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This review provides a detailed analysis of the solution to the Array Sort Using Tries Challenge.



- Solution: Pre-Order Traversal
  - Time Complexity

## Solution: Pre-Order Traversal #

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main.py
Trie.py
TrieNode.py
    from Trie import Trie
    from TrieNode import TrieNode
     # Recursive Function to generate all words in alphabetic order
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     def get_words(root, result, level, word):
         # Leaf denotes end of a word
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         if (root.is_end_word):
             # current word is stored till the 'level' in the character ar
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             temp = ""
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             for x in range(level):
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                  temp += word[x]
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             result.append(temp)
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         for i in range(26):
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             if (root.children[i] is not None):
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                # Non-null child, so add that index to the
                word[level] = chr(i + ord('a'))
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                get_words(root.children[i], result, level + 1, word)
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    def sort_list(arr):
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        result = []
24
        # Creating Trie and Inserting words from array
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        trie = Trie()
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        for word in arr:
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            trie.insert(word)
```

This exercise is very similar to **Challenge 2**, except the fact that you have to create the trie yourself.

Since the children list for each node stores letters in alphabetical order, the tree itself is ordered from top to bottom. All we need to do is make a preorder traversal (think of a as the left most child and z as the right most child) and store the words in a list just like we did in the previous challenge.

## Time Complexity #

We first insert the nodes into the graph and then traverse all the existing nodes. Hence, the bottleneck worst case time complexity is O(n).

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