

# CS771 Introduction to Machine Learning

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Here is a detailed mathematical derivation for constructing a linear model to predict the time  $t_u(c)$  for the upper signal to reach the finish line in an arbiter Physically Unclonable Function (PUF), using the challenge vector  $c$ .

## 1 Problem Definition

Given:

- A 32-bit challenge vector  $c = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{32}\}$ , where each  $c_i \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- The time  $t_u(c)$  for the upper signal to reach the finish line, measured in milliseconds.

Objective:

- Create a mapping  $\phi : \{0, 1\}^{32} \rightarrow R^D$ .
- Find a linear model with parameters  $W \in R^D$  and  $b \in R$  such that:

$$W^\top \phi(c) + b = t_u(c)$$

### Derivation of the Linear Model

#### 1.1 Signal Propagation Time

The time  $t_i^u$  for the upper signal to propagate through the  $i$ -th stage in an arbiter PUF can be influenced by the configuration of the multiplexers and the challenge bits.

Given the challenge vector  $c = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{32}\}$ , the time  $t_i^u$  can be expressed recursively:

$$t_i^u = (1 - c_i) \cdot (t_{i-1}^u + P_i) + c_i \cdot (t_{i-1}^l + S_i)$$

where:

- $t_{i-1}^u$  and  $t_{i-1}^l$  are the upper and lower signal propagation times at stage  $i - 1$ .
- $P_i$  and  $S_i$  are the delay terms specific to the  $i$ -th multiplexer.
- $c_i$  is the challenge bit at stage  $i$ .

## 1.2 Deriving $t_{32}^u$

The  $t_i^u$  is:

$$t_i^u = P_i + t_{i-1}^u - c_i \cdot P_i + c_i \cdot S_i - c_i \cdot \Delta_{i-1}$$

$$(t_i^u - t_i^l = \Delta_i)$$

Now:

$$t_i^u - t_{i-1}^u = P_i - c_i \cdot P_i + c_i \cdot S_i - c_i \cdot \Delta_{i-1}$$

Taking i till 32

$$t_{32}^u = \sum_{i=1}^{32} (P_i + c_i \cdot S_i - c_i \cdot P_i) - \sum_{i=2}^{32} c_i \cdot \Delta_{i-1}$$

Simplifying  $\Delta_i$  :

From sir's lecture notes

$$\Delta_i = \sum_{j=1}^{j=i} ((\alpha_j + \beta_{j-1}) \prod_{k=j}^{k=i} (1 - 2c_k)) + \beta_i$$

where

$$\beta_0 = 0, \alpha_j = (P_j - Q_j + R_j - S_j)/2$$

$$\beta_j = (P_j - Q_j - R_j + S_j)/2$$

and

$Q_j$  and  $R_j$  are the delay terms specific to the j-th multiplexer

## 1.3 Mapping Function $\phi$

We can transform above result such that:

$$t_{32}^u = W^T \phi(c) + b$$

where  $W^T$  and b depends only on PUFs-specific constant ( $\alpha_j, \beta_j, P$  and  $Q$ )

b can shown as

$$b = \sum_{i=1}^{i=32} P_i$$

and W as from i=1 to i=31

$$W_i = -(\alpha_i + \beta_{i-1})$$

and from i=32 to i=63

$$W_i = S_{i-31} - P_{i-31} - \beta_{i-32}$$

Now  $\phi(c)$  as

from i=1 to i=31

$$\phi(c)_i = \sum_{j=i}^{j=31} (c_{j+1} \prod_{k=i}^{k=j} (1 - 2c_k))$$

and from i=32 to i=63

$$\phi(c)_i = c_{i-31}$$

## 2 Problem

### Dimensionality of the Linear Model

As from above we derived that our linear model  $W$  is: from  $i=1$  to  $i=31$

$$W_i = -(\alpha_i + \beta_{i-1})$$

and from  $i=32$  to  $i=63$

$$W_i = S_{i-31} - P_{i-31} - \beta_{i-32}$$

$W$  is in form of :  $R^{63}$ . That is it contains 63 elements.

## 3 Problem Definition

Here is a detailed mathematical derivation for constructing a linear model to predict the responses  $r_0(c)$  and  $r_1(c)$  for a Cross-Connection Physically Unclonable Function (COCO-PUF), using the challenge vector  $c$ .

Given:

- A 32-bit challenge vector  $c = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{32}\}$ , where each  $c_i \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- Responses  $r_0(c)$  and  $r_1(c)$  for the challenge  $c$ .

Objective:

- Create a mapping  $\tilde{\phi} : \{0, 1\}^{32} \rightarrow R^{\tilde{D}}$ .
- Find linear models with parameters  $\tilde{W}_0, \tilde{W}_1 \in R^{\tilde{D}}$  and  $\tilde{b}_0, \tilde{b}_1 \in R$  such that:

$$r_0(c) = \frac{1 + \text{sign}(\tilde{W}_0^\top \tilde{\phi}(c) + \tilde{b}_0)}{2}$$

$$r_1(c) = \frac{1 + \text{sign}(\tilde{W}_1^\top \tilde{\phi}(c) + \tilde{b}_1)}{2}$$

### 3.1 Signal Propagation Time Differences

For COCO-PUF, consider the difference in reaching signal time of upper signal form PUF1 and PUF0.

$$\Delta_u = t_{32}^{u,1} - t_{32}^{u,0}$$

Similarly with lower signal.

$$\Delta_l = t_{32}^{l,1} - t_{32}^{l,0}$$

Now from derivation of Q.1:

$$t_{32}^u = W^T \phi(c) + b$$

We can also say same thing for lower signal.

$$t_{32}^l = W^T \phi(c) + b$$

(Lower signal expression would also derive in same way as upper signal)

Let:

$$t_{32}^{u,1} = W_1^T \phi(c) + b_1$$

same with:

$$t_{32}^{u,0} = W_0^T \phi(c) + b_0$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_u &= W_1^T \phi(c) + b_1 - W_0^T \phi(c) - b_0 \\ \Delta_u &= (W_1^T - W_0^T) \phi(c) + (b_1 - b_0)\end{aligned}$$

let

$$\begin{aligned}A_u^T &= W_1^T - W_0^T \\ c_u &= b_1 - b_0\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\Delta_u = A_u^T \phi(c) + c_u$$

Similarly

$$\Delta_l = A_l^T \phi(c) + c_l$$

And we know that:

$$\begin{aligned}r_1(c) &= \frac{1 + \text{sign}(\Delta_u)}{2} \\ r_0(c) &= \frac{1 + \text{sign}(\Delta_l)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}r_0(c) &= \frac{1 + \text{sign}(A_0^T \phi(c) + c_0)}{2} \\ r_1(c) &= \frac{1 + \text{sign}(A_1^T \phi(c) + c_1)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$\phi(c)$  is a map we derived in Q1

So:  $\tilde{\phi} : \{0, 1\}^{32} \rightarrow R^{63}$

and from i=1 to i=31

$$\phi(c)_i = \sum_{j=i}^{j=31} (c_{j+1} \prod_{k=i}^{k=j} (1 - 2c_k))$$

and from i=32 to i=63

$$\phi(c)_i = c_{i-31}$$

and  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are same linear model but with different time constants.

## 4 Dimensionality of Model

For both responses, dimensionality is same. That is 63. The model have same dimensionality as we derived from Q1. We just took difference of same model for upper and lower signal.

## 5 Code

Uploaded separately.

## 6 Outcome

First image is for part A. Last two images for part B



