

The Goals of Protocols

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\mathbb{A} is realized iff every test in \mathbb{A} is solved

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S : set of realized, accessible skeletons
that separates \mathbb{A}_0 from other realized skeletons

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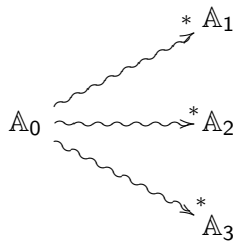
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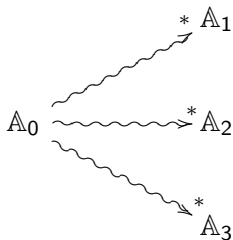
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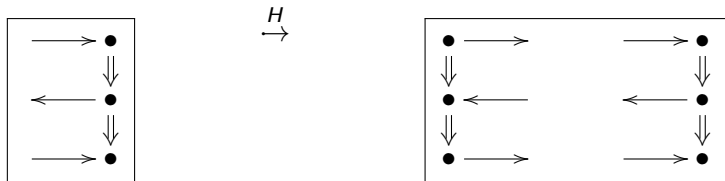


$$A_0 \rightsquigarrow / \rightsquigarrow^*$$

These are **authentication** and **confidentiality** goals resp. although allowing great variety

NS Weak Authentication

From responder's point of view



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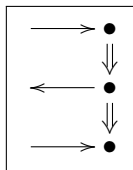
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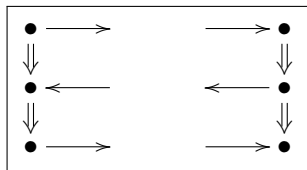
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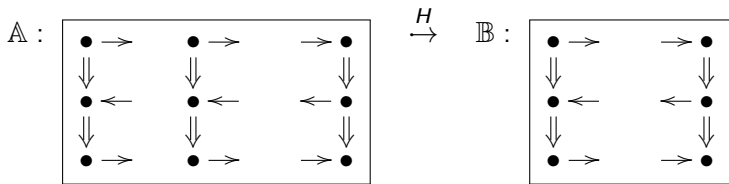
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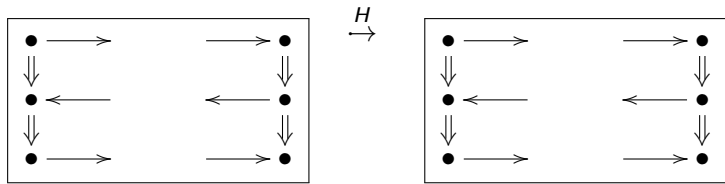
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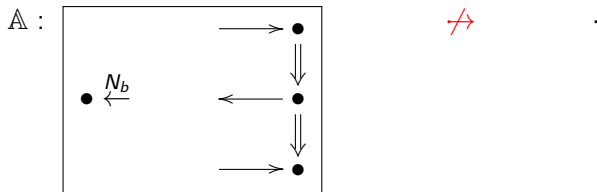
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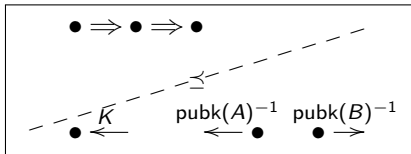
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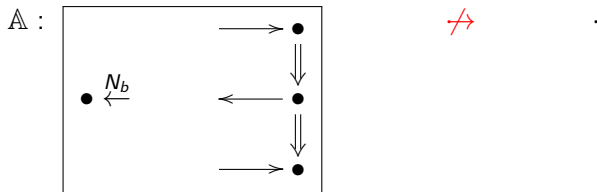


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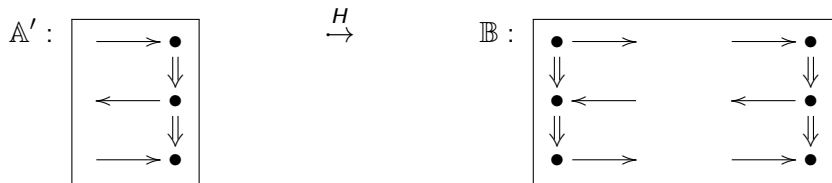
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- Protocol specific vocabulary for Π

- ▶ Role predicates, e.g.

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$$\phi \supset \bigvee_{i < k} \exists \vec{y}_k \cdot \phi_i$$

where ϕ and ϕ_i are conjunctions of atoms

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- Π bundles then satisfy:

$$cf(\mathbb{A}) \supset \bigvee_{\mathbb{B} \in S} \exists \vec{y} . cf(\mathbb{B})$$

where \vec{y} includes all variables free in $cf(\mathbb{B})$ but not in $cf(\mathbb{A})$