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Description 'Radix trees', or 'tries', are key-value data structures optimised for efficient lookups, similar in purpose to hash tables. 'triebeard' provides an implementation of 'radix trees' for use in R programming and in developing packages with 'Rcpp'.

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`alter` *Add or remove trie entries*

Description

`trie_add` and `trie_remove` allow you to add or remove entries from tries, respectively.

Usage

```
trie_add(trie, keys, values)

trie_remove(trie, keys)
```

Arguments

`trie`	a trie object created with `trie`
`keys`	a character vector containing the keys of the entries to add (or remove). Entries with NA keys will not be added.
`values`	an atomic vector, matching the type of the trie, containing the values of the entries to add. Entries with NA values will not be added.

Value

nothing; the trie is modified in-place

See Also

`trie` for creating tries in the first place.

Examples

```
trie <- trie("foo", "bar")
length(trie)

trie_add(trie, "baz", "qux")
length(trie)

trie_remove(trie, "baz")
length(trie)
```

getters *Trie Getters*

Description

"Getters" for the data stored in a trie object. `get_keys` gets the keys, `get_values` gets the values.

Usage

```
get_keys(trie)

get_values(trie)
```

Arguments

`trie`	A trie object, created with `trie`.

Value

An atomic vector of keys or values stored in the trie.

greedy_match *Greedily match against a tree*

Description

`greedy_match` accepts a trie and a character vector and returns the values associated with any key that is "greedily" (read: fuzzily) matched against one of the character vector entries.

Usage

```
greedy_match(trie, to_match, include_keys = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`trie`	a trie object, created with `trie`
`to_match`	a character vector containing the strings to check against the trie's keys.
`include_keys`	a logical value indicating whether to include the keys in the returned results or not. If TRUE (*not* the default) the returned object will be a list of data.frames, rather than of vectors.

Value

a list, the length of `to_match`, with each entry containing any trie values where the `to_match` element greedily matches the associated key. In the case that nothing was found, the entry will contain `NA`. In the case that `include_keys` is TRUE, the matching keys will also be included

See Also

longest_match and prefix_match for longest and prefix matching, respectively.

Examples

```
trie <- trie(keys = c("afford", "affair", "available", "binary", "bind", "blind"),
                  values = c("afford", "affair", "available", "binary", "bind", "blind"))
greedy_match(trie, c("avoid", "bring", "attack"))
```

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longest_match *Find the longest match in a trie*

Description

longest_match accepts a trie and a character vector and returns the value associated with whichever key had the *longest match* to each entry in the character vector. A trie of "binary" and "bind", for example, with an entry-to-compare of "binder", will match to "bind".

Usage

```
longest_match(trie, to_match, include_keys = FALSE)
```

Arguments

trie	a trie object, created with trie
to_match	a character vector containing the strings to match against the trie's keys.
include_keys	a logical value indicating whether to include the keys in the returned results or not. If TRUE (*not* the default) the returned object will be a data.frame, rather than a vector.

See Also

prefix_match and greedy_match for prefix and greedy matching, respectively.

Examples

```
trie <- trie(keys = c("afford", "affair", "available", "binary", "bind", "blind"),
                  values = c("afford", "affair", "available", "binary", "bind", "blind"))
longest_match(trie, "binder")
```

`prefix_match` *Find the prefix matches in a trie*

Description

`prefix_match` accepts a trie and a character vector and returns the values associated with any key that has a particular character vector entry as a prefix (see the examples).

Usage

```
prefix_match(trie, to_match, include_keys = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`trie`	a trie object, created with `trie`
`to_match`	a character vector containing the strings to check against the trie's keys.
`include_keys`	a logical value indicating whether to include the keys in the returned results or not. If TRUE (*not* the default) the returned object will be a list of data.frames, rather than of vector.

Value

a list, the length of `to_match`, with each entry containing any trie values where the `to_match` element was a prefix of the associated key. In the case that nothing was found, the entry will contain `NA`.

See Also

`longest_match` and `greedy_match` for longest and greedy matching, respectively.

Examples

```
trie <- trie(keys = c("afford", "affair", "available", "binary", "bind", "blind"),
                values = c("afford", "affair", "available", "binary", "bind", "blind"))
prefix_match(trie, "aff")
```

trie *Create a Trie*

Description

`create_trie` creates a trie (a key-value store optimised for matching) out of a provided character vector of keys, and a numeric, character, logical or integer vector of values (both the same length).

Usage

```
trie(keys, values)
```

Arguments

`keys`	a character vector containing the keys for the trie.
`values`	an atomic vector of any type, containing the values to pair with `keys`. Must be the same length as `keys`.

Value

a 'trie' object.

See Also

`trie_add` and `trie_remove` for adding to and removing from tries after their creation, and `longest_match` and other match functions for matching values against the keys of a created trie.

Examples

```
# An integer trie
int_trie <- trie(keys = "foo", values = 1)

# A string trie
str_trie <- trie(keys = "foo", values = "bar")
```

triebeard *Radix trees in Rcpp*

Description

This package provides access to Radix tree (or "trie") structures in Rcpp. At a later date it will hopefully provide them in R, too.

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