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Foundations of Cryptography Lecture 22

TODAY: Secure Two-Party and Multi-Party Computation



• Alice and Bob want to compute F(x, y).

Semi-honest Security:

- Alice should not learn anything more than x and F(x, y).
- Bob should not learn anything more than y and F(x, y).





There exists a PPT simulator SIM_A such that for any x and y:

$$SIM_A(x, F(x, y)) \cong View_A(x, y)$$



There exists a PPT simulator SIM_B such that for any x and y:

$$SIM_B(y, F(x, y)) \cong View_B(x, y)$$

Secure 2PC from OT

Theorem [Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson'87]: OT can solve *any* two-party computation problem.





- Sender holds two bits x_0 and x_1 .
- Receiver holds a choice bit *b*.
- Receiver should learn x_b , sender should learn nothing.

How to Compute Arbitrary Functions

For us, programs = functions = Boolean circuits with XOR $(+ mod \ 2)$ and AND $(\times mod \ 2)$ gates.



Want: If you can compute XOR and AND *in the appropriate sense*, you can compute everything.

Basic Secret-Sharing

A secret (bit) s is shared between Alice and Bob if Alice holds a bit α and Bob holds a bit β s.t. $\alpha \bigoplus \beta = s$

 α and β are (typically) individually random, so neither Alice nor Bob knows any information about s. Together, however, they can recover s.

Recap: OT \Rightarrow **Secret-Shared-AND**



Alice outputs γ .

Bob gets $x_1b + x_0(1 \oplus b) = (x_1 \oplus x_0)b + x_0 = ab \oplus \gamma \coloneqq \delta$

How to Compute Arbitrary Functions

Secret-sharing Invariant: For each wire of the circuit, Alice and Bob each have a bit whose XOR is the value at the wire.



Base Case: Input wires

Recap: XOR gate

Alice has
$$\alpha$$
 and Bob has β s.t.
 $\alpha \oplus \beta = x$



Alice has α' and Bob has β' s.t. $\alpha' \oplus \beta' = x'$

Alice computes $\alpha \oplus \alpha'$ and Bob computes $\beta \oplus \beta'$. So, we have: $(\alpha \oplus \alpha') \oplus (\beta \oplus \beta')$ $= (\alpha \oplus \beta) \oplus (\alpha' \oplus \beta') = x \oplus x'$

AND gate

Alice has α and Bob has β s.t. $\alpha \oplus \beta = x$



Alice has α' and Bob has β' s.t. $\alpha' \oplus \beta' = x'$

Desired output (to maintain invariant): Alice wants α'' and Bob wants β'' s.t. $\alpha'' \oplus \beta'' = xx'$

AND gate



How to Compute Arbitrary Functions

Secret-sharing Invariant: For each wire of the circuit, Alice and Bob each have a bit whose XOR is the value at the wire.

Finally, Alice and Bob exchange the shares at the output wire, and XOR the shares together to obtain the output.



Imagine that the parties have access to an ss-AND angel.



 $\gamma \oplus \delta = ab$

Imagine that the parties have access to an ss-AND angel.



simulated given Alice's input

Simulator for Alice's view:

AND gate: simulate given Alice's input shares & outputs from the ss-AND angel.



Simulator for Alice's view:

Output wire: need to know both Alice and Bob's output shares.

Bob's output share = Alice's output share \oplus function output

Simulator knows the function output, and can compute Bob's output share given Alice's output share.



We showed: Secure 2PC from OT

Theorem [Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson'87]: OT can solve **any** two-party computation problem.

In fact, GMW does more:

Theorem [Goldreich-Micali-Wigderson'87]: OT can solve **any** multi-party computation problem.



MPC Outline

Secret-sharing Invariant: For each wire of the circuit, **the n parties have a bit each**, whose XOR is the value at the wire.

Base case: input wires.

XOR gate: given input shares $(\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_n)$ s.t. $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = a$ and $(\beta_1, ..., \beta_n)$ s.t. $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \beta_i = b$, compute the shares of the output of the XOR gate:

$$(\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n + \beta_n)$$

AND gate: given input shares as above, compute the shares of the output of the XOR gate:

$$(o_1, \dots, o_n)$$
 s.t $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n o_i = ab$ **Exercise!**

Optimization 1: Preprocessing OTs

Random OT tuple (or AND tuple, or Beaver tuple after D. Beaver): Alice has (α, γ_a) and Bob has (β, γ_b) which are random s.t. $\gamma_a \bigoplus \gamma_b = \alpha \beta$.

Theorem: Given O(1) many *random* OT tuples, we can do OT with information-theoretic security, exchanging O(1) bits.

Optimization 2: OT Extension

Theorem [Beaver'96, Ishai-Kushilevitz-Nissim-Pinkas'03]:

Given $O(\lambda)$ many *random* OT tuples, we can generate n OT tuples exchanging O(n) bits --- as opposed to the trivial $O(n\lambda)$ bits --- and using only symmetric-key crypto.

Complexity of the 2-party solution

Number of OT protocol invocations = 2 * #AND gates Can be made into O(#inputs $\cdot \lambda$): Yao's garbled circuits

Number of rounds = AND-depth of the circuit Can be made into O(1) rounds: Yao's garbled circuits

Communication in bits = $O(\#AND \cdot \lambda + \#outputs)$

Can be made into O(λ #inputs) using FHE: but FHE is computationally more expensive concretely.

Next class: Secret-Sharing and Information-Theoretically Secure MPC