

CS 591: Formal Methods in Security and Privacy

Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

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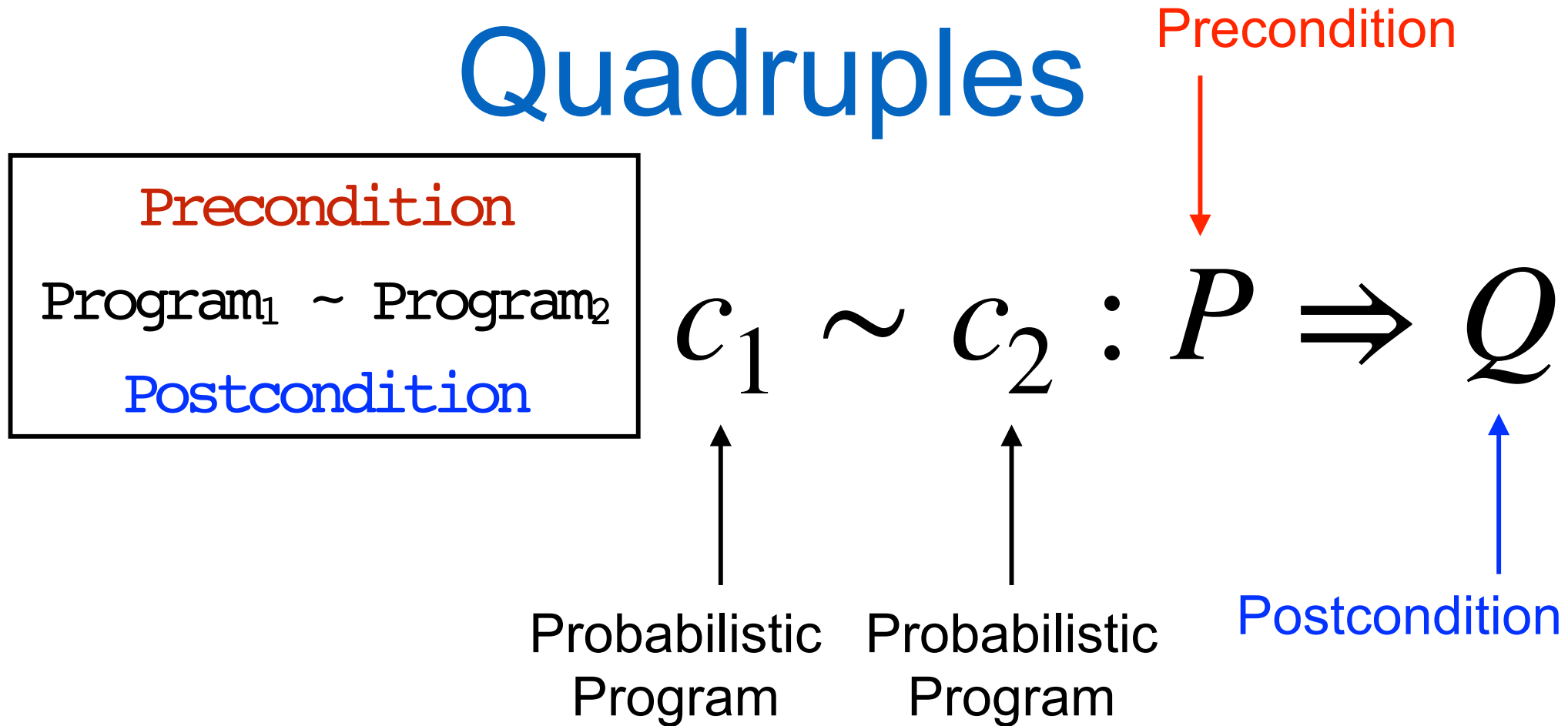
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An example

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OneTimePad(m : private msg) : public msg  
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Learning a ciphertext does not change any a priori knowledge about the likelihood of messages.

Probabilistic Relational Hoare Quadruples



Relational Assertions

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

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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 μ are μ_1 and μ_2 , respectively,
- 2) the support of μ 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.

Validity of Probabilistic Hoare quadruple

We say that the quadruple $c_1 \sim c_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$ is **valid** if and only if for every pair of memories m_1, m_2 such that $P(m_1, m_2)$ we have:

$\{c_1\}_{m_1} = \mu_1$ and $\{c_2\}_{m_2} = \mu_2$ implies

$Q^*(\mu_1, \mu_2)$.

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For every m_1, m_2 such that $P(m, m')$ we have $\{\text{skip}\}_m = \text{unit}(m)$ and $\{\text{skip}\}_{m'} = \text{unit}(m')$ we need $P^*(m, m')$.

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We need to show:

- 1) $\pi_1(\mu) = \text{unit}(m)$ and $\pi_2(\mu) = \text{unit}(m')$
- 2) $(m, m') \in P$

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 μ_1 and μ_2 .

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Random Assignment

- 1) h bijective between $\text{supp}(\mu_1)$ and $\text{supp}(\mu_2)$
- 2) $\forall v \in \text{supp}(\{d_1\}) \Pr_{x \sim \{d_1\}}[x=a] = \Pr_{x \sim \{d_2\}}[x=h(a)]$
- 3) $P = \forall v, v \in \text{supp}(\{d_1\}) \Rightarrow Q[v/x_1 \langle 1 \rangle, h(v)/x_2 \langle 2 \rangle]$

$$\vdash x_1 := \$ d_1 \sim x_2 := \$ d_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$$

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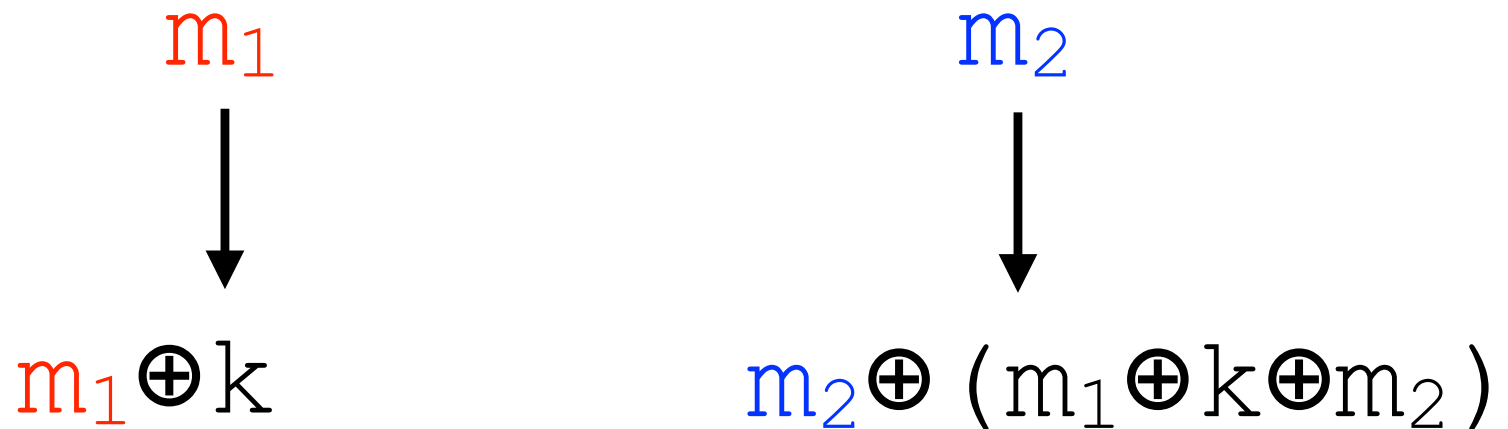
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$m_1 \oplus k$

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Using the assignment rule, we can conclude.

Consequences of Coupling

Given the following pRHL judgment

$$\vdash c_1 \sim c_2 : \text{True} \Rightarrow Q$$

We have that:

if $Q \Rightarrow (R\langle 1 \rangle \iff S\langle 2 \rangle)$, then $\Pr_{x \sim \{c_1\}_m} [x \in R] = \Pr_{x \sim \{c_2\}_{m'}} [x \in S]$

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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?