

1 Preliminaries

1.1 Punctured PRF

A punctured PRF is a simple type of constrained PRF ([BW13, BGI14, KPTZ13]) where a PRF is well defined on all inputs except for a specified, polynomial-sized set. We will adopt the notion specified in [SW14].

Definition 1.1 (Punctured PRF). A puncturable family of PRFs F mapping is given by a tuple of algorithms $(\text{Key}_F, \text{Puncture}_F, \text{Eval}_F)$, satisfying the following conditions:

- **Functionality preserved under puncturing:** For every PPT adversary \mathcal{A} , $S \subseteq \{0, 1\}^n$ and every $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ where $x \notin S$, we have that

$$\Pr \left[\text{Eval}_F(K, x) = \text{Eval}_F(K_S, x) \mid K \leftarrow \text{Key}_F(1^\lambda), K_S = \text{Puncture}_F(K, S) \right] = 1.$$

- **Pseudorandom at punctured points:** For every PPT adversary \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} such that $\mathcal{A}(1^\lambda)$ outputs a set S and state st , consider an experiment where $K \leftarrow \text{Key}_F(1^\lambda)$ and $K_S = \text{Puncture}_F(K, S)$. Then, we have that

$$\left| \Pr [\mathcal{B}(\text{st}, K_S, S, \text{Eval}_F(K, S)) = 1] - \Pr [\mathcal{B}(\text{st}, K_S, S, U_{m \cdot |S|}) = 1] \right| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

1.2 Indistinguishable Obfuscation

We will use the definition of indistinguishable obfuscation as presented in [GGH⁺16].

Definition 1.2 (Indistinguishable obfuscation). A uniform PPT machine \mathcal{O} is an indistinguishable obfuscator for a class of circuits \mathcal{C} if for every circuit $C \in \mathcal{C}$ we have that

$$\Pr [C'(x) = C(x) \mid C' \leftarrow \mathcal{O}(C)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

and for any PPT distinguisher \mathcal{D} and two pairs of circuits C_0, C_1 such that $C_0(x) = C_1(x)$ for all x , then

$$\left| \Pr [\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{O}(\lambda, C_0)) = 1] - \Pr [\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{O}(\lambda, C_1)) = 1] \right| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda).$$

Definition 1.3 (Homomorphic Indistinguishable Obfuscation ([BKP23])). We will use the definition of homomorphic indistinguishable obfuscation as presented in [BKP23]. Homomorphic indistinguishable obfuscation (HiO) is a variation on indistinguishable obfuscation where an obfuscated circuit, C , can be composed with another circuit C' to produce an obfuscated circuit $C \circ C'$ that computes $C(x) \circ C'(x)$ for all x . As outlined in [BKP23], the size of the circuit remains polynomial after a polynomial number of compositions. Formally, an HiO scheme consists of the following three algorithms

- $\text{Obfuscate}(1^\lambda, C)$: Takes as input a circuit C and outputs an obfuscated circuit \hat{C} .
- $\text{Eval}(\hat{C}, x)$: Takes as input an obfuscated circuit \hat{C} and an input x and outputs a string $y = C(x)$.
- $\text{Compose}(\hat{C}, C')$: Takes as input an obfuscated circuit \hat{C} and a circuit C' and outputs an obfuscated circuit \hat{C}' such that $\hat{C}'(x) = (C' \circ C)(x)$ for all x .

The scheme must satisfy standard notions of correctness and indistinguishability, though adopted to the homomorphic setting. Specifically, we require

- **Homomorphic Indistinguishability:** For any $\lambda, k \geq 0$, and circuits C_0^0, \dots, C_k^0 and C_0^1, \dots, C_k^1 , of size at most k where

$$C_k^0 \circ \dots \circ C_0^0 = C_k^1 \circ \dots \circ C_0^1,$$

then it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Compose}(\dots \text{Compose}(\text{Obfuscate}(1^\lambda, C_0^0), C_1^0), \dots, C_k^0) \\ \stackrel{c}{\approx} & \text{Compose}(\dots \text{Compose}(\text{Obfuscate}(1^\lambda, C_0^1), C_1^1), \dots, C_k^1). \end{aligned}$$

2 DAG Label Obfuscation from Additive Overhead iO

2.1 DAG Randomized Traversal

Say that we have a sparse, potentially exponentially sized, graph $\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$ with polynomial depth D , and for all $v \in V$, $\deg(v) \leq d$. Moreover, for simplicity, assume that for all v ,

$$\deg^{-1}(v) = |\{u \in V \mid \exists j \in [d], \Gamma(u)_j = v\}| \leq d.$$

In words, there are at most d edges into a vertex. As a note, our construction just requires that $\deg^{-1}(\cdot) = O(1)$ but for the sake of simplicity we fix $\deg^{-1}(\cdot) \leq d$.

We also require that \mathcal{G} is equipped with a neighbor function, Γ , which can be computed in polynomial time. We define a randomized and keyed labelling function $\phi : \{0, 1\}^\lambda \times V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\text{poly}(\lambda)}$ such that given, $\phi(K, v_0)$ for root v_0 , a PPT adversary which runs in time at most $T(\lambda)$, \mathcal{A} , which does not know a path from v_0 to v ,

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}(C_\Gamma^S), v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) = \phi(K, v)] \leq \epsilon \quad (1)$$

for function C_Γ^S where $C_\Gamma^S(\phi(K, u)) = \phi(K, \Gamma(u)_1), \dots, \phi(K, \Gamma(u)_d)$ and the circuit is padded to size S . if $\Gamma(u) \neq \emptyset$ and otherwise $\Gamma(u)$ returns a \perp string. We fix the adversary's advantage to $\epsilon < \text{poly}(\lambda)$ and runtime to $T(\lambda) \leq \text{poly}(\lambda, \frac{1}{\epsilon})$ as we will need to show that a set of a potentially exponential number of games *does not have exponential security loss* nor *reduce down to security against an exponentially strong adversary*.

2.2 Instantiation

We define $\phi(K, v) = F(K, v)$ for $K \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^\lambda$, and we can now define our neighbor function C_Γ^S .

$$C_\Gamma^S(\phi(K, v), v) = \underbrace{C_P \circ \dots \circ C_P}_{S \text{ times}} \circ C_\Gamma(\phi(K, v)) \quad (2)$$

where C_Γ is defined in Algorithm 1 and C_P is defined in Algorithm 2. We will use the shorthand $\text{HiO}(C_\Gamma^S)$ to denote $C_P \circ \dots \circ C_P \circ \text{HiO}(C_\Gamma)$.

Algorithm 1 The circuit for the neighbor function, C_Γ .

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1: function  $C_\Gamma(X, v)$ 
2:   if  $f(X) \neq f(F(K, v))$  then
3:     return  $\perp$ 
4:   if  $\Gamma(v) = \emptyset$  then
5:     return  $\perp$ 
6:    $u_1, \dots, u_d = \Gamma(v)$ 
7:   return  $F(K, u_1), F(K, u_2), \dots, F(K, u_d)$ 

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Algorithm 2 The circuit for the padding function, C_P where the circuit size is q .

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1: function  $C_P(x)$ 
2:   return  $x$ 

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Theorem 2.1 (Label Extractibility). *Given an HiO scheme, then for all $v \in V$, and uniform fixed polynomial sized extractor E circuit, we have that if there exists a PPT adversary \mathcal{A} such that*

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\text{HiO}(C_{\Gamma}^S), v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) = \phi(K, v)] > \epsilon \quad (3)$$

then

$$\Pr[E(\mathcal{A}, \text{HiO}(C_{\Gamma}^S), v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) = P] > \text{negl}(\lambda) \quad (4)$$

where ϵ is a fixed advantage such that $\epsilon < \text{poly}(1/\lambda)$, P is a path from v_0 to v in \mathcal{G} , and $S = O(\text{dep} \cdot d)$.

2.3 Proof of Theorem 1

Abstract

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A Proof of Parameters in Lemma ??

As a reminder, we set $I = \left\lceil \frac{12(\ln 2 + \ln n - \ln(1-\epsilon) + \ln 2)}{\epsilon'} \right\rceil$ where I is the number of iterations of the experiment define in ??.

WLOG, say that $C^{\text{Mid}} = C_0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma = \Pr[\epsilon'_1 > \epsilon'_0] &= \Pr \left[\sum_{j \in [I]} S_{1,j} > \sum_j S_{0,j} \right] \\ &\geq \Pr \left[\sum_{j \in [I]} S_{1,j} > \frac{I\epsilon'}{2} \right] \cdot \Pr \left[\sum_{j \in [I]} S_{0,j} < \frac{I\epsilon'}{2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We then have that

$$\Pr \left[\sum_j S_{1,j} > I\epsilon' \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right] \geq 1 - \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{2^2 \cdot 3} \right) = 1 - \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{12} \right). \quad (\text{by the Chernoff bound})$$

And, if iO distinguishing advantage is at most α and $\delta = \frac{\epsilon'}{2\alpha} - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr \left[\sum_j S_{0,j} < \frac{I\epsilon'}{2} \right] &= 1 - \Pr \left[\sum_j S_{0,j} \geq (1 + \delta)I\alpha \right] \geq 1 - \exp \left(-I\alpha \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{2\alpha} - 1 \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &\quad (\text{by the Chernoff bound}) \\ &\geq 1 - \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'^2}{12\alpha} \right) \geq 1 - \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{12} \right) \quad (\text{as } \epsilon' > \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

So we finally have that

$$\Pr[\epsilon'_1 > \epsilon'_0] \geq 1 - \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{12} \right) - \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{12} \right) \geq 1 - 2 \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{12} \right). \quad (5)$$

Setting $I \geq \frac{12(\ln 2 + \ln n - \ln(1-\epsilon) + \ln 2)}{\epsilon'} \in \text{poly}(n, 1/\epsilon, 1/\epsilon')$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^n &\leq \left(1 - 2 \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{12} \right) \right)^n \\ &\leq 1 - 2n \cdot \exp \left(-\frac{I\epsilon'}{12} \right) = 1 - 2n \cdot \exp(-\ln n + \ln(1-\epsilon) - \ln 2) \\ &= 1 - (1-\epsilon) = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

as desired.