Common Table Expressions (CTEs) are used to structure SQL queries by creating temporary result sets, often simplifying complex queries. Multiple CTEs can be defined and used together in a query by separating them with commas.

Here's an example of how you can use multiple CTEs in a SQL query:

## **Example**

```
WITH
-- First CTE to get total sales by ProductID
CTE_TotalSales AS (
   SELECT
        ProductID,
        SUM(LineTotal) AS TotalSales
    FROM
        Sales.SalesOrderDetail
    GROUP BY
        ProductID
-- Second CTE to get product information
CTE ProductInfo AS (
    SELECT
        ProductID,
        Name AS ProductName,
        ListPrice
    FROM
        Production.Product
-- Third CTE to calculate sales performance
CTE SalesPerformance AS (
    SELECT
        t.ProductID,
        p.ProductName,
        t.TotalSales,
        p.ListPrice,
        t.TotalSales - p.ListPrice AS Profit
    FROM
       CTE_TotalSales t
    INNER JOIN
        CTE_ProductInfo p ON t.ProductID = p.ProductID
-- Final query using the CTEs
    ProductID,
    ProductName,
   TotalSales,
    ListPrice,
    Profit
FROM
    CTE_SalesPerformance
ORDER BY
    Profit DESC;
```

### **Explanation:**

- 1. CTE\_TotalSales: This CTE calculates the total sales for each ProductID from the SalesOrderDetail table.
- 2. CTE\_ProductInfo: This CTE retrieves product information (like ProductName and ListPrice) from the Product table.

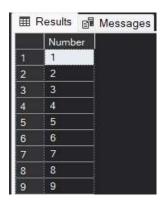
- 3. **CTE\_SalesPerformance**: This CTE joins the two previous CTEs to calculate the profit (TotalSales ListPrice) for each product.
- 4. The final query selects the result set from the CTE\_SalesPerformance CTE and orders it by profit.

### Recurssion

#### **Example-1: Number Series**

```
WITH NumberSeries AS (
-- Anchor member: Start with number 1
SELECT 1 AS Number

UNION ALL
-- Recursive member: Increment the number by 1 each time
SELECT Number + 1
FROM NumberSeries
WHERE Number < 100 -- Limit the recursion to 100
)
SELECT Number
FROM NumberSeries;
```



# Example - 2: Calendar

```
WITH DateSeries AS (
-- Anchor member: Start with number 1
SELECT CAST('2024-01-01' AS DATE) AS myDate

UNION ALL
-- Recursive member: Increment the Day by 1 each time
SELECT DATEADD(Day,1,myDate)
FROM DateSeries
WHERE myDate < CAST('2025-01-01' AS DATE) -- Limit the recursion to 100
)
SELECT myDate
FROM dateSeries
OPTION (MAXRECURSION 366); -- Set maximum recursion for 1 year (adjust as needed)
```

| Results Messages |            |  |
|------------------|------------|--|
|                  | date       |  |
| 1                | 2024-01-01 |  |
| 2                | 2024-01-02 |  |
| 3                | 2024-01-03 |  |
| 4                | 2024-01-04 |  |
| 5                | 2024-01-05 |  |
| 6                | 2024-01-06 |  |
| 7                | 2024-01-07 |  |
| 8                | 2024-01-08 |  |
| 9                | 2024-01-09 |  |