

208. Implement Trie (Prefix Tree)

- 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.
- *Implement the Trie class:*
 - `Trie()` Initializes the trie object.
 - `void insert(String word)` Inserts the string word into the trie.
 - `boolean search(String word)` Returns true if the string word is in the trie (i.e., was inserted before), and false otherwise.
 - `boolean startsWith(String prefix)` Returns true if there is a previously inserted string word that has the prefix prefix, and false otherwise.

Example 1:

Input

- ["Trie", "insert", "search", "search", "startsWith", "insert", "search"]
- [[], ["apple"], ["apple"], ["app"], ["app"], ["app"], ["app"]]

Output

- [null, null, true, false, true, null, true]

Explanation

- `Trie trie = new Trie();`
- `trie.insert("apple");`
- `trie.search("apple"); // return True`
- `trie.search("app"); // return False`
- `trie.startsWith("app"); // return True`
- `trie.insert("app");`
- `trie.search("app"); // return True`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{word.length}, \text{prefix.length} \leq 2000$
- word and prefix consist only of lowercase English letters.
- At most $3 * 10^4$ calls in total will be made to insert, search, and startsWith.