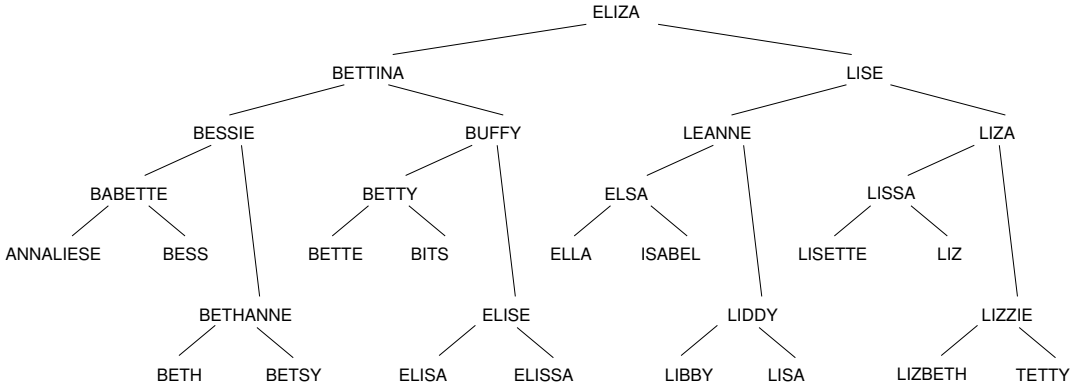
Chapter 8, Strings:

- General introduction; string sorting (last week Friday)
- Tries (**Today**)
- Other string topics (Wednesday)
  - Regular expressions
  - ~~Huffman encoding~~
  - ~~Edit distance~~
  - ~~Grammars and parsing~~

Today:

- Problem statement
- Main idea behind tries
- Code details:
  - Node class
  - Find
  - Insertion
  - Deletion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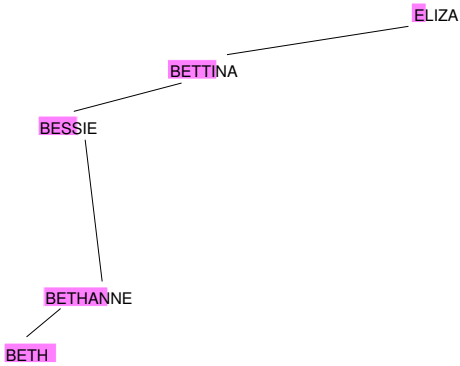
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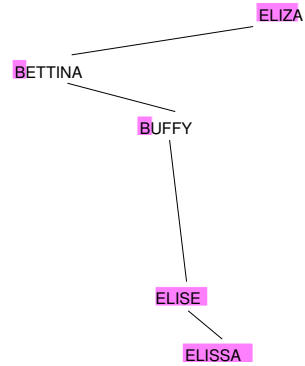
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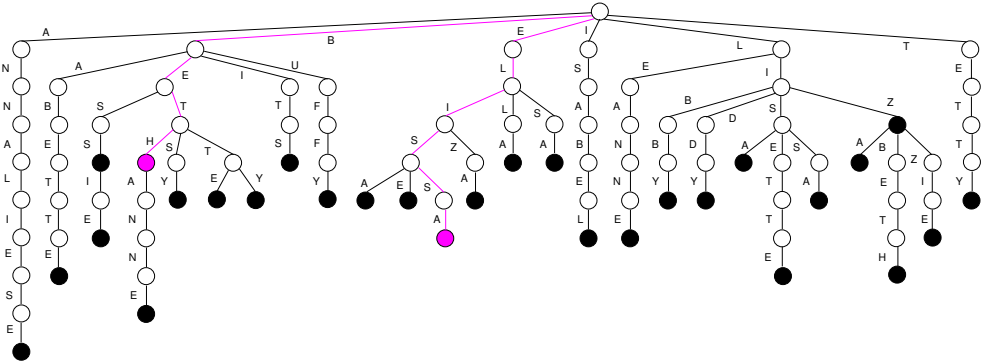
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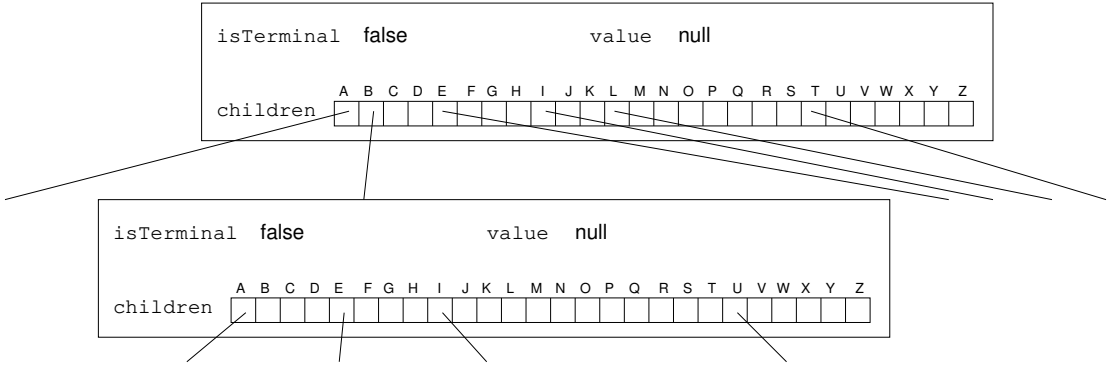
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Invariant 39. [Class invariant of `TrieMap`]

(a) For all nodes, the path to that node is a prefix to at least one key in the map.

(b) For all nodes, the node is terminal iff the path to that node is a key in the map.

Coming up:

Do **Perfect Hashing** *project (suggested by Wednesday, Apr 27)*
Do **Trie** *project (by Friday, Apr 29)*

Due **Mon, Apr 25** *(end of day)*
Do Exercises 8.(7, 14, & 20)
Take the last quiz (on Section 8.1) Read Section 8.2