Solution Review: Total Number of Words in a Trie

This review provides a detailed analysis of the solution to the Total Number of Words in a Trie Challenge.

We'll cover the following

Solution: Increment Recursively

main.py

Trie.py

TrieNode.py

```
from Trie import Trie
from TrieNode import TrieNode


# TrieNode => {children, is_end_word, char}
def total_words(root):
    result = 0

    # Leaf denotes end of a word
    if root.is_end_word:
        result += 1

    for letter in root.children:
```

```
14          if letter is not None:
15              result += total_words(letter)
16      return result
17
18
19  keys = ["the", "a", "there", "answer", "any", "by", "bye", "their", "
20
21  trie = Trie()
22
23  for key in keys:
24      trie.insert(key)
25
26  print(total_words(trie.root))
27
```

It's a pretty straightforward algorithm. Starting from the `root`, we visit each branch recursively. Whenever a node is found with its `isEndWord` set to `True`, the `result` variable is incremented by 1.

Time Complexity

For a trie with **n** number of nodes, the algorithm runs in *O(n)* because each node has to be traversed

Back

Challenge 1: Total Number of Words i...

Next

Challenge 2: Find All Words Stored in ...