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SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION SECURITY

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Lab Assignment No. 04

Secure Multi-Party Computation (SMPC)

Q1 What is the main purpose of Secure Multi-Party Computation?

A1 To compute a function jointly using private without revealing those inputs to each other.

Q2 How does Secret sharing ensure privacy?

A2 - it splits a secret into shares. A single share reveals no information; only a sufficient number (k) can reconstruct the secret.

Q3 What is the difference between SMPC and Homomorphic Encryption?

- SMPC: requires multiple parties to collaborate
- Homomorphic Encryption allows computation on encrypted data by a single party (e.g. a cloud server)

Q4 Explain One real-world application of SMPC?

A4. A sealed-bid auction, where the winner is determined without revealing any individual bid.

Q5 What happens if fewer than k shares are available in sharing?

A5: it is impossible to reconstruct the secret or gain any information about it.

Q7 How does MPC enhance privacy in blockchain sys?

A7: It enables private execution of smart contracts and calculations on the blockchains without making the underlying data public.

Q8: Describe your experiment and observations from the MPC Sum Code?

A8: We calculated the total sum of private salaries. Each person split their salary into random shares. After exchanging and summing shares, we got the total, but no individual's salary.

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PART 1: MPC WITH ADDITIVE SECRET SHARING
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Employee Salaries: {'Ahmed': 80, 'Ali': 70, 'Rashid': 70}

Shares Distributed:
  Ahmed: [670488, 26226, 288390]
  Ali: [116740, 777573, 256788]
  Rashid: [212835, 196254, 454875]

Partial Sums Calculated by Each Employee:
  Ahmed: 985104
  Ali: 151118
  Rashid: 863964

Final Computed Total: 220
Actual Total: 220
Verification: SUCCESS

PART 2: SHAMIR'S SECRET SHARING
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Original Secret: 123
Prime Used: 1013
Minimum Shares Required (k): 3
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