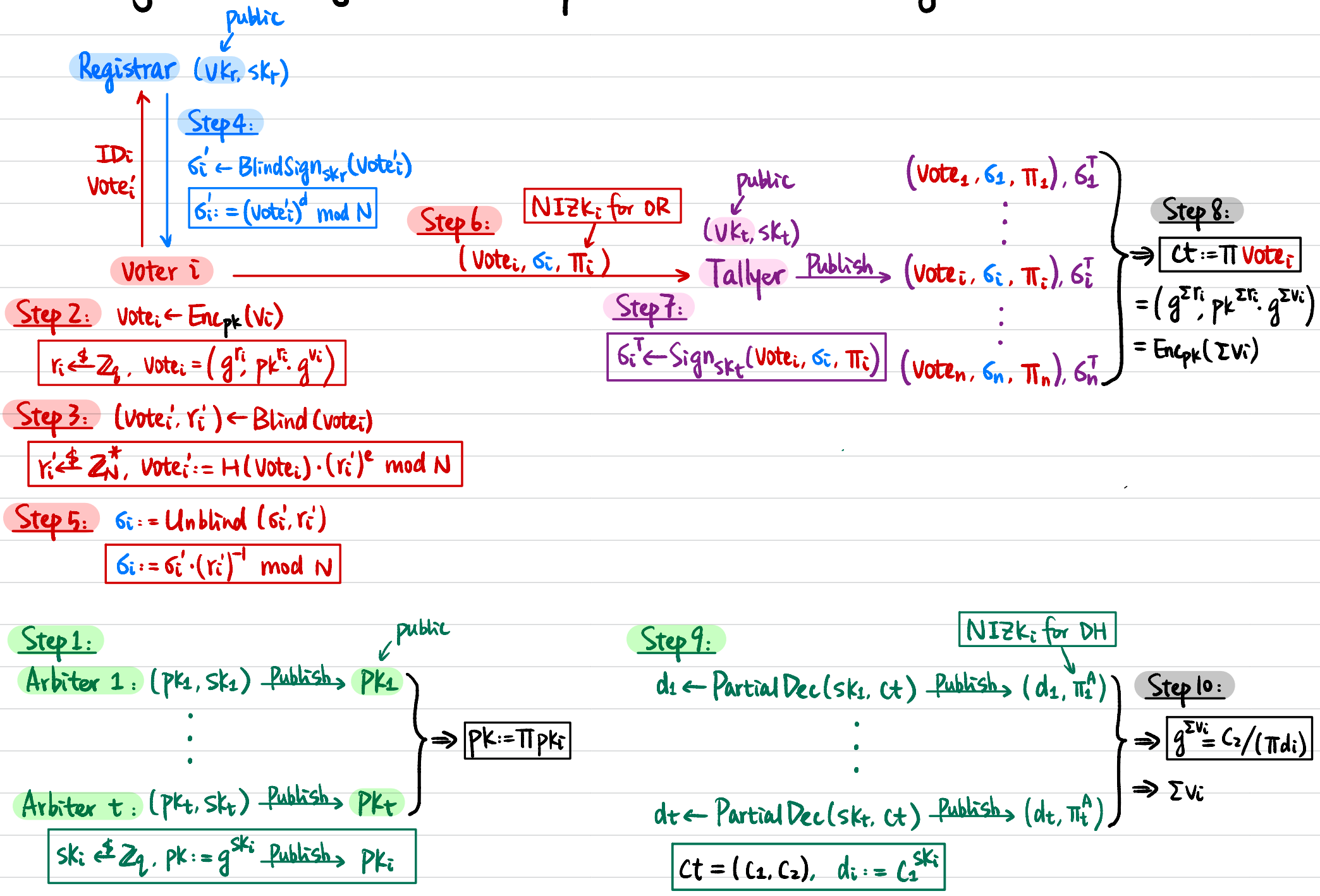
CSCI 1515 Applied Cryptography

This Lecture:

- Putting it All Together: Anonymous Online Voting
- Zero-Knowledge Proofs for All NP
- Succinct Non-Interactive Arguments (SNARGs)

Putting it All Together: Anonymous Online Voting



Multiple Candidates ?

k candidates

Public: Cyclic group G of order q with generator g

ElGamal public key pk

Voter 1 $\longrightarrow$ $Enc(v_1) = (g^{r_1}, pk^{r_1} \cdot g^{v_1})$ $v_1 \in \{0, 1, \cdots, k-1\}$

Voter 2 $\longrightarrow$ $Enc(v_2) = (g^{r_2}, pk^{r_2} \cdot g^{v_2})$ $v_2 \in \{0, 1, \cdots, k-1\}$

$\vdots$

Voter n $\longrightarrow$ $Enc(v_n) = (g^{r_n}, pk^{r_n} \cdot g^{v_n})$ $v_n \in \{0, 1, \cdots, k-1\}$

$\Downarrow$

$Enc(\Sigma v_i) = (g^{\Sigma r_i}, pk^{\Sigma r_i} \cdot g^{\Sigma v_i})$

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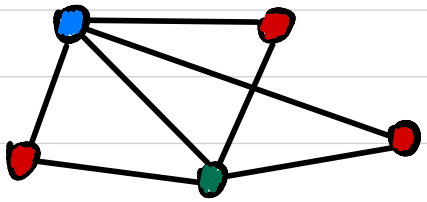
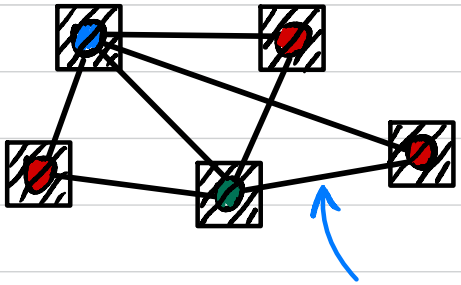
Decrypt to Σv_i

Zero-Knowledge Proof for Graph 3-Coloring (All NP)



NP language $L = \{ G : G \text{ has 3-coloring} \}$

NP relation $R_L = \{ (G, 3COL) \}$



If $G \notin L$, $\Pr[P^* \text{ is caught}] \geq ?$

How to amplify soundness?

Commitment Scheme

Sender		Receiver
$m \in \{0,1\}$		
Commit: $r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^\lambda$, $c := Com(m;r)$	$\xrightarrow{c}$	
Open:	$\xrightarrow{(m,r)}$	Verify: $c = Com(m;r)$

- **Hiding:** $Com(0;r) \simeq Com(1;s)$
- **Binding:** Hard to find r, s s.t. $Com(0;r) = Com(1;s)$

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Binding:

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Example 1: Hash-based commitment

$r \xleftarrow{\$} \{0,1\}^\lambda$

$\text{Com}(m; r) := H(r \| m)$

↑ Random Oracle

Example 2: Pedersen Commitment

Cyclic group G of order q with generator g. $h \xleftarrow{\$} G$

↑ can be generated by Receiver

$h = g^x$. x hidden to Sender

$r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$

$\text{Com}(m; r) = g^m \cdot h^r$

Why are the schemes hiding & binding?

Zero-Knowledge Proof for Graph 3-Coloring

Input: $G = (V, E)$

Witness: $\phi: V \to \{0,1,2\}$

Prover

Randomly sample $\pi: \{0,1,2\} \to \{0,1,2\}$

$\forall v \in V,\ r_v \xleftarrow{R} \{0,1\}^\lambda,\ C_v := \mathrm{Com}(\pi(\phi(v)); r_v)$

$\{C_v\}_{v \in V}$ →

Verifier

Randomly pick an edge $(u,v) \in E$

← (u,v)

Open commitments C_u & C_v

$\alpha = \pi(\phi(u)),\ r_u$

$\beta = \pi(\phi(v)),\ r_v$ →

Verify: $C_u = \mathrm{Com}(\alpha; r_u)$

$C_v = \mathrm{Com}(\beta; r_v)$

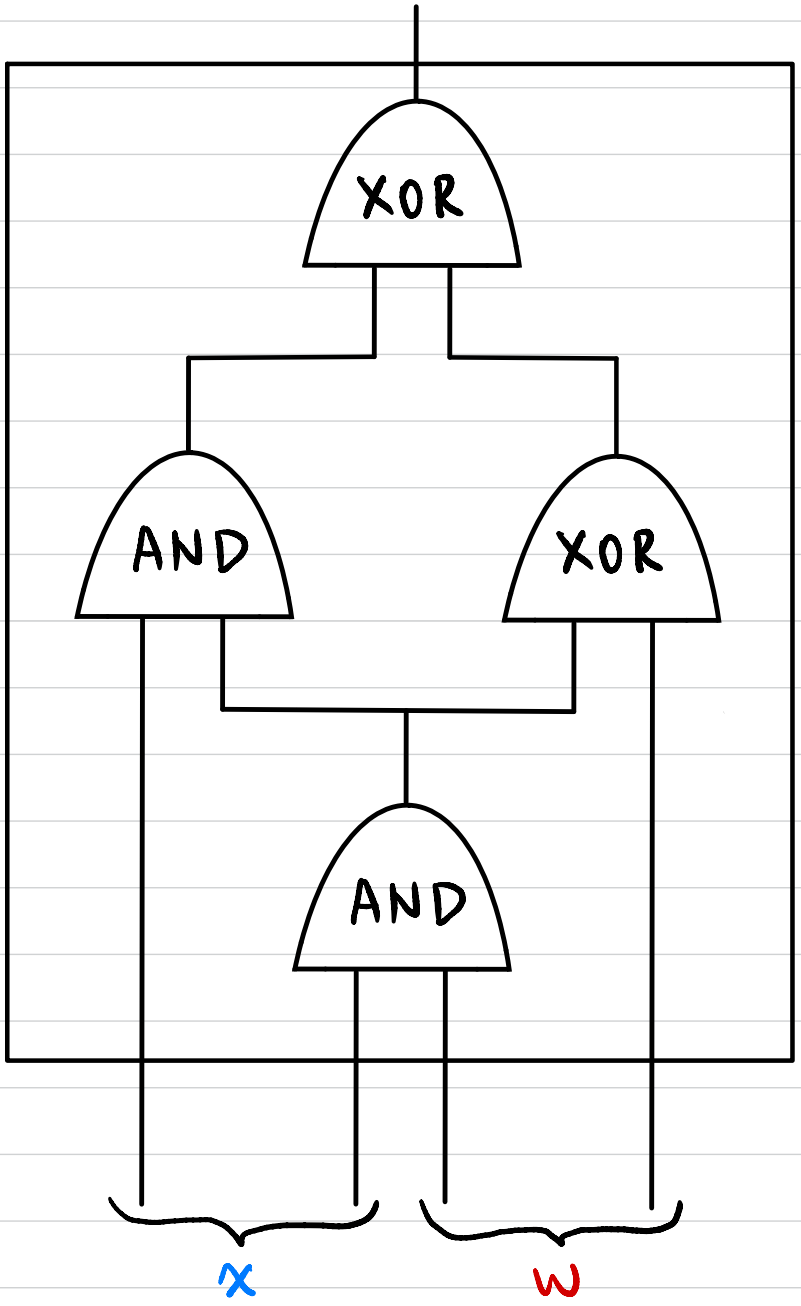
$\alpha, \beta \in \{0,1,2\},\ \alpha \neq \beta$

Completeness?

Soundness?

Zero-Knowledge?

Circuit Satisfiability (NP Complete)



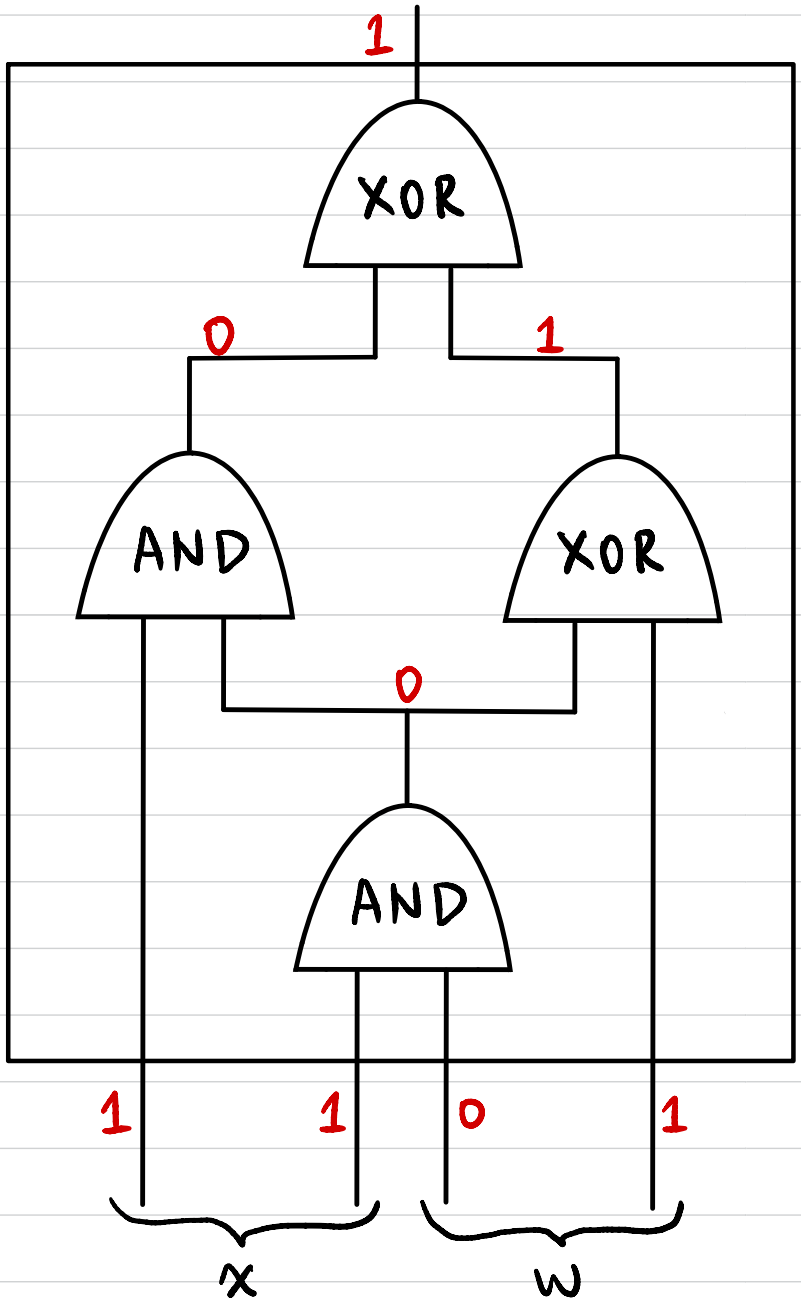
NP language $L_C = \{x \in \{0,1\}^n : \exists w \in \{0,1\}^m \text{ s.t. } C(x,w) = 1\}$

NP relation $R_{L_C} = \{(x, w) : C(x, w) = 1\}$

(public) Statement

(secret) Witness

ZKP for Circuit Satisfiability



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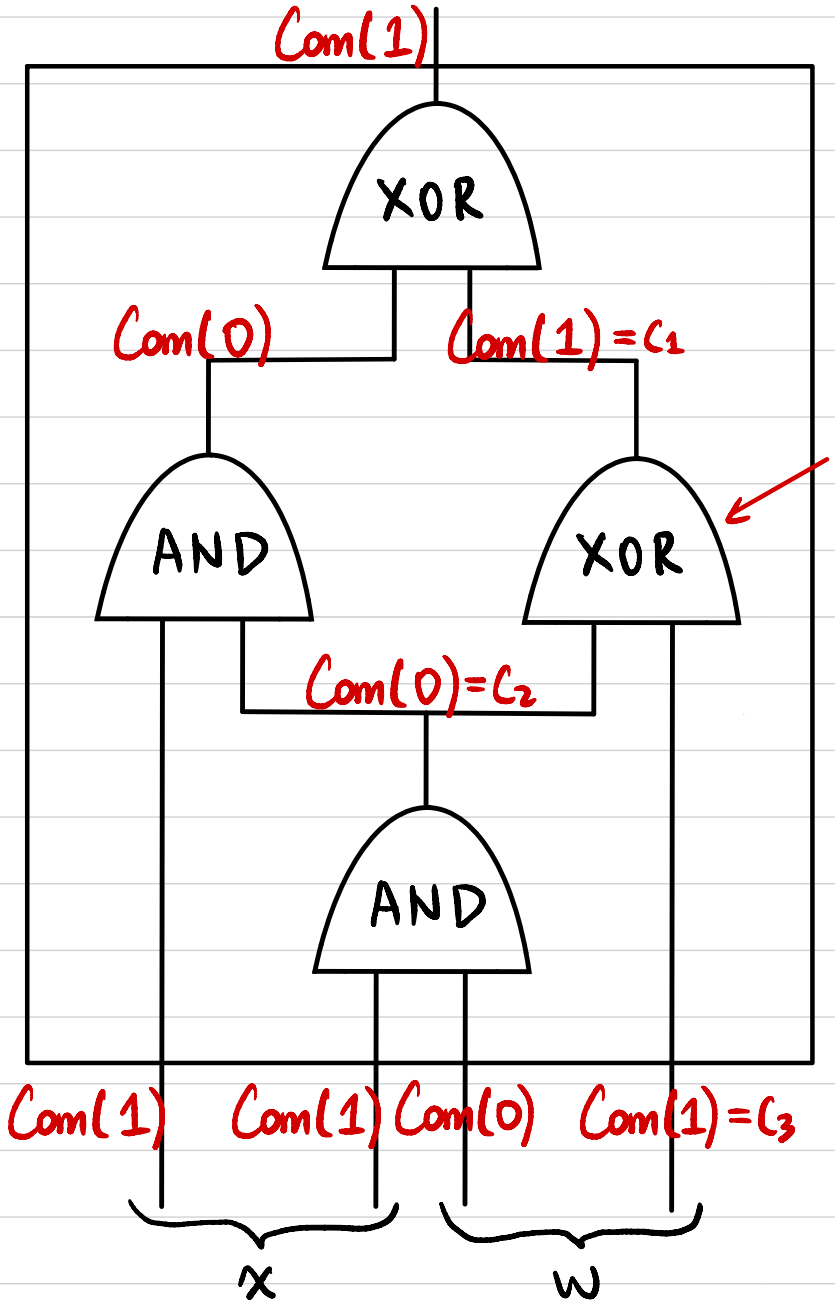

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Proof Systems for Circuit Satisfiability

NP relation $R_{\mathcal{C}} = \{(x, w) : C(x, w) = 1\}$

	NP	Σ-Protocol	(Fiat-Shamir) NIZK
	$P(x, w) \xrightarrow{w} V(x)$	$P(x, w) \rightleftarrows V(x)$	$P(x, w) \xrightarrow{\pi} V(x)$
Zero-Knowledge	NO	YES	YES
Non-Interactive	YES	NO	YES
Communication	$O(\|w\|)$	$O(\|C\| \cdot \lambda)$	$O(\|C\| \cdot \lambda)$
V's computation	$O(\|C\|)$	$O(\|C\|)$	$O(\|C\|)$

Can we have communication complexity & verifier's computational complexity sublinear in $|C|$ & $|w|$?

Succinct Non-Interactive Argument

- **SNARG:** Succinct Non-Interactive Argument
- **SNARK:** Succinct Non-Interactive Argument of Knowledge
- **zk-SNARG / zk-SNARK:** SNARG / SNARK + Zero-Knowledge

- **Succint:** $|\pi| = \text{poly}(\lambda, \log |C|)$
  Verifier runtime $\text{poly}(\lambda, |x|, \log |C|)$
- **Argument:** In Soundness / Proof of knowledge: $\forall$ PPT P^*

Verifiable Computation