

## Analysis of the Matrix One-Way Function and Two Variants of Its Implementation

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### **Abstract**

*In this article we first announced about two versions of the new matrix one-way function (With respect to the issue of relevance, we repeat, that the main advantage of the matrix one-way function is high speed operation). The first variant is the result of the natural development of cryptography and is associated with the use in the cryptography of new tropical arithmetic operations. The results their applications may be named as "Tropical Cryptography." But at the same time, regardless of the general algebraic values "Tropical Cryptography", it is fact, that the construction of multiplicative groups, based on the our tropical operations, may be accepted as an integral part of the realization of the matrix one-way function. Therefore, its adoption and an implementation can be associated with its recognition.*

*The second option, at this stage, is the result of repeated analysis of matrix one-way function and is associated with the use of exponential one-way function within a certain time frame, as well as ElGamal used the exponential function for its Digital Signature (Assuming the exponential one-way function, which Diffie and Hellman took from Number Theory). However it is obvious that the use of the degree (exponential) one-way function, in a certain time interval is not associated with loss of speed for the matrix one-way function, therefore, and also - for the corresponding key exchange algorithm via an open channel communication or to perform other actions.*

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### **I. Introduction**

The analysis showed that the matrix function is broken, if it is used without a joint application with Tropical cryptography or without the use of one-way function (ie, the function is not a carrier of properties one-way function if it is applied without any special versions of, see below). Matrix function is as follows:

$$v A' = u. \tag{1}$$

where  $A' \in \check{A}$ , a  $\check{A}$  is a set of high power from an  $n$ -dimensional quadratic commutative matrices [1]. Along with this,  $v, u \in V_n$ . Where  $V_n$  vector space of dimension  $n$  (For simplicity  $\check{A}$  and  $V_n$  is considered over the Galois field  $GF(2)$ ). In expression (1)  $v$  and  $u$  are open (without any special versions) and  $A'$  is secret, although  $A$  - initial matrix is open with which may be formed a plurality  $\check{A}$  (e.g., a plurality  $\check{A}$  can be produced with degrees of matrix  $A$ ). Therefore, if the expression (1) is considered as a one-way function, then it can break down in the following ways: 1. If the matrix set  $\check{A}$  contains recursion (that was identified by us), then the expression (1) can easily be broken with the help Companion matrices, that is, the set of  $n^2$  unknown can be lead to a matrix with  $n$

unknowns, for any square matrix  $A' \in \check{A}$  can be bring to n unknown, i.e., using the equation (1) can obtain a system of n equations in n unknowns, etc. These issues have been discussed in [2-5, 6]. 2. If the matrix of set of  $\check{A}$  does not contain recursion (or hard to find), then the matrix one-way function can be broken with the use of the basic matrixes of  $A^0, A^1, A^2, \dots, A^{n-1}$  which is not hard to get, if we know the initial matrix A.

**II. On the possibility of breaking the matrix one-way function**

We want to show that though (1) the matrix function is broken without additional versions, but this is exceptional function. It is special function because of its speed and therefore deserves special attention. We are convinced that the additional versions will not reduce the speed and efficiency of the entire system. It is interesting, how it is can be possible with additional means maintained the speed, the efficiency and the strength of the system? In addition, for this article we consider the ability to break of matrix one-way function, and then we will discuss the possibilities of using tropical cryptography and exponential one-way function. We'll look at how break the matrix one-way function with the use, of said, of basis matrixes (other questions, how to hack the function (1), were considered in [2-5,6]). We will consider breaking this function in the particular example.

Suppose, it is given the multiplicative group  $\check{A}$  of the commutative matrices of dimension 3x3 (the group has a maximal order,  $e = 2^3 - 1 = 7$ ):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, A^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2}$$

Suppose, the two subjects X (Alice) and Y (Bob) can form the secure key k with matrix one-way algorithm via public channel (This algorithm is based on a matrix one-way function (1)). Then Alice selects matrix  $A_1 = A^2$  as the secret matrix in (2). Bob, for his part, chooses the matrix  $A_2 = A^3$ , we also assume that  $v = (110)$ . Then our algorithm will be functioning as follows:

\_ Alice computes and sends to Bob the following vector:  
 $u_1 = v A_1 = (011)$ . (3)

\_ Bob computes and sends to Alice the following vector:  
 $u_2 = v A_2 = (111)$ . (4)

\_ Alice computes the exchanged key:  
 $k_1 = u_2 A_1 = (100)$ . (5)

\_ Bob computes the exchanged key:  
 $k_2 = u_1 A_2 = (100)$ . (6)

As we see  $k = k_1 = k_2$  and the results are correct (The matrixes are commutative:  $v A_1 A_2 = v A_2 A_1$ ). As noted above, we plan to break the algorithm by means of the basis matrix comprising a multiplicative set  $\check{A} = \{c_0 A^0, c_1 A^1, \dots, c_{n-1} A^{n-1}\}$  (where  $\{c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}\} \in GF(2)$ ). For a set of (2) we form an appropriate basis:

$$A^0 = I, A^1, A^2, \tag{7}$$

where  $A^0 = I$  is the identity matrix. In the beginning we define the matrix  $A_1 = A^2$  selected by Alice. The required matrix is denoted by  $A_1(x)$ , then we will have:

$$A_1(x) = c_0 A^0 + c_1 A^1 + c_2 A^2. \tag{8}$$

Since Ellis opened calculates the value of  $u_1 = v A_1(x)$ , then we have:

$$u_1 = v A_1(x) = c_0 vA^0 + c_1 vA^1 + c_2 vA^2 = c_0 w_0 + c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2. \tag{9}$$

Considering (2), (3) and (9) we can determine the values of  $u_1$  and  $w_0, w_1, w_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} vA^0 &= (110) A^0 = (110) = w_0, \\ vA^1 &= (110)A^1 = (001) = w_1, \\ vA^2 &= (110) A^2 = (011) = w_2, \\ u_1 &= (011). \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Using (9) and (10) we may form a system of equations for the coefficients  $c_0, c_1, c_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1c_0 + 0c_1 + 0c_2 &= 0, \\ 1c_0 + 0c_1 + 1c_2 &= 1, \\ 0c_0 + 1c_1 + 1c_2 &= 1. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Solving the system of equations (11), we define the values of the coefficients:  $c_0 = 0, c_1 = 0, c_2 = 1$ . Then, from (8) we obtain the value of the ratio of the desired matrix:  $A_1(x) = A^2$ , i.e. get the matrix  $A^2$  of (2). The answer is correct. (Similar we can find the matrix  $A_2$ , chosen by Bob).

### III. Two embodiment of the one-way function matrix

As stated above, this paper first announced two special versions of the matrix one-way function. First option, as a result of the natural development of cryptography, involves the use of new tropical arithmetic operations in cryptography. When applying was found that the new tropical operations apart from a general purpose can be thought integral part of our matrix one-way function. Therefore, if earlier, for the construction of matrices  $\check{A}$  had to use classical arithmetic operations, it is now necessary to apply our new tropical arithmetic. With new tropical operations, we must build a set of matrices  $\check{A}$  with the properties with the same as before: high dimension and order, i.e. we should construct a multiplicative group  $\check{A}$  that is formed by degrees of an initial matrix  $A$  of new form (of a new structure). Construction of a new matrix of  $\check{A}$ , as noted above, is already a meaningful (traditional) problem and we would not have shown any effect if there was not having contact with her. Consider the issues of the first option, that we have introduced, or questions about Tropical Cryptography.

The obtained tropical operations, for simplicity, considered over the Galois field  $GF(2)$ . Additive operations, in this case, are the same as the classical operations:

$$0 + 0 = 0; 0 + 1 = 1; 1 + 0 = 1; 1 + 1 = 0. \tag{12}$$

But the multiplicative operations are fundamentally different from the classical operations [7]:

$$0 * 0 = 0; 0 * 1 = 1; 1 * 0 = 1; 1 * 1 = 1. \tag{13}$$

Interestingly, what feature and utility of our proposed tropical operations? Must be stated that the new operations cause so impressive effect in their application that raises another question? It is about ensuring the stability of the matrix function (1), i.e. on the solubility or insolubility of the system of equations (11), depending on what kind of arithmetic operations will be applied - the classic or offered by us? For example, in our opinion, the system of equations (11) does not have a

unique solution. Matrix function (1), with tropical operations, is one-way function, it will not be broken in real time, and satisfies the conditions of stability (under appropriate conditions, implying the proper dimension and higher order for a set of matrices  $\tilde{A}$ ). Indeed, when using the new operations (12) and (13), a system (14) has not a unique solution (to the counterweight (11)), since by multiplication coefficients of  $c_0, c_1, c_2$  on the  $w_0, w_1, w_2$  will not cause the formation of null values but on the contrary, causes the formation of new unknowns (While, in the classical operations and using the Gauss method, the system (11) is rapidly soluble):

$$\begin{aligned} 1 * c_0 + 0 * c_1 + 0 * c_2 &= 0, \\ 1 * c_0 + 0 * c_1 + 1 * c_2 &= 1, \\ 0 * c_0 + 1 * c_1 + 1 * c_2 &= 1. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

For example, the first line of system (14) has the six unknowns, therefore, when dimension has high order (and there are used our tropical operations), the system (14) does not has a solution in real time. Therefore, our matrix one-way function according to the first embodiment ensures durability, since it is not can to break in real time (Take into account the fact that tropical group (15) is a multiplicative group and not a field). As an example we present the multiplicative group (15). For the key exchange algorithm are used:  $A$  is an Initial Matrix of (15) and the corresponding  $u = vA^3$ , where  $v = (110)$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, A^7 = A^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

The implementation of the algorithm according to (15) does not differ from the implementation of the algorithm (3) - (6), since the main issue here - the generation of the multiplicative group of maximal order, which meets the requirements of Tropical Cryptography (12) - (13).

Interestingly than can one explain that - the second embodiment has, too, a high efficiency and durability as the first, whereas radically different from the first? In a second embodiment, with respect to the matrix of our one-way function is used a different one-way function (i.e. there is a new problem), but as a method of processing, it shows identity with the decision of other cryptography tasks, which, in our opinion, deserves attention (see. below).

For example, ElGamal uses an exponential one-way function to solve their problems, but the thing is - how? He uses a one-way function periodically, for a certain length of time [8]. The similarity with our second option is a period of time for which use the function [9]. In the algorithm of ElGamal degree (exponential) one-way function is used within a certain time period, to meet the challenges of authentication and verification. We use it also within a certain time period, to resolve the problem of the stability of our matrix one-way function. For this, by using exponential one-way function occurs a key exchange via the open channel. The result of this key exchange is the secret parameter  $k = v$ . In this same time period occurs the key exchange, or other operations carried out, with our algorithm. In this case, in (1) parameters  $v, A'$  are secret and only parameter  $u$  is open. This change defines the stability of one-way function (1) and also of algorithm (3) - (6), and it does not cause decrease the rate of operations.

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