Secure Two-party Computation

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What is secure computation?



Collaboratively compute a function and maintain input secrecy

- **Multi-party Computation (MPC)**: MPC is the joint computation of a public function f(**x**)=y between M parties with input x_M such that no party learns the private inputs of the counterparties
 - The **adversary** is assumed to corrupt T parties.
- Secure two-party computation (2PC): Secure 2PC uses M=2 and T=1 such that two parties with private inputs x_1 , x_2 can collaboratively compute f (x_1 , x_2) without learning any other x_1

Adversarial behavior model



Assumption

- Semi-honest parties honestly follow the protocol specification
 - Attack/Try to learn from exchanged parameters
- Malicious adversaries arbitrarily deviate from the protocol specification
 - Inject false values such that the opponent accepts values without notice
 - Selective-failure attack: Inject false values, then observe and learn from failure
 - (e.g. know secret permutation & corrupt a row, learn which row was evaluated, learn information on inputs)

MPC and cryptographic building blocks



Constructions

• Garbled circuits

- Based on oblivious transfer (OT), OT cost depends on input size
- Two-party computation
- Constant communication (independent of circuit depth)

• GMW, BGW, CCD

- Based on secret sharing
- Multi-party computation
- Boolean (AND, OR) or arithmetic (MUL, ADD) circuits
- Gate-by-gate computation in multiple oblivious communication rounds for MUL operation

SoK: Compilers for MPC https://www.cis.upenn.edu/~stevez/p apers/HHNZ19.pdf

2PC based on garbled circuits

Garbled circuit parameters

- **Parties**: Garbler and evaluator
- **Boolean circuit**: AND, OR gates
- Wire labels: k, i, e, sigma
- Private labels: i (internal), sigma
- Public labels: e (external), kⁱ
- Random labels: sigma, kⁱ



Protocol to evaluate semi-honest 2PC circuit



Example: Garbler input $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0]$, Evaluator input $\mathbf{y} = [y_1 = 0, y_2 = 1]$, $\sigma_a = 1, \sigma_b = 1, \sigma_c = 0, \sigma_d = 1$

- 1. **Garbler garbles**: sample sigmas, k_{L}^{i} with $L \in \{a,b,c,d,e,f,g\}$ (16B with aes128), compute $e_{L} = sigma xor i$, compute G tables, send (**G**, circuit C, (k_{a}^{1} , e=0), (k_{b}^{0} , e=1), T_{L-d})
- Garbler & Evaluator using OT: for every input wire corresponding to y input bit, run 1-out-of-2 OT with (m₁=[k⁰_L, e], m₂=[k¹_L, e]).

 $OT_{c,d}$ with b_c=0, b_d=1 yields (k⁰_c, e=0), (k¹_d, e=0)

Oblivious Transfer



Our OT Protocol



The simplest protocol for OT: https://eprint.iacr.org/2015/267.pdf

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3. Evaluator use G tables to evaluate

Use G_{AND0} and $(k_b^0, e=1)$, $(k_c^0, e=0) \rightarrow row (1,0)$ to obtain $(k_e^0, e=0)$ Use G_{AND1} and $(k_a^1, e=0)$, $(k_e^0, e=0) \rightarrow row (0,0)$ to obtain (k_f^0) Use G_{OR1} and $(k_e^0, e=0)$, $(k_d^1, e=0) \rightarrow row (0,0)$ to obtain (k_g^1) Use T_{l-d} map to obtain $out_0=0$ from k_f^0 and $out_1=1$ from k_q^1

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Use T_{I-d} map to obtain out₀=0 from k_{f}^{0} and out₁=1 from k_{a}^{1}

4. Share output back to garbler

With $(out_0=0, out_1=1)$ garbler knows wire keys at output labels

However, ambiguity of wire keys in G_{AND1} together with OT obfuscates input of evaluator

From semi-honest to maliciously secure 2PC

Techniques to secure 2PC against malicious adversaries

- **Cut-and-choose**: many copies of garbled circuits, validate random subset, use unopened circuits
 - Exist at a circuit and gate level
- **Dual execution**: two rounds semi-honest 2pc + secure validation
- Authenticated garbling: malicious secret sharing of GC permutation bits
 - Based on TinyOT protocol



Circuit-level Cut and Choose







Xiao Wang: Authenticated Garbling for Efficient Maliciously Secure https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zCgki-ilZM

Quid-Pro-Quo-tocols https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/6234418

Code example



MPC repository

Thank You Questions?