Reference Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:06 AM
1. https://www.rareskills.io/zk-book
2. https://www.rareskills.io/post/arithmetic-circuit
3. https://www.rareskills.io/post/circom-tutorial

Problem statement

Given vertices (x1, x2, x3, x4), prove the graph is hipartite.



green = 2

Comment:

We assume that verifying a problem is always easier than solving the problem. Otherwise, P = NP.

Q: Is it true that "all NP problems can be represented by arithmetic circuit"?

A:

- 1. Cook—Levin theorem proved that SAT (boolean satisfiability problem) is NP-complete.
- By definition of NP-completeness, every NP problem can be reduced to NP-complete problem, therefore can be reduced to SAT.
- 3. Boolean circuit can be transformed into arithmetic circuit.
- ➤ Thus every NP problem should have arithmetic circuit representation.

Resource: P / NP / NP-complete / NP-hard https://stackoverflow.com/questions/210829/what -is-an-np-complete-in-computer-science

The solution to this problem is a "witness vector":

> Verifier has access to public inputs

 (χ_{λ})

- > Prover has access to both public and private inputs
- ➤ Intermediate signals can exist but we don't need them for this specific problem.

Arithmetic circuit

1. Each vertex should have color 1 or 2

$$(\chi_{1}-1)(\chi_{1}-2)=0 \rightarrow \chi_{1}^{2}-3\chi_{1}+2=0$$

$$(\chi_{2}-1)(\chi_{2}-2)=0 \rightarrow \chi_{2}^{2}-3\chi_{2}+2=0$$

$$(\chi_{3}-1)(\chi_{3}-2)=0 \rightarrow \chi_{3}^{2}-3\chi_{3}+2=0$$

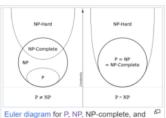
$$(\chi_{4}-1)(\chi_{4}-2)=0 \rightarrow \chi_{4}^{2}-3\chi_{4}+2=0$$

2. Vertices from different "groups" should have different colors:

$$X_1 X_2 - 2 = 0$$
 (1)
 $X_1 X_4 - 2 = 0$
 $X_2 X_3 - 2 = 0$ (2)

A nice diagram from Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NP-hardness



Euler diagram for P, NP, NP-complete, and NP-hard set of problems. The left side is valid under the assumption that P≠NP, while the right side is valid under the assumption that P=NP (except that the empty language and its complement are never NP-complete)

R1CS

Turn arithmetic circuits into system of quadratic equations (constraints).

1. Each vertex should have color 1 or 2

$$X_1 X_1 = 3 X_1 - 2$$

 $X_1 X_2 = 3 X_2 - 2$
 $X_3 X_3 = 3 X_3 - 2$

$$X_{1}X_{2}:3X_{2}-3$$

1. Vertices from different "groups" should have different colors:

x1 x2 = 2

X, X4 = 2

X2X2 = 2

Turn system of equations into matrix form

What is Hadamard product?

Hadamard product

where L, R, O are 3 matrices with same dimension:

- · # rows == # Constraints
- . # columns == dimension of witness vector

From Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hadamard_product_(matrices)

Definition [edit]

For two matrices A and B of the same dimension $m \times n$, the Hadamard product $A \odot B$ (sometimes $A \circ B^{(4)[5][6]}$) is a matrix of the same dimension as the operands, with elements given by $S^{[3]}$

$$(A \odot B)_{ij} = (A)_{ij}(B)_{ij}$$
.

For matrices of different dimensions ($m \times n$ and $p \times q$, where $m \neq p$ or $n \neq q$), the Hadamard product is undefined.

For example, the Hadamard product for two arbitrary 2 × 3 matrices is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 7 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 3 & 3 \times 1 & 1 \times 4 \\ 0 \times 7 & 8 \times 9 & -2 \times 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 72 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Begin transformation:

Check if this transformation is done correctly:

Repeat this process for each constraint in the system of equation, or equivalently, for each row in the matrices. In the end this is what we get:

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                                      0 0 0 3
                                   -2
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```

Implementing R1CS in Python

My implementation: https://github.com/ret2basic/Groth16/blob/main/groth16.py

```
groth16.py x

groth16.py > ...

import numpy as np
import galois
from functools import reduce
from py_ecc.bn128 import G1, G2, multiply, add, curve_order, Z1, pairing, neg, final_exponentiate, FQ12

# curve_order = 1151
GF = galois.GF(curve_order) # we work with bn128/bn254 curve

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```

galois library handles modular arithmetic over scalar field:

```
>>> import galois
>>> curve_order = 17
>>> GF = galois.GF(curve_order)
>>> operand1 = GF(6)
>>> operand2 = GF(14)
>>> operand1 + operand2
GF(3, order=17)
>>> int(_)
3
>>> operand1 * operand2
GF(16, order=17)
>>> int(_)
16
>>>
```

_ = return value from previous computation

operand1/operand2 is equivalent to operand1 * pow(operand2, -1, curve_order).

galois can also handle matrices and polynomials:

```
ret2basic@Pwnietsland:-80x24
>>> poly1 = galois.Poly([1, 2, 3, 4], field=GF)
>>> poly1
Poly(x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 4, GF(17))
>>> poly2 = galois.Poly([5, 2, 3], field=GF)
>>> poly2
Poly(5x^2 + 2x + 3, GF(17))
>>> poly1 + poly2
Poly(x^3 + 7x^2 + 5x + 7, GF(17))
>>> poly1 * poly2
Poly(5x^5 + 12x^4 + 5x^3 + 15x^2 + 12, GF(17))
>>>
```

Back to groth16:

```
58 # RICS matrices
                                 80 0 = np.array([
59
                                          [curve order-2, 3, 0, 0, 0],
                                 81
60
     L = np.array([
                                 82
                                          [curve_order-2, 0, 3, 0, 0],
61
        [0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
                                 83
                                          [curve_order-2, 0, 0, 3, 0],
62
         [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
                                 84
                                          [curve_order-2, 0, 0, 0, 3],
63
         [0, 0, 0, 1, 0],
                                 85
                                          [2, 0, 0, 0, 0],
64
         [0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
                                 86
                                          [2, 0, 0, 0, 0],
65
         [0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
                                 87
                                          [2, 0, 0, 0, 0],
         [0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
66
                                 88
                                     1)
67
         [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
                                 89
68
    1)
                                 90 L_galois = GF(L)
69
                                 91
                                      R galois = GF(R)
70
    R = np.array([
                                 92 0 galois = GF(0)
71
         [0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
                                93
72
         [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
73
         [0, 0, 0, 1, 0],
74
         [0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
75
         [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
```

Negative numbers such as -2 must be converted to curve_order - 2.

Prover computes witness:

[0, 0, 0, 0, 1],

[0, 0, 0, 1, 0],

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78])

```
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    # In reality this witness is prover's secret, only prover knows it
95
     x1 = GF(1)
96
    x2 = GF(2)
97
    x3 = GF(1)
98
     x4 = GF(2)
99
     # a is the witness
100
    a = GF(np.array([1, x1, x2, x3, x4]))
101
assert all(np.equal(np.matmul(L_galois, a) * np.matmul(R_galois, a), np.matmul(O_galois, a))), "not equal"
```

Separate public inputs and private inputs (for future use):

From circom doc:

pragma circom 2.0.0;

From circom doc. Separate public inputs and private inputs (for pragma circom 2.0.0; future use): template Multiplier2(){ # witness = [1, x1, x2, x3, x4]//Declaration of signals signal input in1; 105 # Only the first entry [1] is public input signal input in2; # [x1, x2, x3, x4] are private inputs that only the prover knows signal output out 1 = 0 107 out <== in1 * in2; public inputs = a[:l+1] 108 109 private_inputs = a[l+1:] component main {public [in1,in2]} = Multiplier2();

Do it in circom

in1 and in2 are public inputs

A simple piece of circom I wrote to represent the bipartite graph problem above: https://zkrepl.dev/?gist=810ac7fb657dc07bd933096cb36b7d5f

```
main.circom × + Add File
                                                                         pragma circom 2.1.6:
                                                                         // bipartite graph problem arithmetization
                                                                         template Bipartite(n) {
                                                                         // coloring for 4 vertices x1, x2, x3, x4 \,
                                                                         non-linear constraints: 7
        // in[0] -> x1
                                                                         linear constraints: 0
        // in[1] -> x2
                                                                         public inputs: 0
       // in[2] -> x3
                                                                         public outputs: 0
10
        // in[3] -> x4
                                                                         private inputs: 4
11
       signal input in[n];
                                                                         private outputs: 0
12
                                                                         wires: 5
13
        // Condition 1: color is either 1 or 2 for each vertex
                                                                         labels: 5
        (in[0] - 1) * (in[0] - 2) === 0;
(in[1] - 1) * (in[1] - 2) === 0;
(in[2] - 1) * (in[2] - 2) === 0;
14
                                                                                      ./main.r1cs
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                                                                                       ./main_js/main.wasm
16
17
        (in[3] - 1) * (in[3] - 2) === 0;
18
19
        // Condition 2: vertices from different "groups" have different colors
        in[0] * in[1] === 2;
                                                                         Finished in 0.87s
20
21
        in[0] * in[3] === 2;
                                                                           main.wasm (35.02KB)
        in[1] * in[2] === 2;

    main.js (9.18KB)

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    main.wtns (0.24KB)

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                                                                           main.r1cs (1.14KB)

    main.sym (0.07KB)

    component main = Bipartite(4);
    /* INPUT = {"in": [1, 2, 1, 2]} */
                                                                         Saved to Github
                                                                           <iframe src="https://zkrepl.dev/?
gist=810ac7fb657dc07bd933096cb36b7d5f" height="400" width="1000"
style="border:1px solid #ddd"></iframe>
                                                                             Groth16
                                                                                              PLONK
```

base field (field modulus)

Note: circom operates in scalar field (curve order) as well:

https://docs.circom.io/circom-language/basic-operators/

2G + 3G = 5G

curve_order * G = O -> point at infinity

Field Elements

A field element is a value in the domain of $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, where p is the prime number set by default to

 $p \; = \; 21888242871839275222246405745257275088548364400416034343698204186575808495617 \, .$

As such, field elements are operated in arithmetic modulo p.

The circom language is parametric to this number, and it can be changed without affecting the rest of the language (using GLOBAL_FIELD_P).

```
retZbasic@Pwnielsland: -/Desktop/zero-knowledge-puzzles 79x22
>>> from py_ecc.bn128 import field_modulus, curve_order
>>> field_modulus
21888242871839275222246405745257275088696311157297823662689037894645226208583
>>> curve_order
21888242871839275222246405745257275088548364400416034343698204186575808495617
>>>
```

Circom behind the scene

First we check if it actually compiles:

```
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite 80x24
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$ ll
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 ret2basic ret2basic 4096 Jun 5 22:47 ./
drwxr-xr-x 30 ret2basic ret2basic 4096 Jun 5 22:46 ../
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ret2basic ret2basic 664 Jun 5 22:47 bipartite.circom
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$ circom bipartite.circom
template instances: 1
Everything went okay
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$
```

Generate R1CS file:

```
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite80x24
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$ circom bipartite.circom --r1cs --sym
template instances: 1
non-linear constraints: 7
linear constraints: 0
public inputs: 0
private inputs: 4
public outputs: 0
wires: 5
labels: 5
Written successfully: ./bipartite.r1cs
Written successfully: ./bipartite.sym
Everything went okay
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$
```

Here we generate the .sym file so that we can provide symbolic input.json later, such as {"in": [1, 2, 1, 2]}.

Check out R1CS file:

```
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$ ll
total 20
drwxrwxr-x 2 ret2basic ret2basic 4096 Jun 5 22:48 /
drwxr-xr-x 30 ret2basic ret2basic 4096 Jun 5 22:46 /
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ret2basic ret2basic 664 Jun 5 22:47 bipartite.circom
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ret2basic ret2basic 1136 Jun 5 22:48 bipartite.r1cs
 rw-rw-r-- 1 ret2basic ret2basic 68 Jun 5 22:48 bipartite.sym
 ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$ snarkjs r1cs print bipartite.r1cs
[INFO] snarkJS: [ 2188824287183927522224640574525727508854836440041603434369820
41865758084956161 +main.in[0] ] * [ 21888242871839275222246405745257275088548364
4004160343436982041865758084956151 +main.in[0] ] - [ ] = 0
 INFO] snarkJS: [ 2188824287183927522224640574525727508854836440041603434369820
41865758084956161 +main.in[1] ] * [ 21888242871839275222246405745257275088548364
4004160343436982041865758084956151 +main.in[1] ] - [ ] = 0
 [INFO] snarkJS: [ 2188824287183927522224640574525727508854836440041603434<u>369820</u>
41865758084956161 +main.in[2] ] * [ 21888242871839275222246405745257275088548364
4004160343436982041865758084956151 +main.in[2] ] - [ ] = 0
[INFO] snarkJS: [ 2188824287183927522224640574525727508854836440041603434369820
41865758084956161 +main.in[3] ] * [ 21888242871839275222246405745257275088548364
4004160343436982041865758084956151 +main.in[3] ] - [ ] = 0
[INFO] snarkJS: [ main.in[0] ] * [ main.in[1] ] - [ 21 ] = 0

[INFO] snarkJS: [ main.in[0] ] * [ main.in[3] ] - [ 21 ] = 0

[INFO] snarkJS: [ main.in[1] ] * [ main.in[2] ] - [ 21 ] = 0
 et2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$
```

Could be circom bug. Circom is printing 1 at the end of each huge number.

Generate wasm file as preparation for computing witness:

```
et2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$ circom bipartite.circom --r1cs --sym
-wasm
emplate instances: 1
non-linear constraints: 7
linear constraints: 0
public inputs: 0
private inputs: 4
public outputs: 0
wires: 5
labels: 5
Written successfully: ./bipartite.r1cs
Written successfully: ./bipartite.sym
Written successfully: ./bipartite_js/bipartite.wasm
Everything went okay
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite$
```

In ./bipartite_js directory, create input.json:

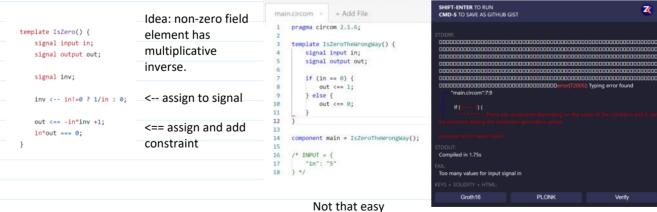
```
GNU nano 6.2
                                    input.json *
'in": [1, 2, 1, 2]]
```

Generate witness and check out:

```
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite/bipartite_js$ node generate_witness.js
bipartite.wasm input.json witness.wtns
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite/bipartite_js$ snarkjs wtns export json
ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite/bipartite_js$ cat witness.json
"1",
"1",
"2",
"1",
]ret2basic@PwnieIsland:~/Desktop/bipartite/bipartite_js$
```

Circomlib - comparators.circom

https://github.com/iden3/circomlib/blob/master/circuits/comparators.circom



```
template IsEqual() {
                                                      Common pattern: When there are multiple inputs,
                signal input in[2];
                                                      store them into an array. Usually it is called in[].
                signal output out;
                component isz = IsZero();
                                                      component: instantiate another template and
                in[1] - in[0] ==> isz.in;
                                                      "wire" inputs.
                isz.out ==> out;
                                                      Arrow direction can be <== or ==>
                                                                     template Num2Bits(n) {
              template LessThan(n) {
                 assert(n <= 252);
                                                                        signal input in;
                                                                        signal output out[n];
                 signal input in[2];
                                                                        var lc1=0;
                 signal output out;
                                                                        var e2=1:
                  component n2b = Num2Bits(n+1); "
                                                                        for (var i = 0; i<n; i++) {
                 n2b.in <== in[0]+ (1<<n) - in[1];
                                                                          out[i] <-- (in >> i) & 1;
                                                                           out[i] * (out[i] -1 ) === 0;
                                                                           lc1 += out[i] * e2;
                                                                                                     - accumulator
                  out <== 1-n2b.out[n];
                                                                           e2 = e2+e2;
  Compare 5= 0101
                                   n=4
         and 7= 0111
                                                                                  ez = 1,2,4,8, ...
      0101
+ 10000 € 1 << 4
    10101
                                                                                          1 -> out[0]
    10101
                                                                                                    (c) t= 1 * 1 7 (c)=1
 - 0111
   01110
                                                                                                     ez = 2
      of MSB is 0, then a < b
                                                                                              ezzz
       if MSB is 1, then arb
                                                                                       0 -> out[1]
                                                                                                 leitz 0 + 1 -> lei= 1
                                                                                                  e2=4
   // N is the number of bits the input have.
                                                    // N is the number of bits the input have.
                                                                                                    // N is the number of bits the input have.
   // The MSF is the sign bit.
                                                    // The MSF is the sign bit.
                                                                                                    // The MSF is the sign bit.
    template LessEqThan(n) {
                                                    template GreaterThan(n) {
                                                                                                    template GreaterEqThan(n) {
       signal input in[2];
                                                       signal input in[2];
                                                                                                       signal input in[2];
       signal output out;
                                                       signal output out;
                                                                                                       signal output out;
       component lt = LessThan(n);
                                                        component lt = LessThan(n);
                                                                                                       component lt = LessThan(n);
       lt.in[0] <== in[0];</pre>
                                                       lt.in[0] <== in[1];
                                                                                                       lt.in[0] <== in[1];
       lt.in[1] <== in[1]+1;
                                                       lt.in[1] <== in[0];
                                                                                                       lt.in[1] <== in[0]+1;
       lt.out ==> out;
                                                        lt.out ==> out;
                                                                                                       lt.out ==> out:
```