

# Verifying Snapping Mechanism - Floating Point Implementation Version

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In order to verify the differential privacy property of an implementation of the snapping mechanism [5], we follow the logic rules designed from [1] and the floating point error semantics from [7, 4, 2, 6].

## 1 Preliminary Definitions

### Definition 1 (Laplace mechanism [3])

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  $\text{laplce}(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$ .

## 2 Syntax

Following are the syntax of the system. The circled operators are rounded operation in floating point computation.

Floating Point Expr.	$e_{\mathbb{F}}$	$::=$	$c \mid x \mid f(x) \mid e_{\mathbb{F}} \odot e_{\mathbb{F}} \mid \textcircled{\text{op}}(e_{\mathbb{F}}) \mid x \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mu$
Real Expr.	$e_{\mathbb{R}}$	$::=$	$r \mid X \mid F(X) \mid e_{\mathbb{R}} * e_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \ln(e_{\mathbb{R}}) \mid X \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mu$
Arithmetic Operation	$*$	$::=$	$+ \mid - \mid \times \mid \div$
Value	$v$	$::=$	$r \mid c$
Distribution	$\mu$	$::=$	$\text{laplce} \mid \text{unif} \mid \text{bernoulli}$
Error	$err$	$::=$	$(e_{\mathbb{R}}, e_{\mathbb{R}})$

We use upper case for variables in real computation and lower case for variables in floating point computation.  $\odot$  represents the operation in floating point machine.

$F(X)$  denotes function  $F$  evaluates to value  $F(X)$  given input  $X$  in real computation, and  $f(x)$  denotes the same function  $F$  evaluates to value  $f(x)$  given the same input  $x$  in floating point computation.

## 3 Semantics

The big step semantics with relative floating point computation error are shown in Figure. 1. The semantics are  $e_{\mathbb{R}} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}, err$ , which means a real world expression  $e_{\mathbb{R}}$  can be represented in floating point computation  $e_{\mathbb{F}}$  with error bound  $err$ . The  $\eta$  is the machine epsilon.

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{c = \text{fl}(r)}{r \Downarrow c, (\frac{r}{(1+\eta)}, r(1+\eta))} \text{CONST} \qquad \frac{e_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}^1, (e_{\mathbb{R}}^1, \bar{e}_{\mathbb{R}}^1) \quad e_{\mathbb{R}}^2 \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}^2, (e_{\mathbb{R}}^2, \bar{e}_{\mathbb{R}}^2)}{e_{\mathbb{R}}^1 * e_{\mathbb{R}}^2 \Downarrow \text{fl}(e_{\mathbb{F}}^1 \odot e_{\mathbb{F}}^2), ((\frac{e_{\mathbb{R}}^1 * e_{\mathbb{R}}^2}{(1+\eta)}), (e_{\mathbb{R}}^1 * e_{\mathbb{R}}^2)(1+\eta))} \text{OP} \\
\\
\frac{e_{\mathbb{R}} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}, (e_{\mathbb{R}}, \bar{e}_{\mathbb{R}}) \quad e_{\mathbb{R}} \geq 1}{\ln(e_{\mathbb{R}}) \Downarrow \text{fl}(\ln(e_{\mathbb{F}})), ((\frac{\text{fl}(e_{\mathbb{R}})}{(1+\eta)}), (\ln(\bar{e}_{\mathbb{R}}))(1+\eta))} \text{LN} \quad \frac{e_{\mathbb{R}} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}, (e_{\mathbb{R}}, \bar{e}_{\mathbb{R}}) \quad e_{\mathbb{R}} < 1}{\ln(e_{\mathbb{R}}) \Downarrow \text{fl}(\ln(e_{\mathbb{F}})), ((\ln(e_{\mathbb{R}}))(1+\eta), \frac{\text{fl}(\bar{e}_{\mathbb{R}})}{(1+\eta))} \text{LN-OP}
\end{array}$$

Figure 1: Semantics with Relative Floating Point Error

**Theorem 1 (Soundness Theorem)**

Given  $e_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $e_{\mathbb{F}}$  where  $e_{\mathbb{R}} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}, err$ , when evaluating the  $e_{\mathbb{F}}$  in floating point computation and get the value  $c$ , we have  $c \in err$ .

## 4 Snapping Mechanism

**Definition 2** ( $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a) : A \rightarrow \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$ )

Given privacy parameter  $\epsilon$ , the ideal Snapping mechanism  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a)$  is defined as:

$$U \xleftarrow{\$} \mu; S \xleftarrow{\$} \{-1, 1\}; Y = \ln(U) \div \epsilon; Z = S \times Y; X = F(a); W = X + Z; W' = \lfloor W \rfloor_{\Lambda}; R = \text{clamp}_B(W')$$

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  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ .

Let  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a, U, S)$  be the same as  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a)$  given  $U, S$  without rounding and clamping steps.

**Definition 3** ( $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a) : A \rightarrow \text{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$ )

Given privacy parameter  $\epsilon$ , the floating point implemented Snapping mechanism  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a)$  is defined as (where all parameters are defined the same as above):

$$u_{\mathbb{F}} \xleftarrow{\$} \mu; s_{\mathbb{F}} \xleftarrow{\$} \{-1, 1\}; y = \text{fl}(\ln(u) \div \epsilon); z = s \otimes y; x = f(a); w = x \oplus z; w' = \lfloor w \rfloor_{\Lambda}; r = \text{clamp}_B(w')$$

Let  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, u, s)$  be the same as  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a)$  without rounding and clamping precesses given  $u, s$ .

## 5 Main Theorem

**Theorem 2 (The Snap mechanism is  $\epsilon$ -differentially private)**

Consider  $\text{Snap}(a)$  defined as before, if  $\text{Snap}(a) = x$  given database  $a$  and privacy parameter  $\epsilon$ , then its actual privacy loss is bounded by  $\epsilon + 12x\epsilon\eta + 2\eta$

*Proof.* Given  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a) = x$  and parameter  $\epsilon$ , we consider  $a'$  be the adjacent database of  $a$  satisfying  $|f(a) - f(a')| \leq 1$ . Without loss of generalization, we assume  $f(a) + 1 = f(a')$  ( $\diamond$ ). The proof is developed by cases of the output of  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a)$  mechanism.

Consider the  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a)$  outputting the same result  $x$ , let  $(L, R)$  be the range where  $\forall u \in (L, R)$  and some  $s$ ,  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a, u, s) = x$ , we have  $\Pr[\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a)] = R - L$ . Given the  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $\epsilon$ -dp, we have:

$$e^{-\epsilon} \leq \frac{\Pr[\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a)]}{\Pr[\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a)]} = \frac{R - L}{R' - L'} \leq e^{\epsilon}$$

Let  $(l, r)$  be the range where  $\forall u \in (l, r)$  and some  $s$ ,  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, u, s) = x$ , we estimated the  $|r - l|$  in terms of floating point relative error and  $|R - L|$  through our semantics in order to verify the privacy loss of  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

**case  $x = -B$**

Let  $b$  be the largest number rounded by  $\Lambda$  that is smaller than  $B$ . We know  $s = 1$ ,  $L = l = 0$  and  $R = -b$ , so we only need to estimate the right side range  $r$  in this case. The derivation of this case given  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, R, 1) = \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', R, 1) = x$  is shown as following:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{LN} \\
 R \Downarrow r, (\underline{R}, \bar{R}) \\
 \hline
 \text{OP} \\
 \ln(R) \Downarrow \textcircled{\mathbb{N}}(r), (\ln(\underline{R})(1 + \eta), \frac{\ln(\bar{R})}{(1 + \eta)}) \\
 \hline
 \text{OP} \\
 \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(R) \Downarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{\mathbb{N}}(r), ((\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1 + \eta)^2, \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1 + \eta)^2}) \\
 \hline
 \text{ID} \\
 f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(R) \Downarrow f(a) \oplus \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{\mathbb{N}}(r), \left( (f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1 + \eta)^2)(1 + \eta), \frac{(f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1 + \eta)^2})}{(1 + \eta)} \right) \\
 \hline
 \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a, R, 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, r, 1), \left( (f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1 + \eta)^2)(1 + \eta), \frac{(f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1 + \eta)^2})}{(1 + \eta)} \right)
 \end{array}$$

In the same way, we have the derivation for  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r, 1)$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \dots \\
 \hline
 \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a', R', 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r, 1), \left( (f(a') + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}'))(1 + \eta)^2)(1 + \eta), \frac{(f(a') + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R}')}{(1 + \eta)^2})}{(1 + \eta)} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Given  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a) = \text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a') = x = -b$ , we have following values for  $\underline{R}, \bar{R}, \underline{R}'$  and  $\bar{R}'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{R} &= e^{\epsilon((x(1+\eta) - f(a))(1+\eta)^2)} , \bar{R} = e^{\epsilon(\frac{(\frac{x}{1+\eta} - f(a))}{(1+\eta)^2})} \\
 \underline{R}' &= e^{\epsilon((x(1+\eta) - f(a'))(1+\eta)^2)} , \bar{R}' = e^{\epsilon(\frac{(\frac{x}{1+\eta} - f(a'))}{(1+\eta)^2})}
 \end{aligned}$$

The privacy loss of  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a)$  in this case is bounded by:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{R} - 0)}{\frac{1}{2}(\underline{R}' - 0)} = e^{\epsilon((-b - \frac{\Lambda}{2})(1+\eta - \frac{1}{1+\eta}) + f(a)((1+\eta)^2 - \frac{1}{(1+\eta)^2}) + (1+\eta)^2)} \leq e^{\epsilon(10.1\eta B + 1 + 2.1\eta)}$$

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

Let  $y_1 = x - (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ ,  $y_2 = x + (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ , we know  $S = s = 1$ ,  $L = e^{\epsilon(y_1 - f(a))}$  and  $R = e^{\epsilon(y_2 - f(a))}$  in this case.

The derivations of estimating  $l$  and  $r$  are shown as following:

$$\begin{array}{c}
L \Downarrow l, (\underline{L}, \bar{L}) \\
\hline
\ln(L) \Downarrow \textcircled{\mathbb{N}}(l), (\ln(\underline{L})(1+\eta), \frac{\ln(\bar{L})}{(1+\eta)}) \\
\hline
\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(L) \Downarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{\mathbb{N}}(l), ((\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{L}))(1+\eta)^2, \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{L})}{(1+\eta)^2}) \\
\hline
f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(L) \Downarrow f(a) \oplus \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{\mathbb{N}}(l), (\frac{f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{L}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{L})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) \\
\hline
\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a, L, 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, l, 1), (err_1, err_2)
\end{array}$$

From soundness theorem, we have  $err_1 \leq y_2 \leq err_2$ .

Taking the lower bound (i.e.  $err_1 = y_1$ ), we get:  $\underline{L} = e^{(y_1/(1+\eta) - f(a))(1+\eta)^2\epsilon}$ . Taking the upper bound (i.e.  $err_2 = y_1$ ), we get:  $\bar{L} = e^{(y_1(1+\eta) - f(a))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
\dots \\
\hline
\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a, R, 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, r, 1), (\frac{f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) \\
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\end{array}$$

From soundness theorem, we have  $err_1 \leq y_2 \leq err_2$ .

Taking the lower bound (i.e.  $err_1 = y_2$ ), we have:  $\underline{R} = e^{(y_2/(1+\eta) - f(a))(1+\eta)^2\epsilon}$ . Taking the upper bound (i.e.  $err_2 = y_1$ ), we have:  $\bar{R} = e^{(y_2(1+\eta) - f(a))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ .

In the same way, we have the derivation for  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', l, 1)$  and  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r, 1)$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
\dots \\
\hline
\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a', L', 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', l', 1), (\frac{f(a') + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{L}'))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a') + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{L}')}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) \\
\hline
\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a', L', 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', l', 1), (err_1, err_2)
\end{array}$$

From soundness theorem, we have  $err_1 \leq y_2 \leq err_2$ .

Taking the lower bound (i.e.  $err_1 = y_1$ ), we get:  $\underline{L}' = e^{(y_1/(1+\eta) - f(a'))(1+\eta)^2\epsilon}$ . Taking the upper bound (i.e.  $err_2 = y_1$ ), we get:  $\bar{L}' = e^{(y_1(1+\eta) - f(a'))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
\dots \\
\hline
\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a', R', 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r', 1), (\frac{f(a') + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}'))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a') + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R}')}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) \\
\hline
\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a', R', 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r', 1), (err_1, err_2)
\end{array}$$

From soundness theorem, we have  $err_1 \leq y_2 \leq err_2$ .

Taking the lower bound (i.e.  $err_1 = y_2$ ), we have:  $\underline{R}' = e^{(y_2/(1+\eta) - f(a'))(1+\eta)^2\epsilon}$ . Taking the upper bound (i.e.  $err_2 = y_1$ ), we have:  $\bar{R}' = e^{(y_2(1+\eta) - f(a'))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ .

The privacy loss is bounded by:

$$\frac{|\bar{R}' - \underline{L}'|}{|\underline{R}' - \bar{L}'|}$$

Since the following bound can be proved by using  $1 - 2\eta < (1 + \eta)^2 < 1 + 2.1\eta$ ,  $y_1 > -B$ ,  $y_2 > -B$  and simple approximation:

$$\bar{R} - \underline{L} < (R - L)e^{(5B\eta\epsilon)}, \bar{R}' - \bar{L}' > (R' - L')e^{-7B\eta\epsilon}$$

We also have the  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}(a)$  is  $\epsilon$ -dp:

$$\frac{|R - L|}{|R' - L'|} = e^\epsilon$$

So we can get:

$$\frac{|\bar{R} - \underline{L}|}{|\bar{R}' - \bar{L}'|} < \frac{|R - L|}{|R' - L'|} e^{(12B\eta\epsilon)} = e^{(1+12B\eta)\epsilon}$$

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

**[[ where  $r_1, \bar{r}_1, r_2, \bar{r}_2, r'_1, \bar{r}'_1, r'_2, \bar{r}'_2$  have following values: Given that the probability is equivalent to the length of the range, we have the ratio between  $u$  and  $u'$  is bounded by:**

$$\frac{u}{u'} \leq \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(r_2 + r_1)}{\frac{1}{2}(r'_2 - r'_1)} \leq \epsilon + 12x\epsilon\eta + 2\eta$$

**By the AxUnif rule, we have the actual privacy loss is bounded by the same value. ]]**

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

Following the semantics in Figure 1, we have following evaluation results:

$$u \in ((r_1, \bar{r}_1), (r_2, \bar{r}_2)] \wedge (s = 1) \sim u' \in ((r'_1, \bar{r}'_1), (r'_2, \bar{r}'_2)) \wedge (s = -1),$$

**[[ where  $r_1, \bar{r}_1, r_2, \bar{r}_2, r'_1, \bar{r}'_1, r'_2, \bar{r}'_2$  have following values: Given that the probability is equivalent to the length of the range, we have the ratio between  $u$  and  $u'$  is bounded by:**

$$\frac{u}{u'} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{r}_2 - r_1)}{\frac{1}{2}(r'_2 - r'_1)} \leq \epsilon + 12x\epsilon\eta + 2\eta$$

**By the AxUnif rule, we have the actual privacy loss is bounded by the same value. ]]**

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

Following the semantics in Figure 1, we have following evaluation results:

$$u \in ((r_1, \bar{r}_1), (r_2, \bar{r}_2)] \wedge (s = 1) \sim u' \in ((r'_1, \bar{r}'_1), 1] \wedge (s = -1) \vee ((r'_2, \bar{r}'_2), 1] \wedge (s = 1),$$

**[[ where  $r_1, \bar{r}_1, r_2, \bar{r}_2, r'_1, \bar{r}'_1, r'_2, \bar{r}'_2$  have following values: Given that the probability is equivalent to the length of the range, we have the ratio between  $u$  and  $u'$  is bounded by:**

$$\frac{u}{u'} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{r}_2 - r_1)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}(r'_2 + r'_1)} \leq \epsilon + 12x\epsilon\eta + 2\eta$$

**By the AxUnif rule, we have the actual privacy loss is bounded by the same value. ]]**

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

Following the semantics in Figure 1, we have following evaluation results:

$$u \in ((r_1, \bar{r}_1), (r_2, \bar{r}_2)] \wedge (s = 1) \sim u' \in ((r'_1, \bar{r}'_1), (r'_2, \bar{r}'_2)] \wedge (s = 1),$$

**[[ where  $r_1, \bar{r}_1, r_2, \bar{r}_2, r'_1, \bar{r}'_1, r'_2$  and  $\bar{r}'_2$  have following values: Given that the probability is equivalent to the length of the range, we have the ratio between  $u$  and  $u'$  is bounded by:**

$$\frac{u}{u'} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{r}_2 - r_1)}{\frac{1}{2}(r'_2 - r'_1)} \leq \epsilon + 12x\epsilon\eta + 2\eta$$

**By the AxUnif rule, we have the actual privacy loss is bounded by the same value. ]]**

case  $x = B$

We know  $s = -1$ ,  $L = l = 0$  and  $R = b$ , so we only need to estimate the right side range  $r$  in this case. The derivation of this case given  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, r, -1) = \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r, -1) = x$  is shown as following:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{LN} \\ R \Downarrow r, (\underline{R}, \bar{R}) \\ \hline \text{OP} \\ \ln(R) \Downarrow \text{In}(r), (\ln(\underline{R})(1+\eta), \frac{\ln(\bar{R})}{(1+\eta)}) \\ \hline \text{OP} \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(R) \Downarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \text{In}(r), ((\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2, \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1+\eta)^2}) \\ \hline \text{ID} \\ f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(R) \Downarrow f(a) \oplus \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \text{In}(r), (\frac{f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) \\ \hline \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a, R, 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, r, 1), (\frac{f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) \end{array}$$

In the same way, we have the derivation for  $\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r, 1)$ :

$$\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \hline \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{R}}(a', R, 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a', r, 1), (\frac{f(a') + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}'))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a') + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{R}')}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) \end{array}$$

Given  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a) = \text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a') = x = b$ , we have following values for  $\underline{R}, \bar{R}, \underline{R}'$  and  $\bar{R}'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{R} &= e^{\epsilon(\frac{-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2}}{1+\eta} - f(a))(1+\eta)^2}, \bar{R} = e^{\frac{\epsilon(-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2})(1+\eta) - f(a)}{(1+\eta)^2}} \\ \underline{R}' &= e^{\epsilon(\frac{-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2}}{1+\eta} - f(a'))(1+\eta)^2}, \bar{R}' = e^{\frac{\epsilon(-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2})(1+\eta) - f(a')}{(1+\eta)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

The privacy loss of  $\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a)$  in this case is bounded by:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{R} - 0)}{\frac{1}{2}(\underline{R}' - 0)} = e^{\epsilon((-b-\frac{\Lambda}{2})(1+\eta) - \frac{1}{1+\eta}) + f(a)((1+\eta)^2 - \frac{1}{(1+\eta)^2}) + (1+\eta)^2} \geq e^{-\epsilon(1+\eta)^2 2B} \geq e^{-(\epsilon + 12B\epsilon\eta)}$$

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