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1.(10') Try to explain why recursive (c, l)-diversity guards against all adversaries who possess at most l – 2 statements of the form "Bob does not have heart disease".

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设等价类中的敏感属性有m种取值S_{1...m},r_i表示出现次数第i多的取值的频次对于(c,l) — diversity,有r_1 < c(r_l + r_{l+1} + \ldots + r_m)若攻击者知晓l — 2条有关知识,假设可以推理出不为S_2 \ldots S_{l-1}则r1 + r_l + \ldots + r_m = 1,由于r_1 < c(r_l + r_{l+1} + \ldots + r_m)等价类中剩余敏感值出现频次不会有悬殊差距,故攻击者无法获得额外信息。若攻击者掌握l — 1条有关知识,可以推理出不为s_2 \ldots s_l — s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + s_4 + s_5 + s_5 + s_6 + s_6
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2.(15') Consider domains R0 (Race) and Z0 (ZIP code) whose generalization hierarchies are illustrated in Fig. 1a and Fig. 1b independently. Assume QI = {Race, ZIP} to be a quasi-identifier. Consider private table P T illustrated in table 1, please give all possible 2-anonymity using full domain generalization and suppression under the condition that the maximum number of suppressed records (MaxSup) is less than or equal to 1. (If it is not generalized, 4 records need to be suppressed, which does not meet the requirement of MaxSup ≤ 1, illustrated in table 2).

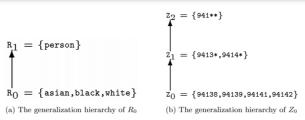


Figure 1: Generalization hierarchies

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Race: R_0	$ZIP:Z_0$
asian	94138
asian	94138
asian	94142
asian	94142
black	94138
black	94141
black	94142
white	94138

Table	1.	p_T

Race: R_0	$ZIP:Z_0$
asian	94138
asian	94138
asian	94142
asian	94142

Table 2: Suppression for table PT

Race:R0	ZIP:Z0
person	94138
person	94138
person	94142
person	94142
person	94138
suppression	suppression
person	94142
person	94138

Race:R0	ZIP:Z0
asian	941**
black	941**
black	941**
black	941**
suppression	suppression

Race:R0	ZIP:Z0
person	9413*
person	9413*
person	9414*
person	9414*
person	9413*
person	9414*
person	9414*
person	9413*

- (15') [The t-closeness Principle] An equivalence class is said to have t-closeness if the distance between the distribution of a sensitive attribute in this class and distribution of the attribute in the whole table is no more than a threshold t. A table is said to have t-closeness if all equivalence classes have t-closeness.
 - (a) Given the anonymized table (table 3), where the quasi-identifier attributes are ZIP Code and Age and the sensitive attribute is Salary. Please give the value of t so that table 3 satisfies t-closeness. Please use Earth Mover's distance (EMD) to calculate the distance between two distributions.

Hint. The overall distribution of the Income attribute is $Q = \{3k, 4k, 5k, 6k, 7k, 8k, 9k, 10k, 11k\}$ (We use the notation $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ to denote the uniform distribution where each value in $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ is equally likely.) The first equivalence class in table 3 has distribution $P_1 = \{3k, 5k, 9k\}$.

[Earth Mover's distance (EMD)]. The Salary is the numerical attribute. Numerical attribute values are ordered. Let the attribute domain be $\{v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_m\}$, where v_i is the i^{th} smallest value. Let $\mathbf{P} = \{p_1, p_2, \cdots, p_m\}$ and $\mathbf{Q} = \{q_1, q_2, \cdots, q_m\}$ be distributions. we use Ordered Distance to calculate the distance between two values. Let $r_i = p_i - q_i (i = 1, 2, \cdots, m)$, then EMD between \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} can be calculate as:

$$D[\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}] = \frac{1}{m-1} (|r_1| + |r_1 + r_2| + \dots + |r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_{m-1}|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m} |\sum_{j=1}^{i} r_j|$$
(1)

[Ordered Distance] Ordered Distance between two values is based on the number of values between them in the total order, i.e., $ordered_list(v_i, v_j) = \frac{|i-j|}{2}$.

ZIP Code	Age	Salary
4767*	≤ 40	3K
4767*	≤ 40	5K
4767*	≤ 40	9K
4790*	≥ 40	6K
4790*	≥ 40	11K
4790*	≥ 40	8K
4760*	≤ 40	4K
4760*	≤ 40	$7\mathrm{K}$
4760*	≤ 40	10K

Table 3: The anonymized table.

4. (25') Given the following private table (table 4): Please answer the following questions:

Name	Age	Gender	Nationality	Salary	Condition
Ann	35	F	Japanese	40K	Viral Infection
Bluce	27	${ m M}$	American	38K	Flu
Cary	41	${ m F}$	India	45K	Heart Disease
Dick	32	${ m M}$	Korean	38K	Flu
Eshwar	52	${f M}$	Japanese	61K	Heart Disease
Fox	22	${f M}$	American	22K	Flu
Gary	36	${f M}$	India	34K	Flu
Helen	26	${ m F}$	Chinese	26K	Cancer
Irene	18	${ m F}$	American	16K	Viral Infection
Jean	25	${ m F}$	Korean	38K	Cancer
Ken	38	${f M}$	American	55K	Viral Infection
Lewis	47	${f M}$	American	64K	Heart Disease
Martin	24	${f M}$	American	37K	Viral Infection

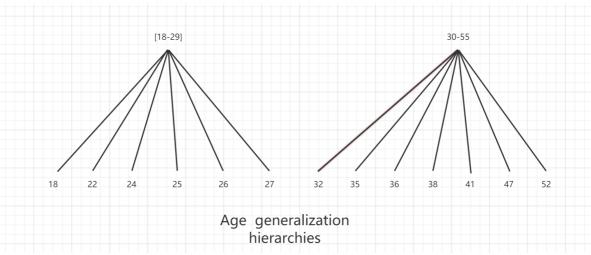
Table 4: Private table.

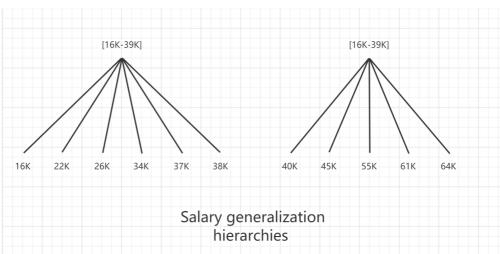
(a) (5') Given the health condition as the sensitive attribute, please name the quasi-identifier attributes.

quasi-identifier attributes: Age, Gender, Nationality, Salary

(b) (15') Let the valid range of age be $\{0, \cdots, 120\}$. Given the health condition as the sensitive attribute, design a cell-level generalization solution to achieve k-Anonymity, where k = 2. Please give the generalization hierarchies, released table and calculation of the loss metric (LM) of your solution.

$$A_1 = \{[18-29], [30-55]\}$$
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 $age\ domain: A_0 = \{18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 35, 36, 38, 41, 47, 52\}$
 $S_1 = \{[16K-39K], [40K-65K]\}$
 \uparrow
 $S_0 = \{16K, 22K, 26K, 34K, 37K, 38K, 40K, 45K, 55K, 61K, 64K\}$
由表中 $Gender = F, Nationality = American$ 只有一个元组
要保证 2 匿名,所有 $Nationality$ 属性都需泛化成 $Person$
 $N_1 = \{Person\}$
 \uparrow
 $N_0 = \{American, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indian\}$





Age	Gender	Nationality	Salary(K)	Condition
[30-55]	F	Person	[40-65]	Viral Infection
[18-29]	М	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[30-55]	F	Person	[40-65]	Heart Disease
[30-55]	M	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[30-55]	M	Person	[40-65]	Heart Disease
[18-29]	M	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[30-55]	M	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[18-29]	F	Person	[16-39]	Cancer
[18-29]	F	Person	[16-39]	Viral Infection
[18-29]	F	Person	[16-39]	Cancer
[30-55]	М	Person	[40-65]	Viral Infection
[30-55]	М	Person	[40-69]	Heart Disease
[18-29]	М	Person	[40-65]	Viral Infection

染色图如下,满足2-Anonymity要求:

Age	Gender	Nationality	Salary(K)	Condition
[30-55]	F	Person	[40-65]	Viral Infection
[18-29]	M	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[30-55]	F	Person	[40-65]	Heart Disease
[30-55]	M	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[30-55]	M	Person	[40-65]	Heart Disease
[18-29]	M	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[30-55]	M	Person	[16-39]	Flu
[18-29]	F	Person	[16-39]	Cancer
[18-29]	F	Person	[16-39]	Viral Infection
[18-29]	F	Person	[16-39]	Cancer
[30-55]	M	Person	[40-65]	Viral Infection
[30-55]	M	Person	[40-65]	Heart Disease
[18-29]	M	Person	[16-39]	Viral Infection

对于
$$Age($$
数值 $):$

$$T[18-29] = \frac{29-18}{55-18} = \frac{9}{37}$$

$$T[30-55] = \frac{55-30}{55-18} = \frac{25}{37}$$

$$LM_{age} = (6*\frac{9}{37}+7*\frac{25}{37})/13 = \frac{229}{481}$$
对于 $Salary($ 数值 $):$

$$T[16-39] = \frac{39-16}{65-16} = \frac{23}{49}$$

$$T[40-65] = \frac{65-40}{65-16} = \frac{25}{49}$$

$$LM_{Salary} = (8*\frac{23}{49}+5*\frac{25}{49})/13 = \frac{309}{637}$$
对于 $Nationality($ 记录 $):$

$$T[American] = \frac{|M|-1}{|A|-1} = \frac{5-1}{5-1} = 1$$

$$T[Chinese] = \frac{|M|-1}{|A|-1} = \frac{5-1}{5-1} = 1$$

$$T[Japanese] = \frac{|M|-1}{|A|-1} = \frac{5-1}{5-1} = 1$$

$$T[Korean] = \frac{|M|-1}{|A|-1} = \frac{5-1}{5-1} = 1$$

$$T[Indian] = \frac{|M|-1}{|A|-1} = \frac{5-1}{5-1} = 1$$

$$LM_{Nationality} = 1$$

$$LM = LM_{age} + LM_{Salary} + LM_{Nationality} = 1.96$$

(c) (5') Please design a k-anonymization algorithm to optimize the loss metric.

先对所有准标识符分别构建generalization hierarchies 将所有准标识符的泛化方式作为向量分量,构建lattice,记最高高度为h DFS(lattice)中每一种泛化方式,是否满足K匿名,并记录LM值在所有LM值中选择最小的,其对应的泛化方式即是最优的K匿名方式

5. (20') Suppose that private information x is a number between 0 and 1000. This number is chosen as a random variable X such that 0 is 1%-likely whereas any non-zero is only about 0.1%-likely:

$$P[X = 0] = 0.01, P[X = k] = 0.00099, k = 1 \cdots 1000$$
 (2)

Suppose we want to randomize such a number by replacing it with a new random number y=R(x) that retains some information about the original

number x. Here are three possible methods to do it:

- (a) Given x, let $R_1(x)$ be x with 20% probability, and some other number (chosen uniformly at random in $\{0, \dots, 1000\}$) with 80% probability.
- (b) Given x, let $R_2(x)$ be $(x + \delta) mod 1001$, where δ is chosen uniformly at random in $\{-100 \cdots 100\}$.
- (c) Given x, let $R_3(x)$ be $R_2(x)$ with 50% probability, and a uniformly random number in $\{0, \dots, 1000\}$ otherwise.

Please answer the following questions:

- (a) (15') Compute prior and posterior probabilities of two properties of x: 1) X=0; 2) $x\in\{200,\cdots,800\}$ using the above three methods respectively.
- (b) (5') Which method is better? Why?

(a)

先验概率为
$$P_{i-\pm}$$
 $i=1,2,3$ 后验概率为 $P_{i-\pm}$ $i=1,2,3$ $X=0$:
$$P_{1-\pm}(X=0)=P(X=0)=0.01$$

$$P(R_1(X)=0)=0.2*P(X=0)+0.8*P(Z=0|Z\in[0,1000])=0.0027992$$

$$P_{1-\pm}=P(X=0|R_1(X)=0)$$

$$=\frac{P(X=0,R_1(X)=0)}{P(R_1(X)=0)}$$

$$=\frac{P(X=0)*P(R_1(X)=0|X=0)}{P(R_1(X)=0)}$$

$$=\frac{0.01*(0.2+0.8*\frac{1}{1001})}{0.0027992}=0.717$$

$$\begin{split} P_{2-\text{\#}}\left(X=0\right) &= P(X=0) = 0.01 \\ P(R_2(X)=0)|X=0) &= P(\delta=0) = \frac{1}{201} \\ P(R_2(X)=0) &= P\{(X+\delta) \equiv 0 (mod\ 1001)|\delta \in U[-100,100]\} \\ &= P(X+\delta=0) + P(X+\delta=1001) \\ &= P\{X=0,\delta=0\} + P\{X=i,\delta=-i\} (i \in [1,100]) + P\{X=1001-i,\delta=i\} (i \in [1,100]) \\ &= 0.01 * \frac{1}{201} + 100 * 0.00099 * \frac{1}{201} + 100 * 0.00099 * \frac{1}{201} \\ &= \frac{0.208}{201} = 0.0010348258706 \\ P_{2-\text{\#}} &= P(X=0|R_2(X)=0) \\ &= \frac{P(X=0,R_2(X)=0)}{P(R_2(X)=0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X=0) * P(R_2(X)=0)}{P(R_2(X)=0)} \\ &= \frac{0.01 * \frac{1}{201}}{0.0010348} = 0.048078 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} P_{3-\frac{\pi}{k}}\left(X=0\right) &= 0.01 \\ P(R_3(x)=0) &= 0.5*P(R_2(X)=0) + 0.5*P(Z=0|Z\in U[0,1000]) \\ &= \frac{0.104}{201} + 0.5*\frac{1}{1001} = 0.0010169134348 \\ P(R_3(X)=0)|X=0) &= 0.5*P(R_2(X)=0)|X=0) + 0.5*\frac{1}{1001} = 0.002987 \\ P_{3-\frac{\pi}{k}} &= P(X=0|R_3(X)=0) \\ &= \frac{P(X=0,R_3(X)=0)}{P(R_3(X)=0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X=0)*P(R_3(X)=0|X=0)}{P(R_3(X)=0)} \\ &= 0.02937 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} X \in [200,800] : \\ P_{1-s}(X \in [200,800]) &= P(X \in [200,800]) \\ P(R_1(X) = 0|X \in [200,800]) \\ &= 0.8 * \frac{1}{1001} = \frac{0.8}{1001} \\ P(R_1(X) = 0) \\ &= 0.2 * 0.01 + 0.8 * \frac{1}{1001} = 0.0027992 \\ P_{1-s} = P(X \in [200,800]|R_1(X) = 0) \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_1(X) = 0)}{P(R_1(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], P(R_1(X) = 0)|P(R_1(X) = 0)|P(R_1(X) = 0)|P(R_1(X) = 0)|P(R_1(X) = 0)|P(R_2(X) = 0|X \in [200,800])) \\ &= 0.169875 \\ P_{2-s}(X \in [200,800]) = 0.59499 \\ P(R_2(X) = 0) = P((X + \delta) = 0(mod \ 1001)|\delta \in U[-100,100]\} \\ &= P(X + \delta = 0) + P(X + \delta = 1001) \\ &= P(X + \delta = 0) + P(X = i, \delta = -i)\{i \in [1,100]) + P\{X = 1001 - i, \delta = i\}\{i \in [1,100]) \\ &= 0.01 * \frac{1}{201} + 100 * 0.00099 * \frac{1}{201} + 100 * 0.00099 * \frac{1}{201} \\ &= \frac{0.208}{201} = 0.0010348258706 \\ P_{2-s} = P(X \in [200,800], R_2(X) = 0) \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_2(X) = 0)}{P(R_2(X) = 0)} \\ &= 0 \\ P_{3-s}(X \in [200,800]) * P(R_2(X) = 0|X \in [200,800]) \\ &= 0 \\ P(R_3(X) = 0) = 0.5 * P(R_2(X) = 0) + 0.5 * \frac{1}{1001} = 0.0010169 \\ P(R_3(X) = 0) X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0) \\ &= P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0) \\ &= P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0) \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \in [200,800], R_3(X) = 0)}{P(R_3(X) = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P($$

= 0.292258

Given	X=0	X∈[200,800]
R1(X)=0	71.7%	16.9875%
R2(X)=0	4.8%	0
R3(X)=0	2.9%	29.2258%
nothing	1%	59.499%

(b): 选择R3好,根据前述计算(结果如上表),X是需要保护的数据,对于R3而言,每种情况的后验概率都是与先验概率最接近的(之差最小)。也就是说,对X采用R3的方法处理之后,隐私泄露最少。而其他的方法,如R2,在已知R2=0的情况下,X∈[200,800]的概率为0,得到了确定性信息,这是严重的隐私泄露。故而R3最好。

6. (15') [(α, β) -Privacy] Let R be an algorithm that takes as input $u \in D_U$ and outputs $v \in D_V$. R is said to allow an upward (α, β) -privacy breach with respect to a predicate ϕ if for some probability distribution f,

$$\exists u \in D_U, \exists v \in D_V \text{ s.t. } P_f(\Phi(u)) \le \alpha \text{ and } P_f(\Phi(u)|R(u) = v) \ge \beta$$
 (3)

Similarly, R is said to allow a downward (α, β) -privacy breach with respect to a predicate Φ if for some probability distribution f,

$$\exists u \in D_U, \exists v \in D_V \text{ s.t. } P_f(\Phi(u)) \ge \alpha \text{ and } P_f(\Phi(u)|R(u) = v) \le \beta$$
 (4)

R is said to satisfy (α, β) -privacy if it does not allow any (α, β) -privacy breach for any predicate Φ . The necessary and sufficient conditions for R to satisfy (α, β) -privacy for any prior distribution and any property ϕ : γ -amplifying

$$\forall v \in D_V, \forall u_1, u_2 \in D_U, \frac{P(R(u_1) = v)}{P(R(u_2) = v)} \le \gamma$$

$$(5)$$

(a) Let R be an algorithm that is γ -amplifying. Please proof that R does not permit an (α, β) -privacy breach for any adversarial prior distribution if

$$\gamma \le \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \frac{1-\alpha}{1-\beta}$$
. (6)

说明,(4)式 α , β 互换,(6)应为严格小于!!! pf: 可知 $orall u\in D_U, p(R(u)=v)>0$, 若否,则 $\gamma o\infty$,令随机变量V=R(U)考虑u的任意分布 p_U ,至少在一个 $u\in D_U$ 上, $p_U>0$,故: P[V = v] = P[U = v] * p(R(u) = v) > 0反证法:假设对 $\phi(u)$, 存在 $(\alpha,\beta)-privacy\ breach$. 因为由(3)式,则 $\phi(u)$ 不可能对所有 $u\in D_U$ 均为真。 $P[\phi(U)] \leq lpha < 1$ 。同样,由(3), $P[\phi(U)|Y=y] \geq eta > 0$ 。 故而 $\diamond u_1 \in \{u \in D_u | \phi(u) = 1 \ , p[R(u) = v] = max_{\phi(u')} \ p[R(u') = v]\}$ $u_2 \in \{u \in D_u | \phi(u) = 0 \ , p[R(u) = v] = min_{\neg \phi(u')} \ p[R(u') = v] \}$ 即 u_1 是 使 $\phi(u)$ 为 真 切 最 大 概 率 映 射 到 v的 值 , u_2 是 使 $\phi(u)$ 为 假 且 最 小 概 率 映 射 到 v的 值 。
$$\begin{split} P[\phi(U)|V=v] &= \sum_{\phi(u)} P[U=u|V=v] = \sum_{\phi(x)} \frac{P[U=u] * p[R(u)=v]}{P[V=v]} \\ &\leq \frac{p[R(u_1)=v]}{P[V=v]} * \sum_{\phi(u)} P[U=u] = p[R(u_1)=v] * \frac{P[\phi(U)]}{P[V=v]} \end{split}$$
 $P[\neg \phi(U)|V = v] = \sum_{\neg \phi(u)} P[U = u|V = v] = \sum_{\neg \phi(x)} \frac{P[U = u] * p[R(u) = v]}{P[V = v]}$ $\geq \frac{p[R(u_2) = v]}{P[V = v]} * \sum_{\neg \phi(u)} P[U = u] = p[R(u_2) = v] * \frac{P[\neg \phi(U)]}{P[V = v]}$ 我们知道 $P[\phi(U)|V=v] \geq eta > 0, P[\phi(U)] > 0,$ 所以 $\frac{P[\neg\phi(U)|V=v]}{P[\phi(U)|V=v]} \geq \frac{p[R(u_1)=v]}{p[R(u_2)=v]} * \frac{P[\neg\phi(U)]}{P[\phi(U)]}$ 因为R(u)至多是v的 γ 倍,所以 $\frac{1-P[\phi(U)|V=v]}{P[\phi(U)|V=v]} \geq \frac{1}{\gamma} * \frac{1-P[\phi(U)]}{P[\phi(U)]}$ $\frac{1-P[\phi(U)|V=v]}{P[\phi(U)|V=v]} \leq \frac{1-\beta}{\beta}; \frac{1-P[\phi(U)]}{P[\phi(U)]} \geq \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}$ 由上可得, $\frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \geq \frac{1}{\gamma} * \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}$,即 $\frac{\beta}{\alpha} * \frac{1-\alpha}{1-\beta} \leq \gamma$,与(6)矛盾,故不能满足 $upward(\alpha,\beta)-privacy$ breach。 对于 $downward(lpha,eta)-privacy\ breach$,令lpha'=1-eta,eta'=1-lpha,转化为 $upward(lpha',eta')-privacy\ breach$ 的证明,同理可证。 或将 $\alpha' = 1 - \beta, \beta' = 1 - \alpha$ 带入 upward已得证的不等式中: $\frac{\beta'}{\alpha'} * \frac{1 - \alpha'}{1 - \beta'} = \frac{1 - \alpha}{1 - \beta} * \frac{\beta}{\alpha} > \gamma$