

Trie

“Prefix Tree”

Prerequisite: Recursion, Tree

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The 20-volume Oxford English Dictionary contains full entries for 1,71,476 words in current use, and 47,156 obsolete words

How many words are there in the Internet?

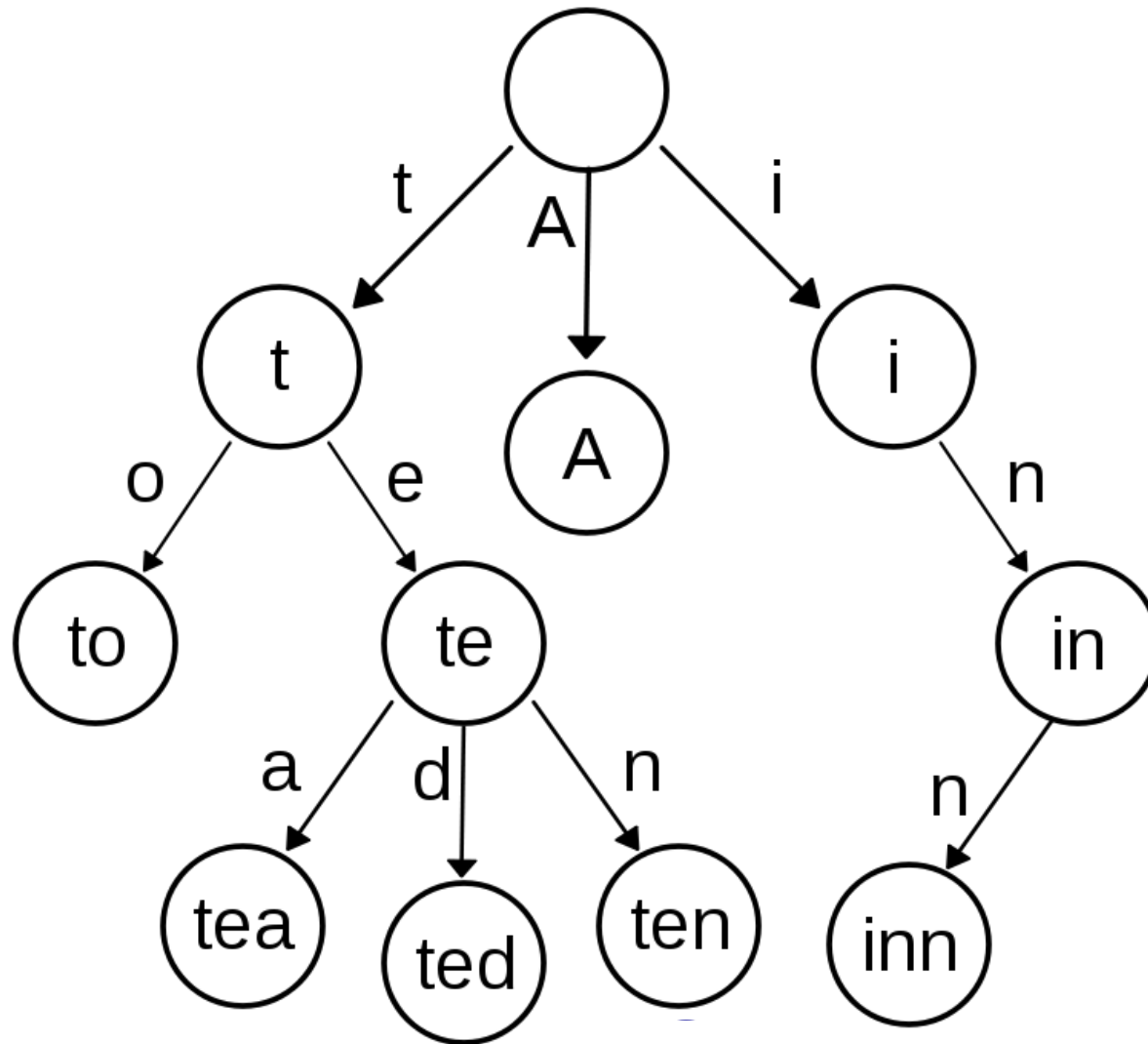


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Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

Tree for Retrieval



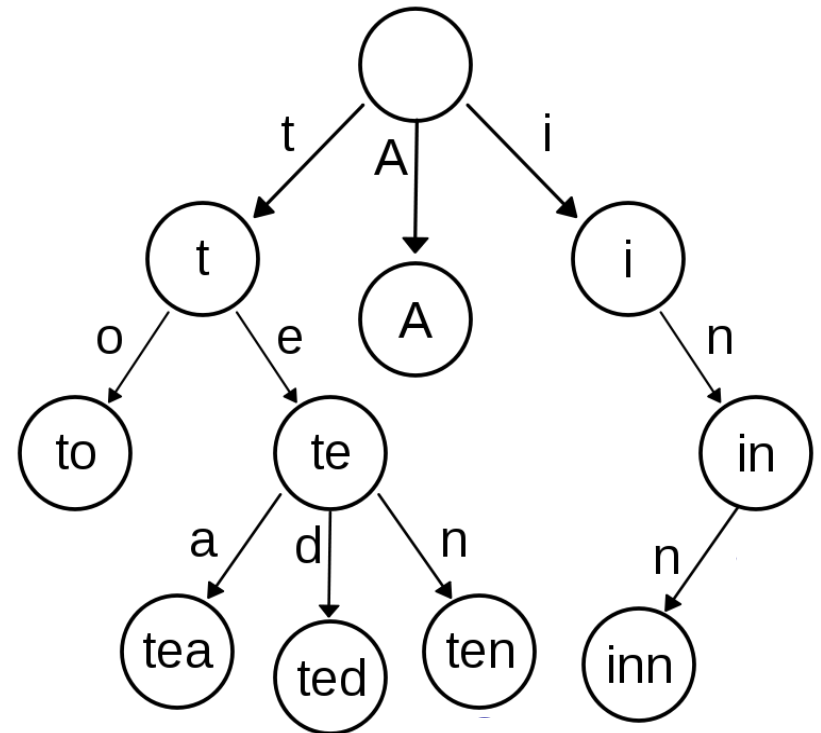
Node Structure

Node
Node * children[SIZE_OF_ALPHABET];
bool isLeaf;

Task

Insert the following words in a Trie

- Car
- Carbon
- Carpet
- Carbide
- Carpal



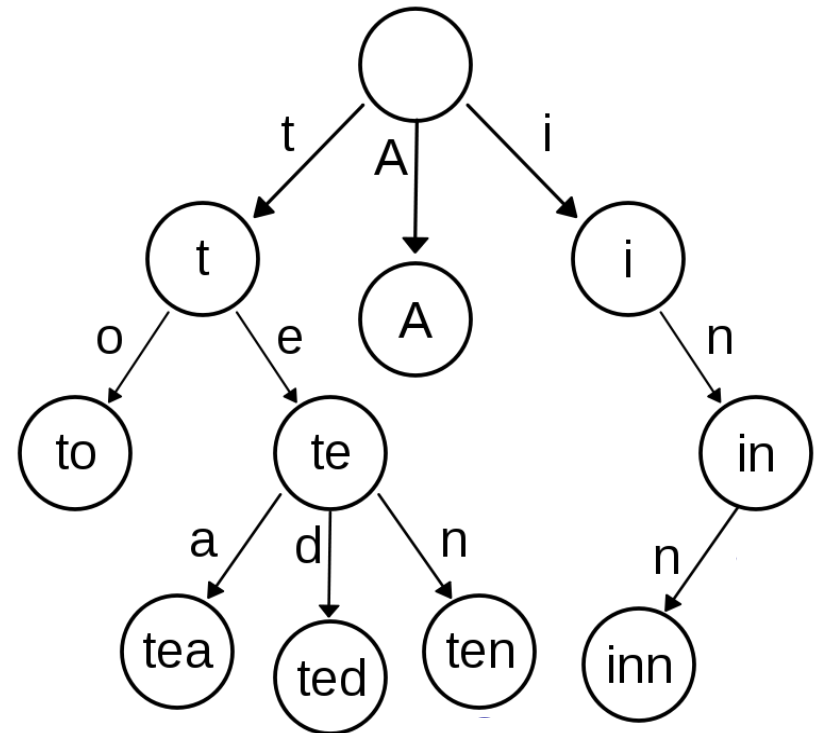
Insertion

```
void insert(String s)
{
    for(every char in string s)
    {
        if(child node belonging to current char is null)
        {
            child node=new Node();
        }
        current_node=child_node;
    }
}
```


Task

Insert the following words in a Trie

- a
- answer
- any
- by
- bye
- the
- their
- there



Display

Perform Pre-order traversal in Trie

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```
void display(struct TrieNode* root, char str[], int level)
{
    if (isLeafNode(root))
    {
        str[level] = '\0';
        cout << str << endl;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < alpha_size; i++)
    {
        if (root->children[i])
        {
            str[level] = i + 'a';
            display(root->children[i], str, level + 1);
        }
    }
}
```

Search

```
boolean check(String s)
{
    for(every char in String s)
    {
        if(child node is null)
        {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
```

Search

```
bool search(struct TrieNode *root, string key)
{
    struct TrieNode *temp = root;

    for (int i = 0; i < key.length(); i++)
    {
        int index = key[i] - 'a';
        if (!temp->children[index])
            return false;
        temp = temp->children[index];
    }
    return (temp != NULL && temp->isEndOfWord);
}
```

Deletion

Possible Cases

1. Key may not be there in trie. Delete operation should not modify trie.
2. Key present as unique key (no part of key contains another key (prefix), nor the key itself is prefix of another key in trie). Delete all the nodes.
3. Key is prefix key of another long key in trie. Unmark the leaf node.
4. Key present in trie, having atleast one other key as prefix key. Delete nodes from end of key until first leaf node of longest prefix key.

Deletion

```
TrieNode* remove(TrieNode* root, string key, int depth = 0)
{
    if (!root)
        return NULL;

    if (depth == key.size()) {

        if (root->isEndOfWord)
            root->isEndOfWord = false;

        if (isEmpty(root)) {
            delete (root);
            root = NULL;
        }
        return root;
    }
}
```

Deletion

```
// If not last character, recur for the child
// obtained using ASCII value
int index = key[depth] - 'a';
root->children[index] = remove(root->children[index], key, depth + 1);

// If root does not have any child (its only child got
// deleted), and it is not end of another word.
if (isEmpty(root) && root->isEndOfWord == false) {
    delete (root);
    root = NULL;
}

return root;
}
```


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