

# Perfect Hellman Tables using Bloom Filters

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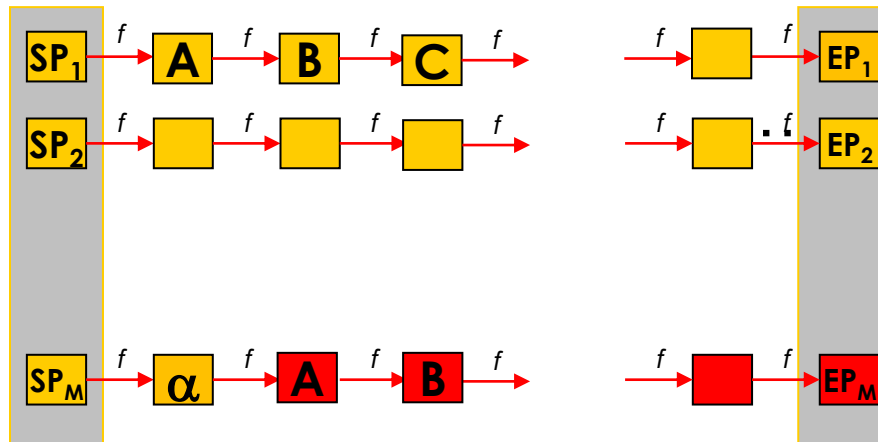
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# Hellman's TMTD Attack [Hellman, 1980]

**Goal:** Invert a one way function  $f$

Domain size of  $f$  is  $N = M \text{ rows} \times T \text{ columns} \times R \text{ tables}$



**Random Case:** SPs are selected randomly

$\Rightarrow$  # distinct elements in  $R$  tables is  $\approx 0.55 N$

$\Rightarrow$  Success prob.  $\approx 0.55$ .

**Perfect Table:** Ensure all distinct elements per table

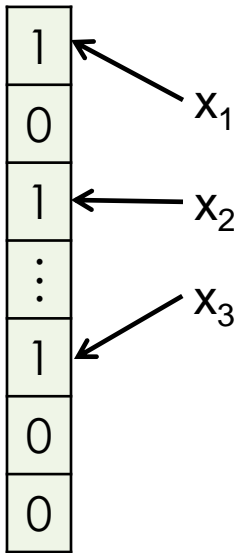
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→ Pr (false positive) = 0

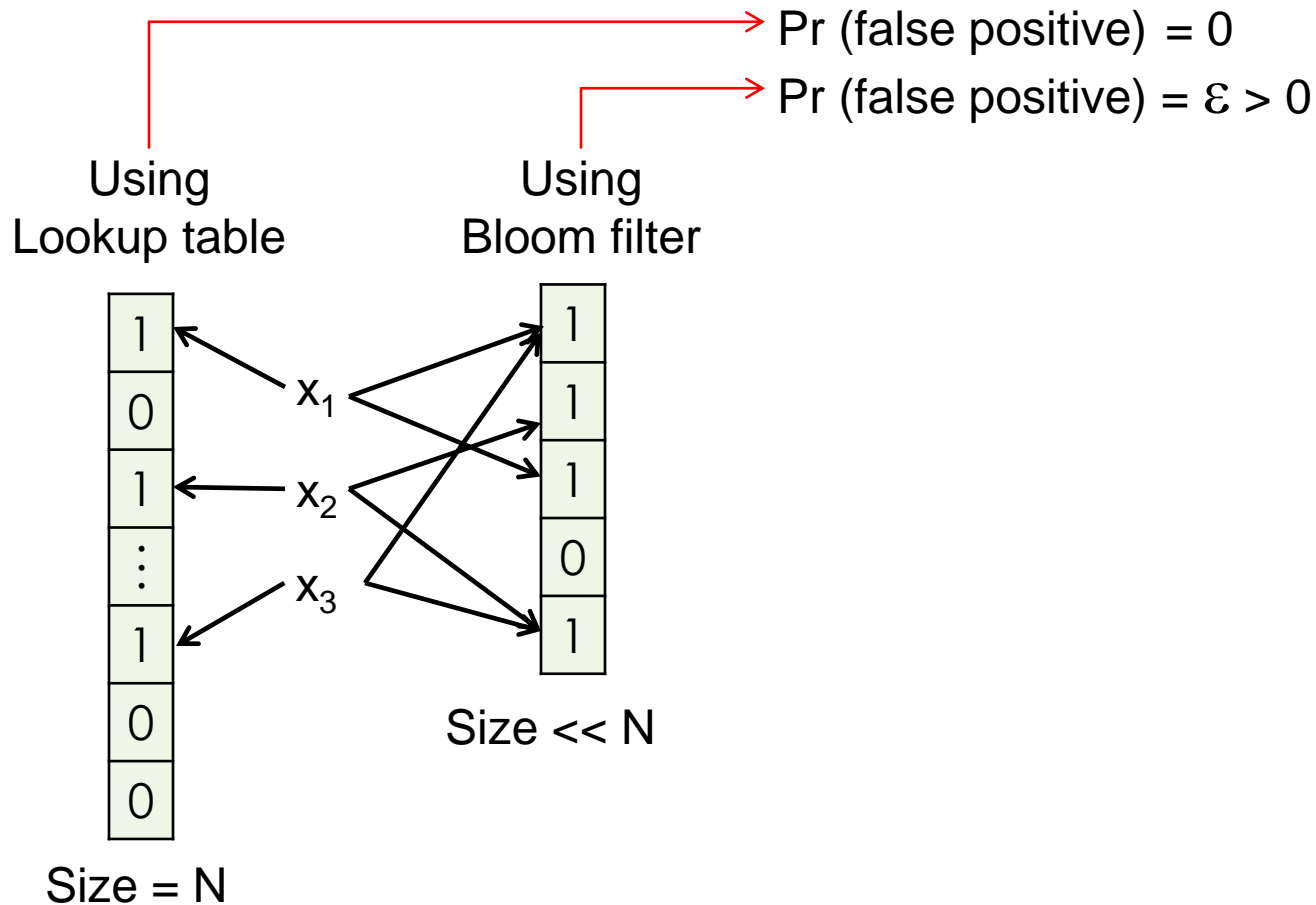
Using  
Lookup table



Size = N

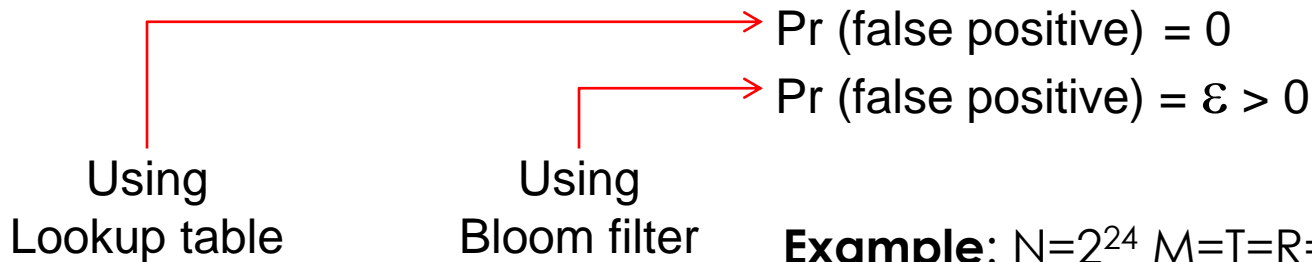
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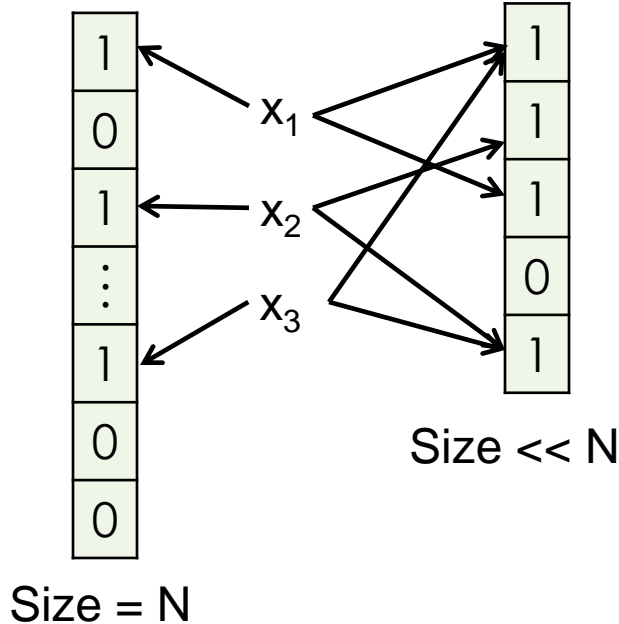


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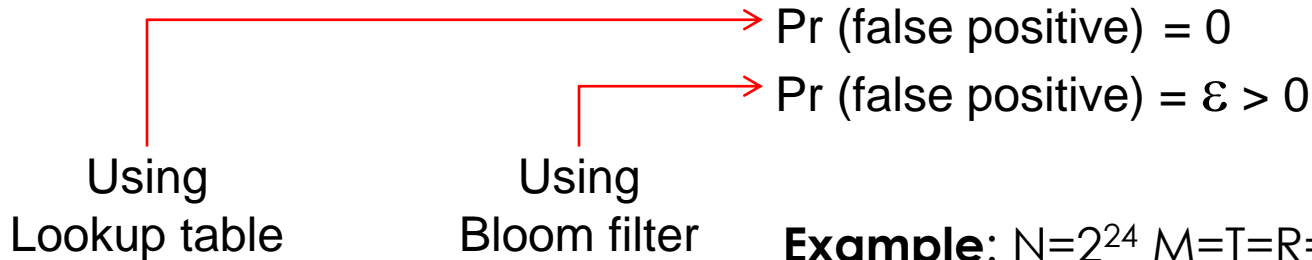
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# Ongoing Research

On how to use Bloom filters to improve the efficiency of TMTO attacks

**THANKS!**

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