Lattice Based Cryptography and Fully Homomorphic Encryption

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By adding a small amount of error a trivial problem becomes hard

Basic Scheme [BGV12]

Use the ring $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/\langle x^d + 1\rangle$ χ is the error distribution (over R_q) $N = | \log q |$ number of samples for dRLWE to be well defined

Secret Key Generation:

pick $s' \leftarrow R_q$, set SK: $\mathbf{s} = (1, s') \in R^2_q$

Public Key Generation:

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\text{pick } \mathbf{a}' \leftarrow R_q^N \text{ and } R_q^N \ni \mathbf{e} \leftarrow \chi^N
$$
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\n\n $\mathbf{b} \leftarrow \mathbf{a}' \mathbf{s}' + 2\mathbf{e}.$ \n

\n\n $\text{set } P\mathbf{K}: \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{b} & -\mathbf{a}' \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \in R_q^{N \times 2}$ \n

Note that $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{s} = 2\mathbf{e} \in R_{q}^{N}$

Basic Scheme Cont.

Encryption:

message
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m \in R_2
$$
, $\mathbf{m} = (m, 0) \in R_q^2$
\n $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow R_2^N$ a small random vector
\nciphertext $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{r} \\ -\mathbf{a}'^T \mathbf{r} \end{bmatrix} \in R_q^2$

Decryption:

for a ciphertext **c** output
$$
m \leftarrow [[\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s} \rangle]_q]_2
$$

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\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s} \rangle = \langle \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{a'}^T s' + 2\mathbf{e}^T) \mathbf{r} + m \\ -\mathbf{a'}^T \mathbf{r} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s' \end{bmatrix} \rangle = 2\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{r} + m
$$

As long as $\langle{\bf c},{\bf s}\rangle < q/2$ then $[[\langle{\bf c},{\bf s}\rangle]_q]_2 = [2{\bf e}^T{\bf r}+m]_2 = m$

 $[x]_q$ denotes taking an $0 \le x \le q-1$ to its representative in $(-q/2, q/2]$

Addition and Multiplication

For two ciphertexts c_1 , c_2 encrypting messages m_1 , m_2

Addition:
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\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2
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\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{r}_1 \\ -\mathbf{a}'^T \mathbf{r}_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} m_2 + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{r}_2 \\ -\mathbf{a}'^T \mathbf{r}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_2 + m_1 + \mathbf{b}^T (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2) \\ -\mathbf{a}'^T (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2) \end{bmatrix}
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\langle (\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2), \mathbf{s} \rangle = 2\mathbf{e}^T (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2)
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Multiplication: $c_1 \otimes c_2$ encrypts $m_1 \cdot m_2$ under the new key s \otimes s $m_1 \cdot m_2 = [[\langle \mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{s} \otimes \mathbf{s} \rangle]_q]_2$

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