

# CS 591: Formal Methods in Security and Privacy

Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

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From the previous classes

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Learning a ciphertext does not change any a priori knowledge about the likelihood of messages.

# Probabilistic Noninterference

In symbols,  $c$  is **probabilistically noninterferent** if and only if for every  $m_1 \sim_{\text{low}} m_2$  :  
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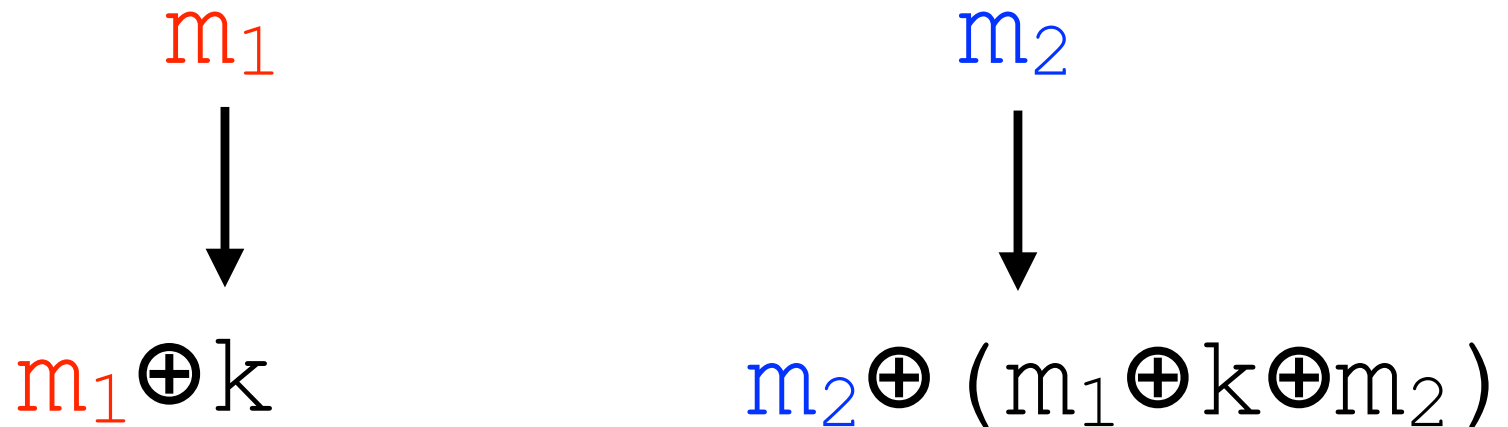
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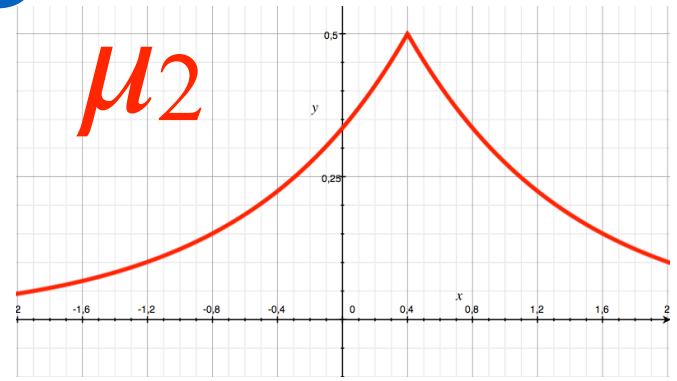
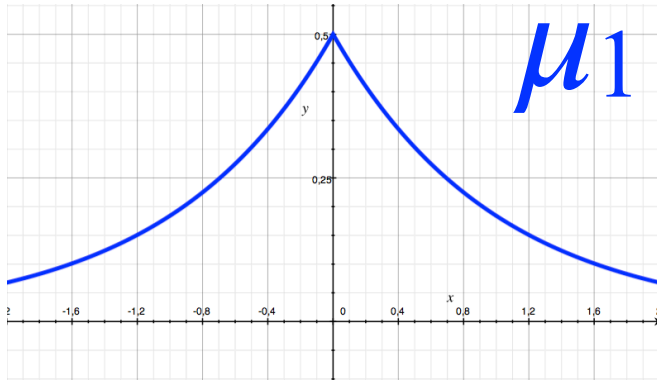
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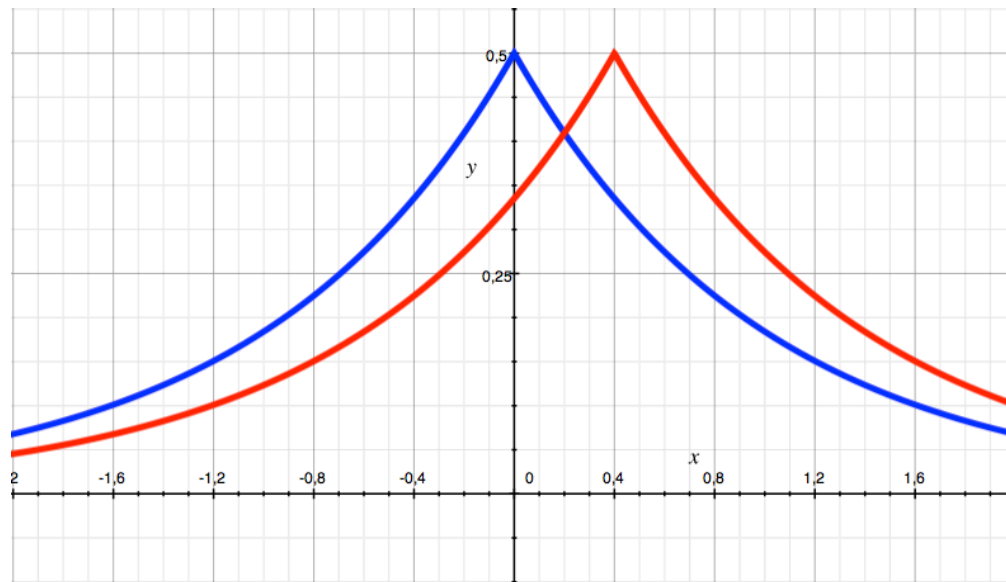
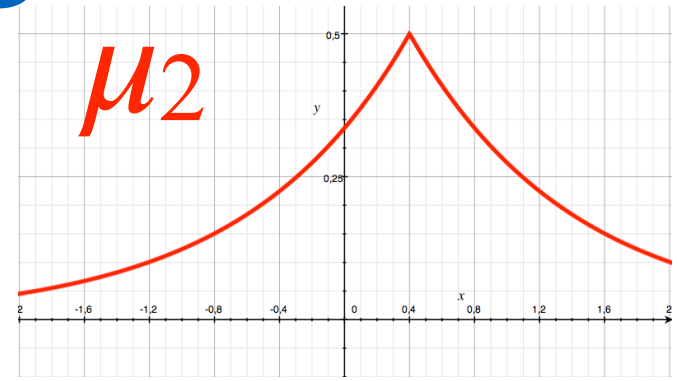
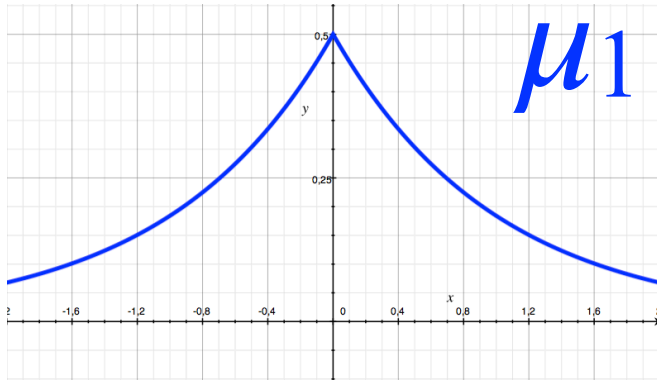


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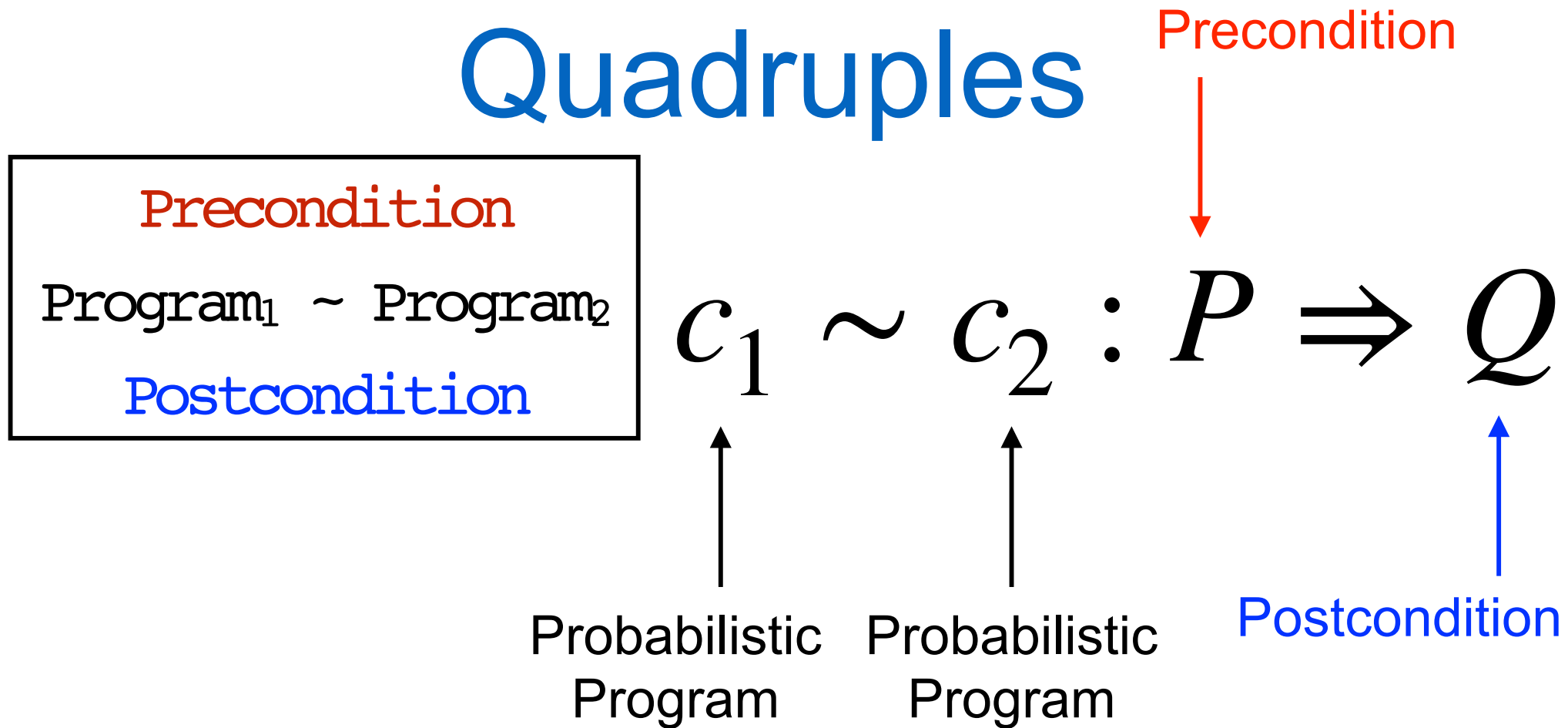
# Coupling formally

Given two distributions  $\mu_1 \in \mathcal{D}(A)$ , and  $\mu_2 \in \mathcal{D}(B)$ , a **coupling** between them is a joint distribution  $\mu \in \mathcal{D}(A \times B)$  whose marginal distributions are  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ , respectively.

$$\pi_1(\mu)(a) = \sum_b \mu(a, b)$$

$$\pi_2(\mu)(b) = \sum_a \mu(a, b)$$

# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Quadruples



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Is this correct?!?

Today:

Probabilistic Relational HL

# Relational Assertions

$$c_1 \sim c_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$$

↑                      ↑  
logical formula    logical formula  
over pair of memories    over ????

(i.e. relation over memories)

# R-Coupling

Given two distributions  $\mu_1 \in D(A)$ , and  $\mu_2 \in D(B)$ , an **R-coupling** between them, for  $R \subseteq A \times B$ , is a joint distribution  $\mu \in D(A \times B)$  such that:

- 1) the marginal distributions of  $\mu$  are  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ , respectively,
- 2) the support of  $\mu$  is contained in  $R$ . That is, if  $\mu(a, b) > 0$ , then  $(a, b) \in R$ .

# Relational lifting of a predicate

We say that two subdistributions  $\mu_1 \in D(A)$  and  $\mu_2 \in D(B)$  are in the relational lifting of the relation  $R \subseteq A \times B$ , denoted  $\mu_1 R^* \mu_2$  if and only if there exist an  $R$ -coupling between them.

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# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

## Skip

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$$\vdash \text{skip} \sim \text{skip} : P \Rightarrow P$$

# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic Assignment

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$\vdash x_1 := e_1 \sim x_2 := e_2 :$

$P [ e_1 \langle 1 \rangle / x_1 \langle 1 \rangle , e_2 \langle 2 \rangle / x_2 \langle 2 \rangle ] \Rightarrow P$



# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic Composition

$$\vdash C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow R \quad \vdash C_1' \sim C_2' : R \Rightarrow S$$

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$$\vdash C_1 ; C_1' \sim C_2 ; C_2' : P \Rightarrow S$$

# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

## Consequence

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow S \quad \vdash C_1 \sim C_2 : S \Rightarrow R \quad R \Rightarrow Q}{\vdash C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow Q}$$

We can **weaken**  $P$ , i.e. replace it by something that is implied by  $P$ .  
In this case  $S$ .

We can **strengthen**  $Q$ , i.e. replace it by something that implies  $Q$ .  
In this case  $R$ .

# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

## If-then-else

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$$\vdash \begin{array}{l} \text{while } e_1 \text{ do } c_1 \\ \sim \\ \text{while } e_2 \text{ do } c_2 \end{array} \quad : \quad P \Rightarrow P \wedge \neg e_1 \langle 1 \rangle$$

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# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

## If-then-else - right

$$\vdash c_1 \sim c_2 : e \langle 2 \rangle \wedge P \Rightarrow Q$$

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$$\vdash \begin{array}{c} c_1 \\ \sim \\ \text{if } e \text{ then } c_2 \text{ else } c_2' \end{array} : P \Rightarrow Q$$

# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

## Assignment - left

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$\vdash x := e \sim \text{skip} :$

$P[e \langle 1 \rangle / x \langle 1 \rangle] \Rightarrow P$

How about the random  
assignment?



# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

## Random Assignment

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$\vdash x_1 := \$ d_1 \sim x_2 := \$ d_2 : ??$

# We would like to have:

$P(m_1, m_2)$

$\Rightarrow$

$\text{let } a = \{d_1\}_{m_1} \text{ in unit}(m_1 [x_1 \leftarrow a])$

$Q^*$

$\text{let } a = \{d_2\}_{m_2} \text{ in unit}(m_2 [x_2 \leftarrow a])$

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What is the problem with this rule?

# Restricted Probabilistic Expressions

We consider a restricted set of expressions denoting probability distributions.

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Notice that we don't need a memory anymore to interpret them

# A sufficient condition for R-Coupling

Given two distributions  $\mu_1 \in \mathcal{D}(A)$ , and  $\mu_2 \in \mathcal{D}(B)$ , and a relation  $R \subseteq A \times B$ , if there is a mapping  $h: A \rightarrow B$  such that:

- 1)  $h$  is a bijective map between elements in  $\text{supp}(\mu_1)$  and  $\text{supp}(\mu_2)$ ,
- 2) for every  $a \in \text{supp}(\mu_1)$ ,  $(a, h(a)) \in R$
- 3)  $\Pr_{x \sim \mu_1} [ x = a ] = \Pr_{x \sim \mu_2} [ x = h(a) ]$

Then, there is an **R-coupling** between  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ .  
We write  $h \triangleleft (\mu_1, \mu_2)$  in this case.

# Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

## Random Assignment

$$h \triangleleft ( \{ d_1 \} , \{ d_2 \} )$$
$$P = \forall v, v \in \text{supp} ( \{ d_1 \} )$$
$$\Rightarrow Q [ v / x_1 \langle 1 \rangle , h(v) / x_2 \langle 2 \rangle ]$$

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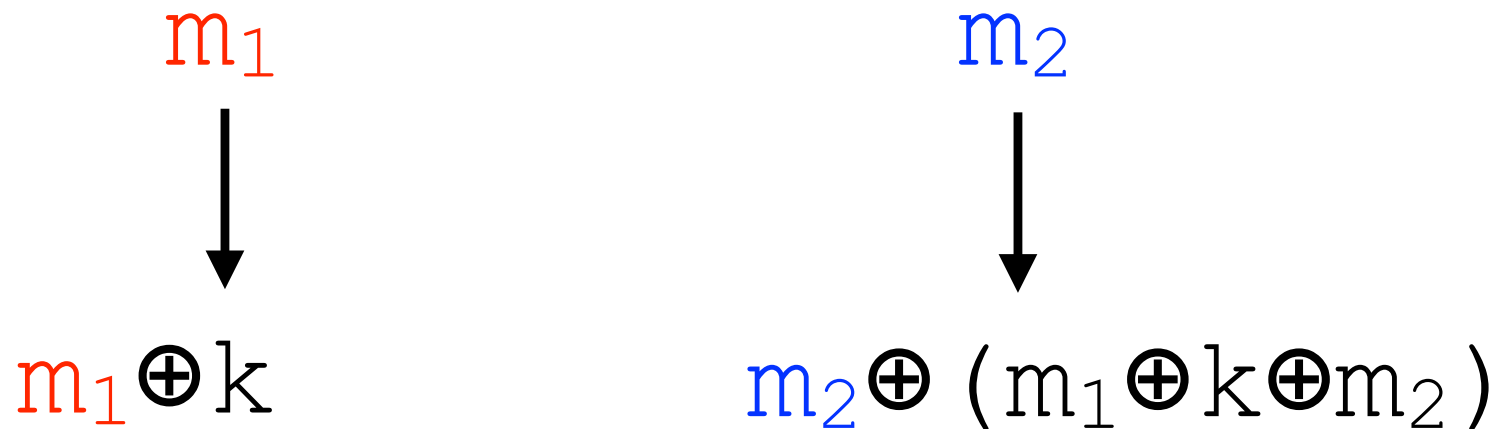
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$$P = \forall k, k \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

$$\Rightarrow m\langle 1 \rangle \oplus k_1\langle 1 \rangle = m\langle 2 \rangle \oplus k_2\langle 2 \rangle [v / k_1\langle 1 \rangle, h(v) / k_2\langle 2 \rangle] = \\ m\langle 1 \rangle \oplus k = m\langle 2 \rangle \oplus (m\langle 1 \rangle \oplus k \oplus m\langle 2 \rangle)$$

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Using the assignment rule, we can conclude.

# Soundness

If we can derive  $\vdash C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$  through the rules of the logic, then the quadruple  $C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$  is valid.

Completeness?