

CMPE 224 PROGRAMMING ASSIGMENT 4 REPORT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT AND CODE DESIGN:

a)Problem Statement:

The objective is to implement a Trie data structure along with specific operations for a new electricity distribution company. The program reads city coordinates from an input text file, constructs a Trie to represent city connections, and performs various operations on this Trie, such as searching, counting prefixes, reverse finding, finding shortest unique prefixes, and finding the longest common prefix.

b) Top-down, stepwise refinement of the problem solution:

Trie Initialization: A *Trie data structure is initialized to represent connections between cities.*

File Reading and Trie Construction: City coordinates are read from the input text file. City names are inserted into the Trie.

Trie Operations:

- **-Search Operation:**Checks if a given word is present in the Trie.
- -Count Prefix Operation: Counts and prints the occurrences of each string as a prefix of other strings in the Trie.
- -Reverse Find Operation:Prints all strings in the Trie that end with a given suffix in lexicographical order.
- -Shortest Unique Prefix Operation:Prints the shortest unique prefix to identify each string in the Trie. Prints "not exists" if there is no unique prefix.
- -Longest Common Prefix Operation:Prints the longest common prefix for all strings in the Trie. Prints "not exists" if there is no unique prefix.

User Interaction: The program interacts with the user through the console, allowing them to choose different operations on the Trie.

c)Implementation and Functionality:

Trie and TrieNode Classes:

TrieNode class represents a node in the Trie with children and an end-of-word indicator. Trie class initializes a Trie and provides methods for inserting, searching, and performing various operations.

Trie Operations:

Operations are implemented as specified in the problem statement. The Trie is appropriately traversed to achieve the desired functionality.

User Interface:

The program interacts with the user through the console, prompting for the number of inputs and the input words. Users can choose different operations using operation codes.

Output Formatting:

Results are printed in a readable format as specified in the problem statement.

d)Code Assessment:

- -The code effectively implements a Trie data structure and provides functionality for the specified operations.
- -Proper data structures (Trie, TrieNode) are used to represent city connections.
- -The code follows good coding practices with meaningful variable names and modularity.
- -The program provides a solid foundation for solving the specified problem.
- -There is room for improvement in terms of code comments for better readability.
- -The program can be further optimized for edge cases and large datasets.