### **Design and Analysis of Algorithm**

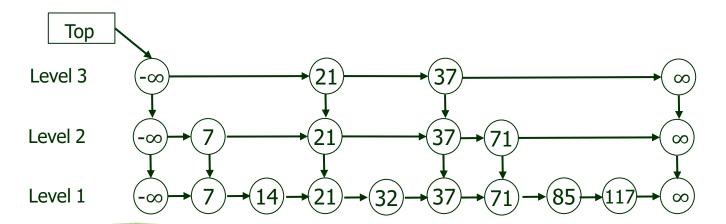
# **Advanced Data Structure (Skip List and Tries)**

**LECTURE 49** 

### **Overview**

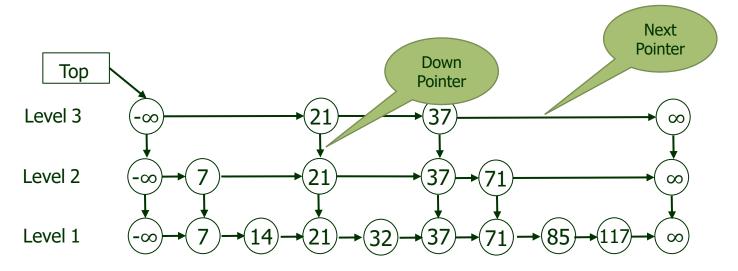
- This section present two advance data structures known as :
  - skip list and
  - Trie.

- Skip list is a data structure used for maintaining a set of keys in sorted order.
- Rules of Skip List
  - It consists of several levels.
  - In skip list all keys are appear in level 1.
  - Each level of the skip list is a sorted list.
  - In skip list if a key x appears in level i, then it also appears in all levels below i.



#### More Rules

- An element in level i points (via down pointer) to the element with the same key in the level below.
- In each level the keys -∞ and ∞ appear.
- Top points to the smallest element in the highest level.



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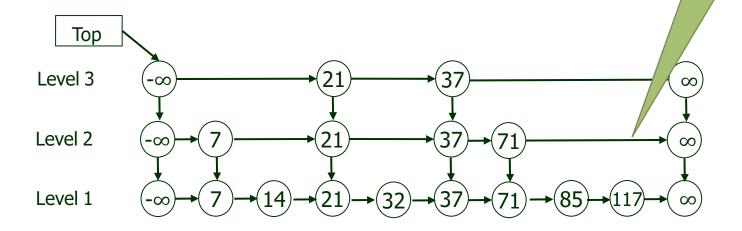
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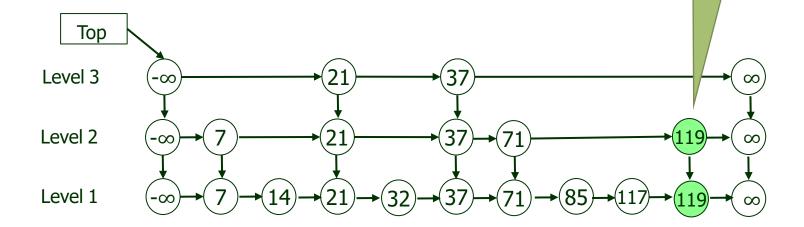
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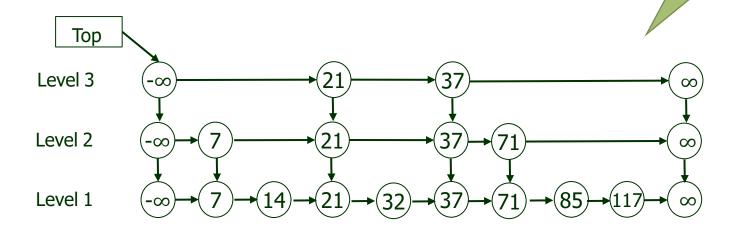
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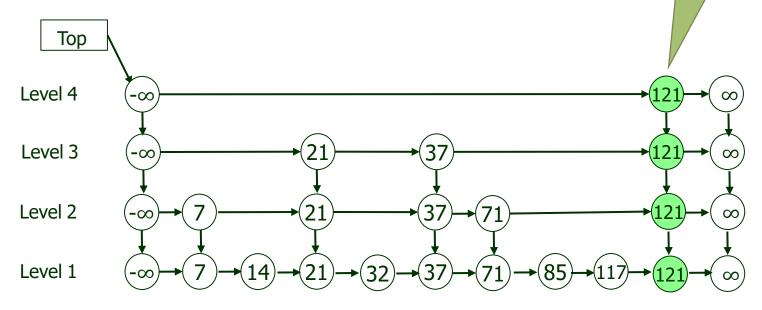
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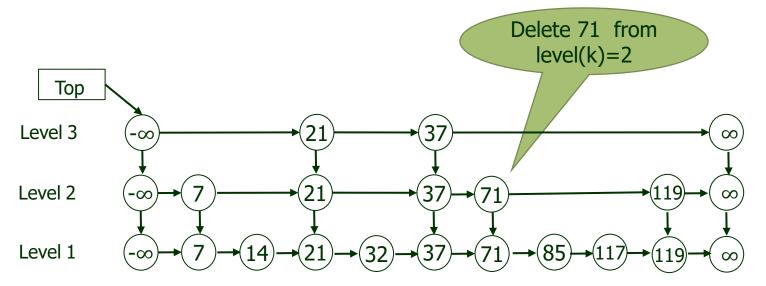
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[Note: If k is larger than the current number of levels, add new levels and update the top pointer]

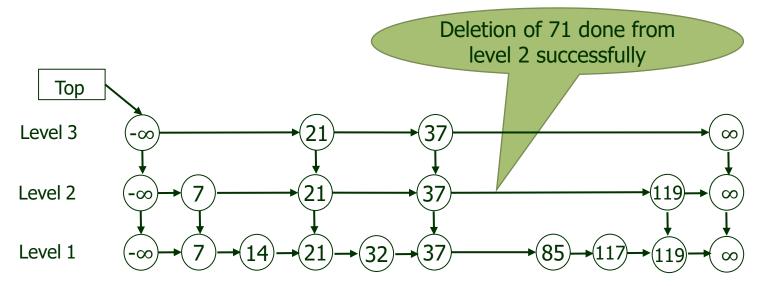
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#### **Definition:**

- A data structure for representing a collection of strings.
- In computer science, a trie, also called digital tree and sometimes radix tree or prefix tree.
- The term trie comes from retrieval.
- This term was coined by Edward Fredkin, who pronounce it tri as in the word retrieval.

#### **Properties:**

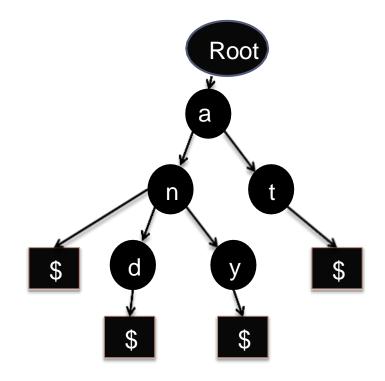
- A multi-way tree.
- Each node has from 1 to n children.
- Each edge of the tree is labeled with a character.
- Each leaf nodes corresponds to the stored string, which is a concatenation of characters on a path from the root to this node.

#### **Types:**

- Standard Tries
- Compressed/Compact Tries
- Suffix Tries

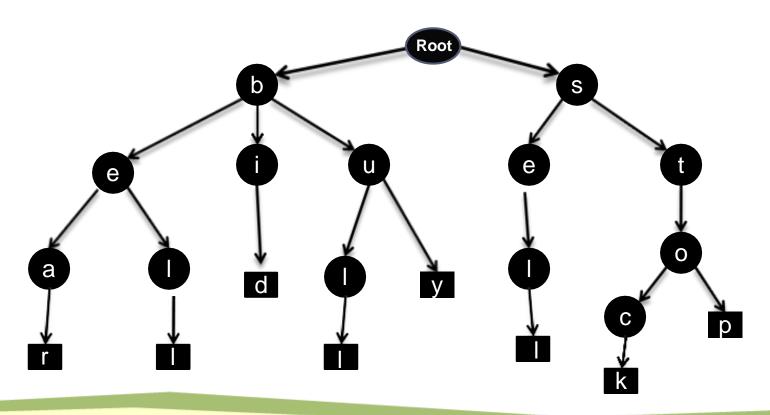
#### **Standard Trie:**

- The standard trie for a set of strings S is an ordered tree such that:
  - Each node but the root is labeled with a character.
  - The children of a node are alphabetically ordered.
  - The paths from the external nodes to the root yield the strings of S.
  - Example :Strings ={an, and, any, at}
  - append a special termination symbol "\$"



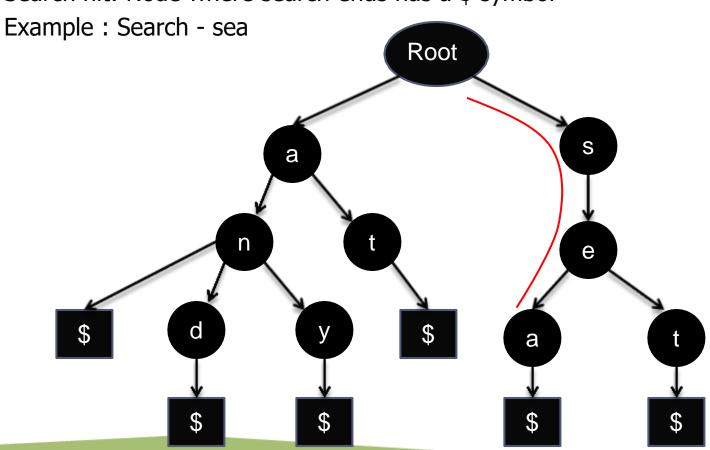
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Example: Standard trie for the set of strings
 S = { bear, bell, bid, bull, buy, sell, stock, stop }



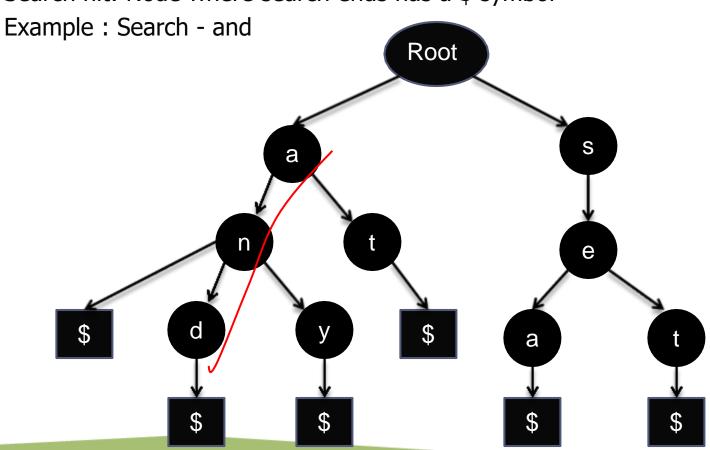
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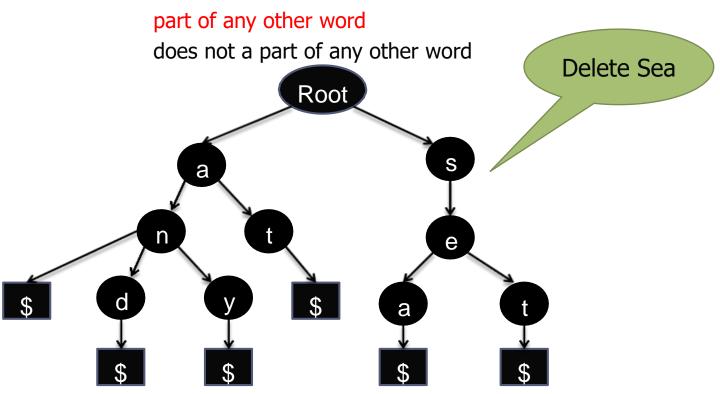
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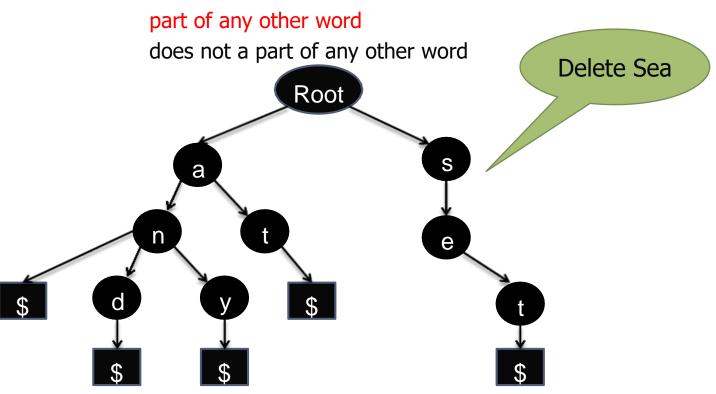
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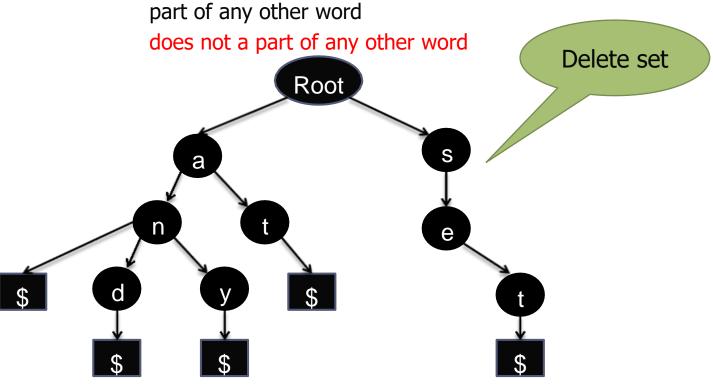
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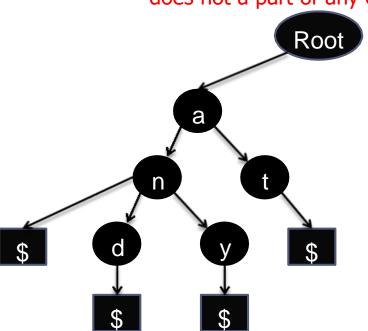
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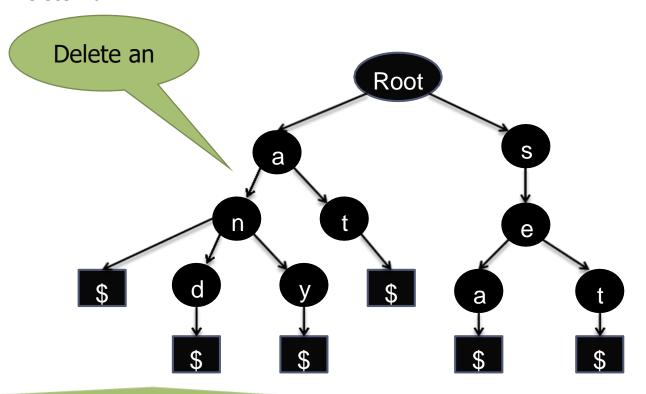
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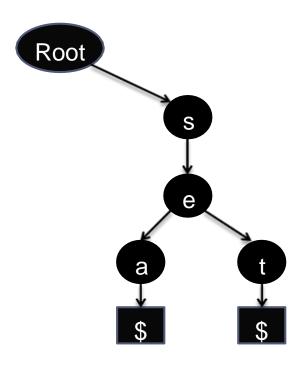
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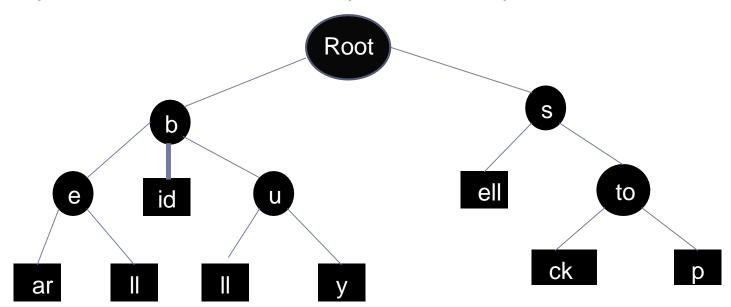
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#### **Compressed Trie**

- Tries with nodes of degree at least 2
- Obtained by standard tries by compressing chains of redundant nodes
- Example: S = { bear, bell, bid, bull, buy, sell, stock, stop }



#### **Suffix Trie**

- A suffix trie is a compressed trie for all the suffixes of a text.
- Suffix trie are a space-efficient data structure to store a string that allows many kinds of queries to be answered quickly.

