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- **5.4a** Prove that a perfect N-ary tree of height h has N^h leaf nodes.
- **5.4***b* Simplify $\log_N(nN)$.
- **5.4c** Is it easier to store a complete *N*-ary tree starting at index 0 or at index 1? Recall that for a complete binary tree, it was easier to start the index at 1.
- **5.4d** Generate a trie for the words found in the nursery rhyme treating all characters as lower case.

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers;

A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked;

If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,

Where is the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

5.4e Generate a trie for the words found in the nursery rhyme treating all characters as lower case.

She sells seashells by the seashore.

The shells she sells are surely seashells.

So if she sells shells on the seashore,

I am sure she sells seashore shells.

5.4f How does an *N*-ary tree differ from a general tree where each node can have at most *N* children?