

JSON(JavaScript Object Notation) File Handling

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JSON file structure

- JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation.
- JSON is lightweight data-interchange format.
- JSON is language independent.
- JSON supports array, object, string, number and values.
- Web applications commonly use JSON to exchange data between each other.

```
{"employees": [  
  {"name": "Sunny", "email": "sunny@gmail.com"},  
  {"name": "Rahul", "email": "rahul32@gmail.com"},  
  {"name": "John", "email": "john32bob@gmail.com"} ]}
```

JSON syntax is derived from JavaScript object notation syntax:

- Data is in name/value pairs
- Data is separated by commas
- Curly braces hold objects
- Square brackets hold arrays

Characteristics of JSON

- **Human-readable and writable:** JSON is easy to read and write.
- **Lightweight text-based data interchange format:** JSON is simpler to read and write when compared to XML.
- **Widely used:** JSON is a common format for data storage and communication on the web.
- **Language-independent:** Although derived from JavaScript, JSON can be used with many programming languages.

JSON Data types

Data Type	Description	Example
String	A string is always written in double-quotes. It may consist of numbers, alphanumeric and special characters.	"student", "name", "1234", "Ver_1"
Number	Number represents the numeric characters.	121, 899
Boolean	It can be either True or False.	true
Null	It is an empty value.	

JSON object

- JSON objects refer to dictionaries, which are enclosed in curly braces, i.e., { }.
- A JSON object is a collection of key/value pairs. The keys are strings, and the values can be strings, numbers, objects, arrays, true, false, or null.

```
{"name" : "Jack", "employeeid" : 001, "present" : false}
```

```
{  
  "employee": {  
    "name": "sonoo",  
    "salary": 56000,  
    "married": true  
  }  
}
```

JSON Array

- A JSON array is an ordered collection of values. The values can be strings, numbers, objects, arrays, true, false, or null.

```
[  
  {  
    "PizzaName" : "Country Feast",  
    "Base" : "Cheese burst",  
    "Toppings" : ["Jalepenos", "Black Olives", "", "Cherry tomatoes"],  
    "Spicy" : "yes",  },  
  {  
    "PizzaName" : "Veggie Paradise",  
    "Base" : "Thin crust",  
    "Toppings" : ["Jalepenos", "Black Olives", "Cherry tomatoes"],  
    "Spicy" : "yes",  
  }  
]
```

Reading JSON File

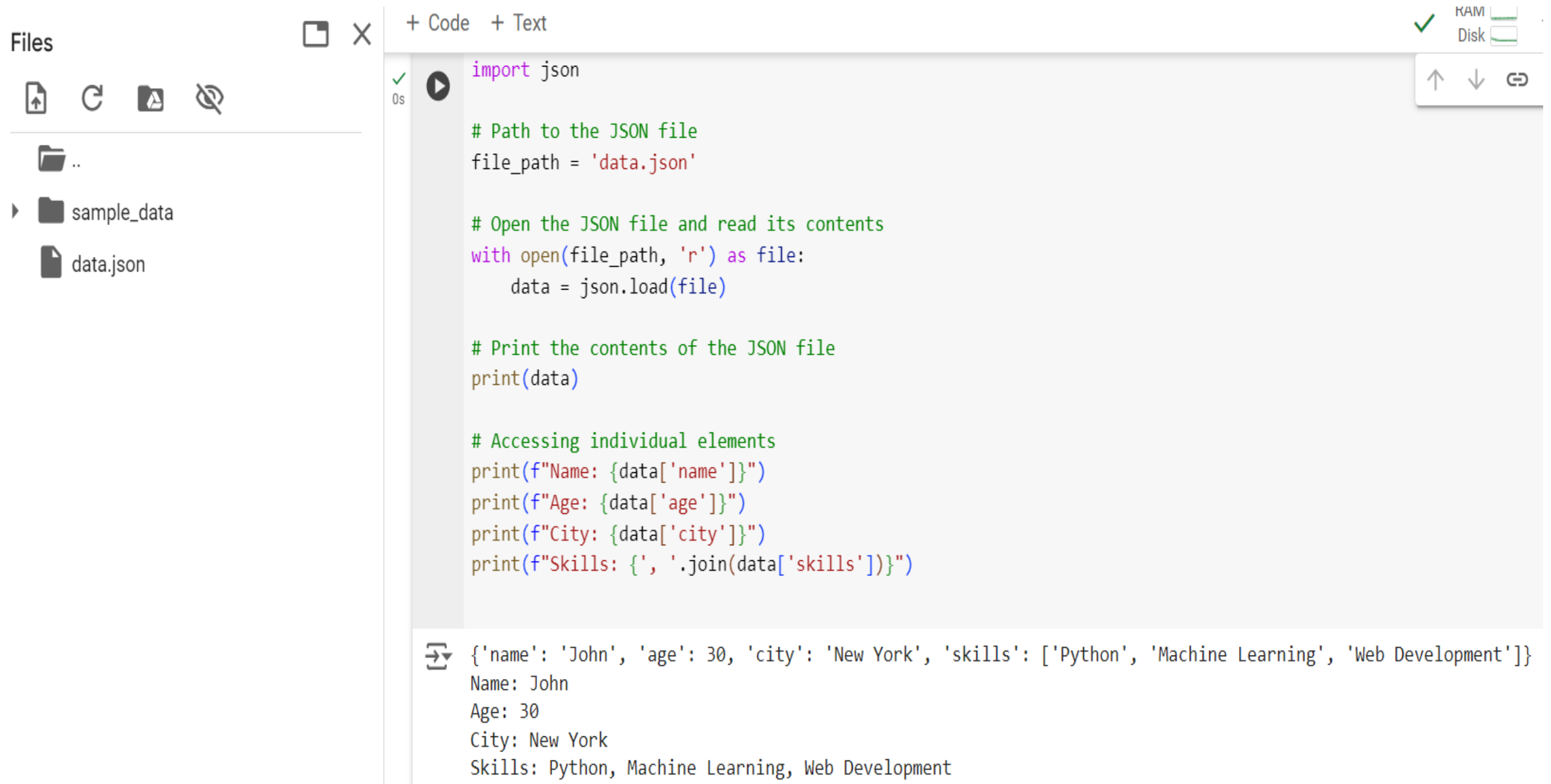
```
import json

# Sample JSON data in "data.json"
# {"name": "John Doe", "age": 30, "city": "New York"}
file_path = "data.json"

# Reading JSON data from the file
with open(file_path, "r") as json_file:
    data = json.load(json_file)

print(data)
# Output: {'name': 'John Doe', 'age': 30, 'city': 'New York'}
```

Reading JSON File



The screenshot shows a code editor interface with a file explorer on the left and a code editor on the right. The file explorer shows a directory structure with a folder named 'sample_data' containing a file named 'data.json'. The code editor displays Python code that reads a JSON file and prints its contents. The output of the code is shown in a terminal window at the bottom.

Files

- ..
- sample_data
 - data.json

Code

```
import json

# Path to the JSON file
file_path = 'data.json'

# Open the JSON file and read its contents
with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
    data = json.load(file)

# Print the contents of the JSON file
print(data)

# Accessing individual elements
print(f"Name: {data['name']}")
print(f"Age: {data['age']}")
print(f"City: {data['city']}")
print(f"Skills: {', '.join(data['skills'])}")
```

Output

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'city': 'New York', 'skills': ['Python', 'Machine Learning', 'Web Development']}
Name: John
Age: 30
City: New York
Skills: Python, Machine Learning, Web Development
```

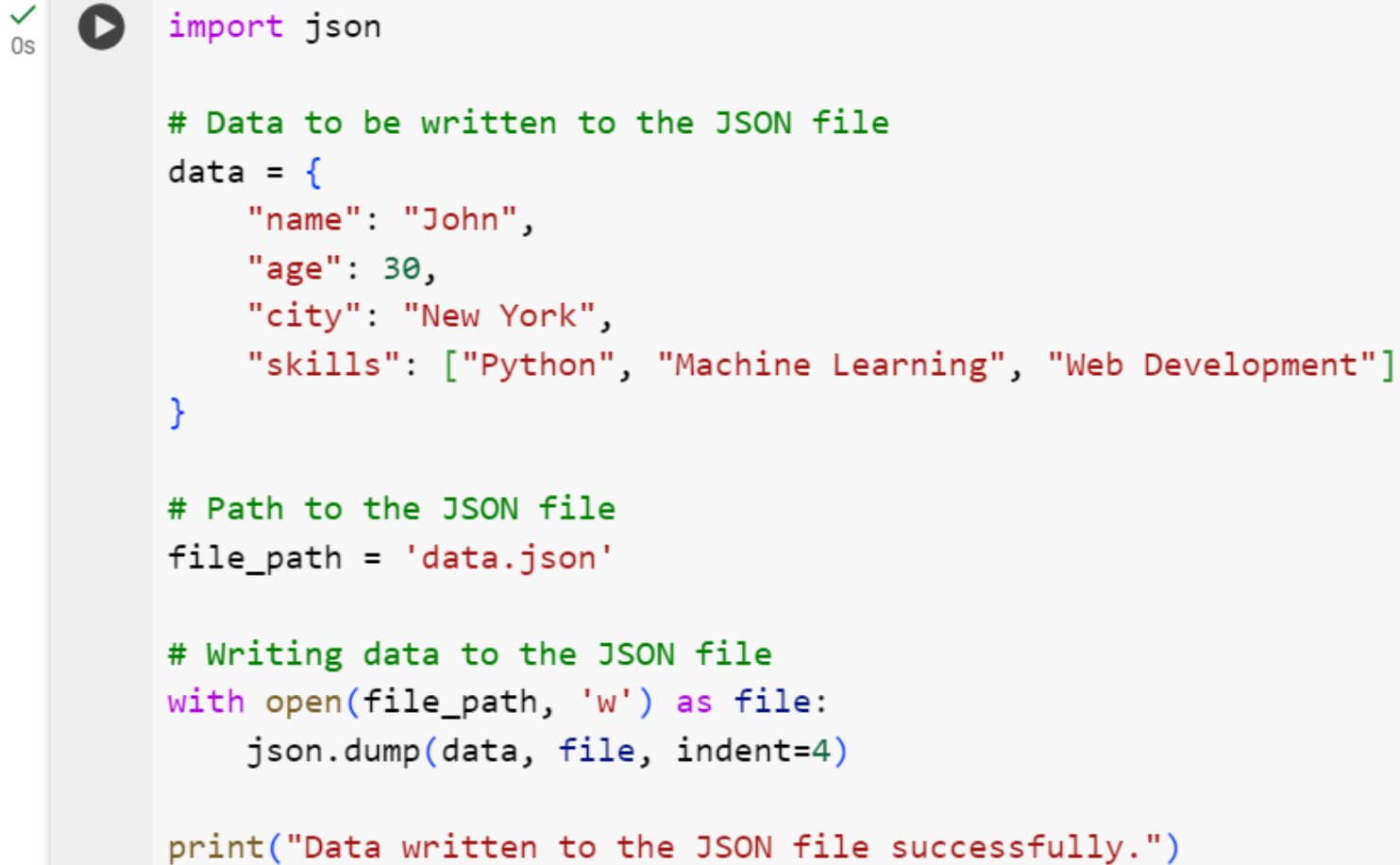

Writing JSON file

```
import json
# Sample Python dictionary
data = {
    "name": "John Doe",
    "age": 30,
    "city": "New York"
}

# Writing JSON data to a file
file_path = "output.json"
with open(file_path, "w") as json_file:
    json.dump(data, json_file)

# The "output.json" file will contain: {"name": "John
Doe", "age": 30, "city": "New York"}
```

Writing JSON file

The image shows a Python IDE window. On the left, there is a vertical sidebar with a green checkmark and '0s' indicating execution time, and a play button icon. The main area contains Python code for writing a JSON file. The code defines a dictionary 'data' with fields 'name', 'age', 'city', and 'skills'. It then specifies a 'file_path' and uses 'json.dump' to write the data to a file. Finally, it prints a success message. On the right side of the code editor, there is a toolbar with icons for navigation (up, down), search, settings, and other IDE functions. At the bottom of the IDE, there is a console area showing the output of the program.

```
import json

# Data to be written to the JSON file
data = {
    "name": "John",
    "age": 30,
    "city": "New York",
    "skills": ["Python", "Machine Learning", "Web Development"]
}

# Path to the JSON file
file_path = 'data.json'

# Writing data to the JSON file
with open(file_path, 'w') as file:
    json.dump(data, file, indent=4)

print("Data written to the JSON file successfully.")
```

➡ Data written to the JSON file successfully.

Writing JSON file

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```
# Reading data from the JSON file
with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
    data = json.load(file)

# Print the contents of the JSON file
print("Data read from the JSON file:")
print(data)

# Accessing individual elements
print(f"Name: {data['name']}")
print(f"Age: {data['age']}")
print(f"City: {data['city']}")
print(f"Skills: {' '.join(data['skills'])}")
```



Data read from the JSON file:

```
{'name': 'John', 'age': 30, 'city': 'New York', 'skills': ['Python', 'Machine Learning', 'Web Development']}
```

Name: John

Age: 30

City: New York

Skills: Python, Machine Learning, Web Development

Loading JSON Data as Python Objects:

```
import json
# Sample JSON data in "nested_data.json"
# {"person": {"name": "John Doe", "age": 30}, "city": "New York"}
file_path = "nested_data.json"
# Reading JSON data from the file
with open(file_path, "r") as json_file:
    data = json.load(json_file)

print(data)
# Output: {'person': {'name': 'John Doe', 'age': 30}, 'city': 'New York'}
print(data['person']['name'])
# Output: 'John Doe'
```

Problem Statement

You are working as a data scientist for a healthcare organization, and your team has been tasked with analysing COVID-19 data from multiple countries. The data is stored in JSON files, with each file representing the daily COVID-19 statistics for a specific country. Each JSON file has the following structure:

```
{ "country": "Country Name",  
  "date": "YYYY-MM-DD",  
  "confirmed_cases": { "total": 1000, "new": 50 },  
  "deaths": { "total": 20, "new": 2 },  
  "recovered": { "total": 800, "new": 30 }  
}
```

Your task is to write a Python program that performs the following operations:

1. Read COVID-19 data from all JSON files in a given directory and its subdirectories.
2. Calculate and display the following statistics for each country:
 1. Total confirmed cases.
 2. Total deaths.
 3. Total recovered cases.
 4. Total active cases (total confirmed cases minus total deaths and total recovered).
3. Determine the top 5 countries with the highest number of confirmed cases and the lowest number of confirmed cases.
4. Generate a summary report in JSON format that includes the statistics for all countries and save it to a file named "covid19_summary.json".

```
import json
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def read_covid_data(directory):
    all_covid_data = []
    for root, _, files in os.walk(directory):
        for file in files:
            if file.endswith(".json"):
                file_path = os.path.join(root, file)
                with open(file_path, "r") as json_file:
                    data = json.load(json_file)
                    all_covid_data.append(data)
    return all_covid_data
```

```
def calculate_statistics(covid_data):  
    statistics = []  
    for data in covid_data:  
        confirmed_cases = data["confirmed_cases"]["total"]  
        deaths = data["deaths"]["total"]  
        recovered = data["recovered"]["total"]  
        active_cases = confirmed_cases - deaths - recovered  
  
        statistics.append({  
            "Country": data["country"],  
            "Total Confirmed Cases": confirmed_cases,  
            "Total Deaths": deaths,  
            "Total Recovered Cases": recovered,  
            "Total Active Cases": active_cases,  
        })  
  
    return statistics
```



```
def generate_summary_report(statistics):  
    with open("covid19_summary.json", "w") as json_file:  
        json.dump(statistics, json_file, indent=2)
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    covid_data_directory = "covid_data"  
  
    # Step 1: Read COVID-19 data from all JSON files  
    covid_data = read_covid_data(covid_data_directory)  
  
    # Step 2: Calculate statistics for each country  
    statistics = calculate_statistics(covid_data)  
  
    # Step 3: Determine the top 5 countries with the highest and lowest confirmed cases  
    sorted_statistics = sorted(statistics, key=lambda x: x["Total Confirmed Cases"], reverse=True)  
    top_5_highest_cases = sorted_statistics[:5]  
    top_5_lowest_cases = sorted_statistics[-5:][::-1]  
  
    # Step 4: Generate and save the summary report  
    generate_summary_report(statistics)
```