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Textfile: txt.threelatterwords

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init time: 0.007182    for BruteAutocomplete
init time: 0.01228    for BinarySearchAutocomplete
init time: 0.1107     for HashListAutocomplete
search  size  #match BruteAutoc  BinarySear  HashListAu
        17576 50    0.00323792 0.01263546 0.00019308
        17576 50    0.00207313 0.00235175 0.00021217
a        676  50    0.00096196 0.00120713 0.00020113
a        676  50    0.00088242 0.00072954 0.00021392
b        676  50    0.00103471 0.00059000 0.00021283
c        676  50    0.00123071 0.00059017 0.00022088
g        676  50    0.00120929 0.00060379 0.00021667
ga       26   50    0.00082583 0.00051688 0.00021413
go       26   50    0.00143988 0.00053938 0.00021363
gu       26   50    0.00087371 0.00069158 0.00022308
x        676  50    0.00176238 0.00069796 0.00022775
y        676  50    0.00075575 0.00067154 0.00020633
z        676  50    0.00072192 0.00067250 0.00023058
aa       26   50    0.00054104 0.00065017 0.00022488
az       26   50    0.00075475 0.00084600 0.00020550
za       26   50    0.00058671 0.00068292 0.00021750
zz       26   50    0.00060163 0.00072079 0.00020971
zqzqwx  0     50    0.00084638 0.00022917 0.00023654
size in bytes=246064  for BruteAutocomplete
size in bytes=246064  for BinarySearchAutocomplete
size in bytes=354276  for HashListAutocomplete
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Textfile: txt.fourletterwords

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init time: 0.04648    for BruteAutocomplete
init time: 0.03026    for BinarySearchAutocomplete
init time: 0.6457     for HashListAutocomplete
search  size  #match BruteAutoc  BinarySear  HashListAu
        456976 50    0.00930400 0.01938038 0.00016129
        456976 50    0.00469446 0.00663458 0.00026296
a        17576 50    0.00771529 0.00298350 0.00022846
a        17576 50    0.00426821 0.00056508 0.00025383
b        17576 50    0.00428200 0.00035121 0.00024596
c        17576 50    0.00336638 0.00035792 0.00023125
g        17576 50    0.00316808 0.00039283 0.00023588
ga       676  50    0.00312133 0.00042542 0.00024296
go       676  50    0.00315867 0.00032208 0.00024633
gu       676  50    0.00310042 0.00029396 0.00023563
x        17576 50    0.00308842 0.00041500 0.00024679
y        17576 50    0.00302067 0.00079508 0.00024013
z        17576 50    0.00320204 0.00046988 0.00026671
aa       676  50    0.00327733 0.00046454 0.00026896
az       676  50    0.00312558 0.00060092 0.00024833
za       676  50    0.00298517 0.00039567 0.00024750
zz       676  50    0.00305579 0.00042642 0.00025029
zqzqwx  0     50    0.00386854 0.00052875 0.00027313
size in bytes=7311616 for BruteAutocomplete
size in bytes=7311616 for BinarySearchAutocomplete
size in bytes=11075636 for HashListAutocomplete
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Textfile: txt.alex

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init time: 0.2219      for BruteAutocomplete
init time: 1.684       for BinarySearchAutocomplete
init time: 2.949       for HashListAutocomplete
search  size  #match  BruteAutoc  BinarySear  HashListAu
        1000000 50      0.01761525  0.02177825  0.00015575
        1000000 50      0.01080846  0.00673833  0.00022317
a       69464  50      0.01062671  0.00258071  0.00020088
a       69464  50      0.00913158  0.00068517  0.00021371
b       56037  50      0.00961917  0.00063725  0.00021467
c       65842  50      0.00911946  0.00068788  0.00022392
g       37792  50      0.00863458  0.00062958  0.00021050
ga      6664   50      0.00859479  0.00062892  0.00021079
go      6953   50      0.00866604  0.00058604  0.00022846
gu      2782   50      0.00852775  0.00050067  0.00021729
x       6717   50      0.00842967  0.00060450  0.00022683
y       16765  50      0.00849583  0.00114196  0.00021421
z       8780   50      0.00852933  0.00054925  0.00024917
aa      718    50      0.00914783  0.00049708  0.00022783
az      889    50      0.00908838  0.00049975  0.00025283
za      1718   50      0.00839917  0.00050967  0.00023650
zz      162    50      0.00845850  0.00048733  0.00022863
zqzqwx 0       50      0.00891250  0.00065325  0.00027675
size in bytes=38204230 for BruteAutocomplete
size in bytes=38204230 for BinarySearchAutocomplete
size in bytes=98824414 for HashListAutocomplete
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2.

The reason BruteAutocomplete and BinarySearchAutocomplete have similar runtimes for the String "" is because when the prefix String is "", it corresponds to a prefix-match with every term N. Thus $N == M$. The reason for this is that BinarySearch as well as BruteAutocomplete will have to search through every term no matter what. The reason BruteAutocomplete may appear slightly more efficient is based the algorithm of firstMatch. BruteAutocomplete won't have to set int values for first and last since it automatically searches the entire list of Terms. However, BinarySearchAutocomplete's version of firstMatch sets first and last bounds arbitrarily thus adding an extra step, slightly increasing runtime.

3.

Textfile: alexa.txt

search	size	#match	BruteAutoc	BinarySear	HashListAu
	1000000	100	0.01605700	0.02408004	0.00015371
	1000000	100	0.00963229	0.00610375	0.00018808
a	69464	100	0.01330058	0.00284683	0.00017575
a	69464	100	0.00979779	0.00088004	0.00020175
b	56037	100	0.00759504	0.00067483	0.00019121
c	65842	100	0.00788167	0.00067475	0.00020500
g	37792	100	0.00745746	0.00068533	0.00019871
ga	6664	100	0.00754021	0.00068846	0.00027792
go	6953	100	0.00746258	0.00057442	0.00027917
gu	2782	100	0.00736025	0.00058225	0.00027288
x	6717	100	0.00720533	0.00107154	0.00019321
y	16765	100	0.00754346	0.00092717	0.00019138
z	8780	100	0.00722029	0.00069450	0.00022858
aa	718	100	0.00776358	0.00060442	0.00029050
az	889	100	0.00783121	0.00061775	0.00020658
za	1718	100	0.00714213	0.00061325	0.00029871
zz	162	100	0.00723279	0.00051321	0.00029471
zqzqwwx	0	100	0.00873404	0.00069063	0.00031879

size in bytes=38204230 for BruteAutocomplete
size in bytes=38204230 for BinarySearchAutocomplete
size in bytes=98824414 for HashListAutocomplete

Yes. The doubling of k doesn't correspond to a doubling of runtime. Instead it represents to and increase of $\log(k)$ which is uniform with our runtime hypothesis.

4.

The biggest difference between the HashAutocomplete firstMatch method and the other autocomplete classes is the implementation of a Priority Queue vs. a HashMap. BinarySearchAutocomplete (BSA) and BruteAutocomplete (BA) use an implementation that requires the firstMatch method to iterate through the list of terms each time the method is called and feeding the terms through a PriorityQueue. While BSA uses a binary search algorithm to speed up this process, the HashAutocomplete firstMatch method has a constant runtime as all the terms are copied into a hash map and accessed in $O(1)$. This means HashAutocomplete only iterates through the list of terms once (not in firstMatch). The one drawback to this implementation is the HashMap must read the entire list of terms before the firstMatch method is called, which uses more memory than BSA and BA as they only read the terms with the matching prefixes.