

## Amplification of Indistinguishability Obfuscation

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## 1 Amplification

**Theorem 1** *IO for  $NC_2 + FHE$  with  $Dec \in NC_1 \rightarrow IO$  for all poly-size circuit.*

**Proof:** Say  $\mathcal{O}$  in IO for  $NC_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{O}} : &= 1. (pk_1, sk_1) \leftarrow G(1^k), (pk_2, sk_2) \leftarrow G(1^k) \\ &= 2. e_1 \leftarrow Enc(pk_1, c), e_2 \leftarrow Enc(pk_2, c) \\ &= 3. \hat{P} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}(P_{pk_1, pk_2, sk_1, e_1, e_2}) \\ &= 4. \text{output } (e_1, e_2, pk_1, pk_2, \hat{D}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{pk_1, pk_2, sk_1, e_1, e_2}(x, e_1^*, e_2^*, aux_1, aux_2) := \\ 1. \text{check that } e_1^* = Eval(pk_1, u_x, e_1) \text{ via } aux_1, e_2^* = Eval(pk_2, u_x, e_2) \text{ via } aux_2 \\ 2. c(x) \leftarrow Dec_{sk_1}(e_1^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{c}(x) : &= 1. e_1^* \leftarrow Eval(pk_1, u_x, e_1), e_2^* \leftarrow Eval(pk_2, u_x, e_2) \\ &= 2. aux_1 = \text{transcript of } Eval(pk_1, u_x, e_1), aux_2 = \text{transcript of } Eval(pk_2, u_x, e_2) \\ &= 3. c(x) \leftarrow \hat{P}(x, e_1^*, e_2^*, aux_1, aux_2) \end{aligned}$$

We want to show that  $\forall c_1, c_2, c_1 = c_2, |c_1| = |c_2|, \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(c_1) \stackrel{c}{=} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(c_2)$ .

$$H_0 : \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(c_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 : &1. (pk_1, sk_1) \leftarrow G(1^k), (pk_2, sk_2) \leftarrow G(1^k) \\ &2. e_1 \leftarrow Enc(pk_1, c_1), e_2 \leftarrow Enc(pk_2, c_2) \\ &3. \hat{P} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}(P_{pk_1, pk_2, e_1, e_2, sk_1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_2 : &1. (pk_1, sk_1) \leftarrow G(1^k), (pk_2, sk_2) \leftarrow G(1^k) \\ &2. e_1 \leftarrow Enc(pk_1, c_1), e_2 \leftarrow Enc(pk_2, c_2) \\ &3. \hat{P} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}(P_{pk_1, pk_2, e_1, e_2, sk_2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_3 : &1. (pk_1, sk_1) \leftarrow G(1^k), (pk_2, sk_2) \leftarrow G(1^k) \\ &2. e_1 \leftarrow Enc(pk_1, c_2), e_2 \leftarrow Enc(pk_2, c_2) \\ &3. \hat{P} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}(P_{pk_1, pk_2, e_1, e_2, sk_2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$H_4 : \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(c_2)$$

Using the property of IO security,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are indistinguishable. Using the property of FHE security,  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  are indistinguishable. Again, using the property of IO security,  $H_3$  and  $H_4$  are indistinguishable.  $\square$

**Lemma 2**  ~~$IO \rightarrow OWFs$ .~~

**Proof:** ~~Suppose that  $IO \rightarrow OWFs$ .~~

~~Then  $IO \rightarrow P \neq NP$ , i.e.,  $P = NP \rightarrow \overline{IO}$ .~~

~~But actually if  $P = NP$ ,~~

~~$\mathcal{O}(c) :=$  "output lexically first circuit with  $|c|$  gates that outputs  $c$ ".~~  $\square$

This lemma should be formalized as below.

**Lemma 3**

*If  $P = NP$ , then  $OWFs$  do not exist.*

*If  $P \neq NP$ , then  $IO$  exists.*

Thus we cannot prove that  $IO \rightarrow OWFs$ , because this statement depends on the answer of whether  $P$  equals  $NP$  or not.

**Ideal Lemma 4**

$IO + P = NP \rightarrow \overline{OWFs}$ . *This is true even without  $IO$ .*

$IO + P \neq NP \rightarrow OWFs$ . (?)

We do not prove how to prove  $IO + P \neq NP \rightarrow OWFs$ . But we prove the following similar statement.

**Actual Lemma 5**  $IO + coRP \neq NP \rightarrow OWFs$ .

**Proof:** Assume IO. We prove that  $coRP \neq NP \rightarrow OWFs$ , i.e.,  $\overline{OWFs} \rightarrow coRP \supseteq NP$ .

WTS: Circuit  $SAT \in coRP$ , i.e.,  $\exists$  ppt  $D$  such that

$$\forall c^* \in \text{Circuit } SAT \rightarrow \Pr[D(c^*) = 1] = 1$$

$$\forall c^* \notin \text{Circuit } SAT \rightarrow \Pr[D(c^*) = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

How to construct  $D$ ?

Construct  $F = \{f_k : \{0, 1\}^k \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^k\}$  where  $f_k(x) := \mathcal{O}(Z_{k,n}, x)$ .

Since  $\overline{OWFs}$ ,  $\exists$  ppt  $A$  that inserts  $F$  such that

$$\Pr[f(A(\mathcal{O}(Z, x))) = \mathcal{O}(Z, x)] \geq \delta(k).$$

Given circuit  $C$ ,

$$\Delta(C, Z) := |\Pr_x[f(A(\mathcal{O}(C, x))) = \mathcal{O}(C, x)] - \Pr_x[f(A(\mathcal{O}(Z, x))) = (Z, x)]|$$

For every  $C : \{0, 1\}^k \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^k$  with  $n$  gates:

$$\text{if } C \equiv 0 \text{ then } \Delta(C, z) \geq \text{negl}(K)$$

$$\text{if } C \not\equiv 0 \text{ then } \Pr_x[f(A(\mathcal{O}(C, x))) = \mathcal{O}(C, x)] = 0$$

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