



Fully Secure Functional Encryption Without Obfuscation

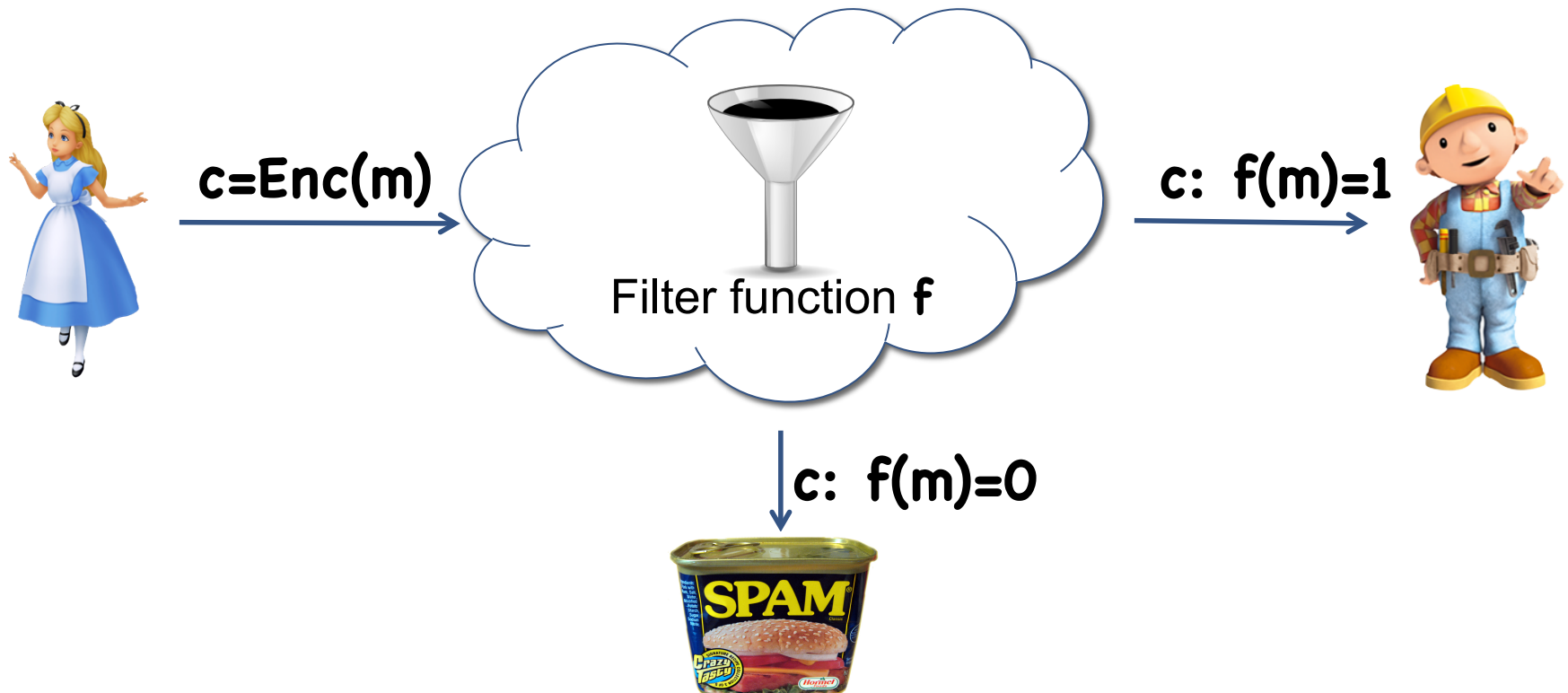
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Example: Spam Filter



Solution 0: Give cloud $sk \Rightarrow$ cloud learns entire message

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Solution 1: Use FHE \Rightarrow cloud only learns $\text{Enc}(f(m))$

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Solution 2: Functional encryption: cloud learns $f(m)$, nothing else ✓

Functional Encryption: Semantics [BSW'11]

Gen(): Output keys **(msk, pk)**

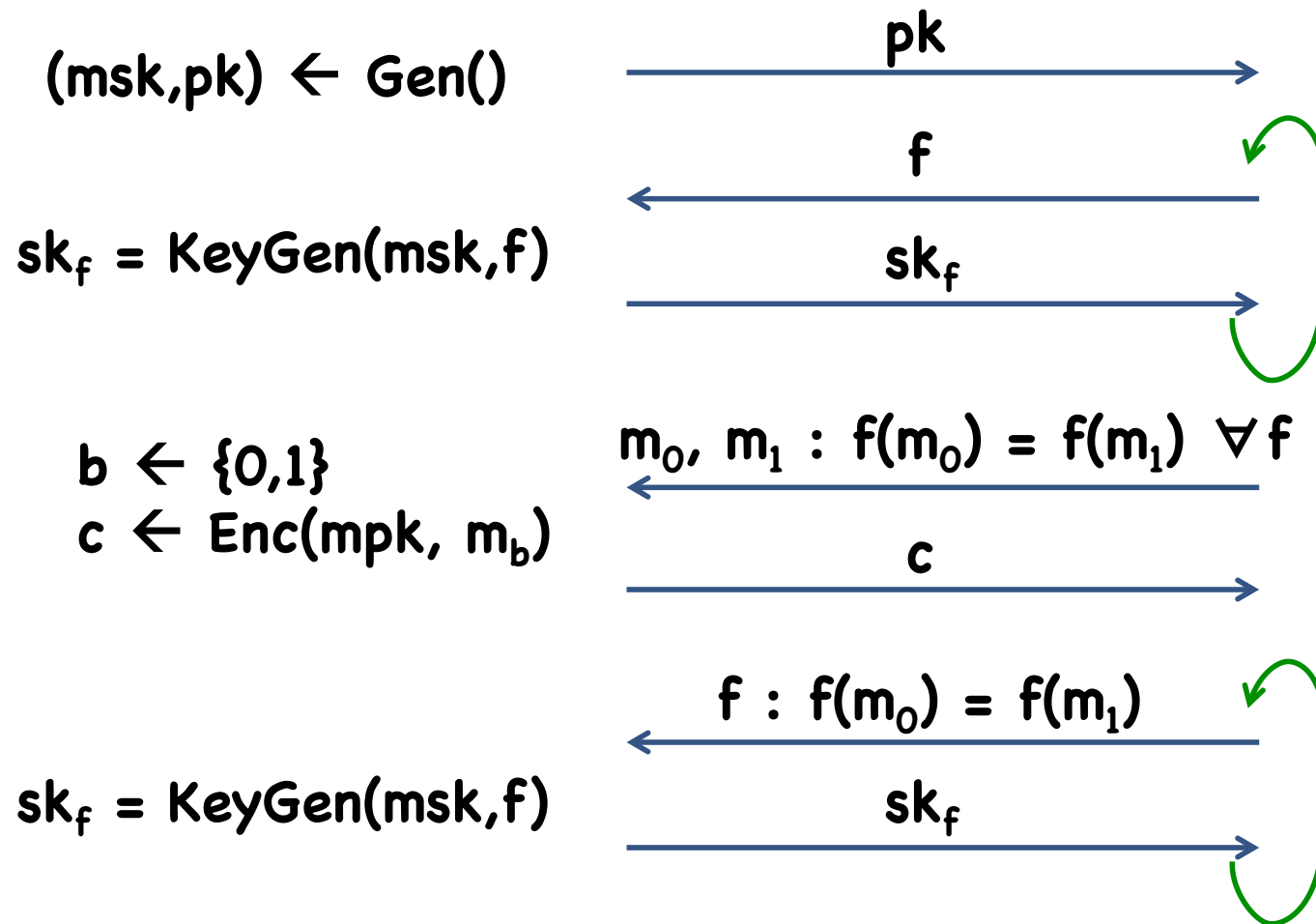
Enc(pk, m): Output ciphertext **c**

KeyGen(msk, f): Output decryption key **sk_f**

Dec(sk_f, c): Output **f(m)**

Functional Encryption: Security [BSW'10,O'N'10]

Unbounded full adaptive game-based security:



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Before Obfuscation

Tons of work on special cases: IBE, ABE, PE...

[SW'05, BSW'10, O'N'10]: Definitions

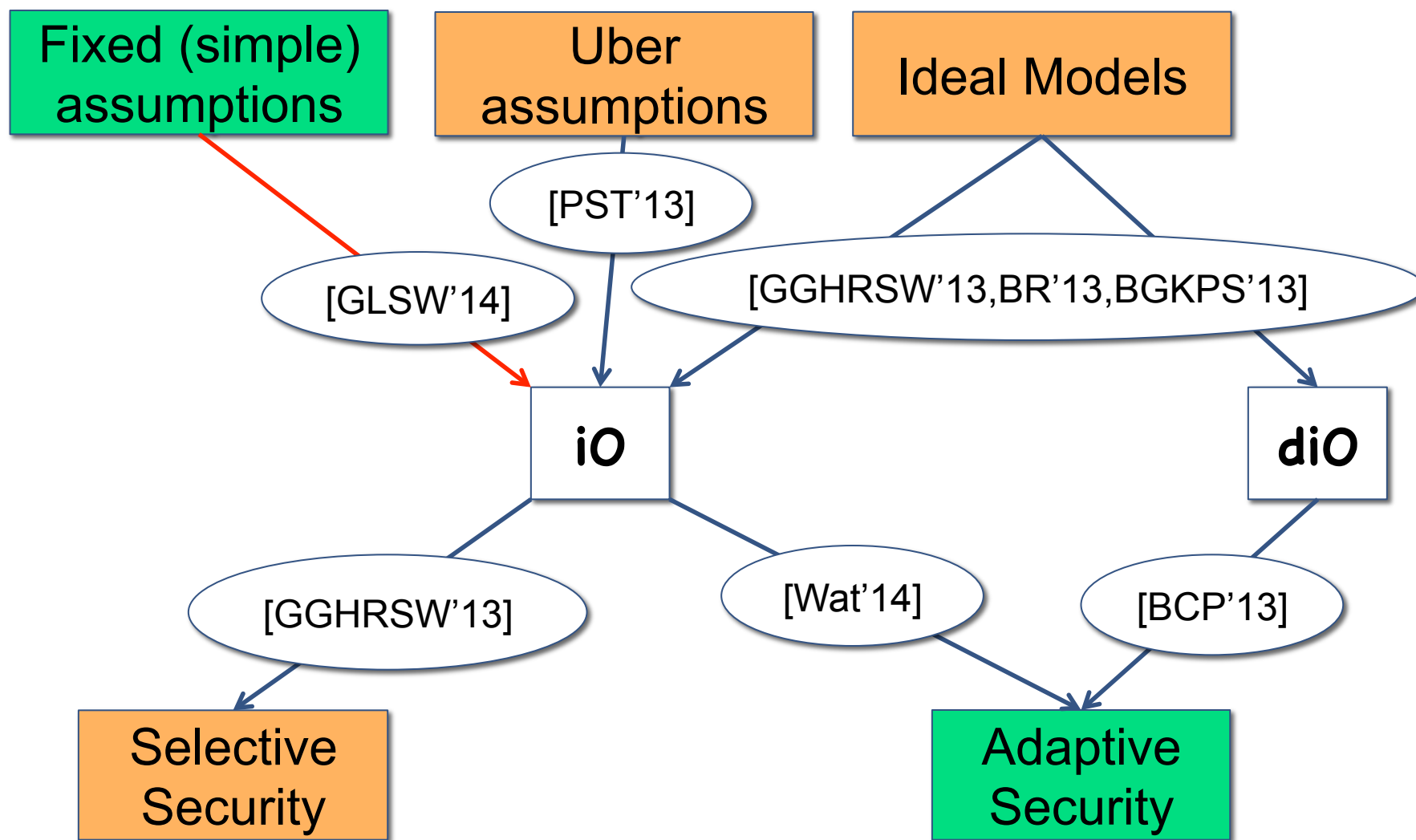
[BW'07, KSW'08, AFV'11, SSW'09]: Simple functions

[SS10, GVW'12, GKPVZ'12]: Bounded number of secret keys

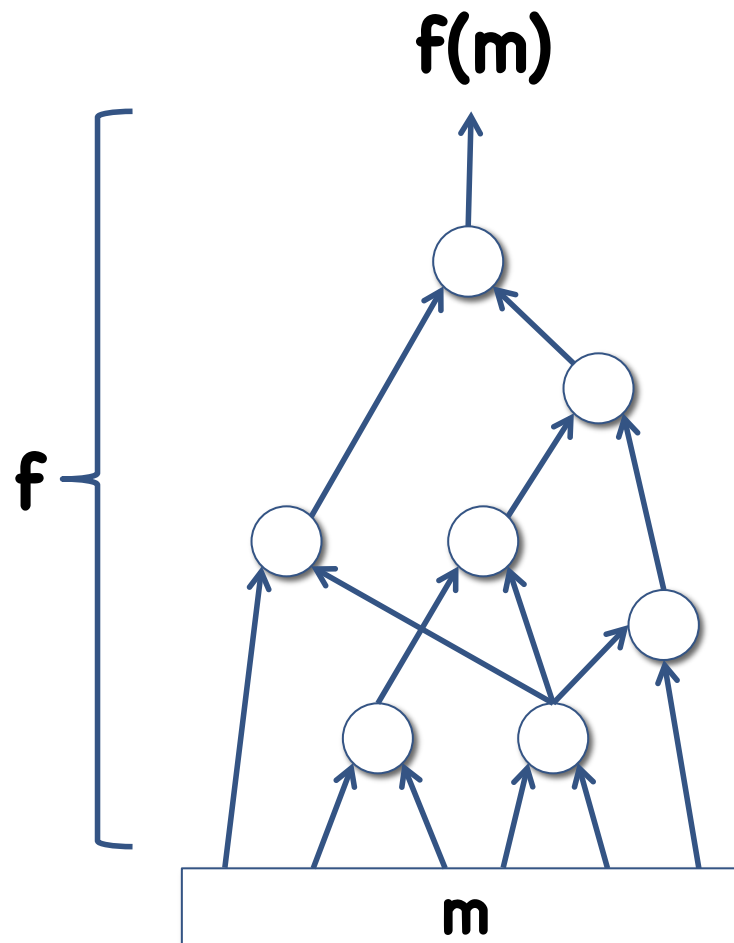
[AGVW'12]: Impossibility of unbounded simulation-based def

No unbounded constructions until...

After Obfuscation: First Unbounded Constructions

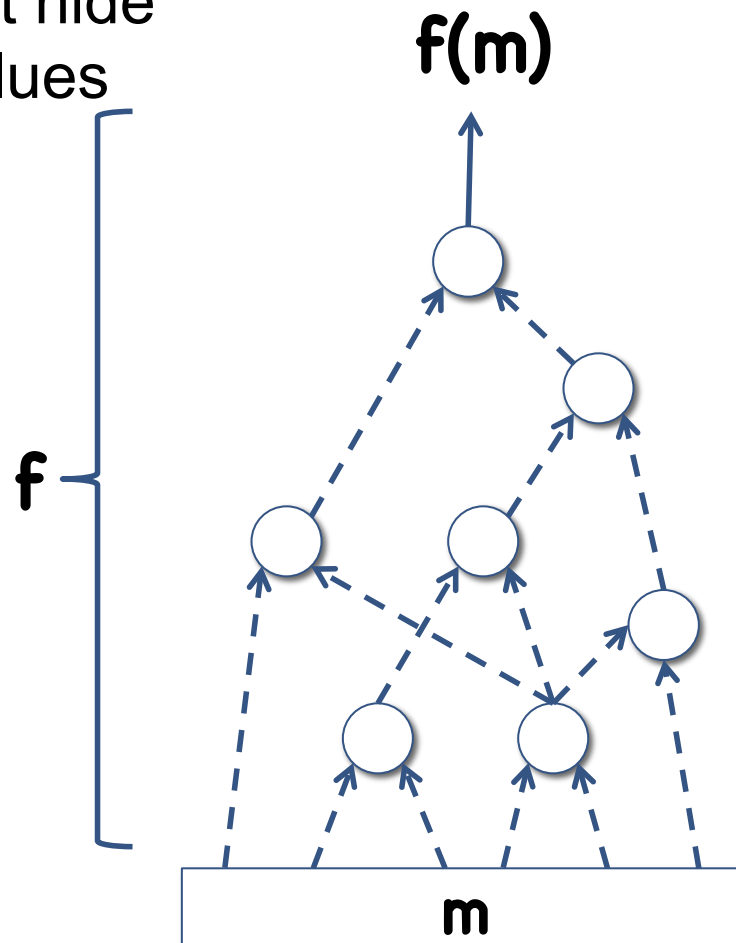


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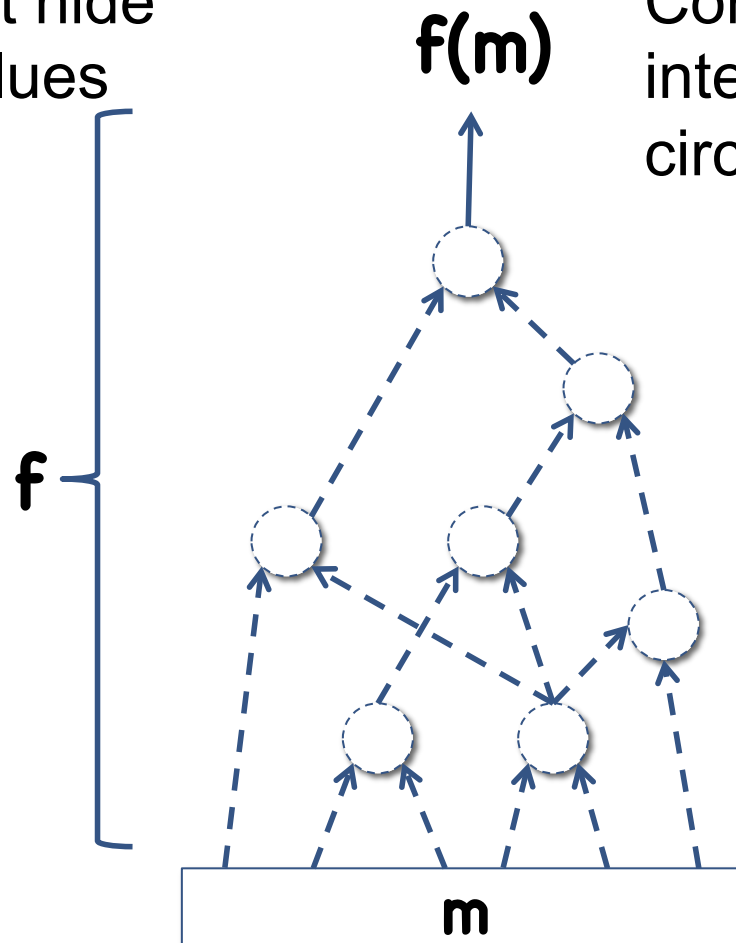


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Common ways to hide intermediate values hide circuit too. E.g.

- garbled circuits
- branching progs
- obfuscation



f is now hidden

Note: [BCP'13] does **not** have function hiding

Function Hiding \Rightarrow IO

iO(\mathcal{C}): $(\text{msk}, \text{pk}) \leftarrow \text{Gen}()$
 $\text{sk} \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, \mathcal{C})$
 Output (pk, sk)

Eval((pk, sk) , x): $e = \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, x)$
 $y = \text{Dec}(\text{sk}, e)$

sk hides $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow$ indistinguishability obfuscation

Takeaway: FE with function hiding implies iO



Question 1:

Can we build FE without iO?

Why avoid Obfuscation?

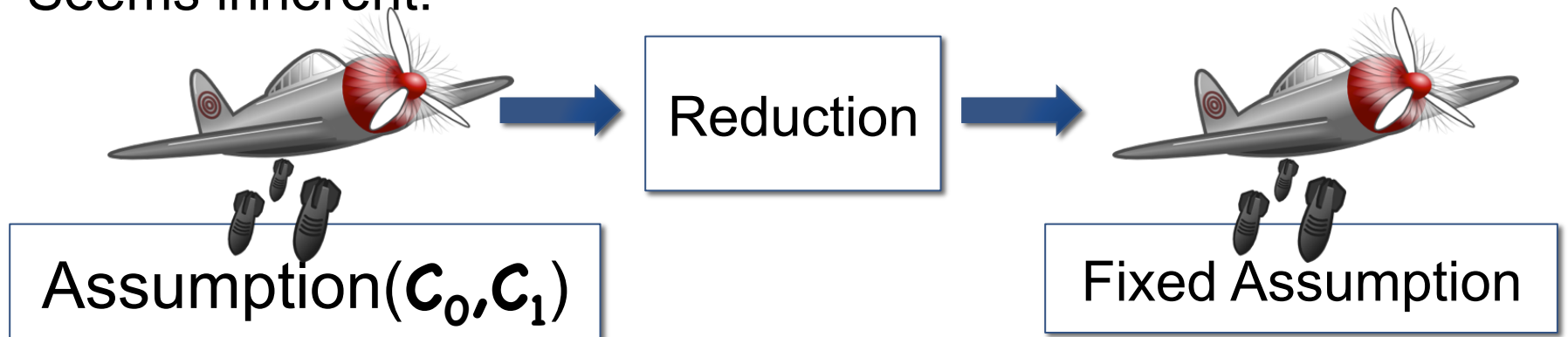
iO = exponentially many assumptions

- One per pair of circuits

Assumption(C_0, C_1):

$$iO(C_0) \approx iO(C_1)$$

Seems inherent:



Reduction can only work for equiv C_0, C_1

\Rightarrow must somehow decide equivalence (NP-hard)

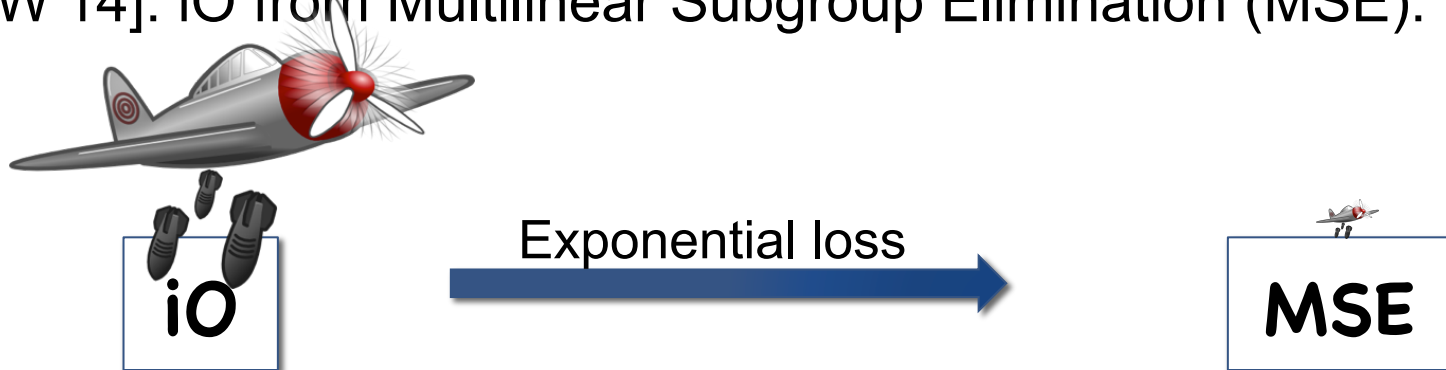
What about GLSW?

[GLSW'14]: iO from Multilinear Subgroup Elimination (MSE):



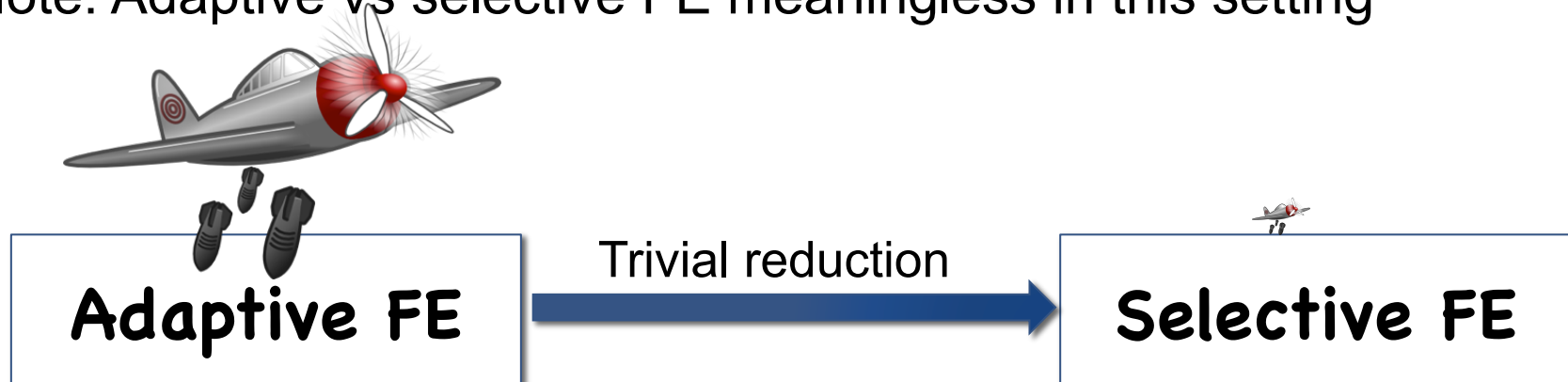
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- Need to assume MSE **really** hard (complexity leveraging)

Note: Adaptive vs selective FE meaningless in this setting





Question 2:

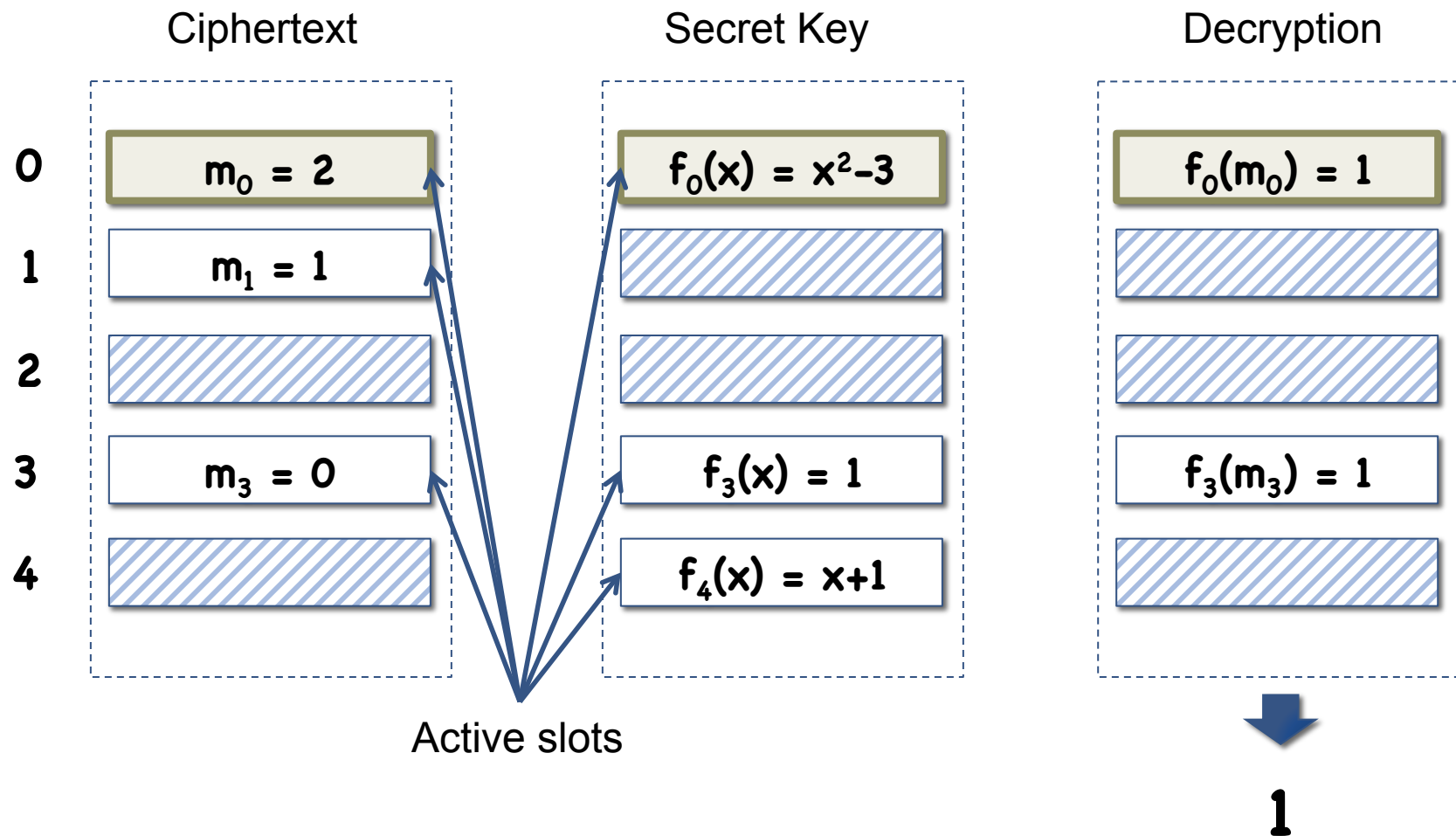
Can we build (adaptive) FE
from fixed assumptions w/o
complexity leveraging?



Our answer to questions 1 & 2:

YES!

Generalization: Slotted Functional Encryption



Slotted Functional Encryption

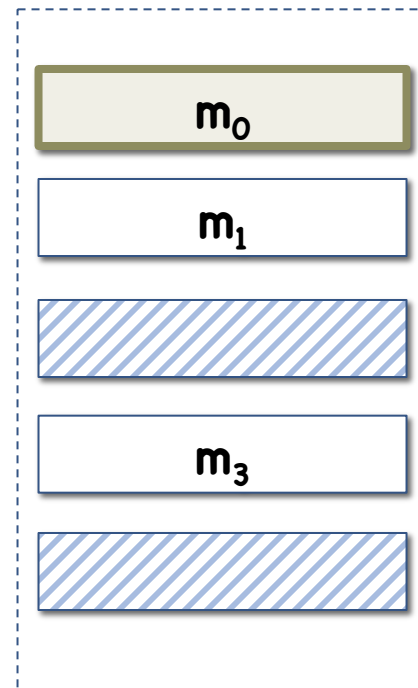
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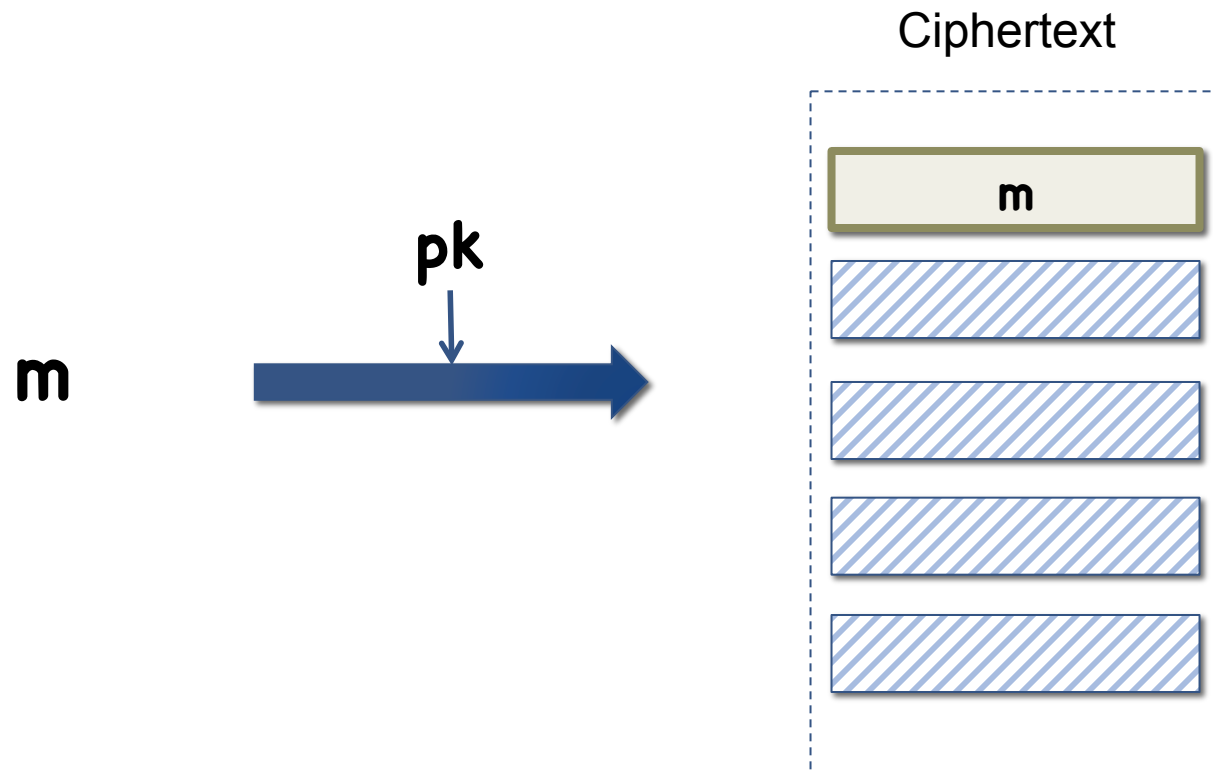


Ciphertext



Slotted Functional Encryption

Public (unslotted) encryption: encrypt in slot 0



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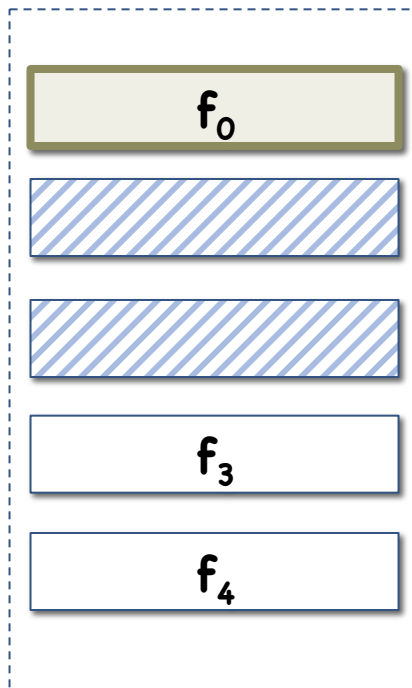
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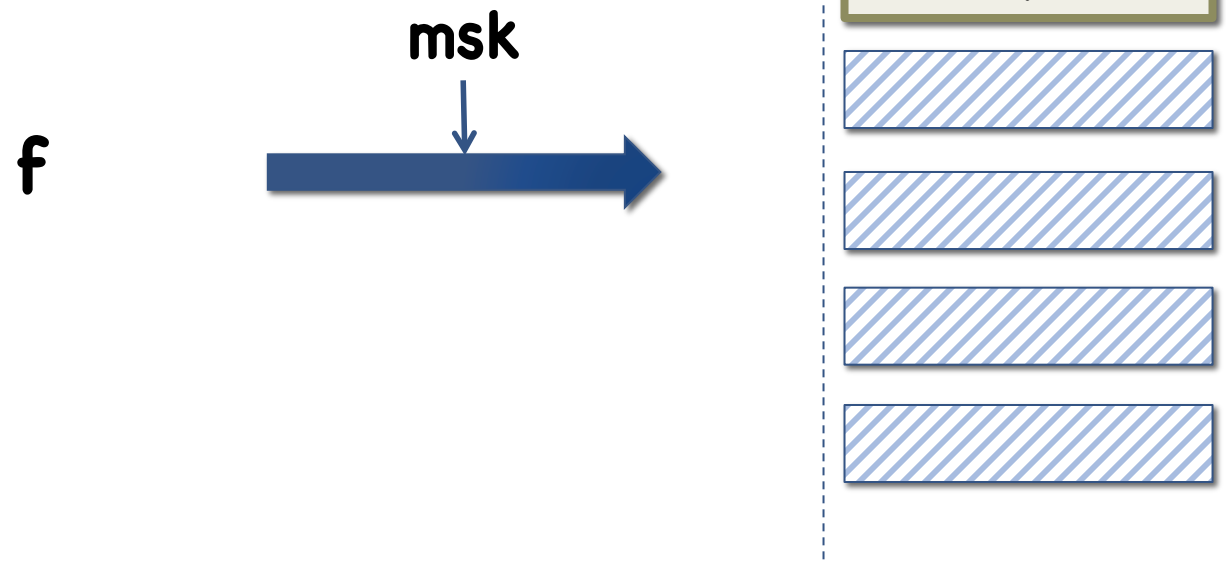
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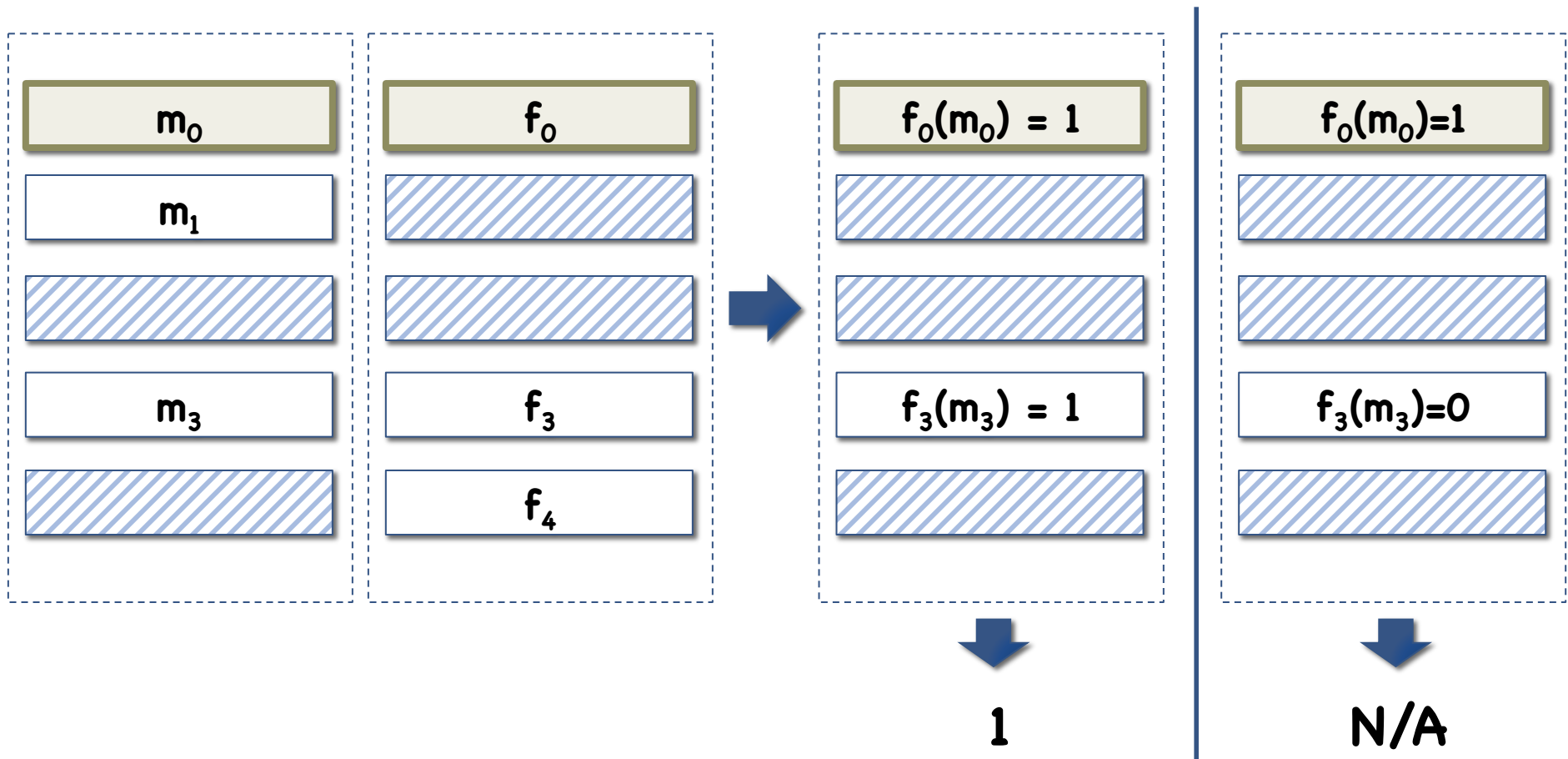
Unslotted keygen: secret keys in slot 0

- Derived from slotted alg



Slotted Functional Encryption

Decryption: decrypt all active slots, output result if agree



Slotted FE to (Unslotted) FE

Throw away slotted algorithms

$\text{Enc}(\text{msk}, (m_0, m_1, m_2, \dots))$

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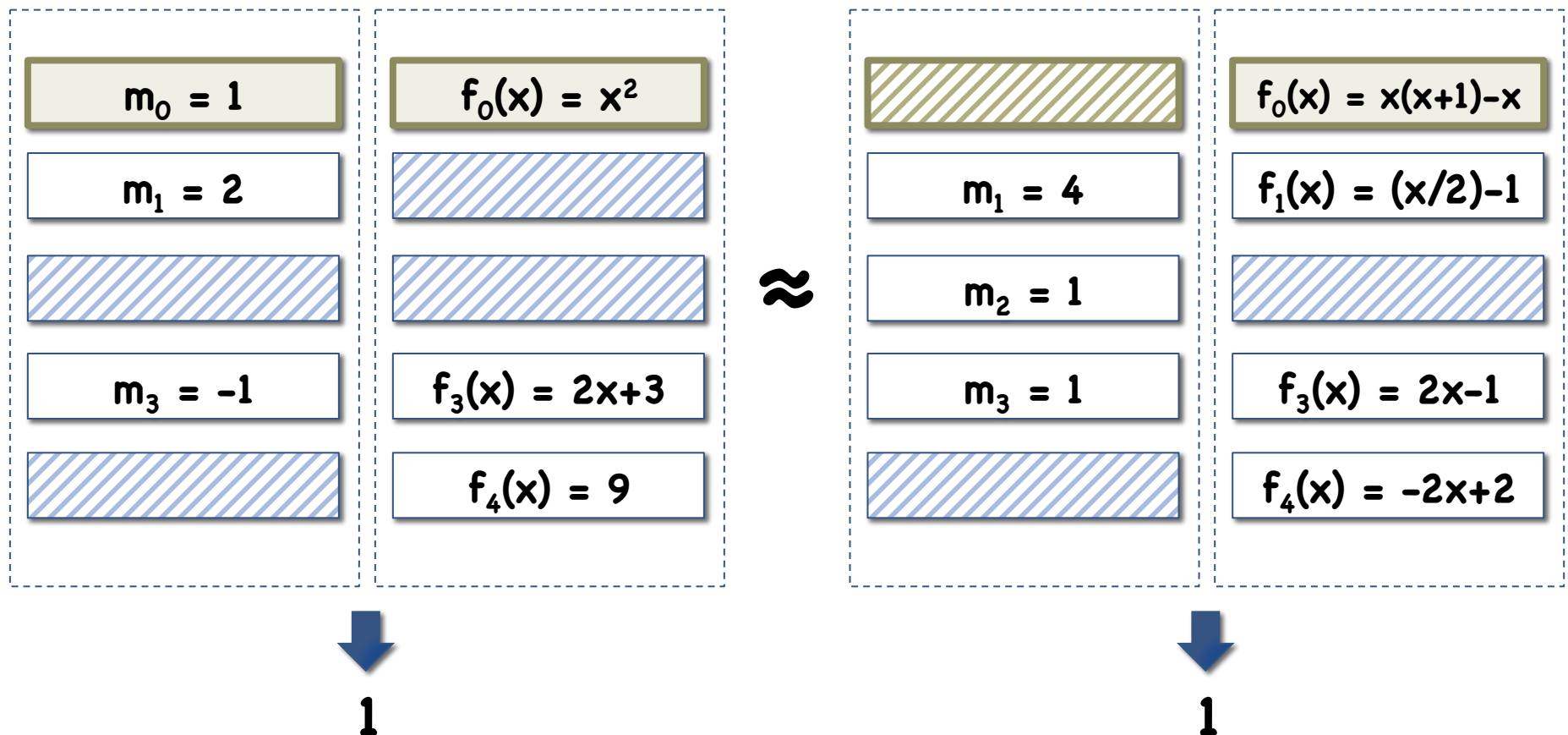


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Security of Slotted Functional Encryption

Ideal: can't learn anything except through decryption



Too strong: implies function hiding in unslotted scheme

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Strategy: define desired property:

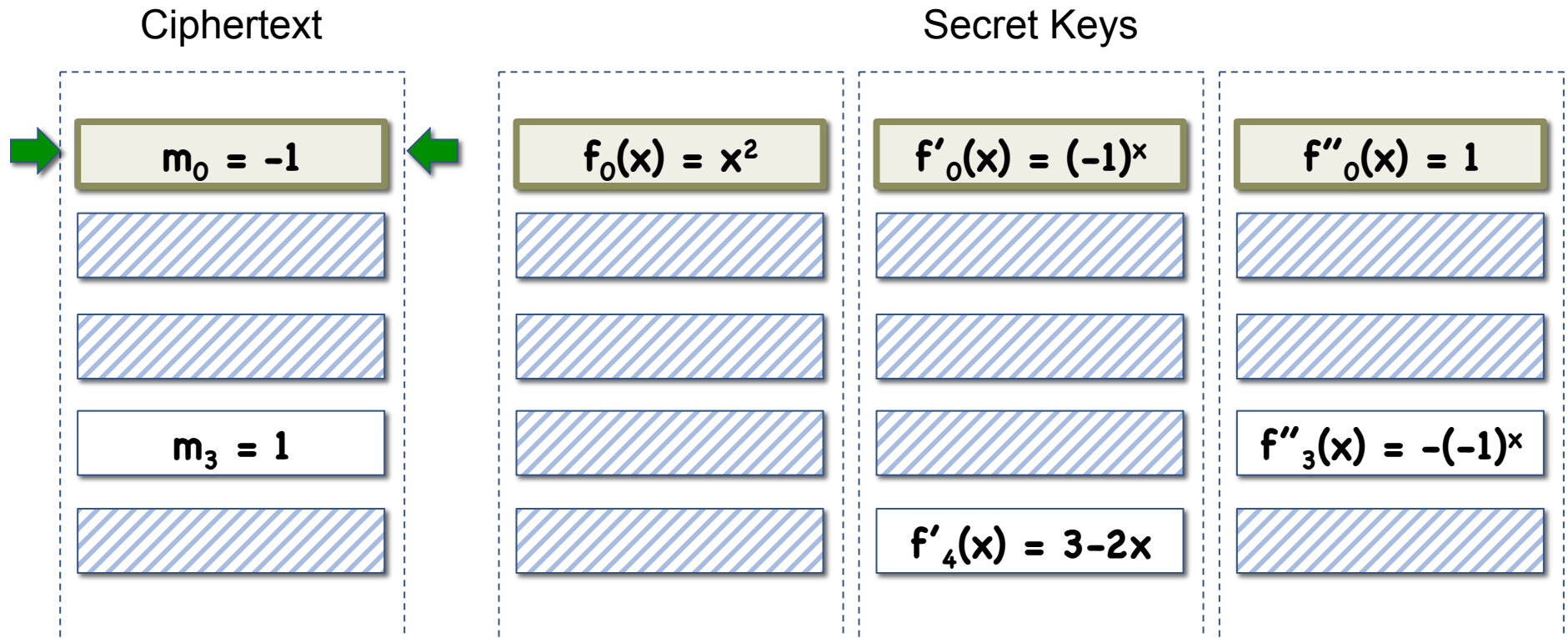
- Strong ciphertext indistinguishability

Derive from other simpler properties:

- Slot Duplication
- Slot symmetry
- Single use hiding
- Ciphertext moving
- Weak key moving
- Strong key moving
- New slot
- Weak ciphertext indistinguishability

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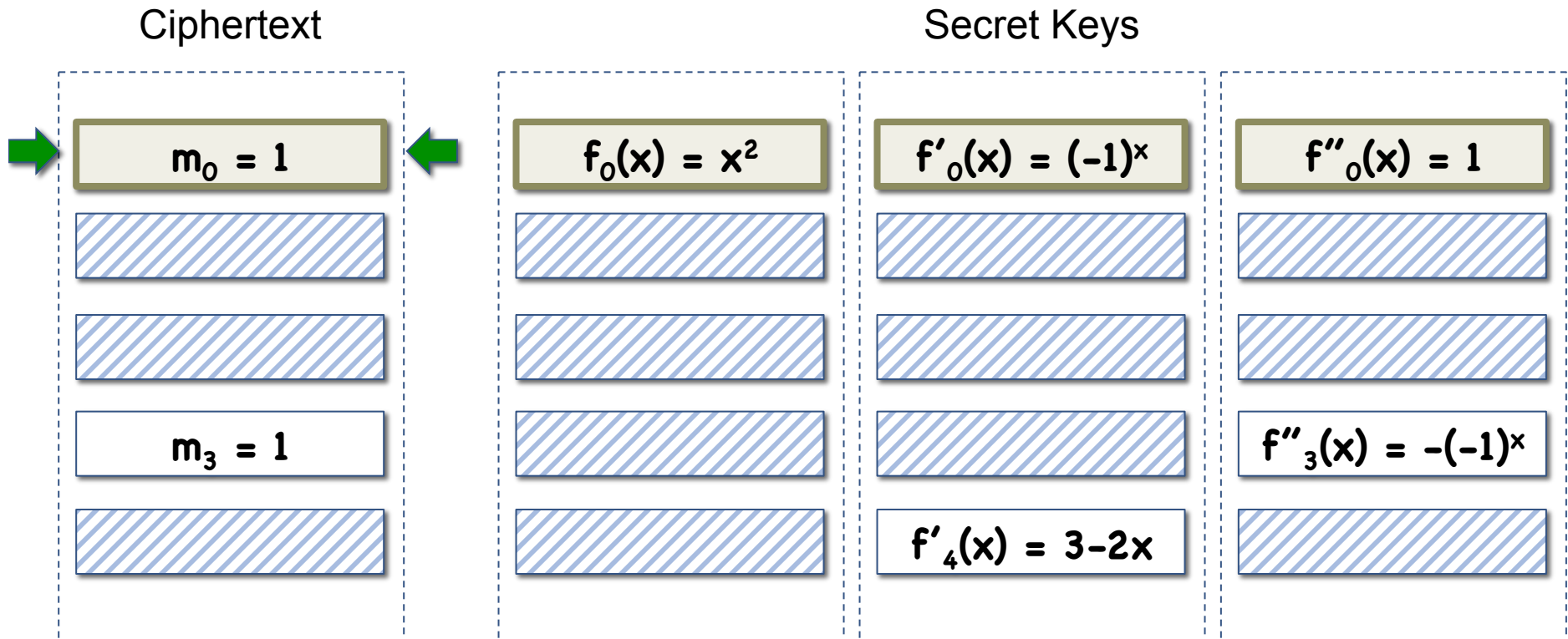
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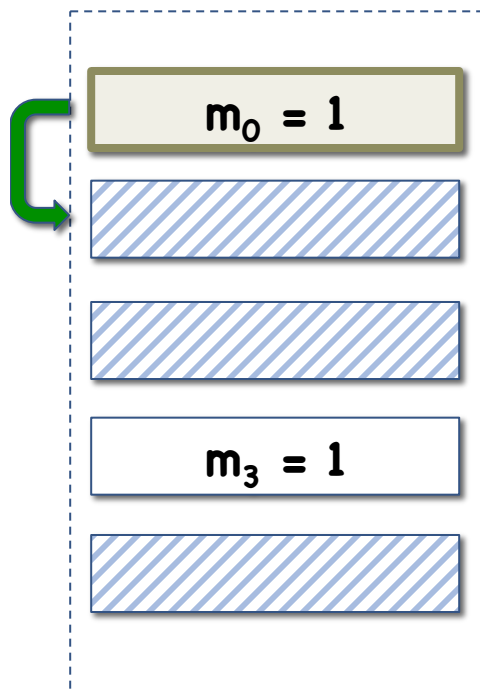


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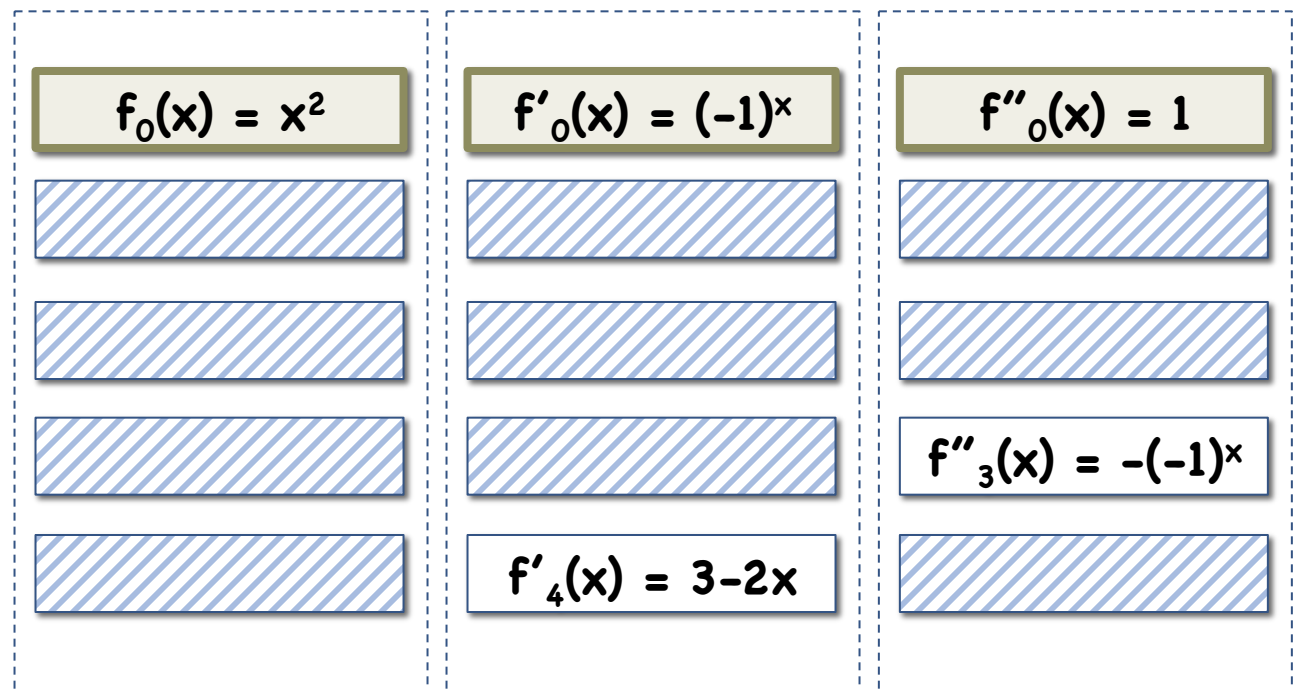
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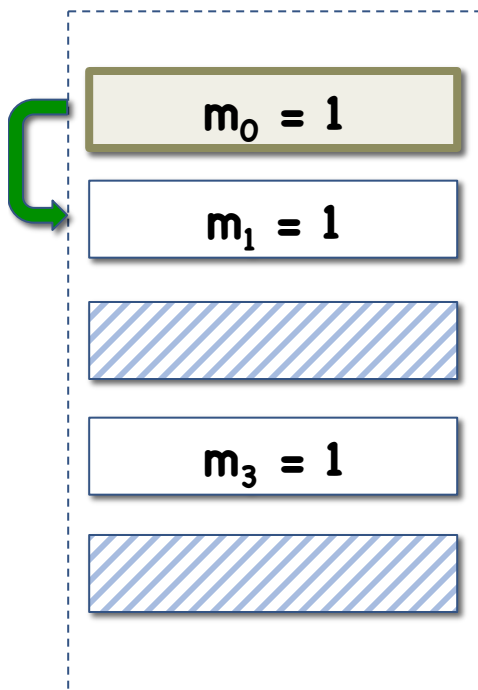
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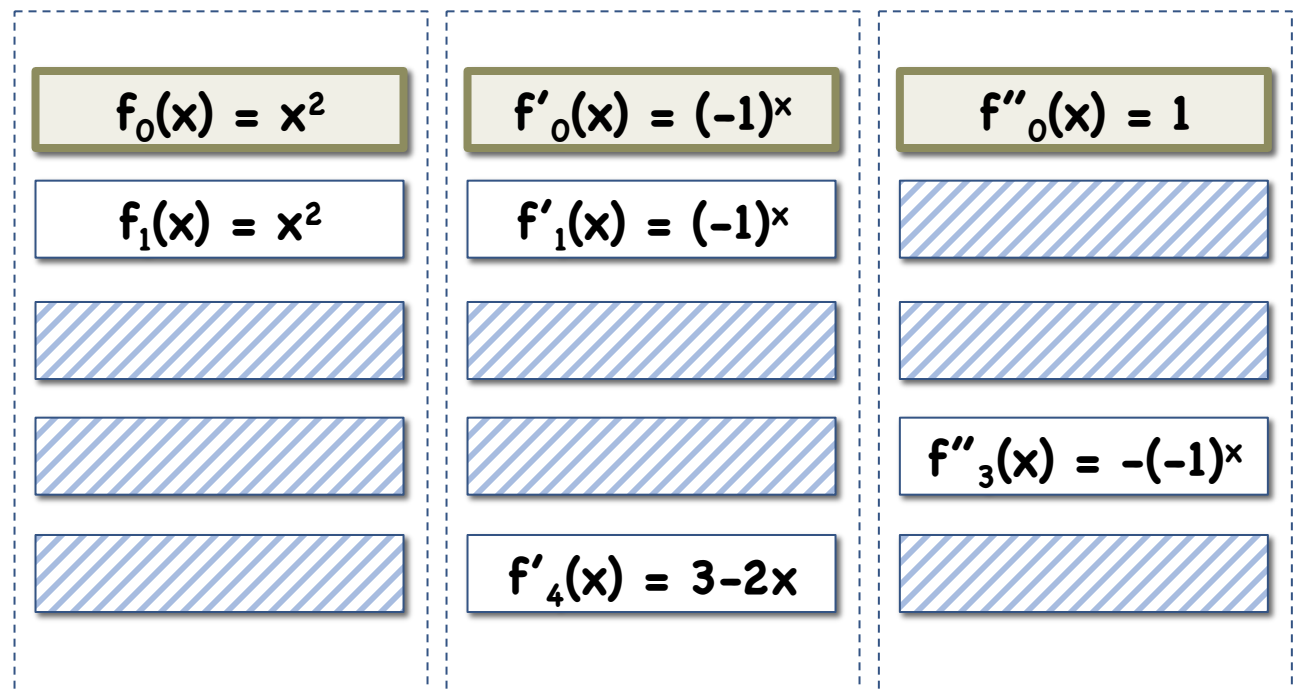
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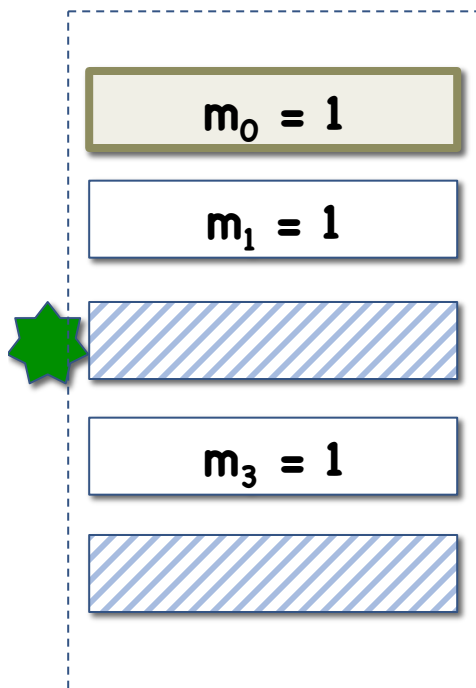
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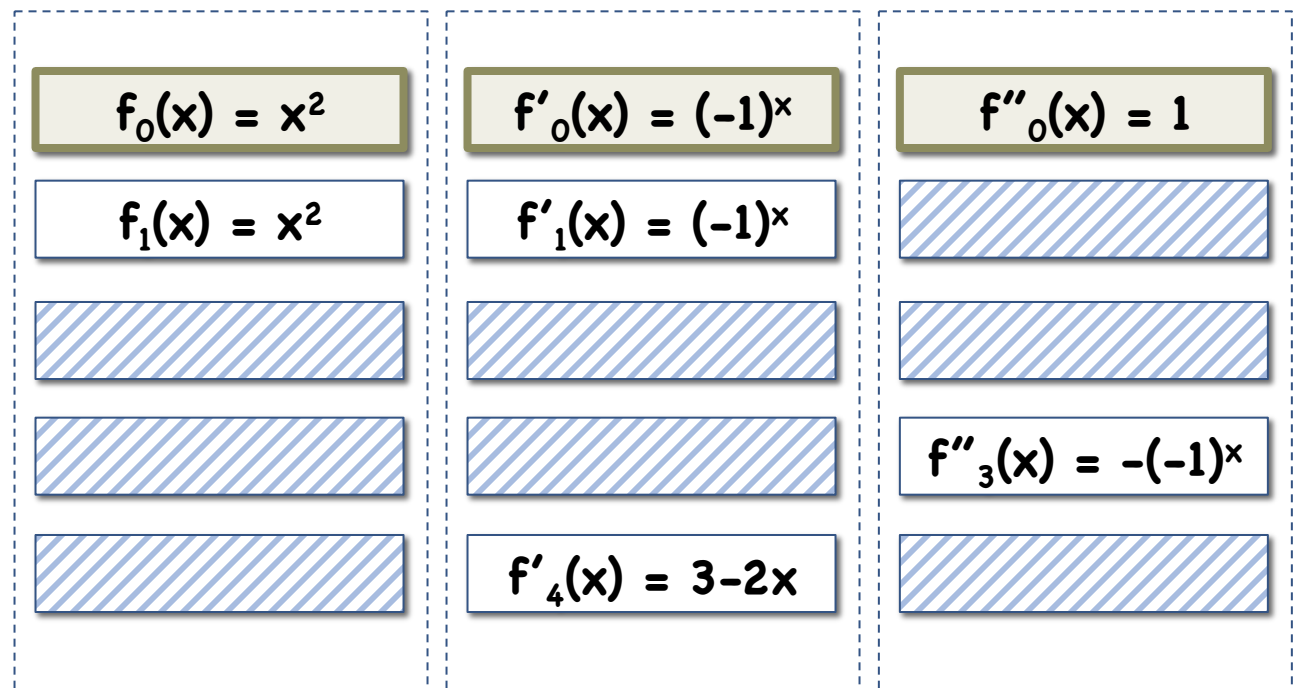
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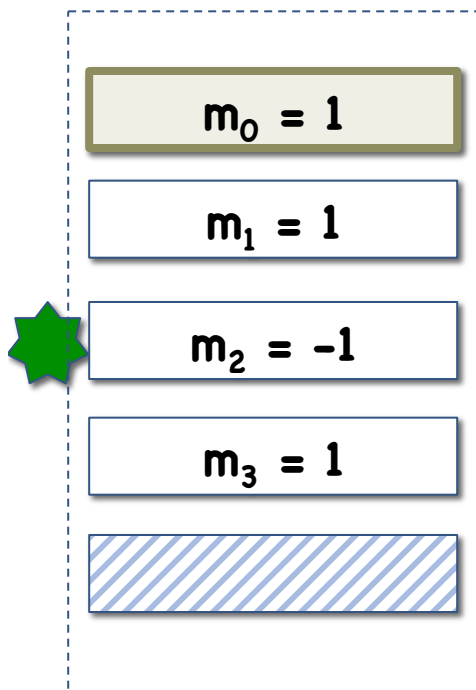
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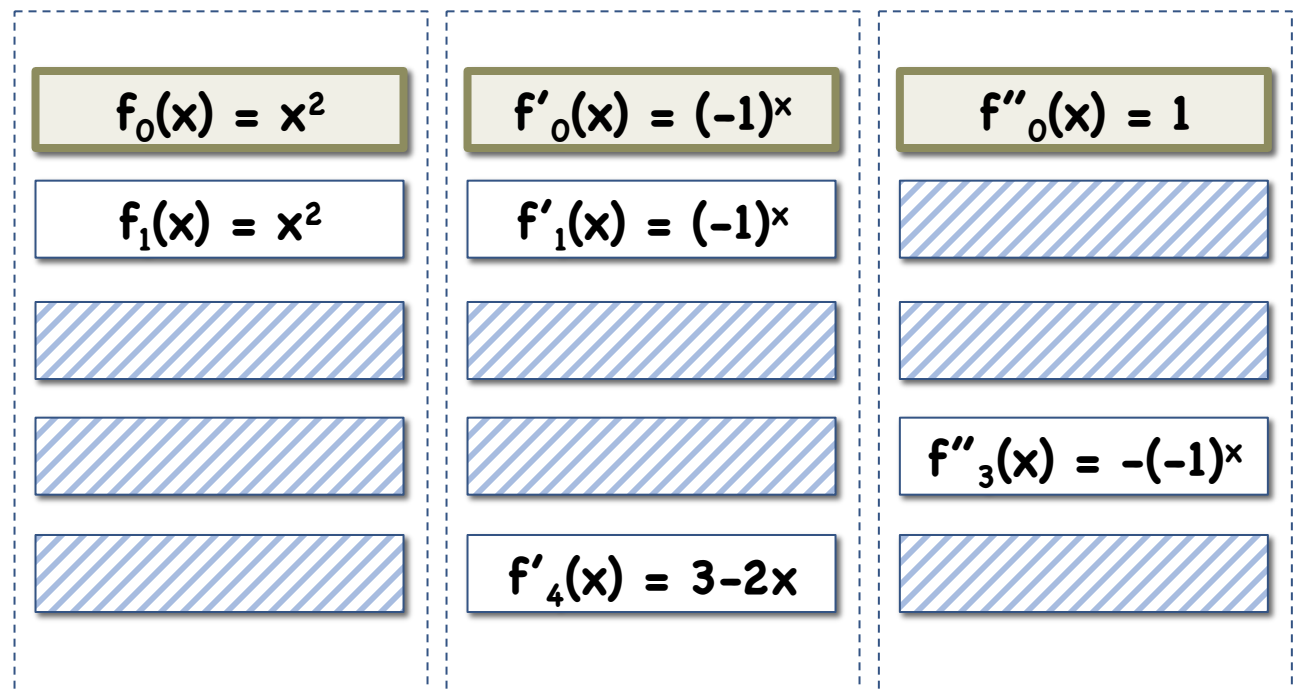
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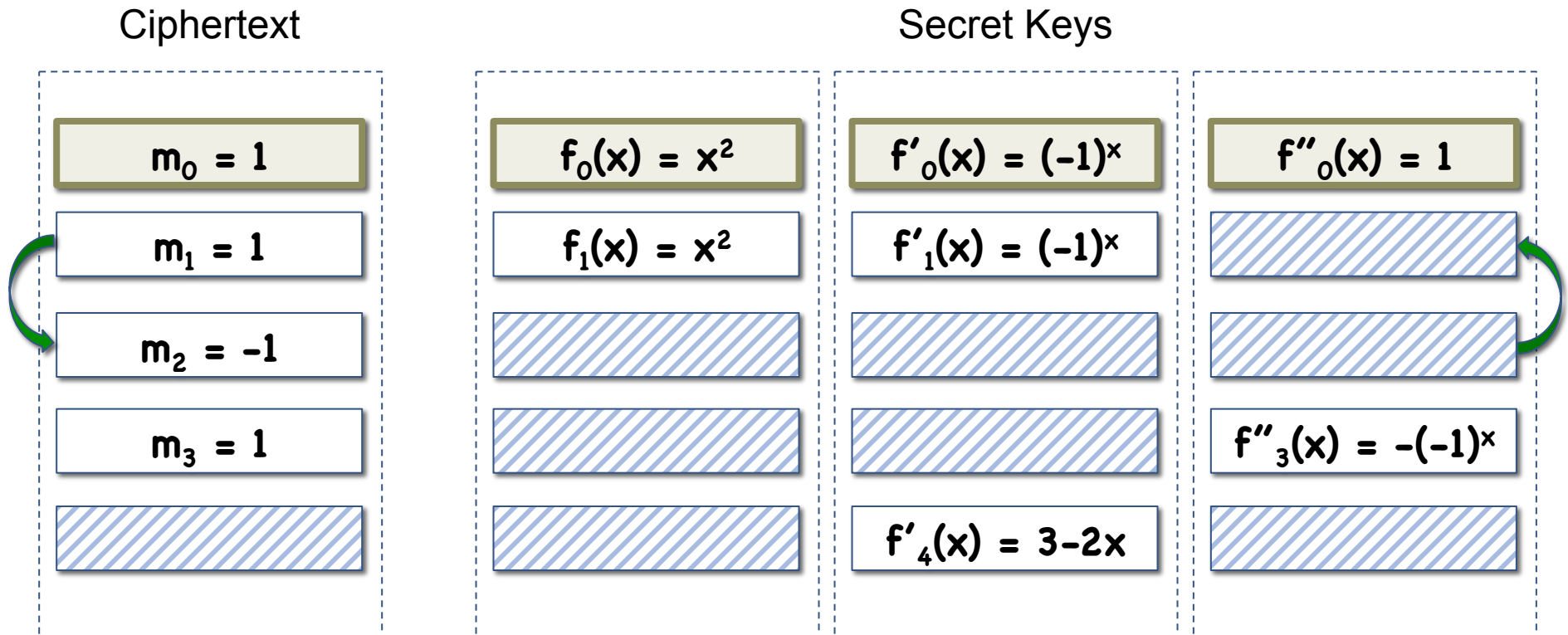


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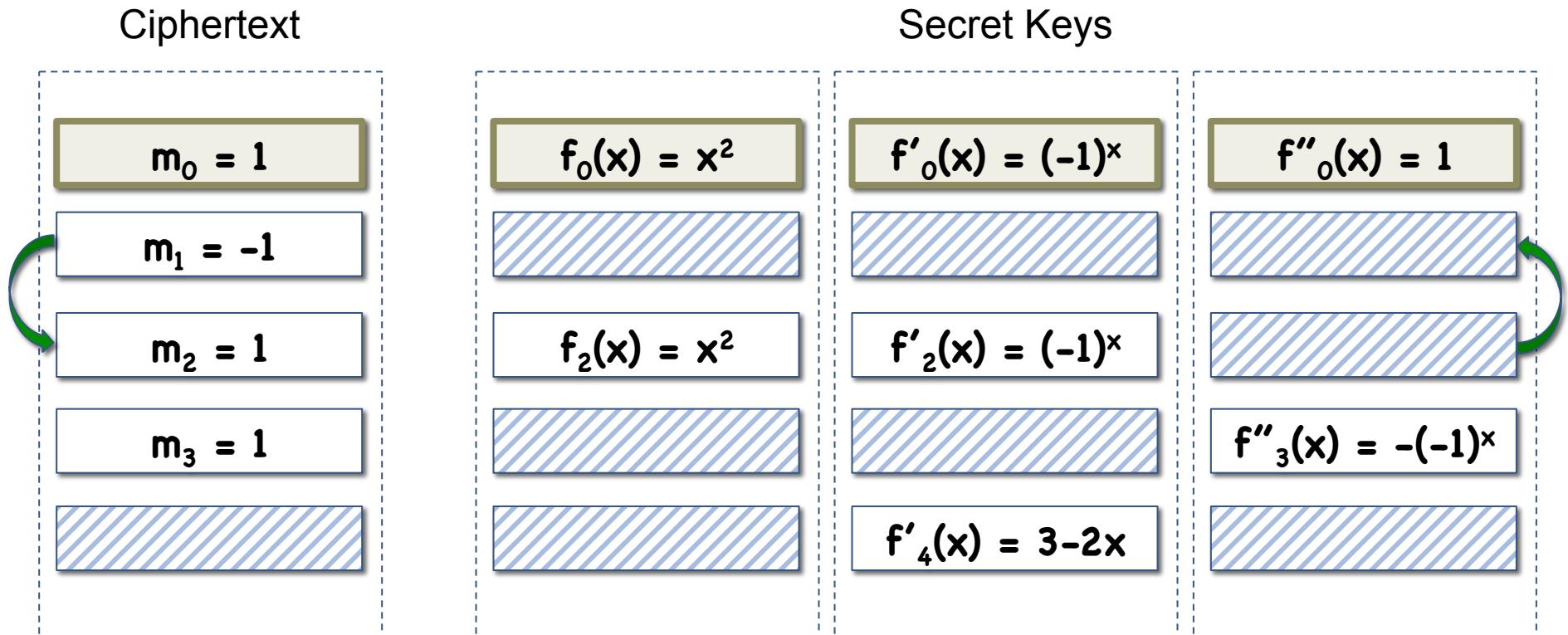
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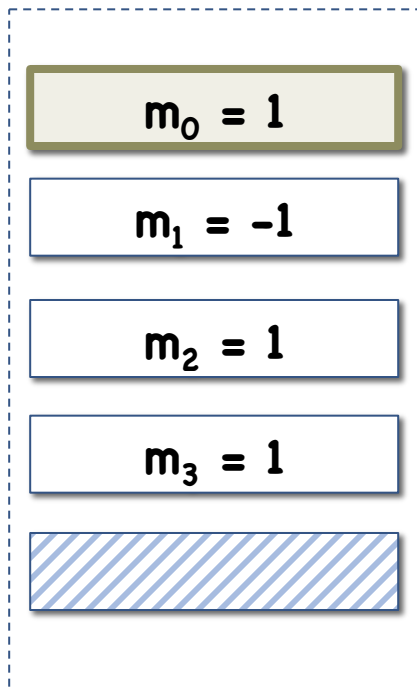
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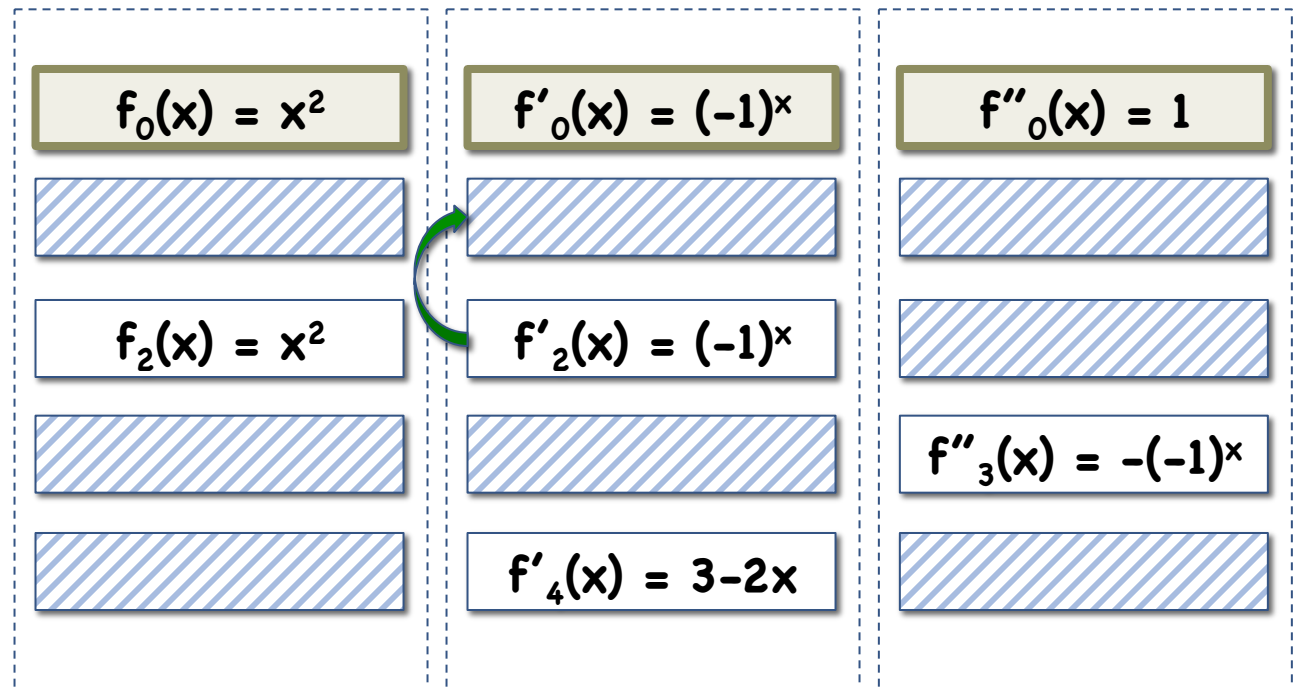
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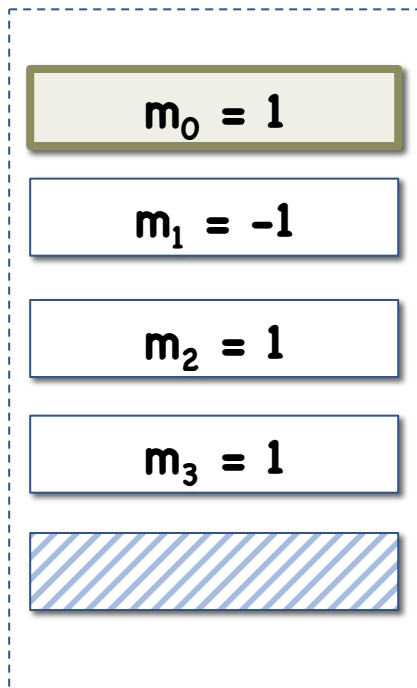
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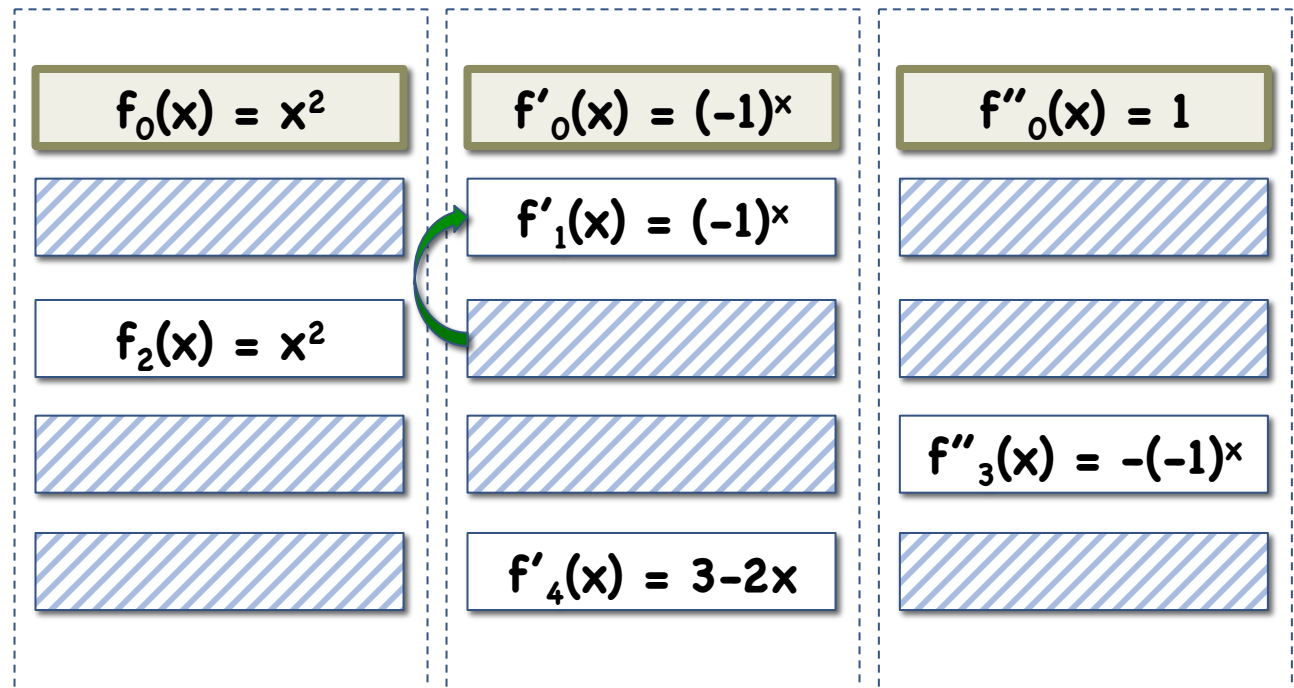
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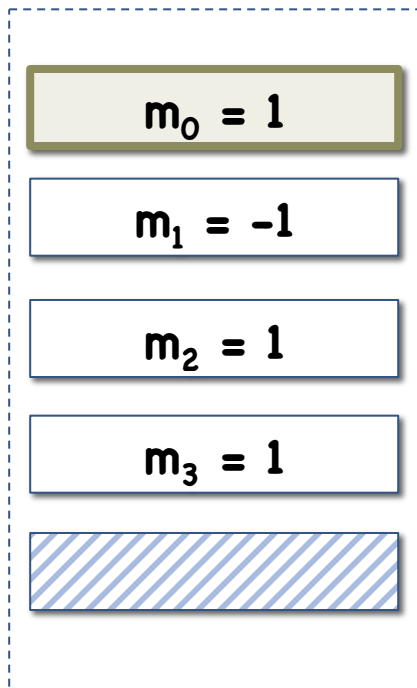
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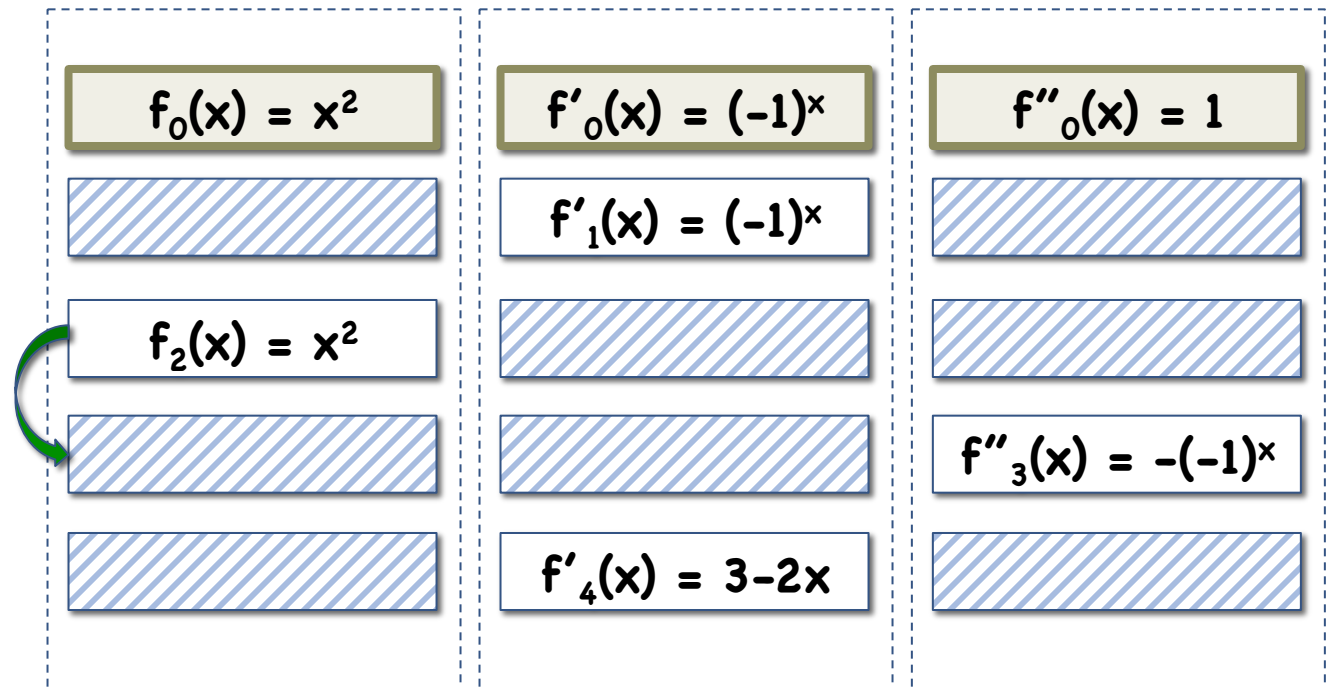
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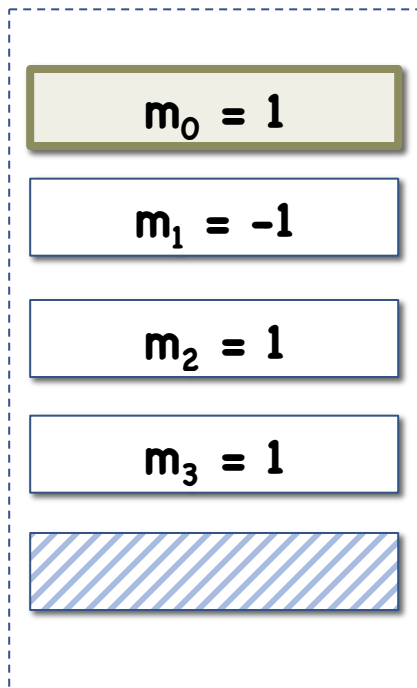
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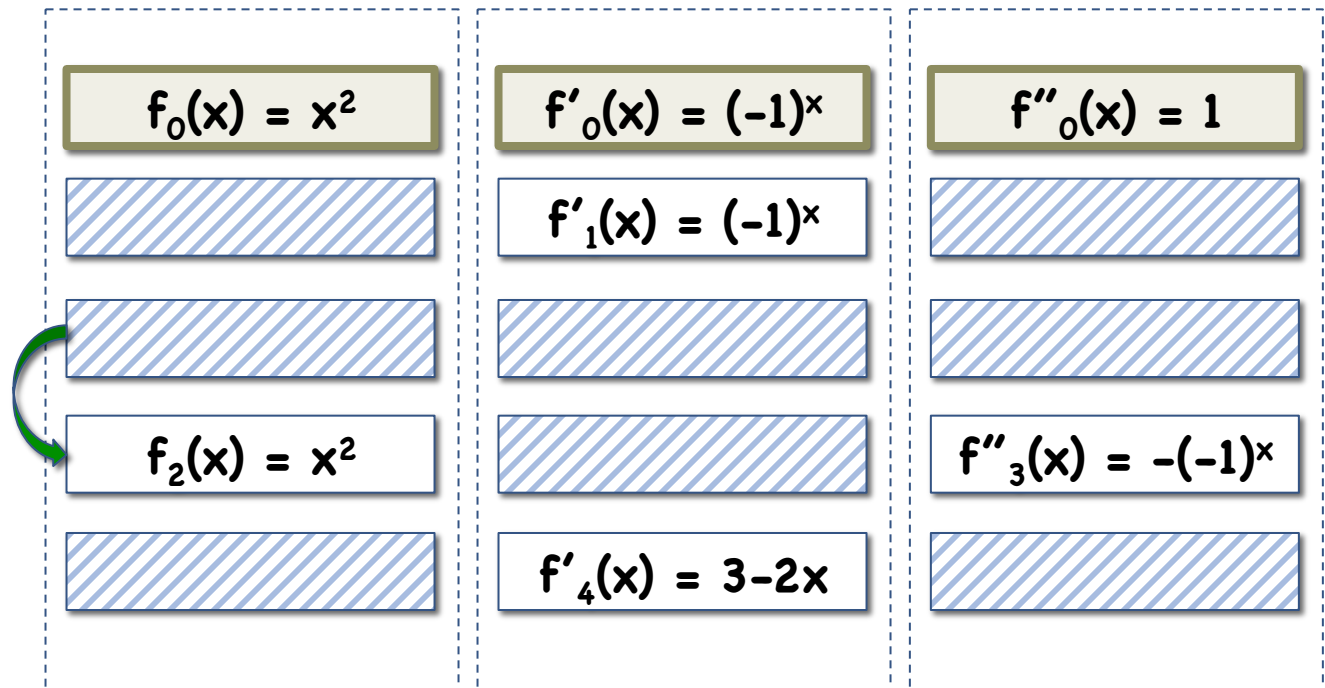
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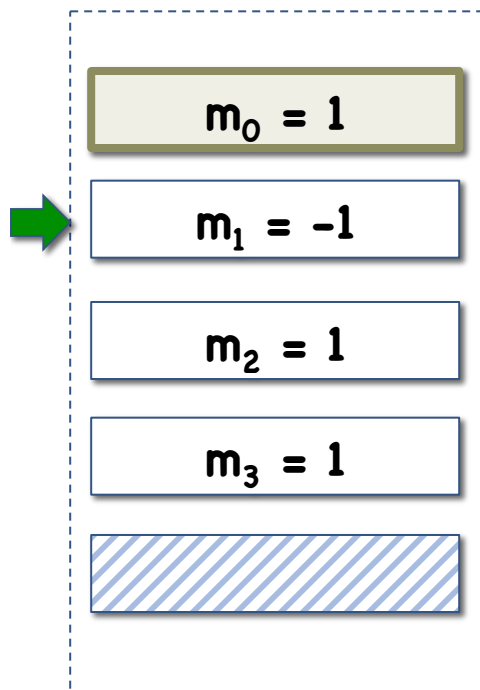
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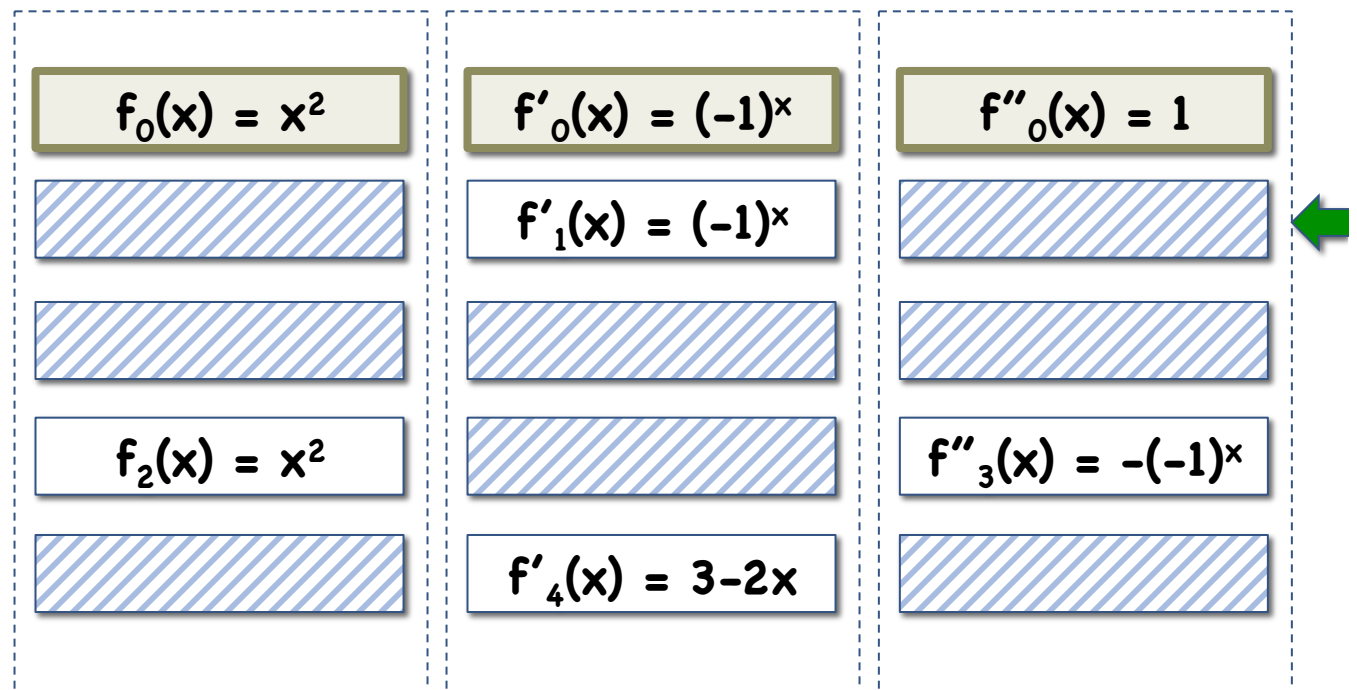
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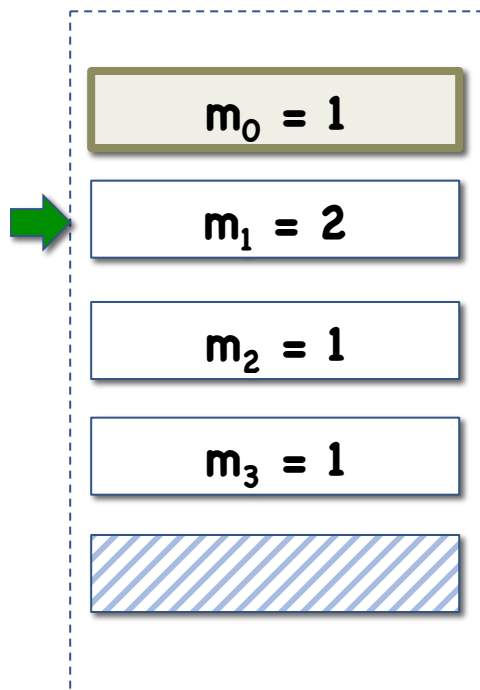
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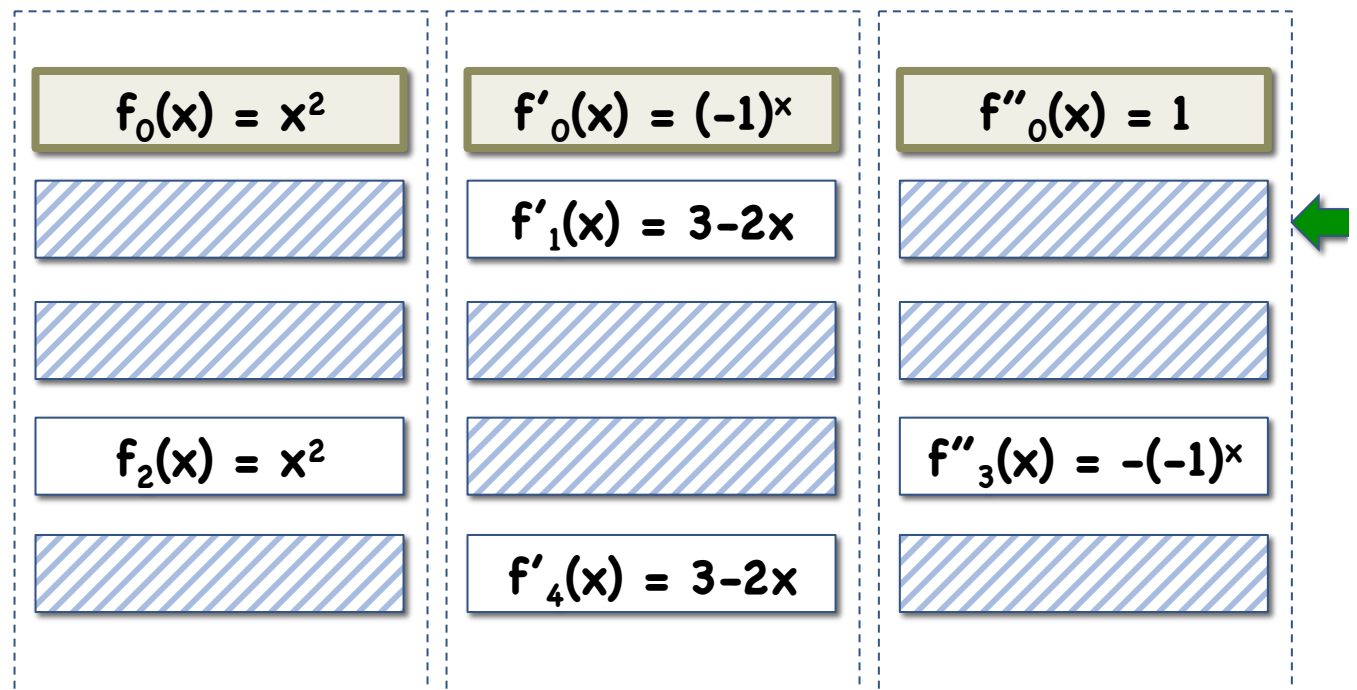
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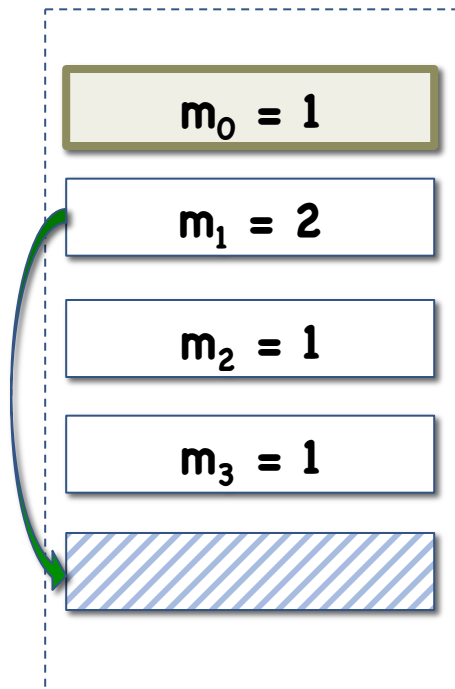
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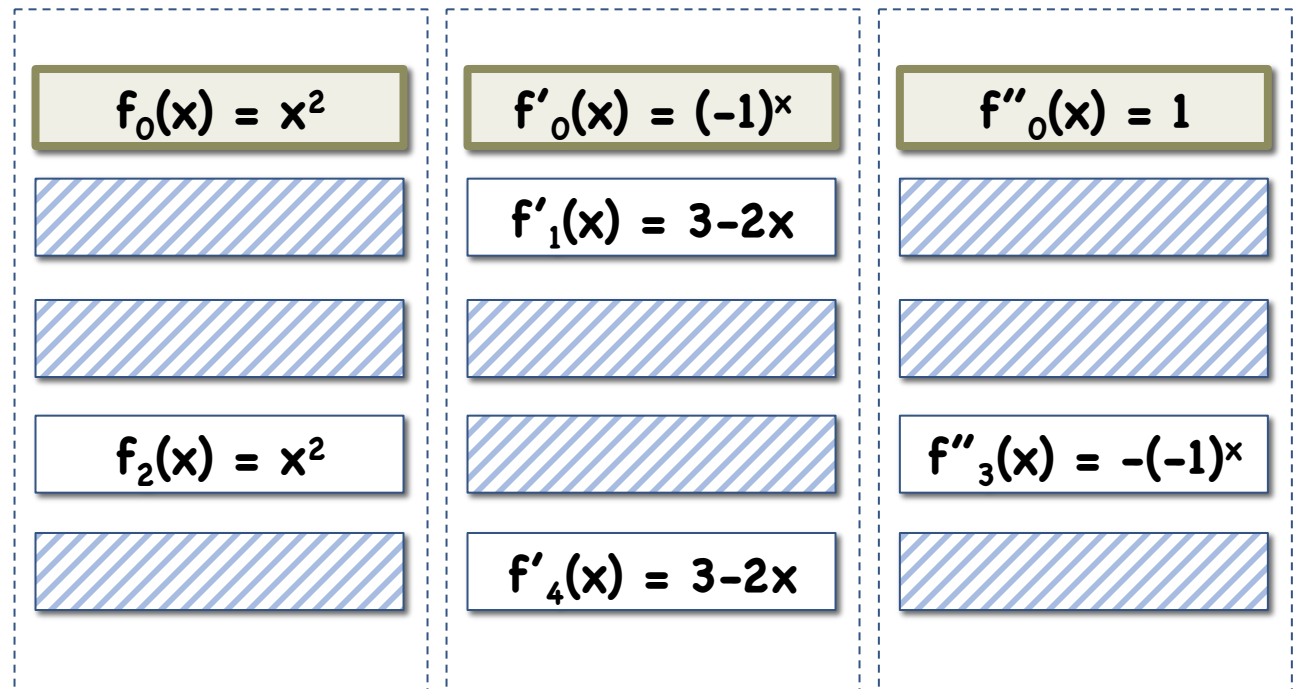
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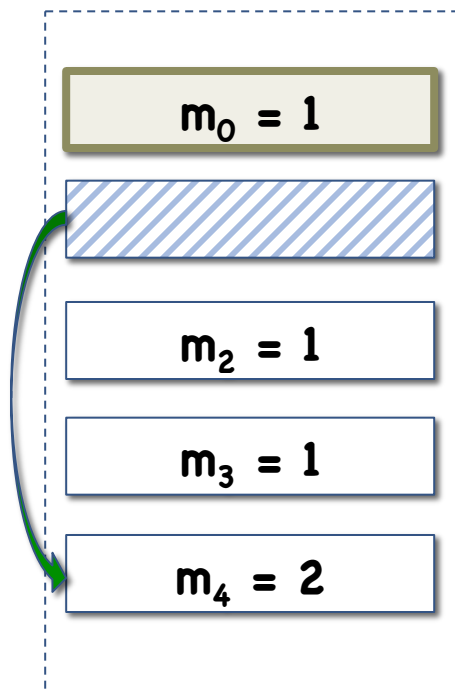
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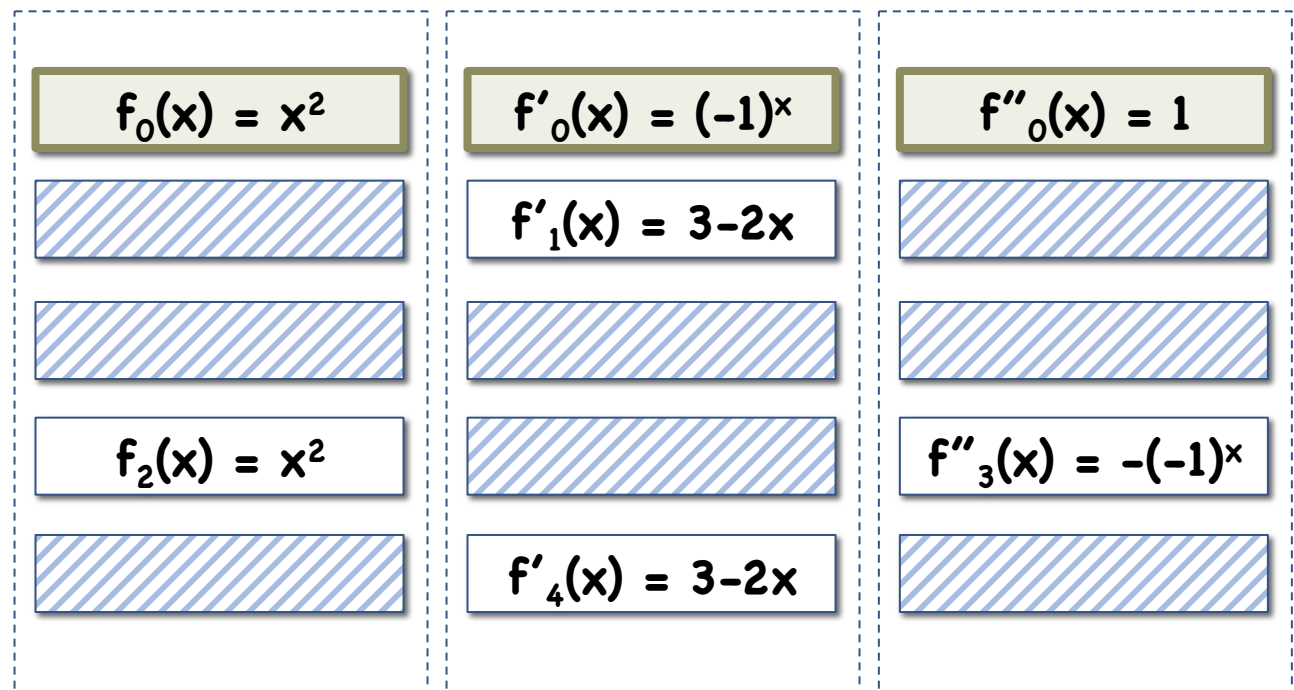
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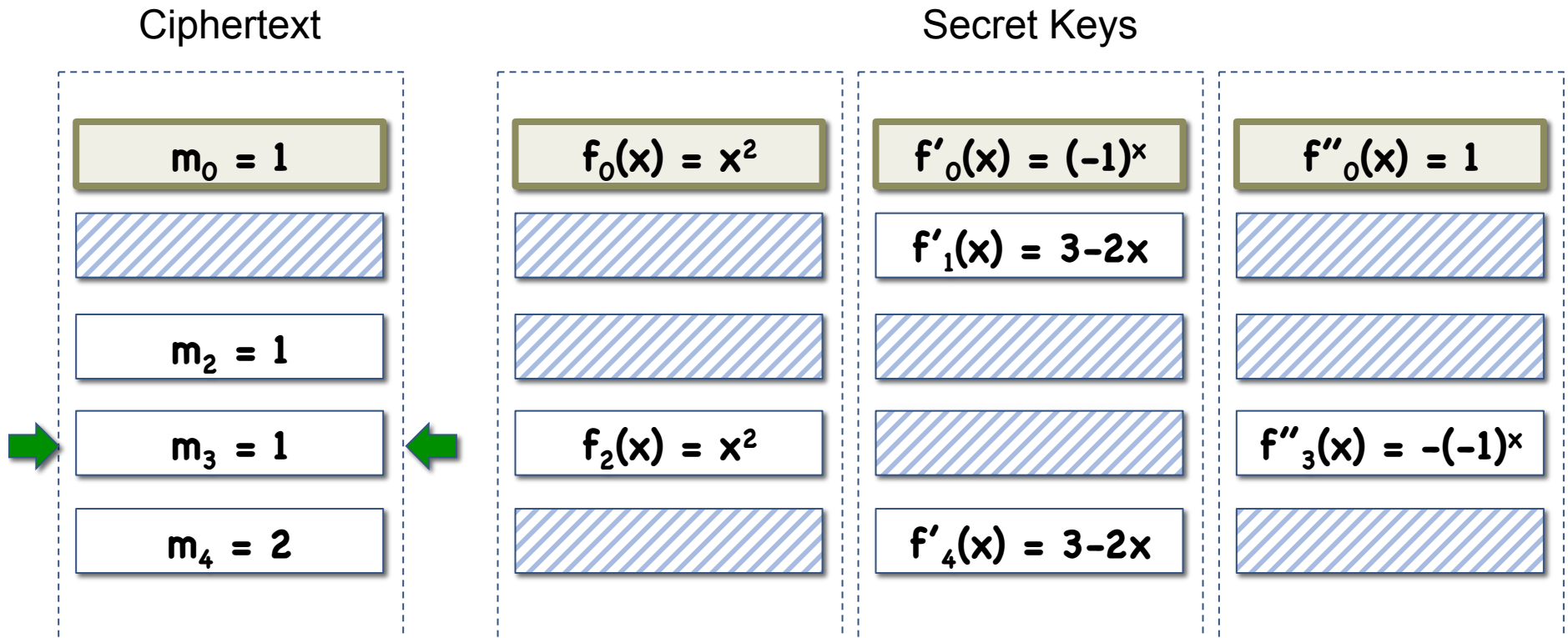


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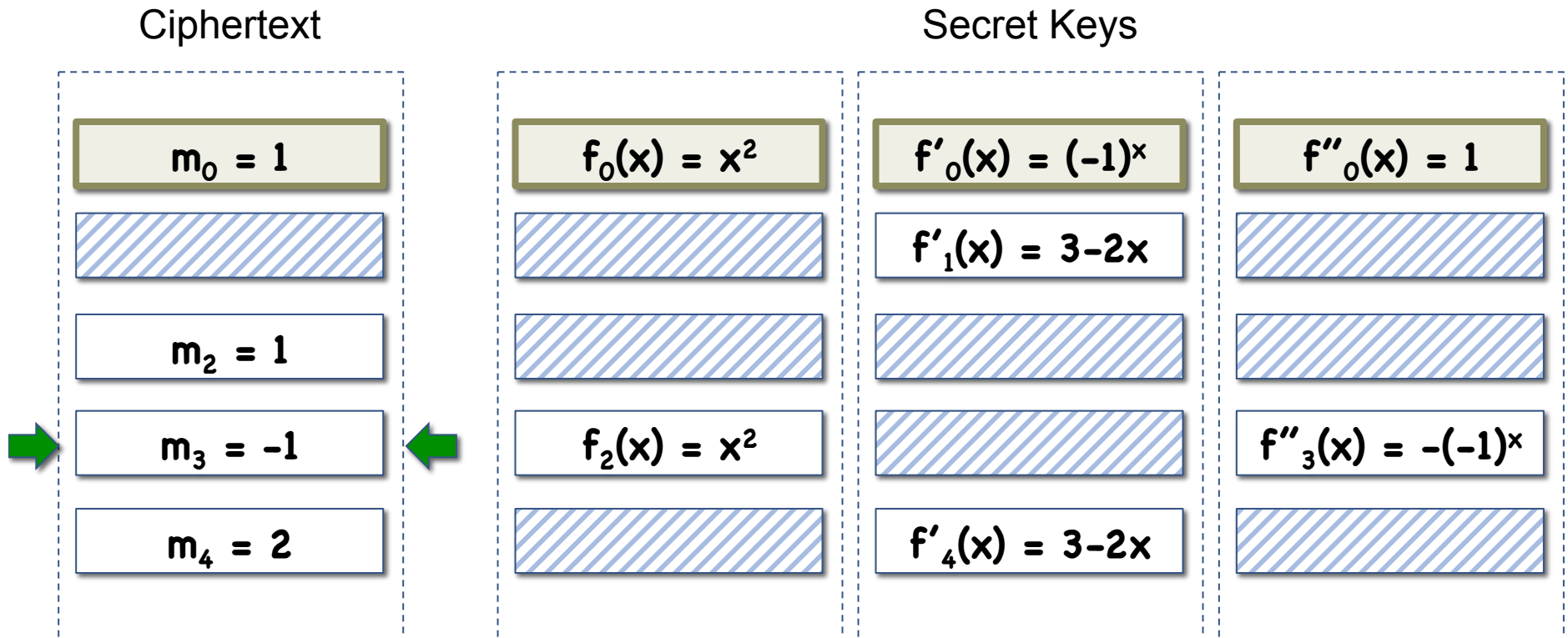
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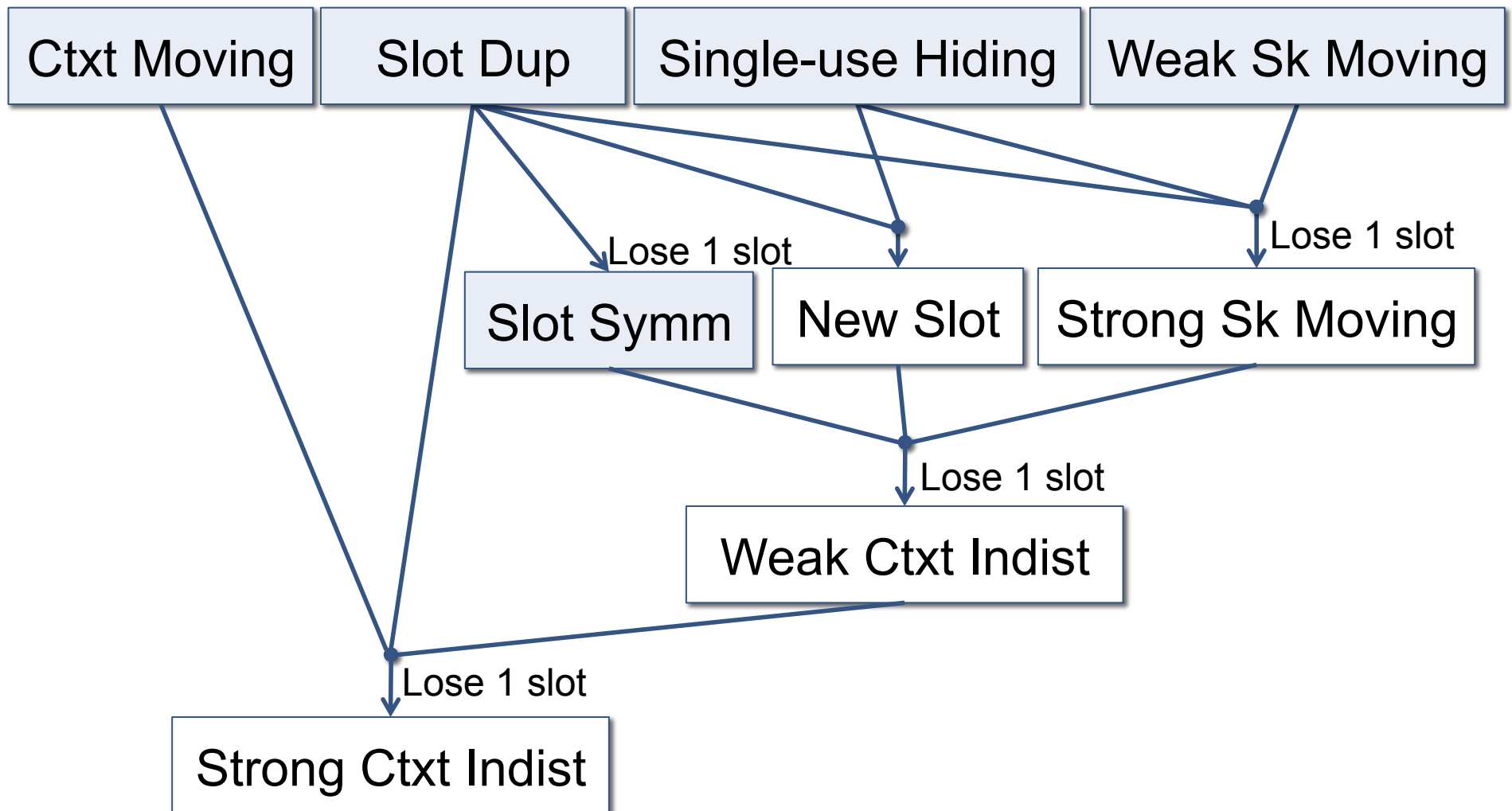


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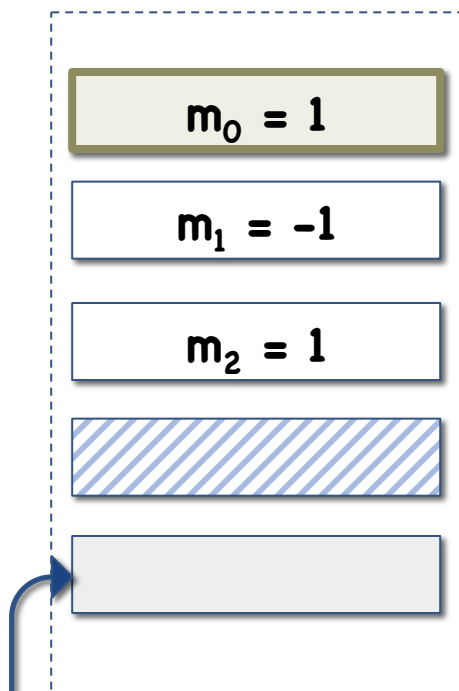


Sanity Check: Slot 0 in secret keys cannot change \Rightarrow no function hiding

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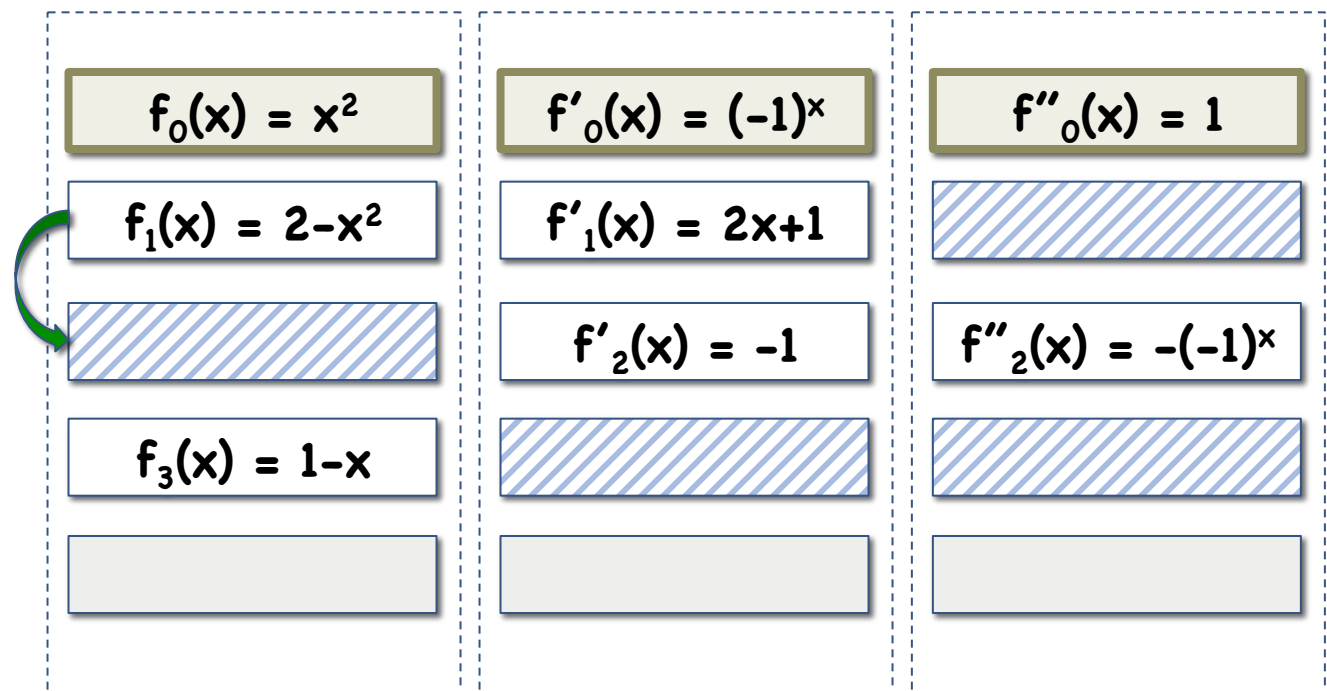
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Dummy slot

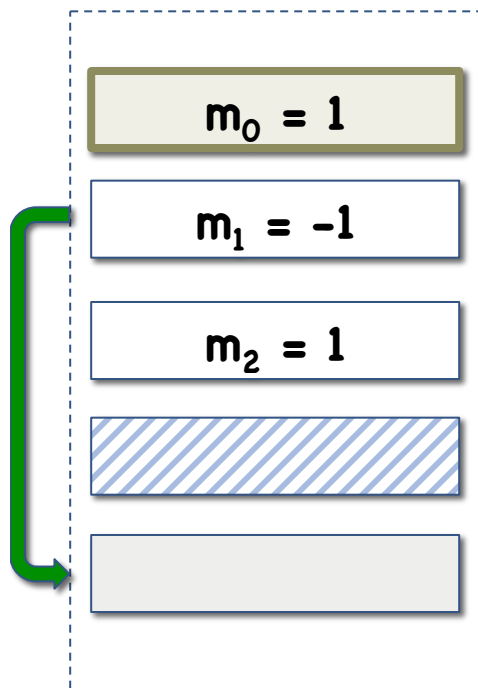
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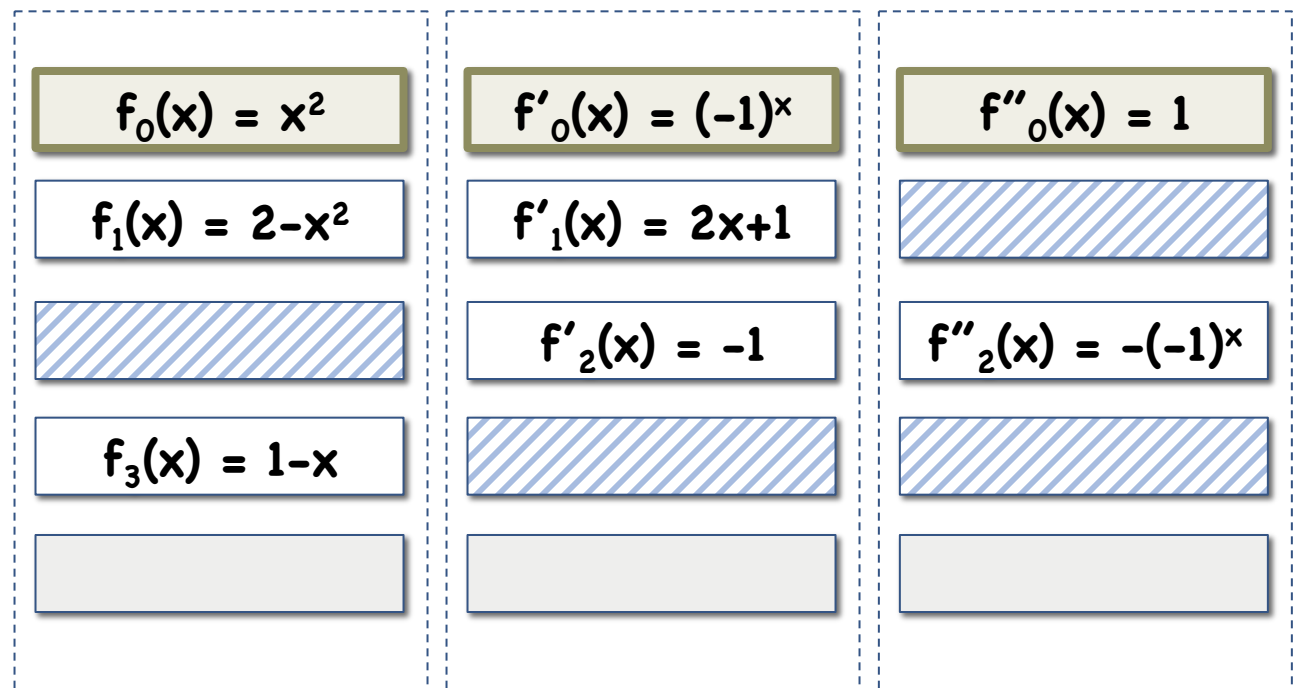
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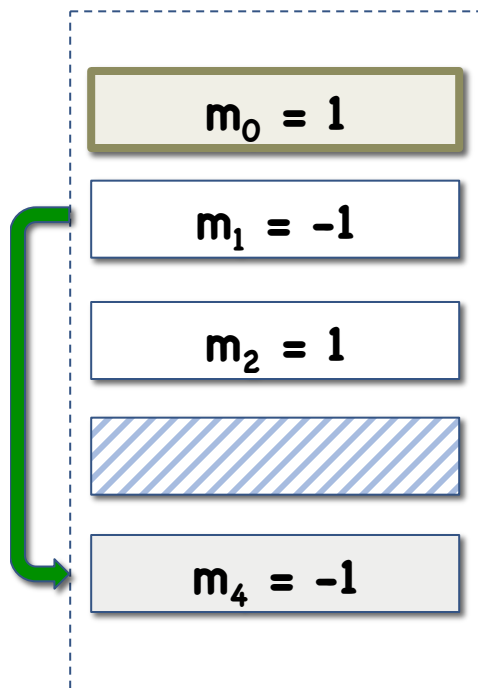


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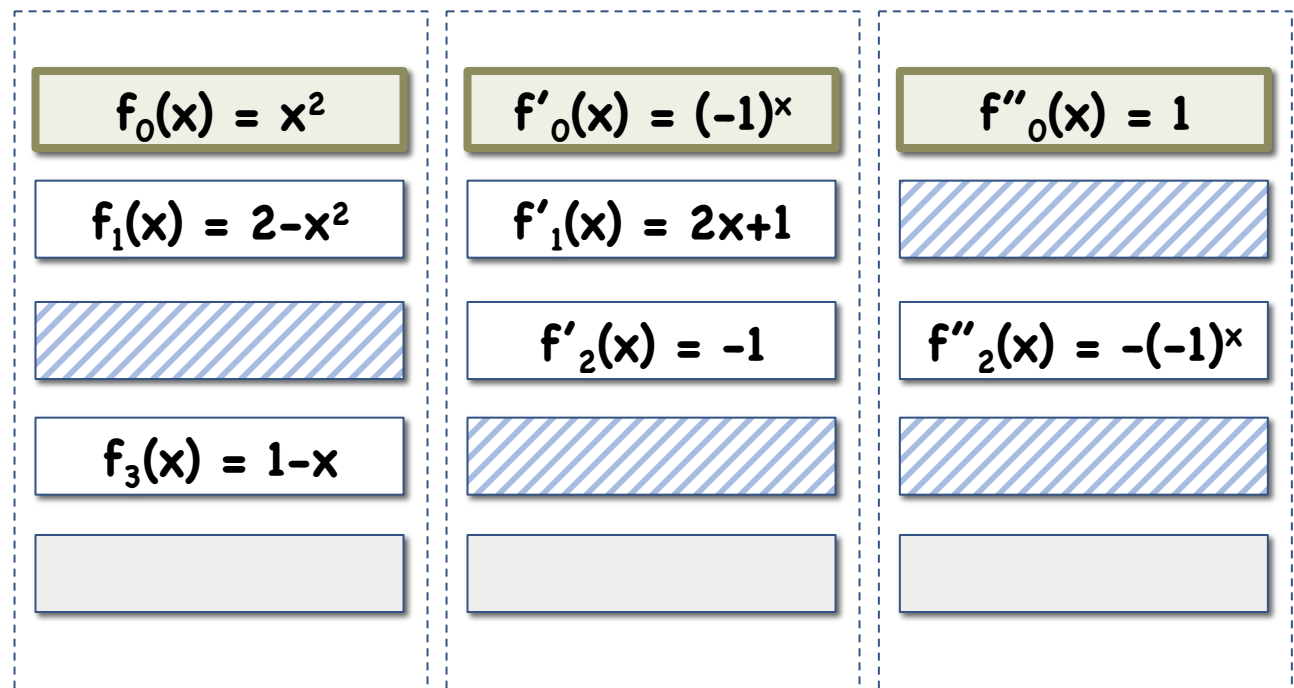
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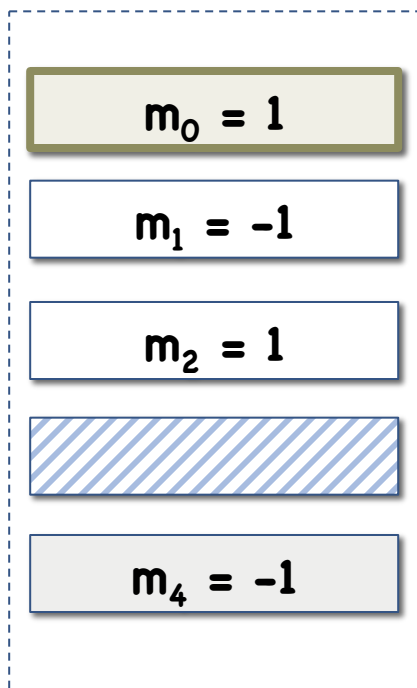


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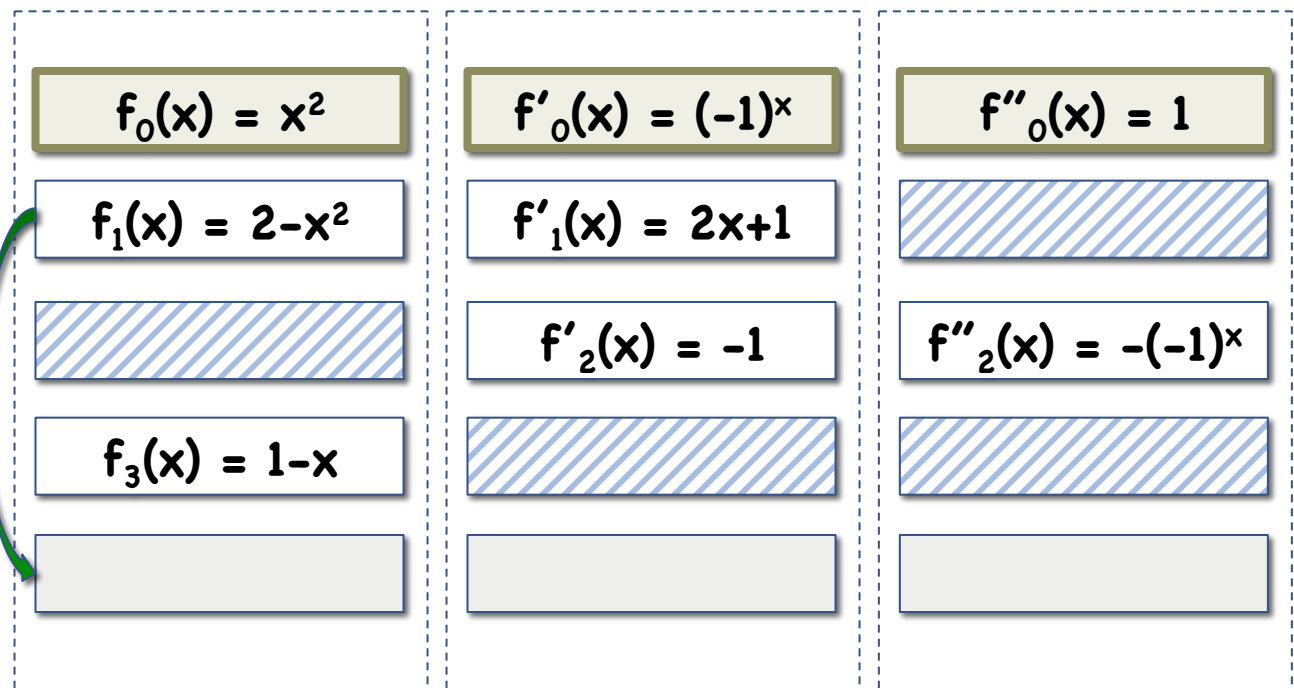
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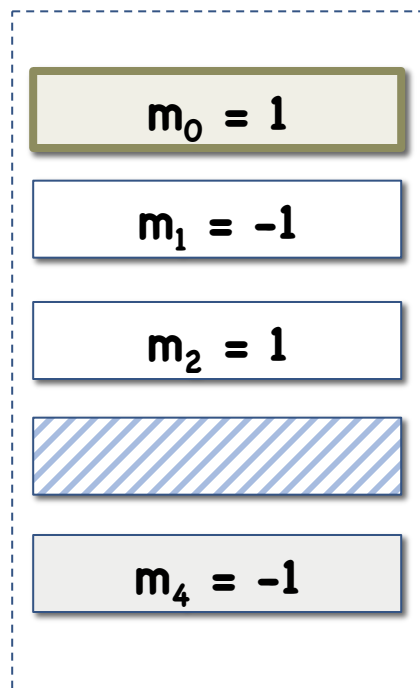


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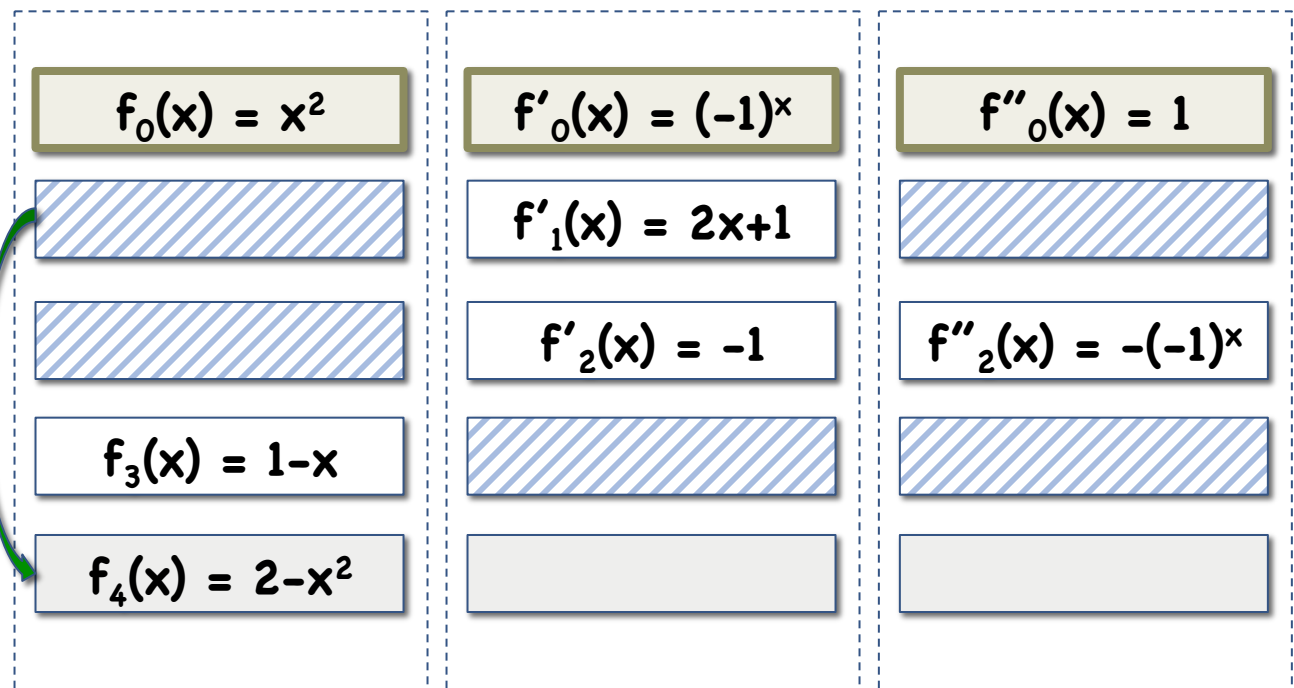
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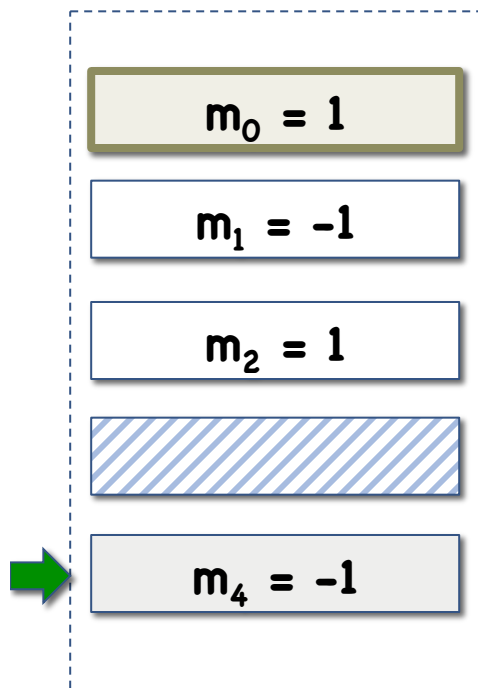


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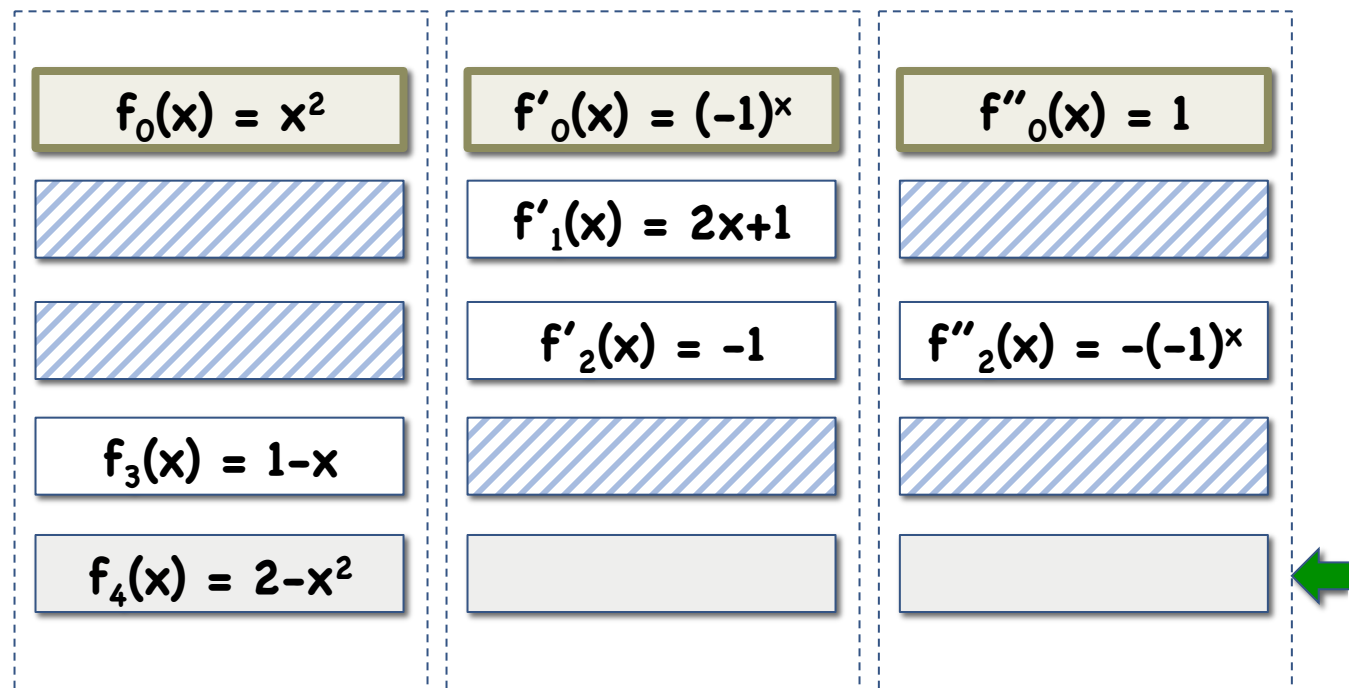
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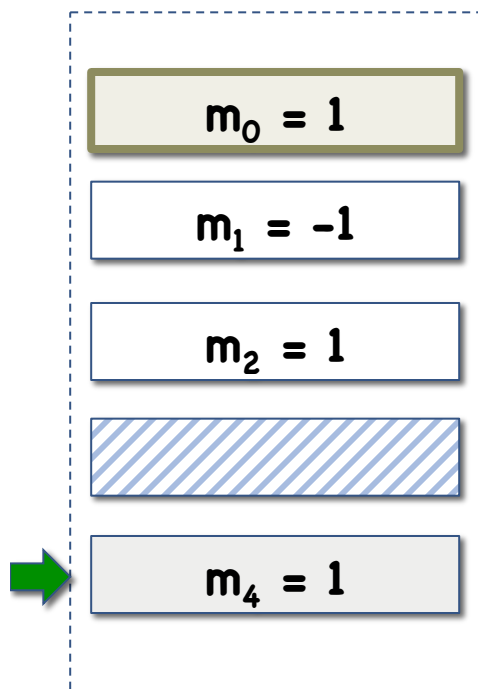


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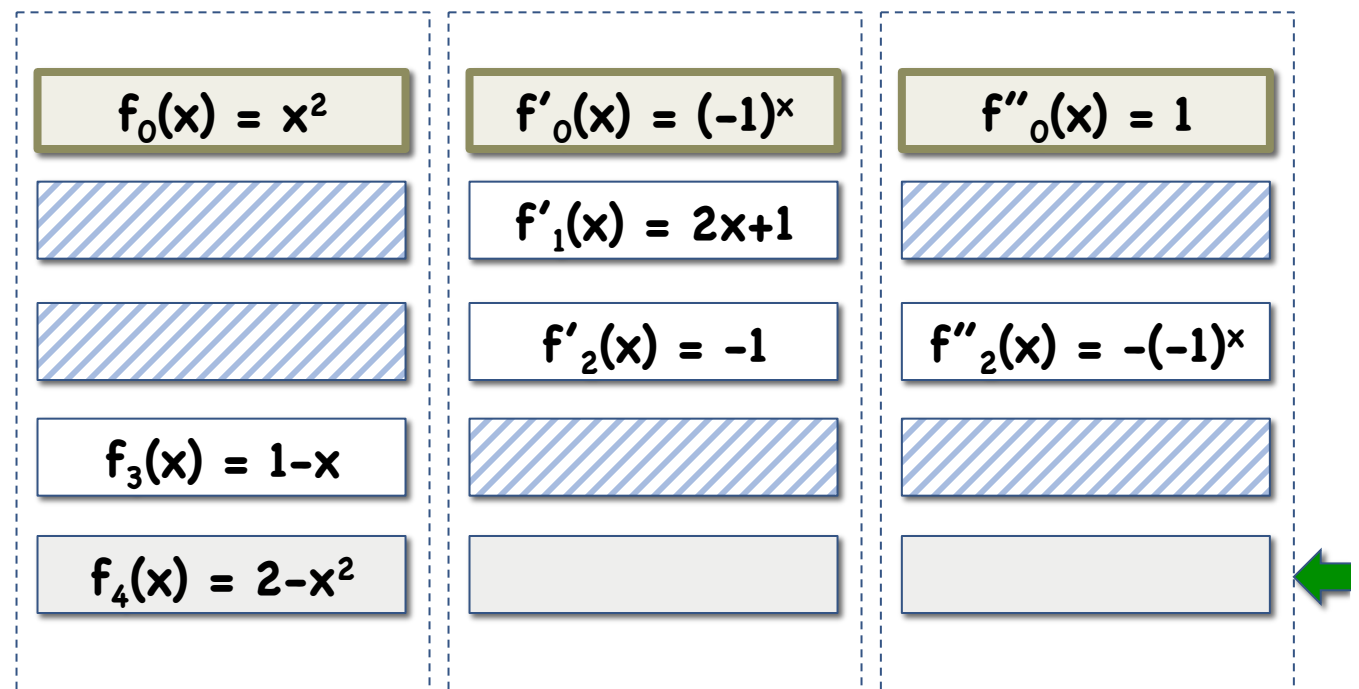
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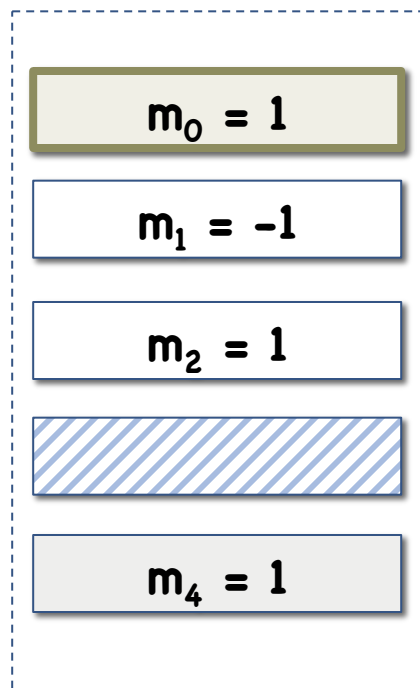


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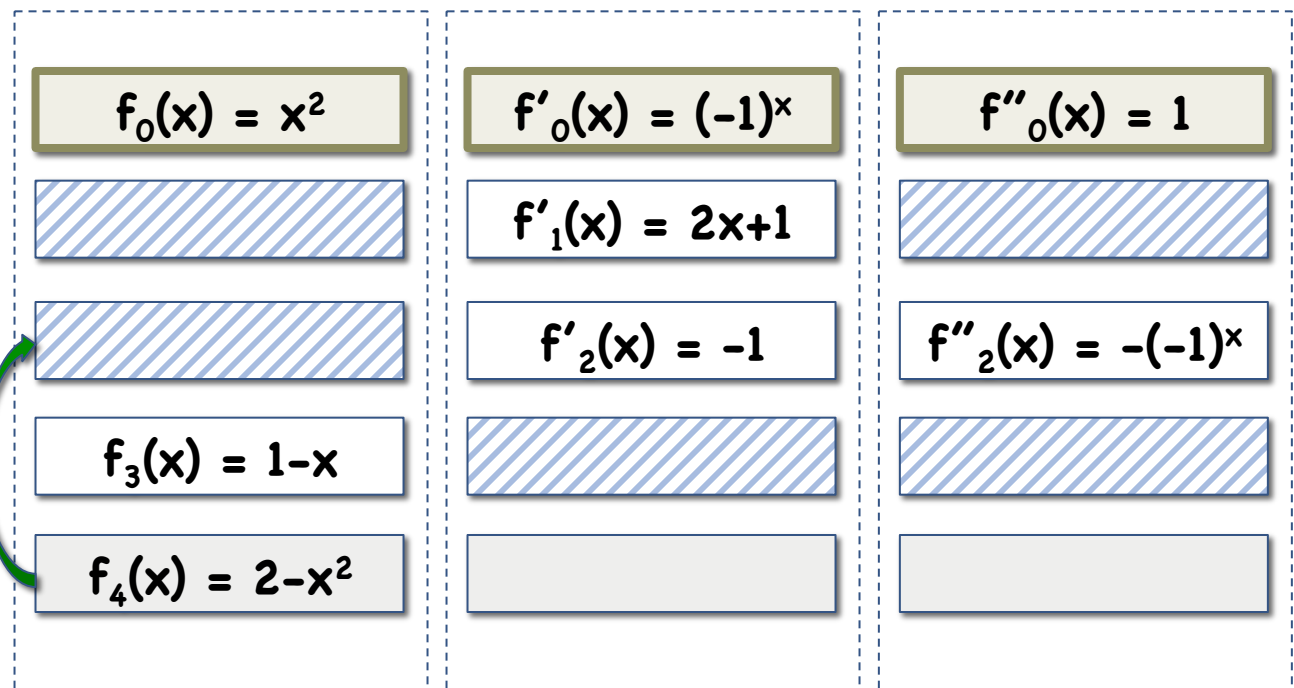
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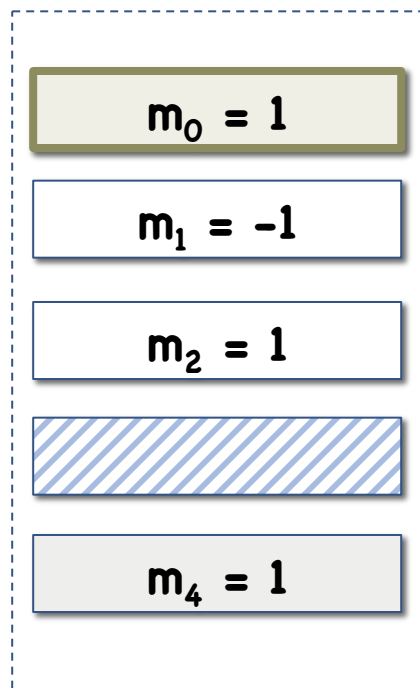


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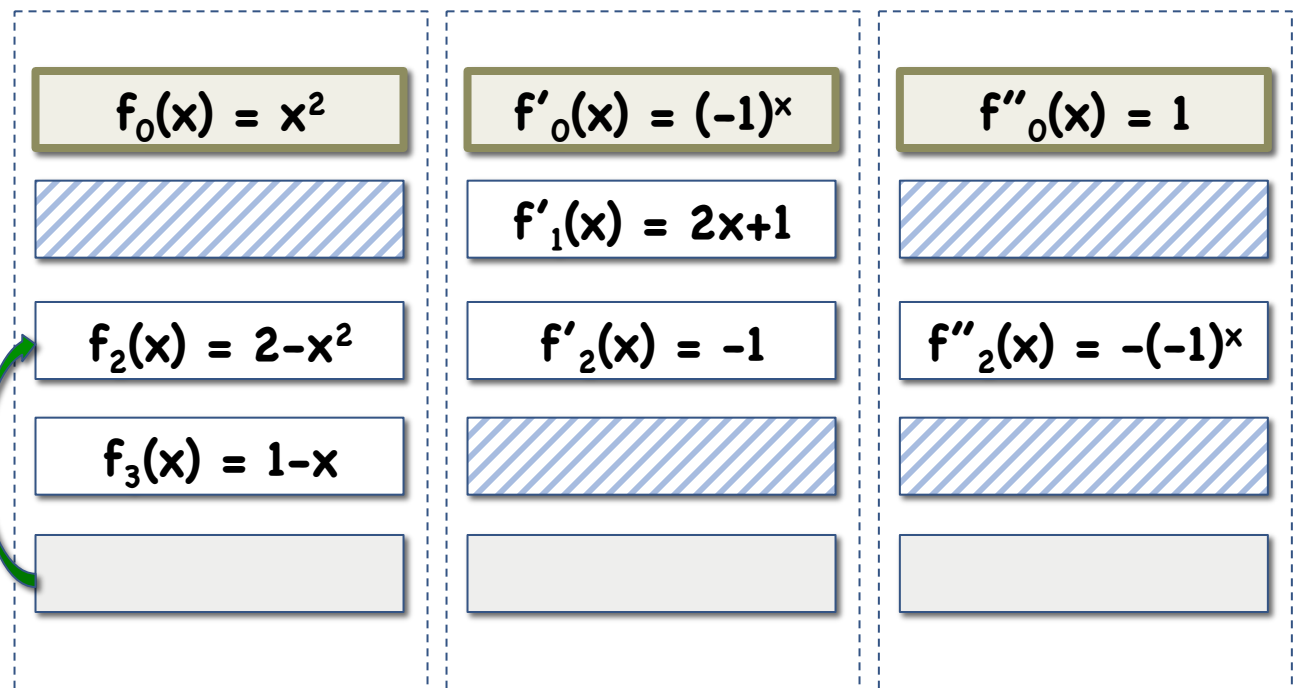
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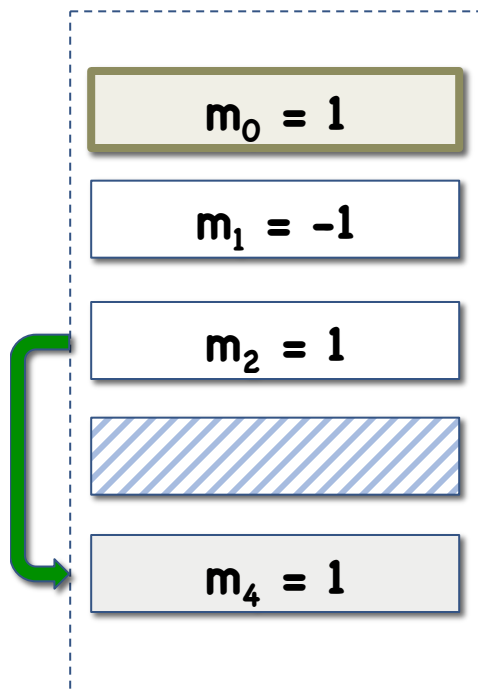


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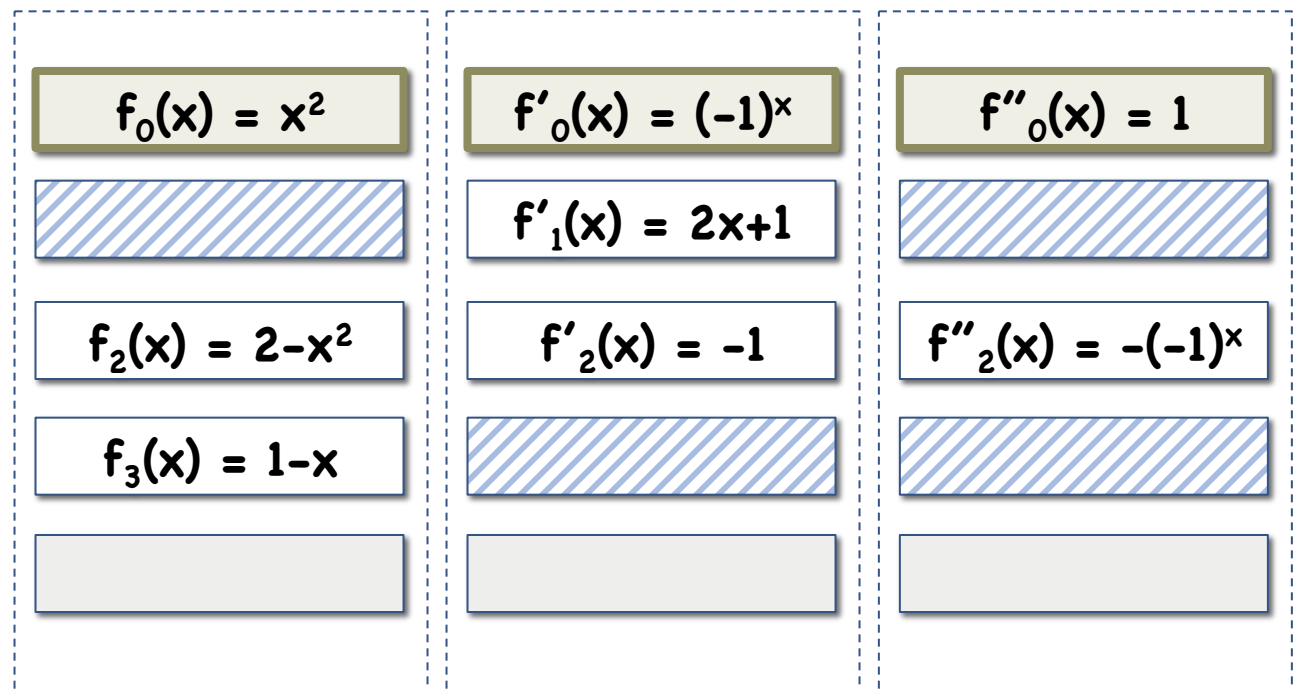
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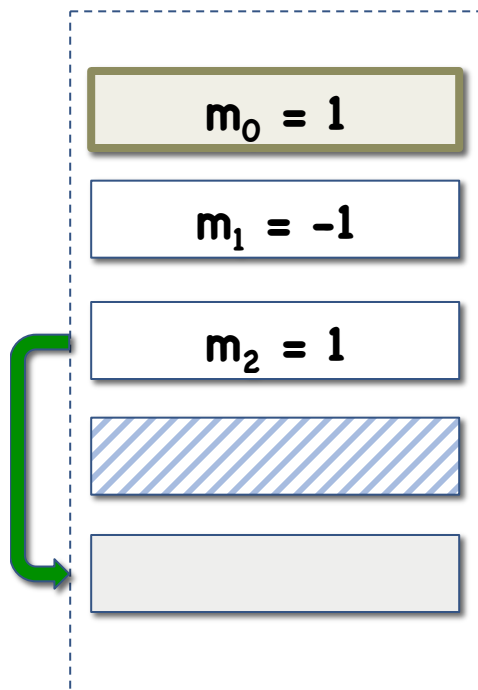


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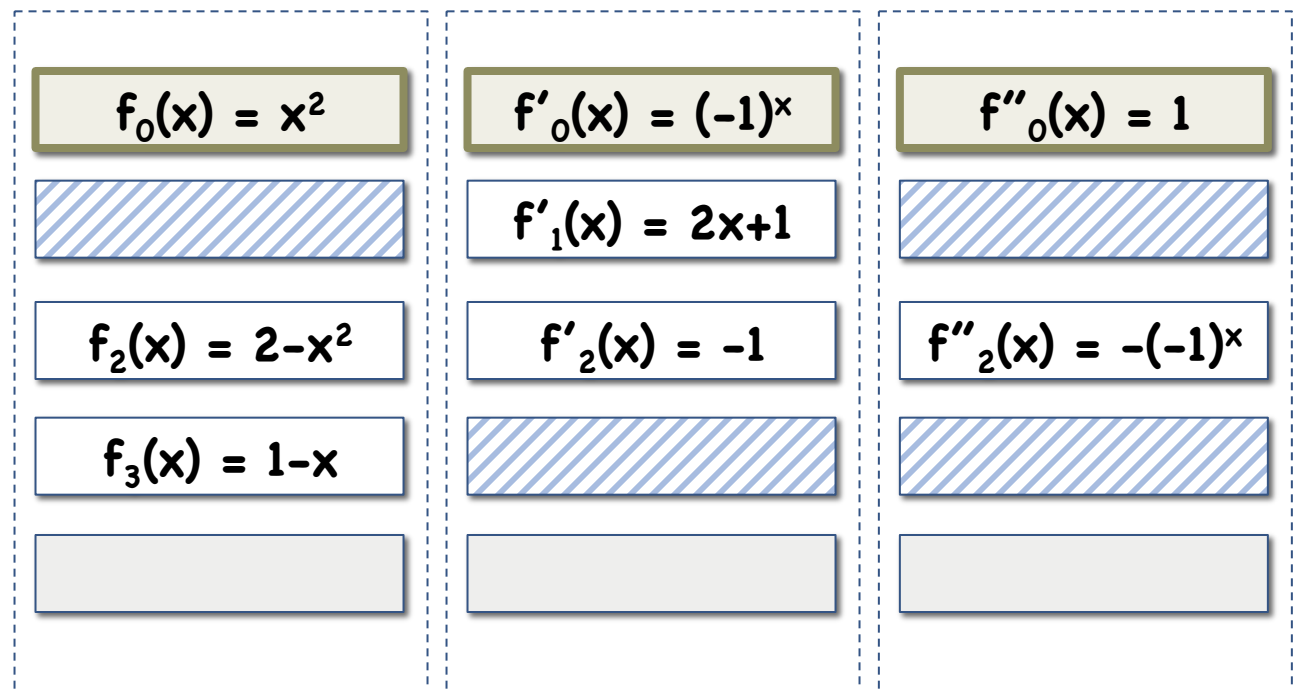
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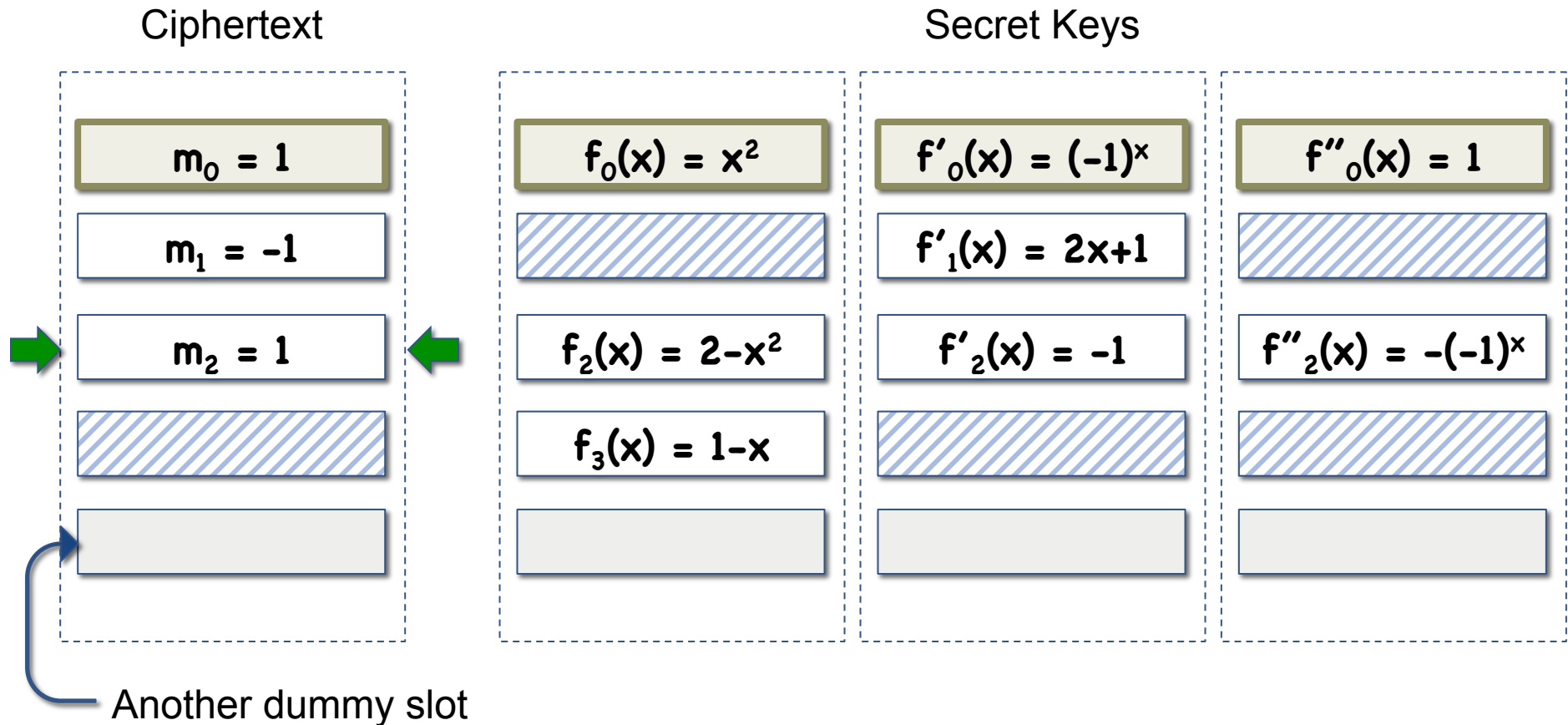
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$m_1 = -1$
$m_2 = 1$

Secret Keys

$f_0(x) = x^2$	$f'_0(x) = (-1)^x$	$f''_0(x) = 1$
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$f_3(x) = 1-x$		

Example Reduction: Weak Ctxt Indist

Goal: change m_2 to -1



Example Reduction: Weak Ctxt Indist

Goal: change m_2 to -1

Ciphertext

$$m_0 = 1$$

$$m_1 = -1$$

$$m_2 = 1$$



Secret Keys

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$$f'_0(x) = (-1)^x$$

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$$f'_2(x) = -1$$

$$f''_2(x) = -(-1)^x$$

$$f_3(x) = 1-x$$

New Slot

Example Reduction: Weak Ctxt Indist

Goal: change m_2 to -1

Ciphertext

$$m_0 = 1$$

$$m_1 = -1$$

$$m_2 = 1$$

$$m_4 = -1$$

Secret Keys

$$f_0(x) = x^2$$

$$f_2(x) = 2 - x^2$$

$$f_3(x) = 1 - x$$

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$$f'_2(x) = -1$$

$$f''_0(x) = 1$$

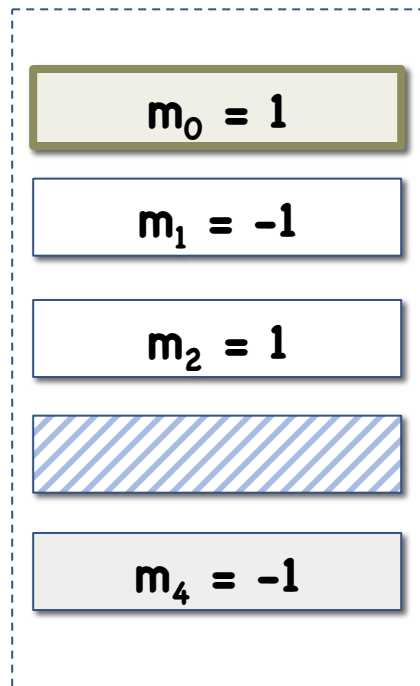
$$f''_2(x) = -(-1)^x$$

New Slot

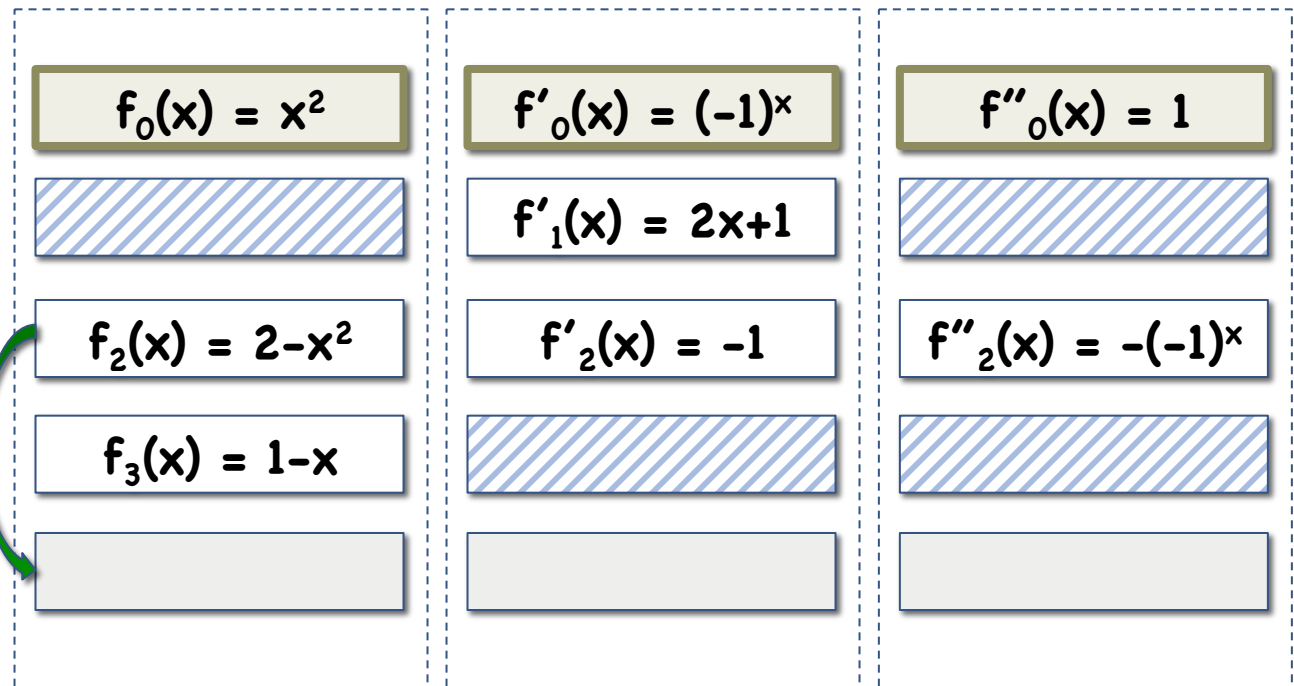
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Ciphertext



Secret Keys

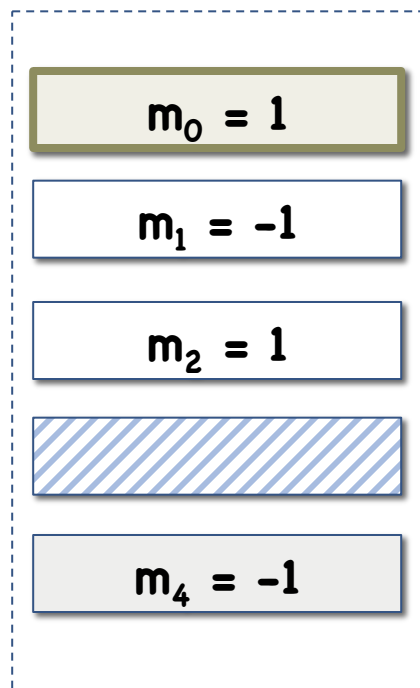


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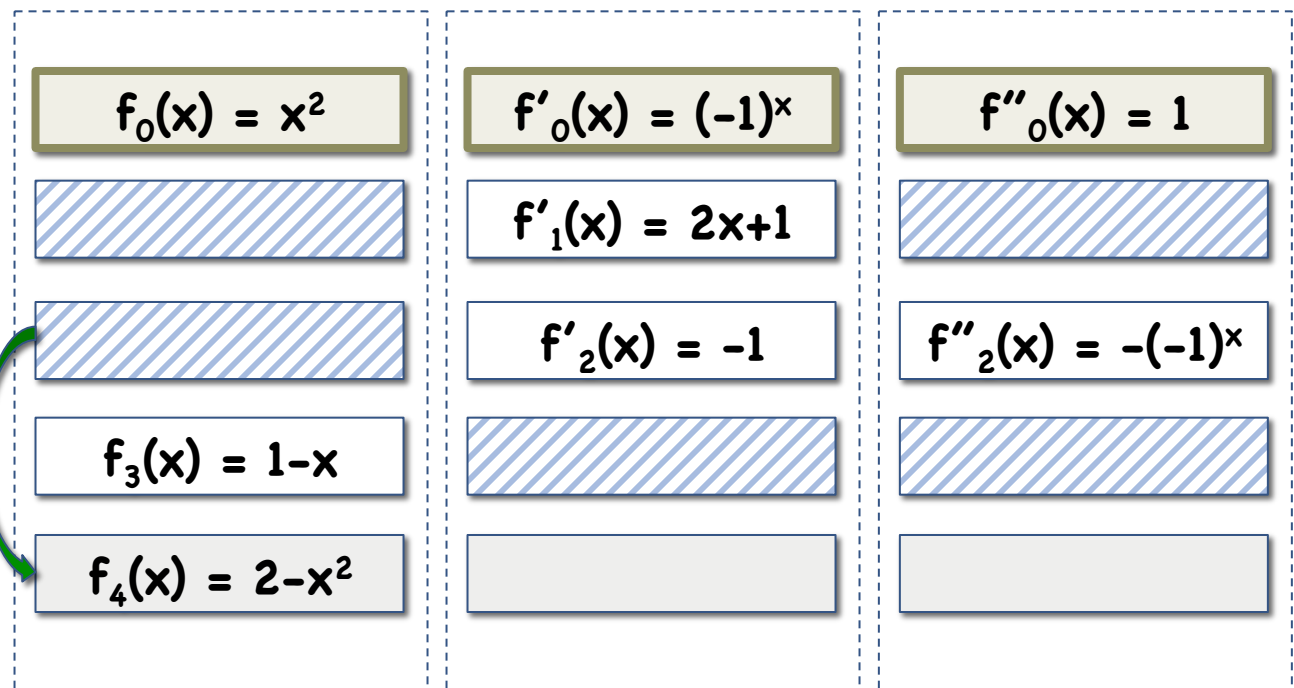
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Ciphertext



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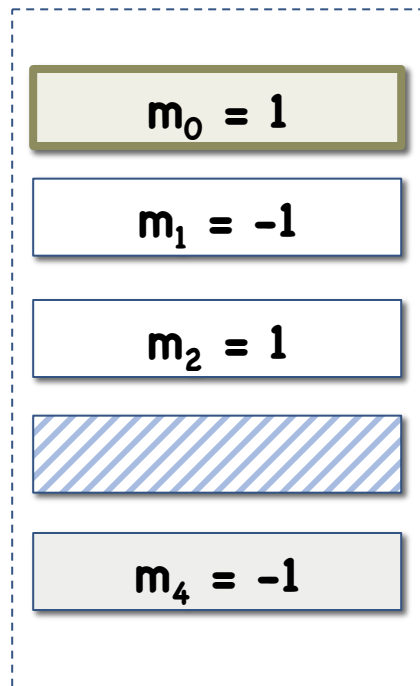


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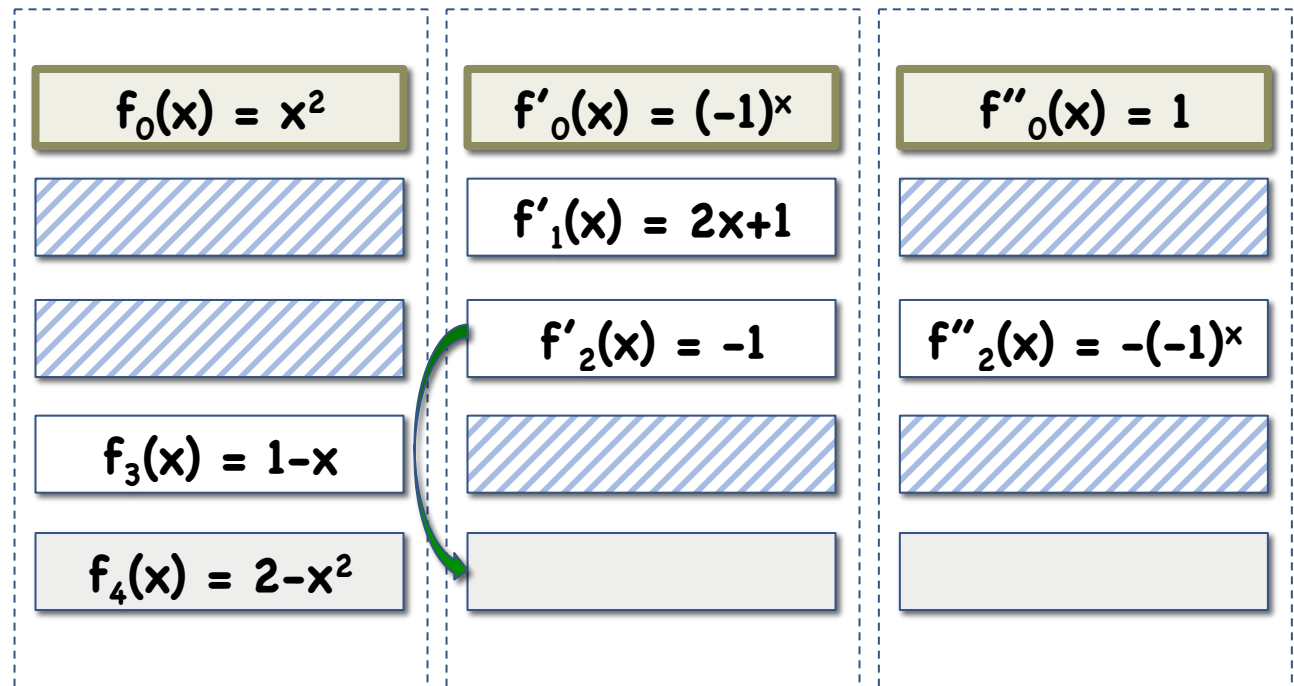
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Ciphertext



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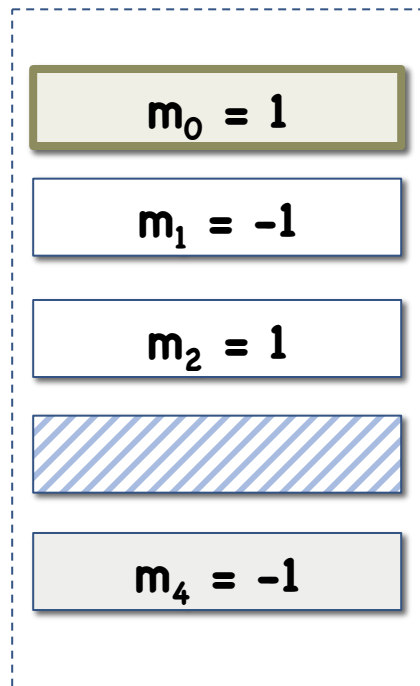


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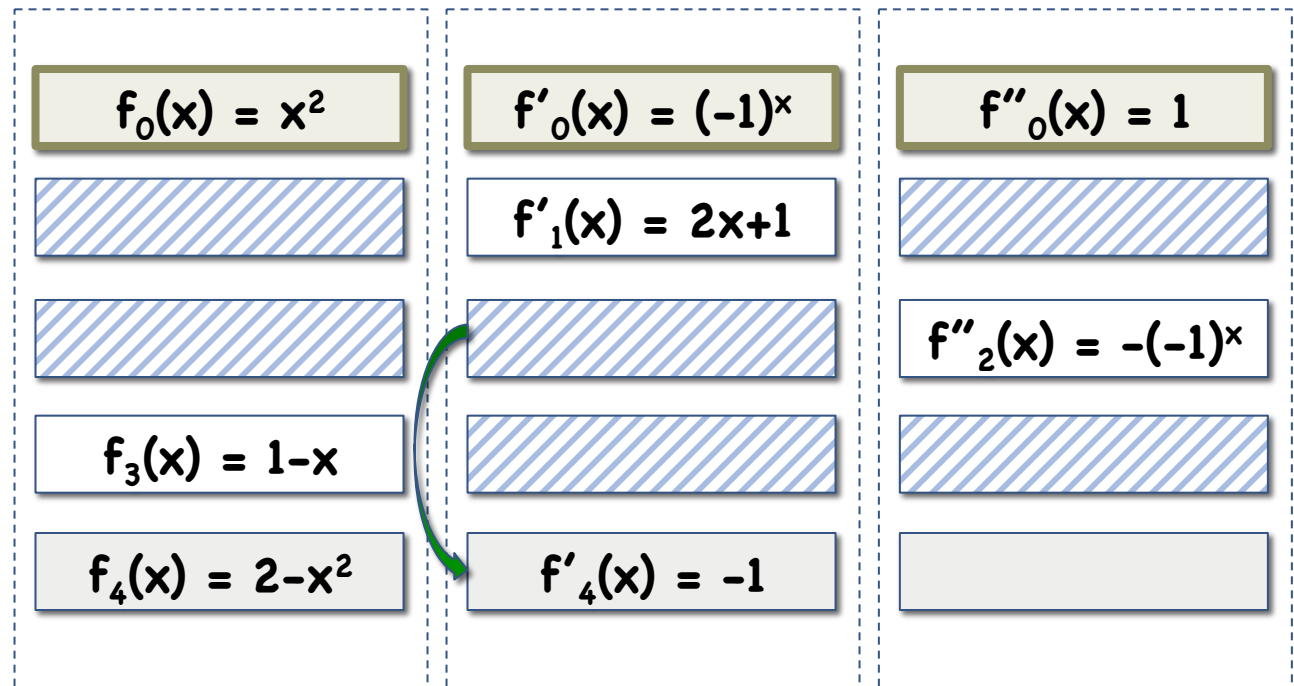
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Ciphertext



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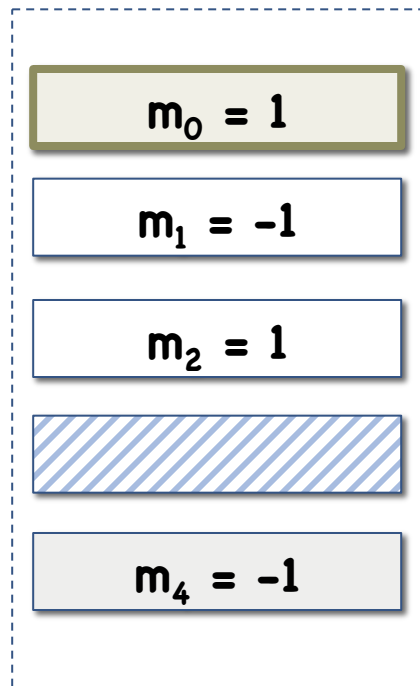


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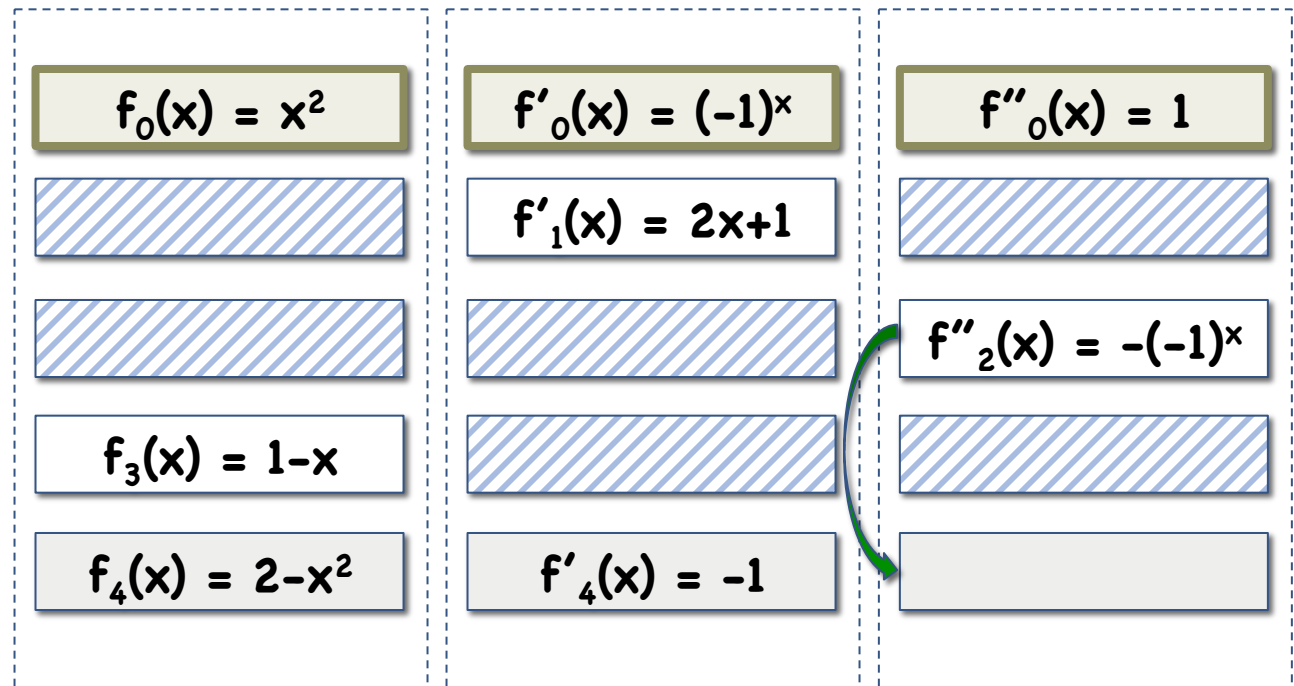
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Ciphertext



Secret Keys

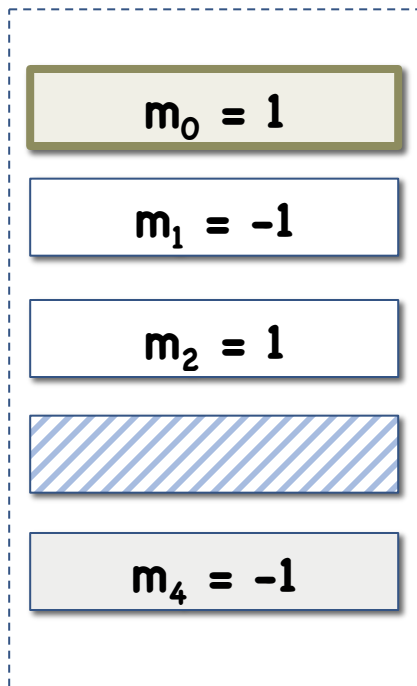


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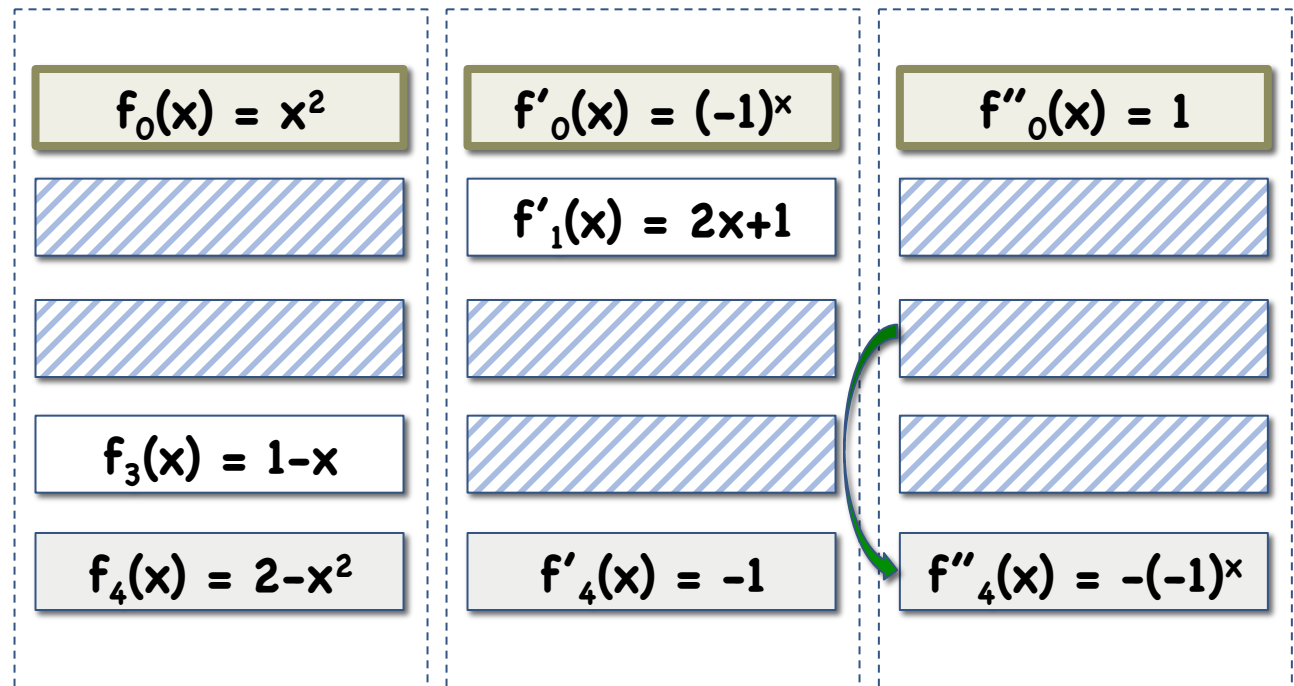
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Ciphertext



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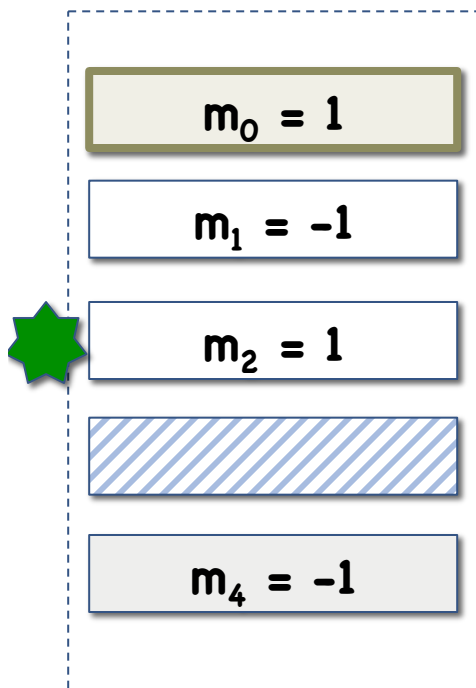


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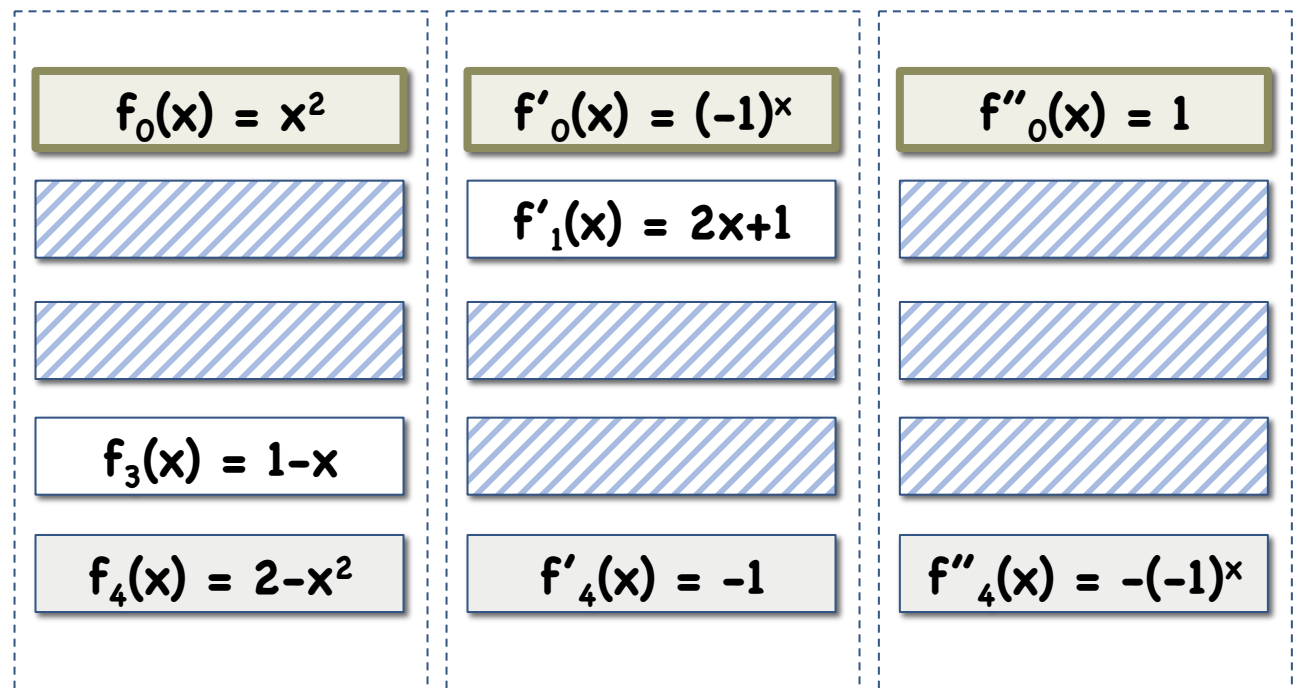
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Ciphertext



Secret Keys

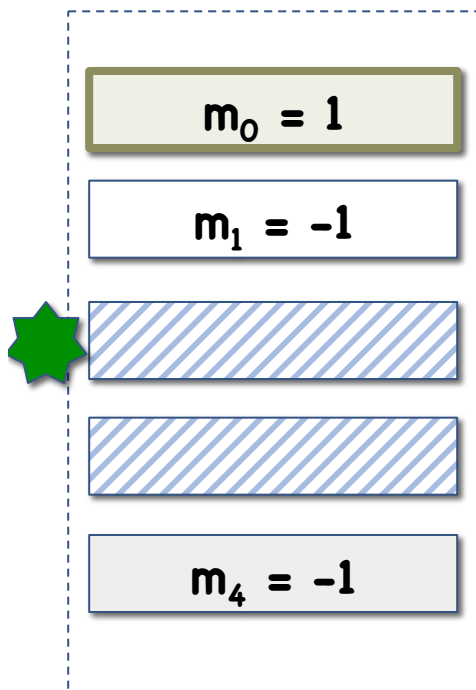


New Slot

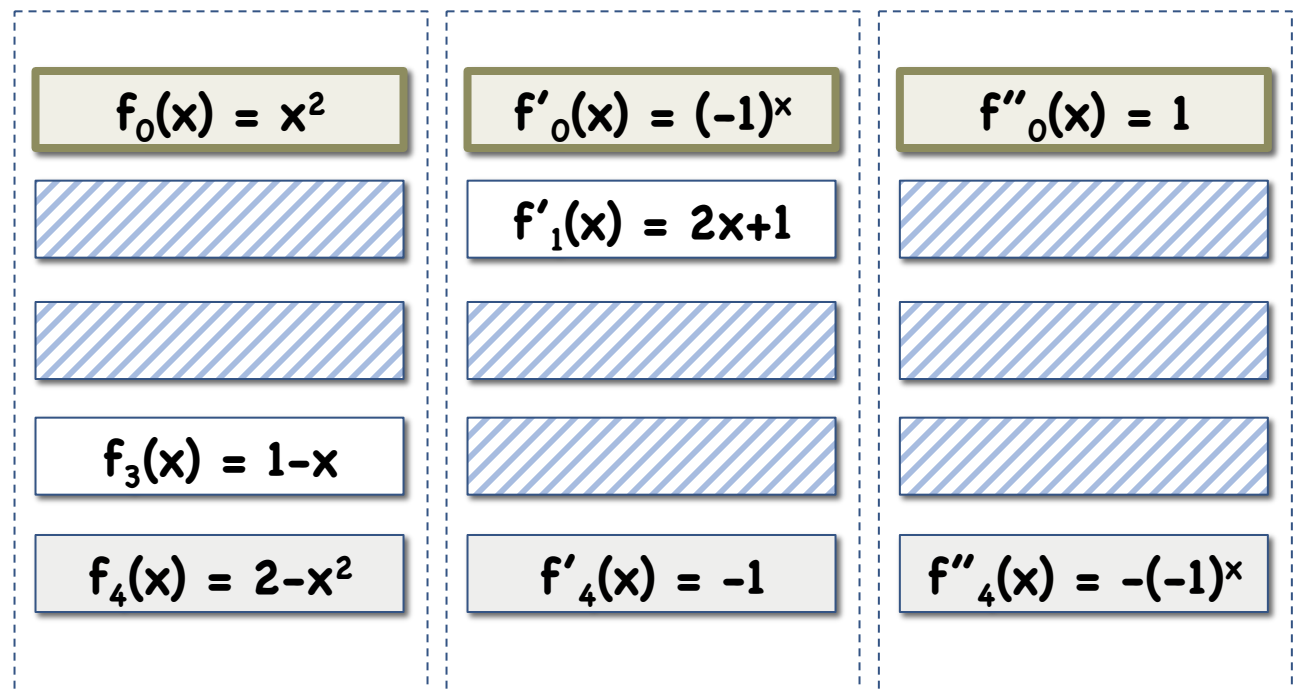
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Ciphertext



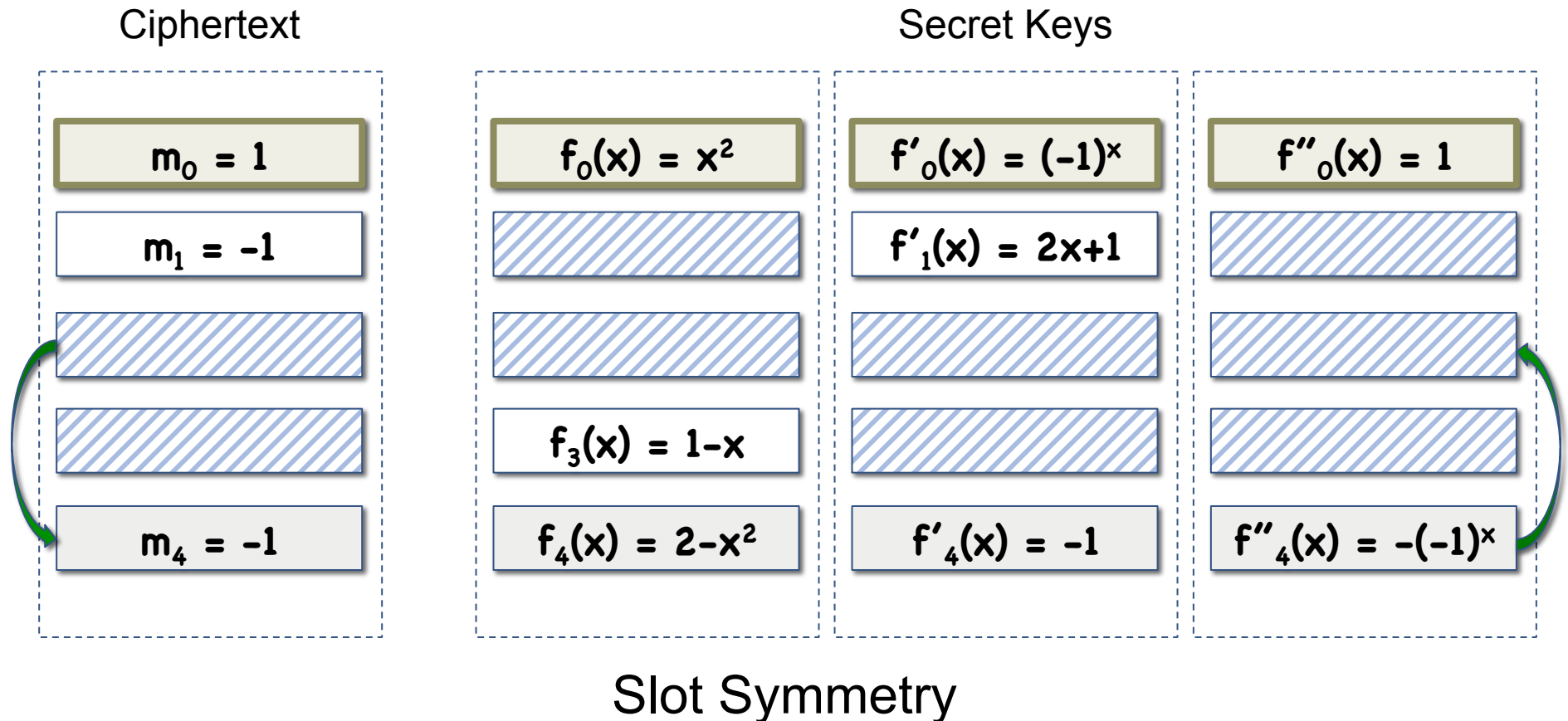
Secret Keys



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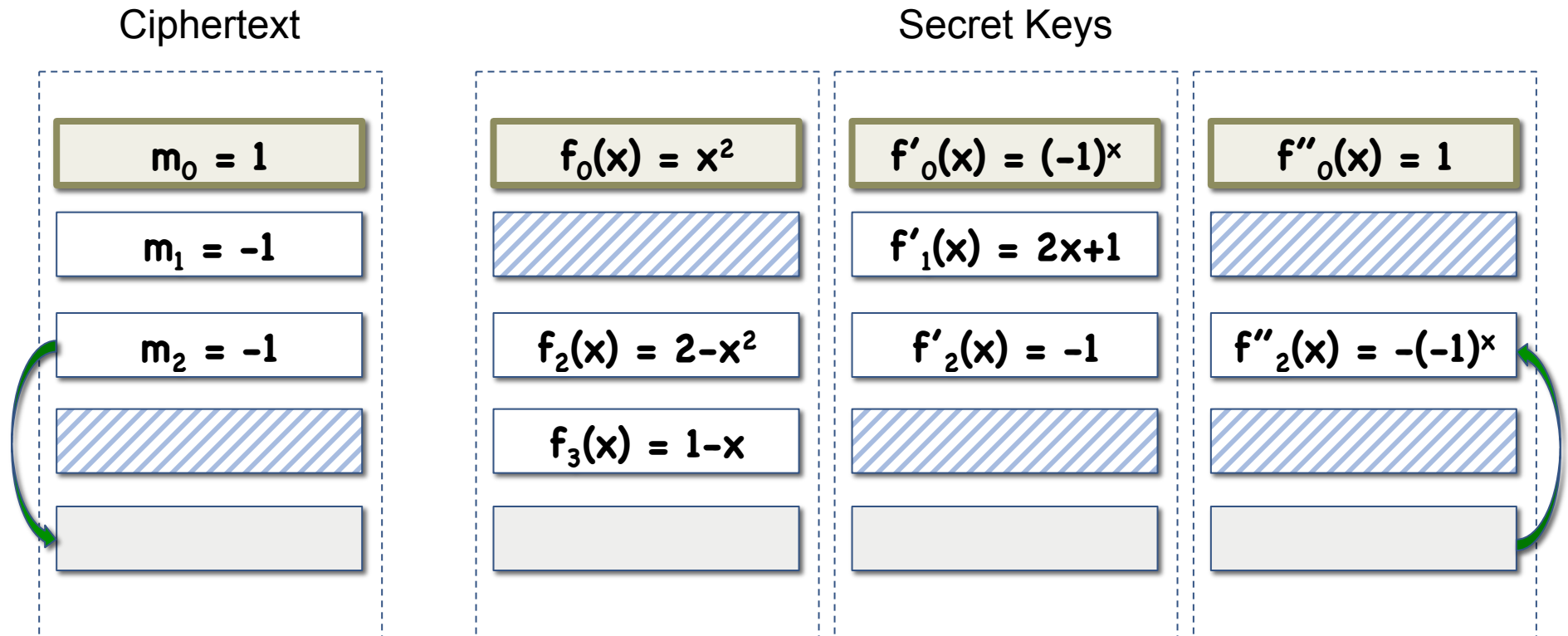
Example Reduction: Weak Ctxt Indist

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Example Reduction: Weak Ctxt Indist

Goal: change m_2 to -1



Slot Symmetry

Example Reduction: Weak Ctxt Indist

Goal: change m_2 to -1

Ciphertext

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$m_2 = -1$

Secret Keys

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Instantiating Slotted FE

We give construction for NC^1 circuits from composite-order graded encodings

- Slot Symmetry/Single-use Hiding: Information theoretic
- Slot Duplication/Ctxt Moving/Sk Moving: simple assumptions

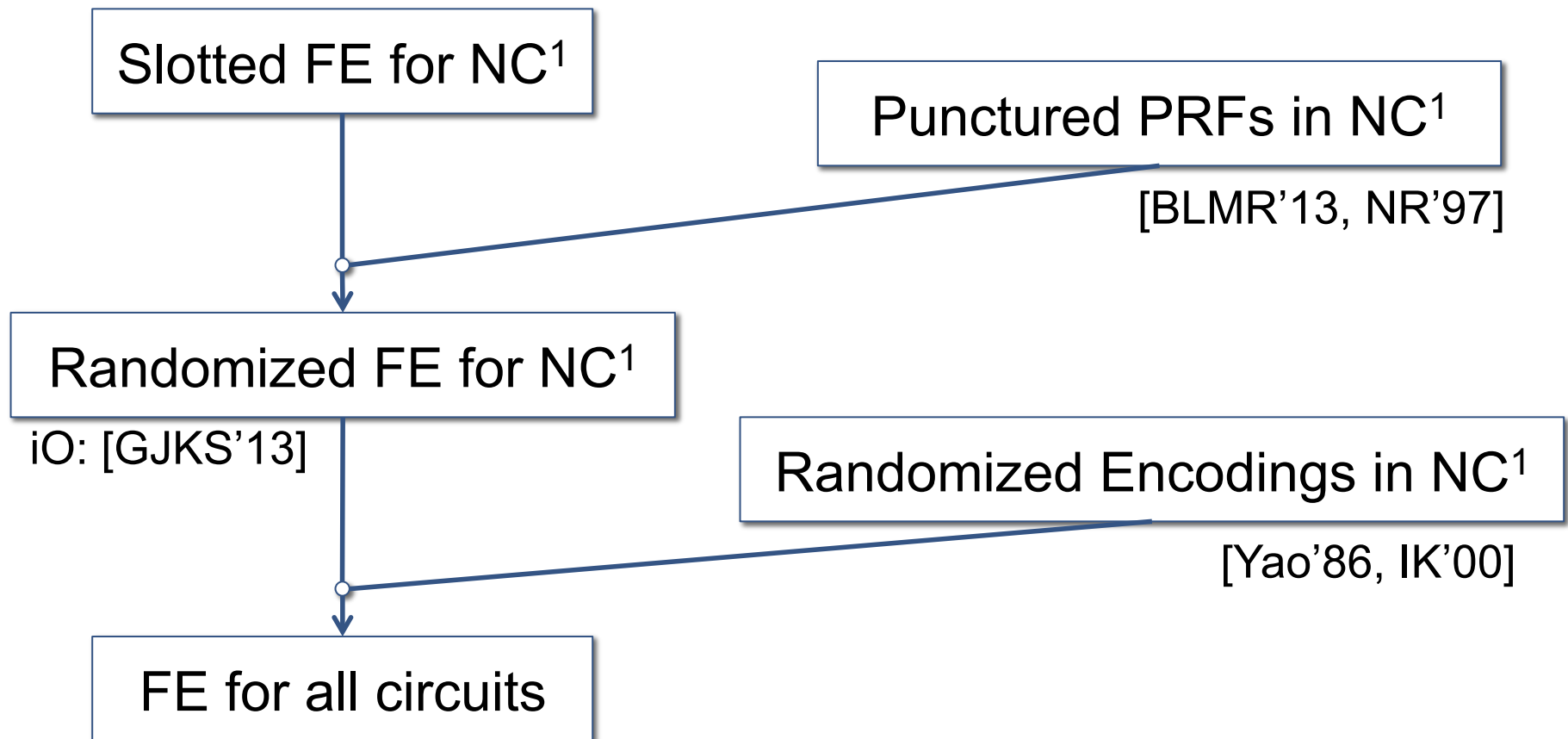
Construction requires new **extension** procedure on encodings

- bind ctxt (or sk) components together (no “mixing and matching”)
- Do not need to modify underlying encodings

Theorem: Relatively simple assumptions on mmaps
 \Rightarrow (adaptively) secure FE for NC^1

But I promised FE for all circuits...

Achieving FE for All Circuits



Randomized FE for NC¹

Basic idea: ctxt contains PRF key which generates randomness

Enc_R(mpk, m): $k \leftarrow \{0,1\}^\lambda$
 $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{mpk}, (m,k))$
 Output c

Define: $g[f,s](m,k) := f(m ; \text{PRF}(k,s))$

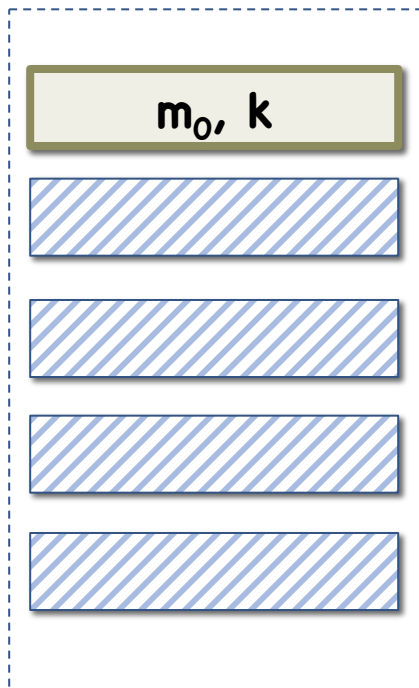
KeyGen_R(msk, f): $s \leftarrow \{0,1\}^\lambda$
 $\text{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(\text{msk}, g[f,s])$
 Output sk_f

Actual scheme more complicated

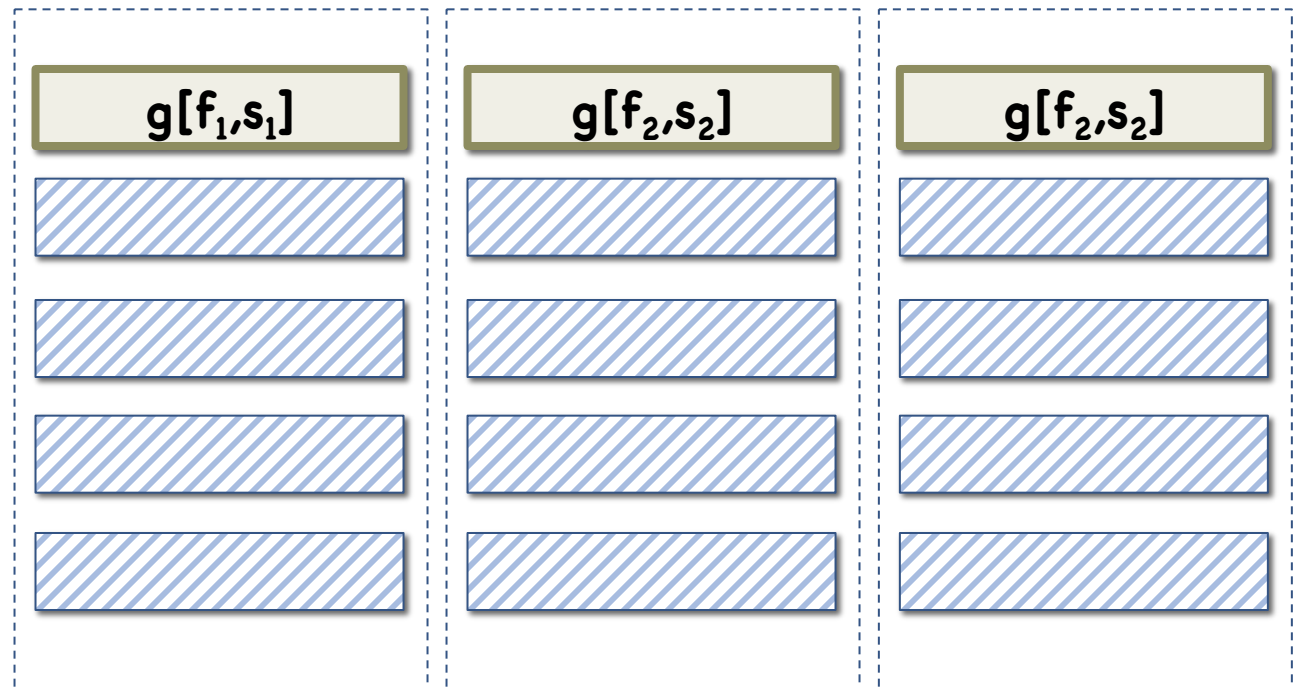
Randomized FE for NC¹

Proof idea:

Ciphertext

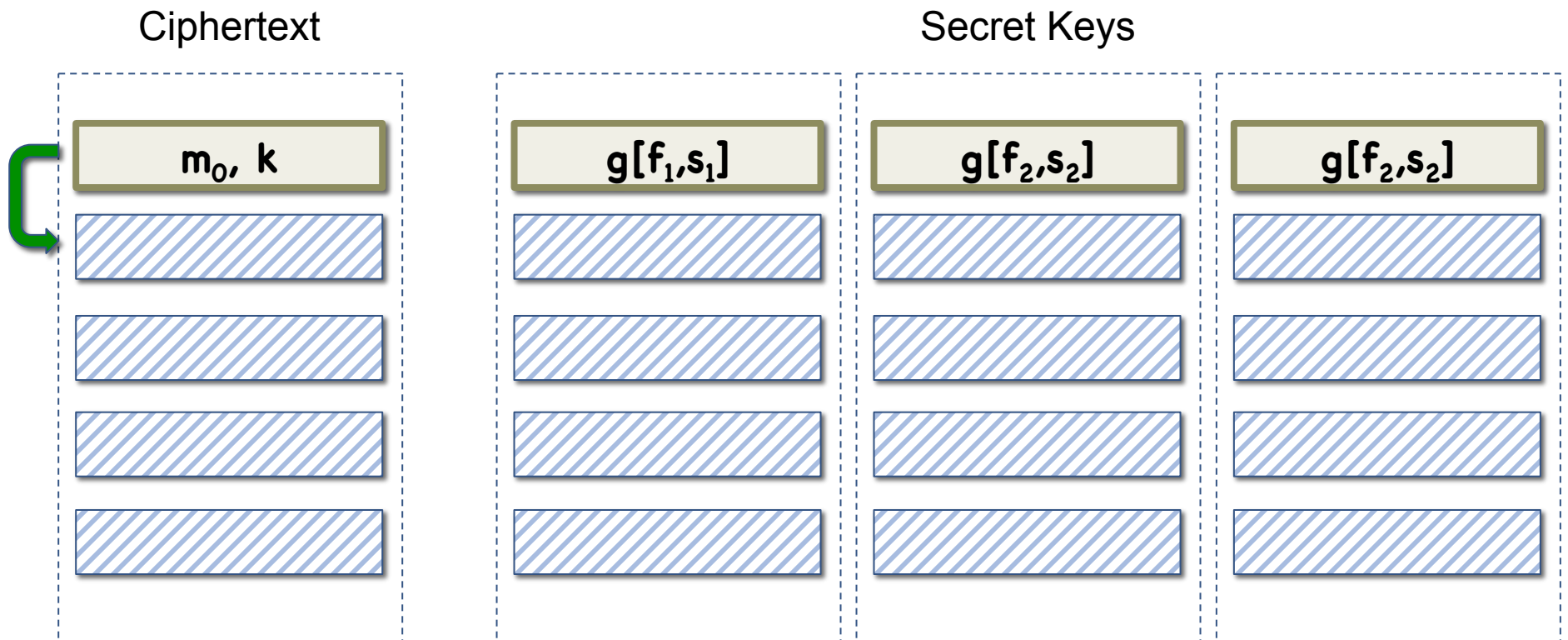


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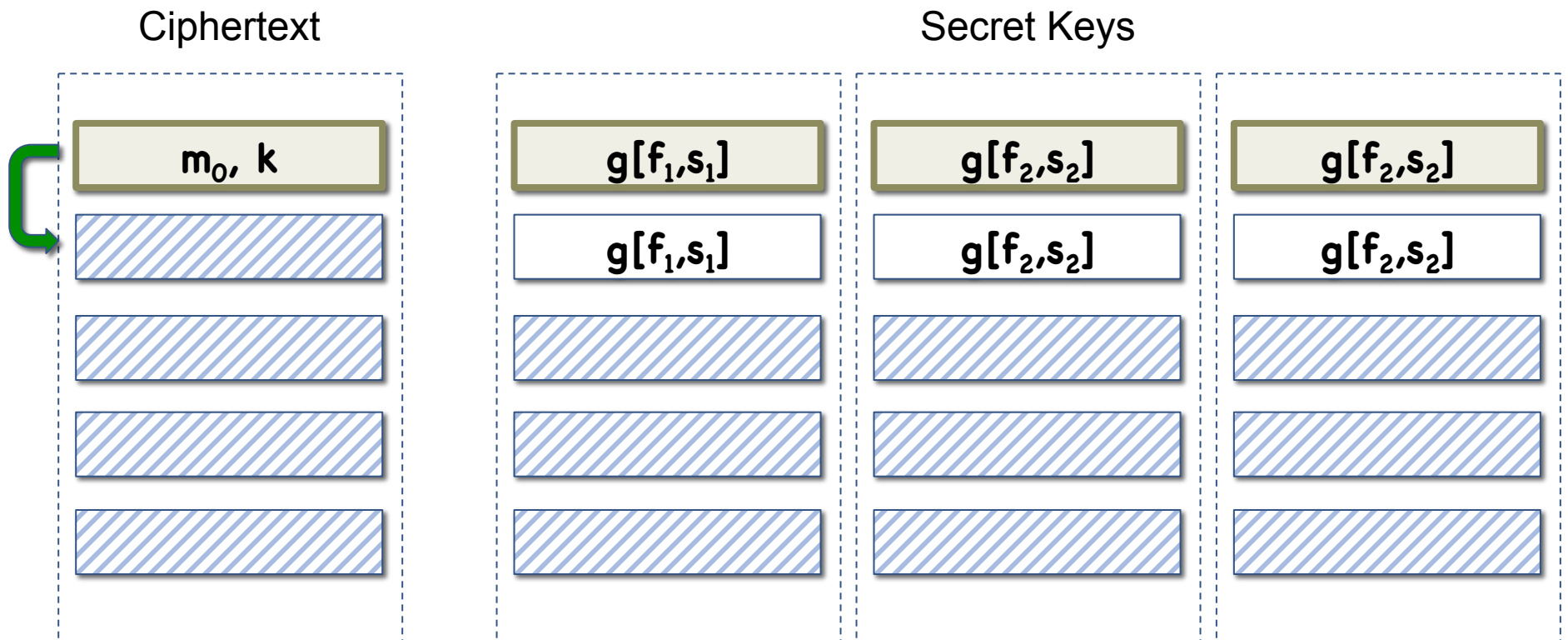
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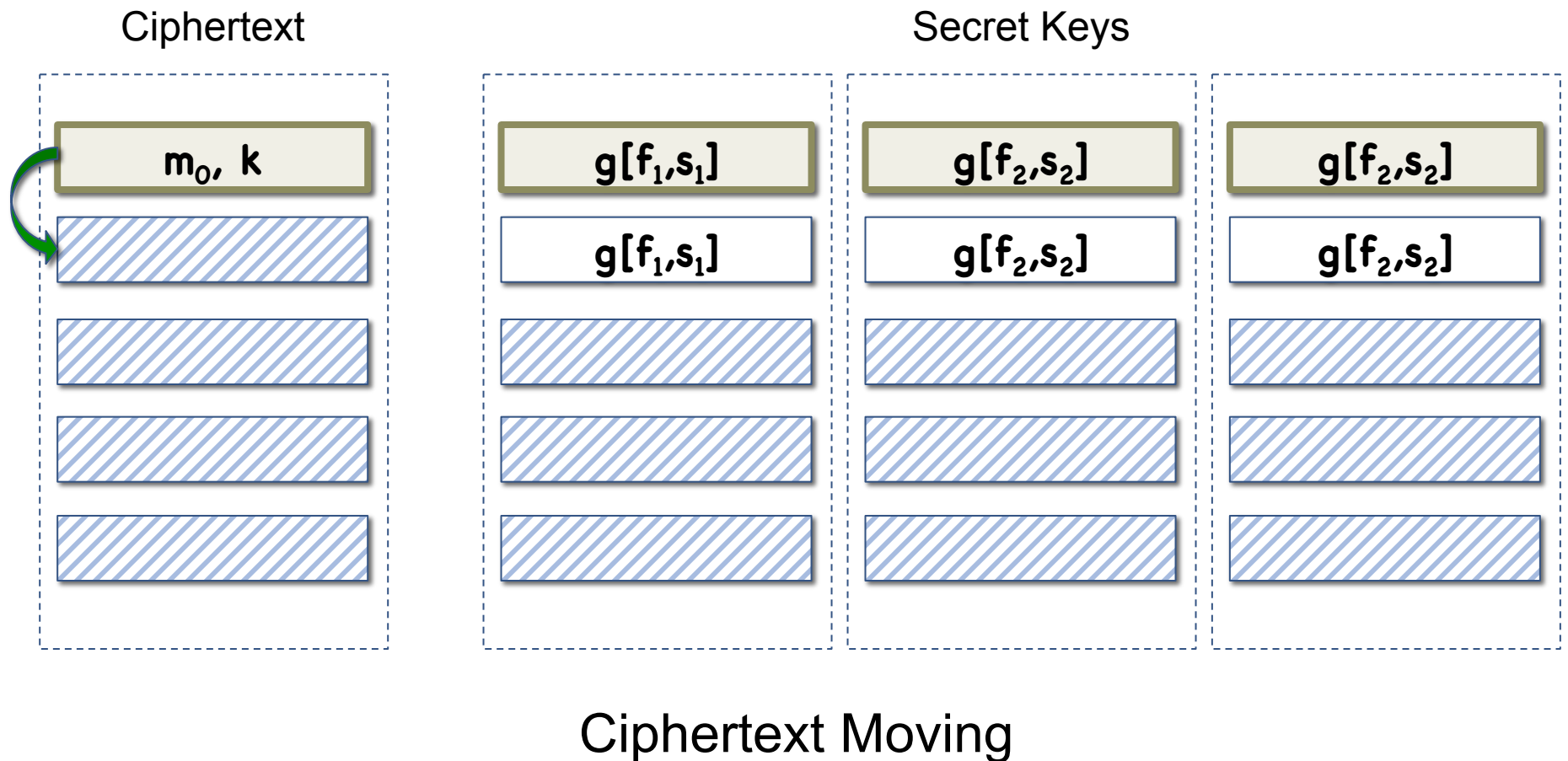
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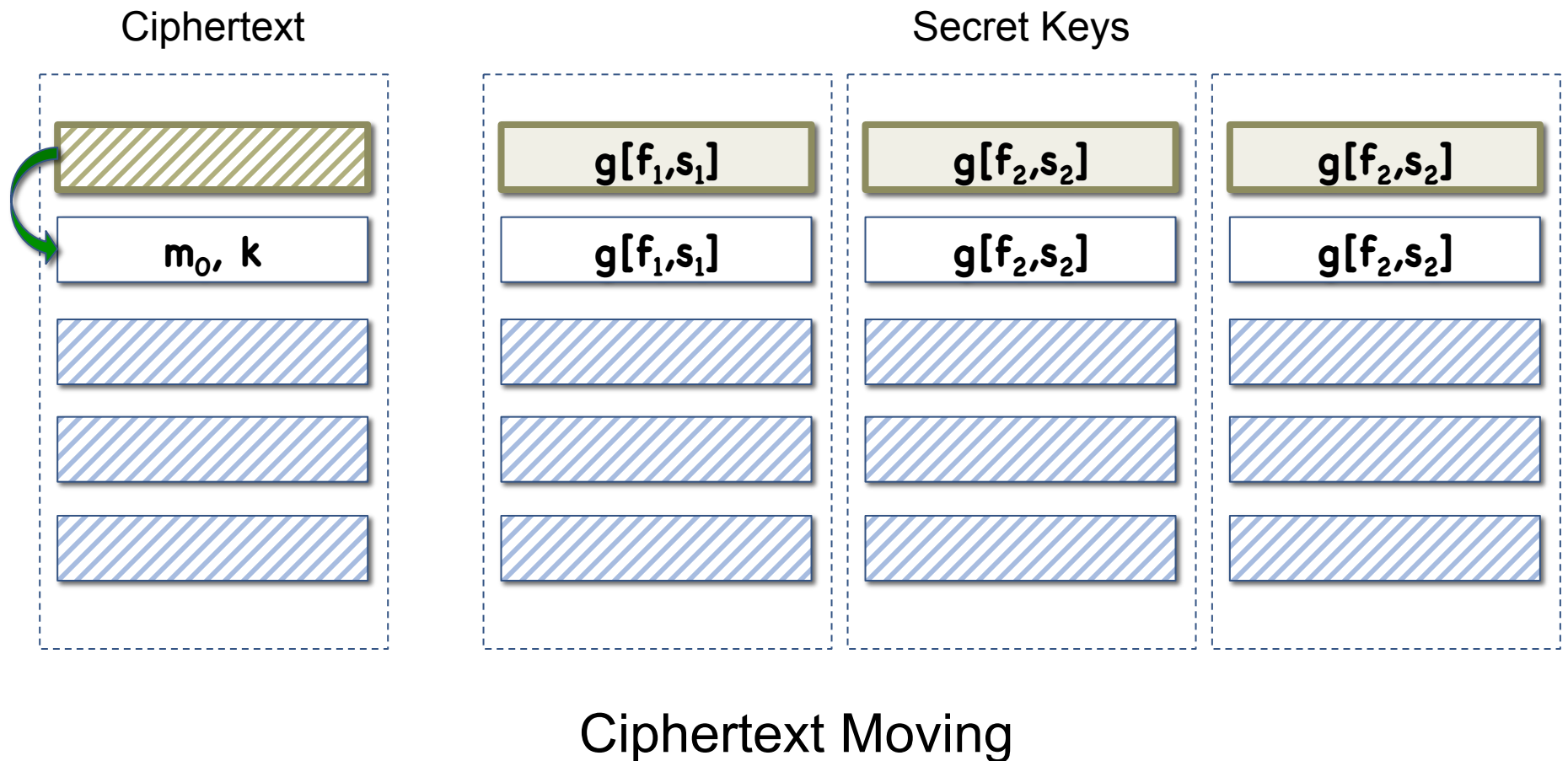
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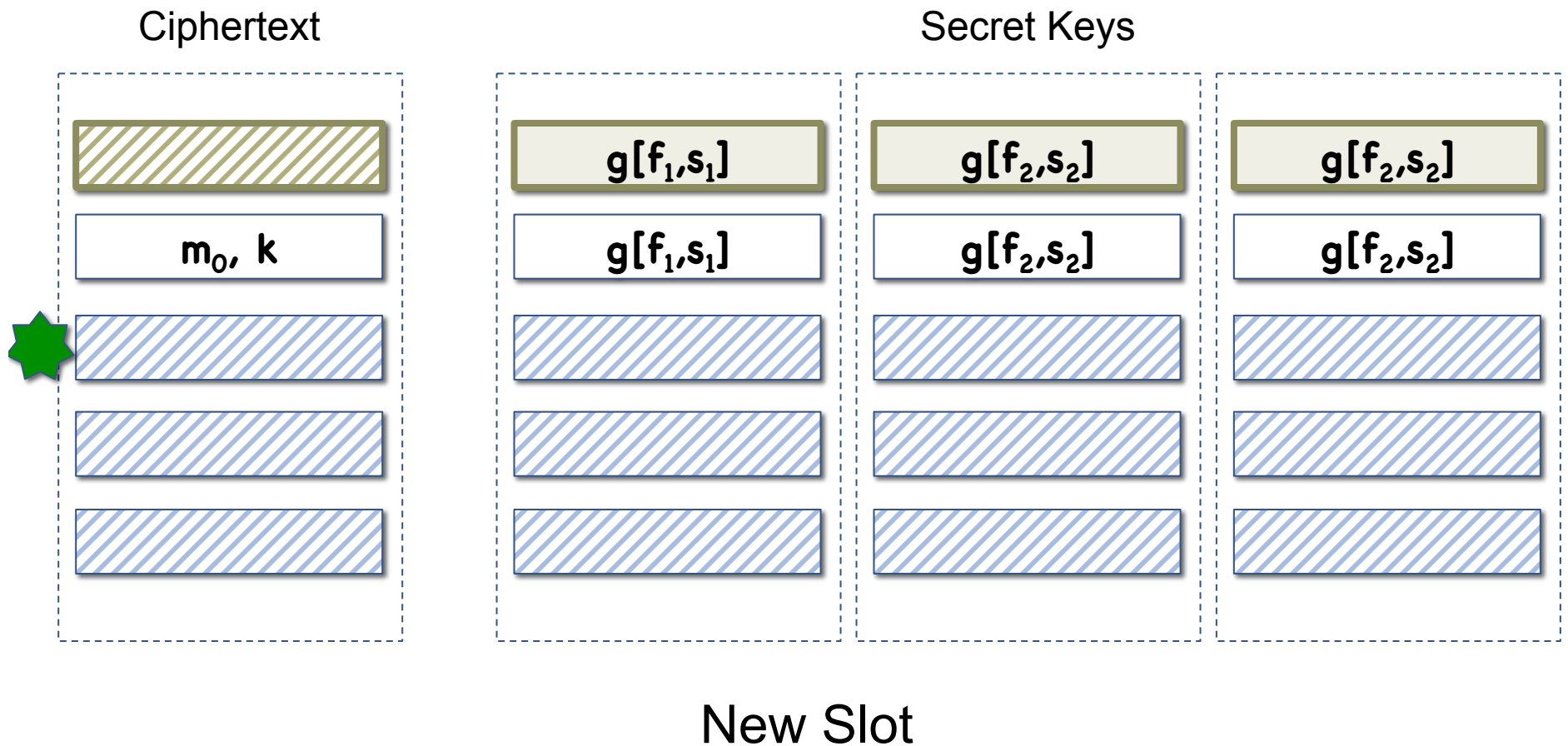
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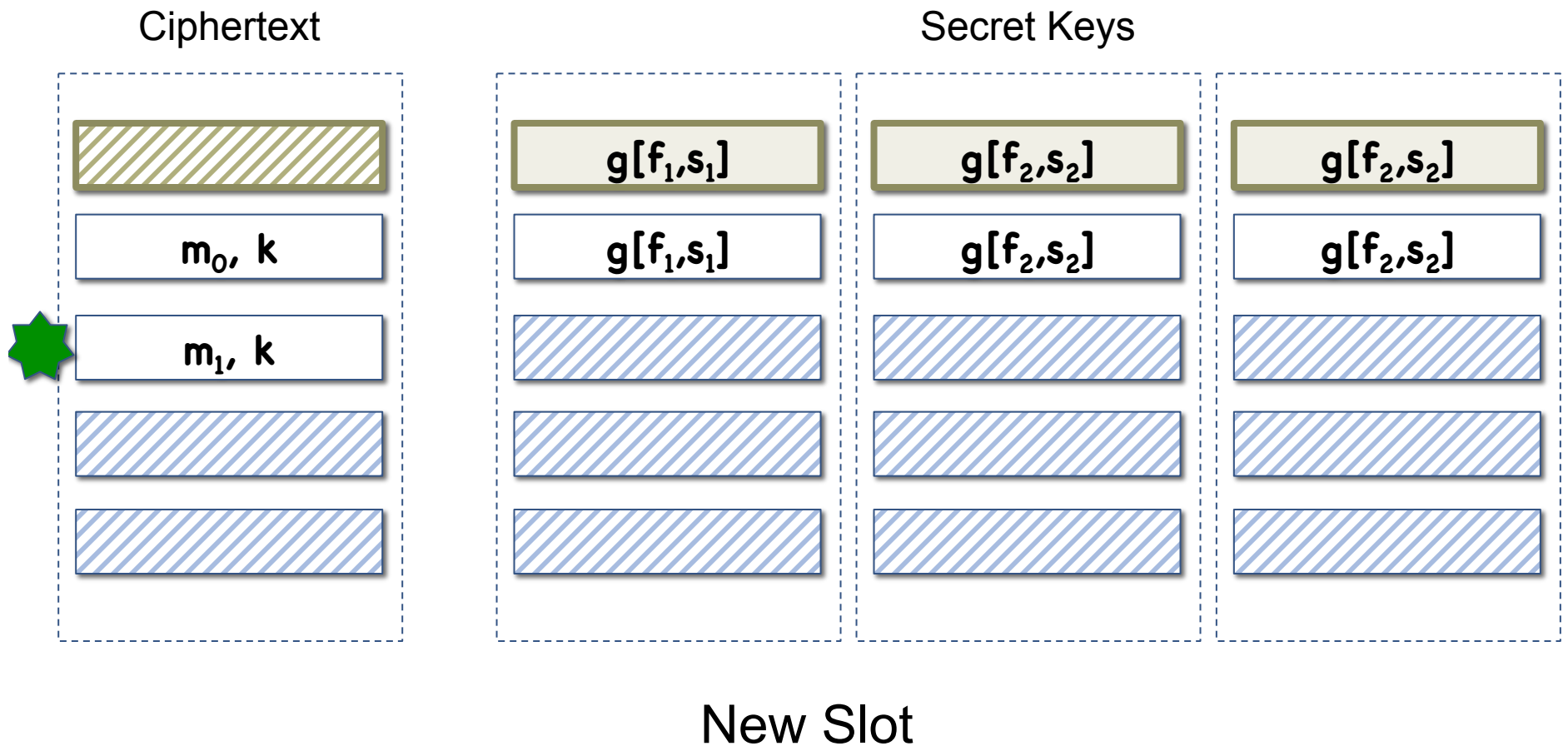
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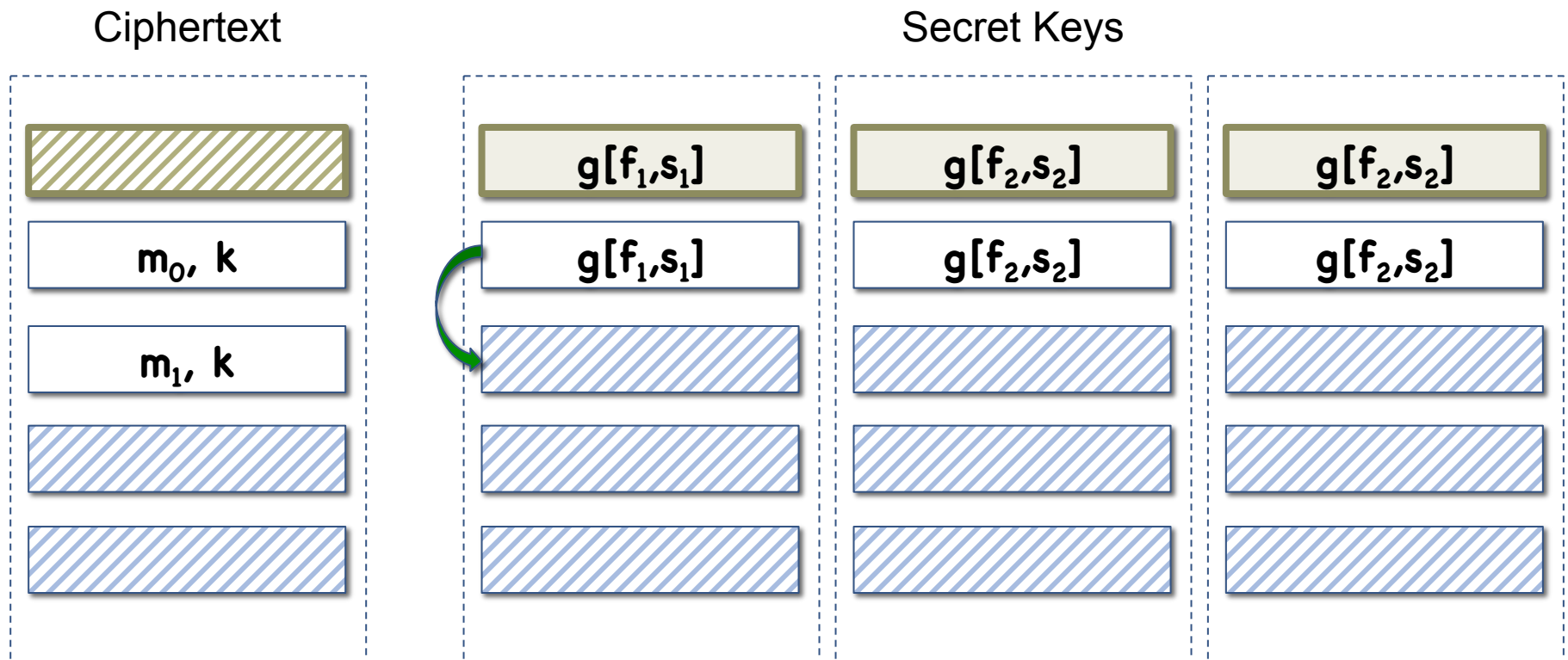
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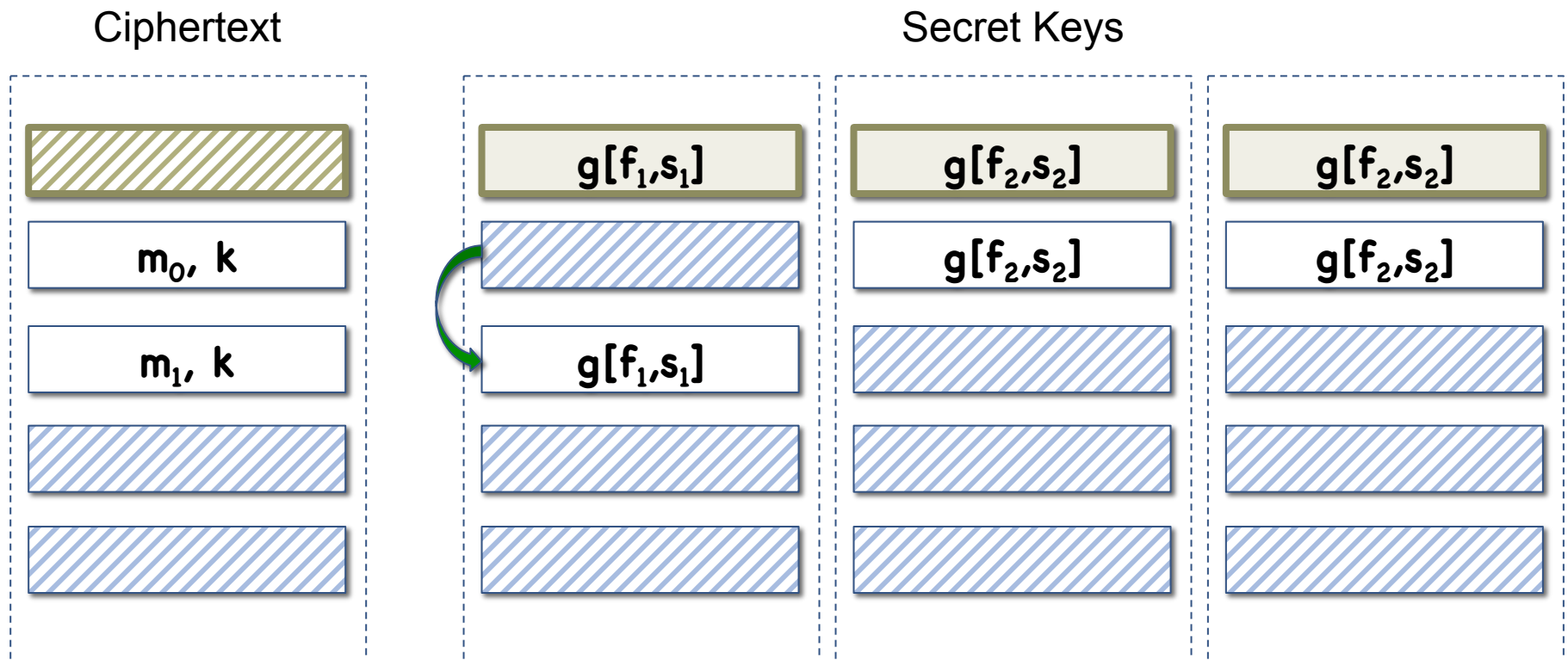
Proof idea:



“Super Strong Secret Key Moving”

Randomized FE for NC¹

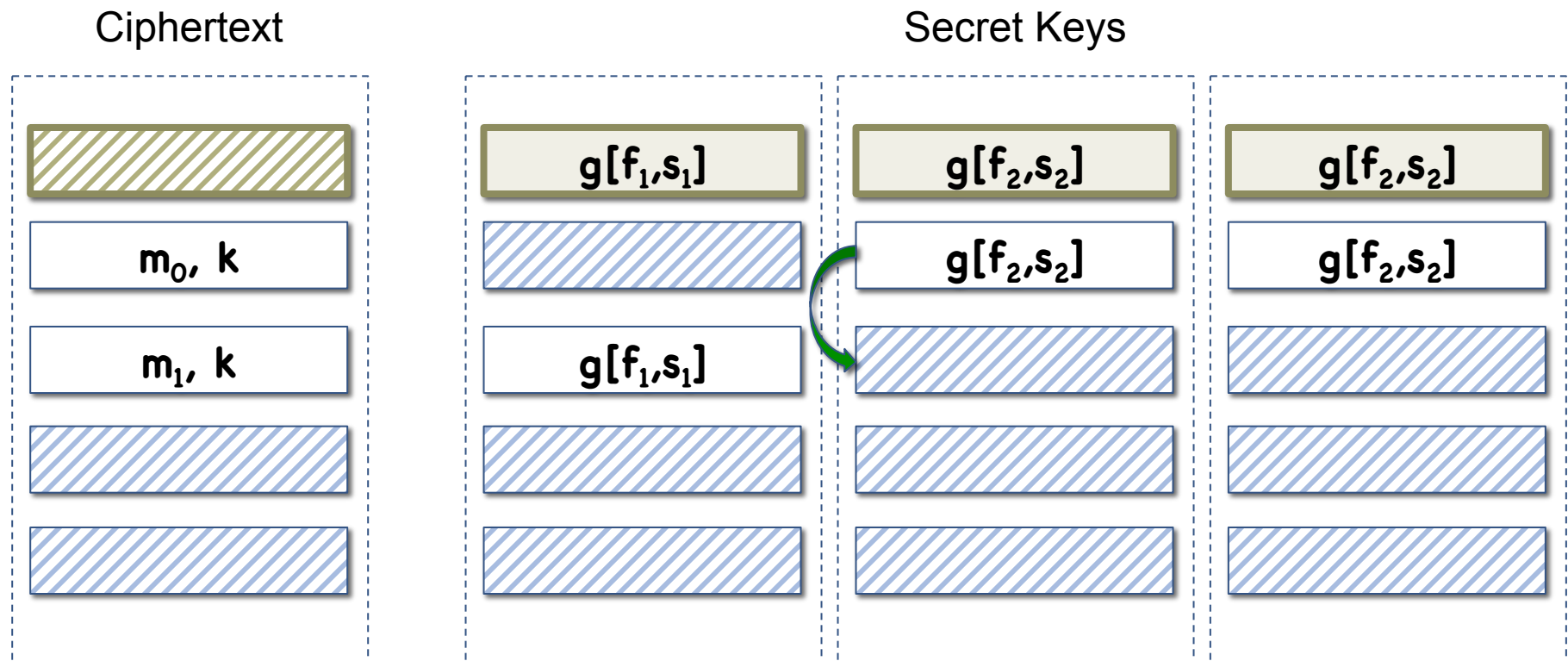
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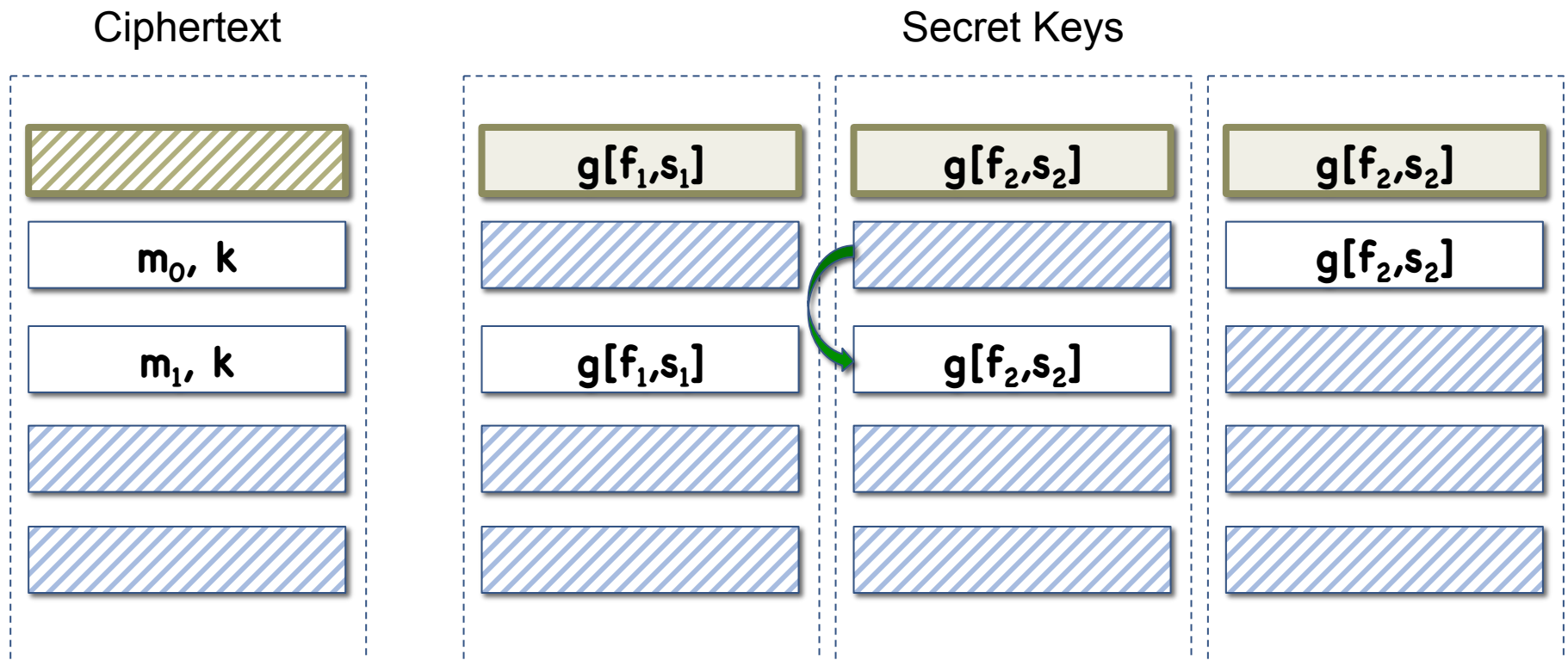
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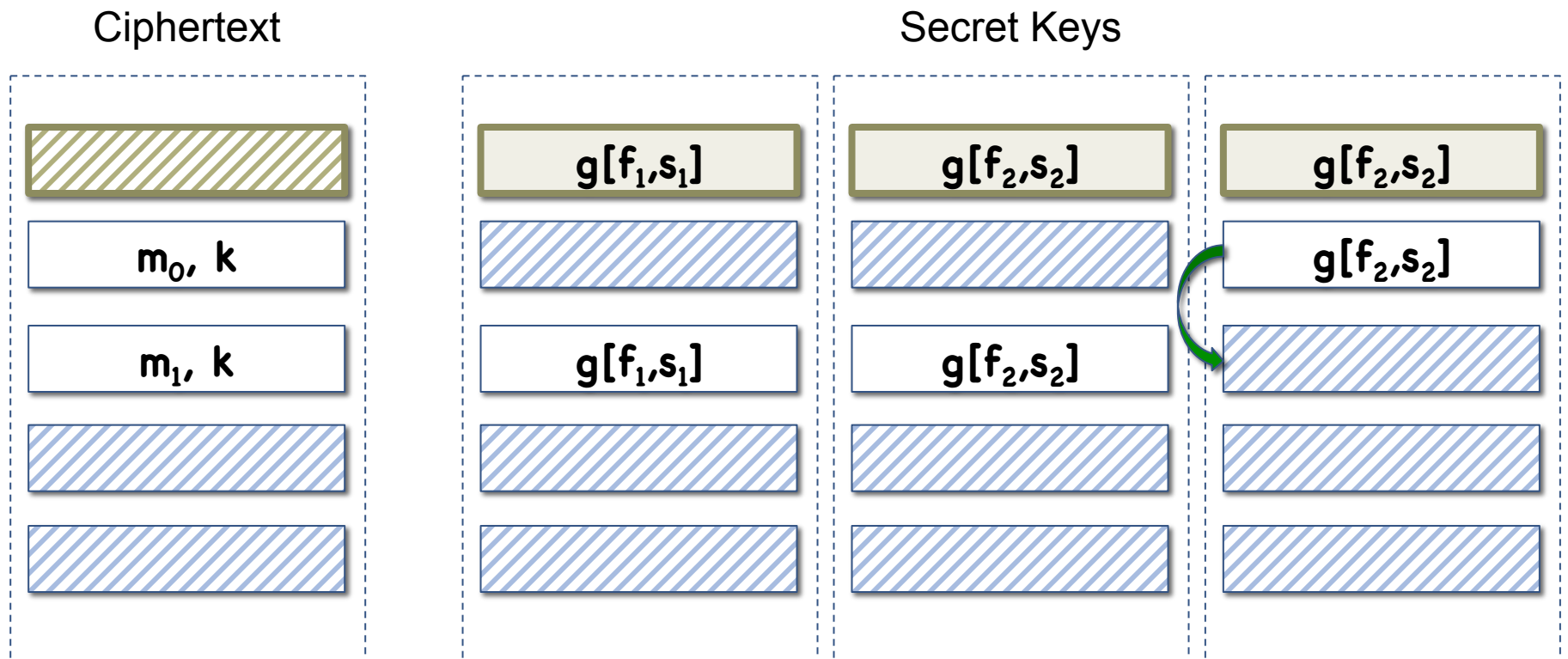
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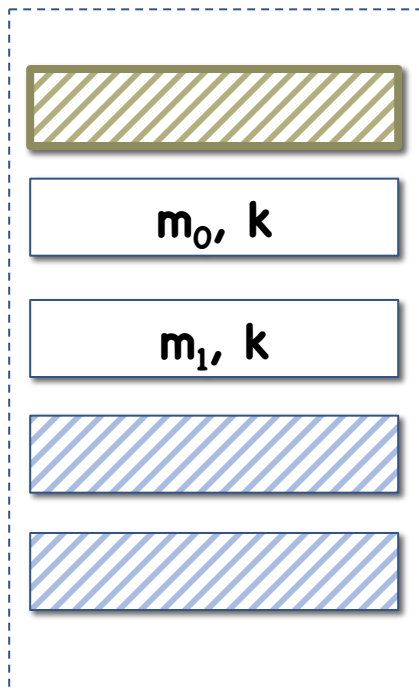


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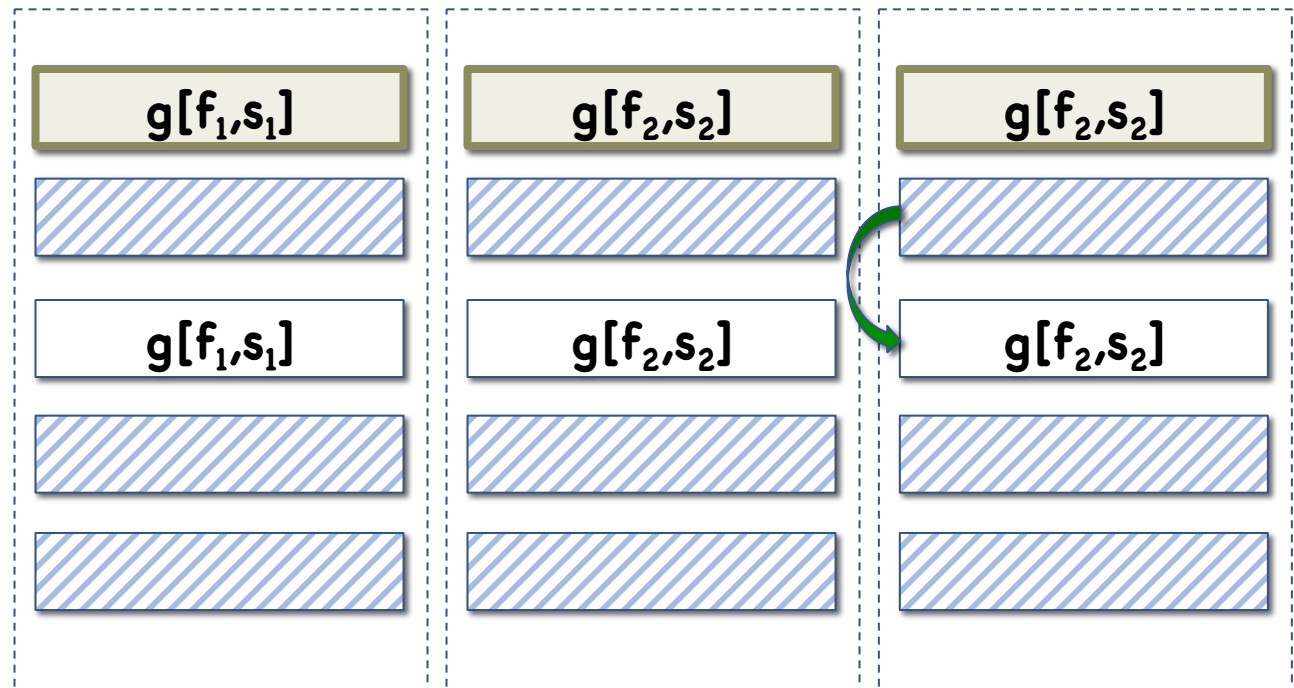
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Proof idea:

Ciphertext



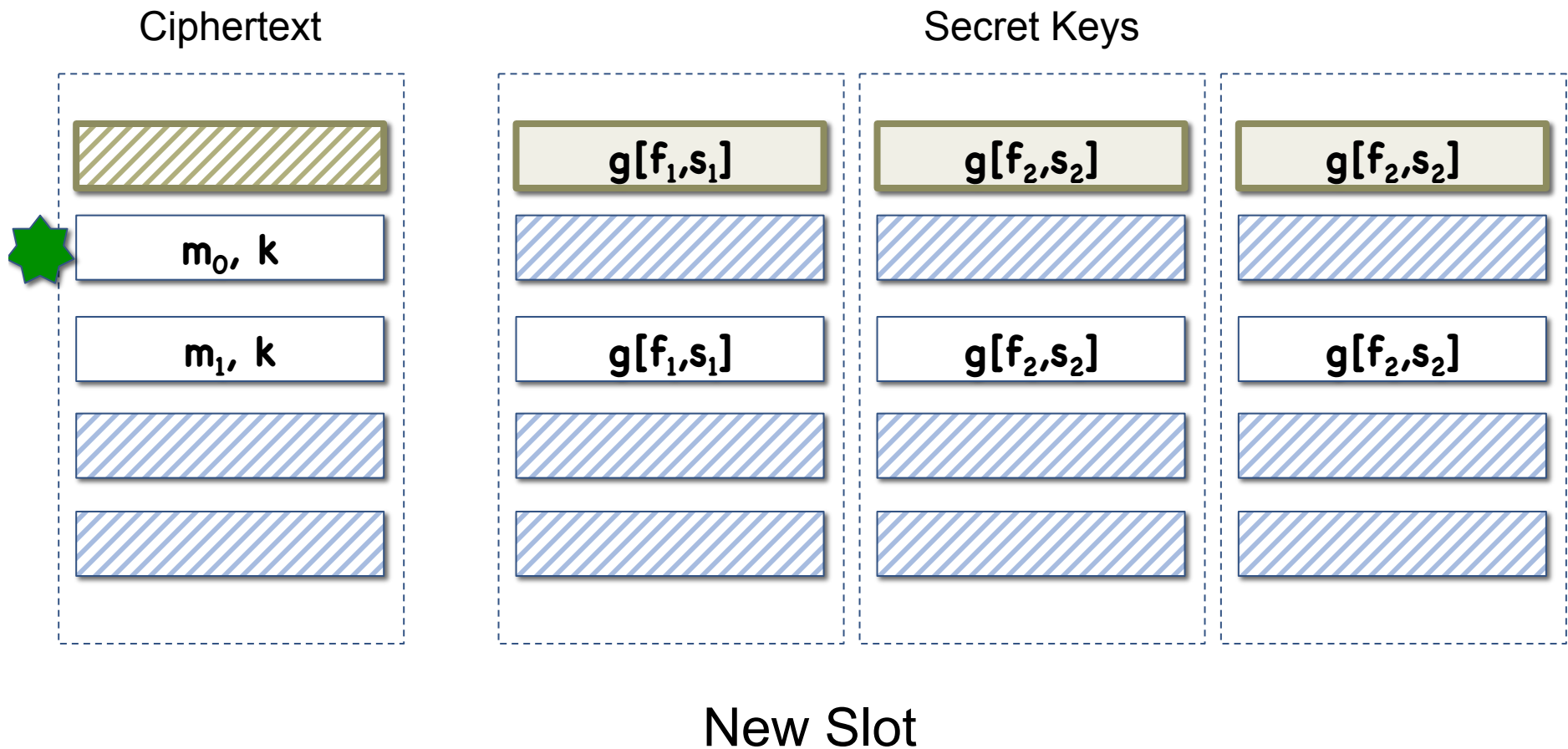
Secret Keys



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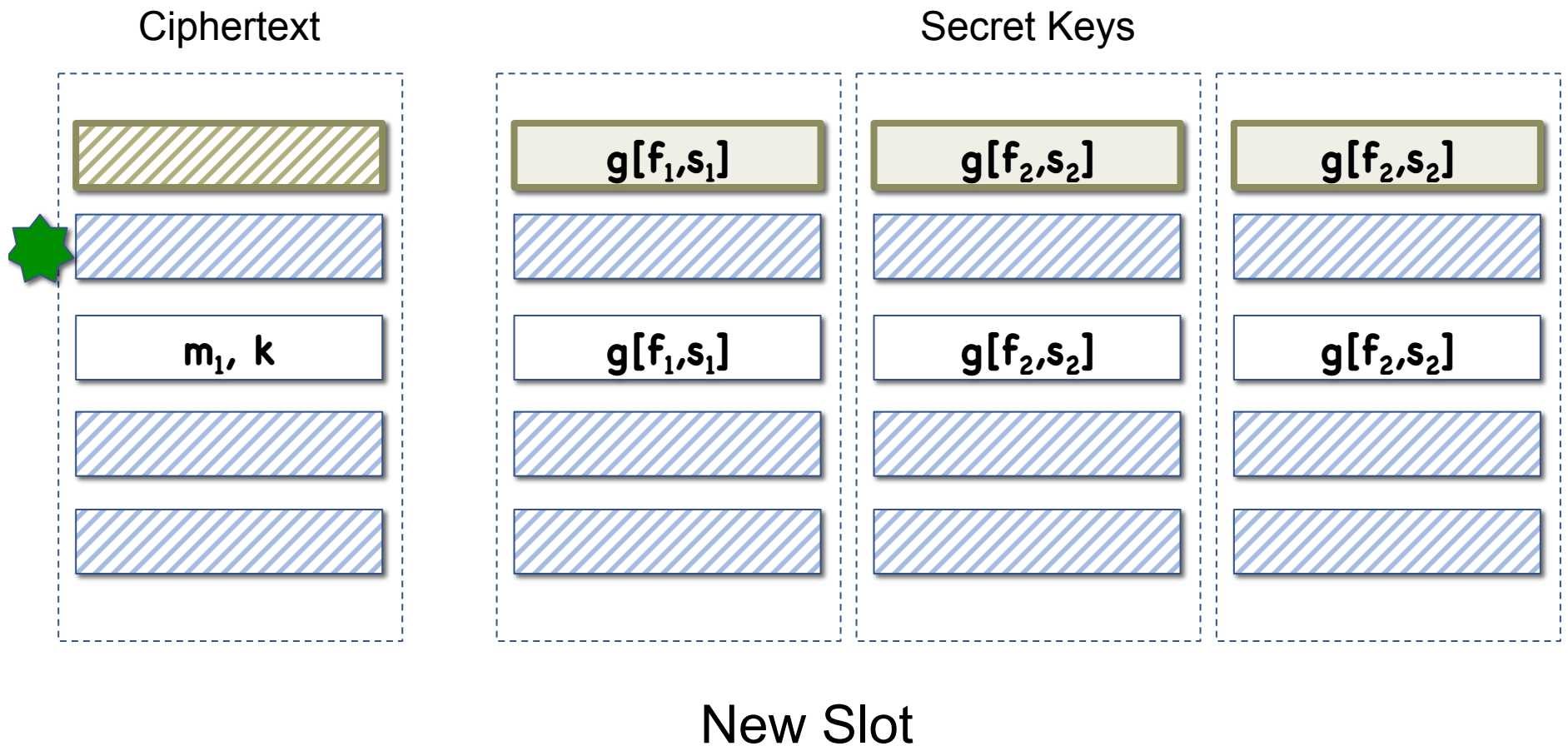
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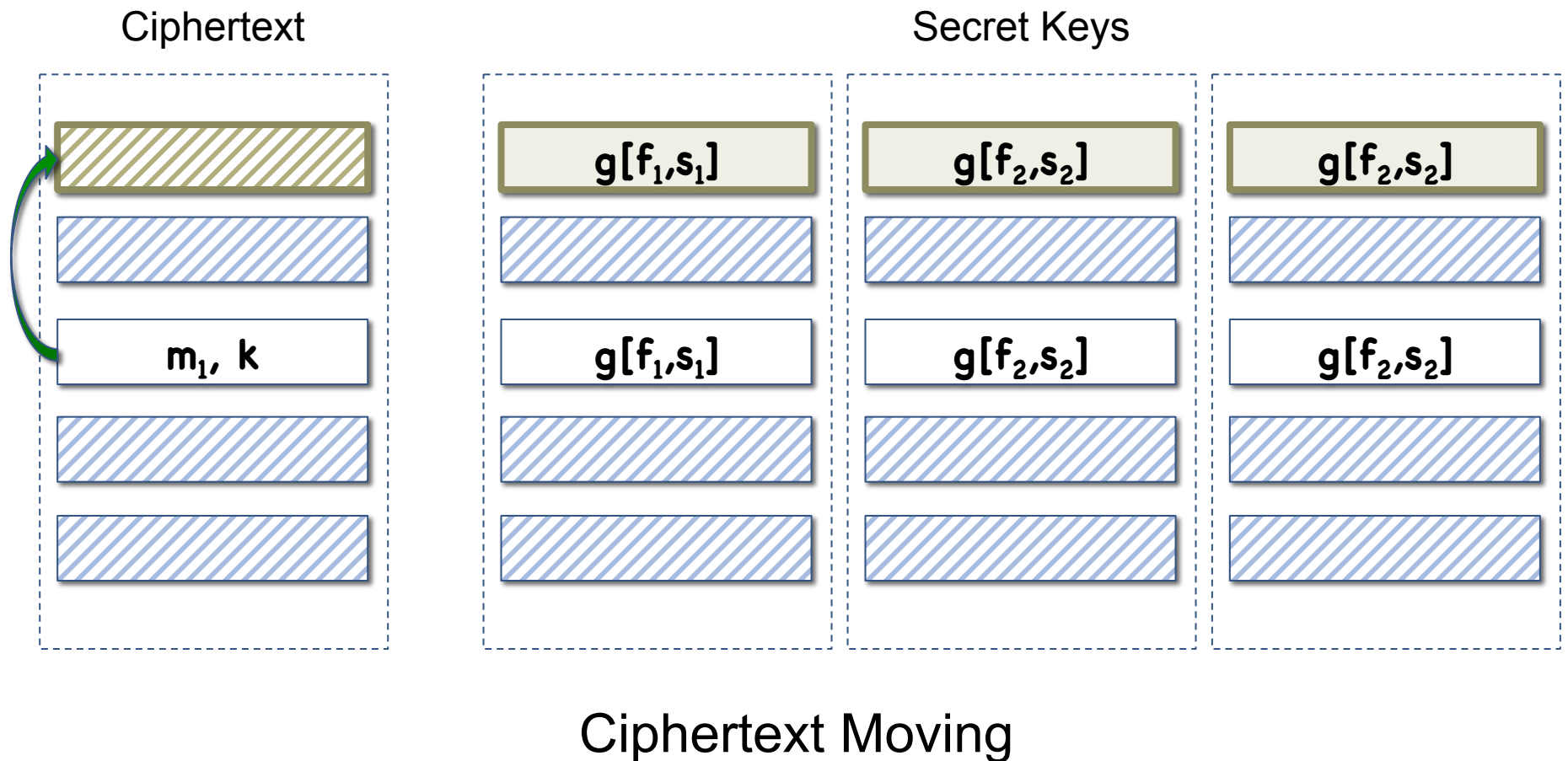
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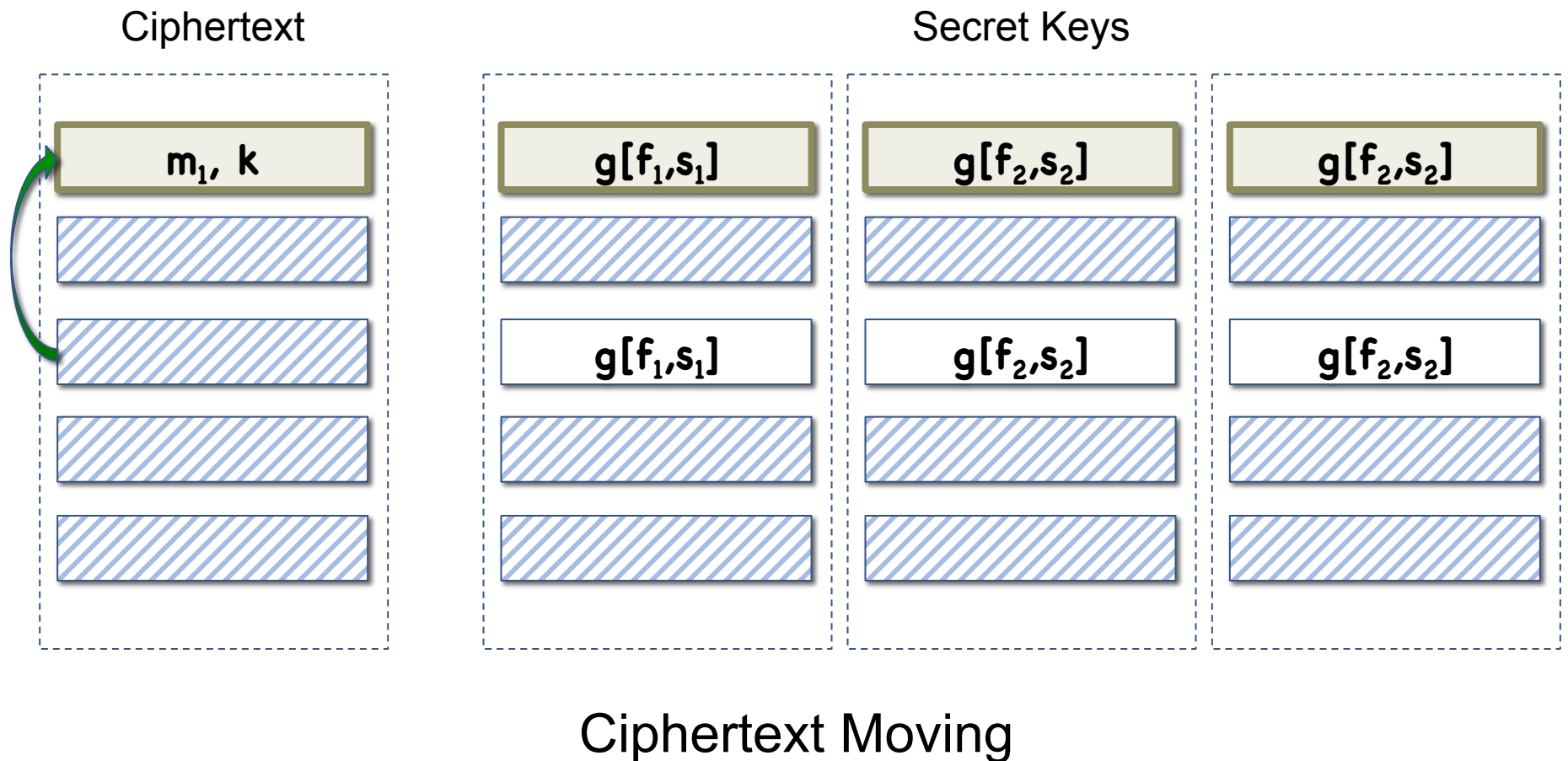
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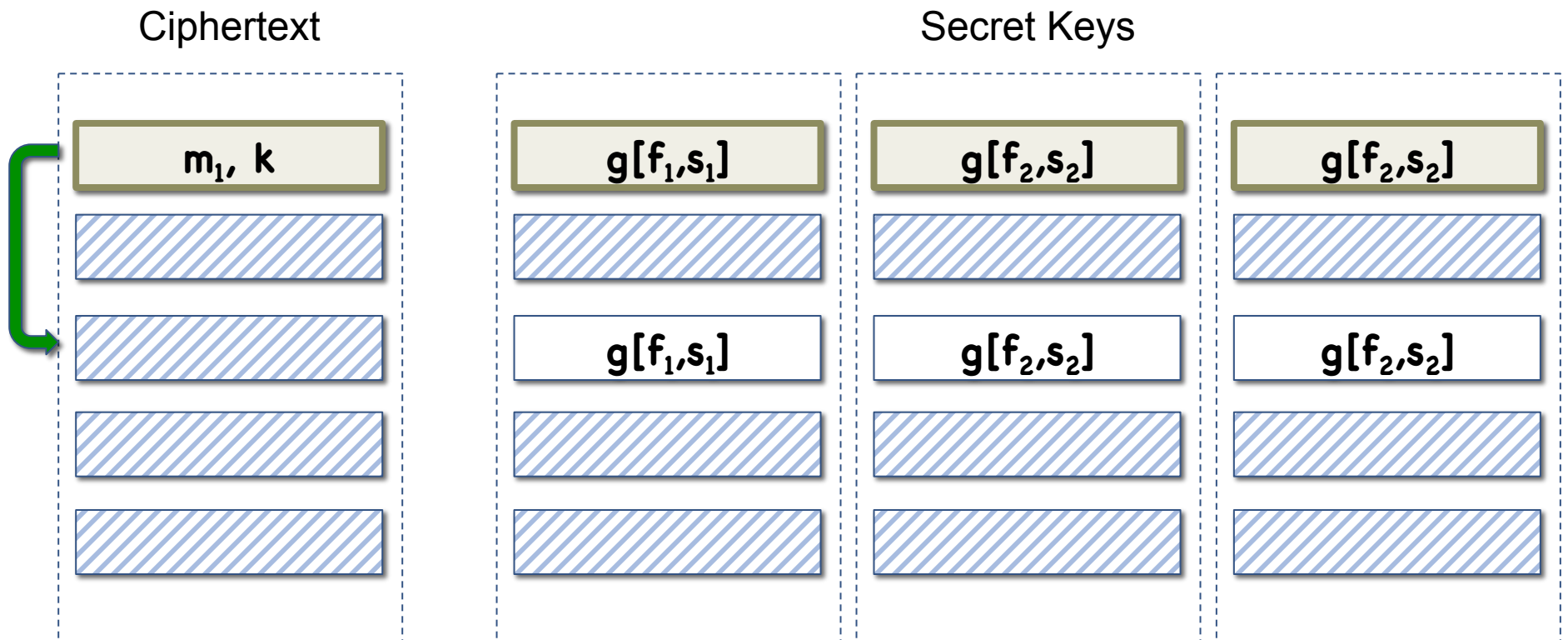
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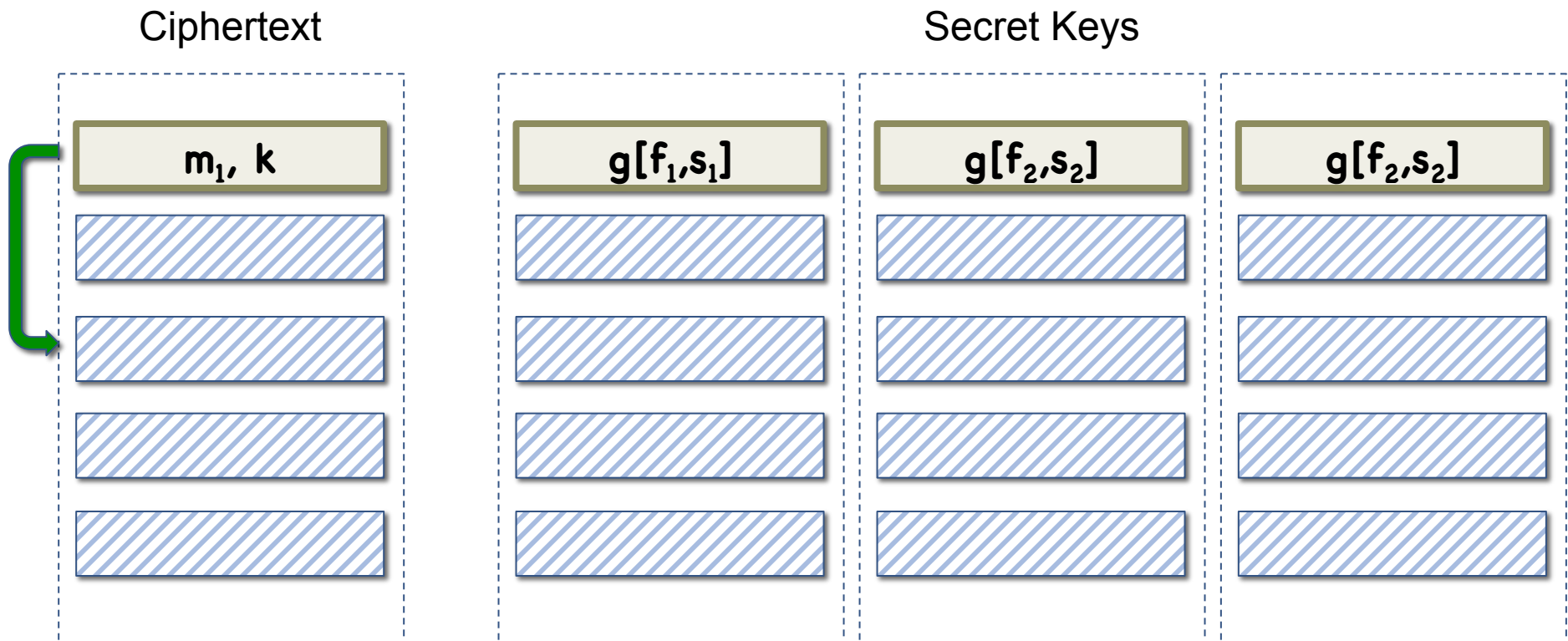
Proof idea:



Slot Duplication

Randomized FE for NC¹

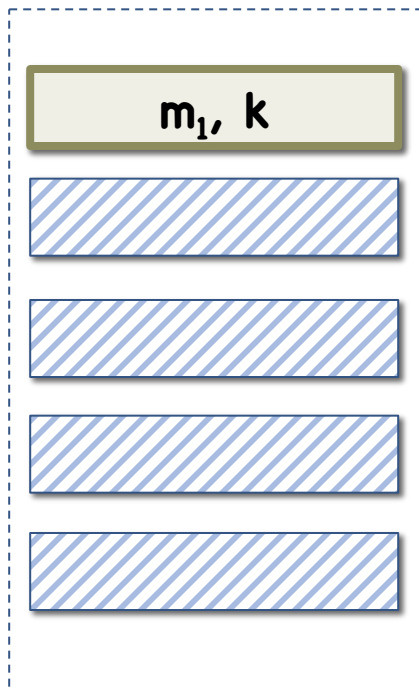
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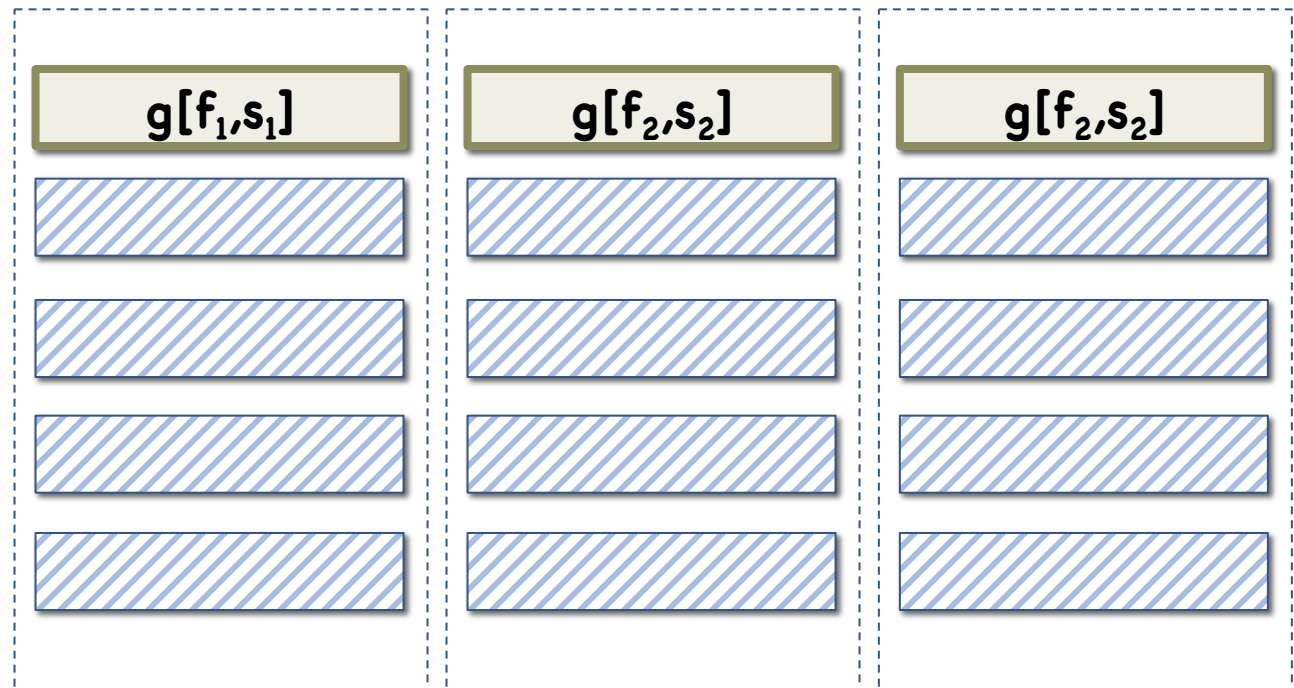
Randomized FE for NC¹

Proof idea:

Ciphertext



Secret Keys



Achieving “Super Strong Secret Key Moving”

Outputs different, even though indistinguishable
⇒ strong secret key moving not enough

More involved proof:

- Puncture **k** at **s**
- Hardcode **$f(m_0, \text{PRF}(k, s))$**
 - In ciphertext if secret key before ciphertext. Use ctxt indist.
 - In secret key if secret key after ciphertext. Use single-use hiding+
- Replace with **$f(m_1, \text{PRF}(k, s))$**
 - Using PRF security and sample indistinguishability
- Move secret key
- Un-puncture

FE for all Circuits

Basic idea: Output randomized encoding rather than actual val

$\text{Enc}_C(\text{mpk}, m)$: **$c \leftarrow \text{Enc}_R(\text{mpk}, m)$**
Output **c**

$\text{KeyGen}_C(\text{msk}, f)$: **$f'(m; r) := \text{Encode}_f(m; r)$**
 $\text{sk}_f \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}_R(\text{msk}, f')$
Output **sk_f**

$\text{Dec}_C(\text{sk}_f, c)$: **$e \leftarrow \text{Dec}_R(\text{sk}_f, c)$**
 $o \leftarrow \text{Decode}(e)$
Output **o**

Conclusion and Open Problems

Simple assumptions \rightarrow Slotted FE \rightarrow Fully-secure unbounded FE

- iO/complexity leveraging/function hiding **not** inherent to FE

New tools on graded encodings

Open Problems:

- Other apps for slotted FE?
- Simplify: remove punctured PRFs / randomized encodings?
- Other **iO** apps \rightarrow simple assumptions
 - Deniable encryption
 - Multiparty NIKE w/o trusted setup