

Problem : File System

File System Size Aggregation with Recursive SQL

Problem Statement

We are given a hierarchical file system where each file or folder is represented in a table called FileSystem. Each item has:

- NodeID: Unique identifier
- NodeName: Name of the file or folder
- ParentID: The ID of the folder it is contained in
- SizeBytes: Size in bytes (only for files; folders have NULL)

Goal:

Calculate the total size of each folder including the sizes of all files and subfolders inside it.

Sample Input Table

NodeID	NodeName	ParentID	SizeBytes
1	Documents	NULL	NULL
2	Pictures	NULL	NULL
3	File1.txt	1	500
4	Folder1	1	NULL
5	Image.jpg	2	1200
6	Subfolder1	4	NULL
7	File2.txt	4	750
8	File3.txt	6	300
9	Folder2	2	NULL
10	File4.txt	9	250

Table: FileSystem

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1	Documents	NULL	NULL
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7	File2.txt	4	750
8	File3.txt	6	300
9	Folder2	2	NULL
10	File4.txt	9	250

Expected Output

NodeID NodeName SizeBytes

1 Documents 1550

2 Pictures 1450

3 File1.txt 500

4 Folder1 1050

5 Image.jpg 1200

6 Subfolder1 750

7 File2.txt 750

8 File3.txt 300

9 Folder2 250

10 File4.txt 250

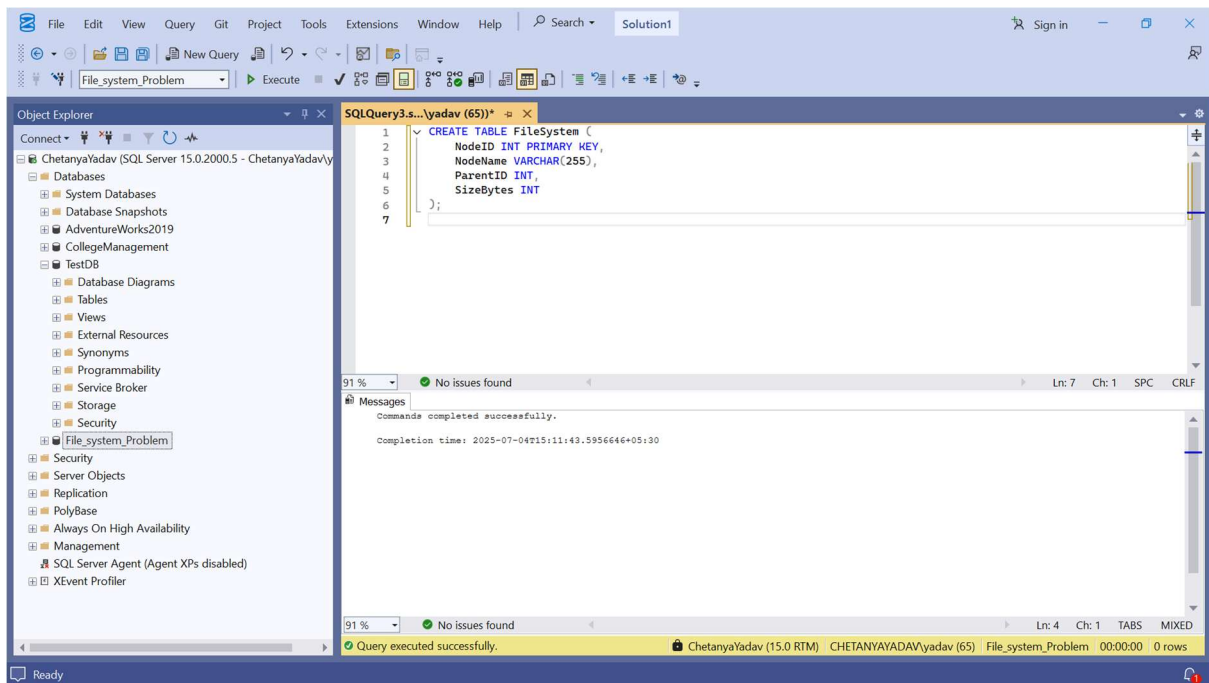
Sample Output

NodeID	Nodename	sizeBytes
1	Documents	1550
2	Pictures	1450
3	File1.txt	500
4	Folder1	1050
5	Image.jpg	1200
6	Subfolder1	300
7	File2.txt	750
8	File3.txt	300
9	Folder2	250
10	File4.txt	250

SQL Server Solution

Create Table

```
CREATE TABLE FileSystem (  
NodeID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
NodeName VARCHAR(100),  
ParentID INT,  
SizeBytes INT  
);
```



Insert Sample Data

INSERT INTO FileSystem (NodeID, NodeName, ParentID, SizeBytes) VALUES

(1, 'Documents', NULL, NULL),

(2, 'Pictures', NULL, NULL),

(3, 'File1.txt', 1, 500),

(4, 'Folder1', NULL, NULL),

(5, 'Image.jpg', 2, 1200),

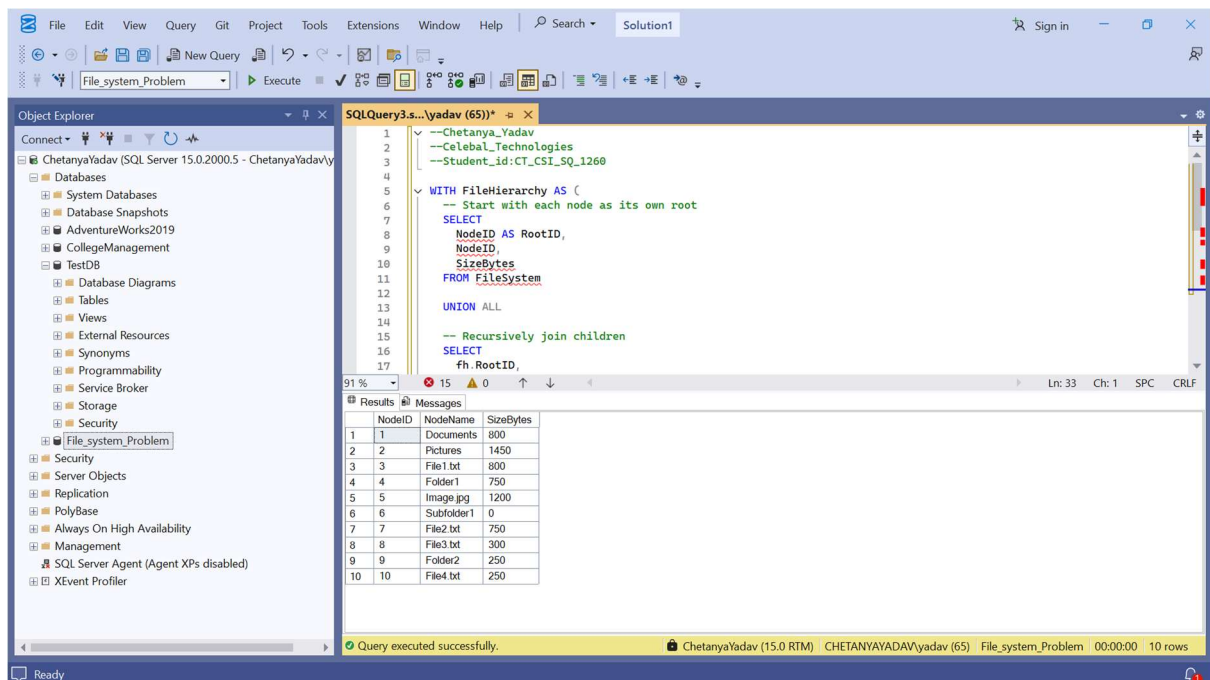
(6, 'Subfolder1', 4, NULL),

(7, 'File2.txt', 4, 750),

(8, 'File3.txt', 3, 300),

(9, 'Folder2', 2, NULL),

(10, 'File4.txt', 9, 250);



Recursive Query (for SQL Server)

WITH FileHierarchy AS (

SELECT

NodeID AS RootID,

NodeID,

SizeBytes

FROM FileSystem

UNION ALL

SELECT

fh.RootID,

fs.NodeID,

fs.SizeBytes

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FROM FileHierarchy fh
JOIN FileSystem fs ON fs.ParentID = fh.NodeID
)

SELECT
fs.NodeID,
fs.NodeName,
SUM(COALESCE(fh.SizeBytes, 0)) AS SizeBytes
FROM FileHierarchy fh
JOIN FileSystem fs ON fs.NodeID = fh.RootID
GROUP BY fs.NodeID, fs.NodeName
ORDER BY fs.NodeID;

```

Explanation

- We use a recursive CTE to get all children and sub-children under each node.
- For each root node, we calculate the total size by summing up all SizeBytes of its descendant files.
- COALESCE(SizeBytes, 0) handles folders (which have NULL size).

Tools Used

- SQL Server
- Recursive CTE (Common Table Expressions)

The screenshot shows the SQL Server Enterprise Manager interface. The Object Explorer on the left displays the database structure of 'ChetanyaYadav'. The central pane shows a SQL query titled 'SQLQuery3.s...yadav (65)'. The query uses a recursive CTE named 'FileHierarchy' to traverse the file system hierarchy. The results pane at the bottom displays the output of the query, showing a list of nodes with their IDs, names, and sizes.

Query Text:

```

1  --Chetanya_Yadav
2  --Celebal_Technologies
3  --Student_id:CT_CSI_SQ_1260
4
5  WITH FileHierarchy AS (
6      -- Start with each node as its own root
7      SELECT
8          NodeID AS RootID,
9          NodeID
10         SizeBytes
11     FROM FileSystem
12
13     UNION ALL
14
15     -- Recursively join children
16     SELECT
17         fh.RootID,

```

Results:

NodeID	NodeName	SizeBytes
1	Documents	800
2	Pictures	1450
3	File1.txt	800
4	Folder1	750
5	Image.jpg	1200
6	Subfolder1	0
7	File2.txt	750
8	File3.txt	300
9	Folder2	250
10	File4.txt	250

The status bar at the bottom indicates: 'Query executed successfully. ChetanyaYadav (15.0 RTM) CHETANYAYADAV\yadav (65) File_system_Problem 00:00:00 10 rows'.

How to Use

1. Clone the Repository

git clone: https://github.com/ChetanyaYadav/Celebal-Internship/tree/main/Week6_Assignment_Celebal_Technology/Leetcode_Performed_Questions

cd LeetCode_SQL_Problems

2. **Open in Your SQL Editor** Use any SQL engine (MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, etc.) and open the files from each category.
3. **Practice by Modifying Queries** Try tweaking the queries to understand better, run explain plans, or adapt them to your own datasets.
4. **Cross-reference with LeetCode** Each SQL file corresponds directly to a problem on LeetCode, so you can test solutions live on the platform.

Technologies Used

- **SQL** – Core language for all queries
- **Git** – Version control and collaboration
- **Markdown** – For documentation

Contributing

If you find errors, improvements, or want to add more problems:

1. Fork this repo
2. Create a new branch
3. Submit a Pull Request

Your contributions are welcome!

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