

Attribute-Based and Broadcast Encryption from Lattices



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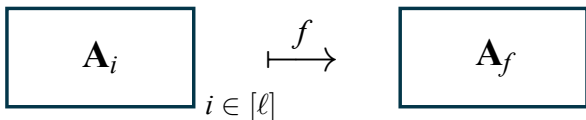
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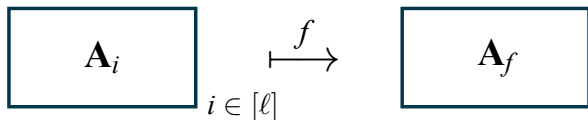
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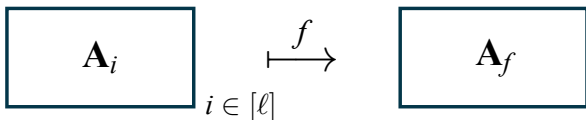


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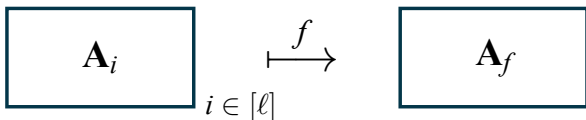


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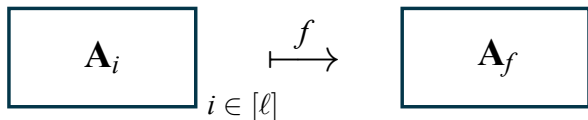


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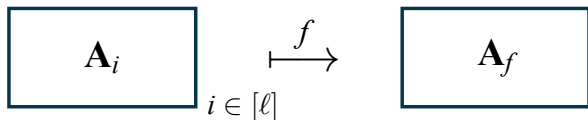


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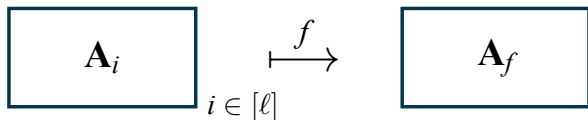
lemma.

[BGGHNSV14, GSW13]

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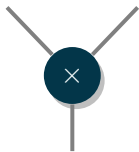
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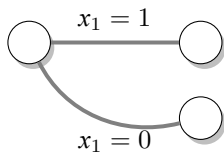
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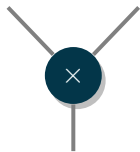
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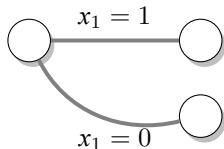
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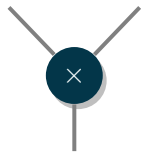
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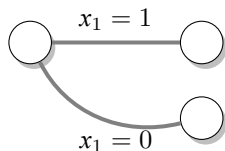
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[GVW13, GV15, ...]

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[W21]

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