

You may find it useful before implementing some of the problems in the Programming Assignment to look closer at the pseudocode for the algorithms discussed in the lectures.

Here is the pseudocode for constructing a trie from a collection of patterns:

**TRIECONSTRUCTION**(*Patterns*)

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Trie  $\leftarrow$  a graph consisting of a single node root
for each string Pattern in Patterns
    currentNode  $\leftarrow$  root
    for i  $\leftarrow$  1 to |Pattern|
        currentSymbol  $\leftarrow$  i-th symbol of Pattern
        if there is an outgoing edge from currentNode with label currentSymbol
            currentNode  $\leftarrow$  ending node of this edge
        else
            add a new node newNode to Trie
            add a new edge from currentNode to newNode with label currentSymbol
            currentNode  $\leftarrow$  newNode
    return Trie

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Here is the pseudocode for matching a collection of patterns against the text using a trie:

**PREFIXTRIEMATCHING**(*Text*, *Trie*)

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symbol  $\leftarrow$  first letter of Text
v  $\leftarrow$  root of Trie
while forever
    if v is a leaf in Trie
        return the pattern spelled by the path from the root to v
    else if there is an edge (v, w) in Trie labeled by symbol
        symbol  $\leftarrow$  next letter of Text
        v  $\leftarrow$  w
    else
        output "no matches found"
        return

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**TRIEMATCHING**(*Text*, *Trie*)

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while Text is nonempty
    PREFIXTRIEMATCHING(Text, Trie)
    remove first symbol from Text

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Mark as completed

