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This proof resides in "contrib" because it has not completed the vetting process.

Proves soundness of the implementation of MakeNoise over scalars for ConstantTimeGeometric in mod.rs at commit f5bb719 (outdated¹).

The intuition of this implementation is that a vector-valued mechanism can be used to privatize a scalarvalued input, by transforming the input into a singleton vector, applying the vector mechanism, and then unpacking the resulting singleton vector.

1 Hoare Triple

Precondition

Compiler-Verified

MakeNoise is parameterized as follows:

- DI is of type AtomDomain<T>
- MI is of type AbsoluteDistance<T>
- MO implements trait Measure

The following trait bounds are also required:

- Generic T implements trait Integer
- Generic MO implements trait Measure
- Type usize implements trait ExactIntCast<T>
- Type RBig implements trait TryFrom<T>
- Type ZExpFamily<1> implements trait NoisePrivacyMap<L1Distance<RBig>, MO>. This bound requires that it must be possible to construct a privacy map for the combination of ZExpFamily<1> noise distribution, distance type and privacy measure. Since the ConstantTimeGeometric distribution is equivalent to ZExpFamily<1>, maps built for ZExpFamily<1> can be used for ConstantTimeGeometric.

User-Verified

None

¹ See new changes with git diff f5bb719..60bf0ce4 rust/src/measurements/noise/distribution/geometric/mod.rs

Pseudocode

Postcondition

Theorem 1.1.

Theorem 1.2. For every setting of the input parameters (self, input_space, T, MO) to make_noise such that the given preconditions hold, make_noise raises an exception (at compile time or run time) or returns a valid measurement. A valid measurement has the following property:

1. (Privacy guarantee). For every pair of elements x, x' in input_domain and for every pair (d_in, d_out) , where d_in has the associated type for input_metric and d_out has the associated type for output_measure, if x, x' are d_in-close under input_metric, privacy_map(d_in) does not raise an exception, and privacy_map(d_in) \leq d_out, then function(x), function(x') are d_out-close under output_measure.

Proof. Neither constructor make_vec nor MakeNoise.make_noise have manual preconditions, and the post-conditions guarantee a valid transformation and valid measurement, respectively. then_index_or_default also does not have preconditions, and its postcondition guarantees that it returns a valid postprocessor.

The chain of a valid transformation, valid measurement and valid postprocessor is a valid measurement.