

Lecture 9: Pseudorandom Function

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- Think: Expected Query Complexity = $q(n)$

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- Think: Difference from PRG based construction (Which one would you prefer?)