

Verifiable Random Functions with Boolean Function Constraints

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Appendix A The Proof of CVRF-BF

According to the definition of CVRF, we prove that our CVRF-BF scheme satisfies the security properties, including conditional provability, uniqueness, and pseudorandomness, as follows.

Appendix A.1 Conditional Provability

At first, we prove the conditional provability of our CVRF-BF scheme in terms of the following theorem.

Theorem 1. CVRF - BF scheme we constructed is in line with the Conditional Provability, that is, for all $(pk, sk) \in \text{Setup}(1^\kappa, n)$, $pk_f \in \text{GenFun}(pk, f)$ and all $x \in \{0, 1\}^{in(\kappa)}$, if $(y, z) = \text{Prove}(sk, x)$, there exists a negligible polynomial μ such that

$$\Pr[\text{Verify}(pk, x, y, z) = b | \exists b \in \{0, 1\}, f(x) = b] > 1 - u(\kappa). \quad (\text{A1})$$

Proof. Firstly, for a given input $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \{0, 1\}^n$, the randomized output y and its witness z can be generated effectively in terms of Equation (A22). However, the value (y, z) is independent of the boolean function $f(\cdot)$. For a given boolean function $f(\cdot)$, the verification result can be divided into two cases:

- **Case $f(x) = 1$:** In \mathcal{S}_1 , the equations in *Verify* are based on the facts as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e(z_i, H' \cdot H^x) &= e(G^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot G_{i,x_i}^{r_i}, H^{\xi+x}) \\ &= e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}^{r_i}, H^{\xi+x}) \\ &= e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i(\xi+x)}) \\ &= e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H'_i \cdot H_i^x) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2})$$

In \mathcal{S}_2 , we can obviously see that

$$\begin{aligned} y_i &= e(G, H)^{\frac{g_k(v_i)}{\xi+x}} \\ &= e(G^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}}, H^{g_k(v_i)}) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}^{r_i}, H^{g_k(v_i)}) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}^{g_k(v_i)}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(G^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot G_{i,x_i}^{r_i}, H^{g_k(v_i)}) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}^{g_k(v_i)}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i, \tilde{H}_i) \cdot e(\tilde{G}_{i,x_i}, H_i)^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A3})$$

To verify whether $y = H(sk, x)$ was computed correctly, the algorithm sets Lagrangian interpolation coefficient $\gamma_i = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n, j \neq i} \frac{v_j}{v_j - v_i} \pmod{p}$. Then it needs to check the equations

$$y = \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{\gamma_i} = e(G, H)^{\frac{\xi}{\xi+x}}. \quad (\text{A4})$$

Hence, if $f(x) = 1$, the equation above has been checked. So we have the successful probability of verification

$$\Pr[\text{Verify}(pk, x, y, z, w) = 1 | f(x) = 1] = 1. \quad (\text{A5})$$

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- **Case $f(x) = 0$:** By our construction, $f(x) = 0$ means in $f(x) = \bigvee_{k=1}^m \text{conj}_k$, all $\text{conj}_k = 0$. In our algorithm the calculation will be end, and outputs 0 and does not pass the verification. Now we will show that, though the adversary could pass the step-1, the step-2 of the verification will not be passed and output 0. Assuming that in the step-2 verification, for input x , we get output y and witness z .

Then we also use (pk, x, y, z) to check the equations in *Verify* as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e(z_i, H' \cdot H^x) &= e(G^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot G_{i,x_i}^{r_i}, H^{\xi+x}) \\ &= e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}^{r_i}, H^{\xi+x}) \\ &= e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i(\xi+x)}) \\ &= e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H_i^r \cdot H_i^x) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A6})$$

The equation above will be passed. Then we use the valid (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) , it makes use of the public key pk and the found index k , to compute the corresponding y_i by

$$y_i = e(z_i, \tilde{H}_i) \cdot e(\tilde{G}_{i,x_i}, H_i)^{-1}. \quad (\text{A7})$$

Then the algorithm sets Lagrangian interpolation coefficient $\gamma_i = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n, j \neq i} \frac{v_j}{v_j - v_i} \pmod{p}$. And it needs to check the equations

$$y = \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{\gamma_i} = e(G, H)^{\frac{\xi}{\xi+x}} \in \mathbb{G}_T. \quad (\text{A8})$$

And if $f(x) = 0$, z could be computed, but verifier can not get the secret key ξ . Then the equation (A6) can be verified we need $\tilde{G}_{i,x_i} = G_{i,x_i}^{g_k(v_i)}$, but $g_k(X)$ only exists when $\text{conj}_k = 1$. But $f(x) = 0$ means in $f(x) = \bigvee_{k=1}^m \text{conj}_k$, all $\text{conj}_k = 0$. So $G_{i,x_i}^{g_k(v_i)}$ does not exist for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Hence, the equation (A7) will not pass, so does the equation (A8). Therefore, $\text{Verify}(pk, x, y, z) = 0$. This means

$$\Pr[\text{Verify}(pk, x, y, z) = 0 | f(x) = 0] = 1. \quad (\text{A9})$$

Above all, by the two equations (A5) and (A9), we know that

$$\Pr[\text{Verify}(pk, x, y, z) = b | \exists b \in \{0, 1\}, f(x) = b] > 1 - u(\kappa), \quad (\text{A10})$$

where $u(\kappa) = 0$. Hence, the theorem holds.

Appendix A.2 Uniqueness

Secondly, we have to prove the uniqueness of our CVRF-BF scheme in terms of the following theorem.

Theorem 2. CVRF - BF scheme we constructed complies with the definition of Uniqueness, that is, in the groups \mathbb{G}, \mathbb{G}_T of order p and a bilinear map $e : \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_T$, for all $(pk, sk) \in \text{Setup}(1^\kappa, n)$ and inputs $x \in \{0, 1\}^{2n(\kappa)}$, there does not exist a tuple $(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, z^{(1)}, z^{(2)})$ such that

$$\Pr[y^{(1)} \neq y^{(2)} | \text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(1)}, z^{(1)}) = 1, \text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(2)}, z^{(2)}) = 1] \leq \mu(\kappa). \quad (\text{A11})$$

Proof. If there are different outputs and witnesses $y^{(1)} = (y_1^{(1)}, y_2^{(1)}, \dots, y_n^{(1)})$ and $y^{(2)} = (y_1^{(2)}, y_2^{(2)}, \dots, y_n^{(2)})$, $z^{(1)} = (z_1^{(1)}, z_2^{(1)}, \dots, z_n^{(1)})$ and $z^{(2)} = (z_1^{(2)}, z_2^{(2)}, \dots, z_n^{(2)})$ with the same inputs $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, and they both have $f(x) = 1$ and $\text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(1)}, z^{(1)}) = 1$ and $\text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(2)}, z^{(2)}) = 1$ set up at the same time.

By our construction, in terms of $f(x) = \bigvee_{k=1}^m \text{conj}_k$ this algorithm finds a clause conj_k to satisfy $\text{conj}_k = 1$ for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$. Then they all pass the verify functions. So we have these formulas as follow:

In \mathcal{S}_1 , the equations in *Verify* are based on the facts as follows:

$$e(z_i^{(1)}, H' \cdot H^x) = e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H_i^r \cdot H_i^x) = e(z_i^{(2)}, H' \cdot H^x) \quad (\text{A12})$$

By the equation (A12) and in the bilinear mapping with the prime order p , we know that $z_i^{(1)} = z_i^{(2)}$, where $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is uniquely determined in the first n equations, so that $z^{(1)} = z^{(2)}$. and

$$\begin{aligned} y_i^{(1)} &= e(z_i^{(1)}, \tilde{H}_i) \cdot e(\tilde{G}_{i,x_i}, H_i)^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(1)}, H^{g_k(v_i)}) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}^{g_k(v_i)}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(1)}, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(1)}, H^{\xi+x})^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(1)}, H' \cdot H^x)^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= [e(G, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H_i^r \cdot H_i^x)]^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(2)}, H' \cdot H^x)^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(2)}, H^{\xi+x})^{\frac{1}{\xi+x}} \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(2)}, H) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(2)}, H^{g_k(v_i)}) \cdot e(G_{i,x_i}^{g_k(v_i)}, H^{r_i})^{-1} \\ &= e(z_i^{(2)}, \tilde{H}_i) \cdot e(\tilde{G}_{i,x_i}, H_i)^{-1} \\ &= y_i^{(2)} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A13})$$

So we can obviously see that

$$y^{(1)} = \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{\gamma_i} = y^{(2)}. \quad (\text{A14})$$

In the above two formulas, we can see that from the fact that actually we have $n + 1$ equations in algorithm *Verify*. In addition, by residual n equations $y_i^{(1)} = y_i^{(2)}$, where $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $y = \mathbf{F}(sk, x)$ is uniquely determined by the equation in *Verify*. Hence, we have $y^{(1)} = y^{(2)}$ with the same input x . Therefore, when they both have $f(x) = 1$ and $\text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(1)}, z^{(1)}) = 1$ and $\text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(2)}, z^{(2)}) = 1$ set up at the same time, we have $y^{(1)} = y^{(2)}$. Then the *uniqueness* property also follows easily.

Above all, we have this equation as follow,

$$\Pr[y^{(1)} \neq y^{(2)} | \text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(1)}, z^{(1)}) = 1, \text{Verify}(pk, x, y^{(2)}, z^{(2)}) = 1] = 0. \quad (\text{A15})$$

Hence, the theorem holds.

Appendix A.3 Pseudorandomness

Finally, we will see the pseudorandomness proof of CVRF-BF as follow.

Theorem 3 (Pseudorandomness). Suppose the (ℓ, ϵ, t) -DBDHI Assumption holds in a bilinear group \mathbb{G} ($|\mathbb{G}| = p$). Then the outputs of our CVRF-BF (*Setup, GenFun, Prove, Verify*) is (l', ϵ', t') -indistinguish-able against chosen input attack (IND-CIA) security, that is a verifiable random function with running time t' and negligible advantage $\epsilon' = \frac{\epsilon}{2^n}$ through l' -time valid queries for *Prove*(·).

Proof. Now we prove the *Pseudorandomness* of CVRF-BF and we continue to use the same symbols and letters above. We still suppose that there exists a PPT distinguisher \mathcal{A} , which can distinguish the function value $F(sk, x)$ from random choice of group \mathbb{G}_T with the probability $\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon$ and runs in time t . Then we will use the distinguisher \mathcal{A} to construct an PPT algorithm \mathcal{B} (called simulator) with t' -time and advantage $\text{Adv}_{\text{CVRF}}^{\text{IND-CIA}}(\mathcal{B}) = \frac{\epsilon}{2^n}$ in a very similar way, which can break the ℓ -DBDHI assumption in \mathbb{G} .

Next, we give the concrete steps of simulator \mathcal{B} as follow:

• **Input:** The simulator \mathcal{B} takes as input an instance of l -DBDHI problem, as follows:

1. The simulator \mathcal{B} is given the tuple $(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G}^\eta, \widehat{G}^{\eta^2}, \dots, \widehat{G}^{\eta^\ell}, \widehat{T}_k) \in \mathbb{G}^{\ell+1} \times \mathbb{G}_T$ as input, where η is an unknown element \mathbb{Z}_p^* and

$$\widehat{T}_k = \begin{cases} e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}, & k = 0, \\ \widehat{T}_1 \leftarrow_R \mathbb{G}_T, & k = 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A16})$$

This means that \widehat{T}_k is either $e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}$ or a random element in \mathbb{G}_T . And in both cases, the probability is equal. Finally, the simulator \mathcal{B} outputs 1 if $\widehat{T} = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}$ and 0 otherwise.

• **Setup:** The simulator \mathcal{B} tries to guess the algorithm \mathcal{A} 's challenge input by choosing a random message $x^* \in \{0, 1\}^n$ and set $\xi = \eta - x^*$. Since η is secret, ξ is secret either. At first, \mathcal{B} produces the output pk of **Setup** as follows:

1. Using binomial theorem and the inputted item $(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G}^\eta, \widehat{G}^{\eta^2}, \dots, \widehat{G}^{\eta^\ell})$, the simulator can computes $(\widehat{G}^\xi, \widehat{G}^{\xi^2}, \dots, \widehat{G}^{\xi^\ell})$, where $\widehat{G}^\xi = \widehat{G}^{\eta-x^*} = \widehat{G}^\eta / \widehat{G}^{x^*}$, $\widehat{G}^{\xi^2} = \widehat{G}^{(\eta-x^*)^2} = \widehat{G}^{\eta^2} \widehat{G}^{x^{*2}} / (\widehat{G}^\eta)^{2x^*}$, and so on.
2. The simulator chooses a set of t random strings $S = \{x_1, \dots, x_s\}$ from $\{0, 1\}^n$ and $x_i \neq x^*$ for all $x_i \in S$. And then it defines polynomial $q(z) = \prod_{w \in S} (z + w) = \sum_{i=0}^s a_i z^i \pmod{p}$, for some $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. So that, in our CVRF-BF, the simulator defines the generator G from $(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G}^\xi, \widehat{G}^{\xi^2}, \dots, \widehat{G}^{\xi^\ell})$ as

$$G = \widehat{G}^{q(\xi)} = \widehat{G}^{\prod_{w \in S} (\xi + w)} = \prod_{i=0}^s (\widehat{G}^{\xi^i})^{a_i}.$$

as well as $H = \widehat{G}^r$, where r is randomly chosen from \mathbb{Z}_p^* .

3. The simulator chooses the random $\lambda_i, \psi_i, r_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, and computes the public key

$$pk = \begin{cases} H' = H^\xi = (\widehat{G}^\eta)^r / \widehat{G}^{rx^*}, \\ H_i = H^{r_i} = \widehat{G}^{rr_i}, \\ H'_i = H^{\xi r_i} = (\widehat{G}^\eta)^{rr_i} / \widehat{G}^{rr_i x^*}, & i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}. \\ G_{i,0} = G^{\lambda_i} = \widehat{G}^{q(\xi)\lambda_i}, \\ G_{i,1} = G^{\psi_i} = \widehat{G}^{q(\xi)\psi_i}. \end{cases}$$

Next, the simulator produces the output pk_f of **GenFun** for a given Boolean function f as follows:

1. The simulator chooses a polynomial $g(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i z^i$ with $c_0 = \xi$, $c_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and chooses $\lambda_i, \psi_i, v_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p$, then computes $G_{1_i,0} = G_1^{\lambda_i}, G_{1_i,1} = G_1^{\lambda_i + \psi_i}, G'_{1_i,b} = G_{1_i,b}^{g(v_i)}$, and $H'_{1_i} = H_1^{g(v_i)}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $b = 0, 1$.
2. To do the last step, the simulator need to compute $G_1^\xi = G^\xi f_1(\xi) = \prod_{i=0}^{\ell-2} (G^{\xi^{i+1}})^{a_i}$ and $H_1^\xi = G_1^{\xi^{2q}} = (\prod_{i=0}^{\ell-2} (G^{\xi^{i+2}})^{a_i})^q$.
3. Sets the secret key be ξ , and public key be

$$pk_f = \begin{cases} \tilde{H}_i^{(k)} = H^{g_k(v_i)} = (\widehat{G}^\xi)^r \cdot \widehat{G}^{r \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i^i} \\ \tilde{G}_{i,x_i}^{(k)} = G_{i,x_i}^{g_k(v_i)} = \begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^{s+1} (\widehat{G}^\xi)^{a_i \lambda_i} \cdot (\widehat{G}^{q(\xi)})^{\lambda_i \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i^i} & x_i = 0, \\ \prod_{i=1}^{s+1} (\widehat{G}^\xi)^{a_i \psi_i} \cdot (\widehat{G}^{q(\xi)})^{\psi_i \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i^i} & x_i = 1. \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A17})$$

• **Learning 1:** The adversary \mathcal{A} is allowed to ask polynomial number input of VRF queries \bar{x} with the exception that $\bar{x} \neq x^*$. If the queries \bar{x} is not in the set S , the simulator does not make a response for the query $\bar{x} \in S$. Otherwise, the simulator responds the function value and the witness as follows: Let $f'_k(z) = \frac{q(z)}{z + \bar{x}_k} = \prod_{w \in S \setminus \{\bar{x}_k\}} (z + w) = \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} b_i^{(k)} z^i \pmod{p}$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$.

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_k = \mathbf{F}(sk, \bar{x}_k) = e(\prod_{i=0}^{s-1} (\widehat{G}^\xi)^{b_i^{(k)}}, \widehat{G}^{\xi r}) \\ \bar{z}_k = \mathbf{G}(sk, \bar{x}_k) = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \end{cases}, \quad (\text{A18})$$

where

$$z_i = \begin{cases} \widehat{G}^{\frac{q(\xi)}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} \cdot \widehat{G}^{q(\xi) r_i \lambda_i}, & x_i = 0, \\ \widehat{G}^{\frac{q(\xi)}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} \cdot \widehat{G}^{q(\xi) r_i \psi_i}, & x_i = 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A19})$$

where \bar{y}_k and \bar{z}_k can be effectively calculated.

• **Challenge:** The adversary \mathcal{A} outputs a string x which is not equal to any queries he has asked. If $x \neq x^*$, the simulator halts and outputs the error. Otherwise, this means that x is the same as the *Challenge* x^* of \mathcal{B} . The simulator define polynomial $q'(z) = \frac{q(z)z}{z+x^*} - \frac{\delta}{z+x^*} = \sum_{i=0}^s \delta_i z^i$ for some $\delta \neq 0$ and $\delta_i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Denote $c = \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} c_j v_j^j$, we compute

$$y^* = \mathbf{F}(sk, x^*) = e(G, H)^{\frac{\xi}{\xi + x^*}} = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{r q'(\xi)} \cdot \widehat{T}^{r \delta}, \quad (\text{A20})$$

And if \widehat{G}_0 is uniformly distributed, so is y^* . It is the form of our function value.

• **Learning 2** This is the same as Learning 1 with the restriction that the adversary are not allowed to query the challenge input x^* .

• **Guess:** Eventually, \mathcal{A} outputs its guess b' . Then \mathcal{B} outputs the same bit b' as its guess.

$$b' = \begin{cases} 1, & y^* \leftarrow_R W \\ 0, & y^* = F(sk, x^*) \end{cases} \quad (\text{A21})$$

Now we analyze the effectiveness of the algorithm. When the adversary \mathcal{A} runs the Learning process, \bar{y}_k and \bar{z}_k can be effectively calculated and adversary \mathcal{A} will get the correct values.

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_k = \mathbf{F}(sk, \bar{x}_k) = e(G, H)^{\frac{\xi}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} = e(\widehat{G}^{q(\xi)}, \widehat{G}^r)^{\frac{\xi}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} = e(\prod_{i=0}^{s-1} (\widehat{G}^\xi)^{b_i^{(k)}}, \widehat{G}^{\xi r}), \\ \bar{z}_k = \mathbf{G}(sk, \bar{x}_k) = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) = G^{\frac{1}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} \cdot (G_{1,x_1}^{r_1}, G_{2,x_2}^{r_2}, \dots, G_{n,x_n}^{r_n}), \end{cases} \quad (\text{A22})$$

where

$$z_i = G^{\frac{1}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} \cdot G_{i,x_i}^{r_i} = \widehat{G}^{\frac{q(\xi)}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} \cdot G_{i,x_i}^{r_i} = \begin{cases} \widehat{G}^{\frac{q(\xi)}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} \cdot \widehat{G}^{q(\xi) r_i \lambda_i}, & x_i = 0, \\ \widehat{G}^{\frac{q(\xi)}{\xi + \bar{x}_k}} \cdot \widehat{G}^{q(\xi) r_i \psi_i}, & x_i = 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A23})$$

In the Challenge process, y^* and z^* specially as follow,

$$\begin{aligned} y^* &= \mathbf{F}(sk, x^*) = e(G, H)^{\frac{\xi}{\xi + x^*}} = e(\widehat{G}^{q(\xi)}, \widehat{G}^r)^{\frac{\xi}{\xi + x^*}} \\ &= e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{q(\xi)\xi r}{\xi + x^*}} = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{r(\frac{\delta}{\xi + x^*} + \sum_{i=0}^s \delta_i \xi^i)} \\ &= e(\prod_{i=0}^s (\widehat{G}^\xi)^{\delta_i}, \widehat{G})^r \cdot e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{r(\frac{\delta}{\xi + x^*})} \\ &= e(\prod_{i=0}^s (\widehat{G}^\xi)^{\delta_i}, \widehat{G})^r \cdot \widehat{T}^{r \delta} = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{r q'(\xi)} \cdot \widehat{T}^{r \delta}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A24})$$

Furthermore, we have the witness as:

$$z^* = \mathbf{G}(sk, x^*) = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) = G^{\frac{1}{\xi+x^*}} \cdot (G_{1,x_1}^{r_1}, G_{2,x_2}^{r_2}, \dots, G_{n,x_n}^{r_n}), \quad (\text{A25})$$

where, $G^{\frac{1}{\xi+x^*}}$ can not be directly calculated, so does z^* . If it could be calculated, in the verify function, $y_i = e(z_i, \tilde{H}_i) \cdot e(\tilde{G}_{i,x_i}, H_i)^{-1}$ will be verified. Unforgeable property of z ensures Pseudorandomness of our CVRF.

Now we analyze the parameters of the algorithm.

From the Game above, \widehat{T}_k is either $e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}$ or a random element in \mathbb{G}_T . And in both cases, the probability is equal. So we have

$$Pr[\widehat{T}_0 = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}] = Pr[\widehat{T}_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T] = \frac{1}{2}. \quad (\text{A26})$$

Therefore, we have the equation as follow to completes the proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Adv}_{CVRF}^{IND-CIA}(\mathcal{B}) + \frac{1}{2} = Pr \left[b = b' \left| \begin{array}{l} \widehat{G} \leftarrow \mathbb{G}; a \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^*; \\ \widehat{T}_0 = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}, \widehat{T}_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T; b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}; \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G}^\eta, \widehat{G}^{\eta^2}, \dots, \widehat{G}^{\eta^\ell}, \widehat{T}_b); \end{array} \right. \right] \\ &= Pr \left[b' = 0 \left| \begin{array}{l} \widehat{G} \leftarrow \mathbb{G}; a \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^*; \widehat{T}_0 = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}; \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G}^\eta, \widehat{G}^{\eta^2}, \dots, \widehat{G}^{\eta^\ell}, \widehat{T}_0); \end{array} \right. \right] \cdot Pr[\widehat{T}_0 = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}] + \\ & \quad Pr \left[b' = 1 \left| \begin{array}{l} G \leftarrow \mathbb{G}; a \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^*; \widehat{T}_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T; \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G}^\eta, \widehat{G}^{\eta^2}, \dots, \widehat{G}^{\eta^\ell}, \widehat{T}_1); \end{array} \right. \right] \cdot Pr[\widehat{T}_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T] \\ &= Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \left| \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Prove(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); \end{array} \right. \right] \cdot Pr[\widehat{T}_0 = e(\widehat{G}, \widehat{G})^{\frac{1}{\eta}}] + \\ & \quad Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 1 \left| \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Prove(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow W; \end{array} \right. \right] \cdot Pr[\widehat{T}_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_T] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \left| \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Prove(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); \end{array} \right. \right] + Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 1 \left| \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Prove(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow W; \end{array} \right. \right] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \left| \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Prove(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); \end{array} \right. \right] - Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \left| \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{Prove(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow W; \end{array} \right. \right] \right). \quad (\text{A27}) \end{aligned}$$

And then, considering the probability of guessing $x = x^*$, that the simulator tries to guess the algorithm \mathcal{A} 's challenge input by choosing a random message $x^* \in \{0, 1\}^n$, but $x^* \notin S$ and $|\{0, 1\}^n \setminus S| = 2^n - t$. So we have

$$Pr[x = x^*] = \frac{1}{2^n - t} \quad (\text{A28})$$

And after \mathcal{A} proceeds the Learning 1, we continue to analyze the above equation as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); \end{array} \right] \cdot \Pr[x = x^*] - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow W; \end{array} \right] \cdot \Pr[x = x^*] \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^n - 1} \left(\Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); \end{array} \right] - \Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow W; \end{array} \right] \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); \end{array} \right] - \Pr \left[\mathcal{A}(pk, y^*) = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y^* \leftarrow W; \end{array} \right] \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\Pr \left[b' = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y_0^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); b \leftarrow_R \{0, 1\}; \\ \mathcal{A}(pk, y_b^*) = b' \end{array} \right] - \Pr \left[b' = 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y_1^* \leftarrow W; b \leftarrow_R \{0, 1\}; \\ \mathcal{A}(pk, y_b^*) = b' \end{array} \right] \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\Pr \left[b = b' \mid \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ x^* \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{Prove}(\cdot)}(pk); \\ y_0^* \leftarrow F(sk, x^*); y_1^* \leftarrow W; b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}; \\ \mathcal{A}(pk, y_b^*) = b' \end{array} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^n} \text{Adv}_{\text{CVRF}}^{\text{IND-CIA}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{A29}$$

Thus, if the advantage of \mathcal{A} is ϵ , the advantage of \mathcal{B} will be $\epsilon/2^n$.

The running time of the reduction is dominated by simulating oracle queries. Per every query, we must perform one bilinear map evaluation (this takes t' time) and $|Q|t_q$ multiplications and exponentiations. Its running time is dominated by answering oracle queries, and each query takes $n \cdot \text{poly}(k)$ time to answer. Because \mathcal{A} can make at most t queries. Therefore, \mathcal{B} will run in roughly $t = \mathcal{O}(t' + t_s + t_c + |Q|t_q)$ time. Where t_s is the running time of Setup and t_c is the running time of Challenge, and they are similar to the running time of each query t_q . According to the number of queries $|Q| \leq s$, finally we have $t' = \mathcal{O}(t' + st_q)$.

Above all, we have the conclusion that there is no t -time algorithm \mathcal{A} solving the ℓ -DBDHI problem with at least ϵ advantage, and then (ℓ, ϵ, t) -DBDHI assumption holds in \mathbb{G} . Hence, the theorem holds. \square

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