

Lattice-based cryptography,  
part 2: efficiency

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Variant: require  $d$  to have  
 “weight  $W$ ”:  $W$  nonzero coeffs,  
 $N - W$  zero coeffs. (Generate  
 in constant time via sorting.)

$W$  is another parameter:  
 e.g., 467 for NTRU HRSS.

More traditional variant: require  
 $W/2$  coeffs 1 and  $W/2$  coeffs  $-1$ .

Variant I’ll use in these slides:  
 choose  $b$  to have weight  $W$ .

Another variant: deterministically  
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NTRU key generation  
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 Require  $e, a$  invert  
 Require  $a$  invertible  
 Public key:  $G = 3$   
 Ring-0LWE problem  
 given  $G/3$  and  $a(G)$   
 Homogeneous slice  
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.....:     T = Fpx.
.....:     return Z
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....:     Fpx = Zx.change_ring(Fp)
....:     T = Fpx.quotient(x^N-1)
....:     return Zx(lift(1/T(f)))
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def invertmodpow
    assert Q.is_po
    g = invertmodp
    M = balancedmo
    conv = convolu
    while True:
        r = M(conv(g
        if r == 1: r
        g = M(conv(g

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Exercise: Figure out how to implement `invertmodpower`.  
Hint: How many polynomials of degree  $< r$  divide  $x^r - 1$ ? Show that the number of such polynomials is  $r$ .

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def invertmodpowerof2(f,Q)
    assert Q.is_power_of(2)
    g = invertmodprime(f,2)
    M = balancedmod
    conv = convolution
    while True:
        r = M(conv(g,f),Q)
        if r == 1: return g
        g = M(conv(g,2-r),Q)

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Exercise: Figure out how `invertmodpowerof2` works. Hint: How many powers of 2 divide  $r-1$ ? Second  $r-1$ ?



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sage: N
sage: Q
sage: f
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-x^6 - 1
sage: g
sage: g
47*x^6 - 1
87*x^3 - 1
sage: convolution(f,f3)
-256*x^5 - 1
sage: balancedmod
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sage:

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modprime(f,p):
    integers(p)
    .change_ring(Fp)
    quotient(x^N-1)
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sage: N = 7
sage: Q = 256
sage: f = random
sage: f
-x^6 - x^4 + x^2
sage: g = invert
sage: g
47*x^6 + 126*x^5
      87*x^3 - 36*x^2
sage: convolutio
-256*x^5 - 256*x
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sage: Q = 256
sage: f = randomsecret()
sage: f
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sage: g = invertmodpowerof2(f,Q)
sage: g
47*x^6 + 126*x^5 - 54*x^4
87*x^3 - 36*x^2 - 58*x + 1
sage: convolution(f,g)
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    conv = convolution
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        r = M(conv(g,f),Q)
        if r == 1: return g
        g = M(conv(g,2-r),Q)

```

Exercise: Figure out how `invertmodpowerof2` works.

Hint: How many powers of 2 divide first  $r-1$ ? Second  $r-1$ ?

```

sage: N = 7
sage: Q = 256
sage: f = randomsecret()
sage: f
-x^6 - x^4 + x^2 + x - 1
sage: g = invertmodpowerof2(f,Q)
sage: g
47*x^6 + 126*x^5 - 54*x^4 -
87*x^3 - 36*x^2 - 58*x + 61
sage: convolution(f,g)
-256*x^5 - 256*x^4 + 256*x + 257
sage: balancedmod(_,Q)
1
sage:

```

```

invertmodpowerof2(f,Q):
    if not Q.is_power_of(2):
        raise ValueError("Q must be a power of 2")
    invertmodprime(f,2)
    balancedmod
    = convolution
    True:
    M(conv(g,f),Q)
    r == 1: return g
    M(conv(g,2-r),Q)

```

Figure out how  
invertmodpowerof2 works.  
How many powers of 2  
does it work for? First r-1? Second r-1?

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def keyp
    while
        try
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def keypair():
    while True:
        try:
            a = random
            a3 = inver
            aQ = inver
            e = random
            G = balanc
                con
            GQ = inver
            secretkey
            return G,s
        except:
            pass

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def keypair():
    while True:
        try:
            a = randomweightw()
            a3 = invertmodprime
            aQ = invertmodpower
            e = randomsecret()
            G = balancedmod(3 *
                convolution(
                    GQ = invertmodpower
                    secretkey = a,a3,GQ
                return G,secretkey
        except:
            pass

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```

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sage: G
sage: G
-126*x^6
33*x^3
sage: a
sage: a
-x^6 + 1
sage: co
-3*x^6 -
253*x^1
sage: ba
-3*x^6 -
- 3*x -
sage:

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```

secret()
+ x - 1
modpowerof2(f,Q)
- 54*x^4 -
- 58*x + 61
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d(_,Q)

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            secretkey = a,a3,GQ
            return G,secretkey
        except:
            pass

```

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```

sage: G,secretkey
sage: G
-126*x^6 - 31*x^5
 33*x^3 + 73*x^2
sage: a,a3,GQ =
sage: a
-x^6 + x^5 - x^4
sage: convolution
-3*x^6 + 253*x^5
 253*x^2 - 3*x -
sage: balancedmo
-3*x^6 - 3*x^5 -
  - 3*x - 3
sage:

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            return G,secretkey
        except:
            pass

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sage: G,secretkey = keypa
sage: G
-126*x^6 - 31*x^5 - 118*x
  33*x^3 + 73*x^2 - 16*x +
sage: a,a3,GQ = secretkey
sage: a
-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 -
sage: convolution(a,G)
-3*x^6 + 253*x^5 + 253*x^
  253*x^2 - 3*x - 3
sage: balancedmod(_,Q)
-3*x^6 - 3*x^5 - 3*x^3 +
  - 3*x - 3
sage:

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def keypair():
    while True:
        try:
            a = randomweightw()
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            e = randomsecret()
            G = balancedmod(3 *
                convolution(e,aQ),Q)
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            secretkey = a,a3,GQ
            return G,secretkey
        except:
            pass

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sage: G,secretkey = keypair()
sage: G
-126*x^6 - 31*x^5 - 118*x^4 -
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sage: a
-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1
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 253*x^2 - 3*x - 3
sage: balancedmod(_,Q)
-3*x^6 - 3*x^5 - 3*x^3 + 3*x^2
  - 3*x - 3
sage:

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pair():
    True:
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= randomweightw()
3 = invertmodprime(a,3)
Q = invertmodpowerof2(a,Q)
= randomsecret()
= balancedmod(3 *
    convolution(e,aQ),Q)
Q = invertmodpowerof2(G,Q)
secretkey = a,a3,GQ
return G,secretkey
ept:
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-126*x^6 - 31*x^5 - 118*x^4 -
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-3*x^6 - 3*x^5 - 3*x^3 + 3*x^2
  - 3*x - 3
sage:

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sage: d
...:
...:
...:
...:
...:
sage: G
sage: b
sage: d
sage: C
sage: C
120*x^6
  102*x^5
sage:

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weightw()
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tmodprime(a,3)
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tmodpowerof2(a,Q)
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secret()
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volution(e,aQ),Q)
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tmodpowerof2(G,Q)
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= a,a3,GQ
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sage: G,secretkey = keypair()
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sage: G
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-126*x^6 - 31*x^5 - 118*x^4 -
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33*x^3 + 73*x^2 - 16*x + 7
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sage: a,a3,GQ = secretkey
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sage: a
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-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1
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sage: convolution(a,G)
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-3*x^6 + 253*x^5 + 253*x^3 -
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253*x^2 - 3*x - 3
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sage: balancedmod(_,Q)
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-3*x^6 - 3*x^5 - 3*x^3 + 3*x^2
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- 3*x - 3
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sage:
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sage: def encryp
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....: b,d = bd
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....: C = bala
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....: return C
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....:
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sage: b = random
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sage: d = random
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sage: C = encryp
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sage: C
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  - 3*x - 3
sage:

```

```

sage: def encrypt(bd,G):
....:     b,d = bd
....:     bG = convolution(b,G)
....:     C = balancedmod(bG,Q)
....:     return C
sage: G,secretkey = keypair()
sage: b = randomweightw(G)
sage: d = randomsecret(G)
sage: C = encrypt((b,d),G)
sage: C
120*x^6 + 7*x^5 - 116*x^4 -
  102*x^3 + 86*x^2 - 74*x - 3
sage:

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-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1
sage: convolution(a,G)
-3*x^6 + 253*x^5 + 253*x^3 -
 253*x^2 - 3*x - 3
sage: balancedmod(_,Q)
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  - 3*x - 3
sage:

```

```

sage: def encrypt(bd,G):
....:     b,d = bd
....:     bG = convolution(b,G)
....:     C = balancedmod(bG+d,Q)
....:     return C
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sage: G,secretkey = keypair()
sage: b = randomweightw()
sage: d = randomsecret()
sage: C = encrypt((b,d),G)
sage: C
120*x^6 + 7*x^5 - 116*x^4 +
 102*x^3 + 86*x^2 - 74*x - 95
sage:

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,secretkey = keypair()
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$$6 - 31x^5 - 118x^4 -$$

$$+ 73x^2 - 16x + 7$$

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,a3,GQ = secretkey
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$$x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1$$

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convolution(a,G)
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$$+ 253x^5 + 253x^3 -$$

$$2 - 3x - 3$$

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balancedmod(_,Q)
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$$- 3x^5 - 3x^3 + 3x^2$$

$$- 3$$

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.....: b,d = bd
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sage:
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NTRU d

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$$a(bG +$$

$$a, b, d, e$$

so  $3be +$

**Assume**

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Then  $3b$

$$3be + a$$

Reduce

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Coeffs a

so recov

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y = keypair()

5 - 118*x^4 -
- 16*x + 7
secretkey

+ x^3 - 1
n(a,G)

+ 253*x^3 -
3
d(_,Q)

3*x^3 + 3*x^2

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```

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.....:     bG = convolution(b,G)
.....:     C = balancedmod(bG+d,Q)
.....:     return C
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sage:

```

## NTRU decryption

Given ciphertext  $b$   
 $a(bG + d) = 3be + ad$   
 $a, b, d, e$  have small norms  
so  $3be + ad$  is not too large

**Assume** that coefficients  
are between  $-Q/2$  and  $Q/2$

Then  $3be + ad$  in  $R$   
 $3be + ad$  in  $R = \mathbb{Z}[x]$   
Reduce modulo 3:

Multiply by  $1/a$  in  $R_3$   
to recover  $d$  in  $R_3$   
Coeffs are between  $-Q/2$  and  $Q/2$   
so recover  $d$  in  $R$ .

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ir()
...:
...: b,d = bd
...: bG = convolution(b,G)
...: C = balancedmod(bG+d,Q)
...: return C
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sage:

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## NTRU decryption

Given ciphertext  $bG + d$ , compute  $a(bG + d) = 3be + ad$  in  $R$ .  
 $a, b, d, e$  have small coeffs,  
 so  $3be + ad$  is not very big.

**Assume** that coeffs of  $3be + ad$  are between  $-Q/2$  and  $Q/2$ .

Then  $3be + ad$  in  $R_Q$  reveals  $3be + ad$  in  $R = \mathbf{Z}[x]/(x^N - 1)$ .  
 Reduce modulo 3:  $ad$  in  $R_3$ .

Multiply by  $1/a$  in  $R_3$  to recover  $d$  in  $R_3$ .

Coeffs are between  $-1$  and  $1$  so recover  $d$  in  $R$ .

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def encrypt(b,d,G):
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    bG = convolution(b,G)
    C = balancedmod(bG+d,Q)
    return C

```

```

,secretkey = keypair()
= randomweightw()
= randomsecret()
= encrypt((b,d),G)

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3 + 86*x^2 - 74*x - 95

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sage: de
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(x^6 - 1
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sage: b
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x^4 + 1
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t(bd,G):
volution(b,G)
ncedmod(bG+d,Q)

y = keypair()
weightw()
secret()
t((b,d),G)

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Coeffs are between  $-1$  and  $1$ ,  
so recover  $d$  in  $R$ .

```

sage: def decryp
.....:     M = bala
.....:     conv = c
.....:     a, a3, GQ
.....:     u = M(co
.....:     d = M(co
.....:     b = M(co
.....:     return b
.....:
sage: decrypt(C,
(x^6 - x^5 - x^2
x^4 + x^3 + x^2
sage: b,d
(x^6 - x^5 - x^2
x^4 + x^3 + x^2

```

NTRU decryption

Given ciphertext  $bG + d$ , compute  
 $a(bG + d) = 3be + ad$  in  $R_Q$ .

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 so recover  $d$  in  $R$ .

```
sage: def decrypt(C, secre
...:     M = balancedmod
...:     conv = convolutio
...:     a, a3, GQ = secretk
...:     u = M(conv(C, a), Q
...:     d = M(conv(u, a3),
...:     b = M(conv(C-d, GQ
...:     return b, d
...: 
```

```
sage: decrypt(C, secretkey
(x^6 - x^5 - x^2 - x - 1,
 x^4 + x^3 + x^2 - x)
sage: b, d
(x^6 - x^5 - x^2 - x - 1,
 x^4 + x^3 + x^2 - x)
```



NTRU decryption

Given ciphertext  $bG + d$ , compute  $a(bG + d) = 3be + ad$  in  $R_Q$ .

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so  $3be + ad$  is not very big.

**Assume** that coeffs of  $3be + ad$  are between  $-Q/2$  and  $Q/2 - 1$ .

Then  $3be + ad$  in  $R_Q$  reveals  $3be + ad$  in  $R = \mathbf{Z}[x]/(x^N - 1)$ .

Reduce modulo 3:  $ad$  in  $R_3$ .

Multiply by  $1/a$  in  $R_3$

to recover  $d$  in  $R_3$ .

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+ 3*x

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sage:

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sage: b

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sage: d

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sage: C

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sage: C

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+ 56*x^2 - 98*x - 71
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sage: u
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sage: M(conv(a,d),3)
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sage: conv(M(u,3),a3)
-3*x^5 + x^4 + x^3 - x -
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-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1
sage: conv(M(u,3),a3)
-3*x^5 + x^4 + x^3 - x - 3
sage: M(_,3)
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sage: conv(M(u,3),a3)

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Similar comments

Each coeff of  $3be$

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e.g.  $W = 467$ : at

Decryption works

sage: # u is  $3be+ad$  in  $R$

sage:  $M(u, 3)$

$-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1$

sage:  $M(\text{conv}(a, d), 3)$

$-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1$

sage:  $\text{conv}(M(u, 3), a3)$

$-3*x^5 + x^4 + x^3 - x - 3$

sage:  $M(_, 3)$

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sage:  $d$

$x^4 + x^3 - x$

sage:

Does decryption always work

All coeffs of  $d$  are in  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

All coeffs of  $a$  are in  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ ,

and exactly  $W$  are nonzero.

Each coeff of  $ad$  in  $R$

has absolute value at most  $W$

(Same argument would work

$a$  of any weight,  $d$  of weight

Similar comments for  $e, b$ .

Each coeff of  $3be + ad$  in  $R$

has absolute value at most  $4W$

e.g.  $W = 467$ : at most  $1868$

Decryption works for  $Q = 40$



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sage: # u is 3be+ad in R
sage: M(u,3)
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sage: M(conv(a,d),3)
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Decryption works for  $Q = 4096$ .

$u$  is  $3be+ad$  in  $R$

$(u, 3)$

$x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1$

$(\text{conv}(a, d), 3)$

$x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1$

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Attacker is given public key  
 $G = 3e/a$ , ciphertext  $C = bG$   
 Can attacker find  $b$ ?

Search  $\binom{N}{W} 2^W$  choices of  $b$ .  
 If  $d = C - bG$  is small: done

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## Lattice view of NT

Given public key  $G$

Compute  $H = G/3$

$a \in R$  is obtained

$$1, x, \dots, x^{N-1}$$

by a few additions

$aH \in R_Q$  is obtained

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Generate all  $H(-(G/3)a_2)$ .

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