

# EasyCrypt - Lecture 3

## Proving in EasyCrypt and pRHL in practice

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b1 : bool \\ b2 : bool \\ b3 : bool \end{array} \right\} \text{local hypotheses (context)}$$

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$$\underbrace{(b1 \Rightarrow b2) \Rightarrow (b2 \Rightarrow b3) \Rightarrow b1}_{\text{assumptions}} \Rightarrow \underbrace{b3}_{\text{conclusion}} \} \text{goal}$$

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- ▶ Progress is done via **tactics** that allows the *simplification*, *decomposition* into *subgoals*, or the *resolution* of the goal.

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(b2  $\Rightarrow$  b3)  $\Rightarrow$  b1  $\Rightarrow$  b3

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# Main judgments

- ▶ Ambient logic

- ▶ Hoare Logic  $\{\Phi\} c \{\Psi\}$ :

**hoare**  $[c : \text{pre} \implies \text{post}]$

- ▶ Probabilistic Hoare Logic  $\{\Phi\} c \{\Psi\} \diamond \delta$ :

**phoare**  $[c : \text{pre} \implies \text{post}] = r$

- ▶ Prob. Relational Hoare Logic  $\{\Phi\} c_1 \sim c_2 \{\Psi\}$  (PRHL)

**equiv**  $[c_1 \sim c_2 : \text{pre} \implies \text{post}]$

- ▶ Similar ones for functions:

**hoare**  $[M.f : \text{true} \implies M.x = 2]$

In this lecture, we focus on

- ▶ The ambient logic
  
- ▶ The Prob. Relational Hoare Logic (PRHL)

# Plan

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As an hypothesis [apply]

$$\frac{\frac{h : b1 \Rightarrow b2 \Rightarrow b3}{\quad}}{b3}$$



1.  $\frac{\frac{h : b1 \Rightarrow b2 \Rightarrow b3}{\quad}}{b1}$

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As an hypothesis [elim ab] (case analysis on  $a \vee b$ )

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$$\frac{h : \textit{exists } x : t, \phi(x)}{\frac{}{\phi'}} \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \frac{}{\frac{}{\textit{forall } (v : t), \phi(v) \Rightarrow \phi'}}$$

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(`case a`) leads to

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} a : \text{bool} \\ b : \text{bool} \end{array}}{\frac{}{!a \Rightarrow \text{false 'b} = (\text{false} \wedge !b) \vee (!\text{false} \wedge b)}}$$

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**simplify** leads to

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} a : \text{bool} \\ b : \text{bool} \end{array}}{b = b}$$

that can be easily solved by **reflexivity**.

# Identification up to computations

Computations include

- ▶ functions applications reduction
- ▶ operators body inlining
- ▶ logical operators tautology ( $a \wedge \text{false} \rightarrow \text{false}$ )

Terms that are equal up to computations are considered as **identical**

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$$!a \Rightarrow \text{false} \wedge b = (\text{false} \wedge !b) \vee (!\text{false} \wedge b)$$

can be directly solved by **reflexivity**.

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{rewrite h} & \\ \frac{\frac{h : a = b}{P a}}{\quad} & \rightarrow & \frac{\frac{h : a = b}{P b}}{\quad} \end{array}$$

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- ▶ **rewrite** -!addnA

$$2 * (a + b) = b + (a + (a + b))$$

# Logical cut

The tactic `cut:  $\phi$`  allows to do a forward chaining

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It is possible to give a name to the new goal (`cut my:  $\phi$` )

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# Induction

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For example, for natural numbers:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{forall } (p : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{bool}), p\ 0 \Rightarrow \\ & (\text{forall } (x : \text{int}), 0 \leq x \Rightarrow p\ x \Rightarrow p\ (x + 1)) \Rightarrow \\ & \text{forall } (x : \text{int}), 0 \leq x \Rightarrow p\ x \end{aligned}$$

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The tactic `elim` eases the applications of such principles.

$$\frac{\frac{P : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{bool}}{0 \leq x \Rightarrow P x}}{\quad} \mapsto \text{elim/ind } x$$

$$1. \frac{P : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{bool}}{P 0} \quad 2.$$

$$\frac{P : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{bool}}{\frac{\text{forall } (x : \text{int}), 0 \leq x \rightarrow P x \rightarrow P (x+1)}}{\quad}}$$

# Automation

EasyCrypt comes with some automation tactics:

- ▶ **progress** break the goal by repeated applications of the introduction based tactics (**split**, **move**, ...)
- ▶ **trivial**: same as progress, but try to close subgoals.
- ▶ **smt**: try to solve the goal calling external SMT solvers.

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- ▶ **do**  $t$   
repeat  $t$  as much as possible, at least one time  
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- ▶ `by t1; ...; tn`  
apply `t1; ...; tn` and then try to close all the subgoals via **trivial**. fail if all the subgoals cannot be solved.

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- ▶ `t; first n last`  
apply `t` and then shift the `n` first goals to the end

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-  $t \Rightarrow x$

introduce a name / an hypothesis

-  $t \Rightarrow [ip1 | \dots | ipn]$

execute  $ip_i$  on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  subgoal

+ do a case analysis if not done by  $t$

-  $t \Rightarrow \rightarrow$

introduce an equational hypothesis and rewrite it

-  $t \Rightarrow \{h\}$

clear the hypothesis  $h$

-  $t \Rightarrow //$

execute **trivial**

# Plan

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Proving in the Ambient Logic

Proving in PRHL

# Some syntax

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```
module P = {  
  var r: int  
  fun f(x:int, y:int) : int { return r + x + y }  
}.  
module M = {  
  fun g(x:int, w:int) : int { return P.r + x + w }  
}.  
lemma L1 :  
  equiv [ P.f ~ M.g :  
    y{1} = w{2} /\ ={x, P.r} ==> ={res, P.r}].
```

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- ▶ Tags apply to expressions  
 $(1 + P.r + x)\{1\}$  is equivalent to  $1 + P.r\{1\} + x\{1\}$
- ▶ Equalities are restricted to variables  
 $=\{x, P.r\}$  stands for  $x\{1\} = x\{2\} \wedge P.r\{1\} = P.r\{2\}$



# Different kinds of rules

- ▶ For each instruction of the language there exists a corresponding logical rule
- ▶ Most of the rules are a composition of the sequence rule and the corresponding basic rule
- ▶ Also high level rules based on program transformation
- ▶ Some automation, composition of basic rules

# Basic rules: rule of consequence

- ▶ **ex falso**

$$\frac{}{\{false\} c_1 \sim c_2 \{Q\}}$$

- ▶ **conseq L** | **conseq** ( $\_ : P' \Rightarrow Q$ )

$$\frac{\{P'\} c_1 \sim c_2 \{Q'\} \quad P \Rightarrow P' \quad Q' \Rightarrow Q}{\{P\} c_1 \sim c_2 \{Q\}}$$

# Basic proof rules: case

- ▶ case A

$$\frac{\{P \wedge A\} c \sim c' \{Q\} \quad \{P \wedge \neg A\} c \sim c' \{Q\}}{\{P\} c \sim c' \{Q\}}$$

# Basic proof rules: skip and sequence

- ▶ skip

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow Q}{\{P\} \epsilon \sim \epsilon \{Q\}}$$

- ▶ seq  $i j : R$

$$\frac{\{P\} c_1; c_2 \sim c'_1; c'_2 \{Q\}}{\{P\} c_1 \sim c'_1 \{R\} \quad \{R\} c_2 \sim c'_2 \{Q\}}$$

where  $i = |c_1|$  and  $j = |c'_1|$ .

# Basic proof rules: assignment

## Weakest Precondition

- ▶ **wp** - apply the assignment rule as much as possible

$$\frac{}{\{Q\{x_{(1)} \leftarrow e_{(1)}\}\} x := e \sim \epsilon \{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{}{\{Q\{x_{(2)} \leftarrow e_{(2)}\}\} \epsilon \sim x := e \{Q\}}$$

# Basic proof rules: assignment

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pre = true

b = {0,1} (1) z = 3

x = 1 (2)

y = 2 (3)

post = x{1} + y{1} = z{2}

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wp.

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# Basic proof rules: random assignment

- ▶ **rnd**  $\{1\}$  - one side rule

$$\frac{P = \text{lossless } d \wedge \forall v \in \text{supp } d, Q\{x_{\langle 1 \rangle} \leftarrow v\}}{\{P\} x = \$d \sim \epsilon \{Q\}}$$

- ▶ **rnd**  $f f^{-1}$  - two side rule -  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are optional

$$\frac{Q' = \forall v \in \text{supp } d, Q\{(x_{\langle 1 \rangle}, x'_{\langle 2 \rangle}) \leftarrow (v, f v)\}}{\{Q'\} x = \$d \sim x' = \$d' \{Q\}}$$

- $f$  is a bijection ( $\text{supp } d$ ) and ( $\text{supp } d'$ )
- $\forall x \in \text{supp } d. d x = d'(fx)$

# Example

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pre = true

$x = \$ [0..10]$                       (1)  $x = \$ [2..12]$

post =  $x\{1\} + 2 = x\{2\}$

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*rnd* (*fun*  $x, x + 2$ ) (*fun*  $x, x - 2$ ).

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pre = true

post = *forall* ( $xL \ xR : \text{int}$ ),  
     $\text{in\_supp } xL [0..10] \Rightarrow \text{in\_supp } xR [2..12]$   
     $\Rightarrow \text{mu\_x } [0..10] \ xL = \text{mu\_x } [2..12] (xL + 2)$   
     $\wedge \text{in\_supp } (xR - 2) [0..10]$   
     $\wedge xL + 2 - 2 = xL \wedge xR - 2 + 2 = xR$   
     $\wedge xL + 2 = xL + 2$

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## Example

$$\text{post} = x\{1\} + 2 = x\{2\}$$
$$\text{rnd } (\text{fun } x, x + 2) (\text{fun } x, x - 2).$$

The function  $f$  is  $(\text{fun } x, x+2)$  with  $(\text{fun } x, x-2)$  as its inverse.

For all  $x_L, x_R$  in the support of  $[0..10]$  and  $[2..12]$

- ▶  $f$  preserves the probability of each element  
 $\text{mu}_x [0..10] x_L = \text{mu}_x [2..12] (x_L + 2)$
- ▶  $f^{-1}$  maps an element of  $[2..12]$  to an element of  $[0..10]$   
 $\text{in\_supp } (x_R - 2) [0..10]$
- ▶  $f$  is a bijection  $f (f^{-1} x_L) = x_L$  and  $f^{-1}(f x_R) = x_R$   
 $x_L + 2 - 2 = x_L \wedge x_R - 2 + 2 = x_R$
- ▶ the original post-condition is valid for all  $x_L$  and  $(f x_L)$   
 $x_L + 2 = x_L + 2$

To finish the proof: `skip;smt`

# Basic proof rules: conditionals

- ▶ **if** {1} | **if** {2} - one side rule

$$\frac{\{P \wedge e_{\langle 1 \rangle}\} c_t \sim c \{Q\} \quad \{P \wedge \neg e_{\langle 1 \rangle}\} c_f \sim c \{Q\}}{\{P\} \text{ **if** } e \text{ **then** } c_t \text{ **else** } c_f \sim c \{Q\}}$$

- ▶ **if** - two side rule

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow e_{\langle 1 \rangle} \Leftrightarrow e'_{\langle 2 \rangle} \quad \{P \wedge e_{\langle 1 \rangle}\} c_t \sim c'_t \{Q\} \quad \{P \wedge \neg e_{\langle 1 \rangle}\} c_f \sim c'_f \{Q\}}{\{P\} \text{ **if** } e \text{ **then** } c_t \text{ **else** } c_f \sim \text{ **if** } e' \text{ **then** } c'_t \text{ **else** } c'_f \{Q\}}$$

- ▶ **note**: works only when the **if** is the first instruction

# Basic proof rules: while

- ▶ **while** I = two side rule (simplified)

$$\frac{\{e_{\langle 1 \rangle} \wedge e'_{\langle 2 \rangle} \wedge I\} c \sim c' \{I'\} \quad I' \equiv e_{\langle 1 \rangle} \Leftrightarrow e'_{\langle 2 \rangle} \wedge I}{\{I'\} \mathbf{while} e\{c\} \sim \mathbf{while} e'\{c'\} \{\neg e_{\langle 1 \rangle} \wedge \neg e'_{\langle 2 \rangle} \wedge I\}}$$

- ▶ a one side version exists

# Basic proof rules: call

- ▶ simplified version

$$\frac{\{P_f\} f \sim f' \{Q_f\} \quad P \Rightarrow P_f\{x_{\langle 1 \rangle}, x'_{\langle 2 \rangle} \leftarrow e_{\langle 1 \rangle}, e'_{\langle 2 \rangle}\} \\ \forall r r'. Q_f\{\text{res}_{\langle 1 \rangle}, \text{res}_{\langle 2 \rangle} \leftarrow r, r'\} \Rightarrow Q\{y_{\langle 1 \rangle}, y'_{\langle 2 \rangle} \leftarrow r, r'\}}{\{P\} y = f(e) \sim y' = f'(e') \{Q\}}$$

where  $x$  (resp.  $x'$ ) is the parameter of  $f$  (resp.  $f'$ ).

- ▶ a one-sided version also exists  
(based on probabilistic hoare logic)

# Rules based on program transformations

- ▶ the generic form is:

$$\frac{\{P\} c_2 \sim c' \{Q\}}{\{P\} c_1 \sim c' \{Q\}}$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are semantically equivalent.

- ▶  $c_2$  is automatically generated by the rule (syntax directed).

# Program transformations: swap

- ▶ `swap{1} i k, swap{1} [i .. j] k`

$$\frac{\{P\} c_1; c_3; c_2; c_4 \sim c' \{Q\}}{\{P\} c_1; c_2; c_3; c_4 \sim c' \{Q\}}$$

where  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are **independent**

- ▶ sufficient conditions
  - $c_2$  does not write variables read by  $c_3$
  - $c_3$  does not write variables read by  $c_2$
  - they do not write a common variable

they are automatically checked by the tool

# Example

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pre = true

b = \$ {0,1}            (1) b' = \${0,1}

b' = \$ {0,1}          (2) b = \${0,1}

post = ={b, b'}

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swap {2} 1 1.

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# Other tactics based on program transformation

- ▶ `inline`, `rcondt`, `rcondf`
- ▶ `unroll`, `splitwhile`, `(loop)fusion`, `(loop)fission`
- ▶ `kill`
- ▶ `sim`



# From functions to statements

## ► proc

$$\frac{\{P\} c_f \sim c_g \{Q\{\text{res}_{\langle 1 \rangle}, \text{res}_{\langle 2 \rangle} \leftarrow r_{f\langle 1 \rangle}, r_{g\langle 2 \rangle}\}\}}{\{P\} f \sim g \{Q\}}$$

- The rule allows proving a specification on functions by proving it on their bodies
  - $c_f$  and  $c_g$  correspond to the statement bodies of the functions
  - the special variables  $\text{res}\{1\}, \text{res}\{2\}$  are replaced by the return expression of the functions
- this rule only works for concrete functions

# From PRHL to probabilities

$$\frac{\{P\} f \sim g \{Q\} \quad \forall m_1 m_2, Q m_1 m_2 \Rightarrow A m_1 \Leftrightarrow B m_2}{\Pr[f, m_1 : A] = \Pr[g, m_2 : B]}$$

$$\frac{\{P\} f \sim g \{Q\} \quad \forall m_1 m_2, Q m_1 m_2 \Rightarrow A m_1 \Rightarrow B m_2}{\Pr[f, m_1 : A] \leq \Pr[g, m_2 : B]}$$

# From PRHL to probabilities

- ▶ in EASYCRYPT

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**lemma E** : **equiv** [M.f ~ N.g : P  $\implies$  Q].

**lemma L** : Pr[M.f() @ &m1 : A] = Pr[N.g() @ &m2 : B].

**proof.**

**byequiv** E.

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- ▶ variant: **byequiv** ( $\_ : P \implies Q$ ).