

The Equivalence of Strong RSA and Factoring in the Generic Ring Model of Computation

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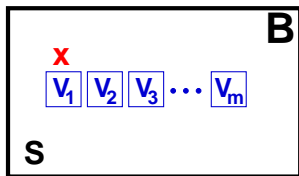
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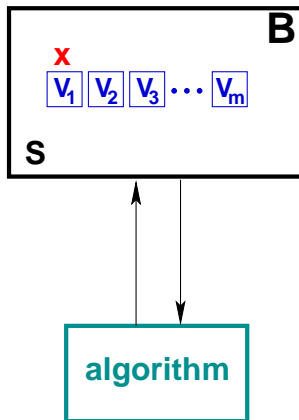
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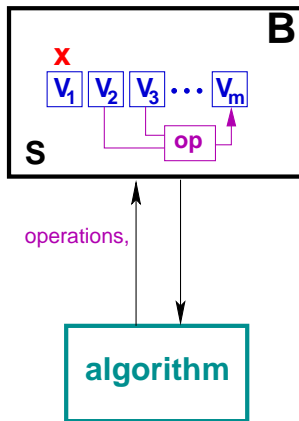
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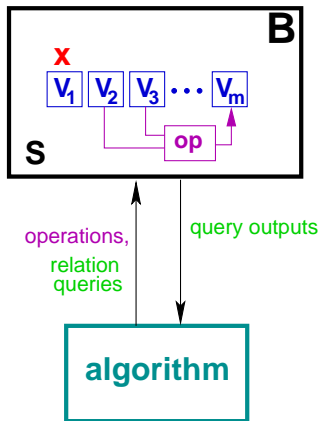
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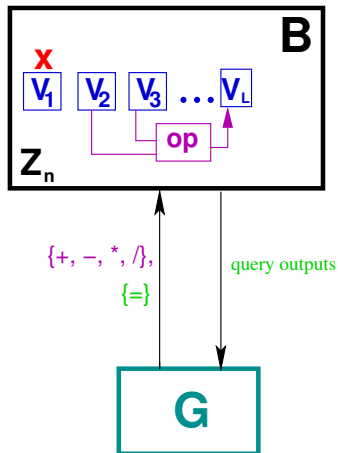


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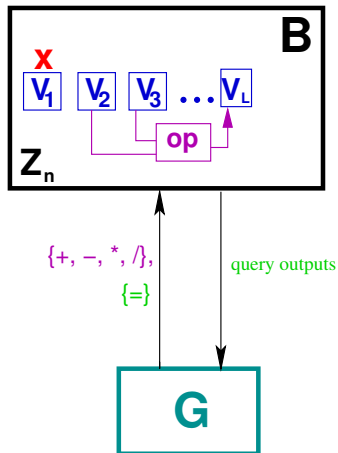


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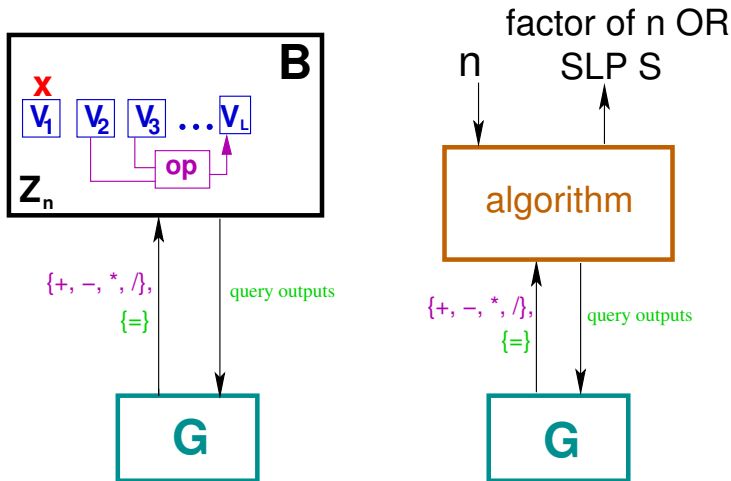
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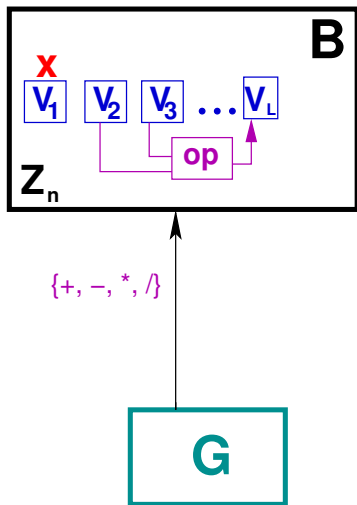


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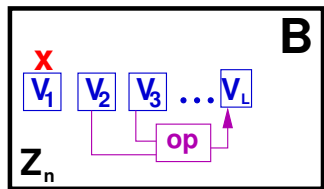
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Thus assuming factoring n is hard, we can restrict attention to Straight Line Programs



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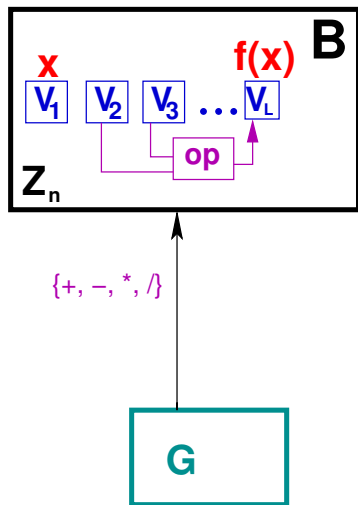


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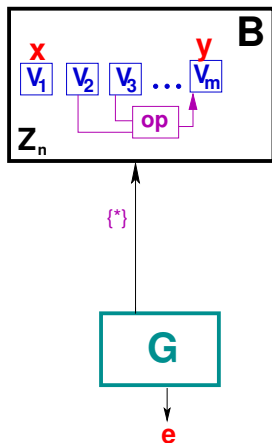
x or **P(x)**

Computation Problems More Interesting



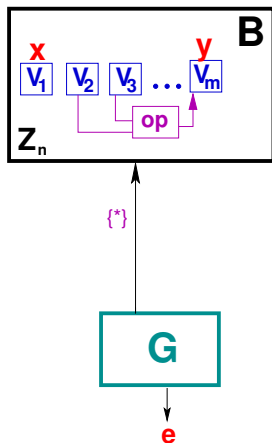
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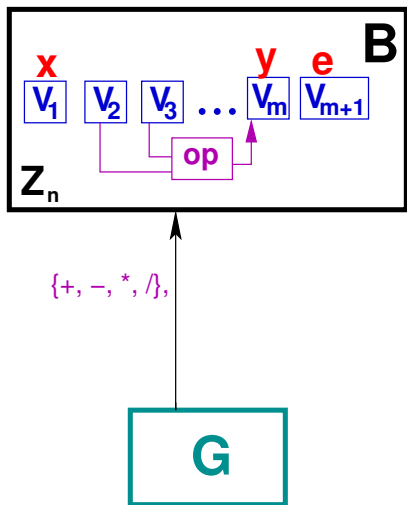
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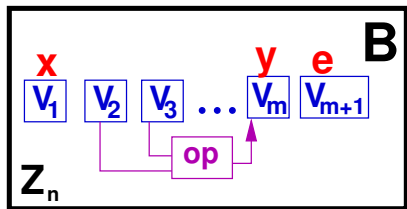
Not much different from RSA

How to model Strong RSA in the generic model?

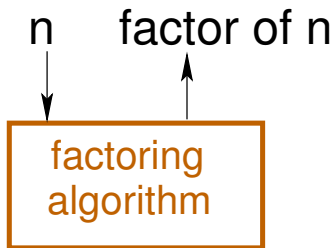
Here is how!



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