Boggle Solver (C++)

The Task

To solve, check and score boggle game.

Compilation

bbsolver: g++ -Wall -Wextra -g BogKey.cpp Dictionary.cpp BogSolver.cpp solverMain.cpp -o bbsolver

bbchecker: g++ -Wall -Wextra -g BogKey.cpp Dictionary.cpp BogValidator.cpp checkerMain.cpp -o bbchecker

bbscorer: g++ -Wall -Wextra BogKey.cpp Dictionary.cpp BogScorer.cpp scorerMain.cpp -o bbscorer

Design

I designed a separate class called BogKey that reads in a dictionary, reads in a board, solves the boggle and returns the list of solutions. This class is used by the BogSolver class and also by the BogValidator class. It stores the words that it finds on two separate data structures that will be more suited to the solver and the checker. Since the solver has to be able to return the list of solutions word in BogWordList format, the BogKey also has this data structure. On the other hand, it also uses a Dictionary class (a trie) to store the list of solutions so that the Validator class can operate on these solutions list more efficiently using the isWord function.