

Wave: A new family of trapdoor preimage sampleable functions

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- The first code-based “hash-and-sign” that follows the GPV strategy (Trapdoor Preimage Sampleable functions) ;
- Security reduction to two problems (NP-complete) of coding theory:
 - Generic decoding of a linear code;
 - Distinguish between random codes and generalized $(U, U + V)$ -codes.
- Key Size $\approx 3\text{MB}$, signature size $\approx 13\text{Kb}$, signing time $\approx 0.1\text{s}$ (non-optimized);
- Nice feature: uniform signatures through an efficient rejection sampling, one rejection every ≈ 100 signatures.

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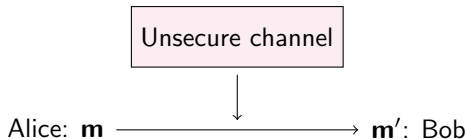
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Digital signature scheme



Alice wants to ensure Bob that:

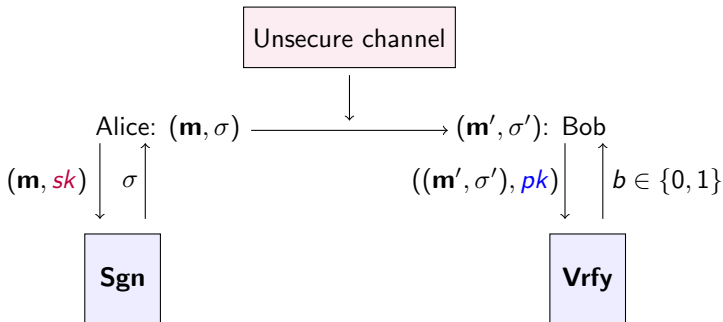
- \mathbf{m} has not been corrupted ($\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}'$).
- \mathbf{m} comes from Alice

→ Idea: add a *signature* to \mathbf{m}

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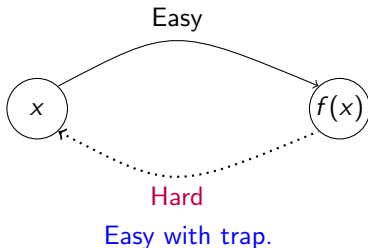
Alice first makes the following operations:

- Generation of (pk, sk) .
- Send pk to everyone.



Full Domain Hash Signature

- f be a **trapdoor one-way** function



- To sign \mathbf{m} one computes $\mathbf{y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{m})$ (hash) and $\sigma \in f^{-1}(\mathbf{y})$.
→ It is required to invert f on all vectors (full domain).
- Verification $f(\sigma) = \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{m})$?

... with Bijective Trapdoors OW?

- Let f be a **bijective** trapdoor one-way function
- To sign \mathbf{m} , compute $\sigma = f^{-1}(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{m}))$ (\mathcal{H} hash function)

$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{m})$ is uniform (ROM) $\Rightarrow \sigma$ is uniform too!

(no leakage)

Signature schemes DSA, RSA meet this nice feature

Hard condition to meet in code/lattice-based cryptography...

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$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{cases} \text{uniform over words of fixed Hamming weight} & \text{in our case} \\ \text{gaussian} & \text{for lattices} \end{cases}$$

Trapdoor One-way of Wave

Our **one-way** will be ($|\cdot|$ | **Hamming weight**)

$$f_{\mathbf{H}} : \begin{array}{ccc} \{\mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{F}_q^n : |\mathbf{e}| = w\} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k} \\ \mathbf{e} & \longmapsto & \mathbf{H}\mathbf{e}^T \end{array}$$

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Inverting $f_{\mathbf{H}}$ amounts to solve the following problem:

Problem (Syndrome Decoding with fixed weight)

Given $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times n}$, $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$, and an integer w , find $\mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$ such that $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{e}^T = \mathbf{s}^T$ and $|\mathbf{e}| = w$.

- Generic problem upon which all code-based cryptography relies
- Putting a trapdoor on $f_{\mathbf{H}}$ consists in putting a structure on \mathbf{H} !

Public-Key: \mathbf{H}_{pk}

Signature of $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{m})$: \mathbf{e} of weight w with $\mathbf{H}_{\text{pk}}\mathbf{e}^T = \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{m})$.

Codes: Basic Definition

A code \mathcal{C} is a subspace of \mathbb{F}_q^n

When \mathcal{C} is of dimension k it is defined by a parity-check matrix

$\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times n}$ of full-rank as:

$$\mathcal{C} \triangleq \{\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{F}_q^n : \mathbf{H}\mathbf{c}^T = \mathbf{0}\}$$

The Trapdoor(I)

\mathbf{H}_{pk} parity-check matrix of a **permuted generalized $(U, U + V)$ code**:

- A permutation \mathbf{P} ,
- Two codes U and V of length $n/2$,
- Four vectors $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d}$ over $\mathbb{F}_q^{n/2}$ such that

$$a_i d_i - b_i c_i \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a_i c_i \neq 0$$

$$(\mathbf{a} \odot U + \mathbf{b} \odot V, \mathbf{c} \odot U + \mathbf{d} \odot V) \mathbf{P} \triangleq \{(\mathbf{a} \odot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b} \odot \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{c} \odot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{d} \odot \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{P} : \mathbf{u} \in U, \mathbf{v} \in V\}$$

with

$$\mathbf{x} \odot \mathbf{y} \triangleq (x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, \dots, x_{n/2} y_{n/2})$$

The Trapdoor(II)

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Proposition

Decide if a code is a permuted generalized $(U, U + V)$ -code or not *is NP-complete*.

Security Reduction

We reduce the security to two problems:

- Distinguishing between a permuted generalized $(U, U + V)$ code and a random code;
- Hardness of finding **e of weight w** s.t: $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{e}^T = \mathbf{s}^T$ (Syndrome Decoding).

(both are NP-complete)

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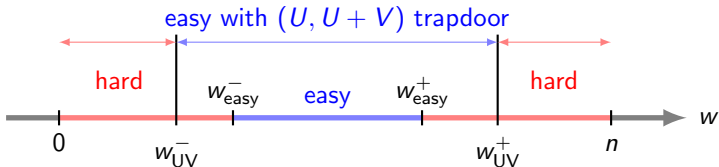
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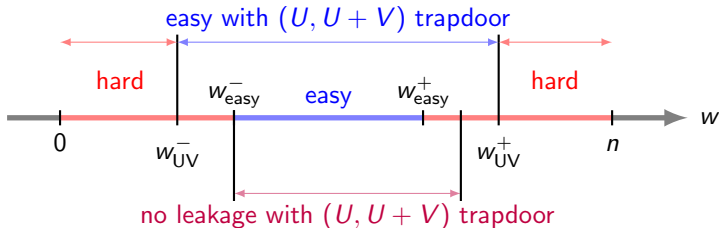
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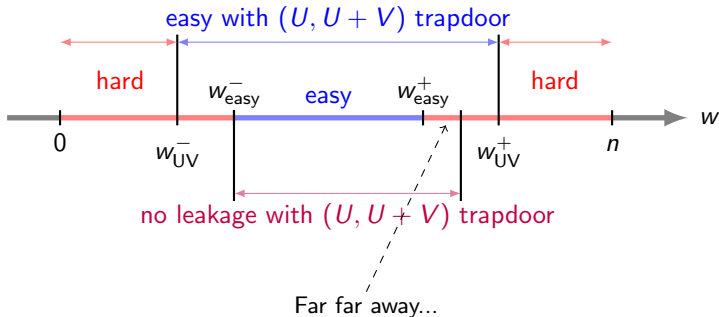
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Prange Step

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Choose $n - k$ columns and split \mathbf{H} and \mathbf{e} as :

$$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{B}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{e}', \mathbf{e}'')$$

where $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{F}_q^{(n-k) \times (n-k)}$ is non-singular and $\mathbf{e}'' \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{e}^T = \mathbf{s}^T \iff \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}'^T + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{e}''^T = \mathbf{s}^T$$

$$\mathbf{e}'' = \mathbf{B}^{-1} (\mathbf{s}^T - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}'^T)$$

- $\mathbf{e}' \in \mathbb{F}_q^k$ **free to choose**,
- $\mathbf{e}'' \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}$ **uniformly distributed** as \mathbf{s} is uniform

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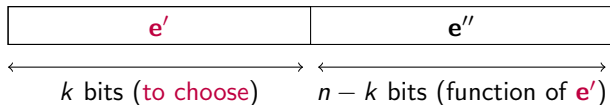
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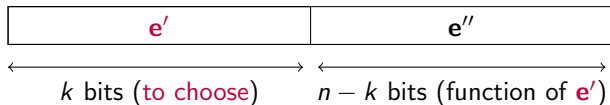
- \mathbf{e}'' follows a uniform law over \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k} , therefore $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \alpha > 0$:

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- We get an error $\mathbf{e} = (e', e'')$ such that for some $\beta > 0$:

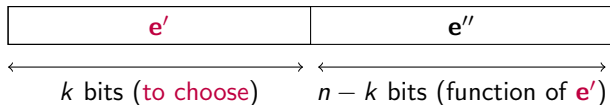
$$\mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}|) = \mathbb{E}(|e'|) + \frac{q-1}{q}(n-k)$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(|\mathbf{e}| \geq (1 + \varepsilon) \left(\mathbb{E}(|e'|) + \frac{q-1}{q}(n-k)\right)\right) = e^{-\beta n}$$

Prange Algorithm

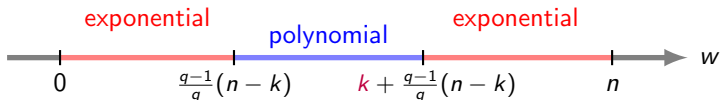
To reach an error of weight w :

repeat Prange Step until getting an error of weight w .



- e'' follows a uniform law over \mathbb{F}_q^{n-k}
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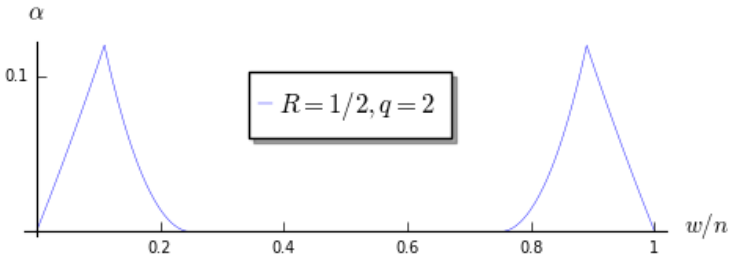
Figure: Complexity (number of calls) to reach some weight w



Exponent of the Prange Algorithm for $q = 2$

Complexity: $2^{\alpha n}$ where α function of w/n .

Figure: Exponent vs Relative Weight

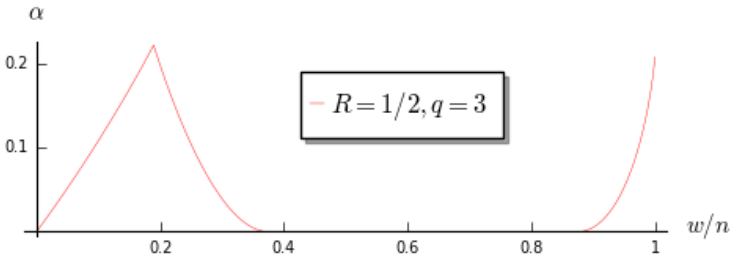


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Generic Decoding Algorithms

Coding theory has never come up with a polynomial algorithm
outside the range $\llbracket \frac{q-1}{q}(n-k), k + \frac{q-1}{q}(n-k) \rrbracket$

Modern algorithms have decreased the exponent of Prange in the
exponential areas of complexity

But not changed the range of polynomial complexity!

→ Where is the worse case?

Worse Case for Generic Decoding Algorithm

When $w = \Theta(n)$, **complexity** is given by:

$$2^{c \cdot n(1+o(1))}$$

where c depends of k, w and q .

Key Size:

$$n \times R \times (1 - R) \text{ where } c \times n = 128 \text{ and } R \triangleq k/n$$

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- Usually: $q = 2$ and w equals to Gilbert-Varshamov bound (**small weight**),
- Recent work [BCDL19]: choose **$q = 3$ and large weight**.

Minimum input sizes (in kbits) for a time complexity of 2^{128}

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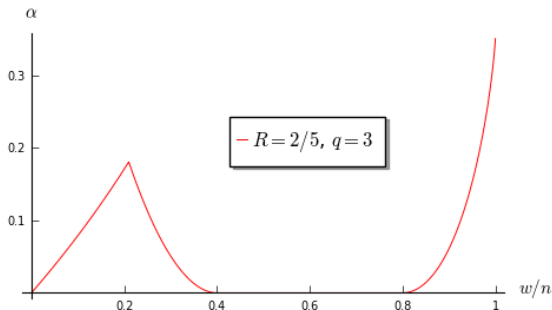
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Algorithm	$q = 2$	$q = 3$ and $w/n > 1/2$
Prange	275	44
Dumer/Wagner	295	83
BJMM/Our algorithm	374	99

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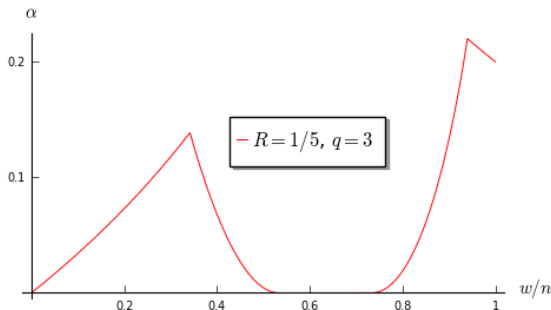


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Our trapdoor

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Example:

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 \end{array}$$

We will restrict in this talk our study to the case of:

$(U, U + V)$ - codes ; $q = 3$ with $\mathbb{F}_3 = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

$(U, U + V)$ -decoder (I)

U (resp. V) **random code** of dimension k_U (resp. k_V) defined by \mathbf{H}_U
(resp. \mathbf{H}_V).

→ The $(U, U + V)$ -code is defined by:

$$\mathbf{H} \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_U & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{H}_V & \mathbf{H}_V \end{pmatrix}$$

Let,

$$\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{e}_U, \mathbf{e}_U + \mathbf{e}_V) \quad ; \quad \mathbf{s} = (\mathbf{s}_U, \mathbf{s}_V)$$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{e}^T = \mathbf{s}^T \iff \begin{cases} \mathbf{H}_U \mathbf{e}_U^T = \mathbf{s}_U^T \\ \mathbf{H}_V \mathbf{e}_V^T = \mathbf{s}_V^T \end{cases}$$

→ No gain when decoding independently with the Prange algorithm...

$(U, U + V)$ -decoder (II)

We look for $\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{e}_U, \mathbf{e}_U + \mathbf{e}_V)$ such that:

$$\mathbf{H}_U \mathbf{e}_U^T = \mathbf{s}_U^T \quad ; \quad \mathbf{H}_V \mathbf{e}_V^T = \mathbf{s}_V^T$$

→ We use the Prange algorithm!

Polar code strategy:

- (i) firstly to decode in V to get \mathbf{e}_V ;
- (ii) then to decode in U to get \mathbf{e}_U using the knowledge of \mathbf{e}_V

We have the freedom to choose:

- k_V (dimension of V) symbols of \mathbf{e}_V ;
- k_U (dimension of U) symbols of \mathbf{e}_U .

$(U, U + V)$ -decoder (III)

We get a final error $\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{e}_U, \mathbf{e}_U + \mathbf{e}_V) \in \mathbb{F}_3^n$ of shape:

$$\mathbf{e}_V = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{e}_V'' \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \mathbf{e}_U' & \mathbf{e}_U'' & \mathbf{e}_U' & \mathbf{e}_U'' + \mathbf{e}_V'' \\ \hline \end{array}$$

To reach an error of **minimum** weight:

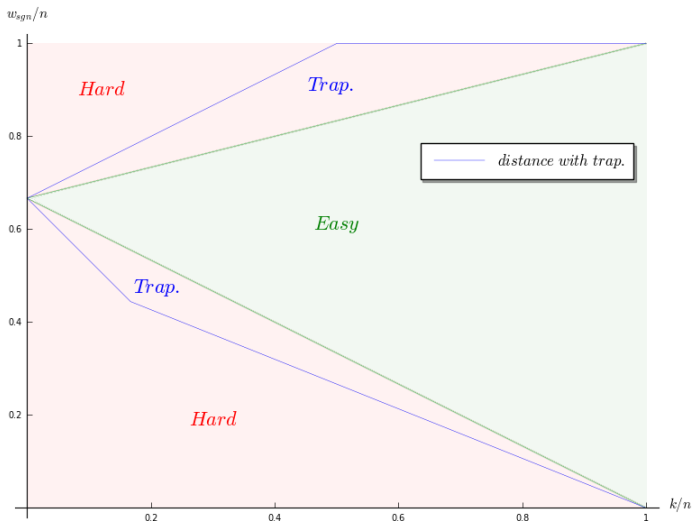
- Put as many 0's as possible in $\mathbf{e}_U'(i)$ (they are doubled in \mathbf{e}).

To reach an error of **maximum** weight

- Choose k_U symbols $\mathbf{e}_U(i)$ such that:
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{e}_U(i) \neq 0 \\ \mathbf{e}_U(i) + \mathbf{e}_V(i) \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

→ Possible as $q = 3$ and do not depend of $\mathbf{e}_V(i)$!

Relative Distances of Signature



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Achieving the Uniform Distribution(I)

Let,

$$\mathbf{e}^{\text{sgn}} \triangleq (\mathbf{e}_U, \mathbf{e}_U + \mathbf{e}_V) \quad (\text{resp. } \mathbf{e}^{\text{unif}} \triangleq (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2))$$

be a signature (resp. be a uniform word of weight w).

We would like,

$$\mathbf{e}^{\text{sgn}} \sim \mathbf{e}^{\text{unif}}$$

We remark,

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{e}_U \sim \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_V \sim \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_1 \end{cases}$$

But here,

$$\mathbf{e}_V = \text{Prange}(\mathbf{H}_V, \mathbf{s}_V)$$

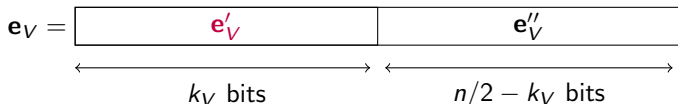
In a first approximation we would like:

$$\mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}_V|) = \mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_1|)$$

→ How to adjust $\mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}_V|)$ with the Prange algorithm?

Achieving the Uniform Distribution(II)

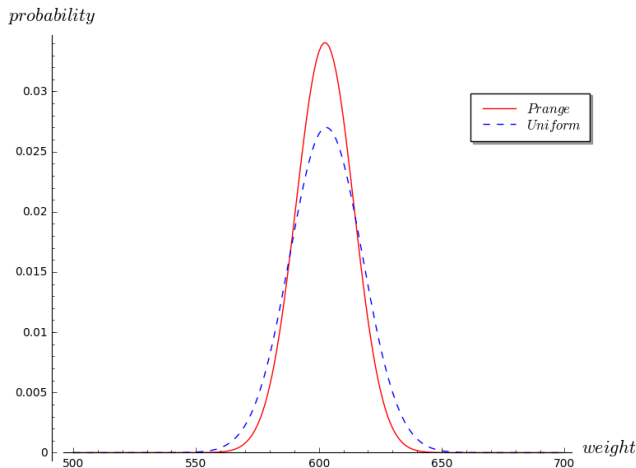
- We look for $\mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}_V|) = \mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_1|)$ where $\mathbf{e}^{\text{unif}} \triangleq (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$



- \mathbf{e}''_V follows a **uniform law over $\mathbb{F}_3^{n/2-k}$** : $\mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}''_V|) = \frac{2}{3}(n/2 - k_V)$
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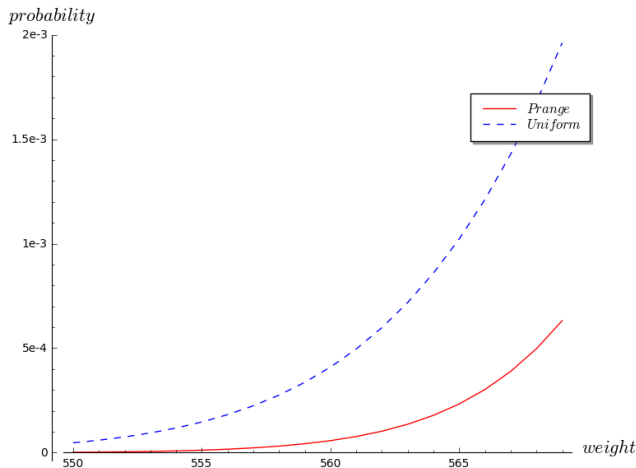
→ Choose k_V such that: $(1 - \alpha)k_V + \frac{2}{3}(n/2 - k_V) = \mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_1|)$

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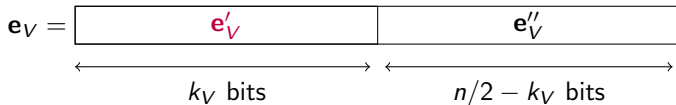
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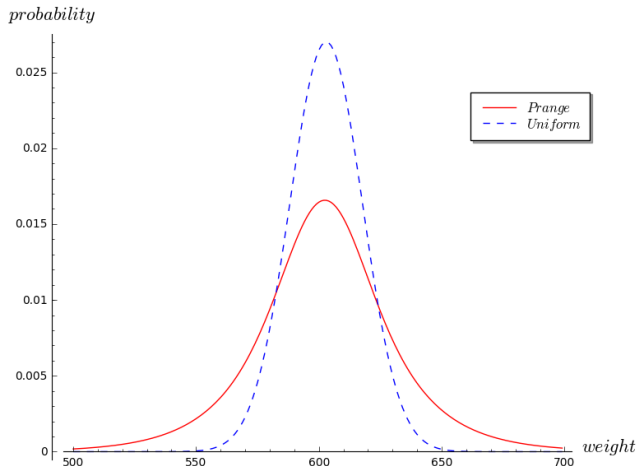
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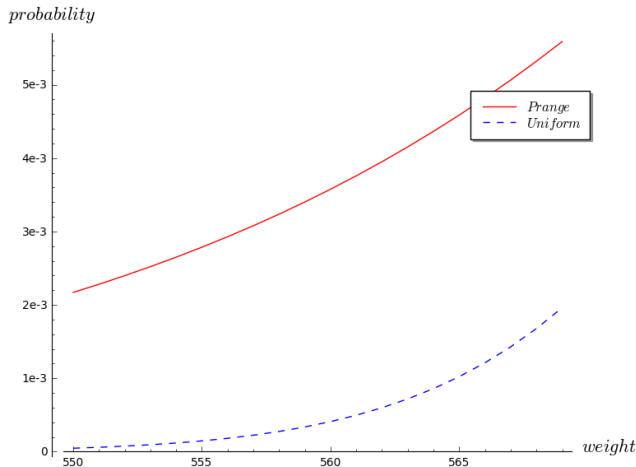
- \mathbf{e}''_V follows a uniform law: its variance is fixed
- Choose \mathbf{e}'_V such that: $\mathbb{E}(|\mathbf{e}'_V|) = (1 - \alpha)k_V$ and high variance!

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By making a rejection sampling on $|\mathbf{e}_V|$:

“accept $|\mathbf{e}_V| = i$ ” with probability: $\frac{1}{M} \frac{\mathbb{P}(|\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_1| = i)}{\mathbb{P}(|\mathbf{e}_V| = i)}$

with

$$M \triangleq \max_j \frac{\mathbb{P}(|\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_1| = j)}{\mathbb{P}(|\mathbf{e}_V| = j)}$$

→ This ensures $|\mathbf{e}_V| \sim |\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2|$ (1)

Distribution of the Prange algorithm is **only function of the weight**:

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{Prange}(\cdot) = \mathbf{e} \mid |\text{Prange}(\cdot)| = |\mathbf{e}|) = \frac{1}{\#\{\mathbf{x} : |\mathbf{x}| = |\mathbf{e}|\}}$$

→ Combined with (1) it gives: $\mathbf{e}_V \sim \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_1$

Achieving the Uniform Distribution(V)

To end, rejection sampling on $|e_U|$ which gives:

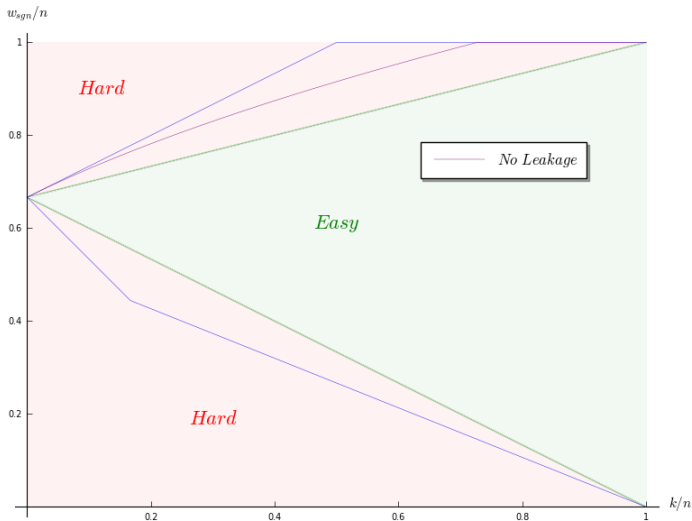
Distribution of signatures = Uniform over words of weight w

→ Impossible attack with the knowledge of signatures!

With our parameter:

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{a reject}) \approx 0.01$$

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Any adversary can have access to:

- q_{sign} signatures (\mathbf{m}, σ) of its choice;
- q_{hash} hash results $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{m})$.

→ His goal: produce one signature he did not request!

The Decoding Problem

Problem (DOOM – Decoding One Out of Many)

Instance : \mathbf{H} ; $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_N$; w

Output : (\mathbf{e}, i) with $|\mathbf{e}| = w$ such that $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{e}^\top = \mathbf{s}_i^\top$

Computational success in time t of breaking DOOM:

$$Succ_{DOOM}^N(t) = \max_{|\mathcal{A}| \leq t} \{ Succ_{DOOM}^N(\mathcal{A}) \}$$

where $Succ_{DOOM}^N(\mathcal{A})$ is the probability for \mathcal{A} to break DOOM.

Security Reduction

- $\rho(\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1)$: statistical distance between \mathcal{D}_0 and \mathcal{D}_1 ;
- $\rho_c(\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1)(t) = \max_{|\mathcal{A}| \leq t} \{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}_0) = 0) - \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}_1) = 0)\}$

Theorem (Security Reduction)

When \mathcal{H} is a random function, we have for all time t :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Security}^{\text{Wave}}(t, q_{\text{hash}}, q_{\text{sign}}) &\leq 2\text{Succ}_{\text{DOOM}}^{q_{\text{hash}}}(t_c) \\ &+ \rho_c(\text{Random Code, Permuted Gen. } (U, U + V)\text{-code})(t_c) \\ &+ q_{\text{sign}}\rho(\text{Signature, Uniform}_w) + \frac{1}{2}q_{\text{hash}}\sqrt{\rho(\mathbf{H}_{\text{pk}}\mathbf{e}_w^T, \mathbf{s}_{\text{unif}}^T)} \end{aligned}$$

where $t_c = t + O(q_{\text{hash}} \cdot n^2)$.

- $\sqrt{\rho(\mathbf{H}_{\text{pk}}\mathbf{e}_w^T, \mathbf{s}_{\text{unif}}^T)} = \text{negligible}()$ (left-over hash lemma)
- $\rho(\text{Signature, Uniform}_w) = 0$ (rejection sampling)

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