# 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  $\mathcal{L}_{\epsilon} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathsf{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$  is defined by  $\mathcal{L}(t) = t + v$ , where  $v \in \mathbb{R}$  is drawn from the Laplace distribution  $\mathsf{laplace}(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$ .

# 2 Syntax

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

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Floating Point Expr. e_{\mathbb{F}} ::= c \mid x \mid f(x) \mid e_{\mathbb{F}} \circledast e_{\mathbb{F}} \mid \textcircled{n}(e_{\mathbb{F}}) \mid x \xleftarrow{\$} \mu

Real Expr. e_{\mathbb{R}} ::= r \mid X \mid F(X) \mid e_{\mathbb{R}} \ast e_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \ln(e_{\mathbb{R}}) \mid X \xleftarrow{\$} \mu

Arithmetic Operation \ast ::= + \mid - \mid \times \mid \div

Value v ::= r \mid c

Distribution \mu ::= laplce | unif | bernoulli

Error err ::= (e_{\mathbb{R}}, e_{\mathbb{R}})
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We use upper case for variables in real computation and lower case for variables in floating point computation. \* 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.

$$\frac{c = \mathtt{fl}(r)}{r \Downarrow c, \left(\frac{r}{(1+\eta)}, r(1+\eta)\right)} \xrightarrow{\mathtt{CONST}} \frac{e_{\mathbb{R}}^{1} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}^{1}, (e_{\mathbb{R}}^{1}, \bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}^{1}}) \qquad e_{\mathbb{R}}^{2} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}^{2}, (e_{\mathbb{R}}^{2}, \bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}^{2}})}{e_{\mathbb{R}}^{1} \circledast e_{\mathbb{R}}^{2} \Downarrow \mathtt{fl}(e_{\mathbb{F}}^{1} \circledast e_{\mathbb{F}}^{2}), \left(\left(\frac{e_{\mathbb{R}}^{1} \circledast e_{\mathbb{R}}^{2}}{(1+\eta)}, (\bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}^{1}} \circledast \bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}^{2}})(1+\eta)\right)} \xrightarrow{\mathtt{OP}} \frac{e_{\mathbb{R}} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}, (e_{\mathbb{R}}, \bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}}) \qquad e_{\mathbb{R}} \wr e_{\mathbb{R}}^{2})}{\mathtt{ln}(e_{\mathbb{R}}) \Downarrow \textcircled{m}(e_{\mathbb{F}}), \left(\left(\frac{\textcircled{m}(e_{\mathbb{R}})}{(1+\eta)}, (\ln(\bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}}))(1+\eta)\right)} \xrightarrow{\mathtt{LN}} \frac{e_{\mathbb{R}} \Downarrow e_{\mathbb{F}}, (e_{\mathbb{R}}, \bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}}) \qquad e_{\mathbb{R}} \wr 1}{\mathtt{ln}(e_{\mathbb{R}}) \Downarrow \textcircled{m}(e_{\mathbb{F}}), \left((\ln(e_{\mathbb{R}}))(1+\eta), \frac{\textcircled{m}(\bar{e_{\mathbb{R}}})}{(1+\eta)}\right)} \xrightarrow{\mathtt{LN}} \mathtt{COP}$$

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** (Snap<sub> $\mathbb{R}$ </sub>(a):  $A \to \mathsf{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$ )

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

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

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

## **Definition 3** (Snap<sub> $\mathbb{F}$ </sub>(a): $A \to \mathsf{Distr}(\mathbb{R})$ )

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

$$u_{\mathbb{F}} \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} \mu; s_{\mathbb{F}} \overset{\$}{\leftarrow} \{-1,1\}; y = \textcircled{n}(u) \oplus \varepsilon; z = s \otimes y; x = f(a); w = x \oplus z; w' = \lfloor w \rceil_{\Lambda}; r = \mathsf{clamp}_B(w')$$

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

# 5 Main Theorem

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

Consider Snap(a) defined as before, if 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  $\mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a) = x$  and parameter  $\varepsilon$ , we consider a' be the adjacent database of a satisfying  $|f(a) - f(a')| \le 1$ . Without loss of generalization, we assume f(a) + 1 = f(a') ( $\diamond$ ). The proof is developed by cases of the output of  $\mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}(a)$  mechanism.

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

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

Let (l, r) be the range where  $\forall u \in (l, r)$  and some s,  $\operatorname{Snap}'_{\mathbb{F}}(a, u, s) = x$ , 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  $\operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

#### 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  $\mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,R,1) = \mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a',R,1) = x$  is shown as following:

$$\frac{R \Downarrow r, (\underline{R}, \overline{R})}{\text{OP}}$$

$$\ln(R) \Downarrow (\underline{n}), (\ln(\underline{R})(1+\eta), \frac{\ln(\overline{R})}{(1+\eta)})$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(R) \Downarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes (\underline{n}), ((\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2, \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\overline{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{ID}}$$

$$\frac{f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(R) \Downarrow f(a) \oplus \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes (\underline{n})(r), ((f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2)(1+\eta), \frac{(f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\overline{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})}{(1+\eta)})}{(1+\eta)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a, R, 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a, r, 1), ((f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2)(1+\eta), \frac{(f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\overline{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})}{(1+\eta)})}{(1+\eta)}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\bar{R}-0)}{\frac{1}{2}(\underline{R}'-0)} = e^{\epsilon \left(\frac{(\frac{x}{1+\eta}-f(a))}{(1+\eta)^2} - \left((x(1+\eta)-f(a'))(1+\eta)^2\right)\right)} \\
= e^{\epsilon \left(\frac{x}{(1+\eta)^3} - \frac{f(a)}{(1+\eta)^2} - x(1+\eta)^3 + f(a')(1+\eta)^2\right)} (\star)$$

Since  $(1+\eta)^3 > 1+3\eta$ ,  $\frac{1}{(1+\eta)^3} < \frac{1}{1+3\eta}$ ,  $(1+\eta)^2 < 1+2.1\eta$  and  $\frac{1}{(1+\eta)^2} > 1-2\eta$ , we have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (\star) & < e^{\epsilon \left(-\frac{9\eta+6}{1+3\eta}x+4.1\eta f(a)+(1+2.1\eta)\right)} \\ & < e^{\epsilon (10.1\eta B+1+2.1\eta)} \end{array}$$

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

subcase  $|f(a)|_{\Lambda} \le 0 \lor (|f(a)|_{\Lambda} > 0 \land x \in (-B,0))$ 

Let  $y_1 = x - (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ ,  $y_2 = x + (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ , we know  $y_1 < 0$ ,  $y_2 < 0$ , 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:

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

Taking the lower bound, we have:  $\underline{R} = e^{\epsilon \left( (y_1(1+\eta) - f(a))(1+\eta)^2) \right)}$ .

Taking the upper bound, we have:  $\bar{R} = e^{\epsilon \frac{(\frac{y_1}{1+\eta} - f(a))}{(1+\eta)^2}}$ .

$$\frac{ \displaystyle \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,L,1) \Downarrow \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,l,1), (\frac{f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{L}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\bar{L})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta))}{\operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,L,1) \Downarrow \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,l,1), (err_1,err_2)}$$

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

Taking the lower bound, we have:  $\underline{L} = e^{\epsilon \left( (y_2(1+\eta) - f(a))(1+\eta)^2) \right)}$ .

Taking the upper bound, we have:  $\bar{L} = e^{\epsilon \frac{(\frac{y_2}{1+\eta} - f(a))}{(1+\eta)^2}}$ .

In the same way, we have the bound of l, r for adjacent data set a':

$$\bar{R}' = e^{\epsilon \left( (y_1(1+\eta) - f(a'))(1+\eta)^2) \right)}, \ \bar{R}' = e^{\epsilon \frac{(\frac{y_1}{1+\eta} - f(a'))}{(1+\eta)^2}}.$$

$$L' = e^{\epsilon \left( (y_2(1+\eta) - f(a'))(1+\eta)^2) \right)}, \ \bar{L}' = e^{\epsilon \frac{(\frac{y_2}{1+\eta} - f(a'))}{(1+\eta)^2}}.$$

Then, we have the privacy loss is bounded by:

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

We also have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{\bar{R}}{\bar{R}} &= e^{\epsilon \left(\frac{y_1}{(1+\eta)^3} - \frac{f(a)}{(1+\eta)^2} - y_1 + f(a)\right)} \leq e^{\epsilon \left(-\frac{3\eta}{1+3\eta}y_1 + 2\eta f(a)\right)} \leq e^{\epsilon \left(\frac{3\eta}{1+3\eta}B + 2\eta B\right)} \leq e^{5\epsilon B\eta} \\ \frac{L}{\bar{I}} &= e^{\epsilon \left(y_2(1+\eta)^3 - f(a)(1+\eta)^2 - y_2 + f(a)\right)} \geq e^{\epsilon \left(3\eta y_1 - 2\eta f(a)\right)} \geq e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} \end{array}$$

Then, we can derive:

$$\begin{split} |\bar{R} - \underline{L}| & \leq e^{5\epsilon B\eta} R - e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} L \\ & = L \left( e^{\Lambda\epsilon + 5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} \right) \\ & = L \left( e^{\Lambda\epsilon} e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{5\epsilon B\eta} + e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} \right) \\ & = L \left( e^{\Lambda\epsilon} e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{5\epsilon B\eta} + \frac{1}{(e^{\Lambda\epsilon} - 1)} (e^{\Lambda\epsilon} - 1) e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} \right) \\ & \leq L \left( e^{\Lambda\epsilon} e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{5\epsilon B\eta} + \frac{1}{(e^{-1})} (e^{\Lambda\epsilon} - 1) e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} \right) \\ & \leq L \left( e^{\Lambda\epsilon} e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{5\epsilon B\eta} + \frac{1}{(e^{-1})} (e^{\Lambda\epsilon} - 1) e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} \right) \\ & = L \frac{e}{(e^{-1})} \left( e^{\Lambda\epsilon} e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{-5\epsilon B\eta} \right) \\ & < L \frac{e}{(e^{-1})} \left( e^{\Lambda\epsilon} e^{5\epsilon B\eta} - e^{5\epsilon B\eta} \right) \\ & = L(e^{\Lambda\epsilon} - 1) e^{\ln(\frac{e}{(e^{-1})}) + 5\epsilon B\eta} \\ & < L(e^{\Lambda\epsilon} - 1) e^{11\epsilon B\eta} \left( by \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} < B < 2^{42} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \right) \\ & = (R - L) e^{11\epsilon B\eta} \end{split}$$

In the same way, we can derive:

$$|R - \bar{L}| > e^{-5\epsilon B\eta}R - e^{5\epsilon B\eta}L > (R - L)e^{-12\epsilon B\eta}$$

Then we have:

$$\frac{|\bar{R} - \underline{L}|}{|R' - \bar{L}'|} < e^{(23\epsilon B\eta + \epsilon)}.$$

subcase  $\lfloor f(a) \rceil_{\Lambda} > 0 \land x \in (0, \lfloor f(a) \rceil_{\Lambda})$ 

Let  $y_1 = x - (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ ,  $y_2 = x + (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ , we know  $y_1 > 0$ ,  $y_2 > 0$ , 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:

$$L \Downarrow l, (\underline{L}, \overline{L})$$

$$\ln(L) \Downarrow \textcircled{n}(l), (\ln(\underline{L})(1+\eta), \frac{\ln(\overline{L})}{(1+\eta)})$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(L) \Downarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{n}(l), ((\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{L}))(1+\eta)^2, \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\overline{L})}{(1+\eta)^2})$$

$$\frac{f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(L) \Downarrow f(a) \oplus \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{n}(l), (\frac{f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{L}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\overline{L})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta))}{\text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{m}}(a, L, 1) \Downarrow \text{Snap}'_{\mathbb{m}}(a, l, 1), (err_1, err_2)}$$

From soundness theorem, we have  $err_1 \le y_1 \le err_2$ .

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:  $\bar{L} = e^{(y_1/(1+\eta)-f(a))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ .

$$\frac{\mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,R,1) \Downarrow \mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,r,1), (\frac{f(a)+(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\times \ln(\bar{R}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a)+\frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon}\times \ln(\bar{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta))}{\mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,R,1) \Downarrow \mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,r,1), (err_1,err_2)}$$

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

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:  $\underline{R} = e^{(y_2(1+\eta)-f(a))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ .

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

$$\frac{\dots}{\operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a',L',1) \Downarrow \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a',l',1), (\frac{f(a')+(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\times \ln(\underline{L'}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a')+\frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon}\times \ln(\bar{L'})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta))}$$

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

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:  $\bar{L} = e^{(y_1(1+\eta)-f(a'))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ .

$$\frac{\dots}{\operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a',R',1) \Downarrow \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a',r',1), (\frac{f(a')+(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\times \ln(\underline{R}'))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a')+\frac{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\times \ln(\bar{R}')}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta))}$$

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

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:

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

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:

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

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

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

So we can get:

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

## subcase $\lfloor f(a) \rceil_{\Lambda} > 0 \land x = 0$

Let  $y_1 = x - (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ ,  $y_2 = x + (\frac{\Lambda}{2})$ , we know  $y_1 < 0$ ,  $y_2 > 0$ , S = s = 1,  $L = e^{\epsilon(y_1 - f(a))}$  and  $R = e^{\epsilon(y_2 - f(a))}$  in this case. We have the derivation as:

$$\frac{ }{ \frac{ \mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,L,1) \Downarrow \mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,l,1), (\frac{f(a)+(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\times \ln(\underline{L}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a)+\frac{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\times \ln(\bar{L})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta)) }{ \frac{\mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,L,1) \Downarrow \mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,l,1), (err_1,err_2) }{ } }$$

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

Taking the lower bound, we have:  $L = e^{\epsilon(y_2(1+\eta)-f(a))(1+\eta)^2}$ .

Taking the upper bound, we have:  $\bar{L} = e^{\epsilon \frac{(\frac{Y_2}{1+\eta} - f(a))}{(1+\eta)^2}}$ .

$$\frac{\operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,R,1) \Downarrow \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,r,1), (\frac{f(a) + (\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\underline{R}))(1+\eta)^2}{1+\eta}, (f(a) + \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \ln(\overline{R})}{(1+\eta)^2})(1+\eta))}{\operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a,R,1) \Downarrow \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,r,1), (err_1,err_2)}$$

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

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:  $\bar{R} = e^{(y_2(1+\eta)-f(a))\epsilon/(1+\eta)^2}$ . Using the bound we proved before, we have the folloing bound on  $|\bar{R} - \underline{L}|$  and  $|\underline{R} - \bar{L}|$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} \bar{R} - \underline{L} & < e^{(2B\eta\epsilon)}R - e^{-5B\eta\epsilon}L < (R-L)e^{6B\eta\epsilon} \\ R - \bar{L} & > e^{(-3B\eta\epsilon)}R - e^{5B\eta\epsilon}L > (R-L)e^{-8B\eta\epsilon}, \end{array}$$

and privacy loss is bounded by:

$$\frac{|\bar{R} - \underline{L}|}{|\underline{R}' - \bar{L}'|} < e^{14B\eta\epsilon + \epsilon}$$

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

Since f(a) + 1 = f(a'), we have  $\lfloor f(a) \rfloor < \lfloor f(a') \rfloor$ , s = 1 for input a' and s can be 1 or -1 for input a. We have following subcases:

#### **subcase** s = 1 **for input** a

. We have in the worst case, the error propagate in the same direction, following derivation:

$$R \Downarrow r, (R, R)$$
 
$$\ln(R) \Downarrow \textcircled{n}(r), (\ln(R)(1+\eta), \frac{\ln(R)}{1+\eta})$$
 
$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(R) \Downarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{n}(r), \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(R)(1+\eta)^2, \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{\ln(R)}{(1+\eta)^2}\right)$$
 
$$\frac{f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(R) \Downarrow f(a) \oplus \frac{1}{\epsilon} \otimes \textcircled{n}(r), \left((f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(R)(1+\eta)^2)(1+\eta), (f(a) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{\ln(R)}{(1+\eta)^2})/(1+\eta)\right)}{\operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{R}}'(a, 1, R) \Downarrow \operatorname{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a, 1, r), (err_1, err_2)}$$

Let  $y_1 = x + \frac{\Lambda}{2}$ , we have lower bound  $\underline{R}$  and upper bound  $\bar{R}$  for r be:

$$\bar{R} = e^{\epsilon}$$

**subcase** s = -1 **for input** a

case 
$$x \in (\lfloor f(a) \rceil_{\Lambda}, \lfloor f(a') \rceil_{\Lambda})$$

case 
$$x = \lfloor f(a') \rceil_{\Lambda}$$

case 
$$x \in (\lfloor f(a') \rceil_{\Lambda}, B)$$

## 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  $\mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a,r,-1) = \mathsf{Snap}_{\mathbb{F}}'(a',r,-1) = x$  is shown as following:

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