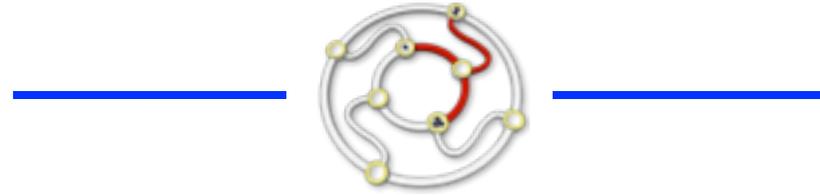


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- ... is related to non-interference
- ... but allows refinement
- ... encourages source-level reasoning
- ... is very suitable for mechanisation

Rather than describe the theory in detail,  
I will describe how we want to *use* it, and why.

# Security and refinement: based on non-interference

Variables are partitioned into *visible* (low-security, labelled **vis**) and *hidden* (high-security, labelled **hid**).

Visible variables are directly observable; hidden variables are not.

Hidden variables' values can be deduced by observing the visible variables' (intermediate) values, knowing the source code, and following the execution's path through it.

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## Refinement as an adversary... *Why?*

Shadow-style program logic,  
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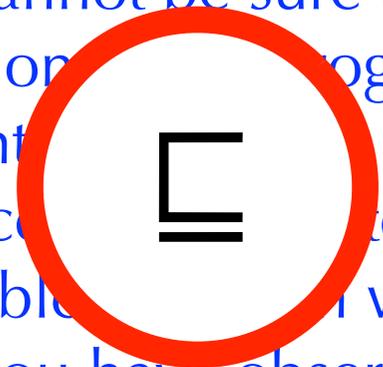
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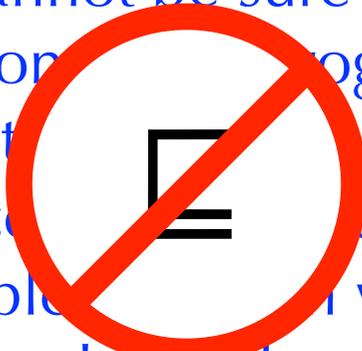
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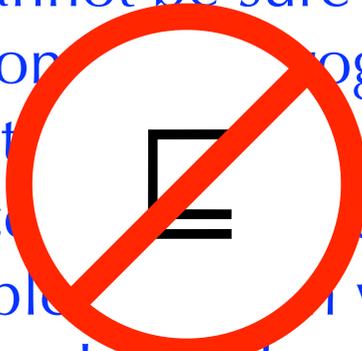
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- All refinements involving only visible variables.
- All equalities in which no hidden variables are assigned to visible variables.
- Substitution of equals for equals, in any context.
- All structural refinements based on operators' general properties.

$v:\in \{0,1\} \sqsubseteq v:= 0$

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$v:\in \{0,1\} = v:\in \{h,1-h\}$

$(v:= h) \sqcap (v:= 1-h) \sqsubseteq v:= h$

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Allowed: visible only.

Not allowed: not equality.

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Allowed: structural.

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# Outcome of logical analysis of refinement

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- ... characterise (most of) these in a clear way
- ... exclude some refinements (as few as possible)

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# The *wp* semantics validates the *construction* of the Lego

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<u>Composition</u>	$wp.(S1; S2).\Psi$	$\hat{=}$	$wp.S1.(wp.S2.\Psi)$
<u>Conditional</u>	$wp.(\mathbf{if} E \mathbf{then} S1 \mathbf{else} S2 \mathbf{fi}).\Psi$	$\hat{=}$	$E \Rightarrow [\Downarrow E]wp.S1.\Psi \wedge \neg E \Rightarrow [\Downarrow \neg E]wp.S2.\Psi$
<u>Declare visible</u>	$wp.(\mathbf{VIS} v).\Psi$	$\hat{=}$	$(\forall e \cdot [v\setminus e]\Psi)$
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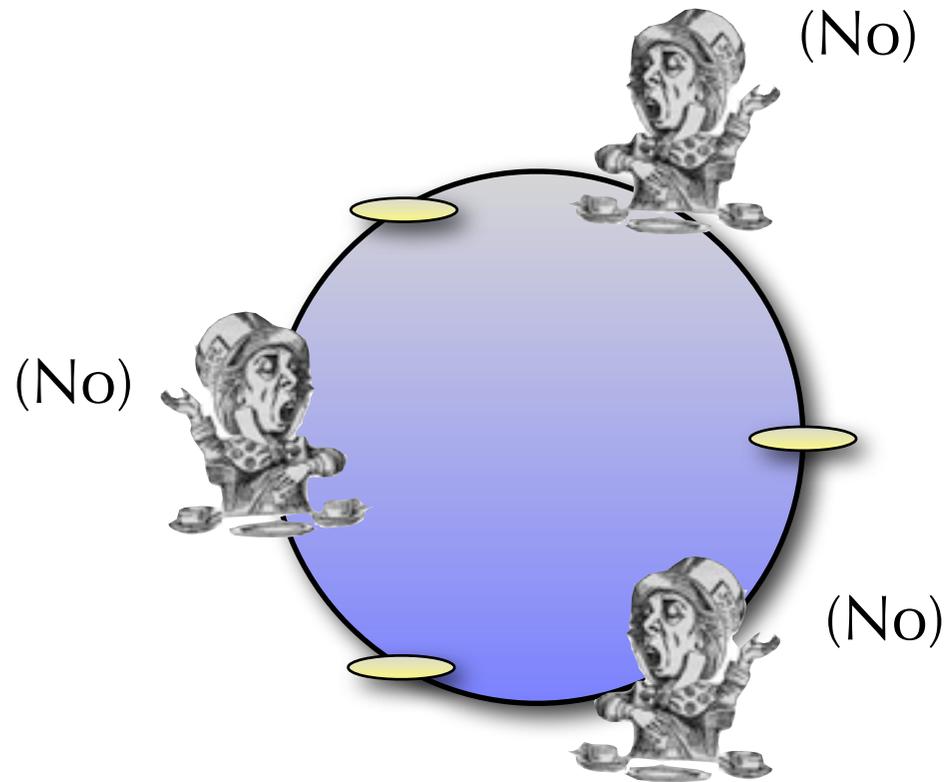
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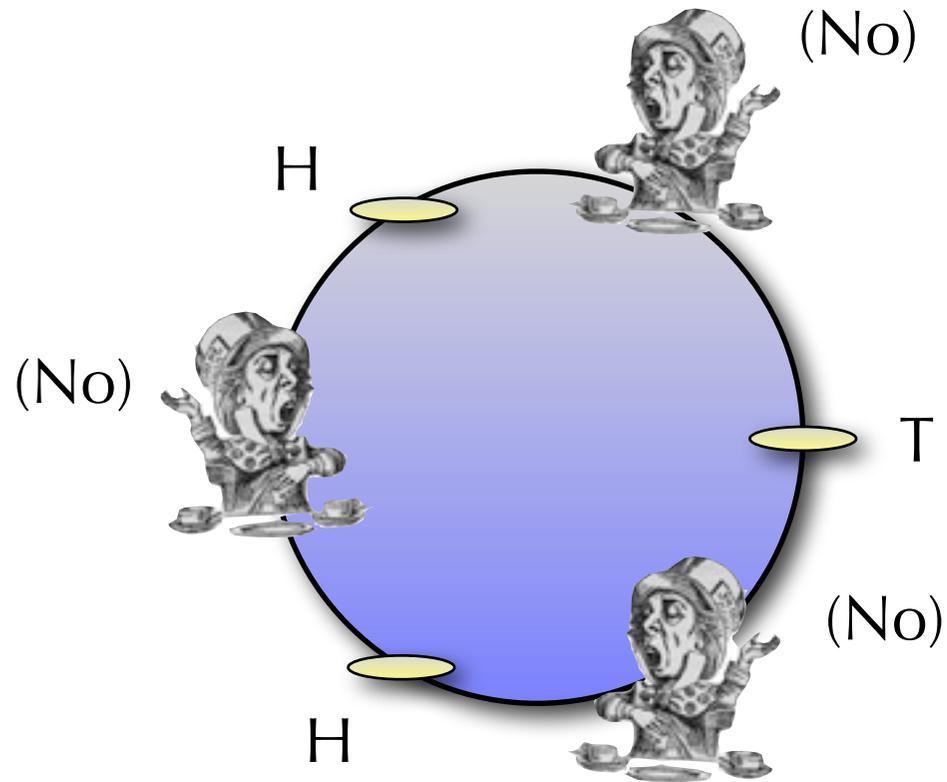
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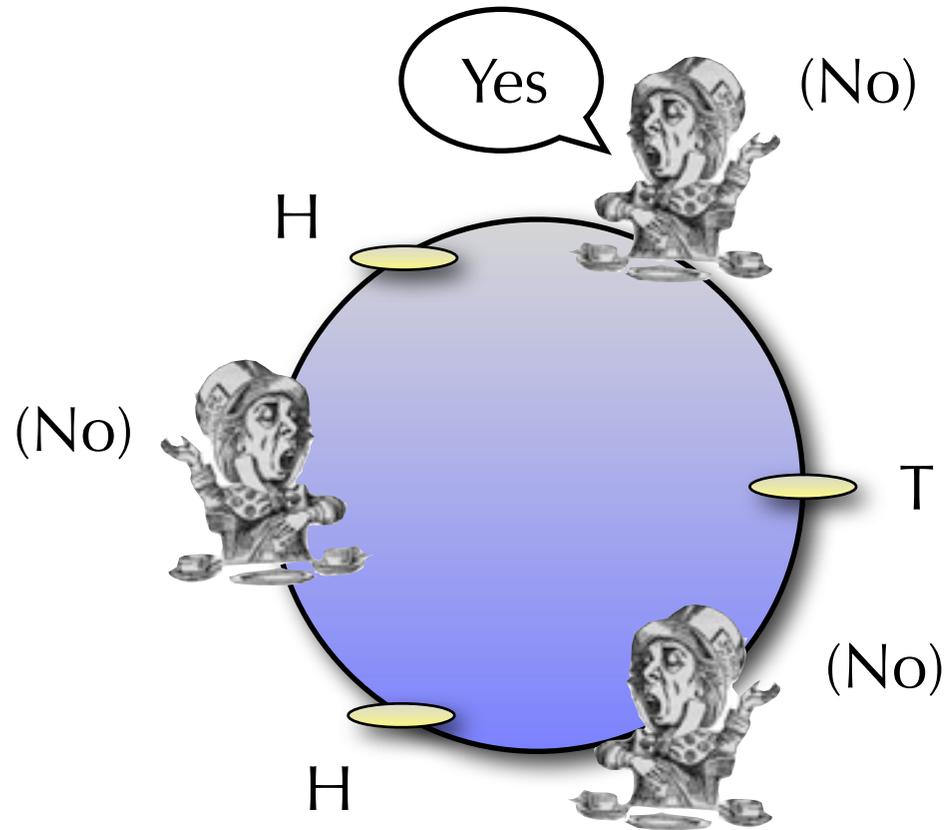
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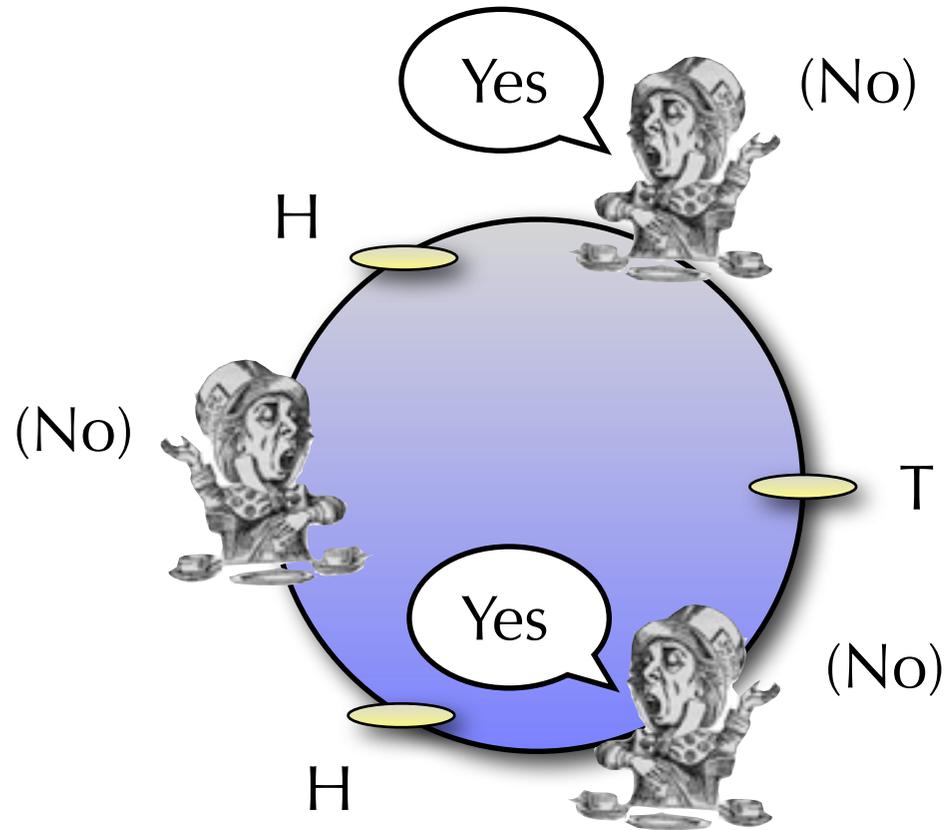
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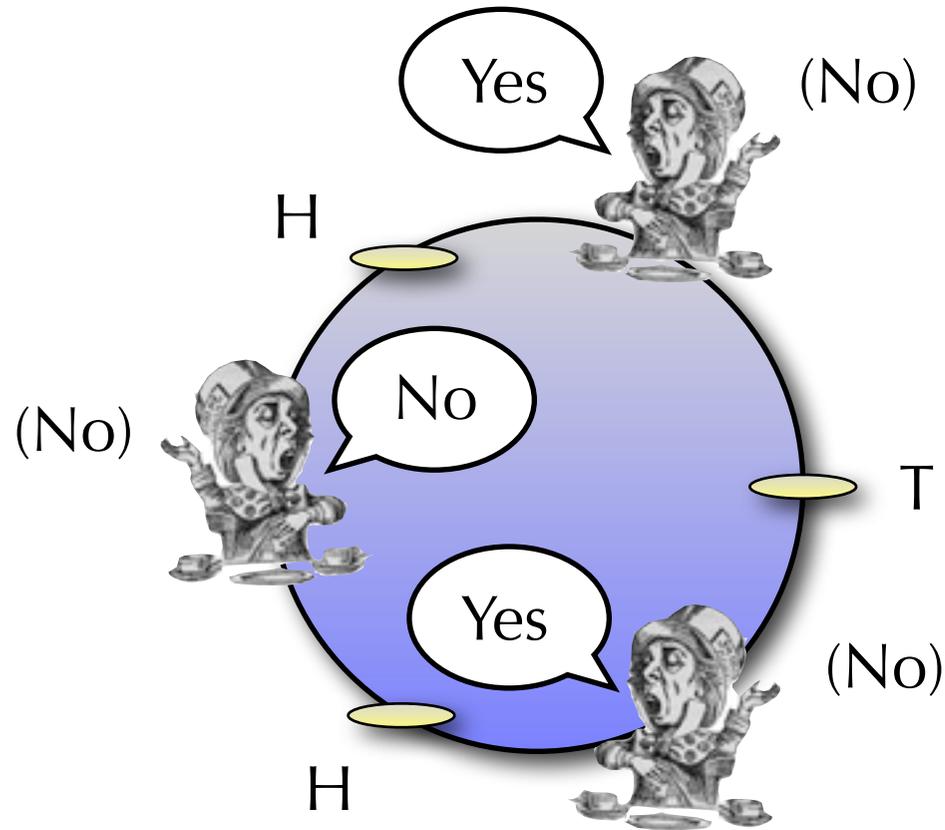
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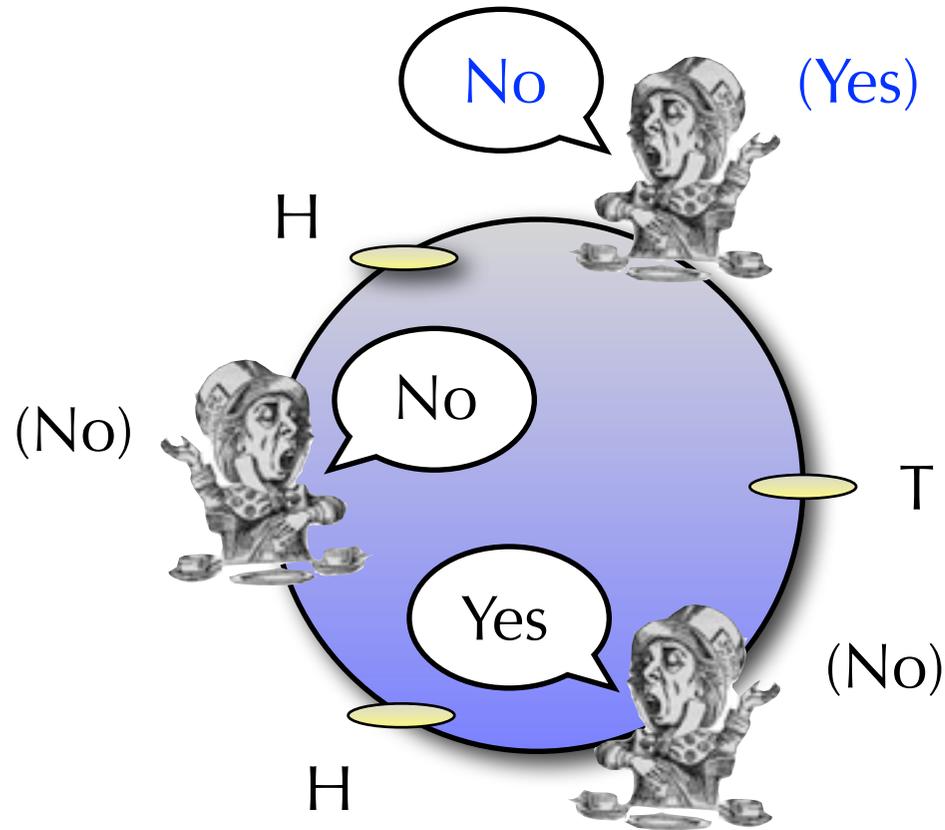
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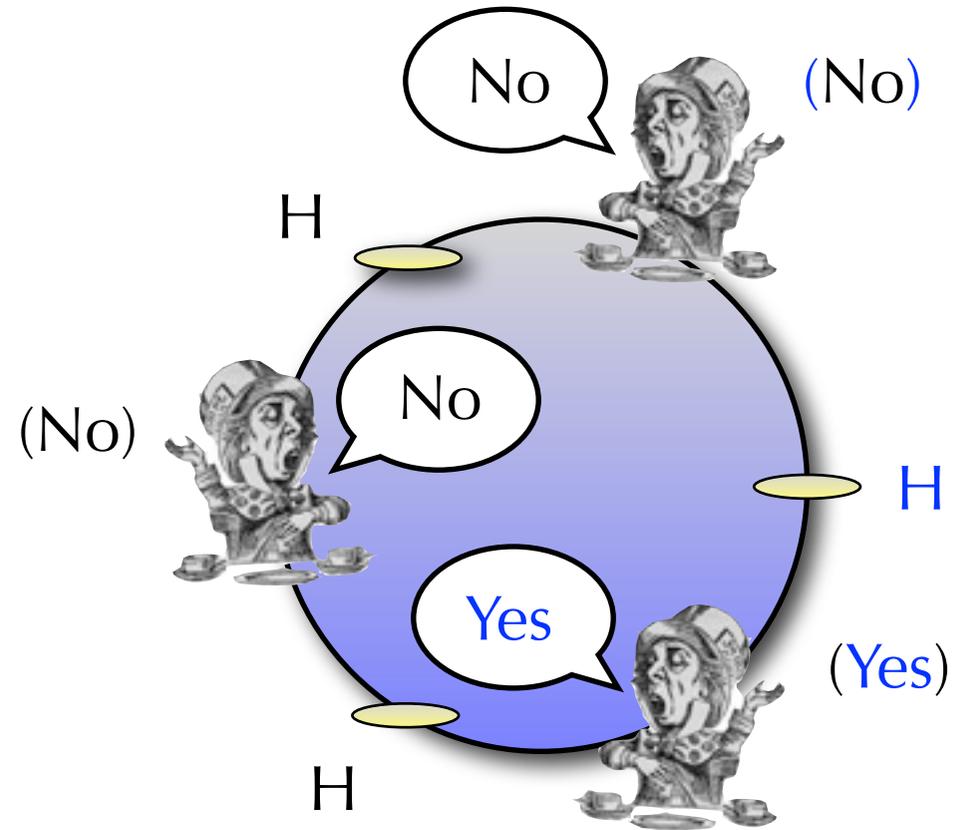
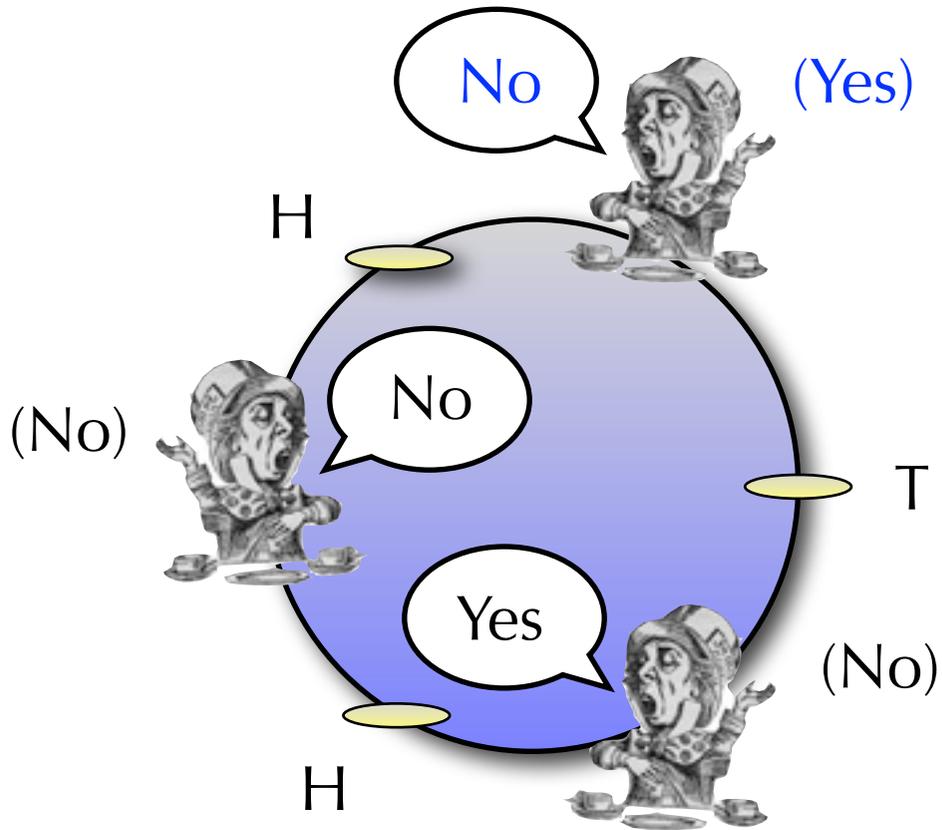
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All variables are “Boolean,” with  $l$  and  $r$  being visible.  
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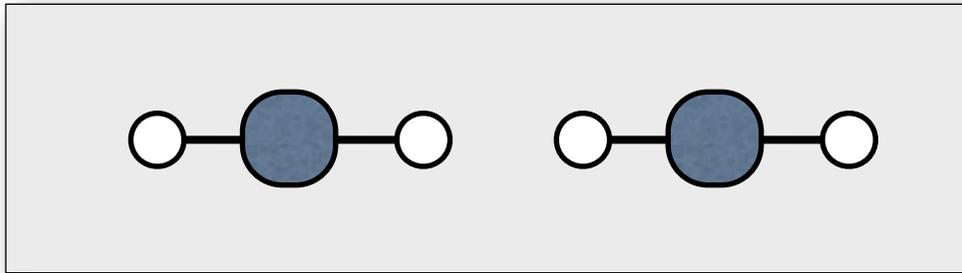
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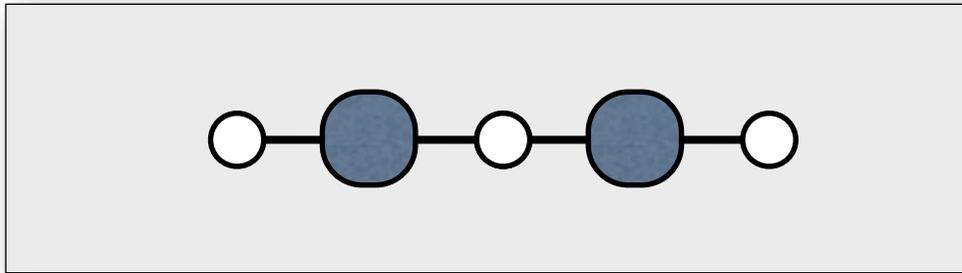


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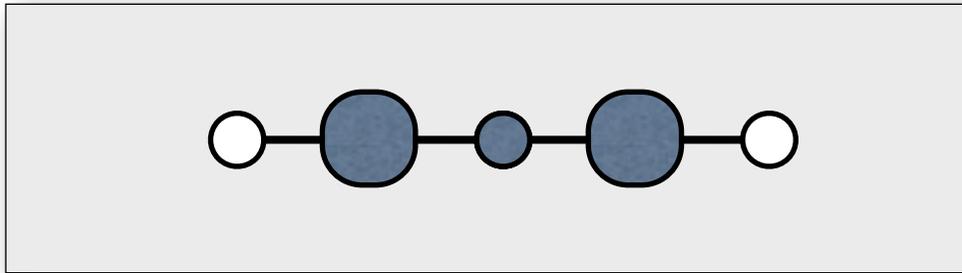


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Use this to abbreviate exclusive-or of that range.

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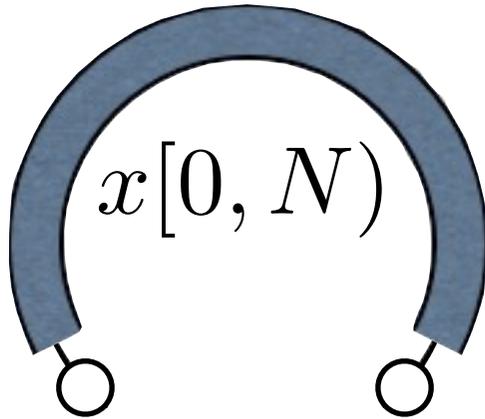
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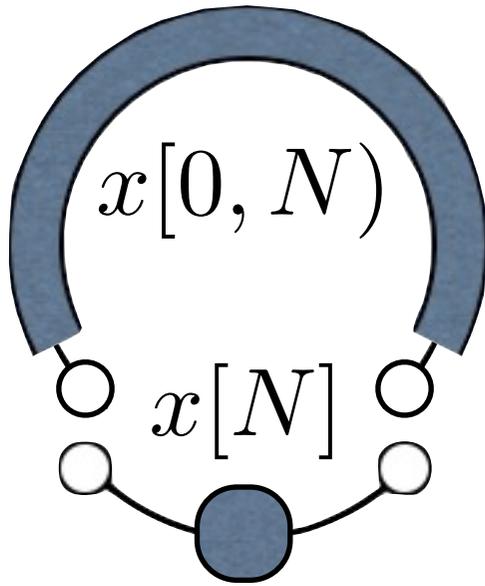
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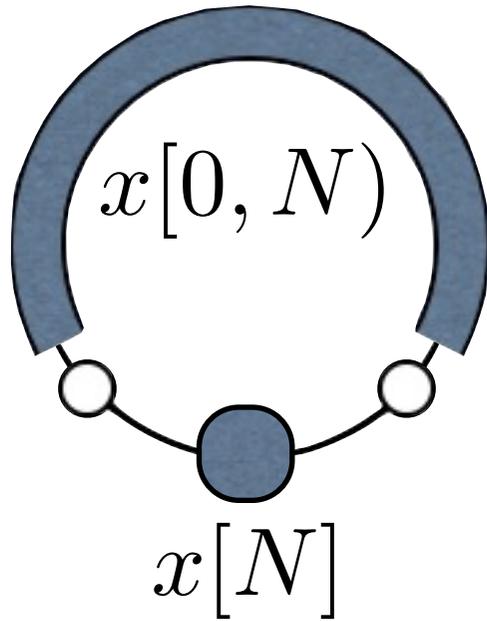
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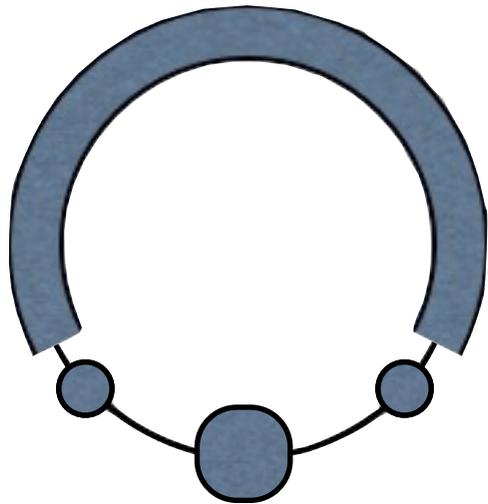
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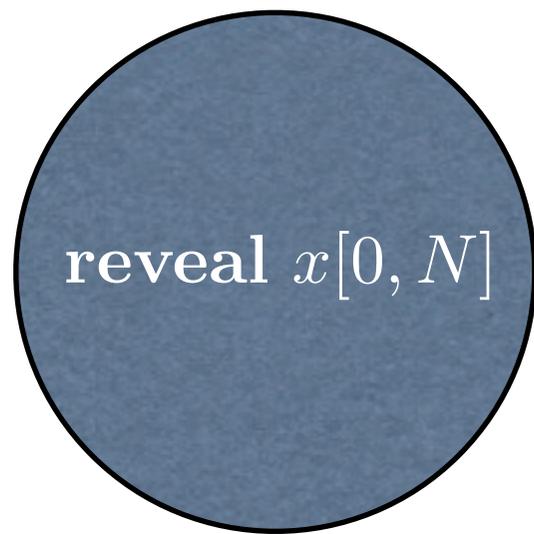
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*Coble, 2008*

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# Making a **repeat** loop via a fixed-point argument

— Assume  $l$  is already set.

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“Reasonable” guess  
for a suitable loop

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But not *quite* right,  
because it overwrites  $l$

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Reorder; eliminate  
superfluous assignment

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 $n := n - 1;$

... **else**

$r := \in \{0, 1\};$

**reveal**  $m \oplus x[0] \oplus r;$

$m := r;$

$n := 0$

**fi**

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$r' := \in \{0, 1\};$  **reveal**  $m \oplus x[n] \oplus r';$

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   $]];$   
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   $m := r;$   
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**Reveal** calculus;  
use  $n=1$  in **else**

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... **else**

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Reorder; remove  
assignment to  $n$

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  | ]

**else** ...

... **else**

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**fi**

$m := r;$

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Reorder

```
... else
    reveal  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r$ 
fi
 $m := r$ ;
 $n := 0$ 
 $r := \in \{0, 1\}$ ;
if  $n > 1$  then
    |[ hid  $r'$  .
       $r' := \in \{0, 1\}$ ;
      reveal  $m \oplus x[n-1] \oplus r'$ ;
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else ...
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## Reorder

```
 $r := \in \{0, 1\};$   
if  $n > 1$  then  
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     $r' := \in \{0, 1\};$   
    reveal  $m \oplus x[n-1] \oplus r'$ ;  
  ]|
```

```
reveal  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r$   
 $m := r;$   
 $n := 0$ 
```

## Encryption lemma

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 $r := \in \{0, 1\};$   
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    reveal  $m \oplus x[n-1] \oplus r'$   
  ]|  
fi;  
reveal  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r$ ;  
 $m := r$ ;  
 $n := 0$ 
```

## *Encryption lemma*

$r := \in \{0, 1\};$

**reveal**  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r;$

$m := r;$

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Variable  $n$  is visible

```
 $r := \in \{0, 1\};$   
if  $n > 1$  then skip fi;  
reveal  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r;$   
 $m := r;$   
 $n := 0$ 
```

Variable  $n$  is visible

$r := \in \{0, 1\};$   
**reveal**  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r;$   
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And we started with...

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And we started with...

— Assume  $n > 0$

$r \in \{0, 1\};$

**reveal**  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r;$

$m := r;$

$n := 0$

$r \in \{0, 1\};$

**reveal**  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r;$

$m := r;$

$n := 0$

The complete program,  
with the circle closed

reveal  $x[0, N]$

```
|| hid  $l, m, r : \{0, 1\}$ .  
    $l \in \{0, 1\}; m := l;$   
    $n := N;$   
   repeat  
      $n := n - 1;$   
      $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
     reveal  $m \oplus x[n] \oplus r;$   
      $m := r$   
   until  $n = 0;$   
   reveal  $r \oplus x[N] \oplus l$   
||
```

# Conclusions

## We have

- ... a firm semantics
- ... a supple algebra
- ... easy automation in a simple-minded style
- ... integration with traditional reasoning
- ... examples (almost) never done before

# Cryptographers' derivation: reprise

# Making a **repeat** loop via a fixed-point argument

— Assume  $l$  is already set.

$r \in \{0, 1\}$ ;

**reveal**  $l \oplus x[0, N) \oplus r$

“Reasonable” guess  
for a suitable loop

```
 $n := N;$   
 $l \in \{0, 1\};$   
repeat  
   $n := n - 1;$   
   $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
  reveal  $l \oplus x[n] \oplus r;$   
   $l := r$   
until  $n = 0$ 
```

```
 $l \in \{0, 1\};$   
 $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
reveal  $l \oplus x[0, N) \oplus r$ 
```

But not *quite* right,  
because it overwrites  $l$

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 $n := N;$   
 $l \in \{0, 1\};$   
repeat  
   $n := n - 1;$   
   $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
  reveal  $l \oplus x[n] \oplus r;$   
   $l := r$   
until  $n = 0$ 
```

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 $l \in \{0, 1\};$   
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```

So introduce a temporary variable  $m$

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 $l \in \{0, 1\};$   
 $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
reveal  $l \oplus x[0, N) \oplus r$ 
```

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 $n := N;$   
 $l \in \{0, 1\};$   
 $m := l;$   
repeat  
   $n := n - 1;$   
   $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
  reveal  $m \oplus x[n] \oplus r;$   
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 $l \in \{0, 1\};$   
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Concentrate on the  
**repeat** on its own

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```

```
— Assume  $n > 0$   
 $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
reveal  $m \oplus x[0, n) \oplus r;$   
 $m := r;$   
 $n := 0$ 
```

Apply the fixed-point  
functional

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 $n := n - 1;$   
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**fi**



It must be a fixed-point

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```

```
                            loop conditional  
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```

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Expand the **if**

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Introduce local  
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**Reveal** calculus;  
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Reorder; remove  
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Reorder

```
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## Reorder

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Variable  $n$  is visible

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if  $n > 1$  then skip fi;  
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 $m := r;$   
 $n := 0$ 
```

Variable  $n$  is visible

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And we started with...

— Assume  $n > 0$

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      $r \in \{0, 1\};$   
     reveal  $m \oplus x[n] \oplus r;$   
      $m := r$   
   until  $n = 0;$   
   reveal  $r \oplus x[N] \oplus l$   
||
```