Implement Trie Using Array <u>LeetCode</u>

A trie (pronounced as "try") or **prefix tree** is a tree data structure used to efficiently store and retrieve keys in a dataset of strings. There are various applications of this data structure, such as autocomplete and spellchecker.

implements a trie data structure using two classes: **Trie** and **TrieNode**. The primary difference from the previous implementation is the use of an unordered map instead of an array to store child nodes. This allows for a more flexible representation of the trie, as it does not rely on the assumption that the characters are consecutive lowercase letters.

TrieNode Class:

- **TrieNode** represents a single node in the trie.
 - Member Variables:
 - **children**: An unordered map to store child nodes for each character.
 - **isEndOfWord**: A flag indicating if this node marks the end of a word.
- TrieNode Constructor:
 - Initializes the node with the end of the word flag set to false.

Trie Class:

- **Trie** represents the trie data structure.
 - Member Variable:
 - root: The root node of the trie.
- **Trie** Constructor:
 - Initializes the trie with an empty root node.
- **insert** Function:
 - Inserts a word into the trie.
 - Time Complexity: O(m), where m is the length of the word.
 - Space Complexity: O(m).
- search Function:
 - Searches for a word in the trie.

- Time Complexity: O(m), where m is the length of the word.
- Space Complexity: O(1).

• **startsWith** Function:

- Checks if there is any word in the trie that starts with the given prefix.
- Time Complexity: O(m), where m is the length of the prefix.
- Space Complexity: O(1).

• **remove** Function:

- Removes a word from the trie.
- Calls the Helper function for removing a word from the trie.
- Recursively removes the word from the children of the current node.
- Time Complexity: O(m), where m is the length of the word.
- Space Complexity: O(m).