

KEM with Subset cover

Assume we are given a KEM scheme defined by the 3 algorithms, **KEM.KeyGen**, **KEM.Encaps** and **KEM.Decaps**, the broadcast encryption scheme based on subset cover techniques will be defined as follows :

- **Setup** : $\lambda \rightarrow (\text{msk}, \text{mpk})$
takes the security parameter (number of security bits we would like to reach). It first defines the partition of subsets S_i that covers the set S with respect to the target users' rights.
And for each S_i , it invokes **KEM.KeyGen** which outputs $(\text{pk}_i, \text{sk}_i)$ and defines $\text{mpk} = (\text{pk}_i)_i$ and $\text{msk} = (\text{sk}_i)_i$ the master public key and master secret key.
- **Join** : $(\text{msk}, U) \rightarrow \text{sk}_U$
For a user U , define sk_U as the set of secret keys sk_i for each i such that $U \in S_i$ (meaning U has rights associated to set S_i).
- **Encaps** : $(\text{mpk}, T) \rightarrow C = (K, C_i = (K_i \oplus K, E_i)_{i \in A})$
takes as input mpk and target set T . It first samples a random key K and express T as set of covering subsets, i.e $T = \cup_{i \in A} S_i$.
Then for each $i \in A$, it invokes **KEM.Encaps** which $C_i = (K_i, E_i)_{i \in A}$. It finally returns $(K, C = (K_i \oplus K, E_i)_{i \in A})$.
- **Decaps**: $(\text{sk}_U, C) \rightarrow K$
Let $T = \cup_{i \in B} S_i$ for some integers set B and A the indices of sets associated to C .
if user U is in T , and there exists an index $i \in A$ such that U is in $S_i \subseteq T$, it invokes **KEM.Decaps**(sk_i, E_i) which gives K_i . Then using the corresponding C_i parsed as K'_i, E_i , it obtains $K = K'_i \oplus K_i$.