

# CS 591: Formal Methods in Security and Privacy

Noninterference and Relational Hoare Logic

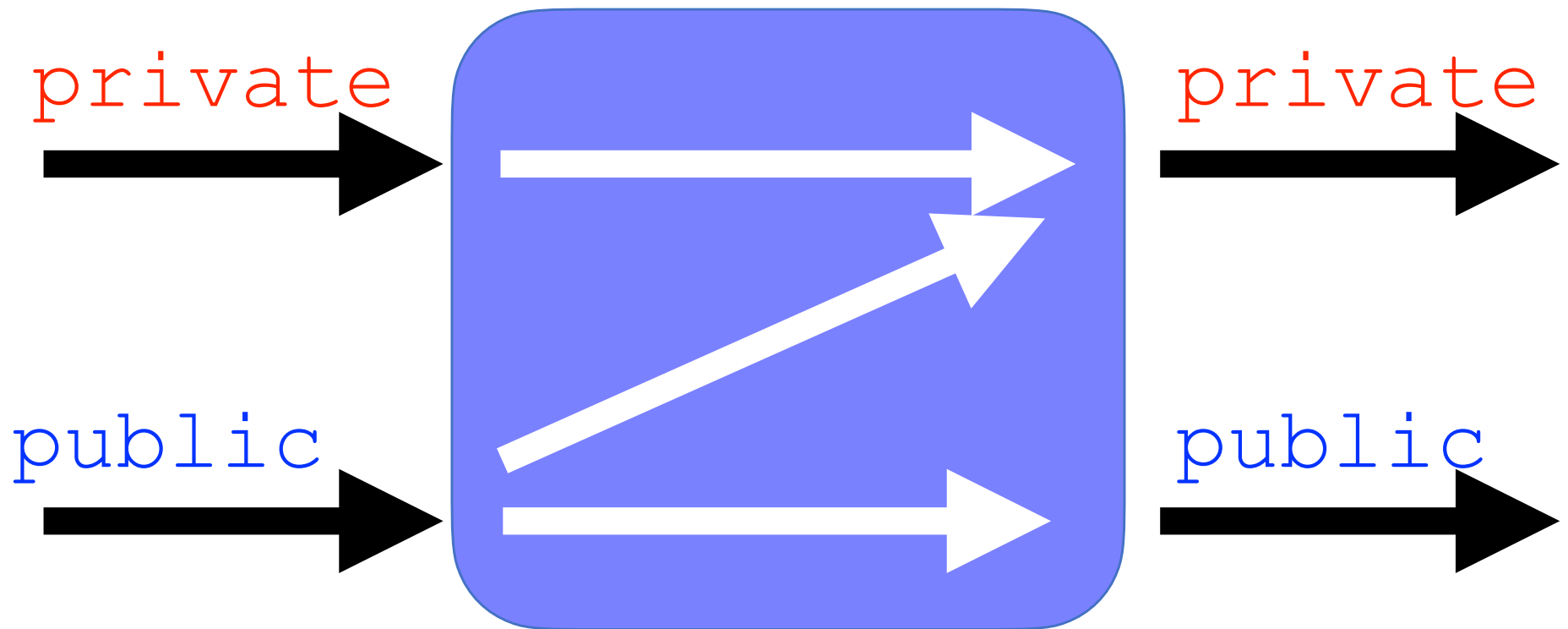
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From the previous classes

# Information Flow Control

We want to guarantee that **confidential information** do not flow in what is considered **nonconfidential**.



# Low equivalence

Two memories  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are **low equivalent** if and only if they coincide in the value that they assign to public variables.

In symbols:  $m_1 \sim_{\text{low}} m_2$

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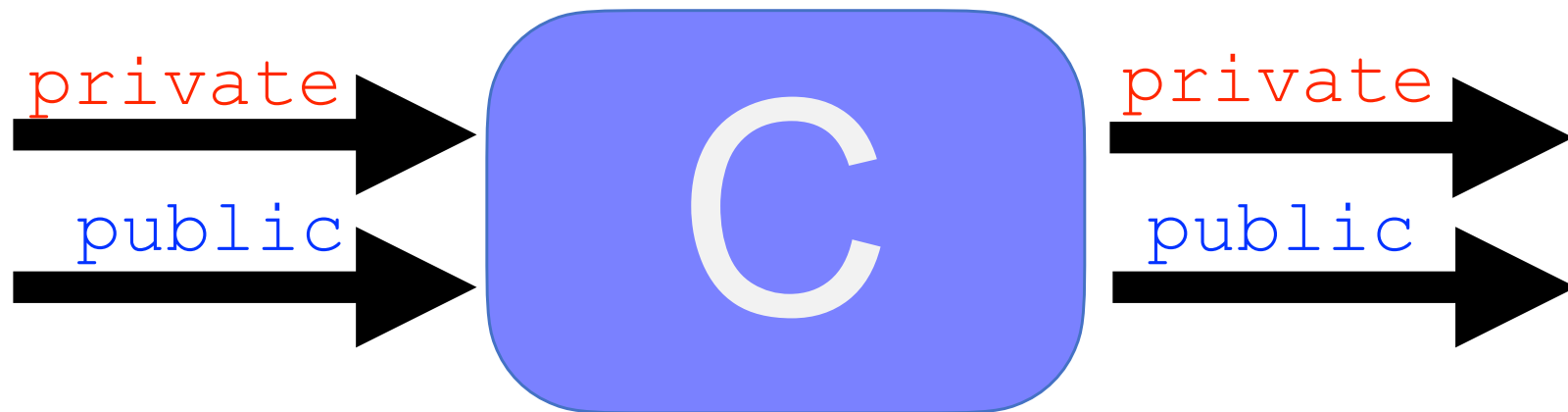
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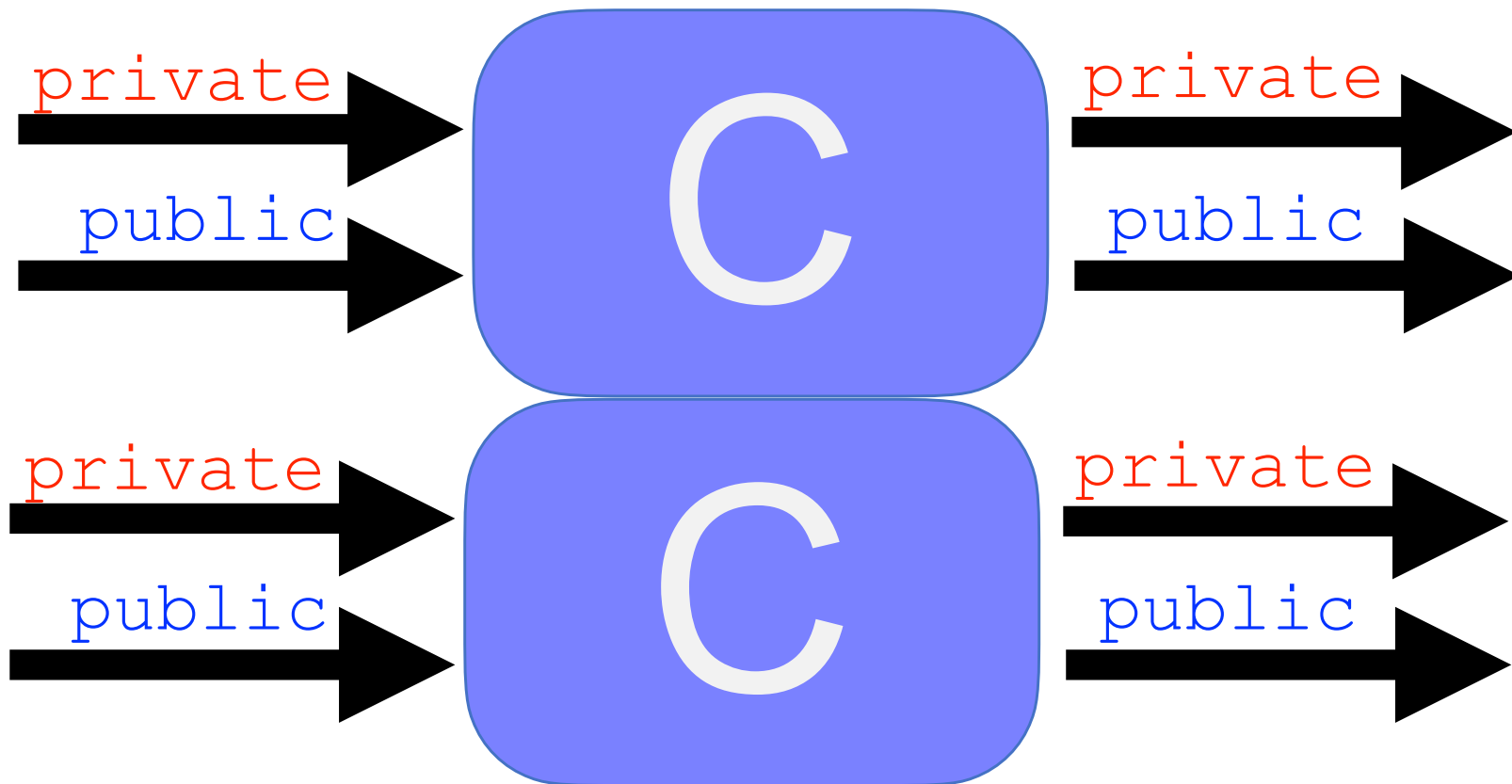
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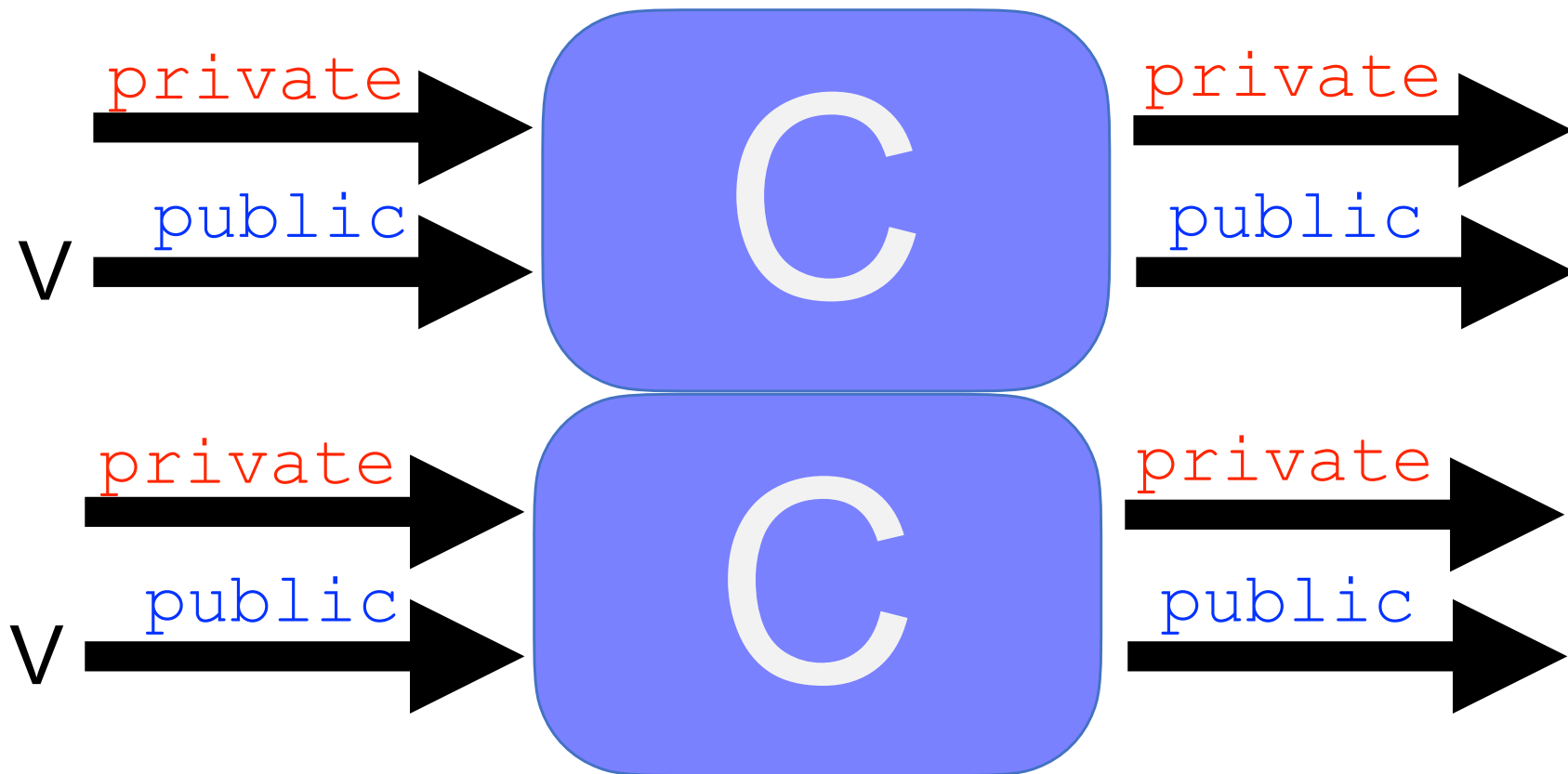
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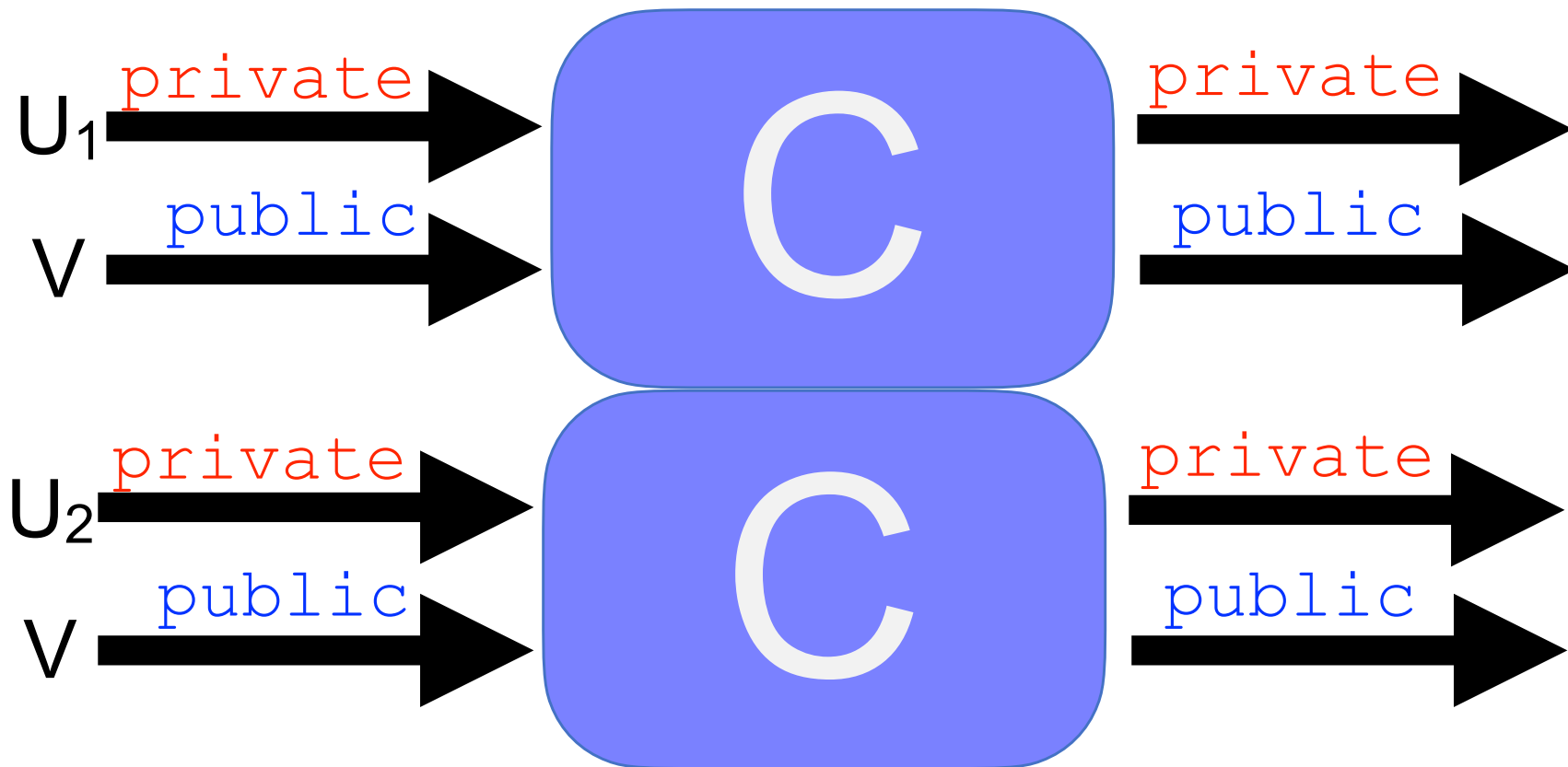
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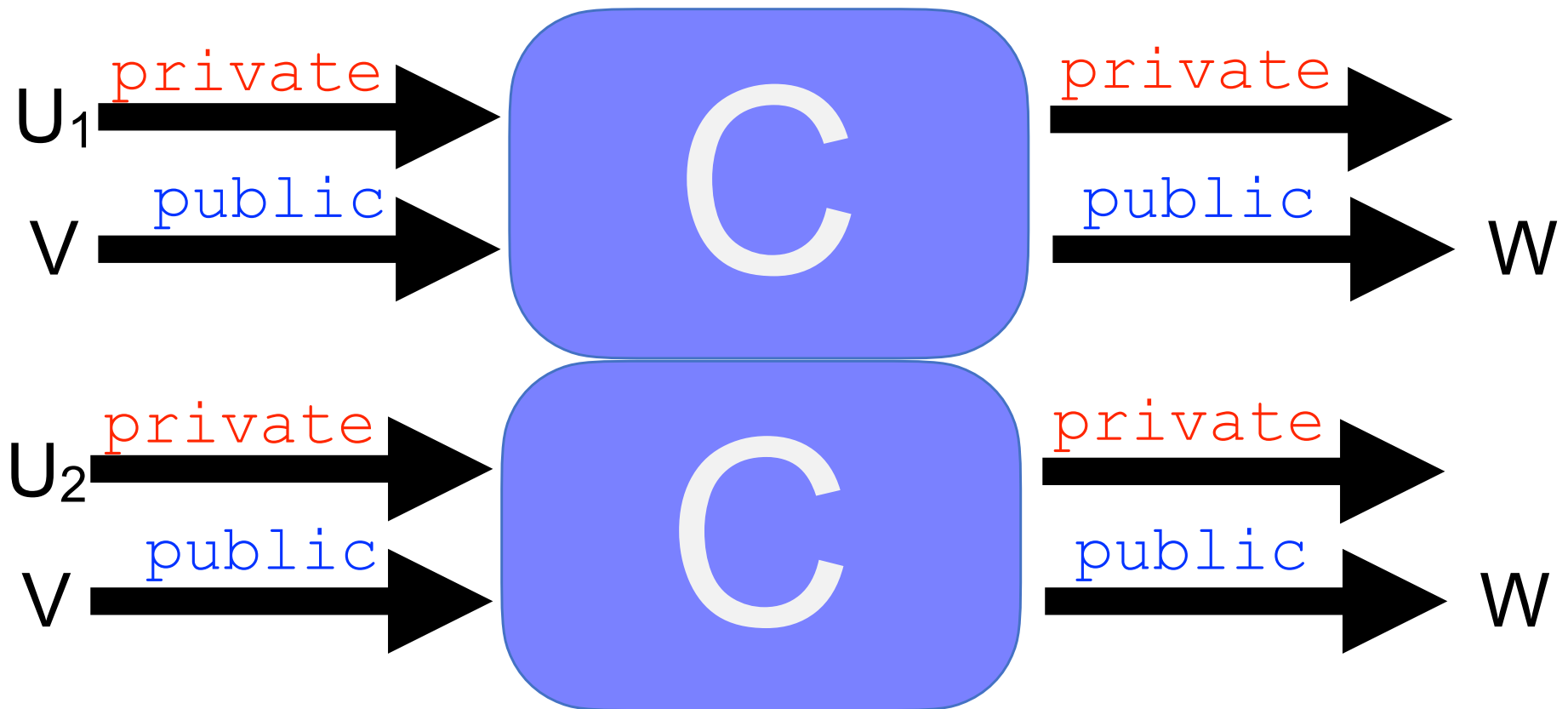
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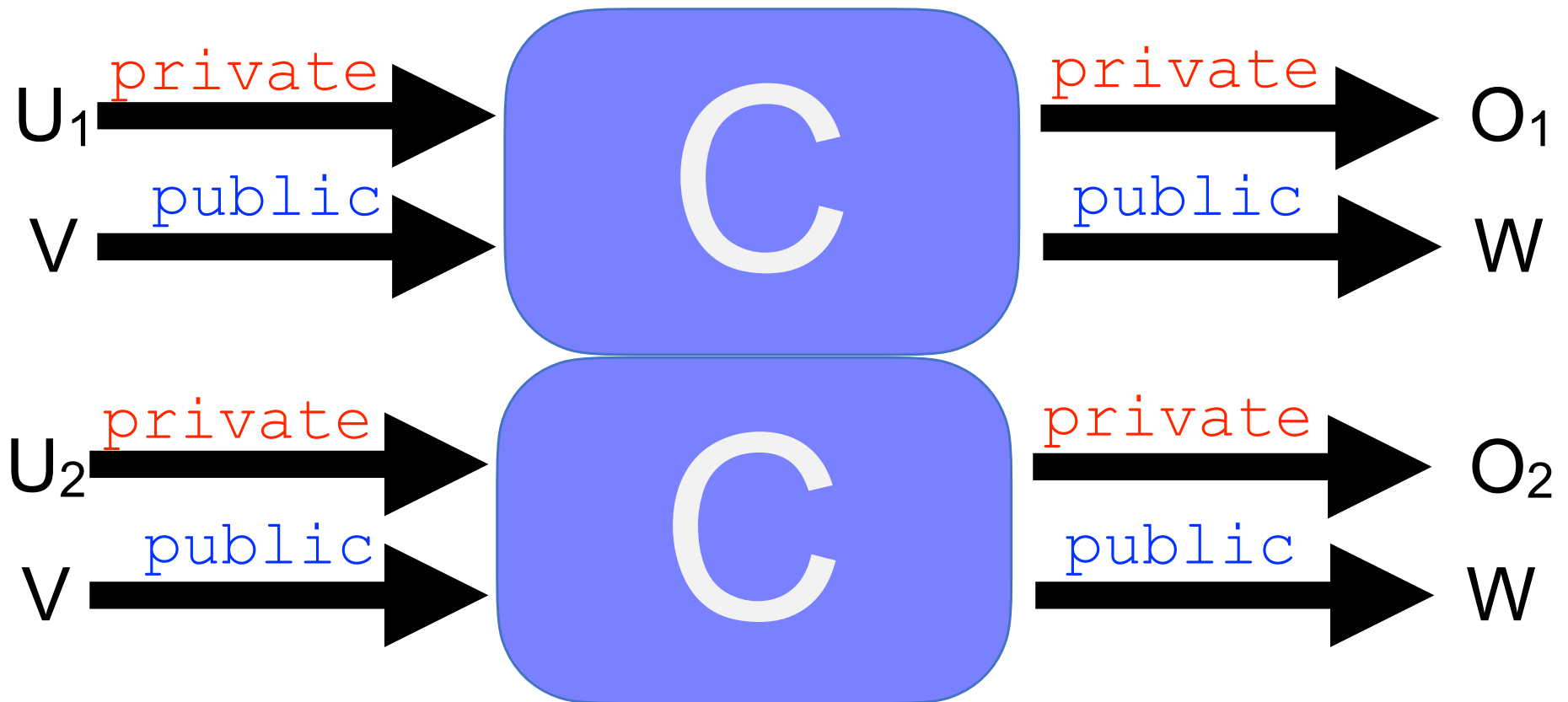
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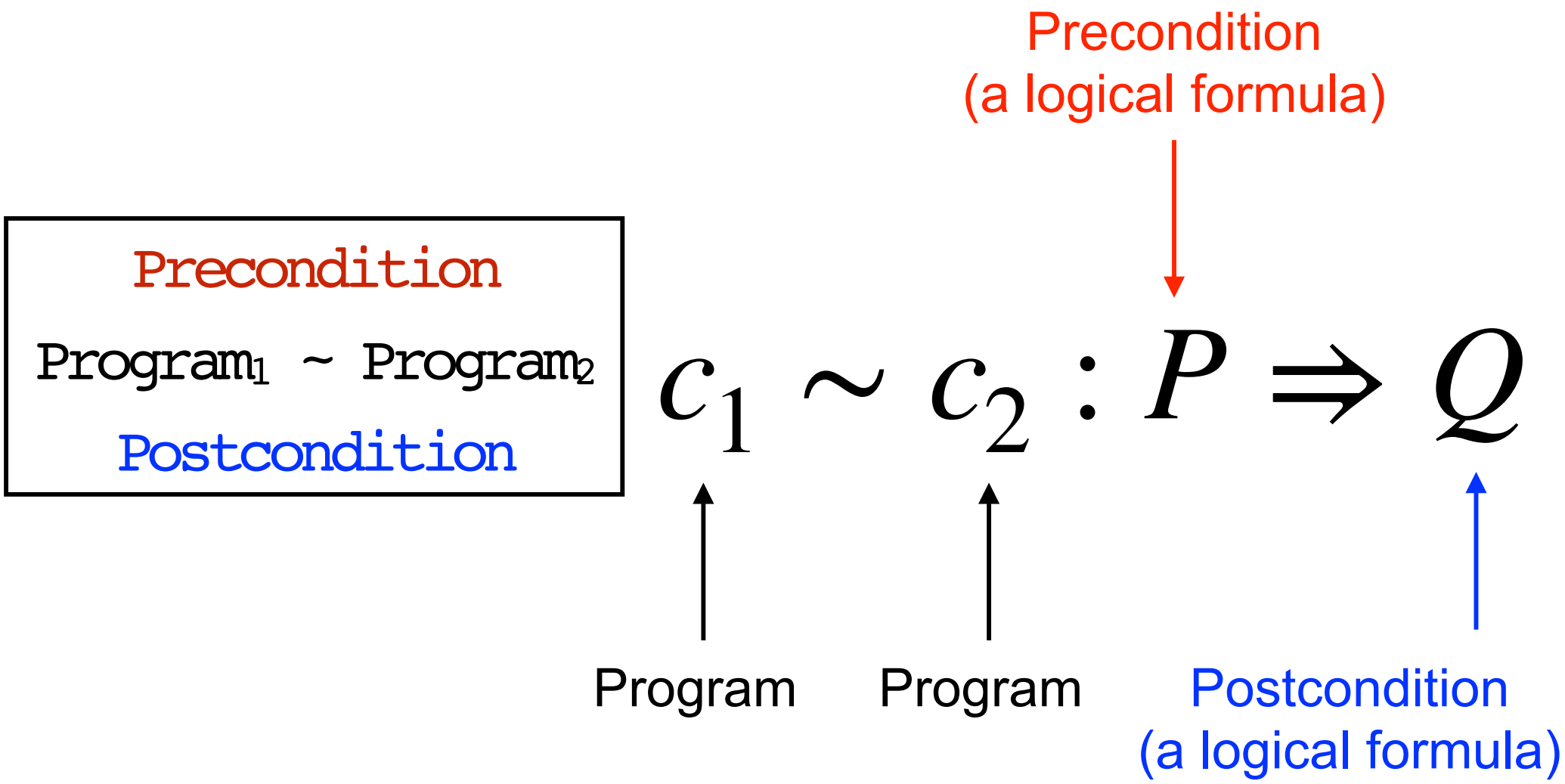
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# Relational Hoare Logic - RHL



# Validity of 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:

- 1)  $\{c_1\}_{m_1} = \perp$  iff  $\{c_2\}_{m_2} = \perp$
- 2)  $\{c_1\}_{m_1} = m_1'$  and  $\{c_2\}_{m_2} = m_2'$  implies  $Q(m_1', m_2')$ .

# Some Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

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

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$$\vdash \text{abort} \sim \text{abort} : \text{true} \Rightarrow \text{false}$$

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

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$$\vdash c_1 \sim c_2 : P \Rightarrow R \quad \vdash c_1' \sim c_2' : R \Rightarrow S$$

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$$\vdash c_1 ; c_1' \sim c_2 ; c_2' : P \Rightarrow S$$

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$$P \Rightarrow S \quad \vdash c_1 \sim c_2 : S \Rightarrow R \quad R \Rightarrow Q$$

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# Today: More Relational Hoare Logic

# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## Assignment Example

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$\vdash x := x + 1 \sim y := y - 1 :$

$$x\langle 1 \rangle + 1 = - (y\langle 2 \rangle - 1) \Rightarrow x\langle 1 \rangle = -y\langle 2 \rangle$$



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$\Rightarrow$

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# Rules of Hoare Logic

## If then else

$$\begin{array}{l} \vdash c_1 \sim c_2 : e_1 \langle 1 \rangle \wedge e_2 \langle 2 \rangle \wedge P \Rightarrow Q \\ \vdash c_1' \sim c_2' : \neg e_1 \langle 1 \rangle \wedge \neg e_2 \langle 2 \rangle \wedge P \Rightarrow Q \end{array}$$

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$$\vdash \begin{array}{l} \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_1' \\ \sim \\ \text{if } e_2 \text{ then } c_2 \text{ else } c_2' \end{array} : P \Rightarrow Q$$

Is this correct?

# An example

$\vdash$  if true then  $x:=x$  else  $x:=x+1$   $\sim$   $\{x < 1 > = n\}$   
if false then  $x:=x+1$  else  $x:=x$   $\Rightarrow \{x < 1 > = n+1\}$

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# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

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# Rules of Hoare Logic

## While

$$P \Rightarrow e_1 \langle 1 \rangle = e_2 \langle 2 \rangle$$

$$\vdash C_1 \sim C_2 \quad : \quad e_1 \langle 1 \rangle \wedge P \Rightarrow P$$

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

Invariant

# How can we prove this?

```
x:private  
y:public
```

```
x := y
```

```
⋮ =low ⇒ =low
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: y<1>=y<2> ⇒ y<1>=y<2>
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# Assignment

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$\vdash \underline{x} := \underline{y} \sim \underline{x} := \underline{y} :$

$(\underline{y}\langle 1 \rangle = \underline{y}\langle 2 \rangle) [\underline{y}\langle 1 \rangle / \underline{x}\langle 1 \rangle, \underline{y}\langle 2 \rangle / \underline{y}\langle 2 \rangle]$

$\Rightarrow$

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$\vdash x := y \sim x := y :$

$y\langle 1 \rangle = y\langle 2 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$

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```
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```
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Can we prove it?

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```
x:private  
y:public
```

```
y := x
```

```
y := 5
```

```
∴ =low ⇒ =low
```

# How can we prove this?

```
x:private  
y:public
```

```
if y mod 3 = 0 then  
  x:=1  
else  
  x:=0
```

```
∴ =low ⇒ =low
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x:private
y:public

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  y:=1
else
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```

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```
if x mod 3 = 0 then  
  y:=1  
else  
  y:=1
```

```
∴  $=_{low} \Rightarrow =_{low}$ 
```

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# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## If then else - left

$$\vdash c_1 \sim c_2 : e \langle 1 \rangle \wedge P \Rightarrow Q$$

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



# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

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# How can we prove this?

```
x:private
y:public

if x mod 3 = 0 then
  y:=1
else
  y:=1

∴ =low ⇒ =low
```

# How can we prove this?

```
x:public
z:public
y:private

y:=0
z:=0
if x=0 then z:=1;
if z=0 then y:=1

: =low ⇒ =low
```

# How can we prove this?

```
s1:public
s2:private
r:private
i:public

proc Compare (s1:list[n] bool,s2:list[n] bool)
i:=0;
r:=0;
while i<n do
  if not(s1[i]=s2[i]) then
    r:=1
  i:=i+1
: n>0 /\ =low ⇒ =low
```

# Rules of Relational Hoare-Logic

## One-sided Rules

What do we do if our two programs have different forms? There are three pairs of *one-sided* rules.

$$\vdash \frac{\text{if } e \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_1'}{\sim c_2} : P \Rightarrow Q$$

# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## If-then-else — left

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# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## If-then-else — right

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# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## Assignment — left

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$$\vdash x := e \sim \text{skip} :$$
$$P[e\langle 1 \rangle / x\langle 1 \rangle] \Rightarrow P$$



# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## Assignment — right

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

$P [e \langle 2 \rangle / x \langle 2 \rangle] \Rightarrow P$

Also pair of one-sided rules for while — we'll ignore for now

# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## Program Equivalence Rule

$\models P : C_1 \equiv C_2$  means  $\{C_1\}_m = \{C_2\}_m$   
for all  $m$  such that  $P(m)$

$$\models P : C_1' \equiv C_1$$

$$\models P : C_2' \equiv C_2$$

$$C_1' \sim C_2' : P \Rightarrow Q$$

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$$\vdash C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$$

# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## Program Equivalences

$$\models P : \text{skip}; c \equiv c$$

$$\models P : c; \text{skip} \equiv c$$

$$\models P : (c1; c2); c3 \equiv c1; (c2; c3)$$

...

# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## Combining Composition and Equivalence

We can combine the Composition and Program Equivalence Rules to split commands where we like:

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

$$\vdash C_3 \sim C_2' ; C_3' : R \Rightarrow Q$$

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$$\vdash C_1 ; C_2 ; C_3 \sim C_1' ; C_2' ; C_3' : P \Rightarrow Q$$

# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

## Combining Composition and Equivalence

$$\vdash c_1 \sim \text{skip} : P \Rightarrow R$$

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# Rules of Relational Hoare Logic

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# Relational Hoare Logic in EasyCrypt

- EasyCrypt's implementation of Relational Hoare Logic has much in common with its implementation of Hoare Logic.
- Look for the pRHL tactics in Section 3.4 of the EasyCrypt Reference Manual (the “p” stands for “probabilistic”, but ignore that for now).