

## # Trie Data Structure :-

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Algo :- root represent empty string (" ")

- Trie is collection of trie node

- 2 main components

- ① map where the key is character & value is trie node &

- used to establish the parent child relationship

- ② Indicating that character represented, representing this trie node is a end of word (or) not.

Trie node

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{
  key: ①
  value: ②
  Map < char, TrieNode >
  boolean endofword
}
    
```

## → Introduction :

There are many Algo & data structure to index and search strings inside a text, some of them are included in the standard libraries, but not all of them, the trie DS is good example of one that ~~was~~ until now not included in the standard libraries.

→ Trie | digital tree | radix tree | prefix tree (∵ searched by prefixes)

→ Trie is a kind of search tree - (an <sup>DS</sup> ordered tree<sup>↑</sup> i.e.) used to store dynamic set (or) associated array where are keys are usually strings.

set → store certain values / no order / no repeated values  
Associated array - Collection of 2 key, value > pairs, in which is unique.

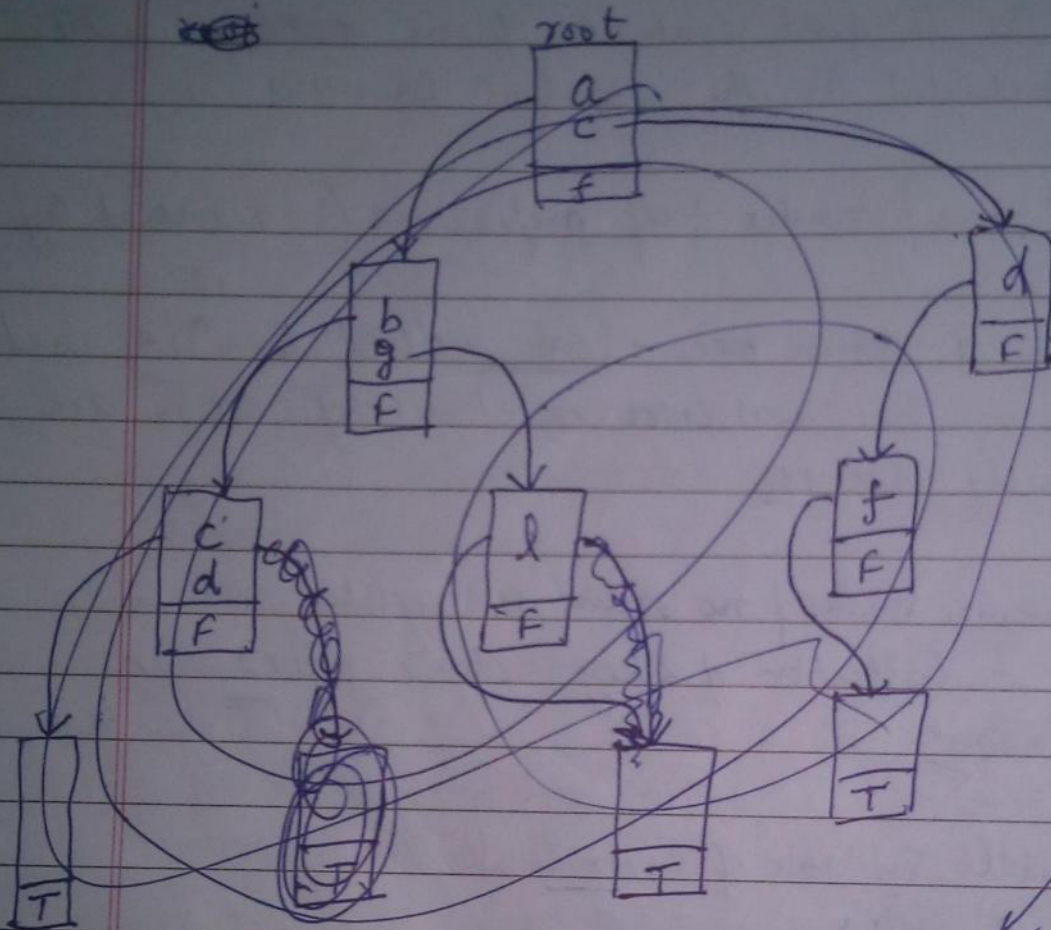
middle syllable of retrieval.  
(8) infix

② Algo  
③ Algo :-

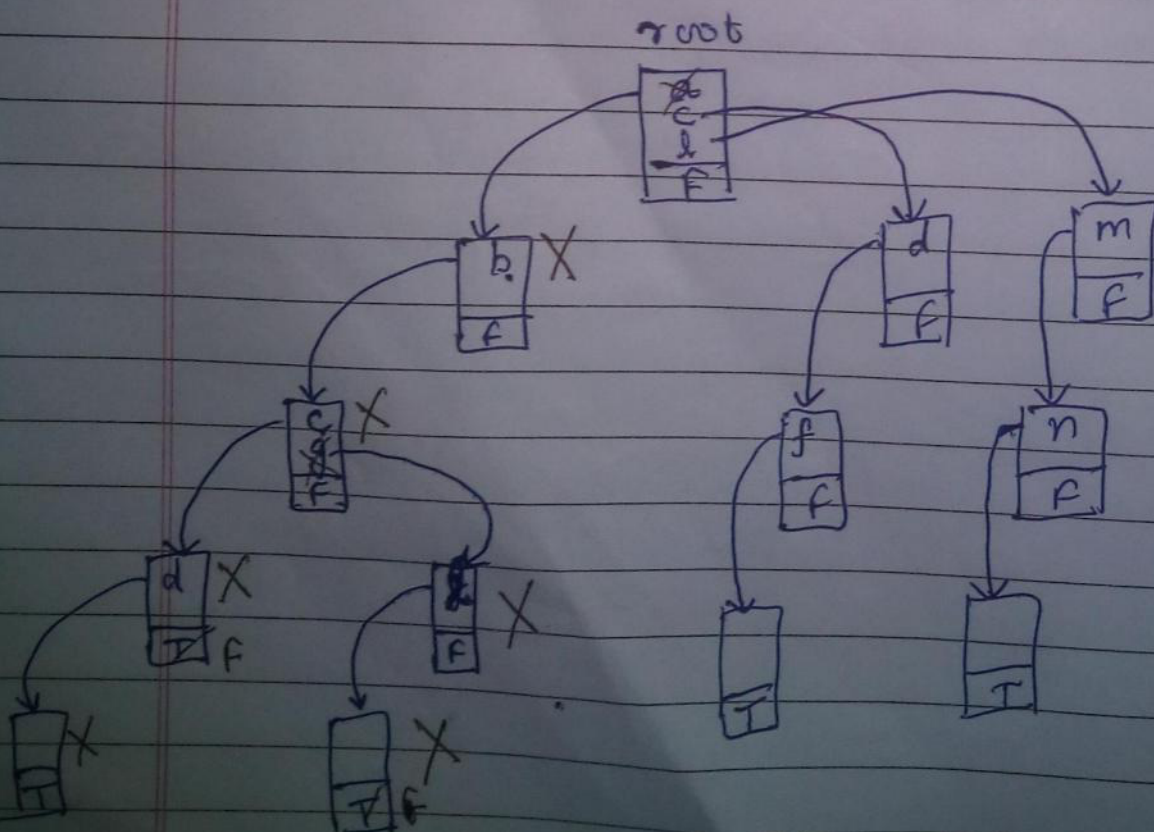


( )  $\rightarrow$  empty map  
 F  $\rightarrow$  boolean and if word is false

a b c  
 a b g l  
 c d f  
 a b c d  
 l m n



Insertion



$\Rightarrow O(l \times n)$   
 $l = \text{avg. length of word}$   
 $n = \text{total \# words}$

## over hash Table

hash table can find words that match exactly with the word we are finding.

words in dictionary are stored in a single word. classmate with date Page

Search: A kind of

Searches

that allows us to find words that have a single character different, a prefix in common, a character missing etc.

prefixes based: ab, lo

whole word: lmn, ab, cdf, gh

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deletion: words

$\Rightarrow O(l)$   $l = \text{length of word}$

a b c

a b g l

a b c d

$\Rightarrow O(l \times n)$

## Applications :-

① Replacement for other data structures.

② Advantages over BST  $\rightarrow$  no node in tree stores the key associated with that node.

- over hash

i) Looking up data in a trie is faster in worst case.  $O(m)$  time ( $m = \text{length of search string}$ ) compared to

Adv imperfect hash table

ii) There is no collision of different keys in trie.

iii) No Need to provide hash function on change hash functions as more keys are added to a trie.

iv) Trie can provide alphabetical ordering of entries by key.

Dis - Tries can be slower in some case than hash Table for looking up data especially if the data is directly accessed on a hard disk or some other secondary storage device.

- some keys such as floating point numbers, can lead



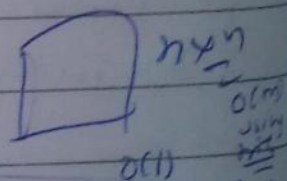
- Some tries can require more m/m than hash Table, as mem may be allocated for each character in the search string. rather than a single chunk of mem for the whole entry; as in most hash tables.

## ② Dictionary Representation

→ Used to storing a predictive text (or) auto complete dictionary such found in mobile phones

- Also used in implementing approximate matching algorithms

→ Used in The Boggle Word Game.



~~But~~ If we are looking up a word then hash Table is faster. If we find common prefixes, ordered retrieval, use trie.