

# Round-efficient OT and Oblivious Shuffle Protocols for Secure Multi-party Computation

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## Existing Sharemind Elementary Protocols

Operation	Notation	Round count
Addition	$\llbracket x \rrbracket + \llbracket y \rrbracket$	$\tau_{\text{ad}} = 0$
Multiplication	$\llbracket x \rrbracket \cdot \llbracket y \rrbracket$	$\tau_{\text{mul}} = 1$
Smaller than	$\llbracket x \rrbracket \leq \llbracket y \rrbracket$	$\tau_{\text{st}} = O(\log \ell)$
Strictly less	$\llbracket x \rrbracket < \llbracket y \rrbracket$	$\tau_{\text{sl}} = O(\log \ell)$
Equality test	$\llbracket x \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} \llbracket y \rrbracket$	$\tau_{\text{eq}} = O(\log \ell)$
Bit-decomposition	$\text{Decom}(\llbracket x \rrbracket)$	$\tau_{\text{bd}} = O(\log \ell)$

Table: Round complexity of common share-computing operations



**Server's input:**  $\llbracket X_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket X_k \rrbracket$  ( $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$ )

**Server's output:**  $\llbracket Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_k \rrbracket$

- 1 All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  compute  $\llbracket S \rrbracket = \sum_{i=1}^k \llbracket X_i \rrbracket$ .
- 2 All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  call equality check protocol to compute  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} k$ .

Since addition can be done locally, the round complexity is  $\tau_{\text{eq}} = O(\log \ell)$ , where  $\ell \geq \lceil \log k \rceil$ . (We can do better, as  $k$  is public. Discussed in later slides.)

# High degree Disjunction

**Server's input:**  $\llbracket X_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket X_k \rrbracket$  ( $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$ )

**Server's output:**  $\llbracket Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X_1 \vee \dots \vee X_k \rrbracket$

- 1 All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  compute  $\llbracket S \rrbracket = \sum_{i=1}^k \llbracket X_i \rrbracket$ .
- 2 All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  call equality check protocol to compute  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} 0$ .

Since addition can be done locally, the round complexity is  $\tau_{\text{eq}} = O(\log \ell)$ , where  $\ell \geq \lceil \log k \rceil$ . (We can do better, as  $k$  is public. Discussed in later slides.)





$(1, n)$  OT

**Server's input:** Shared database  $[[X_1]], \dots, [[X_n]]$

**Server's output:**  $\perp$

**Client's input:** Shared index  $[[i]]$

**Client's output:**  $x_i$

## Oblivious Transfer Protocol

## Query phase:

A client submits shares of  $i$  to the miner nodes.

## Processing phase:

1. For  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , miners evaluate in parallel:

$$\llbracket y_j \rrbracket \leftarrow \llbracket x_j \rrbracket \cdot (j \stackrel{?}{=} \llbracket i \rrbracket).$$

2. Miners compute the shares of the reply:

$$\llbracket z \rrbracket \leftarrow \llbracket y_1 \rrbracket + \dots + \llbracket y_n \rrbracket.$$

## Reconstruction phase:

Miners send the shares of  $z$  to the client who reconstructs and outputs  $z$ .

$(1, n)$  OT

Whenever the database elements  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$  and the index  $i$  can be embedded into the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ , we can use high-degree conjunction to represent oblivious transfer as an arithmetic circuit

$$x_i = \sum_{j=1}^n (i \stackrel{?}{=} j) \cdot x_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \prod_{k=1}^{\lceil \log(n+1) \rceil} (i_k \stackrel{?}{=} j_k) \cdot x_j \quad (1)$$

where  $i_k$  and  $j_k$  respectively denote the  $k$ th bit of  $i$  and  $j$ .

$$i_k \stackrel{?}{=} j_k \equiv \begin{cases} 1 - i_k, & \text{if } j_k = 0, \\ i_k, & \text{if } j_k = 1. \end{cases}$$

## Oblivious Transfer Protocol

## Theorem

*The round complexity of the OT is  $\tau_{\text{eq}} + \tau_{\text{mul}} + 1$  where  $\tau_{\text{mul}}$  and  $\tau_{\text{eq}}$  are the round complexities of multiplication and equality test protocols. The protocol achieves security against malicious data donors and clients provided that the miner nodes follow the assumptions of share computing protocols.*

## Next Problem

How to ensure the client's input are valid?

## Lemma

$x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^t}$  For uniformly chosen  $r_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^t}$ ,  
 $\Pr[x_1 r_1 + \dots + x_\ell r_\ell = 0] \leq \frac{1}{p}$  provided that some  $x_k \neq 0$ .

## Public zero test batch

- 1 All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  compute  $\llbracket S_t \rrbracket = \llbracket x_1 \rrbracket r_{1,t} + \dots + \llbracket x_\ell \rrbracket r_{\ell,t}$ , for  $t = \{1, 2, \dots, \kappa\}$ , where  $\kappa$  is security parameter.  $r_i$  is uniformly chosen from  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^t}$ .
- 2 All miners  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0,1,2\}}$  open  $\llbracket S_t \rrbracket$ . If all  $S_t = 0$ , then  $x_1 = 0, \dots, x_\ell = 0$ .

## Range Proof

There are 3 ways to ensure that the client's index bits  $i_k \in \{0, 1\}$ .

- Require the client send index bits that shared in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ , then the server do share conversion to  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^t}$ .
- Require the client send the entire index  $[[i]]$ , then the server calls Bit-decomposition protocol  $\text{Decom}([[i]])$  to  $i_k$ .
- Allow the client to send shared index bits in  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^t}$ , then the server ZK proves  $i_k \in \{0, 1\}$ .

## Oblivious Transfer Protocol

## Range Proof

- Miners can securely compute

$$\alpha = \llbracket i_1 \rrbracket (1 - \llbracket i_1 \rrbracket) r_1 + \dots + \llbracket i_\ell \rrbracket (1 - \llbracket i_\ell \rrbracket) r_\ell.$$

- Check whether  $\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} 0$ .
- Repeat  $\kappa$  times.

Note that if  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  then  $b * (1 - b) = 0$ , and it reveals nothing about  $b$ . Therefore, we can even directly open  $\llbracket b \rrbracket * (1 - \llbracket b \rrbracket)$ .

## Equality test batch

To check  $\llbracket x_1 \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} \llbracket y_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket x_\ell \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} \llbracket y_\ell \rrbracket$  can be done as

$$\llbracket S_t \rrbracket = (\llbracket x_1 \rrbracket - \llbracket y_1 \rrbracket) r_{1,t} + \dots + (\llbracket x_\ell \rrbracket - \llbracket y_\ell \rrbracket) r_{\ell,t}$$

and check  $\llbracket S_t \rrbracket \stackrel{?}{=} 0$ , for  $t = \{1, 2, \dots, \kappa\}$ .



## Oblivious Transfer Protocol

## Tweaked Version

As a first step towards lower communication complexity note that the right hand side of Eq. (1) can be viewed as multivariate polynomial with arguments  $i_1, \dots, i_\ell$ :

$$f(i_1, \dots, i_\ell) = \sum_{j=1}^n \prod_{k=1}^{\ell} (1 - i_k - j_k + 2i_k j_k) \cdot x_j = \sum_{\mathcal{K} \subseteq \{1, \dots, \ell\}} \alpha_{\mathcal{K}} \cdot \prod_{k \in \mathcal{K}} i_k$$

where the coefficients before monomials are linear combinations

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{K}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \alpha_{\mathcal{K},1} x_1 + \dots + \alpha_{\mathcal{K},n} x_n$$

with public constants  $\alpha_{\mathcal{K},1}, \dots, \alpha_{\mathcal{K},n} \in \{-1, 1\}$ . For example, for the three element database

$$f(i_1, i_2) = x_1 i_1 + x_2 i_2 + (x_3 - x_2 - x_1) i_1 i_2 .$$



## Oblivious Shuffle Protocol

**Server's input:** Shared database  $\llbracket x_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket x_n \rrbracket$

**Server's output:** Shuffled database  $\llbracket x_{\pi(1)} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket x_{\pi(n)} \rrbracket$

- 1 For  $p \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , all miners do:
  - 1  $\mathcal{M}_p$  shares its shares additively to other parties.
  - 2  $\mathcal{M}_{p-1}, \mathcal{M}_{p+1}$  compute additive 2-out-of-2 shares of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ .
  - 3  $\mathcal{M}_{p-1}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{p+1}$  jointly pick a random permutation  $\pi_p$ . They permute the shared database locally and set  $\llbracket x_j \rrbracket \leftarrow \llbracket x_{\pi_p(j)} \rrbracket$
  - 4  $\mathcal{M}_{p-1}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{p+1}$  share their shares additively for all parties  $\mathcal{M}_{p \in \{0, 1, 2\}}$ .
  - 5 All parties compute additive sharings of  $x_{\pi(1)}, \dots, x_{\pi(n)}$ .





