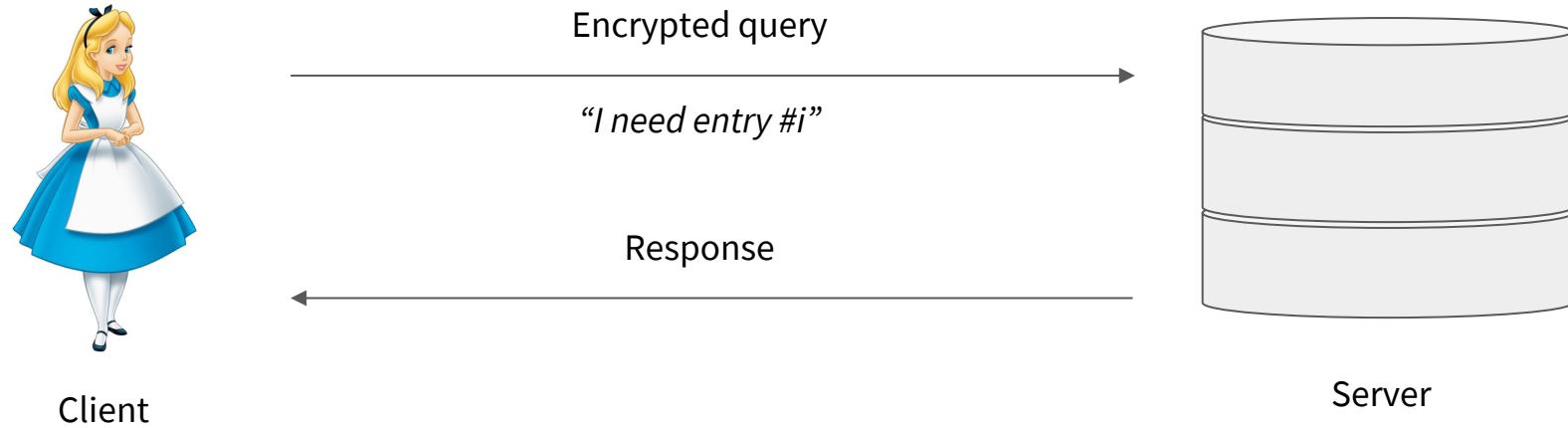


Friday Live Exercises

Homomorphic Encryption

Private Information Retrieval



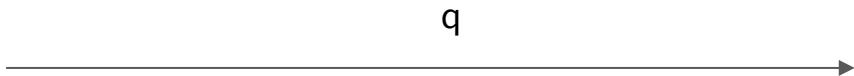
Client Privacy:
Server does not know which i Alice asked for.

Private Information Retrieval



Client

$q = \text{Query}(i)$

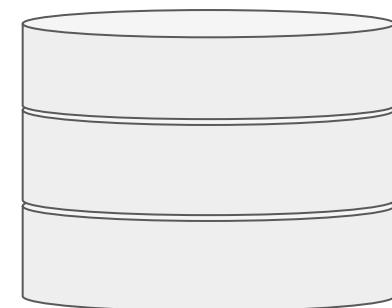


q

$r = \text{Response}(q)$

r

$x = \text{Retrieve}(r)$



Server

Attempt I

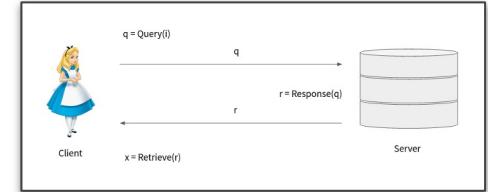
e_i
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i
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How to use FHE and the indicator vector e_i to implement the protocol?

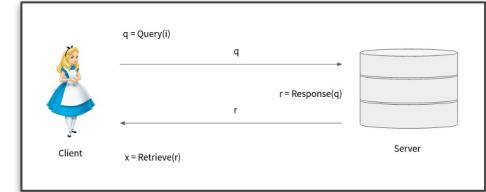
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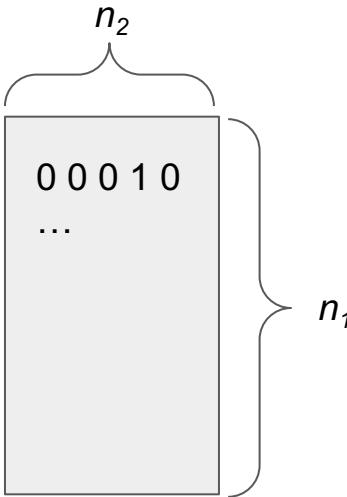
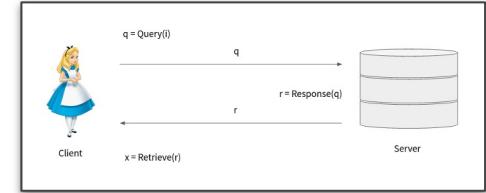


Attempt I. Analysis



1. What is the threat model (e.g., honest, honest-but-curious, malicious server)
2. What is the computation and communication cost of the system in terms of n (database size) and m (record size)?
3. What is the multiplicative depth?

Attempt II. Sublinear communication



M_{ij}

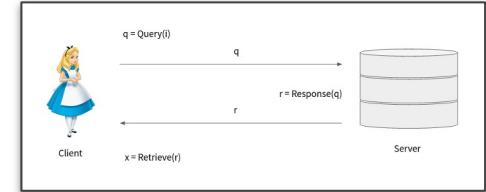
How to use FHE and the indicator matrix M_{ij} to implement the protocol?

$q = \text{Query}(i)$

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Attempt II. Analysis



1. What is the threat model (e.g., honest, honest-but-curious, malicious server)
2. What is the computation and communication cost of the system in terms of n (database size) and m (record size)?
3. What is the multiplicative depth?

Server privacy

Do the protocols achieve server privacy? (The client only learns information about the requested record)

1. Honest-but-curious client
2. Malicious client