



CSE5014 CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

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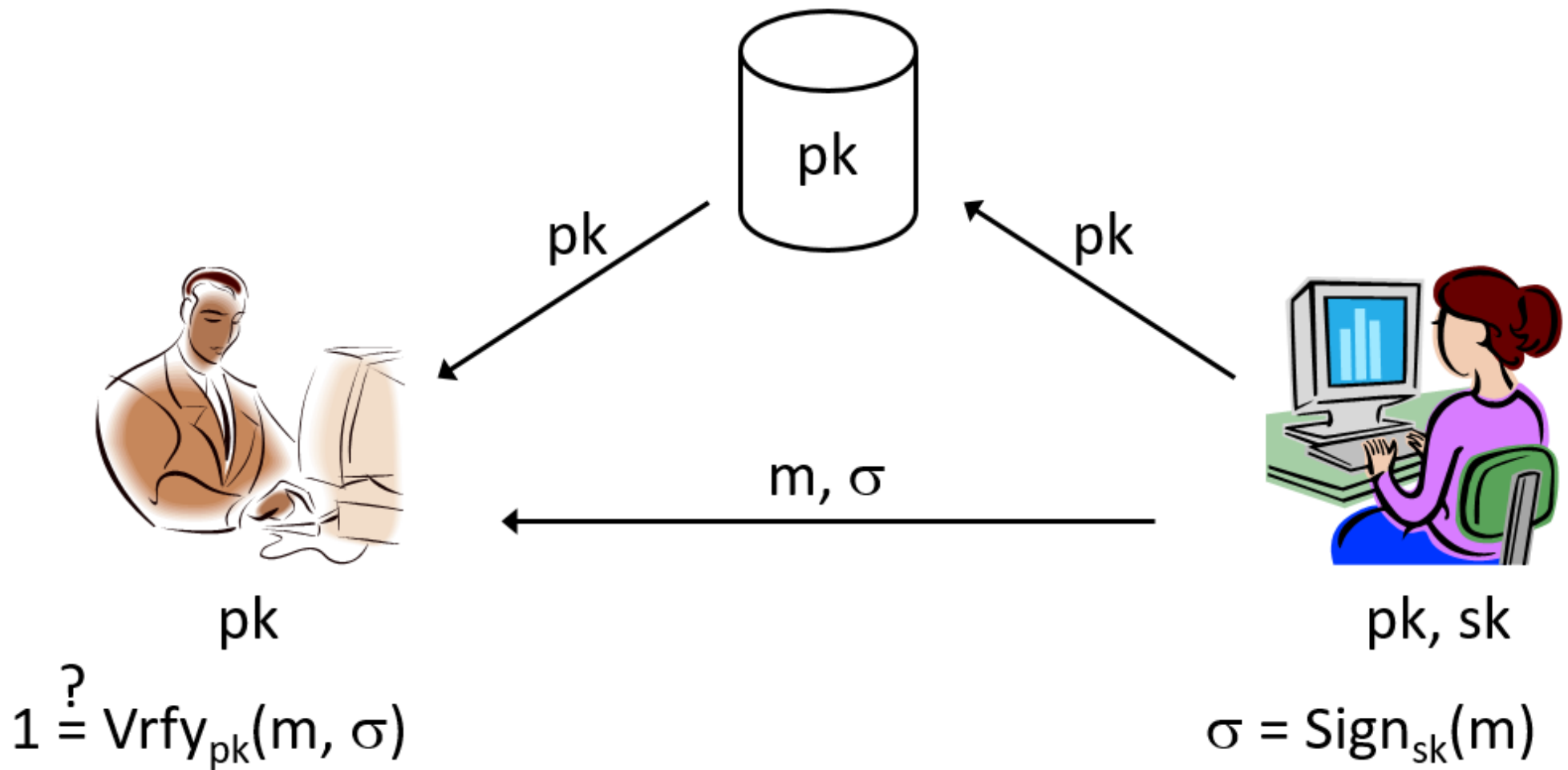
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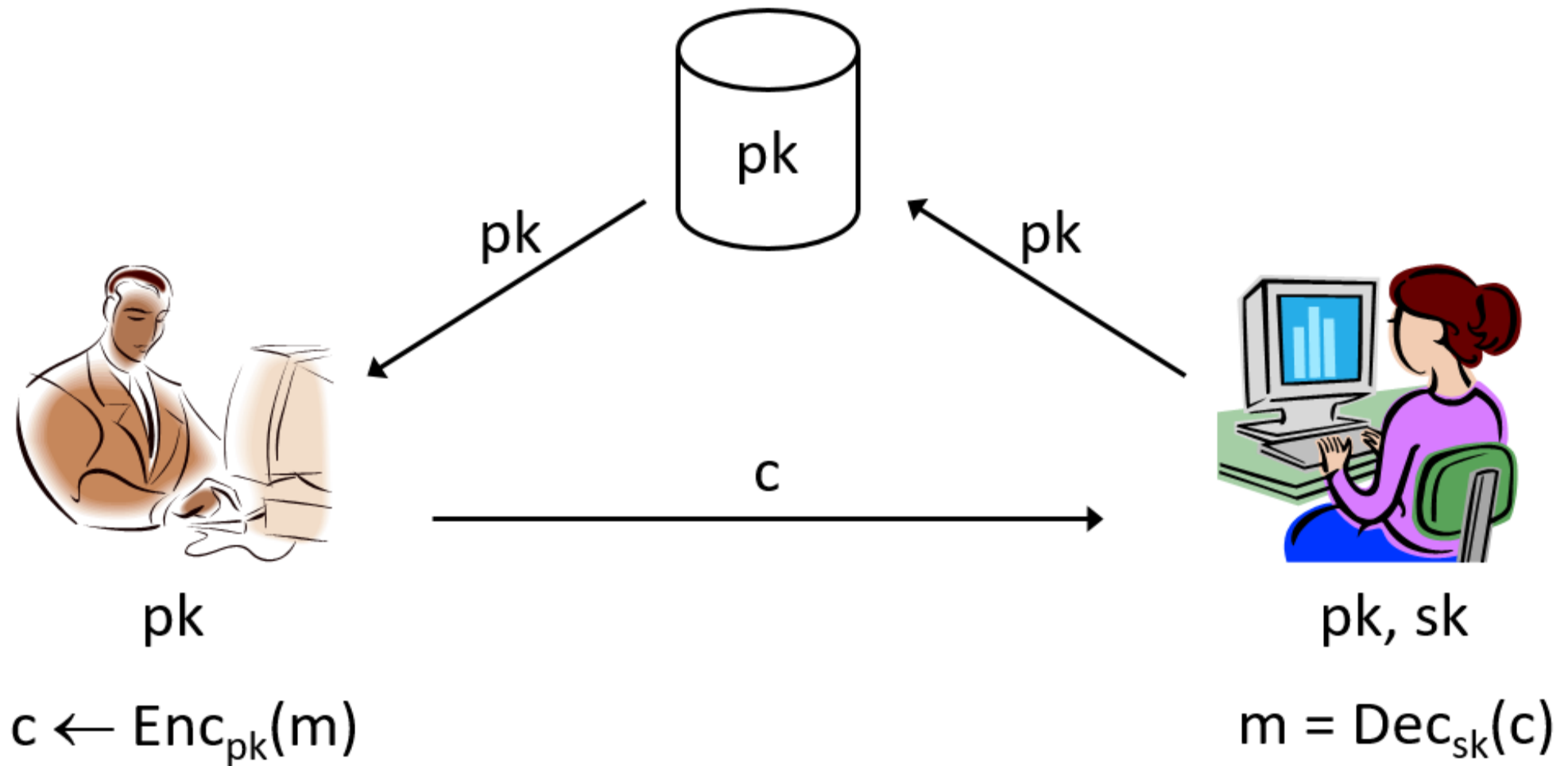
- A *signature scheme* is defined by three PPT algorithms (*Gen*, *Sign*, *Vrfy*):
 - *Gen*: takes as input 1^n ; outputs pk, sk
 - *Sign*: takes as input a private key sk and a message $m \in \{0, 1\}^*$; outputs *signature* σ : $\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}_{sk}(m)$
 - *Vrfy*: takes public key pk , message m , and signature σ as input; outputs 1 or 0

For **all** m and **all** pk, sk output by *Gen*,
$$\text{Vrfy}_{pk}(m, \text{Sign}_{sk}(m)) = 1$$

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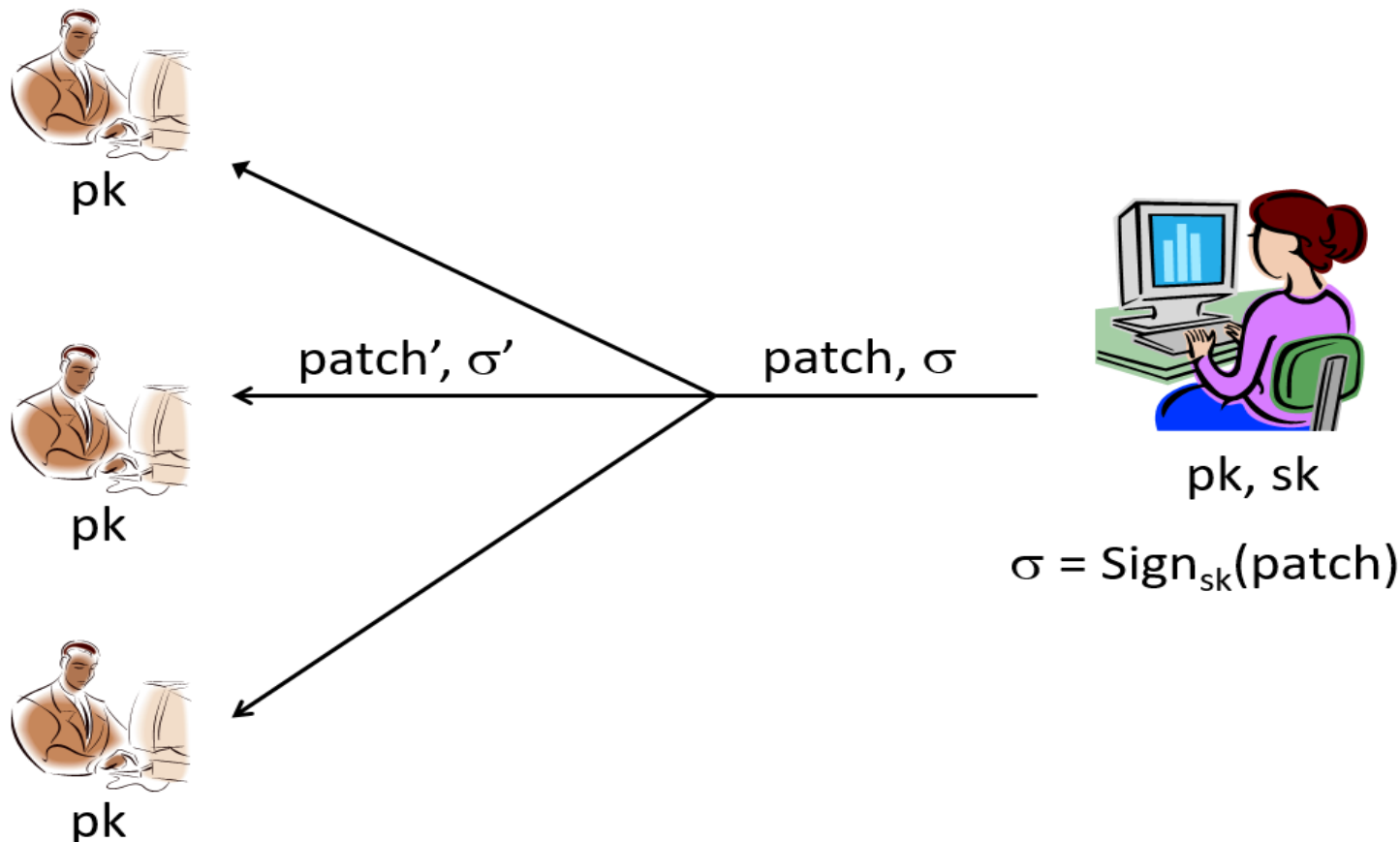
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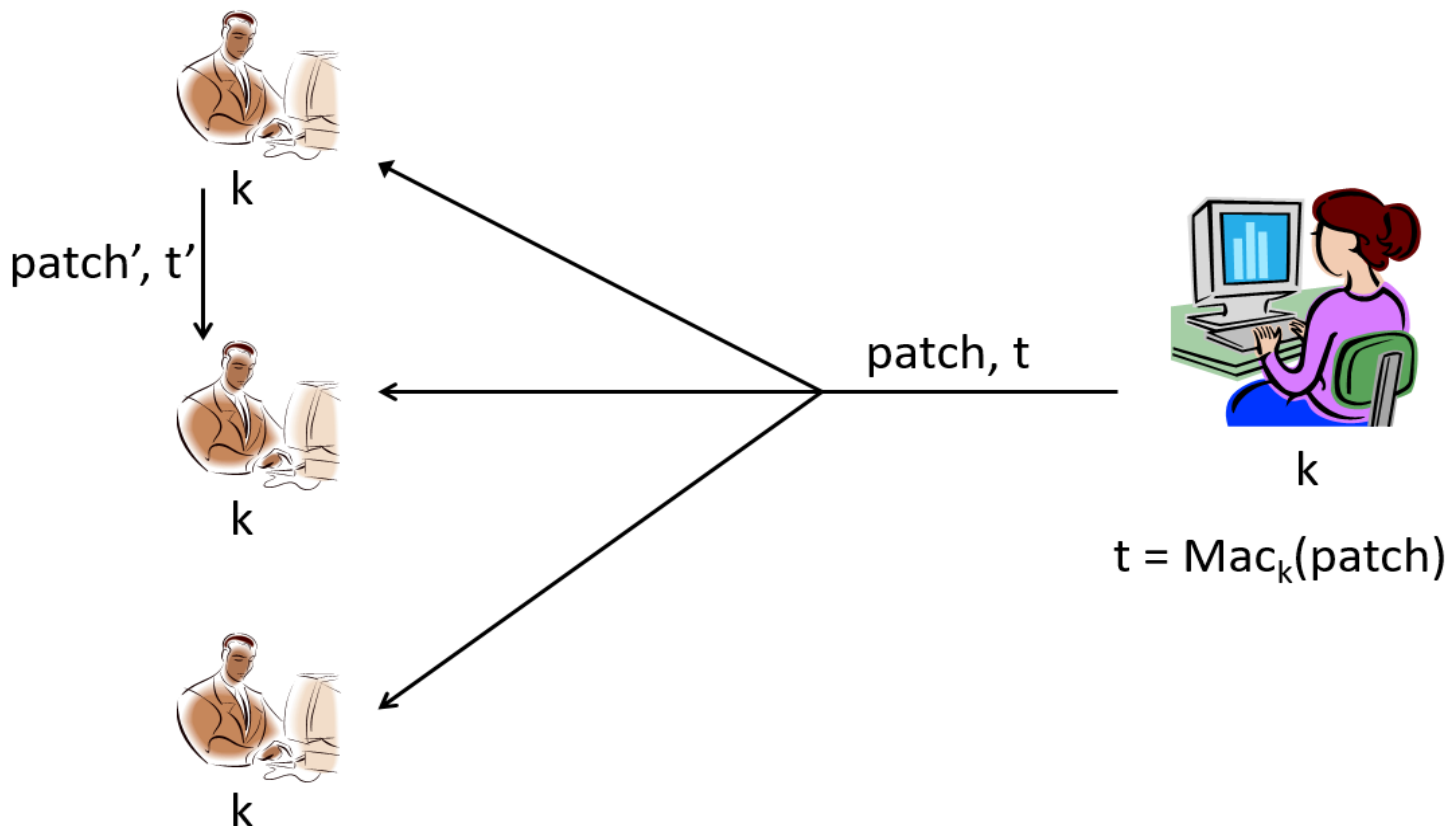
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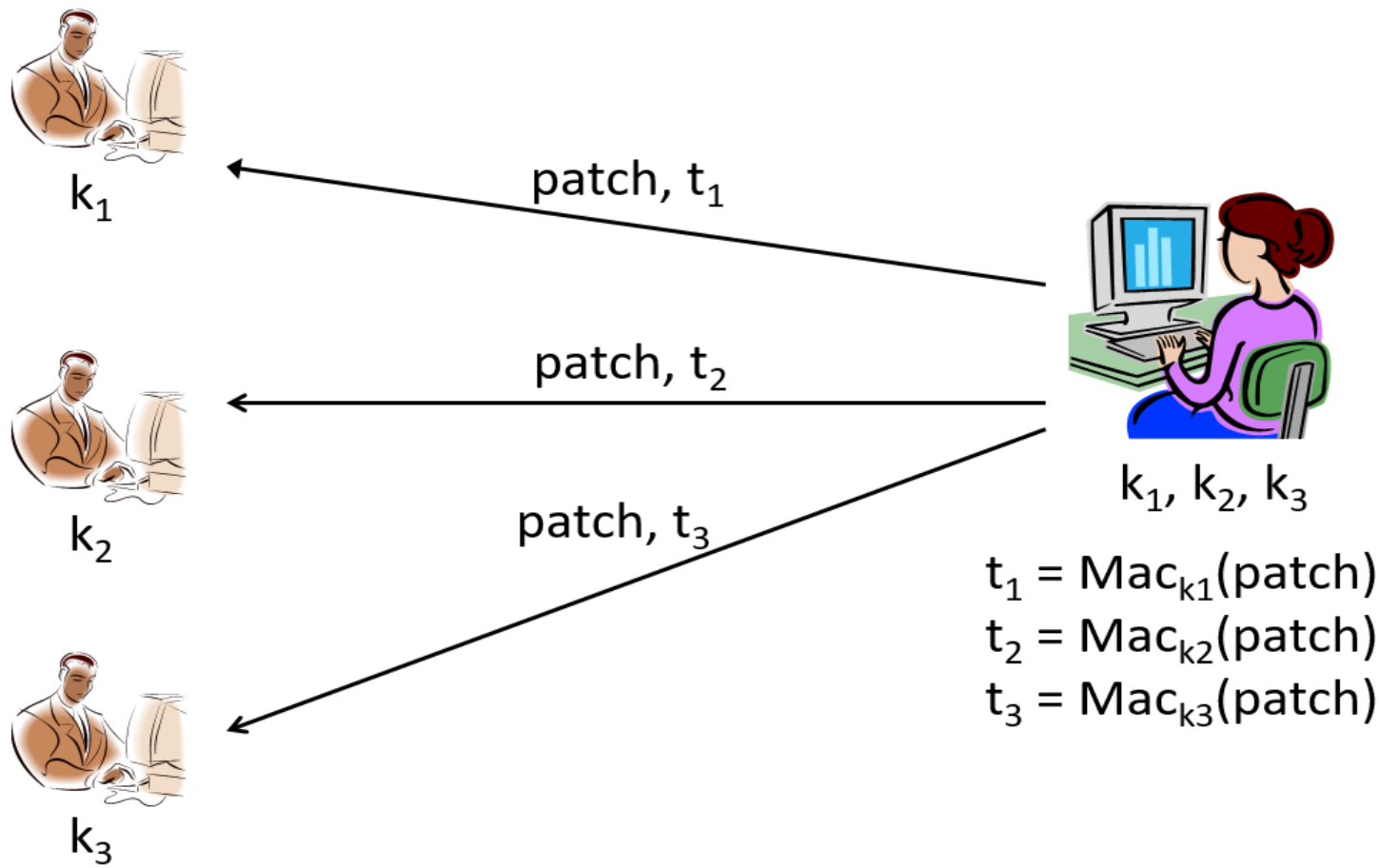
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Formal definition

- **Definition 14.1** Fix A, Π . Define randomized experiment $Forge_{A, \Pi}(n)$:
1. $pk, sk \leftarrow Gen(1^n)$
 2. A is given pk , and interacts with *oracle* $Sign_{sk}(n)$; let M be the set of messages sent to this oracle
 3. A outputs (m, σ)
 4. A *succeeds*, and the experiment evaluates to 1, if $Vrfy_{pk}(m, \sigma) = 1$ and $m \notin M$

Π is *secure* if for all PPT attackers A , there is a negligible function ϵ such that

$$\Pr[Forge_{A, \Pi}(n) = 1] \leq \epsilon(n)$$

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 - $Sign'_{sk}(m) = Sign_{sk}(H(m))$
 - $Vrfy'_{pk}(m, \sigma) = Vrfy_{pk}(H(m), \sigma)$

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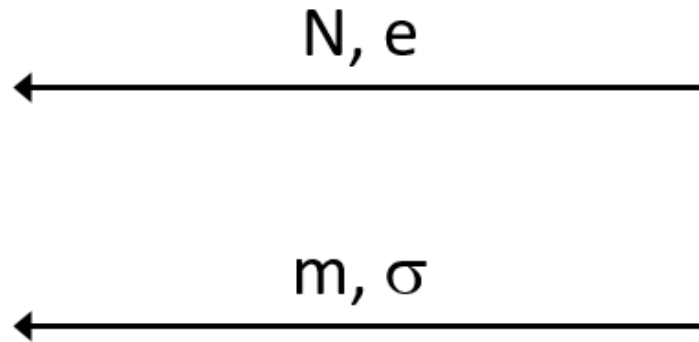
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Two cases:

- $H(m) = h_i$ for some i
 - **Collision** in H !
- $H(m) \neq h_i$ for all i
 - Forgery in the underlying signature scheme!



“Plain” RSA signatures



$$m \stackrel{?}{=} [\sigma^e \bmod N]$$

$$(N, e, d) \leftarrow \text{RSAGen}(1^n)$$
$$\text{pk} = (N, e)$$
$$\text{sk} = d$$

$$\sigma = [m^d \bmod N]$$

Key generation: choose two random p, q and compute $N = p \cdot q$. Run $\text{GenRSA}(1^n)$. The **secret key** is (N, e) . The **public key** is (N, d) .

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- **Attack3**: Can **combine** two signatures to obtain a third
 - Say σ_1, σ_2 are valid signatures on m_1, m_2 w.r.t. public key N, e
 - Then $\sigma' = \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \pmod{N}$ is a valid signature on the message $m' = m_1 \cdot m_2 \pmod{N}$

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 - $Sign_{sk}(m)$: on input a private key (N, d) and a message $m \in \{0, 1\}^*$, compute $Sign_{sk}(m) = \sigma = H(m)^d \bmod N$
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- **Theorem 14.4** If the *RSA assumption* holds, and H is modeled as a *random oracle* (mapping onto \mathbb{Z}_N^*), then **RSA-FDH** is secure.

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- DSS: NIST standard for digital signatures
 - DSA, based on *discrete-logarithm problem* in subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_p^*
 - ECDSA, based on elliptic-curve groups



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- However, this scheme is **insecure** against **chosen-message attack**.
 - Choose an $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ at random, and let $m = x^2 \pmod{n}$
 - Given $\sigma = \sqrt{m} \pmod{n}$ there is probability $1/2$ that $\sigma \neq \pm x \pmod{n}$ in which case $\gcd(\sigma - x, n)$ will yield a nontrivial factor of n



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https://amturing.acm.org/award_winners/goldwasser_8627889.cfm



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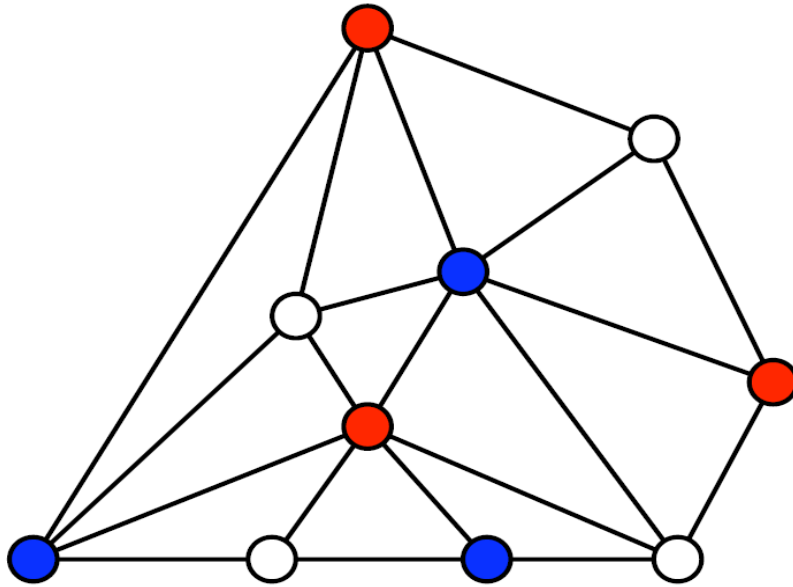


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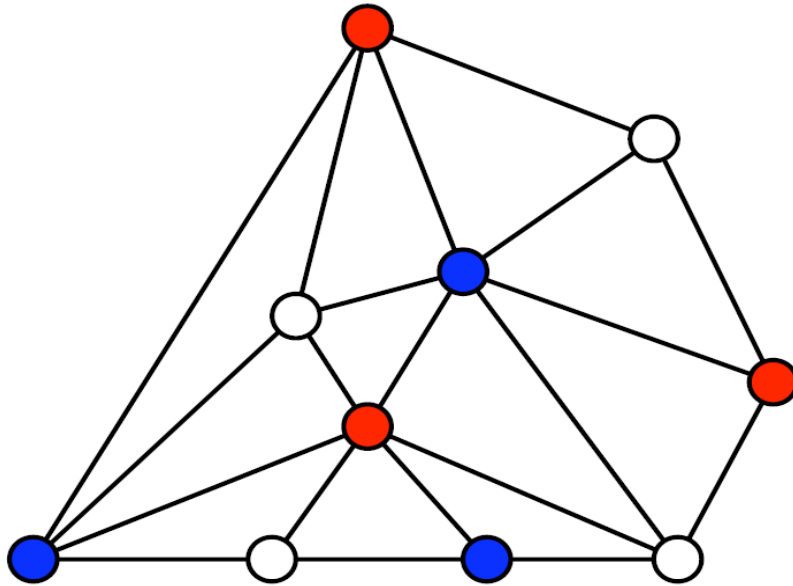


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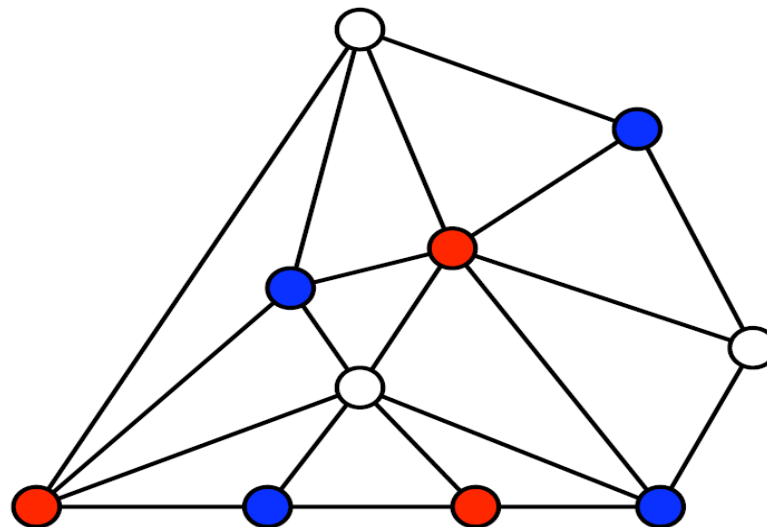
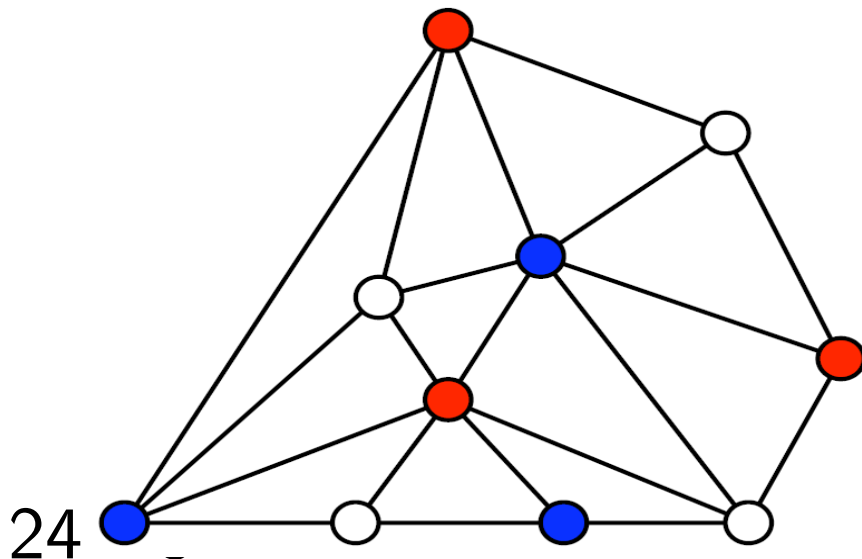
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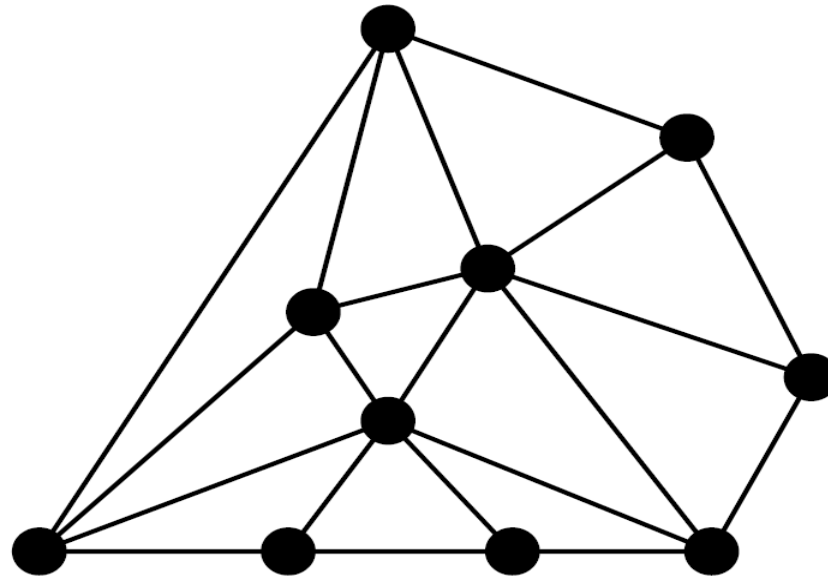
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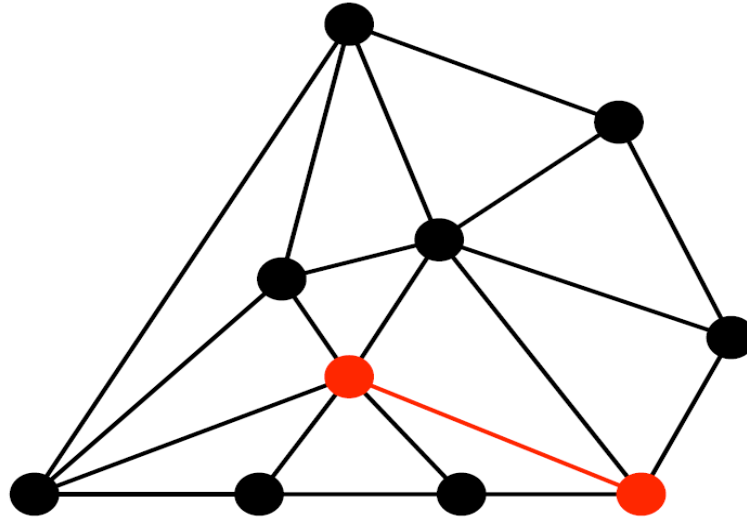
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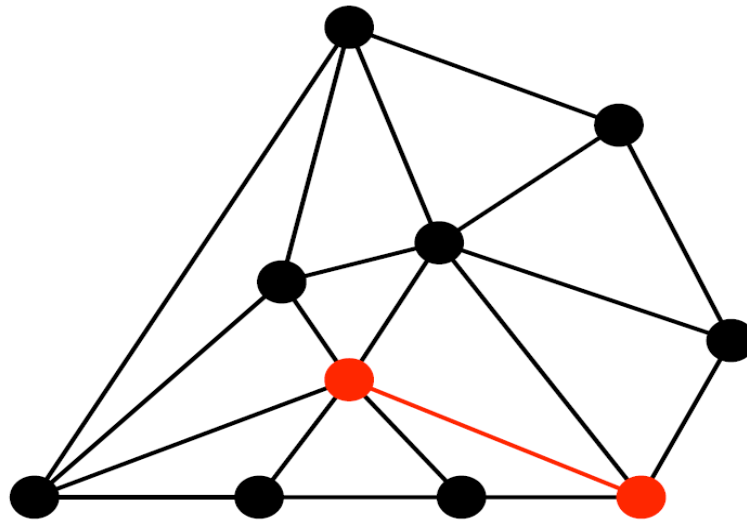
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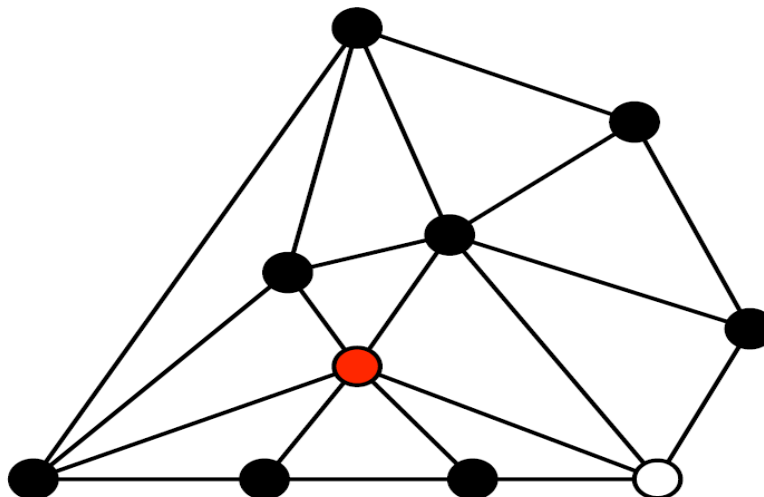
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No matter what the prover does, and how she tries to cheat, if the statement P is **false**, she will **fail** with this probability.

- **Example.** Alice can distinguish between Coke and Pepsi:
Alice turns her back, Bob flips a coin and puts either Coke and Pepsi into a paper cup according the result, Alice tastes and announces whether she thinks it was Coke or Pepsi.
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Some useful **facts**:

- ◇ if n is prime, then \mathbb{Z}_n^* has a generator g and x is a QR iff $x = g^i$ for an even i .

- ◇ All the QRs form a *group*. If x is a QR, and y is a random QR, then xy is a random QR. For every $z \in QR_n$,

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An Example

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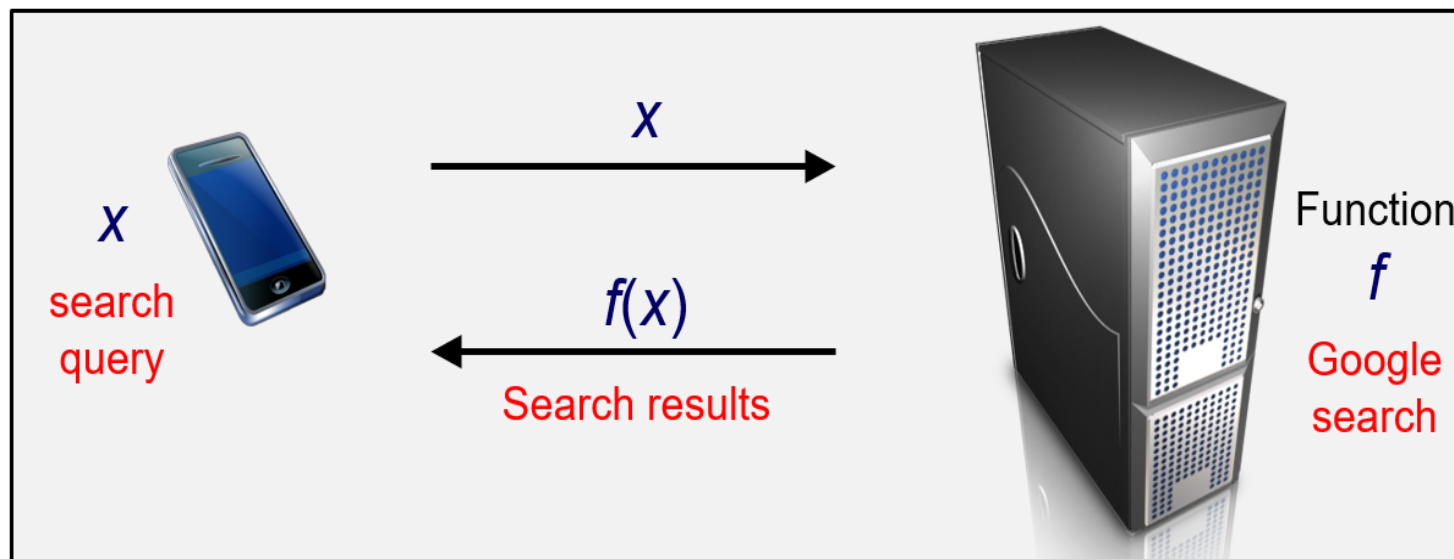
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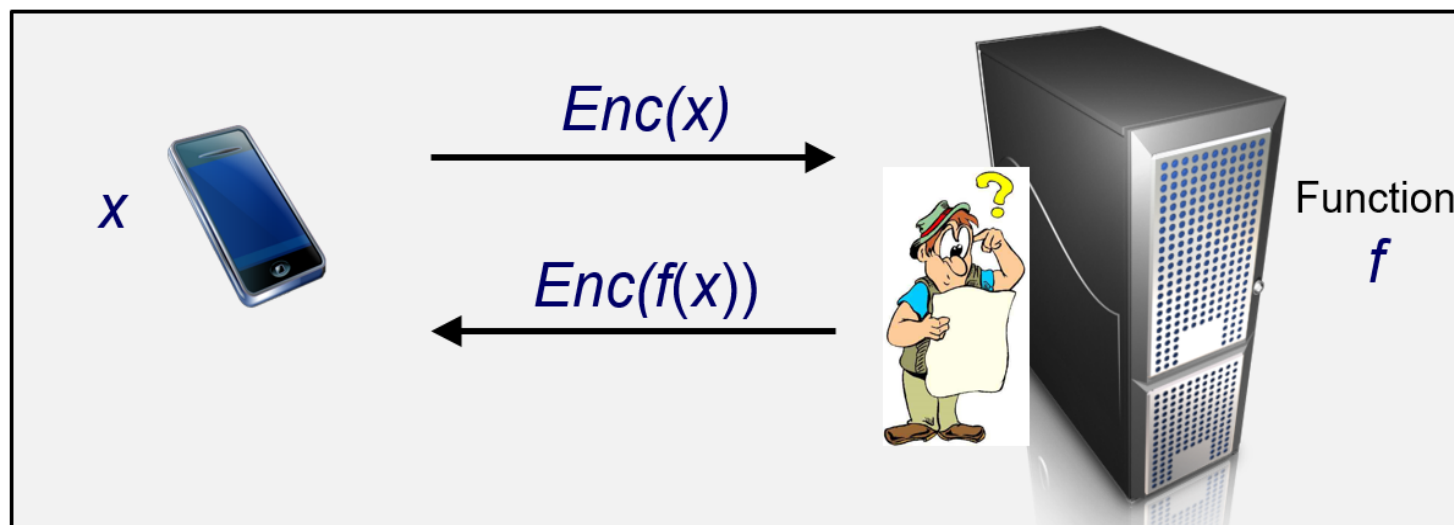


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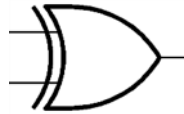
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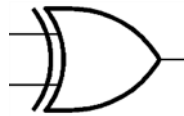


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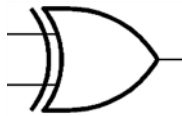
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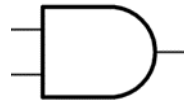
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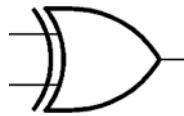
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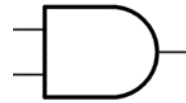
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ABSTRACT

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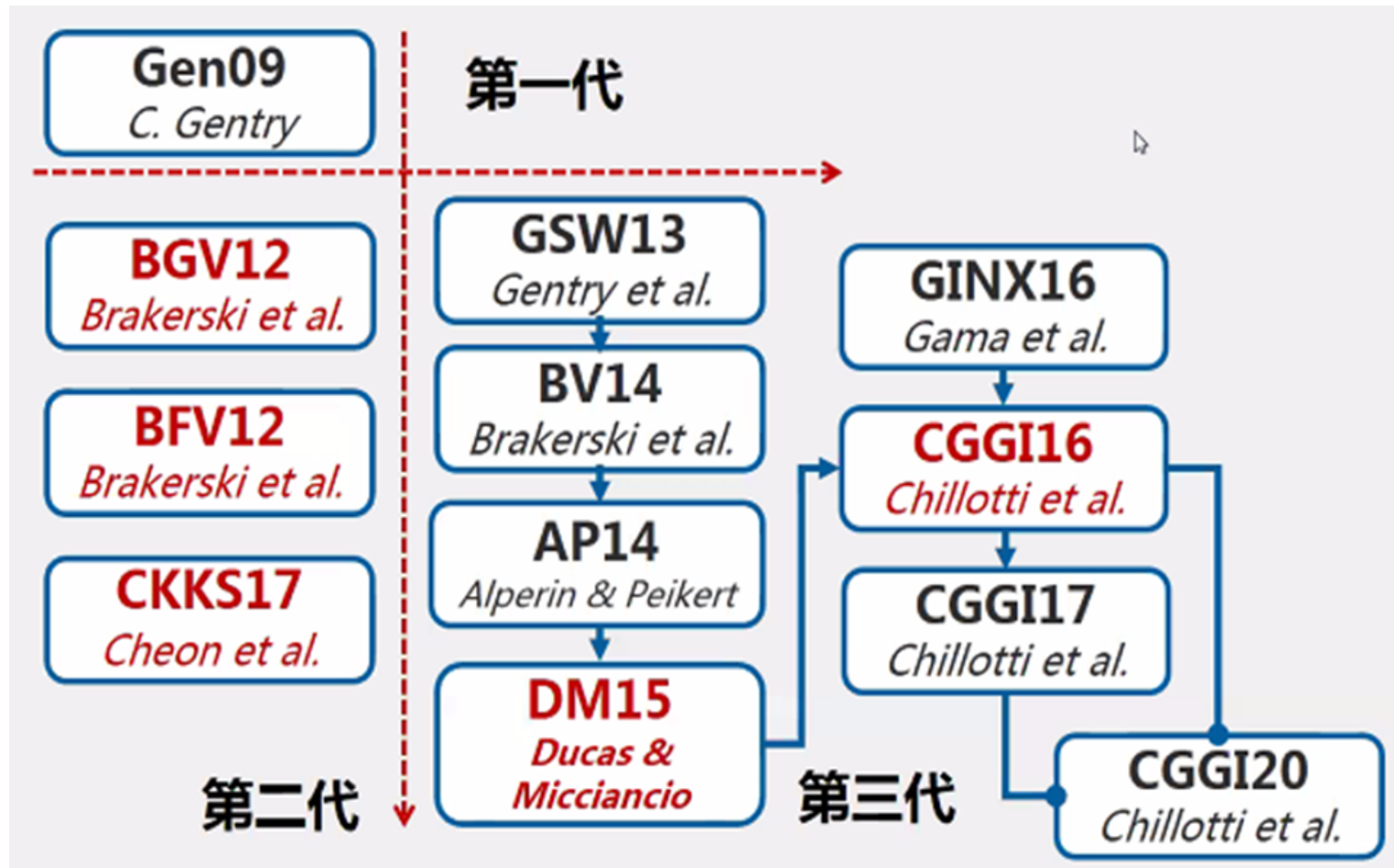
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