

# Problem 1804: Implement Trie II (Prefix Tree)

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 63.14%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Hash Table, String, Design, Trie

## Problem Description

A [trie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trie) (pronounced as "try") or **prefix tree** is a tree data structure used to efficiently store and retrieve keys in a dataset of strings. There are various applications of this data structure, such as autocomplete and spellchecker.

Implement the Trie class:

\* `Trie()` Initializes the trie object.  
\* `void insert(String word)` Inserts the string `word` into the trie.  
\* `int countWordsEqualTo(String word)` Returns the number of instances of the string `word` in the trie.  
\* `int countWordsStartingWith(String prefix)` Returns the number of strings in the trie that have the string `prefix` as a prefix.  
\* `void erase(String word)` Erases the string `word` from the trie.

**Example 1:**

```
**Input** ["Trie", "insert", "insert", "countWordsEqualTo", "countWordsStartingWith", "erase",
"countWordsEqualTo", "countWordsStartingWith", "erase", "countWordsStartingWith"] [[],
["apple"], ["apple"], ["apple"], ["app"], ["apple"], ["app"], ["apple"], ["app"]]
**Output** [null, null, null, 2, 2, null, 1, 1, null, 0]
**Explanation**
Trie trie = new Trie();
trie.insert("apple");
// Inserts "apple".
trie.insert("apple");
// Inserts another "apple".
trie.countWordsEqualTo("apple");
// There are two instances of "apple" so return 2.
trie.countWordsStartingWith("app");
// "app" is a prefix of "apple" so return 2.
trie.erase("apple");
// Erases one "apple".
trie.countWordsEqualTo("apple");
// Now there is only one instance of "apple" so return 1.
trie.countWordsStartingWith("app");
// return 1
trie.erase("apple");
// Erases "apple". Now the trie is empty.
trie.countWordsStartingWith("app");
// return 0
```

**Constraints:**

\* `1 <= word.length, prefix.length <= 2000` \* `word` and `prefix` consist only of lowercase English letters. \* At most `3 \* 104` calls \*\*in total\*\* will be made to `insert`, `countWordsEqualTo`, `countWordsStartingWith`, and `erase`. \* It is guaranteed that for any function call to `erase`, the string `word` will exist in the trie.

## Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Trie {
public:
Trie() {

}

void insert(string word) {

}

int countWordsEqualTo(string word) {

}

int countWordsStartingWith(string prefix) {

}

void erase(string word) {

}
};

/*
* Your Trie object will be instantiated and called as such:
* Trie* obj = new Trie();
* obj->insert(word);
* int param_2 = obj->countWordsEqualTo(word);
* int param_3 = obj->countWordsStartingWith(prefix);
* obj->erase(word);
*/
```

**Java:**

```
class Trie {  
  
    public Trie() {  
  
    }  
  
    public void insert(String word) {  
  
    }  
  
    public int countWordsEqualTo(String word) {  
  
    }  
  
    public int countWordsStartingWith(String prefix) {  
  
    }  
  
    public void erase(String word) {  
  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * Your Trie object will be instantiated and called as such:  
     * Trie obj = new Trie();  
     * obj.insert(word);  
     * int param_2 = obj.countWordsEqualTo(word);  
     * int param_3 = obj.countWordsStartingWith(prefix);  
     * obj.erase(word);  
     */
```

**Python3:**

```
class Trie:  
  
    def __init__(self):  
  
        def insert(self, word: str) -> None:
```

```
def countWordsEqualTo(self, word: str) -> int:

def countWordsStartingWith(self, prefix: str) -> int:

def erase(self, word: str) -> None:

# Your Trie object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = Trie()
# obj.insert(word)
# param_2 = obj.countWordsEqualTo(word)
# param_3 = obj.countWordsStartingWith(prefix)
# obj.erase(word)
```