

Bilinear Groups.

Let G_1, G_2, G_T be cyclic groups

g_1, g_2, \dots are generators.

$$|G_1| = |G_2| = |G_T| = p$$

Defn: a bilinear map or pairing is a function

$$e: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_T$$

$$g_T = e(g_1, g_2)$$

Satisfying:

$$1) \forall R \in G_1, S \in G_2, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$e(R^a, S^b) = e(R, S)^{ab} \quad (\text{bilinearity})$$

$$2) e(g_1, g_2) \neq 1 \text{ (id in } G_T) \text{ (non-degenerate)}$$

Consequences:

- If $G_1 = G_2$ then

$$e(\underline{R}, \underline{S}) = e(\underline{S}, \underline{R})$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= g^r \text{ for some } r \\ S &= g^s \text{ for some } s \end{aligned}$$

$$e(R, S) = e(g^r, g^s) = e(g, g)^{rs} = e(g^s, g^r)$$

- Can problems involving bilinear groups be hard?

- Suppose DLOG is solvable in G_T .
Then can it be hard in G_1 ?

Suppose \mathcal{A} solves DLOG in G_T .

$$\cdot \quad \Gamma \quad X \in G_T \quad \quad \quad \vee \vee \vee \dots$$

$$P_r \left[\exists x \in \Delta(X) : g_T^x = 1 \right] = \text{high prob.}$$

$$\underline{A}^1 (X_1 \in G_1):$$

$$g_1 \leftarrow x \text{ s.t. } g_1^x = X_1$$

$$X_2 \leftarrow A(e(X_1, g_2))$$

$$g_T^{X_2} = e(X_1, g_2)$$

$$e(g_1, g_2)^{X_2} = e(X_1, g_2)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$e(g_1^{X_2}, g_2) = e(X_1, g_2)$$

$$g_1^{X_2} = X_1$$

so output X_2

- Can DDH be hard in $\underline{G}^?$ (assume $\underline{G}_1 = \underline{G}_2 = \underline{G}$)

$$\underline{A} \left(\begin{matrix} A, B, X \\ \in G \quad \in G \quad \in G \end{matrix} \right) \text{ check if } X \stackrel{?}{=} A^{\log B}$$

A is g^a for some a
 B is g^b for some b

$$e(g, g) \stackrel{?}{=} g_T$$

$$e(A, B) \stackrel{?}{=} e(X, g)$$

$$r, m, b, ? (X,)$$

$$e(g, g) = e(g, g)$$

$$e(g, g)^{ab} \stackrel{?}{=} e(g, g)^X$$

$$ab \stackrel{?}{=} X$$

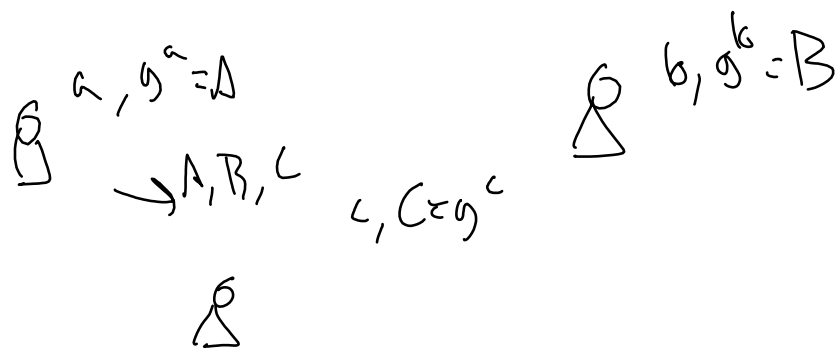
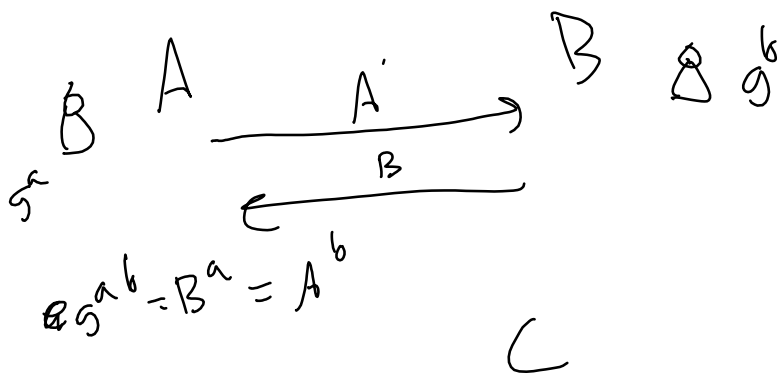
Gap-DH

means

Comp. DH is hard

(~~the~~ behave pairing so Decisional DH is easy

1st.



Alice computes $e(B, C)^a$

Bob computes $e(A, C)^b$

$$e(A, B)^c = e(g, g)^{abc}$$

Joux's 3-party key exchange

↑ shared secret



BLS Short signatures.

Recall Schnorr signatures

$$sk: x, X = g^x = pk$$

Sign(m):

$$k \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$H(g^k || m) \in \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$s = k - cx$$

$$\sigma = (k, s)$$

$$\in G_1 \times \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$\text{KLS} \quad sk = x, X = g^x = pk \in G_1$$

Sign(m):

$$h = H(X || m)$$

Hash-inter-group
 $\in G_2$

$$\sigma = h^x$$

Verification (σ, m, X):

$$e(\sigma, g) \stackrel{?}{=} e(h, X)$$

Sanity check:

$$e(h^x, g) = e(h, g^x) = e(h, g)^x$$