

# Fully Homomorphic Encryption

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# Outline

- Motivation
- A naïve scheme and its problems
- Existing Scheme and its implementation
- Problems
- Future Work

# The Goal of FHE

- I want to delegate processing of my data, without giving away access to it.

-Craig Gentry(2009)

# Application 1 – Cloud Computing

- Data stored on cloud in encrypted form
- You want to perform SECRET operations on the data
- Encrypt simple queries to `_queries_`
- Send `_queries_` to cloud
- Cloud performs `_queries_` on encrypted data and sends back encrypted results
- Decrypt them to get actual results

# Application 2 – Private Google Search

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|How can one destroy the Google headquarters?

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

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- Submit encrypted queries
- Get encrypted results
- Decrypt results

# Our Goal(s)

- Perform operations of data without knowing the contents **EFFICIENTLY**
- Performing attacks on the existing scheme, especially **SIDE-CHANNEL ATTACKS**.

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- $c_1 + c_2 = (m_1 + m_2) + 2(r_1 + r_2) + p(q_1 + q_2)$

- $(c_1 + c_2 \bmod p) \bmod 2 = m_1 + m_2 \bmod 2 = \mathbf{m1 \ XOR \ m2}$

Noise

- $c_1 \cdot c_2 = (m_1 + 2r_1) \cdot (m_2 + 2r_2) + p(q')$

- $(c_1 \cdot c_2 \bmod p) \bmod 2 = m_1 \cdot m_2 \bmod 2 = \mathbf{m1 \ AND \ m2}$

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- $c_1 = m_1 + 2r_1 + pq_1$                        $c_2 = m_2 + 2r_2 + pq_2$
- $c_1 = 1 + 2 \cdot 5 + 9 \cdot 101$                        $c_2 = 1 + 2 \cdot 7 + 8 \cdot 101$
- $= 11 + 909$      $= 15 + 808$
- $c_1 \cdot c_2 = 11 \cdot 15 + 295 \cdot 101 = 165 + 295 \cdot 101$
- $c_1 \cdot c_2 \bmod 101 = 165 \bmod 101 = 64$
- $(c_1 \cdot c_2 \bmod 101) \bmod 2 = 0$  (Incorrect!)

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- Wouldn't that compromise privacy?

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- We will come back to this!

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# Parameter Declaration

- Read security parameter  $\lambda$
- Set  $N \leftarrow \lambda$ ,  $P \leftarrow \lambda^2$ ,  $Q \leftarrow \lambda^5$
- Randomly select two integer parameters  
 $0 < \alpha < \beta$

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# KeyGen( $\lambda$ )

- Generates  $pk, sk$
- $p$  is a random  $P$ -bit odd integer
- Generate a set  $\mathbf{y} = \{y_1, \dots, y_\beta\} : y_i \in [0, 2)$
- For a sparse subset  $S$  of size  $\alpha$ ,  
 $\sum_{y_S} = (1/p) \bmod 2$
- $sk \leftarrow s$ , where  $s = \{0, 1\}^\beta$  is an encoding of  $S$
- $pk \leftarrow (p, \mathbf{y})$



# Implementation Technique

- Structure **publicKey** defined with one integer ( $p$ ) and an array ( $\mathbf{y}$ ) of reals for pk.
- Each element is subset solution is set at  $(1/p + 2(\text{rand}() \bmod \alpha)) / \alpha$
- Every other element of  $\mathbf{y}$  is set randomly

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# Encrypt(pk, m)

- Generate an N-bit integer  $m'$  such that  $m' \equiv m \pmod{2}$
- Generate a random Q-bit integer  $q$
- Set  $c = m' + (pk.p) * q$
- Generate a set  $\mathbf{z}: z_i \leftarrow c * y_i \pmod{2}$
- Return  $\mathbf{c} \leftarrow (c, \mathbf{z})$

# Implementation Technique

- Required a *mod2* function, which can compute values of reals modulo 2.
- Necessary for post-processing  $\mathbf{y}$  to compute  $\mathbf{z}$ .

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# Decrypt(sk, c)

- To return  $(c \bmod p) \bmod 2$
- Equivalent to  $\text{LSB}(c) \text{ XOR } \text{LSB}(\lfloor c/p \rfloor)$
- $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  returns nearest integer
- $\sum (sk_t * z_t) = c \{ \sum (sk_t * y_t) \} = c(1/p) \bmod 2$

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- Function *nearest\_int*
- Function *LSB*

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# Evaluate( $pk, f, c_1, \dots, c_t$ )

- Takes in boolean function with only ANDs and XORs
- Replaces AND with multiplication
- Replaces XOR with addition
- Returns  $c \leftarrow f(c_1, \dots, c_t)$

# Implementation Technique

- Each  $c_i$  is of type **publicKey**.
- Technically, computes  $c.p \leftarrow f(c_1.p, \dots, c_t.p)$
- $c.y$  is computed as  $c.y_i \leftarrow pk.y_i * c.p$
- An *expression evaluator* was developed using stacks

# Expression Evaluator

Expression  
E and  
array of  
**values**

Input

Replace  
variables with  
values

E[**values**]

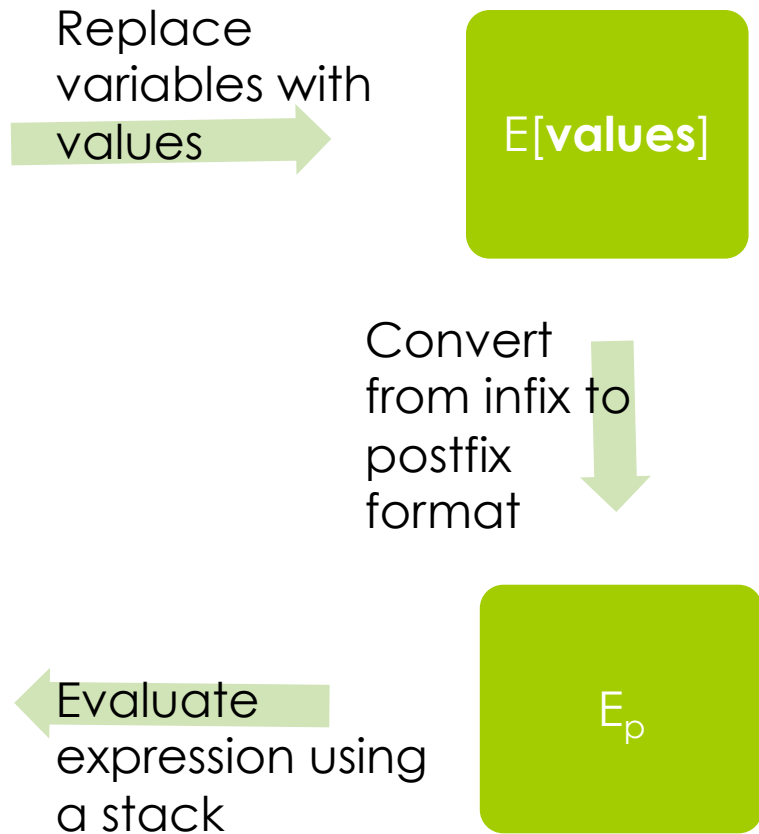
Convert  
from infix to  
postfix  
format

Output

Result

Evaluate  
expression using  
a stack

$E_p$



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# Recrypt( $pk_2, D, \mathbf{sk}_1, c_1$ )

- $D$  is the boolean expression for the decryption function
- $\mathbf{sk}_1$  is a vector of cipher-texts , where
$$\mathbf{sk}_1[i] \leftarrow \text{Encrypt}(pk_2, sk_1[i])$$
- $c_1$  is a cipher-text encrypted under  $pk_1$
- Compute  $\mathbf{c}_1 : \mathbf{c}_1[i] \leftarrow \text{Encrypt}(pk_2, \langle c_1 \rangle_i)$
- Return  $c \leftarrow \text{Evaluate}(pk_2, D, \mathbf{sk}_1, \mathbf{c}_1)$

# Implementation Issues

- Formulation of D using naïve integer methods
- Published implementations till date [Gentry' 11], [Smart' 09] have used lattice based methods

# Timing Measurements

Dimension	KeyGen	Encrypt	Decrypt
$2^3$	0.405 ms	0.145 ms	0.125 ms
$2^5$	0.421 ms	0.337 ms	3.43 ms
$2^7$	0.422 ms	4.2 ms	16.36 ms
$2^9$	0.438 ms	33.37 ms	24.54 ms
$2^{11}$	0.437 ms	187.02 ms	89.16 ms
$2^{13}$	0.434 ms	474.29 ms	215.94 ms
$2^{15}$	0.433 ms	0.99 sec	0.5 sec

# Short Term Goals

- Generalization of input by writing a convertor for boolean functions to AND-XOR form
- Use lattice-based methods to implement Recrypt
- Extensive testing



# Long Term Goals

- Improve time and memory complexity of scheme. Current implementations are not practical
- Explore the possibilities of side-channel attacks on this scheme