GKR: Journey to NIZK

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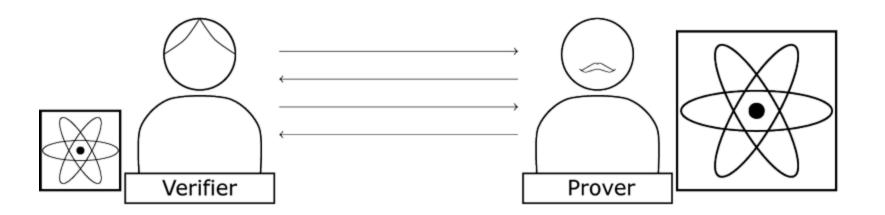




Proof System

Verifier -> I want to delegate computation to an untrusted party

Prover -> I want verifier/client to accept my computation, so I can get paid





Types of proofs

Interactive proof - verifier can exchange multiple messages with a prover

Non-interactive proof - communication consists of single message from the prover

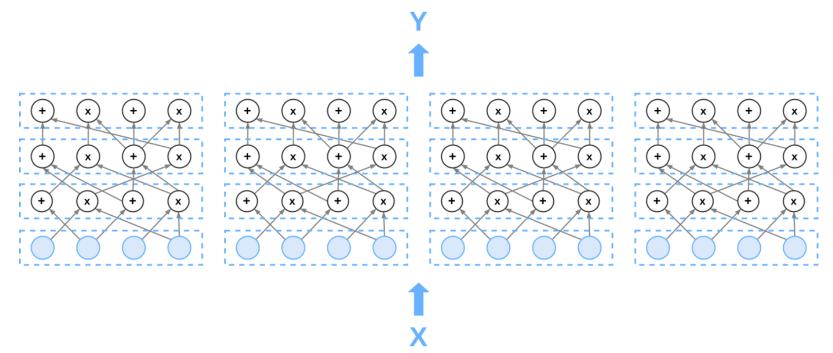
Zero-knowledge (Informally) - any information verifier learns from prover he can compute himself in time close to what he spent interacting with a prover.





Goldwasser, Kalai, and Rothblum described a interactive proof protocol which allows verifier to run **much** faster than it would be possible without prover.

Specifically, in **linear** time doing little more than reading the input.





Goal

Take GKR on a journey to make it Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge

Problem

There is methodology to make it ZK, so it's feasible

Making it non-interactive (without random oracles) on top of that is problematic.

