Horse-MinHash: High-Performance and Secure Jaccard Similarity Estimation for Cloud Storage

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A CORRECTNESS ANALYSIS OF NON-INTERACTIVE ZERO-KNOWLEDGE PROOF BASED SECURITY SIMILARITY ESTIMATION SCHEME

In this section, we mainly analyze the correctness of the security similarity estimation scheme based on non-interactive zero-knowledge proofs mentioned in Horse-MinHash. As shown in Figure 1, assume the MinHash signature plaintexts of block f and block g respectively are $Sig(f) = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_{n-1}, x_n]$ and $Sig(g) = [y_1, y_2, ..., y_{n-1}, y_n]$. This ESig data structure is utilized to encrypt the elements in MinHash signature plaintexts. For elements x_i and y_i (where $1 \le i \le n$), there are five parts in the ciphertexts $ESig(x_i, r_m, p)$ and $ESig(y_i, r_n, p)$. The $isEqual(x_i, y_i, r_m, r_n, p)$ is a method to validate whether the signature elements x_i and y_i are equal on their ESig ciphertexts.

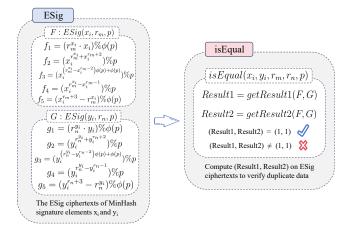


Figure 1: An example of Encrypting Signature Elements Using the ESig Data Structure and Duplicate Element Validation on Ciphertexts Using the isEqual Data Structure

$$\begin{aligned} Result 1 = & (((((g_2^{f_1 + \phi(p)} \% p \cdot f_3^{-g_1 + \phi(p)} \% p) \% p \\ & \cdot g_4^{f_5 + \phi(p)} \% p) \% p \cdot g_3^{f_1 + \phi(p)} \% p) \% p \\ & \cdot f_2^{-g_1 + \phi(p)} \% p) \% p \cdot f_4^{-g_5 + \phi(p)} \% p) \% p \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Result2 = &(((((f_2^{g_1+\phi(p)}\%p \cdot g_3^{-f_1+\phi(p)}\%p)\%p \\ & \cdot f_4^{g_5+\phi(p)}\%p)\%p \cdot f_3^{g_1+\phi(p)}\%p)\%p \\ & \cdot g_2^{-f_1+\phi(p)}\%p)\%p \cdot g_4^{-f_5+\phi(p)}\%p)\%p \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Assume that client i and client j respectively upload the Min-Hash signature ciphertext ESig(f) of block f and ESig(g) of block g to the server. The isEqual data structure allows server to estimate the Jaccard similarity between encrypted data uploaded by different users without revealing any additional information. The getResult1 and getResult2 functions in $isEqual(x_i, y_i, r_m, r_n, p)$ validation methods compute Formula 1 and Formula 2 respectively, and return the results to the variables Result1 and Result2, where x_i and y_i are elements in the same position in the MinHash signature plaintext of block f and g respectively. If x_i is equal to y_i , then result of Formula 1 is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{split} Result1 &= ((x_i^{r_n^{X_i}} + x_i^{r_n+2} \% p)^{(r_m^{X_i} \cdot x_i) \% \phi(p)} \\ & \cdot (x_i^{r_m^{X_i}} - x_i^{r_m-2} \% \phi(p) + \phi(p) \% p)^{-(r_n^{X_i} \cdot x_i) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot ((x_i)^{r_n^{X_i}} - x_i^{r_n-1} \% p)^{\left(x_i^{r_m+3} - r_m^{X_i}\right) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot (x_i^{(r_n^{X_i}} - x_i^{r_n-2} \% \phi p + \phi p) \% p)^{\left(r_m^{X_i} * x_i\right) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot ((x_i)^{r_m^{X_i}} + x_i^{r_m+2} \% p)^{-\left(r_n^{X_i} * x_i\right) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot (x_i^{(r_m^{X_i}} - x_i^{r_m-1}) \% p)^{-(x_i^{(r_n+3)}} - r_n^{X_i}) \% \phi(p) \% p \\ & = (x_i^{(r_m^{X_i}} + x_i^{r_n+2})(r_m^{X_i} \cdot x_i) + (r_m^{X_i} + x_i^{r_m+2})(-r_n^{X_i} \cdot x_i)} \\ & \cdot x_i^{(r_m^{X_i}} - x_i^{r_m-2})(-r_n^{X_i} \cdot x_i) + (r_n^{X_i} - x_i^{r_n-2})(r_m^{X_i} \cdot x_i)) \% p \\ & = (x_i^0) \% p = 1 \end{split}$$

Similarly, we can get that the calculation result of Formula 2 is also equal to 1. This means that the getResult1 and getResult2 functions will return (1, 1). If x_i is not equal to y_i , then result of Formula 1 is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{split} Result 1 &= ((y_i^{r_n^{y_i} + y_i^{r_n + 2}} \% p)^{(r_m^{x_i} \cdot x_i) \% \phi(p)} \\ & \cdot (x_i^{r_m^{x_i} - x_i^{r_m - 2} \% \phi p + \phi p} \% p)^{-(r_n^{y_i} \cdot y_i) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot ((y_i)^{r_n^{y_i} - y_i^{r_n - 1}} \% p)^{\left(x_i^{r_m + 3} - r_m^{x_i}\right) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot (y_i^{(r_n^{y_i} - y_i^{r_n - 2} \% \phi p + \phi p)} \% p)^{\left(r_m^{x_i} * x_i\right) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot ((x_i)^{r_m^{x_i} + x_i^{r_m + 2}} \% p)^{-\left(r_n^{y_i} * y_i\right) \% \phi(p)}) \% p \\ & \cdot (x_i^{(r_m^{x_i} - x_i^{r_m - 1})} \% p)^{-(y_i^{(r_n + 3)} - r_n^{y_i}) \% \phi p) \% p \\ & = (x_i^A + y_i^B) \% p \end{split}$$

Where
$$A = (r_n^{y_i} \cdot y_i) \cdot (-2 \cdot r_m^{x_i} + x_i^{r_m - 2} + x_i^{r_m + 2})$$

 $- (r_m^{x_i} - x_i^{r_m - 1}) (y_i^{r_n + 3} - r_n^{y_i})$
 $B = (r_m^{x_i} \cdot x_i) \cdot (2 \cdot r_n^{y_i} + y_i^{r_n + 2} - y_i^{r_n - 2})$
 $+ (r_n^{y_i} - y_i^{r_n - 1}) \cdot (x_i^{r_m + 3} - r_m^{x_i})$

Obviously, there is no way to eliminate the random number in Result1 because x_i is not equal to y_i , Result1 will not be equal to 1. Similarly, we can obtain the calculation result of Formula 2, Result2 will not be equal to 1. So the getResult1 and getResult2 functions will not return (1, 1).

In cloud storage scenarios, after receiving ESig(f) of block f and ESig(g) of block g, the server only needs to execute n rounds of duplicate data validations to obtain the Jaccard similarity between the encrypted blocks. If the number of signature elements where (Result1, Result2) = (1,1) is t, the Jaccard similarity between blocks f and g is estimated as $\frac{t}{n}$, where n represents the number of independent linear transformations $\pi(x) = (a*x+b)\%p$.