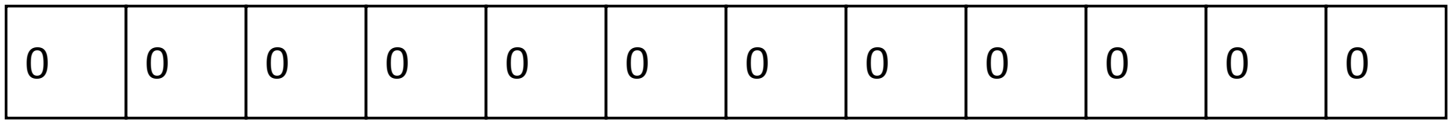
Review: Encrypted Domain Search

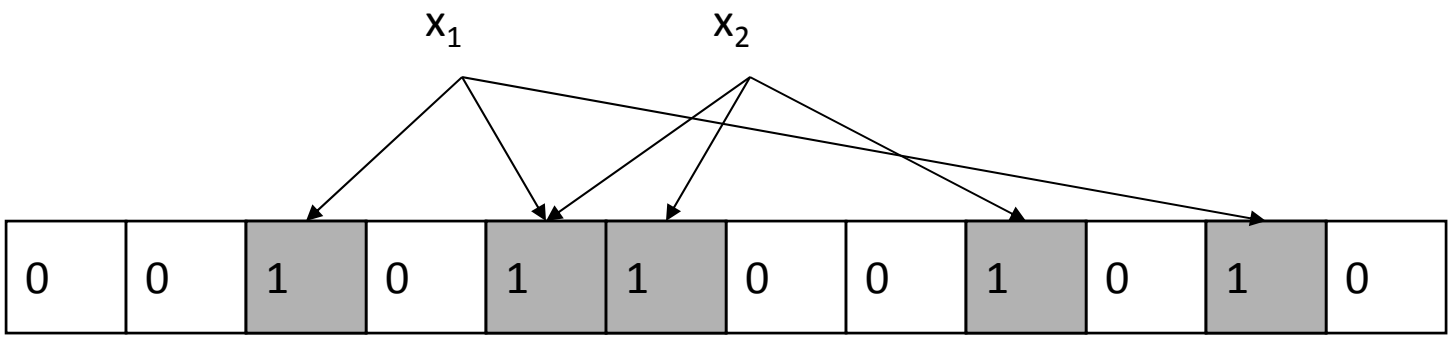
Bloom Filter



Initial with all 0

Bloom Filter

- Assume k hash functions



Each word of document is hashed k times
Each hash location set to 1

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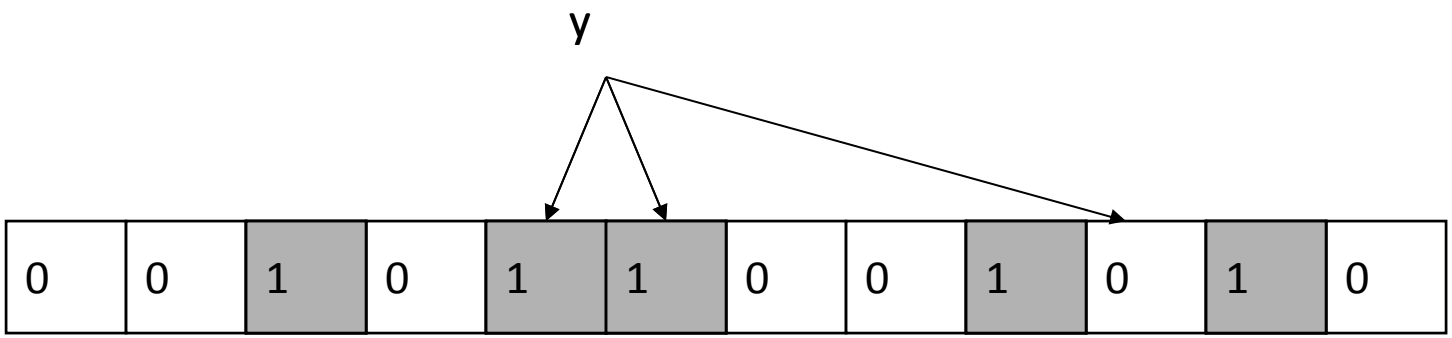

To check if y is in document, check the k hash locations. If a 0 appears , y is not in document

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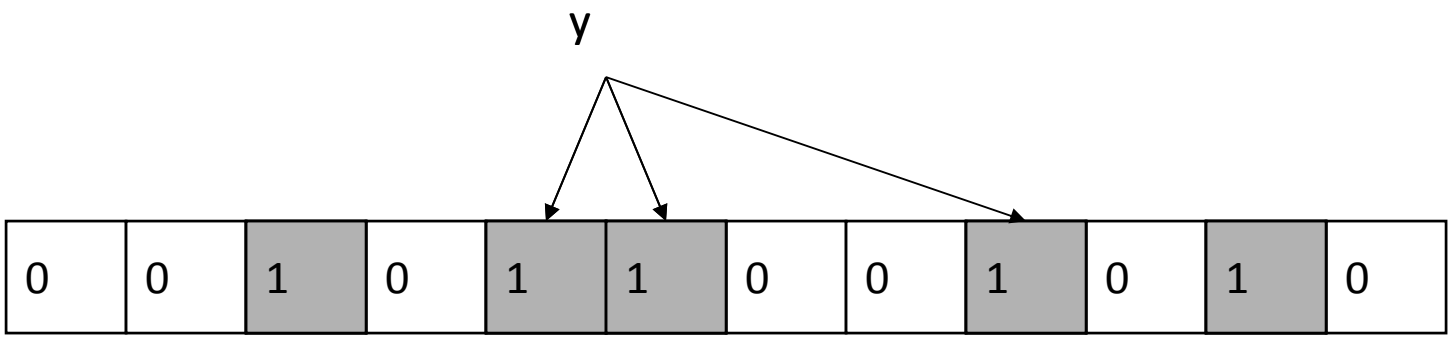


If only 1s appear, conclude that y is in S
This may yield false positive

Parameters & Tradeoffs

- Three parameters
  - Size n/m: bits per keyword
    - n is size of bit vector
    - m is number of distinct keywords to encode
  - k: number of hash functions
    - Affects the computation time
  - Error f: false positive probability

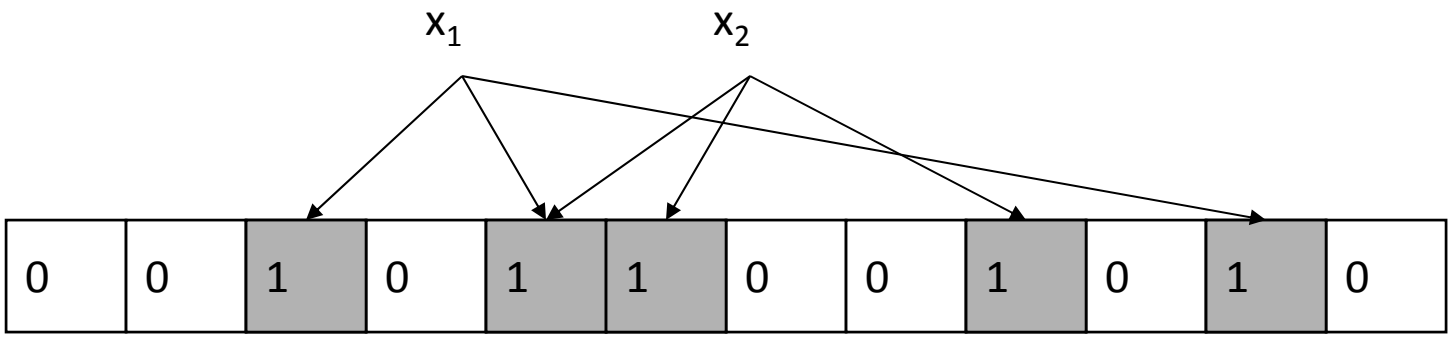
$$f = (1 - p)^k \approx (1 - e^{-km/n})^k$$

Tradeoffs

- Normally, m is known
- Effect of n
  - Large n: fewer collision; lower false positive
- Effect of k
  - Small k
    - Less computations
    - Actual number of bits (mk) is smaller, so less collision
    - However, fewer bits need to be “collided” to generate a false positive

Bloom Filters and Deletions

- Cannot handle deletions
  - Deleting x1 means resetting 1s to 0s, then deleting x1 will “delete” x2



Counting Bloom Filter

- Track insertions/deletions at hosts
- Send bloom filters (counter may overflow!)