

Welcome 😊

Agenda : Tries  
Operations  
1 ques?

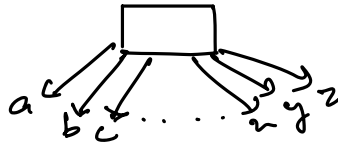
Tries / Prefix Tree.

⇒ Best used for strings, text

⇒ Tree like D.S that stores data from top to bottom.

Tries of character (a-z)

Autocomplete  
Spelling checker



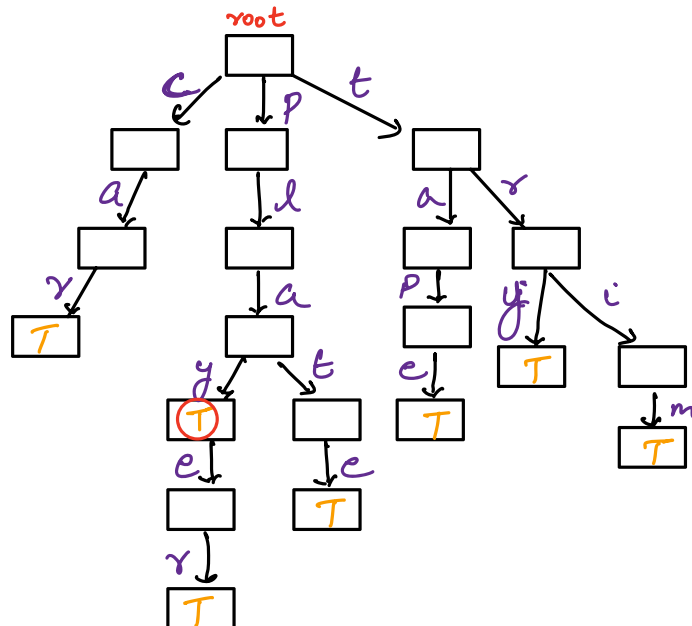
class Node {  
    boolean isEnd

    Node child[26]    a ⇒ 0  
                      b ⇒ 1  
                      c ⇒ 2  
                      ⋮

⇒ initially if, child[i] == null

Visualize

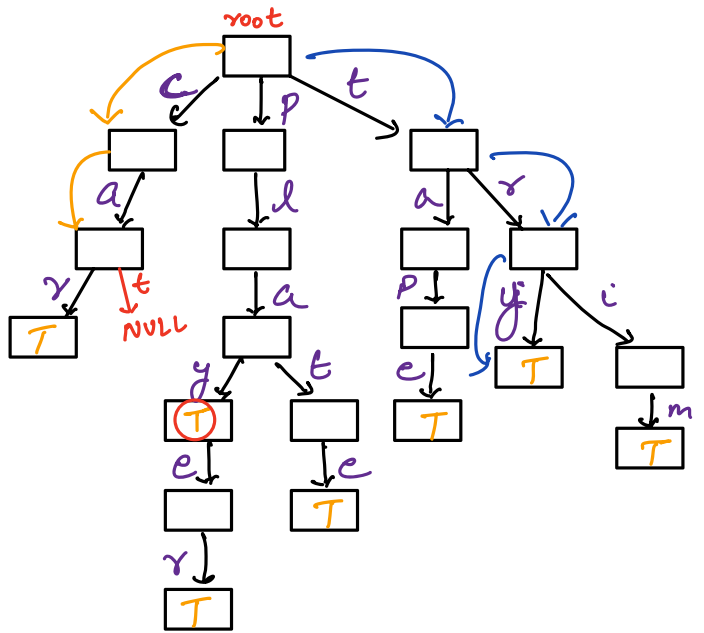
- 1) tape
- 2) try
- 3) trim
- 4) play
- 5) plate
- 6) car
- 7) player.



## Operations

## 1) Searching

- 1) tape
- 2) try
- 3) trim
- 4) play
- 5) plate
- 6) car
- 7) players.



search ("cat") X  $\Rightarrow$  If all the characters are not traversed  $\rightarrow$  not complete  $\Rightarrow$  word is not there.

search ("try")

search ("playe")  $\Rightarrow$  If all the characters are present / traversed, even then you need to check isEnd of the last travelled node. If true, then word is present.

→ If all the characters are present / traversed, it is either present or it is a **prefix** of some other word.

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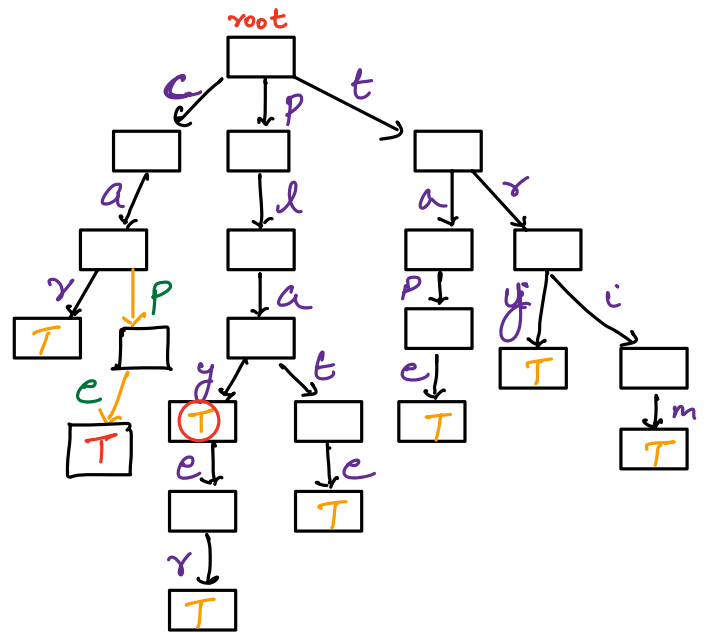
Code
boolean search ( root , word )
{
    temp = root
    for ( i → 0 to word.length - 1 )
    {
        ch = word[i]
        if ( temp.child[ch - 'a'] == NULL )
            return false
        else
            temp = temp.child[ch - 'a']
    }
    return temp.isEnd
}

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T.C  $\rightarrow O(\text{word length})$   
S.C  $\rightarrow O(1)$

## 2) Insertion

- 1) tape
- 2) try
- 3) trim
- 4) play
- 5) plate
- 6) car
- 7) player.



Insert ("cape")

Code void insert(root, word)

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{
    temp = root
    for (i = 0 to word.length - 1)
    {
        ch = word[i]
        if (temp.child[ch - 'a'] == NULL)
            temp.child[ch - 'a'] = new Node()
        temp = temp.child[ch - 'a']
    }
    temp.isEnd = true
}
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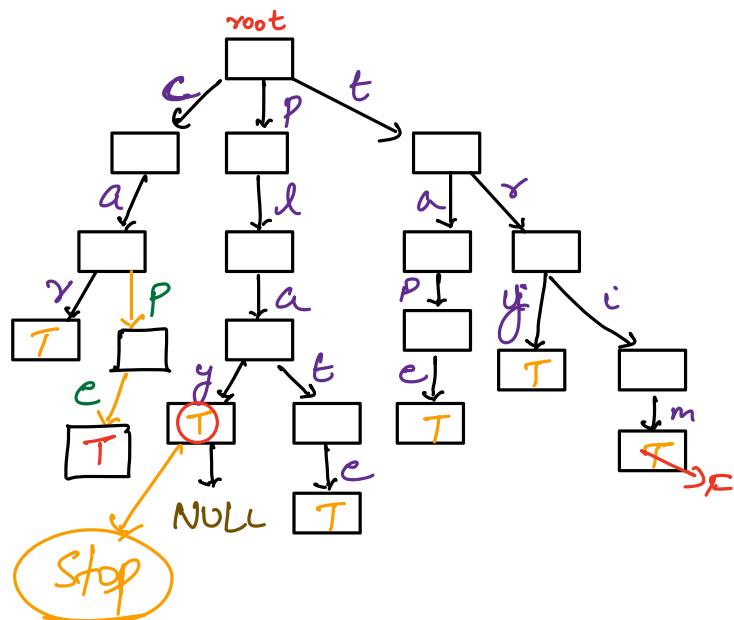
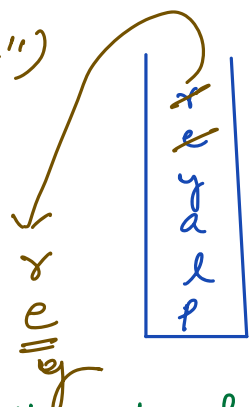
T.C (word length)

## Deletion

delete("trim")

delete("play")

delete("player")



1) Travel all nodes & insert in stack. If not present, you cannot delete.

2) Update isEnd to False for last char.

3) Pop element from stack.

if leaf node

isEnd == false

only then delete it

$\forall i \text{ child}[i] == \text{NULL}$

T.C  $\rightarrow O(\text{word length})$

S.C  $\rightarrow O(\text{word length})$

1) pop from stack

2) temp.child[ ] = NULL

Q: Given a list of words, find shortest prefix of each word that uniquely defines the word. (no word is prefix of another word)

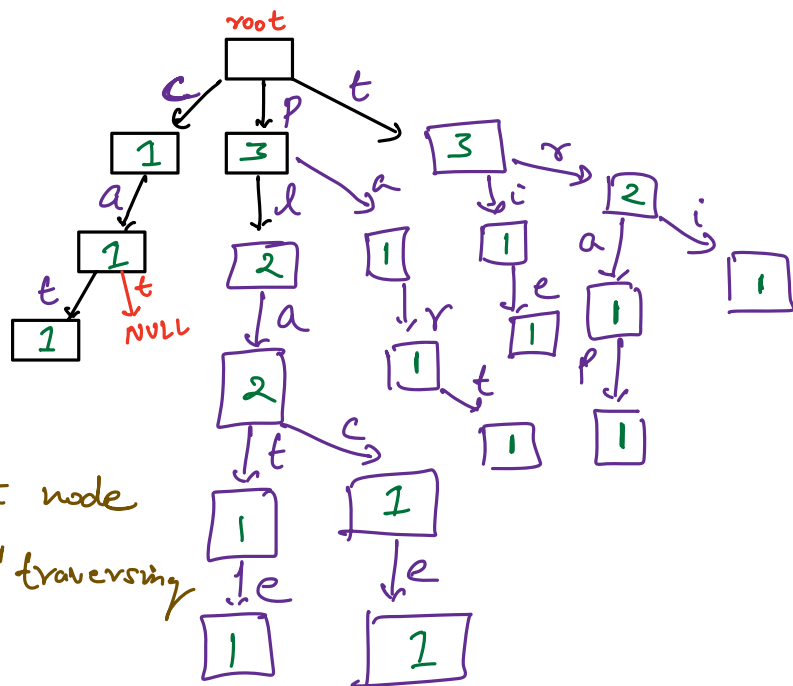
eg: [ tri, trap, plate, cat, part, place, tie ]

$\Rightarrow$  tri, tra, plat, c, pa, plac, ti

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class Node {
    int freq
    Node child[26]
}

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1)  $\forall$  nodes  $\rightarrow$  store # times that node is travelled while inserting / traversing

2) Travel the word till the a node with  $\text{freq} = 1$  is reached.

insert & search

T.C  $\rightarrow O(2 * N * \text{length})$

S.C  $\rightarrow O(N * \text{length})$