

Definition 1. *The sample mean of database X of size n is*

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

Theorem 1. *Say database X has size n and is bounded above by M and bounded below by m . Using the distance where two databases differ by the edit of one record, \bar{X} has sensitivity bounded above by*

$$\frac{M - m}{n}.$$

Proof. Say X and X' are neighboring databases which differ at data-point x_j . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \bar{X} &= \max_{X, X'} |\bar{X} - \bar{X}'| \\ &= \max_{X, X'} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left(\sum_{\{i \in [n] | i \neq j\}} x_i \right) + x_j - \left(\sum_{\{i \in [n] | i \neq j\}} x'_i \right) + x'_j \right| \\ &= \max_{X, X'} \frac{1}{n} |x_j - x'_j| \\ &\leq \frac{M - m}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem 2. *Say database X has size n and is bounded above by M and bounded below by m . Using the distance where two databases differ by the addition or removal of one record, \bar{X} has sensitivity bounded above by*

$$\frac{M - m}{n - 1}.$$

Proof. Say X and X' are neighboring databases where $X' = X \cup \{y\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta \bar{X} &= \max_{X, X'} |\bar{X} - \bar{X}'| \\
&= \max_{X, X'} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + y \right) \right| \\
&= \max_{X, X'} \left| \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) - \frac{y}{n+1} \right| \\
&= \max_{X, X'} \left| \frac{1}{(n+1)n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{y}{n+1} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{n+1} \max_{X, X'} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - y \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{n+1} \max_{X, X'} |\bar{X} - y| \\
&\leq \frac{M - m}{n+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Say X and X' are neighboring databases where $y \in X$ and $X' = X \setminus \{y\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta \bar{X} &= \max_{X, X'} |\bar{X} - \bar{X}'| \\
&= \max_{X, X'} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - y \right) \right| \\
&= \max_{X, X'} \left| \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) + \frac{y}{n-1} \right| \\
&= \max_{X, X'} \left| \frac{-1}{(n-1)n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \frac{y}{n-1} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \max_{X, X'} \left| y - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \max_{X, X'} |y - \bar{X}| \\
&\leq \frac{M - m}{n-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Say X and X' are neighboring databases that differ by the addition or removal of one

record.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\bar{X} &\leq \max\left(\frac{M-m}{n-1}, \frac{M-m}{n+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{M-m}{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

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