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import java.util.*;

public class Trie2 {

    private class TrieNode {
        Map<Character, TrieNode> children = new TreeMap<>(); //
        boolean aword = false; //
    }
    //Unlike
    //hash table, keys in TreeMap are sorted!

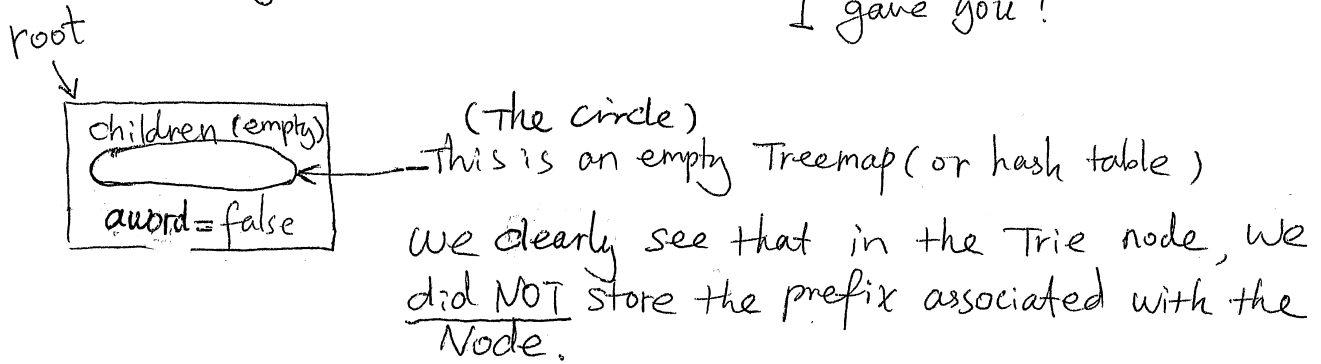
    private TrieNode root;
    public Trie2() {
        this.root = new TrieNode();
    }

    public void insertString(String s) {
        insertString(root, s);
    }

    private void insertString(TrieNode root, String s) {
        TrieNode cur = root;
        for (char ch : s.toCharArray()) {
            TrieNode next = cur.children.get(ch);
            if (next == null)
                cur.children.put(ch, next = new TrieNode());
            cur = next;
        }
        cur.aword = true;
    }
}

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- ① Construct an empty Trie (prefix tree) with the implementation I gave you!



②

insert string into Trie, using insertString method:

insert word "hello" (The first word we insert)

initially:  $cur = root;$

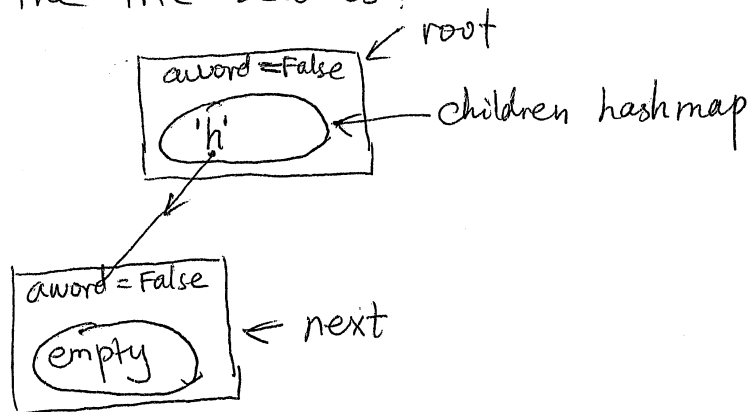
for loop 1st iteration:

$ch = 'h'$

$next = null$ ,  $\Rightarrow cur.children.get(ch)$  // here, checking whether there is a child that letter 'h' associated with. if no such child (i.e., next is null)

We make a new TrieNode to be associated with letter 'h', which is one of children of cur.

The Trie becomes:



Then move cur;  $\Rightarrow cur = next;$

insert string "hello" be continued, (insert First word into Trie)

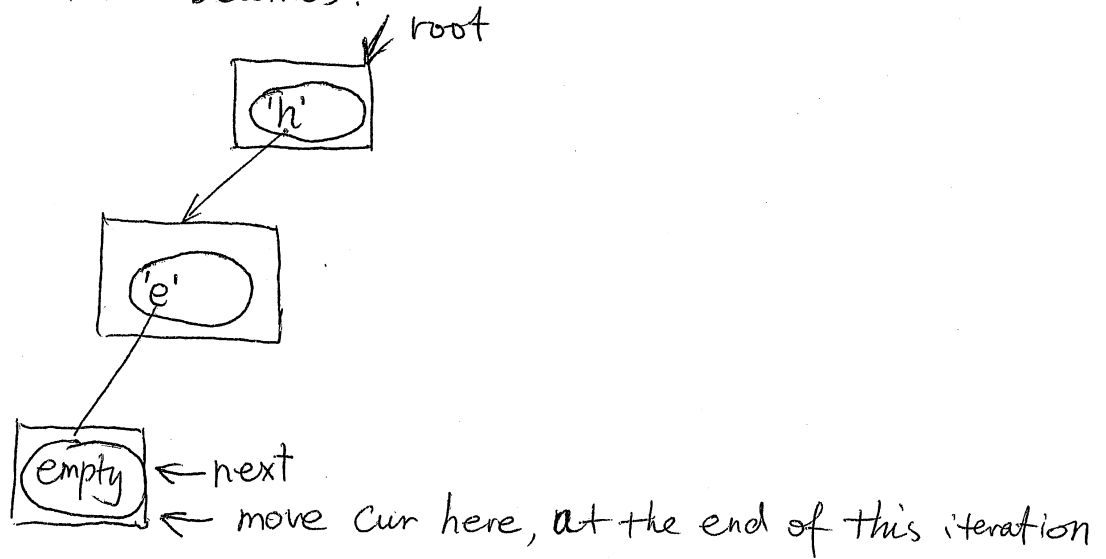
For Loop 2nd iteration:

ch = 'e', cur → the empty new node, created  
next = cur.children.get('e') in previous iteration.

next gets null; because No such child;  
if so,

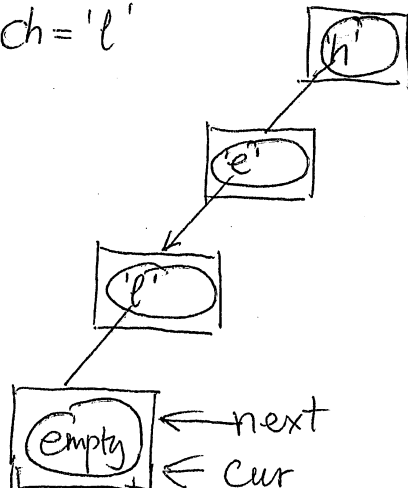
we make a new TrieNode to be associated with letter 'e'  
in current node, The new Node is a child of cur.

The Trie becomes:



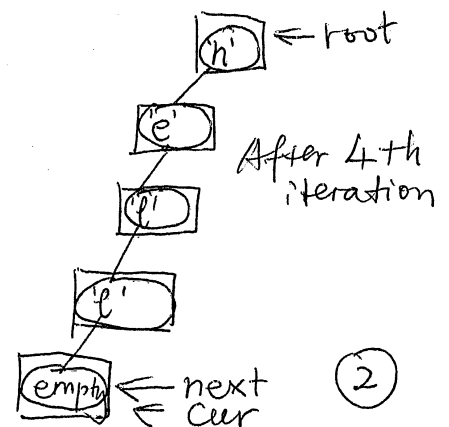
For Loop 3rd iteration:

ch = 'l'



For Loop 4th iteration: skipped

5th iteration on next page



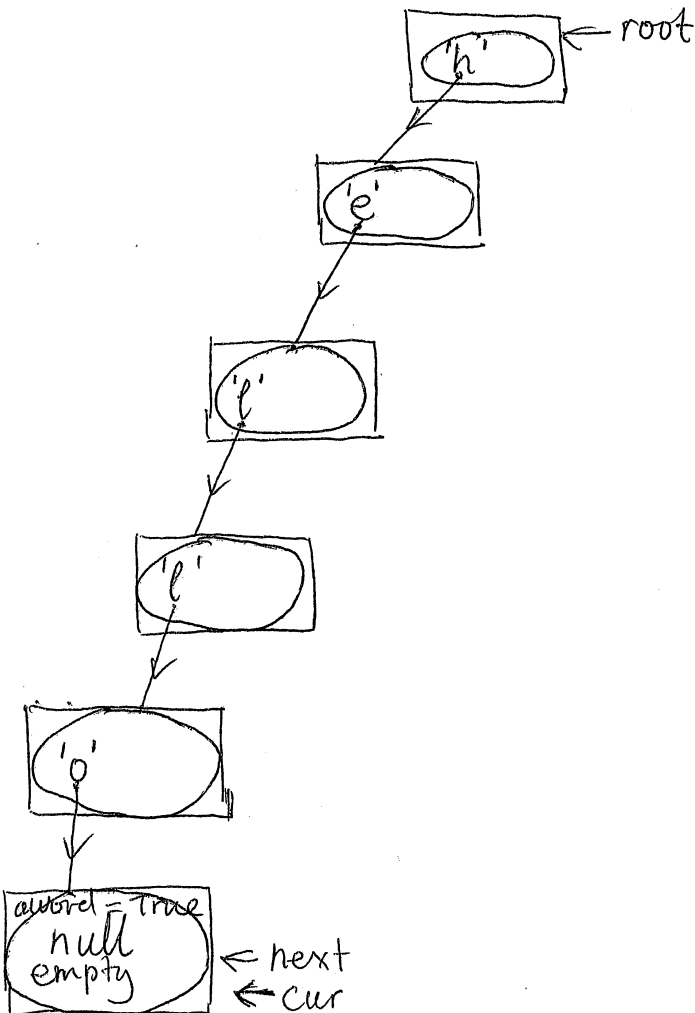
inserting string "hello" (The First word be inserted)

For Loop 5th iteration:

ch = 'o' the Last Letter in word;

we find no child in cur that is associated with letter 'o'

we create a new Node For this letter



the after 5th iteration, For drops out,  
Assign true to cur.word

Two Questions To think!

- ① Use the current Trie above, what happens if we continue inserting 'he'
- ② Use the Current Trie above, what happens if we continue inserting 'her'