Cryptographic design: Trapdoor and MPCitH digital signatures

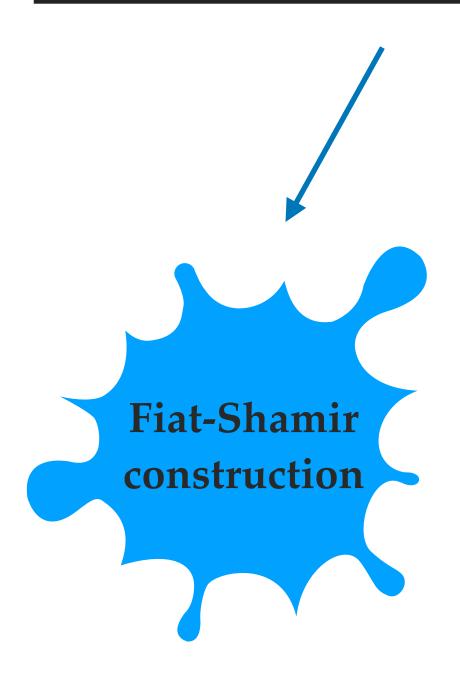
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Trapdoor-based digital signature schemes

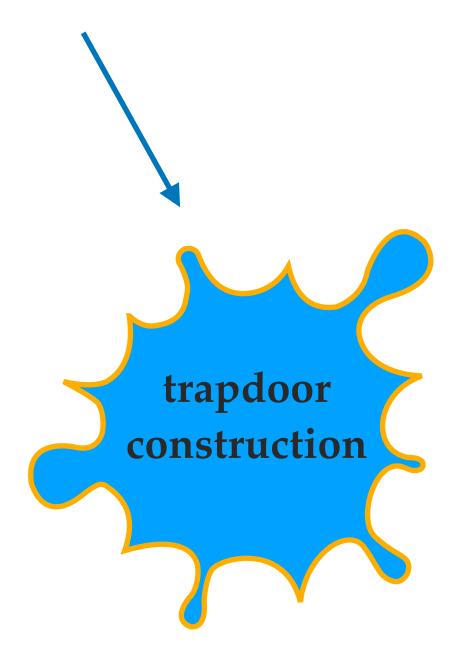
Multivariate signatures





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Examples.

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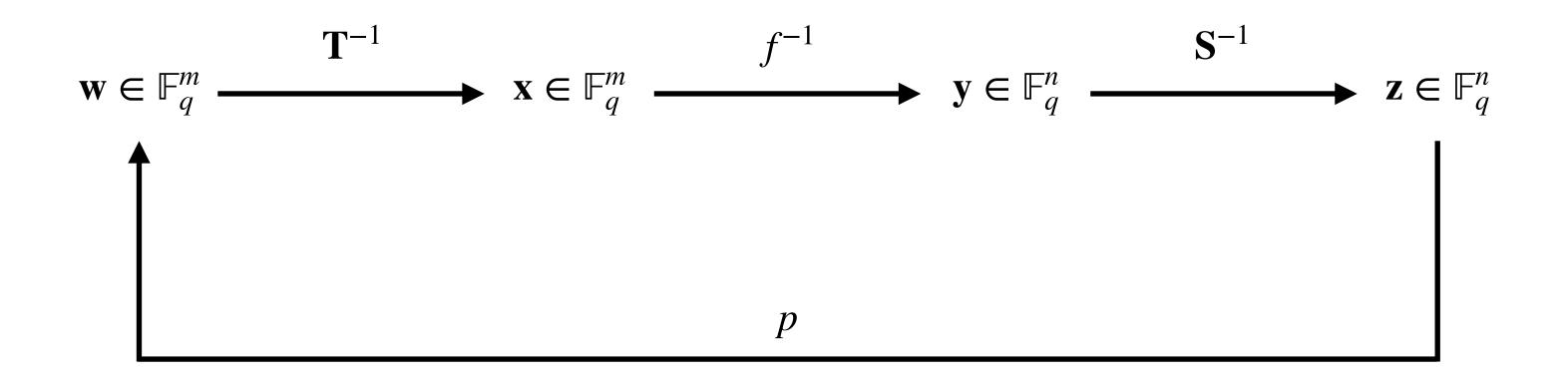
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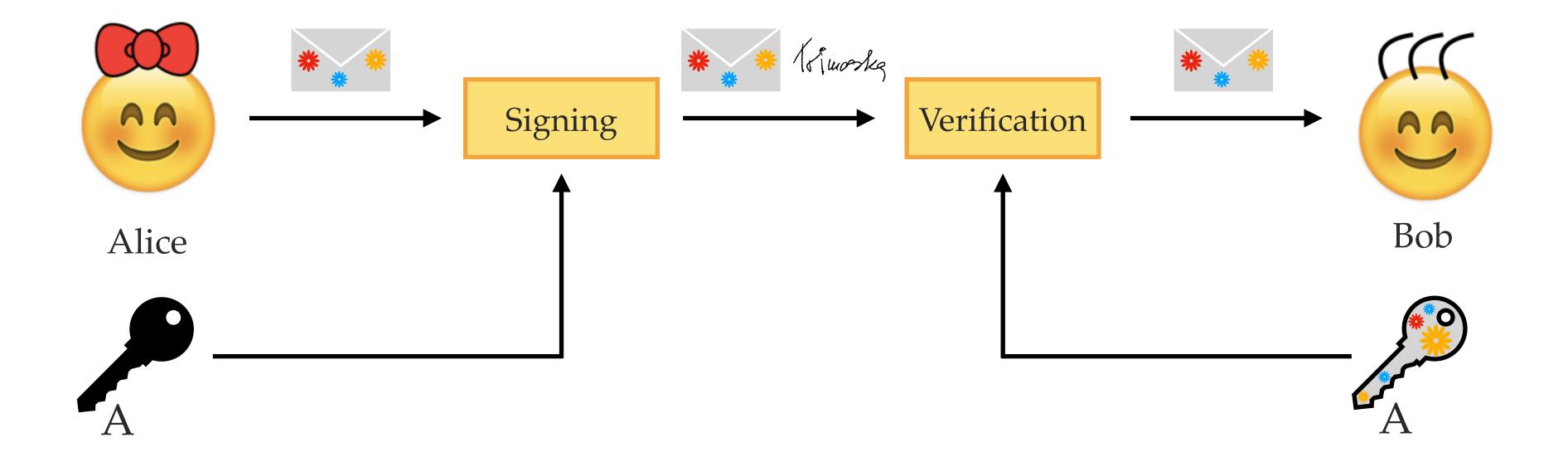
Main idea:

- The central map has a structure such that it is easy to find preimages: it is easy (polynomial time) to compute $f^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$ for a target vector \mathbf{x} .
- The linear transformations hide the structure of the central map.

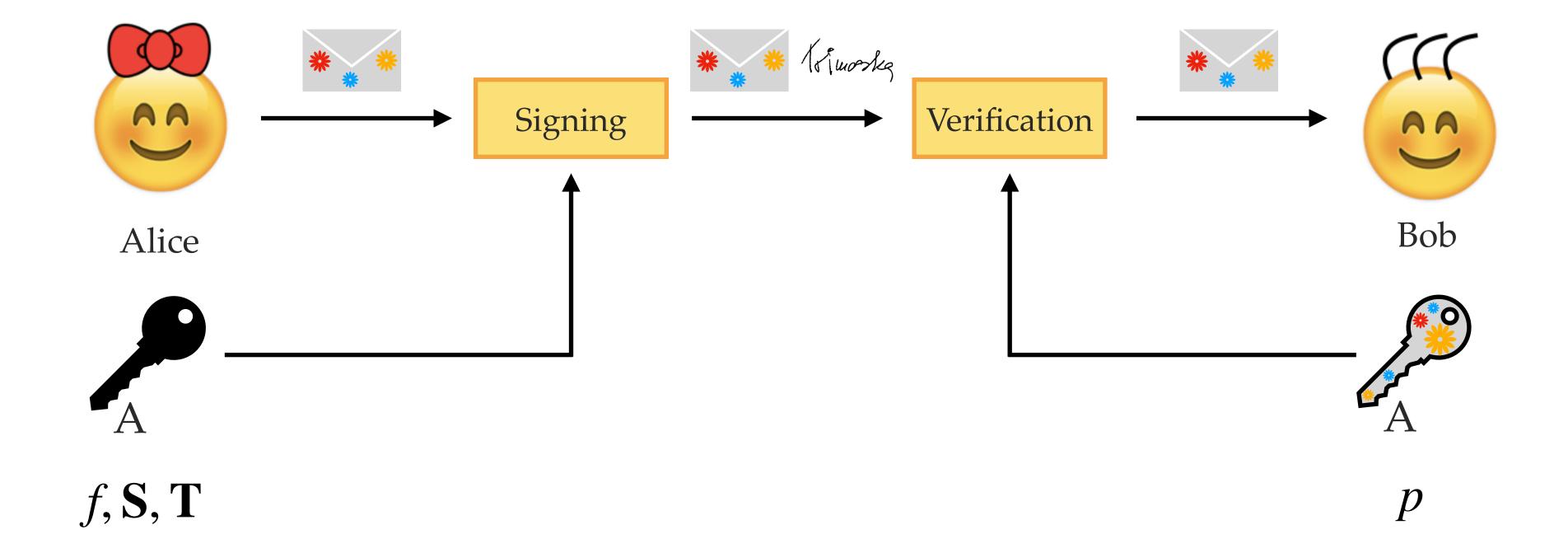


General workflow

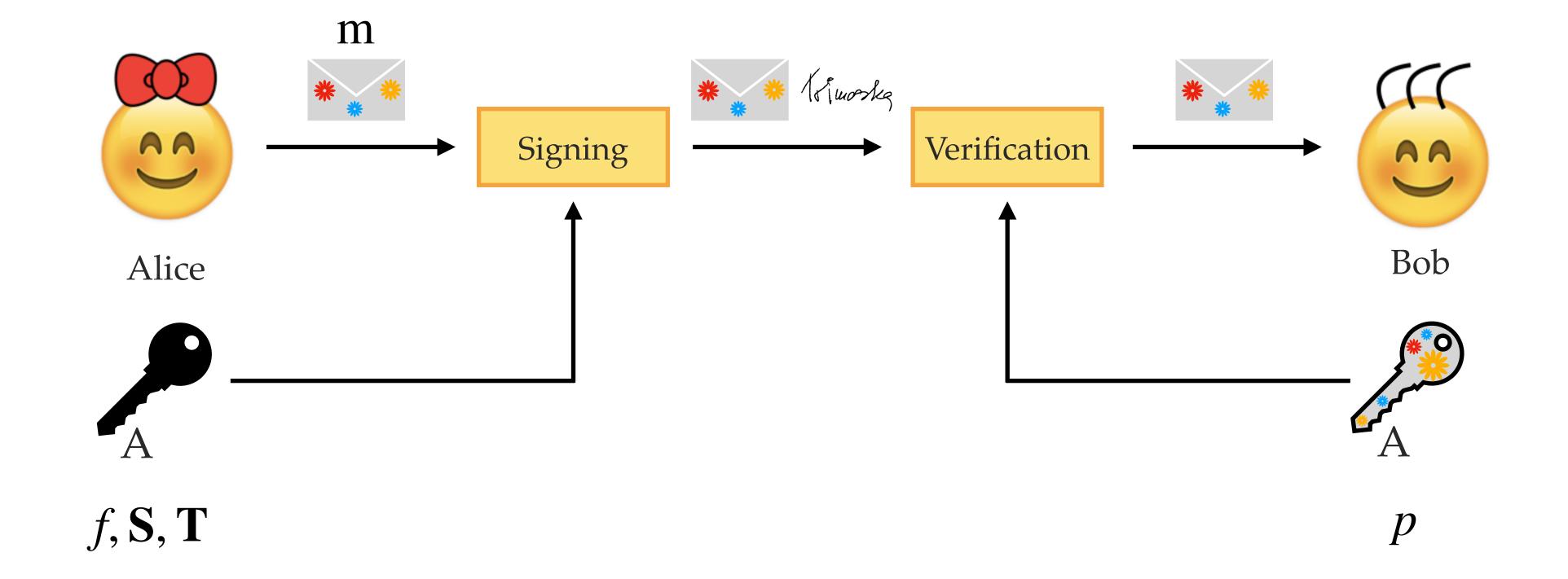




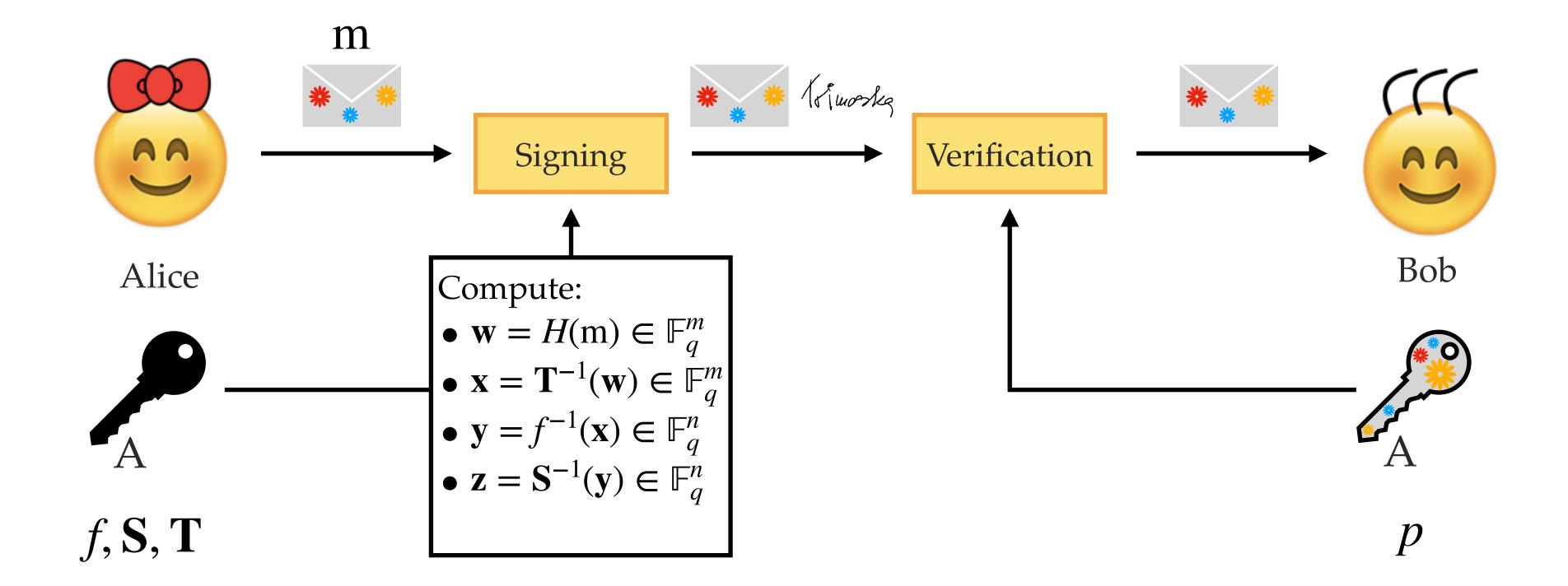




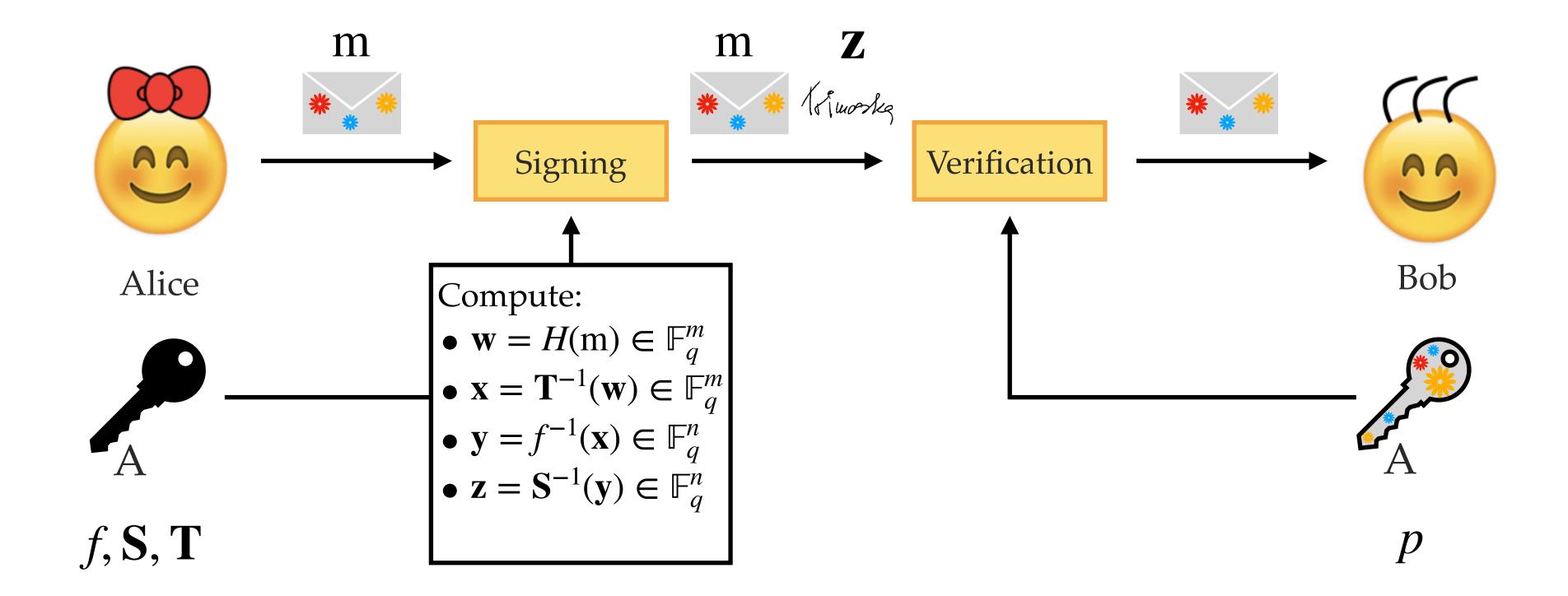




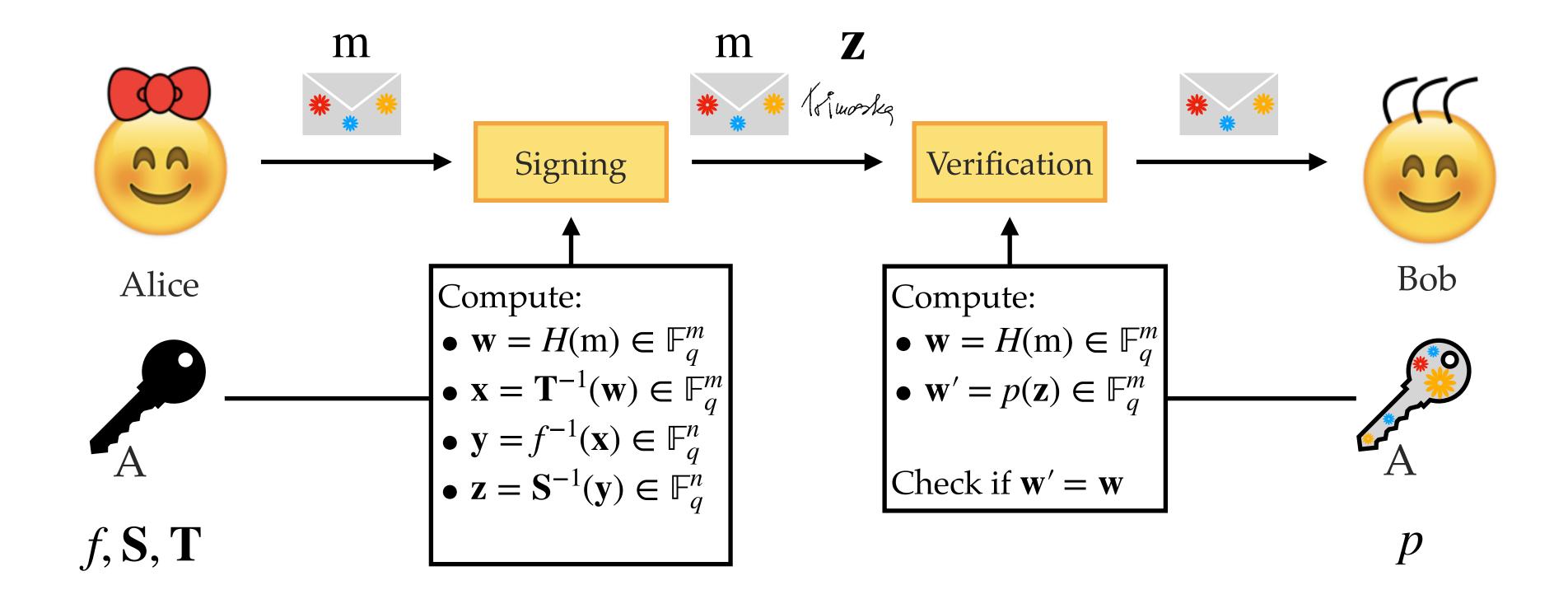




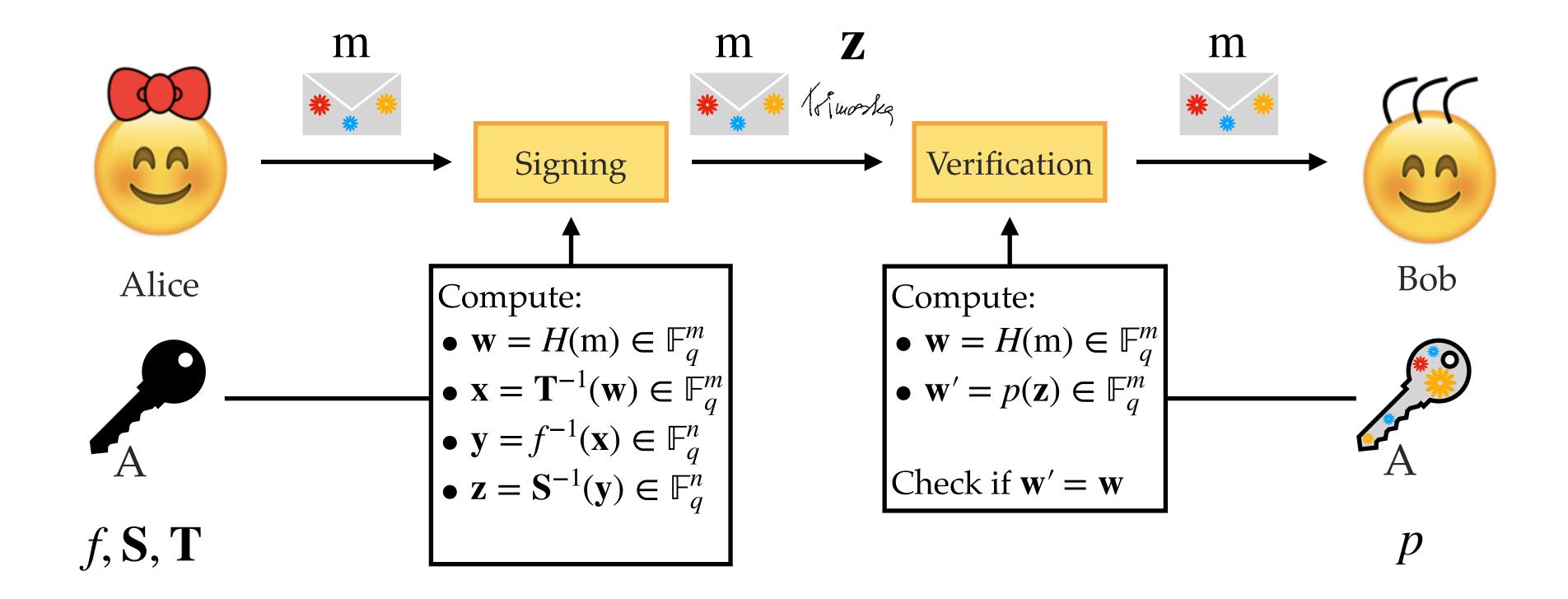
















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Signature schemes with the trapdoor construction rely on EIP, because we do not have the central map f, but we know the special class to which it belongs (example - UOV - coming up).



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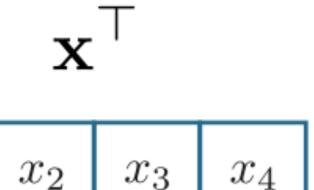
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- Everything is as described in the previous slides, except that we do not have a linear transformation on the output: T = I.



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Quadratic form: $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum \gamma_{ij} x_i x_j$



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 ${f F}$

$${f X}$$

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 x_4

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$$\gamma_{1,1}$$
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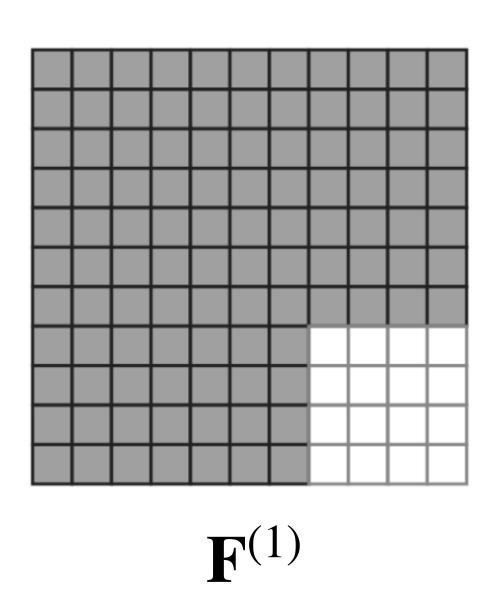
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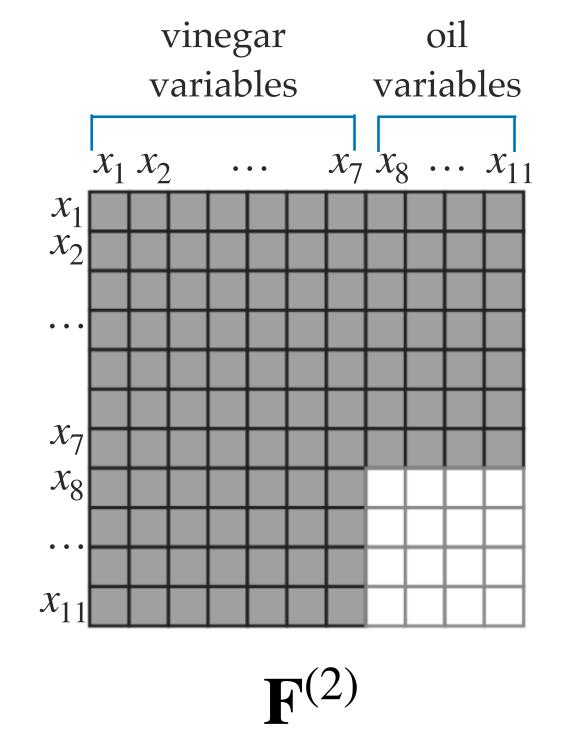
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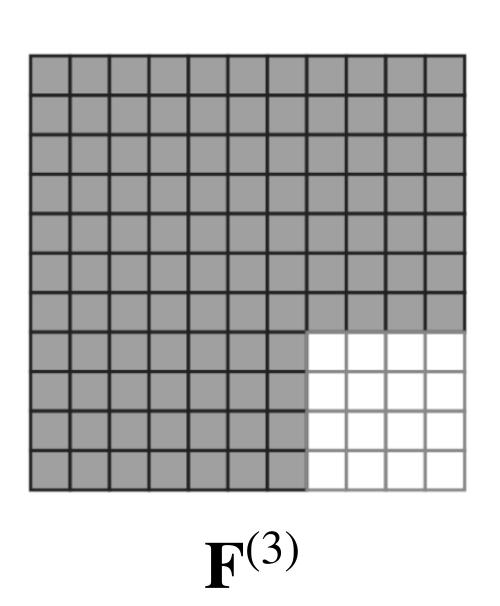
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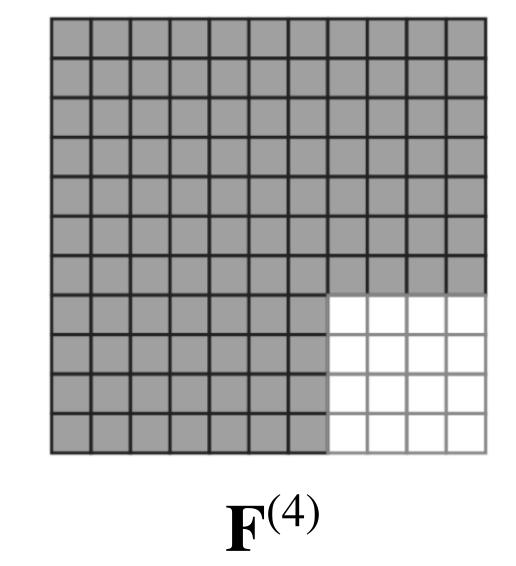


Toy example: v = 7, m = 4





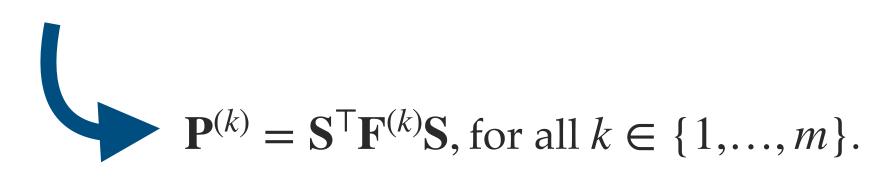




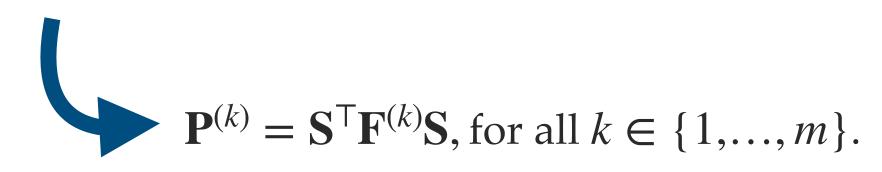


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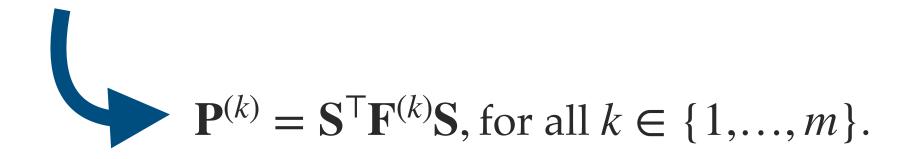


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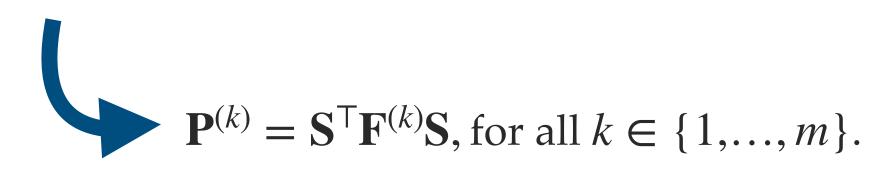
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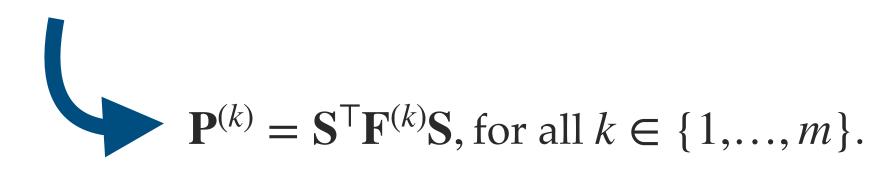
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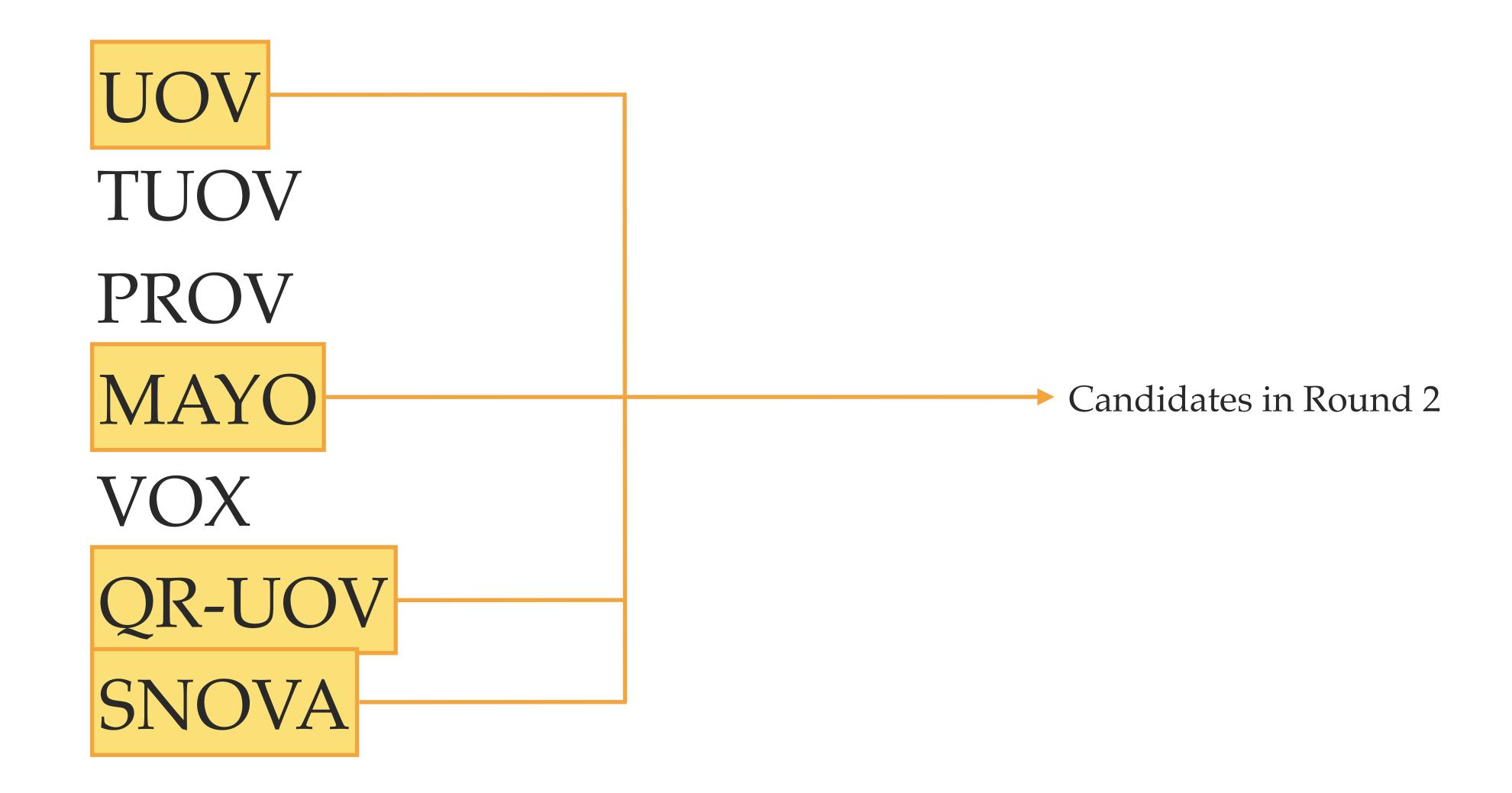
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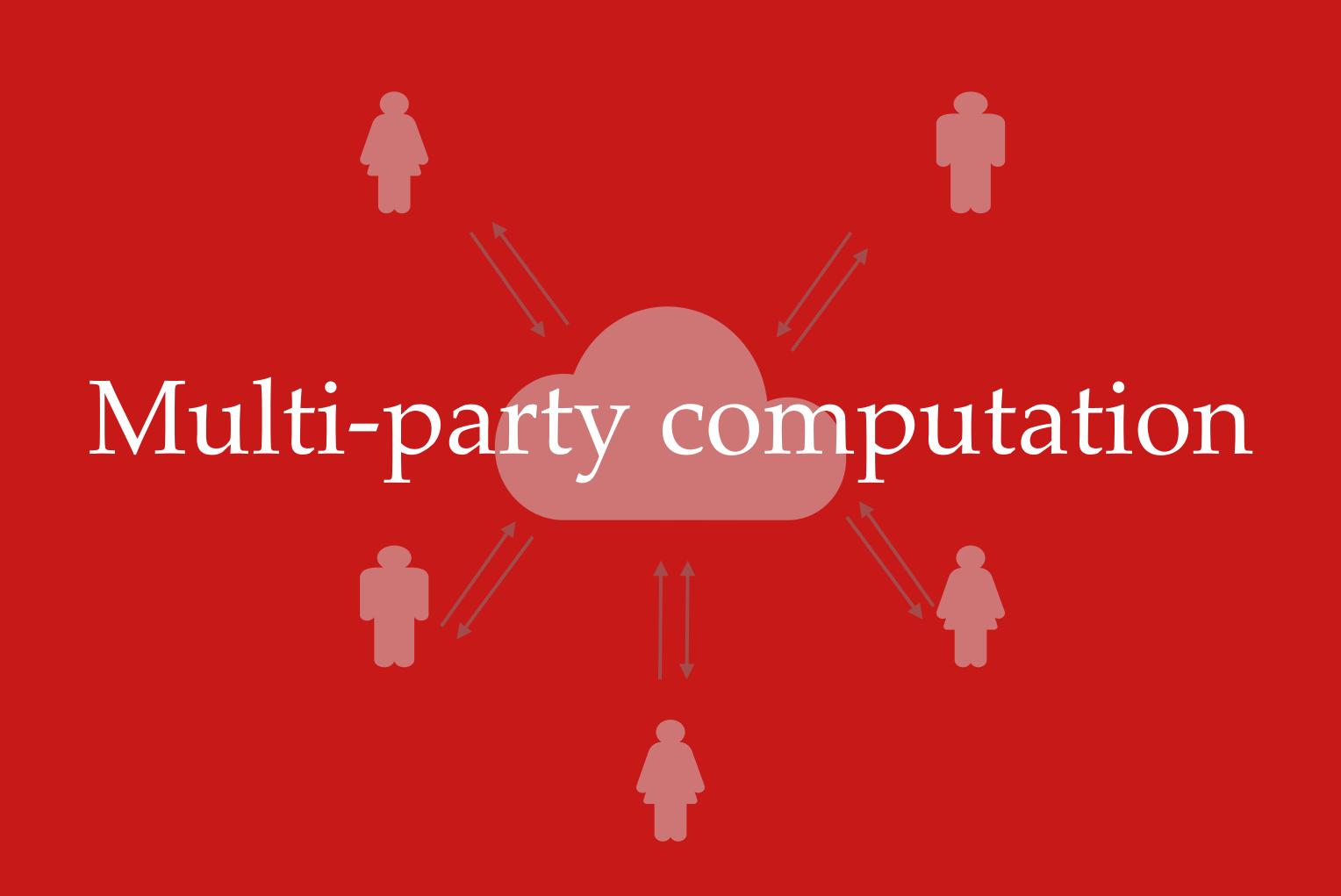
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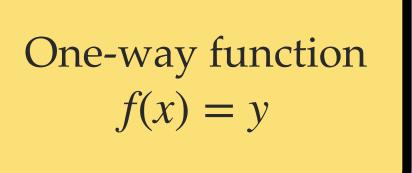


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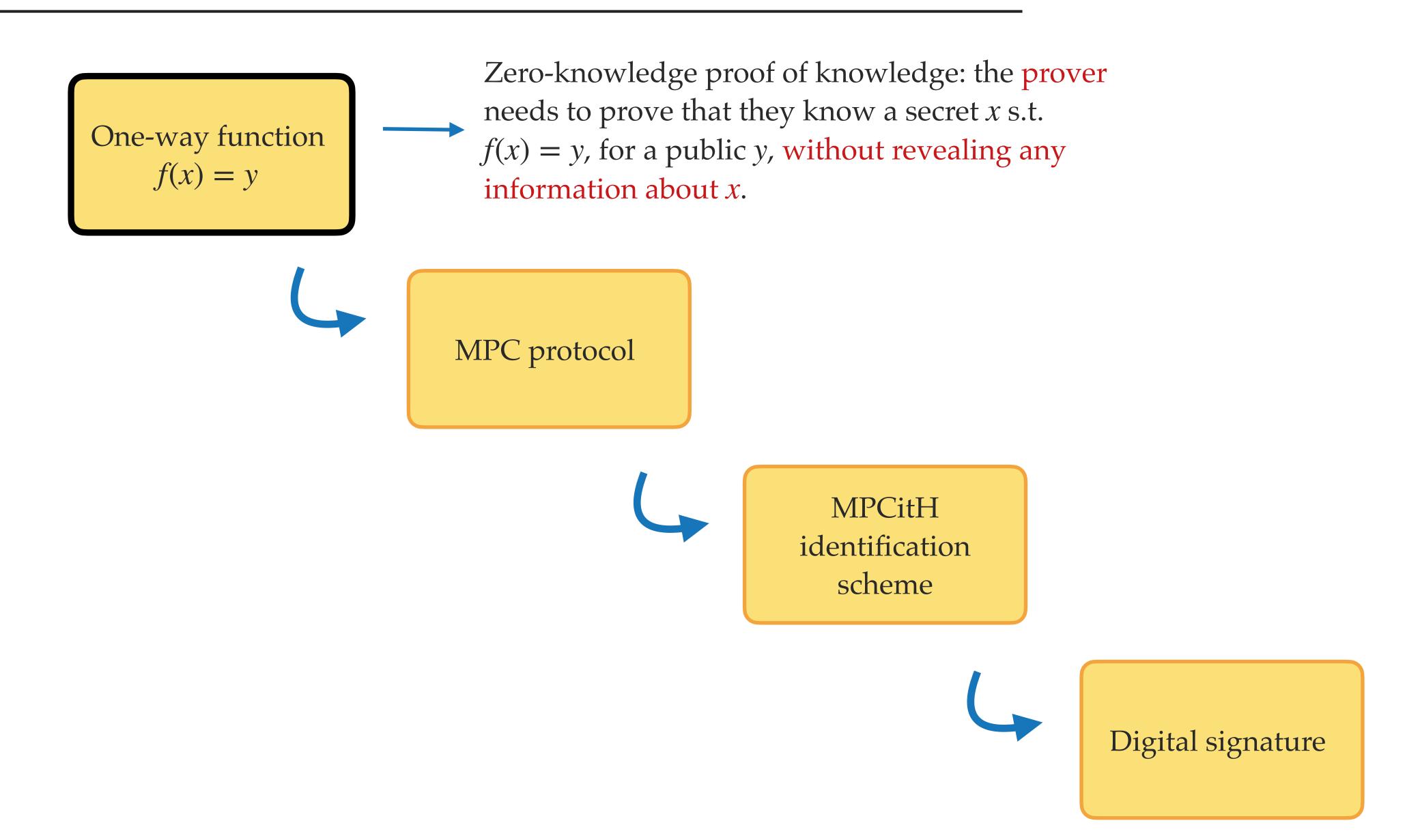


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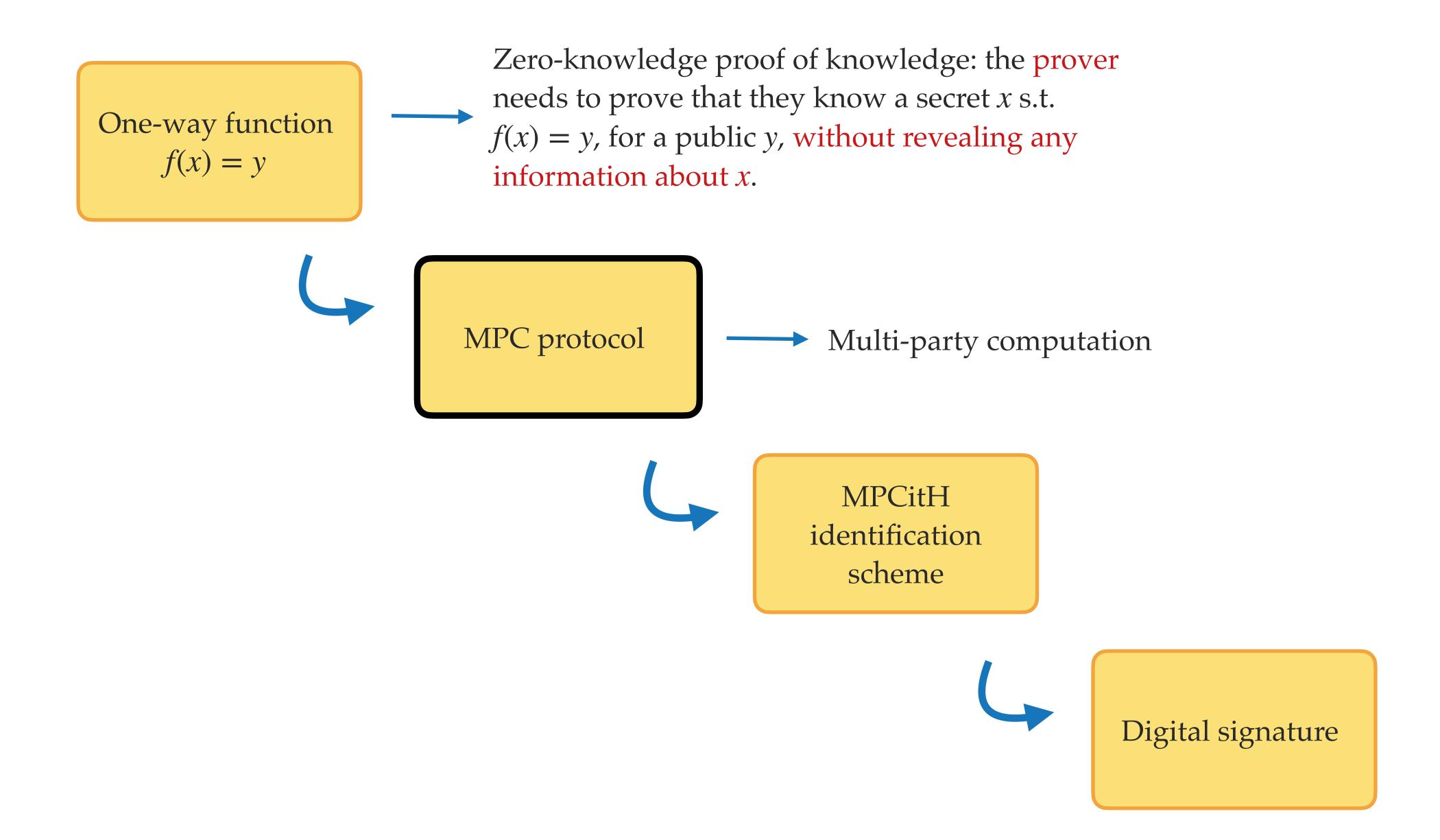


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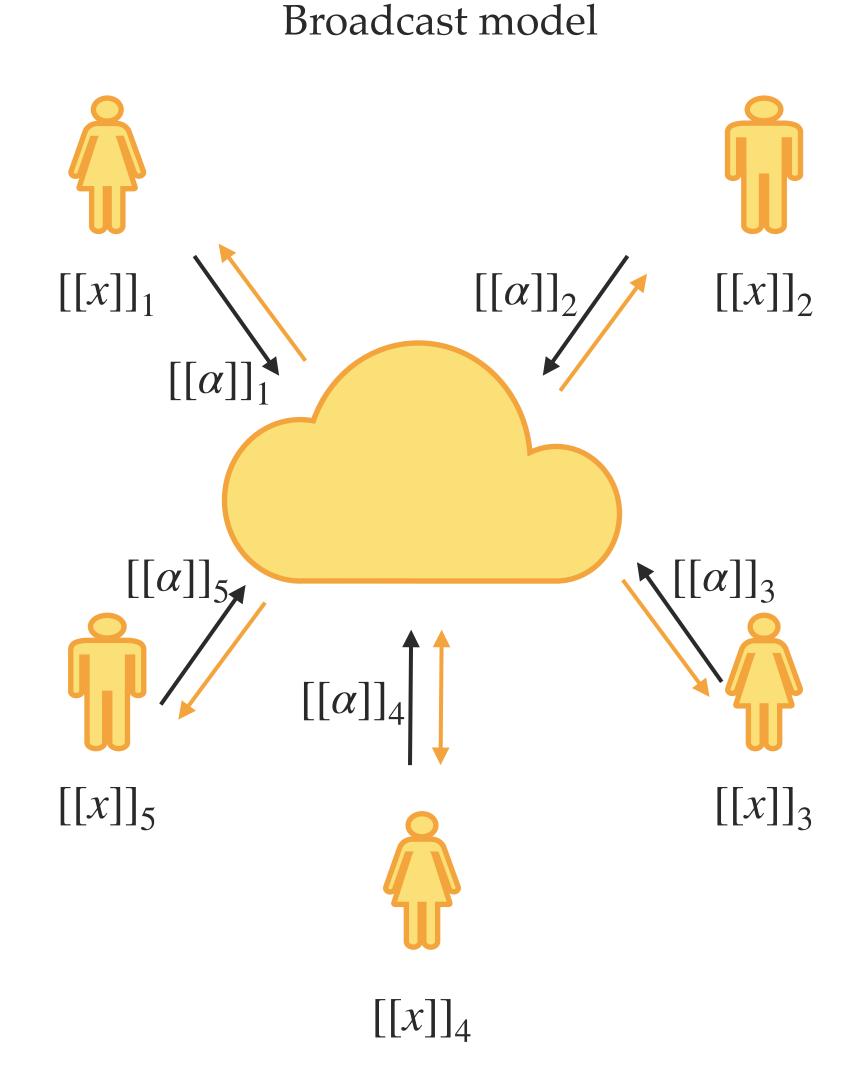
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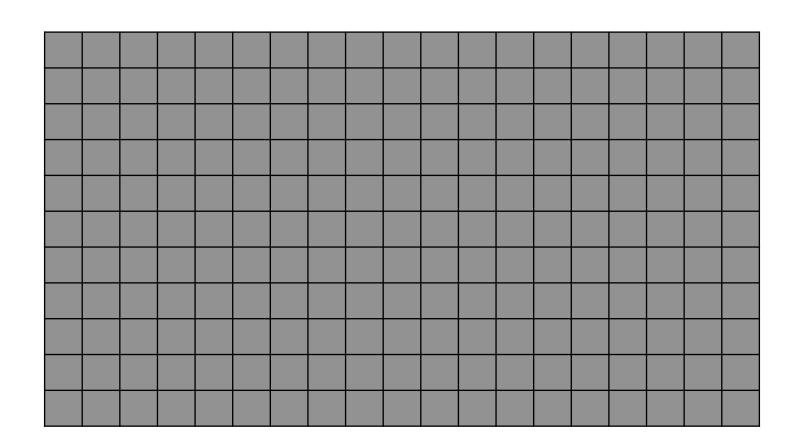
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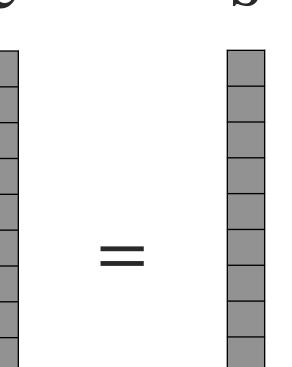
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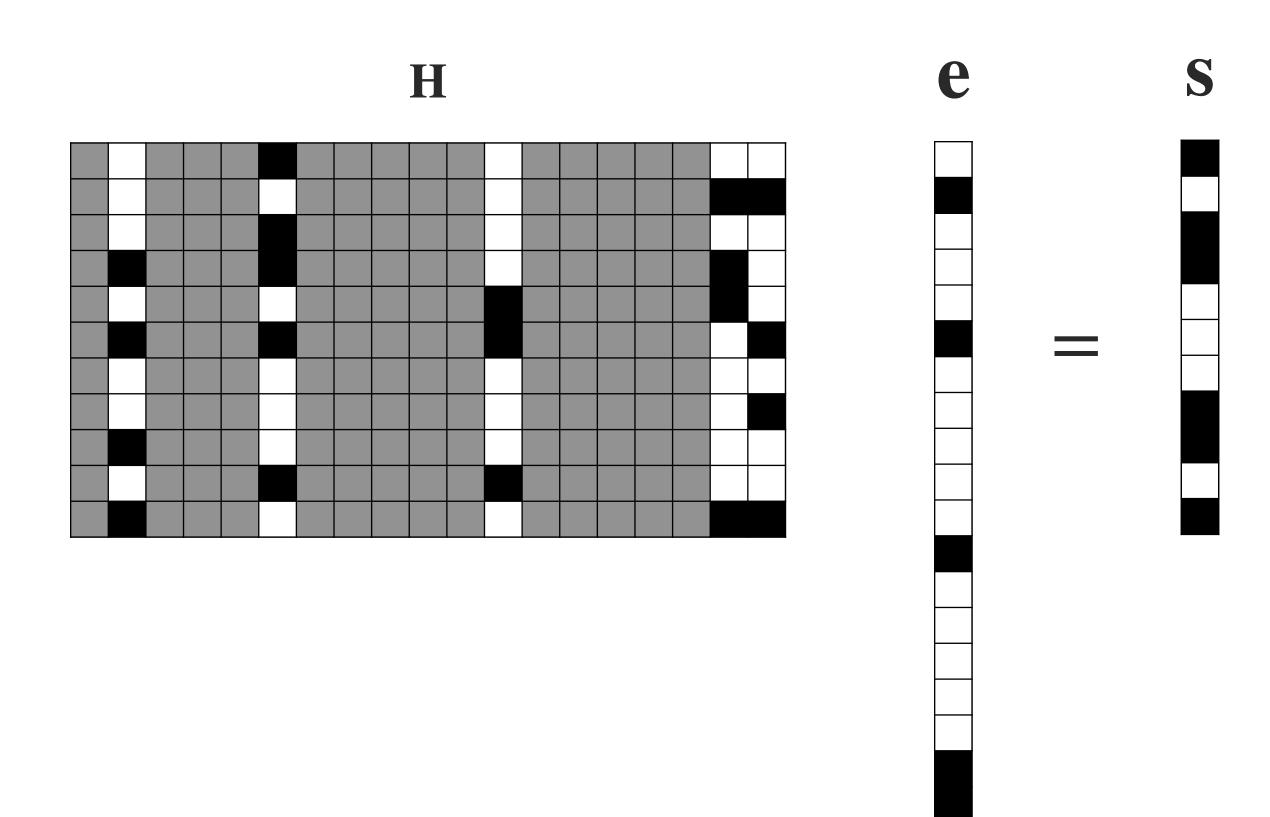
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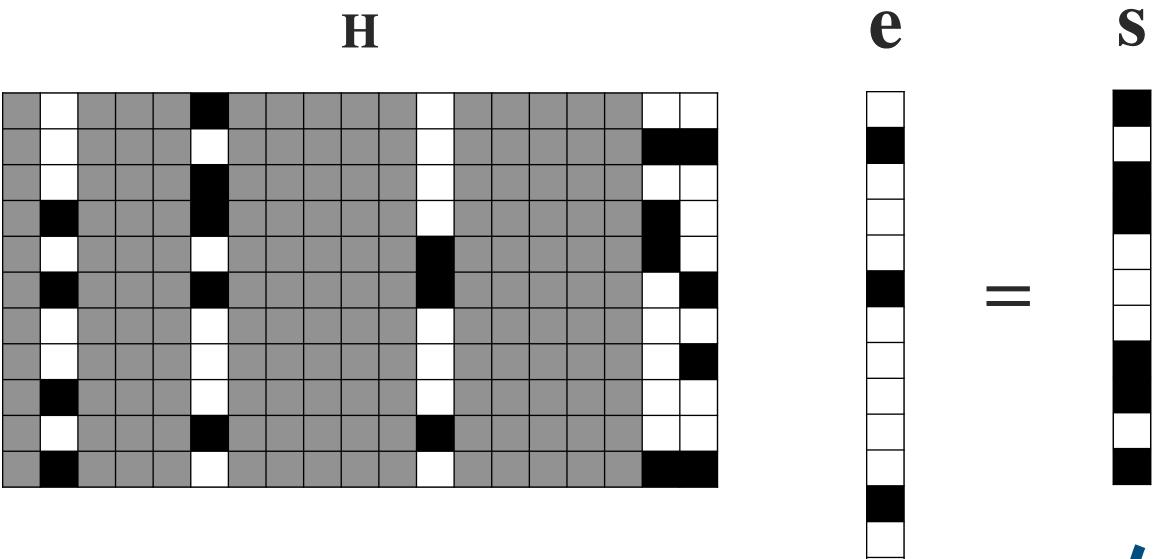
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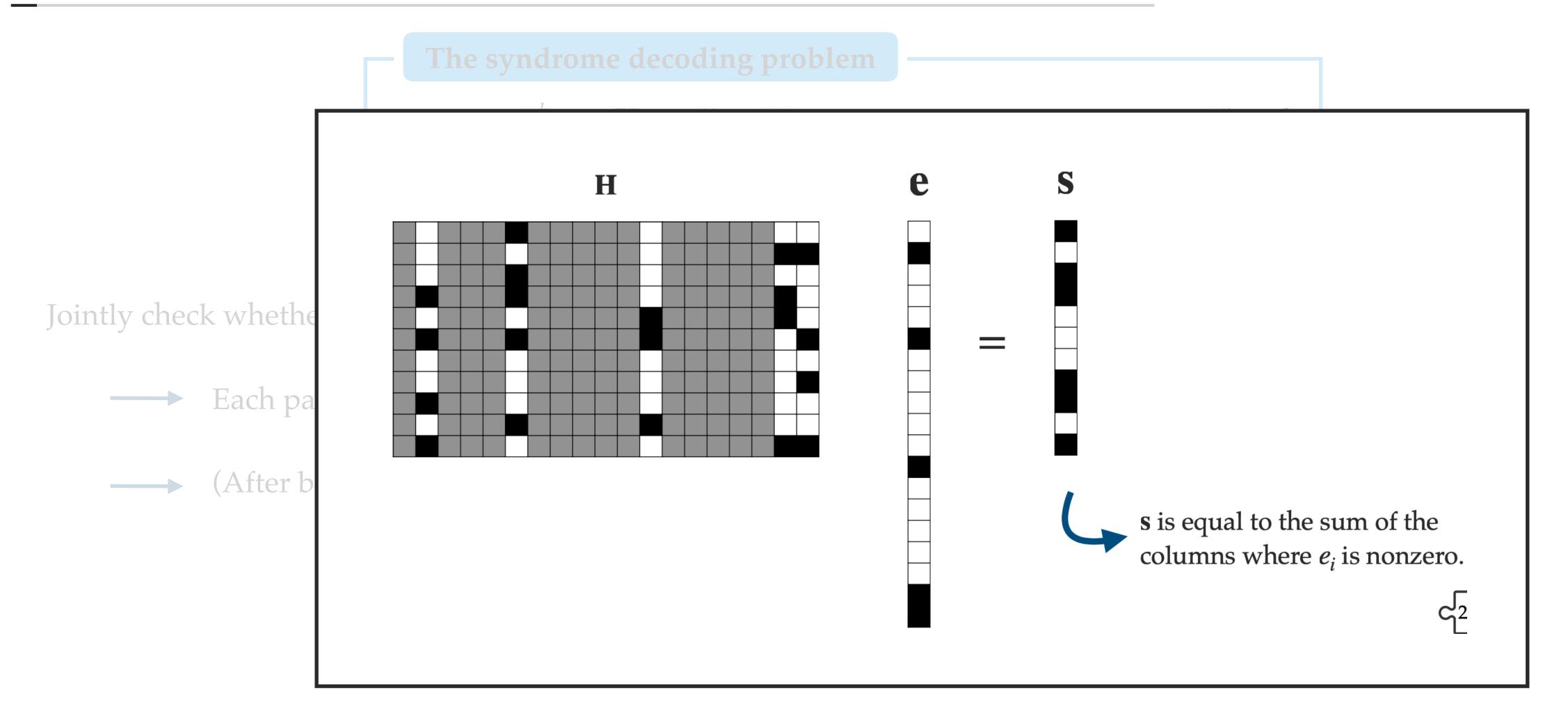


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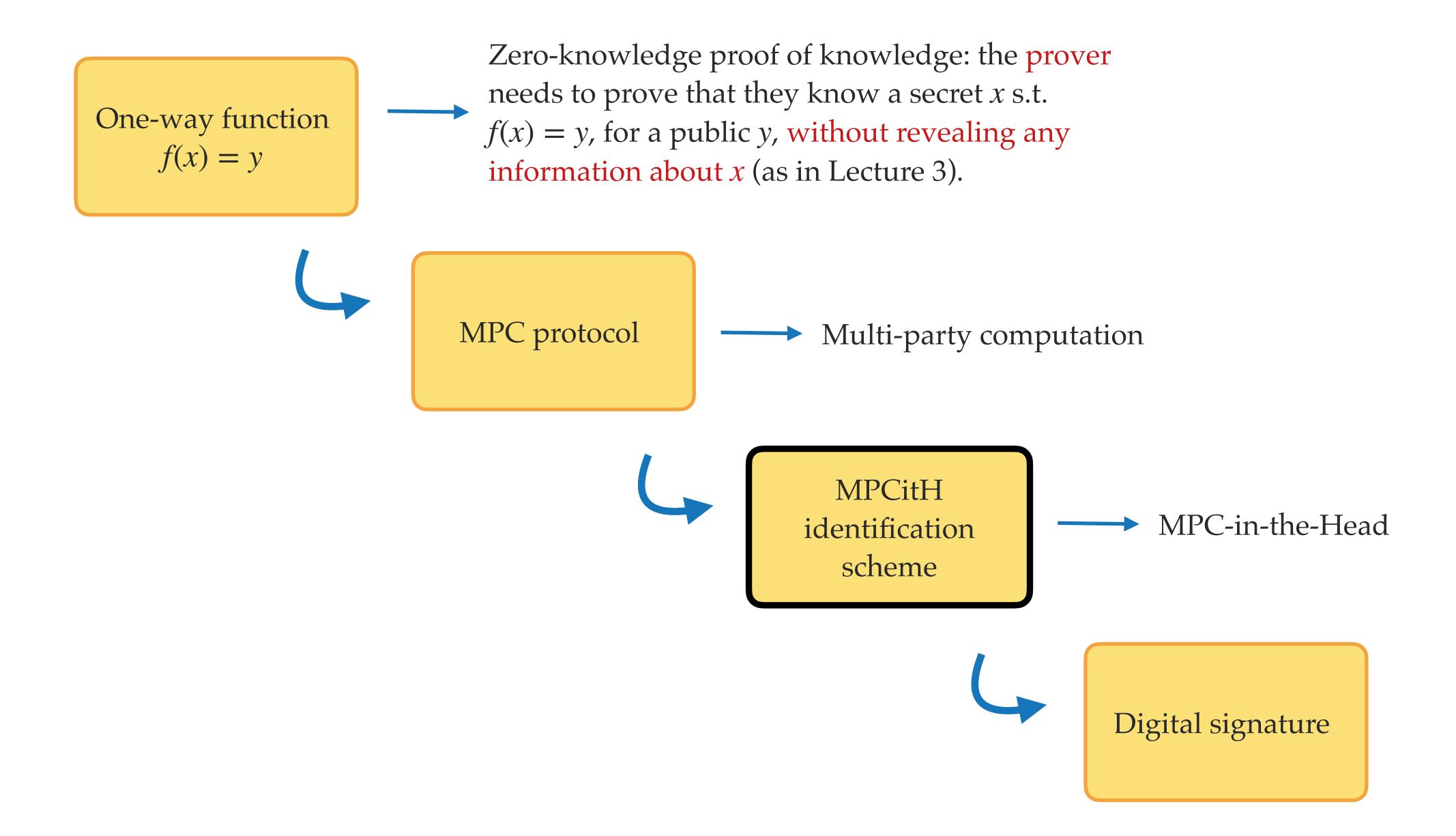
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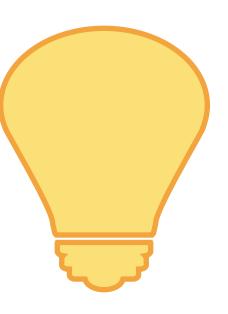
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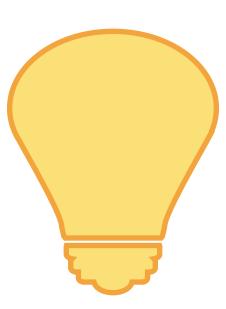
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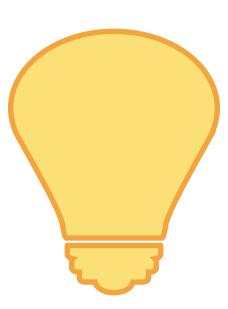




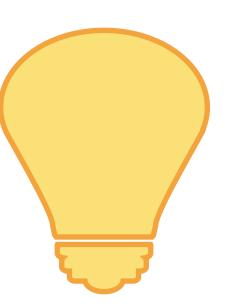




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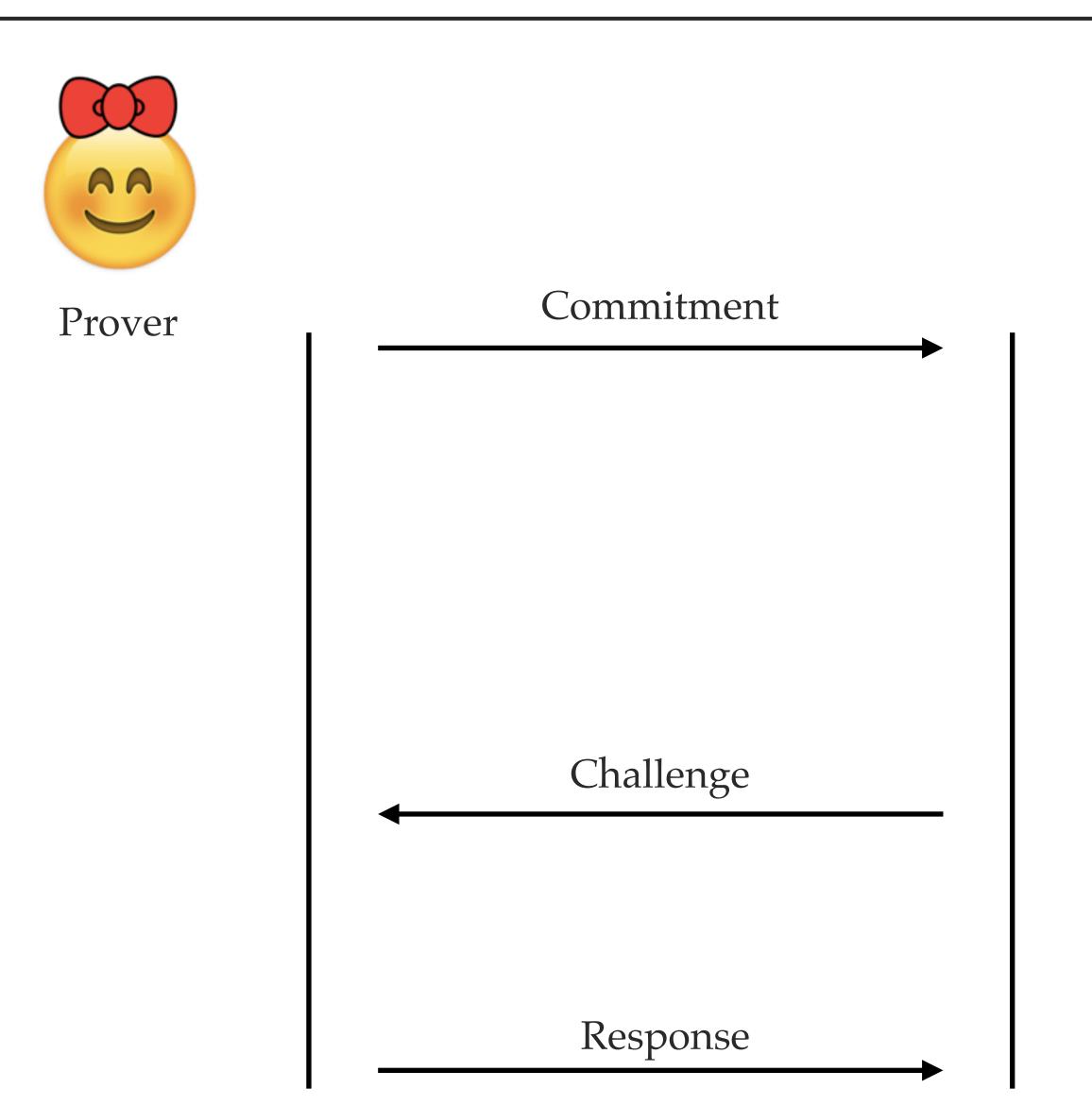


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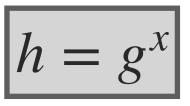
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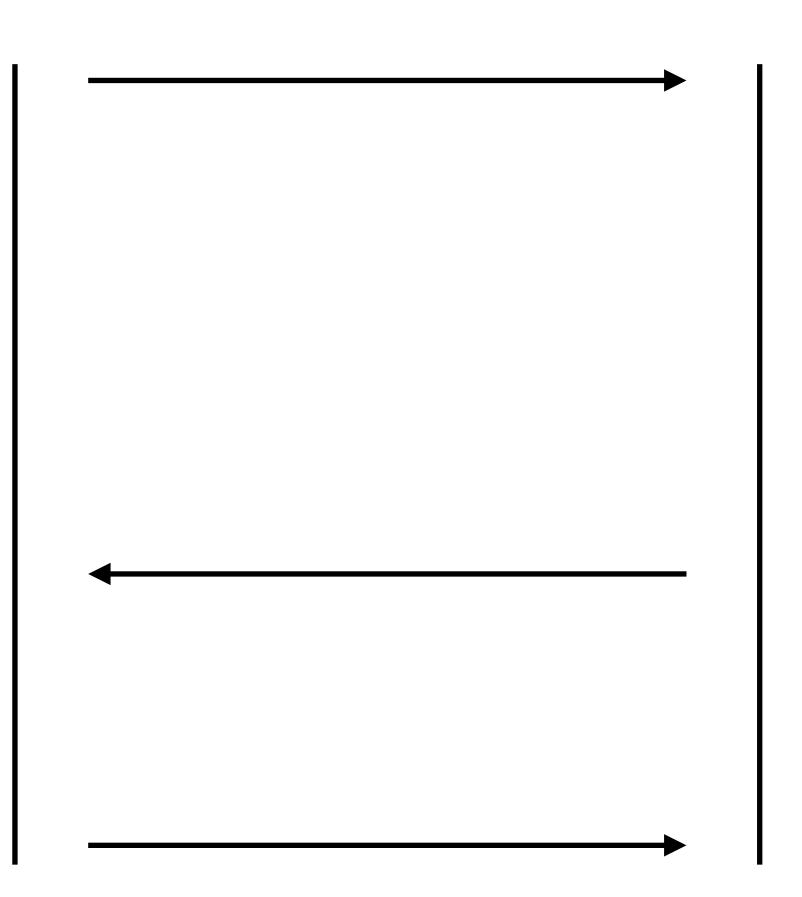






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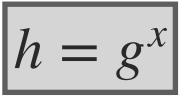




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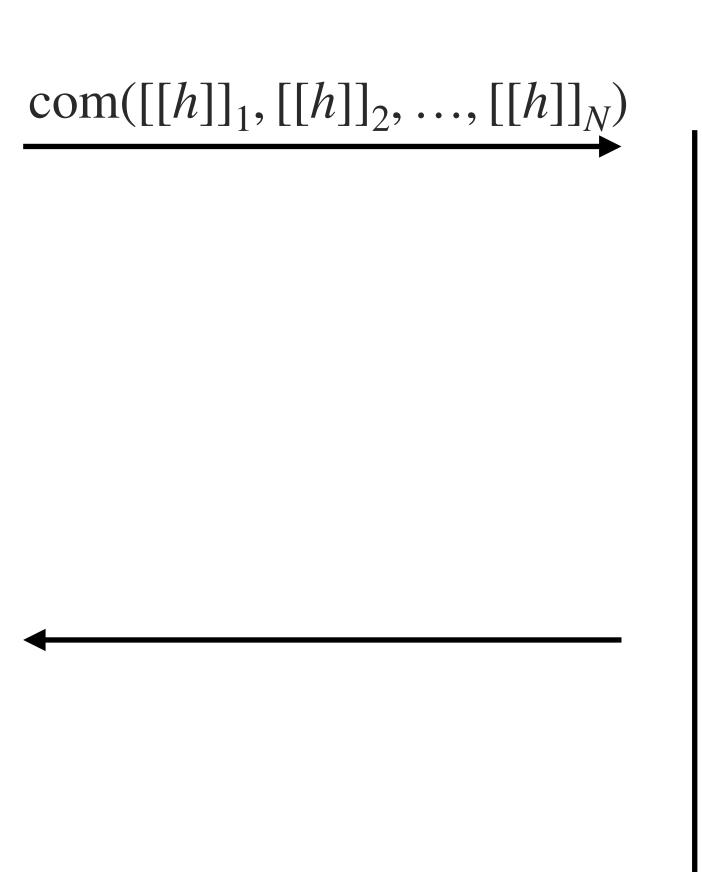






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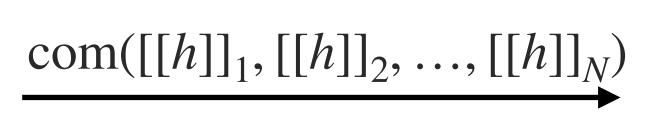


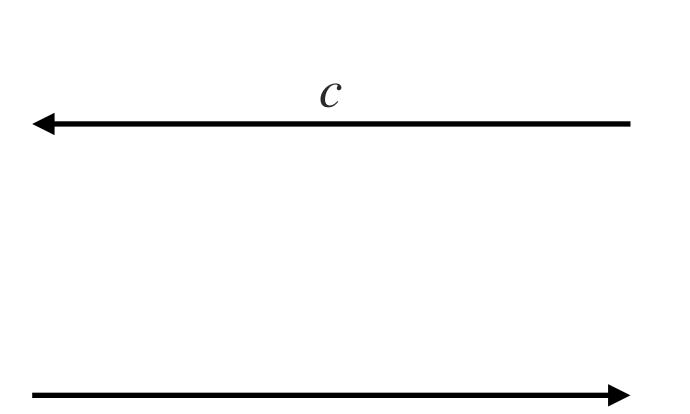




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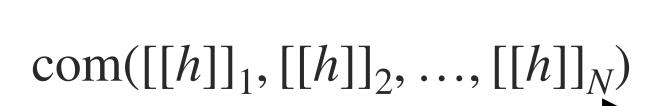


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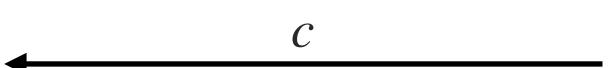


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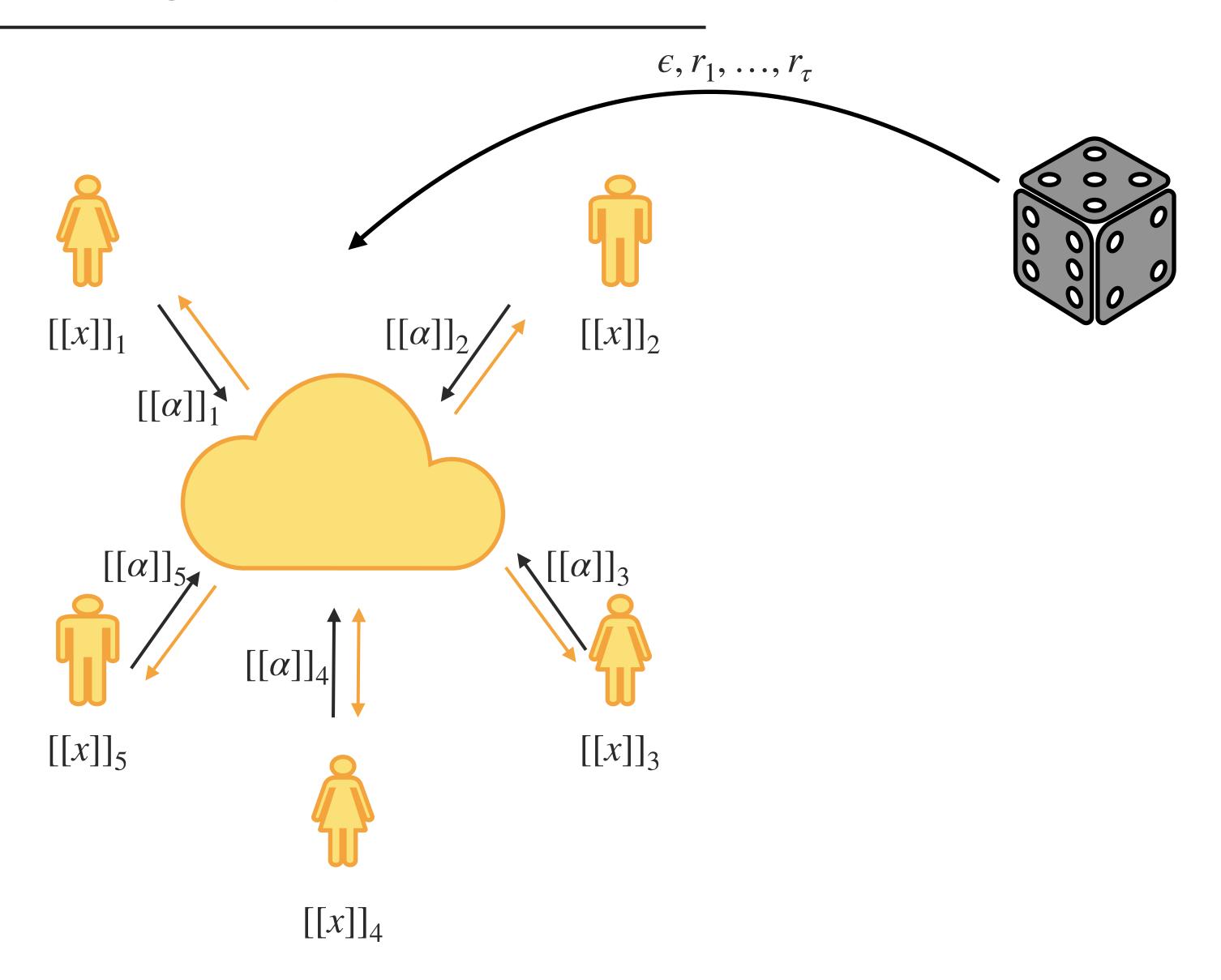
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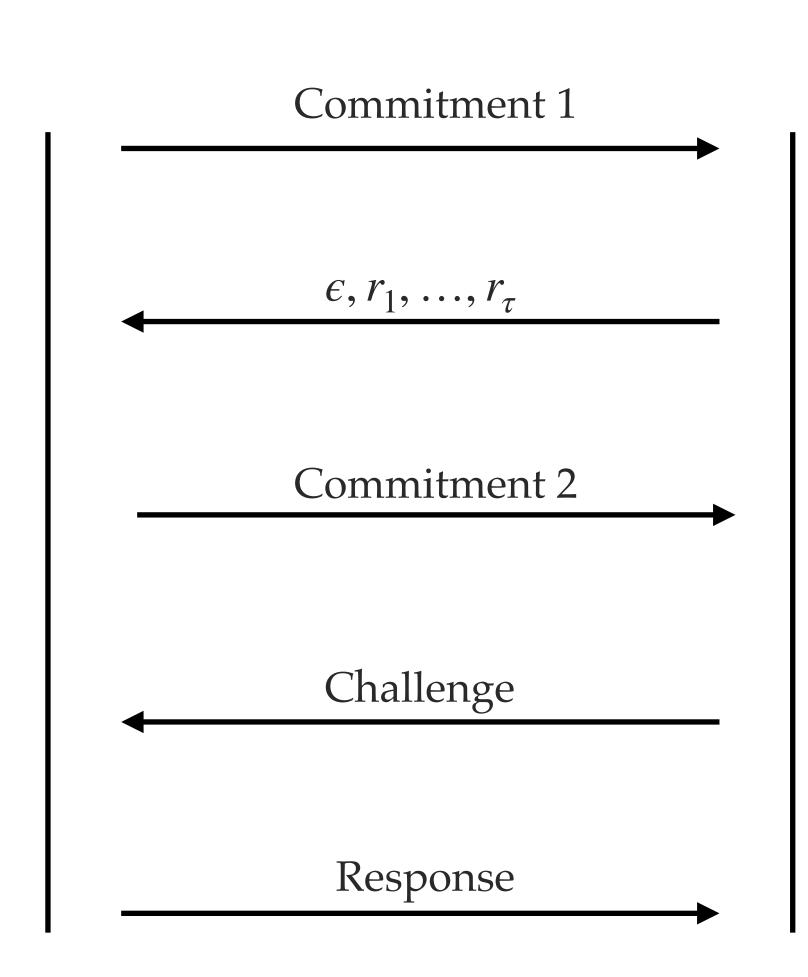




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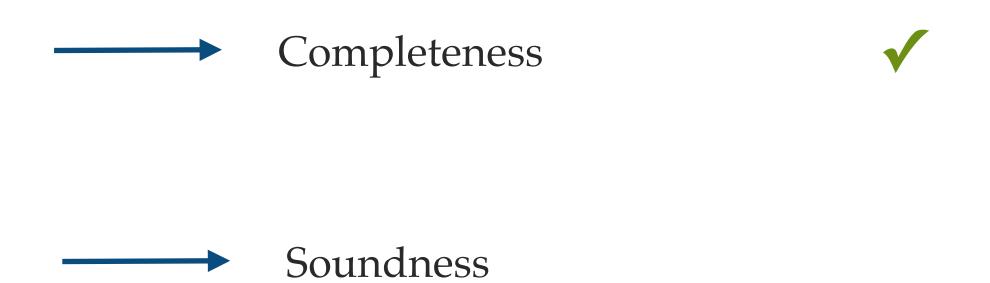
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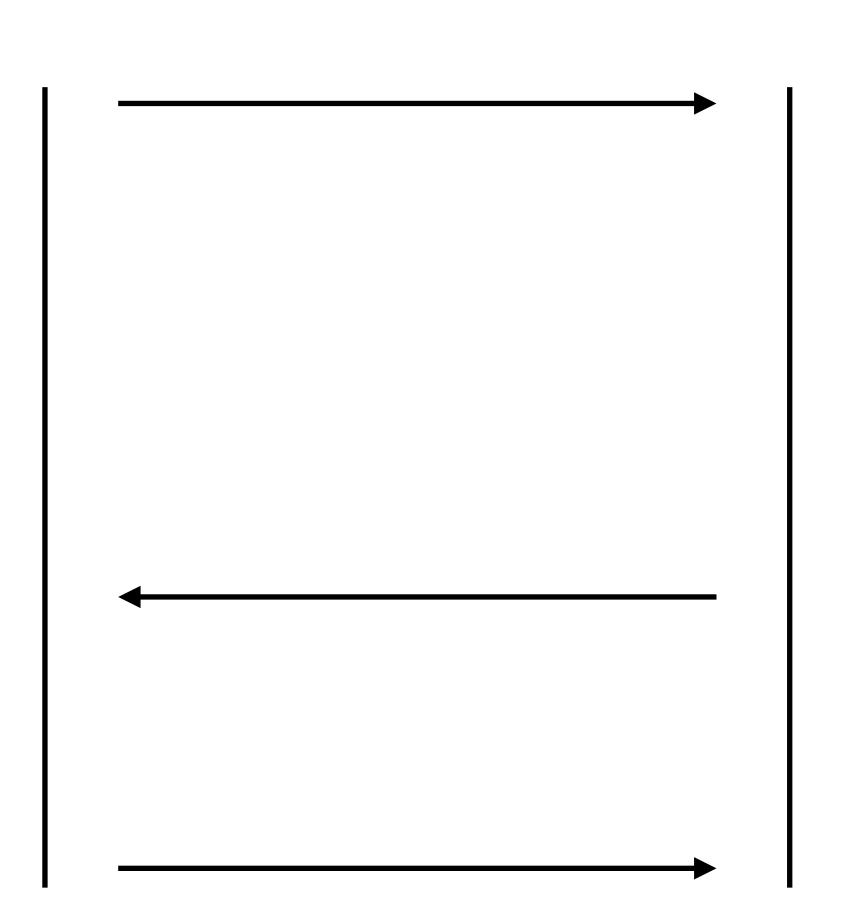






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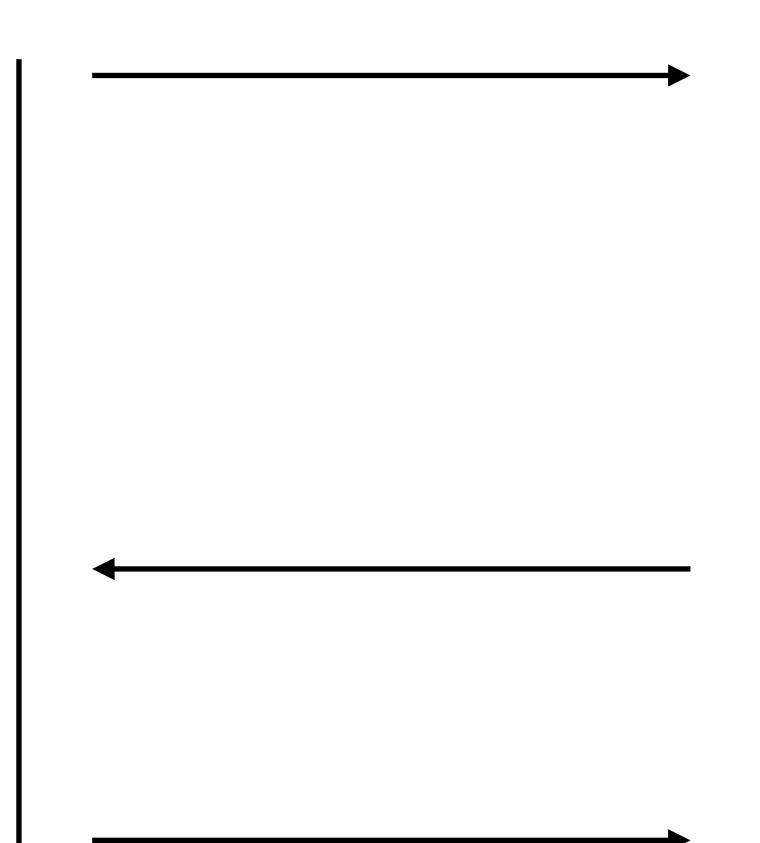
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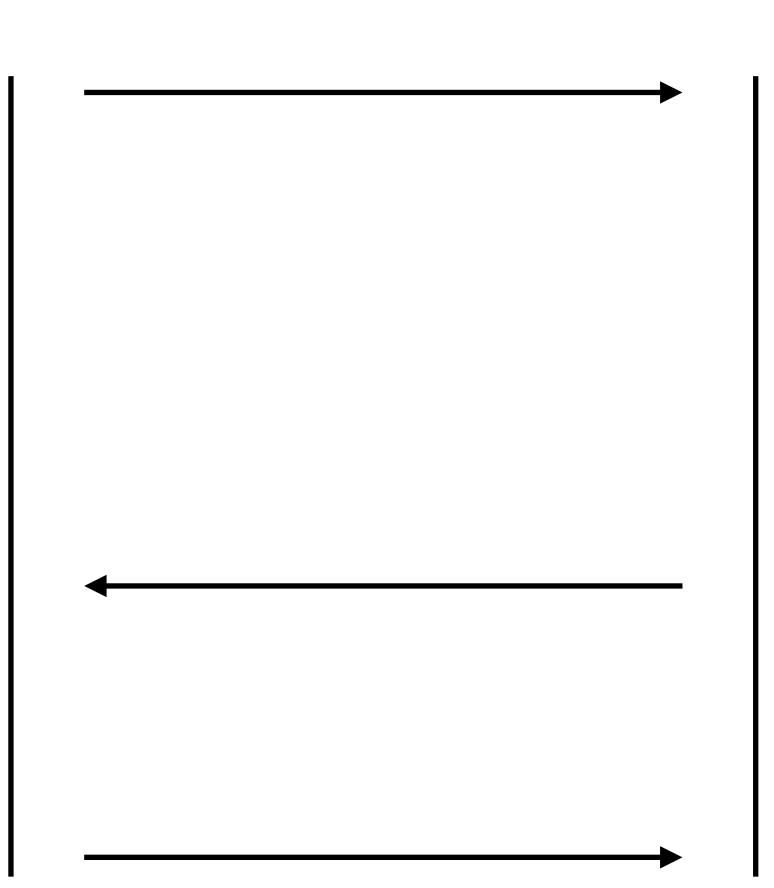
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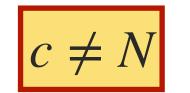
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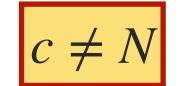
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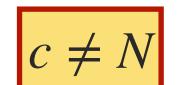
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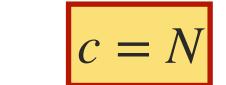
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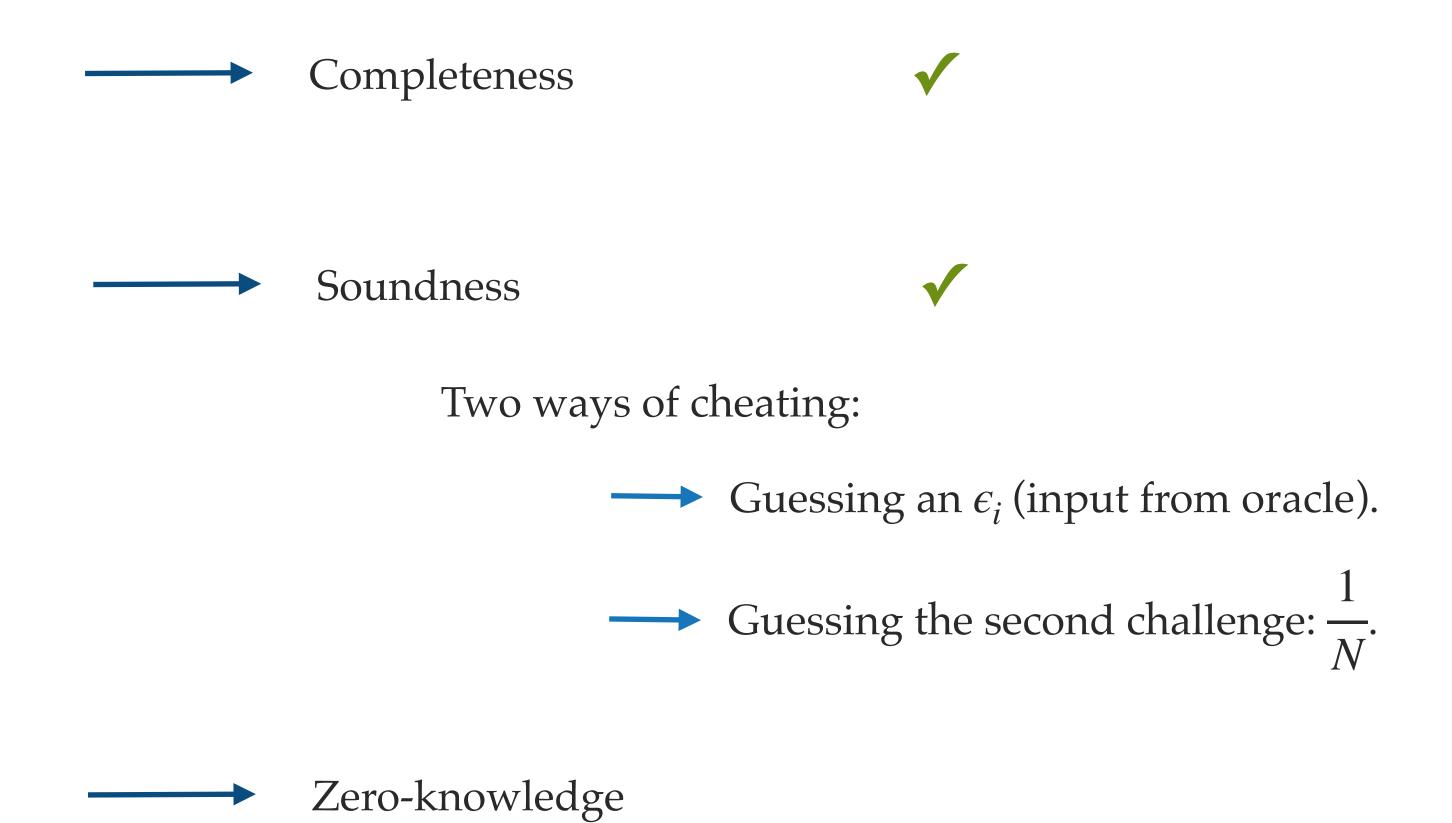






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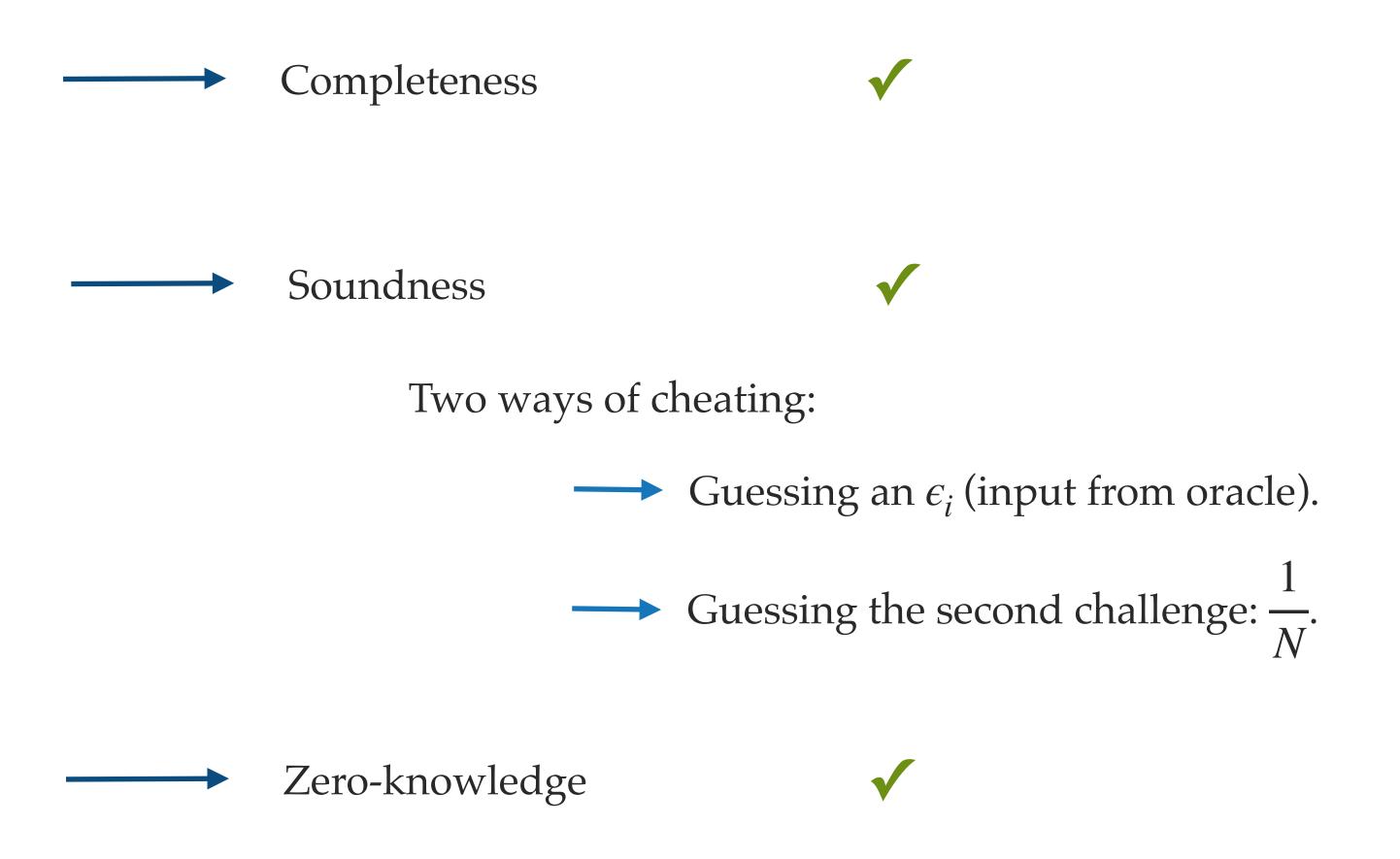
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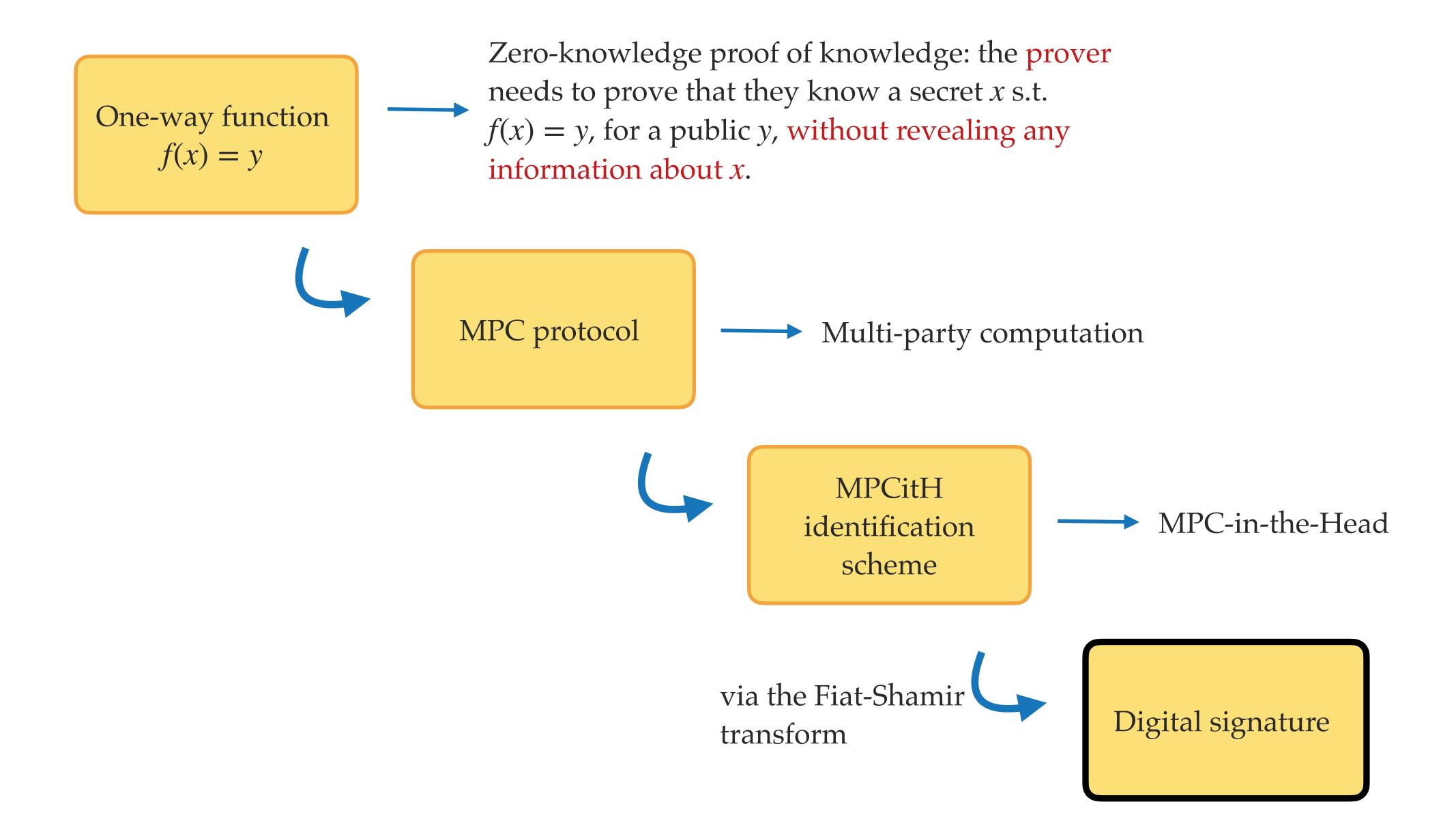




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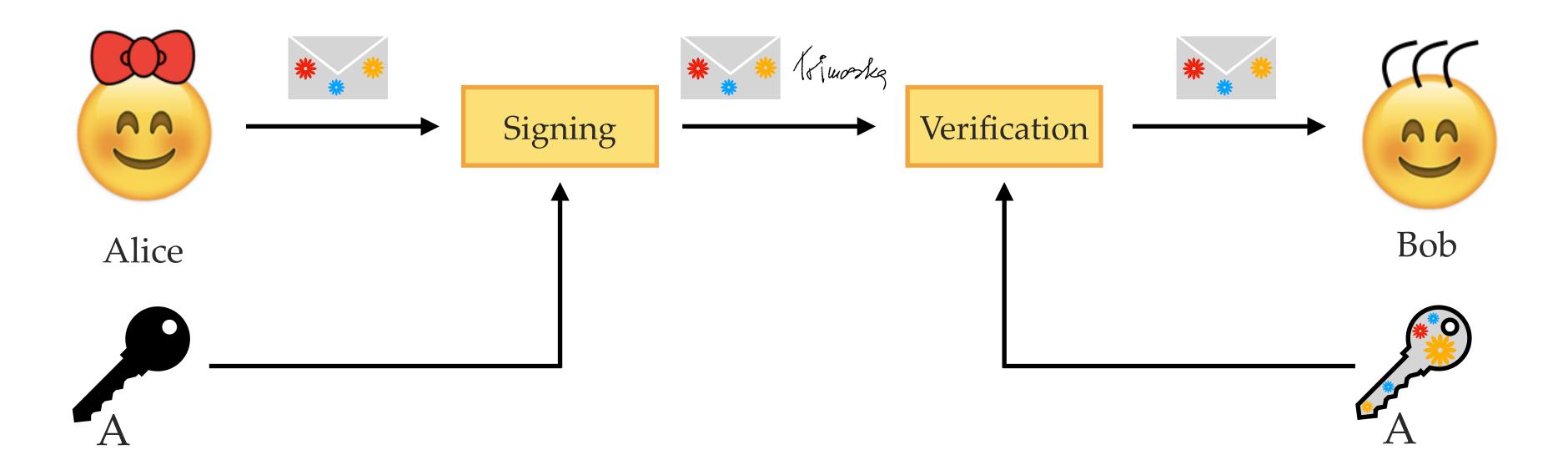
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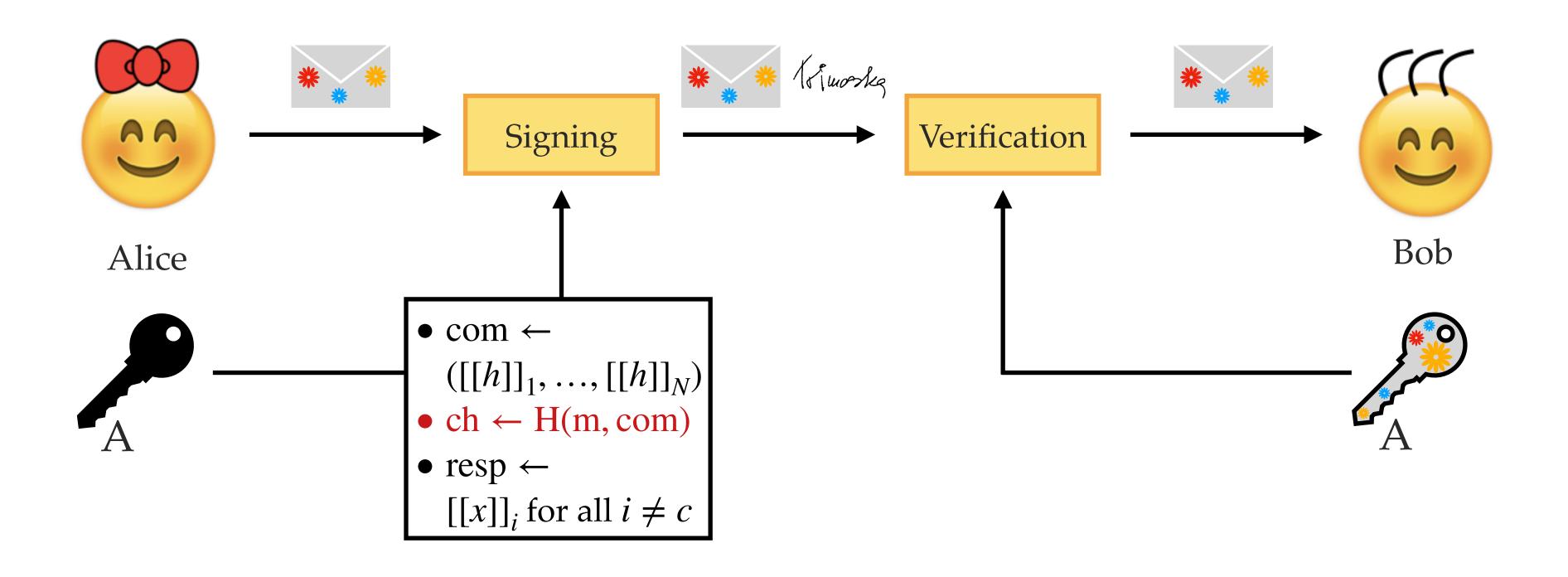






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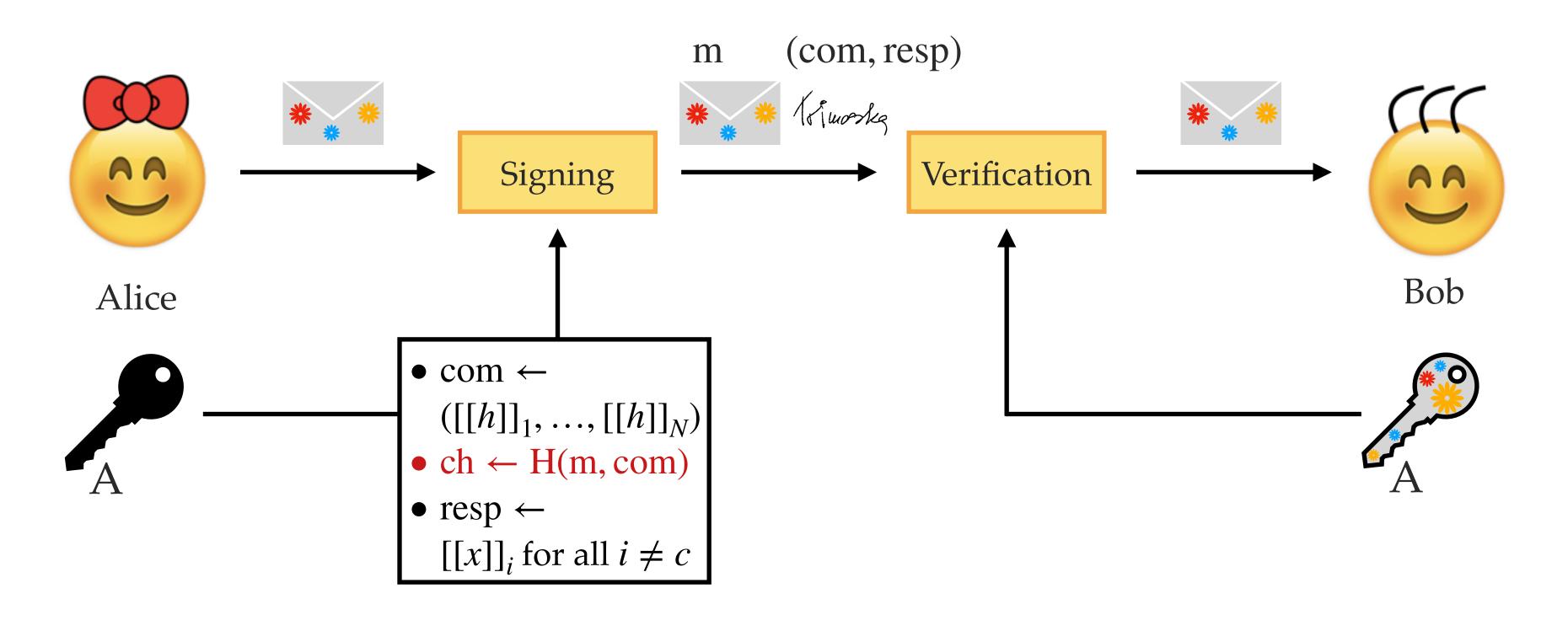






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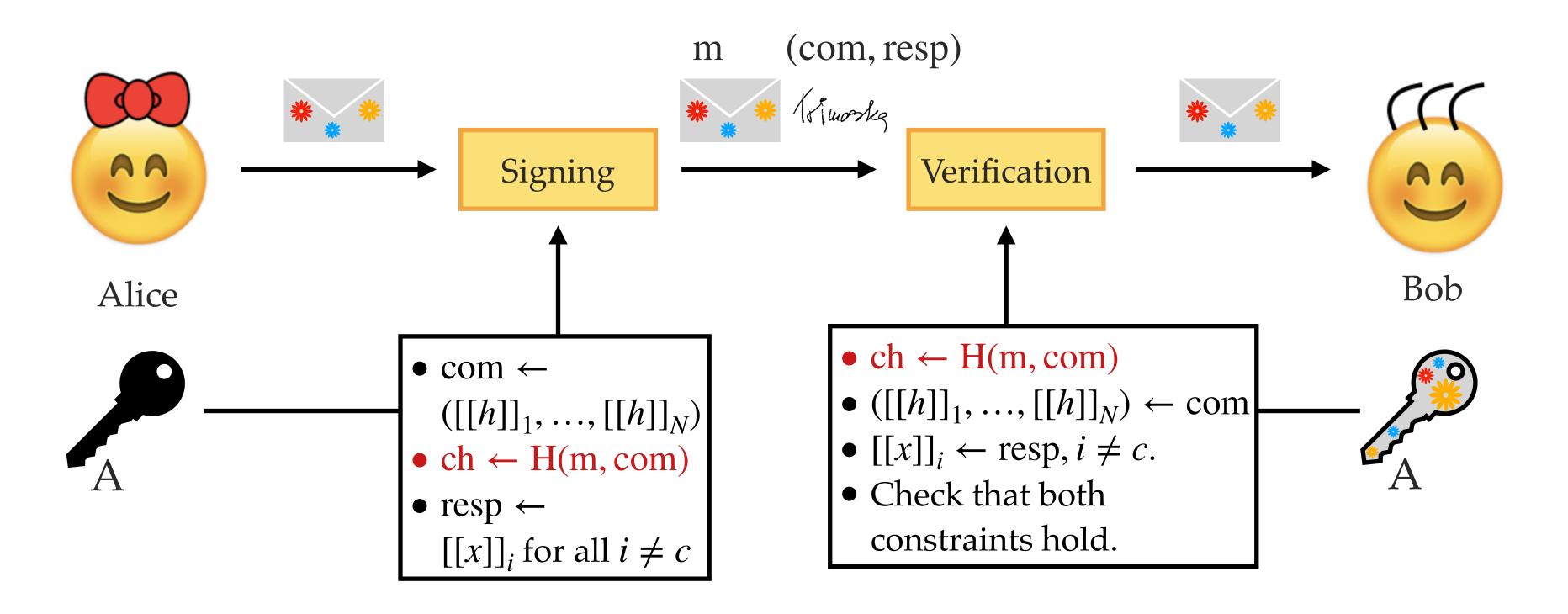






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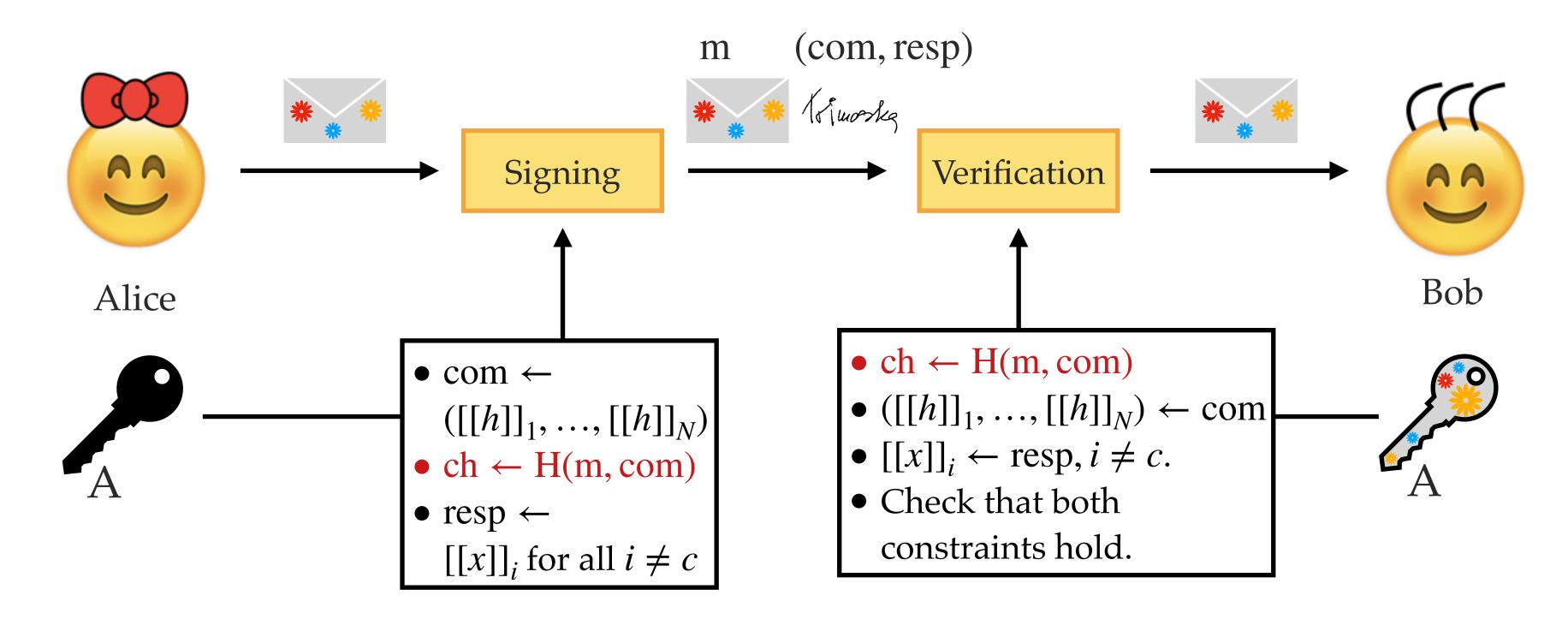




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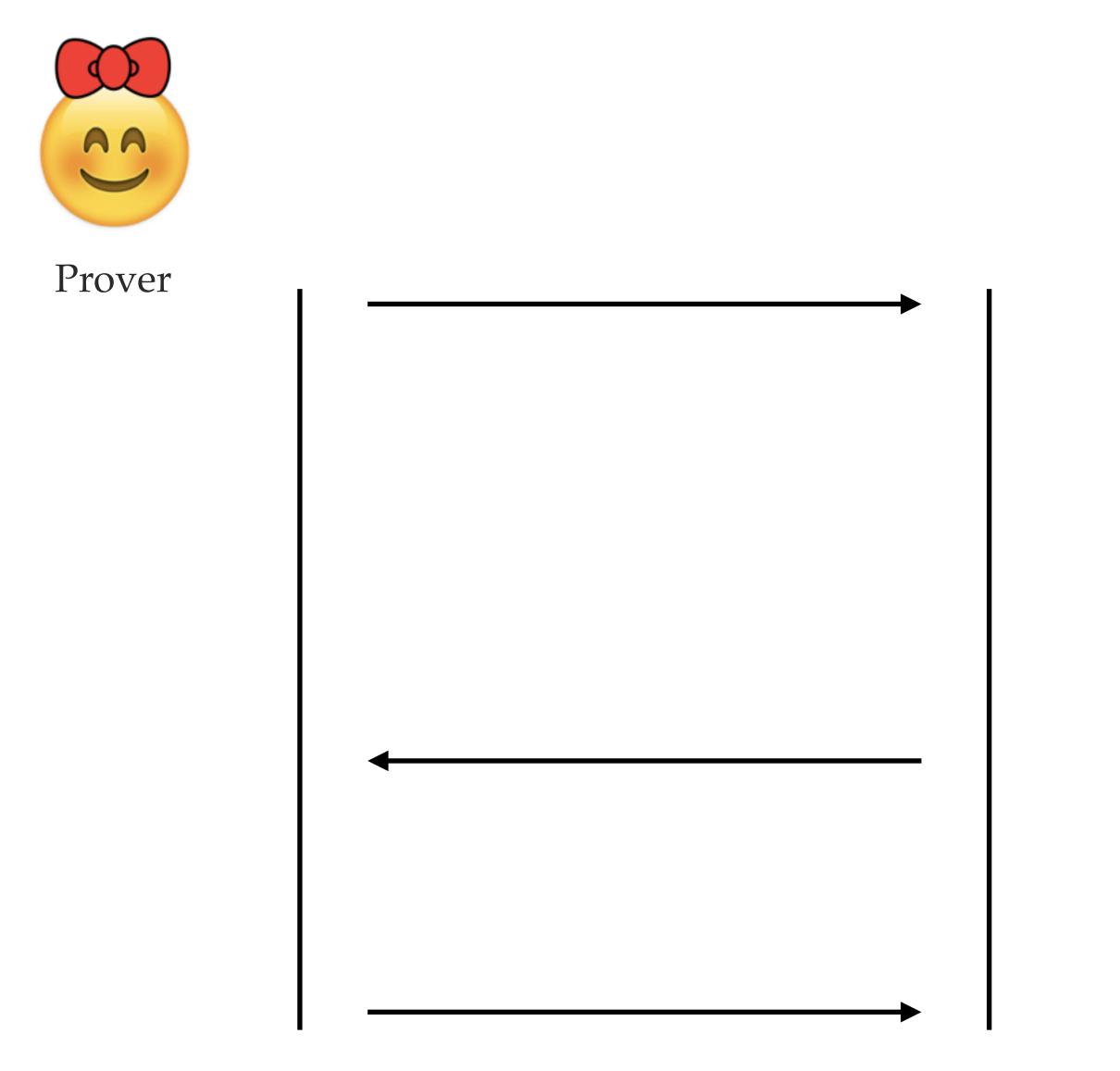
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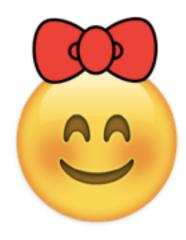






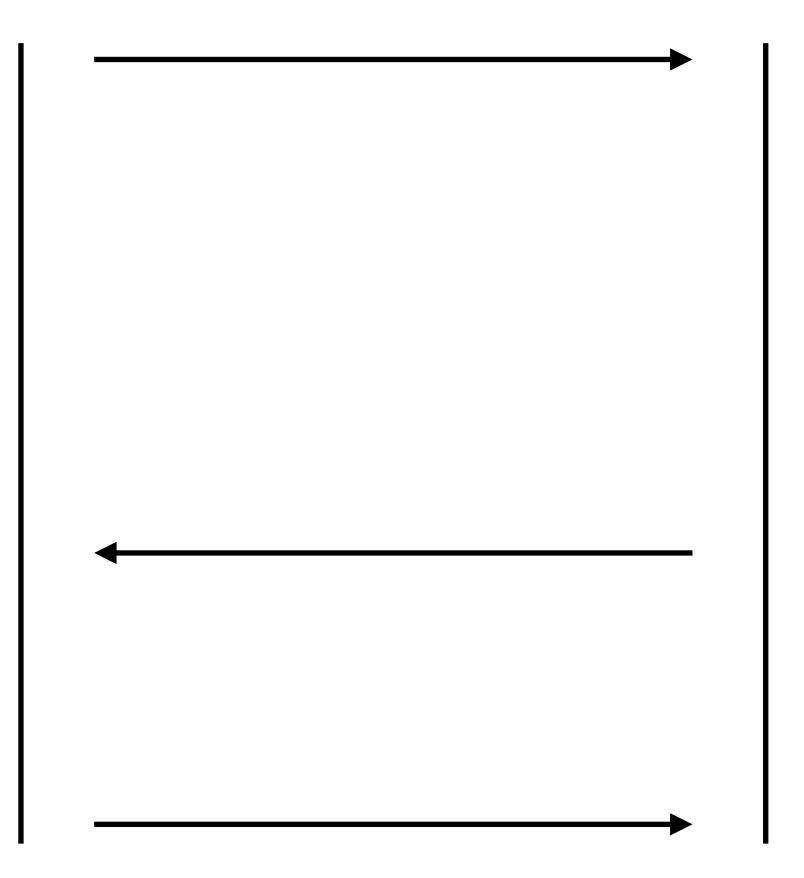
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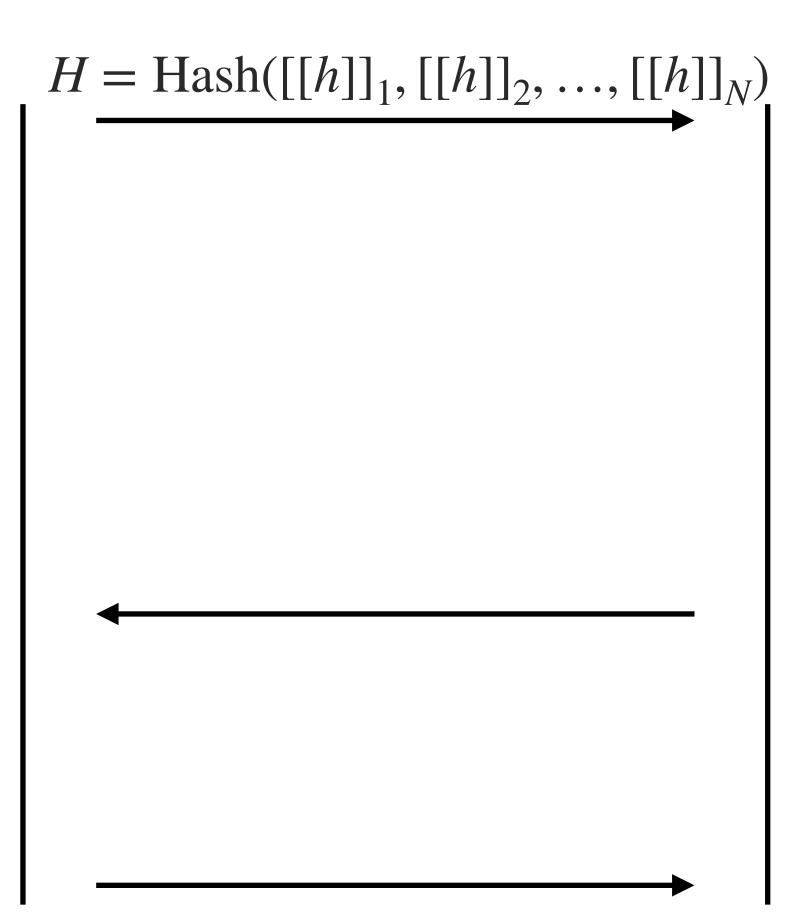
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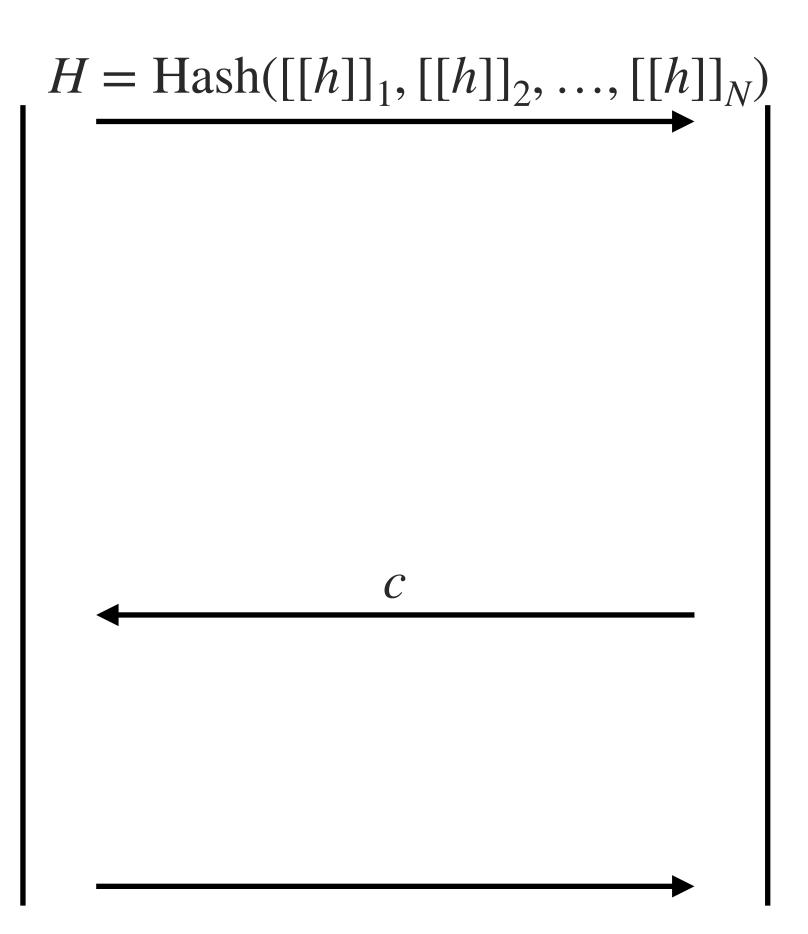
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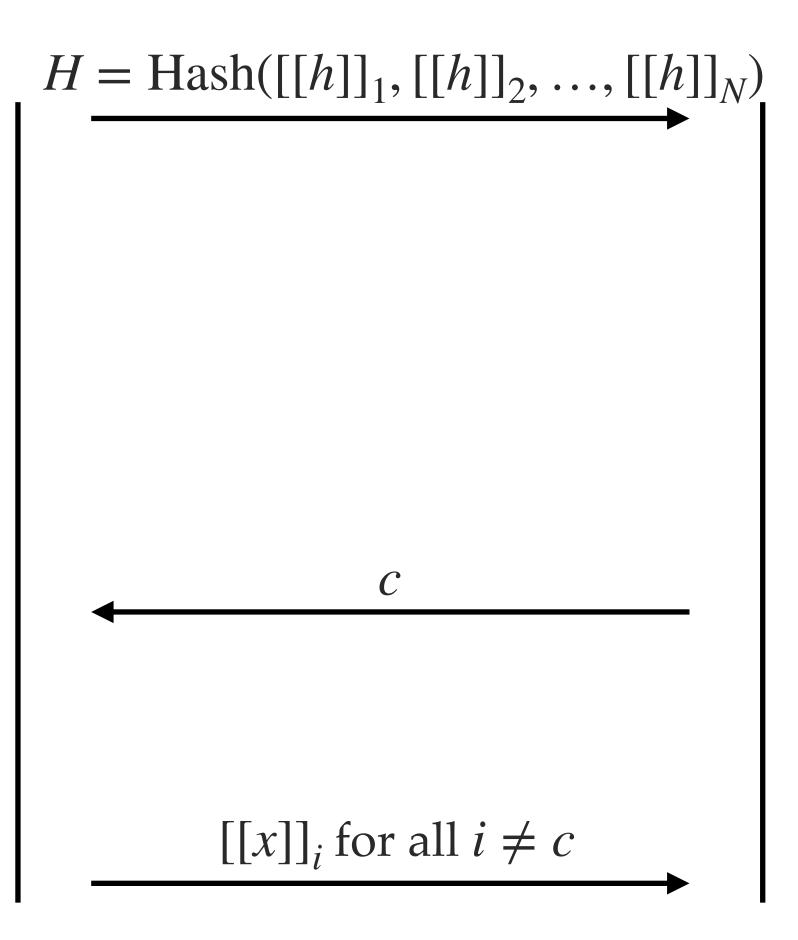
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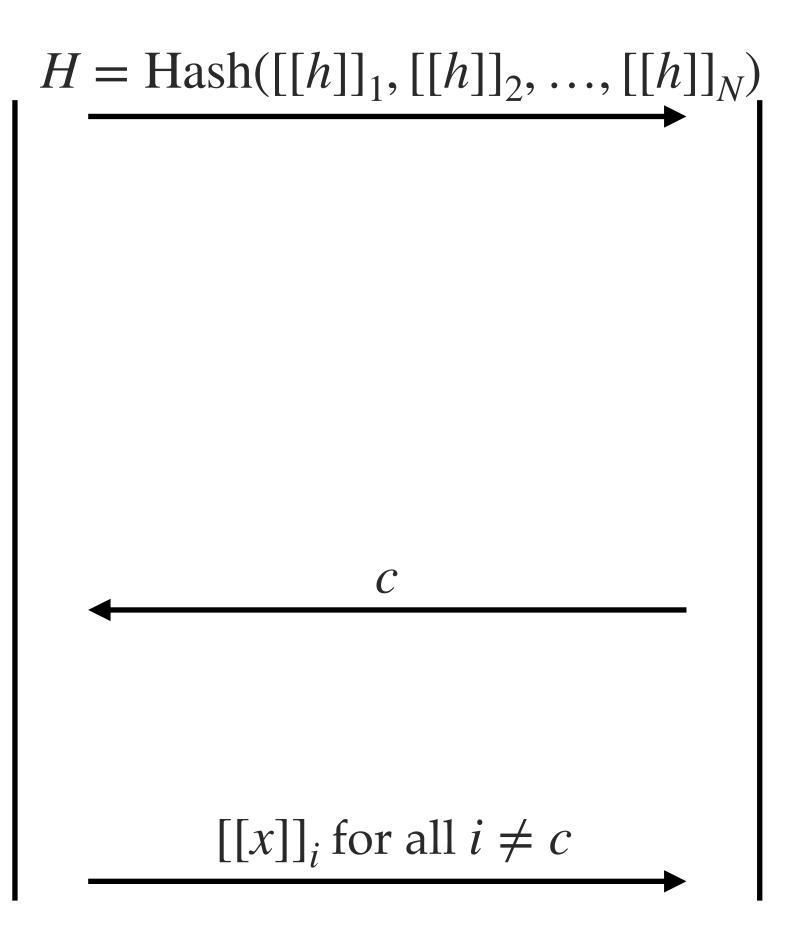
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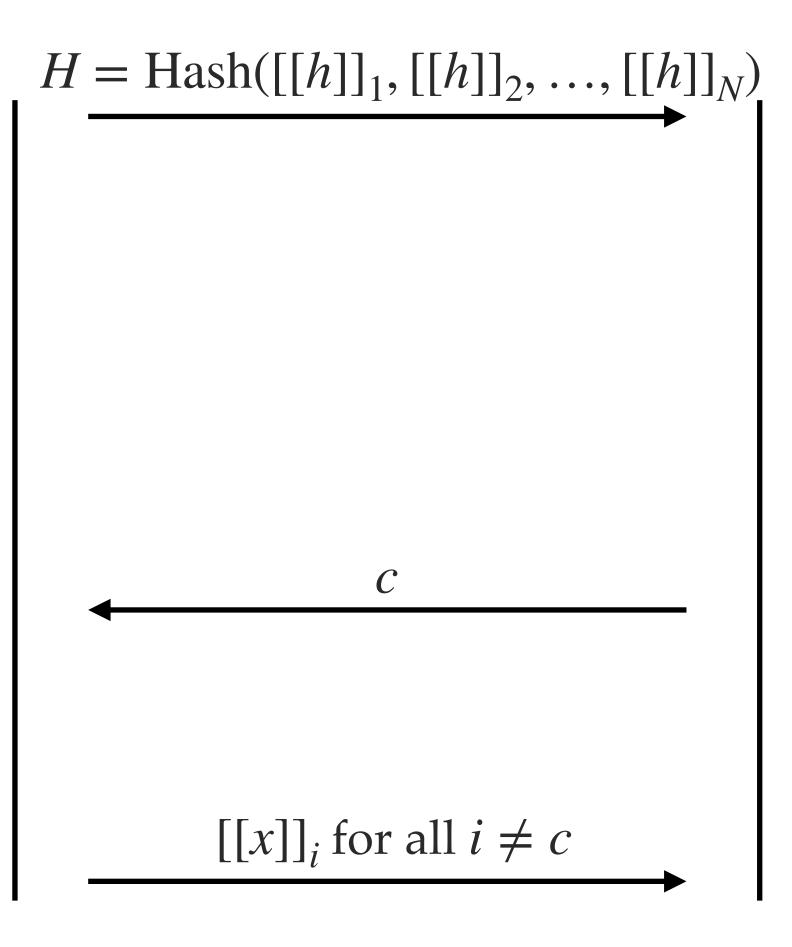
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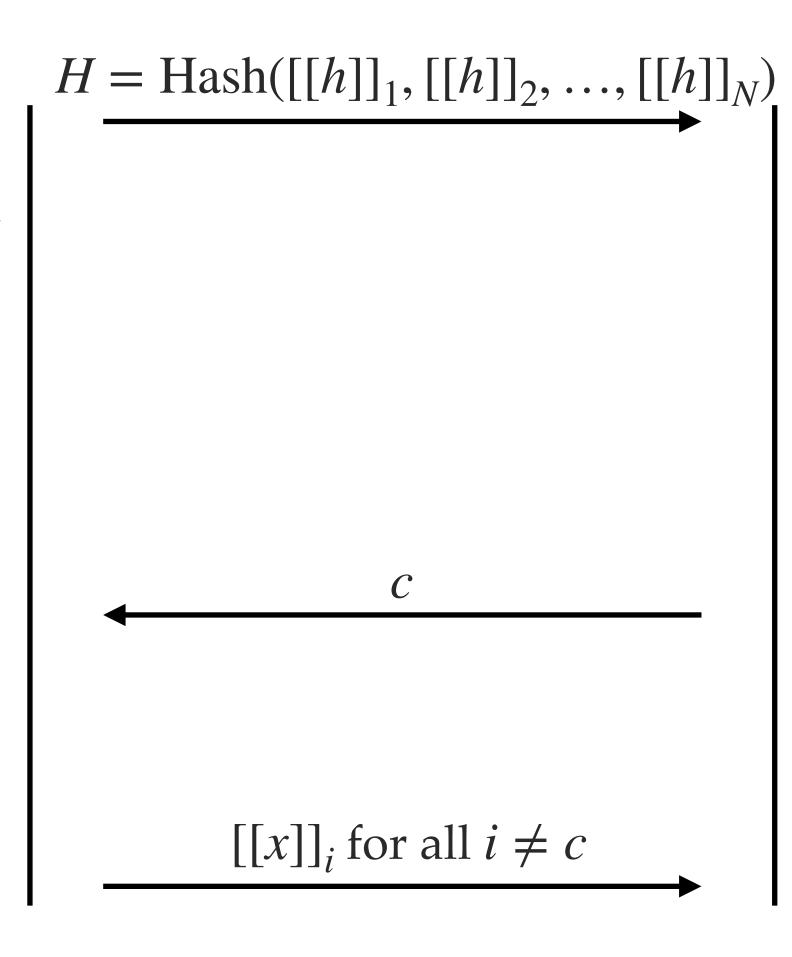
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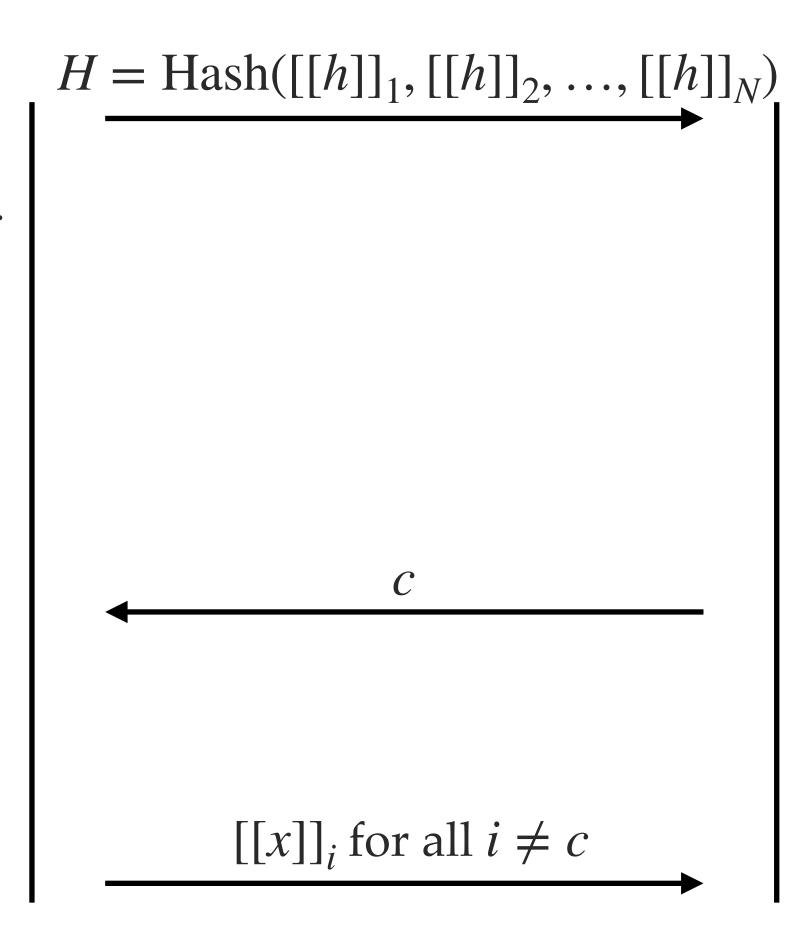
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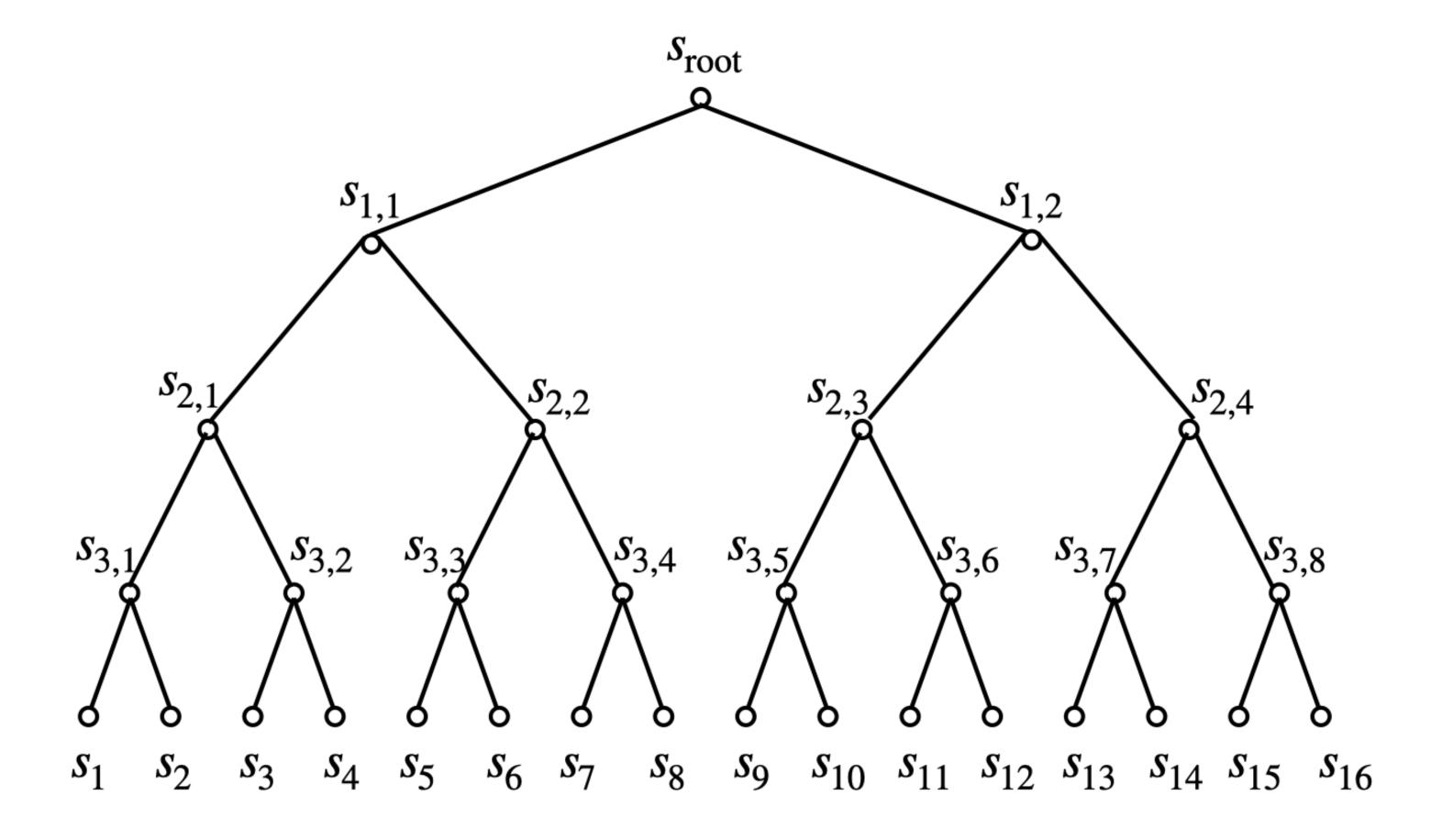
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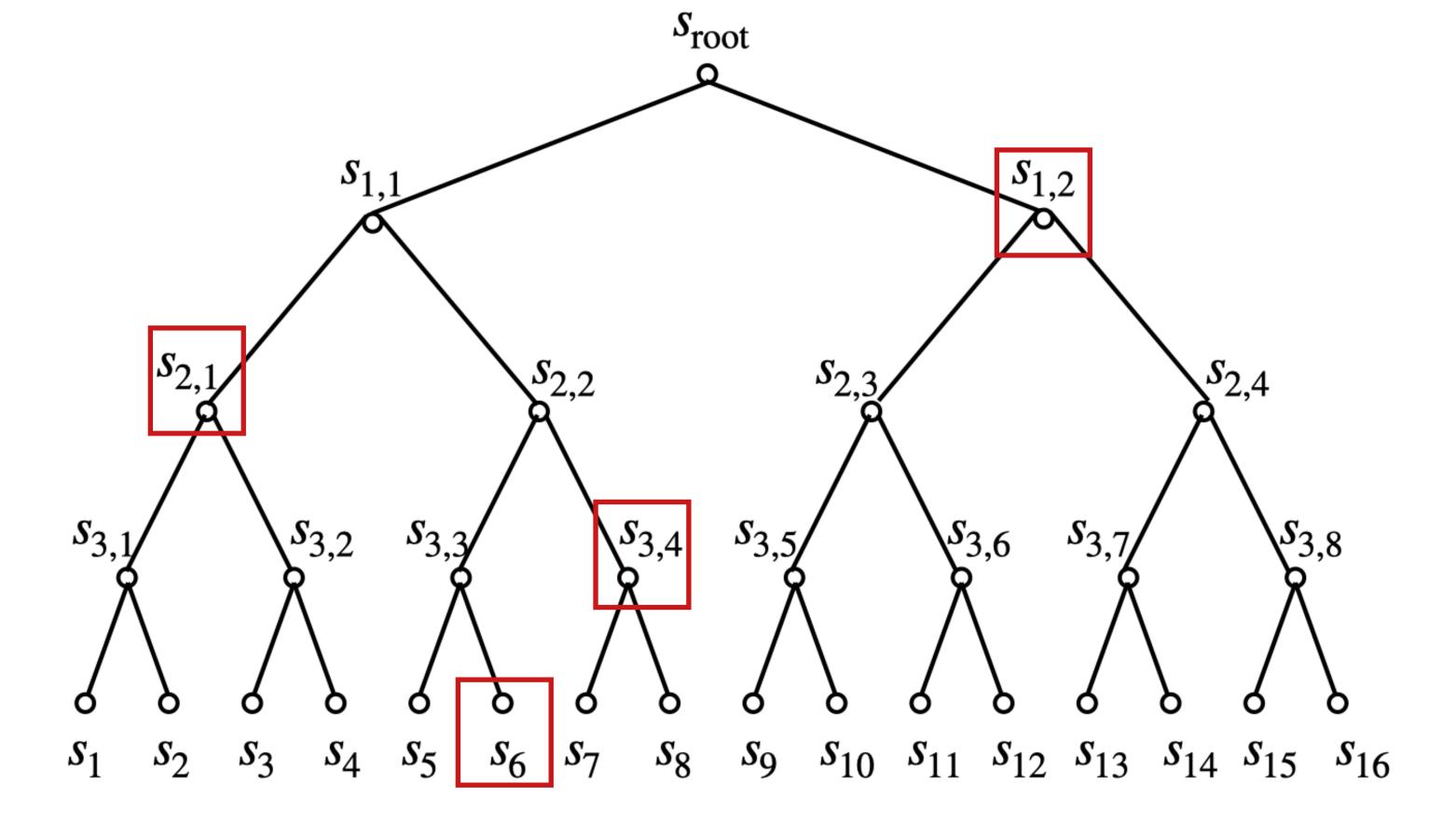


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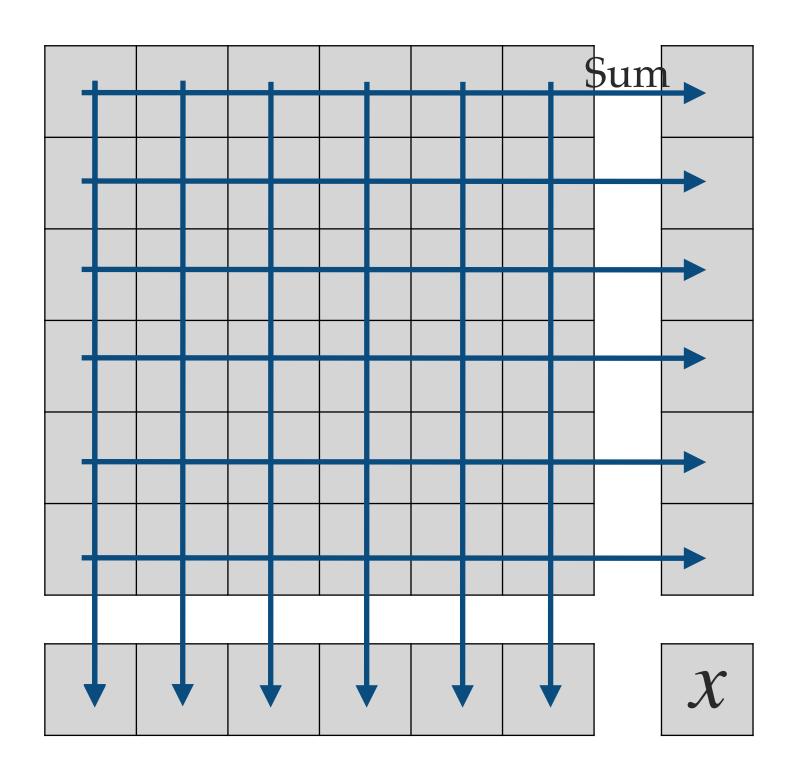






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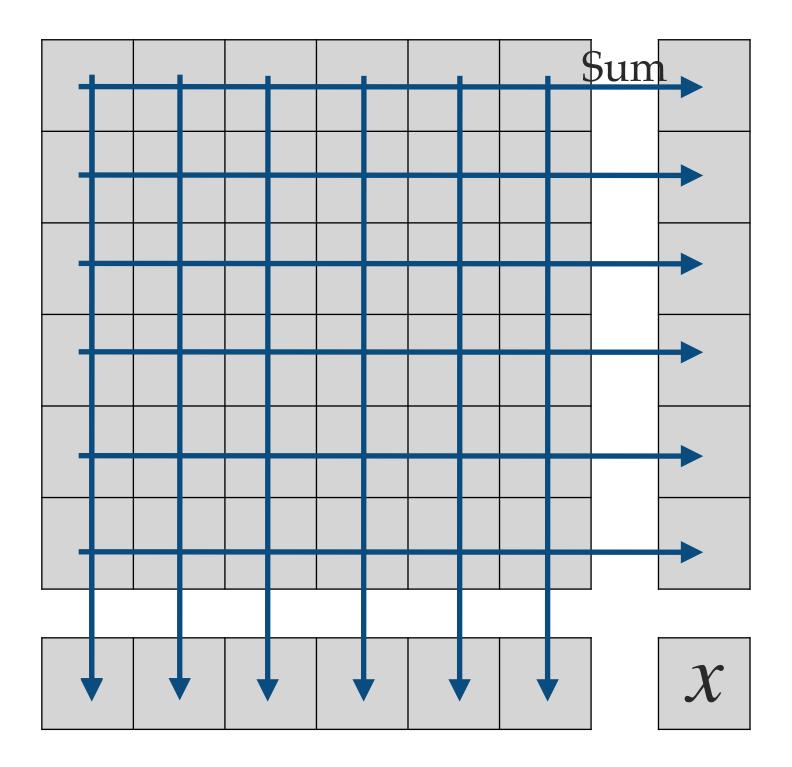


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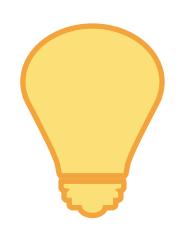
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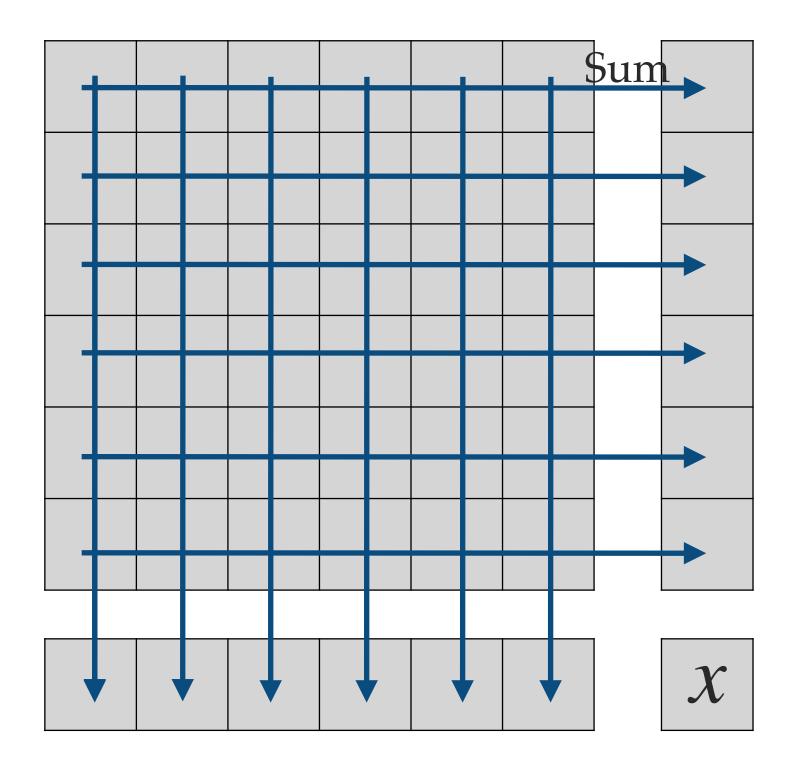


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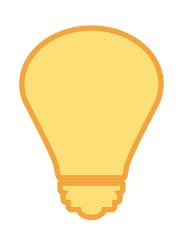
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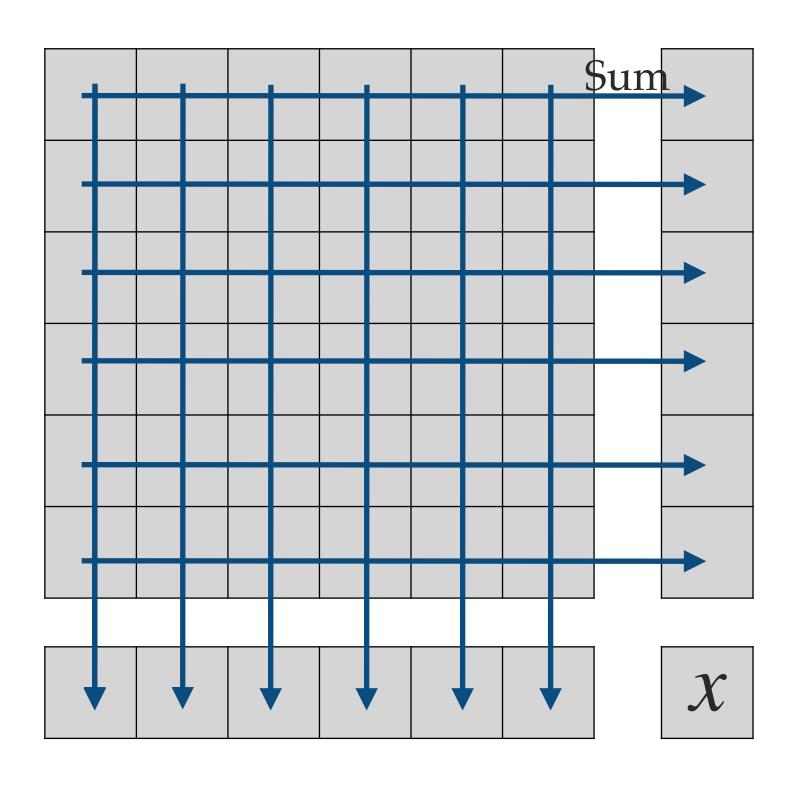
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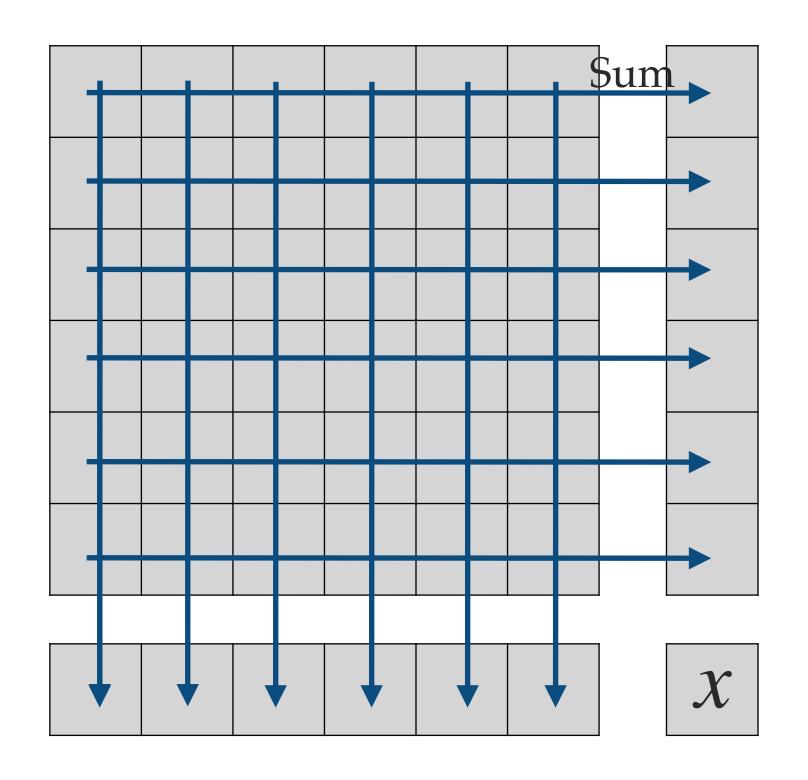
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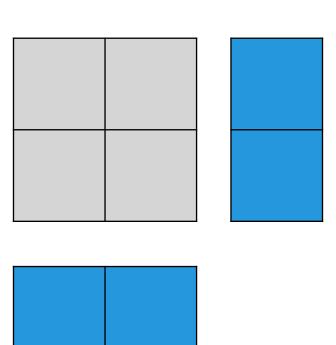
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Example.
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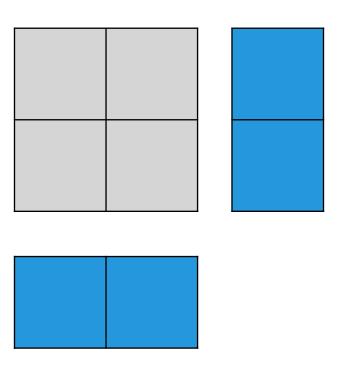




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No difference between the two approaches.

Going to higher dimensions

Which shares participate in which MPC instance??

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For k in [1...D]
MPC k:
For j in [1,2]
Take shares whose k-th coordinate is j.
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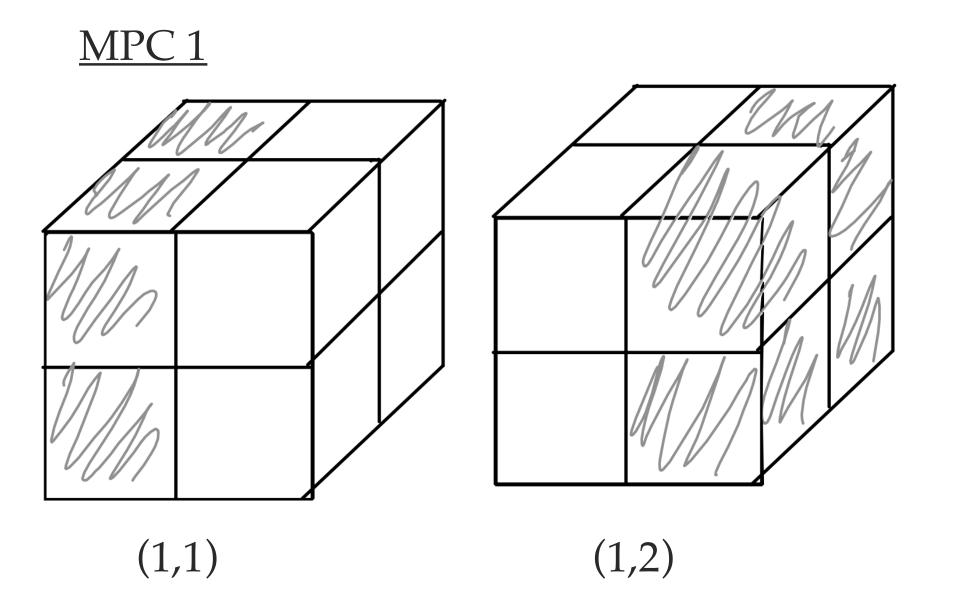
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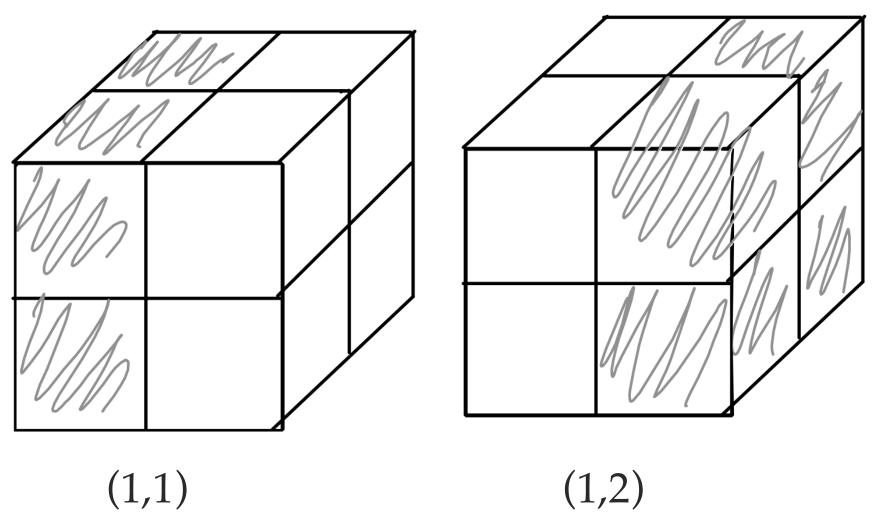
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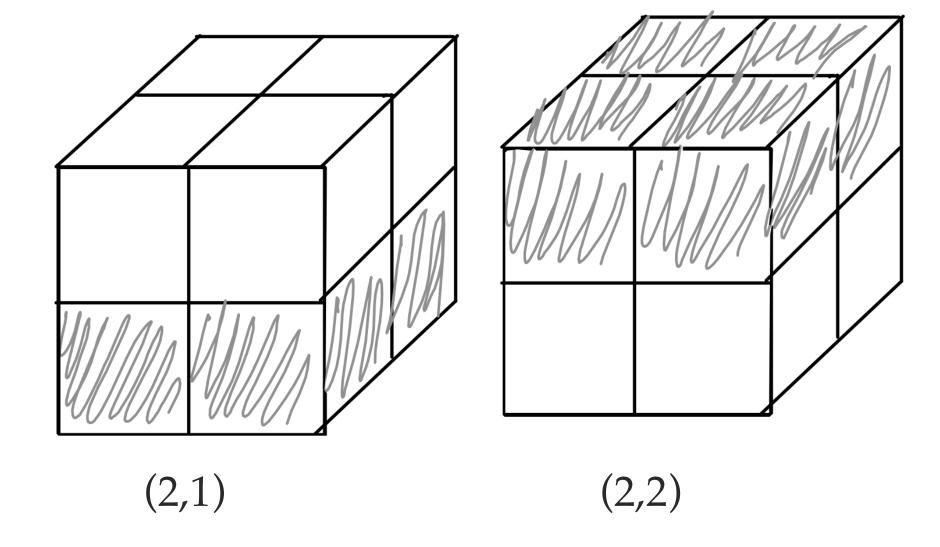
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MPC 1



MPC 2

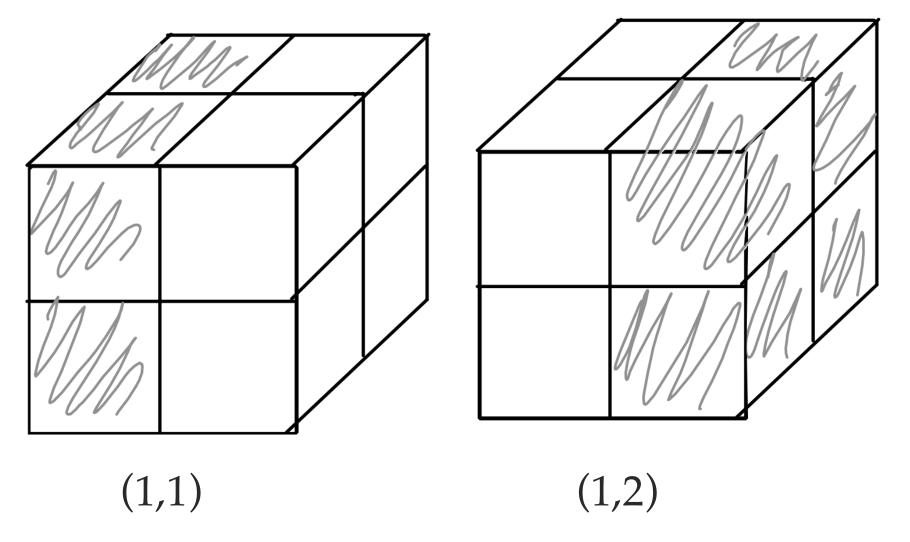




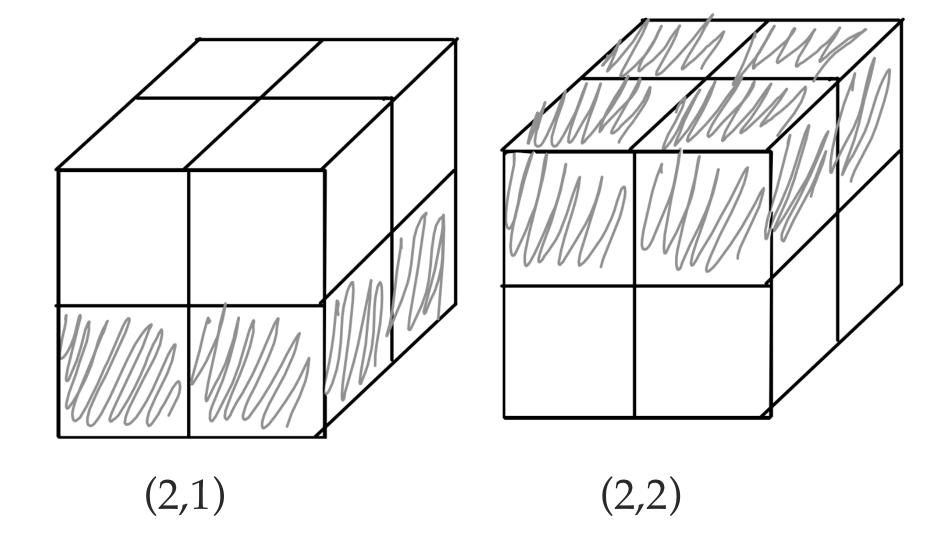
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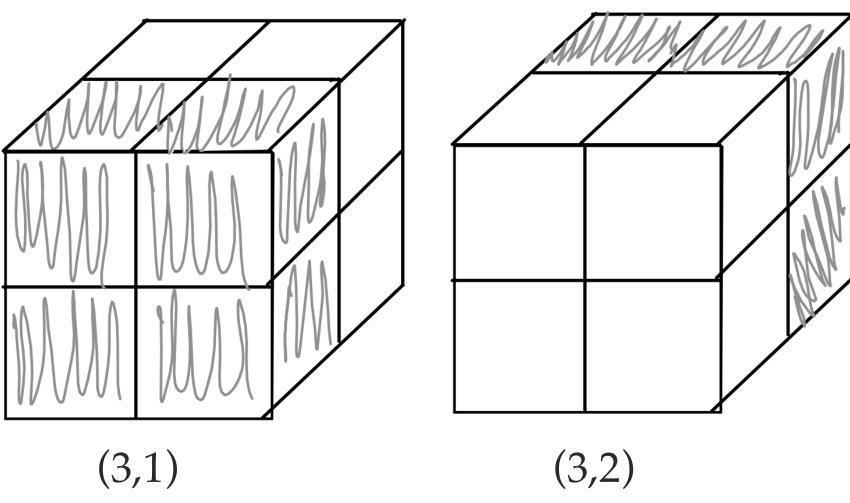
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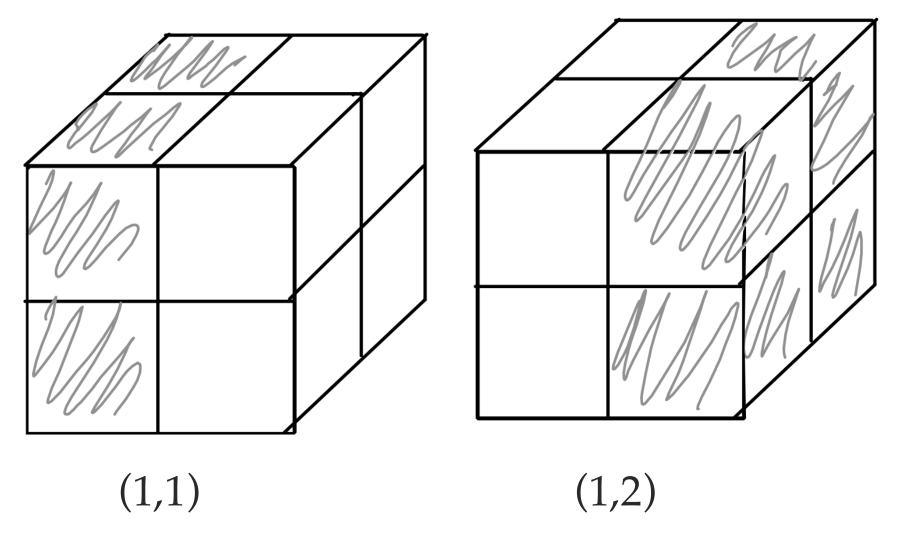




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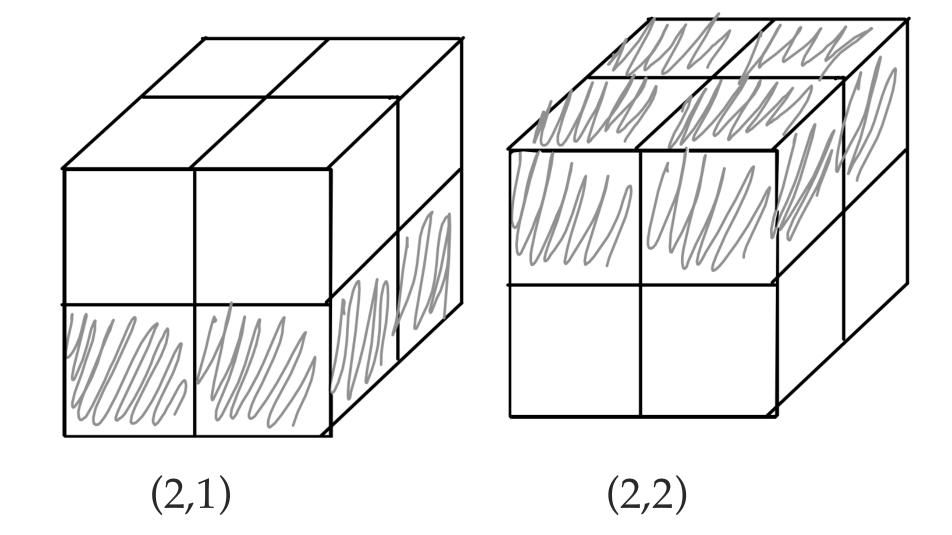
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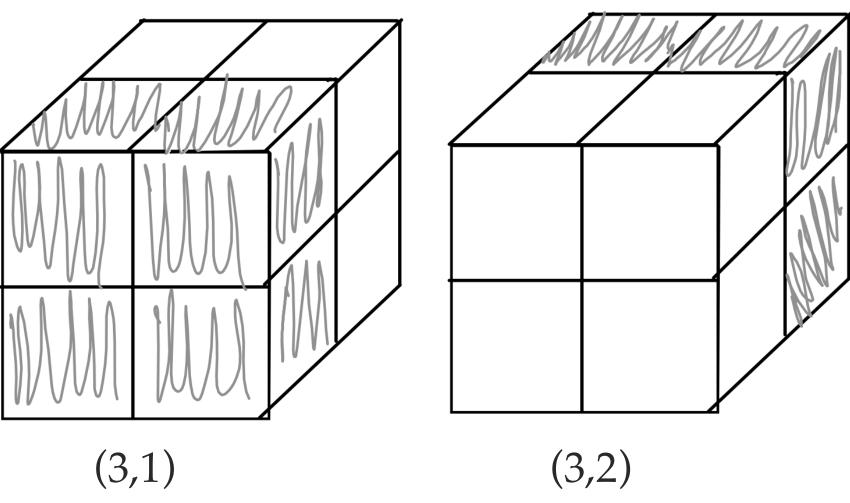


➤ 3 MPC instance of 2 main parties.

MPC 2



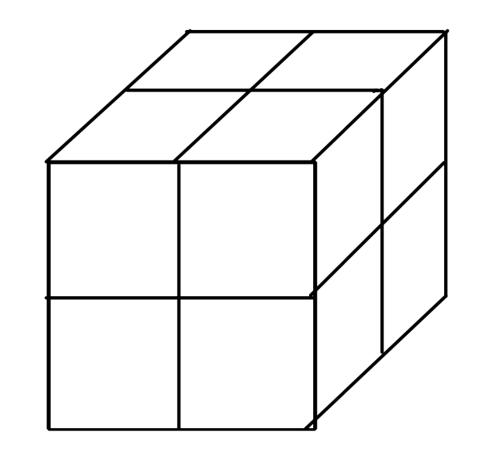
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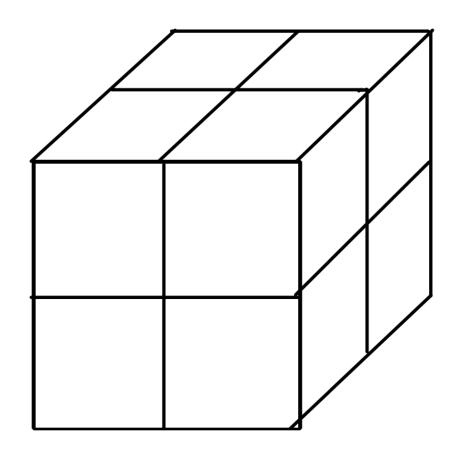


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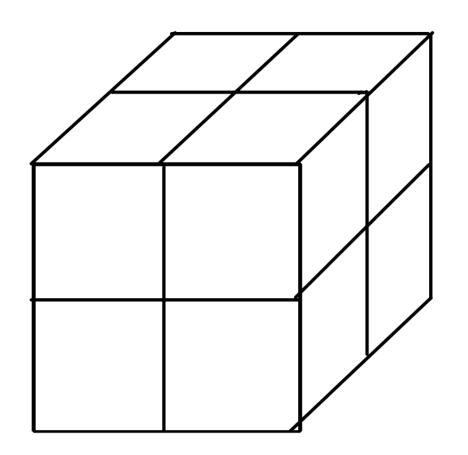
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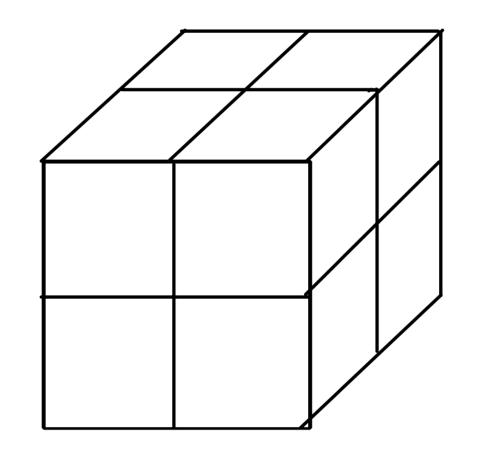


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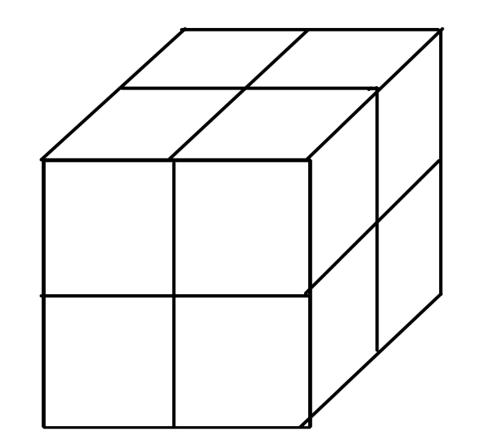


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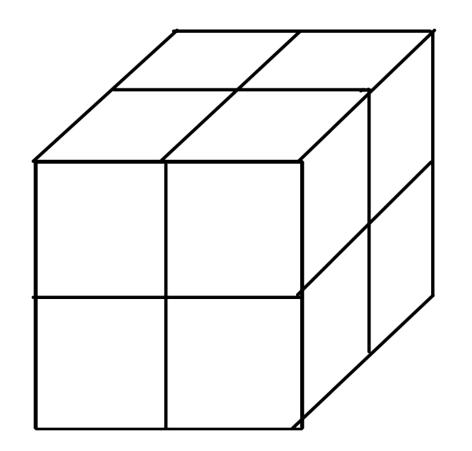




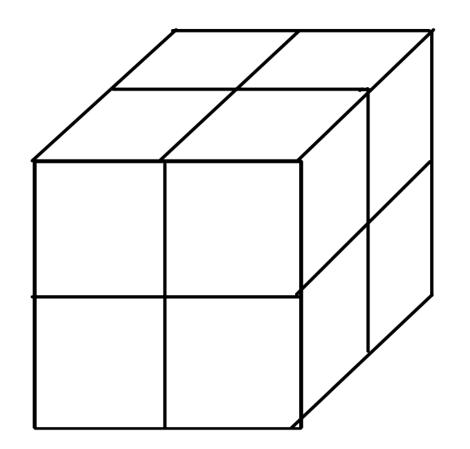
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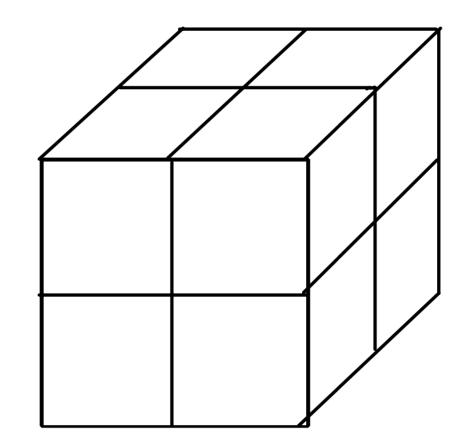
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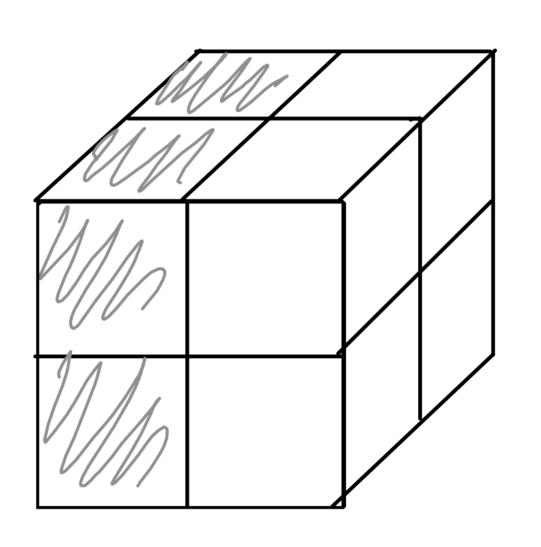
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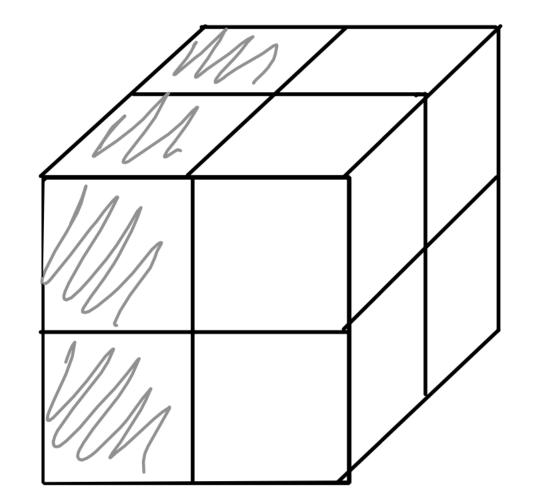


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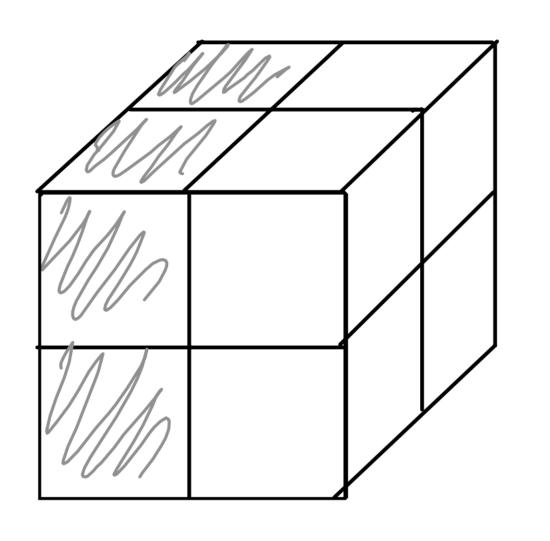
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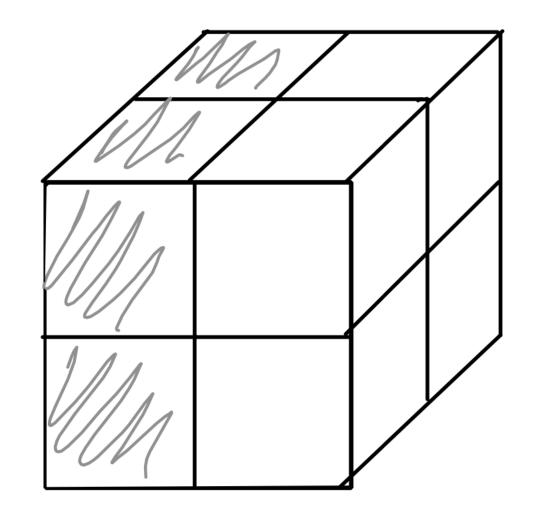


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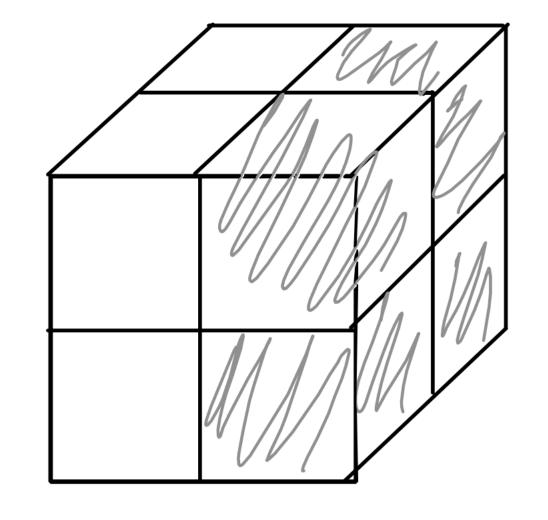
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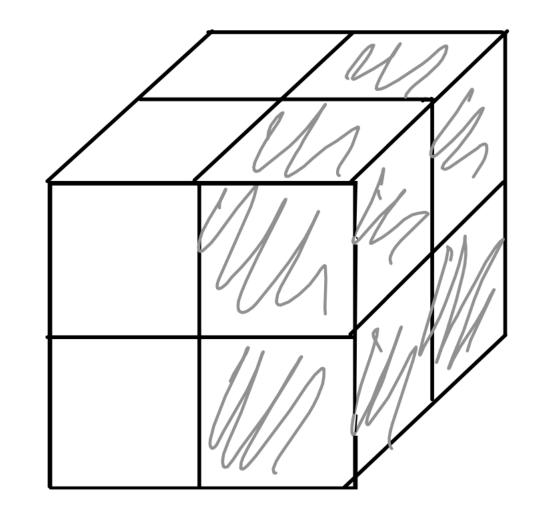




<u>MPC 1</u>



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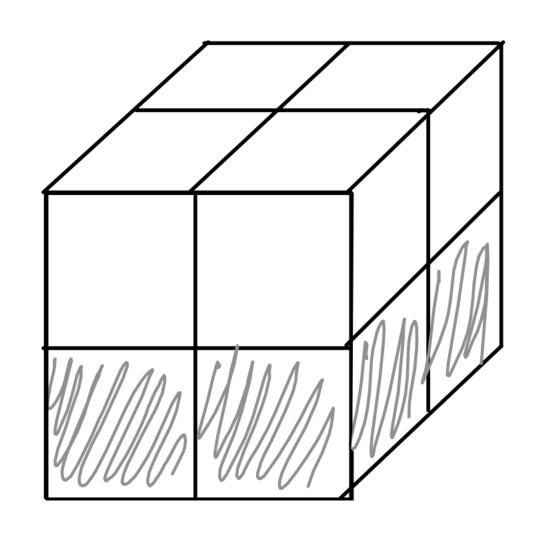
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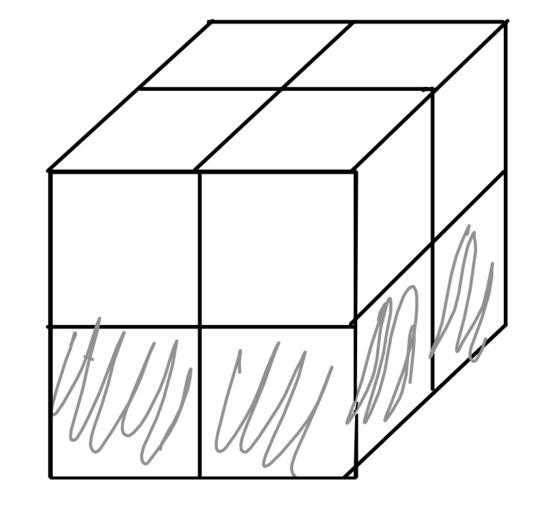
MPC 2

Going to higher dimensions

Example. D=4





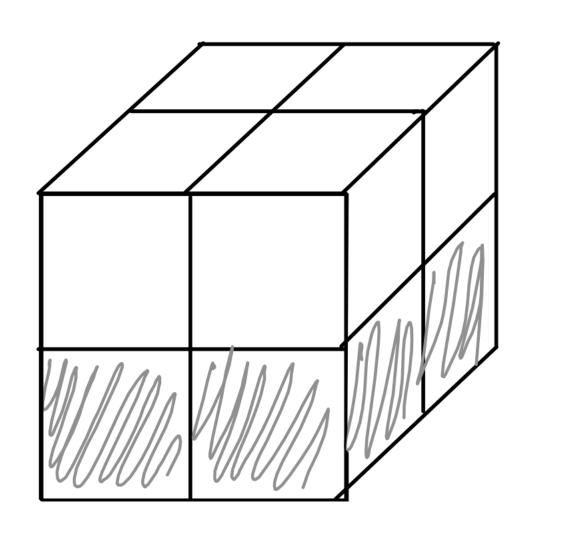


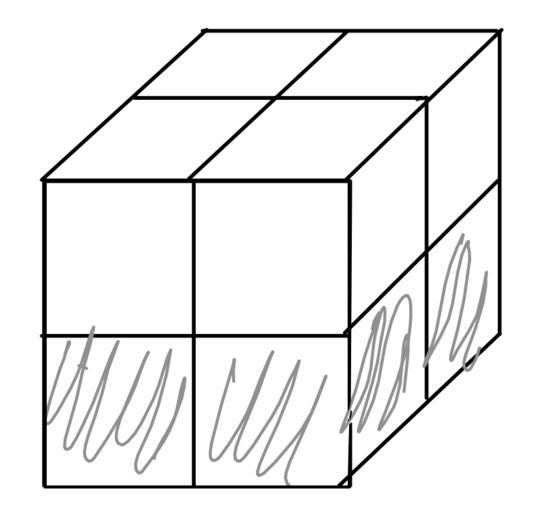
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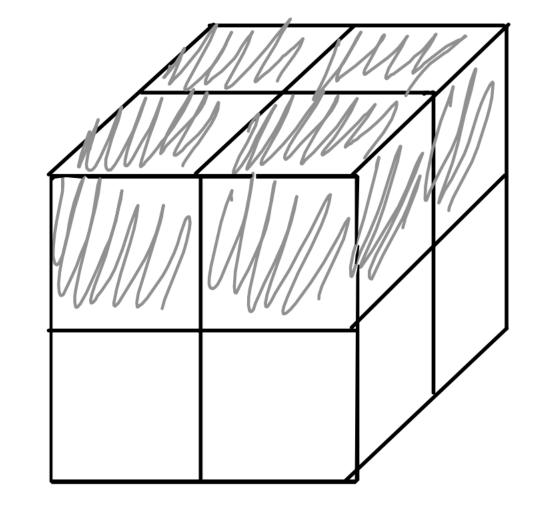
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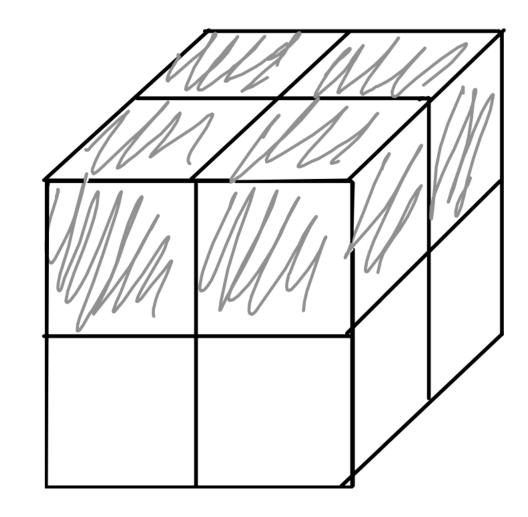
Example. D=4





MPC 2





(2,2)

(2,1)



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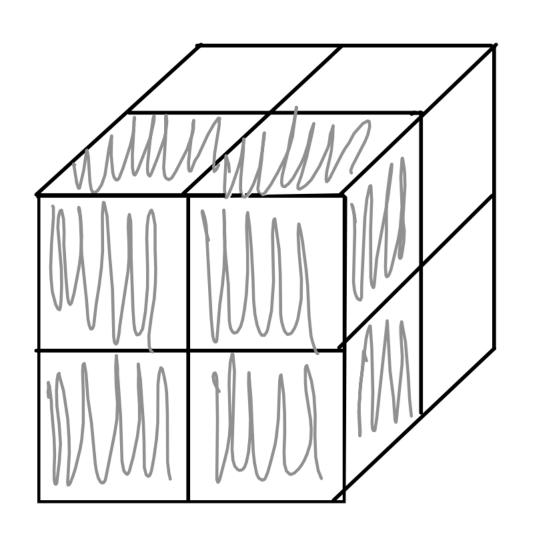
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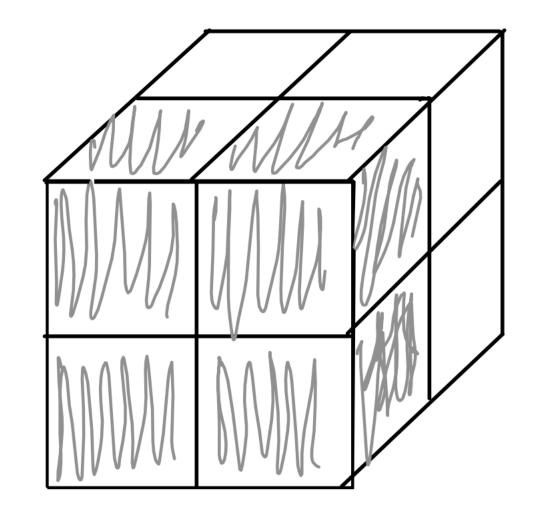


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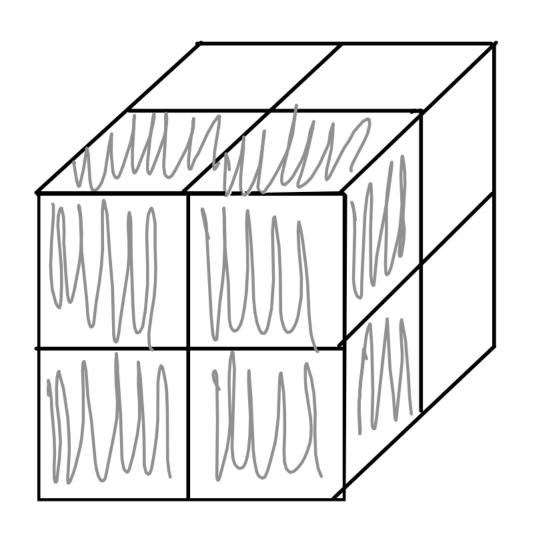


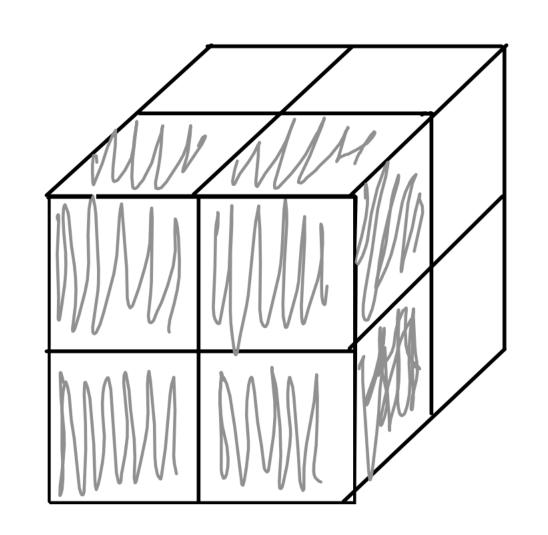
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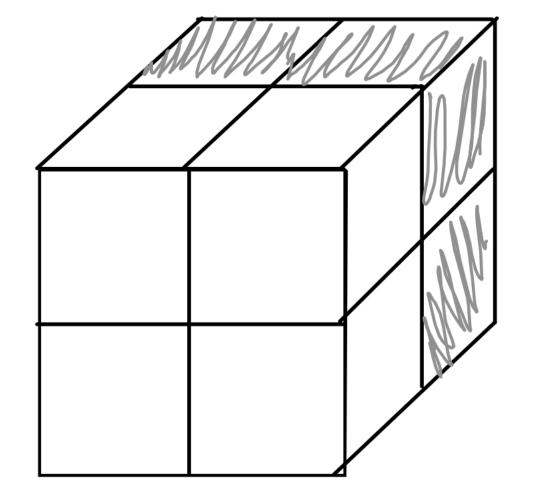
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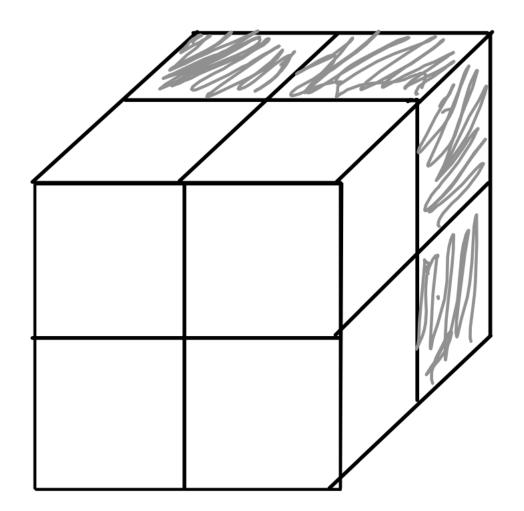
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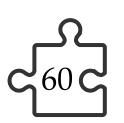
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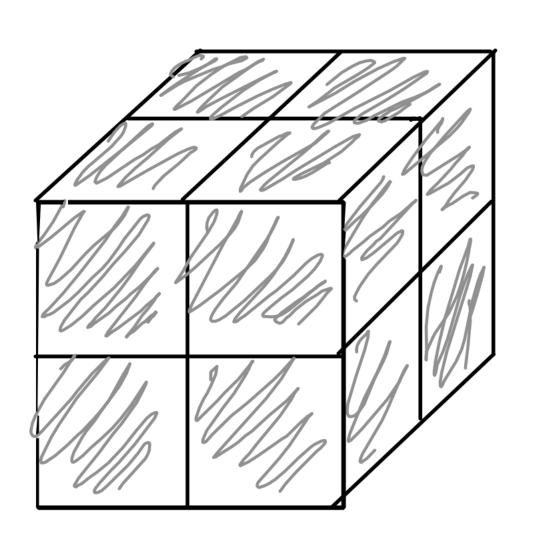
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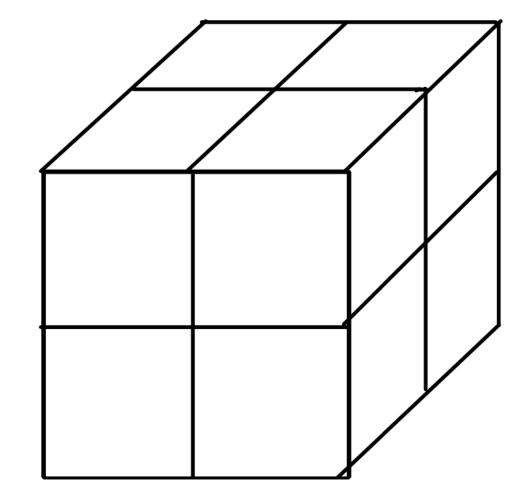
MPC 4

Going to higher dimensions

Example. D=4





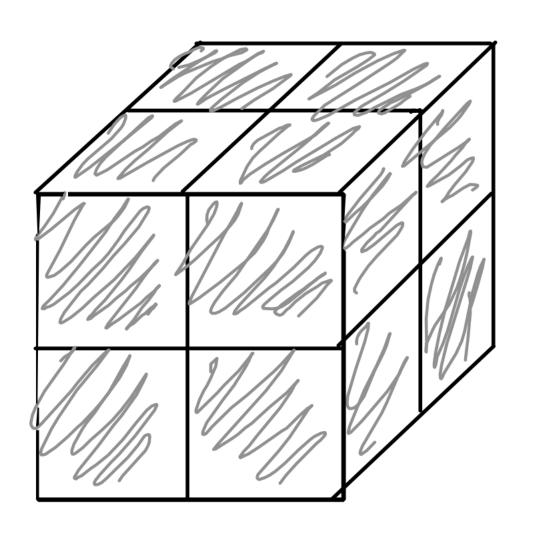


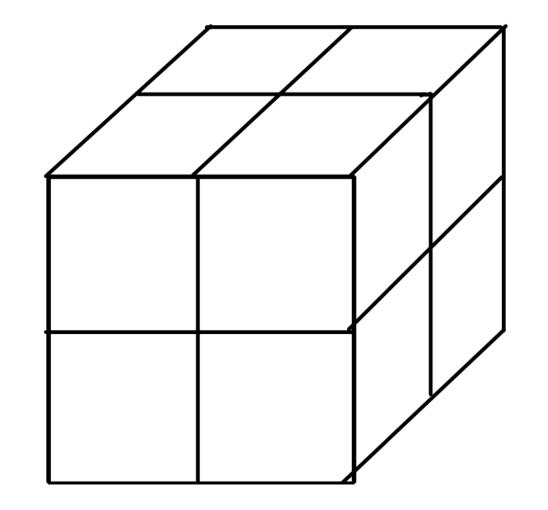
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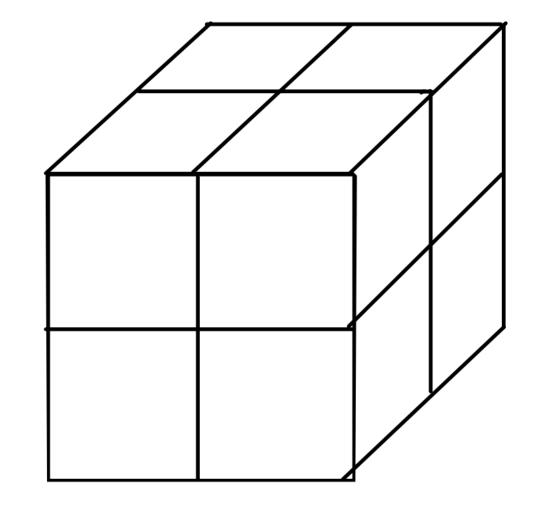
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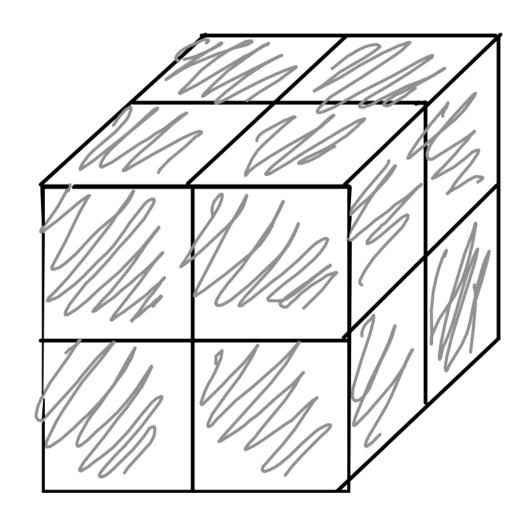
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MPC 4



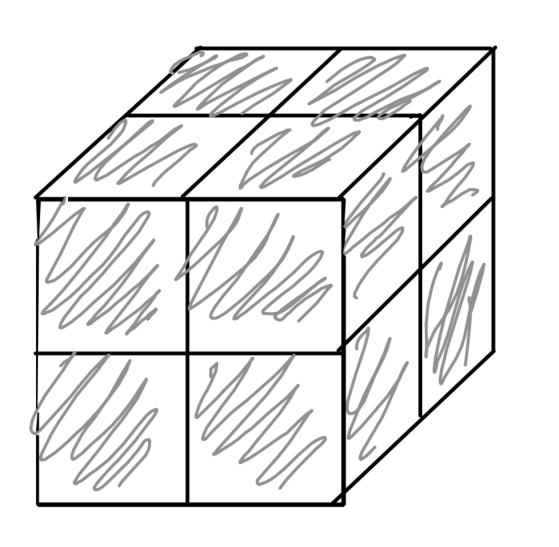


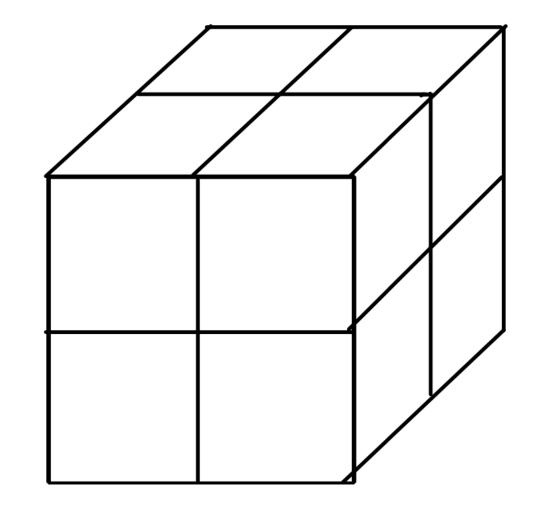
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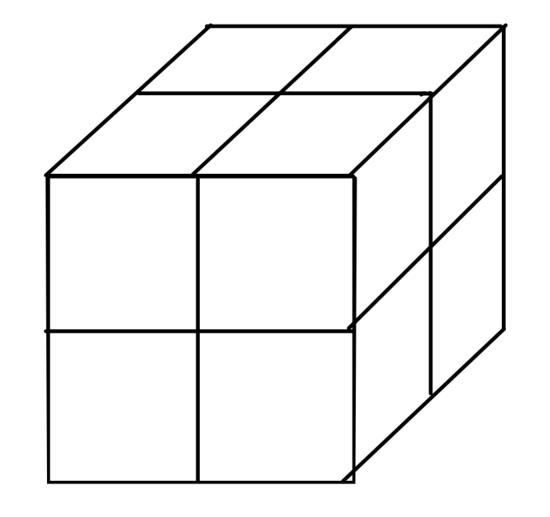
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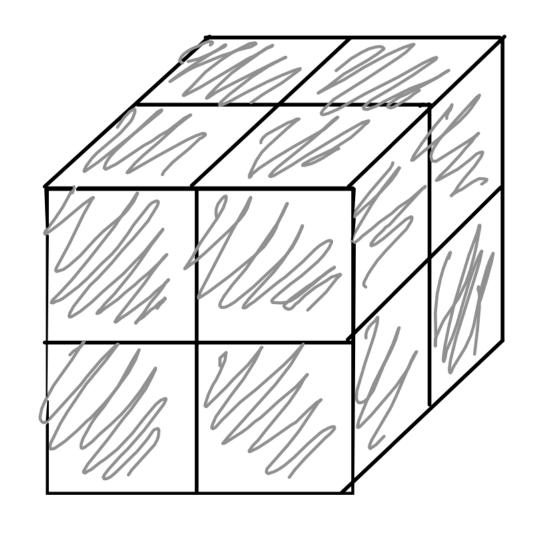
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MPC 4





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MPCitH in the NIST competition

SDitH Syndrome decoding problem in the Hamming metric RYDE Syndrome decoding problem in the rank metric PERK Permuted kernel problem MQOM MQ problem MiRitH MinRank problem **MIRA** MinRank problem Biscuit MQ problem (with additional structure) AIMer MPC-friendly symmetric primitive



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