Program: CPA2-4 Course: INFO-3138 Professor: Osam Ali

Project: #2 – Green House Gases in Canada Due Date: Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 11:59 pm

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To be completed individually by each student!

## **Description**

Code a C# console (.NET Core) application that uses an XML file (ghg-canada.xml) for data storage and generates parameterized reports based on user inputs. The XML file contains data about annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from 1990 to 2019 for all provinces, territories and major sources. The data are from <a href="https://open.canada.ca/data/en/dataset/779c7bcf-4982-47eb-af1b-a33618a05e5b">https://open.canada.ca/data/en/dataset/779c7bcf-4982-47eb-af1b-a33618a05e5b</a>. Your users should be able to view two types of tabular reports: based on a selected region (province or territory) or based on a selected source of GHGs. After completing this project you should be able to apply the DOM and XPath to navigate and retrieve information from an XML document tree.

## Requirements

Create a Windows C# console (.NET Core) program that does the following:

- 1. Displays an appropriate title
- 2. Displays a main menu of the following options for the user to choose from:
  - a. Select a range of years to include in the reports of either type below
  - b. Generate a GHGs report for a selected region within Canada
  - c. Generate a GHGs report for a selected sector of the economy (a source)
  - d. Exit the program
- 3. Obtains the user's main menu selection
- 4. If the user elects to set the years for the reports, prompts them for a starting-year (≥ 1990 and ≤ 2019) and an ending-year (≥ 1990 and ≤ 2019 and < starting-year + 5). Note that due to space limitation, the report should show a maximum of 5 consecutive years of GHG data. User inputs should be validated to ensure they are within range! You should set starting-year and ending-year to default values (such as 2015 and 2019 respectively) when the program launches so that a report can be generated even if the user doesn't adjust these values.</p>
- 5. If the user elects to generate a report:
  - a. obtains input values from the user for the parameters of the selected report as follows:

Report Type	Prompt Should Include	User Inputs
For a region	A numbered menu of all regions listed in the XML file (see sample output)	A valid region number
For a source of GHGs	A numbered menu of all sources of GHGs listed in the XML file (see sample output)	A valid source number

Again, user inputs should be validated to ensure they are within range!

- b. Generates a report in the console window for the selected report type and input parameters. The report should include:
  - i. An appropriate title that includes any additional information required to interpret the report such as the report type and the selected region or source of GHGs
- b. Appropriate column labels
- c. Values organized into neat columns as follows:

Report Type	Columns Required	
For a region	A source of GHGs	
	The number of Megatonnes of GHGs generated by each source. Note that there should be one row for each source and one column for each included year.	
For a source of GHGs	The name of a region  The number of Megatonnes of GHGs generated in each region by the selected source. Note that there should be one row for each region and one column for each included year.	

IMPORTANT: The XML data set is incomplete such that some regions are missing data for some years. If a region is missing the requested data for a column in a report just print a '-' (hyphen) character!

Note that your report columns should be formatted neatly such that:

- No line exceeds 100 characters in length (if necessary you can truncate the descriptive data in the first column)
- Numbers are rounded to three decimal places
- Columns are consistently aligned/justified

Note also that you are <u>not</u> expected to sort the table rows.

6. After the user's selection from the main menu is processed the program should display the menu again and allow the user to select another option. This should continue until the user elects to exit the program.

#### Additional Non-Functional Requirements

- 1. Your program must use the DOM to load the XML document tree from the XML file, and it should use XPath for each of the following:
  - a. To obtain the names of all the regions included in the XML file and display a numbered menu of regions (for the first report type)
  - b. To obtain from sources of GHGs from the XML file and display a numbered menu of sources (for the second report type)
  - c. To obtain any specific data from the XML file that is needed to generate a report
- 2. Your program must use the XML data file in the form provided without modifications.
- 3. Your program should handle any XmlException or XPathException that could be generated.

#### **Sample Output**

Figure 1 – Adjusting the range of years to use in the reports

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Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Canada
______
'Y' to adjust the range of years
'R' to select a region
'S' to select a specific GHG source
'X' to exit the program
Your selection: R
Select a region by number as shown below...

    Alberta

 2. British Columbia
  3. Manitoba
 4. New Brunswick
 5. Newfoundland and Labrador
 6. Northwest Territories
  7. Northwest Territories and Nunavut
 8. Nova Scotia
 9. Nunavut
 10. Ontario
 11. Prince Edward Island
 12. Quebec
 13. Saskatchewan
 14. Yukon
 15. Canada
Enter a region #: 15
Emissions in Canada (Megatonnes)
                                                           2005
                                                                    2006
                                                                             2007
                                                                                      2008
                                                Source
                                                                                               2009
                                           Agriculture
                                                         72.153
                                                                  70.184
                                                                           70.735
                                                                                    70.587
                                                                                             67.949
                                             Buildings
                                                         84.269
                                                                  79.181
                                                                           85.000
                                                                                    84.707
                                                                                             83.098
                                        Heavy Industry
                                                         87.387
                                                                  87.322
                                                                           86.311
                                                                                    84.758
                                                                                             71.650
 Light Manufacturing, Construction and Forest Resources
                                                         24.063
                                                                  22.658
                                                                           23.813
                                                                                    22.720
                                                                                             20.228
                                           Oil and Gas
                                                        159.881
                                                                 165.309
                                                                          170.997
                                                                                   167.279
                                                                                            164.806
                                              Transport
                                                        160.015
                                                                 161.026
                                                                          164.655
                                                                                   164.663
                                                                                            161.344
                                                         30.972
                                                                  30.410
                                                                           29.840
                                                                                    29.540
                                                                                             28.278
                                                 Waste
                                                 Total
                                                        738.717 730.099
                                                                          751.661
                                                                                   735.693
                                                                                            693.598
Press any key to continue.
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Figure 2 - Report for a selected region

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Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Canada
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'Y' to adjust the range of years
'R' to select a region
'S' to select a specific GHG source
'X' to exit the program
Your selection: S
Select a source by number as shown below...

    Agriculture

 2. Buildings
  3. Heavy Industry
 4. Light Manufacturing, Construction and Forest Resources
 5. Oil and Gas
 6. Transport
  7. Waste
  8. Total
Enter a source #: 5
Emissions from Oil and Gas (Megatonnes)
                                                 Region
                                                            2005
                                                                     2006
                                                                              2007
                                                                                       2008
                                                                                                2009
                                                Alberta
                                                          99.753 103.467
                                                                           108.967
                                                                                    107.326
                                                                                             106.884
                                       British Columbia
                                                          11.907
                                                                   13.959
                                                                            14.055
                                                                                     14.628
                                                                                              14.634
                                                           0.819
                                                                    0.801
                                                                                      0.534
                                                                             0.681
                                                                                               0.419
                                               Manitoba
                                          New Brunswick
                                                           2.730
                                                                    2.981
                                                                             2.977
                                                                                      3.039
                                                                                               3.373
                                                                    2.944
                                                                                      2.648
                              Newfoundland and Labrador
                                                                             3.113
                                                           2.636
                                                                                               2.718
                                  Northwest Territories
                                                           0.242
                                                                    0.196
                                                                             0.197
                                                                                      0.102
                                                                                               0.038
                      Northwest Territories and Nunavut
                                            Nova Scotia
                                                           1.539
                                                                    1.385
                                                                             1.276
                                                                                      1.384
                                                                                               1.444
                                                Nunavut
                                                           0.000
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                                                                                      0.000
                                                                                               0.000
                                                Ontario
                                                          11.743
                                                                   11.474
                                                                            11.223
                                                                                     10.395
                                                                                               9.402
                                   Prince Edward Island
                                                           0.000
                                                                    0.000
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                                                                                      0.000
                                                                                               0.000
                                                                                      4.257
                                                                    4.395
                                                           4.376
                                                                             4.466
                                                                                               4.146
                                                 Quebec
                                           Saskatchewan
                                                                   23.617
                                                                                              21.728
                                                          24.058
                                                                            23.945
                                                                                     22.908
                                                                             0.099
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                                                  Yukon
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                                                                    0.091
                                                                                      0.057
                                                         159.881 165.309
                                                                           170.997
                                                                                    167.279
                                                                                             164.806.
                                                 Canada
Press any key to continue.
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Figure 3 - Report for a selected source

Figure 4 – Exiting the program

## **Grading Scheme**

Item	Marks
Handles all exceptions of the following types: XmlException, XPathException	
Program title and menu option selection by user, allows repeated selections	
Setting the range of years based on user input, with input validation	
Report for selected region:  • Region selection by user, including a menu of numbered regions generated using XPath and including input validation	5
<ul> <li>Report title, columns labels, required formatting (e.g. maximum width = 100 characters)</li> <li>Report data obtained using XPath, complete and correct</li> </ul>	5 10
Report for selected source of GHGs:  • Source selection by user, including a menu of numbered sources generated using XPath and including input validation	5
<ul> <li>Report title, columns labels, required formatting (e.g. maximum width = 100 characters)</li> <li>Report data obtained using XPath, complete and correct</li> </ul>	5 10
Deduction if the path information for the XML file needs to be corrected in the code!	-5
TOTAL	45

#### **Submit**

Via the link on the *Project 2* dropbox in FanshaweOnline an archive (ZIP) file of your cleaned Visual Studio solution including the XML data file

#### Submit your project on time!

The late submission policy for this project is that you will lose 10% if your project is less than 1 day (< 24 hours) late. You will lose an additional 10% for each additional day up to a maximum of 5 days or 50%. Projects received later than five days after the submission deadline won't receive any marks.

#### Submit your own work and keep it to yourself!

You must not submit code written by another student or obtained from another source. You must not share your code with another student. These activities are academic offenses. If you cheat, you may get a mark of zero. Repeat offenses carry even more severe penalties such as receiving an F grade or being expelled. However, students *are* encouraged to <u>share ideas</u> and to work together on practice exercises since this enhances the learning process. Just make sure to submit your own code and benefit from having made the effort on your own!

# **Project Corrections**

If any corrections or changes are necessary they will be posted to the course web site and you will be notified of any changes in class. It is your responsibility to check the site periodically for changes to the project. Additional resources relating to the project may also be posted.