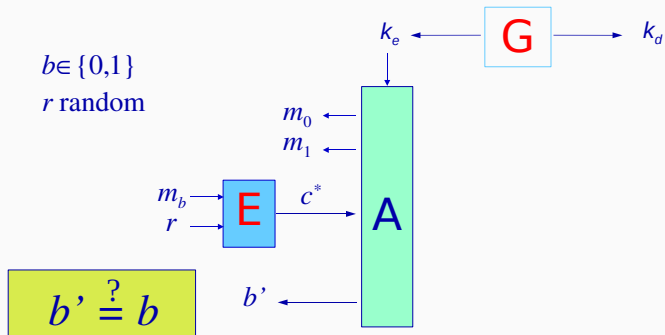
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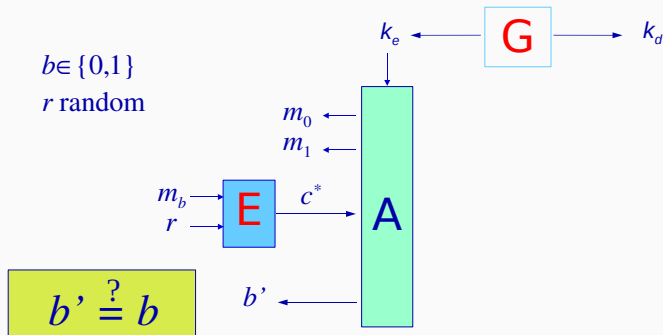
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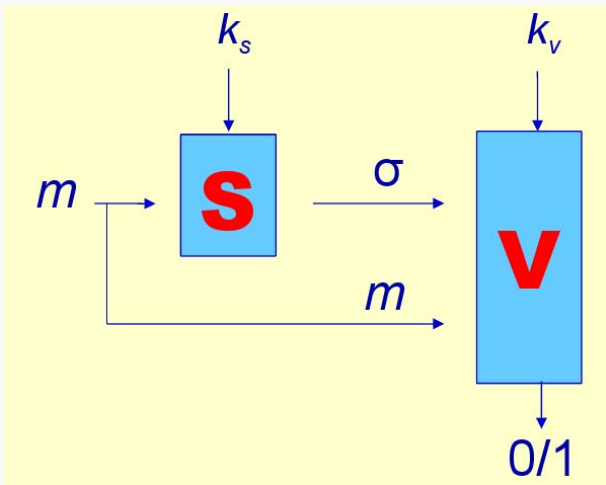
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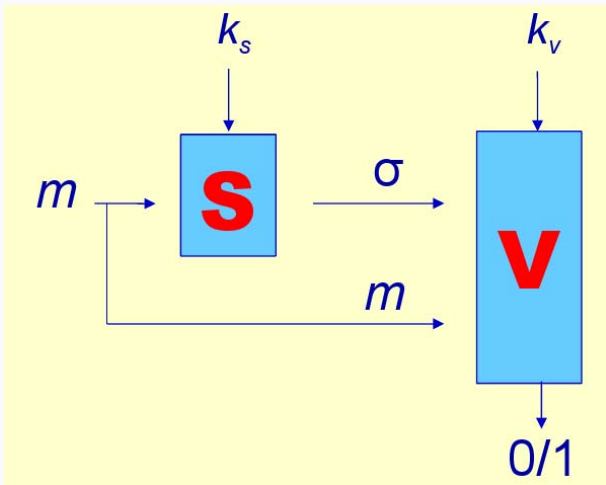
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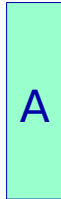
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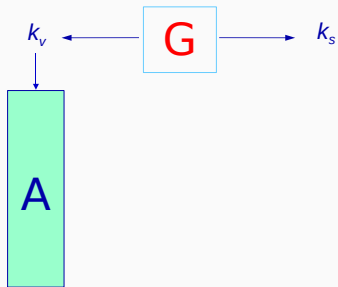
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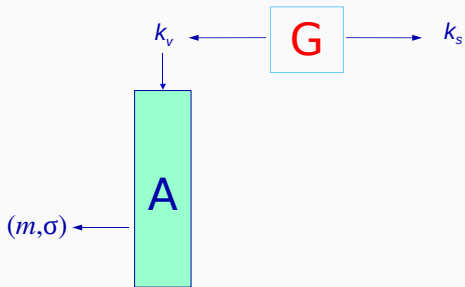


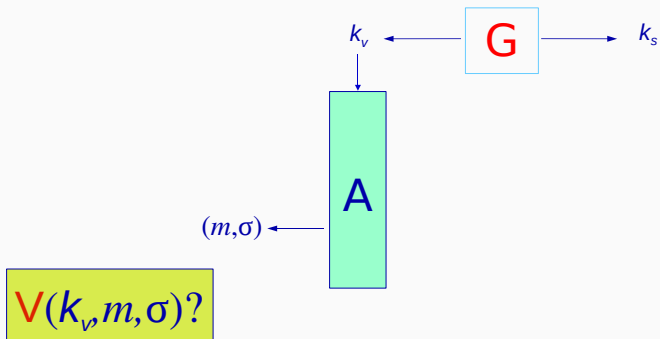
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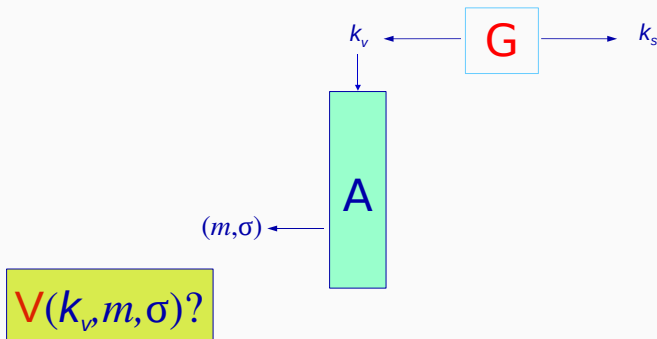












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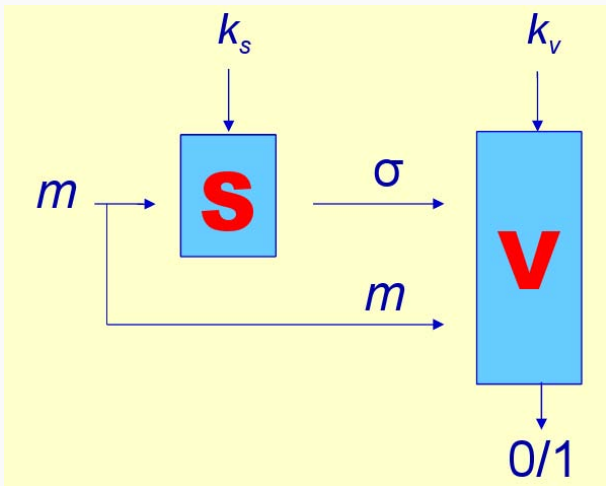
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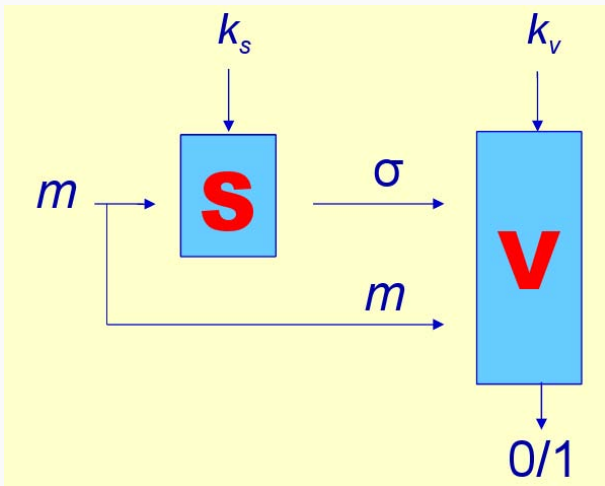
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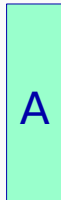
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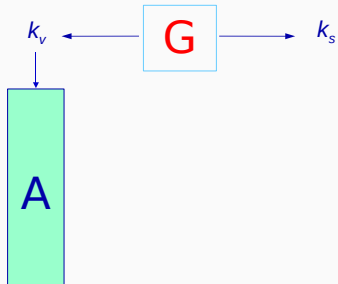


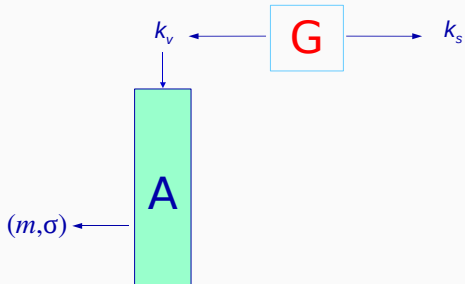
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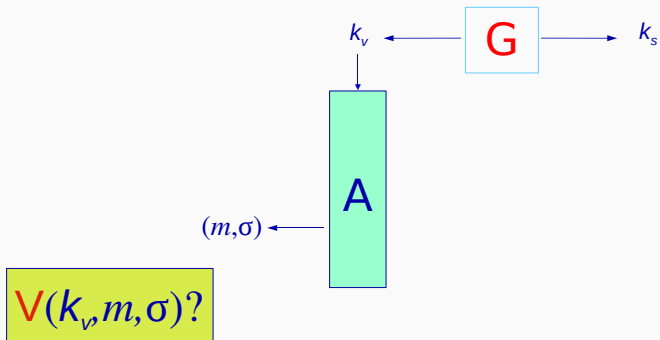


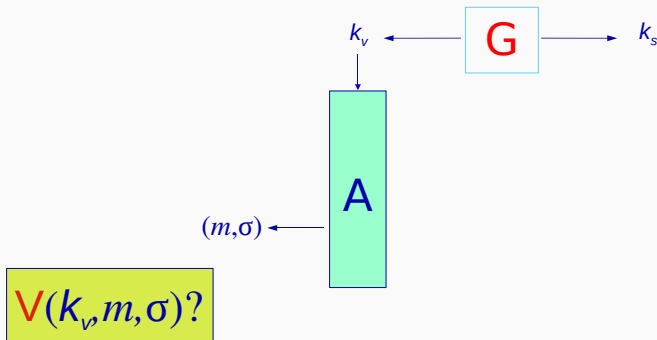
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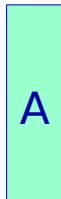


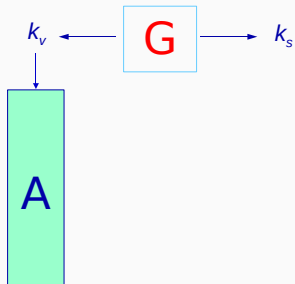




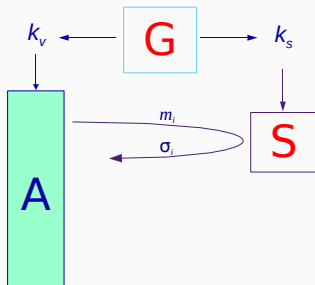


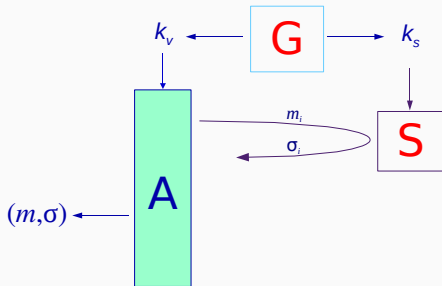
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whereas signatures are not private!

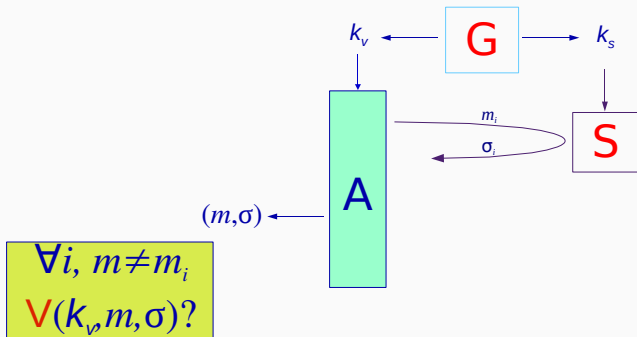


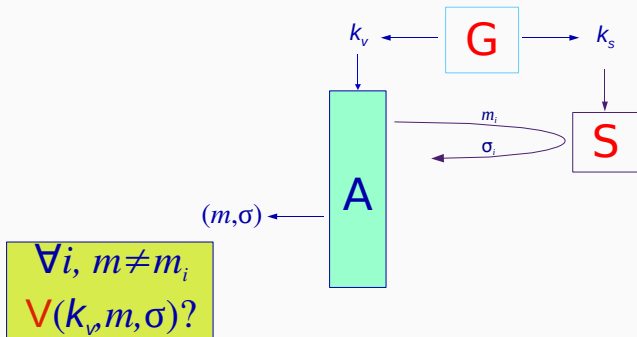






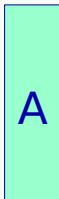


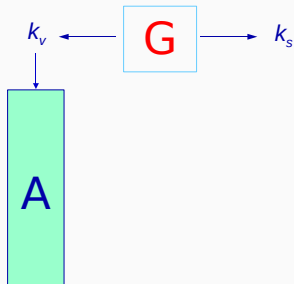


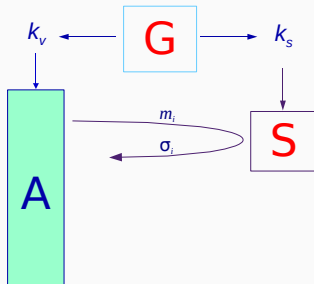


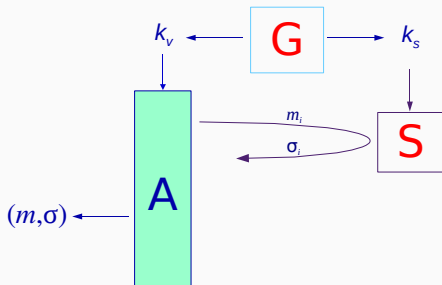
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 Chosen-Message Attacks (oracle access):

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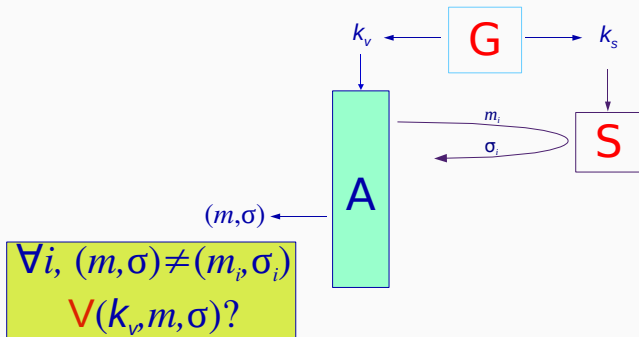


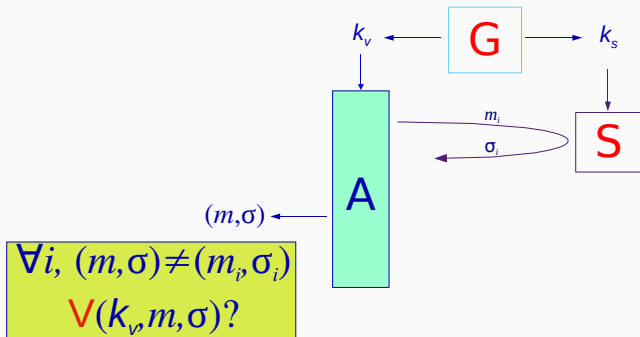












The notion is even stronger (in case of probabilistic signature):  
also known as **non-malleability**:

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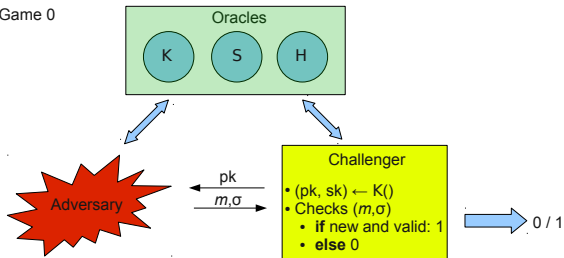
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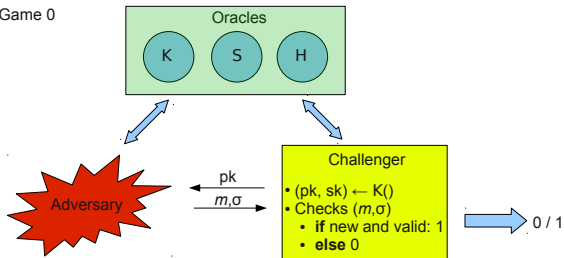
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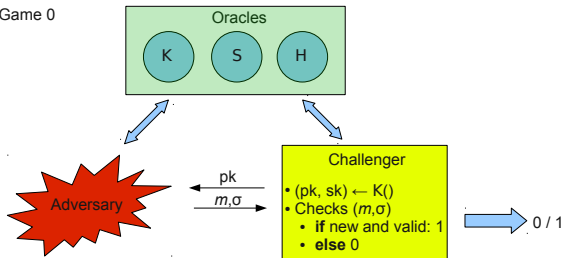
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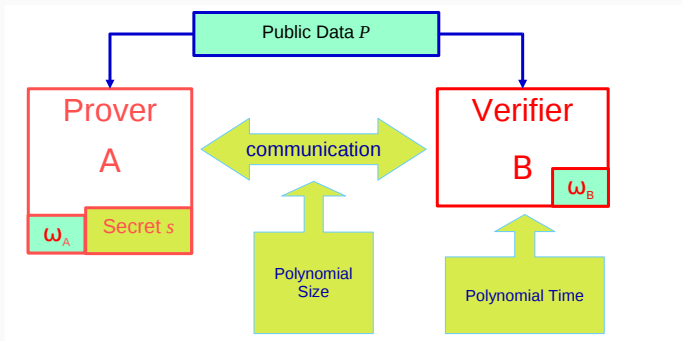
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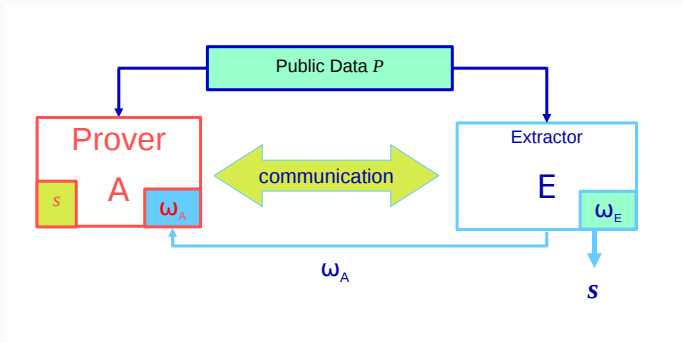


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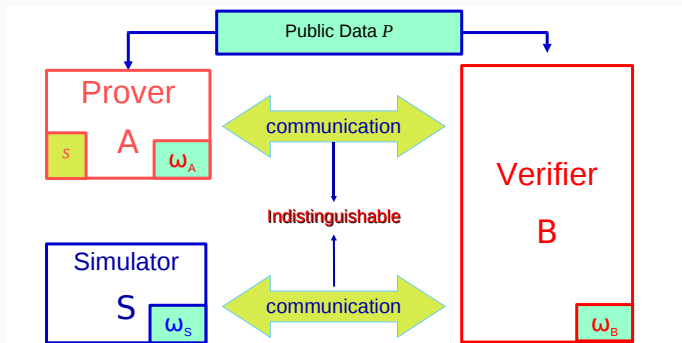
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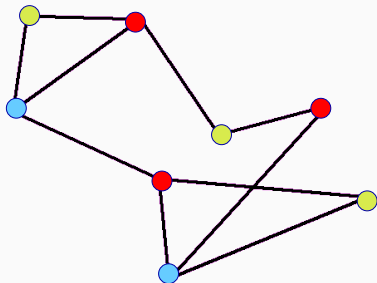
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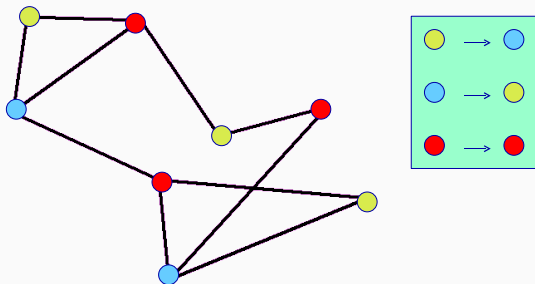
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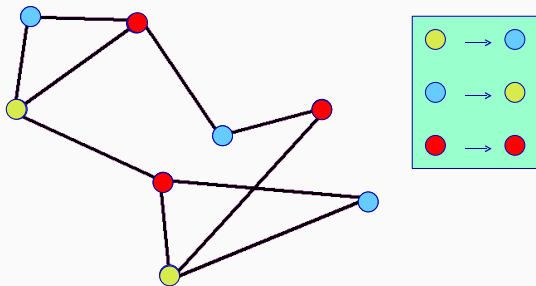
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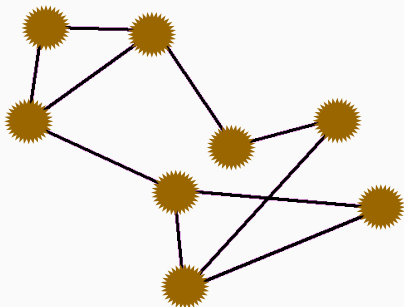
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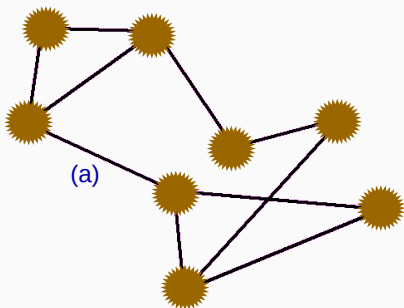
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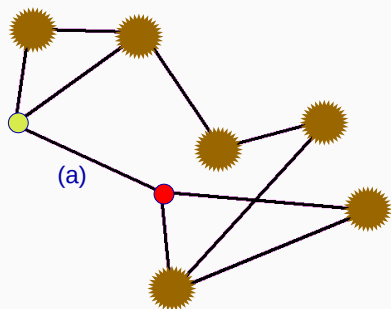
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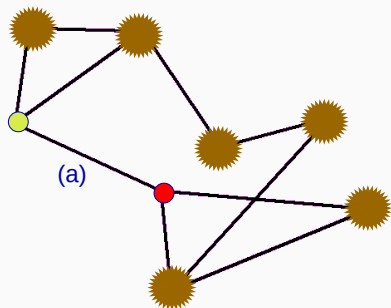
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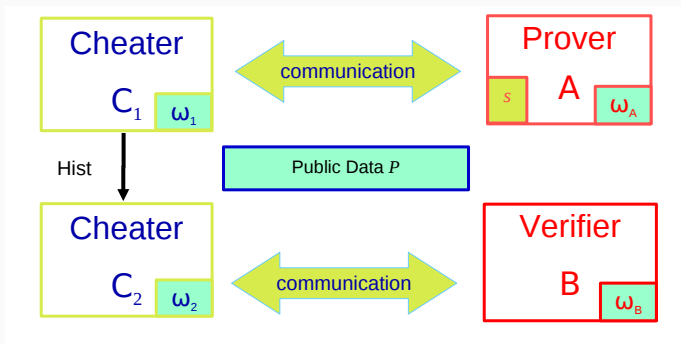


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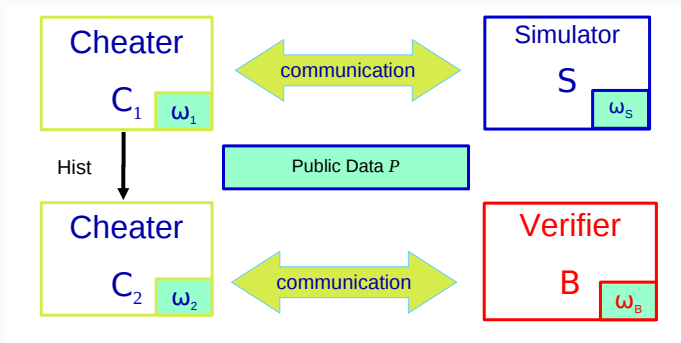
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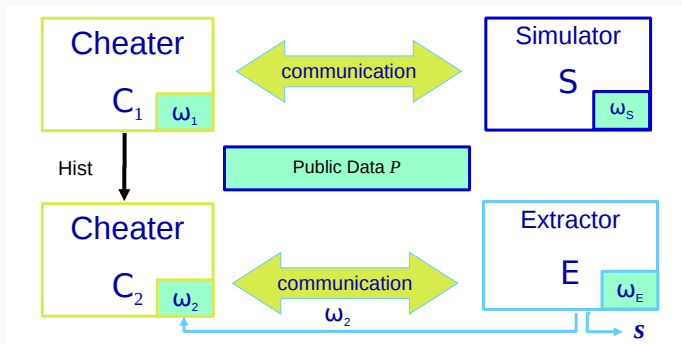
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