About GoogleDirectionAPI.Activities:

Three activities which utilizes Google Location API to find the distance, duration, response string in XML or JSON between origin and destination addresses.

About Google Directions API:

The Google's Directions API is a service that calculates directions between locations. You can search for directions for several modes of transportation, including transit, driving, walking, or cycling.

Activities:

- a) GetTrip_Distance_Duration: Get Trip distance and duration based on Origin and destination addresses (works the similar way as Google maps)
 - Input: Origin address, Destination address & Google API key
 - Steps: Google Location API will calculate the distance and duration based on the origin and destination addresses
 - Output: Response status code, Distance in Miles and Duration
- b) GetResponse_Output_In_XML: Get trip details response in XML
 - Input: Origin address, Destination address & Google API key
 - Steps: Google Location API will calculate the distance and duration based on the origin and destination addresses
 - Output: Response status code & Response output in XML
- c) GetResponse_Output_In_JSON: Get trip details response in JSON
 - Input: Origin address , Destination address & Google API key
 - Steps: Google Location API will calculate the distance and duration based on the origin and destination addresses
 - Output: Response status code & Response output in JSON

Setup the package:

- 1. Download the package from UiPath Go!
- Place the downloaded NuGet package in C:\Users\xxxx\AppData\Local\UiPath\appxx.x.x\Packages
- 3. Open the UiPath project
- 4. Go to Manage Packages

- a) Install the web activities package (Uipath.Web.Activites [for HTTP request] to Open weather map API requests) https://activities.uipath.com/docs/about-the-web-activities-pack
- b) search for 'GoogleLocationAPI.Activities' from local and install the package
- 5. check if the 'GoogleLocationAPI.Activities" activity is available
- 6. Setup Google api key and enable Google Location Services
- 7. Login to your google mail account
- 8. Go to https://console.developers.google.com/
- 9. Activate your free Trial
- 10. Agree and continue.
- 11. Provide your address and card details [No auto charge after free trial ends]
- 12. Click on 'Google API' logo to get to the home page
- 13. Click on 'Credentials' -> Create Credentials
- 14. Choose 'API Key'
- 15. Note down the API Key [This is the Key to be used]
- 16. To Enable 'Direction API', Click on 'Google API' logo to get to the home page
- 17. Click "Enable APIS and services"
- 18. Search for 'Direction API'
- 19. Enable it