# impl TopKMeasure for ZeroConcentratedDivergence

## Michael Shoemate

September 27, 2025

## 1 Hoare Triple

#### Precondition

## Compiler-verified

- Associated Const REPLACEMENT = true
- Method privacy\_map Types consistent with pseudocode.

#### Caller-verified

- Method privacy\_map
  - d\_in is non-null and positive.
  - scale is non-null and positive.

#### Pseudocode

```
# ZeroConcentratedDivergence
REPLACEMENT = True

def privacy_map(d_in: f64, scale: f64) -> f64:
    return d_in.inf_div(scale).inf_powi(ibig(2)).inf_div(8.0)
```

#### Postcondition

Theorem 1.1. The implementation is consistent with all associated items in the TopKMeasure trait.

1. Method privacy\_map: For any x, x' where  $d_{\text{in}} \geq d_{\text{Range}}(x, x')$ , return  $d_{\text{out}} \geq D_{\text{self}}(f(x), f(x'))$ , where  $f(x) = \text{noisy\_top\_k}(x = x, k = 1, \text{scale} = \text{scale}, \text{replacement} = \text{Self} :: \text{REPLACEMENT})$ .

Proof of postcondition: privacy\_map. [2] Proposition 2 shows that the exponential mechanism satisfies Bounded Range. [1] Lemma 3.2 shows that Bounded Range satisfies . □

### References

- [1] Mark Cesar and Ryan Rogers. Bounding, concentrating, and truncating: Unifying privacy loss composition for data analytics, 2020.
- [2] Jinshuo Dong, David Durfee, and Ryan Rogers. Optimal differential privacy composition for exponential mechanisms and the cost of adaptivity. *CoRR*, abs/1909.13830, 2019.