

# Assignment 4

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In this practice, we will practice bootstrapping for the CKKS scheme.

**q1.** (10%) Install the OpenFHE package

**q2.** (20%) Use bootstrapping to reduce the noise caused by the arithmetic operations and report your observation. Please modify [this file](#) to see how bootstrapping helps reduce noise.

Hint: You can design a computation path that leads to large noise, then apply the bootstrapping.

**q3.** (20%) practice matrix-vector multiplication in CKKS.

Download the sample code from [here](#). In the repo, there is a neural network implemented by C++ that infers MNIST images but are not yet finished.

Please complete the function [mat\\_vec\\_mul](#). The inputs are an  $m \times n$  matrix **M** and a ciphertext **ctx** that encrypts an array with size  $m$ . The output is a ciphertext **ctx'** that encrypts the multiplication result of **M** and **ctx**.

Hint: Since the required matrix-vector multiplication with encrypted input is really different from the plaintext matrix-vector multiplication, it is highly recommended to take a look at the section **Linear Layer** in [this tutorial](#) before implementing it.

**q4.** (30%) Write down your [implementation details and experiments](#) in English.

**The font size is 12, and the page limit is 3 pages.**

## Submission Guideline

Please submit your report named {SID}\_a4.pdf (SID in upper case) to the COOL System, such as D111111\_a4.pdf

## Supplementary Materials

[OpenFHE Installation](#)