

Trie Data Structure →

* Phone Contact List / Phone book

* Word Dictionary (a-z)

* Web Browser Autocomplete Feature

ch
arya → string
aryan
aryaman
ajay
wordend = false
nam

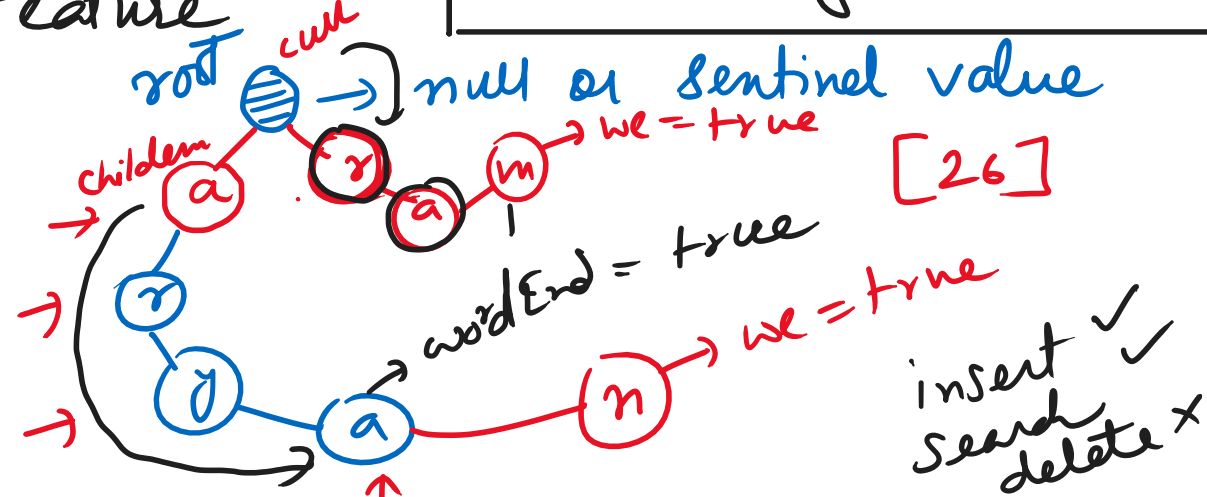
Why? {word}

Map <String, Boolean>

✓ (Anup, true); → v1

✓ (Ajay, false); → v2

Memory Efficient *

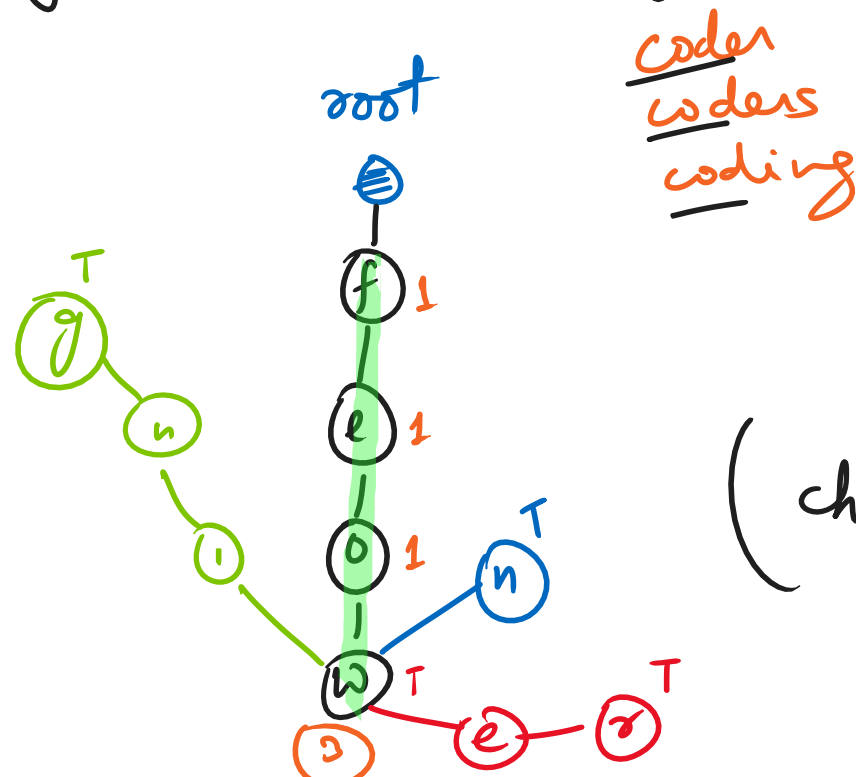


LCP → Longest Common Prefix :

flow
flower
flowing
flown

lcp = flow

wordend = True
children count



coden
coders
coding

flow
flower
flowing
fly

(children count == 1)
> 1 stop

Introduction to Greedy Algorithms →

Most frequently asked questions in Coding Interviews:

1. Minimum number of coins.
2. Minimum cost of connecting ropes.
3. Minimum absolute difference or (Chocolate Distribution Problem)
4. Huffman Encoding
5. Fractional Knapsack
6. 0/1 Knapsack
7. Activity Selection Problem
8. Job Scheduling Problem
9. Minimum number of Platforms
10. Gas Station Problem
11. Lemonade Change Problem
12. Minimum Arrows to Burst Balloons
13. Nikunj & Donuts
14. Sliding Window (Max/Min)

Minimum number of Coins to reach a value :

Sort coins = {1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000} ← last

V = 91 >= coins.get(i)

for (i = coins.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {

array = (50, 20, 20, 1) ← coins

while (V >= coins.get(i))

V -= coins.get(i)

}

V = 31 = 20, 10, 1

100
max
no
coin
1x100
91 - 2000 :
- 1000 :
500 :
100 :
91 - 50 = 41
41 - 20 = 21
21 - 20 = 1
1 - 1 = 0

* Minimum number of Platforms →

Sort arrival = {900, 940, 950, 1100, 1500, 1800};

Sort departure = {910, 1200, 1120, 1130, 1700, 2000};

platform ++ 1 ✓ -- 1 } max platform 1
-- 0 ✓ -- 0 } ⇒ 3
++ 1 ✓
++ 2 ✓
++ 3 ✓
-- 2
-- 1
-- 0
++ 1
++ 2

* Activity Selection Problem → Entity < start, finish > → Comparison *

* Given a list of activities with their start & finish times, calculate the maximum number of activities that can be performed by a single person at a given time if he/she can perform only one activity at a particular time.

Activity	Start	Finish	Sort (Finish Time)	Output
A1	5	7	A3 (1, 4) ✓ 0	ls A3 (1, 4)
A2	8	9	A6 (3, 5) ✓ 1	A1 (5, 7)
A3	1	4	A5 (0, 6) ✓ 1	A2 (8, 9)
A4	5	9	A1 (5, 7) ✓ 1	
A5	0	6	A5 (5, 9) ✓ 1	
A6	3	5	A2 (8, 9) ✓ 1	