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

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 six 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.

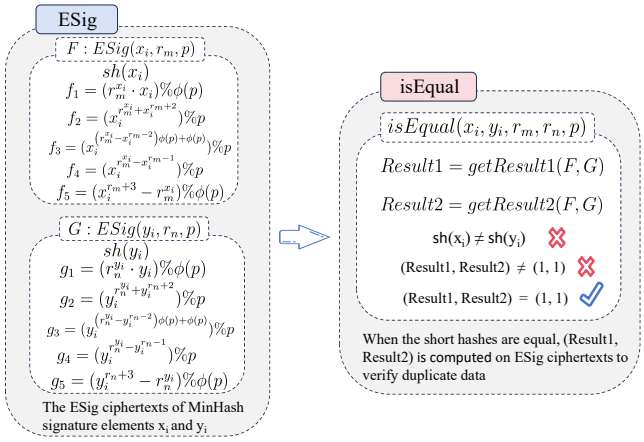

Figure 1: An example of Encrypting Signature Elements Using the ESig Data Structure and Duplicate Element Validation on Ciphertexts Using the isEqual Data Structure

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\begin{aligned}
Result1 = &((((((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}
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\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}
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Assume that client i and client j respectively upload the MinHash 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. Note that $(Result1, Result2)$ is calculated only when $sh(x_i)$ equals $sh(y_i)$, as only identical signature elements share the same short hash, thereby accelerating the process of duplicate data validation. If x_i is equal to y_i, then result of Formula 1 is calculated as follows:

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\begin{aligned}
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_n^{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{aligned}
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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:

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\begin{aligned}
Result1 = &((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{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
Where \quad 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}) \\
&\quad - (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}) \\
&\quad + (r_n^{y_i} - y_i^{r_n-1}) \cdot (x_i^{r_m+3} - r_m^{x_i})
\end{aligned}
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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 $\pi(x) = (a * x + b)\%p$.