

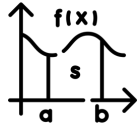


## Implementation of plonk in python

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## Preliminary



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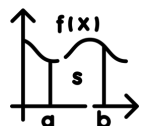
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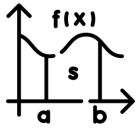
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### Two Forms of Polynomial

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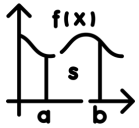
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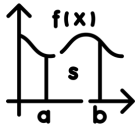
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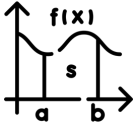
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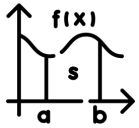
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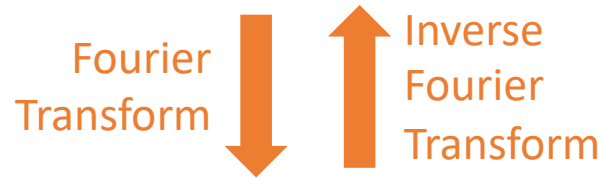


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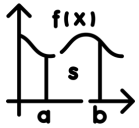
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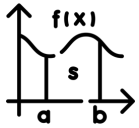
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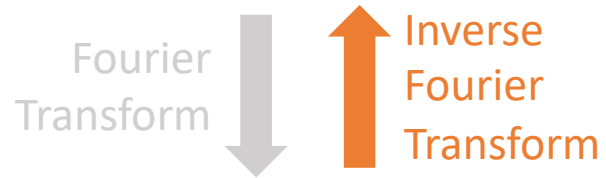
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Naïve way: Lagrange Interpolation

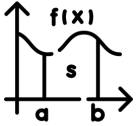
$$\Phi(x) = \sum_{j=0}^4 y_j l_j(x) \quad l_j(x) = \prod_{\substack{0 \leq m \leq 4 \\ m \neq j}} \frac{x - x_m}{x_j - x_m}$$

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Optimized way: Fast Fourier Algorithm(FFT)

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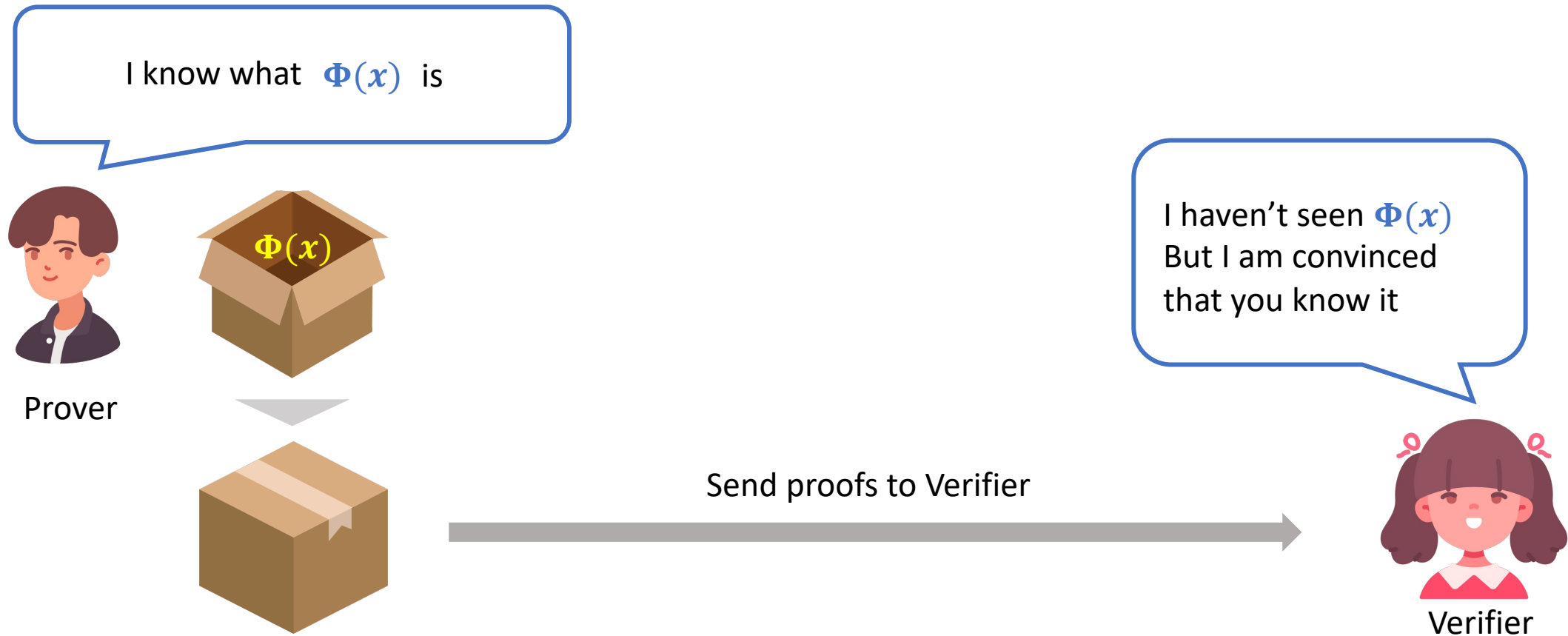
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## 2 Commitment Scheme: KZG

The KZG Commitment Scheme is a commitment scheme that allows **to commit** to a polynomial  $\Phi(x)$ , where  $\Phi(x) \in F_q[x]$

**to commit** means proving that you know the polynomial  $\Phi(x)$  without revealing it



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Given a polynomial  $\Phi(x) = \phi_0 + \phi_1x + \phi_2x^2 + \dots + \phi_dx^d, \quad d \leq l$

Compute commitment  $\text{com}_\Phi = g_1^{\Phi(\tau)}$



so easy...



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Wait!  $\tau$  has been discarded already, right?

How can we compute  $\Phi(\tau)$  directly?

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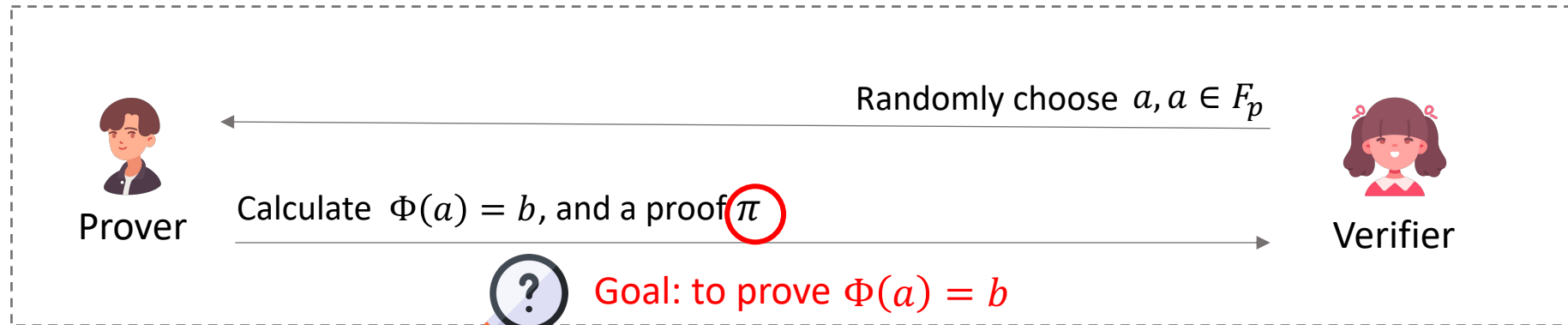
$$= g_1^{\phi_0 + \phi_1 \tau + \phi_2 \tau^2 + \dots + \phi_d \tau^d}$$
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$$\Phi(a) = b \Leftrightarrow a \text{ is a root of } \Phi(x) - b$$

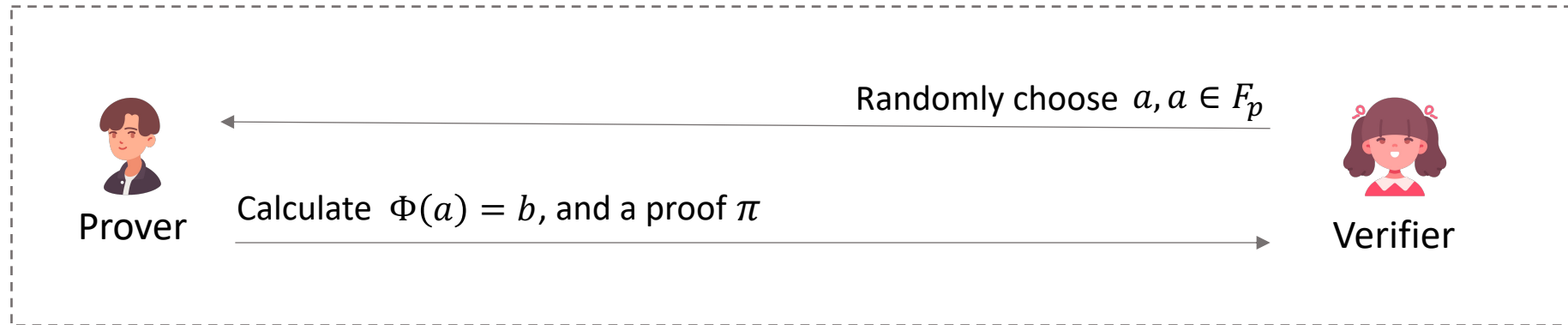
$$\Leftrightarrow (x - a) \text{ divides } \Phi(x) - b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists q \in F_p[X], \text{ s.t. } q(x)(x - a) = \Phi(x) - b$$

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Compute  $q(x)$        $q(x) := \frac{\Phi(x) - b}{x - a}$

Calculate commitment of  $com_q$  as proof  $\pi$        $\pi = com_q = g_1^{q(\tau)}$

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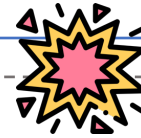


Verifier

All the stuff I have known:

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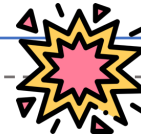


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We use the bilinear property of "pairing":

for any points  $P, Q$  on the curve, and scalars  $a, b$ :  $e(P^a, Q^b) = e(P, Q)^{ab}$

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$$q(\tau)(\tau - a) = \Phi(\tau) - b \Leftrightarrow e(g_1, g_2)^{q(\tau)(\tau - a)} = e(g_1, g_2)^{\Phi(\tau) - b}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow e(\underbrace{g_1^{q(\tau)}}_{\pi}, \underbrace{g_2^{\tau - a}}_{vk}) = e(\underbrace{g_1^{\Phi(\tau) - b}}_{com_\Phi}, g_2)$$



$$\Leftrightarrow e(\pi, vk - g_2^a) = e(com_\Phi - g_1^b, g_2)$$

## 2

## Commitment Scheme: KZG review

1: Setup

$$pk = (g_1, g_1^\tau, g_1^{\tau^2}, \dots, g_1^{\tau^l}) \quad vk = g_2^\tau, \text{ delete } \tau$$

2: Commit to  
Polynomials

Prover

$$com_\Phi = g_1^{\Phi(\tau)}$$



Verifier

3: Prove an  
Evaluation

Prover

Randomly choose  $a, a \in F_p$ Calculate  $\Phi(a) = b$ , and a proof  $\pi$ 

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Verifier



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## Prove System: Plonk

Let's take **Square-Fibonacci** as an example to demonstrate the process of proof generation

Defination of **Square-Fibonacci** problem

- Let  $f_0 = 1, f_1 = 1$
- For  $i \geq 2$ , define  $f_i := (f_{i-2})^2 + (f_{i-1})^2 \bmod q$ ,  $q$  is a large prime number

$n$ : a large number

$k$ :  $n^{th}$  Square-Fibonacci number



**Our Goal:** Generate an efficiently-verifiable proof  $\pi$ , to prove  $f_n = k$



## Prove System: Plonk

The Plonk-based proof generation consists of 3 steps:

Step 1: Filling in the trace table

Step 2: Committing to the trace table

Step 3: Proving the trace table's correctness

# 3

## Prove System: Plonk

1: Fill in the trace table

2: Commit to the trace table

3: Prove the correctness

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>
$f_0$	$f_1$	$f_2$	1	$f_0$
$f_1$	$f_2$	$f_3$	1	$f_1$
$f_2$	$f_3$	$f_4$	1	$k$
...	...	...	...	...
$f_{n-3}$	$f_{n-2}$	$f_{n-1}$	1	
$f_{n-2}$	$f_{n-1}$	$f_n$	1	
			0	

element of  $F_q$

**A, B, C** : witness data, each row lists 3 sequential Square-Fibonacci numbers

**S** : selector column, indicating a certain mathematical relation should hold over the element of the row

**P** : public inputs, inputs to the circuit that are public known

# 3

## Prove System: Plonk

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the trace  
table

2: Commit  
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3: Prove the  
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$f_2$	$f_3$	$f_4$	1	$k$
...	...	...	...	...
$f_{n-3}$	$f_{n-2}$	$f_{n-1}$	1	
$f_{n-2}$	$f_{n-1}$	$f_n$	1	
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$n = 8$

A	B	C	S	P
1	1	2	1	1
1	2	5	1	1
2	5	29	1	31775417 83452868 93212434
...	...	...	...	...
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regrad every column as polynomials **in point-value form**

IFFT

Convert to coefficient form  $A(x)$

Reuse code in KZG

Commit to each of them  $com_A = g_1^{A(\tau)}$

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To prove the whole computation is valid, we need to fulfill 2 kinds of constraints:

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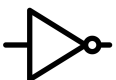
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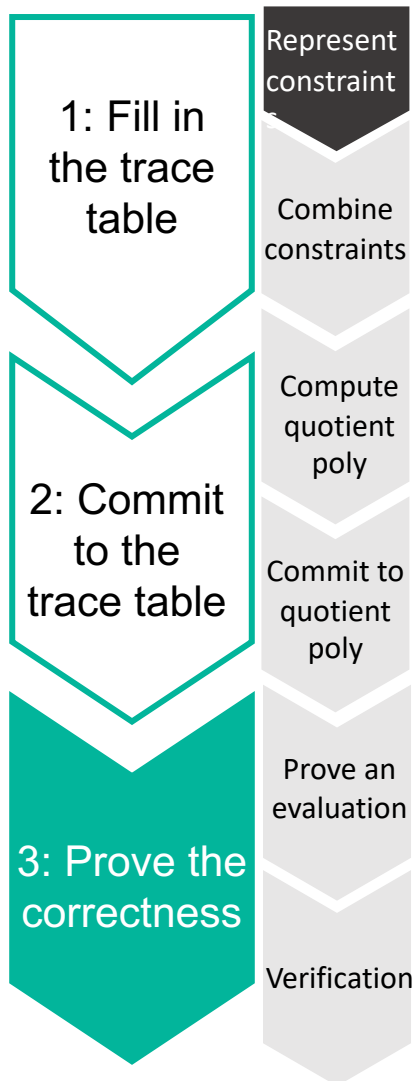
To prove the correctness, we have the following 6 steps:

- Use column polynomials to represent all the constraints
- Combine all the constraints together
- Compute quotient polynomial
- Commit to quotient polynomial
- Prove an evaluation
- Conduct verification



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- **Square-Fibonacci constraints**

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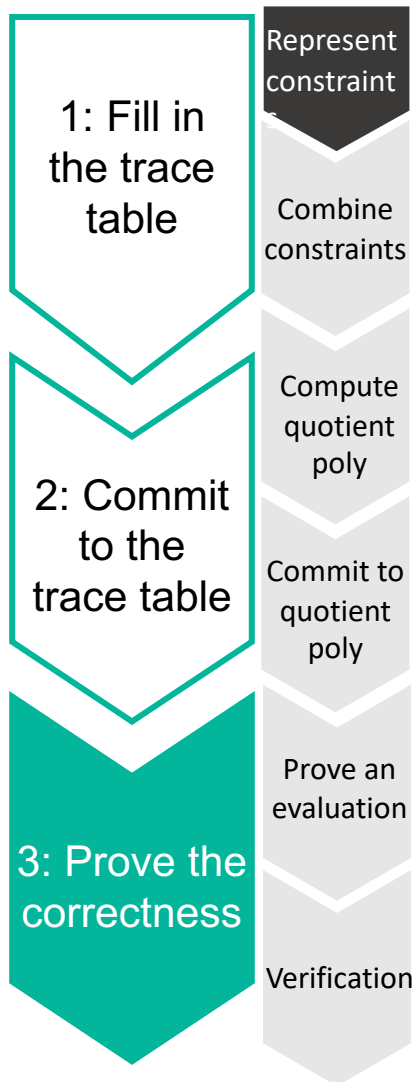
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- **Public input constraints**

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can be done by construct aux. selectors, but that's not the focus here...

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the trace  
table

Represent  
constraint

Combine  
constraints

2: Commit  
to the  
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poly

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Prove an  
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Verification

For shorten, we label left-hand side:

- $\phi_0(x) := S(x) \cdot (A(x)^2 + B(x)^2 - C(x))$
- $\phi_1(x) := S'(x) \cdot (A(\omega x) - B(x)), S'(x) = S(\omega x)$
- $\phi_2(x) := S'(x) \cdot (B(\omega x) - C(x)), S'(x) = S(\omega x)$
- ...

All the constraints can be expressed as  $\phi_i(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \{\omega^0, \omega^1, \dots, \omega^{n-1}\}$

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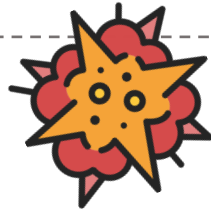
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Now we have gotten  $m$  constraint polynomials  $\phi_0(x), \phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_{m-1}(x)$



Committing to those polynomials one by one seems to be computational-intensive...



Why not batch them together?

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Now we have gotten  $m$  constraint polynomials  $\phi_0(x), \phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_{m-1}(x)$

Randomly sample a field element  $\gamma \in F_q$ , and then take a random linear combination of the individual constraints:

$$\Phi(x) := \gamma_0 \cdot \phi_0(x) + \gamma_1 \cdot \phi_1(x) + \dots + \gamma_{m-1} \cdot \phi_{m-1}(x)$$

satisfies at every row, that is  $\Phi(\omega^i) = 0, \forall i \ 0 \leq i < n$



Now the task has become 'prove  $\Phi(x)$  holds for each row of the trace table'

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Prove  $\Phi(x) = 0, \forall x \in \{\omega^0, \omega^1, \dots, \omega^{n-1}\}$



Due to the strange domain, it is not easy to prove directly...

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Prove  $\Phi(x) = 0, \forall x \in \{\omega^0, \omega^1, \dots, \omega^{n-1}\}$



Some tricks here:

*$x - \omega^i$  is the root of  $\Phi(x)$*

$$\Phi(x) = 0, \forall x \in \{\omega^0, \omega^1, \dots, \omega^{n-1}\} \Leftrightarrow (x - \omega^i) | \Phi(x), \forall x \in \{\omega^0, \omega^1, \dots, \omega^{n-1}\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (x - \omega^i) | \Phi(x)$$

by polynomial remainder theorem

$$\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (x - \omega^i) = (x^n - 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x^n - 1) | \Phi(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists Q(x) \text{ s.t. } \Phi(x) = Q(x) \cdot (x^n - 1)$$



Now the task becomes 'prove the existence of  $Q(x)$ '

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Now we have the quotient polynomial  $Q(x) := \frac{\Phi(x)}{x^{n-1}} = \frac{\gamma_0 \cdot \phi_0(x) + \gamma_1 \cdot \phi_1(x) + \dots + \gamma_{m-1} \cdot \phi_{m-1}(x)}{x^{n-1}}$



Take  $Q(x)$  as the input of KZG and everything is done?

$$pk = (g_1, g_1^\tau, g_1^{\tau^2}, \dots, g_1^{\tau^l})$$

maximum degree =  $l$

Degree of  $Q(x)$ :

- $\phi_0(x) := S(x) \cdot (A(x)^2 + B(x)^2 - C(x))$

maximum degree =  $3n-3$

- $Q(x) := \frac{\Phi(x)}{x^{n-1}}$

maximum degree =  $2n-2$

→ round to  $2n$



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Take  $Q(x)$  as the input of KZG and everything is done?



**Yes, but require a larger KZG setup**

$$pk = (g_1, g_1^\tau, g_1^{\tau^2}, \dots, g_1^{\tau^l})$$

maximum degree =  $l$

Degree of  $Q(x)$ :

- $\phi_0(x) := S(x) \cdot (A(x)^2 + B(x)^2 - C(x))$

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Expand setup of KZG

$$pk = (g_1, g_1^\tau, g_1^{\tau^2}, \dots, g_1^{\tau^l}) \rightarrow pk' = (g_1, g_1^\tau, g_1^{\tau^2}, \dots, g_1^{\tau^{2n}})$$

Commit to quotient polynomial  $Q(x)$

$$com_Q = g_1^{Q(\tau)}$$

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We have gotten all the column polynomial and quotient polynomial:

- Column Polynomials:  $A(x), B(x), C(x), S(x), P(x)$
- Quotient Polynomial:  $Q(x)$

and all the commitment of those polynomials :

$com_A, com_B, com_C, com_S, com_P, com_Q$



The last two steps are just following  
the logic we introduced in KZG

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## Prove System: Plonk

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### Commitment Scheme: KZG review

1: Setup

$$pk = (g_1, g_1^\tau, g_1^{\tau^2}, \dots, g_1^{\tau^l}) \quad vk = g_2^\tau, \text{ delete } \tau$$

2: Commit to Polynomials

Prover  $\xrightarrow{com_\Phi = g_1^{\Phi(\tau)}}$

Verifier

3: Prove an Evaluation

Prover

Randomly choose  $a, a \in F_p$

Calculate  $\Phi(a) = b$ , and a proof  $\pi$

Verifier

4: Verify an Evaluation Proof

accept if  $q(x)(x - a) = \Phi(x) - b$  holds for  $x = \tau$

Verifier

5: Prove the correctness

Verification

polynomial:

 $p, com_Q$ 

The last two steps are just following the logic we introduced in KZG



## 3

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## Combine constraints

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poly

### 3: Prove the correctness

## Prove an evaluation

## Verification

- Column Polynomials:  $A(x), B(x), C(x), S(x), P(x)$
- Quotient Polynomial:  $Q(x)$

and all the commitment of those polynomials :

$$com_A, com_B, com_C, com_S, com_P, com_O$$



Prover

Randomly choose  $\alpha, \alpha \in F_p$

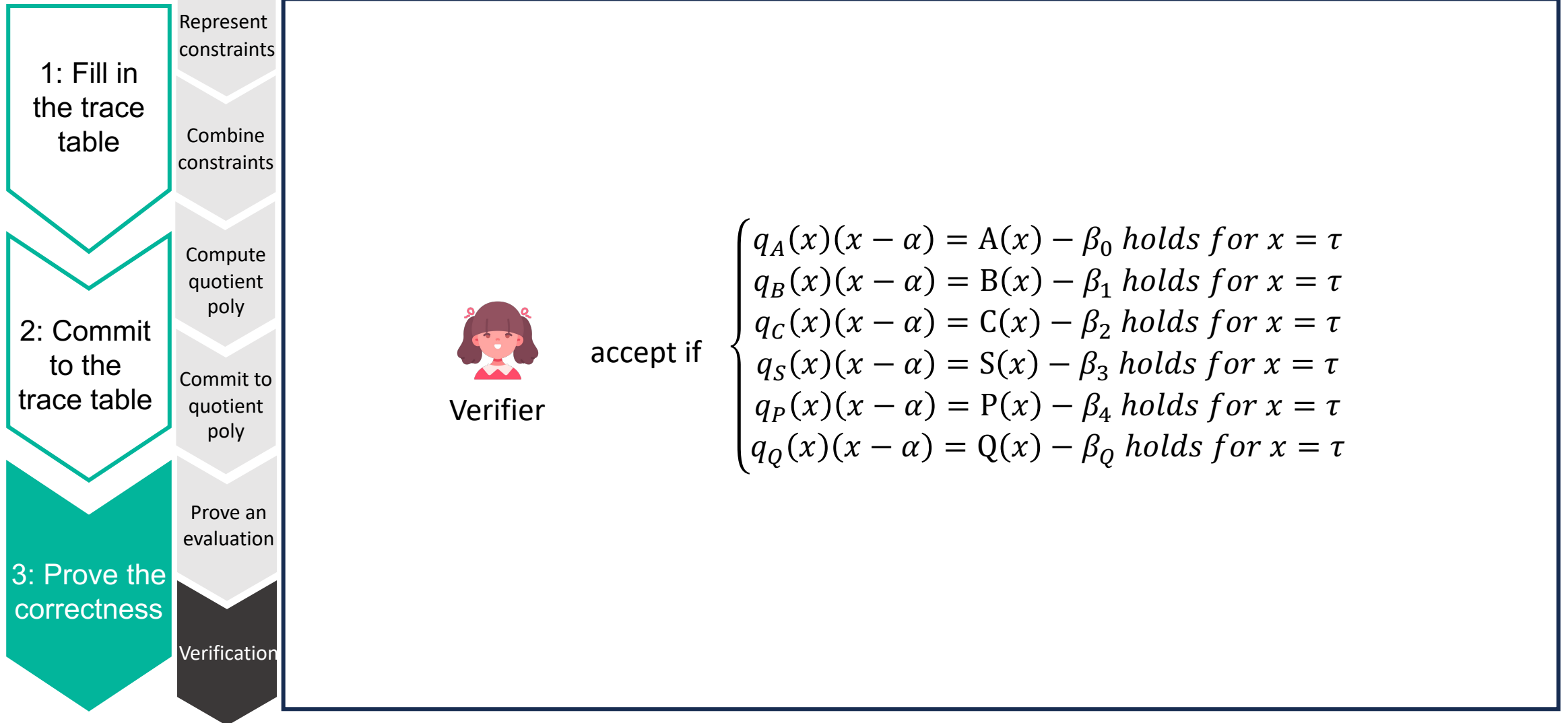
Calculate  $A(\alpha) = \beta_0, B(\alpha) = \beta_1, C(\alpha) = \beta_2, S(\alpha) = \beta_3, P(\alpha) = \beta_4, Q(\alpha) = \beta_Q$ , and corresponding proof  $\pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \pi_4, \pi_Q$



## Verifier

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## Prove System: Plonk





## Appendix: intro to vanilla plonk