


Legend:

Pkt. Type<sub>y</sub><sup>x</sup>  
  
 {Opt. Hdr.}

x - Sender initialized marking field

y - Marking Field at destination

C - Client

S - Server

	$x = 2$	$x = 3$	$x = 4$	$x = 5$
$z = 1$	0.7500	0.8750	0.9375	0.9688
$z = 2$	0.4375	0.5781	0.6836	0.7627
$z = 3$	0.2344	0.3301	0.4138	0.4871
$z = 4$	0.1211	0.1760	0.2275	0.2758

**Table 1. Evaluation of  $P(x, z)$  (the probability to pass one router with a forged probability), for common values of  $x$  and  $z$ .**

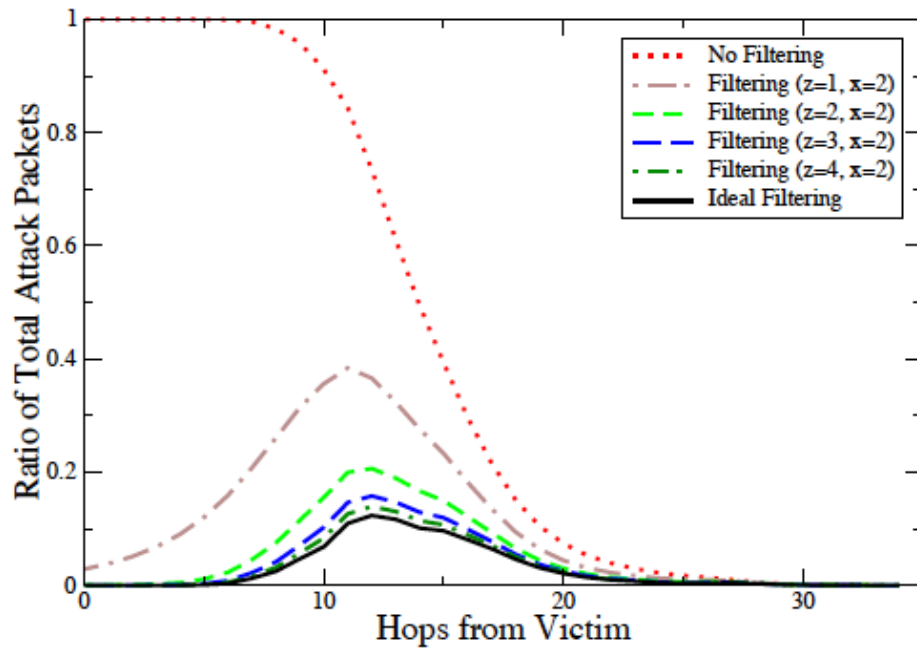
The probability that the client can connect after  $k$  tries is:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{connect after } k \text{ tries}) \\ &= 1 - (1 - P(\text{connect after 1 try}))^k \\ &= 1 - (1 - (1 - \epsilon_i)^i)^k \end{aligned}$$

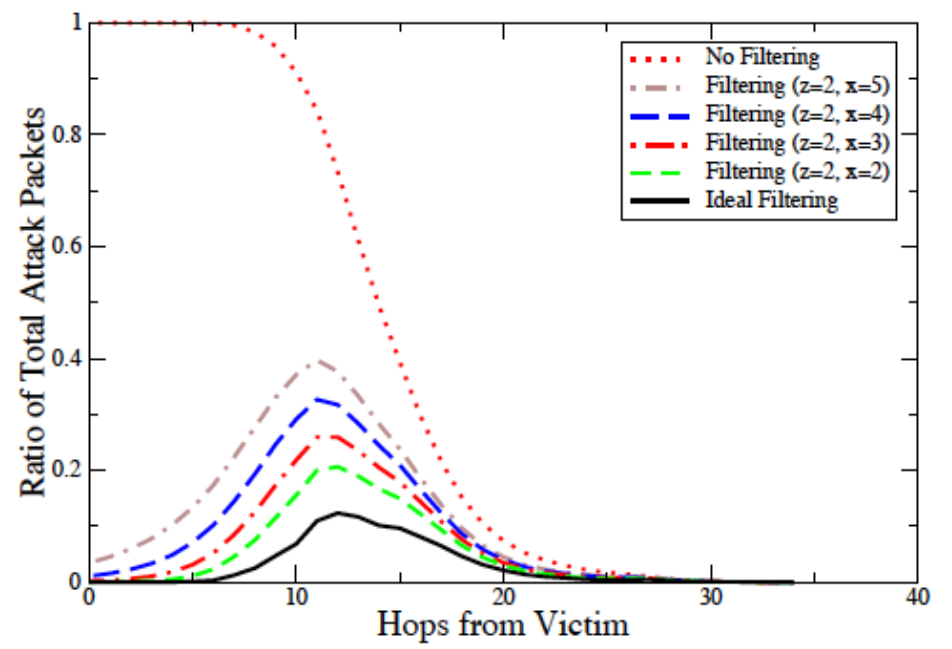
the required number of connection attempts is:

$$k = \frac{\log(1 - P(\text{connect}))}{\log(1 - (1 - \epsilon_i)^i)}$$

A nice feature of this formula is that the expected number of connection attempts depends logarithmically on the connection probability, which indicates that even for large  $\epsilon_i$ , a determined client can get a connection after a moderate waiting time.



(a) Performance for various values of  $z$ , ( $x = 2$ ).



(b) Performance for various values of  $x$ , ( $z = 3$ ).

