

Tries Problems



Here are 10 additional DSA questions covering various aspects of the Trie data structure, from basic to advanced, ensuring no repetition of the problems already completed:

Autocomplete System: Given a list of words and a prefix, implement a function that returns all the words in the list that start with the given prefix.

Delete a Word from a Trie: Implement a function to delete a word from a Trie. Ensure the Trie remains valid after deletion, removing unnecessary nodes.

Longest Common Prefix of a Set of Words: Given an array of words, find the longest common prefix that is shared by all the words.

Search for Words with Wildcards ('?'): Implement a function that searches for words in a Trie that match a given pattern containing wildcards. The '?' character can match any letter.

Count Words with Given Prefix: Given a list of words, count how many words have a specific prefix using Trie.

Palindrome Pair Check in Trie: Given a list of words, find if there exists a pair of words such that one word is the reverse of the other, using Trie to optimize the search.

Maximum XOR of Two Numbers in an Array: Use Trie to find the maximum XOR of two numbers in an array. This is a more advanced bit manipulation problem combined with Trie.

Shortest Unique Prefix for Every Word: For each word in a given list, find the shortest unique prefix that distinguishes it from all other words in the list.

Word Suggestions Based on Frequency: Design a system where, based on user input, the system suggests the most frequent words that match the input prefix using Trie with frequency tracking.

Concatenated Words: Given a list of words, find all the words that can be formed by concatenating two or more words from the list using a Trie.

explain tries problems with example that contains input and output in simple way and give optimized and simple java code with its time complexity



 **Memory updated**

Here's an explanation and example for each Trie problem with Java code and time complexity analysis:

1. Autocomplete System

- **Problem:** Given a list of words and a prefix, return all words in the list that start with the given prefix.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["dog", "deer", "deal"], prefix = "de"`
 - Output: `["deer", "deal"]`

Java Code:

```
java
```

```
class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
}

class Trie {
    TrieNode root;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insert(String word) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        }
        node.isEndOfWord = true;
    }

    public List<String> autocomplete(String prefix) {
        List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : prefix.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                return result;
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        }
        dfs(node, prefix, result);
        return result;
    }

    private void dfs(TrieNode node, String prefix, List<String> result) {
        if (node.isEndOfWord) {
            result.add(prefix);
        }
        for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] != null) {
                dfs(node.children[c - 'a'], prefix + c, result);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

- **Time Complexity:**
 - Insertion: $O(m)$, where m is the length of the word.
 - Autocomplete search: $O(n + k)$, where n is the length of the prefix and k is the number of results.

2. Delete a Word from a Trie

- **Problem:** Implement a function to delete a word from a Trie, ensuring that the structure remains valid.
- **Example:**
 - Input: Insert `["apple", "app"]`, delete "app"
 - Output: Trie will have only `"apple"

Java Code:

java

```
class Trie {
    TrieNode root;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insert(String word) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        }
        node.isEndOfWord = true;
    }

    public boolean delete(String word) {
        return delete(root, word, 0);
    }

    private boolean delete(TrieNode node, String word, int index) {
        if (index == word.length()) {
            if (!node.isEndOfWord) return false;
            node.isEndOfWord = false;
            return node.children.length == 0;
        }
        char c = word.charAt(index);
        TrieNode nextNode = node.children[c - 'a'];
        if (nextNode == null) return false;

        boolean shouldDelete = delete(nextNode, word, index + 1);
        if (shouldDelete) {
            node.children[c - 'a'] = null;
            return node.children.length == 0 && !node.isEndOfWord;
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(m)$, where m is the length of the word being deleted.

3. Longest Common Prefix of a Set of Words

- **Problem:** Find the longest common prefix shared by all words in an array.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["flower", "flow", "flight"]`
 - Output: `"fl"

Java Code:

java

```
public String longestCommonPrefix(String[] words) {
    if (words == null || words.length == 0) return "";
    Trie trie = new Trie();
    for (String word : words) {
        trie.insert(word);
    }
    return trie.findLongestCommonPrefix();
}

public String findLongestCommonPrefix() {
    TrieNode node = root;
    StringBuilder prefix = new StringBuilder();
    while (countChildren(node) == 1 && !node.isEndOfWord) {
        for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] != null) {
                prefix.append(c);
                node = node.children[c - 'a'];
                break;
            }
        }
    }
    return prefix.toString();
}

private int countChildren(TrieNode node) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < 26; i++) {
        if (node.children[i] != null) count++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(n * m)$, where n is the number of words and m is the length of the shortest word.

I'll continue with the next set of problems shortly!



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Continuing with the remaining Trie problems:

4. Search for Words with Wildcards ('?')

- **Problem:** Search for words in a Trie that match a pattern containing wildcards. The '?' character can match any letter.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["bad", "dad", "mad"], pattern = "b?d"`
 - Output: `["bad"]`

Java Code:

```
java
```

```
class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
}

class Trie {
    TrieNode root;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insert(String word) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        }
        node.isEndOfWord = true;
    }

    public List<String> searchWithWildcards(String pattern) {
        List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
        searchWithWildcards(root, pattern, 0, new StringBuilder(), result);
        return result;
    }

    private void searchWithWildcards(TrieNode node, String pattern, int index,
        StringBuilder current, List<String> result) {
        if (index == pattern.length()) {
            if (node.isEndOfWord) {
                result.add(current.toString());
            }
            return;
        }

        char c = pattern.charAt(index);
        if (c == '?') {
            for (char i = 'a'; i <= 'z'; i++) {
                TrieNode child = node.children[i - 'a'];
                if (child != null) {
                    current.append(i);
                    searchWithWildcards(child, pattern, index + 1, current, result);
                    current.deleteCharAt(current.length() - 1);
                }
            }
        } else {
            TrieNode child = node.children[c - 'a'];
            if (child != null) {
                current.append(c);
                searchWithWildcards(child, pattern, index + 1, current, result);
                current.deleteCharAt(current.length() - 1);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(m * 26^w)$, where m is the number of words and w is the length of the pattern.

5. Count Words with Given Prefix

- **Problem:** Count how many words have a specific prefix.

- **Example:**
 - Input: `["apple", "app", "appl"], prefix = "app"`
 - Output: `3`

Java Code:

```
java

class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
    int wordCount; // Stores number of words passing through this node
}

class Trie {
    TrieNode root;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insert(String word) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
            node.wordCount++;
        }
        node.isEndOfWord = true;
    }

    public int countWordsWithPrefix(String prefix) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : prefix.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                return 0;
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        }
        return node.wordCount;
    }
}
```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(m)$, where m is the length of the prefix.

6. Palindrome Pair Check in Trie

- **Problem:** Find if there exists a pair of words such that one word is the reverse of the other.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["abcd", "dcba", "lls", "s", "sssll"]`
 - Output: `true` (since "abcd" and "dcba" are a pair)

Java Code:

```
java

class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
    int index; // Store index of word for palindrome pair check
}
```

```

}

class Trie {
    TrieNode root;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insert(String word, int index) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        }
        node.isEndOfWord = true;
        node.index = index;
    }

    public boolean checkPalindromePairs(String[] words) {
        for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
            insert(words[i], i);
        }
        for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
            if (isPalindromePair(words[i], i)) return true;
        }
        return false;
    }

    private boolean isPalindromePair(String word, int index) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (int j = 0; j < word.length(); j++) {
            if (node.isEndOfWord && isPalindrome(word, j, word.length() - 1)) {
                if (node.index != index) return true;
            }
            node = node.children[word.charAt(j) - 'a'];
            if (node == null) return false;
        }
        if (node.isEndOfWord && node.index != index) return true;
        return false;
    }

    private boolean isPalindrome(String word, int start, int end) {
        while (start < end) {
            if (word.charAt(start) != word.charAt(end)) return false;
            start++;
            end--;
        }
        return true;
    }
}

```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(n * m^2)$, where n is the number of words and m is the length of the longest word.

7. Maximum XOR of Two Numbers in an Array

- **Problem:** Find the maximum XOR of two numbers in an array using Trie.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `[3, 10, 5, 25, 2, 8]`
 - Output: `28` (since $5 \oplus 25 = 28$)

Java Code:

java

```
class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[2]; // 0 or 1
}

class Trie {
    TrieNode root;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insert(int num) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (int i = 31; i >= 0; i--) {
            int bit = (num >> i) & 1;
            if (node.children[bit] == null) {
                node.children[bit] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[bit];
        }
    }

    public int findMaxXor(int num) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        int maxXor = 0;
        for (int i = 31; i >= 0; i--) {
            int bit = (num >> i) & 1;
            int toggledBit = 1 - bit;
            if (node.children[toggledBit] != null) {
                maxXor = (maxXor << 1) | 1;
                node = node.children[toggledBit];
            } else {
                maxXor = maxXor << 1;
                node = node.children[bit];
            }
        }
        return maxXor;
    }

    public int findMaximumXOR(int[] nums) {
        Trie trie = new Trie();
        int maxXor = 0;
        for (int num : nums) {
            trie.insert(num);
            maxXor = Math.max(maxXor, trie.findMaxXor(num));
        }
        return maxXor;
    }
}
```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(n * m)$, where n is the number of elements and m is the number of bits (32 for integers).

8. Shortest Unique Prefix for Every Word

- **Problem:** For each word, find the shortest unique prefix that distinguishes it from all other words.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["apple", "app", "appl"]`
 - Output: `["apple", "app", "appl"]`

Java Code:


```
java
```

```
class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
    int prefixCount; // Count how many times this prefix appears
}

class Trie {
    TrieNode root;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insert(String word) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
            node.prefixCount++;
        }
        node.isEndOfWord = true;
    }
}
```



8. Shortest Unique Prefix for Every Word

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Certainly! Continuing from where we left off:

8. Shortest Unique Prefix for Every Word (Continued)

- **Problem:** For each word, find the shortest unique prefix that distinguishes it from all other words.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["apple", "app", "appl"]`
 - Output: `["apple", "app", "appl"]`

Java Code (Continued):

```
java
```

```
class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
    int prefixCount; // Count how many times this prefix appears
}

class Trie {
```

```

TrieNode root;

public Trie() {
    root = new TrieNode();
}

public void insert(String word) {
    TrieNode node = root;
    for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
        if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
            node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
        }
        node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        node.prefixCount++;
    }
    node.isEndOfWord = true;
}

public String[] findShortestUniquePrefix(String[] words) {
    String[] result = new String[words.length];
    Trie trie = new Trie();
    for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
        trie.insert(words[i]);
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
        result[i] = findPrefix(trie.root, words[i], new StringBuilder());
    }
    return result;
}

private String findPrefix(TrieNode node, String word, StringBuilder prefix) {
    for (int i = 0; i < word.length(); i++) {
        char c = word.charAt(i);
        prefix.append(c);
        if (node.children[c - 'a'].prefixCount == 1) {
            return prefix.toString();
        }
        node = node.children[c - 'a'];
    }
    return word; // Fallback case, shouldn't reach here
}
}

```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(n * m)$, where n is the number of words and m is the length of the longest word.

9. Word Suggestions Based on Frequency (Continued)

- **Problem:** Design a system that suggests the most frequent words based on user input prefix using Trie with frequency tracking.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["apple", "apricot", "banana", "apartment", "application"]`, User input = `"ap"`
 - Output: `["apple", "apricot", "apartment", "application"]`

Java Code (Continued):

```
java
```

```

class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
    Map<String, Integer> frequencyMap = new HashMap<>(); // Store word frequency
}

class Trie {

```

```

TrieNode root;

public Trie() {
    root = new TrieNode();
}

public void insert(String word) {
    TrieNode node = root;
    for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
        if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
            node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
        }
        node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        node.frequencyMap.put(word, node.frequencyMap.getOrDefault(word, 0) + 1);
    }
    node.isEndOfWord = true;
}

public List<String> suggestWords(String prefix) {
    TrieNode node = root;
    for (char c : prefix.toCharArray()) {
        if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
            return new ArrayList<>();
        }
        node = node.children[c - 'a'];
    }
    List<Map.Entry<String, Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>
(node.frequencyMap.entrySet());
    list.sort((a, b) -> b.getValue() - a.getValue()); // Sort by frequency
    List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
    for (int i = 0; i < Math.min(3, list.size()); i++) { // Get top 3 suggestions
        result.add(list.get(i).getKey());
    }
    return result;
}
}

```

- **Time Complexity:** $O(n * m)$, where n is the number of words and m is the average length of the words.

10. Concatenated Words

- **Problem:** Find all words in a list that can be formed by concatenating two or more words from the list using a Trie.
- **Example:**
 - Input: `["cat", "cats", "catsdogcats", "dog", "dogcatsdog", "hippopotamuses", "rat", "ratcatdogcat"]`
 - Output: `["catsdogcats", "dogcatsdog", "ratcatdogcat"]`

Java Code:

```
java
```

```

class TrieNode {
    TrieNode[] children = new TrieNode[26];
    boolean isEndOfWord;
}

class Trie {
    TrieNode root;
    Set<String> wordsSet;

    public Trie() {
        root = new TrieNode();
    }
}

```

```

        wordsSet = new HashSet<>();
    }

    public void insert(String word) {
        TrieNode node = root;
        for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
            if (node.children[c - 'a'] == null) {
                node.children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            }
            node = node.children[c - 'a'];
        }
        node.isEndOfWord = true;
        wordsSet.add(word);
    }

    public List<String> findConcatenatedWords(String[] words) {
        List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
        for (String word : words) {
            if (word.isEmpty()) continue;
            wordsSet.remove(word); // Remove current word to avoid self-concatenation
            if (canForm(word)) {
                result.add(word);
            }
            wordsSet.add(word); // Add word back to set
        }
        return result;
    }

    private boolean canForm(String word) {
        int n = word.length();
        if (n == 0) return true;

        boolean[] dp = new boolean[n + 1];
        dp[0] = true;

        for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
                if (dp[j] && wordsSet.contains(word.substring(j, i))) {
                    dp[i] = true;
                    break;
                }
            }
        }
        return dp[n];
    }
}

```

• Time Complexity:

- Insertion into Trie: $O(m * n)$, where m is the average length of words and n is the number of words.
- Checking concatenation: $O(n * m^2)$, where n is the number of words and m is the average length of words.

These implementations cover a range of Trie-related problems from basic to advanced, providing optimized Java code along with explanations of input, output, and time complexity.

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