

F Additional Proofs

F.1 Proof of Theorem 3

To compute the Privacy Loss Random Variable (PLRV), we must determine the probability that the privacy loss is exactly ϵ over all possible outcomes $o \in \mathbb{R}$ and neighboring datasets $d, d' \subset \mathcal{D}$, assuming that d and d' are selected uniformly from \mathcal{D} .

First, consider the universe of items \mathcal{D} with $|\mathcal{D}| = N$. Two datasets $d, d' \subset \mathcal{D}$ are neighboring if they differ by at most one element. For a subset d of size k , there are $N - k$ ways to add an element (forming d' of size $k + 1$) and k ways to remove an element (forming d' of size $k - 1$). The number of ways to choose a subset d of size k is $\binom{N}{k}$. Thus, the total number of neighboring pairs (d, d') is:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \left((N - k) \binom{N}{k} + k \binom{N}{k} \right) = N + \sum_{k=1}^N k \binom{N}{k}.$$

Using the identity $\sum_{k=1}^N k \binom{N}{k} = N \cdot 2^{N-1}$, we obtain:

$$\text{Total pairs} = N + N \cdot 2^{N-1} = N(1 + 2^{N-1}).$$

Therefore, the denominator $|\mathcal{D}|(1 + 2^{|\mathcal{D}|-1})$ represents the total number of neighboring dataset pairs.

Next, under the assumption that d and d' are chosen uniformly, the PLRV $C_{q,\text{aux}}(\epsilon)$ represents the probability distribution of the privacy loss value ϵ . For a fixed outcome o and neighboring datasets d, d' , the indicator function $\mathbf{1}_\epsilon(c(o; M_q, \text{aux}, d, d'))$ is 1 if the privacy loss is ϵ and 0 otherwise. The sum $\sum_{d, d' \subset \mathcal{D}} \mathbf{1}_\epsilon(c(o; M_q, \text{aux}, d, d'))$ counts the number of neighboring pairs for which the privacy loss equals ϵ for a given outcome o . Dividing by the total number of pairs $|\mathcal{D}|(1 + 2^{|\mathcal{D}|-1})$ gives the proportion of such pairs.

Finally, to compute the overall probability that the privacy loss equals ϵ , we integrate over all possible outcomes $o \in \mathbb{R}$, weighted by the probability of each outcome $\mathbb{P}[M_q(\text{aux}, d) = o]$:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{q,\text{aux}}(\epsilon) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\sum_{d, d' \subset \mathcal{D}} \mathbf{1}_\epsilon(c(o; M_q, \text{aux}, d, d'))}{|\mathcal{D}|(2 + 2^{|\mathcal{D}|})} \mathbb{P}[M_q(\text{aux}, d) = o] do. \end{aligned}$$

This integral represents the expected proportion of outcomes for which the privacy loss equals ϵ , thereby defining the PLRV as a probability distribution over $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. \square

F.2 Proof of Theorem 7

The KL divergence of the model parameters on two neighboring datasets $q(D)$ and $q(D')$ can be directly obtained from the moment accounting function $\alpha(\lambda)$ by taking its derivative with respect to λ and evaluating it at $\lambda = 0$. From the

definition of the moment accounting function (MAF):

$$\alpha(\lambda) = \log \mathbb{E}_{o \sim M_q(\text{aux}, d)} [\exp(\lambda c(o; M_q, \text{aux}, d, d'))],$$

where $c(o; M_q, \text{aux}, d, d') = \log \frac{M_q(\text{aux}, d)}{M_q(\text{aux}, d')}$. The KL divergence between the output distributions of the mechanism $M_q(\text{aux}, d)$ and $M_q(\text{aux}, d')$ is defined as:

$$\text{KL}(M_q(\text{aux}, d) \| M_q(\text{aux}, d')) = \mathbb{E}_{o \sim M_q(\text{aux}, d)} [c(o; M_q, \text{aux}, d, d')].$$

From the above expressions, the KL divergence can be interpreted as the derivative of $e^{\alpha(\lambda)}$ with respect to λ , evaluated at $\lambda = 0$:

$$\text{KL}(M_q(\text{aux}, d) \| M_q(\text{aux}, d')) = \left. \frac{\partial e^{\alpha(\lambda)}}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0}.$$

From Theorem 6, we have:

$$e^{\alpha(\lambda)} = \frac{(\lambda + 1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_u(\lambda \cdot \Delta_1 q) + \lambda \cdot \mathcal{M}_u(-(\lambda + 1) \cdot \Delta_1 q)}{2\lambda + 1}.$$

Define:

$$g(\lambda) = (\lambda + 1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_u(\lambda \cdot \Delta_1 q) + \lambda \cdot \mathcal{M}_u(-(\lambda + 1) \cdot \Delta_1 q),$$

$$h(\lambda) = 2\lambda + 1.$$

The derivative is given by:

$$\frac{\partial e^{\alpha(\lambda)}}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{g'(\lambda)h(\lambda) - g(\lambda)h'(\lambda)}{g(\lambda)h(\lambda)}.$$

Evaluate $g(0)$, $g'(0)$, $h(0)$, and $h'(0)$ At $\lambda = 0$:

$$g(0) = (0 + 1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_u(0 \cdot \Delta_1 q) + 0 \cdot \mathcal{M}_u(-1 \cdot \Delta_1 q) = \mathcal{M}_u(0),$$

$$h(0) = 1, \quad h'(0) = 2.$$

The derivative of $g(\lambda)$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} g'(\lambda) &= \mathcal{M}_u'(\lambda \cdot \Delta_1 q) + (\lambda + 1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_u''(\lambda \cdot \Delta_1 q) \cdot \Delta_1 q \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}_u(-(\lambda + 1) \cdot \Delta_1 q) - \lambda \cdot \mathcal{M}_u'(-(\lambda + 1) \cdot \Delta_1 q) \cdot \Delta_1 q. \end{aligned}$$

At $\lambda = 0$:

$$g'(0) = \mathcal{M}_u'(0) + \mathcal{M}_u''(0) \cdot \Delta_1 q + \mathcal{M}_u(-\Delta_1 q).$$

Substitute $g(0) = \mathcal{M}_u(0)$, $g'(0) = \mathcal{M}_u'(0) + \mathcal{M}_u''(0) \cdot \Delta_1 q + \mathcal{M}_u(-\Delta_1 q)$, $h(0) = 1$, and $h'(0) = 2$:

$$\frac{\partial e^{\alpha(\lambda)}}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{(\mathcal{M}_u'(0) + \mathcal{M}_u''(0) \cdot \Delta_1 q + \mathcal{M}_u(-\Delta_1 q)) \cdot 1 - (\mathcal{M}_u(0) \cdot 2)}{\mathcal{M}_u(0) \cdot 1}.$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{\partial e^{\alpha(\lambda)}}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{-\mathcal{M}_u(0) + \mathcal{M}_u'(0) \cdot \Delta_1 q + \mathcal{M}_u(-\Delta_1 q)}{\mathcal{M}_u(0)}.$$

Since for MGF, we always have $\mathcal{M}_u(0) = 1$:

$$\text{KL}(M_q(\text{aux}, d) \| M_q(\text{aux}, d')) = -1 + \mathcal{M}_u'(0) \cdot \Delta_1 q + \mathcal{M}_u(-\Delta_1 q).$$

E.3 Proof of Theorem 8

We aim to find an upper bound for the ratio:

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_X(X)}{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})},$$

where $X > 0$ is a positive random variable. Using Jensen's inequality on the exponential function, we know:

$$\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X}) \geq e^{-\Delta q \cdot \mathbb{E}_X(X)}.$$

Hence:

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_X(X)}{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})} \leq \mathbb{E}_X(X) \cdot e^{\Delta q \cdot \mathbb{E}_X(X)}.$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_X(X)}{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})} \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_X(X^2)} \cdot e^{\Delta q \cdot \mathbb{E}_X(X)}.$$

A tighter bound can be given by Hölder's inequality. Hölder's inequality states that for a random variable X and Y , and any $p > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$:

$$\mathbb{E}[|XY|] \leq (\mathbb{E}[|X|^p])^{1/p} \cdot (\mathbb{E}[|Y|^q])^{1/q}.$$

Setting $p = 2$ and $q = 2$, we get:

$$\mathbb{E}_X(X) \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_X(X^2 e^{2\Delta q \cdot X})} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-2\Delta q \cdot X})}.$$

Divide both sides by $\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})$:

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_X(X)}{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})} \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_X(X^2 e^{2\Delta q \cdot X})} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-2\Delta q \cdot X})}}{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})}.$$

By Jensen inequality for Concave functions:

$$\frac{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-2\Delta q \cdot X})}}{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})} \leq 1.$$

The final bound is given by:

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_X(X)}{\mathbb{E}_X(e^{-\Delta q \cdot X})} \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_X(X^2 e^{2\Delta q \cdot X})}.$$