

**Task 2: Trie for Prefix Checking.** Implement a trie data structure in JAVA that supports insertion of strings and provides a method to check if a given string is a prefix of any word in the trie.

### 1. Implementation:

- **TrieNode Class:** Represents each node in the trie.
- **Trie Class:** Contains methods to insert strings and check if a given string is a prefix of any word in the trie.

### 2. CODE:

```
import java.util.HashMap;
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```

```
public class TrieNode {
```

```
    Map<Character, TrieNode> children;
```

```
    boolean isEndOfWord;
```

```
    public TrieNode() {
```

```
        children = new HashMap<>();
```

```
        isEndOfWord = false;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
public class Trie {
```

```
    private TrieNode root;
```

```
    public Trie() {
```

```
        root = new TrieNode();
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void insert(String word) {
```

```
        TrieNode currentNode = root;
```

```
        for (char ch : word.toCharArray()) {
```

```
            currentNode = currentNode.children.computeIfAbsent(ch, c -> new TrieNode());
```

```
        }
```

```
        currentNode.isEndOfWord = true;
```

```

    }

    public boolean startsWith(String prefix) {
        TrieNode currentNode = root;
        for (char ch : prefix.toCharArray()) {
            currentNode = currentNode.children.get(ch);
            if (currentNode == null) {
                return false;
            }
        }
        return true;    }
}

public class TrieTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Trie trie = new Trie();
        // Insert words into the trie
        trie.insert("apple");
        trie.insert("app");
        trie.insert("banana");
        trie.insert("band");
        trie.insert("bandana");

        // Check if certain prefixes are present in the trie
        System.out.println("Prefix 'app': " + trie.startsWith("app")); // true
        System.out.println("Prefix 'ban': " + trie.startsWith("ban")); // true
        System.out.println("Prefix 'band': " + trie.startsWith("band")); // true
        System.out.println("Prefix 'bat': " + trie.startsWith("bat")); // false
        System.out.println("Prefix 'cat': " + trie.startsWith("cat")); // false
    }
}

```

## **Explanation:**

### **1. TrieNode Class:**

- Represents each node in the trie.
- Uses a Map<Character, TrieNode> to store the children of each node, making it easy to traverse the trie.
- A boolean flag isEndOfWord is used to mark the end of a word.

### **2. Trie Class:**

- Contains the root node of the trie.
- insert(String word): Inserts a word into the trie. It traverses the trie character by character, creating new nodes as necessary. At the end of the word, it marks the last node as isEndOfWord.
- startsWith(String prefix): Checks if a given string is a prefix of any word in the trie. It traverses the trie character by character. If it encounters a character that is not in the trie, it returns false. If it successfully traverses all characters of the prefix, it returns true.

### **3. Main Method:**

- Creates a Trie object and inserts several words into it.
- Checks if certain prefixes are present in the trie and prints the results.