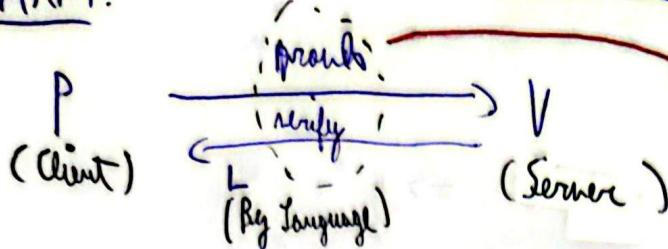


(CHAP1):

This is an interactive proof

→ Complete : w/ negligible proba to prove wrong when legitimate.

→ Sound : negligible proba to prove right when not legitimate.

Protocol for prover : Verifier needs only to know that $l \in L$.

BFT PPT = Probabilistic Polynomial Time | TRANSCRIPT = transcript of interaction $\xrightarrow{\text{NO ORDER}}$ INDISTINGUISHABLE

A real transcript comes from interaction with the prover (who knows the secret).

↳ Authenticate someone (practical) NO CMP / Distinguishable secret

A simulated transcript is generated without the prover or the secret.

↳ Prove privacy (THEORY)

→ Verifier gains no information about prover's secret.

↳ It shows verifier learns nothing secret ↳ only that statement is true.

↳ It proves trans cannot be reused to impersonate the prover.

↳ A proof tool not used in real systems.

(ZK)

Zero Knowledge Proofs : (s.g.)

→ Security : Cannot learn the prover's secret.

→ Privacy : Any transcript could have been simulated without the prover.

→ Authenticity : Only a prover whom knows the secret can produce a valid transcript.

ZK proof for Discrete Log (DL) :

1) Group G | $|G| = q \in N$ $1 \leq t <$

2) $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_q = \{0, 1, \dots, q-1\}$, $l = g^\alpha$

3) Given $t = (G, g, l) \rightarrow$ Discrete log

4) to win if $\alpha = \log_g(l)$

⇒ But very NP-HARD to compute

$$\mathbb{Z}_{\text{p}}^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$$

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$$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{p}}^* \Rightarrow a \times b = (a \cdot b) \% p = f \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{p}}^*$$

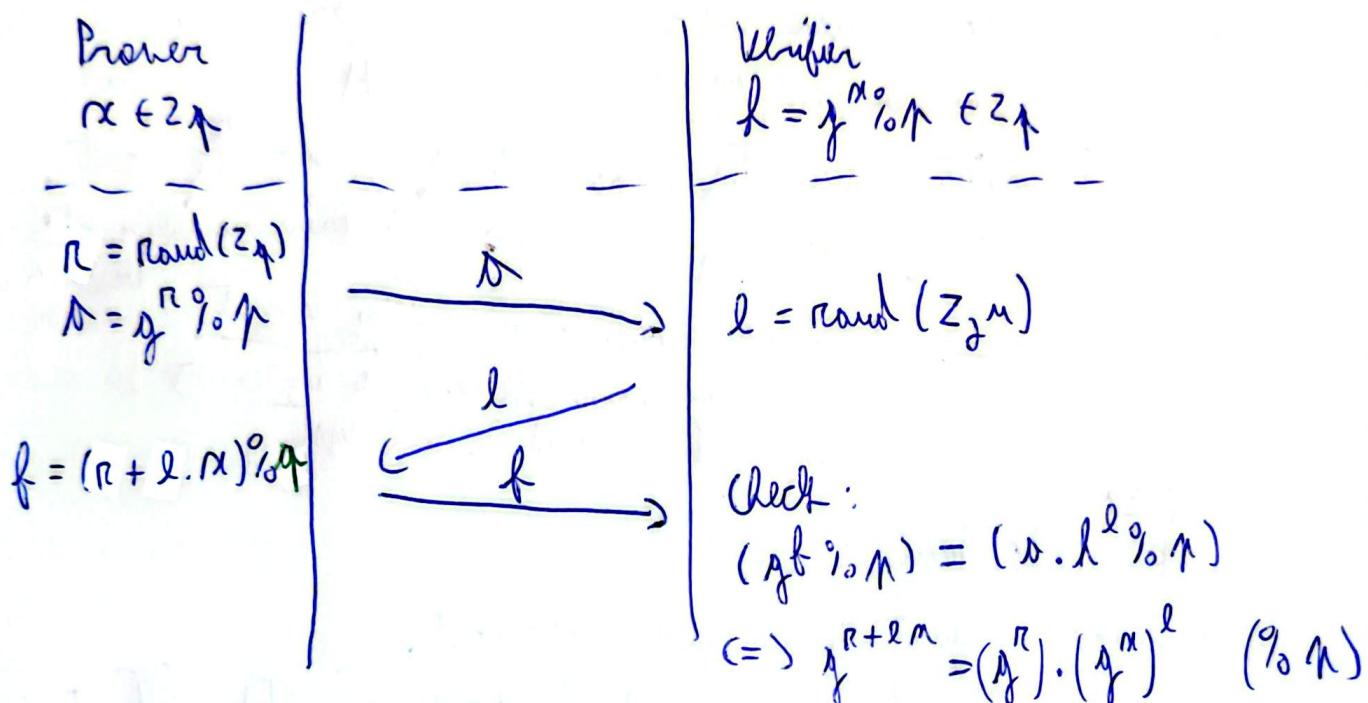
$$a \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{p}}^* \Rightarrow a \times a^{-1} = 1 = (a \cdot a^{-1}) \% p \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\text{p}}^*$$

(NOTE: $a^{-1} \neq 1/a$)

p is prime $\Rightarrow a$ has an inverse a^{-1} in \mathbb{Z}_{p}^*

$$\text{Group: } \{1, g, g^2\} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\text{p}}^* \Rightarrow G$$

S(HNR)



Completeness: If x is well associated to f , equation holds.

Soundness: Small chance for malicious to pass.

\Rightarrow We need to run multiple challenges, at least P must respond correctly to two challenges l and l' .

If Prover holds $(a, l, f) \wedge (a, l', f')$ then

With same a and diff l, l', a $gf = a \cdot l^x \% p \wedge gf' = a \cdot l'^{x'} \% p$ holds
 & remains the same.

Then

$$\begin{cases} a = gf \cdot (l^x = g^x)^{-1} = gf' \cdot (l'^{x'} = g^{x'})^{-1} \% p \\ a = \frac{f-f'}{l-l'} = \frac{f+l'a - (f+l'a)}{l-l'} = \frac{a(l-l')}{(x-x')} \end{cases}$$