CS 240: Data Structures and Data Management

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1. MTF/Transpose

Consider a linked list with the keys $k_1, k_2, ..., k_n$ in that order. Give a sequence of n searches such that the Move-To-Front Heuristic uses O(n) comparisons, while the Transpose Heuristic uses $\Omega(n^2)$ comparisons.

2. Creating Tries

Draw the binary trie, pruned trie and compressed trie containing the following keys 101, 1001, 1001000, 10011, 1110, 11111, 11100, 111110, 111101.

3. Space of Compressed Tries

Show that the space used by a compressed trie is in O(n) where n is the number of elements in the trie.