

1 We thank all reviewers for their reviews.

2 Most reviewers raise questions about the computation of weights. We note that we only show in the paper that the  
3 optimal weights can be computed, but it could be hard to find the closed form of the optimal weights. Here we provide  
4 some short clarifications and we will add more explanation in the next version of the paper to make it clear.

5 • For mean estimation, Lemma 3 and Claim 1 on page 3 show that finding the optimal weight vector  $c$  is  
6 equivalent to minimizing a function  $v(h)$  of a single parameter  $h \in [s_1, s_m]$ . Optimizing this function of a  
7 single parameter can be simply done by setting the derivative to be 0 and considering locations where the  
8 derivative is not continuous. We will add more details to help readers.

9 • For ERM and quantile estimation, as stated in Line 194 on page 6 of the draft, we observe that minimizing the  
10 loss is similar to mean estimation and we can use the same method above to find the optimal weight vector.

11 • For linear regression with label privacy, Theorem 6 on page 7 states that the weight vector can be computed  
12 by minimizing a convex function. We can use a zero-order convex minimization algorithm to minimize this  
13 convex function.

14 Reviewer 1,3,4 point out that  $B$  is not defined in Section 3. We will add the definition.

15 Some response to other comments:

16 • Reviewer 2 “We need the number of data points of users public for weight computation”: You are correct. We  
17 will make it explicit in the paper.

18 • Reviewer 2 “The algorithm minimizes an upper bound on the variance of the estimator”: You are correct. For  
19 example, for mean estimation, we are minimizing the variance of the estimators in the form as Algorithm 1.

20 • Reviewer 2 “This non-uniform weighting introduces some bias in the estimate”: In this work, we consider the  
21 case when user data is identical distributed. Even with non-uniform weights, for example in mean estimation,  
22 our estimator is unbiased. We agree with the reviewer that in a more complicated setting in which users have  
23 heterogeneous sample distributions, bias will be created. We will add discussions about such bias.

24 • Reviewer 3 “Line 142  $s_h$  should be  $s_m$ ”: You are correct.

25 • Reviewer 3 “Algorith 2, defintion of new loss  $l'$ ”:  $l'$  is defined in line 179. We will make the defintion of  $l'$   
26 clear in the pseudocode.

27 • Reviewer 3 “Why expected excess risk for Theorem 4”: The expected excess risk is defined for any convex  
28 Lipschitz loss functions. L2 norm in the mean estimation is a special case. We will add the discussion.

29 • Reviewer 3 “Figures on page 8 too small”: We will increase the size.

30 • Reviewer 3 “Lemma 3 proof, Case 1”: You are correct. We should swap the roles of  $p$  and  $q$ .

31 Finally, for related work, we thank reviewers for providing pointers to related work in label privacy and personal-  
32 ized/heterogeneous/group differential privacy. We will do a literature search from these pointers. We will add citations  
33 and provide relevant discussions.