

# Verifying Snapping Mechanism - Ideal Version

In order to verify the differential privacy property of the snapping mechanism[3], we follow the logic rules designed from [1].

Some new rules are added into this logic in Figure 1 following with correctness proof. Then we formalized the snapping mechanism and verified its differential privacy property under these logic rules.

## 1 Extended Programming Logic[1]

### Definition 1 (Laplace mechanism [2])

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . The Laplace mechanism  $\mathcal{L}_\epsilon: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$  is defined by  $\mathcal{L}(t) = t + v$ , where  $v \in \mathbb{R}$  is drawn from the Laplace distribution  $\text{laplace}(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$ .

### Definition 2

Let  $\epsilon \leq 0$ . The  $\epsilon$ -DP divergence  $\Delta_\epsilon(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  between two sub-distributions  $\mu_1 \in \text{Distr}(U)$ ,  $\mu_2 \in \text{Distr}(U)$  is defined as:

$$\sup_{E \in \mathcal{U}} \left( \Pr_{x \leftarrow \mu_1} [x \in E] - \exp(\epsilon) \Pr_{x \leftarrow \mu_2} [x \in E] \right)$$

### Definition 3 $((\epsilon, \delta)$ - lifting [1])

Two sub-distributions  $\mu_1 \in \text{Distr}(U_1)$ ,  $\mu_2 \in \text{Distr}(U_2)$  are related by the  $(\epsilon, \delta)$  - dilation lifting of  $\Psi \subseteq U_1 \times U_2$ , written  $\mu_1 \Psi^{(\epsilon, \delta)} \mu_2$ , if there exist two witness sub-distributions  $\mu_L \in \text{Distr}(U_1 \times U_2)$  and  $\mu_R \in \text{Distr}(U_1, U_2)$  s.t.:

1.  $\pi_1(\mu_L) = \mu_1$  and  $\pi_2(\mu_R) = \mu_2$ ;
2.  $\text{supp}(\mu_L) \subseteq \Psi$  and  $\text{supp}(\mu_R) \subseteq \Psi$ ; and
3.  $\Delta_\epsilon(\mu_L, \mu_R) \leq \delta$ .

The logic rules we are using in our work is presented in Figure 1. The correctness of rules is proved in Theorem 1 and Theorem 2

### Theorem 1

Let  $\mu_1 \in \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\mu_2 \in \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$  are defined:

$$\mu_1(x) = \text{unif}(x)$$

$$\mu_2(y) = \text{unif}(y)$$

where  $\text{unif}$  is uniform distribution over  $[0, 1]$  whose pdf. is defined as:

$$\text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}.$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\vdash u_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \mu \sim_{\epsilon,0} u_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \mu : \top \Rightarrow e^{-\epsilon} u_2 \leq u_1 \leq e^{\epsilon} u_2} \text{AxUNIF} \\
\\
\frac{}{\vdash y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L}_{\epsilon}(e_1) \sim_{k',\epsilon,0} y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L}_{\epsilon}(e_2) : |k + e_1 - e_2| \leq k' \Rightarrow y_1 + k = y_2} \text{LAPGEN} \\
\\
\frac{}{\vdash y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L}_{\epsilon}(e_1) \sim_{0,0} y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{L}_{\epsilon}(e_2) : \top \Rightarrow y_1 - y_2 = e_1 - e_2} \text{LAPNULL} \\
\\
\frac{}{\vdash y_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \mu \sim_{0,0} y_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \mu : \top \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2} \text{AxNULL} \quad \frac{}{\vdash y_1 = f(x_1) \sim_{0,0} y_2 = f(x_2) : \Phi_1 \Rightarrow f(\Phi_1)} \text{TRANS} \\
\\
\frac{p_1 \sim_{k,0} p_2 : \Phi_1 \Rightarrow \Phi'_1 \quad c_1 \sim_{k',0} c_2 : \Phi'_1 \Rightarrow \Phi_2}{\vdash p_1; c_1 \sim_{k+k',0} p_2; c_2 : \Phi_1 \Rightarrow \Phi_2} \text{COMP} \quad f(\Phi) \equiv \text{let } y = f(x) \text{ in } \forall x. \Phi_1[x \mapsto f^{-1}(y)]
\end{array}$$

Figure 1: Logic Rules Extended from [1]

Then,  $\mu_1 \Psi^{\#(\epsilon,0)} \mu_2$ , where

$$\Psi = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x \cdot e^{-\epsilon} \leq y \leq x \cdot e^{\epsilon}\}$$

**Theorem 2**

For any distributions  $\mu_1 \in \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\mu_2 \in \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\mu_1 \Psi^{\#(0,0)} \mu_2$ , where

$$\Psi = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x = y\}$$

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Existing  $\mu_L, \mu_R \in \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ :

$$\mu_L(x, y) = \begin{cases} \text{unif}(x) & x \cdot e^{-\epsilon} = y \wedge x \in [0, 1) \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases} \quad \mu_R(x, y) = \begin{cases} \text{unif}(y) & x \cdot e^{-\epsilon} = y \wedge y \in [0, 1) \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}.$$

Their pdf. are defined:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{pdf}_{\mu_L}(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) & x \cdot e^{-\epsilon} = y \wedge x \in [0, 1) \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases} \\
\text{pdf}_{\mu_R}(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(y) & x \cdot e^{-\epsilon} = y \wedge y \in [0, 1) \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}.
\end{aligned}$$

- $\text{supp}(\mu_L) \in \Psi \wedge \text{supp}(\mu_R) \in \Psi$

- $\text{supp}(\mu_L) \subseteq \Psi$

By definition of the pdf of  $\mu_L$ , we have:  $\Pr_{(x,y) \xleftarrow{\$} \mu_L} [(x, y) \notin \Psi] = 0.$

Then we can derive  $\text{supp}(\mu_L) \in \Psi$

- $\text{supp}(\mu_R) \subseteq \Psi$

By definition of the pdf of  $\mu_R$ , we have:  $\Pr_{(x,y) \xleftarrow{\$} \mu_R} [(x, y) \notin \Psi] = 0.$

Then we can derive  $\text{supp}(\mu_L) \in \Psi$

- $\pi_1(\mu_L) = \mu_1 \wedge \pi_2(\mu_R) = \mu_2$

–  $\pi_1(\mu_L) = \mu_1$

By definition of the  $\pi_1$  and pdf of  $\mu_L$ , we have  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\text{pdf}_{\pi_1(\mu_L)}(x) = \begin{cases} \int_y \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) & (x, y) \in \Psi \wedge x \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} = \text{pdf}_{\mu_1}(x)$$

–  $\pi_2(\mu_R) = \mu_2$

Equivalent to show  $\text{pdf}_{\pi_2(\mu_R)} = \text{pdf}_{\mu_2}$ .

By definition of the  $\pi_2$  and pdf of  $\mu_R$ , we have  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\text{pdf}_{\pi_2(\mu_R)}(y) = \begin{cases} \int_x \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(y) & (x, y) \in \Psi \wedge y \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(y) & y \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} = \text{pdf}_{\mu_2}(y)$$

- $\Delta_\epsilon(\mu_L, \mu_R) \leq 0$

By definition of  $\epsilon$ -DP divergence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\epsilon(\mu_L, \mu_R) &= \sup_S \left( \Pr_{(x,y) \xleftarrow{\$} \mu_L} [(x, y) \in S] - e^\epsilon \Pr_{(x,y) \xleftarrow{\$} \mu_R} [(x, y) \in S] \right) \\ &= \sup_S \left( \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\mu_L}(x, y) - e^\epsilon \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\mu_R}(x, y) \right) \end{aligned}$$

**case**  $S \subseteq \{(x, y) | x \in [0, 1] \wedge x \cdot e^{-\epsilon} = y\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\epsilon(\mu_L, \mu_R) &= \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) - e^\epsilon \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(y) \\ &= \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) - e^\epsilon \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x \cdot e^{-\epsilon}) \\ &= \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) - e^\epsilon \cdot e^{-\epsilon} \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(x) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**case**  $S \subseteq \{(x, y) | x \in [1, e^\epsilon) \wedge x \cdot e^{-\epsilon} = y\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\epsilon(\mu_L, \mu_R) &= 0 - e^\epsilon \int_{(x,y) \in S} \text{pdf}_{\text{unif}}(y) \\ &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

**case** o.w.

$$\Delta_\epsilon(\mu_L, \mu_R) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

□

## 2 Formalization of Snap Mechanism in Probabilistic Logic

**Definition 4** ( $\text{Snap}(a) : A \rightarrow \text{Distr}(B)$ )

The ideal Snapping mechanism  $\text{Snap}(a)$  is defined as:

$$u \xleftarrow{\$} \mu; y = \frac{\ln(u)}{\epsilon}; s \xleftarrow{\$} \{-1, 1\}; z = s * y; x = f(a); w = x + z; w' = \lfloor w \rfloor_\Lambda; r = \text{clamp}_B(w')$$

where  $f$  is the query function over input  $a \in A$ ,  $\epsilon$  is the privacy budget,  $B$  is the clamping bound and  $\Lambda$  is the rounding argument satisfying  $\lambda = 2^k$  where  $2^k$  is the smallest power of 2 greater or equal to the  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{u_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \mu \sim_{\epsilon,0} u_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \mu : \top \Rightarrow e^{-\epsilon} u_2 \leq u_1 \leq e^{\epsilon} u_2} \text{AxUNIF} \\
\\
\frac{}{y_1 = \frac{\ln(u_1)}{\epsilon} \sim_{0,0} y_2 = \frac{\ln(u_2)}{\epsilon} : e^{-\epsilon} u_2 \leq u_1 \leq e^{\epsilon} u_2 \Rightarrow y_2 - 1 \leq y_1 \leq 1 + y_2} \text{AxNULL} \\
\\
\frac{}{s_1 \xleftarrow{\$} \{-1, 1\} \sim_{0,0} s_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{-1, 1\} : \top \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2} \text{AxNULL} \\
\\
\frac{}{z_1 = s_1 * y_1 \sim_{0,0} z_2 = s_2 * y_2 : s_1 = s_2 \wedge y_2 - 1 \leq y_1 \leq 1 + y_2 \Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2| \leq 1} \text{AxNULL} \\
\\
\frac{}{x_1 = f(a_1) \sim_{0,0} x_2 = f(a_2) : a_1 = a_2 + 1 \wedge f(a_1) = f(a_2) + 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 + 1} \text{AxNULL} \\
\\
\frac{}{w_1 = x_1 + z_1 \sim_{0,0} w_2 = x_2 + z_2 : x_1 = x_2 + 1 \wedge |z_1 - z_2| \leq 1 \wedge -2 \leq k \leq 0 \Rightarrow w_1 + k = w_2} \text{AxNULL} \\
\\
\frac{}{w'_1 = \lfloor w_1 \rfloor_{\Lambda} \sim_{0,0} w'_2 = \lfloor w_2 \rfloor_{\Lambda} : w_1 + k = w_2 \wedge -2 \leq k \leq 0 \Rightarrow w'_1 + k = w'_2} \text{AxNULL} \\
\\
\frac{}{r_1 = \text{clamp}_B(w'_1) \sim_{0,0} r_2 = \text{clamp}_B(w'_2) : w'_1 + k = w'_2 \wedge -2 \leq k \leq 0 \Rightarrow r_1 + k = r_2} \text{AxNULL} \\
\\
\dots \\
\frac{}{r_1 = \text{Snap}(a_1) \sim_{\epsilon,0} r_2 = \text{Snap}(a_2) : a_1 = a_2 + 1 \wedge f(a_1) = f(a_2) + 1 \wedge |k + f(a_1) - f(a_2)| \leq 1 \Rightarrow r_1 + k = r_2} \text{COMP}
\end{array}$$

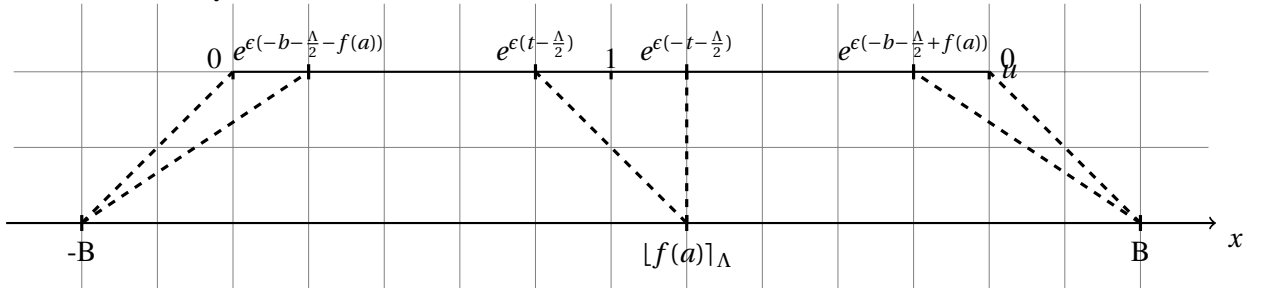
Figure 2: Coupling Derivation of two Snap mechanisms:  $\text{Snap}(a_1)$ ,  $\text{Snap}(a_2)$

**Theorem 3 (The Snap mechanism is  $\epsilon$ -differentially praiate)**

*Proof.* The proof follows the derivation in Figure 2. □

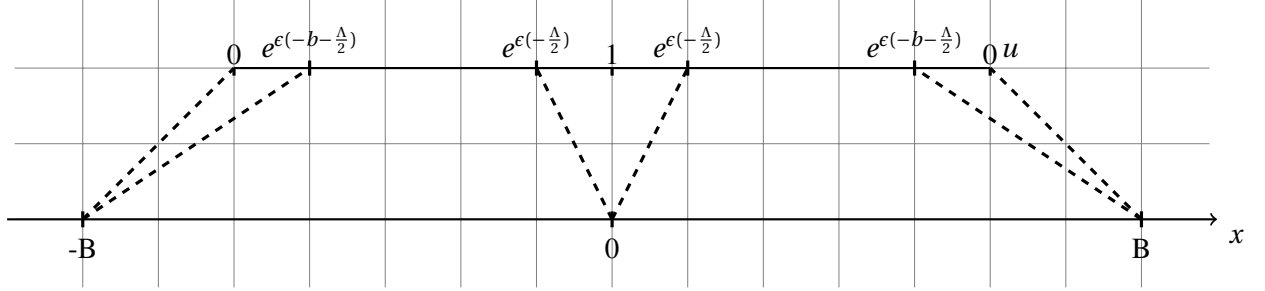
### 3 Proof of Differential Privacy for Snap Mechanism

Assume  $x$  be the output of Snap mechanism, we have following maps from the output of Snap mechanism to uniformly distributed  $u \in (0, 1]$ .



where  $b$  is the greatest rounding of  $\Lambda$  that is smaller than  $B$  and  $t = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - f(a)$ .

Given the  $f(a) = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda = 0$ , we have following maps from the output of Snap mechanism to uniformly distributed  $u \in (0, 1]$ .



Assuming that  $f(a) \in [-B, B]$ , otherwise we can always redefine the  $f(a)$  restricting its output in this range. The probability of obtaining output  $x$  from Snap mechanism can be calculated by cases of  $x$ :

**case**  $x = -B$

In this case, we know  $s = 1$ .

We have:  $\lfloor f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(u) \rfloor_\Lambda \leq -B$ .

Since  $b$  is the greatest rounding of  $\Lambda$  that is smaller than  $B$ , then  $-b$  is the smallest rounding of  $\Lambda$  that is greater than  $-B$ , we have:  $f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(u) < -b - \frac{\Lambda}{2}$ .

Then we get:  $u \in (0, e^{\epsilon(-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2}-f(a))})$

**case**  $x \in (-B, \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda)$

In this case, we know  $s = 1$  and  $x \in [-b, \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda - \Lambda]$ .

We have:  $\lfloor f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(u) \rfloor_\Lambda = x$ .

By the rule of rounding, we get:  $u \in [e^{\epsilon(x-\frac{\Lambda}{2}-f(a))}, e^{\epsilon(x+\frac{\Lambda}{2}-f(a))})$ .

By the range of  $x$ , we get:  $u \in [e^{\epsilon(-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2}-f(a))}, e^{\epsilon(t-\frac{\Lambda}{2})})$ .

**case**  $x = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda$

**subcase**  $s = 1$

In this case, we have:  $\lfloor f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(u) \rfloor_\Lambda = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda$ .

Then we can get:  $u \in [e^{\epsilon(t-\frac{\Lambda}{2})}, e^{\epsilon(t+\frac{\Lambda}{2})})$ .

Since  $t = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda - f(a)$ , we know:  $-\frac{\Lambda}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\Lambda}{2}$ . So we can get:  $e^{\epsilon(t+\frac{\Lambda}{2})} > 1$ .

Since  $u \in (0, 1]$ , we have:  $u \in [e^{\epsilon(t-\frac{\Lambda}{2})}, 1]$ .

**subcase**  $s = -1$

By the symmetric of the range, we can get:  $u \in [e^{\epsilon(-t-\frac{\Lambda}{2})}, 1]$ .

**case**  $x \in (\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda, B)$

In this case, we know  $s = -1$  and  $x \in [\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda + \Lambda, b]$ .

We have:  $\lfloor f(a) - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(u) \rfloor_\Lambda = x$ .

By the rule of rounding, we get:  $u \in [e^{\epsilon(f(a)-\frac{\Lambda}{2}-x)}, e^{\epsilon(f(a)+\frac{\Lambda}{2}-x)}]$ .

By the range of  $x$ , we get:  $u \in [e^{\epsilon(-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2}+f(a))}, e^{\epsilon(-t-\frac{\Lambda}{2})}]$ .

**case**  $x = B$

In this case, we know  $s = -1$ .

We have:  $\lfloor f(a) - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(u) \rfloor_{\Lambda} \geq B$ .

Since  $b$  is the greatest rounding of  $\Lambda$  that is smaller than  $B$ , we have:  $f(a) - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(u) \geq b + \frac{\Lambda}{2}$ .

Then we get:  $u \in (0, e^{\epsilon(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} + f(a))})$

**Theorem 4** (Snap mechanism is  $\epsilon$ -differentially private.)

*Proof.* Consider two arbitrary adjacent database  $a$  and  $a'$ , we have  $|f(a) - f(a')| \leq 1$ . Without loss of generalization, we assume  $f(a) + 1 = f(a')$  ( $\diamond$ ). The proof is developed by cases of the output space  $E$  of Snap mechanism, where  $x = \text{Snap}(a)$ ,  $y = \text{Snap}(a')$ .

**case**  $E = -B$

$$\frac{\Pr[x \in E]}{\Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a))\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a'))\epsilon})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a))\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a) - 1)\epsilon})} = e^{\epsilon}$$

**case**  $E = (-B, \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda})$

From ( $\diamond$ ), we have  $0 \leq \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_{\Lambda} - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} \leq 1 + \Lambda$ . So we have  $(-B, \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda}) \subset (-B, \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_{\Lambda})$ .

$$\frac{\Pr[x \in E]}{\Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - f(a) - \frac{\Lambda}{2}\epsilon} - e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a))\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a'))\epsilon} - e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a'))\epsilon})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - f(a) - \frac{\Lambda}{2}\epsilon} - e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a))\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a) - 1)\epsilon} - e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a) - 1)\epsilon})} = e^{\epsilon}$$

**case**  $E = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda}$

$$\frac{\Pr[x \in E]}{\Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{2}(e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - f(a) - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} + e^{(f(a) - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - f(a') + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - f(a') - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} \quad (\star)$$

Let  $t = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} - f(a)$ , we have  $-\frac{\Lambda}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\Lambda}{2}$  and:

$$(\star) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} + e^{(-t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(t - 1 + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(t - 1 - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} + e^{(-t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon}) - \frac{1}{2}(e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} + e^{(-t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(t - 1 + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(t - 1 - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} \leq \frac{e^{(t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon}}{e^{(t - 1 + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(t - 1 - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon}} = e^{\epsilon}$$

**case**  $E = (\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda}, \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_{\Lambda})$

$$\frac{\Pr[x \in E]}{\Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(f(a) - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda})\epsilon} - e^{(f(a) + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_{\Lambda})\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(\lfloor f(a') \rfloor_{\Lambda} - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a'))\epsilon} - e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_{\Lambda} + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a'))\epsilon})} \quad (\star)$$

**subcase**  $\Lambda \geq 1$

Because  $f(a) + 1 = f(a')$ , we have  $E = \emptyset$ , i.e.:

$$\Pr[x \in E] = \Pr[y \in E] = 0$$

**subcase  $\Lambda < 1$**

Because  $f(a) + 1 = f(a')$ , we have:

$$\lfloor f(a) + 1 \rfloor_\Lambda = \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda$$

Since  $\Lambda$  is power of 2 and  $\Lambda < 1$ , so we have:  $\lfloor 1 \rfloor_\Lambda = 1$ . Then we have:

$$\lfloor f(a) + 1 \rfloor_\Lambda = \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda + 1 = \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda$$

. Substitute  $\lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda$  and  $f(a')$  with  $\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda$  and  $f(a)$  in  $(\star)$ , we can get:

$$\frac{Pr[x \in E]}{Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(f(a) - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda)\epsilon} - e^{(f(a) + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda - 1)\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda + 1 - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a) - 1)\epsilon} - e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - f(a) - 1)\epsilon})} \quad (\diamond)$$

Let  $t = f(a) - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda$ , we have  $-\frac{\Lambda}{2} < t < \frac{\Lambda}{2}$ . We also have  $\lambda \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ , so we can get:

$$(\diamond) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(t - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda)\epsilon} - e^{(t + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(-t + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon})} = e^{2t\epsilon} \in (e^{-1}, e^1)$$

Because  $\Lambda$  is the smallest power of 2 where  $\Lambda \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon}$  and  $\Lambda < 1$ , we have  $\epsilon > 1$ . Then we can conclude that  $(e^{-1}, e^1) \subset (e^{-\epsilon}, e^\epsilon)$ , i.e.:

$$\frac{Pr[x \in E]}{Pr[y \in E]} \in (e^{-\epsilon}, e^\epsilon)$$

**case  $E = \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda$**

$$\frac{Pr[x \in E]}{Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(f(a) - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(f(a) - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})}{1 - \frac{1}{2}(e^{(\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda - f(a') - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} + e^{(f(a) - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} \quad (\star)$$

Let  $t = f(a') - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda$ , we have  $-\frac{\Lambda}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\Lambda}{2}$  and:

$$(\star) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(t + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon} + e^{t - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon})}{1 - \frac{1}{2}(e^{(-t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} \geq \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon} + e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} + e^{(t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon}) - \frac{1}{2}(e^{(-t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} \geq \frac{e^{(t + \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon} - e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - 1)\epsilon}}{e^{(t + \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon} - e^{(t - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon}} = e^{-\epsilon}$$

**case  $E = (\lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda, B)$**

From  $(\star)$ , we have  $0 \leq \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda - \lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda \leq 1 + \Lambda$ . So we have  $(\lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda, B) \subset (\lfloor f(a) \rfloor_\Lambda, B)$ .

$$\frac{Pr[x \in E]}{Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(f(a) - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda)\epsilon} - e^{(f(a) - b - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{f(a') - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda - \frac{\Lambda}{2}\epsilon} - e^{(f(a') - b - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(f(a) - \frac{\Lambda}{2} - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda)\epsilon} - e^{(f(a) - b - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{f(a) + 1 - \lfloor f(a') \rfloor_\Lambda - \frac{\Lambda}{2}\epsilon} - e^{(f(a) + 1 - b - \frac{\Lambda}{2})\epsilon})} = e^{-\epsilon}$$

**case  $E = B$**

$$\frac{Pr[x \in E]}{Pr[y \in E]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} + f(a))\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} + f(a'))\epsilon})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} + f(a))\epsilon})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^{(-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2} + f(a) + 1)\epsilon})} = e^{-\epsilon}$$

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