Differentially Private Training in Tabular GANs: Utility-Privacy Trade-offs

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Abstract

Privacy risks in differentially private (DP) systems increase significantly when data is correlated, as standard DP metrics often underestimate the resulting privacy leakage, leaving sensitive information vulnerable. Given the ubiquity of dependencies in real-world databases, this oversight poses a critical challenge for privacy protections. Bayesian differential privacy (BDP) extends DP to account for these correlations, yet current BDP mechanisms indicate notable utility loss, limiting its adoption. In this work, we address whether BDP can be realistically implemented in common data struct

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Balancing Privacy and Utility in Correlated Data: A Study of Bayesian Differential Privacy. Research question: How do differentially private training techniques in tabular GANs affect the trade-off between synthetic data utility and privacy guarantees, as measured by statistical fidelity metrics like KLD, JS divergence, and sample quality?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 14 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.5/10.

3 Results

14 papers retrieved. 4 claims extracted; 4 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.5/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Privacy risks in differentially private (DP) systems increase significantly when data is correlated, as standard DP metr	✓	0.41
Bayesian differential privacy (BDP) extends DP to account for these correlations, yet current BDP mechanisms indicate no	✓	0.38
By analyzing arbitrary and structured correlation models, including Gaussian multivariate distributions and Markov chain	✓	0.34
Through evaluations on real-world databases, we demonstrate that our novel theorems enable the design of BDP mechanisms	✓	0.48

References

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