



CS-E4340 - Cryptography D:

Lecture 9: Fully Homomorphic Encryption

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Lecture Overview

In this lecture, we will

- † introduce the notion of fully homomorphic encryption (FHE)
- † construct FHE from public-key encryption with (almost-)bilinear decryption
- † construct FHE from learning with errors (LWE)

Definition of Fully Homomorphic Encryption

Syntax

Just like public-key encryption $(\text{KGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ but with additional evaluation algorithm Eval .

- † Key Generation: $(\text{pk}, \text{sk}) \leftarrow \text{KGen}(1^\lambda)$
- † Encryption: $\text{ctxt} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(\text{pk}, x)$
- † Decryption: $x \leftarrow \text{Dec}(\text{sk}, \text{ctxt})$
- † Evaluation: $\text{ctxt} \leftarrow \text{Eval}(\text{pk}, f, \text{ctxt}_1, \dots, \text{ctxt}_n)$

Correctness

Correctness = $\underbrace{\text{decryption correctness}}_{\text{i.e. PKE correctness}} + \text{evaluation correctness}$

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† Decryption Correctness:

$$\text{Dec}(sk, \text{Enc}(pk, x)) = x.$$

† Evaluation Correctness: If $\text{Dec}(sk, \text{ctxt}_i) = x_i$ for all $i \in [n]$, then

$$\text{Dec}(sk, \text{Eval}(pk, f, \text{ctxt}_1, \dots, \text{ctxt}_n)) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

IND-CPA-Security

Same as IND-CPA-security for PKE.

IND-CPA-Security of FHE Π : For any PPT adversary \mathcal{A} ,

$$\left| \Pr \left[\text{IND-CPA}_{\Pi, \mathcal{A}}^0(1^\lambda) = 1 \right] - \Pr \left[\text{IND-CPA}_{\Pi, \mathcal{A}}^1(1^\lambda) = 1 \right] \right| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

where

$\text{IND-CPA}_{\Pi, \mathcal{A}}^b(1^\lambda)$

$(pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{KGen}(1^\lambda)$
 $(x_0, x_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(pk)$
 $\text{ctxt}^* \leftarrow \text{Enc}(pk, x_b)$
 $b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{ctxt}^*)$
return b'

FHE from PKE with (Almost-)Bilinear Decryption

(From Daniele Micciancio's "Fully Homomorphic Encryption from the Ground Up" @ Eurocrypt 2019)

Warm-Up: The Noise-Free Case

Given PKE scheme $\Pi = (\text{KGen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ for message space \mathbb{Z}_q with following properties:

† Bilinear decryption:

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† Corollary: For any linear function L over \mathbb{Z}_q , the following hold:

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To get an FHE Π' :

† Key Generation: Let $pk' = (pk, \text{ctxt}_{sk})$ and $sk' = sk$.

† Encryption: $\text{Enc}'(pk', x) = \text{ctxt}'_x = x \cdot \text{ctxt}_{sk}$

† Decryption: $\text{Dec}'(sk, \text{ctxt}'_x)$:

‡ $x \cdot sk \leftarrow \text{Dec}(sk, \text{ctxt}'_x)$.

‡ Recover x from $x \cdot sk$.

† Homomorphic Addition: $\text{Eval}'(pk', +, \text{ctxt}'_x, \text{ctxt}'_y)$:

$$\text{ctxt}'_x + \text{ctxt}'_y (= \text{ctxt}_{x \cdot sk} + \text{ctxt}_{y \cdot sk} = \text{ctxt}_{(x+y) \cdot sk} = \text{ctxt}'_{x+y})$$

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Handling Large-Scalar Multiplication

We construct another scheme Π'' from the (now noisy) schemes Π' and Π :

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† We revisit the transform $\Pi \rightarrow \Pi'$ and apply it to Π'' .

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‡ Let $L_{i,j}(\cdot) \approx \text{Dec}(\cdot, \text{ctxt}_{x \cdot \text{sk}_i \cdot 2^j})$

‡ Write $L_{i,j}(\text{sk}) = \sum_h a_h \cdot \text{sk}_h$ where $a_h = \sum_k^\ell a_{h,k} \cdot 2^k$.

‡ Compute $\text{ctxt}_{x \cdot y \cdot \text{sk}_i \cdot 2^j}$ by

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(The Gentry-Sahai-Waters (GSW) Construction)

Gadget Matrix

† Let $\ell = \lfloor \log q \rfloor$. Define the “gadget matrix” for mapping binary representations to q -ary ones:

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & 2^\ell & & & \\ & & & 1 & 2 & \dots & 2^\ell \\ & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & 1 & 2 & \dots & 2^\ell \end{pmatrix}$$

† Denote binary-decomposition operator by $\mathbf{G}^{-1}(\cdot)$ (not a matrix!), e.g. if $n = 2$ and $q = 7$ then

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & & & \\ & & & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{G}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

† Note that for any $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{n \times m}$, $m = n \cdot (\ell + 1)$, we have $\mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{G}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X} \bmod q$.

Basic Algorithms

† Key Generation:

‡ Sample $\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \$ \mathbb{Z}_q^{(n-1) \times m}$, $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \$ \mathbb{Z}_q^{n-1}$, $\mathbf{e} \leftarrow \$ \mathbb{Z}_\beta^m$

‡ Compute $\mathbf{b}^\top = \mathbf{s}^\top \cdot \bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{e}^\top \bmod q$

‡ Output $\text{pk} := \mathbf{A} := \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \\ \mathbf{b}^\top \end{pmatrix}$, $\text{sk} = \mathbf{s}$.

‡ Note that $(-\mathbf{s}^\top \ 1) \cdot \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{e}^\top \approx \mathbf{0}^\top \bmod q$

† Encryption of $x \in \{0, 1\}$: $\mathbf{R} \leftarrow \$ \mathbb{Z}_\beta^{m \times m}$, $\text{ctxt} := \mathbf{C} := \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{R} + x \cdot \mathbf{G} \bmod q$

† Decryption:

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} := (-\mathbf{s}^\top \ 1) \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

$$\bar{x} := \text{last entry of } \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} 0 & |\bar{x}| < q/4 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Decryption Correctness

Public and secret keys satisfy:

$$(-\mathbf{s}^\top \ 1) \cdot \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{e}^\top \bmod q.$$

Ciphertexts are of the form:

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{R} + x \cdot \mathbf{G} \bmod q.$$

Decryption:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= (-\mathbf{s}^\top \ 1) \cdot \mathbf{C} \\ &= \mathbf{e}^\top \cdot \mathbf{R} + x \cdot (-\mathbf{s}^\top \ 1) \cdot \mathbf{G} \bmod q \\ \bar{x} &= \underbrace{\mathbf{e}^\top \cdot \mathbf{r}}_{\text{short}} + x \cdot 2^\ell \bmod q \end{aligned}$$

† Note $2^\ell \approx q/2$.

† If $|\mathbf{e}^\top \cdot \mathbf{r}| < q/4$ then decryption is correct.

IND-CPA-Security

Like Regev's PKE and left as exercise.

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Bootstrapping and Circular Security

- † To evaluate arbitrary functions, we need bootstrapping, i.e. evaluating $\text{Dec}(\cdot, \text{ctxt})$ homomorphically on ctxt_{sk} .
- † Bootstrapping requires including ctxt_{sk} in pk .
- † This causes the security reduction from LWE to IND-CPA-security to fail.
- † To this day, all FHE schemes rely on bootstrapping and a “circular security” assumption: The scheme remains IND-CPA-secure even when given ctxt_{sk} .