CSCI 1515 Applied Cryptography

This Lecture:

- Post-Quantum Assumption : Learning With Errors (Continued)
- Regev Encryption
- SWHE from RLWE (BFV)

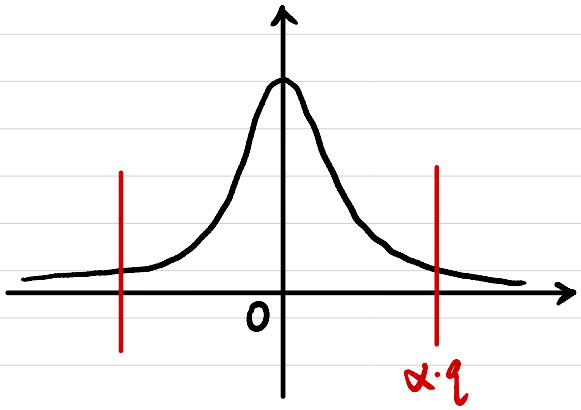
Post-Quantum Assumption: Learning With Errors (LWE)

n: security parameter

$q \sim 2^{n^\epsilon}$

$m = \Omega(n \log q)$

χ: distribution over $\mathbb{Z}_q$
(concentrated on "small integers")

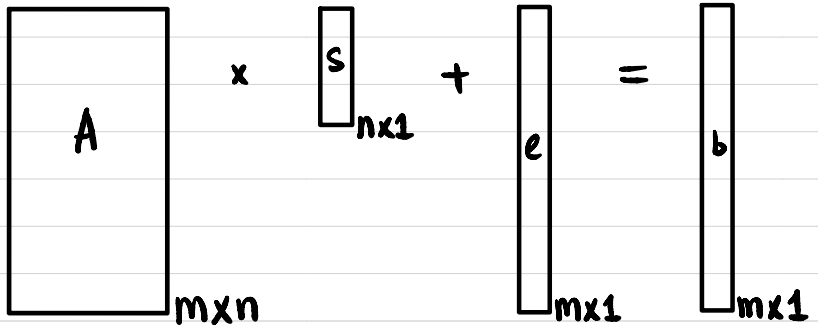


$$\Pr[|e| < \alpha \cdot q \mid e \leftarrow \chi] \simeq 1$$

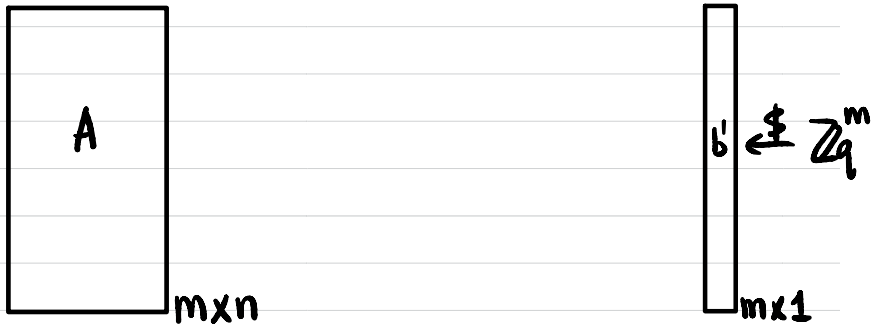
$\alpha \ll 1$

LWE$[n, m, q, \chi]$:

$A \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times n} \quad s \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^n \quad e \leftarrow \chi^m$



$$(A,\ b = As + e) \overset{c}{\simeq} (A,\ b' \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^m)$$



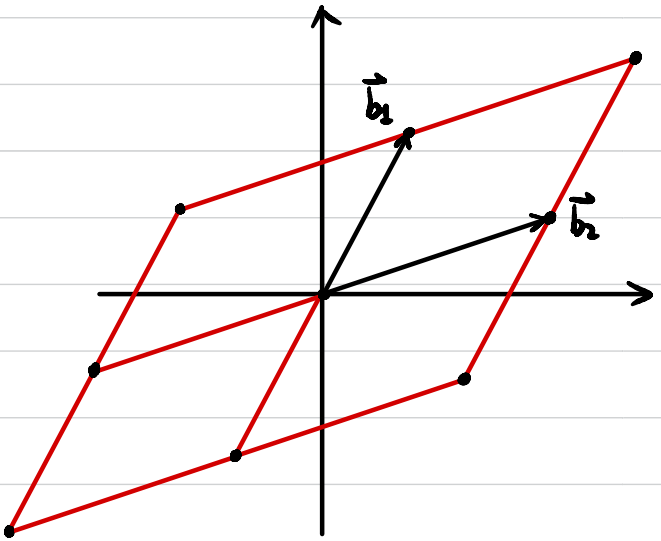
Lattice-Based Crypto

Given a **lattice** of dimension n:

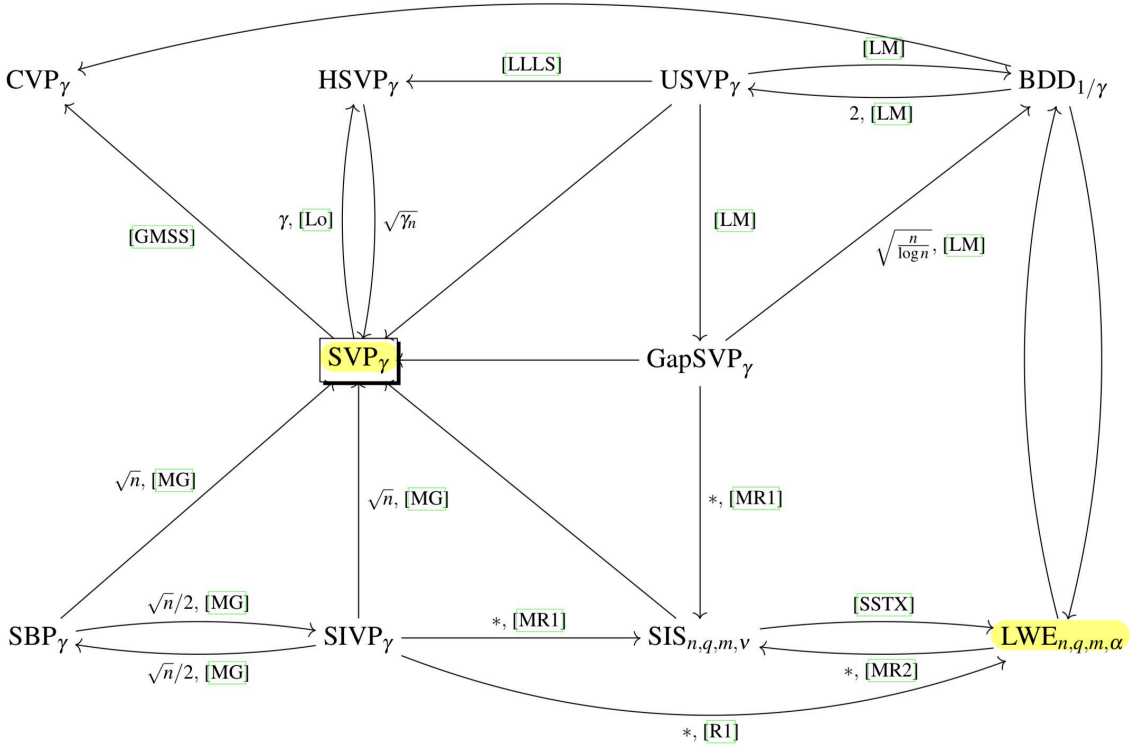
Basis $B = \{ \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \cdots, \vec{b}_n \}$, linearly independent

Lattice $L(B) := \{ \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \vec{b}_i \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z} \}$

Shortest Vector Problem (SVP): Find the shortest vector in L.



worst-case hardness $\xrightarrow{\text{reduce}}$ **average-case** hardness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SVP_γ
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SBP_γ
SIVP_γ
$*$, [MR1]
$\mathrm{SIS}_{n,q,m,\nu}$
[SSTX]
$*$, [MR2]
$\mathrm{LWE}_{n,q,m,\alpha}$
$*$, [R1]

Post-Quantum Encryption: Regev

- $\text{Gen}(1^n)$:

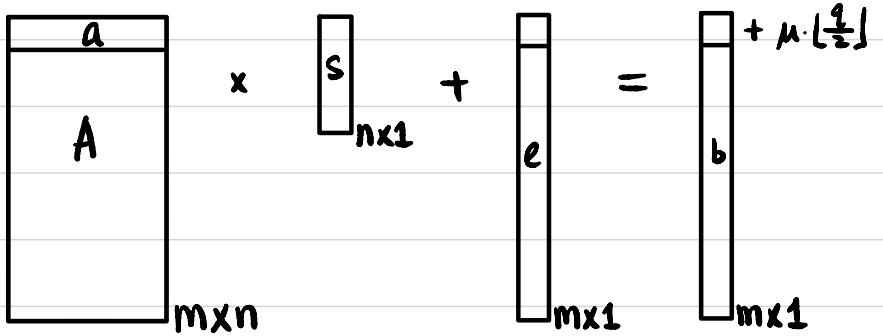
  $\vec{s} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^n$

  Output $sk = \vec{s}$

- $\text{Enc}_{sk}(\mu)$: $\mu \in \{0,1\}$

  $\vec{a} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^n \quad e \leftarrow \chi$

  $c = \left(\vec{a},\ \langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle + e + \mu \cdot \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\right)$



- $\text{Dec}_{sk}(c)$: $c =$ [a | z]

  $z - \langle \vec{a}, \vec{s} \rangle = ?$

(CPA) Security?

Additive Homomorphism?

$$c_1 = \left(\vec{a}_1, \langle \vec{a}_1, \vec{s} \rangle + e_1 + \mu_1 \cdot \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\right)$$

$$c_2 = \left(\vec{a}_2, \langle \vec{a}_2, \vec{s} \rangle + e_2 + \mu_2 \cdot \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\right)$$

Public-key?

FHE Constructions

Step 1: Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption (SWHE)

- over Integers
- from RLWE (BFV)

Step 2: Bootstrapping

Ring LWE (RLWE) Assumption

Polynomial ring $R = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^m+1)$, $m = 2^k$

↑ polynomials with integer coefficients modulo (x^m+1)

$R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x]/(x^m+1)$

↑ polynomials with integer coefficients modulo q and (x^m+1)

Def A ring is a set R with two binary operations $+, \cdot$ satisfying:

① R is an abelian group under "$+$":
- $\forall a,b \in R,\ a+b \in R$
- $\forall a,b,c \in R,\ (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$
- $\exists 0 \in R$ s.t. $\forall a \in R,\ a+0=a$
- $\forall a \in R,\ \exists -a \in R$ s.t. $a+(-a)=0$
- $\forall a,b \in R,\ a+b=b+a$

② R is a monoid under "$\cdot$":
- $\forall a,b \in R,\ a \cdot b \in R$
- $\forall a,b,c \in R,\ (a\cdot b)\cdot c = a\cdot(b\cdot c)$
- $\exists 1 \in R$ s.t. $\forall a \in R,\ a\cdot 1 = 1\cdot a = a$.

③ "$\cdot$" is distributive w.r.t. "$+$":
- $\forall a,b,c \in R,\ a\cdot(b+c) = a\cdot b + a\cdot c$
- $\forall a,b,c \in R,\ (a+b)\cdot c = a\cdot c + b\cdot c$

Ring LWE (RLWE) Assumption

Polynomial ring $R = \mathbb{Z}[x] / (x^m + 1)$ where $m = 2^k$

↑ polynomials with integer coefficients modulo $(x^m + 1)$

$$R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[x] / (x^m + 1)$$

↑ polynomials with integer coefficients modulo q and $(x^m + 1)$

χ : "noise" distribution over R

$a \xleftarrow{\$} R_q \qquad s \xleftarrow{\$} R_q \text{ (or } s \leftarrow \chi) \qquad e \leftarrow \chi$

$$(a,\ [a \cdot s + e]_q) \overset{c}{\simeq} (a,\ b \xleftarrow{\$} R_q)$$

SWHE from RLWE (BFV)

Plaintext space $R_t = \mathbb{Z}_t[x]/(x^m+1)$

Ciphertext space $R_q \times R_q$

$$\Delta := \left\lfloor \frac{q}{t} \right\rfloor \qquad t \ll q$$

$a \xleftarrow{\$} R_q \qquad s \leftarrow \chi \qquad e \leftarrow \chi$

$$pk = \left([-(a \cdot s + e)]_q,\ a \right)$$

$$sk = s$$

$Enc_{pk}(m)$: $m \in R_t$

Sample $u, e_1, e_2 \leftarrow \chi$

$$c = \left([pk_0 \cdot u + e_1 + \Delta \cdot m]_q,\ [pk_1 \cdot u + e_2]_q \right)$$

$Dec_{sk}(c)$: $[c_0 + c_1 \cdot s]_q = [-(a \cdot s + e) \cdot u + e_1 + \Delta \cdot m + (a \cdot u + e_2) \cdot s]_q$

SWHE from RLWE (BFV)

$$[C(s)]_q = c_0 + c_1 \cdot s = \Delta \cdot m + e$$

Homomorphism:

$$[C^{(1)}(s)]_q = \Delta \cdot m_1 + e_1$$

$$[C^{(2)}(s)]_q = \Delta \cdot m_2 + e_2$$

Additive Homomorphism?

$$[C^{(1)}(s) + C^{(2)}(s)]_q = [\Delta \cdot (m_1 + m_2) + e_1 + e_2]_q$$

Multiplicative Homomorphism?

$$C(s) = C^{(1)}(s) \cdot C^{(2)}(s)$$

$$= (\Delta \cdot m_1 + e_1 + \alpha_1 \cdot q) \cdot (\Delta \cdot m_2 + e_2 + \alpha_2 \cdot q)$$

$$= \Delta^2 \cdot m_1 m_2 + \Delta m_1 e_2 + \Delta m_1 \cdot \alpha_2 q + e_1 \cdot \Delta m_2 + e_1 e_2 + e_1 \alpha_2 q + \alpha_1 q \Delta m_2 + \alpha_1 q e_2 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 q^2$$

WANT: $\Delta \cdot m_1 m_2 + \text{small}$

$$\Delta = \left\lfloor \frac{q}{t} \right\rfloor$$

SWHE from RLWE (BFV)

$$[C(s)]_q = c_0 + c_1 \cdot s + c_2 \cdot s^2 = \Delta \cdot m + e$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$[c'(s)]_q = c_0' + c_1' \cdot s = \Delta \cdot m + e$$

Relinearization:

Relinearization key: $rlk = \left([-(a \cdot s + e + s^2)]_q,\ a\right)$

$$[rlk(s)]_q = -s^2 + \text{small}$$

$$C(s) + c_2 \cdot rlk(s) = c_0 + c_1 \cdot s + c_2 \cdot s^2 + c_2 \cdot (-s^2 + \text{small})$$

$$rlk_i = \left([-(a \cdot s + e + 2^i \cdot s^2)]_q,\ a\right)$$

$$[rlk_i(s)]_q = -2^i \cdot s^2 + \text{small}$$