

CS 591: Formal Methods in Security and Privacy

Differential Privacy examples

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Where we were...

apRHL

Indistinguishability
parameter

Precondition
(a logical formula)

$$\vdash_{\epsilon, \delta} C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$$

Probabilistic
Program

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Postcondition
(a logical formula)

Report Noisy Max

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RNM ( $q_1, \dots, q_N : (\text{data} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$  list,  
       $b : \text{list data}, \varepsilon : \mathbb{R}$ ) : nat  
   $i = 0;$   
   $\text{max} = 0;$   
  while ( $i < N$ ) {  
     $\text{cur} = q_i(b) + \text{Lap}(1/\varepsilon)$   
    if ( $\text{cur} > \text{max}$ )  
       $\text{max} = \text{cur};$   
       $\text{output} = i;$   
  }  
  return output;
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apRHL: pointwise DP rule

forall $r \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\vdash_{\varepsilon, \delta r} C_1 \sim C_2 : P \implies x\langle 1 \rangle = r \implies x\langle 2 \rangle = r$$

$$\sum \delta r \leq \delta$$

$$\vdash_{\varepsilon, \delta} C_1 \sim C_2 : P \implies x\langle 1 \rangle = x\langle 2 \rangle$$

apRHL

Generalized Laplace

$$x_1 := \$ \text{Lap}(\varepsilon, e_1)$$

$$\vdash_{k_2 * \varepsilon, 0} \sim$$

$$x_2 := \$ \text{Lap}(\varepsilon, e_2)$$

$$: \quad |k_1 + e_1 \langle 1 \rangle - e_2 \langle 2 \rangle| \leq k_2$$

$$\implies x_1 \langle 1 \rangle + k_1 = x_2 \langle 2 \rangle$$

Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic

Composition

$$\frac{\vdash_{\varepsilon_1, \delta_1} C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow R \quad \vdash_{\varepsilon_2, \delta_2} C_1' \sim C_2' : R \Rightarrow S}{\vdash_{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2, \delta_1 + \delta_2} C_1 ; C_1' \sim C_2 ; C_2' : P \Rightarrow S}$$

Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic Consequence

$$\vdash_{\varepsilon, \delta} C_1 \sim C_2 : S \Rightarrow R$$

$$\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon' \quad \delta \leq \delta' \quad P \Rightarrow S \quad R \Rightarrow Q$$

$$\vdash_{\varepsilon', \delta'} C_1 \sim C_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$$

apRHL awhile

$$P \wedge e \leq 0 \Rightarrow \neg b \langle 1 \rangle$$

$$\vdash \varepsilon_k, \delta_k \ c1 \sim c2 : P \wedge b1 \langle 1 \rangle \wedge b2 \langle 2 \rangle \wedge k = e \langle 1 \rangle \wedge e \leq n \\ \Rightarrow P \wedge b1 \langle 1 \rangle = b2 \langle 2 \rangle \wedge k < e \langle 1 \rangle$$

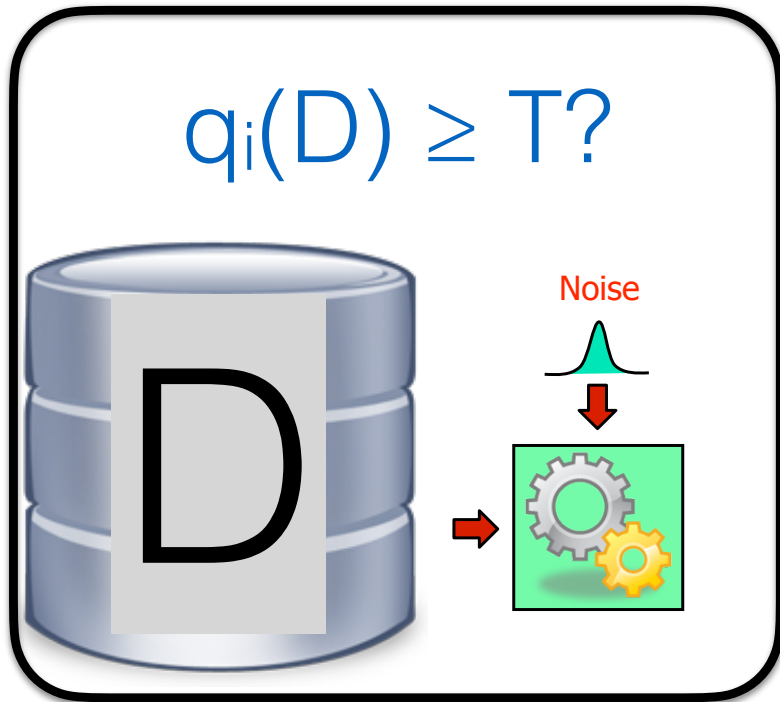
while b1 do c1 ~ while b2 do c2

$$\vdash \sum \varepsilon_k, \sum \delta_k : P \wedge b1 \langle 1 \rangle = b2 \langle 2 \rangle \wedge e \leq n \\ \Rightarrow P \wedge \neg b1 \langle 1 \rangle \wedge \neg b2 \langle 2 \rangle$$

Today: one last example
of differentially private
programs

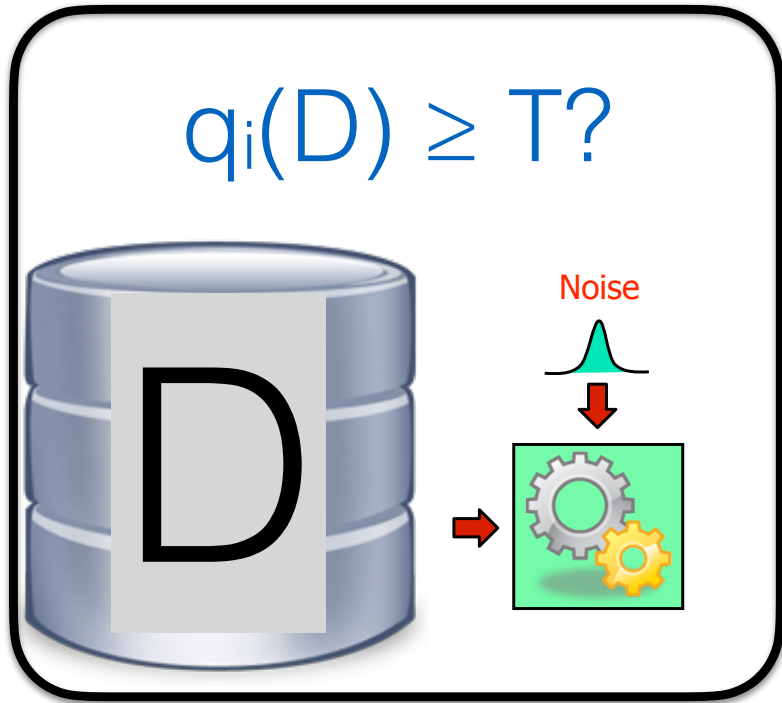
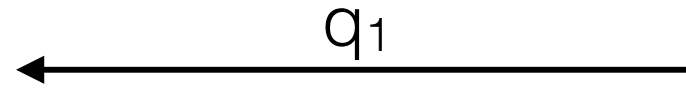
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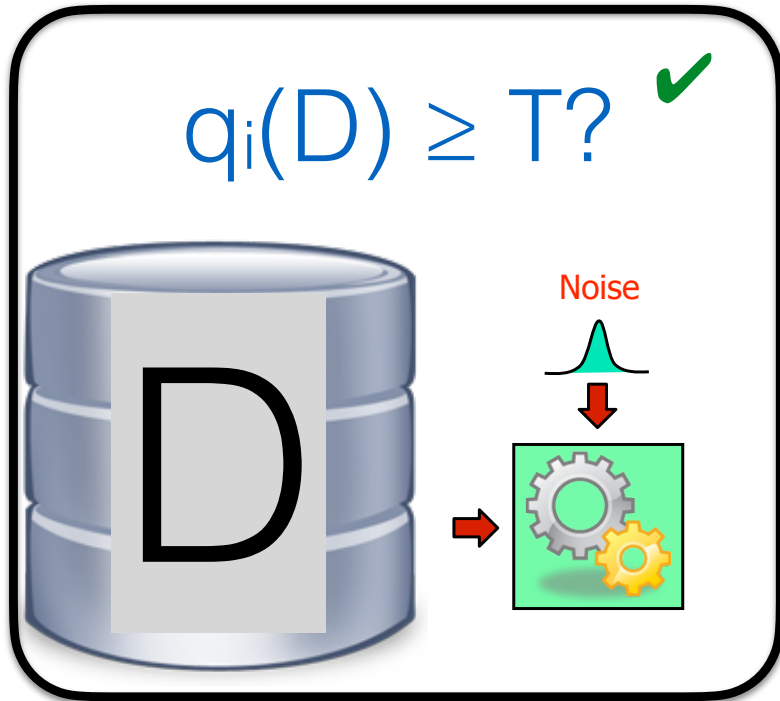
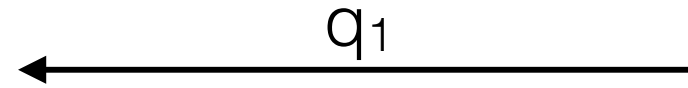
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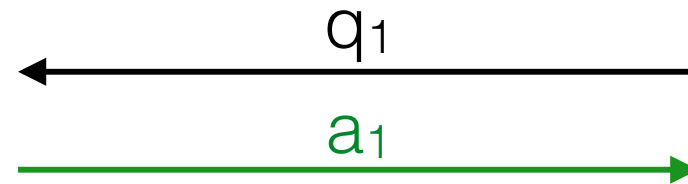
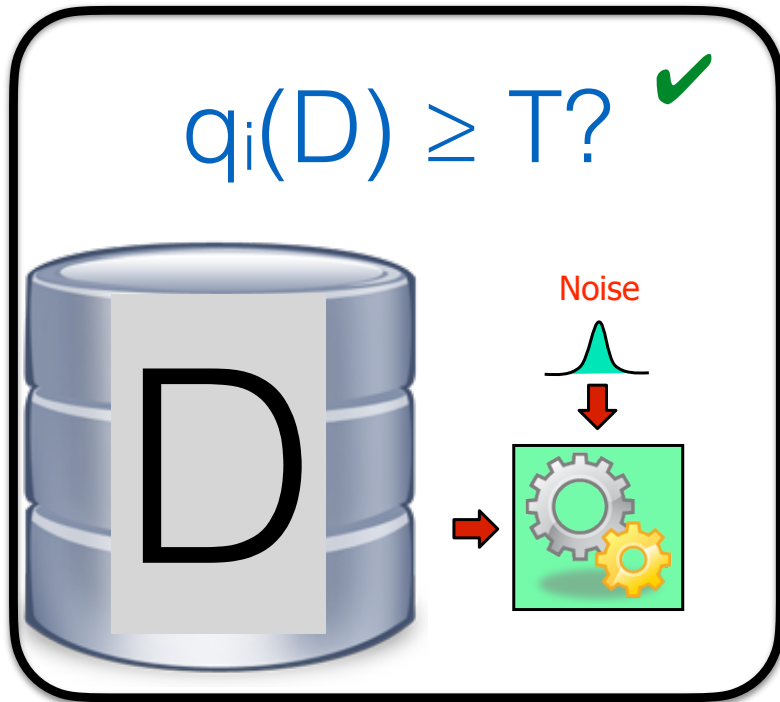
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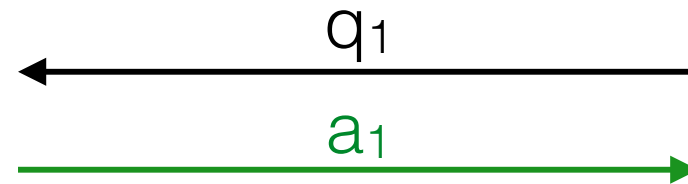
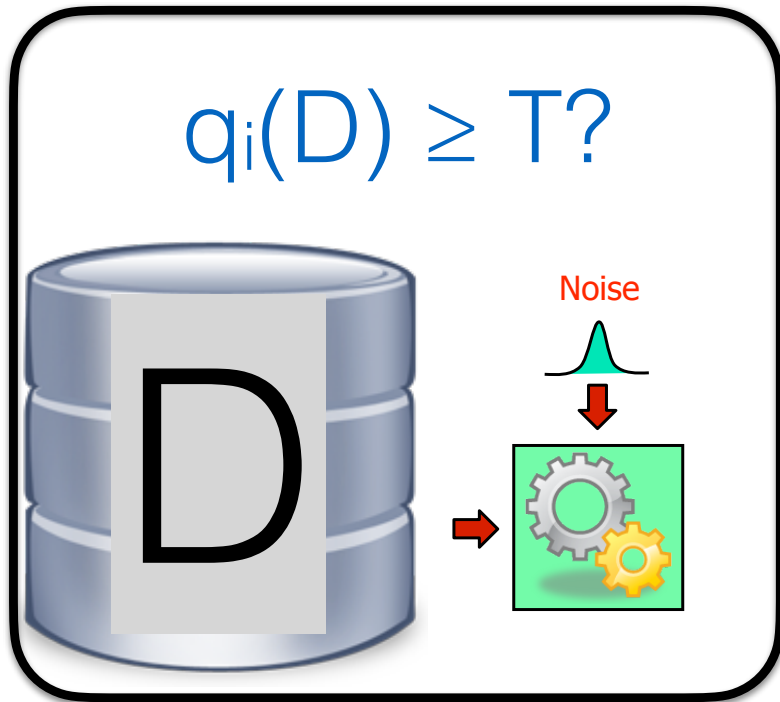
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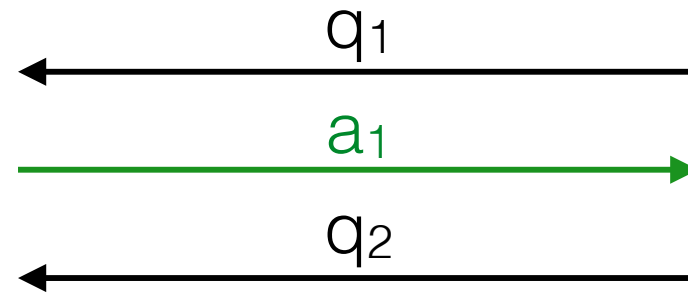
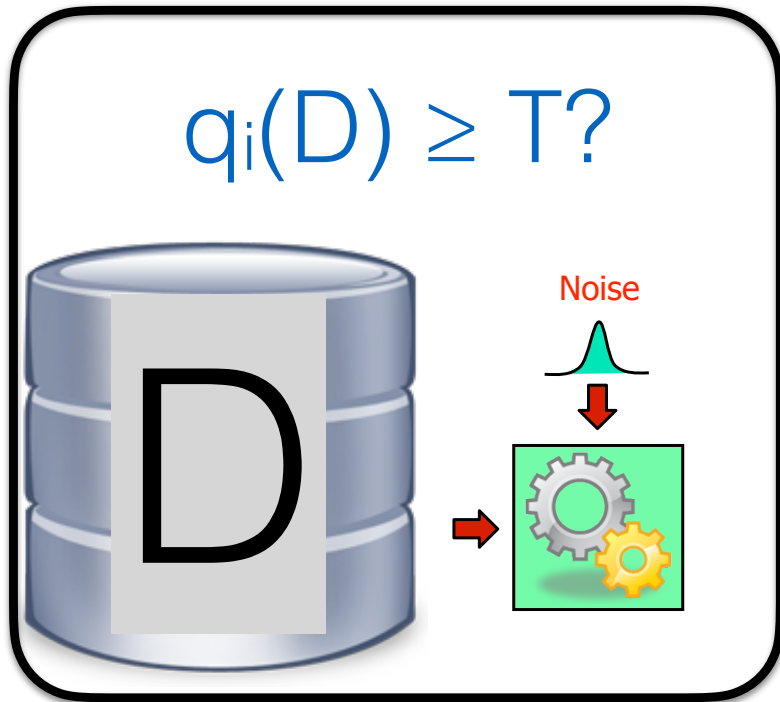
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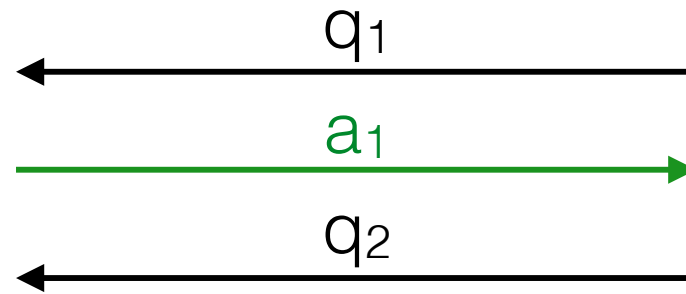
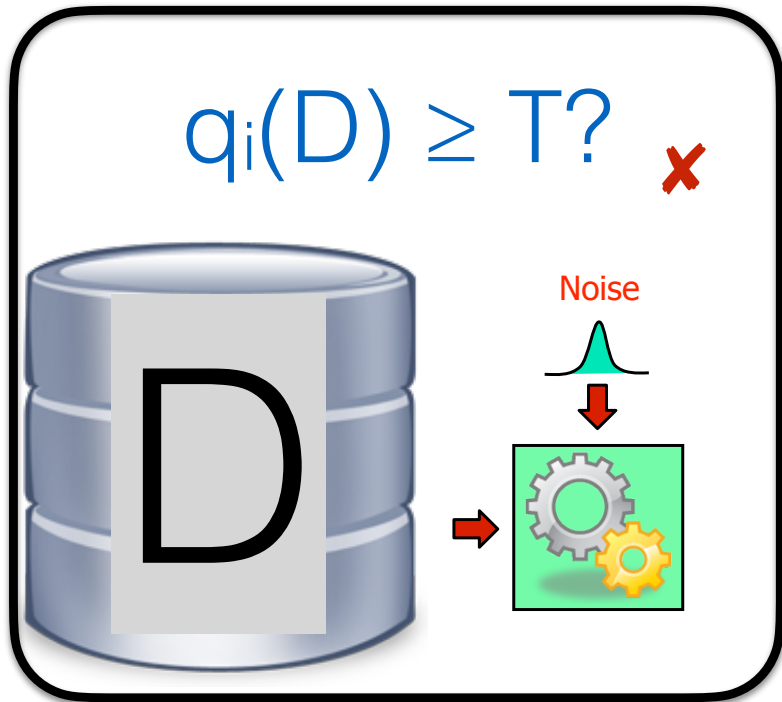
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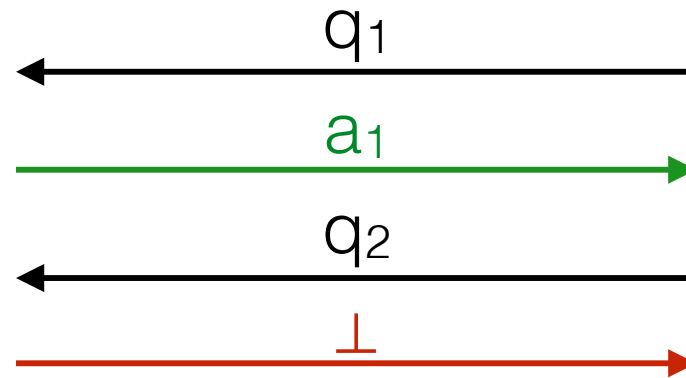
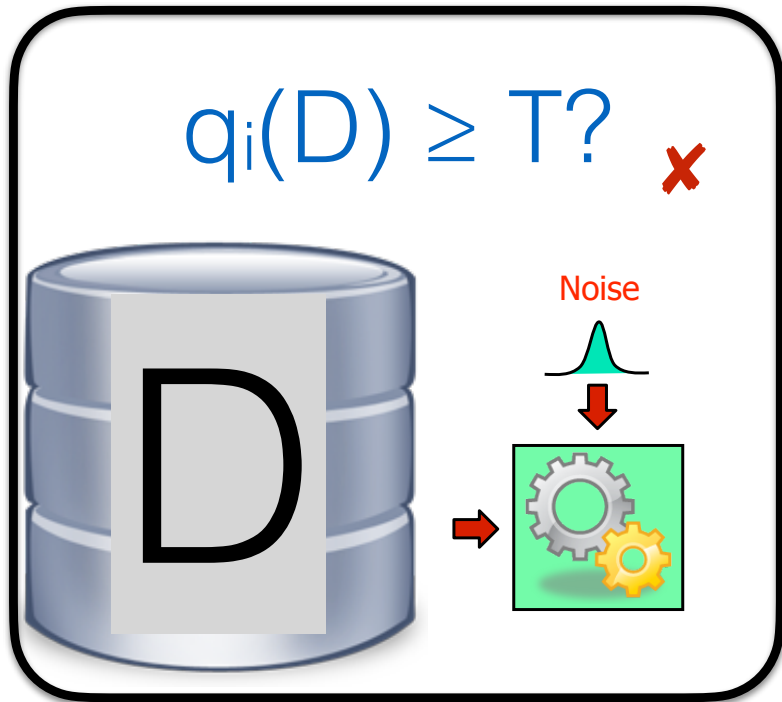
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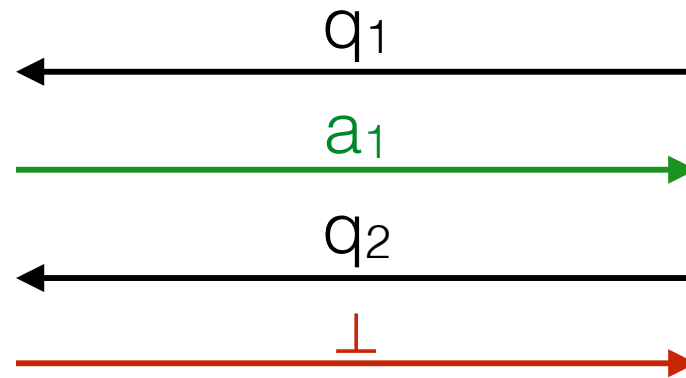
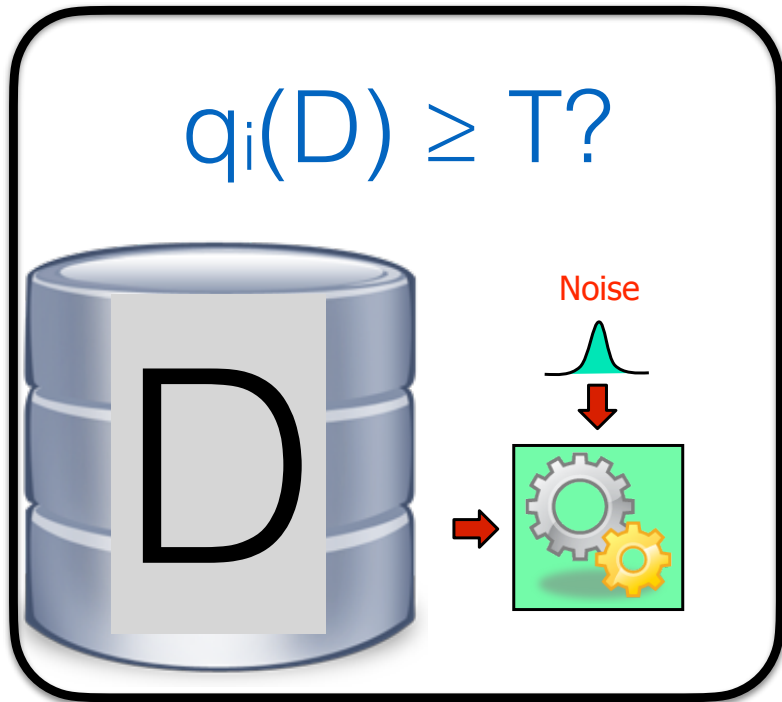
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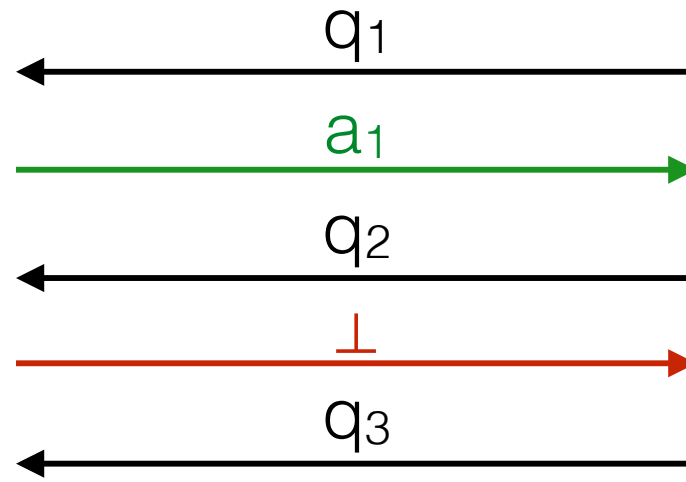
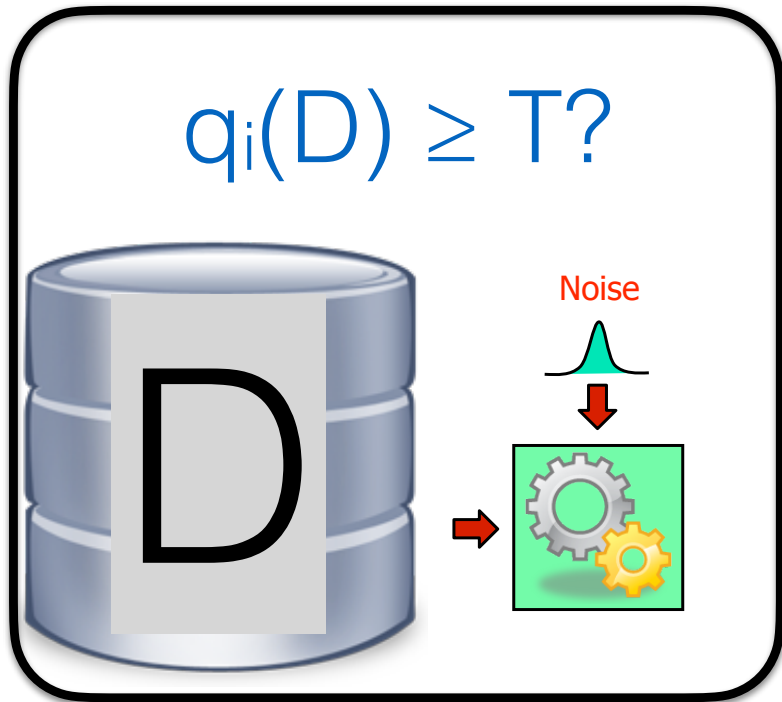
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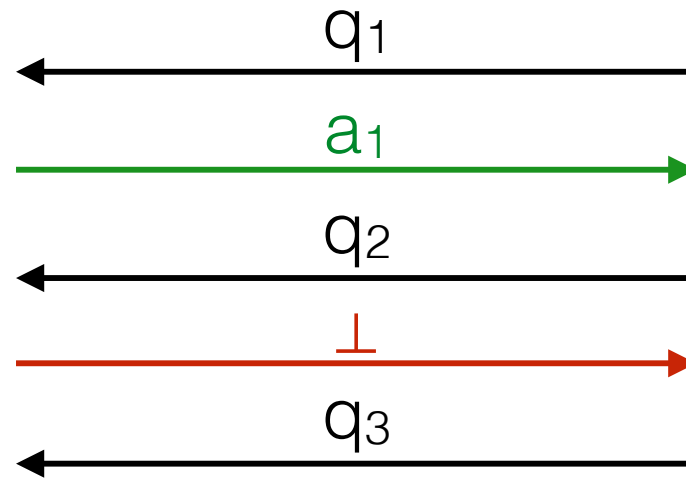
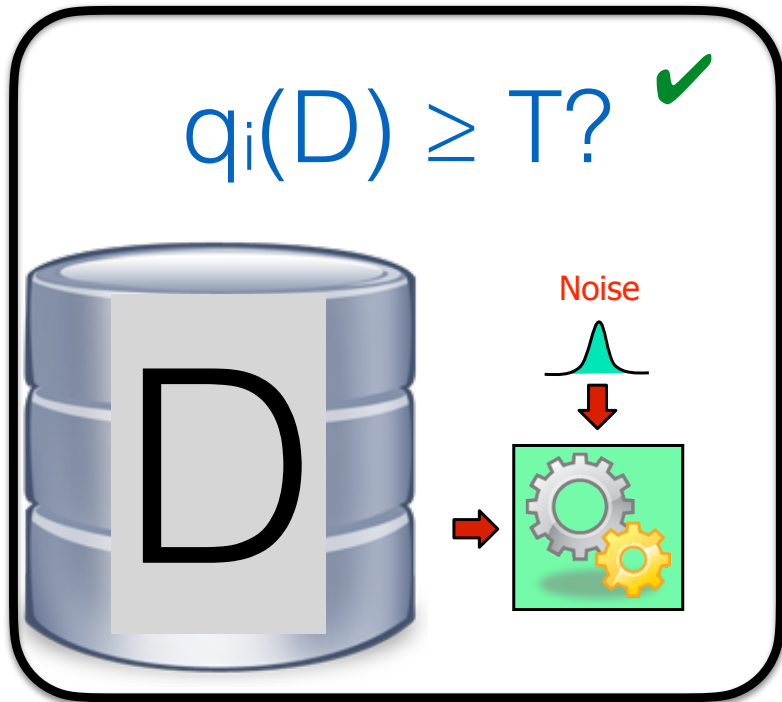
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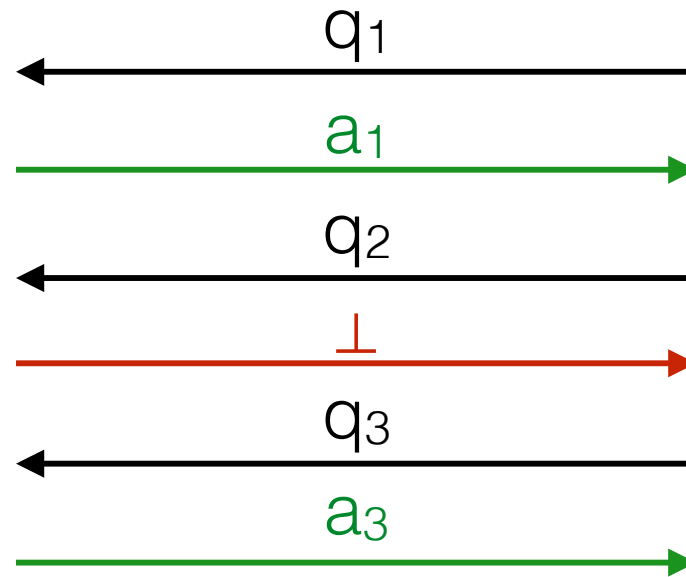
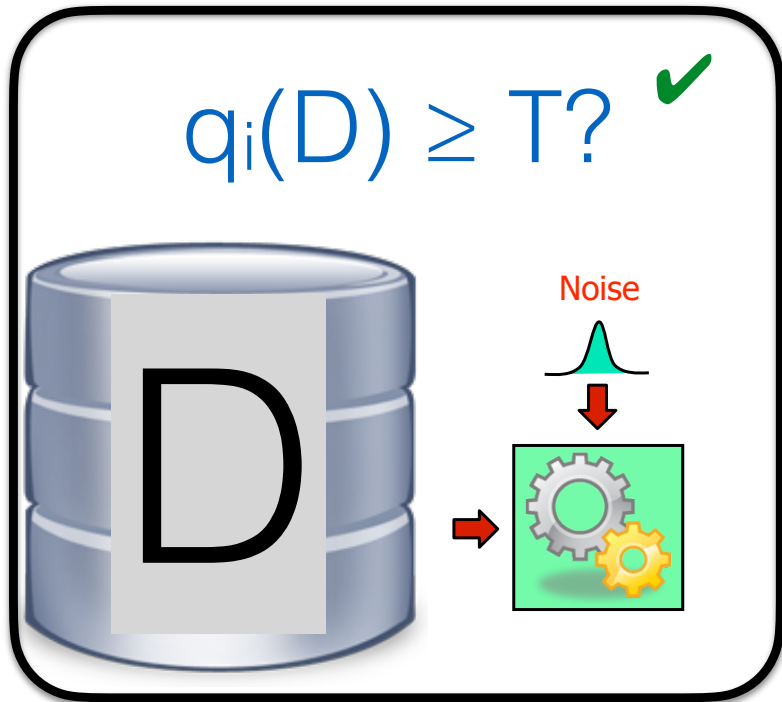
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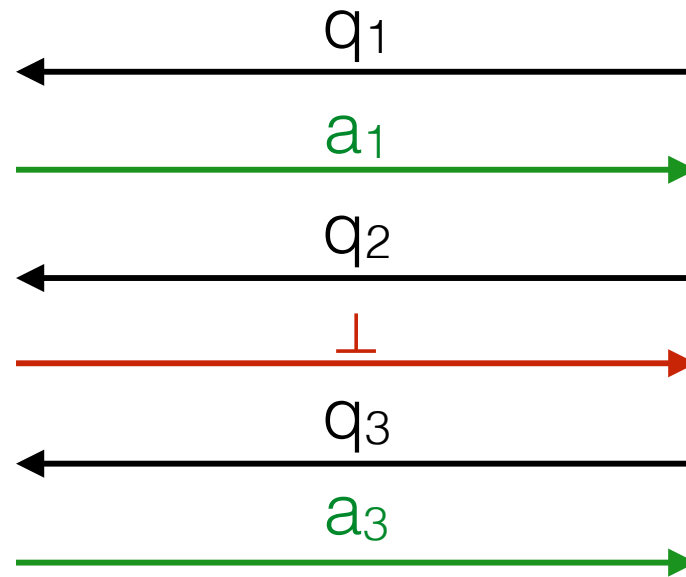
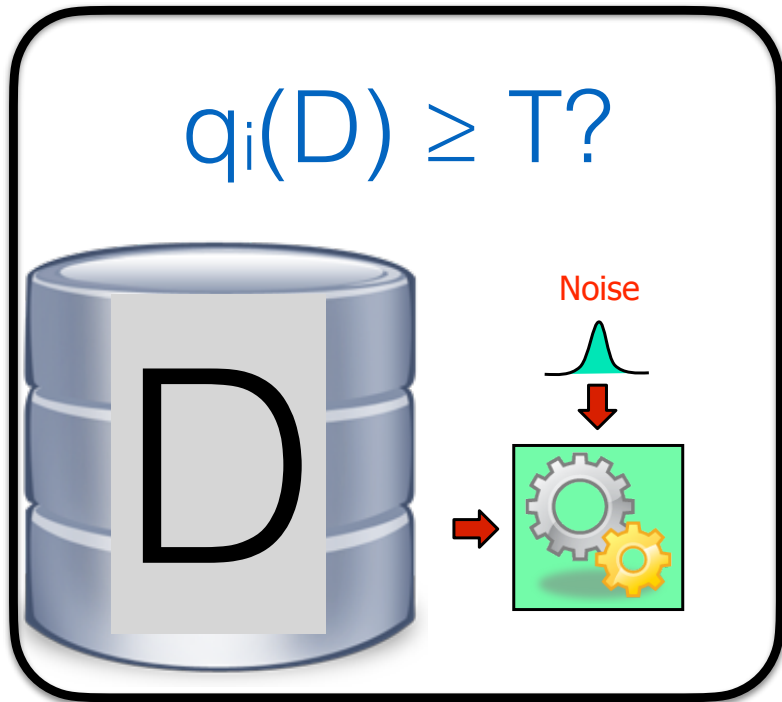
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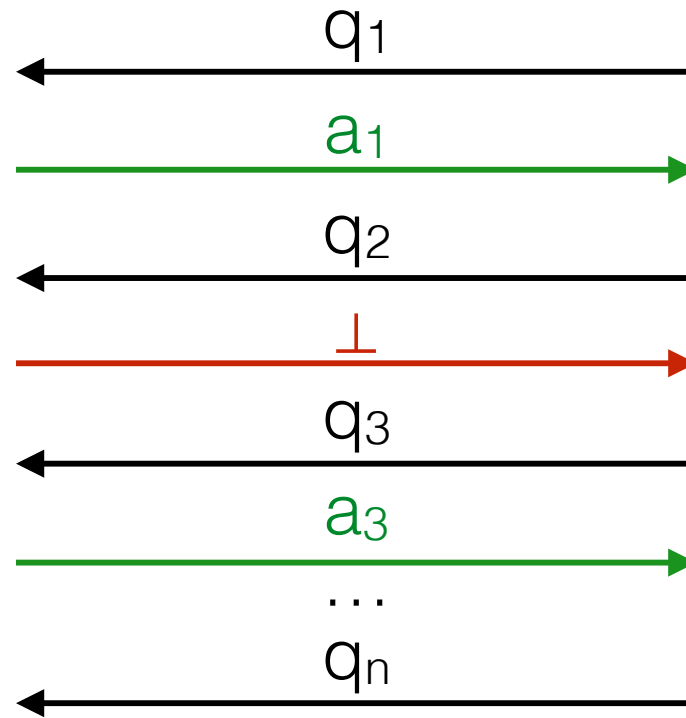
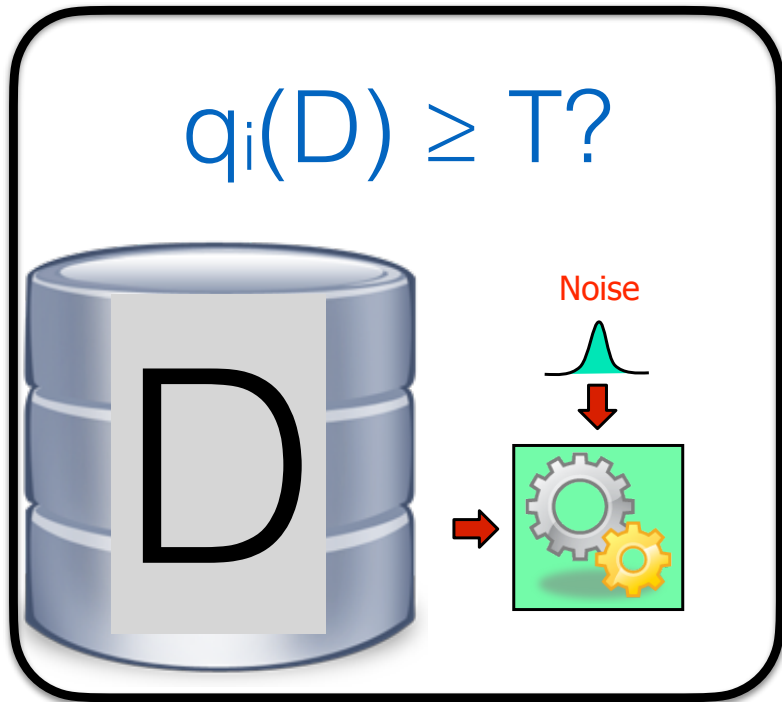
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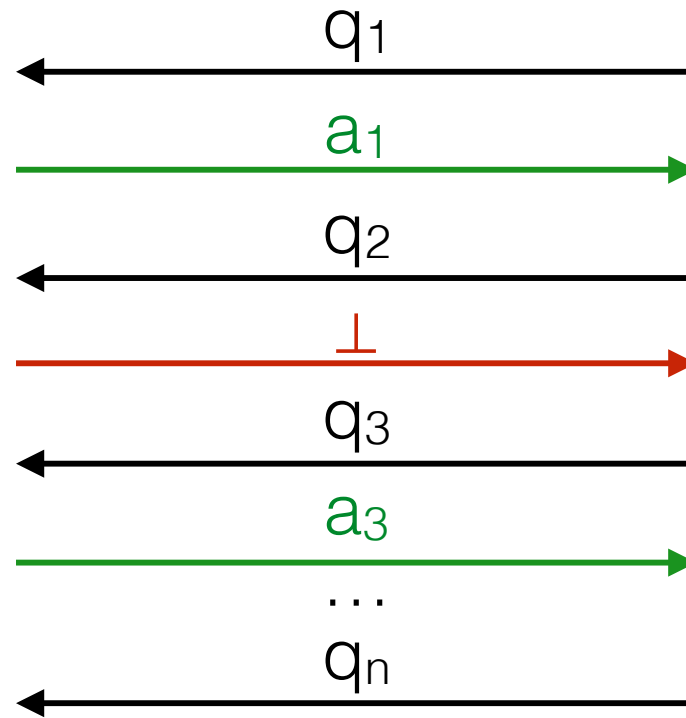
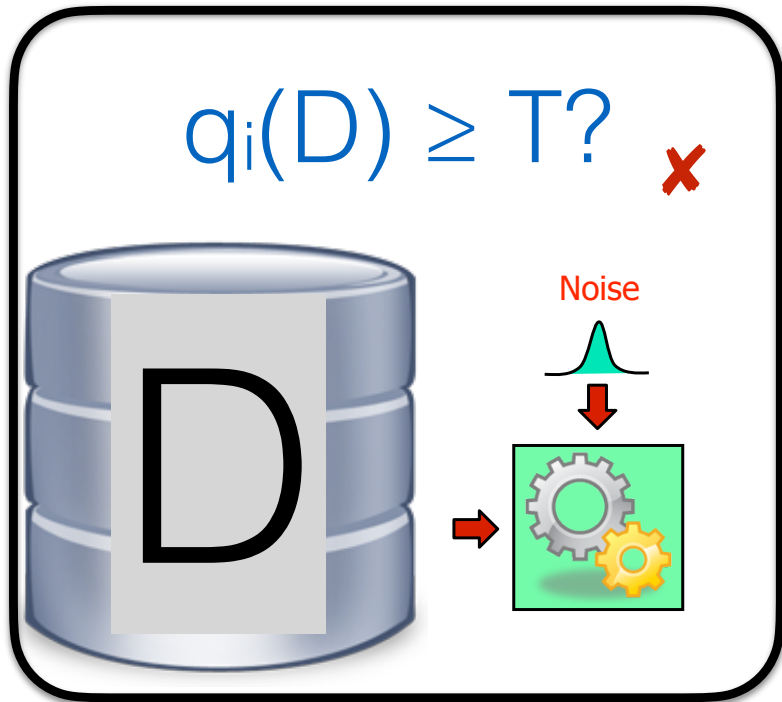
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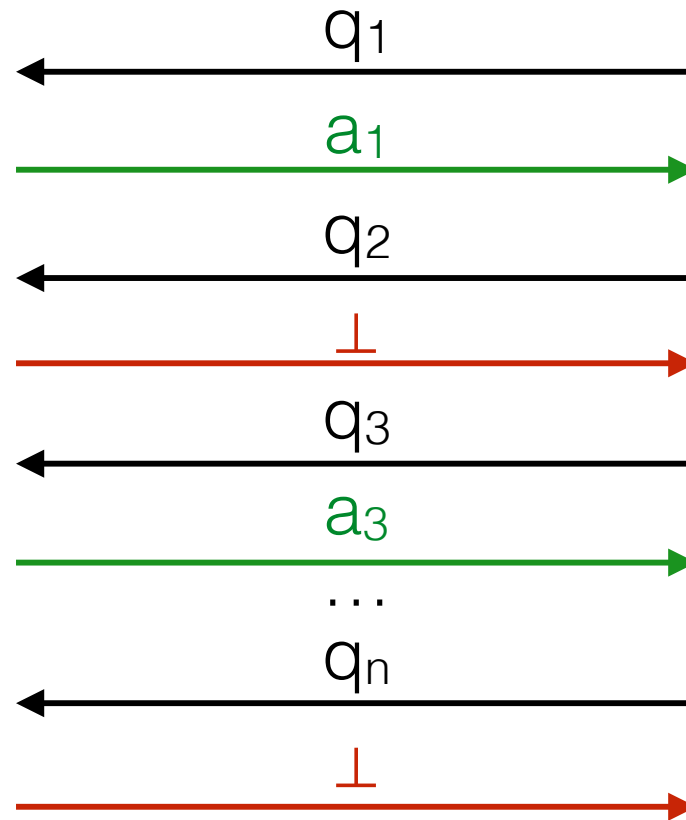
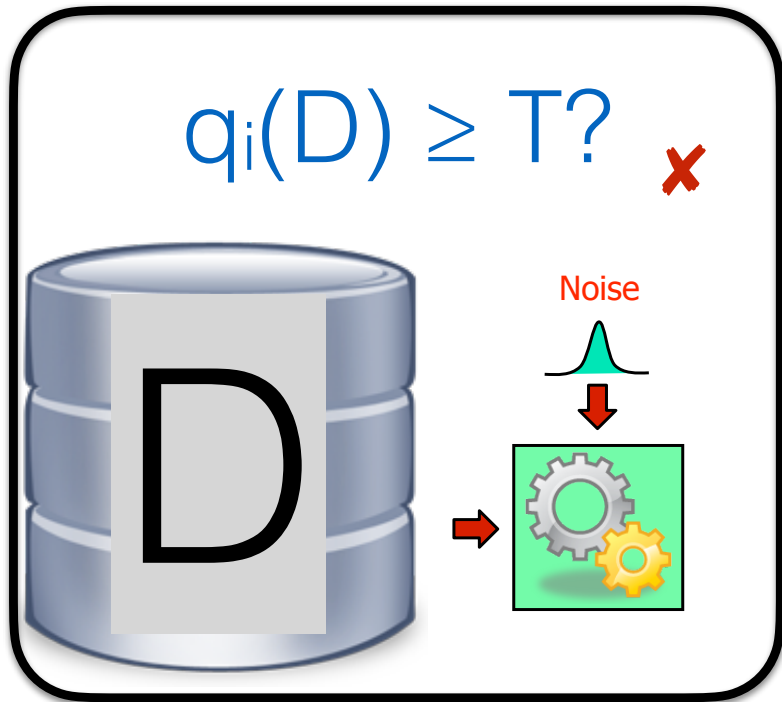
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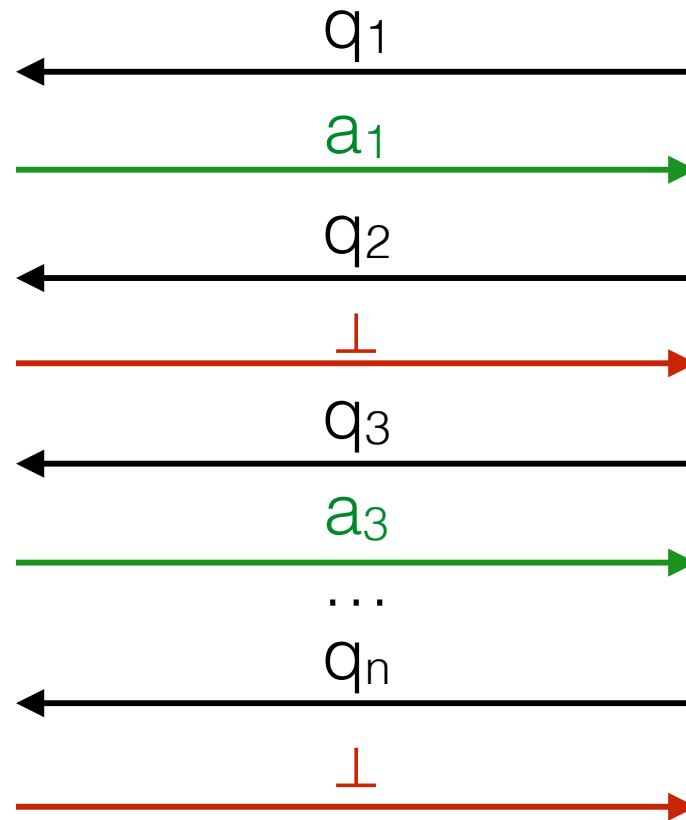
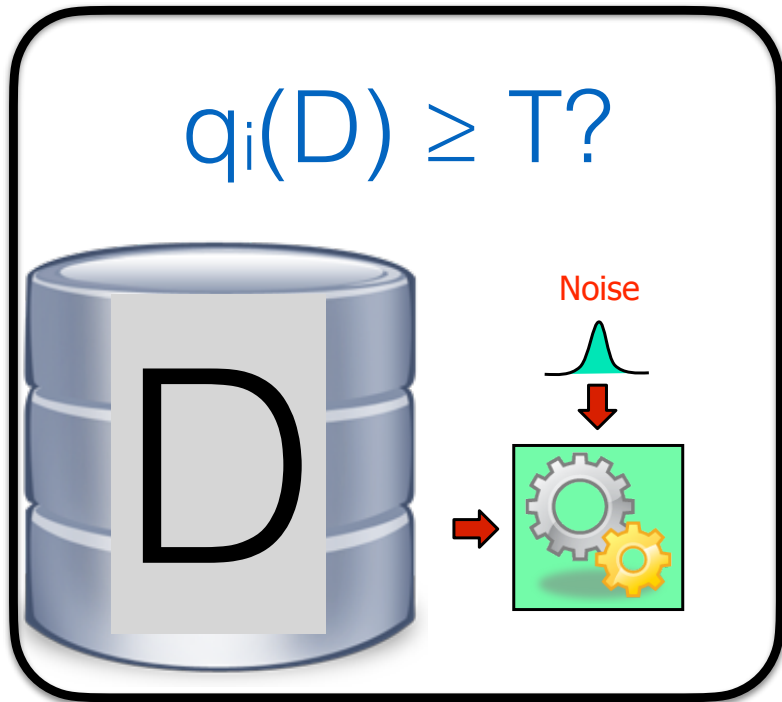
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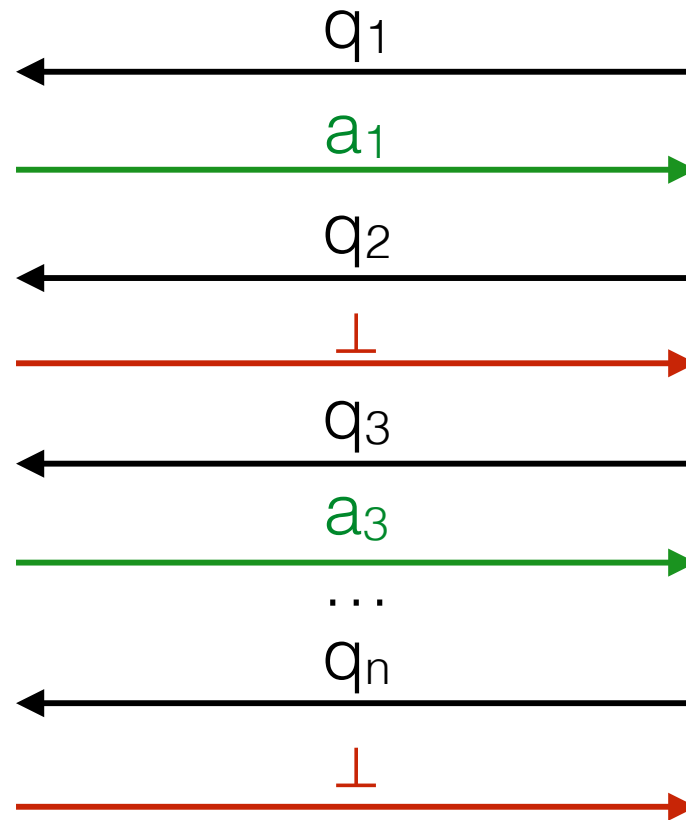
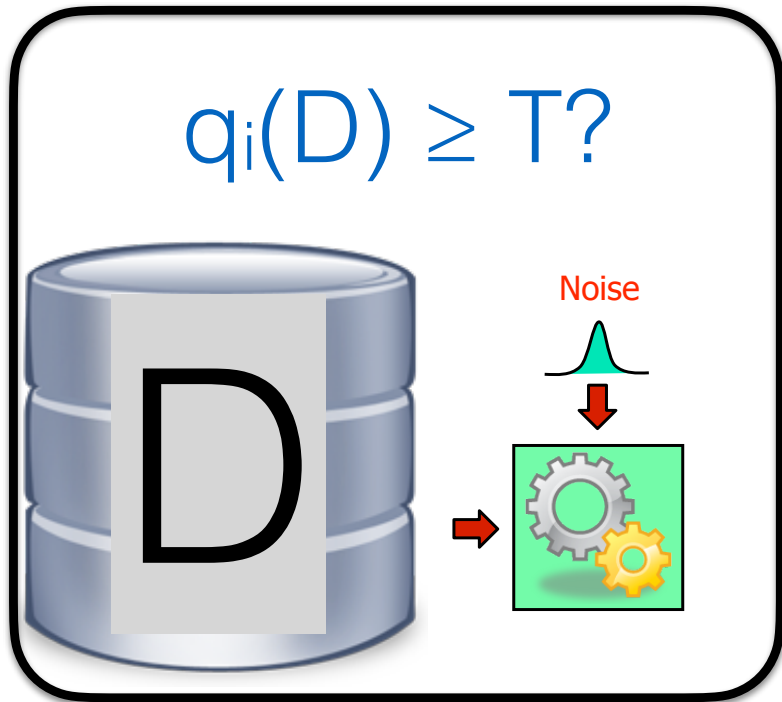
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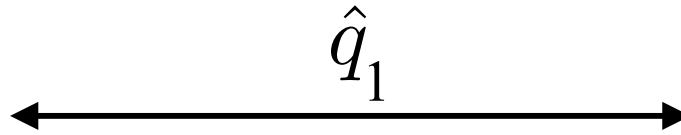


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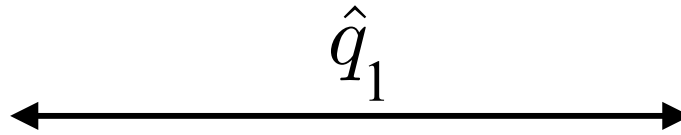
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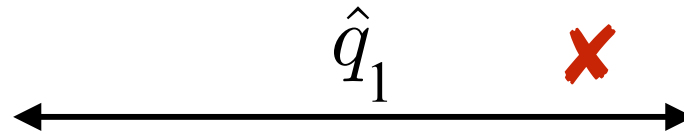


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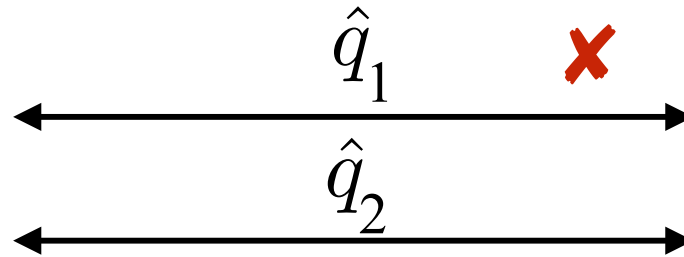
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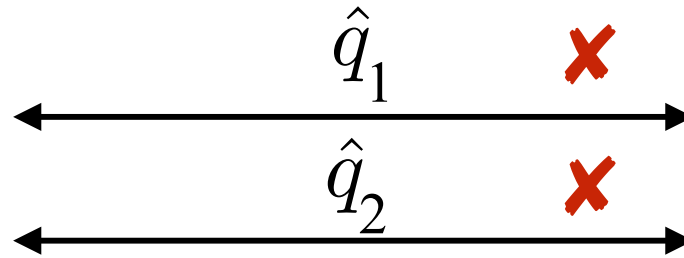
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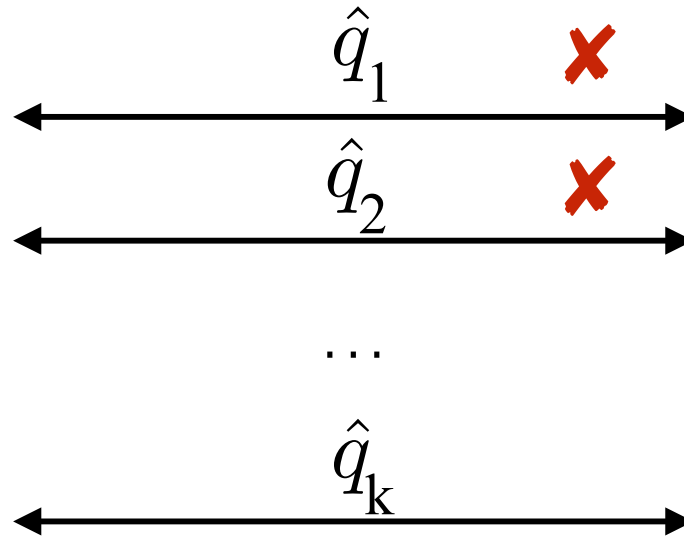
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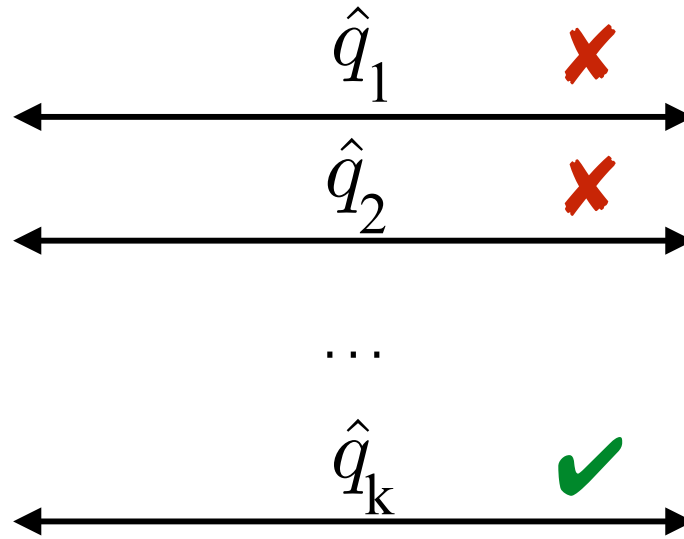
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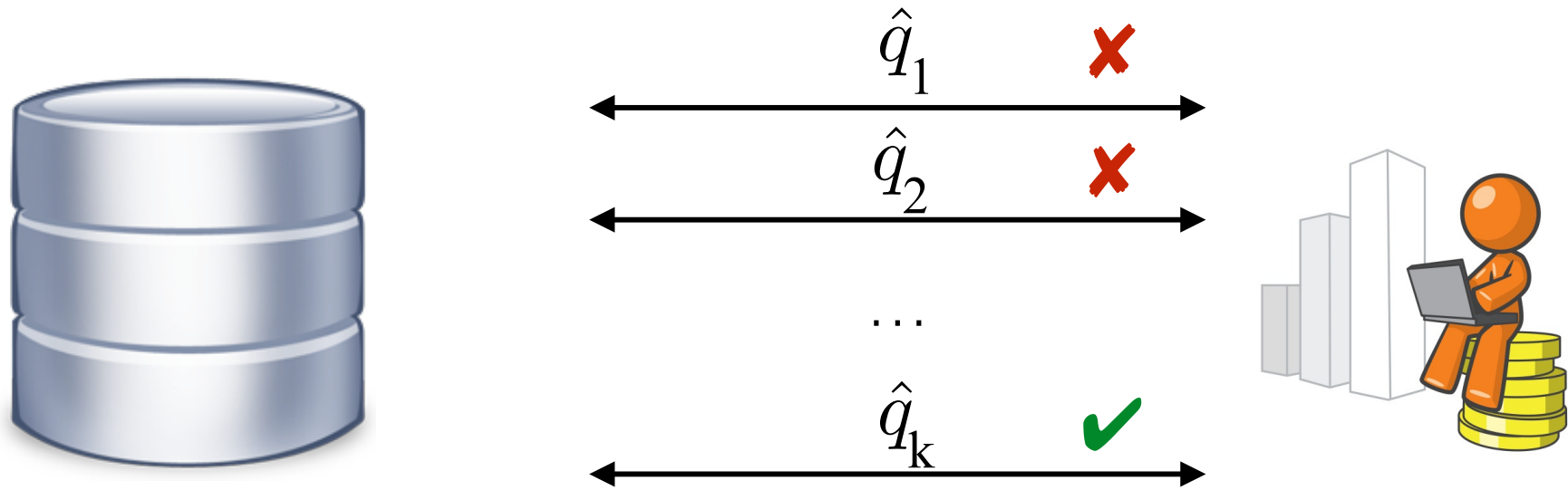
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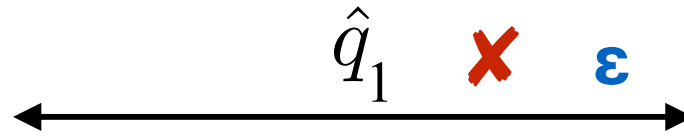


Return k

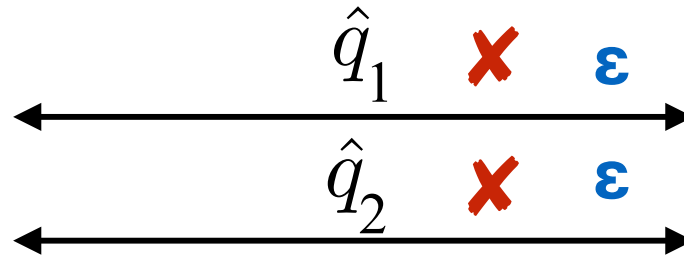
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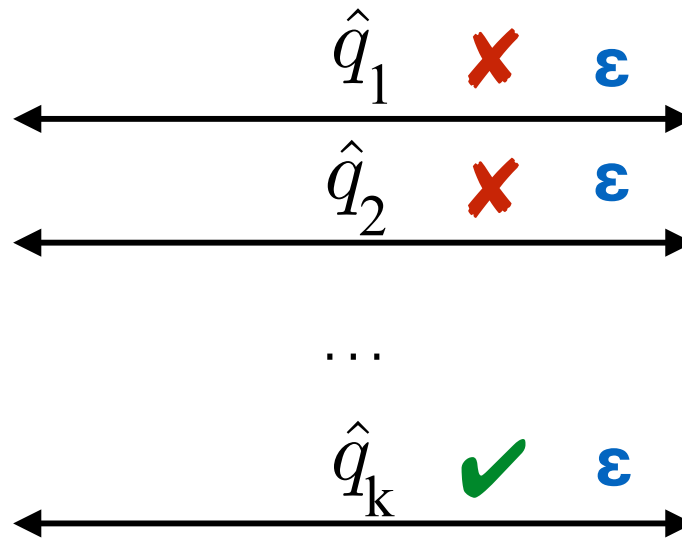
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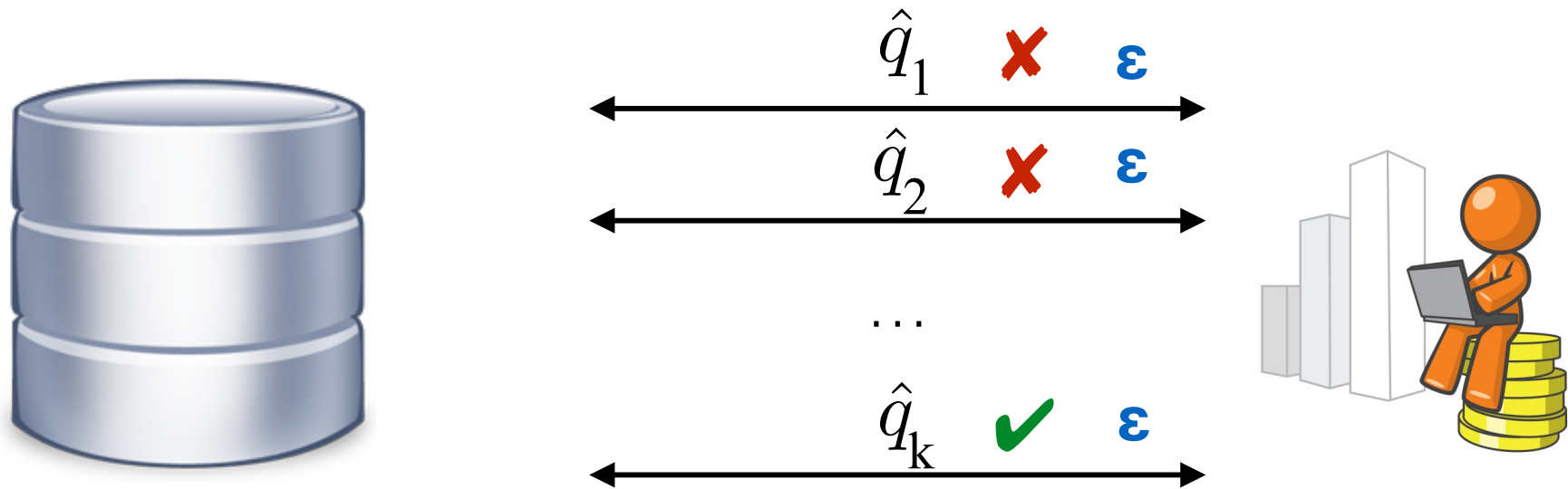
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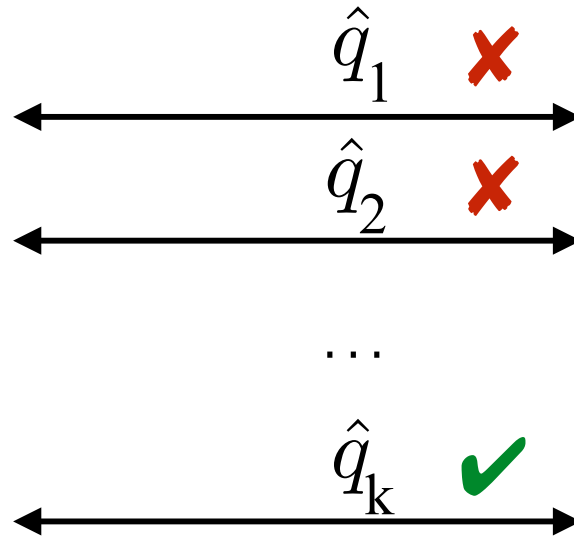


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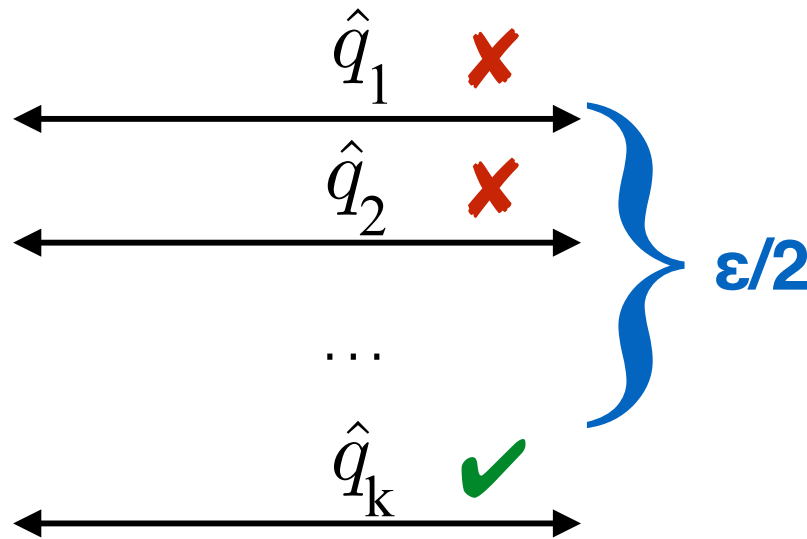


In the worst case,
the data analysis is $(n\epsilon, 0)$ -DP

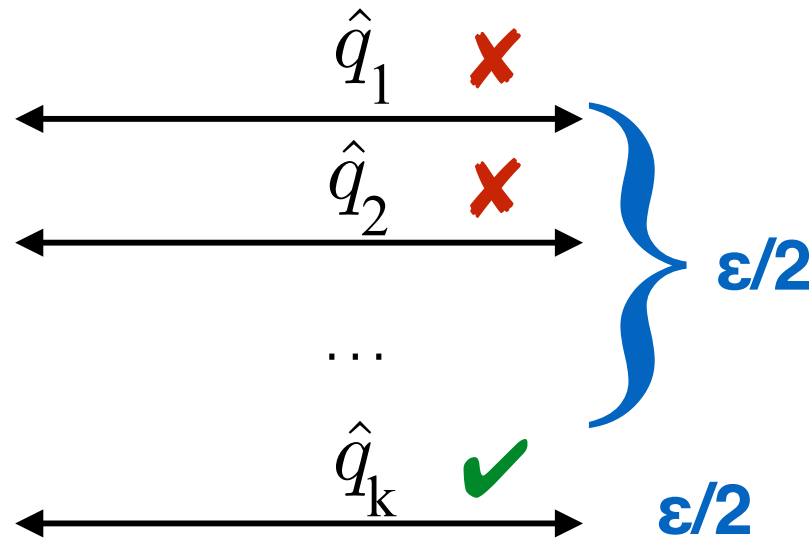
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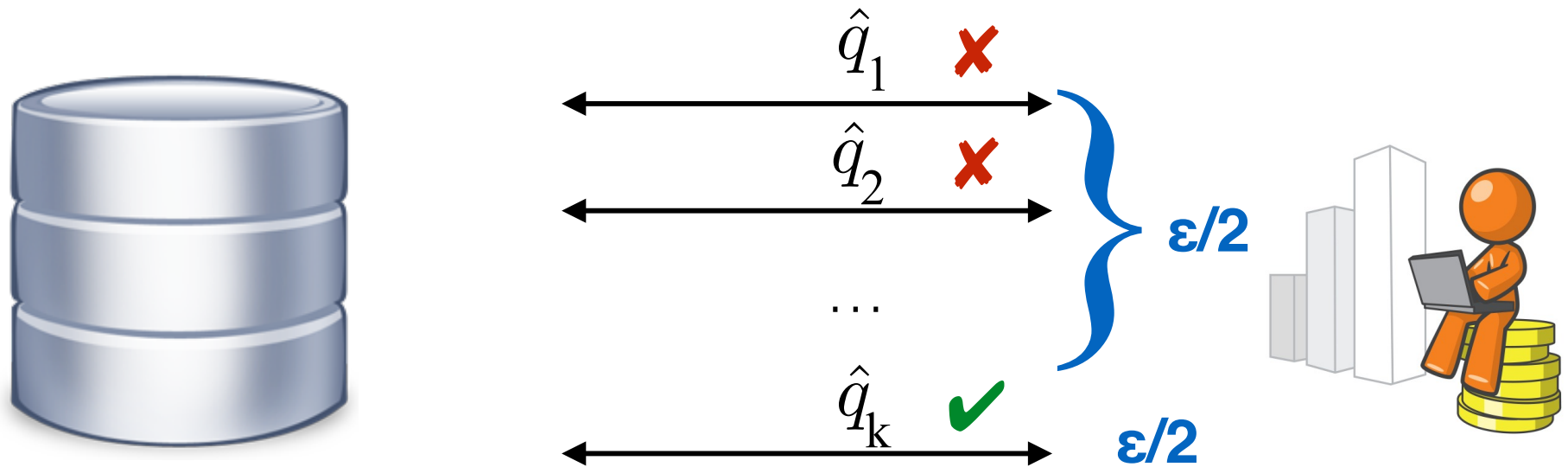
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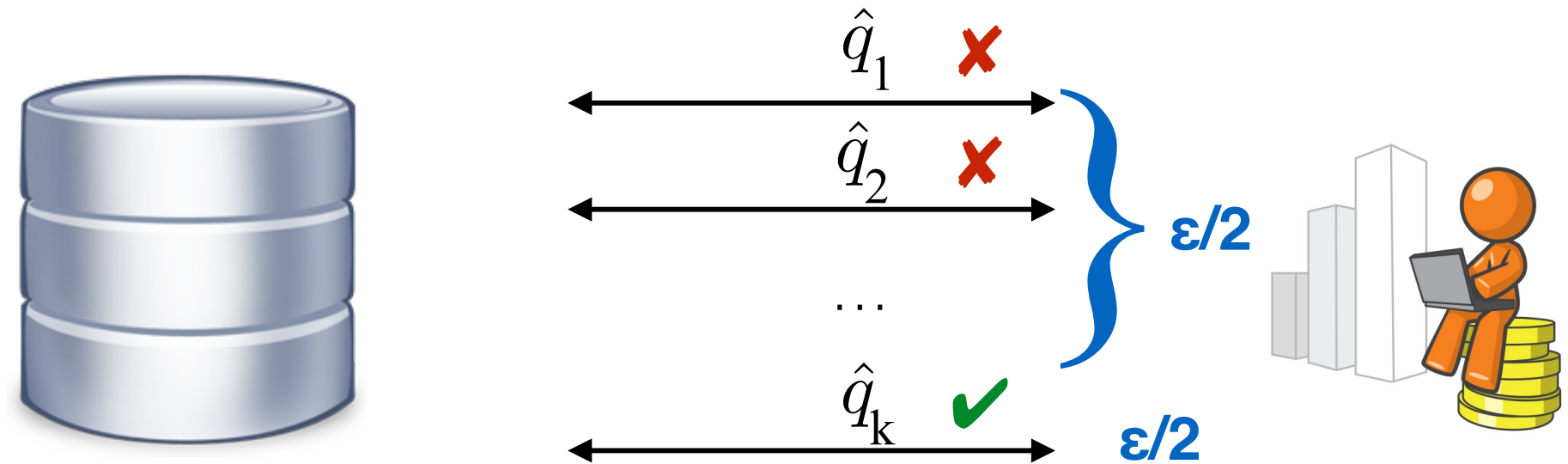


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It doesn't depend on the number of queries.

Above Threshold

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AboveT ( $q_1, \dots, q_k : \text{list data} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  
         $\text{db} : \text{list data}, T: \mathbb{R}, \epsilon: \mathbb{R}$ ) : int  
     $i = 1$ ;  
     $\text{output} = N$ ;  
     $nT = T + \text{Lap}(2/\epsilon)$   
    while ( $i < N$ ) {  
         $\text{cur} = q_i(\text{db}) + \text{Lap}(4/\epsilon)$   
        if ( $\text{cur} \geq T \wedge \text{output} = N$ )  
             $\text{output} = i$ ;  
         $i++$   
    }  
    return  $\text{output}$ ;
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1-sensitive queries

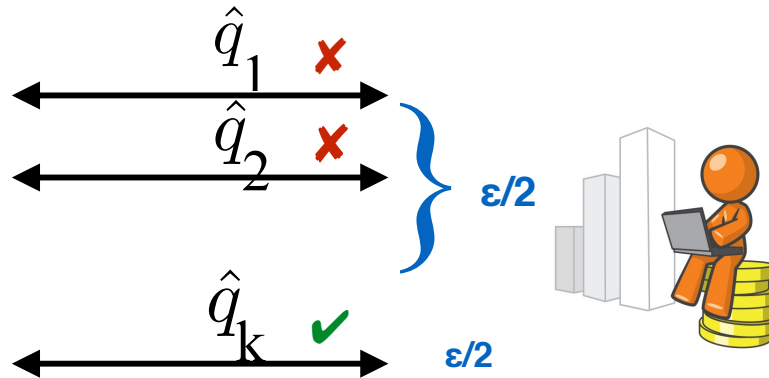
Example 1: the sparse vector case

<p>Algorithm 1 An instantiation of the SVT proposed in this paper.</p> <p>Input: $D, Q, \Delta, \mathbf{T} = T_1, T_2, \dots, c$.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon/2, \rho = \text{Lap}(\Delta/\epsilon_1)$ 2: $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon - \epsilon_1, \text{count} = 0$ 3: for each query $q_i \in Q$ do 4: $\nu_i = \text{Lap}(2c\Delta/\epsilon_2)$ 5: if $q_i(D) + \nu_i \geq T_i + \rho$ then 6: Output $a_i = \top$ 7: count = count + 1, Abort if count $\geq c$. 8: else 9: Output $a_i = \perp$ 	<p>Algorithm 2 SVT in Dwork and Roth 2014 [8].</p> <p>Input: D, Q, Δ, T, c.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon/2, \rho = \text{Lap}(c\Delta/\epsilon_1)$ 2: $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon - \epsilon_1, \text{count} = 0$ 3: for each query $q_i \in Q$ do 4: $\nu_i = \text{Lap}(2c\Delta/\epsilon_1)$ 5: if $q_i(D) + \nu_i \geq T + \rho$ then 6: Output $a_i = \top, \rho = \text{Lap}(c\Delta/\epsilon_2)$ 7: count = count + 1, Abort if count $\geq c$. 8: else 9: Output $a_i = \perp$
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<p>Algorithm 5 SVT in Stoddard et al. 2014 [18].</p> <p>Input: D, Q, Δ, T.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon/2, \rho = \text{Lap}(\Delta/\epsilon_1)$ 2: $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon - \epsilon_1$ 3: for each query $q_i \in Q$ do 4: $\nu_i = 0$ 5: if $q_i(D) + \nu_i \geq T + \rho$ then 6: Output $a_i = \top$ 7: 8: else 9: Output $a_i = \perp$ 	<p>Algorithm 6 SVT in Chen et al. 2015 [1].</p> <p>Input: $D, Q, \Delta, \mathbf{T} = T_1, T_2, \dots$.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon/2, \rho = \text{Lap}(\Delta/\epsilon_1)$ 2: $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon - \epsilon_1$ 3: for each query $q_i \in Q$ do 4: $\nu_i = \text{Lap}(\Delta/\epsilon_2)$ 5: if $q_i(D) + \nu_i \geq T_i + \rho$ then 6: Output $a_i = \top$ 7: 8: else 9: Output $a_i = \perp$

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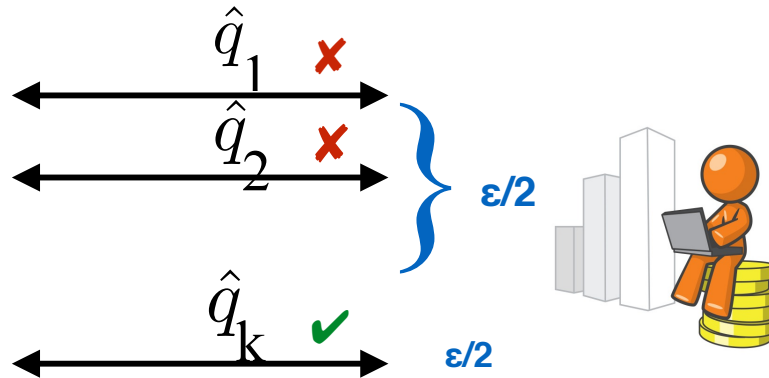
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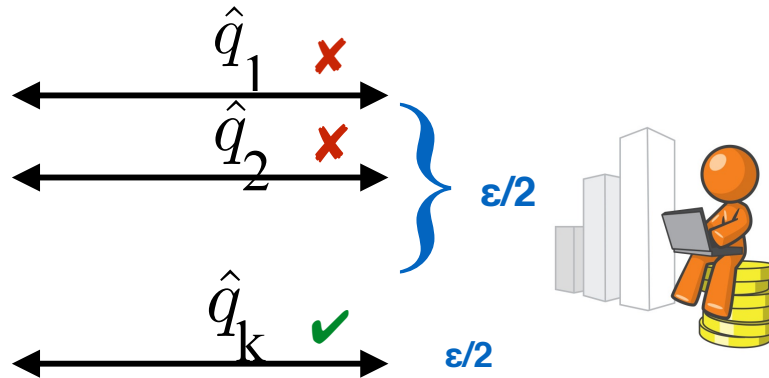
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noises \mathcal{I}_j for all
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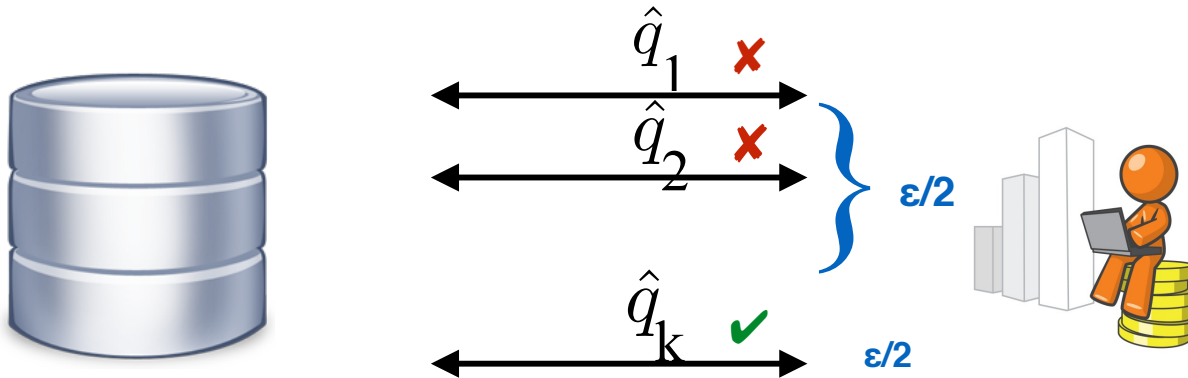
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$[-(\varepsilon, 0)$

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Choosing $k_1 = 1$

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while ($i < N$) {

$cur = q_i(db) + \text{Lap}(4/\varepsilon)$

[adj $b_1 b_2, GS(q_i) \leq 1, \dots, nT_2 = nT_1 + 1, \text{invariant}, i_1 \diamond k, cur_2 \leq cur_1 + 1$]
<[0]>

if ($cur \geq T \wedge \text{output} = N$)

output = i;

$i++$

return output;

[output₁=k \Rightarrow output₂=k]

We can then reason
by standard pRHL

