#### CS 599: Formal Methods in Security and Privacy Differential Privacy

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## $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -Differential Privacy

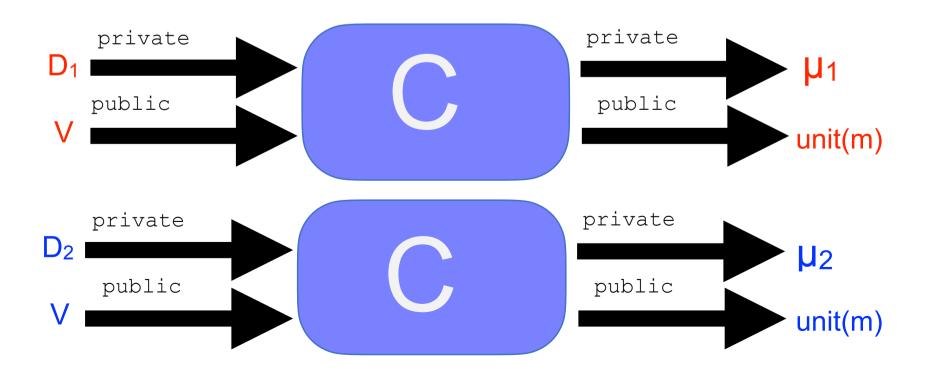
#### Definition

Given  $\varepsilon, \delta \ge 0$ , a probabilistic query Q: X<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow$  R is ( $\varepsilon, \delta$ )-differentially private iff for all adjacent database b<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>2</sub> and for every S  $\subseteq$  R: Pr[Q(b<sub>1</sub>) $\in$  S]  $\le \exp(\varepsilon)Pr[Q(b_2) \in S] + \delta$ 

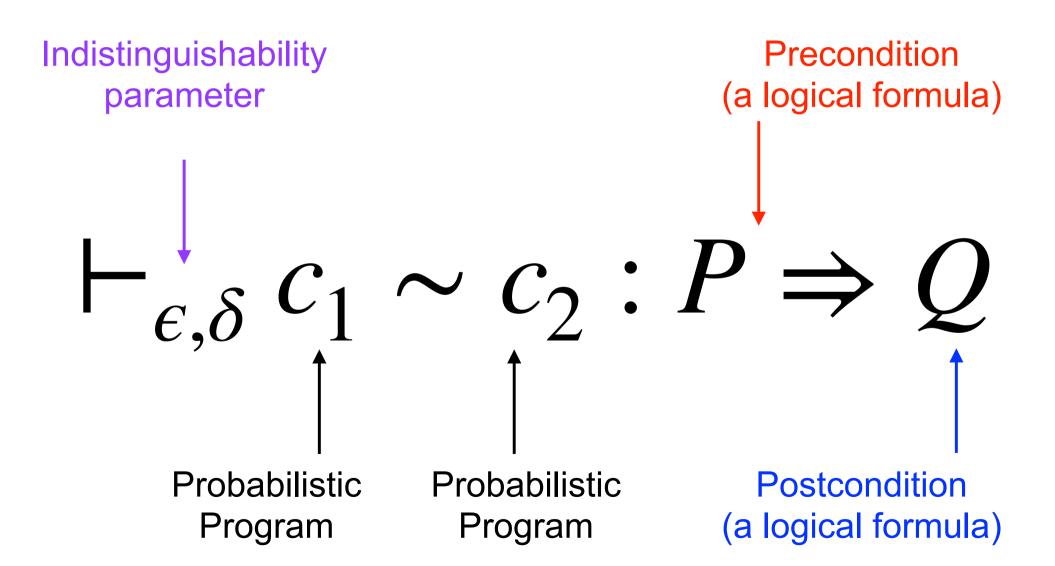
#### Differential Privacy as a Relational Property

c is differentially private if and only if for every  $m_1 \sim m_2$  (extending the notion of adjacency to memories):

 ${C}_{m1}=\mu_1 \text{ and } {C}_{m2}=\mu_2 \text{ implies } \Delta_{\epsilon}(\mu_1,\mu_2) \leq \delta$ 







#### Validity of apRHL judgments

We say that the 6-tuple  $\vdash_{\epsilon,\delta} c_1 \sim c_2 : P \Rightarrow Q$  is valid if and only if for every pair of memories  $m_1, m_2$  such that  $P(m_1, m_2)$  we have:  $\{c_1\}_{m1} = \mu_1$  and  $\{c_2\}_{m2} = \mu_2$  implies  $Q_{\epsilon,\delta} * (\mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

## $R-(\epsilon, \delta)$ – Coupling

Given two distributions  $\mu_1 \in D(A)$ , and  $\mu_2 \in D(B)$ , we have an R-( $\epsilon,\delta$ )-coupling between them, for R  $\subseteq$  AxB and  $0 \le \delta \le 1$ ,  $\epsilon \ge 0$ , if there are two joint distributions  $\mu_{L,\mu_R} \in D(AxB)$  such that:

- 1)  $\pi_1(\mu_L) = \mu_1$  and  $\pi_2(\mu_R) = \mu_2$ ,
- 2) the support of µ<sub>L</sub> and µ<sub>R</sub> is contained in R. That is, if µ<sub>L</sub>(a,b)>0,then (a,b)∈R, and if µ<sub>R</sub>(a,b)>0,then (a,b)∈R.
  3) Δ<sub>ε</sub>(µ<sub>L</sub>,µ<sub>R</sub>)≤δ

# Example of R-( $\epsilon$ , $\delta$ )-Coupling

 $\mu_1$ 

OO 0.25O1 0.2510 0.2511 0.25

 $R(a,b) = \{a=b\}$ 

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$\mu_{\rm L}$	00	01	10	11
00	0.25			
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11				0.25

$\mu_{R}$	00	01	10	11
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 $\Delta_{0.3} (\mu_L, \mu_R) = 0$ 

#### apRHL: skip rule

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For every m<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>2</sub> such that P(m,m') we have
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we need P\*0,0(unit(m), unit(m')).

$\mu_{\rm L}$	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	 m'	
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m	0	0	 1	0

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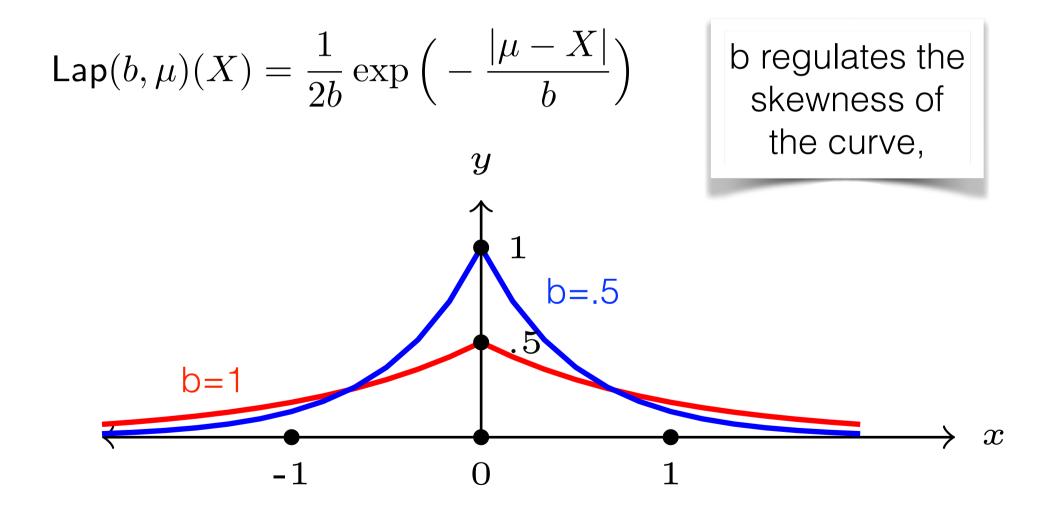
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We need to show: 1)  $\pi_1(\mu_L)=unit(m)$  and  $\pi_2(\mu_R)=unit(m')$ 2)  $(m,m') \in P$  3)  $\Delta_0(\mu_L,\mu_R) \leq 0$ 

#### apRHL: Lap rule (simplified)

 $x_1 :=$ \$ Lap (1/ $\epsilon$ ,  $y_1$ )  $\vdash_{\epsilon, 0} x_2 := \$ Lap(1/\epsilon, y_2)$  $: |y_1 - y_2| \leq 1 \Rightarrow =$ 

#### Laplace Distribution



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# apRHL: More general Lap rule (still restricted)

$$\begin{array}{c} x_1 := \$ \operatorname{Lap}(1/\varepsilon, y_1) \\ \vdash_{k^*\varepsilon, 0} \sim \\ x_2 := \$ \operatorname{Lap}(1/\varepsilon, y_2) \\ \vdots \quad |y_1 - y_2| \leq k \Rightarrow = \end{array} \end{array}$$

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# Releasing privately the mean of Some Data

```
Mean(d : private data) : public real
i:=0;
s:=0;
while (i<size(d))
    s:=s + d[i]
    i:=i+1;
z:=$ Lap(sens/eps,(s/i))
return z</pre>
```

## Composition

Let  $M_1:DB \rightarrow R_1$  be a  $(\varepsilon_1, \delta_1)$ -differentially private program and  $M_2:DB \rightarrow R_2$  be a  $(\varepsilon_2, \delta_1)$ -differentially private program. Then, their composition  $M_{1,2}:DB \rightarrow R_1 \times R_2$  defined as  $M_{1,2}(D) = (M_1(D), M_2(D))$ is  $(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2, \delta_1 + \delta_2)$ -differentially private.

## Probabilistic Relational Hoare Logic Composition

### $\vdash_{\epsilon_1,\delta_1C_1} \sim_{C_2} : P \Rightarrow R \vdash_{\epsilon_2,\delta_2C_1} \sim_{C_2} : R \Rightarrow S$

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# Releasing partial sums

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DummySum(d : {0,1} list) : real list
  i:= 0;
  s := 0;
  r:= [];
  while (i<size d)
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     i:= i+1;
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I am using the easycrypt notation here where Lap(eps, a) corresponds to adding to the value a noise from the Laplace distribution with b=1/eps and mean mu=0.

## Parallel Composition

Let  $M_1:DB \rightarrow R$  be a  $(\varepsilon_1, \delta_1)$ -differentially private program and  $M_2:DB \rightarrow R$  be a  $(\varepsilon_2, \delta_2)$ -differentially private program. Suppose that we partition D in a data-independent way into two datasets D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>2</sub>. Then, the composition  $M_{1,2}:DB \rightarrow R$  defined as  $MP_{1,2}(D)=(M_1(D_1),M_2(D_2))$  is  $(\max(\varepsilon_1,\varepsilon_2),\max(\delta_1,\delta_2))$ -differentially private.

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#### $P/\setminus e<1>\leq 0 => \neg b1<1>$

$$\begin{split} \vdash \epsilon_k, \delta_k \text{ cl} \sim \text{c2:P/\bl<l>/\b2<2>/\k=e<l> /\ e<l>in \\ ==> P /\ b1<l>=b2<2> /\k < e<l> \end{split}$$

while b1 do c1~while b2 do c2  $\sum \epsilon_{k}, \sum \delta_{k} : P/ \ b1 < 1 > = b2 < 2 > / \ e < 1 > \le n$   $= P / \ \neg b1 < 1 > / \ \neg b2 < 2 >$