

Cryptographic Protocols

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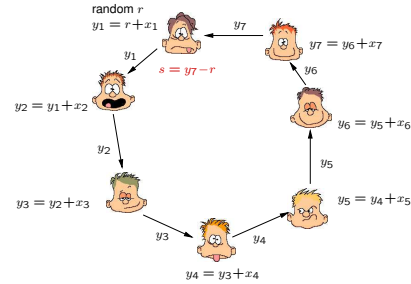
MPC Part 1

Sum Protocol

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Goal: Compute sum of inputs

Protocol



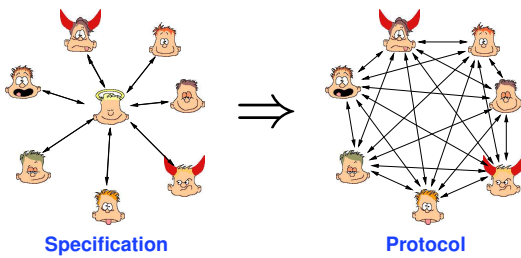
Specification

0. $\forall P_i$: input x_i
1. $\forall P_i$: send x_i to TTP
2. TTP: $y = \sum x_i$
3. TTP: send y to $\forall P_i$

Analysis: 1 passive cheater? 2 passive? 1 active? 2 active?

Multi-Party Computation: Goal

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A protocol is secure if the adversary cannot achieve anything in the protocol that he could not achieve in the specification.

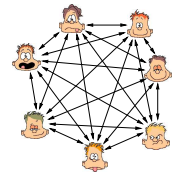
Intuition: $\forall \text{Adv} \exists \text{Sim} : \text{Prot}^{\text{Adv}} \sim \text{Spec}^{\text{Sim}}$

Model

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Parties and Channels

- n parties P_1, \dots, P_n
- Secure channels among parties
- Broadcast channels



Adversary

- Central adversary (collaborating parties)
- Corrupts t parties
- Passive vs active

Security

- Information-theoretic vs. Cryptographic

Sum Protocol II

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Protocol:

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	x_{11}	x_{12}	x_{13}	x_{14}	...	x_{1n}
	x_{21}	x_{22}	x_{23}	x_{24}	...	x_{2n}
	x_{31}	x_{32}	x_{33}	x_{34}	...	x_{3n}
	x_{41}	x_{42}	x_{43}	x_{44}	...	x_{4n}
...						
	x_{n1}	x_{n2}	x_{n3}	x_{n4}	...	x_{nn}
	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	...	y_n
	$y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$					

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More Examples

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Examples

- Statistics (first sex, tax evading, etc.)
- Elections / Votes / Auctions
- Millionaires problem
- Loans (several banks, same guarantee)
- ZK-proofs (Peggy sends witness to TTP, who checks & sends 0/1 to Vic)

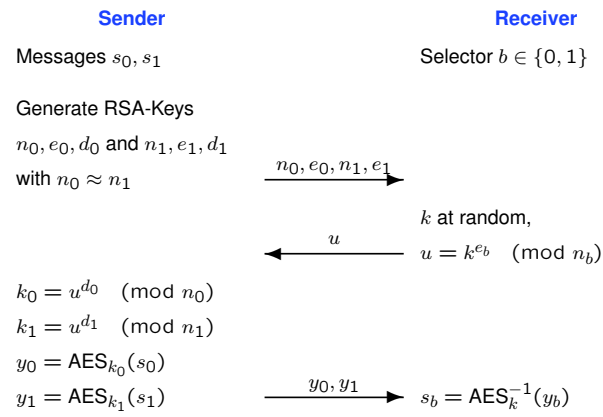
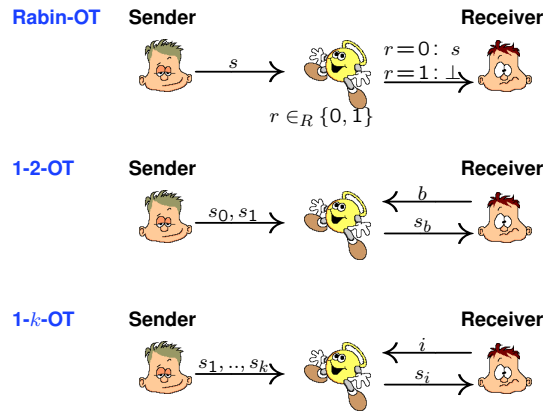
Secure Function Evaluation (evaluate function f on all inputs)

1. $\forall P_i$: send input x_i to TTP
2. TTP: compute $(y_1, \dots, y_n) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
3. TTP: send output y_i to $\forall P_j$

Limitations

- Poker, etc (not realizable with TTP)

Setting	Condition	Literature
Cryptographic, passive	$t < n$	[GMW87]
Cryptographic, active	$t < n/2$	[GMW87]
Information-theoretic, passive	$t < n/2$	[BGW88, CCD88]
Information-theoretic, active	$t < n/3$	[BGW88, CCD88]
Information-theoretic, active assuming broadcast	$t < n/2$	[RB89, Bea91]



Starting Point

- 2 parties Alice and Bob
- Inputs $a \in A$ and $b \in B$
- Fixed function $f : A \times B \rightarrow C$

Truth table:

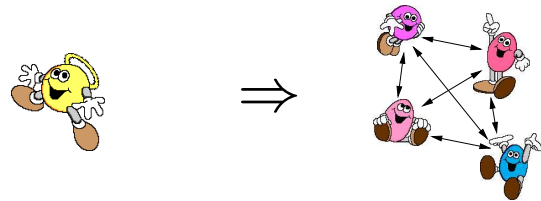
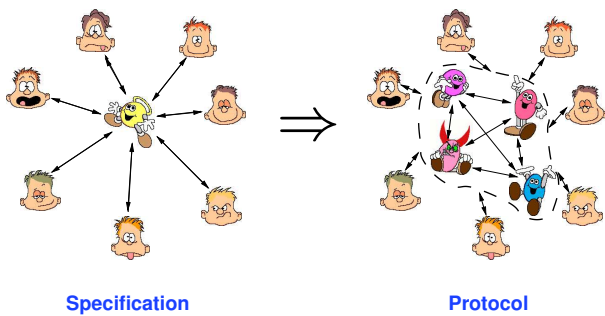
a	b	c
0	0	17
0	1	23
0	2	8
1	0	17
1	1	10
1	2	-4
2	0	...
2	1	...

Protocol

1. Alice sends $[f(a, b_1) \mid f(a, b_2) \mid \dots \mid f(a, b_\ell)]$ via OT
2. Bob selects b -th value

- Analysis:**
- Security
 - Efficiency

Extension: 3 parties ...



Trusted party

- Receive input
- \oplus and \otimes over finite field \mathbb{F}
- Give output

Simulating players ...

- n players: $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$
- Players can \oplus and \otimes in \mathbb{F}
- Players can **communicate**

Protocol:

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	x_n	x_{n1}	x_{n2}	x_{n3}	x_{n4}	...	x_{nn}	
		y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	...	y_n	$y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$

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Intuition

- Dealer D can share a secret s among parties \mathcal{P}
- Qualified subsets of \mathcal{P} can reconstruct s (w/o D)
- Access structure $\Gamma \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{P}}$

Definition

A secret-sharing scheme for parties \mathcal{P} and access structure Γ is a pair of protocols (SHARE, RECONSTRUCT), s.t.

- **Correctness:**
 1. After SHARE, there is a unique value s' , where $s' = s$ (the dealer's input) if the dealer is honest
 2. After RECONSTRUCT(M), if $M \in \Gamma$, all players in M know s'
- **Privacy:** After SHARE, non-qualified sets have no information about s

Example 1

- Parties \mathcal{P}
- $\Gamma = \{\mathcal{P}\}$ (only all parties jointly can reconstruct)
- SHARE: select random x_1, \dots, x_n with $\sum x_i = s$, send x_i to P_i
- RECONSTRUCT: Obvious

Example 2

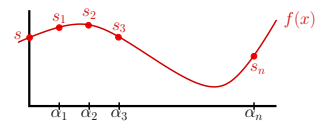
- Parties \mathcal{P} , arbitrary access structure Γ
- SHARE: $\forall M_i \in \Gamma$: select random $\{x_{ij}\}_{P_j \in \Gamma}$, send x_{ij} to $P_j \in \Gamma$
- RECONSTRUCT: Obvious

Goal

- n parties, k needed for reconstruction
- **Threshold** access structure $\Gamma = \{M \subseteq \mathcal{P} : |M| \geq k\}$

Idea

- Random polynomial f of degree d is defined by $d + 1$ points
- $s = f(0) =$ secret, party P_i gets share $s_i = f(\alpha_i)$ for fixed α_i
- Degree $d = k - 1 \Rightarrow k$ parties can reconstruct, $k - 1$ cannot



Starting Point: To each party P_i , some unique $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$ is assigned.

SHARE

1. D : choose random f with $f(0) = s$ and $\deg(f) \leq d$ (i.e., choose random r_1, \dots, r_d , let $f(x) = s + r_1x + \dots + r_dx^d$)
2. D : send $s_i = f(\alpha_i)$ to $\forall P_i$

RECONSTRUCT

1. $\forall P_i$: send s_i to P
2. P : compute s with Lagrange interpolation:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i(x) s_i, \text{ where } \lambda_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x - \alpha_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}.$$

$$\text{hence } s = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i s_i, \text{ where } w_i = \lambda_i(0) = \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{-\alpha_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}.$$

Analysis for passive adversary:

Correctness

- 1: by inspection, $s' = f(0)$
- 2: due to Lagrange interpolation (given $|M| \geq k = d + 1$)

Privacy

- For $\leq d = k - 1$ shares, every secret s is "compatible" (same #polys)
- \Rightarrow adversary with $< k$ shares obtains no information about s .

Note

- Degree is at most d , not exactly d
- Otherwise privacy violation

Definition: Secret-Sharing is linear, if each share $s_i = \mathcal{L}_i(s, r_1, \dots, r_\ell)$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{10} & A_{11} \cdots A_{1\ell} \\ A_{20} & A_{21} \cdots A_{2\ell} \\ \vdots & \vdots \quad \vdots \\ A_{n0} & A_{n1} \cdots A_{n\ell} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} s \\ r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_\ell \end{bmatrix}$$

Addition

$$\begin{aligned} [s_1, \dots, s_n] &= A \cdot [s, r_0, \dots, r_\ell] \\ [s'_1, \dots, s'_n] &= A \cdot [s', r'_0, \dots, r'_\ell] \\ \hline [s_1 + s'_1, \dots, s_n + s'_n] &= A \cdot [s + s', r_0 + r'_0, \dots, r_\ell + r'_\ell] \end{aligned}$$

Shamir Sharing is linear

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & \dots & \alpha_1^d \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \alpha_n & \dots & \alpha_n^d \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Van der Monde Matrix})$$

Setting

- n parties, t corrupted (passive), $t < n/2$

Secret Sharing

- Shamir-Sharing with degree t
- \Rightarrow any t (corrupted) parties do not learn anything

Addition and Linear Functions

- Shamir-Sharing is linear \Rightarrow apply linear function on shares
- a, b, \dots shared by $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n$, etc.
- Every P_i computes $c_i = \mathcal{L}(a_i, b_i, \dots)$
- c_1, \dots, c_n is a sharing of $c = \mathcal{L}(a, b, \dots)$

Starting Point: a, b shared by $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n$

Idea

- Every P_i computes $d_i = a_i \cdot b_i$
- Observe: d_1, \dots, d_n is some-kind-of sharing of $c = a \cdot b$
- Could compute c from d_1, \dots, d_n : $c = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i d_i$ (Lagrange)
- Compute c as MPC: Every P_i has input d_i , compute (sharing of) c

Multiplication Protocol

1. $\forall P_i$: compute $d_i = a_i b_i$.
2. $\forall P_i$: share $d_i \rightarrow d_{i1}, \dots, d_{in}$.
3. $\forall P_j$: compute $c_j = w_1 d_{1j} + \dots + w_n d_{nj}$.

Share input

0. P_i has input s .
1. P_i : select r_1, \dots, r_t at random.
2. P_i : comp. $\begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} r_1^s \\ \vdots \\ r_t^s \end{pmatrix}$.
3. P_i : send s_j to every P_j .

Reconstruct Output

0. a is shared by a_1, \dots, a_n .
1. $\forall P_j$: send a_j to P_i .
2. P_i : comp. $a = \mathcal{L}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$.

Addition and Linear Functions

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