

# Generic Plaintext Equality and Inequality Proofs

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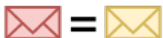
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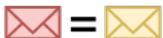




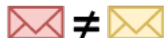
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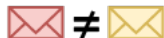
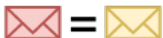
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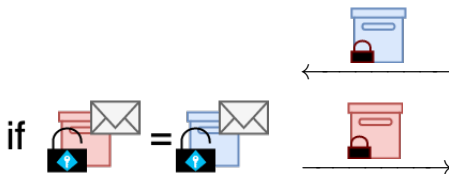
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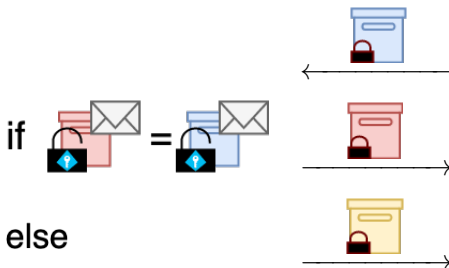
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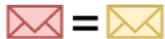
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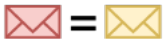
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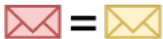


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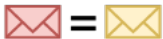
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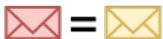
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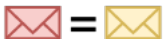
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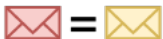
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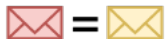
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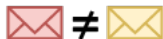
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if ( $z = b$ ) then Accept else Reject



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 $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{R}; r_m \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{R}_M; b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$   
 $z \leftarrow \text{MsgRandExt}(m', m)$ 
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$r_m \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{R}_M; (r'_1, r'_2) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{R}^2$   
 $r''_1 \leftarrow \text{RandR}(r_1, r'_1); r''_2 \leftarrow \text{RandR}(r_2, r'_2)$   
 $c'_1 \leftarrow \text{Rand}(c_1, r'_1); c'_2 \leftarrow \text{Rand}(c_2, r'_2)$   
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**if**  $(b = 0)$  **then**  $z = (r''_1, r''_2)$

**else**  $z = (r'_1, r'_2, r_m)$



**Bob**  $V(pk_1, pk_2, c_1, c_2)$

$(c''_1, c''_2) \rightarrow$

$\leftarrow b$

$\xrightarrow{z}$

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**if**  $b = 0$  **then return**  $(\text{CDec}_{r''_1}(c''_1, pk_1) = \text{CDec}_{r''_2}(c''_2, pk_2))$

**else**  $\tilde{c}'_1 \leftarrow \text{Rand}(c_1, r'_1); \tilde{c}'_2 \leftarrow \text{Rand}(c_2, r'_2);$

$\tilde{c}''_1 \leftarrow \text{MsgRandC}(\tilde{c}'_1, r_m); \tilde{c}''_2 \leftarrow \text{MsgRandC}(\tilde{c}'_2, r_m)$

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*If the PKE scheme is perfectly strong randomizable, random-extractable, perfectly message-randomizable and RCD, then RSPEQ is complete, special sound, and perfect zero-knowledge.*



# Protocols' Compatibility

Scheme	Security	RCD	Rand	MsgRand	KeyRand	Perfect ZK		ZKPoK		
						PEQ	PINEQ	MATCHPEQ	SIGPEQ	RSPEQ
EIGamal [EIG85]	IND-CPA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paillier [Pai99]	IND-CPA	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
GM [GM82]	IND-CPA		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
DEG [Dam91]	IND-CCA1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CS-lite [CS98]	IND-CCA1	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
DSCS [PR07]	RCCA	✓	✓				✓			

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# Comparisons for ElGamal

	PET			PIT	
Protocol	[CP93]	PEQ	RSPEQ	[CS03]	PINEQ
Prover	2EXP	6EXP	4EXP	6EXP	6EXP
Verifier	2EXP	4EXP	4EXP	4EXP	4EXP
Rounds	3	4	3	3	4

# Comparisons for ElGamal

Protocol	HPEQ	PEQ	HPINEQ	PINEQ	RSPEQ	SIGPEQ
Avg. time (ms)	27.47	70.31	26.13	68.75	62.12	112.98
Deviation	0.21	1.28	0.15	0.6	2.06	3.70

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Thank you for your time!



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