## **Tries**

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public class TrieNode {
     char data;
     boolean isTerminal;
     TrieNode[] children;
     public int childCount;
     public TrieNode(char data){
          this.data=data;
          this.isTerminal=false;
          this.children=new TrieNode[26];
          this.childCount=0;
     }
}
public class Trie {
     private TrieNode root;
     public Trie() {
          root = new TrieNode('\0');
     }
     // 1st method
     public void add(String word) {
          addHelper(root, word);
     }
     // helper for add method
     private void addHelper(TrieNode root, String word) {
          if (word.length() == 0) {
               root.isTerminal = true;
               return;
          }
          int childIndex = word.charAt(0) - 'a';
          TrieNode child = root.children[childIndex];
          if (child == null) {
               child = new TrieNode(word.charAt(0));
               root.children[childIndex] = child;
               root.childCount++;
          addHelper(child, word.substring(1));
     }
     // 2nd method
     public boolean search(String word) {
          return searchHelper(root, word);
     }
     // helper method for search
     private boolean searchHelper(TrieNode root, String word) {
          if (word.length() == 0) {
               return root.isTerminal;
          int childIndex = word.charAt(0) - 'a';
          TrieNode child = root.children[childIndex];
          if (child == null)
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return false;
     return searchHelper(child, word.substring(1));
}
// 3rd method
public void remove(String word) {
     removeHelper(root, word);
}
// helper method for remove
public void removeHelper(TrieNode root, String word) {
     if (word.length()==0){
          root.isTerminal=false;
          return;
     }
     int childIndex=word.charAt(0)-'a';
     TrieNode child=root.children[childIndex];
     if (child==null)
          return;
     removeHelper(child, word.substring(1));
     if (!child.isTerminal && child.childCount==0){
          root.children[childIndex]=null;
          root.childCount--;
     }
}
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