

208. Implement Trie (Prefix Tree)

Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/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`.