

## Somewhat Homomorphic Encryption

- We want to develop a HE scheme that supports arbitrary  $\oplus$  &  $\otimes$  operations
- One famous SHE is BGN (Boneh - Goh - Nissim) that supports
  - Any number of addition
  - ONE multiplication

## Bilinear Groups

Let

1.  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are two (multiplicative) cyclic groups of finite order  $n$
2.  $g$  is the generator of  $G_1$
3.  $e$  is a bilinear map  $e: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_1$ , s.t.  $\forall u, v \in G_2$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$   
we have  $e(u^a, v^b) = e(u, v)^{ab}$ . We also require that  $e(g, g)$  is the generator of  $G_1$ .

We say that  $G$  is a bilinear group if  $\exists$  a group  $G_1$  and  $e$  satisfying the above.

- There is a practical way to construct such  $e$

## BGN Public Key

Key Gen:

1. Given a security parameter  $T \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , run algorithm  $G(T)$  and outputs  $(q_1, q_2, G_1, G_2, e)$  where  $G_1, G_2$  are groups of order  $n = q_1 q_2$ , and  $e: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_1$
2. Pick two random generators  $g, u \xleftarrow[\text{sampling at random}]{} G_1$  and set  $h = u^{q_2}$  ( $h$  is a random generator of the subgroup  $G_1$  of order  $q_1$ )
3. The public key is  $(n, G_1, G_2, e, g, h)$   
The private key is  $q_1$

## Encrypt

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2. To encrypt a message  $m$ , pick a random  $r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$
- $$C = g^m h^r \in \mathbb{G}$$

### Decrypt

1. To decrypt  $C$ , use  $Sk = q_1$ .
- $$C^{q_1} = (g^m h^r)^{q_1} = (g^m)^{q_1}$$

Using discrete log

$$m = \log_{g^{q_1}} C^{q_1}$$

$$h = U^{q_2} \rightarrow (U^{q_2})^{q_1} = (U^{q_1 q_2})^{q_1} = (U^r)^{q_1} = 1^r$$

### Homomorphic Property

#### 1. Addition

$$C_1 = g^{m_1 r_1} h^{r_1}, C_2 = g^{m_2 r_2} h^{r_2}$$

$$C_1 \times C_2 = g^{m_1 + m_2} h^{r_1 + r_2}$$

#### 2. Multiplication

1. Set  $g_1 = e(g, g)$  and  $h_1 = e(g, h)$   
 order  $\& n$       order  $\& q_1$

2.  $h = g^{\alpha q_2}$  for some (known)  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$

3. Given two ciphertexts  $C_1 = g^{m_1} h^{r_1}$  and  $C_2 = g^{m_2} h^{r_2}$

4. Pick a random  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  and set  $C = e(C_1, C_2) h^r \in \mathbb{G}$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= e(C_1, C_2) h^r = e(g^{m_1} h^{r_1}, g^{m_2} h^{r_2}) h^r \\ &= g^{m_1 m_2} h^{r_1 + r_2 + m_1 + \alpha q_2 r_2 r_1 + r} \\ &\Rightarrow g^{m_1 m_2} h^r \in \mathbb{G} \end{aligned}$$

$q_1$ : How to get rid of this?

$q_2$ : When can you perform the multi. operation  $h^r \dots$ ?

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Bootstrapping