

# Path-finding algorithms in LPS/LPS-type Ramanujan graphs

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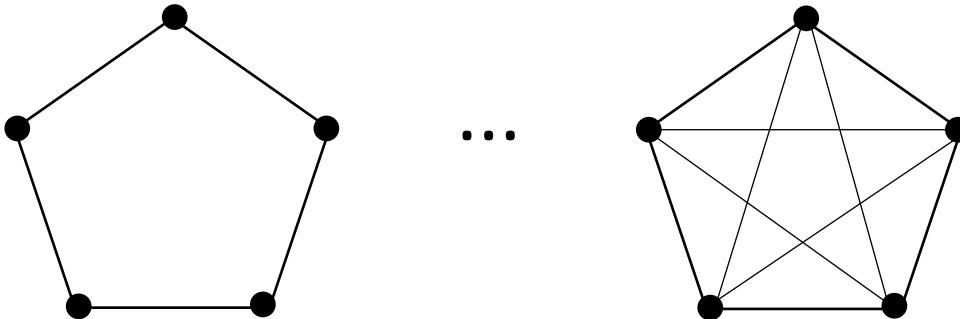
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# Background

## Ramanujan graphs

- Ramanujan graph ( $k$ -regular)
  - “Sparse graphs with strong connectivity”.



- Optimal expander graphs in a spectral view. (*Alon-Boppana*)
  - $|\lambda| \leq 2\sqrt{k - 1}$ , where  $\lambda$  are non-trivial eigenvalues of an adjacency matrix of a graph.
- Random walk on graphs  $\Rightarrow$  uniform distribution (quickly)  
(Rapidly mixing lemma).
- Guarantee enlarging cycles in a graph with  $|V| \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Background

## Cayley-type Ramanujan graphs

- Lubotzky-Phillips-Sarnak (LPS) '88 ( $p \geq 5$ )

:  $(p + 1)$ -regular graph / Hamilton's quaternion algebra

- Cayley graph over  $PSL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  with its  $p + 1$  generators  $S_{LPS}$ .

- $B_{2,\infty} = \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{Q}i + \mathbb{Q}j + \mathbb{Q}ij$ , where  $i^2 = -1, j^2 = -1$ , and  $ij = -ji$

- $\mathcal{O}_{2,\infty} = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i + \mathbb{Z}j + \mathbb{Z}\frac{1+i+j+k}{2}$

- $\mathcal{O}_{2,\infty}(p) := \{\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_{2,\infty} | N(\alpha) = p\}/\mathcal{O}_{2,\infty}^\times$

- $\forall \alpha \in B_{p,\infty}, \alpha = x + yi + zj + wij,$

$\exists \psi_{iso}: B_{p,\infty} \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  defined by

$$\alpha = x + yi + zj + wij \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x + yi_q & zj_q + wi_qj_q \\ -zj_q + wi_qj_q & x - yi_q \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $i_q := i \pmod q, j_q := j \pmod q$ .

- Fact :  $N(\alpha) = \det(\psi(\alpha))$ .

- $S_{LPS} := \{\psi(\alpha) | \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_{2,\infty}(p)\}$ .  $(|S_{LPS}| = p + 1)$

# Background

## Cayley-type Ramanujan graphs

- **Chiu '92** ( $p = 2$ )
  - : 3-regular graph / quaternion algebra which is split at 2.
    - Cayley graph over  $PSL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  with its 3 *generators*  $S_C$ .
      - $B_{13,\infty} = \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{Q}i + \mathbb{Q}j + \mathbb{Q}ij$ , where  $i^2 = -2, j^2 = -13$ , and  $ij = -ji$ .
      - $\mathcal{O}_{13,\infty} = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i + \mathbb{Z}\frac{2+i+ij}{4} + \mathbb{Z}\frac{2-i-ij}{4}$
      - $\mathcal{O}_{13,\infty}(2) := \{\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_{13,\infty} | N(\alpha) = 2\} / \mathcal{O}_{13,\infty}^\times$
      - $S_C := \{\psi(\alpha) | \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_{13,\infty}(2)\}$ . ( $|S_C| = 3$ )

[Chiu\_1992] P. Chiu, “Cubic Ramanujan graphs”, Combinatorica 12(3) p 275-285. 1992.

# Background

## Cayley-type Ramanujan graphs

- **J, Sugiyama, Yamasaki '19 ( $p \geq 2, p \neq 13$ ) (LPS-type)**

:  $(p + 1)$ -regular graph / quaternion algebra

- Cayley graph over  $PSL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  with its  $(p + 1)$  generators  $S_{JSY}$ .

- $B_{13,\infty} = \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{Q}i + \mathbb{Q}j + \mathbb{Q}ij$ , where  $i^2 = -13, j^2 = -Q$ , and  $ij = -ji$ , where  $Q(\text{prime}) \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  and  $\left(\frac{-Q}{13}\right) = -1$ .
- $\mathcal{O}'_{13,\infty} = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\frac{1+j}{2} + \mathbb{Z}\frac{i+k}{2} + \mathbb{Z}\frac{Tj+k}{Q}$ , where  $T \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $T^2 \equiv -13 \pmod{Q}$ .
- $\mathcal{O}'_{13,\infty}(p) := \{\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_{13,\infty} | N(\alpha) = p\}/\mathcal{O}'_{13,\infty}^\times$
- $S_{JSY} := \{\psi(\alpha) | \alpha \in \mathcal{O}'_{13,\infty}(p)\}$ . ( $|S_{JSY}| = p + 1$ )

### Remark

- 1) In LPS-type case, we have infinite families of Ramanujan graphs which norm also has infinite candidates depending on  $Q$ .
- 2) For each generator,  $\langle S_{LPS} \rangle = \langle S_C \rangle = \langle S_{JSY} \rangle = PSL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .

[JSY\_2019] H. Jo, S. Sugiyama, Y. Yamasaki, “Ramanujan graphs for post-quantum cryptography”, International Symposium on Mathematics, Quantum Theory, and Cryptography. 2019.

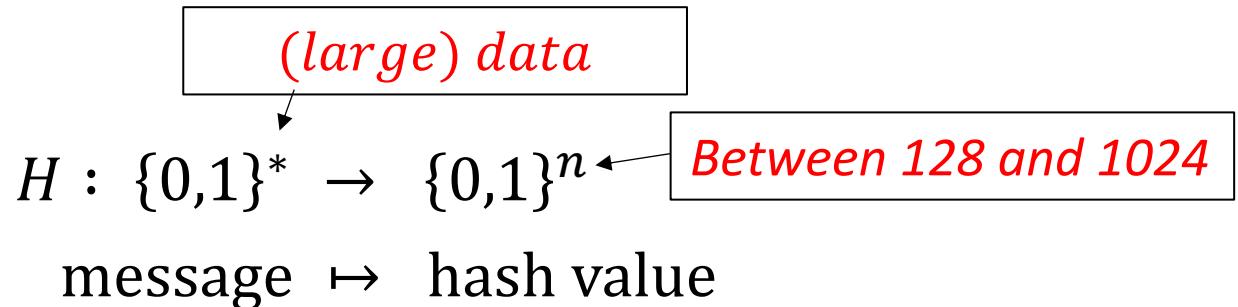
# Background

## CGL hash function '09

- Charles, Goren, Lauter '09
  - Charles et al. suggested provable cryptographic hash functions
    - based on Cayley-type graphs (LPS)
    - based on Non-Cayley-type graphs  
(Pizer's graphs; Supersingular-Isogeny graph)
- Security analysis of CGL hash function.
  - It is revealed by path-finding algorithms in each Cayley-type graph.  
(quasi-polynomial times) LPS, Chiu, Morgenstern, etc.
  - **path-finding algorithms (Cayley) => solving norm Diophantine equation** of based quaternion algebra.
- Supersingular-Isogeny graphs are still alive
  - Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange (David Jao et al. 2011)
  - SIKE (one of candidates for PQC standardization by NIST)

# CGL hash function

## hash function



- **Collision resistance**  
: if it is “computationally infeasible” to find any two distinct preimage  $m, m'$  such that  $H(m) = H(m')$ .
- **Second preimage resistance**  
: if given any message  $m \in \{0,1\}^*$ , it is “computationally infeasible” to find any second preimage  $m' (\neq m)$  such that  $H(m) = H(m')$ .
- **Preimage resistance**  
: if given any hash value  $h \in \{0,1\}^n$ , it is “computationally infeasible” to find any preimage (message)  $m \in \{0,1\}^*$  such that  $h = H(m)$ .

# CGL hash function

## Cayley graph

$G$  : a finite group

$S \subset G$  : a *generating set* of  $G$  satisfying the followings

- (1)  $G = \langle S \rangle$ ,
- (2)  $S^{-1} = S$  (i.e.,  $\forall s \in S, s^{-1} \in S$ ),
- (3)  $id \notin S$ .

$\text{Cay}(G, S) = (V, E)$  : *Cayley graph* over  $G$  with respect to  $S$ .

- Vertex-set  $V : \{v_g \mid g \in G\}$
- Edge-set  $E : \{(v_{g_i}, v_{g_j}) \mid g_j = g_i s, s \in S\}$

❖  $|\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)| = \frac{q^3 - q}{2}$ .

# CGL hash function

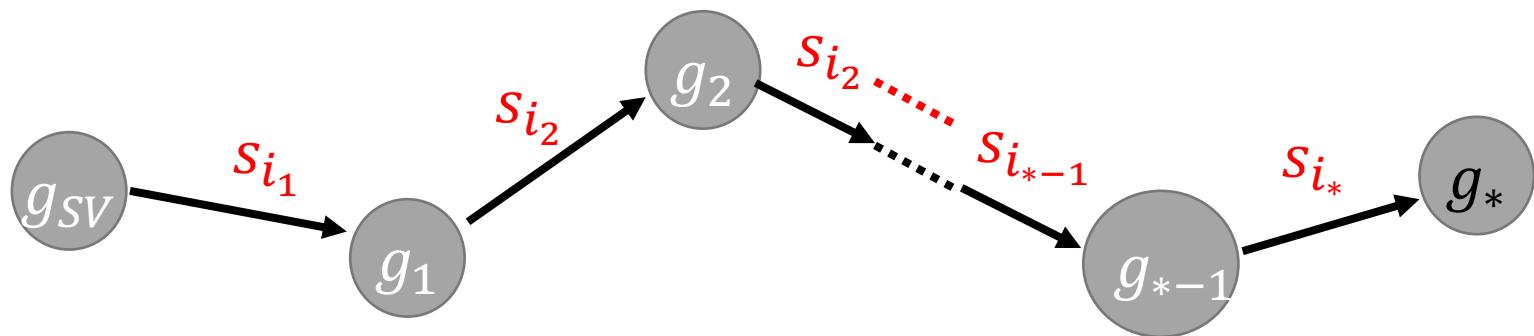
## Cayley hash function

$$p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} |S| - 1.$$

$$H^c : \{0, \dots, p-1\}^* \rightarrow G$$

$$x_1 x_2 \dots x_* \mapsto g$$

Message's bits  $x_j$  transform into  $s_{i_j} \in S$  to walk around  $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ , and its hash value is  $g_* \in G$  s.t.  $g_* = g_{SV} s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \cdots s_{i_*}$  for some  $* \in \mathbb{N}$ .



# CGL hash function

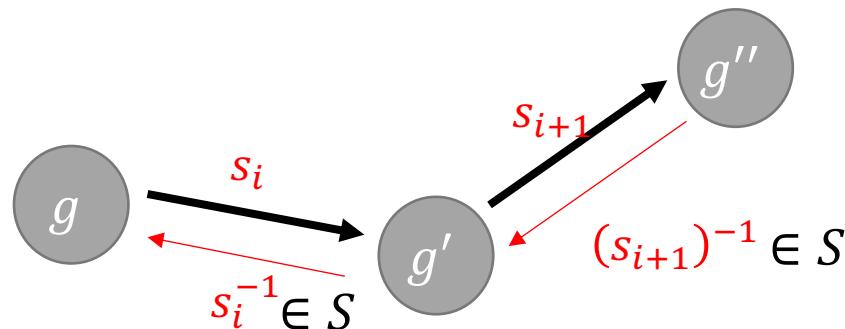
## Cayley hash function

a *choice function*

$$\pi: \{0,1, \dots, p-1\} \times S \rightarrow S$$

such that,  $\forall s \in S, \pi(\{0,1, \dots, p-1\} \times \{s\}) = S \setminus \{s^{-1}\}$ .

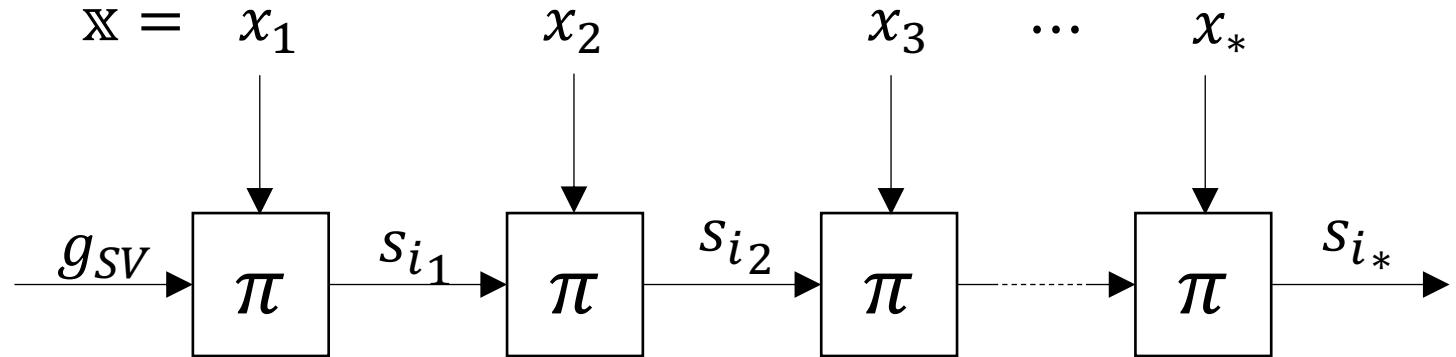
(To avoid trivial collisions  $s_i s_{i+1}$  where  $s_{i+1} = s_i^{-1}$ .)



# CGL hash function

## Cayley hash function

message  $\mathbb{x}$



hash value of  $\mathbb{x}$

$$H^c(\pi, \mathbb{x}) = H^c(\pi, x_1 \dots x_*) = g_{SV} s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_*} = g, \text{ for some } g \in G.$$

# Cayley hash function

## Security (overall)

### Recall

- **Preimage resistance of Cayley hash function  $H^c$**

: if given any hash value  $h \in G$ , it is “*computationally infeasible*” to find any preimage (message)  $\mathbb{X}$  such that

$$h = H^c(\pi, \mathbb{X}) = g_{SV} s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_{\ell-1}}.$$

⇒ Path-finding problem in Cayley graph with its group generators. ( $G = PSL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ )

- 1) LPS's case :  $s = \begin{bmatrix} x + yi_q & zj_q + wi_qj_q \\ -zj_q + wi_qj_q & x - yi_q \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
where  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = p$ ,  $x > 0$  : odd,  $y, z, w$  : even.  
Norm of  $\mathcal{O}_{2,\infty}(p)$
- 2) Chiu's case :  $s = \begin{bmatrix} x + yi'_q & zj'_q + wi'_qj'_q \\ -zj'_q + wi'_qj'_q & x - yi'_q \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
where  $x^2 + xw + 2y^2 + yw + 13z^2 + 2w^2 = 2$ .  
Norm of  $\mathcal{O}_{13,\infty}(2)$
- 3) LPS-type case :  $s = \begin{bmatrix} x + yi''_q & zj''_q + wi''_qj''_q \\ -zj''_q + wi''_qj''_q & x - yi''_q \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
where  $x^2 - \left(\frac{1+Q}{4}\right)y^2 - 13\left(\frac{1+Q}{4}\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{13+T^2}{Q}\right)w^2 + xy + Tyw + 13zw = p$ .  
Norm of  $\mathcal{O}'_{13,\infty}(p)$

# Cayley hash function

## Security (overall)

By using a fact  $N(\alpha) = \det(\psi(\alpha))$ ,

assume that the targeting preimage  $h = H^c(\pi, \mathbb{x}) = g_{SV} s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_{\ell-1}}$  having  $\det(h) = p^\ell$ .

- 1) LPS's case :  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = p^\ell, x > 0$  : odd,  $y, z, w$  : even.
- 2) Chiu's case :  $x^2 + xw + 2y^2 + yw + 13z^2 + 2w^2 = 2^\ell$ .
- 3) LPS-type case :

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{1+Q}{4}\right)y^2 - 13\left(\frac{1+Q}{4}\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{13+T^2}{Q}\right)w^2 + xy + Tyw + 13zw = p^\ell$$

Not easy to solve each norm Diophantine equation, because of many variables.

Re-assume that  $h = s \cdot D \cdot s \cdot D' \cdot s \cdot D''$ , ( $D, D', D''$  are diagonal matrices).

So we focus on finding specific solution on diagonal matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
where  $\lambda \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ .

# Cayley hash function

## Security (LPS's case)

**Input** : a length of message  $\ell$ , a generating set  $S_{LPS}$  for  $G (= \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q))$ .

**Output** : a  $\ell$ -factorization of  $\mathrm{id}_G$  composed of  $S_{LPS}$ .

### STEP 1. Lift-up.

$$s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \cdots s_{i_\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{s_{i_1}} \widehat{s_{i_2}} \cdots \widehat{s_{i_\ell}} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda A + aq & bq \\ cq & \lambda A + dq \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \lambda, a, b, c, d, A \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### STEP 2. Choose parameters $\lambda, A, a$ by $(\pmod{q})$ and $(\pmod{q^2})$ .

Since  $\det(s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \cdots s_{i_\ell}) = p^\ell \pmod{q}$ ,

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda A + aq & bq \\ cq & \lambda A + dq \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda A + aq)^2 + (bq)^2 + (cq)^2 + (\lambda A + dq)^2 = p^\ell$$

# Cayley hash function

## Security (LPS's case)

**STEP 2. Choose parameters  $\lambda, A, a$  by  $(\text{mod } q)$  and  $(\text{mod } q^2)$ .**

From  $(\lambda A + aq)^2 + (bq)^2 + (cq)^2 + (\lambda A + aq)^2 = p^\ell \pmod{q}$ ,

choose  $\lambda A \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $2(\lambda A)^2 \equiv p^\ell \pmod{q}$

From  $(\lambda A + aq)^2 + (bq)^2 + (cq)^2 + (\lambda A + aq)^2 = p^\ell \pmod{q^2}$ ,

choose  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $2(\lambda A)^2 + 4aq \equiv p^\ell \pmod{q^2}$

**STEP 3. Find the solution  $(b, c)$  with  $m := \lambda A + aq$ .**

$$b^2 + c^2 = p^\ell - 2m^2/q^2$$

, using Euclidean algorithms.

**STEP 4. Find the sequence  $(s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_\ell})$ .**

Multiply on the right  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda A + aq & bq \\ cq & \lambda A + dq \end{pmatrix}$  by each lifted generator  $\widehat{s}_i$ .

Check if the matrix is divisible by  $p$ , then  $\widehat{s}_i$  is the inverse.

# Cayley hash function

## Security (Chiu's case)

Deform  $x^2 + xw + 2y^2 + yw + 13z^2 + 2w^2 = 2^\ell$ .

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^2 + xw + \frac{1}{4}w^2\right) + 2\left(y^2 + \frac{1}{2}yw + \frac{1}{16}w^2\right) + 13z^2 + \frac{13}{8}w^2 = 2^\ell.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{2}w\right)^2 + 2\left(y + \frac{1}{4}w\right)^2 + 13z^2 + \frac{13}{8}w^2 = 2^\ell.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{matrix} \left(x + \frac{1}{2}w\right)^2 \\ x' \end{matrix}} + 2 \boxed{\begin{matrix} \left(y + \frac{1}{4}w\right)^2 \\ y' \end{matrix}} = \boxed{2^\ell - 13z^2 - \frac{13}{8}w^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow x'^2 + 2y'^2 = N.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Check if  $(2, N) = 1$ . If not, go back to (2).

$\Rightarrow$  Cornacchia's algorithm gives  $x'$  and  $y'$ .

# Cayley hash function

## Security (LPS-type case)

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{1+Q}{4}\right)y^2 - 13\left(\frac{1+Q}{4}\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{13+T^2}{Q}\right)w^2 + xy + Tyw + 13zw = p^\ell$$

For finding a preimage in LPS-type, we should carefully choose random variables to avoid the  $Q$ . (still open)

For finding a collision in LPS-type [JY\_2019], we used a fact

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i + \mathbb{Z}j + \mathbb{Z}ij \subset \mathcal{O}'_{13,\infty} = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\frac{1+j}{2} + \mathbb{Z}\frac{i+k}{2} + \mathbb{Z}\frac{Tj+k}{Q}$$

$$x^2 - 13y^2 - Qz^2 + 13Qw^2 = p^\ell$$

[JY\_2019] H. Jo, Y. Yamasaki, “On the security of Cayley hash functions based on LPS-type Ramanujan graphs.”, SCIS2019.

# Conclusion

## Towards quantum circuit design

- 1) The path-finding algorithms in cases of LPS, Chiu in quasi-polynomial time.
- 2) In a case of LPS-type, the deformation of norm equation avoiding infinite candidates of  $Q$  is not succeeded.

In the theory of quantum computation,

### **[Solovoy-Kitaev Theorem]**

It is possible to obtain good approximations to any desired gate using surprisingly short sequences of gates from the given generating set.

Path finding algorithm in LPS Ramanujan graphs is directly used for quantum design circuit.

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