

Cryptography lecture 20

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1 ABE for circuits from LWE

1.1 Fully homomorphic encodings

Theorem (Boneh et al., 2014). Let $A, A_1, \dots, A_l \sim U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m})$, $a = a_1 \cdots a_l \in \{0, 1\}^l$ and LWE encodings $\psi_i(a_i) = (A_i + a_i \cdot G)^T s + e_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^m$ with $s \sim U(\mathbb{Z}_q^m)$ and $e_i \sim \chi^m$ s.t. $\|e_i\|_\infty \leq \delta$ for some $\delta > 0$.

There exist efficient det. algo. ($EvalPK, EvalCT, EvalPriv$) which for any Boolean circuit $C : \{0, 1\}^l \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ of depth d , do the following:

- $EvalPK(C, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l)$ outputs $A_C \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$
- $EvalCT(C, \{\psi_i(a_i)\}_{i=1}^l, a = a_1 \cdots a_l)$ outputs

$$\psi_C(C(a)) = (A_C + C(a) \cdot G)^T s + e_c$$

with $e_c \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ s.t. $\|e_c\|_\infty \leq \alpha_C(\lambda)\delta$

- $EvalPriv(C, \{A \cdot R_i - a_i \cdot G\}_{i=1}^l, \{R_i\}_{i=1}^l, a = a_1 \cdots a_l)$ outputs $R_C \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times m}$ of norm $\|R_C\|_\infty \leq O(r^d)$ where $\|R_i\|_\infty \leq r$ and $AR_C - C(a) \cdot G \leftarrow EvalPK(c, \{AR_i - a_i \cdot G\}_i)$

Proof. Let $\psi_1(a_1) = (A_1 + a_1 \cdot G)^T s + e_1$ and $\psi_2(a_2) = (A_2 + a_2 \cdot G)^T s + e_2$ with $a_1, a_2 \in \{0, 1\}$ and $e_1, e_2 \in \chi^m$.

$EvalCT$ computes

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 \cdot \psi_2(a_2) &= (a_1 \cdot A_2 + a_1 a_2 \cdot G)^T s + \underbrace{a_1 e_2}_{\text{small}} \\ G^{-1}(A_2)^T \cdot \psi_1(a_1) &= (A_1 \cdot G^{-1}(A_2) + a_1 \cdot A_2)^T s + \underbrace{G^{-1}(A_2)^T \cdot e_1}_{\text{small}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_\times(a_1 a_2) = a_1 \cdot \psi_2(a_2) - G^{-1}(A_2)^T \cdot \psi_1(a_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\times(a_1 a_2) &= \underbrace{(-A_1 \cdot G^{-1}(A_2))}_{A_\times} + a_1 a_2 \cdot G)^T s + \underbrace{a_1 e_2 - G^{-1}(A_2)^T \cdot e_1}_{e^\times} \\ &= (A_\times + a_1 a_2 \cdot G)^T s + e^\times \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|e^\times\|_\infty &\leq \|G^{-1}(A_2)^T \cdot e_1\|_\infty + a_1 \|e_2\|_\infty \\ &\leq m \|e_1\|_\infty + a_1 \cdot \|e_2\|_\infty \leq (m+1)\delta\end{aligned}$$

EvalCT computes $\psi_\times(a_1 a_2) = a_1 \cdot \psi_2(a_2) - G^{-1}(A_2)^T \cdot \psi_1(a_1)$

EvalPK computes $A_\times = -A_1 \cdot G^{-1}(A_2)$

EvalPriv computes $R_x = -R_1 \cdot G^{-1}(A_2) + a_1 \cdot R_2 \in [-(m+1), (m+1)]^{m \times m}$,
 $A \cdot R_x - a_1 a_2 \cdot G \leftarrow \text{EvalPK}(\times, \{AR_i - a_1 \cdot G\}_{i=1}^2)$

EvalCT can compute an LWE encoding of $a_1 + a_2$ as

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_+(a_1 + a_2) &= \psi_1(a_1) + \psi_2(a_2) \\ &= (A_+ + (a_1 + a_2)G)^T + e^+\end{aligned}$$

with $\|e^+\|_\infty \leq 2\delta$, $A_+ = A_1 + A_2$.

Problem: $a_1 + a_2$ may not be a bit.

\Rightarrow To evaluate a Boolean circuit C over $a = a_1 \cdots a_l \in \{0, 1\}^l$, assume $a_0 = 1$ and an LWE encoding $\psi_0(1) = (A_0 + G)^T s + e_0$.

Evaluate C using NAND gates: $\psi_{\text{NAND}}(a_1 \text{NAND} a_2) = \psi_0(1) - \psi_\times(a_1 a_2)$.

\Rightarrow we have $\alpha_C(\lambda) = O(m^d)$ s.t. $\|e_c\|_\infty \leq \alpha_C(\lambda)\delta$ \square

1.2 The Boneh et al. ABE

Convention: SK_C decrypts any ciphertext CT whose attributes $a \in \{0, 1\}^l$ s.t. $C(a) = 0$.

Setup(1^λ):

1. Choose $m \in \text{poly}(\lambda)$ and $q = q(n)$ as needed for (EvalPK, EvalCT, EvalPriv) and $m = \Theta(n \log q)$.
Choose a noise distribution χ s.t. $\|e\|_\infty \leq \delta$ for some $\delta > 0$, for any $e \sim \chi^m$ w.h.p.
Choose $\sigma = \omega(\sqrt{n \log q \log n})$ a standard deviation.
2. Run $(A, T_A) \leftarrow \text{TrapGen}(1^n, 1^m, \sigma)$ where $A \sim U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m})$ and $T_A \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times m}$ is a basis of $\Lambda_q^\perp(A)$ with $\|T_A\| \leq O(\sqrt{n \log q})$.
3. Choose $u \leftarrow U(\mathbb{Z}_q^n)$ and $A_1, \dots, A_l \leftarrow U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m})$.
4. Output $MPK = (n, m, \chi, \sigma, A, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l, u)$ and $MSK = T_A$.

Keygen(MSK, C): given $T_A \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times m}$ and a circuit $C : \{0, 1\}^l \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

1. Run $A_C \leftarrow \text{EvalPK}(C, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l)$ to get $A_C \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$
2. Using T_A , sample $v_C \sim D_{\Lambda_q^m([A|A_C]), \sigma}$ to get $v_C \in \mathbb{Z}^{2m}$ Gaussian s.t. $[A|A_C] \cdot v_C = u \pmod q$.

3. Return $SK_C = v_C \in \mathbb{Z}^{2m}$ (of norm $\|v_C\| \leq \sigma\sqrt{2m}$ w.h.p).

Encrypt($MPK, a \in \{0, 1\}^l, \mu \in \{0, 1\}$):

1. Choose
 - $s \leftarrow U(\mathbb{Z}_q^m)$
 - $S_1, \dots, S_l \leftarrow U(\{-1, 1\}^{m \times m})$
 - $e_0 \leftarrow \chi^m, e_1 \leftarrow \chi$.
2. Compute
 - $\psi_0 = A^T s + e_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^m$
 - $\psi_i = (A_i + a_i G)^T s + S_i^T e_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^m, \forall i \in [l]$
 - $\psi_u = u^T s + e_1 + \mu \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor$
3. Output $CT = (a, \psi_0, \dots, \psi_l, \psi_u) \in \{0, 1\}^l \times (\mathbb{Z}_q^m)^l \times \mathbb{Z}_q$.

Decrypt(MPK, SK_C, CT): if $C(a) \neq 0$, return \perp , otherwise:

1. Compute $\psi_C = (A_C + C(a)G)^T s + e_C \leftarrow \text{EvalCT}(C, \{\psi_i(a_i)\}_{i=1}^l, a)$, where $A_C \leftarrow \text{EvalPK}(C, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l)$ and $\|e_C\|_\infty \leq \delta m^d$.
2. View

$$(\psi_0, \psi_C, \psi_u) = \left(A^T s + e_0, A_C^T \cdot s + e_c, u^T s + e_1 + \mu \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor \right)$$

as a dual Regev ciphertext for matrix $[A|A_C] \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times 2m}$.

3. Using $SK_C = v_C \in \mathbb{Z}^{2m}$ s.t. $[A|A_C] \cdot v_C = u \pmod q$, compute

$$\mu' = \psi_u - v_C^T \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_C \end{bmatrix}.$$

If $|\mu' - \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor| < \frac{q}{4}$, return $\mu = 1$ otherwise $\mu = 0$.

Correctness: Let $\chi \sim D_{\mathbb{Z}, \alpha q}$.

For each i ,

$$\psi_i = (A_i + a_i G)^T s + \underbrace{e_i}_{S_i^T e_0}$$

for some $e_i \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ s.t. $\|e_i\|_\infty \leq m\alpha q\sqrt{m} = \delta$

$\Rightarrow \psi_C = (A_C + C(a)G)^T s + e_c$ with $\|e_C\|_\infty \leq \alpha q m^{d+1.5}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu' = \psi_u - v_C^T \begin{bmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_C \end{bmatrix} &= u^T s + e_1 + \mu \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor - v_C^T \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ A_C^T \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e_c \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \mu \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor + (e_1 - v_C^T \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e_c \end{bmatrix}) \end{aligned}$$

If $v_C \sim D_{\Lambda_{[A]_{Ac}^\mu}, \sigma}$, we have $\|v_C\| \leq \sigma\sqrt{2m}$ w.h.p.

Since $\left\| \left[\frac{e_0}{e_C} \right] \right\| \leq \sqrt{(\alpha q \sqrt{m})^2 + (\alpha q m^{d+2})^2} < \alpha q \sqrt{2m^{d+2}}$
 $\Rightarrow \left\| \mu' - \mu \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor \right\| < 2\sigma \alpha q m^{d+3} < \frac{q}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha < \frac{1}{8\sigma m^{d+4}}$ for correctness.

$$\sigma = \underbrace{\left\| \tilde{T}_A \right\|}_{O(\sqrt{n \log q})} \omega(\sqrt{\log m})$$

e.g. $\sigma = O(n)$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma < \frac{1}{8m^{d+4}} \Rightarrow \frac{q}{|\text{noise}|} \Rightarrow \frac{\Omega(m^d)}{\Omega(2^{\text{poly}(\lambda)})}$$

Best algorithm for GapSVP_γ takes time $2^{\tilde{\Omega}(\frac{m}{\log \gamma})}$

\Rightarrow We need a large $n = \text{Poly}(\lambda)$ for the hardness of LWE.

Theorem. *The scheme provides selective CPA security under the LWE assumption.*

Proof. Consider a sequence of games

Game 0: Real selective CPA experiment.

Game 1: Change the generation of $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^l$ in MPK.

Initially, \mathcal{A} choose $a^* = (a_1^*, \dots, a_l^*) \in \{0, 1\}^l$.

For each $i \in \{1, \dots, l\}$, challenger chooses $S_i^* \leftarrow U(\{-1, 1\}^{m \times n})$ and computes $A_i = AS^* - a_i^*G$.

In the challenge phase, challenger computes

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0 &= A^T s + e_0 \\ \psi_i &= (A_i + a_i^*G)^T s + S_i^{*T} e_0 \\ &= S_i^{*T} \underbrace{(A^T s + e_0)}_{\psi_0}, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, l\} \\ \psi_u &= u^T s + e_1 + \mu \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor \end{aligned}$$

By the generalized LHL, for each $i \in \{1, \dots, l\}$

$$(A, AS_i^*, e_0^T S_i^*) \approx_s (A, U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}), e_0^T S_i^*)$$

\Rightarrow Game 0 and Game 1 are statistically indistinguishable.

Game 2: Change the $\text{Keygen}(\text{MSK}, \cdot)$ oracle. When \mathcal{A} queries SK_C for a circuit $C : \{0, 1\}^l \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ s.t. $C(a^*) \neq 0$, challenger computes

$$\text{EvalPriv}(c, \{A_i = AS_i^* - a_i^*G\}_{i=1}^l, \{S_i^*\}_{i=1}^l, a^*)$$

to get $S_C \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times n}$ s.t. $\|S_C\|_\infty \leq O(m^d)$ and $A_C = AS_C - C(a^*)G$, where $A_C \leftarrow \text{EvalPK}(C, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l)$.

We have

$$[A|A_C] = [A|AS_C - C(a^*)G]$$

so that T_G and S_C allow sampling from $D_{\Lambda_q^+([A|A_C]), \sigma}$.

Challenger uses T_G and S_C to sample $v_C \in \mathbb{Z}^{2m}$ from the distrib. $D_{\Lambda_q^+([A|A_C]), \sigma}$ s.t. $[A|A_C] \cdot v_C = u \pmod q$ and output $SK_C = v_C$ whose distribution is statistically close to that of Game 1.

Game 3: Same as Game 2 but we replace $CT^* = (\psi_0^*, \dots, \psi_l^*, \psi_u^*)$ by random elements over \mathbb{Z}_q

In Game 3, $\Pr[\mu' = \mu] = \frac{1}{2}$ since CT^* is statistically independent of μ . Hence, $\text{Adv}(\mathcal{A}) = 0$

Lemma. *Under the LWE assumption, Game 3 is indistinguishable from Game 2.*

Proof. Let a distinguisher \mathcal{A} with adv ϵ between the games. We build an LWE distinguisher with adv ϵ .

Distinguisher \mathcal{B} inputs

$$\left(\bar{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ u^T \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{(m+1) \times n}, b = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \bar{A}^T s + e \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{m+1} \right)$$

and decides if $b = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ u^T \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e_1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ or $V \sim U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{m+1})$.

\mathcal{A} initially chooses $a^* = (a_1^*, \dots, a_l^*) \in \{0, 1\}^l$.

\mathcal{B} chooses $S_1^*, \dots, S_l^* \leftarrow U(\{-1, 1\}^{m \times n})$ and sets $A_i = AS_i^* - a_i^*G, \forall i$.

\mathcal{B} gives \mathcal{A} : $\text{MPK} = (A, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l, u)$.

At each $\text{Keygen}(MSK, c)$ query, we have $C(a^*) \neq 0$.

\mathcal{B} computes $S_C \leftarrow \text{EvalPriv}(C, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l, \{S_i^*\}_{i=1}^l, a^*)$ to get S_C s.t.

$$AS_C + C(a^*)G \leftarrow \text{EvalPK}(c, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^l)$$

\mathcal{B} uses S_C and T_G to sample $SK_C = v_C$ Gaussian s.t. $[A|A_C] \cdot v_C = u \pmod q$ with distribution $D_{\Lambda_q^+([A|A_C]), \sigma}$.

Challenge: \mathcal{B} chooses $\mu \leftarrow U(\{0, 1\})$ and sets

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0^* &= b_0 \stackrel{?}{=} A^T s + e_0 \\ \psi_i^* &= S_i^{*T} \cdot b_0 \stackrel{?}{=} S_i^{*T} \cdot (A^T s + e_0) = (A_i + a_i^*G)^T s + S_i^{*T} \cdot e_0 \\ \psi_u^* &= b_1 + \mu \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor = u^T s + e_1 + \mu \left\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \right\rfloor \end{aligned}$$

Output: \mathcal{A} outputs $\mu' \in \{0, 1\}$. If $\mu' = \mu$, \mathcal{B} returns 1 otherwise 0.

If $b = \bar{A}^T s + e$, then $CT^* = (\psi_0^*, \dots, \psi_i^*, \psi_u^*)$ is distributed as in Game 2.
If $b \sim U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{m+1})$, then CT^* is statistically uniform over \mathbb{Z}_q by the LHL

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