

GKR: Journey to NIZK

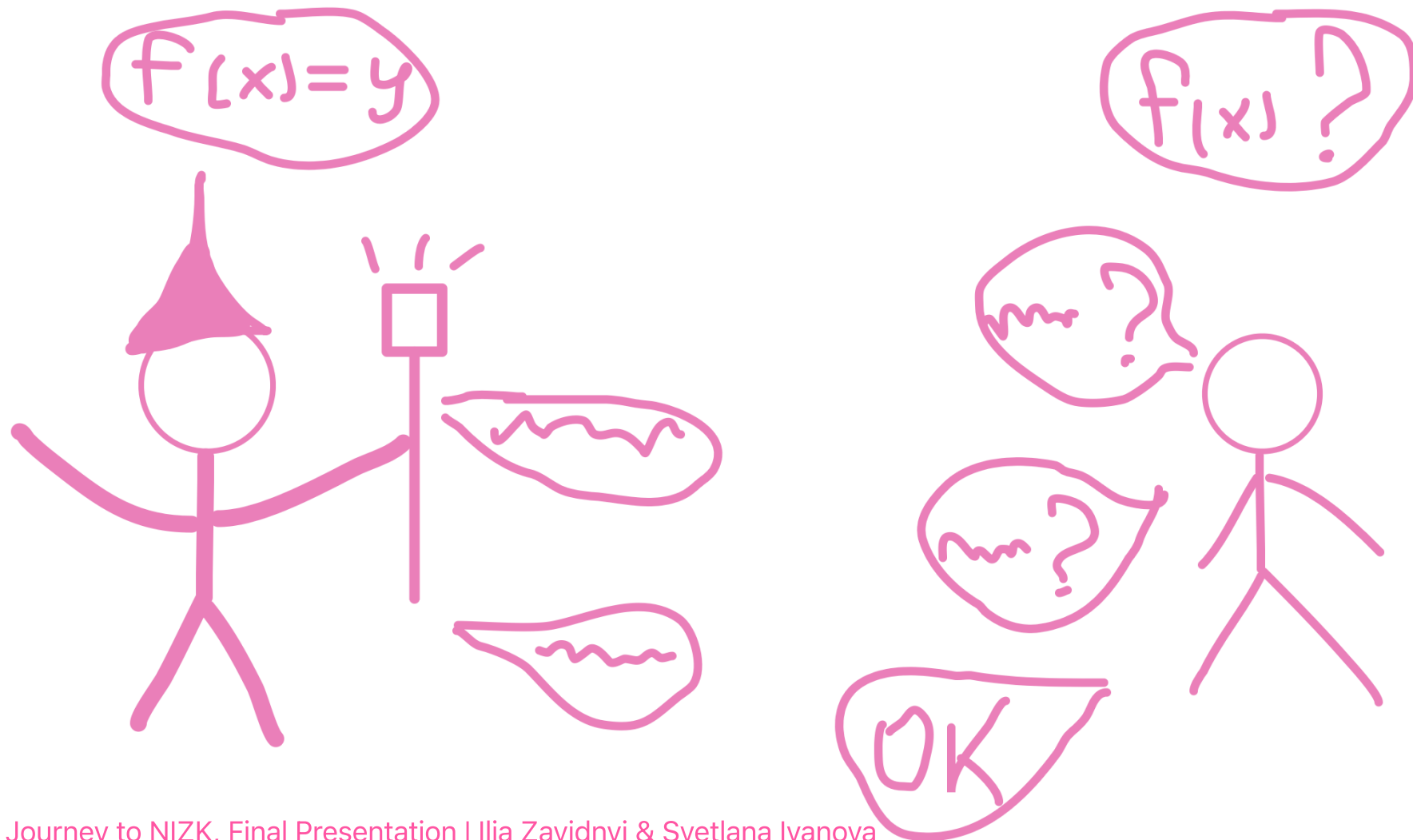
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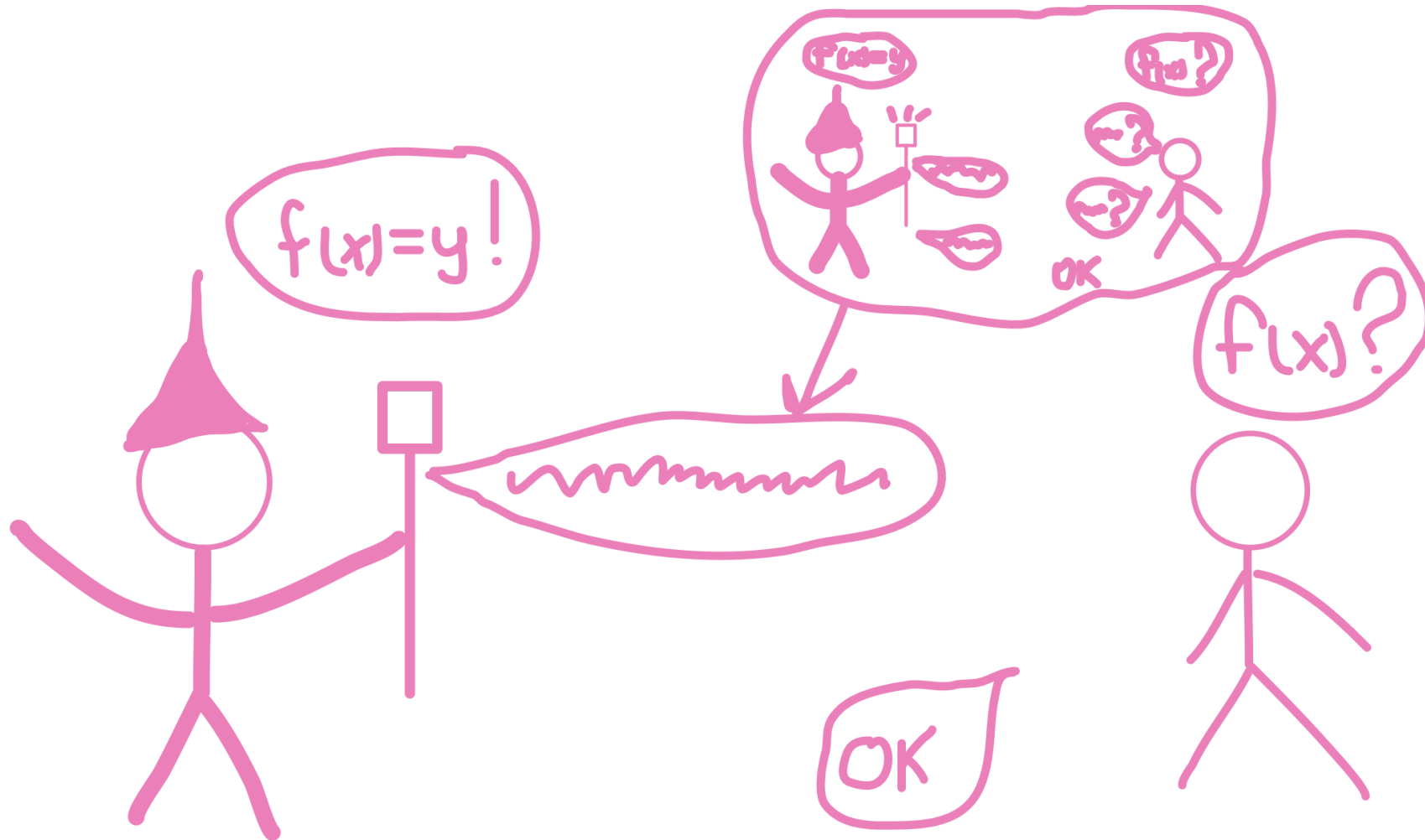
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Proof system



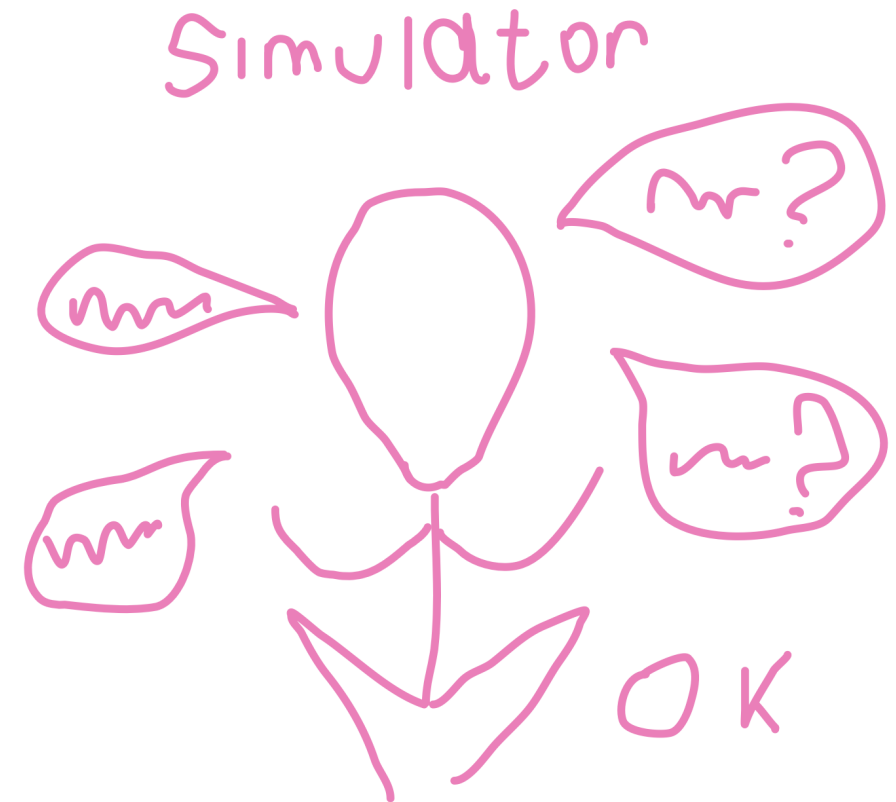
Non-interactivity via Fiat-Shamir



Classical Zero-knowledge

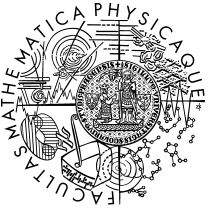
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This is formalised by showing that verifier has a *simulator* which can simulate prover-verifier interaction in **polynomial time**.



What about problems in P?

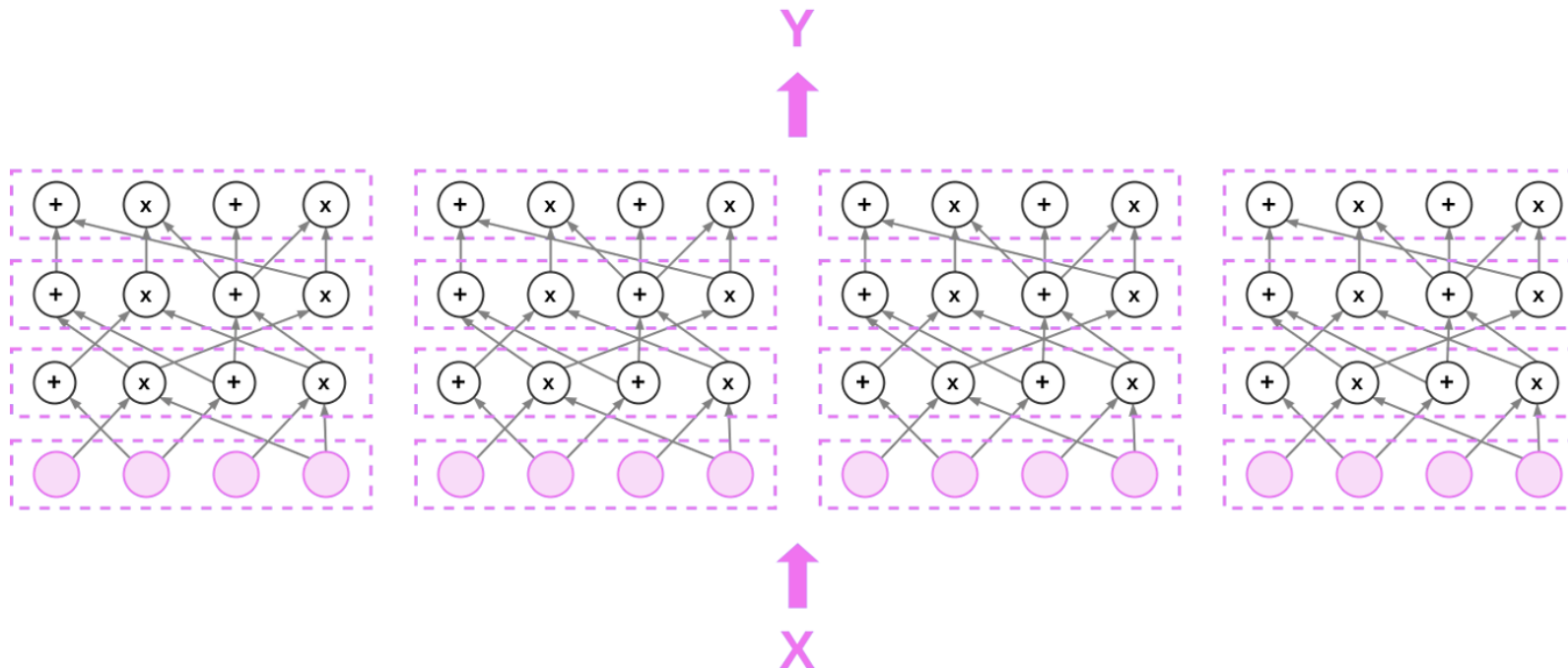
They are ZK by default!



GKR

Goldwasser, Kalai, and Rothblum described an interactive proof protocol which allows a verifier to solve most problems in P much faster than it would be possible without a prover.

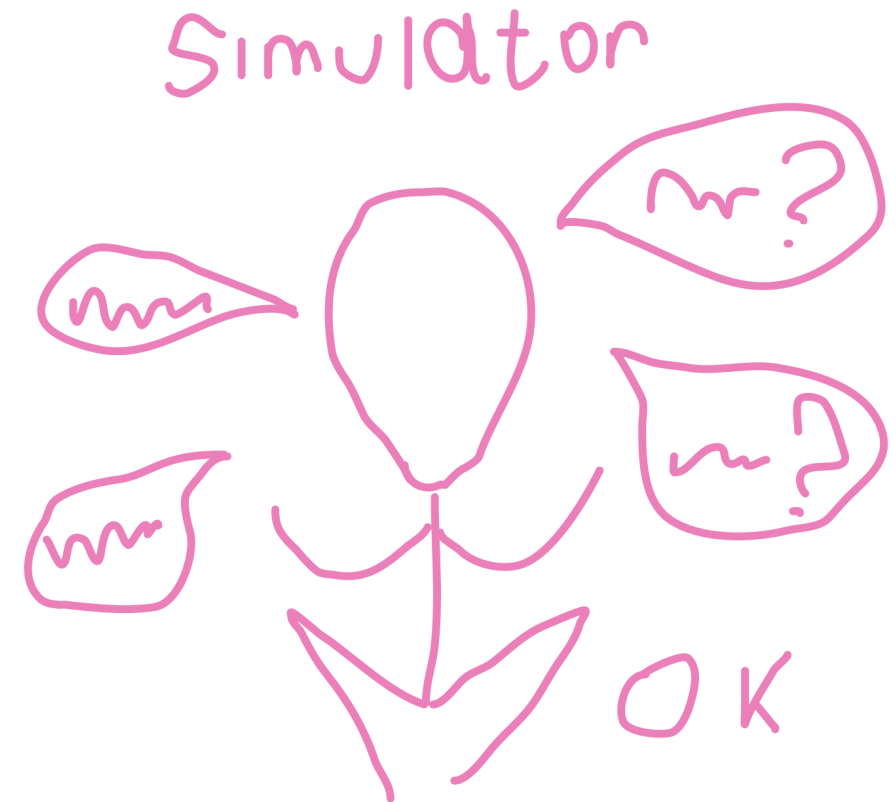
Specifically, in **quasi-linear** time doing little more than reading the input.

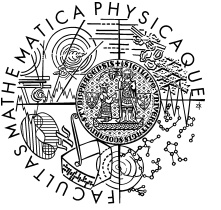


Precise Zero-knowledge

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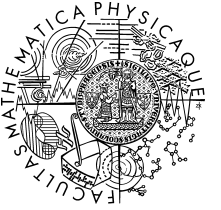
This is formalised by showing that verifier has a *simulator* which can simulate prover-verifier interaction **in time proportional to verifier's runtime.**



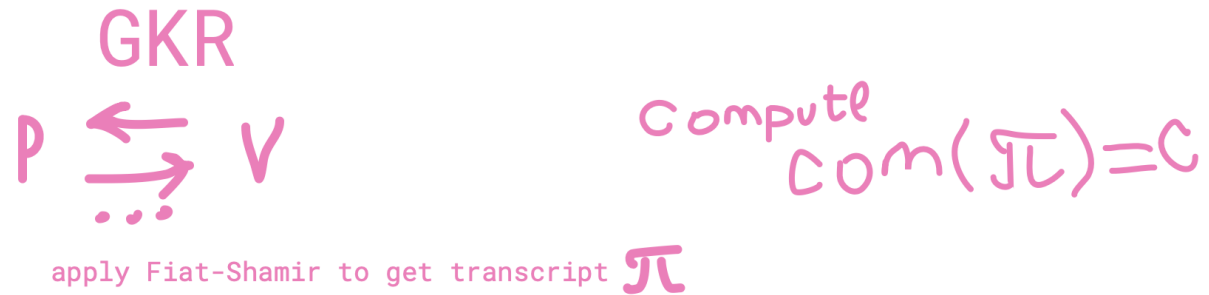


How to construct precise NIZK from GKR?

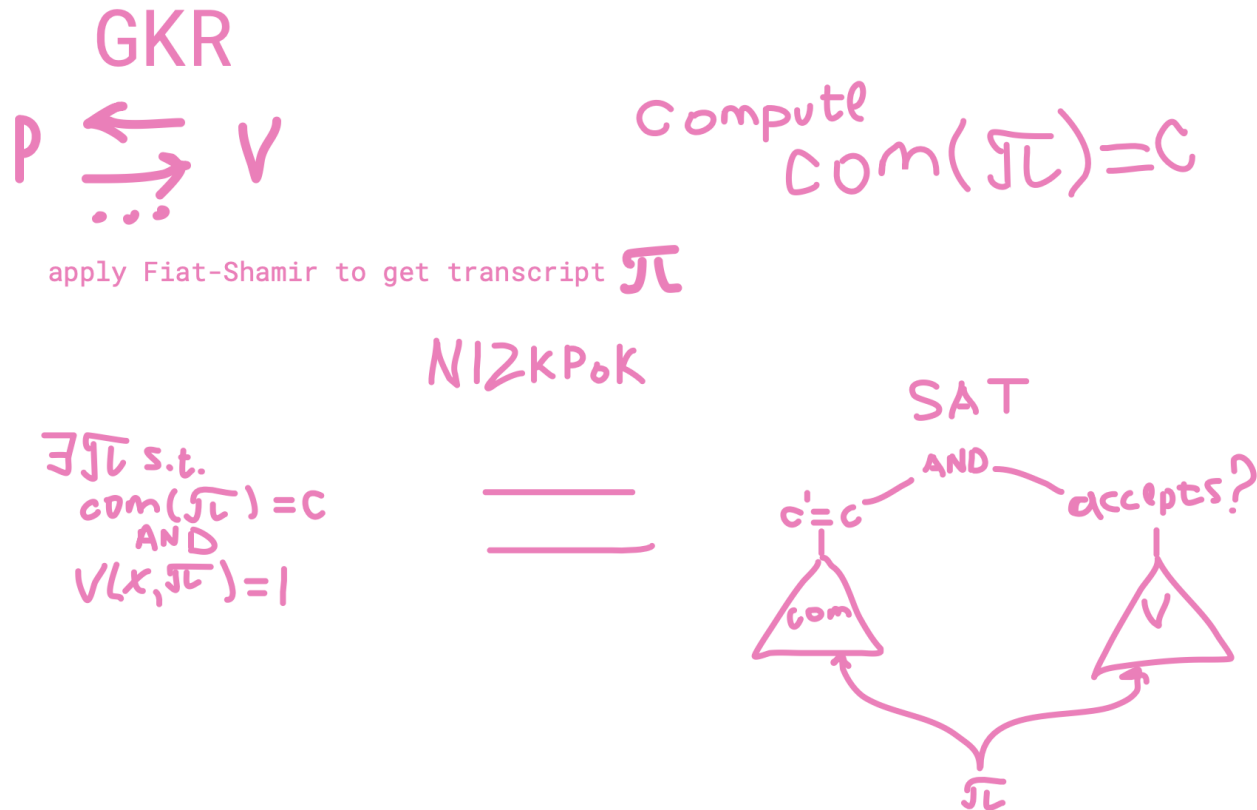




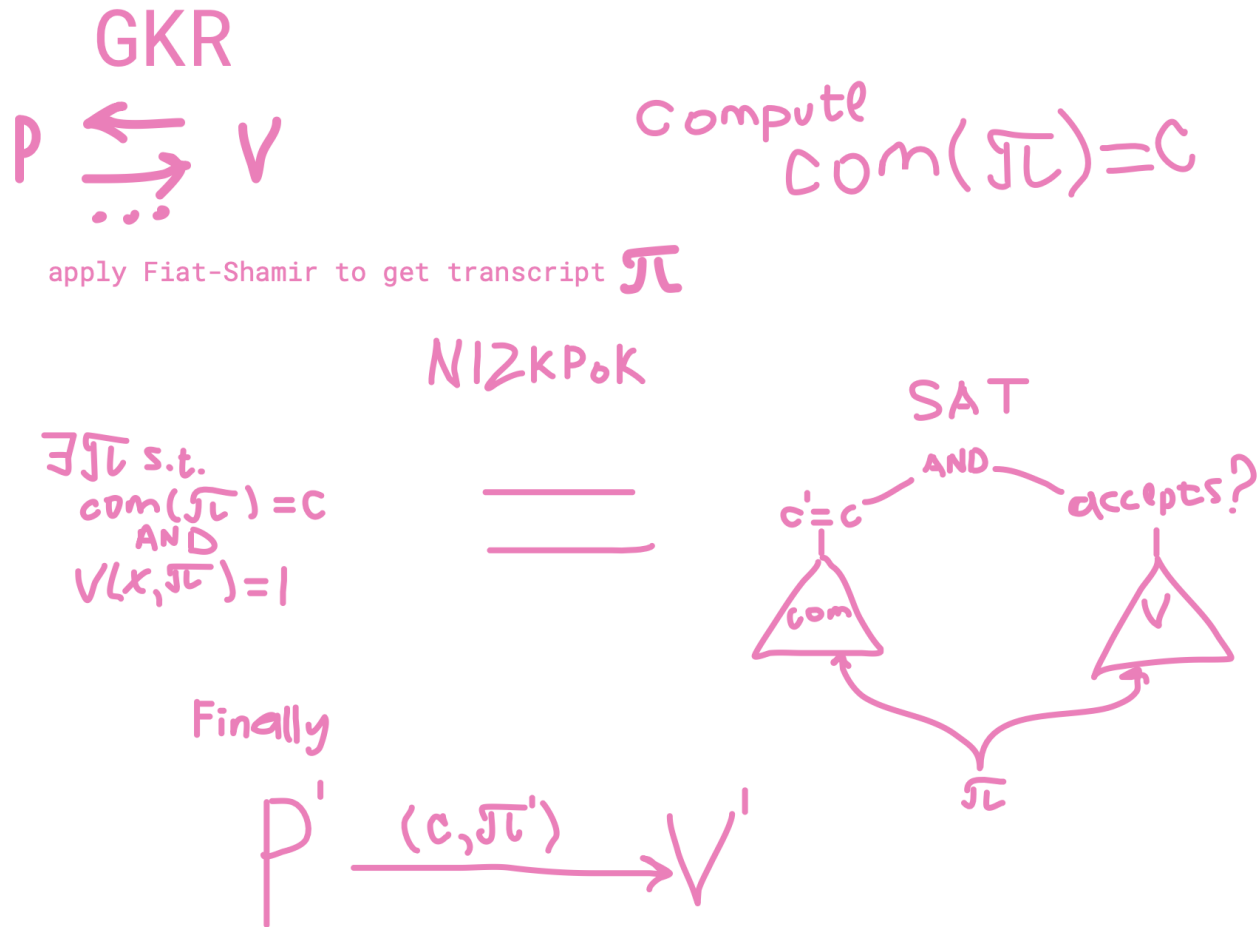
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Thank you for attention!

