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Hashing tries to **directly** compute the memory location from the given key. The goal is to have constant search time.

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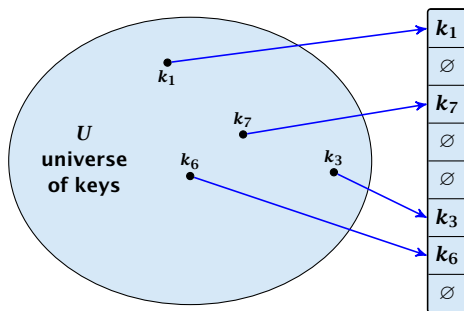
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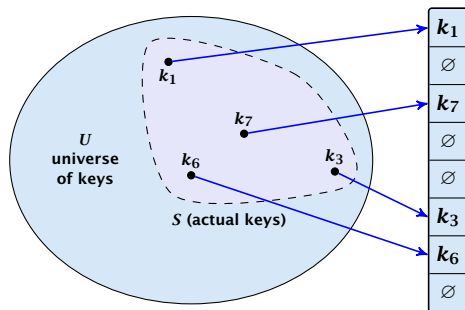
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This special case is known as **Direct Addressing**. It is usually very unrealistic as the universe of keys typically is quite large, and in particular larger than the available memory.

Perfect Hashing

Suppose that we **know** the set S of actual keys (no insert/no delete). Then we may want to design a **simple** hash-function that maps all these keys to different memory locations.



Such a hash function h is called a **perfect hash function** for set S .

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Hence, there may be two elements k_1, k_2 from the set S that map to the same memory location (i.e., $h(k_1) = h(k_2)$). This is called a **collision**.

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Uniform hashing:

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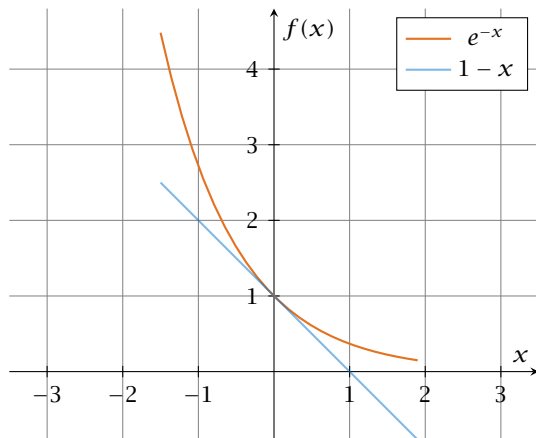
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Here the first equality follows since the ℓ -th element that is hashed has a probability of $\frac{n-\ell+1}{n}$ to not generate a collision under the condition that the previous elements did not induce collisions. □

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The inequality $1 - x \leq e^{-x}$ is derived by stopping the Taylor-expansion of e^{-x} after the second term.

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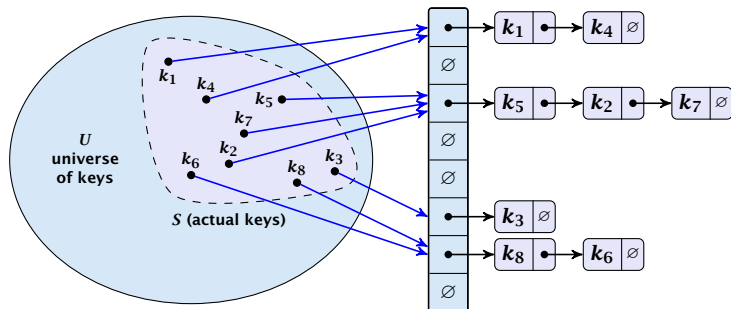
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There are applications e.g. computer chess where you do not resolve collisions at all.

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Arrange elements that map to the same position in a linear list.

- ▶ Access: compute $h(x)$ and search list for $\text{key}[x]$.
- ▶ Insert: insert at the front of the list.



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Disadvantages:

- ▶ pointers increase memory requirements
- ▶ pointers may lead to bad cache efficiency

Advantages:

- ▶ no à priori limit on the number of elements
- ▶ deletion can be implemented efficiently
- ▶ by using balanced trees instead of linked list one can also obtain worst-case guarantees.

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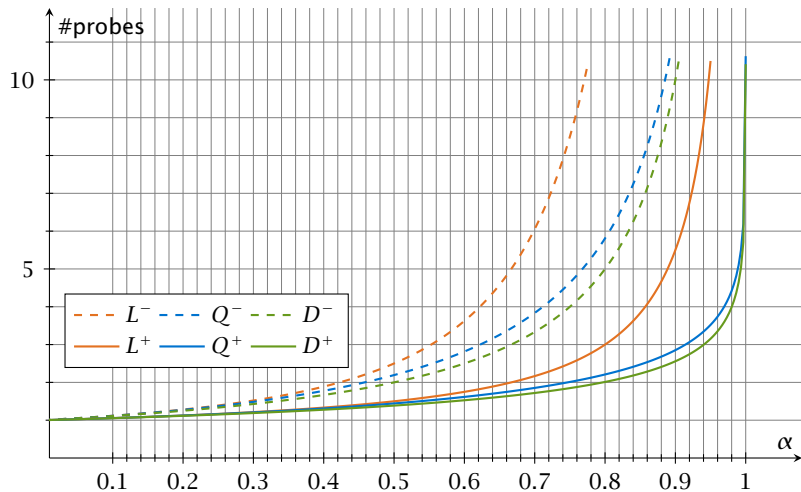
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0.5	1.5	2.5	1.44	2.19	1.39	2
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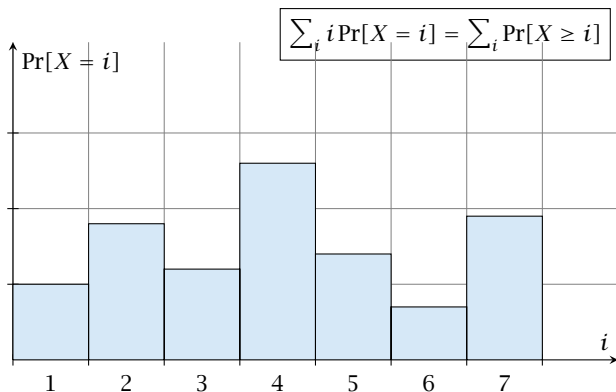
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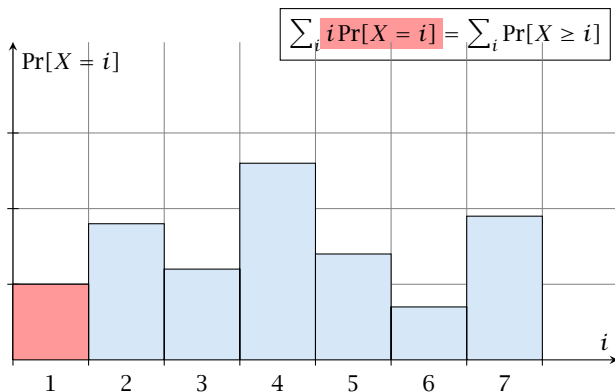
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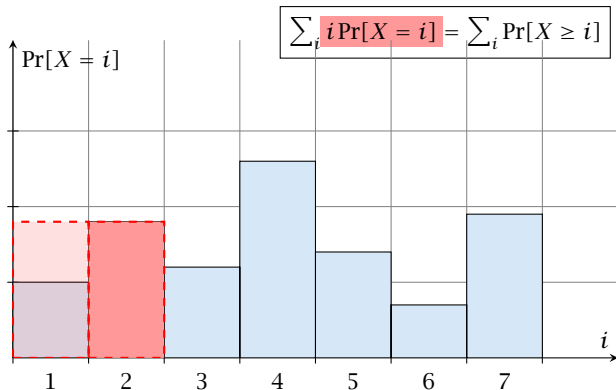
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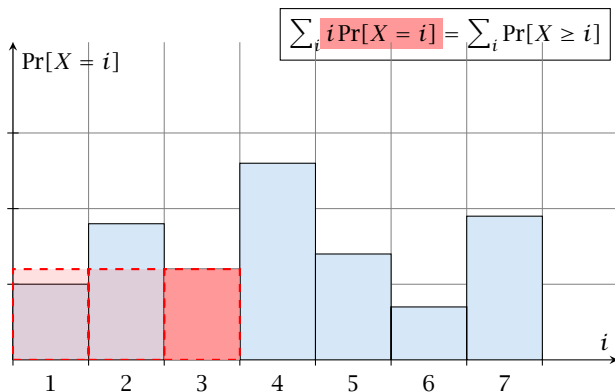
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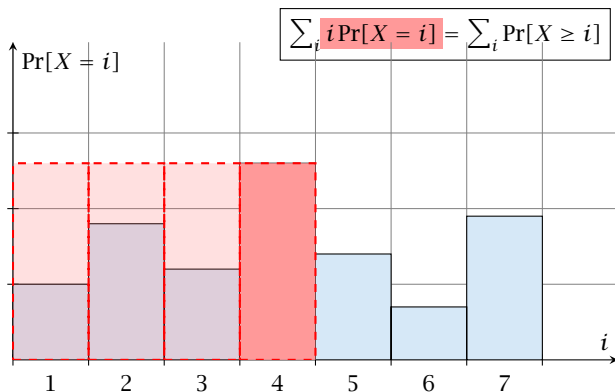
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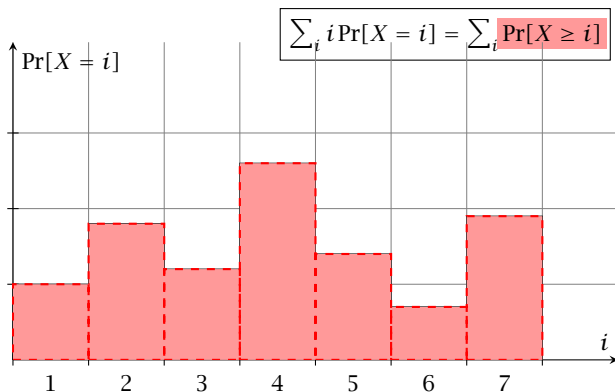
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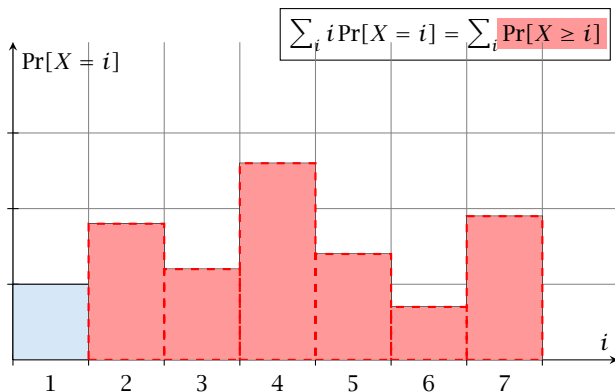
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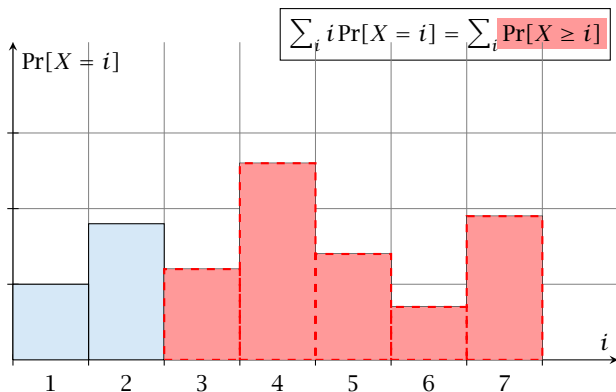
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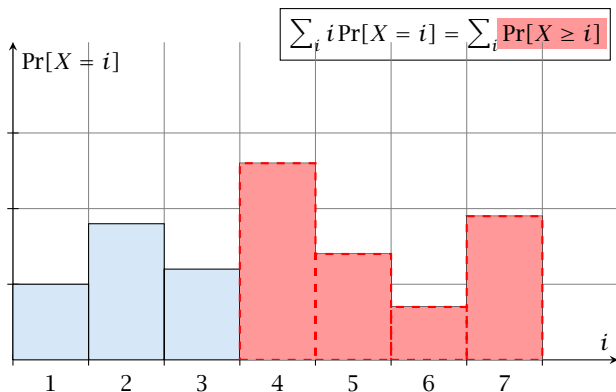
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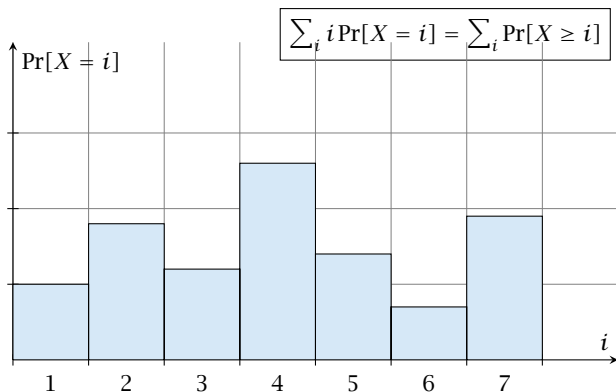


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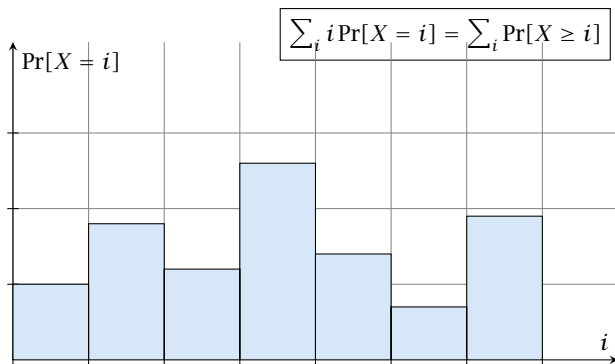
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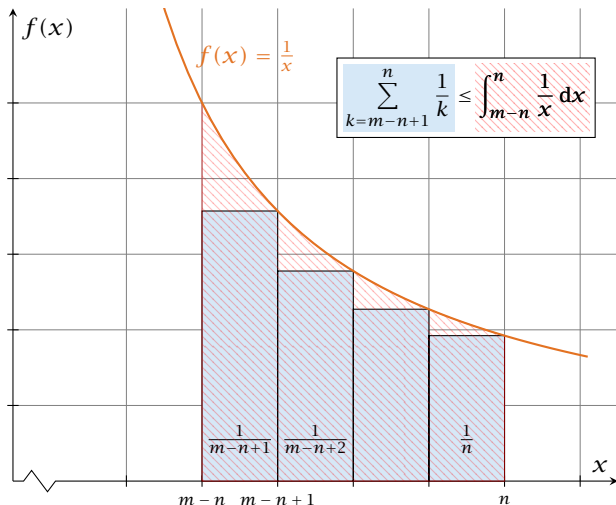
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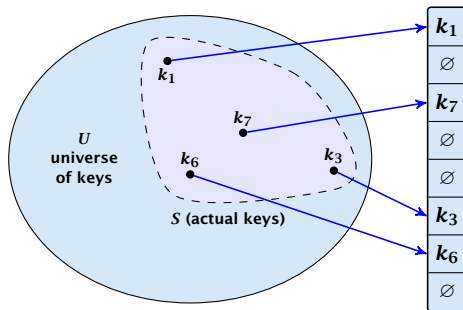
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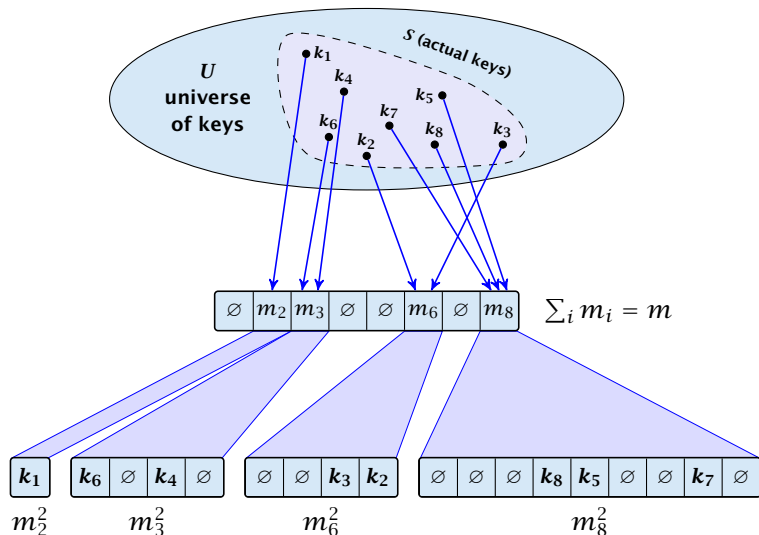
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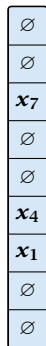
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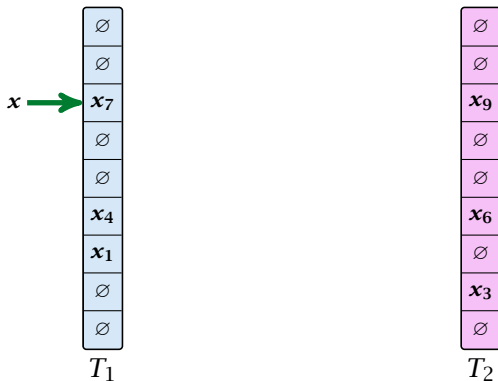
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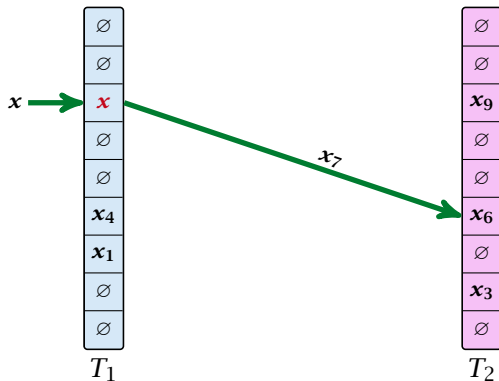
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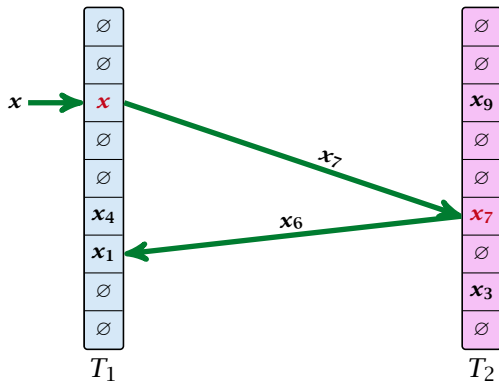
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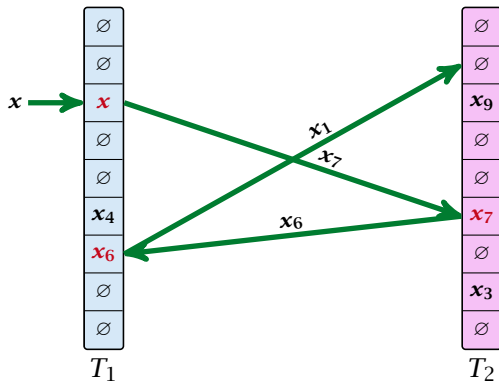
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Algorithm 38 Cuckoo-Insert(x)

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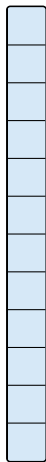
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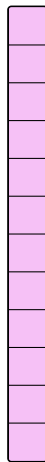
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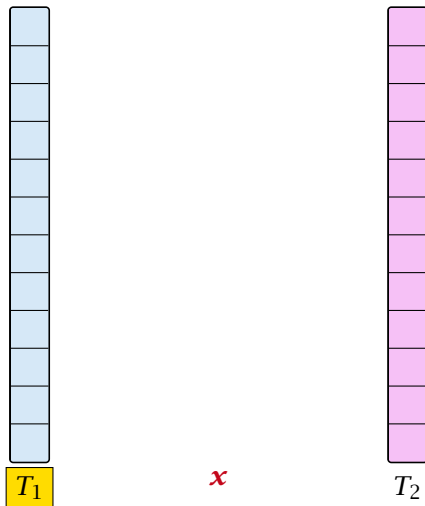


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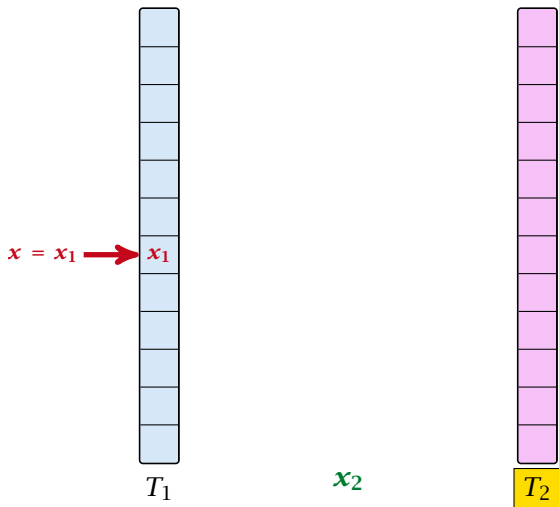


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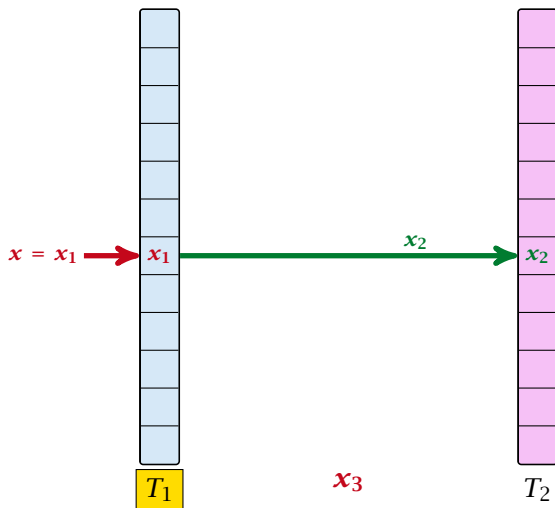
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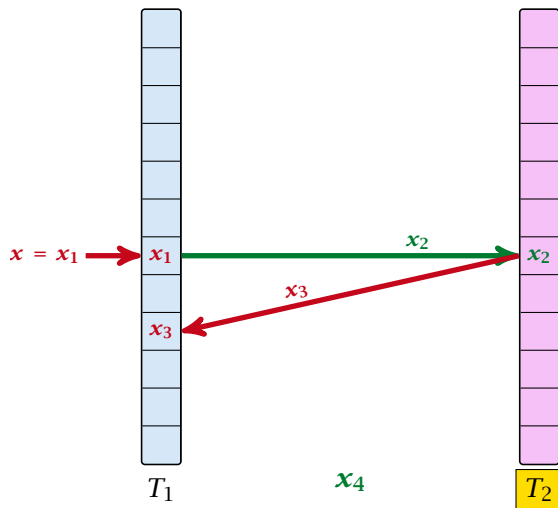
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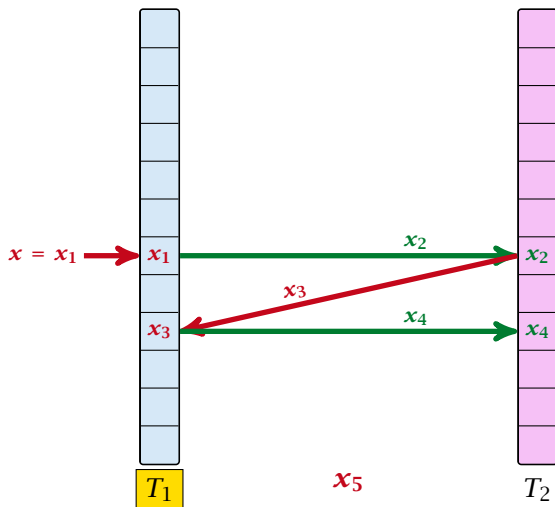
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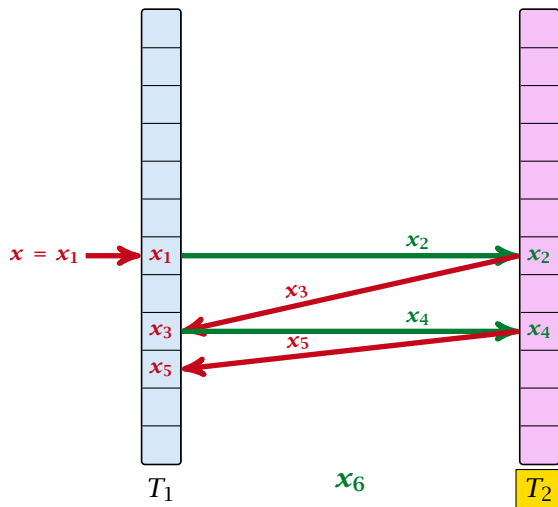
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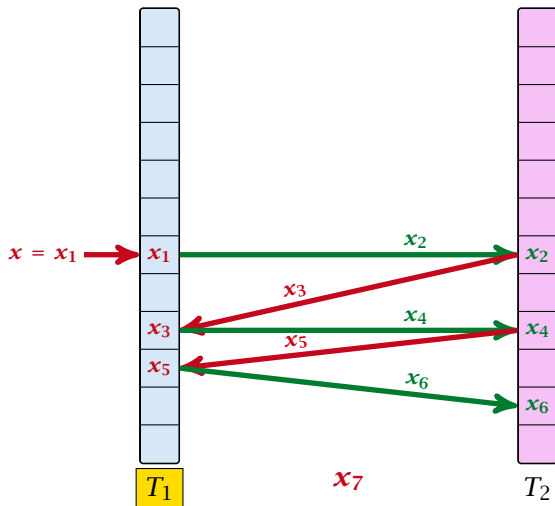
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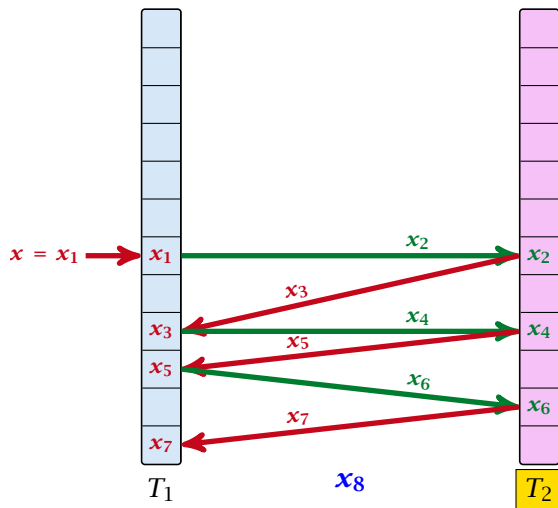
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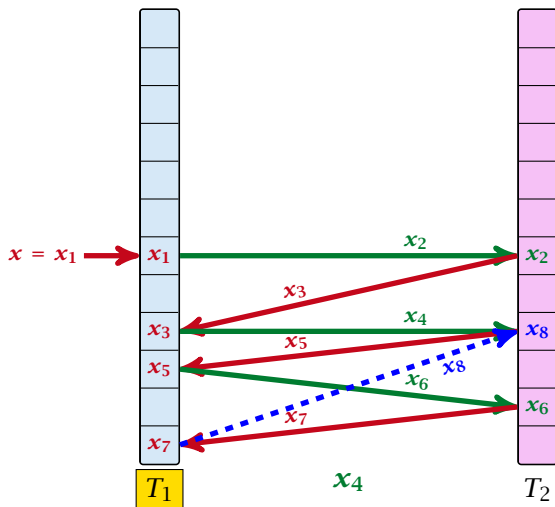
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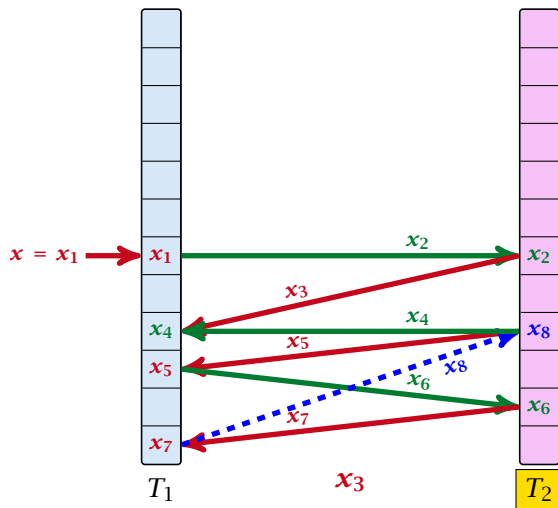
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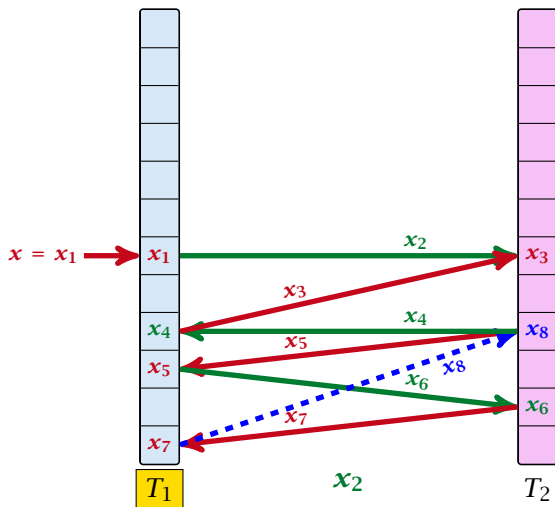
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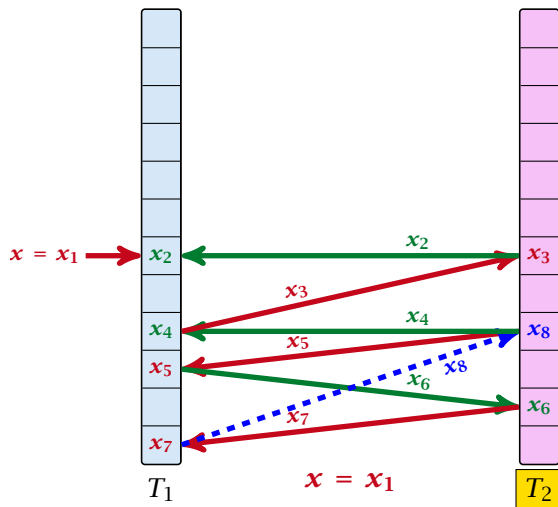
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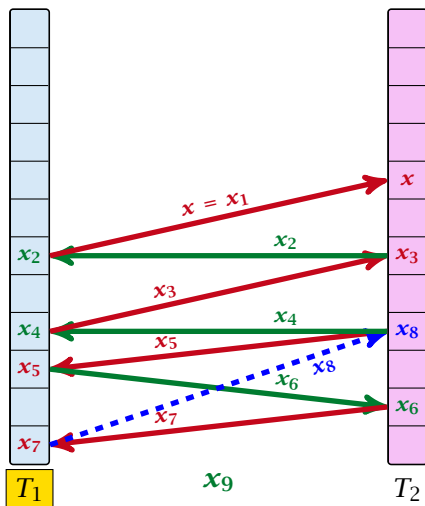
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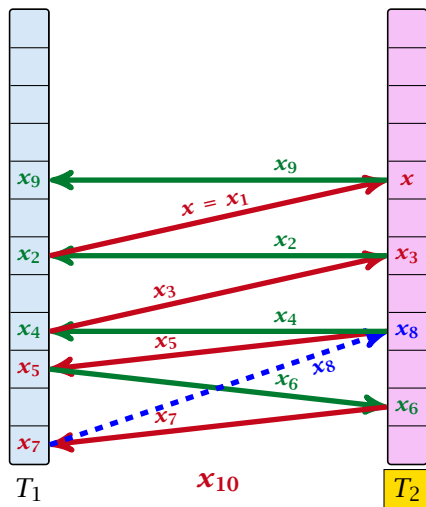
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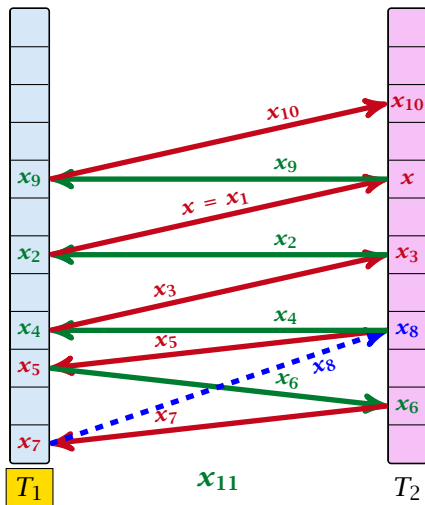
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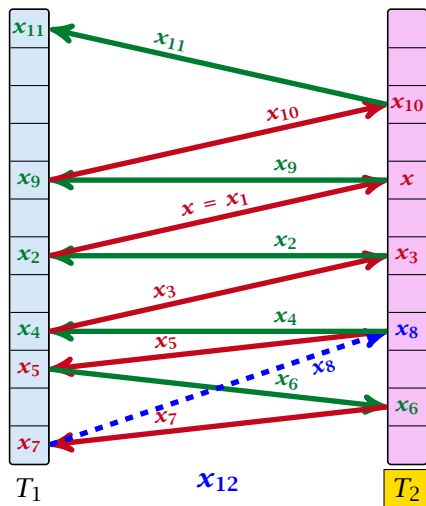
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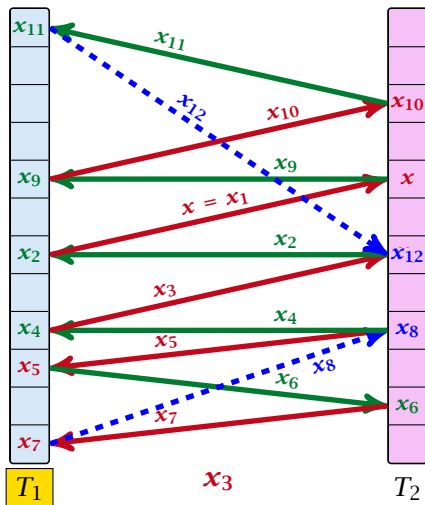
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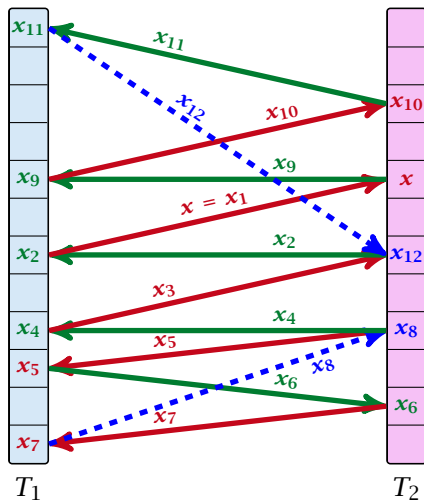
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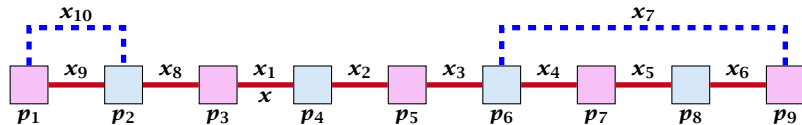
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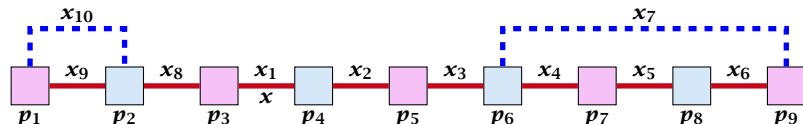


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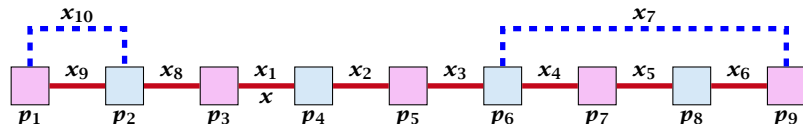
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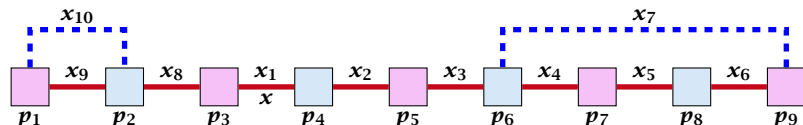
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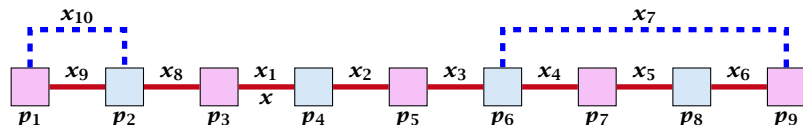
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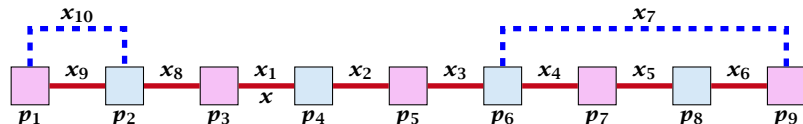
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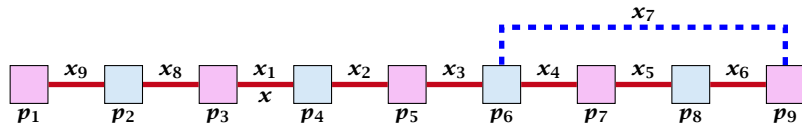
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Cuckoo Hashing

Now, we analyze the probability that a phase is not successful without running into a closed cycle.

Cuckoo Hashing



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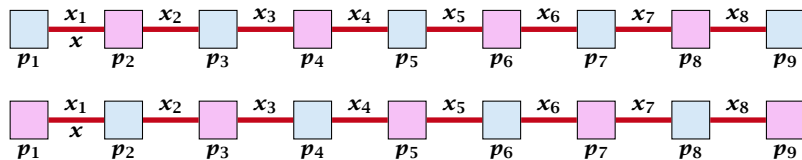
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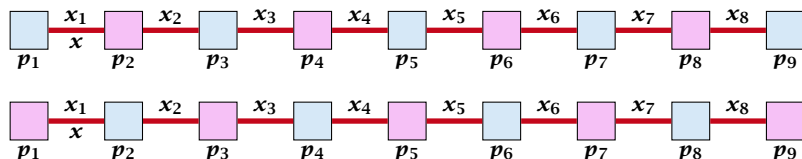
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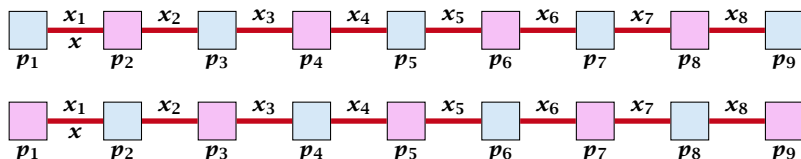
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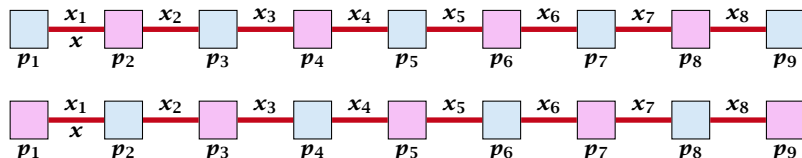
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