

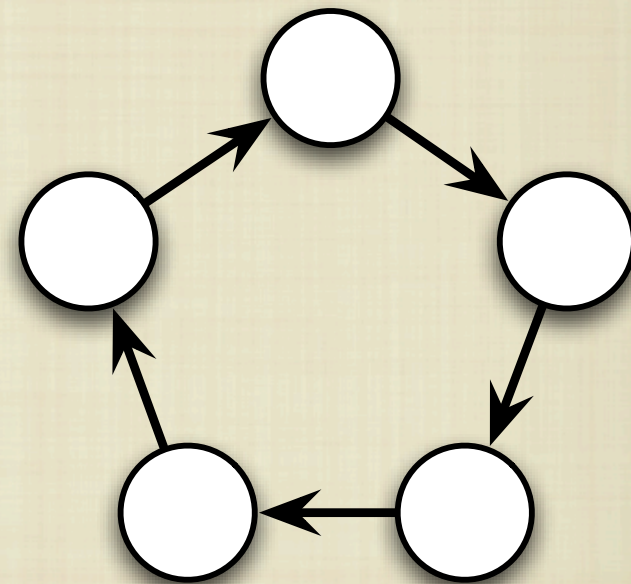
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LEADER ELECTION IN RING

- **PROBLEM: CONCURRENT PROCESSES RUNNING SAME CODE MUST COLLABORATE TO IDENTIFY A “LEADER”**
- **SOLUTION:**
 - **ASSUME UNIQUE PIDS AND MAKE HIGHEST THE LEADER**
 - **PASS TOKENS CONTAINING PIDS (START WITH OWN)**
 - **RECEIVE TOKEN:**
 - **< OWN PID?, DISCARD**
 - **> OWN PID?, PASS ALONG**
 - **= OWN PID?, DECLARE SELF ELECTED**



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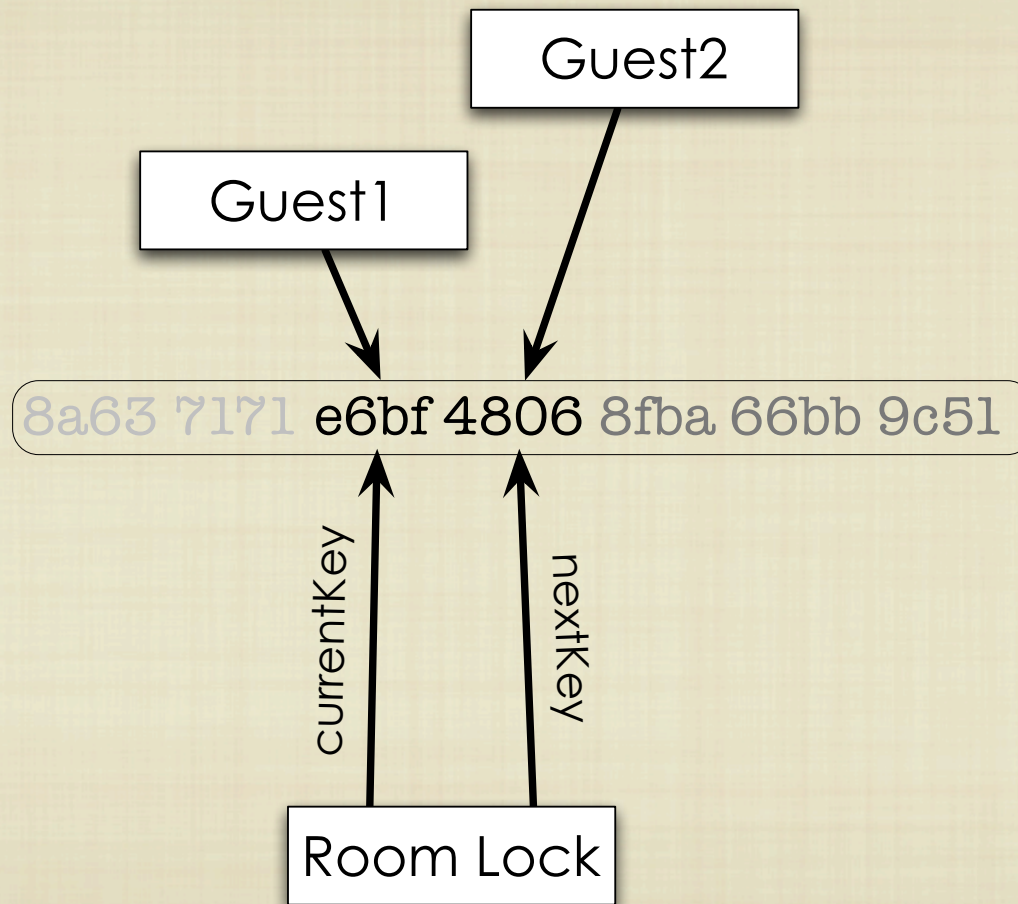


HOTEL ROOM LOCKS

HOW HOTEL LOCKS WORK

- EACH LOCK STORES A CURRENT KEY (CODE)
 - KEYS GENERATED PSEUDO-RANDOMLY, PREDICTABLY
 - LOCK CAN ALWAYS CALCULATE NEXT VALID KEY
- LOCK CAN BE OPENED WITH CURRENT OR NEXT KEY
 - OPENING WITH NEXT KEY CAUSES LOCK TO ADVANCE
 - PRIOR GUESTS CARD NO LONGER WORKS!

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