

# HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION

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## 1. CORRECTNESS OF THE SOMEWHAT HOMOMORPHIC SCHEME

**Definition.** A somewhat homomorphic scheme is said to be *correct* if  $D_{\mathcal{E}}(E_{\mathcal{E}}(m)) = m$ , and for  $c_i = E_{\mathcal{E}}(m_i)$ ,  $D_{\mathcal{E}}(V_{\mathcal{E}}(C, \langle c_0, \dots, c_n \rangle)) = C(\langle m_0, \dots, m_n \rangle)$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** *If  $c$  is output from  $E_{\mathcal{E}}(m)$ , then  $c = a \cdot p + (2b + m)$  where  $|2b + m| < p$ .*

*Proof.* From Lemma A.1,  $c = a \cdot p + (2b + m)$  for some  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $|2b + m| \leq \tau 2^{\rho+3}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |2b + m| &\leq \tau 2^{\rho+3} \\
 &= \gamma \omega(\log \lambda) 2^{\rho+3} \\
 &= \gamma \omega(\log \lambda) 2^{\omega(\log \lambda)} \\
 &= \omega(\eta^2 \log \lambda) \omega(\log \lambda) 2^{\omega(\log \lambda)} \\
 &= \omega(\rho \Theta(\lambda \log^2 \lambda) \log \lambda) \omega(\log \lambda) 2^{\omega(\log \lambda)} \\
 &= \omega(\omega(\log \lambda) \Theta(\lambda \log^2 \lambda) \log \lambda) \omega(\log \lambda) 2^{\omega(\log \lambda)} \\
 &= \omega(\lambda \log^5 \lambda) 2^{\log \lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

Additionally,

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \omega(2^{\eta}) \\
 &= \omega(2^{\rho \Theta(\lambda \log^2 \lambda)}) \\
 &= \omega(2^{\omega(\log \lambda) \Theta(\lambda \log^2 \lambda)}) \\
 &= \omega(2^{\lambda \log^3 \lambda})
 \end{aligned}$$

so we have

$$2^{\log \lambda} \leq |2b + m| \leq 2^{\log^2 \lambda}$$

so  $|2b + m| < 2^{\lambda \log^3 \lambda} \leq p$ . □

**Theorem 1.2.**  $\mathcal{E}$  is correct.

*Proof.* From Lemma 1.1 and Lemma A.2, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} m' &\leftarrow (c \bmod p) \bmod 2 \\ &= 2b + m \bmod 2 \\ &= m \bmod 2 \\ &= m \end{aligned}$$

for any  $c = E_{\mathcal{E}}(m)$  or  $c = V_{\mathcal{E}}(C, \langle c_0, \dots, c_n \rangle)$ , so the scheme is correct.  $\square$

## 2. CORRECTNESS OF THE FULLY HOMOMORPHIC SCHEME