

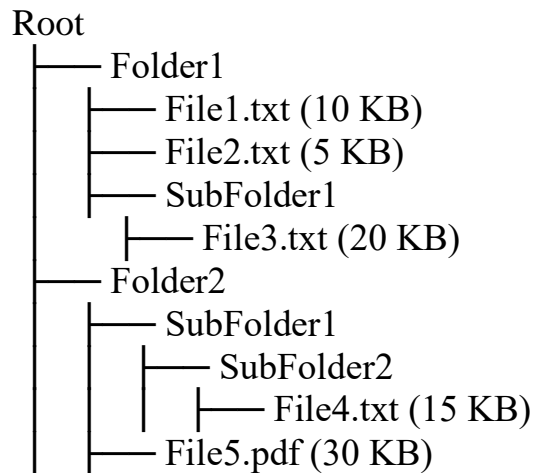
## Topic: Advanced Directory Structure with Path Finding, Search, and Optimization

**Overview:** In modern computing environments, **file systems** need to handle **large-scale directory structures** with millions of files efficiently. The goal of this project is to create a **directory management system** that can:

- **Locate files quickly** using optimized search algorithms.
- **Compute storage usage of directories recursively.**
- **Identify duplicate files and recommend storage optimizations.**
- **Support wildcard and metadata-based search queries.**
- **Optimize pathfinding for accessing deeply nested files efficiently.**

This project will **simulate a file system** where directories contain subdirectories and files. Using **graph and tree-based algorithms**, the system will efficiently **search, traverse, and manage** file structures while optimizing storage.

Example directory structure:



## 2. Functionalities

### 2.1 Find a File and Show Its Path

- Given a **file name**, find its location in the directory tree.
- **Output:** The **absolute path** from the root.

Example Query:

Find File: File4.txt

Path Found: Root/Folder2/SubFolder1/SubFolder2/File4.txt

Search Time: 0.0021 seconds

## 2.2 Compute Total Size of a Folder

- Given a **folder name**, calculate the **total storage used** by its contents (including nested subfolders).

Example Query:

Folder: Folder2

Total Size: 85 KB

Computation Time: 0.0012 seconds

## 2.3 Optimized Pathfinding in Deeply Nested Directories

- Find the **fastest access path** to a file in a deeply nested structure.

Example Query:

Find Shortest Access Path to: File4.txt

Shortest Path: Root → Folder2 → SubFolder1 → SubFolder2

Path Cost: 4 hops

Algorithm Used: A\* Search

Execution Time: 0.0008 seconds

## 2.4 Advanced Search Queries (Wildcard, Metadata-Based)

Search for files using wildcards, file size, type, or last access date. Example Queries:

Find all .txt files in Folder1 → Outputs list of all .txt files.

Find files larger than 20 KB in Folder2 → Lists large files.

Example Output:

Search Query: Find all .txt files in Folder1

Results:

- File1.txt (10 KB)

- File2.txt (5 KB)