

- **Continuous pdf:**

$$f_X(x) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, \infty), f_X(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \cdot \Pr[x \leq X \leq x + \epsilon]$$

- **Continuous cdf:**

$$F_X(x) := \Pr[X \leq x] \text{ where } \Pr[a \leq X \leq b] = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx$$

- **Uniform distribution on  $\mathcal{X} = [u, v]$ :**

$$f_X(x) = 1/(v - u) \text{ for } x \in \mathcal{X}$$

- **Normal distribution:**

$$f_X(x) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \exp(-x^2/2)$$

- **Dirac delta property:**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx b(x) \delta(x - a) = b(a)$$

- **Expectation value of  $g(X)$  where  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ :**

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X)] = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \Pr[X = x] g(x), \text{ k'th moment of } X = \mathbb{E}[X^k]$$

- **Statistical distance of  $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}$ :**

$$\Delta(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} |\mathbb{P}(x) - \mathbb{Q}(x)|$$

- **Covariance matrix  $K$ :**

$$K_{i,j} = \mathbb{E}[X_i X_j] - \mathbb{E}[X_i] \cdot \mathbb{E}[X_j]$$

Zero covariance ( $K_{1,2} = K_{2,1} = 0$ ) does not imply  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent.

- **Marginal distribution for  $X$  when  $(X, Y) \sim \mathbb{P}$ :**

$$\Pr[X = x] = \sum_y \mathbb{P}(x, y)$$

- **Conditional probability for  $(X, Y) \sim \mathbb{P}$ :**

$$\Pr[X = x | Y = y] = \frac{\Pr[X=x, Y=y]}{\Pr[Y=y]} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(x, y)}{\mathbb{P}_2(y)}$$

- **(Shannon) Entropy rules:**

1. **Additivity:** inf of a set of indep. RVs must be the sum of indiv. inf. contents
2. **Sub-additivity:** Total inf. content of two jointly distrib. RVs cannot exceed sum of separate infs.
3. **Expansibility:** Adding extra outcome of prob. 0 does not affect inf.
4. **Normalization:** The distrib  $(1/2, 1/2)$  has inf. of 1 bit.
5. The distrib  $(p, 1 - p)$  for  $p \rightarrow 0$  has zero inf.

- **Shannon entropy:**

Lower bound on the avg length of the shortest desc of  $X$ .

$$H(X) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p_x \log_2 \frac{1}{p_x}$$

$$H(X, Y) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} p_{xy} \log_2 \frac{1}{p_{xy}}$$

- **Renyi entropy:**

$$H_\alpha(X) = \frac{-1}{\alpha-1} \log \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p_x^\alpha$$

- **Binary entropy function: 2 outcomes with prob.  $p$  and  $1 - p$ :**

$$h(p) = p \log \frac{1}{p} + (1 - p) \log \frac{1}{1-p}$$

- **Differential entropy for continuous RV  $X \sim \rho$ :**

$$h_{\text{diff}}(X) = - \int dx \rho(x) \log \rho(x) = \mathbb{E}_x \log \frac{1}{\rho(x)}$$

- **Relative entropy (Kullback-Leibler distance):**

$$D(\mathbb{P} || \mathbb{Q}) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \mathbb{P}(x) \log \frac{\mathbb{P}(x)}{\mathbb{Q}(x)}$$

- **Entropy of jointly distrib. RVs:  $H(X, Y)$  or  $H(XY)$ :**

$$H(X, Y) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} p_{xy} \log \frac{1}{p_{xy}}$$

- **Conditional entropy:**

$$H(X|Y) = \mathbb{E}_y [H(X|Y = y)] = - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p_x \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} p_{x|y} \log p_{x|y}$$

$$H(X|Y) = H(X, Y) - H(Y)$$

- **Mutual information:**

$$\mathbf{I}(X; Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

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$$\mathbf{I}(X; Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y)$$

$$\mathbf{I}(X; Y|Z) = \mathbb{E}_z \mathbf{I}(X|Z = z; Y|Z = z)$$

- **Min entropy:**

$$H_{\min}(X) = - \log \max_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p_x = - \log p_{\max}$$

$$H_{\min}(X|Y) = - \log \mathbb{E}_y \max_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p_{x|y}$$

- **Linear binary codes:**

Maps  $k$ -bit msg  $x$  to  $n$ -bit ( $n > k$ ) codeword  $c_x \in \mathcal{C}$ . Perceived string  $z = c_x \oplus e$ . Minimum distance of code:  $d = \min_{c, c' \in \mathcal{C}} \text{HammingWeight}(c \oplus c')$ . Receiver determines which  $c_{\hat{x}}$  is closest to  $z$  and decodes it into  $\hat{x}$ . Error correcting capability  $t = \lfloor \frac{d-1}{2} \rfloor$ .

- **Generator ( $G$  is  $k \times n$ ) and parity check ( $H$  is  $(n - k) \times n$ ) matrix:**

$$c_x = xG. G = (\mathbf{1}_k | A). H = (-A^T | \mathbf{1}_{n-k}). GH^T = 0, cH^T = 0.$$

All  $k$  rows of  $G$  are linearly independent.

- **Syndrome decoding ( $s(z) \in \{0, 1\}^{n-k}$ ):**

$$s(z) = zH^T = (c_x + e)H^T = eH^T$$

Syndrome depends only on the error pattern, not on the message.

- **Hamming bound: Binary code of length  $n$  that can correct  $t$  errors:**

$$2^k \leq 2^n / \sum_{j=0}^t \binom{n}{j}. \text{ Approx } \log n \text{ bits of redundancy per bit error.}$$

- **Channel capacity:**

$$\text{Inf. content error free: } k \leq \mathbf{I}(C; Z)$$

$$\text{BSC capacity (per bit): } \frac{k}{n} \leq \mathbf{I}(C_j; Z_j) = H(Z_j) - H(Z_j|C_j)$$

This is called the BSC code rate:  $\text{BSC CODE RATE} \leq 1 - h(\epsilon)$

Following the rule of thumb:  $h(\epsilon) = -\epsilon \log \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

- **Randomness sources:**

Ring oscillators (odd number of inverters causes jitter in period, gaussian), noisy resistors (no voltage applied, noise amplitude gaussian distribution), radioactive decay (poisson)

- **The von Neumann alg:**

Given  $(b_1, b_2)$ , if  $b_1 = b_2$  then no output, else output  $b_1$ .

- **Piling-up lemma:**

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \in \{0, 1\}$  be independent with biases  $\Pr[X_i = 1] - \Pr[X_i = 0] = \alpha_i$ . Construct  $Y = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \dots \oplus X_n$ . The bias of  $Y$  is  $\Pr[Y = 1] - \Pr[Y = 0] = (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$ . Thus by xoring many bits together the bias gets reduced.

- **Resilient function:**

A function  $\Psi : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$  is  $(n, m, t)$ -resilient of, for any  $t$  coords  $i_1, \dots, i_t \in [n]$ , any  $a_1, \dots, a_t \in \{0, 1\}$  and any  $y \in \{0, 1\}^m$  it holds that:  $\Pr[\Psi(X) = y | x_{i_1} = a_1, \dots, x_{i_t} = a_t] = 2^{-m}$  i.e.: Knowledge of  $t$  values of the input does not give inf. that would help in guessing the output. ECC example  $([n, k, d])$  code:  $\Psi : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^k$ .  $\Psi = xG^T$ . Then  $\Psi$  is an  $(n, k, d - 1)$ -resilient fun.

- **Strong extractor  $\text{Ext} : \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^l$ :**

Takes  $n$ -bit string  $X$  and randomness  $R$  and outputs an  $l$ -bit string ( $l < n$ ).  $Z = \text{Ext}(X, R)$ .  $\text{Ext}$  is a strong extractor for source min-entropy  $m$ , output length  $l$  and nonuniformity  $\epsilon$  if for all distrib of  $X$  with  $H_\infty(X) \geq m$  it holds that  $\Delta(ZR; U_l R) \leq \epsilon$ .  $U_l$  is an RV uniform on  $\{0, 1\}^l$ . Also true:  $\mathbb{E}_r \Delta(Z|R = r; U_l) \leq \epsilon$

- **Universal hash functions:**

Let  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  be finite sets. Let  $\{\Phi_r\}_{r \in \mathcal{R}}$  be a family of hash functions from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{T}$ . The family is called universal iff, for  $R$  drawn uniformly from  $\mathcal{R}$ , it holds that:  $\Pr[\Phi_R(x) = \Phi_R(x')] \leq 1/|\mathcal{T}|$ . It's called  $\eta$ -almost universal if it holds that:  $\Pr[\Phi_R(x) = \Phi_R(x')] \leq \eta$  (for all  $x, x' \in \mathcal{X}$  with  $x \neq x'$ ).

- **Leftover hash lemma:**

Let  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  be a RV. Let  $\delta \geq 0$  be a constant. Let  $F : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^l$  be a  $w^{-l}(1 + \delta)$ -almost universal family of hash functions, with seed  $R \in \mathcal{R}$ . Then:  $\Delta(F(X, R); U_l R) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\delta + 2^{l-H_2(X)}}$

- **Noisy broadcast channel and no return channel:**

Secret capacity  $C_s$  of the broadcast channel  $P_{Y|Z|X}$  can be bounded:  $C_s(P_{Y|Z|X}) \geq \max_{P_X} [\mathbf{I}(X; Y) - \mathbf{I}(X; Z)] = \max_{P_X} [H(X|Z) - H(X|Y)]$ . Condition: if Eve's reception quality is better than Bob's ( $\mathbf{I}(X; Y) < \mathbf{I}(X; Z)$ ) then the secrecy capacity is zero. Secrecy capacity of BSC with error rates  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  is:  $h(\delta) - h(\epsilon)$  if  $\delta > \epsilon$ , and 0 otherwise.

- **Noisy broadcast channel plus public return channel:**

$$\hat{C}_s(P_{Y|Z|X}) \leq \min\{\max_{P_X} \mathbf{I}(X; Y), \max_{P_X} \mathbf{I}(X; Y|Z)\}$$

$$\hat{C}_s(\epsilon, \delta) = h(\epsilon * \delta) - h(\epsilon).$$

- **Satellite scenario:**

Alice and Bob agree on an ECC  $\mathcal{C}$  with cw of length  $N$ . Alice chooses a random msg  $R$ , encodes it to  $V^N$  and sends  $V^N \oplus X^N$  to Bob over the noiseless pub channel (NPC). Bob computes  $W^N = (V^N \oplus X^N) \oplus Y^N$ . He accepts only if  $W^N$  has much closer Hamming dist to some cw in  $\mathcal{C}$  then the error correcting cap. of the code. He tells Alice over the NPC if he accepts or not. Noiseless for A en B but noisy for Eve: her noise is indep. so she has to guess at  $X^N$  and hence at  $R$ .

- **PUF types and their properties:**

General properties:

- The object can be subjected to a large number of diff challenges that yield an unpredictable response
- The object is very hard to clone physically
- Mathematical modeling of the challenge-response physics is very difficult
- Opaqueness: It is hard to characterize the physical structure of the object in a non-destructive way.

Types:

- **Coating PUF:** random layor of conductors and insulators: probes result in binary string. Used for secure key storage.
- **Optical PUF:** 3D optical structure produces speckle pattern. Challenge: props of laser beam: angle of incidence, focal dist.
- **Silicon PUF:** variations in IC from manufacturing. Challenge: pulsed time signal to certain part. Response: delay times of various wires and logic devices.
- **SRAM PUF:** Undefined state of RAM cells. Challenge: memory address, response: returned start-up values.
- **Randomly positioned glass fibers:** Challenge: ordinary beam of light lighting up part of the layer. Response: Certain fibers light up.

Uncontrolled PUF: reader interacts directly with PUF structure, trusted reader. Controlled PUF (CPUF): interaction through a *control layer*, PUF and *cl* are bound together, seperation will damage the PUF. Result: attacker has no direct access to PUF. Example: secure key storage where control layer performs zk-protocol to prove knowledge of the key (called *Physically Obscured Key (POK)*).

- **PUF math:**

Information revealed by a noisy measurement outcome  $U'$  where  $m \in \mathcal{M}(m(K) = U)$ :  $\mathbf{I}(U'; K) = \mathbf{I}(U'; U)$ . Noiseless case:  $\mathbf{I}_m$

Measurable entropy of PUF (space  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$ ):

$$\mathbf{I}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}}^{\text{meas}} = \max_{m \in \mathcal{M}} H(m(k))$$

Security param of bare PUF: min num of C-R measurements required to reveal all measurable info of the PUF:  $S_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}_0}$

- **Fuzzy extractor:**

Gen and Rep algorithms.  $(S_x, W_x) = \text{Gen}(X)$ .  $S'_x = \text{Rep}(X', W_x)$  Must satisfy the following properties:

- **Correctness:** The prob that  $S'_x = S_x$  must be close to 1.
- **Security:** The RV  $S_x$  must be close to uniform, given knowledge of  $W_x$ .

- **Secure Sketch (for discrete src space  $\mathcal{X}$ ):**

$SS : x \mapsto w_x, \text{Rec} : (x', w_x) \mapsto \hat{x}$  with:

- **Correctness:** The prob that  $\hat{X} = X$  must be close to 1.
- **Security:**  $X$  given  $W_X$  must have high entropy.

- **When to use FE and SS:**

FE: reliably extract a cryptographic key from noisy data. SS: reliably extract a string with sufficient (min-)entropy. Easier to construct SS than FE, in general: SS extracts more (min-)entropy than a FE from the same source.

- **Code offset method (COM):**

Enroll (Gen):  $s \in \{0, 1\}^k$ ,  $c_s = \text{Enc}(s)$ .  $w = c_s \oplus x$ . Output  $s$  as secret and  $w$  as helper data. Reconstruct (Rep):  $\hat{s} = \text{Dec}(x' \oplus w)$ .

- **Zero leakage FE (for continuous RV) based on partitions**

$\Pr[S = s | W = w] = 1/n$ . Enroll: determine which partition the measured val  $x$  is located in:  $\mathcal{A}_{ij}$ . Set  $s_x = i$ ,  $w_x = j$ . Reconstruct:  $X'$  is measured, determine for which  $s'$  the interval  $\mathcal{A}_{s', w_x}$  is closest to  $x'$ . This  $s'$  is the reconstructed key.  $H_\infty(S | W = w) = H_\infty(S | W) = \log n$ .

- **Distance bounding principles (and fraud types):**

**Mafia fraud:** challenge is relayed to different location where a legit. device is tricked into giving a response, response is relayed back to verifier. **Terrorist fraud:** legit. device cooperates with attacker, does not have to follow protocol, can share everything except long-term auth secrets.

(Light travels about 300m every  $\mu s$ ). If a device repeatedly correctly responds to an *unpredictable* challenge within time  $\Delta t$ , then the location where the response is computed cannot be further away than  $x = c\Delta t/2$ . Max time for resp. to arrive:  $t_{\max} = 2 \frac{x_{\max}}{c} + t_{\text{slack}}$ .

- **Brands-chaum protocol:**

commit, rapid bit phase, sign phase. No link between phases, mafia not possible (timing measured), terrorist is possible.

- **Swiss knife protocol**

Rapid phase uses  $R0_i = Z0_j$  and  $R1_i = Z1_j$  to determine response  $r_i$ .  $Z1 = Z0 \oplus x$  so attacker cannot perform rapid phase without knowledge of the key. Therefore terrorist and mafia are not possible. **Analog impl.** Similar to swiss knife but with LP and HP filters.

- **Linear algebra:**

Complex conjugate of  $a + bi$  is  $a - bi$ . conjugate of  $pe^{i\phi}$  is  $pe^{-i\phi}$ . Hermitian conjugate of a complex number is its complex conjugate:  $a^\dagger = a^*$ . On a matrix: Hermitian conjugate is transpose followed by complex conjugate. The Hermitian conjugate of  $|\psi\rangle$  is  $\langle\psi|$ .

- **Quantum stuff:**

**Measurement destroys state information.**

Time evolution of a quantum system can be represented as a unitary operator acting on a starting space. A unitary op  $U$  is defined as:  $UU^\dagger = \mathbf{1}$  and  $U^\dagger U = \mathbf{1}$ . Norm of a vec is preserved: For  $|\psi'\rangle = U|\psi\rangle$ , then the norm is  $\langle\psi'|\psi'\rangle = \langle\psi|U^\dagger U|\psi\rangle = \langle\psi|\psi\rangle$ .

$$\text{Tensor product: } \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\gamma \\ \alpha\delta \\ \beta\gamma \\ \beta\delta \end{pmatrix}.$$

For qubits, tensor is omitted:  $|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = |01\rangle$

- **No cloning theorem:**

Let  $\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$  be two Hilbert spaces. let  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_1$  and  $|e\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_2$ , where  $e$  is known and  $\psi$  is unknown. Then there does not exist a unitary operator  $U_e$  acting on  $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$  satisfying  $U_e |\psi\rangle \otimes |e\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$  for all  $\psi$

- **Quantum readout of PUFs:**

One round of the protocol:

1. The verifier choses a random challenge  $\psi$ . He prepares a particle in state  $|\psi\rangle$  and sends the particle to the prover.
2. The prover lets the particle interact with the PUF. This results in a state  $|\omega\rangle = R|\psi\rangle$ . He sends the particle back to the verifier.
3. The verifier does a measurement  $|\omega\rangle \langle\omega|$  on the particle. If the outcome is 1 then the prover has passed this round.

- **Shor:**

Integer factorization. Classical part: Reduce factoring problem to order-finding problem. Quantum part: Quantum alg to solve order finding problem using the quantum Fourier transform. There is also a variant of Shor for solving discrete logarithms.