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# Secure Sampling with Sublinear Communication

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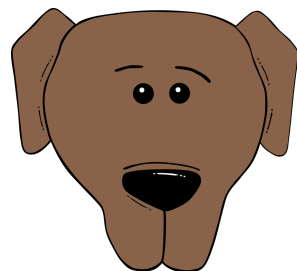
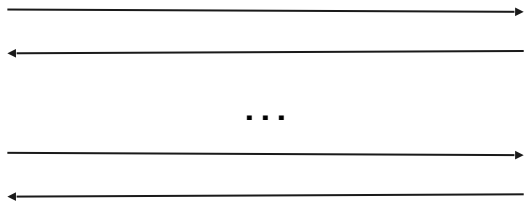
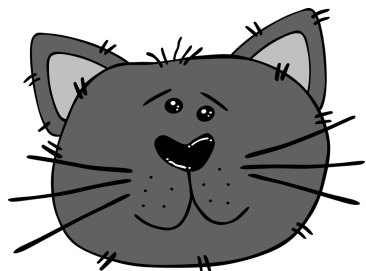
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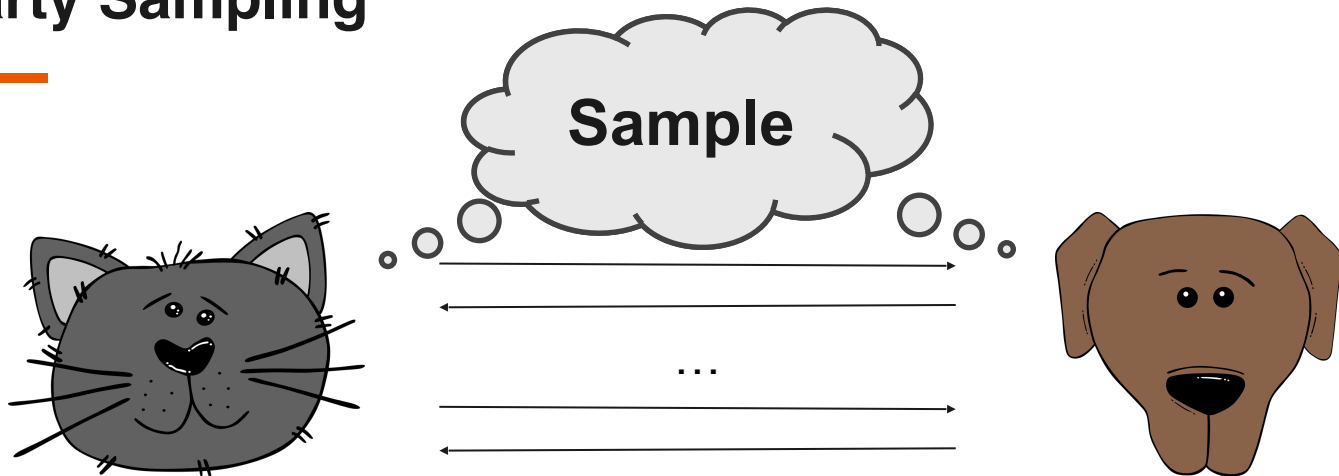
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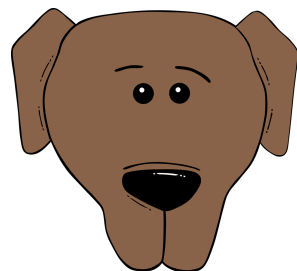
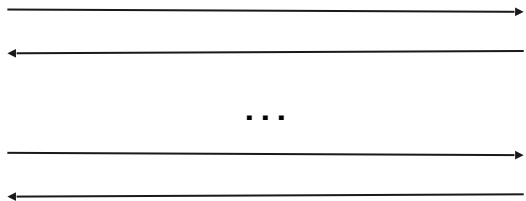
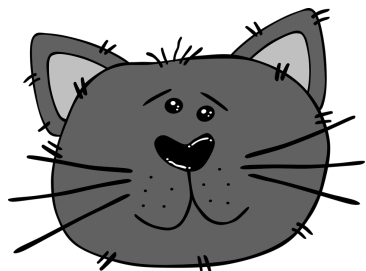
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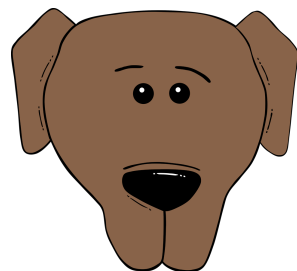
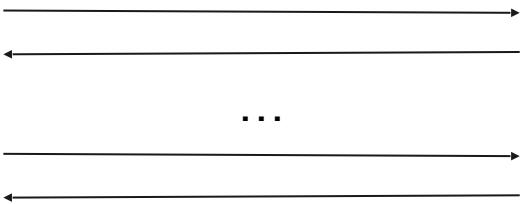
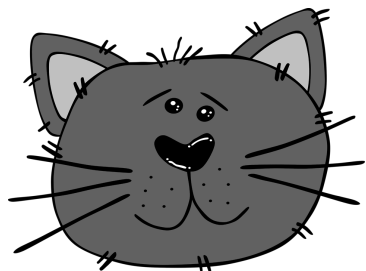
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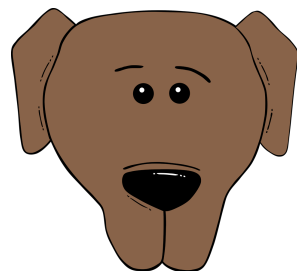
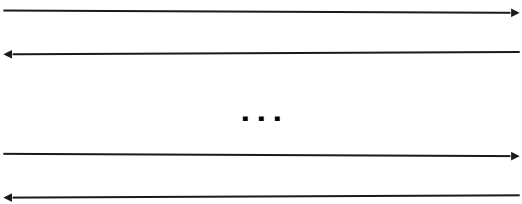
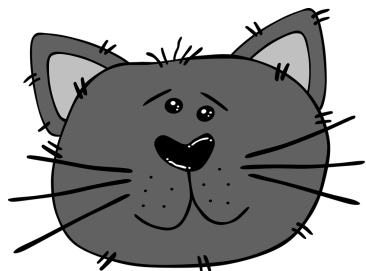
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Question: Sample with sublinear communication?

# Our results



- **Private sampling:**

- $L_1$  sampling with sublinear communication
- $L_2$  sampling with sublinear communication

- **Product sampling:**

- Impossibility for arbitrary inputs
- Sublinear communication with assumption on inputs

$$\langle \mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2 \rangle \in \omega\left(\frac{\log n}{n}\right)$$

- **Exponential Mechanism**

- 2-party Exponential Mechanism with sublinear communication

# Outline

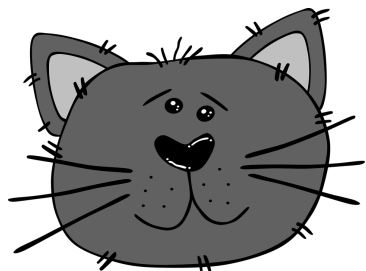


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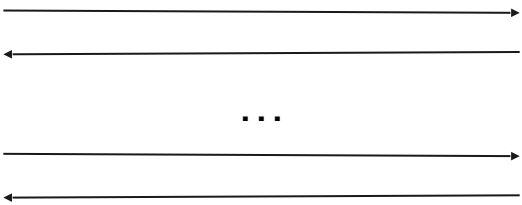
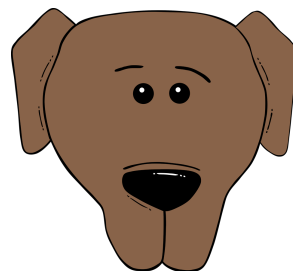


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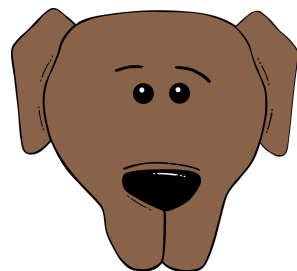
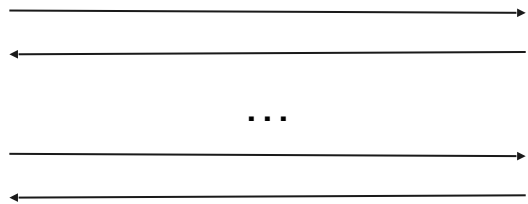
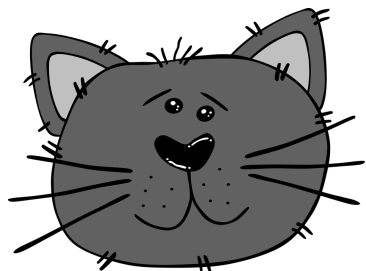


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- Cross terms. (Inner product)
- Impossible to compute with sublinear communication

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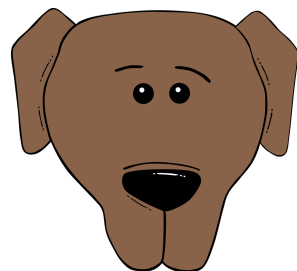
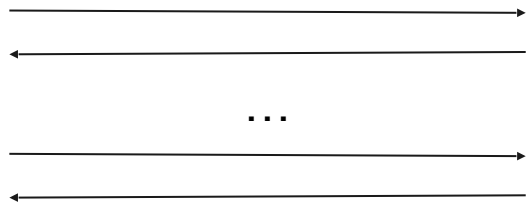
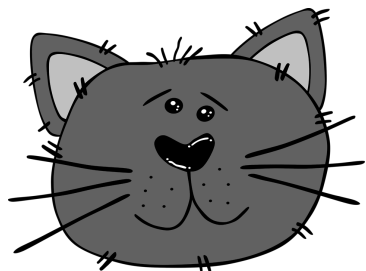


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- ✓ Solution: estimate Inner Product by DP version of Johnson-Lindenstrauss Transform[JL84, IM98]

## Conclusion



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