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Abstract The modern cryptography is roughly categorized into computational cryptography and information-theoretic cryptography. Although the computational cryptography has been widely used in practice, its security relies on certain computational assumptions. On the other hand, the information-theoretic cryptography seeks to build protocols that are secure without any assumptions on adversary's computational power, and it has been actively studied since the landmark paper by Shannon. Furthermore, some of information-theoretic concepts and tools are used in the computational cryptography as well. In this talk, we provide an overview of the field of information-theoretic cryptography. Then, we present a few technical tools, such as the universal hash family and leftover hash lemma. We also present the formulation of secure computation and how to define its security against active adversary. The talk is based on the recently published textbook (Himanshu Tyagi and Shun Watanabe, "Information-theoretic Cryptography," Cambridge University Press, 2023).



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