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1 Impute Uniform Float(TODO)

1.1 Code in Rust

Rust code here https://github.com/opendp/opendp/blob/21-impute/rust/opendp/src/trans/impute.rs

1.2 Pseudo Code in Python

Preconditions To ensure the correctness of the output, we require the following preconditions:

- User-specified types:
 - Variables lower and upper must be of type T
 - Type T must have traits static float, SampleUniform, Clone, Sub(Output=T), Mul, Add, and InherentNull.

Postconditions

• A Transformation is returned (i.e., if a Transformation cannot be returned successfully, then an error should be returned).

```
def make_impute_uniform_float(lower : T, upper : T):
      input_domain = VectorDomain(InherentNullDomain(AllDomain(T)));
      output_domain = VectorDomain(AllDomain(T))
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      input_metric = SymmetricDistance()
      output_metric = SymmetricDistance()
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      assert .... (TODO);
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      def function(data):
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          return Uniform(lower, upper) if data is null else return data;
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      let stability_relation = (d_in <= d_out);</pre>
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      return Transformation(input_domain, output_domain, function,
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     input_metric, output_metric, stability_relation)
```

1.2.1 Conditions as specified in Pseudocode (Delete?)

- Input Domain: all vector domain of type T and null values
- Output Domain: all vector domain of type bool
- Function: return vector where null values are replaced with Uniform(lower, upper) sampling
- Input Metric: Symmetric Distance
- Output Metric: same as Input Metric
- Stability Relation: function that takes in 32 bit integers d_{in} and d_{out} and returns whether $d_{in} \leq d_{out}$.

1.3 Proof

Theorem 1.1. For every setting of the input parameters (lower, upper) to make_impute_uniform_float such that the given preconditions hold, the transformation returned by make_impute_uniform_float has the following properties:

- 1. (Appropriate output domain). If vector v in input domain, then function(v) is in output domain. (grace) Do I need to say otherwise the program will raise an Exception?
- 2. (Domain-metric compatibility). The domain input_domain matches one of the possible domains listed in the definition of input_metric, and likewise output_domain matches one of the possible domains listed in the definition of output_metric.
- 3. (Stability Guarantee). If two vector inputs v, w are " d_{in} close" and if $Relation(d_{in}, d_{out})$ = True then the corresponding outputs function(v), function(w) are " d_{out} close".

Proof. 1. (Appropriate output domain). The output correctness follows from the type signature of the function in the rust code.

- 2. (Domain-metric compatibility).
- 3. (Stability guarantee).

We know that vectors v, w are d_{in} -close, and that $d_{in} \leq d_{out}$ because Relation (d_{in}, d_{out}) = True. By the histogram notation, this means that

$$d_{Sym}(v, w) = ||h_v - h_w||_1 = \sum_{z} |h_v(z) - h_w(z)| \le d_{in}.$$

Recall that the make_impute_uniform_float transformation only changes the null values in the vectors v and w. Therefore it suffices to consider only the subset of null elements in Multiset(v) and Multiset(w), which we denote respectively as v^* and w^* .

From the histogram notation, we have $h_v(\text{null})$ and $h_w(\text{null})$ nulls respectively in vectors v and w. By the stability for randomness corollary, we can fix the random

seed r, and say it produces the sequence $(r_1, r_2, r_3, ...)$ of randomly generated uniforms from Unif(lower, upper) in this specific order. In other words, the ith null in v or w corresponds to r_i in function(v) or function(w). Therefore the symmetric distance of $function(v^*)$ and $function(w^*)$ is bounded:

$$\sum_{r_i \in r} \left| h_{\texttt{function}(v^*)}(r_i) - h_{\texttt{function}(w^*)}(r_i) \right| \leq \left| h_v(\texttt{null}) - h_w(\texttt{null}) \right|$$

The remaining non-null values in v and z stay the same after the transformation, so the transformations are d_{out} -close:

$$\begin{split} d_{sym}(\texttt{function}(v), \texttt{function}(w)) &= \sum_{z} \left| h_{\texttt{function}(v)}(z) - h_{\texttt{function}(w)}(z) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{z} \left| h_{v}(z) - h_{w}(z) \right| \leq d_{in} \leq d_{out} \end{split}$$

2 Impute Constant (TODO)

```
/// A [`Transformation`] that imputes elementwise with a constant value.
/// Maps a Vec<Option<T>> -> Vec<T> if input domain is AllDomain<Option<T>>,
        or Vec<T> -> Vec<T> if input domain is NullableDomain<AllDomain<T>>>
/// Type argument DA is "Domain of the Atom"; the domain type inside VectorDomain.
pub fn make_impute_constant<DA, M>(
    constant: DA::NonNull
) -> Fallible<Transformation<VectorDomain<DA>, VectorDomain<AllDomain<DA::NonNull>>, M, M>>
    where DA: ImputableDomain,
          DA::NonNull: 'static + Clone,
          DA::Carrier: 'static,
          M: DatasetMetric {
    if DA::is_null(&constant) { return fallible!(MakeTransformation, "Constant may not be null.") }
    make_row_by_row(
        DA::new(),
        AllDomain::new(),
        move |v| DA::impute_constant(v, &constant).clone())
```

2.1 Pseudo code

Impute from page 4 in Smart Noise framework: https://github.com/opendp/smartnoise-core/blob/develop/whitepapers/data_processing/data_processing.pdf

```
def make_impute_constant(constant, input_metric, output_metric):
    let input_domain = VectorDomain<AllDomain<Option<T>>;
    let output_domain = VectorDomain<AllDomain<T>;
    let function(data): return constant;

let stability_relation = (d_out >= d_in);

return Transformation(input_domain, output_domain, function(data?), input_metric, output_metric, stability_relation)
```

3 Proof

Theorem 3.1. For every setting of the input parameters to make_impute_constant, the transformation returned by make_impute_constant has the following properties

- 1. (Appropriate output domain). If vector \mathbf{v} of type T is in the input domain, then function(\mathbf{v}) is in the output domain, otherwise the program will raise an Exception.
- 2. (Stability Guarantee). If two vector inputs v, w are " d_{in} close" and if $Relation(d_{in}, d_{out})$ = True then the corresponding outputs function(v), function(w) are " d_{out} close".

Proof. 1.

2. We know that $d_{in} \leq d_{out}$ because Relation (d_{in}, d_{out}) = True. Since the vectors v, w are d_{in} -close, then $d_{Sym}(v, w) \leq d_{in}$.

The function transformation just replaces the null element in vectors v and w with constant. Since the null element is also counted toward the symmetric distance of

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the transformation, the symmetric distance of $\mathtt{function}(v)$ and $\mathtt{function}(w)$ stays the same. Therefore the transformation is d_{out} close: $d_{sym}(\mathtt{function}(v),\mathtt{function}(w)) = d_{sym}(v,w) \leq d_{in} \leq d_{out}$