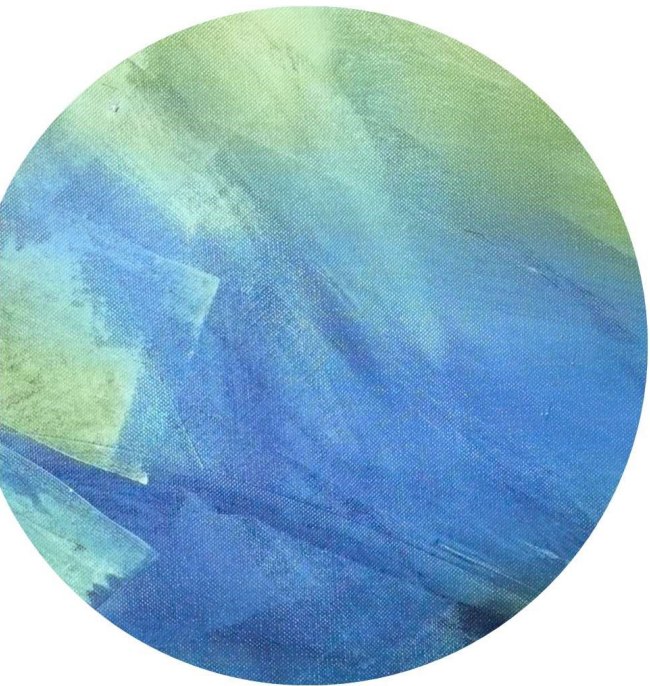


Lecture 17





Outline



OR Composition,
continued



Pairing-based
cryptography



OR Composition, Continued

Encrypting bits

(g, h, ct) is a DH tuple

OR $(g, h, ct = (c_1, c_2))$ when modified
 (g, h, c_1, c_2)
 g^c h^c g g
 Verifier is a DH tuple

Prover

NP language = $\{(g, h, v, w) : \exists (b, c) \text{ such that } b \in \{0, 1\} \text{ and } v = g^c, w = h^c \cdot g^b\}$

Enc : $pp = (g, h)$ $h = g^\alpha$
 $ct = \text{Enc}(b, (g, h), c) \rightarrow (h^c \cdot g^b, g^c)$

p.t. $ct = \text{Enc}(0, \dots)$ or $\text{Enc}(1, \dots)$

$g, h, (h^c \cdot g^0 = h^c) = (g, g^\alpha, g^c, g^{\alpha c + 1})$



OR Composition

Prover

Verifier

Goal: Prove that $\exists w$ such that (x_0, w) in R_0 or (x_1, w) in R_1

Suppose we have a protocol (P_0, V_0) for R_0 , and a protocol (P_1, V_1) for R_1

Can we combine them to obtain a protocol for R_0 OR R_1 ?

What about letting the prover simulate exactly one of them?

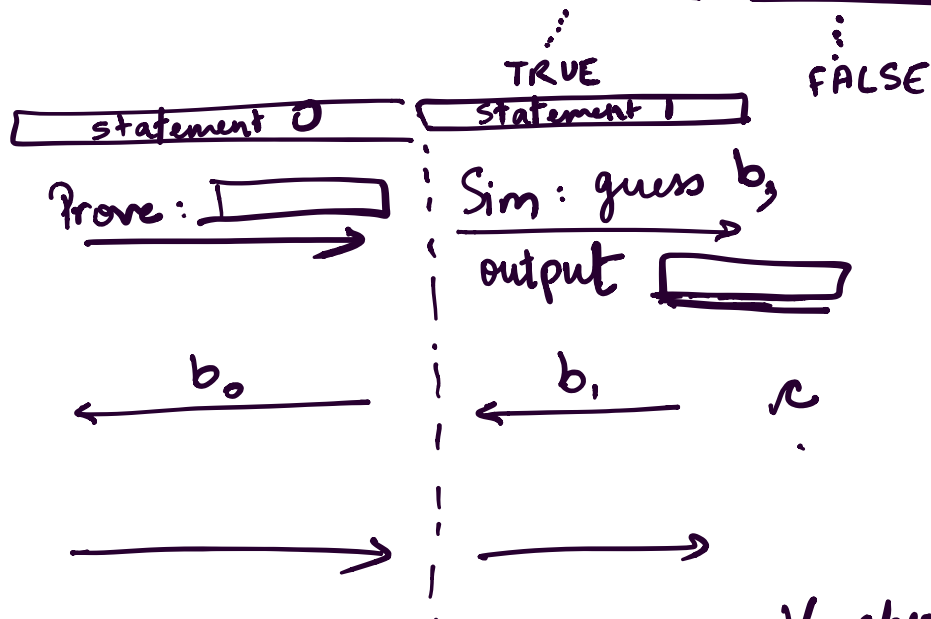


OR Composition

Prover

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Goal: Prove that $\exists w$ such that (x_0, w) in R_0 or (x_1, w) in R_1



\forall checks each proof
also checks that $c = b_0 \oplus b_1$



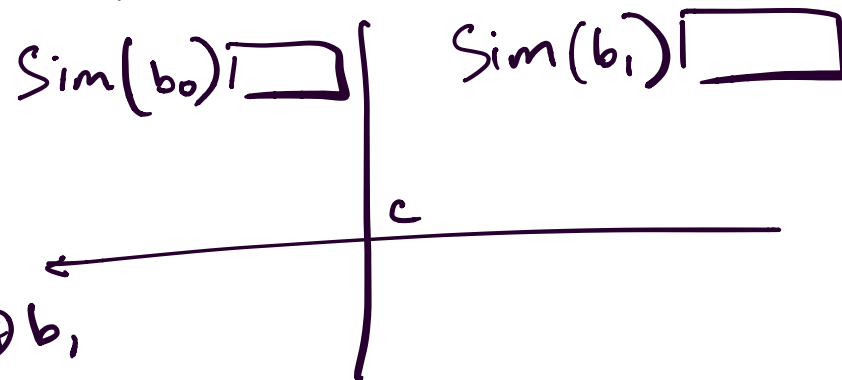
OR Composition

~~Prover~~ Simulator

Verifier

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Guess (b_0, b_1)



If $c = b_0 \oplus b_1$



Application: Encrypting bits

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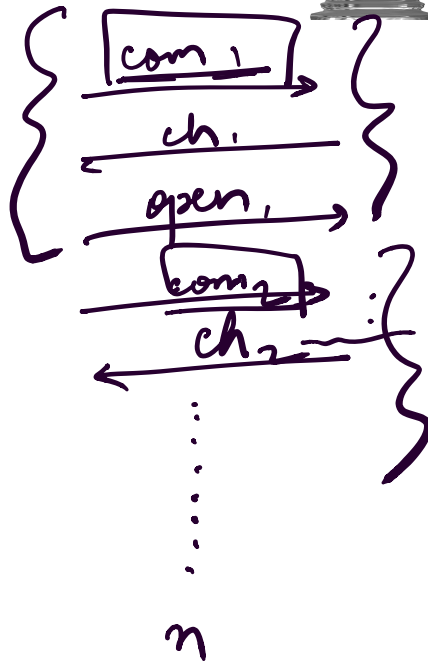
(g, h, u, v) is a DH tuple OR $(g, h, u, \frac{v}{g})$ is a DH tuple

OR $(g, h, u, \frac{v}{g^2})$ is DH tuple



Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge

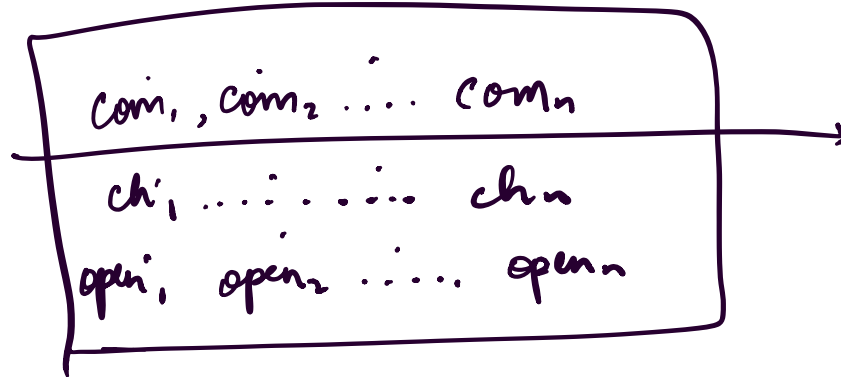
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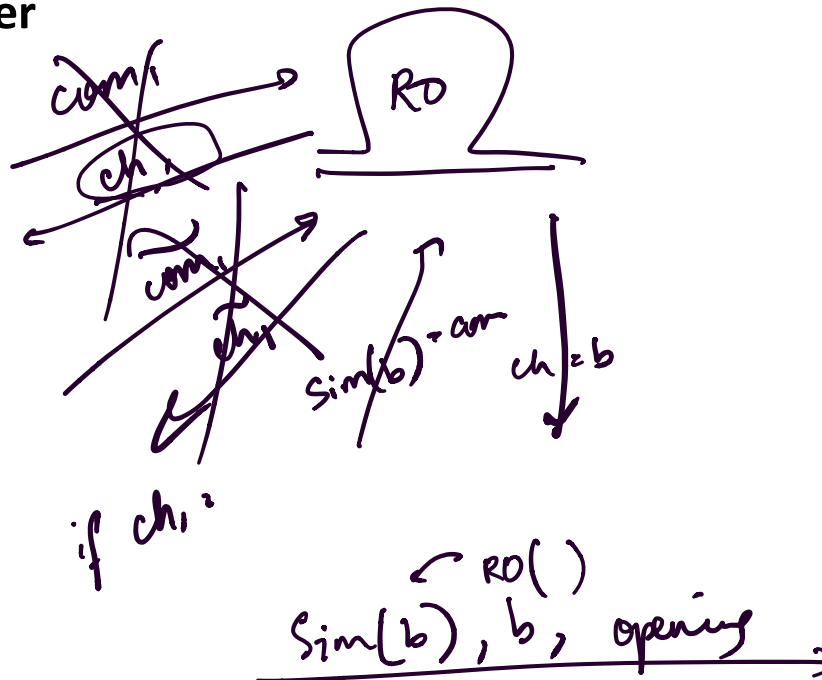
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Pairings

Pairing-based cryptography

- So far, we've looked at hard problems like discrete log, CDH, HDH, DDH in groups
- Certain groups have an additional structure

- Let G_0, G_1, G_T be 3 cyclic groups of prime order

where $g_0 \in G_0$ and $g_1 \in G_1$ are generators

base groups

- A pairing is an efficiently computable function $e: G_0 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_T$ such that:

1. $g_T = e(g_0, g_1)$ is a generator of G_T

2. For all $(u, u') \in G_0$ and $(v, v') \in G_1$,

$$e(u \cdot u', v) = e(u, v) \cdot e(u', v) \quad \text{and} \quad e(u, v \cdot v') = e(u, v) \cdot e(u, v')$$

pairing maps



target group

$$e(u, v) \cdot e(u', v) = e(u \cdot u', v)$$

$$e(u, v) \cdot e(u, v') = e(u, v \cdot v')$$

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- Consequences: $e(g_0^a, g_1^b) = (e(g_0, g_1))^{ab} = e(g_0^b, g_1^a)$

$$e(g_0^2, g_1^b) = e(g_0, g_1^b) \cdot e(g_0, g_1^b)$$

$$\text{Generalized: } e(g_0^a, g_1^b) = (e(g_0, g_1^b))^a$$

$$\text{Similarly, } = (e(g_0, g_1))^ab$$

NORMAL GROUPS (g^a) g^b : Hard to compute g^{ab}

PAIRING GROUPS: g_0^a, g_1^b : Easy to compute g_T^{ab}

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• Consequences: when $G_0 = G_1$, then DDH in G_0 is easy.

$$\Rightarrow g_0 = g_1. \quad (u, v, w) = (g_0^a, g_0^b, g_0^{ab})$$

DDH assumption: $(u, v, w) \approx (g_0^a, g_0^b, \underline{g_0^c})$ for random c .

$$\text{Recall: } \boxed{e(g_0^a, g_0^b)} = \left(e(g_0, g_0) \right)^{ab} \cdot \boxed{e(g_0^c, g_0)} = \left(e(g_0, g_0) \right)^{ac}$$

$$e: \underline{G_0} \times \underline{G_1} \rightarrow \underline{G_T}$$

A Useful Hardness Assumption

Co-CDH assumption:

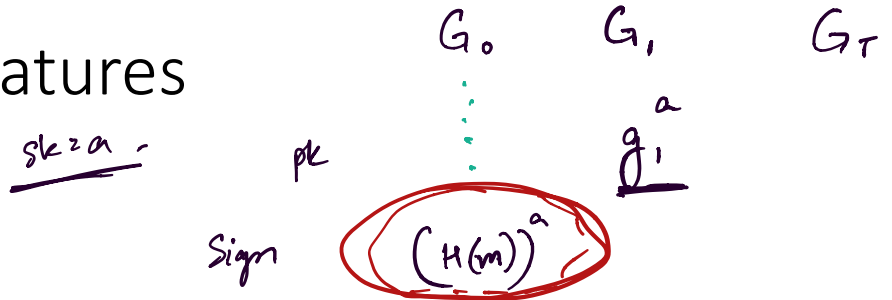
- Sample random (a, b) in Z_q
- $u_0 = g_0^a$, $u_1 = g_1^a$, $v_0 = g_0^b$, ~~$z_0 = g_0^{ab}$~~
- Send (u_0, u_1, v_0) to \mathcal{A}
- \mathcal{A} outputs $z' \in G_0$
- \mathcal{A} wins if $z' = g_0^{ab}$

Old CDH: Given a, b , g_0, g_0^b , hard to compute g_0^{ab}
 new co-CDH: (g_1^a)

$g_0^a, g_0^b \cdot \underline{g_T^{ab}}$: easy
 $\underline{g_0^{ab}}$: hard

$$pk = g_1^a$$

Warmup: BLS Signatures



• Constructed as:

1. KeyGen (1^k): Sample random a , output ($sk = a$), ($pk = g_1^a$).
 $a \in \mathbb{Z}_q$

2. Sign ($sk = a, m$): $\sigma = (H(m))^a \in G_0$

3. Verify (pk, m, σ): Output 1 iff $e(H(m), pk) = e(\sigma, g_1)$. $\Leftrightarrow \sigma = (H(m))^a$

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{e(H(m), pk)}_{\in G_0} &= e(H(m), g_1^a) = \left(e(H(m), g_1) \right)^a \\ &= e\left((H(m))^a, g_1 \right) = \underbrace{e(\sigma, g_1)} \end{aligned}$$

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 4. SignAgg $(pk_1, \dots, pk_n, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$: $\sigma_{agg} = \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \sigma_n \in G_0$
 5. VerifyAgg $(pk_1, \dots, pk_n, m_1, \dots, m_n, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$:

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2. $\text{VerifyAgg}(pk_1, \dots, pk_n, m_1, \dots, m_n, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n):$



Next time:
Zero-Knowledge from Pairings