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## 0. Summary

### 0.1. Summary

#### 1. Common Table Expressions(CTE) and alternatives

##### 1.1.

##### VIEW

VIEW can be saved in the database and be re-used some where else.

If you don't want to re-use,  
then you may use CTE, Derived Tables, Temp Tables, Table Variable etc.

##### 1.2.

##### Temp table

Databases --> System Databases --> tempdb --> Tables --> tempTables

Temporary tables are in SystemDatabases TempTB.

##### 1.2.1.

One pund(#) symbol prefix means Local Temporary tables.

Local Temporary tables can only survive  
in current connection/session/current Query file.

Local Temporary tables will be destroyed when closing current connection.

### 1.2.2.

Two pound(##) symbol prefix means Global Temporary tables.

Global Temporary tables can survive

in many connections/sessions/Query files.

Global Temporary tables will be destroyed when closing all connections.

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### 1.3.

Derived Tables

Derived tables are available

only in the context of the current query.

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### 1.4.

Common Table Expressions(CTE)

#### 1.4.1.

Common Table Expressions(CTE) must be used immediately after you defined the CTE.

It can not survive in next next Query.

It is available within a single SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE,  
or CREATE VIEW statement.

You may define many CommonTableExpressions(CTE)s in ONE With

#### 1.4.2.

Syntax:

```
--WITH cteName (ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ...)
```

```
--AS
```

```
--( SELECT ColumnB1, ColumnB2, ... )
```

We consider CTE as a normal Table.

In this case, Table Name is cteName, we called it as CTE Name.

Table column is ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ..., We called it as CTE Columns.

We called ( SELECT ColumnB1, ColumnB2, ... ) as CTE Query.

The ColumnB1, ColumnB2... in the cteQuery

should be able to map to the cteColumns (ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ...).

In this case,

ColumnB1 map to ColumnA1,

ColumnB2 map to ColumnA2...etc.

We normally name ColumnB1 in cteQuery and ColumnA1 in cteColumn  
as the same name to avoid confusion.

but it is not necessary.

#### 1.4.3.

Updatable CommonTableExpressions(CTE)

##### 1.4.3.1.

If CTE has only one based table,

then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).

##### 1.4.3.2.

If CTE has many based tables,

and if UPDATE affects multiple base tables,

then it will return ERROR and terminates the UPDATE.

##### 1.4.3.3.

If CTE has many based tables,

and if UPDATE affects only ONE base table,

then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).

But it might not work as we expected

## 0.2. Q&A

學生提問

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影片 T017 02 CommonTableExpressionsCTE

18:27 的位置

依老師影片中所講解的，我的認知，似乎是先執行 Anchor Member 部分的語法，查到 LeaderId，在用該結果 (只有一筆)去紅色(Recursive Member)的部分 INNER JOIN Gamer 的 GamerId，再得出該資料列的欄位資訊

例如:

EXEC spGetLeaders 5;

->則在紅色的部分(Recursive Member)查詢出 GamerId 為 4 的相關資料

->再取出 GamerId=4 的 LeaderId->LeaderId = 1，以此為條件，查詢出 GamerId 為 1 的相關資料

我的問題是

1.在查詢出 GamerId 為 4 的相關資料後，該語法為何不會直接執行完畢，並只顯示 GamerId 為 7 及 4 的相關資料，

而會繼續查詢 GamerId 為 1 的相關資料並顯示 GamerId 為 7、4、1 的所有資料呢?

2.請問 CTE 中的 Recursive 的運作原理是什麼，因為看上去語法和直接寫兩個查詢語法並 UNION 起來似乎差不多，其中導致會遞迴查詢的語法結構是哪個部份呢?

感謝!

```
CREATE PROC spGetLeaders ( @Id INT )
AS
BEGIN
    WITH cteGamer
    AS ( --Anchor Member
        SELECT g.GamerId ,
              g.Name ,
              g.LeaderId
        FROM   Gamer g
        WHERE  GamerId = @Id
        UNION ALL
        --Recursive Member
        SELECT g.GamerId ,
              g.Name ,
              g.LeaderId
        FROM   Gamer g
              JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.GamerId = cteG.LeaderId
    )
    --**The Changes here
    SELECT cteG1.Name ,
           ISNULL(cteG2.Name, 'No Boss') AS LeaderName
    FROM   cteGamer cteG1
           LEFT JOIN cteGamer cteG2 ON cteG1.LeaderId = cteG2.GamerId;
END;
```

答案:

問題 2，紅框是 CTE 的本體 cteGamer，在裡面又 JOIN 自己，所以形成遞迴

```
3 WITH cteGamer
4 AS ( --Anchor Member
5     SELECT g.GamerId ,
6           g.Name ,
7           g.LeaderId
8     FROM   Gamer g
9     WHERE  GamerId = 7
10    UNION ALL
11    --Recursive Member
12    SELECT g.GamerId ,
13          g.Name ,
14          g.LeaderId
15    FROM   Gamer g
16          JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.GamerId = cteG.LeaderId
17    )
18 --**The Changes here
19 SELECT cteG1.Name ,
20        ISNULL(cteG2.Name, 'No Boss') AS LeaderName
21 FROM   cteGamer cteG1
22        LEFT JOIN cteGamer cteG2 ON cteG1.LeaderId = cteG2.GamerId;
```

問題 1，紅框是資料的起點，接著綠框是繼續找下一筆的遞迴，一直找到最後 LeaderId = NULL，而 GamerId 並沒有 NULL 所以沒有吻合的資料，停止遞迴

```

1 SELECT * FROM dbo.Gamer;
2
3 WITH cteGamer
4 AS ( --Anchor Member
5     SELECT g.GamerId ,
6           g.Name ,
7           g.LeaderId
8     FROM   Gamer g
9     WHERE  GamerId = 7
10    UNION ALL
11    --Recursive Member
12    SELECT g.GamerId ,
13          g.Name ,
14          g.LeaderId
15    FROM   Gamer g
16          JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.GamerId = cteG.LeaderId
17  )
18  --**The Changes here
19  SELECT cteG1.Name ,
20         ISNULL(cteG2.Name, 'No Boss') AS LeaderName
21  FROM   cteGamer cteG1
22        LEFT JOIN cteGamer cteG2 ON cteG1.LeaderId = cteG2.GamerId;
23

```

結果 訊息

	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	Male	NULL	2
2	2	AName02	Female	1	2
3	3	AName03	Female	2	1
4	4	CName04	Male	1	4
5	5	CName05	Female	3	2
6	6	SName06	Male	1	1
7	7	SName07	Female	4	1
8	8	SName08	Female	4	1

	Name	LeaderName
1	SName07	CName04
2	CName04	AName01
3	AName01	No Boss

結論：

Id 等於 1 的就是所有 Gamer 的大領導

所以不管你輸入哪一個 Id，最後一個一定是 GamerId=1

它的原理就是先利用 Anchor 找出 Result 0

然後透過 Member 去遞迴，找出剩下的所有 Result

CTE 搭配 Union 就是 TSQL 遞迴的固定寫法。

如果你只是兩個 Table 單純的 Union

就沒辦法有遞迴唷。

# 1. DerivedTables\_CommonTableExpressions(CTE)

```

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--T017_01_DerivedTables_CommonTableExpressions(CTE)
-----

```

## 1.1. Create Sample Data

```

-----
--T017_01_01
--Create Sample Data
--Drop Table if it exists
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
               FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES

```

```

        WHERE      TABLE_NAME = 'Gamer' ) )
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE Gamer;
    DROP TABLE Gamer;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
                WHERE      TABLE_NAME = 'Team' ) )
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE Team;
    DROP TABLE Team;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE TABLE Team
(
    TeamId INT IDENTITY(1, 1)
            PRIMARY KEY ,
    TeamName [NVARCHAR](100) NULL
);
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE TABLE Gamer
(
    GamerId INT IDENTITY(1, 1)
            PRIMARY KEY ,
    [Name] [NVARCHAR](100) NULL ,
    Gender [NVARCHAR](100) NULL ,
    LeaderId INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Gamer ( GamerId )
            NULL ,
    TeamId INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Team ( TeamId )
            NULL
);
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
INSERT    Team
VALUES    ( N'Team01' );
INSERT    Team
VALUES    ( N'Team02' );
INSERT    Team
VALUES    ( N'Team03' );
INSERT    Team
VALUES    ( N'Team04' );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
INSERT    Gamer
VALUES    ( N'AName01', 'Male', NULL, 2 );
INSERT    Gamer
VALUES    ( N'AName02', 'Female', 1, 2 );
INSERT    Gamer
VALUES    ( N'AName03', 'Female', 2, 1 );
INSERT    Gamer
VALUES    ( N'CNName04', 'Male', 1, 4 );
INSERT    Gamer
VALUES    ( N'CNName05', 'Female', 3, 2 );
INSERT    Gamer
VALUES    ( N'SName06', 'Male', 1, 1 );
INSERT    Gamer
VALUES    ( N'SName07', 'Female', 4, 1 );

```

```

INSERT  Gamer
VALUES  ( N'SName08', 'Female', 4, 1 );
GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
SELECT  *
FROM    dbo.Gamer;
SELECT  *
FROM    dbo.Team;
GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
/*
AName01
|
|-----|
|       |       |
AName02  CName04  SName06
|       |       |
|       |       |
AName03  SName07  SName08
|
CName05
*/

```

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3	3	AName03	Female	2	1
4	4	CName04	Male	1	4
5	5	CName05	Female	3	2
6	6	SName06	Male	1	1
7	7	SName07	Female	4	1
8	8	SName08	Female	4	1

	TeamId	TeamName
1	1	Team01
2	2	Team02
3	3	Team03
4	4	Team04

## 1.2. Drop View if it exists

```

-----
--T017_01_02
--Drop View if it exists
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT  *
               FROM    INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
               WHERE    TABLE_NAME = 'vwGamerCount' ) )
BEGIN
    DROP VIEW vwGamerCount;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE VIEW vwGamerCount
AS
    SELECT  t.TeamName ,
           g.TeamId ,
           COUNT(*) AS TotalGamer

```

```

FROM    dbo.Gamer g
        JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
GROUP BY t.TeamName ,
        g.TeamId;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--Get TeamName and its TotalGamer.
--Select only when TotalGamer >= 2
SELECT  TeamName ,
        TotalGamer
FROM    vwGamerCount
WHERE   TotalGamer >= 2;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
/*
VIEW can be saved in the database and be re-used some where else.
If you don't want to re-use,
then you may use CTE, Derived Tables, Temp Tables, Table Variable etc.
*/

```

	TeamName	TotalGamer
1	Team01	4
2	Team02	3

## 1.3. Temp table

```

=====
--T017_01_03
--Temp table
IF OBJECT_ID('tempdb..#TempGamerCount') IS NOT NULL
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE #TempGamerCount;
    DROP TABLE #TempGamerCount;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
SELECT  t.TeamName ,
        g.TeamId ,
        COUNT(*) AS TotalGamer
--Slect into temp table
INTO    #TempGamerCount
FROM    dbo.Gamer g
        JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
GROUP BY t.TeamName ,
        g.TeamId;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--Get TeamName and its TotalGamer.
--Select only when TotalGamer >= 2
SELECT  TeamName ,
        TotalGamer
FROM    #TempGamerCount
WHERE   TotalGamer >= 2;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
/*
1.
Databases --> System Databases --> tempdb --> Tables --> tempTables
Temporary tables are in SystemDatabases TempTB.
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```

1.2.

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	TeamName	TotalGamer
1	Team01	4
2	Team02	3

## 1.4. Table Variable

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--T017\_01\_04

--Table Variable

DECLARE @GamerCount TABLE

(

TeamName NVARCHAR(50) ,

TeamID INT ,

TotalGamer INT

);

--Insert into Table Variable

INSERT @GamerCount

SELECT t.TeamName ,

g.TeamId ,

COUNT(\*) AS TotalGamer

FROM dbo.Gamer g

JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId

GROUP BY t.TeamName ,

g.TeamId;

--Get TeamName and its TotalGamer.

--Select only when TotalGamer>= 2

SELECT TeamName ,

TotalGamer

FROM @GamerCount

WHERE TotalGamer >= 2;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

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Table Variable is stored in TempDB and can only survive

in the batch, statement block, or stored procedure.

Table Variable be passed as parameters between procedures.

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	TeamName	TotalGamer
1	Team01	4
2	Team02	3

## 1.5. Derived Tables

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--T017\_01\_05

--Derived Tables

SELECT TeamName ,

TotalGamer

FROM ( SELECT t.TeamName ,

g.TeamId ,

COUNT(\*) AS TotalGamer



```

FROM      dbo.Gamer g
        JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
GROUP BY  t.TeamName ,
        g.TeamId
) AS GamerCount
WHERE      TotalGamer >= 2;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
/*
Derived tables are available
only in the context of the current query.
*/

```

	TeamName	TotalGamer
1	Team01	4
2	Team02	3

## 1.6. CommonTableExpressions(CTE)

```

-----
--T017_01_06
--CommonTableExpressions(CTE)
WITH      GamerCount ( TName, TId, TotalPeople )
        AS ( SELECT      t.TeamName ,
                        g.TeamId ,
                        COUNT(*) AS TotalGamer
        FROM      dbo.Gamer g
                JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
        GROUP BY  t.TeamName ,
                g.TeamId
        )
SELECT  TName ,
        TotalPeople
FROM      GamerCount
WHERE      TotalPeople >= 2;

```

```

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
/*

```

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Common Table Expressions(CTE)

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or CREATE VIEW statement.

You may define many CommonTableExpressions(CTE)s in ONE With

1.2.

Syntax:

```
--WITH cteName (ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ...)
```

```
--AS
```

```
--( SELECT      ColumnB1, ColumnB2, ... )
```

We consider CTE as a normal Table.

In this case, Table Name is cteName, we called it as CTE Name.

Table column is ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ..., We called it as CTE Columns.

We called ( SELECT ColumnB1, ColumnB2, ... ) as CTE Query.

The ColumnB1, ColumnB2... in the cteQuery

should be able to map to the cteColumns (ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ...).

In this case,

ColumnB1 map to ColumnA1,

ColumnB2 map to ColumnA2...etc.

We normally name ColumnB1 in cteQuery and ColumnA1 in cteColumn

as the same name to avoid confusion.

but it is not necessary.

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	TName	TotalPeople
1	Team01	4
2	Team02	3

=====

## 2. CommonTableExpressions(CTE)

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--T017\_02\_CommonTableExpressions(CTE)  
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1.

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You may define many CommonTableExpressions(CTE)s in ONE With

1.2.

Syntax:

--WITH cteName (ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ...)

--AS

--( SELECT ColumnB1, ColumnB2, ... )

We consider CTE as a normal Table.

In this case, Table Name is cteName, we called it as CTE Name.

Table column is ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ..., We called it as CTE Columns.

We called ( SELECT ColumnB1, ColumnB2, ... ) as CTE Query.

The ColumnB1, ColumnB2... in the cteQuery

should be able to map to the cteColumns (ColumnA1, ColumnA2, ...).

In this case,

ColumnB1 map to ColumnA1,

ColumnB2 map to ColumnA2...etc.

We normally name ColumnB1 in cteQuery and ColumnA1 in cteColumn

as the same name to avoid confusion.

but it is not necessary.

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### 2.1. CommonTableExpressions(CTE)

-----  
--T017\_02\_01  
--CommonTableExpressions(CTE) defined and must used immediately.  
-----

--T017\_02\_01\_01

--CommonTableExpressions(CTE) defined and must used immediately.

```
WITH    GamerCount ( TId, TotalPeople )
        AS ( SELECT  g.TeamId ,
                    COUNT(*) AS TotalGamers
              FROM    Gamer g
              GROUP BY g.TeamId
            )
SELECT  t.TeamName ,
        TotalPeople
```

```

FROM    GamerCount g
        JOIN Team t ON g.Tid = t.TeamId
ORDER BY g.TotalPeople;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

	TeamName	TotalPeople
1	Team04	1
2	Team02	3
3	Team01	4

```

-----
--T017_02_01_02
--Common table expression(CTE) defined but not used immediately.
--ERROR
/*
WITH    GamerCount ( Tid, TotalPeople )
        AS ( SELECT    g.TeamId ,
                        COUNT(*) AS TotalGamers
              FROM      Gamer g
              GROUP BY  g.TeamId
            )
--Common table expression(CTE) defined but not used immediately.
SELECT  'Hello';
SELECT  t.TeamName ,
        TotalPeople
FROM    GamerCount g
        JOIN Team t ON g.Tid = t.TeamId
ORDER BY g.TotalPeople;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
*/
/*
Error
--Msg 422, Level 16, State 4, Line 261
--Common table expression defined but not used.
*/

```

## 2.2. Many CommonTableExpressions(CTE)s in ONE With

```

-----
--T017_02_02
--Many CommonTableExpressions(CTE)s in ONE With
SELECT *
FROM    Team;
WITH    cteTeam01Team03 ( TName, TotalPeople )
        AS ( SELECT    t.TeamName ,
                        COUNT(g.GamerId) AS TotalGamers
              FROM      Gamer g
              JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
              WHERE     t.TeamName IN ( 'Team01', 'Team03' )
              GROUP BY  t.TeamName
            ),
        cteTeam02Team04 ( TName, TotalPeople )
        AS ( SELECT    d.TeamName ,
                        COUNT(g.GamerId) AS TotalGamers
              FROM      Gamer g
              JOIN Team d ON g.TeamId = d.TeamId
              WHERE     d.TeamName IN ( 'Team02', 'Team04' )
              GROUP BY  d.TeamName

```

```

)
SELECT *
FROM cteTeam01Team03
UNION
SELECT *
FROM cteTeam02Team04;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

	TeamId	TeamName
1	1	Team01
2	2	Team02
3	3	Team03
4	4	Team04

	TName	TotalPeople
1	Team01	4
2	Team02	3
3	Team04	1

### 3. UpdatableCommonTableExpressions(CTE)

```

-----
--T017_03_UpdatableCommonTableExpressions(CTE)
-----
/*
Updatable CommonTableExpressions(CTE)
1.
If CTE has only one based table,
then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).
2.
If CTE has many based tables,
and if UPDATE affects multiple base tables,
then it will return ERROR and terminates the UPDATE.
3.
If CTE has many based tables,
and if UPDATE affects only ONE base table,
then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).
But it might not work as we expected
*/

```

#### 3.1. If CTE has only one based table

```

-----
--T017_03_01
--If CTE has only one based table,
--then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).
WITH cteGamer
AS ( SELECT g.GamerId ,
          g.Name ,
          g.Gender
      FROM Gamer g
    )
SELECT *
FROM cteGamer
WHERE GamerId = 1;

```

```

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
--update CTE works as expected.
WITH    cteGamer2
        AS ( SELECT    g.GamerId ,
                        g.Name ,
                        g.Gender
              FROM      Gamer g
              )
UPDATE  cteGamer2
SET     cteGamer2.Gender += 'CteGamer2'
WHERE   GamerId = 1;

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
SELECT *
FROM    Gamer
WHERE   GamerId = 1;

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
--Cean up
UPDATE  Gamer
SET     Gender = 'Male'
WHERE   GamerId = 1;

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
/*
If CTE has only one based table,
then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).
*/

```

	GamerId	Name	Gender
1	1	AName01	Male

	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	MaleCteGamer2	NULL	2

## 3.2. If CTE has many based tables

```

=====
--T017_03_02
--If CTE has many based tables,
--and if UPDATE affects only ONE base table,
WITH    cteGamerJoinTeam
        AS ( SELECT    g.GamerId ,
                        g.Name ,
                        g.Gender ,
                        t.TeamName
              FROM      Gamer g
                        JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
              )
SELECT  *
FROM    cteGamerJoinTeam;

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
-- It works
WITH    cteGamerJoinTeam
        AS ( SELECT    g.GamerId ,
                        g.Name ,
                        g.Gender ,
                        t.TeamName
              FROM      Gamer g

```

```

        JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
    )
    UPDATE cteGamerJoinTeam
    SET cteGamerJoinTeam.Gender += 'CteGamerJoinTeam'
    WHERE GamerId = 1;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
SELECT *
FROM Gamer
WHERE GamerId = 1;
--Clean up
UPDATE Gamer
SET Gender = 'Male'
WHERE GamerId = 1;
SELECT *
FROM Gamer
WHERE GamerId = 1;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
/*
1.
If CTE has many based tables,
and if UPDATE affects only ONE base table,
then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).
But it might not work as we expected
1.1.
In this case, it works as we expected.
*/

```

	GamerId	Name	Gender	TeamName
1	1	AName01	Male	Team02
2	2	AName02	Female	Team02
3	3	AName03	Female	Team01
4	4	CName04	Male	Team04
5	5	CName05	Female	Team02
6	6	SName06	Male	Team01
7	7	SName07	Female	Team01
8	8	SName08	Female	Team01

	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	MaleCteGamerJoinTeam	NULL	2

	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	Male	NULL	2

### 3.3. If CTE has many based tables

```

-----
--T017_03_03
--If CTE has many based tables,
--and if UPDATE affects multiple base tables,
--then it will return ERROR and terminates the UPDATE.
SELECT *
FROM Gamer
WHERE GamerId = 1;
SELECT *
FROM Team;

```

```

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
WITH cteGamerJoinTeam
    AS ( SELECT g.GamerId ,
              g.Name ,
              g.Gender ,
              t.TeamName
        FROM   dbo.Gamer g
              JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
        )
UPDATE cteGamerJoinTeam
SET    cteGamerJoinTeam.Gender += 'cteGamerJoinTeam' ,
       cteGamerJoinTeam.TeamName = 'Team03'
WHERE  GamerId = 1;

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
SELECT *
FROM   Gamer
WHERE  GamerId = 1;
SELECT *
FROM   Team;
GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
/*
If CTE has many based tables,
and if UPDATE affects multiple base tables,
then it will return ERROR and terminates the UPDATE.
*/

(1 row affected)

(4 rows affected)
Msg 4405, Level 16, State 1, Line 598
View or function 'cteGamerJoinTeam' is not updatable because the modification affects multiple base tables.

(1 row affected)

(4 rows affected)

```

	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	Male	NULL	2

	TeamId	TeamName
1	1	Team01
2	2	Team02
3	3	Team03
4	4	Team04

	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	Male	NULL	2

	TeamId	TeamName
1	1	Team01
2	2	Team02
3	3	Team03
4	4	Team04

### 3.4. Incorrectly update

-----

```

--T017_03_04
--**Incorrectly update
--If CTE has many based tables,
--and if UPDATE affects only ONE base table,
--then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).
--But it might not work as we expected
SELECT *
FROM    Gamer
WHERE   GamerId = 1;
SELECT *
FROM    Team;
GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
WITH    cteGamerJoinTeam
        AS ( SELECT    g.GamerId ,
                        g.Name ,
                        g.Gender ,
                        t.TeamName
              FROM      dbo.Gamer g
                        JOIN Team t ON g.TeamId = t.TeamId
            )
        UPDATE  cteGamerJoinTeam
        SET      cteGamerJoinTeam.TeamName = 'Team03'
        WHERE   GamerId = 1;
SELECT *
FROM    Gamer
WHERE   GamerId = 1;
SELECT *
FROM    Team;
--Clean up
UPDATE  Team
SET      TeamName = 'Team02'
WHERE   TeamId = 2;
GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
/*
1.
If CTE has many based tables,
and if UPDATE affects only ONE base table,
then we may update the CommonTableExpressions(CTE).
But it might not work as we expected
2.
It has the same result as you run the following
UPDATE  Team
SET      TeamName = 'Team03'
WHERE   TeamId = 2;
*/

```



	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	Male	NULL	2

	TeamId	TeamName
1	1	Team01
2	2	Team02
3	3	Team03
4	4	Team04

	GamerId	Name	Gender	LeaderId	TeamId
1	1	AName01	Male	NULL	2

	TeamId	TeamName
1	1	Team01
2	2	Team03
3	3	Team03
4	4	Team04

## 4. RecursiveCommonTableExpressions(CTE)

```

=====
--T017_04_RecursiveCommonTableExpressions(CTE)
=====
/*
AName01
|
|-----|
|       |       |
AName02  CName04  SName06
|       |       |
|       |       |
AName03  SName07  SName08
|
CName05
*/

```

### 4.1. Recursive CommonTableExpressions(CTE)

```

=====
--T017_04_01
--Recursive CommonTableExpressions(CTE)
=====
--T017_04_01_01
SELECT  g.Name ,
        ISNULL(g2.Name, 'Boss') AS [Leader Name]
FROM    Gamer g
        LEFT JOIN Gamer g2 ON g.LeaderId = g2.GamerId;
GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch

```

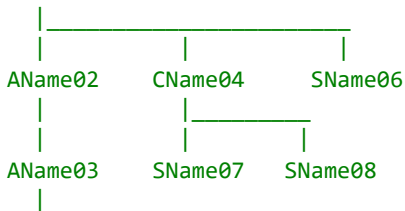
	Name	Leader Name
1	AName01	Boss
2	AName02	AName01
3	AName03	AName02
4	CName04	AName01
5	CName05	AName03
6	SName06	AName01
7	SName07	CName04
8	SName08	CName04

-----

```
--T017_04_01_02
```

```
/*
```

```
AName01
```



This query will return the Orgination Level.

E.g.

[Level]=1 contains AName01

[Level]=2 contains AName02, CName04, SName06

[Level]=3 contains AName03, SName07, SName08

[Level]=4 contains CName05

```
*/
```

```
WITH cteGamer ( GId, GName, LId, [Level] )
```

```
AS ( --Anchor Member
```

```

    SELECT  g.GamerId ,
            g.Name ,
            g.LeaderId ,
            1

```

```
FROM Gamer g
```

```
WHERE g.LeaderId IS NULL
```

```
UNION ALL
```

```
--Recursive Member
```

```

    SELECT  g.GamerId ,
            g.Name ,
            g.LeaderId ,
            cteG.[Level] + 1

```

```
FROM Gamer g
```

```
JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.LeaderId = cteG.GId
```

```
)
```

```
--**The Changes here
```

```

SELECT  cteG.GName AS Gamer ,
        ISNULL(cteG2.GName, 'Boss') AS Leader ,
        cteG.[Level]

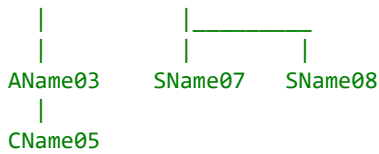
```

```
FROM cteGamer cteG
```

```
LEFT JOIN cteGamer cteG2 ON cteG.LId = cteG2.GId;
```

```
GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch
```





0.1.

----The 1st select query is Anchor Member

```
--SELECT  g.GamerId ,
--         g.Name ,
--         g.LeaderId ,
--         1
--FROM    Gamer g
--WHERE    g.LeaderId IS NULL
--UNION ALL
```

----The 2nd select query is Recursive Member

```
--SELECT  g.GamerId ,
--         g.Name ,
--         g.LeaderId ,
--         cteG.[Level] + 1
--FROM    Gamer g
--        JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.LeaderId = cteG.GId
```

How does the recursive CTE execute?

Step1: Execute the anchor member and get result R0

Step2: Execute the recursive member by using R0 as input and output result R1

Step3: Execute the recursive member by using R1 as input and output result R2

Step4: Recursion goes on until the recursive member output result is NULL

Step5: Finally apply UNION ALL on all the results to produce the final output

1.

The cteGamer contains 2 queries.

1.1.

The 1st select query of cteGamer,  
it gets the 'Boss' whose 'LeaderId' is null.  
and Set [Level] of Boss to 1.  
In this case, ID=1 is the boss.

The 1st select query will be completed in 1st round of Recursive cteGamer

```
--SELECT  g.GamerId ,
--         g.Name ,
--         g.LeaderId ,
--         1
--FROM    Gamer g
--WHERE    g.LeaderId IS NULL
```

1.2.

```
--SELECT  g.GamerId ,
--         g.Name ,
--         g.LeaderId ,
--         cteG.[Level] + 1
--FROM    Gamer g
--        JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.LeaderId = cteG.GId
```

The 2nd select query of cteGamer,  
It will set [Level] of the rest of people recursively under boss  
and loop through the hierarchy.

(cteG.[Level] + 1) means (his Leader level + 1).

Thus, the 2nd select query will start the 2st round of Recursive cteGamer  
until the end of recursive.

In this case, we know ID=1 is the boss.

2nd select query will start from id=2 then id=3 then id=4 ... .

1.2.1.

```
--SELECT  g.GamerId ,
--         g.Name ,
--         g.LeaderId ,
--         cteG.[Level] + 1
--FROM    Gamer g
```

```
--      JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.LeaderId = cteG.GId
--WHERE   g.LeaderId = 2   or   4   or   6
The 2nd round of Recursive cteGamer will get all sub-member of the id=1 boss.
In this case, Id=2, 4, 6 are the sub-members of the id=1 boss.
(cteG.[Level] + 1) means (his Leader level + 1).
Thus, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=2, 4, 6) will be ( (their Leader id=1 Boss level which is 1) + 1).
Therefore, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=2, 4, 6) will be 2.
```

1.2.2.

```
--SELECT   g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId ,
--          cteG.[Level] + 1
--FROM      Gamer g
--      JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.LeaderId = cteG.GId
--WHERE     g.LeaderId = 3
```

The 3rd round of Recursive cteGamer will get all sub-member of the id=2 leader.  
 In this case, Id=3 is the sub-member of the id=2 Leader.  
 (cteG.[Level] + 1) means (his Leader level + 1).  
 Thus, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=3) will be ( (their Leader id=2 leader level which is 2) + 1).  
 Therefore, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=3) will be 3.

1.2.3.

```
--SELECT   g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId ,
--          cteG.[Level] + 1
--FROM      Gamer g
--      JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.LeaderId = cteG.GId
--WHERE     g.LeaderId = 7   or   8
```

The 3rd round of Recursive cteGamer will get all sub-member of the id=4 leader.  
 In this case, Id=7,8 are the sub-members of the id=4 Leader.  
 (cteG.[Level] + 1) means (his Leader level + 1).  
 Thus, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=7,8) will be ( (their Leader id=4 leader level which is 2) + 1).  
 Therefore, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=7,8) will be 3.

1.2.4.

```
--SELECT   g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId ,
--          cteG.[Level] + 1
--FROM      Gamer g
--      JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.LeaderId = cteG.GId
--WHERE     g.LeaderId = 5
```

The 4th round of Recursive cteGamer will get all sub-member of the id=3 leader.  
 In this case, Id=5 is the sub-member of the id=3 Leader.  
 (cteG.[Level] + 1) means (his Leader level + 1).  
 Thus, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=5) will be ( (their Leader id=3 leader level which is 3) + 1).  
 Therefore, (the cteG.[Level] of Id=5) will be 4.  
 \*/

=====

## 5. GetOrganizationHierarchy

```
--T017_05_GetOrganizationHierarchy
```

```
--T017_05_01
```

```
--T017_05_01_01
```

```
SELECT   g.Name ,
          ISNULL(g2.Name, 'Boss') AS [Leader Name]
```

```

FROM    Gamer g
        LEFT JOIN Gamer g2 ON g.LeaderId = g2.GamerId
WHERE    g.GamerId = 5;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

	Name	Leader Name
1	CName05	AName03

```

-----
--T017_05_01_02

```

```

/*
AName01
|
|-----|-----|
|       |       |
AName02 CName04 SName06
|       |       |
|       |       |
AName03 SName07 SName08
|
CName05
Stored procedure spGetLeaders and spGetLeaders2
will take an ID INT as input,
Then return its leaders' information.
E.g.
--EXEC spGetLeaders 5;
will return information of ID=5, ID=3, ID2, ID1.
E.g.
--EXEC spGetLeaders 7;
will return information of ID=7, ID=4, ID1.
*/

```

```

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
              FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
              WHERE        ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                          AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                          AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spGetLeaders' ) )

BEGIN
    DROP PROCEDURE spGetLeaders;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE PROC spGetLeaders ( @Id INT )
AS
BEGIN
    WITH    cteGamer
            AS ( --Anchor Member
                SELECT    g.GamerId ,
                        g.Name ,
                        g.LeaderId
                FROM      Gamer g
                WHERE      GamerId = @Id
                UNION ALL
                        --Recursive Member
                SELECT    g.GamerId ,
                        g.Name ,
                        g.LeaderId
                FROM      Gamer g
                JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.GamerId = cteG.LeaderId
            )

```

```

    )
    --**The Changes here
SELECT  cteG1.Name ,
        ISNULL(cteG2.Name, 'No Boss') AS LeaderName
FROM    cteGamer cteG1
        LEFT JOIN cteGamer cteG2 ON cteG1.LeaderId = cteG2.GamerId;

```

END;

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch

EXEC spGetLeaders 5;

EXEC spGetLeaders 7;

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch

	Name	LeaderName
1	CName05	AName03
2	AName03	AName02
3	AName02	AName01
4	AName01	No Boss

	Name	LeaderName
1	SName07	CName04
2	CName04	AName01
3	AName01	No Boss

--T017\_05\_01\_03

```

IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT  *
               FROM    INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
               WHERE    ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                       AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                       AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spGetLeaders2' ) )

```

BEGIN

DROP PROCEDURE spGetLeaders2;

END;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

CREATE PROC spGetLeaders2 ( @Id INT )

AS

BEGIN

WITH cteGamer

AS ( --Anchor Member

```

    SELECT  g.GamerId ,
            g.Name ,
            g.LeaderId
    FROM    Gamer g
    WHERE   GamerId = @Id

```

UNION ALL

--Recursive Member

```

    SELECT  g.GamerId ,
            g.Name ,
            g.LeaderId
    FROM    Gamer g
    JOIN    cteGamer cteG ON g.GamerId = cteG.LeaderId

```

)

--\*\*The Changes here

SELECT \*

```
FROM cteGamer cteG1
LEFT JOIN cteGamer cteG2 ON cteG1.LeaderId = cteG2.GamerId;
```

```
END;
```

```
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
```

```
EXEC spGetLeaders2 5;
```

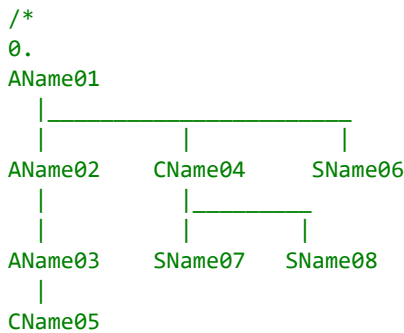
```
EXEC spGetLeaders2 7;
```

```
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
```

	GamerId	Name	LeaderId	GamerId	Name	LeaderId
1	5	CName05	3	3	AName03	2
2	3	AName03	2	2	AName02	1
3	2	AName02	1	1	AName01	NULL
4	1	AName01	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

---

	GamerId	Name	LeaderId	GamerId	Name	LeaderId
1	7	SName07	4	4	CName04	1
2	4	CName04	1	1	AName01	NULL
3	1	AName01	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



```
0.1.
```

```
----The 1st select query is Anchor Member
```

```
--SELECT  g.GamerId ,
--         g.Name ,
--         g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--WHERE     GamerId = @Id
--UNION ALL
```

```
----The 2nd select query is Recursive Member
```

```
--SELECT  g.GamerId ,
--         g.Name ,
--         g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--         JOIN cteGamer cteG ON g.GamerId = cteG.LeaderId
```

How does the recursive CTE execute?

Step1: Execute the anchor member and get result R0

Step2: Execute the recursive member by using R0 as input and output result R1

Step3: Execute the recursive member by using R1 as input and output result R2

Step4: Recursion goes on until the recursive member output result is NULL

Step5: Finally apply UNION ALL on all the results to produce the final output

```
1.
```

```
--EXEC spGetLeaders 5;
```

This will output as following.

```
--Name      LeaderName
--CName05    AName03
--AName03    AName02
--AName02    AName01
--AName01    No Boss
```

```
1.1.
```



```

----Anchor Member
--SELECT    g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--WHERE     GamerId = 5
The 1st round of Recursive cteGamer will get the parents-member of the id=5.
In this case, Id=3 is the parents-member of the id=5.
--AName01 No Boss
-----

```

1.2.

```

----Recursive Member
--SELECT    g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--WHERE     GamerId = 3
The 2nd round of Recursive cteGamer will get the parents-member of the id=3.
In this case, Id=2 is the parents-member of the id=3.
--AName01 No Boss
-----

```

1.3.

```

----Recursive Member
--SELECT    g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--WHERE     GamerId = 2
The 3rd round of Recursive cteGamer will get the parents-member of the id=2.
In this case, Id=1 is the parents-member of the id=2.
--AName01 No Boss
-----

```

1.4.

```

----Recursive Member
--SELECT    g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--WHERE     GamerId = 1
The 4th round of Recursive cteGamer will get the parents-member of the id=1.
In this case, nobody is the parents-member of the id=1.
--ISNULL(cteG2.Name, 'No Boss') AS LeaderName
Thus, it will return 'No Boss'
-----

```

2.

```

--EXEC spGetLeaders 7;
This will output as following.
--Name      LeaderName
--SName07 CName04
--CName04 AName01
--AName01 No Boss
--AName01 No Boss
-----

```

2.1.

```

----Anchor Member
--SELECT    g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--WHERE     GamerId = 7
The 1st round of Recursive cteGamer will get the parents-member of the id=7.
In this case, Id=4 is the parents-member of the id=7.
--AName01 No Boss
-----

```

2.2.

```

----Recursive Member
--SELECT    g.GamerId ,

```

```

--      g.Name ,
--      g.LeaderId
--FROM    Gamer g
--WHERE    GamerId = 4
The 2nd round of Recursive cteGamer will get the parents-member of the id=4.
In this case, Id=1 is the parents-member of the id=4.
--AName01 No Boss
-----
2.3.
----Recursive Member
--SELECT    g.GamerId ,
--          g.Name ,
--          g.LeaderId
--FROM      Gamer g
--WHERE     GamerId = 1
The 3rd round of Recursive cteGamer will get the parents-member of the id=1.
In this case, nobody is the parents-member of the id=1.
--ISNULL(cteG2.Name, 'No Boss') AS LeaderName
Thus, it will return 'No Boss'
*/

```

=====

## 6. Clean up

```

-----
--T017_06_Clean up
-----
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
                WHERE       TABLE_NAME = 'Gamer' ) )
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE Gamer;
    DROP TABLE Gamer;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
                WHERE       TABLE_NAME = 'Team' ) )
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE Team;
    DROP TABLE Team;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
                WHERE       TABLE_NAME = 'vwGamerCount' ) )
BEGIN
    DROP VIEW vwGamerCount;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF OBJECT_ID('tempdb..#TempGamerCount') IS NOT NULL
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE #TempGamerCount;
    DROP TABLE #TempGamerCount;
END;

```

```
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE        ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                            AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                            AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spGetLeaders' ) )

BEGIN
    DROP PROCEDURE spGetLeaders;
END;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE        ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                            AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                            AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spGetLeaders2' ) )

BEGIN
    DROP PROCEDURE spGetLeaders2;
END;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
```