

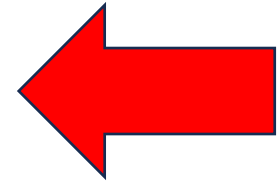
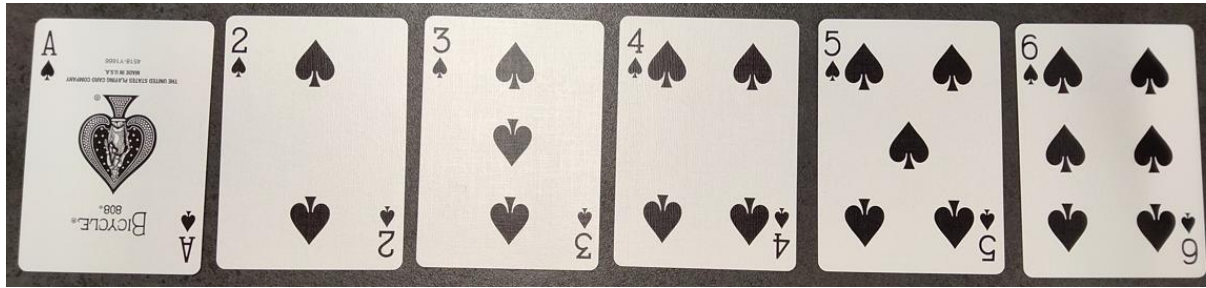
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Standard playing cards

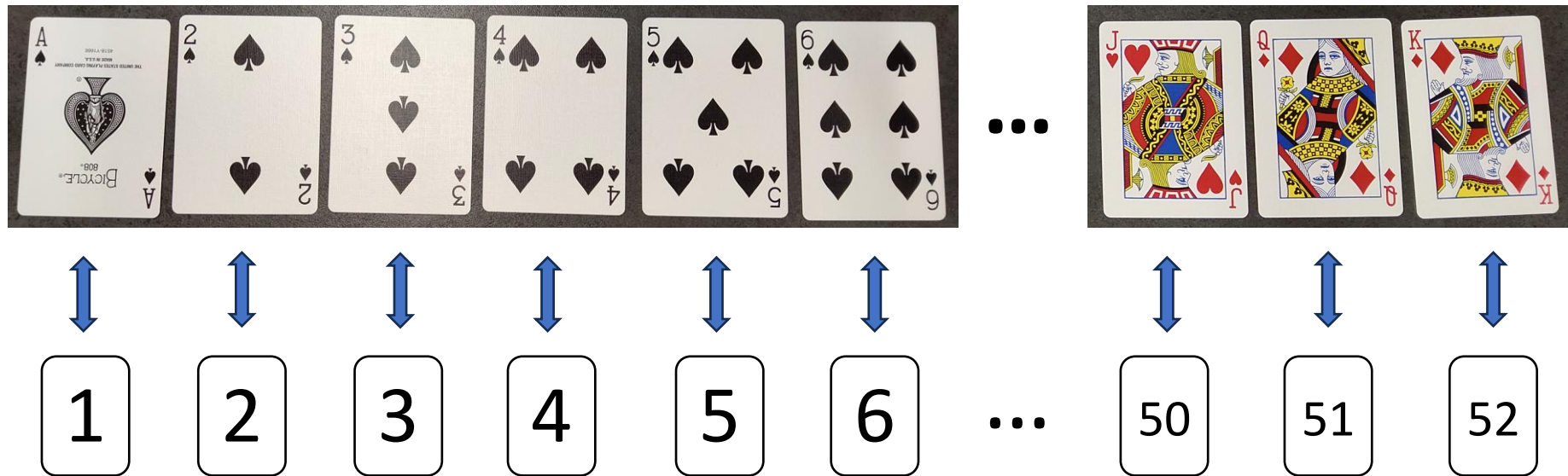


Two-color deck of cards



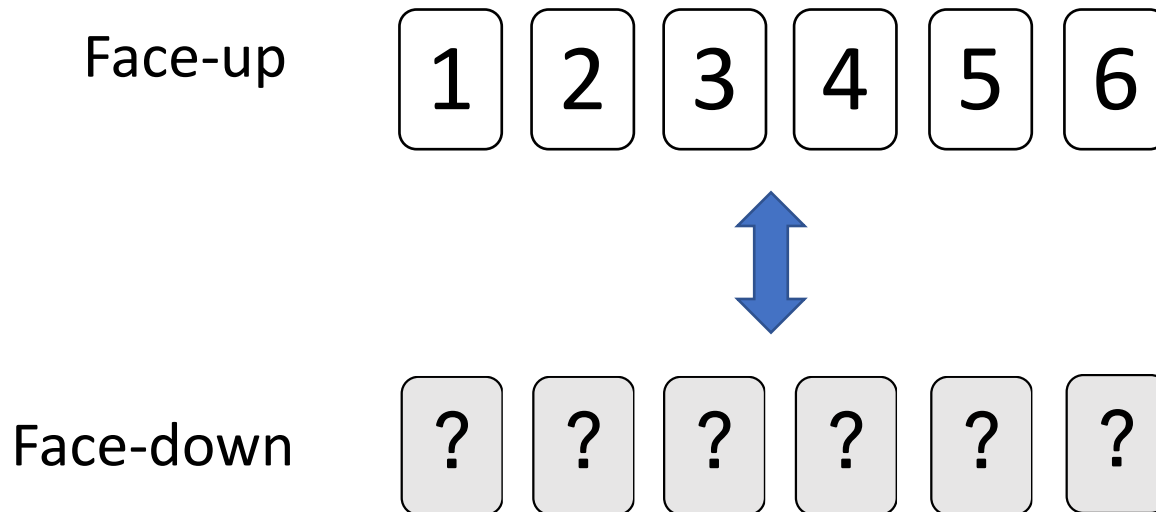
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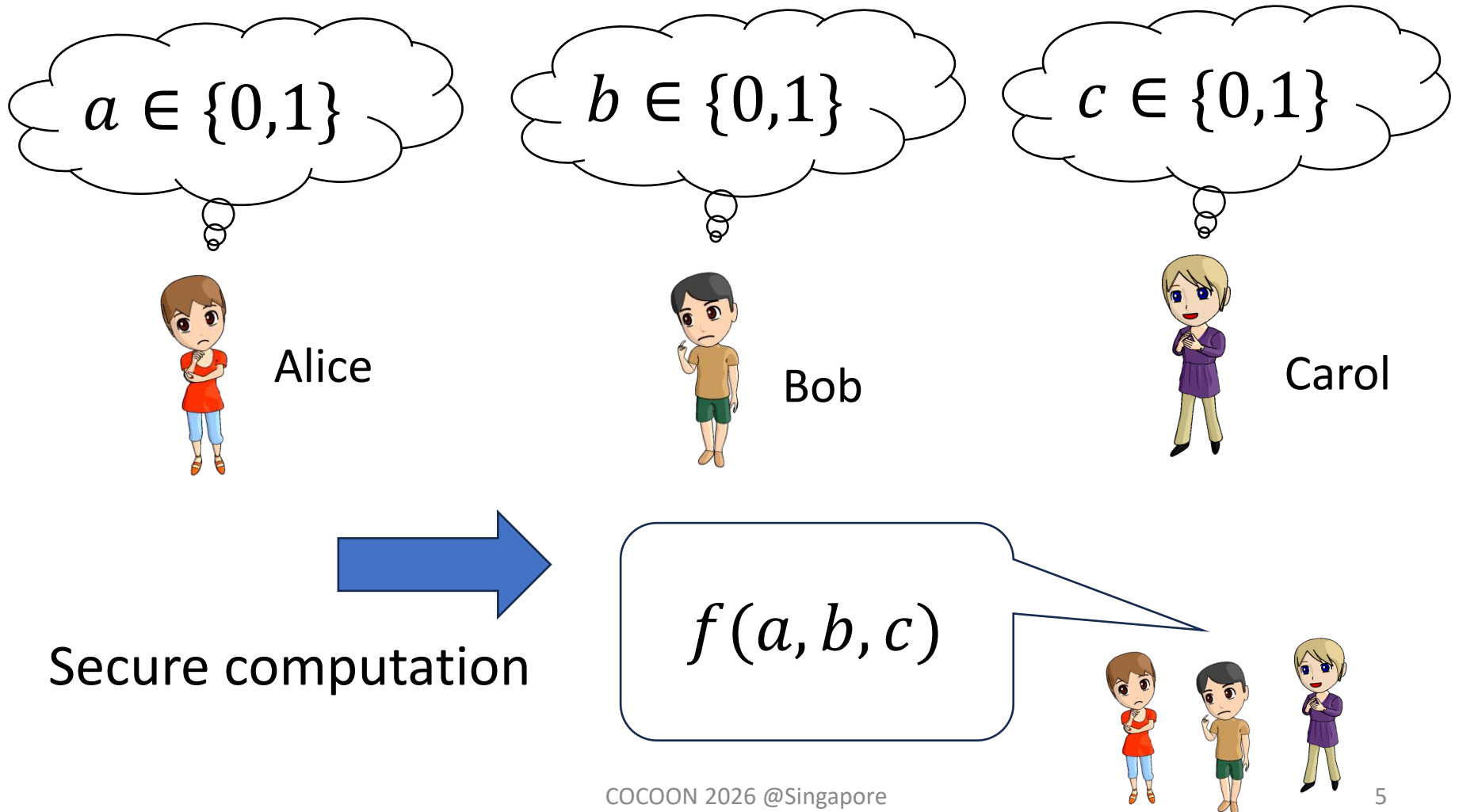


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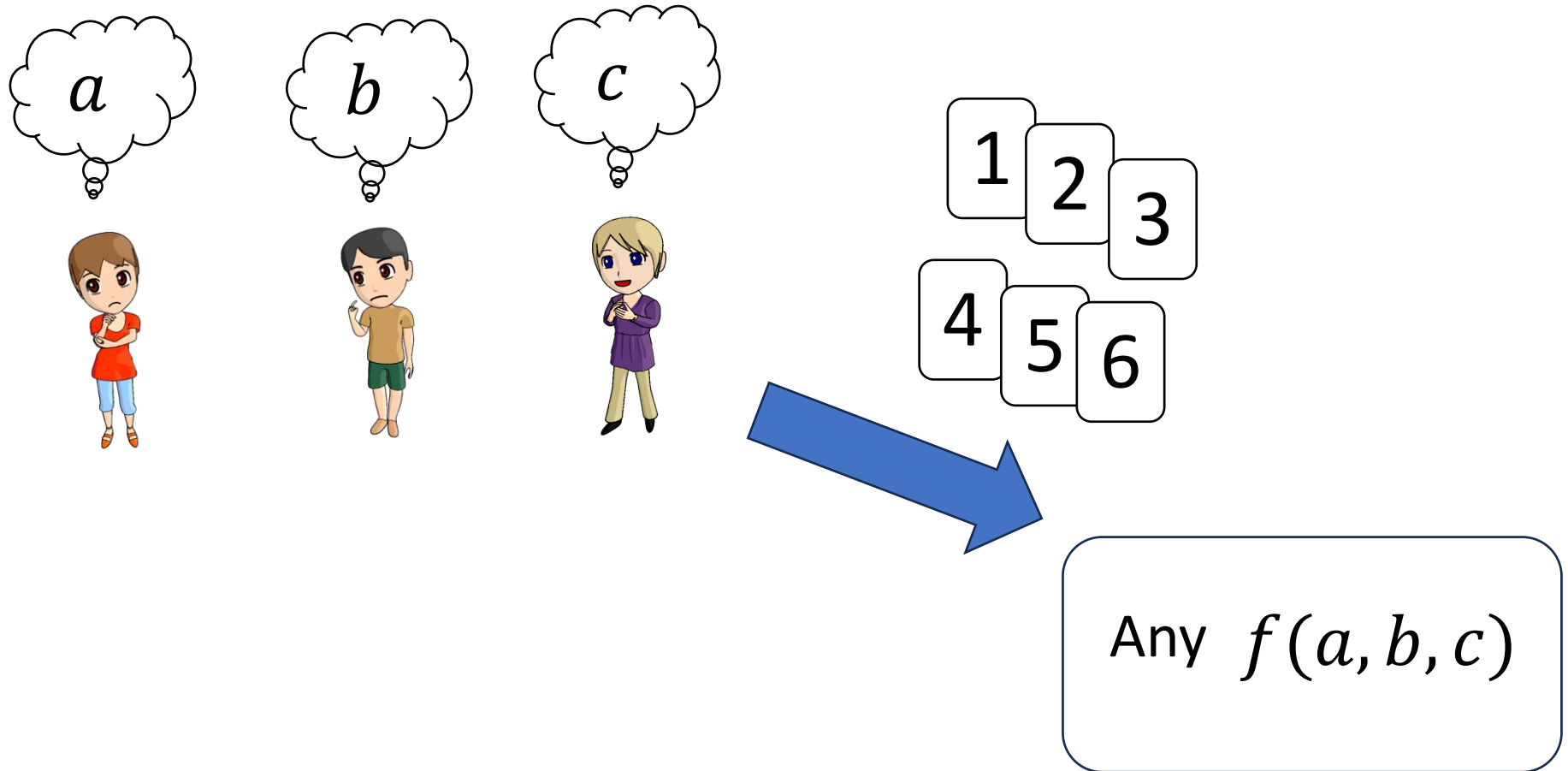


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Encoding

For $i < j$,

$$\boxed{i} \boxed{j} = 0$$

$$\boxed{j} \boxed{i} = 1$$

Example:

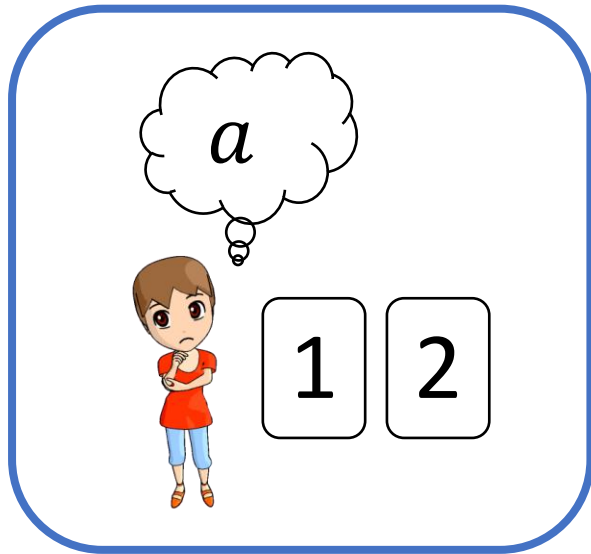
$$\boxed{1} \boxed{2} = 0$$

$$\boxed{2} \boxed{1} = 1$$

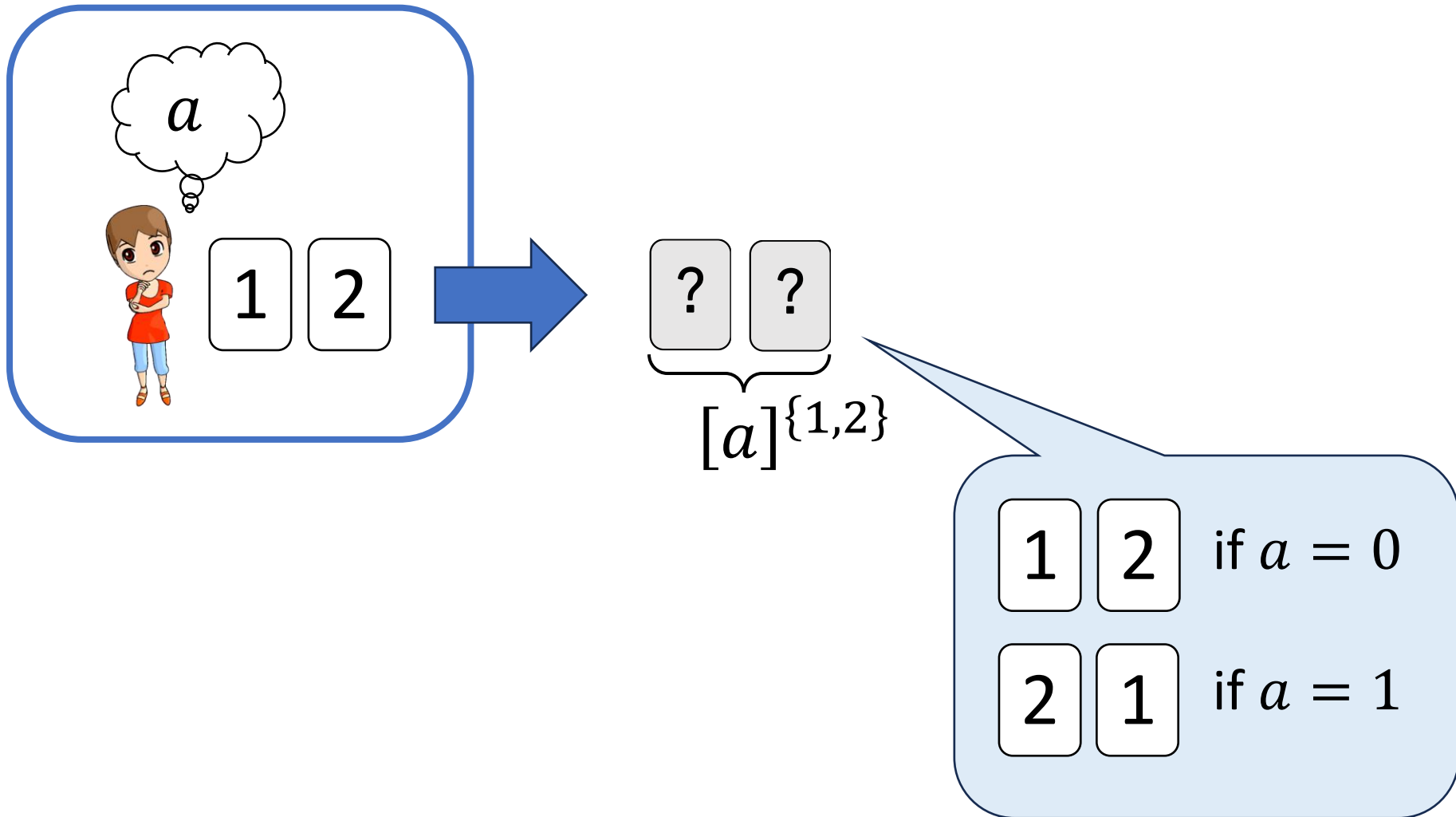
$$\boxed{1} \boxed{4} = 0$$

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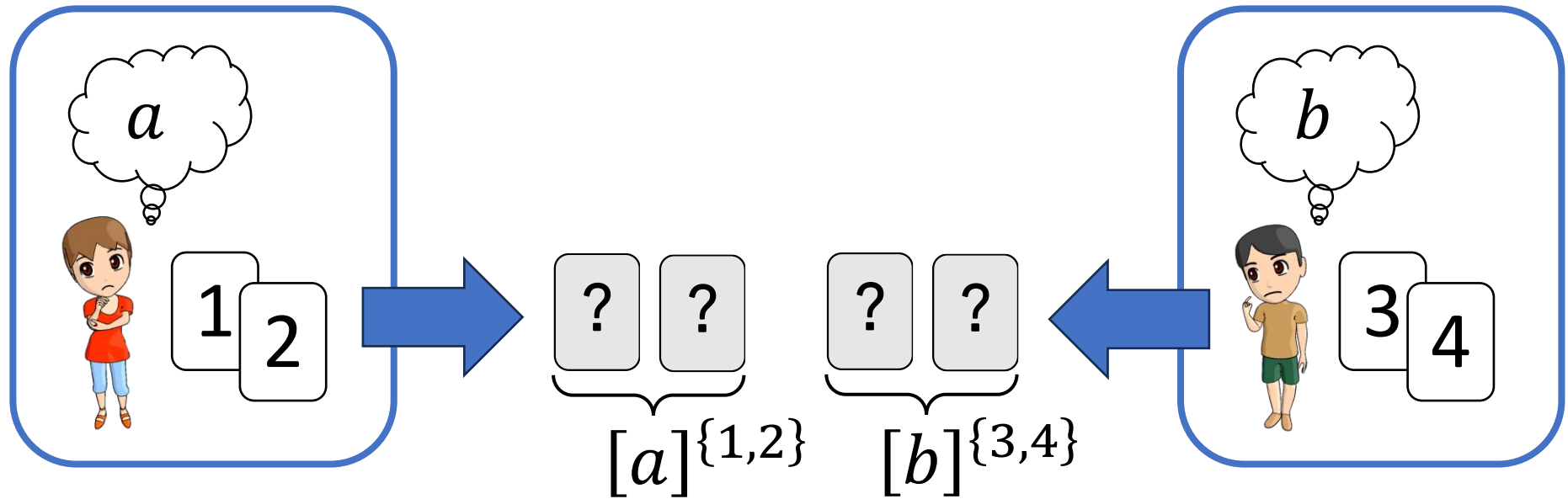
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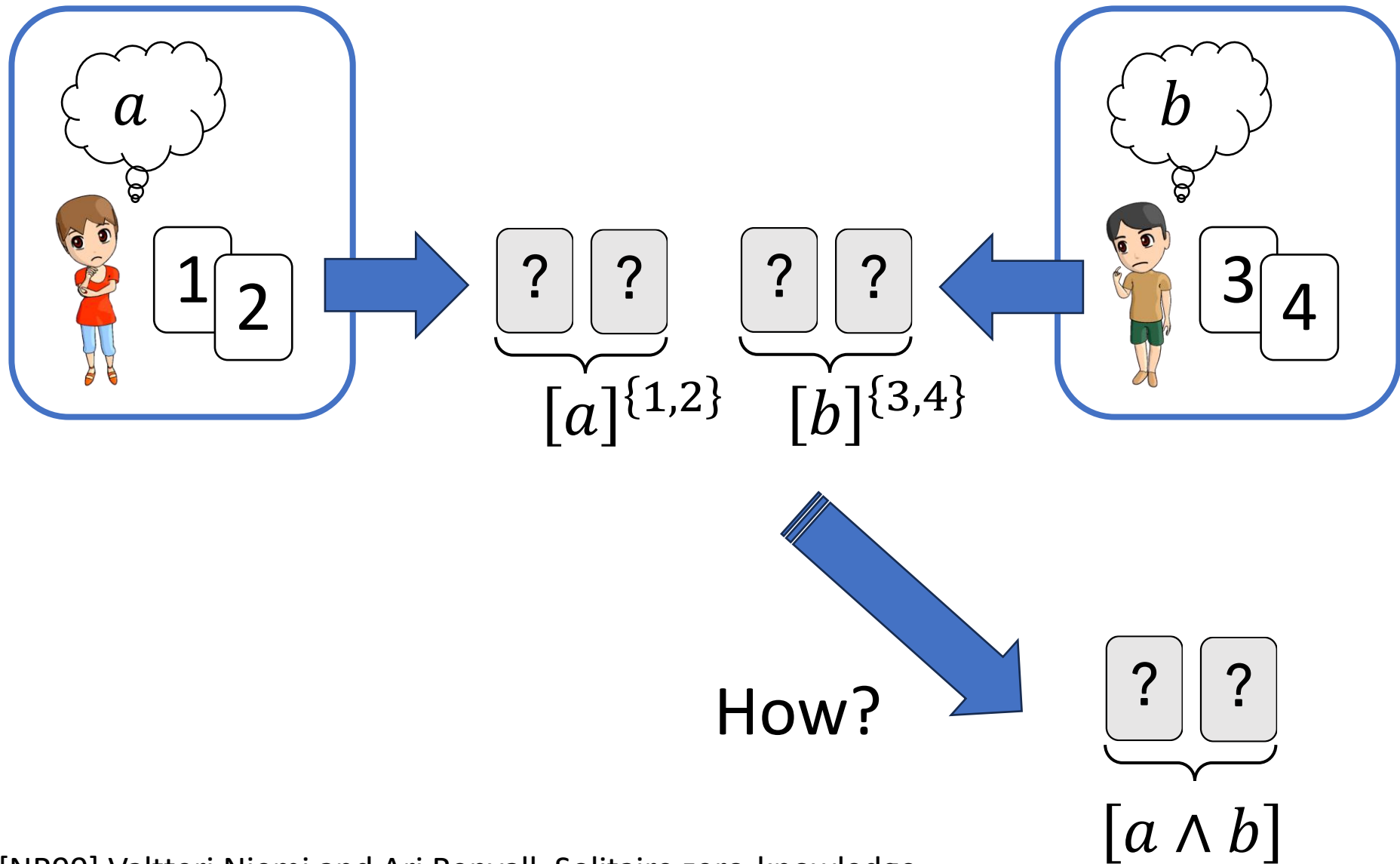
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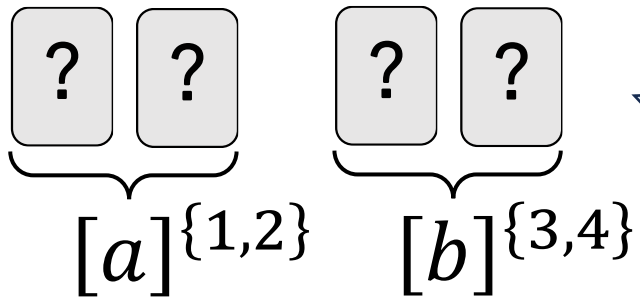
AND protocol [NR99]



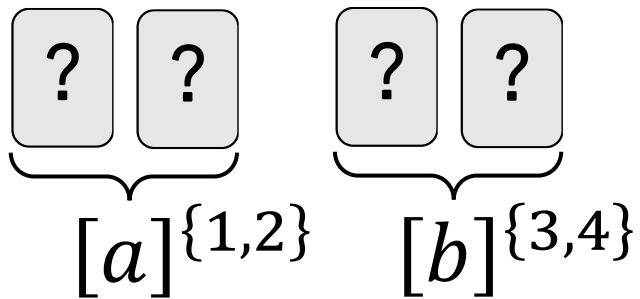
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Idea



(a, b)				
$(0,0)$	1	2	3	4
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$(1,0)$	2	1	3	4
$(1,1)$	2	1	4	3

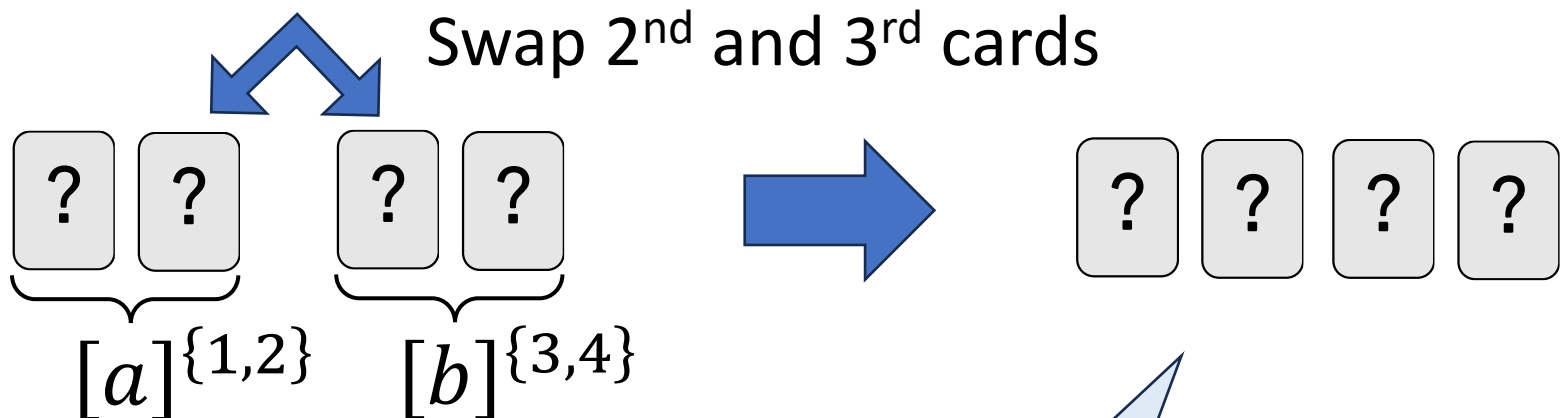


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If we ignore 2 3

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$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \boxed{1} & \boxed{4} = 0 \\
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 \end{array}$$



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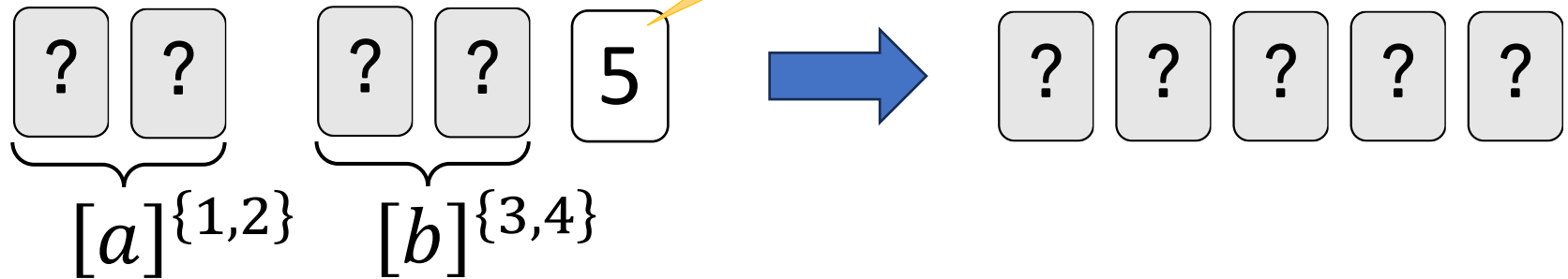
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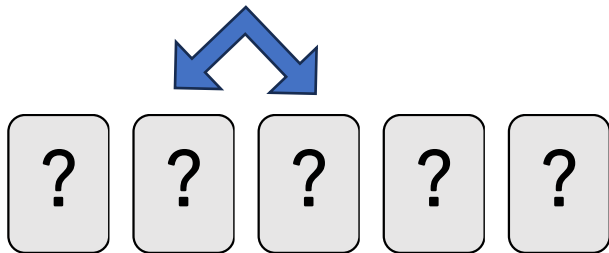
We want to remove $\boxed{2} \boxed{3}$

Niemi-Renvall AND protocol

1. Turn over 5th card

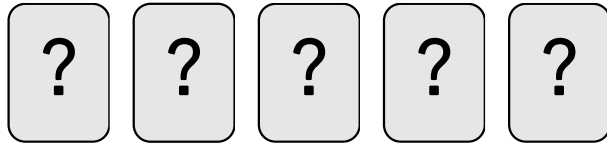


2. Swap 2nd and 3rd cards

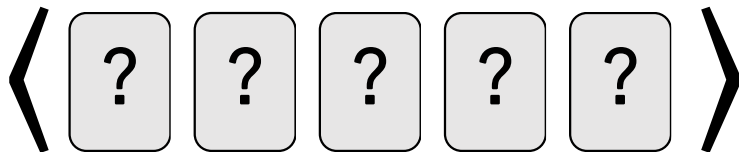


3. Remove $\boxed{2}\boxed{3}$ by random cuts

A *random cut* is a shuffle that cyclically shifts the sequence by a uniformly random offset.



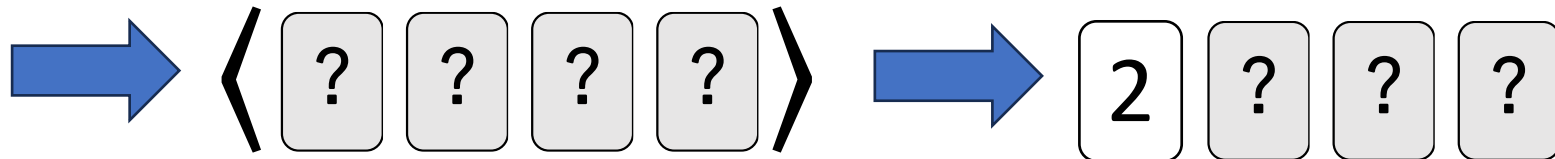
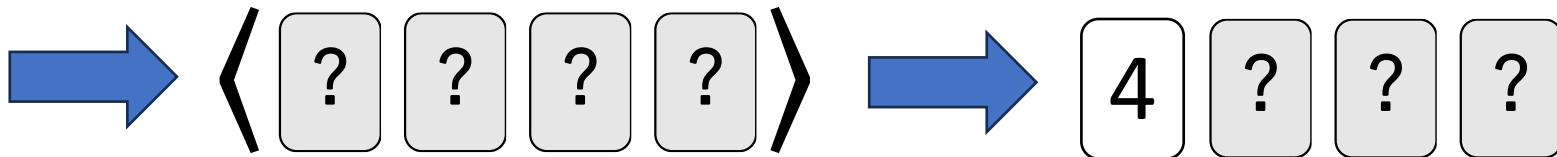
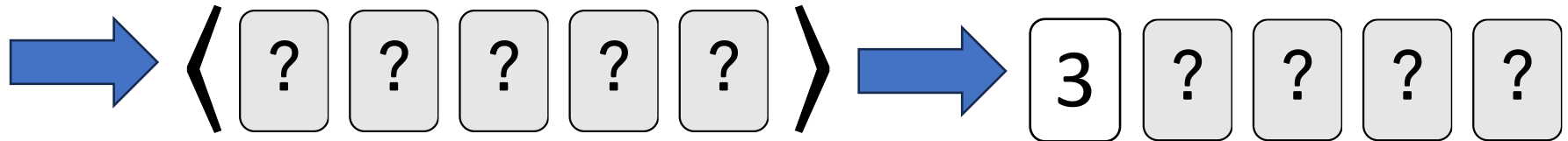
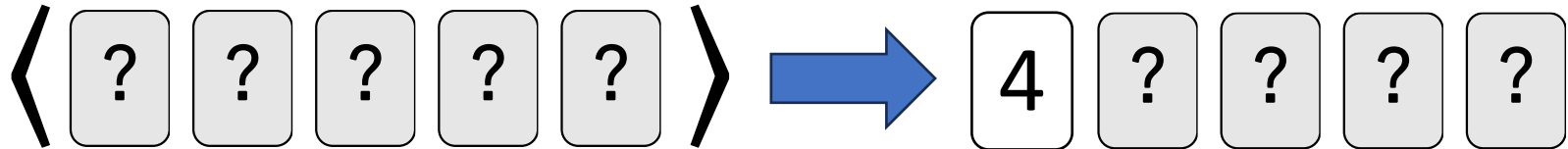
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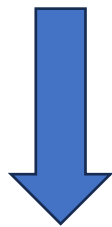
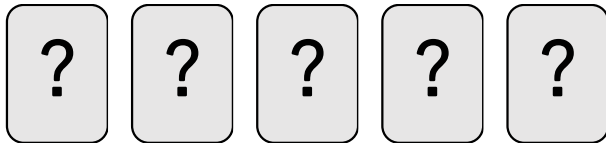
Reveal 1st card after applying a random cut until

2	3
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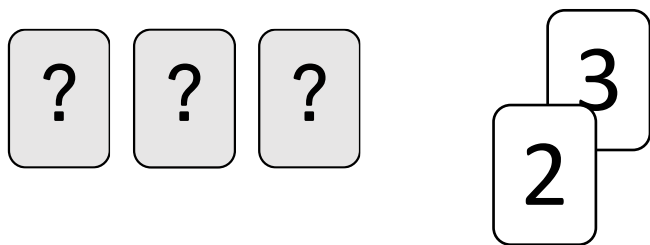
 are found



3. Remove 23 by random cuts

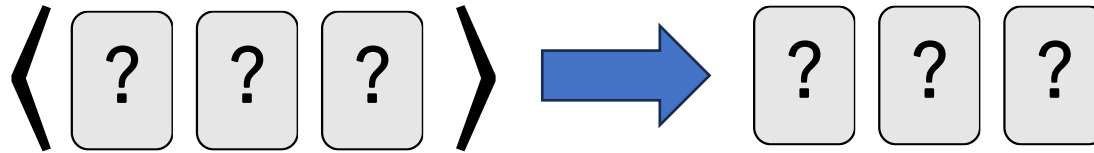


An expected number of
(2.5+4) random cuts



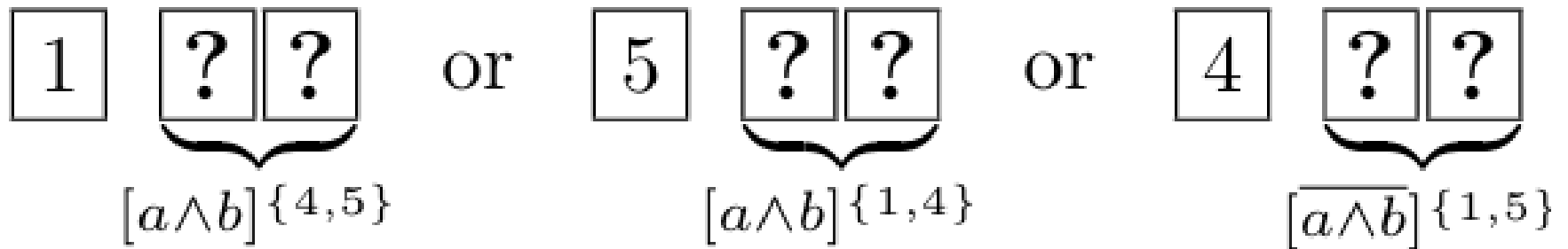
We can remove them without leaking any information.

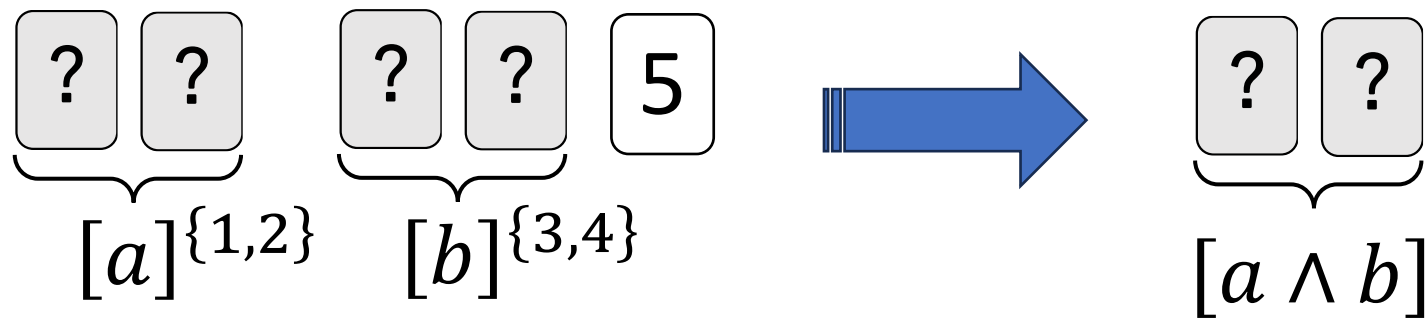
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2. Swap 2nd and 3rd cards
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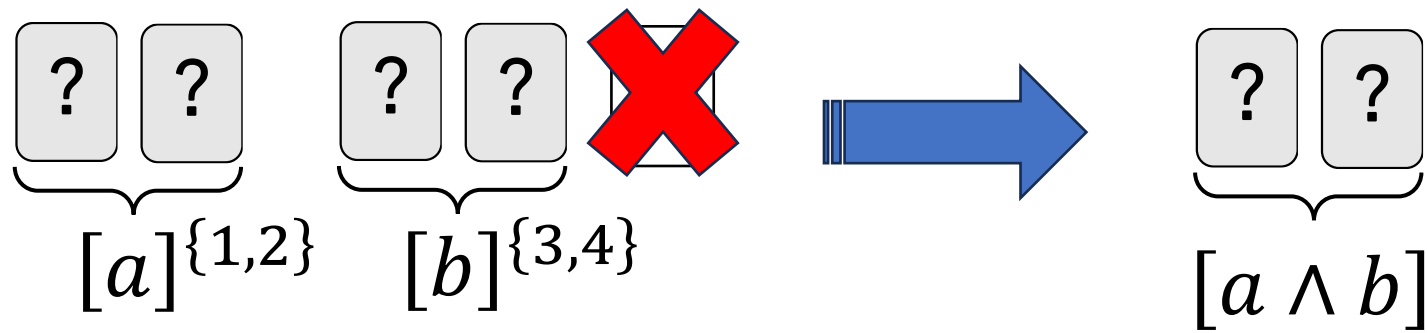
(a, b)	Sequence										
$(0, 0)$	1	4	5	or	5	1	4	or	4	5	1
$(0, 1)$	1	4	5	or	5	1	4	or	4	5	1
$(1, 0)$	1	4	5	or	5	1	4	or	4	5	1
$(1, 1)$	1	5	4	or	5	4	1	or	4	1	5

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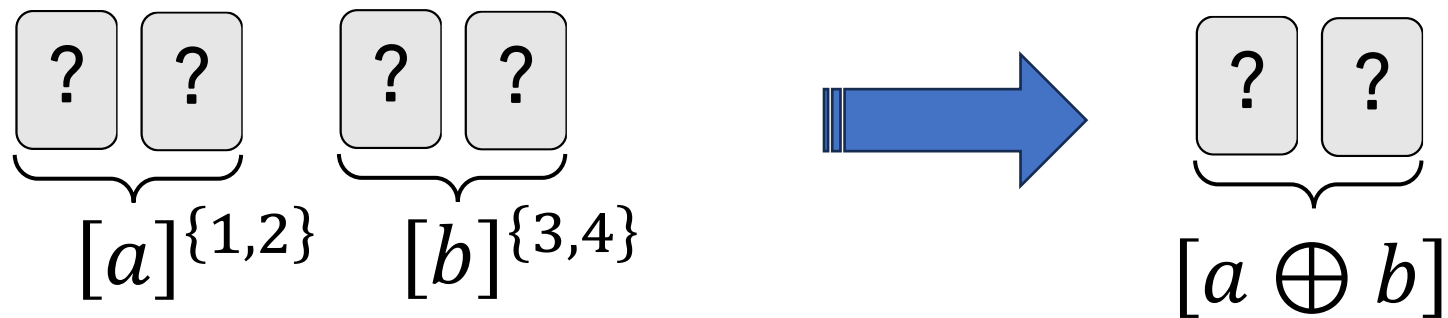




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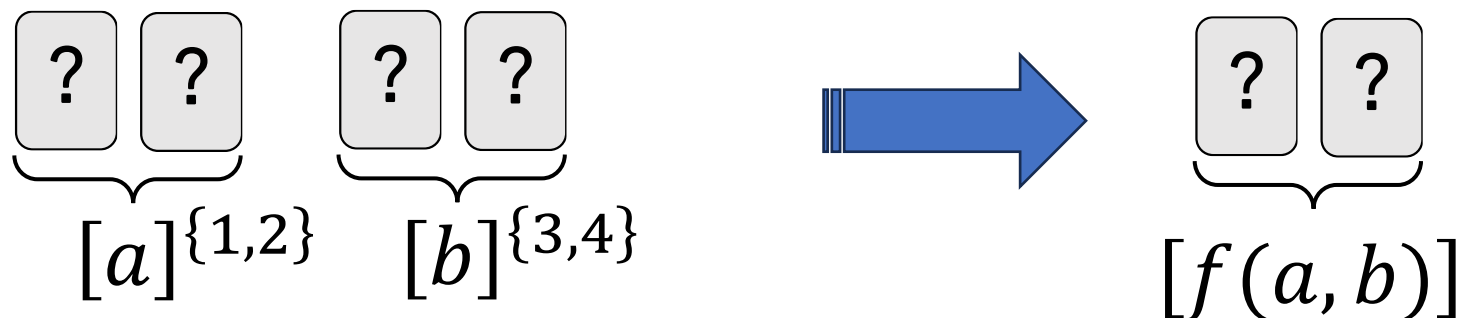
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	4	1	Mizuki [Miz16]

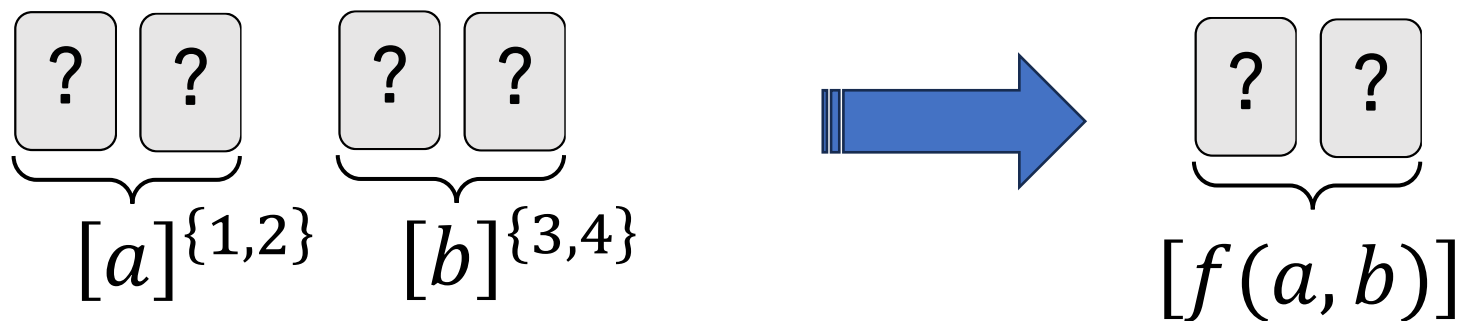
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Card-minimal protocols for 2 inputs



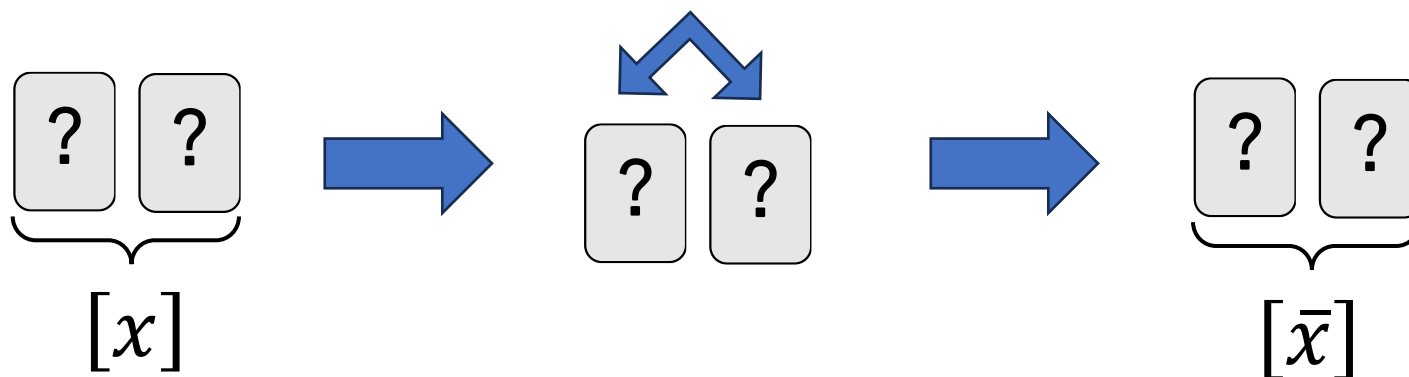
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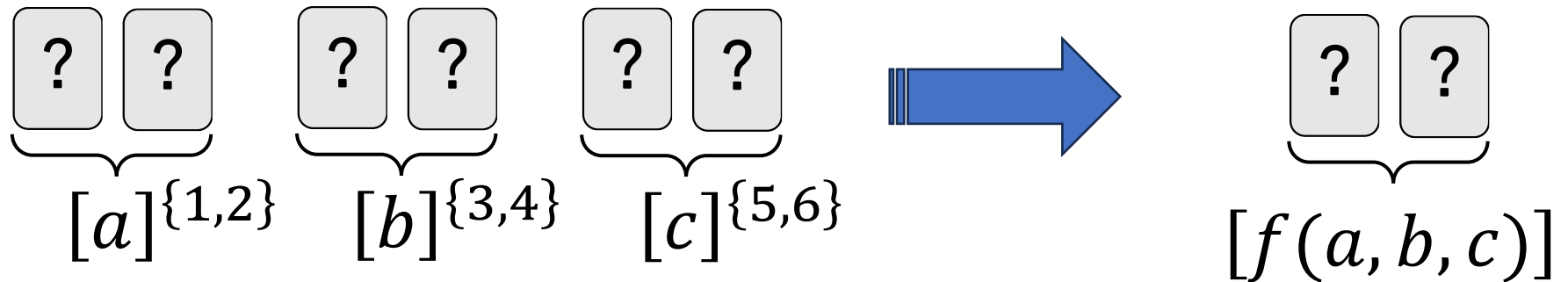
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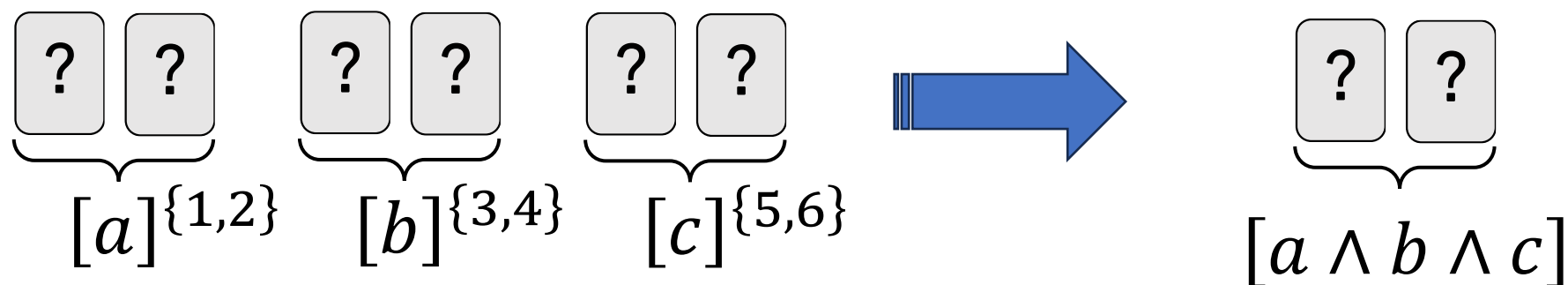


The problem of finding card-minimal protocols for **all 2-input** functions was already resolved.

How about **3-input** functions $f: \{0,1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$?

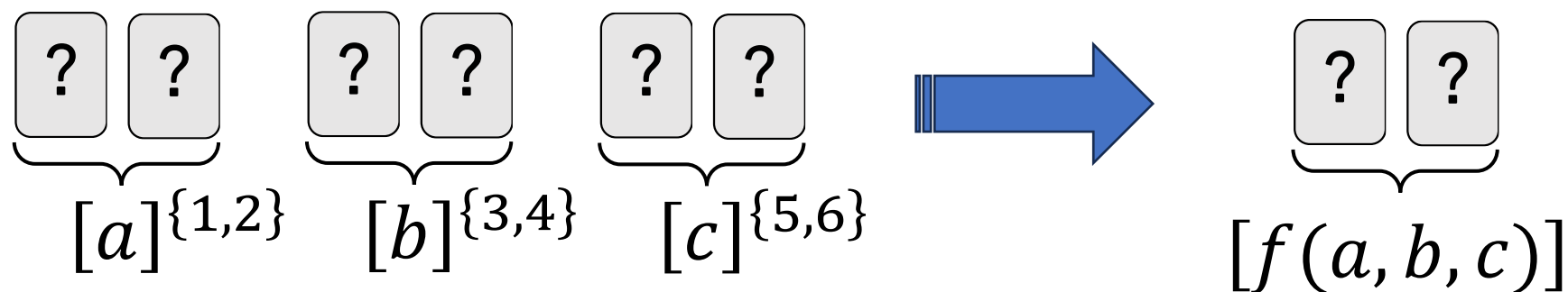


We want to construct a 6-card protocol (without any additional card except for 3 input commitments).



Function	# of cards	# of shuffles	Authors
3-AND	6	8.5 (exp)	Koyama et al. [KMMS21]

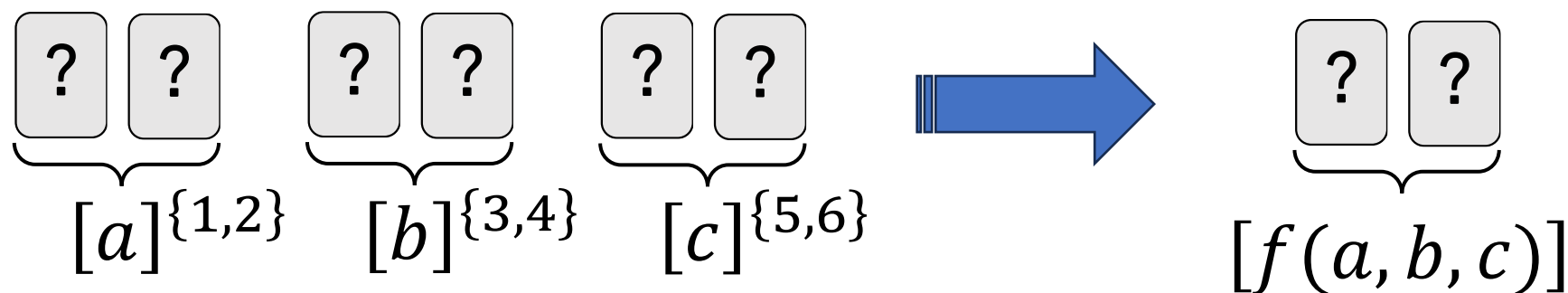
[KMMS21] Hiroto Koyama, Daiki Miyahara, Takaaki Mizuki, and Hideaki Sone. A secure three-input AND protocol with a standard deck of minimal cards. CSR 2021, vol.12730, LNCS, pp.242–256, 2021. Springer.



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140 functions	6	8.5 (exp)	Haga et al. [HHMM22]

out of 256

[HHMM22] Rikuo Haga, Yuichi Hayashi, Daiki Miyahara, and Takaaki Mizuki. Card-minimal protocols for three-input functions with standard playing cards. AFRICACRYPT 2022, vol.13503, LNCS, pp.448–468, 2022. Springer



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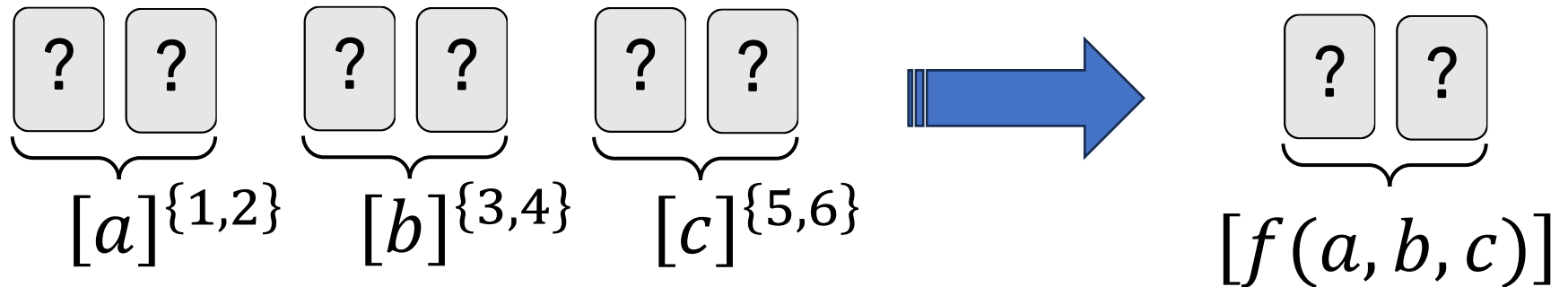
Open Problem:

Can 6-card protocols be constructed for the remaining **116** 3-input functions?

(Note that there are 256 3-input functions)

Our contribution

We show that, for the remaining **116** 3-input functions, 6-card protocols can be constructed.



Any function
 $f: \{0,1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

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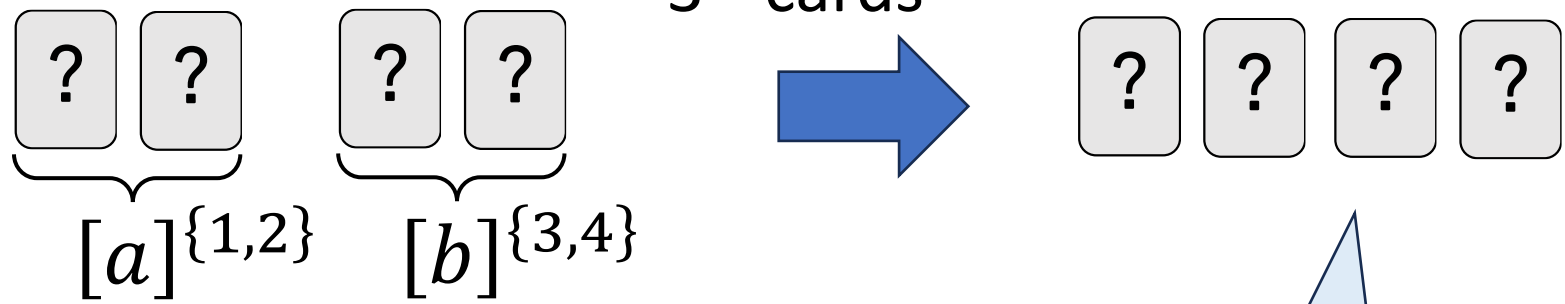
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Idea

Swap 2nd and 3rd cards



Computes 0 (constant)

(a, b)				
(0,0)	1	2	3	4
(0,1)	1	2	4	3
(1,0)	2	1	3	4
(1,1)	2	1	4	3

1 4 = 0

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Computes $a \wedge b$

(a, b)				
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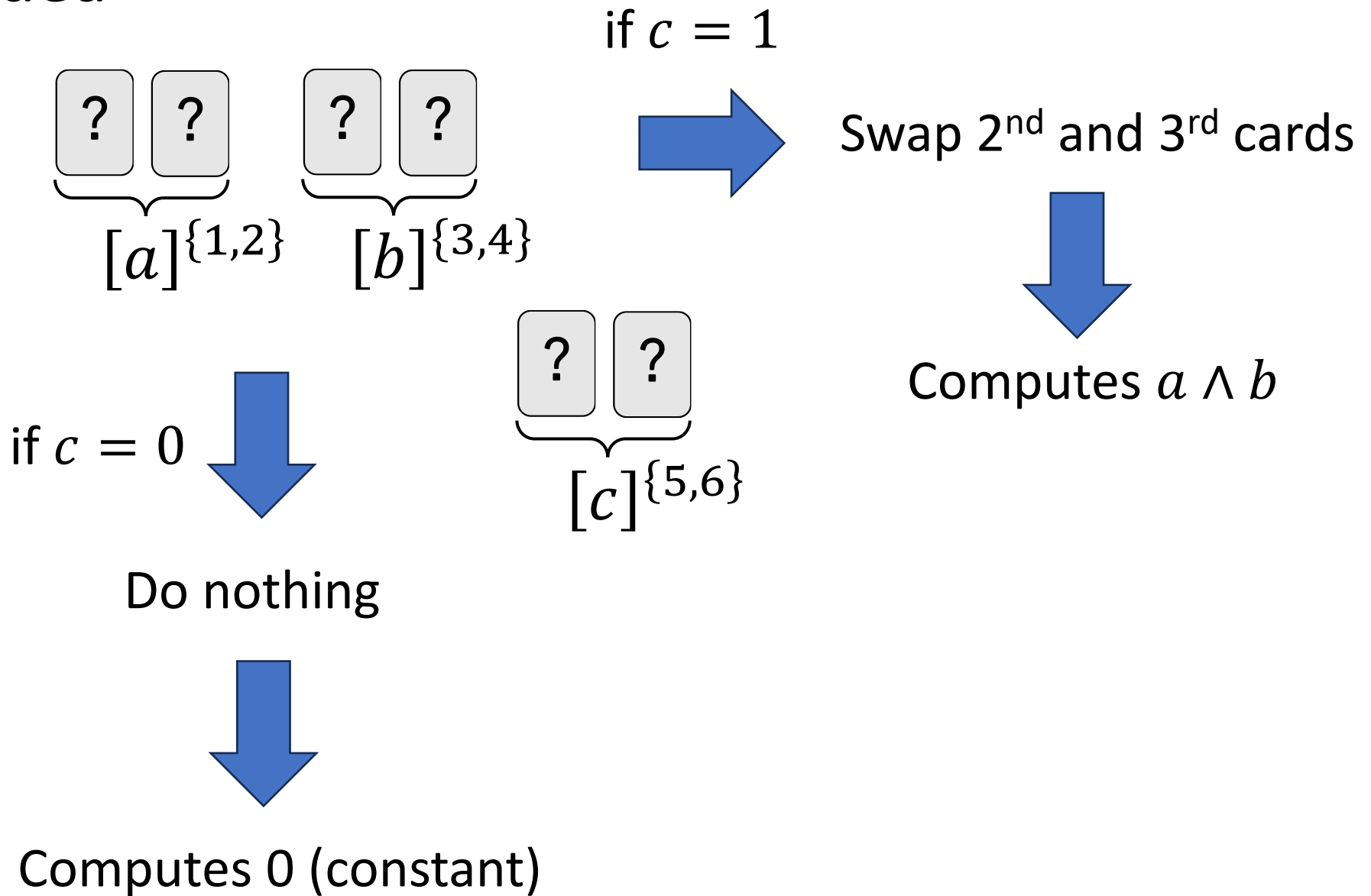
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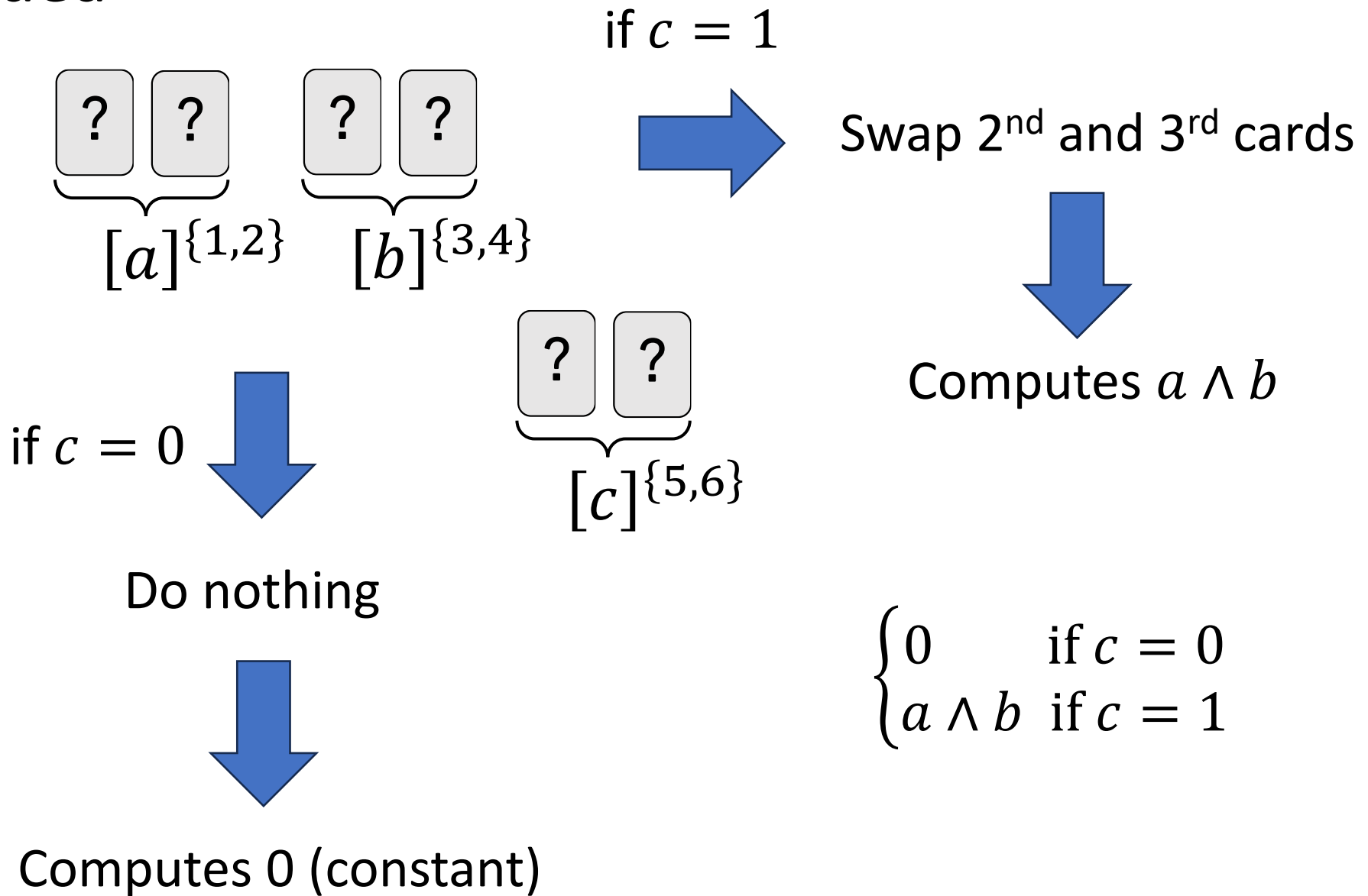
1 4 = 0

4 1 = 1

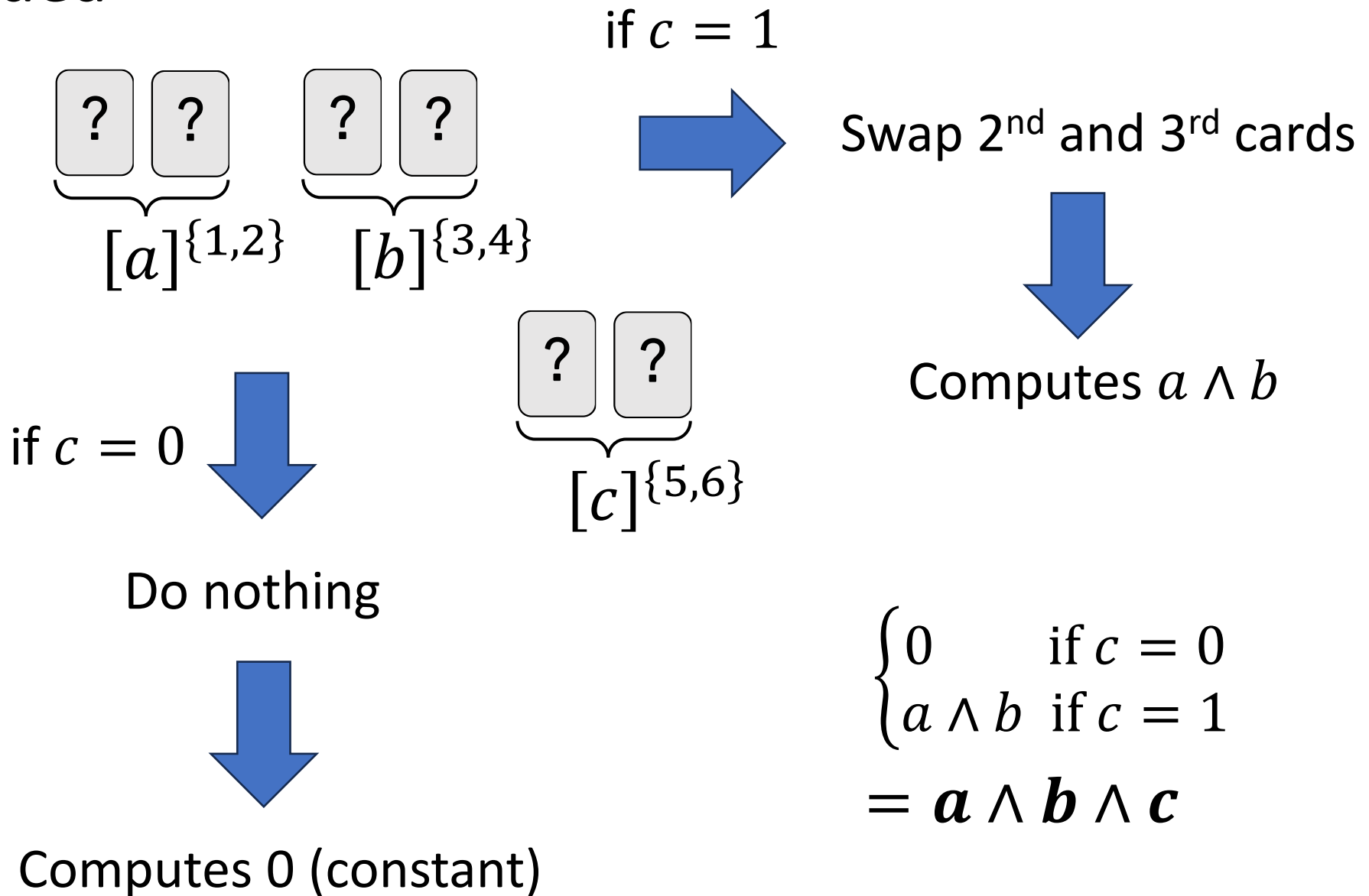
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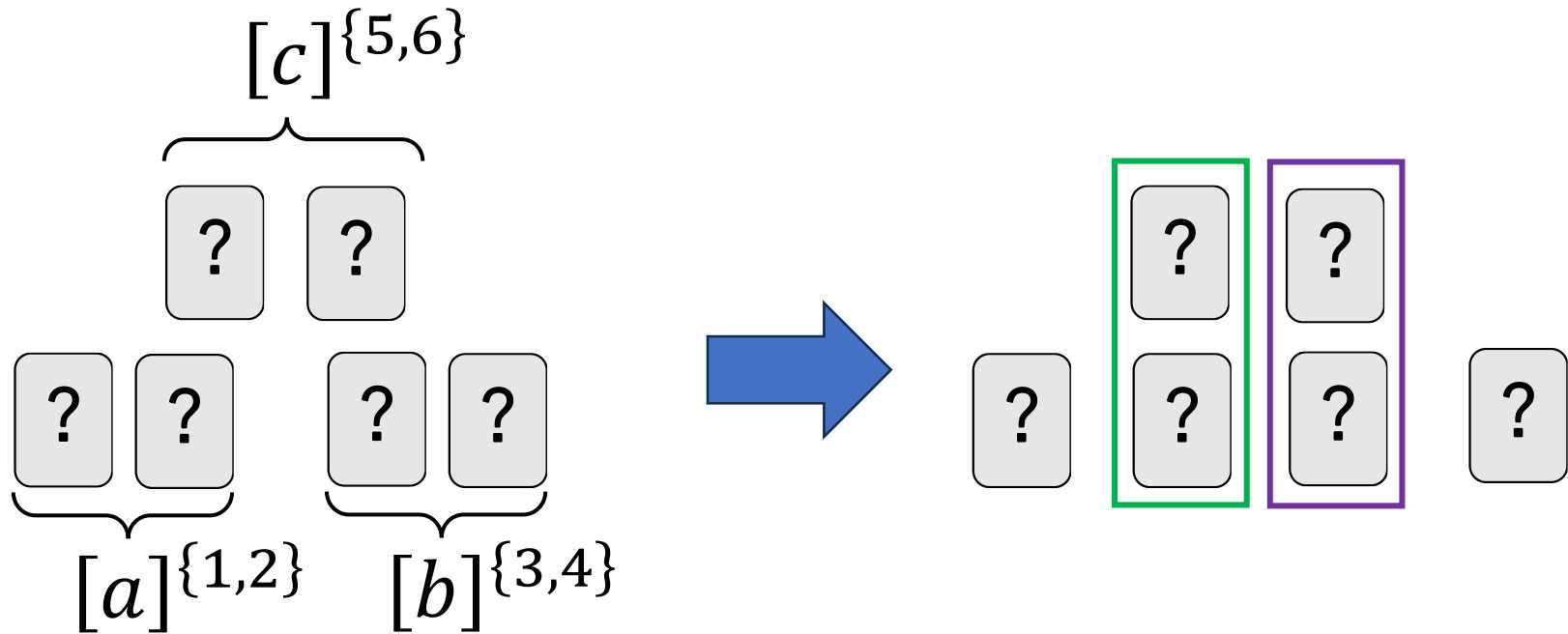
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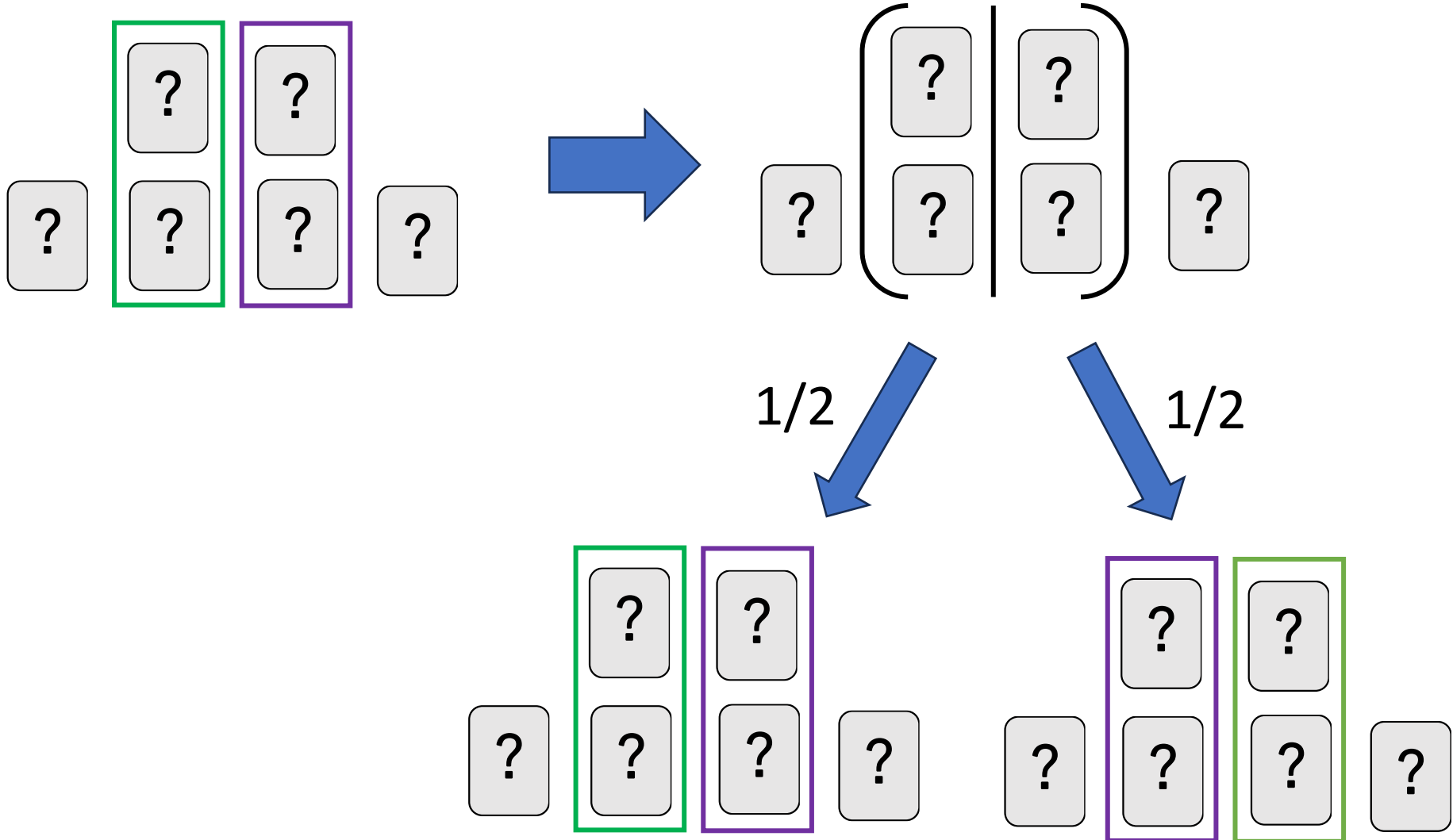
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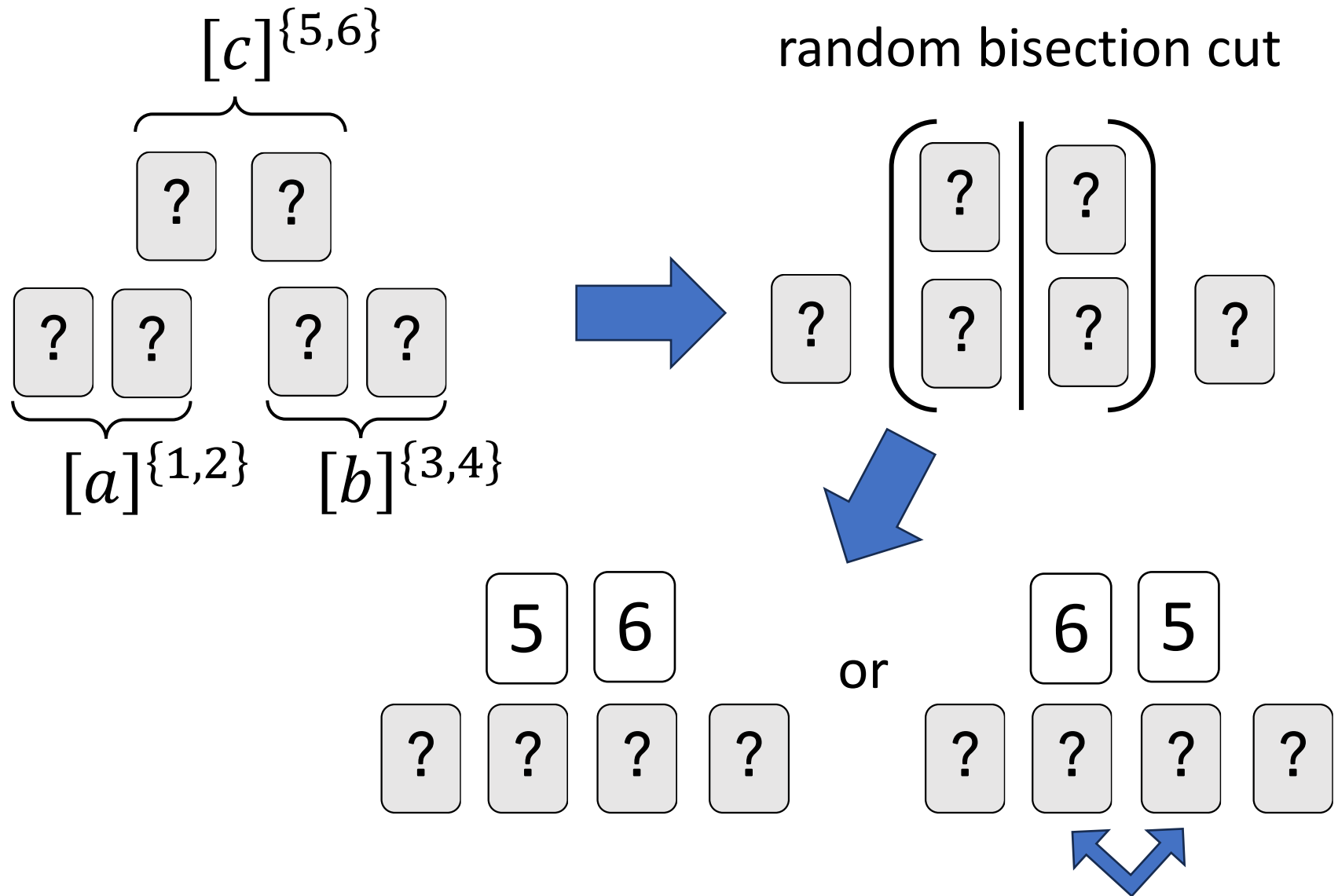
How to swap 2nd and 3rd only if $c = 1$ (without leaking any information)



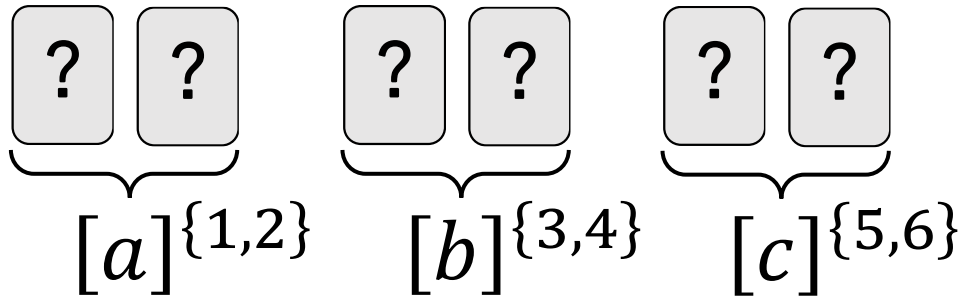
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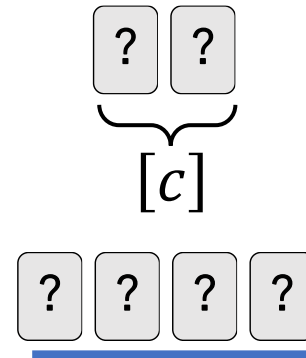
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Outline of Haga et al.'s protocol



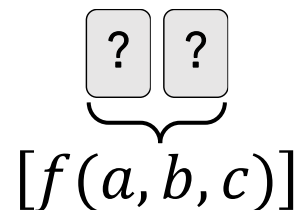
1. Swap some cards depending on c



2. Remove $\boxed{2} \boxed{3}$ by random cuts $\langle \boxed{?} \boxed{?} \boxed{?} \boxed{?} \boxed{5} \rangle$

3. Apply a random cut

4. Reveal 1st card



Haga et al.'s method computes those in yellow.

$$f(a, b, c) = \begin{cases} g(a, b) & \text{if } c = 0 \\ h(a, b) & \text{if } c = 1 \end{cases}$$

**140 out of 256
functions**

$h \backslash g$	0	$a \wedge b$	$a \wedge \bar{b}$	$\bar{a} \wedge b$	b	$a \oplus b$	$a \vee b$	$\bar{a} \vee \bar{b}$	$\bar{a} \oplus \bar{b}$	$\bar{b}$	$a \vee \bar{b}$	$\bar{a} \vee b$	$\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}$	1
0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$a \wedge b$	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
$a \wedge \bar{b}$	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
a	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓
$\bar{a} \wedge b$	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
b	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
$a \oplus b$														
$a \vee b$	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓
$\bar{a} \vee \bar{b}$	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
$\bar{a} \oplus \bar{b}$														
$\bar{b}$	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
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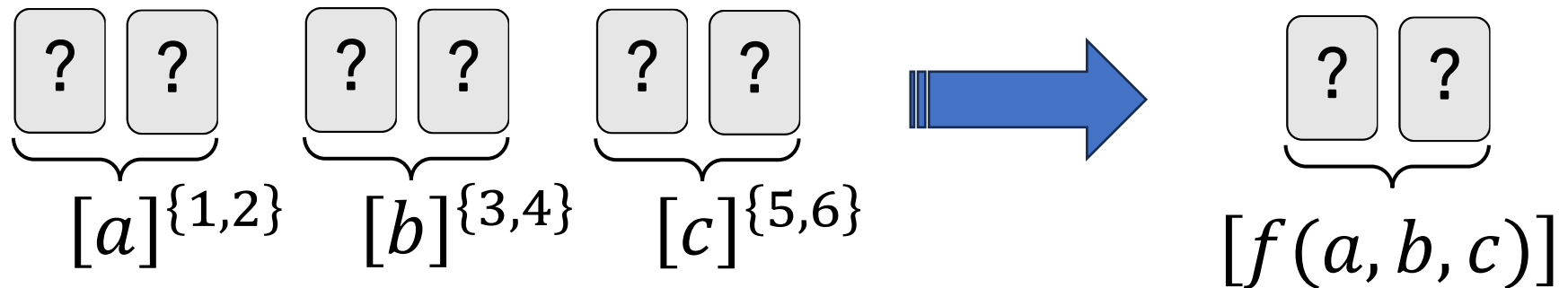
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Assume that



Negation of inputs: $f(\bar{a}, b, c), f(\bar{a}, b, \bar{c}), \dots$

Permutation of input order: $f(b, c, a), f(c, b, a), \dots$

Negation of output: $\bar{f}(a, b, c)$

All these functions can also be securely computed
(because NOT and permutation of inputs are trivial).

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We consider ***NPN equivalence classes***.

It suffices to deal with a representative function in each class.

It is well known that there are 14 NPN equivalence classes for 3-input functions.

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Class	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14
Rep.	0	And3	$a \wedge b$	XorAnd	OrAnd	a	Onehot	Majority	Equality	Dot	Mux	AndXor	$a \oplus b$	Xor3

$$\text{And3}(a, b, c) = a \wedge b \wedge c$$

$$\text{XorAnd}(a, b, c) = a \wedge (b \oplus c)$$

$$\text{OrAnd}(a, b, c) = a \wedge (b \vee c)$$

$$\text{Onehot}(a, b, c) = (a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge \bar{c}) \oplus (\bar{a} \wedge b \wedge \bar{c}) \oplus (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b} \wedge c)$$

$$\text{Majority}(a, b, c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (b \wedge c) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

$$\text{Equality}(a, b, c) = (a \wedge b \wedge c) \oplus (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b} \wedge \bar{c})$$

$$\text{Dot}(a, b, c) = a \oplus (c \vee (a \wedge b))$$

$$\text{Mux}(a, b, c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (\bar{a} \wedge c)$$

$$\text{AndXor}(a, b, c) = a \oplus (b \wedge c)$$

$$\text{Xor3}(a, b, c) = a \oplus b \oplus c.$$

$h \backslash g$	0	$a \wedge b$	$a \wedge \bar{b}$	a	$\bar{a} \wedge b$	b	$a \oplus b$	$a \vee b$	$\overline{a \vee b}$	$\overline{a \oplus b}$	$\bar{b}$	$a \vee \bar{b}$	$\bar{a}$	$\bar{a} \vee b$	$\overline{a \wedge b}$	1
0	#1	#2	#2	#3	#2	#3	#4	#5	#2	#4	#3	#5	#3	#5	#5	#6
$a \wedge b$	#2	#3	#4	#5	#4	#5	#10	#8	#9	#7	#10	#11	#10	#11	#12	#5
$a \wedge \bar{b}$	#2	#4	#3	#5	#9	#10	#7	#11	#4	#10	#5	#8	#10	#12	#11	#5
a	#3	#5	#5	#6	#10	#11	#12	#5	#10	#12	#11	#5	#13	#10	#10	#3
$\bar{a} \wedge b$	#2	#4	#9	#10	#3	#5	#7	#11	#4	#10	#10	#12	#5	#8	#11	#5
b	#3	#5	#10	#11	#5	#6	#12	#5	#10	#12	#13	#10	#11	#5	#10	#3
$a \oplus b$	#4	#10	#7	#12	#7	#12	#13	#7	#10	#14	#12	#10	#12	#10	#7	#4
$a \vee b$	#5	#8	#11	#5	#11	#5	#7	#3	#12	#10	#10	#4	#10	#4	#9	#2
$\overline{a \vee b}$	#2	#9	#4	#10	#4	#10	#10	#12	#3	#7	#5	#11	#5	#11	#8	#5
$\overline{a \oplus b}$	#4	#7	#10	#12	#10	#12	#14	#10	#7	#13	#12	#7	#12	#7	#10	#4
$\bar{b}$	#3	#10	#5	#11	#10	#13	#12	#10	#5	#12	#6	#5	#11	#10	#5	#3
$a \vee \bar{b}$	#5	#11	#8	#5	#12	#10	#10	#4	#11	#7	#5	#3	#10	#9	#4	#2
$\bar{a}$	#3	#10	#10	#13	#5	#11	#12	#10	#5	#12	#11	#10	#6	#5	#5	#3
$\bar{a} \vee b$	#5	#11	#12	#10	#8	#5	#10	#4	#11	#7	#10	#9	#5	#3	#4	#2
$\overline{a \wedge b}$	#5	#12	#11	#10	#11	#10	#7	#9	#8	#10	#5	#4	#5	#4	#3	#2
1	#6	#5	#5	#3	#5	#3	#4	#2	#5	#4	#3	#2	#3	#2	#2	#1

#1~#6, #8, #9, #11~#13 are covered.

#7, #10, and #14 are uncovered.

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#7:

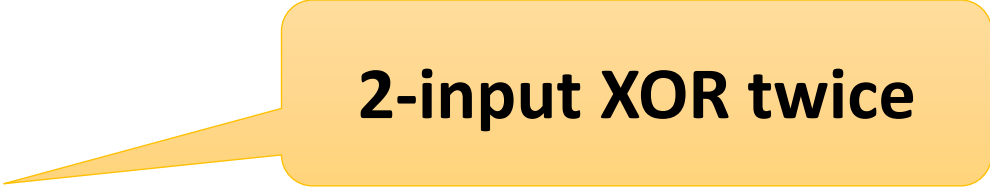
$$\mathbf{Onehot} = (a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge \bar{c}) \oplus (\bar{a} \wedge b \wedge \bar{c}) \oplus (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b} \wedge c)$$

#10:

$$\mathbf{Dot} = a \oplus (c \vee (a \wedge b))$$

#14:

$$\mathbf{Xor3} = a \oplus b \oplus c$$



2-input XOR twice

The truly unresolved classes are #7 (Onehot) and #10 (Dot). We will construct 6-card protocols for these two functions.

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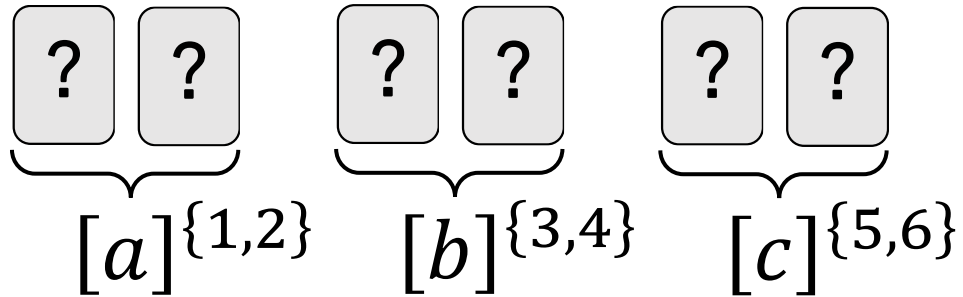
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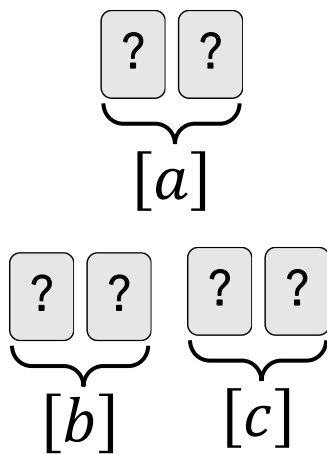
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$$\text{Onehot}(a, b, c) = \begin{cases} b \oplus c & \text{if } a = 0 \\ \overline{b \vee c} & \text{if } a = 1 \end{cases}$$



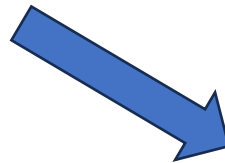
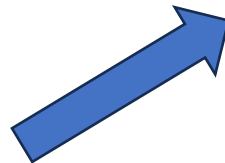
(b, c)				
(0,0)	3	4	5	6
(0,1)	3	4	6	5
(1,0)	4	3	5	6
(1,1)	4	3	6	5



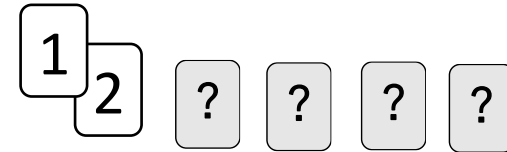
Swap 1st and 4th cards
only if $a = 0$:

(b, c)				
(0,0)	3	4	5	6
(0,1)	3	4	6	5
(1,0)	4	3	5	6
(1,1)	4	3	6	5

$a = 0$



$a = 1$



(b, c)				
(0,0)	6	4	5	3
(0,1)	5	4	6	3
(1,0)	6	3	5	4
(1,1)	5	3	6	4

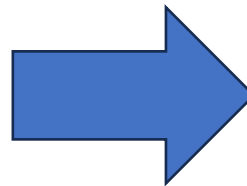
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(0,0)	3	4	5	6
(0,1)	3	4	6	5
(1,0)	4	3	5	6
(1,1)	4	3	6	5

$$a = 0$$

(b, c)				
(0,0)	6	4	5	3
(0,1)	5	4	6	3
(1,0)	6	3	5	4
(1,1)	5	3	6	4

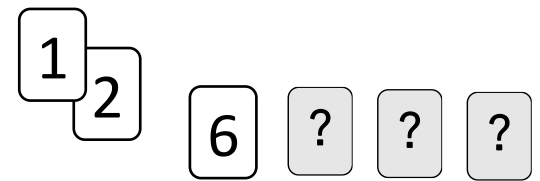
Find 6 (or 3):

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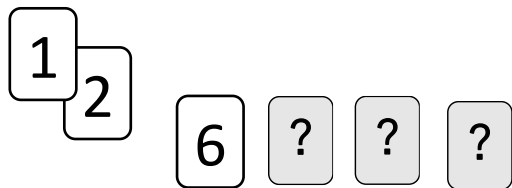
$$a = 1$$

(b, c)				
(0,0)	3	4	5	6
(0,1)	3	4	6	5
(1,0)	4	3	5	6
(1,1)	4	3	6	5



(b, c)				
(0,0)	6	4	5	3
(0,1)	6	3	5	4
(1,0)	6	3	5	4
(1,1)	6	4	5	3

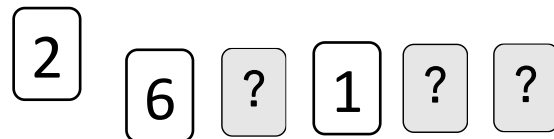
(b, c)				
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(1,0)	6	4	3	5
(1,1)	6	5	4	3



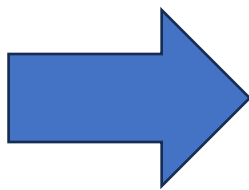
(b, c)				
$(0,0)$	6	4	5	3
$(0,1)$	6	3	5	4
$(1,0)$	6	3	5	4
$(1,1)$	6	4	5	3

$a = 0$

Move 1 :



(b, c)					
$(0,0)$	6	4	1	5	3
$(0,1)$	6	3	1	5	4
$(1,0)$	6	3	1	5	4
$(1,1)$	6	4	1	5	3



(b, c)				
$(0,0)$	6	3	4	5
$(0,1)$	6	5	3	4
$(1,0)$	6	4	3	5
$(1,1)$	6	5	4	3

$a = 1$

(b, c)					
$(0,0)$	6	3	1	4	5
$(0,1)$	6	5	1	3	4
$(1,0)$	6	4	1	3	5
$(1,1)$	6	5	1	4	3

Sentinel

2

6

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1

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$a = 0$

(b, c)					
$(0,0)$	6	4	1	5	3
$(0,1)$	6	3	1	5	4
$(1,0)$	6	3	1	5	4
$(1,1)$	6	4	1	5	3

$$\boxed{1} \boxed{3} = 0$$

$$\boxed{3} \boxed{1} = 1$$

$$\boxed{3} \boxed{1} = 1$$

$$\boxed{1} \boxed{3} = 0$$

$$b \oplus c$$

$a = 1$

(b, c)					
$(0,0)$	6	3	1	4	5
$(0,1)$	6	5	1	3	4
$(1,0)$	6	4	1	3	5
$(1,1)$	6	5	1	4	3

$$\boxed{3} \boxed{1} = 1$$

$$\boxed{1} \boxed{3} = 0$$

$$\boxed{1} \boxed{3} = 0$$

$$\boxed{1} \boxed{3} = 0$$

$$\overline{b \vee c}$$

Removing $\boxed{4} \boxed{5}$ results in $\text{Onehot}(a, b, c) = \begin{cases} b \oplus c & \text{if } a = 0 \\ \overline{b \vee c} & \text{if } a = 1 \end{cases}$

Our protocol for Onehot

1. Swap 1st and 4th cards if $a = 0$

2. Find 6 (or 3)

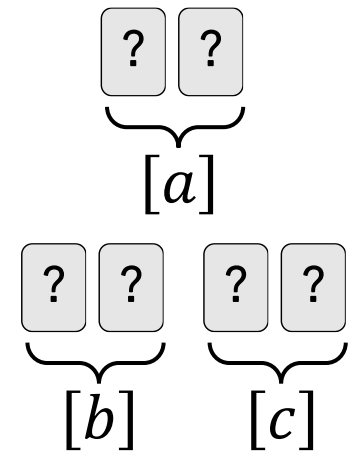
3. Insert 1

4. Remove 4 5

5. Apply a random cut

6. Reveal 1st card

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[Onehot(a, b, c)]



Similarly, we can construct a protocol for $\mathbf{Dot} = a \oplus (c \vee (a \wedge b))$

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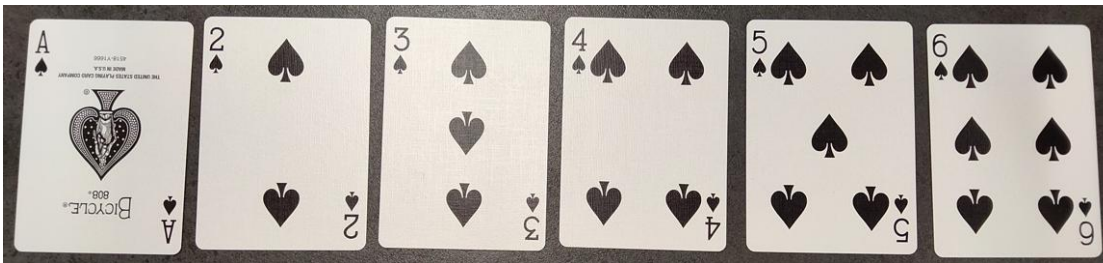
class	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
Rep.	0	And3	$a \wedge b$	XorAnd	OrAnd	a	Onehot
Haga et al.	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	-
Trivial/ Known	0	-	6	7	-	0	-
This paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5

class	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14
Rep.	Majority	Equality	Dot	Mux	AndXor	$a \oplus b$	Xor3
Haga et al.	8.5	8.5	-	8.5	8.5	8.5	-
Trivial/ Known	-	-	-	-	7	1	2
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Future work:

- Reduce the number of shuffles
- Card-minimal problem for more than 3 inputs
 - As an upper bound, $2n + 8$ cards have been shown to be sufficient for any n -input function [SM19]

Enjoy secure computations with six cards!



[SM19] Kazumasa Shinagawa and Takaaki Mizuki. Secure computation of any Boolean function based on any deck of cards. FAW 2019, vol.11458, LNCS, pp.63–75, 2019. Springer.