### Two Party Computation

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# Preface

This is an example of a thesis setup to use the reed thesis document class.

### List of Abbreviations

You can always change the way your abbreviations are formatted. Play around with it yourself, use tables, or come to CUS if you'd like to change the way it looks. You can also completely remove this chapter if you have no need for a list of abbreviations. Here is an example of what this could look like:

**ABC** American Broadcasting Company CBS Columbia Broadcasting System CDCCenter for Disease Control CIA Central Intelligence Agency Center for Life Beyond Reed CLBR Computer User Services **CUS** FBIFederal Bureau of Investigation **NBC** National Broadcasting Corporation

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# Abstract

The preface pretty much says it all.

# Dedication

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# Introduction

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### Chapter 1

### Background

Multiparty computation (MPC) is the study and creation of protocols for computing a function between multiple parties, such that no party learns the input of any other party.

The idea is best communicated through an example: suppose Alice and Bob are millionaires and wish to determine who is wealthier, but Alice and Bob are also secretive, and do not want to disclose their exact amount of wealth. Is there some method by which they can determine who has more money?

The goal of MPC is to design a protocol which will help Alice and Bob solve their problem. The desired properties of a secure MPC scheme can be informally described as follows:

- Privacy: Each party's input is kept secret.
- Correctness: The correct answer to the computation is computed.

Originally, the goal was to come up with a protocol that was secure and prove that the protocol was secure. In more recent times, the focus has shifted to making the MPC faster, fast enough that it can be used regularly in the real world.

If MPC can be made fast enough, it could serve a wide range of applications. For example, imagine that two companies who operate in a similar industry want to work together, but they don't want to disclose any company research which the other doesn't know. These companies could a run set intersection function (a function that given two inputs finds their intersection, or overlap), to determine what information they can disclose without giving away important information.

Another interesting example of MPC is to improve the outsourcing of computation. As it is right now, cloud computing companies, such as Amazon and Google, have really nice computers which they will rent out to you. You can pay them someone money, write a program, and run it on their computers. The problem is that you may not trust the cloud computing company, and you want some guarantees that they are going to respect the privacy of your computation. An MPC protocol, in this setting, would allow you to run computation in the cloud, with the guarantee that the inputs to your computation are disguised.

Since the research into MPC has focused on creating a method by which an arbitrary function can be computed securely, the application of MPC beyond what we can presently conceive of. It's not unlikely that MPC protocols will become a standard in the internet, where when you access the internet, behind the scenes your access is being is plugged into an MPC protocol, sent off to another computer to do some processing. As cryptography improves, research in MPC and other areas of cryptography, the hope is that the security of our computer systems will improve as well. However, there is no guarantee. The modern cryptography needs to implemented and used, perhaps in some cases built into low-level standards, and used correctly. At this point, the outlook of cryptography is bright, but the future will only be realized positively if it is actively worked towards.

1.1. Tools for MPC

### 1.1 Tools for MPC

Imagine again that millionaires Alice and Bob wish to determine who has more wealth. Suppose that Alice has  $x_a$  dollars and Bob has  $y_b$  dollars. Then the function that they wish to compute is  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$  as defined by:

$$f(x_a, x_b) = \begin{cases} 0, & x_a \le x_b; \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
 (1.1)

Why is this here? If Alice and Bob successfully compute f(x, y) and each gets the output, then each party has gained some knowledge about the nature of the other's input. For example, if  $f(x_a, x_b)$  outputs 0, then Alice and Bob know that Alice has more money. Alice has learned that Bob has less than x dollars, and Bob has learned that Alice has more  $x_b$  dollars. Therefore it's not possible for MPC to guarantee that no information about the other parties' inputs is learned, only that nothing more is learned than what can be inferred from a single party's input and the output of f.

MPC requires a combination of several cryptographic tools. The next few sections will describe these basic tools, and then MPC will described in section x. tools discussed are

- 1. Boolean Circuit
- 2. Encryption
- 3. Oblivious Transfer (need to explain semihonest and honest)

### 1.1.1 Encryption

Encyption is the process of encoding a message such that only parties with the key can read the message. An encryption protocol is composed of two parts. The first part is the encryption function which disguises the message, and the second part is the decryption function which unobfuscates the disguised message. We notate encryption and decryption with

$$\operatorname{Enc}_{k}(pt) = ct$$

$$\operatorname{Dec}_{k}(ct) = pt$$
(1.2)

where pt stands for plaintext and is the original message, ct stands for ciphertext and is the encrypted message, k is the secret key, that only authorized readers of the message hold, and is a random sequence of  $\lambda$  0s and 1s, and  $\lambda$  is a security parameter of our protocol (As  $\lambda$  increases, the size of the key increases, and so the encryption becomes harder to break.)

The encryption decribed above is more precisely called symmetric-key encryption, as opposed to public-key encryption. The difference between the two is that for symmetric-key encryption, there is a single key and all communicating must have the same key in order to acheive secure communication, whereas in public-key encryption, the encryption key is published publicly, and anyone can send a message using the public key, and the message can only be decrypted by those with the secret key. For more information on encryption, we encourage the reader to peruse the many great online resources.

The MPC protocols that will be examined here exclusively use symmetric-key encryption.

### 1.1.2 Digital Signatures/MACS

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#### 1.1.3 Boolean Circuit

A function for an MPC protocol is represented by a boolean circuit. A boolean circuit takes as input a sequence of n 0s and 1s, (i.e. a value in  $\{0,1\}^n$ ), performs a series of small operations on the inputs, and outputs a sequence of m 0s and 1s (i.e. a value in  $\{0,1,\}$ ). You may have encountered circuits and logical operators in another context, where the inputs and outputs were True and False. For our usage, True will correspond to the value 1, and False will correspond to the value 0.

The small operations performed inside of a circuit are performed by an object called a *gate*. A gate is composed of three wires: two input wires and one output wire, where a *wire* can have a value either 0 or 1. A gate performs a simpler operation on the two inputs, resulting in a single output bit. Table 1.1.3 gives the mapping of an XOR gate.

X	у	xor(x,y)
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

Table 1.1: The mapping of an XOR gate.

A circuit is a combination of gates. In fact, a circuit built out of only AND gates, XOR gates and NOT gates can compute any function. Find details and citation In other words, if there's some algorithm that do it, then there is some circuit that can do it as well. Hence, a circuit is a sufficient representation of the function f. Figure 1.1.3 shows the circuit representation of a circuit that computes the less than function, the function f, specified in equation 1.1 that millionaires Alice and Bob wanted to compute.

A circuit with what constraints??? can compute any function.

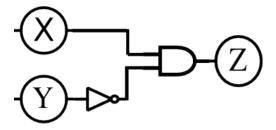


Figure 1.1: A circuit that computes the less or equal to function, equivalent to f for input of two one-bit values. **TODO**, add truth table?

#### 1.1.4 Technical Definition of a Circuit

A circuit, which I will refer to as g, is formalized by a 6-tuple g = (n, m, q, A, B, G), where n is the number of inputs, m is the number of outputs and q is the number of gates. We define r = n + q to the number of wires inside of the circuit. We let Wires =  $\{1, \ldots, n + q\}$ , InputWires =  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ , OutputWires =  $\{n + 1 - m + 1, \ldots, n + q\}$ , and Gates =  $\{n + 1, \ldots, n + q\}$ . Then A: Gates  $\rightarrow$  Wires \ OutputWires identifies each gate's first incoming wire. And B: Gates  $\rightarrow$  Wires \ OutputWires identifies each gate's second incoming wire. Finally, G: Gates  $\times \{0,1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  identifies the functionality of each gate.

For example, the less than circuit shown in figure 1.1.3 has values:

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To evaluate a circuit, we use a canonical algorithm  $\text{ev}_{circ}$ .  $\text{ev}_{circ}$  takes as input a string f and a string  $x = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$  and does the following:

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Algorithm 1 ev_{circ}
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Input: Function f and String x = x_1, \dots x_n.

Output: Output of function f on input x.

(n, m, a, A, B, G) \leftarrow f \Rightarrow parse f as a circuit for g = n + 1 to n + q do \Rightarrow loop over all gates.

a \leftarrow A(g) \Rightarrow compute each gate b \leftarrow B(g)

x_g \leftarrow G_g(x_a, x_b)

end for return x_{n+q-m+1} \dots x_{n+q}
```

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**Definition 1** Topological Circuit A topological circuit, denoted  $f^-$ , is the 5-tuple (n, m, q, A, B) for some circuit f = (n, m, q, A, B, G). Furthermore, define Topo(f) such that  $f^- = \text{Topo}(f)$ .

A topological circuit is the same as its conventional circuit f, except that the functionality of the gates is not specified. If one holds a topological circuit, then they know the structure of the function, but not what is being computed. =======

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### 1.1.6 Digital Signatures/MACS

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### 1.1.7 The DDH Assumption

When a cryptographic scehe is said to be *secure*, cryptographers actually mean something much more precise. When a cryptographic scheme is considered secure, it actually means that an adversary can beat the scheme only if the adversary can tackle the hardness assumptions on which the scheme is based. A common hardness assumption in crytoraphy is the Decisional Diffie-Helman Assumption (DDH Assumption), an assumption about solving a problem concerning discrete logs.

Informally, the DDH assumption is:

Let 
$$G$$
 be a group of order  $q$  with generator  $g$ .  
Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be random elements from  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ . (1.4)  
Then,  $(g^a, g^b, g^{ab}) \approx_D (g^a, g^b, b^c)$ .

Define computationally indistinguishability somewhere

#### 1.1.8 Oblivious Transfer

Oblivious Transfer is a special method of communicating a message between two parties where a sender sends one of two messages the receive, and the sender remains

Alice			Bob			
Secret	Public	Calculus		Secret	Public	Calculus
$m_0, m_1$		Messages to be sent				
d	N, e	Generate RSA key pair and send public portion to Bob	$\Rightarrow$		N, e	Receive public key
	$x_0, x_1$	Generate two random messages	$\Rightarrow$		$x_0, x_1$	Receive random messages
				k, b		Choose $b \in \{0,1\}$ and generate random $k$
	v		<b>=</b>		$v = (x_b + k^e) \mod N$	Compute the encryption of $k$ , blind with $x_b$ and send to Alice
$k_0 = (v - x_0)^d \mod N$ $k_1 = (v - x_1)^d \mod N$		One of these will equal $\vec{k}$ , but Alice does not know which.				
	$m'_0 = m_0 + k_0$ $m'_1 = m_1 + k_1$	Send both messages to Bob	$\Rightarrow$		$m_0', m_1'$	Receive both messages
				$m_b = m_b' - k$		Bob decrypts the $m_b^\prime$ since he knows which $x_b$ he selected earlier.

Figure 1.2: Semi-honest Naor-Pinkas oblivious transfer.

oblivious as which message was sent. The setup is the following: Alice has two messages,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , and he wants to send a message to Bob under the following conditions: First, Alice sends either  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  but not both. Second, Alice does not know which message he sent to Bob. Third, Bob selects which message he wants to receive.

Here we give the Naor-Pinkas protocol of 1-2 oblivious transfer. The protocol relies on the DDH assumption (see section 1.1.7) and is secure in the semi-honest setting (see section ??).

Researchers have also developed methods for performing k-out-of-n oblivious transfer, where the sender sends exactly k messages out of a possible n. The method described above is called 1-2 oblivious transfer, and is the OT used in MPC protocols.

Since the first proposal of OT in **year**, several improvements have been developed. Preprocessing. OT extension. Semi-honest/Malicious.

#### 1.1.9 Other

**TODO** Paper has topological circuit next to real circuit change arbitrary function to arbitrary boolean function.

### 1.2 Classic MPC

MPC was first proposed by Andrew Yao in an oral presentation on secure function evaluation. After Yao's presentation, two methods for performing MPC were developed. One method was contributed by Yao himself, and the other was contributed by a group of researchers, Beaver, Micali and Widgerson. The two methods are premised on a similar idea: encrypt a circuit by encrypting its gates, with has since been termed garbled circuit. At this point, it is unclear which method is better, both in terms of security and in terms of speed speed. As a result, research is still being done on both protocols.

This section will first give a new definition of a garbling scheme, first presented by BHR in 2012, and then give Yao's garbled circuit protocol, and finally GMW's garbled circuit protocol.

#### 1.2.1 Garbling Schemes

Recall millionaires Alice and Bob who want to determine who has more wealth. Alice and Bob start with a function f (defined in ??) and their inputs,  $x_a$  and  $x_b$ , which correspond to their amount of wealth. In order to compute who has more money, the function f needs to be transformed such that they can compute the function by sending messages between each other their inputs,  $x_a$  and  $x_b$ , which correspond to their amount of wealth. Informally, a garbling scheme transforms a specification of a function into a collection of algorithms which can in combination can compute the function.

**Definition 2** Garbling Scheme A garblering scheme is a 5 tuple of algorithms G = (Gb, En, De, Ev, ev) where the algorithms are

- $Gb(f,k) \to (F,e,d)$ .
- $\operatorname{En}(e,x) \to X$ .

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- $\operatorname{Ev}(F,X) \to Y$ .
- $De(d, Y) \to y$ .
- $\operatorname{ev}(f, x) \to y$ . where
  - f is a function.
  - $-k \in \mathbb{N}$  is the security parameter.
  - $-x \in \{0,1\}^n$  is the initial input.
  - -X is the garbled input
  - Y is the garbled output
  - -y is the final output
  - F is a string that describes the operation of the Ev algorithm.
  - e is a string describing the operation of the En algorithm. In particular, e describes how to obscure the input x.
  - -d is a string describing the operation of the De algorithm. In particular, d describes how to unobscure the output Y.
- A garbling scheme guarantees correctness if De(d, Ev(F, En(e, x))) = ev(f, x).

A garbling schemes map the information:

$$(f, k, x) \to^{\mathrm{Gb}} (F, e, d, x) \to^{\mathrm{En}} (F, d, X) \to^{\mathrm{Ev}} (d, Y) \to^{\mathrm{De}} y$$
 (1.5)



To make the idea a garbling scheme more concrete, below is an example of how Alice and Bob would compute who is wealthier. The inputs to their computation are f, the function to be computed which is defined in equation 1.1, and their inputs  $x_a$  and  $x_b$ .

- 1. Alice has the function f to be computed, her input  $x_a$ , and Bob has his input  $x_b$ .
- 2. Alice hard-codes her inputs into the function, resulting in  $\hat{f}$ .
- 3. Alice runs the probabilistic algorithm  $Gb(\hat{f}, k)$ . She now has (F, e, d).
- 4. Alice encodes all possible inputs that Bob could, all possible sequences of 0s and 1s, into X using En.
- 5. Alice sends (F, X, d) to Bob.
- 6. Bob runs Ev(F, X) to get Y. This computes the function, but the output, Y, is obscured.
- 7. Bob runs De(d, Y) to get y. This unobscures the output Y. Bob now has  $y \in \{0, 1\}$ . If y = 0, then Bob knows that Alice is wealthier. If y = 1, then Bob knows that he is wealthier.
- 8. Bob sends y to Alice.

The definition of a garbling scheme is a recently created definition, proposed for the first time \*\*\*\*, \*\*\* years after Yao's garbled circuit was proposed. The benefits of thinking of a garbled scheme in terms of this definition are significant. For one, it easier to map a theoretically garbling protocol into practice, i.e program it. The methods are already separated, whereas before the algorithm was generally one giant idea. When the methods are separated, the programmer does not need to intimately understand the security guarantees and pitfalls of the method, as the sequence of events that need to happen is explicit in the construction. A second reason that this definition of a garbling scheme is good is that it presents garbling as a larger cryptographic abstraction. Garbling schemes are simply methods for garbling a function and input, and this definition matches the intuition.

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#### 1.2.2 Projective Garbling Schemes

Perhaps a helpful abstraction to have later.

#### 1.2.3 Security of Garbling Schemes

This section will give the definition of security of a garbling scheme.

#### 1.2.4 MPC Security Definitions

A number of definitions which formalize what it means for a multiparty computation have been formalized. Yao, in his 1982 paper on secure function evaluation, says a 2PC protocol is secure if it has the property:

If one participant behaves according the the protocol, the probability that the other participant successfully cheats is at most  $\gamma$  for  $\gamma \in \{0, 1\}$ .

Since Yao's original definition, many other definitions for the security of 2PC protocols have been proposed. Here we give Goldreich's definition of 2PC, which is given in his textbook *Foundations of Cryptography Volume II*, and is reproduced in various papers, most notably Lindell and Pinkas 2009 survey paper on multiparty computation ??.

# 1.2.5 Goldreich and Lindell's Definition of Security for 2PC Setup:

- Let  $f = (f_1, f_2)$  be a probabilistic, polynomial time functionality.
- Let  $\Pi$  be a two party protocol for computing f.
- Define  $\mathsf{view}_i^\Pi(n,x,y)$  (for  $i \in \{1,2\}$ ) as the view of the ith party on input (x,y) and security parameter n.  $\mathsf{view}_i^\Pi(n,x,y)$  equals the tuple

 $(1^n, x, r^i, m_1^i, \dots, m_t^i)$ , where  $r^i$  is the contents of the *i*th party's internal random tape, and  $m_j^i$  is the *j*th message that the *i*th party received.

• Define  $output_i^{\Pi}(n, x, y)$  as the output of the *i*th party on input (x, y) and security parameter n. Also denote

$$\mathsf{output}^\Pi(n,x,y) = (\mathsf{output}^\Pi_1(n,x,y), \mathsf{output}^\Pi_2(n,x,y)).$$

• Note that  $\mathsf{view}_i^\Pi$  and  $\mathsf{output}_i^\Pi$  are random variables whose probabilities are taken over the random tapes of the two parties. Also note that for two party computation.

**Definition:** We say that  $\Pi$  securely computes f in the presence of static semi-honest adversaries if there exists probabilistic polynomial time algorithms  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  such that for all  $x, y \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , where |x| = |y|, the following are true:

$$\{(S_1(x, f_1(x, y), f(x, y)))\}_{x,y} \equiv^C \{(\mathsf{view}_1^{\Pi}(x, y), \mathsf{output}^{\Pi}(x, y))\}_{x,y}$$
 (1.6)

$$\{(S_2(x, f_2(x, y), f(x, y)))\}_{x,y} \equiv^C \{(\mathsf{view}_2^{\Pi}(x, y), \mathsf{output}^{\Pi}(x, y))\}_{x,y}$$
 (1.7)

Intuition: We think of  $\mathsf{view}_i^\Pi$  as all of the information that the ith has to operate with, such that any conclusion that the ith party can come to could be determined from  $view_i^\Pi$ . Moreover,  $\mathsf{output}_i^\Pi$  is simply a complicated way of writing the output of the ith party. The value of  $\mathsf{output}_i^\Pi$  is computable from the tuple  $\mathsf{view}_i^\Pi$ .

Let's dig a little deeper into the meanings of equation 1.6 and 1.7. They state that a probabilistic, polynomial time algorithm, denoted  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , which is given access *only* to the party's input and output can compute the view of a party. For example, the definition requires that  $S_1$  on input (x, f(x, y)) must 1.2. Classic MPC

be able to compute  $\mathsf{view}_i^\Pi(x,y)$ , in particular the messages received by party 1, such that the generated view is indistinguishable from the actual view. If there exists an algorithm that can perform the aforementioned task, then  $\Pi$  does not adequately conceal information, so we should not consider  $\Pi$  to be secure.

Finally, the definition requires that |x| = |y|; however, this constraint can be overcome in practice by padding the shorter input.

The definition of security provided here only applies when adversaries are semihonest (see  $\ref{eq:figure}$ ). Definitions of security in settings with malicious adversaries require substantially more complexity. As a result, these definitions are often simulation based definitions. They imagine an ideal world, where the function f must be computed securely, and by a series of comparisons, show that the real world where  $\Pi$ computes f is essentially the same as the ideal world. For an easy to understand security definition of 2PC with malicious adversaries, we refer to reader to  $\ref{eq:figure}$ .

#### 1.2.6 Yao's Garbled Circuit

We now give an implementation of a generic 2PC protocol created by Yao?. The protocol works for two parties; we will call party 1 Alice, denoted A, and party 2 Bob, denoted B, who have inputs x and y respectively. Suppose f is the function that Alice and Bob wish to compute.

Yao's protocol depends on first encoding the function f as a circuit, as discussed in more detail in section  $\ref{eq:total_section}$ , and then Alice and Bob together evaluate the circuit.

#### Step 0: Setup

Alice and Bob want to compute the function f(x,y), where  $x,y \in \{0,1\}^*$ . Alice is the garbler, and will create the circuit. Bob is the evaluator, and will compute the circuit. Alice first hardwires her inputs into the circuit, yielding a circuit that computes  $f(x,\cdot)$ .

#### Algorithm 2 Garble Circuit

```
Input: Circuit f(x, \cdot)

Output: Populate garbled tables f(x, \cdot).tables.

for wire w_i in f(x, \cdot).wires do

Generate two encryption keys, called garbled values, W_i^0 and W_i^1.

Assign (W_i^0, W_i^1) to w_i.

end for

for gate g in f(x, \cdot).gates do

Let w_i be g's first input wire.

Let w_j be g's second input wire.

Let w_k be g's output wire.

for (u, v) \in \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\} do

T_g[u, v] = \operatorname{Enc}_{W_i^u}(\operatorname{Enc}_{W_j^v}(W_k^{g(u, v)}))

end for

f(x, \cdot).tables[g] = T_g.

end for
```

#### Algorithm 3 Evaluate Circuit

```
Input: (input_wires, tables, gates)
  for Input wire w_i in input\_wires do
                                                 > retrieve garbled values of input wires
                                                               \triangleright retrieve W_i^{x_i} from Alice
      Perform OT(w_i, x_i)
      Save the value to w_i.
  end for
  for Gate g in gates do
                                                    ▷ compute the output of each gate.
      Let w_i be g's first input wire.
      Let w_i be g's second input wire.
      Let w_k be g's output wire.
      Require w_i and w_j have been assigned garbled values.
      Require w_k has not been assigned a garbled value.
      for (u, v) \in \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\} do
         temp = Dec_{w_i}(Dec_{w_i}(tables[g][u, v]))
         if temp decrypted correctly then
             w_k = temp
         end if
      end for
  end for
```

1.2. Classic MPC

#### Step 1: Garbling the Circuit

Alice garbles each gate, according to the algorithm outlined in Algorithm ??, which produces a table  $T_g$  for each gate g. The table enables the computation of g, if one is given either  $W_i^0$  or  $W_i^1$  and either  $W_j^0$  or  $W_j^1$  where wire i and j are the input wires to g. Figure ?? gives an example of a table for an AND gate. **TODO** 

#### Step 2: Bob's Input and Computing the Circuit

Alice sends the garbled circuit to bob, which consists of the garbled tables,  $f(x,\cdot).tables$ , and the rules for connecting the gates together. In order for Bob to compute the circuit, he needs the garbled values of all input wires. Once he has the garbled values of the input wires, he can decrypt the first few gates, and acquire the decryption keys of the other gates until he has the keys to decrypt all of the gates in the circuit, yielding the output. Bob can acquire the garbled values of the input wires from Alice using 1-out-of-2 oblivious transfer on each input wire (see section ??). If necessary, Bob sends the final output of the circuit to Alice. This is necessary only if  $f_1(x,y) = f_2(x,y)$ . Bob's protocol is outlined in more detail in Algorithm 3.

#### Explanation of the security of Yao's protocol

To do.

#### Notes about complexity

1 OT per (input?) wire. How much encryption? Not good enough for practice.

#### 1.2.7 GMW

Where Yao's protocol is premised on encrypting gates individually, GMW's protocol for garbling circuits is premised on secret sharing, and performing operations on the shared secrets. Secret sharing, in its general idea, is class of methods for distributing

a secret to a group of participants, where each participants is allocated a *share* of the secret. The secret can only be reconstructed when a sufficient number of the participants combine their shares, but any pool of insufficient shares yields no information about the secret.

GMW begins by having Alice and Bob secret share their inputs, so each party now has a collection of *shares*. Algorithm 4 describes this process in more detail. Then Alice and Bob perform a series of operations on their shares, which are dictated by the gates in the function they wish to compute. As with Yao's protocol, a gate may either compute XOR, AND or NOT. Each operation requires a different series of operations, which are described in Algorithm 5. Finally, Alice and Bob publicize their shares to each other, at which point each party will have sufficient shares to compute the output of the function.

#### Algorithm 4 GMW Setup

```
Alice does the following on input Circuit f(x,\cdot) and x=x_0x_1\dots x_n for wire w_i in f(x,\cdot) wires do

Assign a^1_{w_i}\leftarrow\{0,1\} \Rightarrow a uniform random selection of 0 or 1.

Assign b^1_{w_i}=x_i\oplus a^1_{w_i}
end for

Bob does likewise on input Circuit f(x,\cdot) and y=y_0y_1\dots y_n

Hence Alice has generated shares \{a^1_w,b^1_w\}_w
and Bob has generated shares \{a^2_w,b^2_w\}_w

Alice and Bob divide the shares such that Alice has all a_w and Bob has all b_w.
```

see mike rosulek first few slides for good images. illustrative about translating bits over to wire labels

1.2. Classic MPC

#### **Algorithm 5** GMW Gate Evaluation

#### **XOR** Gate

$$\triangleright x_i \oplus y_i = (a_{w_i}^1 \oplus b_{w_i}^1) \oplus (a_{w_i}^2 \oplus a_{w_i}^2)$$

Alice evaluates  $a_{w_i}^1 \oplus a_{w_i}^2$ Bob evaluates  $b_{w_i}^1 \oplus b_{w_i}^2$ 

#### **AND Gate**

$$\triangleright x_i \wedge y_i = (a_{w_i}^1 \oplus b_{w_i}^1) \wedge (a_{w_i}^2 \oplus a_{w_i}^2)$$

Alice samples  $\sigma \leftarrow \{0,1\}$   $\Rightarrow$  a uniform random selection of 0 or 1

Alice constructs table T:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{for}\ (u,v) \in \{(0,0),(0,1),(1,0),(1,1)\}\ \mathbf{do} \\ T[u,v] = (a^1_{w_i} \oplus u) \wedge (a^2_{w_i} \oplus v) \\ s[u,v] = \sigma \oplus T[u,v]. \end{array}$$

#### end for

Do 1-4OT. Alice sends (s[0,0], s[0,1], s[1,0], s[1,1])Bob selects result based on  $(u,v) = (b_{w_i}^1, b_{w_i}^2)$ .

#### **NOT Gate**

$$\triangleright w_i = (\neg a_{w_i}) \oplus (\neg b_{w_i})$$

 $\triangleright$  Evaluate the negative of a particular wire  $w_i$ .

$$w_i = a_{w_i} \oplus b_{w_i}$$
  
Let  $a'_{w_i} = 1 \oplus a_{w_i}$   
Let  $b'_{w_i} = 1 \oplus b_{w_i}$ 

$$\triangleright \text{ i.e. } a'_{w_i} = \neg a_{w_i}$$

$$\triangleright \text{ i.e. } b'_{w_i} = \neg b_{w_i}$$

# Chapter 2

# Improving MPC

A number of improvements have been made to garbled circuits since their inception in 1986. The first scheme for a garbled circuit, the one described in section ?? has the following requirements: include chart here. Let's look into how much work is required in classical garbled circuits. mention that we look gate-wise The first metric that we look at is the size of the garbled table. check this definition: The garbled table, if you call recall from earlier, is the set of ciphertexts that is sent from the garbler to the evaluator, like in figure ??. Hence the size refers to the number of ciphertexts that an evaulator needs to compute a single gate. The XOR column gives the size of the garbled table for an xor gate, and naturally the AND columns gives the of the garbled table for an AND gate. The cost associated with the size of a garbled table manifests in effecting the amount of bandwidth that needs to be transmitted between the garbler and evaluator. In order to evaluate the gate, the evaluator needs the entire garbled table (research idea: what if they don't? what if they can know when to request more information, to reduce the average amount of bandwidth? maybe this could be used to reduce calls to OT?), so reducing the size of the garbled table reduces bandwidth. It turns out that bandwidth contributes a large hit to the total time required to perform mpc with garlbed circuits, and as a result, many of the improvements to garbled circuits have specifically targeted reducing the size of the garbled table down from 4 ciphertexts. maybe mention lower bound?

The second metric we use to analyze garbled circuits is eval cost. Eval cost is the amount of computation that the evaluator must perform in order to process a single gate. In the classical setting, the evaluator goes down the garbled table decrypting each ciphertext until one of the decrypts correctly. In the worst case, this requires 8 decryptions, because each wire is encrypted twice, once with the key from the first input wire and then again with the key from second input wire. If a dual-key cipher (an encryption scheme that takes two keys, see section ??), then the evaluator only needs to perform four decryptions in the worst case. The metric that we consider is the garble cost of a gate. The garble cost of a gate is amount of computation that the garbler needs to perform. The improvements to MPC have generally increased the garble cost; having the garbler do more work, can reduce the size of the garble table which reduces bandwidth, and can reduce the amount of computation the evaluator needs to perform fact check this. Before the research of? and the research presented in this thesis, there were not substantial benefits to garbler preprocessing, that is having the garbler do work before the actual computation time. We call this having the garbler do offline work, because they can do the work at their leisure, like at night when computers are less used. Then the online work, when the actual comptuation is performed, is reduced.

As we walk through the improvements to Yao's garbled circuit, we are going to think about the improvements affect the three metrics described above. It should also be noted before we begin that these are improvements to the the computation of a single gate. Speedups on the gate level propagately widely through the computation of the entire garbled circuit. For example, the computation of AES now requires approximately 40,000 gates, so reducing the number of ciphertexts being transmitted

per gate by 1, reduces the total amount of ciphertexts that need to be sent by 10,000 - a substantial speedup indeed.

# 2.1 Overview of history

- working on specific function verse general functions
- working on number of parties
- making it work for sugarbeet auction
- election potential?
- auctions
- — Mike talk —
- Things to think about:
- hardness assumption (Mike does not focus on)
- size: CTs/ per gate
- computation required
- Mike at 9:00 has cites to papers of big improvements
- Focus is on improving each individual gate

# 2.2 Point and Permute

- relative position of ciphertexts in table leaks information
- so we have to permute the ciphertexts
- when evaluating, trial decrypt all 4 until 1 works

- beaver micali rogaway 90
- randomly assign color (r,b) to each pair of wire label
- Order the 4 cts canonically, by *color* of keys: ((r,r),(r,b),(b,r),(b,b))
- evaluate by decrypting ciphertexts indexed by your colors
- Can use one-time-security encyption (e.g. OTP)
- color independent of semantic value
- show chart

### 2.3 Garbled Row Reduction 3

- $\bullet$  asdf
- Based on point and permute, what is first ciphertext?
- Assume it's  $C_1$ , with input keys  $A_0$ ,  $B_1$ .
- Then set  $C_1 \leftarrow \operatorname{Enc}_{A_0,B_1}^{-1}(0^n)$
- So now we don't have to send the first CT: if evaluator sees a red-red, then assume  $0^n$ .

### 2.4 Free XOR

- post Fairplay
- KolesnikovSchneider
- $A, A \oplus \Delta$ .
- Note same delta every gate

- Choose  $C = A \oplus B$
- XOR is then free: walk through that computation
- Still works with GRR3
- Because  $\Delta$  is in the key and in the payload, requires circularity assumption
- Incentivizes gates with as many xors as possible (has been done with AES why it's so fast)
- Evaluator must knnw what type of gate is being exectued: we have been assuming all along that the evaluator and garbler know the function.

### 2.5 Garbled Row Reduction 2

- use unique deg-2 polynomial
- use 2 second degree polynomials
- then interpolate
- can't do free xor.
- because we have lost control of  $C_0$  and  $C_1$  (they are dependent on the polynomial)

# 2.6 FlexXOR

- switch delta value:  $A, A \oplus \Delta_1 \to A', A' \oplus \Delta_2$
- cost a single ciphertext (after using GRR3 trick)
- total cost 0,1,2 dependent on how many distinct deltas

- make wire label outputs of AND gates based on polynomial interpolation (GRR2)
- So we can do both free xor (which cost 0 CTs) and GRR2 (which cost 2 CTs per And gate + delta correction)
- turns into combinatorial optimization problem: determine offset for each wire to minimize total cost of each xor gate + subject to compatibility of 2-CT row-reduction of AND gates.
- in practice, seemed to usually require 0 or 1
- still has circularity problem because based on free zor

#### 2.7 Half Gates

- Goal: make AND gates cost 2 and have free xor.
- a high level way to think about it: make AND gates rely on free xor in some way
- "philosophical question": What is the garbler knows in advance the truth value of one input wire?
- e.g. AND gate and their input value is a false
- turn into unary gate (either note gate or identity gate)
- Use GRR3 trick to get one to disappear (GRR3 relies on point and permute, so that is happening too)
- So use only 1 ciphertext.
- What if evaluator knows the truth value on input wire?
- someohow learn that have the false wire label

2.7. Half Gates

- if AND gate, then know that will learn false
- similar thing with above with not and identity gate
- cost 1 CT.
- No need for point and permute here: because evaluator does different things based on having true or false wire label (and the assumption is that they know)
- Real thing:
- two halves make a whole!
- compatible with free xor
- AND gate requires two CTs
- $\bullet$  don't need to make r, we have a convenient r floating around
- r = color bit of FALSE wire label A
- $a \oplus r = \text{color bit of wire label evaluator gets } (A \text{ or } A \oplus \Delta)$
- no polynomial interpolation at all i.e. not based on GRR2
- every garbling scheme is a combo of
- 1. symmetric primitive (PRF/hash function) (can be modeled as random oracle
- 2.  $GF((2^{\lambda}\text{-linear operators (XOR, polynomial interpolation)})$
- Garbling a single AND gate requires 2 CTS ( $2\lambda$  bits) if garbling scheme is "linear" in this sense.
- hence half-gates is size optimal: use "known techniques" and work gate-by-gate basis

Mode Transition Times	Size $(x\lambda)$		Eval Cost		Garble Cost		Assumption
Duration (Typical)	XOR	AND	XOR	AND	XOR	AND	Assumption
Classical	1365	1260	1024	$\mu$ s	a	b	a
Point and Permute	TBD	TBD	TBD	$\mu$ s	a	b	a
GRR3	TBD	TBD	TBD	$\mu$ s	a	b	a
Free XOR	TBD	TBD	TBD	$\mu$	a	bs	a
GRR2 XOR	TBD	TBD	TBD	$\mu$	a	bs	a
FleXOR	TBD	TBD	TBD	$\mu$	a	bs	a
Half Gates	TBD	TBD	TBD	$\mu$	a	bs	a

Table 2.1: Summary of Garbled Circuit Improvements. GRR3 stands for garbled row reduction 3 and GRR2 stands for garbled row reduction 2

# Chapter 3

# The First

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# 3.1 References, Labels, Custom Commands and Footnotes

It is easy to refer to anything within your document using the label and ref tags. Labels must be unique and shouldn't use any odd characters; generally sticking to letters and numbers (no spaces) should be fine. Put the label on whatever you want to refer to, and put the reference where you want the reference. LATEX will keep track of the chapter, section, and figure or table numbers for you.

#### 3.1.1 References and Labels

Sometimes you'd like to refer to a table or figure, e.g. you can see in Figure 5.2 that you can rotate figures. Start by labeling your figure or table with the label command (\label{labelvariable}) below the caption (see the chapter on graphics and tables for examples). Then when you would like to refer to the table or figure, use the

ref command (\ref{labelvariable}). Make sure your label variables are unique; you can't have two elements named "default." Also, since the reference command only puts the figure or table number, you will have to put "Table" or "Figure" as appropriate, as seen in the following examples:

As I showed in Table 5.1 many factors can be assumed to follow from inheritance. Also see the Figure 5.1 for an illustration.

#### 3.1.2 Custom Commands

Are you sick of writing the same complex equation or phrase over and over?

The custom commands should be placed in the preamble, or at least prior to the first usage of the command. The structure of the \newcommand consists of the name of the new command in curly braces, the number of arguments to be made in square brackets and then, inside a new set of curly braces, the command(s) that make up the new command. The whole thing is sandwiched inside a larger set of curly braces.

In other words, if you want to make a shorthand for H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, which doesn't include an argument, you would write: \newcommand{\hydro}{H\$\_2\$SO\$\_4\$} and then when you needed to use the command you would type \hydro. (sans verb and the equals sign brackets, if you're looking at the .tex version). For example: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

#### 3.1.3 Footnotes and Endnotes

You might want to footnote something.<sup>1</sup> Be sure to leave no spaces between the word immediately preceding the footnote command and the command itself. The footnote will be in a smaller font and placed appropriately. Endnotes work in much the same way. More information can be found about both on the CUS site.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>footnote text

# 3.2 Bibliographies

Of course you will need to cite things, and you will probably accumulate an armful of sources. This is why BibTeX was created. For more information about BibTeX and bibliographies, see our CUS site (web.reed.edu/cis/help/latex/index.html)<sup>2</sup>. There are three pages on this topic: bibtex (which talks about using BibTeX, at /latex/bibtex.html), bibtexstyles (about how to find and use the bibliography style that best suits your needs, at /latex/bibtexstyles.html) and bibman (which covers how to make and maintain a bibliography by hand, without BibTeX, at at /latex/bibman.html). The last page will not be useful unless you have only a few sources. There used to be APA stuff here, but we don't need it since I've fixed this with my apa-good natbib style file.

### 3.2.1 Tips for Bibliographies

- 1. Like with thesis formatting, the sooner you start compiling your bibliography for something as large as thesis, the better. Typing in source after source is mind-numbing enough; do you really want to do it for hours on end in late April? Think of it as procrastination.
- 2. The cite key (a citation's label) needs to be unique from the other entries.
- 3. When you have more than one author or editor, you need to separate each author's name by the word "and" e.g.

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Author = {Noble, Sam and Youngberg, Jessica},.
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4. Bibliographies made using BibTeX (whether manually or using a manager) accept LaTeX markup, so you can italicize and add symbols as necessary.

- 5. To force capitalization in an article title or where all lowercase is generally used, bracket the capital letter in curly braces.
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# 3.3 Anything else?

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# Chapter 4

# Mathematics and Science

#### 4.1 Math

TEX is the best way to typeset mathematics. Donald Knuth designed TEX when he got frustrated at how long it was taking the typesetters to finish his book, which contained a lot of mathematics.

If you are doing a thesis that will involve lots of math, you will want to read the following section which has been commented out. If you're not going to use math, skip over this next big red section. (It's red in the .tex file but does not show up in the .pdf.)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\delta \theta_j)^2 \le \frac{\beta_i^2}{\delta_i^2 + \rho_i^2} \left[ 2\rho_i^2 + \frac{\delta_i^2 \beta_i^2}{\delta_i^2 + \rho_i^2} \right] \equiv \omega_i^2$$

From Informational Dynamics, we have the following (Dave Braden):

After n such encounters the posterior density for  $\theta$  is

$$\pi(\theta|X_1 < y_1, \dots, X_n < y_n) \propto \pi(\theta) \prod_{i=1}^n \int_{-\infty}^{y_i} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx$$

Another equation:

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots & c_{n+1} \\ c_2 & c_3 & c_4 & \dots & c_{n+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_n & c_{n+1} & c_{n+2} & \dots & c_{2n} \end{vmatrix} > 0$$

Lapidus and Pindar, Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations in Science and Engineering. Page 54

$$\int_{t} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{3} T_{j} \left( \frac{d\phi_{j}}{dt} + k\phi_{j} \right) - kT_{e} \right\} w_{i}(t) dt = 0, \qquad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

L&P Galerkin method weighting functions. Page 55

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} T_{j} \int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \frac{d\phi_{j}}{dt} + k\phi_{j} \right\} \phi_{i} dt = \int_{0}^{1} k T_{e} \phi_{i} dt, \qquad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Another L&P (p145)

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} f(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} w_{j} w_{k} f(\xi, \eta, \zeta).$$

Another L&P (p126)

$$\int_{A_e} (\cdot) dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (\cdot) \det[J] d\xi d\eta.$$

# 4.2 Chemistry 101: Symbols

Chemical formulas will look best if they are not italicized. Get around math mode's automatic italicizing by using the argument \$\mathrm{formula here}\$, with your formula inside the curly brackets.

So,  $Fe_2^{2+}Cr_2O_4$  is written  $\mathrm{mathrm}\{Fe_2^{2+}Cr_2O_4\}$ 

Exponent or Superscript: O<sup>-</sup>

Subscript: CH<sub>4</sub>

To stack numbers or letters as in  $Fe_2^{2+}$ , the subscript is defined first, and then the superscript is defined.

Angstrom: Å

Bullet: CuCl •  $7H_2O$ 

Double Dagger: ‡

Delta:  $\Delta$ 

Reaction Arrows:  $\longrightarrow$  or  $\xrightarrow{solution}$ 

Resonance Arrows:  $\leftrightarrow$ 

Reversible Reaction Arrows:  $\rightleftharpoons$  or  $\stackrel{solution}{\longleftarrow}$  (the latter requires the chemarr package)

### 4.2.1 Typesetting reactions

You may wish to put your reaction in a figure environment, which means that LaTeX will place the reaction where it fits and you can have a figure legend if desired:

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \longrightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O$$

Figure 4.1: Combustion of glucose

### 4.2.2 Other examples of reactions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{NH_4Cl_{(s)}} &\rightleftharpoons \mathrm{NH_{3(g)}} + \mathrm{HCl_{(g)}} \\ \mathrm{MeCH_2Br} &+ \mathrm{Mg} \xrightarrow{above} \mathrm{MeCH_2} \bullet \mathrm{Mg} \bullet \mathrm{Br} \end{aligned}$$

# 4.3 Physics

Many of the symbols you will need can be found on the math page (http://web.reed.edu/cis/help/latex/math.html) and the Comprehensive LATEX Symbol Guide (enclosed in this template download). You may wish to create custom commands for commonly used symbols, phrases or equations, as described in Chapter 3.1.2.

# 4.4 Biology

You will probably find the resources at <a href="http://www.lecb.ncifcrf.gov/~toms/latex.">httml</a> helpful, particularly the links to bsts for various journals. You may also be interested in TeXShade for nucleotide typesetting (<a href="http://homepages.uni-tuebingen.de/beitz/txe.html">http://homepages.uni-tuebingen.de/beitz/txe.html</a>). Be sure to read the proceeding chapter on graphics and tables, and remember that the thesis template has versions of Ecology and Science bsts which support webpage citation formats.

# Chapter 5

# Tables and Graphics

### 5.1 Tables

The following section contains examples of tables, most of which have been commented out for brevity. (They will show up in the .tex document in red, but not at all in the .pdf). For more help in constructing a table (or anything else in this document), please see the LaTeX pages on the CUS site.

Table 5.1: Correlation of Inheritance Factors between Parents and Child

Factors	Correlation between Parents & Child	Inherited
Education	-0.49	Yes
Socio-Economic Status	0.28	Slight
${\rm Income}$	0.08	No
Family Size	0.19	Slight
Occupational Prestige	0.21	Slight

If you want to make a table that is longer than a page, you will want to use the longtable environment. Uncomment the table below to see an example, or see our online documentation.

Table 5.2: Chromium Hexacarbonyl Data Collected in 1998–1999

	Chromium Hexacarbonyl					
State	Laser wavelength	Buffer gas	Ratio of Intensity at vapor pressure Intensity at 240 Torr			
$z^7P_4^{\circ}$	266 nm	Argon	1.5			
$z^7P_2^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.57			
$y^7P_3^{\circ}$	266 nm	Argon	1			
$y^7P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.14			
$y^7P_2^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.14			
$z^5P_3^{\circ}$	266 nm	Argon	1.2			
$z^5P_3^{\circ}$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Argon	0.04			
$z^5P_3^{\circ}$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Helium	0.02			
$z^5P_2^\circ$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Argon	0.07			
$z^5P_1^\circ$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Argon	0.05			
$y^5P_3^{\circ}$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Argon	0.05,0.4			
$y^5P_3^{\circ}$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Helium	0.25			
$z^5F_4^\circ$	266 nm	Argon	1.4			
$z^5F_4^\circ$	355 nm	Argon	0.29			
$z^5F_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Helium	1.02			
$z^5D_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.3			
$z^5D_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Helium	0.65			
$y^5H_7^\circ$	266 nm	Argon	0.17			
$y^5H_7^\circ$	355 nm	Argon	0.13			

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State	Laser wavelength	Buffer gas	Ratio of Intensity at vapor pressure Intensity at 240 Torr
$y^5H_7^{\circ}$	355 nm	Helium	0.11
$a^5D_3$	266 nm	Argon	0.71
$a^5D_2$	266 nm	Argon	0.77
$a^5D_2$	355 nm	Argon	0.63
$a^3D_3$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Argon	0.05
$a^5S_2$	266 nm	Argon	2
$a^5S_2$	355 nm	Argon	1.5
$a^5G_6$	355 nm	Argon	0.91
$a^3G_4$	355 nm	Argon	0.08
$e^7D_5$	355 nm	Helium	3.5
$e^7D_3$	355 nm	Helium	3
$\int f^7 D_5$	355 nm	Helium	0.25
$\int f^7 D_5$	355 nm	Argon	0.25
$\int f^7 D_4$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Argon	0.2
$\int f^7 D_4$	355 nm	Helium	0.3
		Propyl-AC	T
$z^7 P_4^{\circ}$	$355~\mathrm{nm}$	Argon	1.5
$z^7 P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	1.5
$z^7 P_2^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	1.25
$z^7F_5^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	2.85
$y^7 P_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.07
$y^7P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.06
$z^5P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.12
$z^5P_2^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.13
$z^5P_1^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.14

State	Laser wavelength	Buffer gas	Ratio of Intensity at vapor pressure Intensity at 240 Torr			
Methyl-ACT						
$z^7 P_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	1.6, 2.5			
$z^7 P_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Helium	3			
$z^7 P_4^{\circ}$	266 nm	Argon	1.33			
$z^7 P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	1.5			
$z^7P_2^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	1.25, 1.3			
$z^7F_5^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	3			
$y^7P_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.07, 0.08			
$y^7P_4^{\circ}$	355 nm	Helium	0.2			
$y^7P_3^{\circ}$	266 nm	Argon	1.22			
$y^7P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.08			
$y^7P_2^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.1			
$z^5P_3^{\circ}$	266 nm	Argon	0.67			
$z^5P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.08, 0.17			
$z^5P_3^{\circ}$	355 nm	Helium	0.12			
$z^5P_2^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.13			
$z^5P_1^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.09			
$y^5H_7^{\circ}$	355 nm	Argon	0.06, 0.05			
$a^5D_3$	266 nm	Argon	2.5			
$a^5D_2$	266 nm	Argon	1.9			
$a^5D_2$	355 nm	Argon	1.17			
$a^5S_2$	266 nm	Argon	2.3			
$a^5S_2$	355 nm	Argon	1.11			
$a^5G_6$	355 nm	Argon	1.6			
$e^7D_5$	355 nm	Argon	1			

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# 5.2 Figures

If your thesis has a lot of figures, LATEX might behave better for you than that other word processor. One thing that may be annoying is the way it handles "floats" like tables and figures. LATEX will try to find the best place to put your object based on the text around it and until you're really, truly done writing you should just leave it where it lies. There are some optional arguments to the figure and table environments to specify where you want it to appear; see the comments in the first figure.

If you need a graphic or tabular material to be part of the text, you can just put it inline. If you need it to appear in the list of figures or tables, it should be placed in the floating environment.

To get a figure from StatView, JMP, SPSS or other statistics program into a figure, you can print to pdf or save the image as a jpg or png. Precisely how you will do this depends on the program: you may need to copy-paste figures into Photoshop or other graphic program, then save in the appropriate format.

Below we have put a few examples of figures. For more help using graphics and the float environment, see our online documentation.

And this is how you add a figure with a graphic:

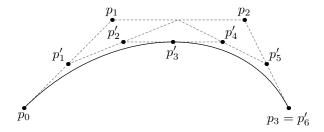


Figure 5.1: A Figure

# 5.3 More Figure Stuff

You can also scale and rotate figures.

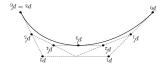


Figure 5.2: A Smaller Figure, Flipped Upside Down

# 5.4 Even More Figure Stuff

With some clever work you can crop a figure, which is handy if (for instance) your EPS or PDF is a little graphic on a whole sheet of paper. The viewport arguments are the lower-left and upper-right coordinates for the area you want to crop.

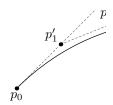


Figure 5.3: A Cropped Figure

#### 5.4.1 Common Modifications

The following figure features the more popular changes thesis students want to their figures. This information is also on the web at web.reed.edu/cis/help/latex/graphics.html.

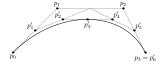


Figure 5.4: Subdivision of arc segments. You can see that  $p_3 = p'_6$ .

# Conclusion

Here's a conclusion, demonstrating the use of all that manual incrementing and table of contents adding that has to happen if you use the starred form of the chapter command. The deal is, the chapter command in LaTeX does a lot of things: it increments the chapter counter, it resets the section counter to zero, it puts the name of the chapter into the table of contents and the running headers, and probably some other stuff.

So, if you remove all that stuff because you don't like it to say "Chapter 4: Conclusion", then you have to manually add all the things LaTeX would normally do for you. Maybe someday we'll write a new chapter macro that doesn't add "Chapter X" to the beginning of every chapter title.

### 4.1 More info

And here's some other random info: the first paragraph after a chapter title or section head *shouldn't be* indented, because indents are to tell the reader that you're starting a new paragraph. Since that's obvious after a chapter or section title, proper typesetting doesn't add an indent there.

Appendix A

The First Appendix

Appendix B

The Second Appendix, for Fun

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