

CompositionMeasure for RenyiDivergence

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Proves soundness of the implementation of `CompositionMeasure` for `RenyiDivergence` in `mod.rs` at commit [f5bb719](#) (outdated¹).

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Precondition

Compiler-Verified

Types matching pseudocode.

Caller-Verified

None

Pseudocode

```
1 class CompositionMeasure(RenyiDivergence):
2     def composability( # 
3         self, adaptivity: Adaptivity
4     ) -> Composability:
5         return Composability.Concurrent
6
7     def compose(self, d_mids: Vec[Self_Distance]) -> Self_Distance:
8         def curve(alpha: float) -> float: #
9             epsilons = [d_mid(alpha) for d_mid in d_mids]
10
11            d_out = 0.0
12            for d_mid in epsilons:
13                d_out = d_out.inf_add(d_mid)
14
15        return d_out
16
17        return Function.new_fallible(curve)
```

Postcondition

Theorem 1.1. `composability` returns `Ok(out)` if the composition of a vector of privacy parameters `d_mids` is bounded above by `self.compose(d_mids)` under `adaptivity` adaptivity and `out`-composability. Otherwise returns an error.

Proof. The new curve constructed on line 8 composes all epsilon parameters at a given fixed `alpha`. By the postcondition of `InfAdd` we have that for any choice of `alpha`, $\sum_i d_{mid_i}(\alpha) \leq \text{compose}(d_{mids})(\alpha)$.

¹See new changes with `git diff f5bb719..d7a6cc0 rust/src/combinators/sequential_composition/mod.rs`

Adaptivity	Sequential	Concurrent
Non-Adaptive	Proposition 1[Mir17]	Theorem 2[Lyu22]
Adaptive	-	-
Fully-Adaptive	Theorem 4.3[FZ22]	Theorem 1.22[VW21]

This table is reflected in the implementation of `composability` on line 2.

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