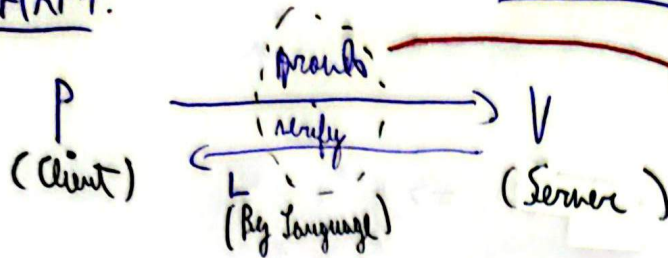


(HAP1:PRIVACY:

→ This is an interactive proof

→ Complete: A negligible proba to prove wrong when legitimate.

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

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

BPT PPT = Probabilistic Polynomial Time | TRANS = transcript of interaction → NO ORDER  
→ INDISTINGUISHABLE\*

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

→ Authenticate someone (PRACTICE) NO CMP/DISTINGUISH

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

→ It proves Trans cannot be used to impersonate the prover.

→ A proof tool not used in real systems.

(ZK)

Zero Knowledge Proofs: (5.9)

→ Security: Cannot learn the prover's secret.

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

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

ZK proof for Discrete Log (DL):

1) Group  $G$  |  $|G| = q \in \mathbb{N}$   $\wedge g \in G$

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

3)  $\text{Circ} = (G, g, h)$  → Discrete log

4) A wins if  $x = \log_g(h)$  ⇒ But very NP-HARD to compute

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

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

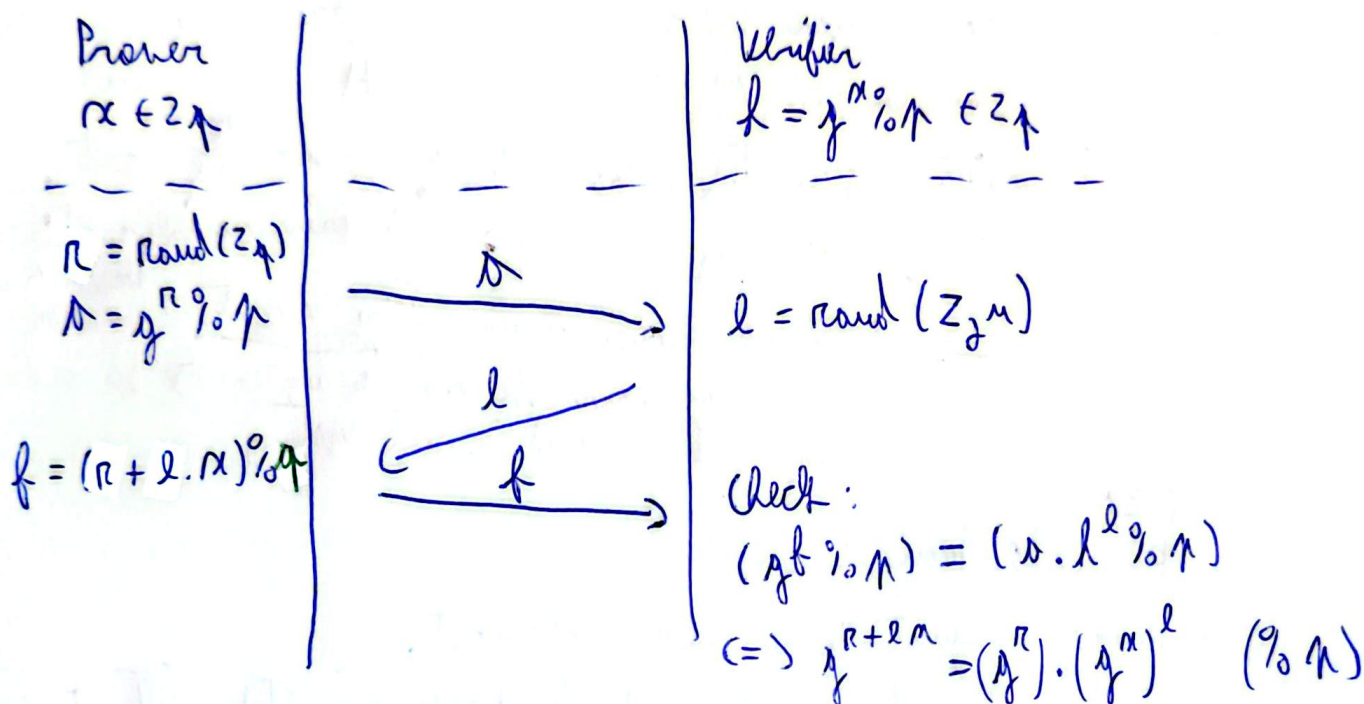
$$a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^* \Rightarrow a \times a^{-1} = 1 = (a \cdot a^{-1}) \% p \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$$

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

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

Group:  $\{1, p, q, \mathbb{Z}_p\} \Rightarrow G$

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

Soundness: Small probab for malicious to pass.

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

If  $P$  passes both  $(a, l, f) \wedge (a, l', f')$  then

with same  $a$   
and diff  $l, l', a$   
 $\rightarrow$  remains the same.

$$g^f = a \cdot h^l \pmod{p} \wedge g^{f'} = a \cdot h^{l'} \pmod{p} \text{ holds}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = g^f \cdot (h^l = g^{al})^{-1} = g^{f'} \cdot (h^{l'} = g^{al'})^{-1} \pmod{p} \\ x = \frac{f - f'}{l - l'} = \frac{r + lx - (r + l'x)}{l - l'} = \frac{a(l - l')}{(l - l')} \end{cases}$$