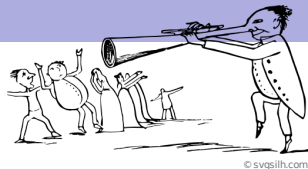


CS409m: Introduction to Cryptography

Lecture 10 (10/Sep/25)

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Announcements



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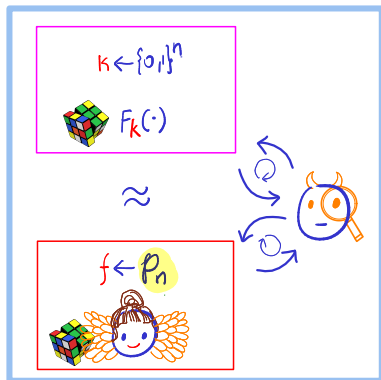
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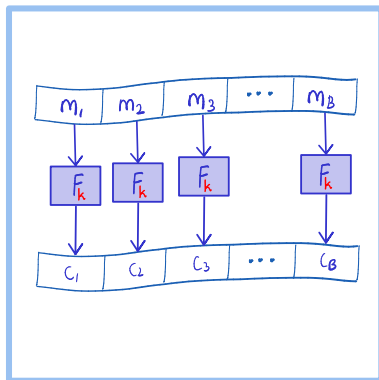
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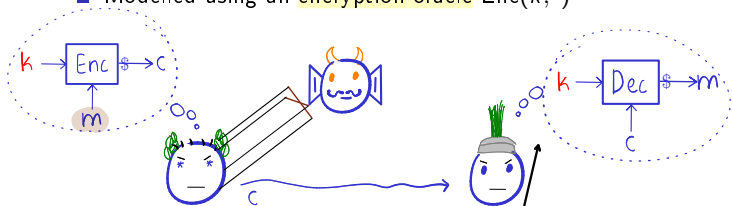
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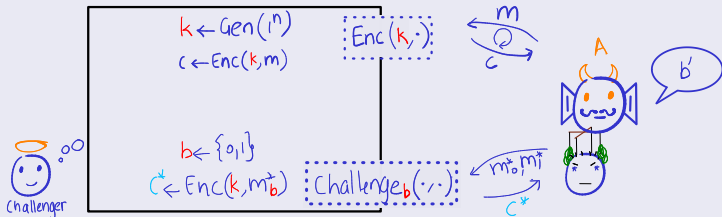


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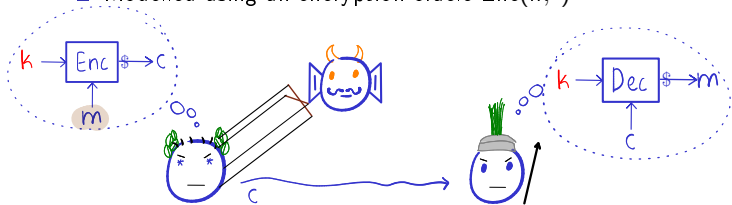


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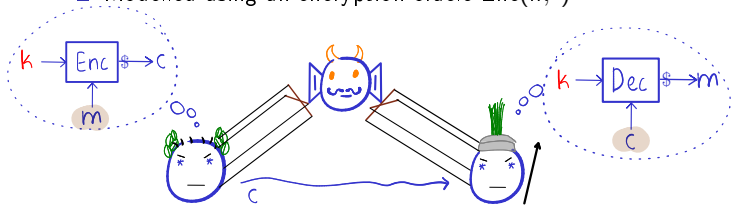


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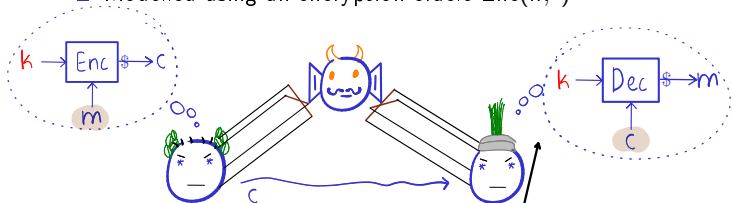
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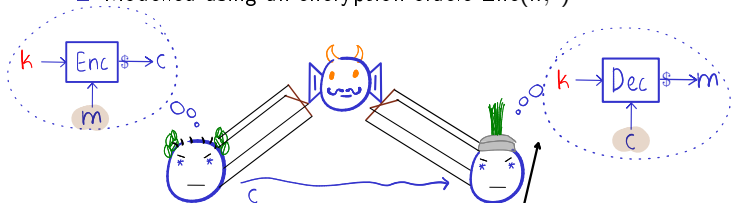
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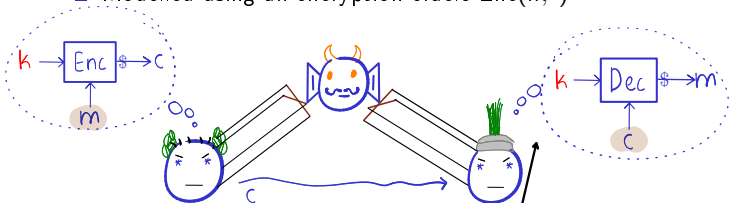
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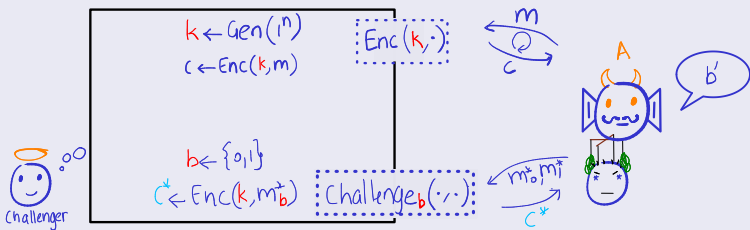
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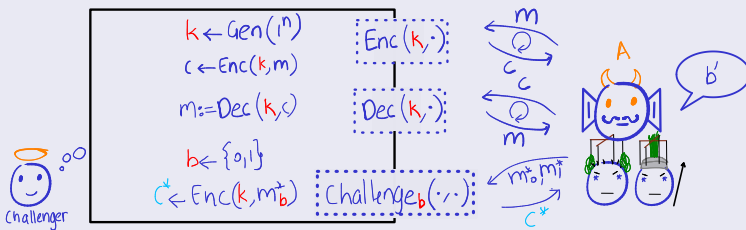
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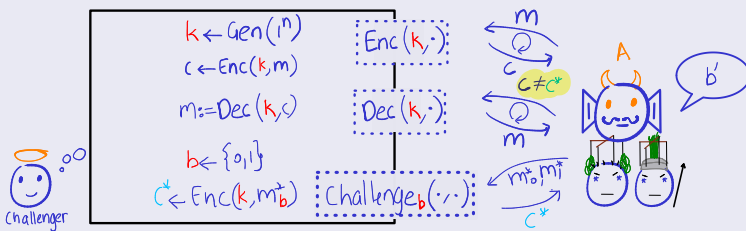
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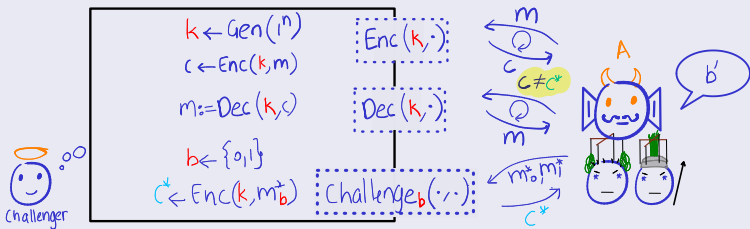
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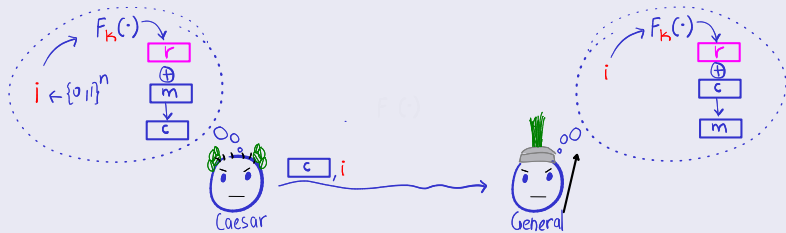


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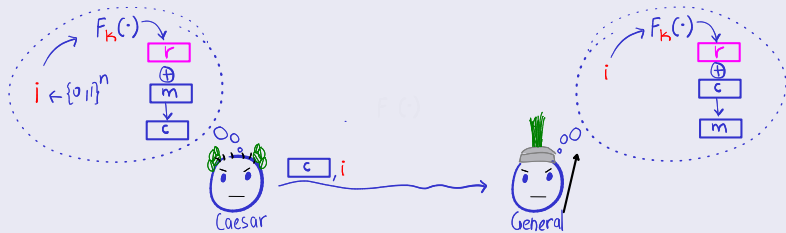
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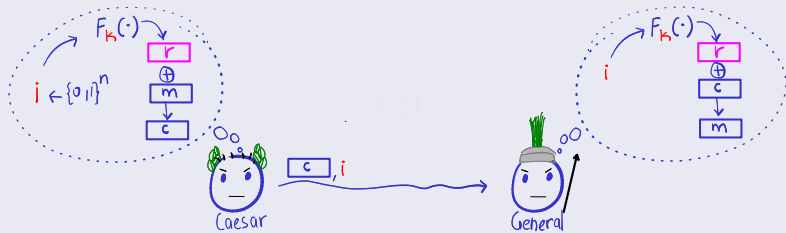
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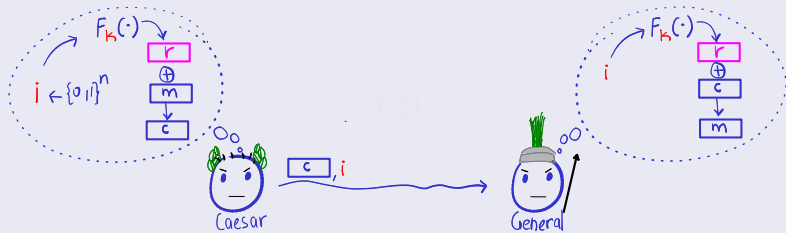


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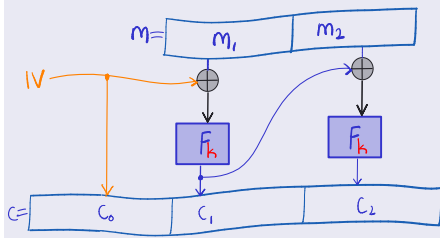
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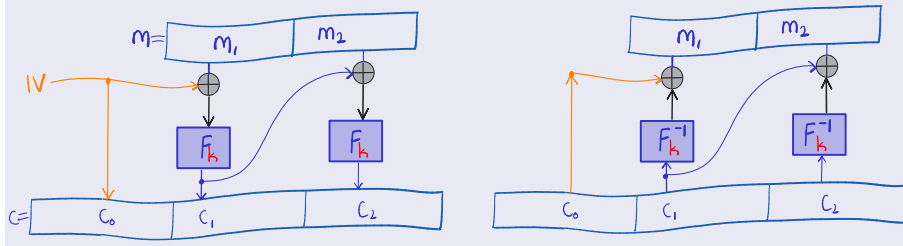
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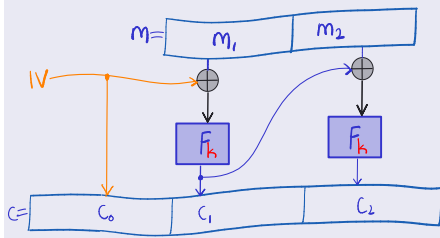
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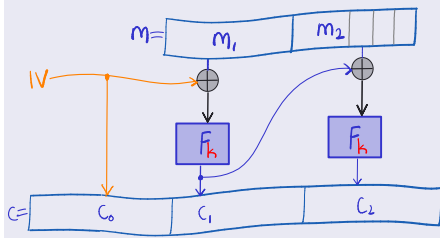
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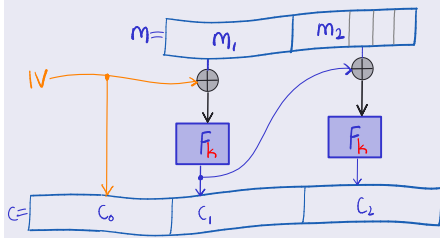
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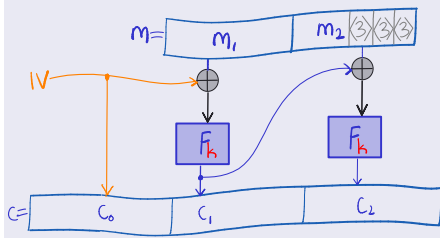


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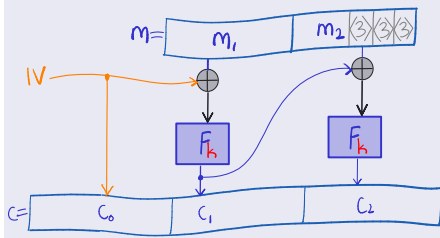
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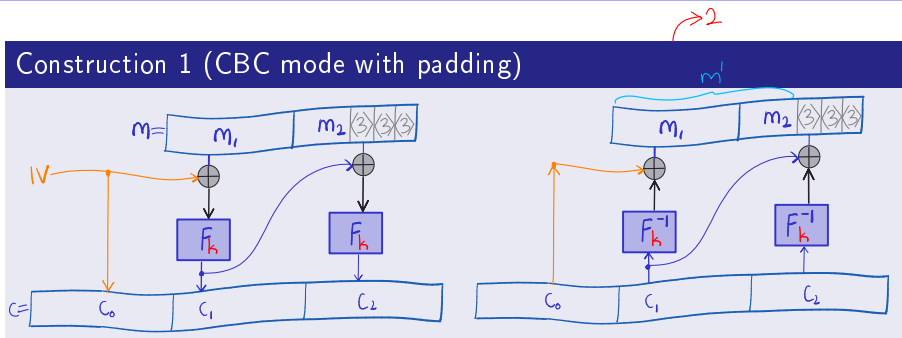
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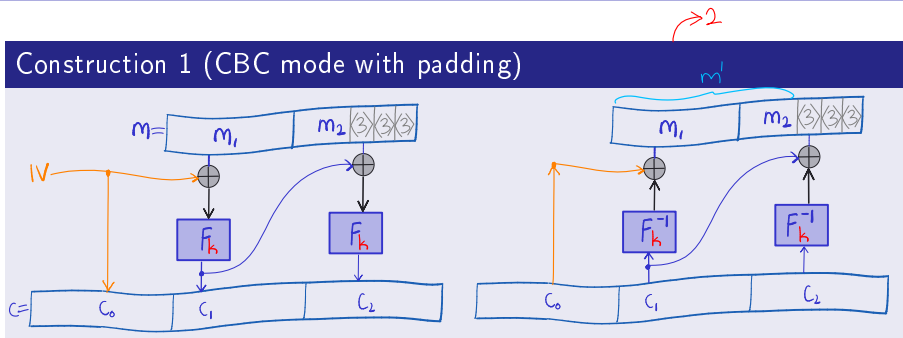
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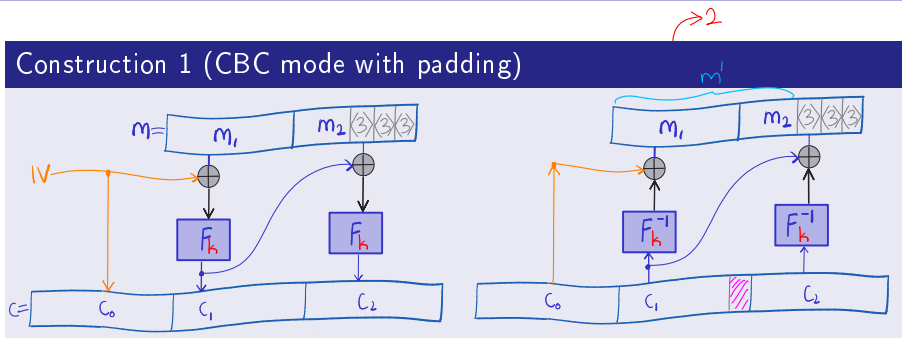
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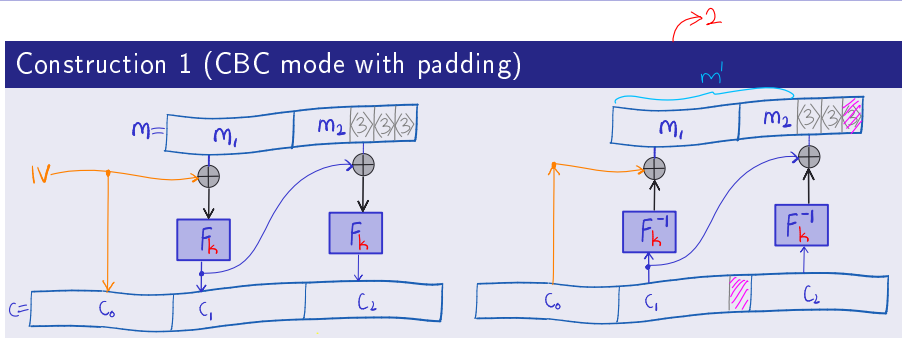


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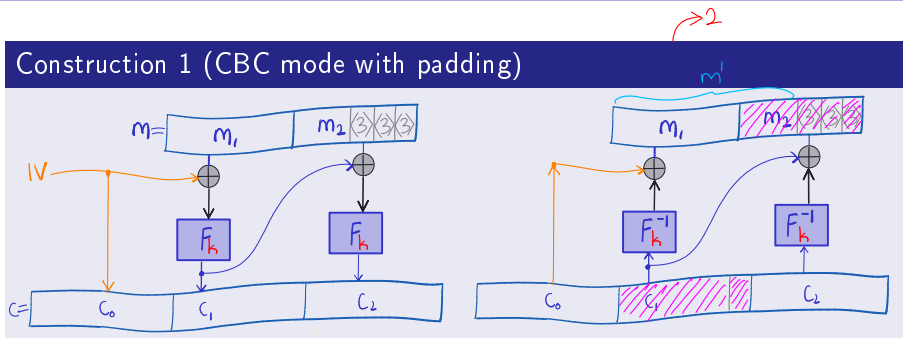


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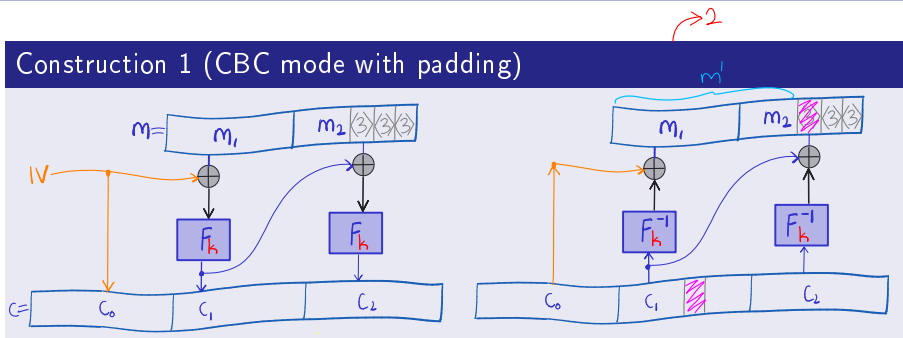
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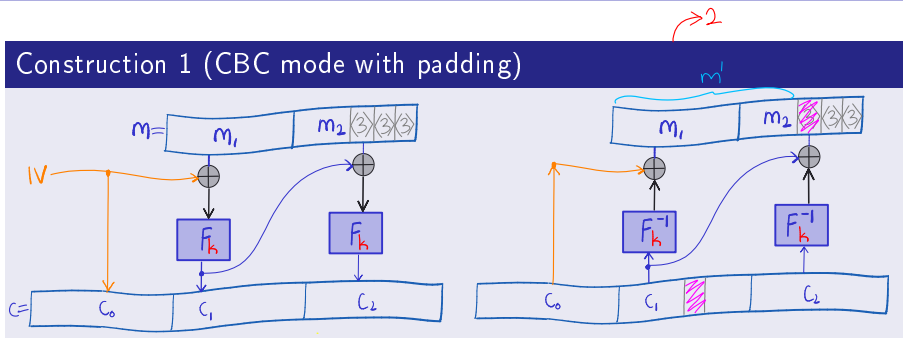
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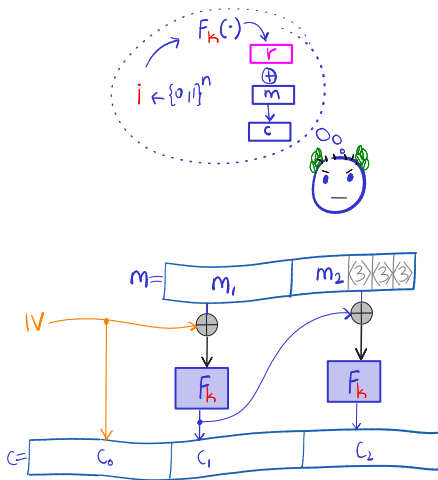
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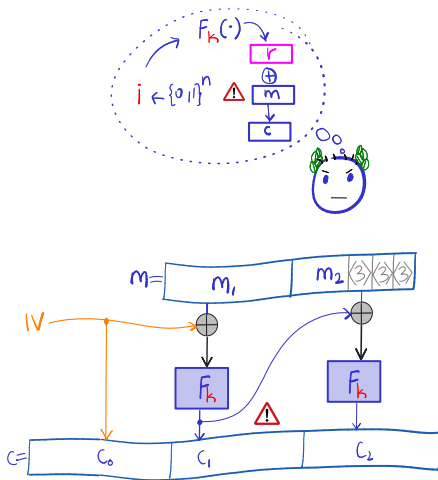
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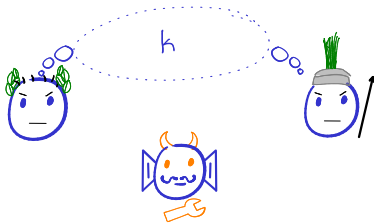


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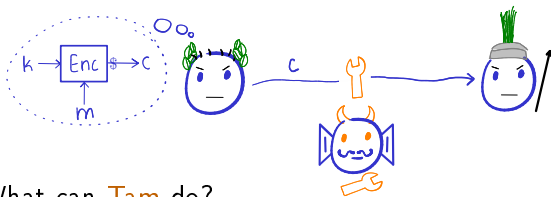
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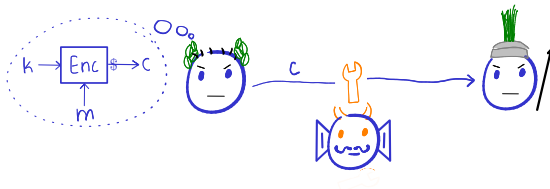
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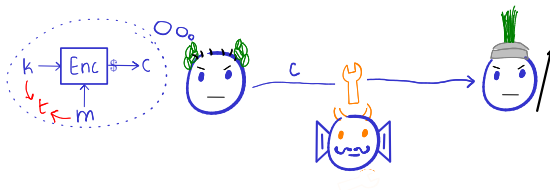
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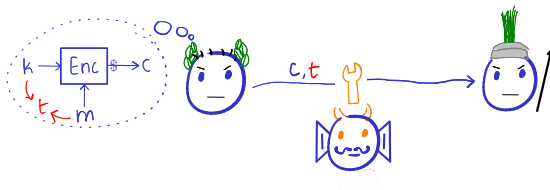
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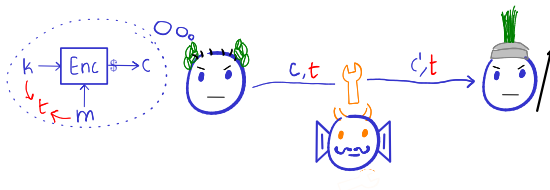
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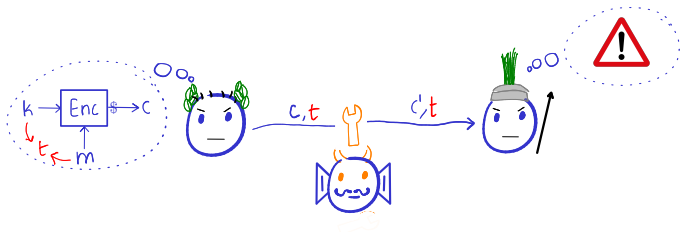
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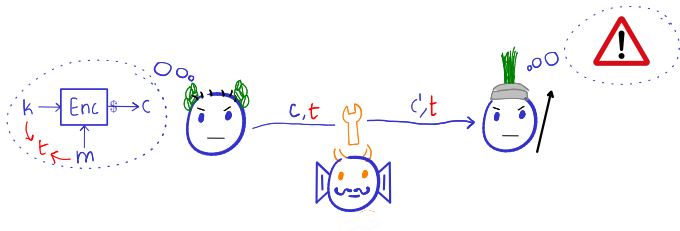
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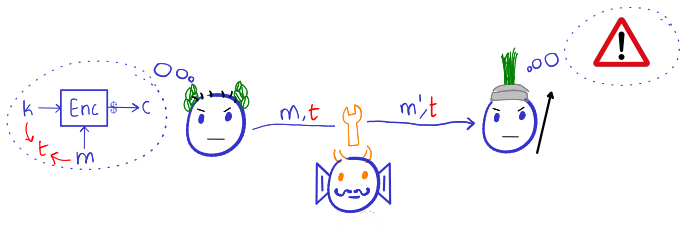
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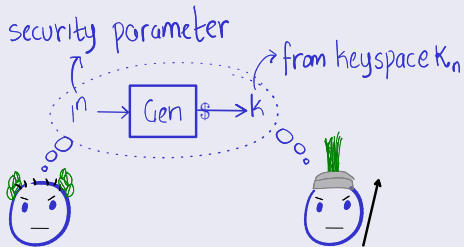
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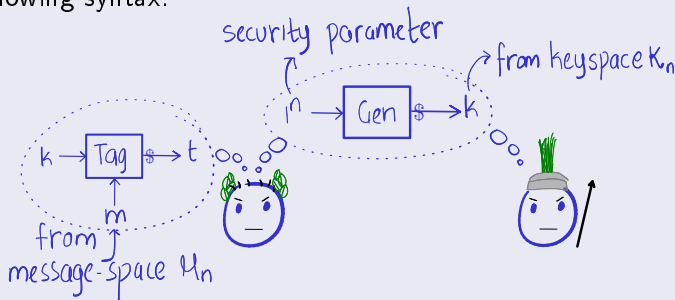
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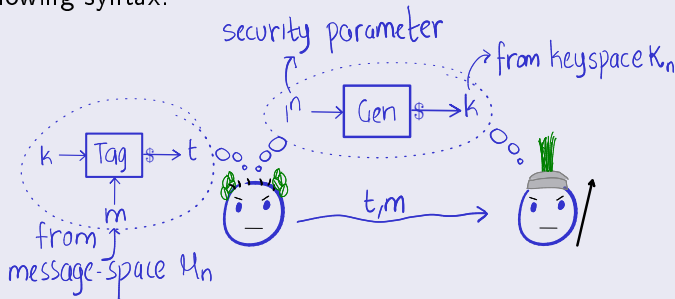
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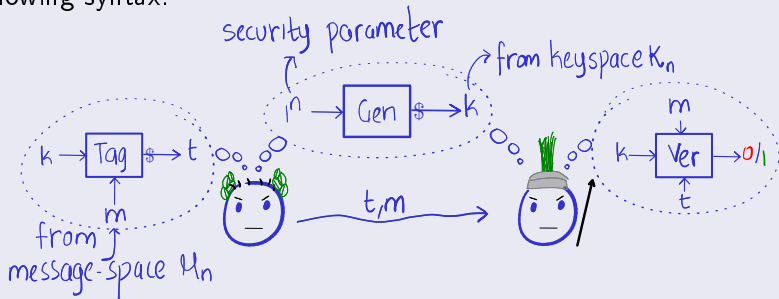
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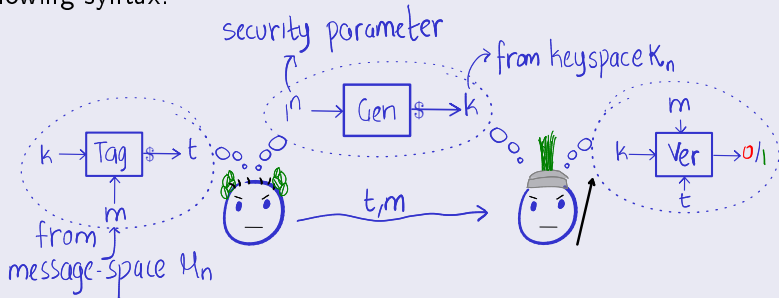
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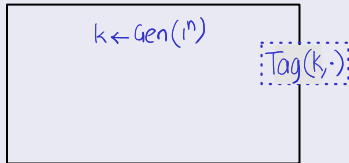
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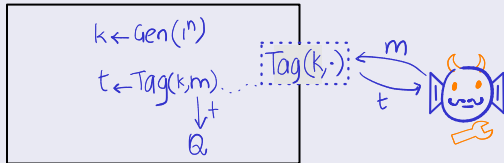
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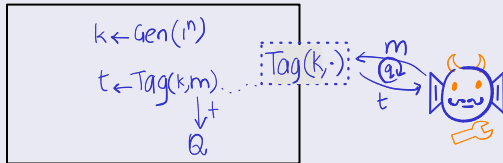
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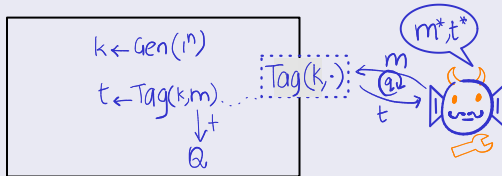
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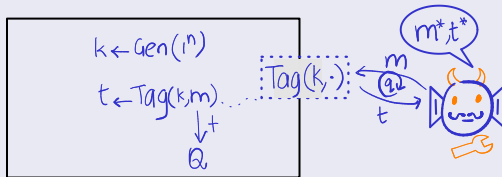
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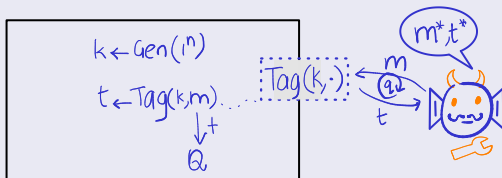


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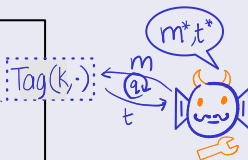
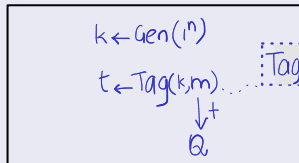
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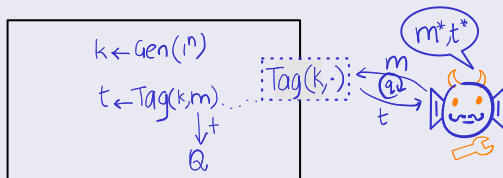


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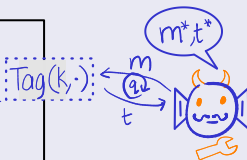
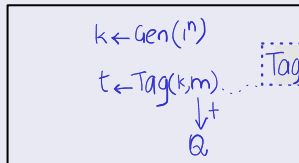
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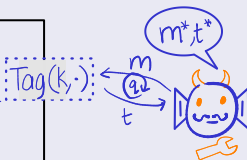
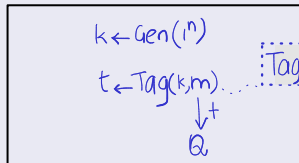
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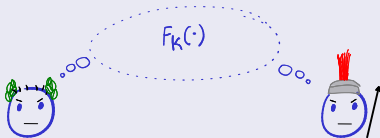
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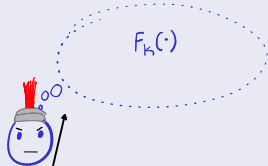
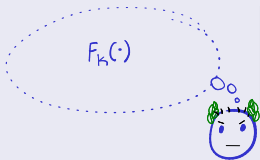


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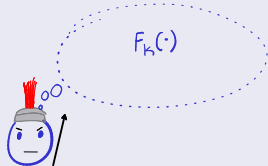
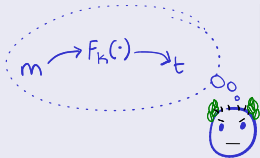


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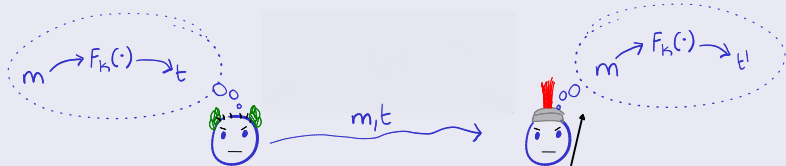


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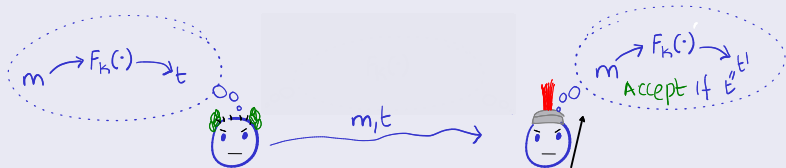
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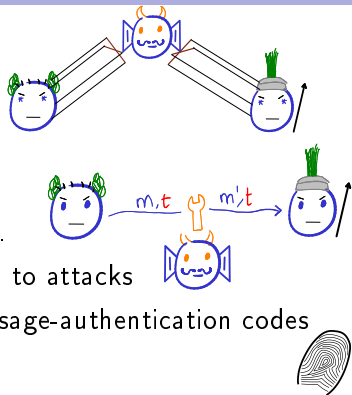
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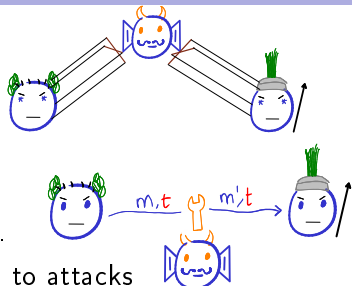
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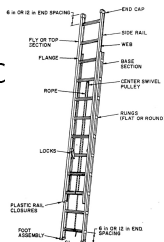
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- 2 You can read more about oracle-padding attack in [KL14, §5.1.1]. The original attack was due to Bleichenbacher on PKCS#1 v1.5 [Ble98]. Vaudenay came up with the attack on the CBC mode [Vau02].
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