

Local DP have a high accuracy but  
Also, simple anonymization can be broken  $\rightarrow$  Not a good plan

## Global Differential Privacy

Add noise after the data has been aggregated by a function

- $\Rightarrow$  Similar protection with less accuracy but
  - $\Rightarrow$  Compared to Local Diff Prv
- $\Rightarrow$  Requires trust on the third party aggregator

Eg A sum query with Global DP is as follows

```
def query(db):  
    return torch.sum(db.float())  
    + noise
```

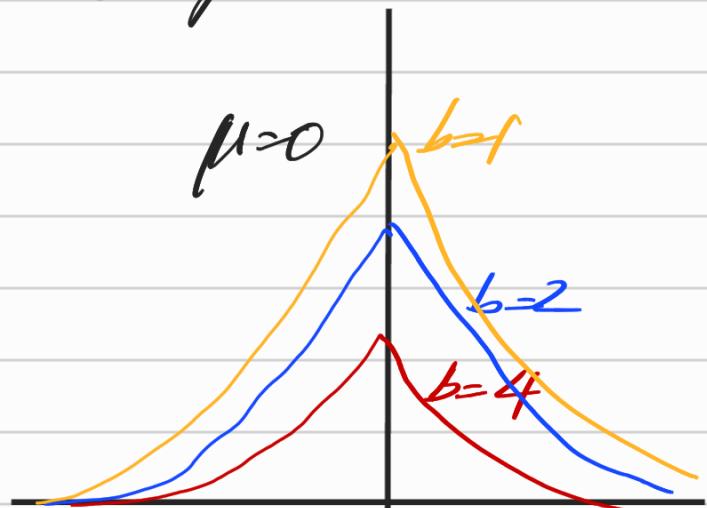
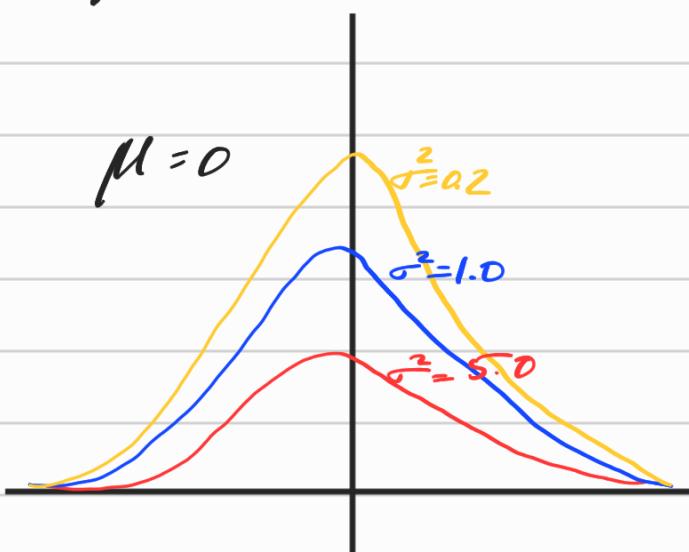


Add noise to the op of query func

Noise can be of two types:-

1) Gaussian Noise

2) Laplacian Noise



How to measure how much privacy is being leaked  
→ For that, first define Diff Priv.

## Formal Definition of Differential Privacy

A randomized algorithm  $M$  with domain  $\mathbb{N}^{X_1}$  is  $(\epsilon, \delta)$ -differentially private if  $\forall S \subseteq \text{Range}(M)$  and  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}^{X_1}$  such that  $\|x - y\|_1 \leq 1$ :

$$\Pr[M(x) \in S] \leq \exp(\epsilon) \Pr[M(y) \in S] + \delta$$

Say  $M$  is:

def  $M(db)$ :

return query(db) + noise

Not the above  
query, but sth  
like sum, avg, threshold  
etc

Global  
DP

•  $M$  is a randomized algo.

Could be either randomized after query  
or at the db level

Local DP

$S \subseteq \text{Range}(M)$

i.e.  $S$  is all the potential outputs  $M(x)$   
could prod. if

(Domain & Range of  $f$ )

Nth:  $M(x) = s$

$x \in \text{Domain}(M)$

$\rightarrow s \in \text{Range}(M)$

Note  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}^{X_1}$  such that  $\|x - y\|_1 \leq 1$

means that  $x \delta y$  are parallel dbs that differ by 1

$x$  is the full db

$y$  is the full db with 1 entry missing

All of this such that the following holds:

$$\Pr[M(x) \in S] = \exp(-\epsilon) \Pr[M(y) \in S] + \delta$$

$M(x)$ : Query over full db

$M(y)$ : Query over the parallel db with one entry missing

Both may return something in  $S$

$\Pr[M(x) \in S]$ : Prob dist of all things in the db

$\Pr[M(y) \in S]$ : Prob of all things in db minus one entry

The above constraint equation asks how much different are the two distributions

or How much does the removal of an entry change the output of the randomized function  $M$

This difference is measured by two parameters  
is  $\epsilon$  &  $\delta$

e.g. if  $\epsilon=0$ , then  $e^{\epsilon}=1$  therefore

$$\Pr[M(x) \in S] = \Pr[M(y) \in S]$$

Note: ignoring  $S$

If  $\epsilon=0$  &  $\delta=0$ , perfect privacy  
i.e.  $M$  shows no privacy leakage

Goal: Develop  $M$  such that we have DP  
with the lowest  $\epsilon$  &  $\delta$  possible

$\epsilon, \delta$  called privacy budget

So, add a minimum amount of noise  
that satisfies the  $\epsilon\delta$  privacy budget

**How much Noise should we add:**  
Amount of noise depends upon:

1. Type of Noise (Gaussian/Laplacian)
2. Sensitivity of Query
3. Desired  $\epsilon$  &  $\delta$

For Laplacian Noise :-

parametrized by  $b$  &  $\mu$   
Set  $\mu=0$

$b = \text{Sensitivity(query)} / \epsilon$

for Laplacian  $\delta$  is assumed to be 0

np.random.laplace()