

NTRU in Quaternion Algebras of Bounded Discriminant

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Reasons for assuming: [FPMS22], [PMS21], ... and time.

What about different \mathcal{R} ?

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We don't need $ab = ba$ for decryption (except $pf = fp$).

So one could run this over many noncommutative rings.

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Orders: subrings which are full-rank lattices; e.g. 'natural' order:

$$\Lambda := \mathcal{O}_L \oplus u\mathcal{O}_L$$

Λ is a maximal order in \mathcal{A} .

$$\Lambda_q := \Lambda/q\Lambda = \mathcal{O}_L/q\mathcal{O}_L \oplus u\mathcal{O}_L/q\mathcal{O}_L$$

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We change the above PKE scheme to obtain IND-CPA security from **Cyclic LWE**.

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[GMLV22]: a reduction from SIVP on ideal lattices in Λ to search CLWE, and a (restricted) search-to-decision reduction.

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Compare to [CPSWX19],[CKKS19] in rank 2:

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Motivations

1. [CKKS19] has no security proof. [CPSWX19] proves uniformity of public keys for partially split q - but recommends fully split q for efficiency. We prove uniformity of public keys for fully split q .
2. To understand cryptographic properties in CDAs - and of CLWE.
3. Quaternions algebras offer a natural generalisation of number fields.

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Encryption: Given $m \in \Lambda_p^\vee$, sample $s, e \leftarrow \chi$ and return $c = hs + pe + m \in \Lambda_q^\vee$.

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2. \mathcal{B} runs \mathcal{A} with $pk = h = p \cdot a \in \Lambda_q$.
3. \mathcal{A} outputs messages $m_0, m_1 \in \Lambda_p^\vee$, then $\mathcal{B} b \leftarrow U(\{0, 1\})$,
computes $c = p \cdot c' + m_b$, and sends c to \mathcal{A} .
So \mathcal{A} has $(pa, pc' + m_b) = (h, hs + pe + m_b)$.
4. \mathcal{A} guesses b' for b . If $b' = b$, \mathcal{B} outputs 1. Else, \mathcal{B} outputs 0.

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$$\text{disc}(\Lambda/\mathbb{Z}) := \left\{ \det(\text{Tr}(x_i x_j))_{i,j=1}^{nd^2} \mid (x_1, \dots, x_{nd^2}) \in \Lambda^{nd^2} \right\}$$

$$\text{disc}(\Lambda/\mathbb{Z}) \leq (n\sqrt{\ell})^{4n}$$

Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal of Λ . Then

$$\lambda_1(\mathcal{I}) \leq (nd^2)^{1/2} N_{\mathcal{A}/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathcal{I})^{1/nd^2} \text{disc}(\Lambda/\mathbb{Z})^{1/2nd^2}.$$

Thankyou for Listening! And Future Work

- Trapdoor basis of CNTRU lattice
- Higher index CDAs?

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