

CS 65500

Advanced Cryptography

Lecture 8: Garbled Circuits - I

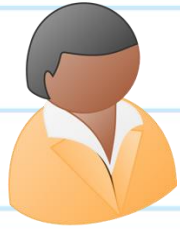
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Agenda

- Secret-Key Encryption
- Garbled Circuits
- Secure Computation from Garbled Circuits.

Secure Two-Party Computation of ^{*}General^{*} Functions



Alice



Bob

Input: $x_1, \dots, x_m \in \{0,1\}^m$

$y_1, \dots, y_m \in \{0,1\}^m$

Function: $f: \{0,1\}^{2m} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^l$

Output: $f(x_1, \dots, x_m, y_1, \dots, y_m) = z_1, \dots, z_l$

How? Using the GMW Protocol.

Drawback of the GMW Protocol.

How many rounds of interaction are needed between Alice and Bob in the GMW Protocol?

- Polynomial in the depth of the circuit representing the function.
- This could potentially take a long time to run if the network latency is high.

Can we design a protocol where the number of rounds of interaction are independent of the circuit size?

Can it potentially be constant?

Yao's Garbled circuit [Yao'86]



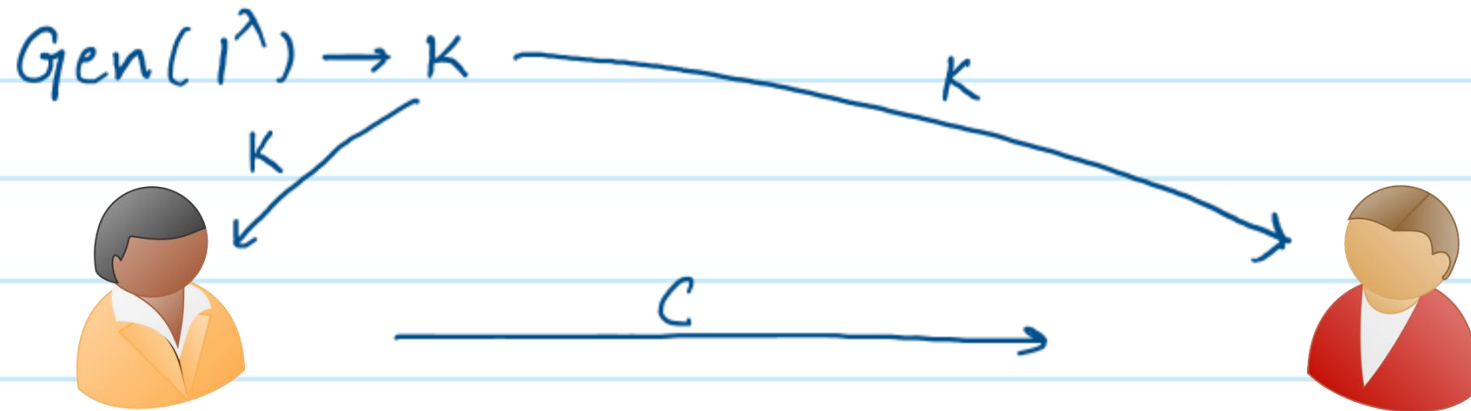
Andrew Yao.

- A technique for constant-round secure 2-party computation of boolean circuits.

- **Building Blocks:**

1. Oblivious Transfer
2. Secret-key Encryption.

Secret-Key Encryption



$$c = \text{Enc}(K, m)$$

$$m = \text{Dec}(K, c)$$

Correctness: Alice can compute an encryption c of the message m using K , Bob can correctly decrypt c using K to learn m .

Security: No eavesdropper can distinguish between encryptions of m & m'

Secret-Key Encryption

Definition: Gen, Enc, Dec are PPT algorithms, s.t.,

Correctness: $K \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$, $\forall m$

$$\Pr[\text{Dec}(K, \text{Enc}(K, m)) = m] \geq 1 - \text{negl}.$$

Multi-message: \forall n.u. PPT adversaries A , \forall polynomials $q(\cdot)$,

Security

$$\Pr \left[A(\{\text{Enc}(m_b^i)\}_{i=1}^{q(n)}) = b \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{Let} \\ K \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda), \\ \{(m_0^i, m_1^i)\}_{i=1}^{q(\lambda)} \xleftarrow{\$} A(1^\lambda), \\ b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\} \end{array} \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}.$$

Special Encryption Scheme

We need a secret-key encryption scheme with an **extra property**: $\forall \lambda, \forall m \in \{0,1\}^\lambda$,

$$\Pr[K \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda), K' \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda), \text{Dec}(K', \text{Enc}(K, m)) = \perp] \geq 1 - \text{negl}$$

That is, if a ciphertext is decrypted using the "wrong" key, then the answer is always \perp

Exercise: Think about how you can design a secret key encryption with such a property

Garbled Circuits

A garbling scheme consists of two procedures:

- **Garble(C)**: Takes as input a circuit C and outputs a collection of garbled gates \hat{G} & garbled input wires \hat{In} :

$$\hat{G} = \{ \hat{g}_1, \dots, \hat{g}_{|C|} \}, \quad \hat{In} = \{ \hat{in}_1, \dots, \hat{in}_n \}$$

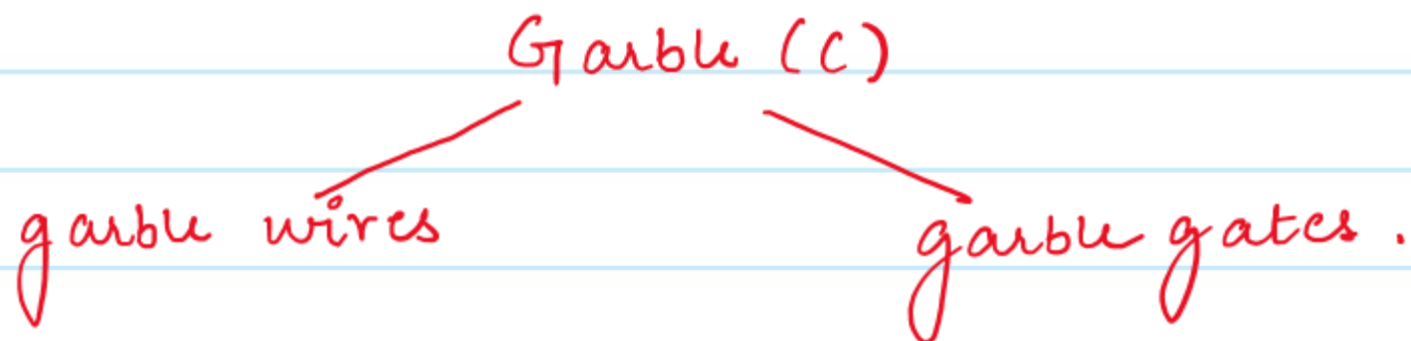
- **Eval(\hat{G}, \hat{In}_x)**: Takes as input a garbled circuit \hat{G} and garbled input wires \hat{In}_x corresponding to an input x , and outputs $z = C(x)$.

Garbled Circuits : High-Level Idea

- Each wire in the circuit is associated with two keys (K_0^i, K_1^i) of a secret-key encryption scheme. K_0^i corresponds to the wire value being 0 & K_1^i corresponds to the wire value being 1.
- For an input x , the evaluator is given the input wire keys $(k'_{x_1}, \dots, k'_{x_n})$. Also, for every gate g in the circuit C , it is given an encrypted truth table of g .
- We want the evaluator to use the input wire keys & encrypted truth tables to uncover a single key K_v^i for every internal wire i corresponding to value v of that wire. We want K_{1-v}^i to remain hidden from the evaluator.

Construction of Garbled Circuits

Assign an index i to each wire in C , s.t., the input wires have indices $1, \dots, n$.



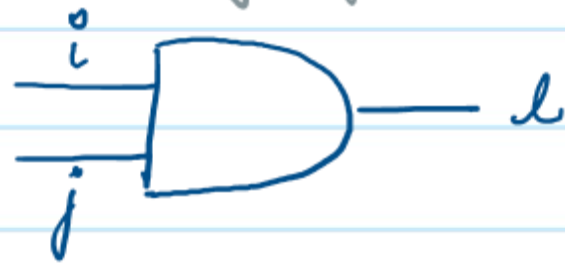
Garbling Wires

- 1 \forall non-output wires i : $K_0^i \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$, $K_1^i \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$
- 2 \forall output wires i : $K_0^i = 0$, $K_1^i = 1$
- 3 $\forall i \in [n]$, Set $\hat{i}_i = (K_0^i, K_1^i)$, Set $\hat{I}_n = (\hat{i}_1, \dots, \hat{i}_n)$

Construction of Garbled Circuits

Garbling gates

* gates $g \in C$



Truth table

0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Encrypted truth table:

K_0^i	K_0^j	$Z_1 = \text{Enc}(K_0^i, \text{Enc}(K_0^j, K_1^d))$
K_0^i	K_1^j	$Z_2 = \text{Enc}(K_0^i, \text{Enc}(K_1^j, K_1^d))$
K_1^i	K_0^j	$Z_3 = \text{Enc}(K_1^i, \text{Enc}(K_0^j, K_1^d))$
K_1^i	K_1^j	$Z_4 = \text{Enc}(K_1^i, \text{Enc}(K_1^j, K_0^d))$

- Set $\hat{g} = \text{RandShuffle}(Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4)$
- Output $\hat{G} = (\hat{g}_1, \dots, \hat{g}_{|C|}), I_{\hat{n}}$

Why is this necessary?

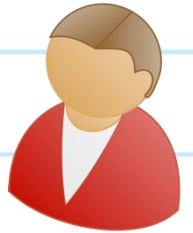
Construction of Garbled Circuits

Eval(\hat{G} , \hat{In}_x):

1. Parse $\hat{G} = (g_1, \dots, g_{|G|})$, $\hat{In}_x = (K^1, \dots, K^n)$
2. Parse $g_i = (g_i^1, g_i^2, g_i^3, g_i^4)$
3. For each gate g_i :
 - let K^i & K^j be input wire keys for gate g_i .
 - Repeat the following $\forall p \in [4]$:
$$\alpha_p = \text{Dec}(K^i, (\text{Dec}(K^j, g_i^p)))$$

if $\exists \alpha_p \neq \perp$, set $K^u = \alpha_p$.
4. Let out_i be the value obtained for output wire i .
Output $out = (out_1, \dots, out_n)$.

Secure Computation from Garbled Circuits



Want to compute

input: $x = x_1, \dots, x_n$

$z = C(x, y)$

input: $y = y_1, \dots, y_n$

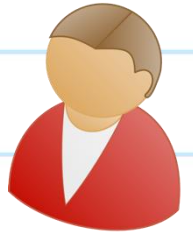
• $\hat{G}, \hat{I}_n \leftarrow \text{Garble}(C)$

$\hat{G}, \hat{I}_n \xrightarrow{x}$

How does Bob learn \hat{I}_n ?

Can Alice send both keys for the input wires corresponding to Bob's input?

Secure Computation from Garbled Circuits



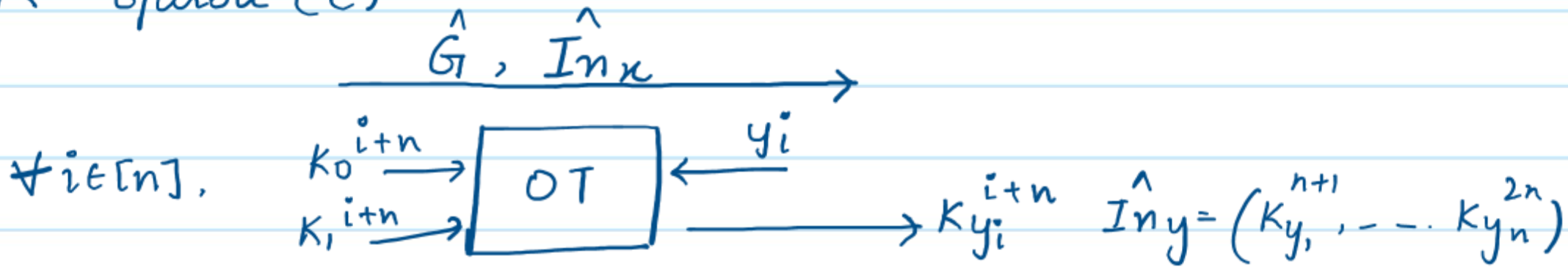
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- $\hat{G}, \hat{I}_n^x \leftarrow \text{Garble}(C)$



Output z



$z = \text{Eval}(\hat{G}, \hat{I}_n^x, \hat{I}_n^y)$
Output z

Security

- What does Alice learn about Bob's input wires?
- Does Alice learn anything about the internal wire values?

- What does Bob learn about Alice's input wires
- What does he learn about the internal wire values?
- Do the keys corresponding to internal wires leak any information?