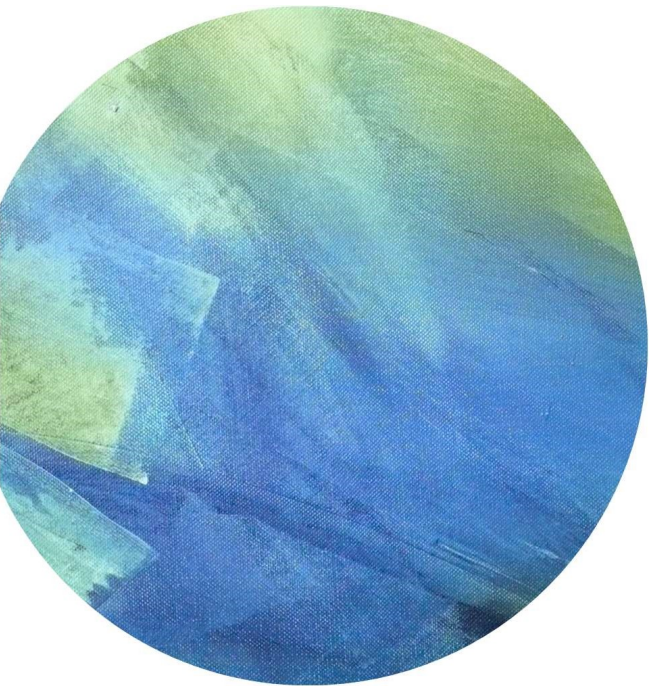


The background of the slide is an abstract composition of broad, textured brushstrokes. The colors are primarily various shades of green and blue, ranging from light, almost white-green to deep, dark blues. The strokes are layered and overlapping, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is reminiscent of a watercolor or oil painting on a canvas with a visible weave.

## Lecture 15



# Outline



Zero Knowledge



Proofs on Encrypted Data



Zero-Knowledge

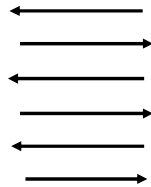
## Real World

Prover



NP Statement  $x$

Witness that  $x$  is true



Verifier

Didn't learn witness



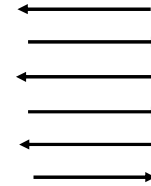
Outputs view

## Ideal World (Proof)

Simulator



NP Statement  $x$   
No witness



Verifier

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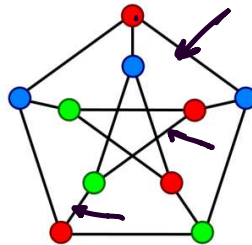


Outputs similar view

**D**

Cannot distinguish the two

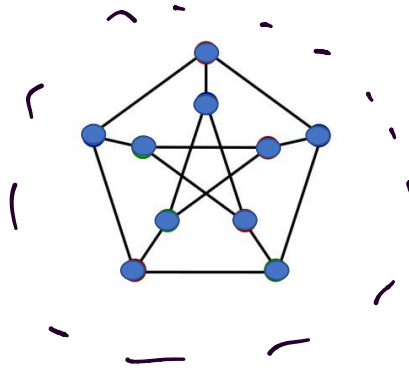
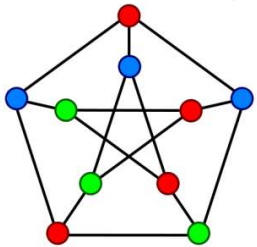
# 3-coloring



Color all vertices with only three colors (R, G, B) such that no edge should connect two vertices of the same color.

# 3-coloring

**Prover**



**Verifier**

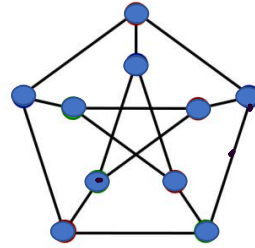
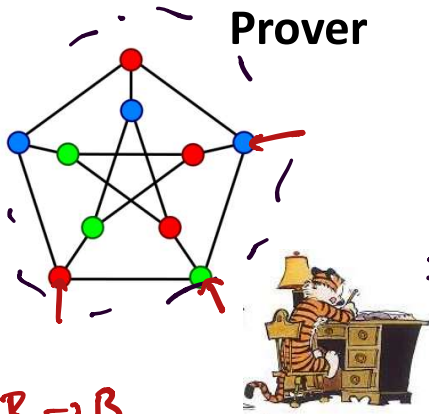




# 3-coloring

if  $V$  checks too few:  $P$  has noticeable prob. of cheating

if  $V$  checks too many: leaks inf. about colors



$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$

$\forall i \in [V], com(i, color_i)$

Verifier



$R \rightarrow B$   
 $B \rightarrow G$   
 $G \rightarrow R$

random  $(j, k)$  s.t. vertices  $(j, k)$  connected by an edge

Decommit  $c_j$  and  $c_k$

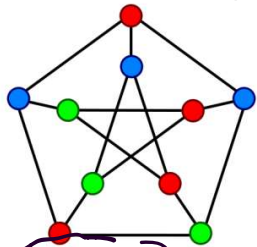
check that vertices  $j$  and  $k$  had diff. colors

Soundness:  
in 3 message  
subprotocol

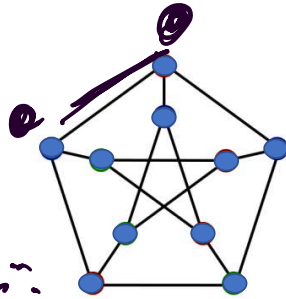
$$\Pr [V \text{ accepts} | \text{Graph is not 3-colorable}] = 1 - \frac{1}{\# \text{ edges}}$$

# 3-coloring

Prover



$(R, B, G)$   
 $c_1, c_2, c_3$



$\begin{matrix} R & B & G \\ \text{color 2} & \text{color 1} & \text{color 3} \end{matrix}$   
 $c_i = \text{com}(i, \text{color}_i)$   
 $\leftarrow \text{edge} = (j, k)$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{opens } c_j, c_k}$

$\begin{matrix} R & B & G \\ \text{color 3} & \text{color 1} & \text{color 2} \end{matrix}$   
 $c'_i = \text{com}(i, \text{color}'_i)$   
 $\leftarrow \text{edge} = (j', k')$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{open } c_{j'}, c_{k'}}$   
 $\vdots$

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Verifier

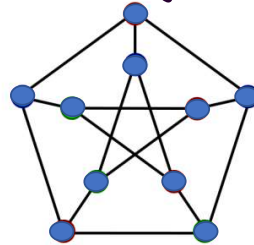
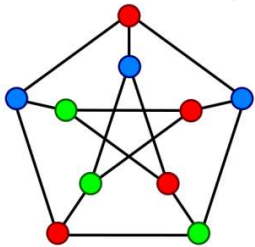




Soundness in  $n$ -fold repetition  $\leq$   
 $\Pr[V \text{ accepts ALL } n \text{ repetitions} \mid G \text{ is not 3-colorable}]$   
 $= \left(1 - \frac{1}{\# \text{edges}}\right)^n$ . Set  $n = (\# \text{edges})^2$   
 to get negligible

3-coloring

Prover

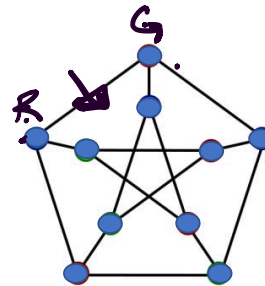


Verifier



# 3-coloring

Simulator



Verifier



$(j, k)$   
 $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_v)$



$(j, k)$

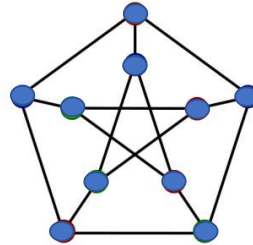


$(open\ j) \& (open\ k)$



# 3-coloring

Simulator



Verifier

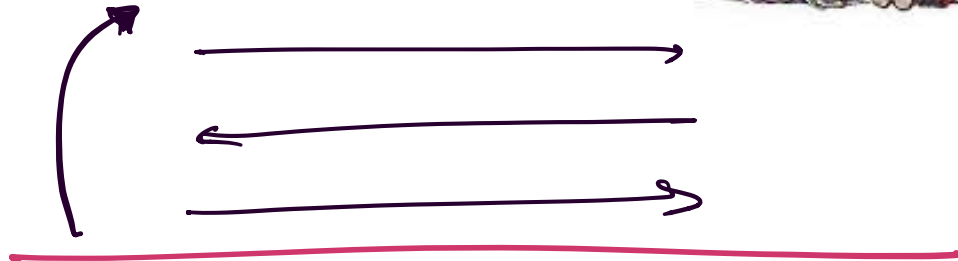


$if(j',k')$   
 $= (j,k)$

guess  $(j,k)$   $c_1 \dots \dots c_v$  s.t.  $c_j$  &  $c_k$  are diff.

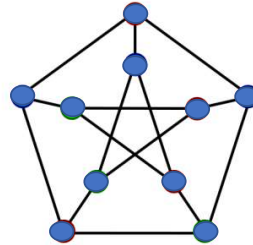
$(j',k')$

open  $c_j$  &  $c_k$



# 3-coloring

**Simulator**



**Verifier**

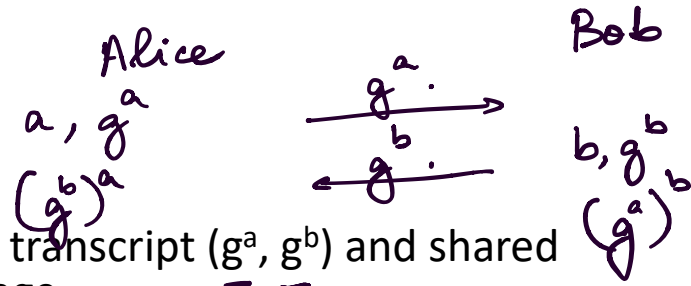




# Proofs on Encrypted Data

# Chaum-Pedersen

- Public parameters:  $(p, g)$ 
  - $p$ : large prime (1024 bit)
  - $g$ : generator



- Recall that an El-Gamal encryption has transcript  $(g^a, g^b)$  and shared secret key  $g^{ab}$  is used to hide the message
- Suppose I wanted to prove correctness of ciphertexts
- Lets simplify the problem



# Chaum-Pedersen

- Public parameters:  $(p, g, h)$ 
  - $p$ : large prime (1024 bit)
  - $g$ : generator

- Proof of a given triple being of the following form

$$\underline{\underline{(u, v, w)}} = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})$$

$$\left( \underset{= a}{\log_g u} \right) \cdot \left( \underset{= b}{\log_g v} \right) = \left( \log_g w \right)_{ab}$$

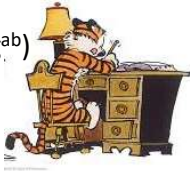
- NP relation  $\mathcal{R} = \{ \underline{\underline{(u, v, w)}} : \exists (a, b) \text{ s.t. } u = g^a, v = g^b, w = g^c \}$

# Chaum-Pedersen

**Prover**

$(u, v, w)$

$(u, v, w) = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})$



**Verifier**



# Chaum-Pedersen

**Prover**

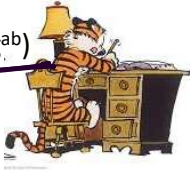
$(u, v, w)$

$d \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, (v' = g^d, w' = g^{ad})$

$(v', w')$  →

**Verifier**  
 $(u, v, w)$

$(u, v, w) = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})$



# Chaum-Pedersen

**Prover**

↓↓↓  
(u, v, w)

$d \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, (v' = g^d, w' = g^{ad})$

~~(u, v, w) = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})~~



$e = d + b \cdot c$

Suppose  $(u, v, w) = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})$   
for  $z \neq ab$ .

$\frac{g^d}{g} \cdot g^{ad} = u^d$   
(v', w')

→

c ←

$e = (d + b \cdot c)$   
e'

$g^a \cdot g^b = g^{a \cdot b}$   
(u, v, w)  
(v', w') = (g^d, g^{ad})  
Verifier

Check 1:  $(g^{bc})^d = g^{bc \cdot d} = g^{bcd}$

check 2:  $(g^{abc})^{ad} = g^{abc \cdot ad} = g^{abcd}$   
 $(g^a)^{bc} = g^{abc}$



Check 1:  $g^e = g^d (g^b)^c = v' \cdot (v')^c$   
guarantees that  $e = (d + b \cdot c)$

Check 2:  $u^e = (u^d) \cdot (u^b)^c = w' \cdot (w')^c$

$$u^e = w' \cdot w^c$$

$$g^{de} = g^{d \cdot g^{ce}}$$

$u^e \neq w' \cdot w^c$  because  $w \neq u^b$

# Chaum-Pedersen

**Prover**

$(u, v, w)$

$d \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, (v' = g^d, w' = g^{ad})$



$(u, v, w) = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})$

$e = d + b \cdot c$

$(v', w')$



$c$



$e$



**Verifier**

$c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$



$$g^e = (v' \cdot v^c)$$

$$u^e = (w' \cdot w^c)$$

# Chaum-Pedersen: Zero-Knowledge

Simulator

$(u, v, w)$  guess  $c$

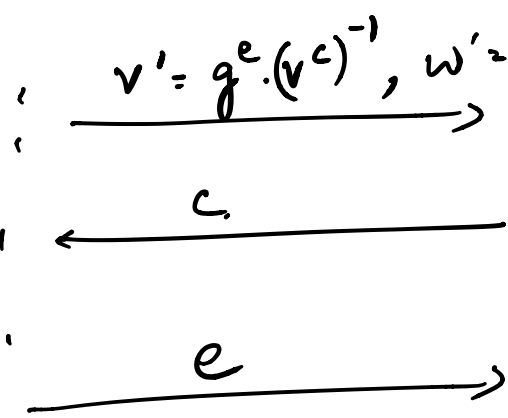


~~$(u, v, w)$~~

- \* Guess  $c$
- \* Pick  $e$
- \* Pick  $v' = \frac{g^e}{v^c}$
- \* Pick  $w' = \frac{u^e}{w^c}$

Honest Prover's messages would've looked like the following:

Verifier



$$g^e = (v' \cdot v^c), u^e = w' \cdot (w^c)$$



# Chaum-Pedersen: Zero-Knowledge

**Simulator**

$(u, v, w)$ , guess  $c$

$e \leftarrow Z_p, (v' = g^e/v^c, w' = u^e/w^c)$

$(v', w')$



**Verifier**



~~$(u, v, w)$~~



# Chaum-Pedersen: Zero-Knowledge

## Simulator

$(u, v, w)$ , guess  $c$

$e \leftarrow Z_p, (v' = g^e/v^c, w' = u^e/w^c)$

$(v', w')$

$c$



~~$(u, v, w)$~~

## Verifier



# Chaum-Pedersen: Zero-Knowledge

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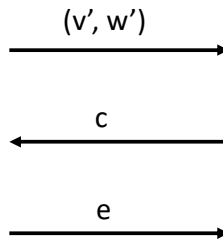
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~~$(u, v, w)$~~

## Verifier



# Chaum-Pedersen: Soundness

**Prover**

$(u, v, w)$

$d \leftarrow Z_p, (v' = g^d, w' = g^{ad})$



$(u, v, w) = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})$

$(v', w')$



$c$



$e = d + b.c$

$e$



**Verifier**

$c \leftarrow Z_p$

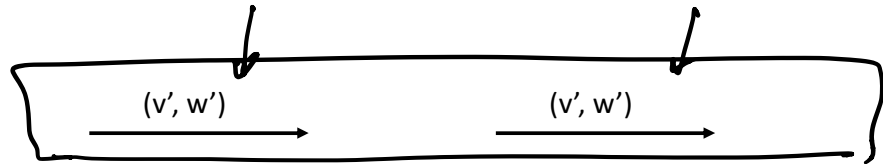


# Chaum-Pedersen: Soundness

## Prover

$(u, v, w)$

$d \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, (v' = g^d, w' = g^{ad})$



$\longleftarrow c$

$\longleftarrow c'$

$$e = d + b \cdot c$$

$\uparrow \uparrow$

$$\longleftarrow e = d + b \cdot c$$

$$\longleftarrow e' = d + b \cdot c'$$

$$e' = d + b \cdot c'$$

$\uparrow \uparrow$



$(u, v, w) = (g^a, g^b, g^{ab})$

find  $b!$   
 s.t.  $(u, v, w)$   
 $= (u, g^b, u^b)$

# General Linear Relations on Exponents

**Prover**

**Verifier**

NP relation  $\mathcal{R} = \{ P, (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) : \exists (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \text{ s.t. } u_i = \prod g_{ij}^{x_j}, \text{ and } P(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \text{true} \}$

$P, (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$



$P, (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$





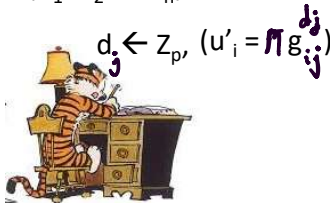
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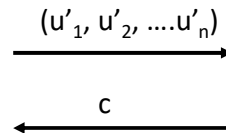
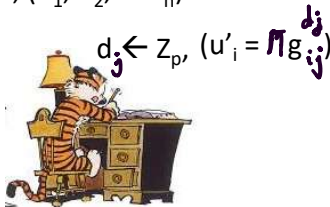
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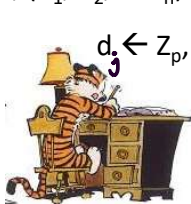
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$d_j \leftarrow Z_p, (u'_i = \prod g_{ij}^{d_j})$

$(u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_n)$



$c$

$c \leftarrow Z_p$

$e_j = d_j + a_j \cdot c$

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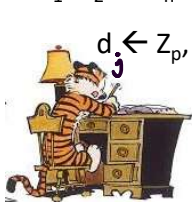
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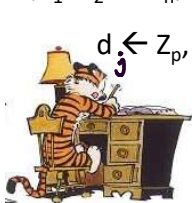
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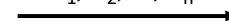
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$$\forall i \in [n], \prod g_{ij}^{e_j} \stackrel{?}{=} u'_i \cdot u_i^c$$