

Question 1

Let's prove that a linear model can indeed predict the time taken for the upper (lower) signal to reach the finish line for a simple arbiter POF.

In the Question, we have 8 mux for each POF. Let's number them 0 to 7.

t_i^u, t_i^l = Time taken for the i^{th} mux to generate the upper & lower output signal.

$\Delta_i = t_i^u - t_i^l \Rightarrow$ Delay between the upper and lower signals for the i^{th} mux.

$$t_{-1}^u = 0, t_{-1}^l = 0, \Delta_{-1} = 0$$

From the slides, we know

$$t_i^u = (1 - c_i)(t_{i-1}^u + p_i) + c_i(t_{i-1}^l + s_i) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$c_i = \frac{1 - d_i}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1)

$$t_i^u = t_{i-1}^u + p_i - c_i t_{i-1}^u - c_i p_i + c_i t_{i-1}^l + c_i s_i$$

$$t_i^u = t_{i-1}^u + c_i [s_i - p_i + \Delta_{i-1}] + p_i \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Putting (2) in (3)

$$t_i^u = t_{i-1}^u + \left(\frac{1 - d_i}{2} \right) [s_i - p_i + \Delta_{i-1}] + p_i$$

$$t_i^u = t_{i-1}^u + \left(\frac{p_i + s_i}{2} \right) + \frac{d_i}{2} [p_i - s_i] + \left(\frac{1 - d_i}{2} \right) \Delta_{i-1}$$

$$\text{let } e_i = \frac{p_i + s_i}{2}, f_i = \frac{p_i - s_i}{2}$$

$$\therefore t_i^u = t_{i-1}^u + e_i + \frac{d_i f_i}{2} - \left(\frac{1 - d_i}{2} \right) \Delta_{i-1}$$

For $i=0$.

$$t_0^u = c_0 + d_0 f_0 \quad \text{as } t_{-1}^u = 0 \text{ \& } \Delta_{-1} = 0$$

For $i=1$

$$t_1^u = c_0 + d_0 f_0 + c_1 + d_1 f_1 - \left(\frac{1-d_1}{\alpha}\right) \Delta_0$$

$$t_1^u = (c_0 + c_1) + (d_0 f_0 + d_1 f_1) - \left(\frac{1-d_1}{\alpha}\right) \Delta_0$$

For $i=2$

$$t_2^u = (c_0 + c_1 + c_2) + (d_0 f_0 + d_1 f_1 + d_2 f_2) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[(1-d_1) \Delta_0 + (1-d_2) \Delta_1 \right]$$

Continuing in the same fashion, we get-

$$t_7^u = \sum_{i=0}^7 (c_i + d_i f_i) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\Delta_0 + \Delta_1 + \dots + \Delta_6 - d_1 \Delta_0 - d_2 \Delta_1 - \dots - d_7 \Delta_6 \right]$$

$$t_7^u = \sum_{i=0}^7 (c_i + d_i f_i) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[(\Delta_6 - d_6 \Delta_5) + (\Delta_5 - d_5 \Delta_4) + \dots + (\Delta_1 - d_1 \Delta_0) + \Delta_0 - d_7 \Delta_6 \right]$$

We know from slides,

$$\Delta_i = d_i \Delta_{i-1} + \alpha_i d_i + \beta_i$$

$$\Delta_i - d_i \Delta_{i-1} = \alpha_i d_i + \beta_i \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\Delta_0 = d_0 d_0 + \beta_0 \quad \text{--- (6) as } \Delta_{-1} = 0$$

$$d_7 \Delta_6 = \Delta_7 - \alpha_7 d_7 - \beta_7 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Putting 5, 6, 7 in 4

$$t_7^u = \sum_{i=0}^7 (c_i + d_i f_i) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\alpha_6 d_6 + \beta_6 + \alpha_5 d_5 + \beta_5 + \dots + \alpha_1 d_1 + \beta_1 + \alpha_0 d_0 + \beta_0 - \Delta_7 + \alpha_7 d_7 + \beta_7 \right]$$

$$t_7^u = \sum_{i=0}^7 (c_i + d_i f_i) - \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{i=0}^7 (\alpha_i d_i + \beta_i) + \frac{\Delta_7}{\alpha}$$

we know from slides

$$\Delta_1 = \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} w_i x_i + b, \quad \Delta_2 = \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} w_i x_i + b$$

~~where~~ $x_i = d_i d_{i+1} \dots d_{K-1}$

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$$w_0 = \alpha_0$$

$$w_i = \alpha_i + \beta_{i-1} \quad \text{if } i > 0$$

$$b = \beta_{K-1}$$

$$\therefore t_7^u = \sum_{i=0}^7 \left(c_i - \frac{\beta_i}{2} \right) + \sum_{i=0}^7 \left(d_i f_i - \frac{d_i}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^7 w_i x_i + \frac{\beta_7}{2}$$

Injecting the expressions for c_i & f_i , we get -

$$t_7^u = \sum_{i=0}^7 \left(\frac{p_i + s_i - \beta_i}{2} \right) + \sum_{i=0}^7 \left(d_i \left(\frac{p_i - s_i - d_i}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^7 w_i x_i + \frac{\beta_7}{2}$$

$$\text{let } g_i = \frac{p_i + s_i - \beta_i}{2}, \quad h_i = \frac{p_i - s_i - d_i}{2}$$

$$t_7^u = \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^7 d_i h_i}_{\text{weights} \times \text{features}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^7 g_i + \frac{\beta_7}{2}}_{\text{bias}}$$

d_i, x_i will be feature representations
 h_i, \tilde{w}_i are weights

This is the equation for the linear model to predict the time taken for the cipher signal to reach the finish line. It might seem that the number of weights are $8+8=16$, 8 for h_i & 8 for \tilde{w}_i ($\tilde{w}_i = \frac{w_i}{2}$).

But for $i=7$

$$x_7 = d_7$$

Therefore we can combine the weights in that case. So only 15 dimension.

$$\therefore t_7^u = W^T \phi(c) + b$$

$$\text{where } W_{15 \times 1} = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha_0}{2} & \text{if } i=0 \\ \tilde{w}_i = \frac{w_i}{2} = \frac{\alpha_i + \beta_{i-1}}{2} & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ \frac{\beta_6 + \beta_7 - s_6}{2} & \text{if } i=7 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} h_{i-8} = \frac{p_{i-8} - s_{i-8} - q_{i-8}}{2} & \text{if } 8 \leq i \leq 14 \end{cases}$$

$$b = \sum_{i=0}^7 g_i + p_7$$

$$\phi(c) = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 = d_0 d_1 \dots d_7 \\ x_1 = d_1 d_2 \dots d_7 \\ \vdots \\ x_7 = d_7 \\ d_0 \\ d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_7 \end{bmatrix}_{15 \times 1}$$

$$\phi(c) = (\phi_i)_{15 \times 1}$$

$$\phi_i = \begin{cases} x_i = d_i d_{i+1} \dots d_7 & \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq 7 \\ d_{i-8} & \text{if } 8 \leq i \leq 14 \end{cases}$$

Hence we have proven that a linear model can predict the time taken for a ~~sig~~ cipher signal to reach the finish line.

Similarly, we can create 3 more models. Total of 4, one each for the upper & lower signals of POF_0 & POF_1 .

$$t_{POF_0}^u = w_a^T \phi(c) + b_a$$

$$t_{POF_1}^u = w_b^T \phi(c) + b_b$$

$$t_{POF_0}^l = w_c^T \phi(c) + b_c$$

$$t_{POF_1}^l = w_d^T \phi(c) + b_d$$

Response 0

$$\Delta_0(C) = L_{P_0 F_0}^d - L_{P_0 F_1}^d$$

$$= (w_0^T - w_d^T) \phi(C) + (b_0 - b_d)$$

$$\Delta_0(C) = w_0^T \phi(C) + b_0$$

$$\text{we need Response}_0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \Delta_0(C) < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } \Delta_0(C) > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \text{Response}_0 = \frac{1 + \text{sign}(w_0^T \phi(C) + b_0)}{2}$$

Response 1

Similarly,

$$\text{Response}_1 = \frac{1 + \text{sign}(w_1^T \phi(C) + b_1)}{2}$$

XOR

From the slides we know that the circuit for XOR PUF is

$$\frac{1 + (-1)^{\text{MTH}} \text{sign}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (w_i^T \phi(C))\right)}{2}$$

From here on we will be hiding the bias term in the weights

here $n = 2$

$$\therefore \frac{1 - \text{sign}(w_0^T \phi(C) \cdot w_1^T \phi(C))}{2}$$

We can convert-

$$w_0^T \phi(C) \cdot w_1^T \phi(C) = w^T \Phi(C)$$

$\Phi(C)$ is created by multiplying each term of $\phi(C)$ with each other term.

A naive way of defining $\Phi(C)$ would be-

$$\Phi(C) = \begin{pmatrix} z_0 z_0 \\ z_0 z_1 \\ z_0 z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_{15} z_{15} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } z_i \in \phi(C)$$

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But this would have many repeated terms as $z_1 z_2$ and $z_2 z_1$ would be considered separately.

We need to find all possible combinations of picking 2 variables from a pool of 16 with repetition,

The formula is $n+1 \binom{n}{2} \Rightarrow 16+1 \binom{16}{2} = 17 \binom{16}{2} = \underline{\underline{136}}$

\therefore The dimension is 136