

# Foundation of Cryptography, Lecture 9

## Encryption Schemes

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# Section 1

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  - 2  $\pi \leftarrow P((c_0, c_1, pk_0, pk_1), (m, z_0, z_1), r)$
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- 2 The adaptive zero-knowledge of  $(P, V)$  yields that  $|\Pr[A'(1^n, 1, 1) = 1] - \Pr[A'(1^n, 0, 0) = 1]| \geq \delta(n) - \text{neg}(n)$

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