System Requirements Specification Index

For

File System Explorer

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1 PROJECT ABSTRACT

TechSolutions Inc. needs a simple file system explorer tool that can analyze directory structures and search for specific files. This assignment focuses on implementing recursive functions to traverse a simulated file system structure, where directories are represented as dictionaries and files as integers (representing file sizes in bytes).

2 Business Requirements:

Screen Name	Console input screen
Problem Statement	 System must navigate dictionary-based directory structures using recursive traversal. Tool must locate files by name or extension. System must generate basic file distribution reports by type and size.

3 Constraints

3.1 INPUT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Directory Structure:
 - Directories must be represented as nested dictionaries.
 - o Files must be represented as key-value pairs (filename: size in bytes).
- 2. File Naming:
 - o File extensions must be standard (.txt, .jpg, .png, etc.).

File names must be case-insensitive during search operations.

3.2 Function Definition Requirements

1. Recursive Structure:

- o Each function must include proper base case handling.
- o Each function must implement recursive traversal of the simulated file system.
- o No external libraries should be used (only built-in Python functions).

1. Docstrings:

- Each function must include a docstring describing:
 - Purpose of the function
 - Parameters and return values
 - Base and recursive case descriptions

3. Parameter Types:

- Functions must accept simulated directory structures (dictionaries).
- o Search functions must accept search criteria as strings.

3.3 OPERATIONS CONSTRAINTS

1. Directory Traversal:

- `list_all_files` must recursively find all files in a directory structure.
- Function must handle nested directories of arbitrary depth.

2. File Search:

- `find by extension` must locate all files with specific extensions.
- o `find_by_name` must locate files matching a name pattern.

3. File Analysis:

- o `calculate_directory_size` must sum file sizes recursively.
- o `count_files_by_type` must count files by extension.
- o `find_largest_files` must identify the N largest files in the structure.

4. Function Call Composition:

- At least one function must call another function and use its return value.
- Example: `total_size = calculate_directory_size(list_all_files(directory))`

3.4 OUTPUT CONSTRAINTS

1. Display Format:

- o File paths should be displayed as relative paths.
- o File sizes must be formatted in human-readable format (KB, MB, GB).

2. Output Format:

- O "== FILE SYSTEM EXPLORER =="
- o "Directory Summary" showing total files and size
- o "File Type Distribution" showing count by extension
- o "Search Results" showing files matching criteria
- o "Largest Files" showing top N files by size

4. TEMPLATE CODE STRUCTURE:

1. Directory Traversal Functions:

- o `list_all_files(directory, file_system=None, path_prefix="")` returns all files in the directory tree.
- `calculate_directory_size(directory, file_system=None)` computes total size
 of all files.

2. File Search Functions:

- find_by_extension(directory, extension, file_system=None, path_prefix="")`
 finds files with specific extension.
- o `find_by_name(directory, pattern, file_system=None, path_prefix="")` finds files matching name pattern.

3. File Analysis Functions:

- o `count_files_by_type(directory, file_system=None)` counts files by extension.
- o `find_largest_files(directory, n, file_system=None)` finds N largest files.

4. Helper Functions:

- `create_sample_file_system()` creates a sample file system structure for testing.
- o `format_file_size(size_bytes)` converts bytes to human-readable format.

5. Main Program Function:

o `main()` - demonstrates all functions and produces formatted output.

5. EXECUTION STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- 1. Implement the required recursive functions according to specifications.
- 2. Test each function with the provided sample file system structure.
- 3. Format the output according to the requirements.
- 4. Ensure all recursive functions work correctly with different directory depths.
- 5. Run the main function to demonstrate all functionality.