

2.1 Circuit for comparing two numbers

1.1.1 Algorithm for which number is bigger

The modified algorithm, for evaluating if a number x is bigger than a number y , with:

$$[x]_2 = x_{n-1}x_{n-2}\dots x_1x_0$$

$$[y]_2 = y_{n-1}y_{n-2}\dots y_1y_0$$

, can look like the following:

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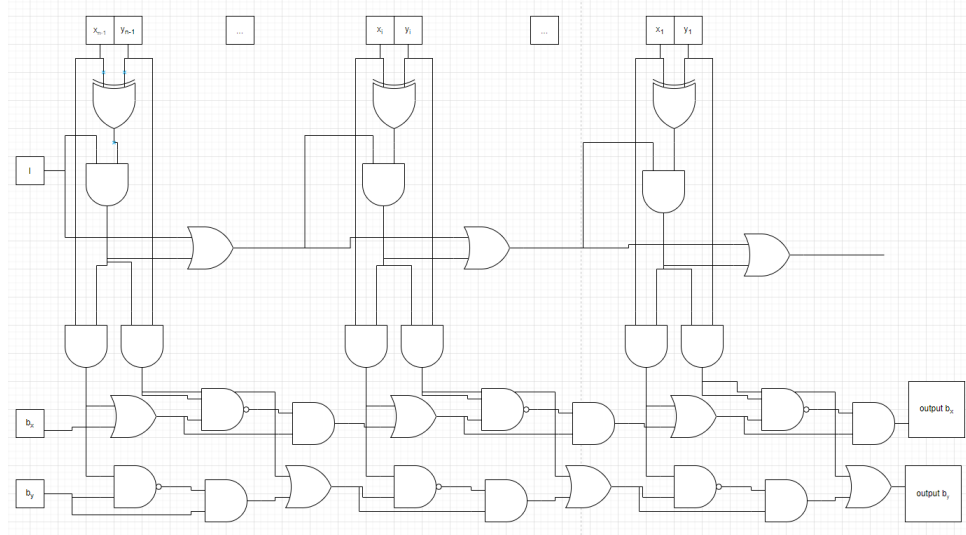
$$\begin{aligned} i &\leftarrow n \\ b_x &\leftarrow 1 \\ b_y &\leftarrow 1 \\ I &\leftarrow 0 \\ \text{while } i \geq 0 \text{ do} \\ & i \leftarrow i - 1 \\ & \text{if } (x_i \oplus y_i) \\ & \quad \text{if } (x_i \wedge \neg I) \\ & \quad \quad b_x \leftarrow 1 \\ & \quad \quad b_y \leftarrow 0 \\ & \quad \quad I \leftarrow 1 \\ & \text{else if } (y_i \wedge \neg I) \\ & \quad \quad b_x \leftarrow 0 \\ & \quad \quad b_y \leftarrow 1 \\ & \quad \quad I \leftarrow 1 \\ \text{return } (b_x, b_y) \end{aligned}$$

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This algorithm searches for difference in the bitsequence of x and y . If there is a difference, the corresponding "indicate value" (b_x, b_y) , will be set to 1 and the other to 0. Because we have a binary number the highest 1 bit is decisive to which value is bigger, therefore the "indication bit" I is needed so when b_x, b_y were overwritten it does not need to change them again.

1.1.2 Describe the corresponding circuit.

First we are checking if x_i and y_i differ. In that case the indication bit I is set to 1, therefore it blocks any new differences which will occur in a later, less significant bit pair. In the lower part of the diagram the signals only come through if the two bits were different and the I was 0. There the values would be overwritten according to which value was higher. In the end the values of b_x and b_y are returned; I is discarded.



1.2 Homomorphic Encryption

$$\text{ENC}(pk, m_1) \otimes \text{ENC}(pk, m_2) = \text{ENC}(pk, m_1 \oplus m_2)$$

1.2.1 ElGamal Encryption Scheme (Textbook)

The encoding process looks as follows:

$$\text{Enc}(pk, m) = (g^r, m \cdot Y^r)$$

For m_1 and m_2 we then get:

$$\text{Enc}(pk, m_1) = (g^{r_1}, m_1 \cdot Y^{r_1})$$

$$\text{Enc}(pk, m_2) = (g^{r_2}, m_2 \cdot Y^{r_2})$$

For the operations \otimes and \oplus we then get:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Enc}(pk, m_1) \otimes \text{Enc}(pk, m_2) &= (g^{r_1}, m_1 \cdot Y^{r_1}) \otimes (g^{r_2}, m_2 \cdot Y^{r_2}) \\ &= (g^{r_1} \otimes g^{r_2}, m_1 \cdot Y^{r_1} \otimes m_2 \cdot Y^{r_2}) \end{aligned}$$

The \otimes can be replaced with a multiplication (\cdot):

$$\begin{aligned} &= (g^{r_1} \cdot g^{r_2}, m_1 \cdot Y^{r_1} \cdot m_2 \cdot Y^{r_2}) \\ &= (g^{r_1+r_2}, \underbrace{m_1 \cdot m_2}_{m_3} \cdot Y^{r_1+r_2}) \\ &= \text{Enc}(pk, m_3) \end{aligned}$$

with $m_3 = m_1 \cdot m_2$

1.2.2 RSA Encryption Scheme (Textbook)

The encoding process looks as follows:

$$Enc(pk, m) := m^{pk} \% N$$

For m_1 and m_2 we then get:

$$\begin{aligned} Enc(pk, m_1) &= m_1^{pk} \% N \\ Enc(pk, m_2) &= m_2^{pk} \% N \end{aligned}$$

For the operations \otimes and \oplus we then get:

$$\begin{aligned} Enc(pk, m_1) \otimes Enc(pk, m_2) &= m_1^{pk} \% N \otimes m_2^{pk} \% N \\ &= (m_1^{pk} \otimes m_2^{pk}) \% N \end{aligned}$$

The \otimes can be replaced with a multiplication (\cdot) :

$$\begin{aligned} &= (m_1^{pk} \cdot m_2^{pk}) \% N \\ &= (\underbrace{(m_1 \cdot m_2)^{pk}}_{m_3}) \% N \\ &= Enc(pk, m_3) \end{aligned}$$

with $m_3 = m_1 \cdot m_2$