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## **XML/JSON Data Processing**

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# **ITC5202 - Project**

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## Question 1: Use JavaScript/Ajax to process XML data

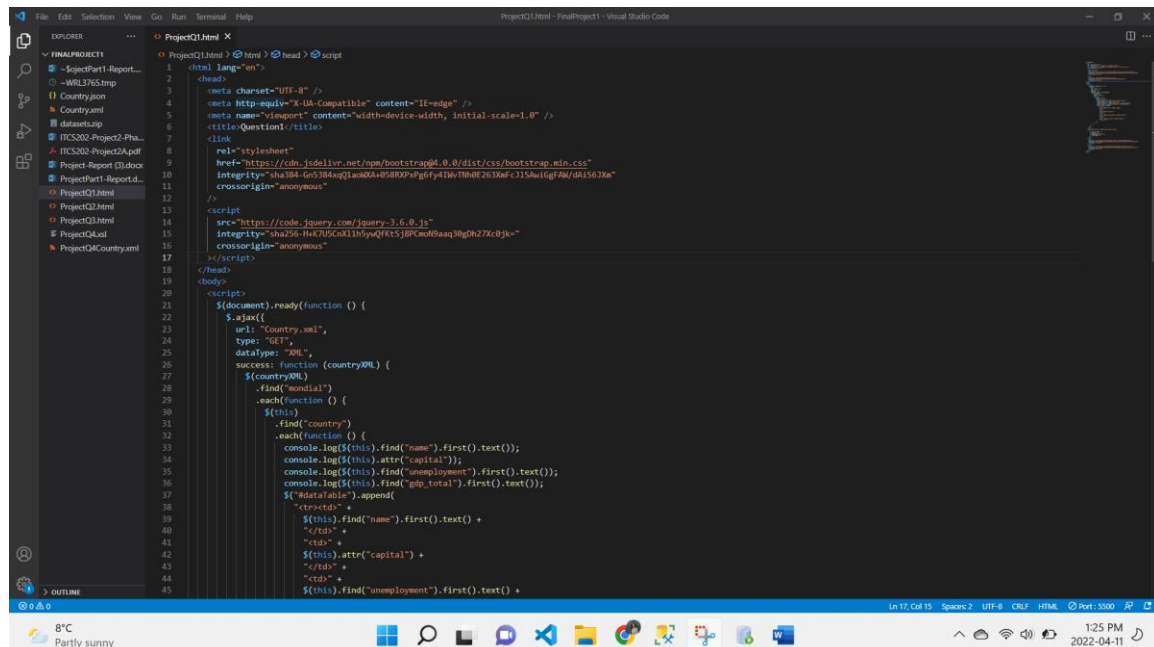
(Describe the major steps for designing the JavaScript function(s), how you test this program, add some screenshots of the output)

In this question, we've used ajax to load the XML file using an anonymous function and created a function called countryXML. To test the loaded data, we have displayed it in the console log. Using append, we have displayed the XML data in the tabular form using table tag. Apart from that, we've used jquery and bootstrap for styling.



A screenshot of a web browser window showing a table with four columns: Country Name, Capital, Unemployment Rate, and Total GDP. The table lists data for 12 countries: Albania, Greece, Cyprus, North Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Andorra, France, Spain, Czech Republic, and Slovakia. The data is styled with a light blue and white striped background.

Country Name	Capital	Unemployment Rate	Total GDP
Albania	cty-Albania-Tirane	16.9	12800
Greece	cty-Greece-Athens	27.9	243300
Cyprus	cty-Cyprus-Nicosia	17.4	21780
North Macedonia	cty-Macedonia-Skopje	28.6	10650
Serbia	city-Belgrade-SRB-SRB	20.1	43680
Montenegro	city-Podgorica-MNE-MNE	19.1	4518
Kosovo	city-Pristina-KOS-KOS	30.9	7150
Andorra	cty-Andorra-Andorra-la-Vella	4	4800
France	cty-France-Paris	10.2	2739000
Spain	cty-Spain-Madrid	26.3	1356000
Czech Republic	cty-Czech-2	7.1	194800
Slovakia	cty-Slovakia-Bratislava	14.4	96960



A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code editor showing the source code for the project. The Explorer pane on the left shows the file structure. The main editor displays the HTML and JavaScript code. The HTML code includes a table structure and a script tag for jQuery. The JavaScript code uses jQuery's \$.ajax() to load an XML file and \$.each() to iterate through the data, logging it to the console and appending it to a table.

```
1 <html lang="en">
2 <head>
3 <meta charset="UTF-8" />
4 <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge" />
5 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
6 <title>Question1</title>
7 <link
8 rel="stylesheet"
9 href="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.6.0.min.css"
10 integrity="sha384-G55h4779fG34yLsttAvC0Q14b39GCNKgnUGFjPE3AD2PKpF3p2WUWN298K5o3L91"
11 crossorigin="anonymous" />
12 </head>
13 <body>
14 <script
15 src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.6.0.min.js"
16 integrity="sha256-HwKuyRU/U6WqLioF+B8nGWlAQQhYN3E9lP9074R7H31"
17 crossorigin="anonymous" />
18 </script>
19
20 <script>
21 $(document).ready(function () {
22 $.ajax({
23 url: "Country.xml",
24 type: "GET",
25 dataType: "XML",
26 success: function (countryXML) {
27 $(countryXML)
28 .find("message")
29 .each(function () {
30 $(this)
31 .find("country")
32 .each(function () {
33 console.log($(this).find("name").first().text());
34 console.log($(this).attr("capital"));
35 console.log($(this).find("unemployment").first().text());
36 console.log($(this).find("gdp_total").first().text());
37 $("table").append(
38 <tr><td> +
39 $(this).find("name").first().text() +
40 </td> +
41 <td> +
42 $(this).attr("capital") +
43 </td> +
44 <td> +
45 $(this).find("unemployment").first().text() +
```

```
33 console.log($(this).find("name").first().text());
34 console.log($(this).attr("capital"));
35 console.log($(this).find("unemployment").first().text());
36 console.log($(this).find("gdp_total").first().text());
37 $(dataTable).append(
38     "<tr><td>" +
39     $(this).find("name").first().text() +
40     "</td>" +
41     $(this).attr("capital") +
42     "</td>" +
43     $(this).find("unemployment").first().text() +
44     "</td>" +
45     $(this).find("gdp_total").first().text() +
46     "</td></tr>"
47 );
48 });
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57 </script>
58 <table id="dataTable" class="table table-striped">
59     <tr>
60         <th>Country Name</th>
61         <th>Capital</th>
62         <th>Unemployment Rate</th>
63         <th>Total GDP</th>
64     </tr>
65 </table>
66 <script
67     src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/popper.js@1.12.0/dist/umd/popper.min.js"
68     integrity="sha384-ApHzgh90qtz4jCg89k27/MHzPDNN1/Rw20QTfSB9xAip367oXq8qGhnu74Ac9Q"
69     crossorigin="anonymous">
70 </script>
71 <script
72     src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@4.0.0/dist/js/bootstrap.min.js"
73     integrity="sha384-JZR6dgIkz0Q6WDApD8mVGAk4v7SjAB+Us106Zds3f6W49Lqdr9px6H0d1pxqqL7"
74     crossorigin="anonymous">
75 </script>
76 </body>
77 </html>
```

## Question 2,3: Use JavaScript/jQuery to process JSON data

(Describe the major steps for designing the JavaScript function(s), how you test this program, add some screenshots of the output)

### Question2:

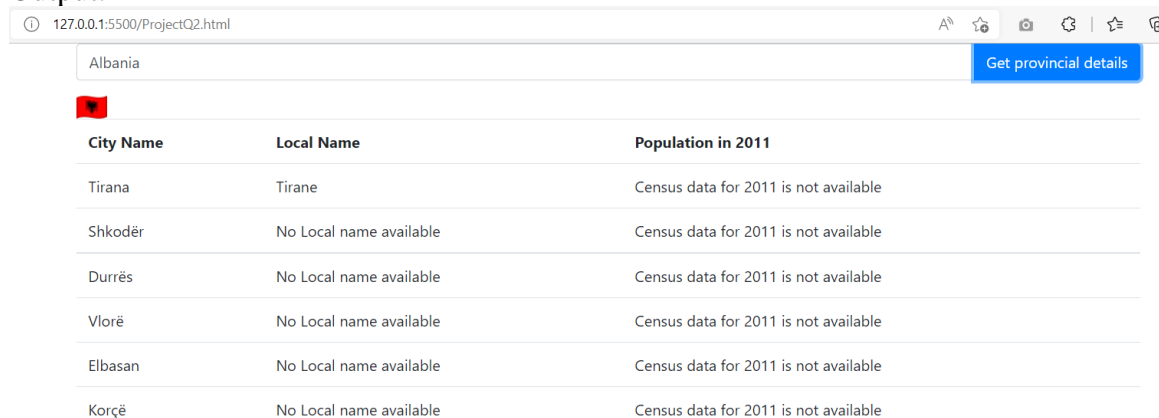
Steps:

1. Load the country JSON file
2. Once we can fetch the country rows, we try to check if the country has provinces.
  - If the country has provinces, we change the table layout to show details according to provincial data.
  - Then we check if the province has population data and if it has that, we check if the data is available for 2011.
  - If we get all the desired results, we will pass the correct values else data not available messages
3. If we don't get the province data in step 2, we find cities inside our country and change the table headings according to city wise data.
  - We get the city name and local name from the dataset
  - If we find a field named population inside cities and if there is population available for 2011, we fetch that data as well.
  - If we get the data, we show them in results else we show appropriate message.

Code for this question can be found [here](#)

JSON data can be found [here](#)

Output:



City Name	Local Name	Population in 2011
Tirana	Tirane	Census data for 2011 is not available
Shkodër	No Local name available	Census data for 2011 is not available
Durrës	No Local name available	Census data for 2011 is not available
Vlorë	No Local name available	Census data for 2011 is not available
Elbasan	No Local name available	Census data for 2011 is not available
Korçë	No Local name available	Census data for 2011 is not available



Province Name	Local Name	Cities	Population in 2011
Anatolikos Makedonias kai Thrakis	Ανατολικής Μακεδονίας και Θράκης	2	Census data for 2011 is not available
Attikis	Αττικής	4	Census data for 2011 is not available
Dytikis Elladas	Δυτικής Ελλάδας	1	Census data for 2011 is not available
Dytikis Makedonias	Δυτικής Μακεδονίας	1	Census data for 2011 is not available
Ionion Nison	Ιονίων Νήσων	1	Census data for 2011 is not available
Ipeiroy	Ηπείρου	1	Census data for 2011 is not available
Kentrikis Makedonias	Κεντρικής Μακεδονίας	1	Census data for 2011 is not available
Kritis	Κρήτης	2	Census data for 2011 is not available
Notioy Aigaioy	Νότιου Αιγαίου	2	Census data for 2011 is not available
Peloponnisos	Πελοποννήσου	1	Census data for 2011 is not available
Stereas Elladas	Στερεάς Ελλάδας	2	Census data for 2011 is not available
Thessalias	Θεσσαλίας	2	Census data for 2011 is not available
Boreioy Aigaioy	Βορείου Αιγαίου	1	Census data for 2011 is not available
...	...	...	...



## Question 4: XSLT and XPath

(Describe the major steps for designing the XSLT. How did you use XPath in the XSLT? Add screenshot of the XPath testing and the output of XSLT)

Using freeformatter, we tested data for various Xpath expressions to get the value of required elements. Then we used for each to access the elements inside the root path and displayed the values of those elements using xsl:value-of in tabular form.

### XPath testing:

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XPath expression

/mondial/country/name

Include the XML item type in output:

Yes

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XPath result:

```
Element["<name>Albania</name>"]
Element["<name>Greece</name>"]
Element["<name>Cyprus</name>"]
Element["<name>Macedonia</name>"]
Element["<name>Serbia</name>"]
Element["<name>Montenegro</name>"]
Element["<name>Kosovo</name>"]
Element["<name>Moldova</name>"]
Element["<name>France</name>"]
```

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XPath expression

/mondial/country/@capital

Include the XML item type in output:

Yes

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XPath result:

```
Attribute["capital"]<Albania-Tirane>
Attribute["capital"]<Greece-Athens>
Attribute["capital"]<Cyprus-Nicosia>
Attribute["capital"]<Macedonia-Skopje>
Attribute["capital"]<Serbia-Belgrade-980-980>
Attribute["capital"]<Podgorica-MNE-MNE>
Attribute["capital"]<Pristina-KOS-KOS>
Attribute["capital"]<San Marino-San Marino>
Attribute["capital"]<France-Paris>
```



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XPath expression

/mondial/country/unemployment

Include the XML item type in output:

Yes

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XPath result:

```

<Element>{"unemployment":16.94}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":27.54}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":17.46}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":28.66}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":20.14}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":19.14}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":30.94}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":44}/unemployment>
<Element>{"unemployment":10.24}/unemployment>

```

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XPath expression

/mondial/country/gdp\_total

Include the XML item type in output:

Yes

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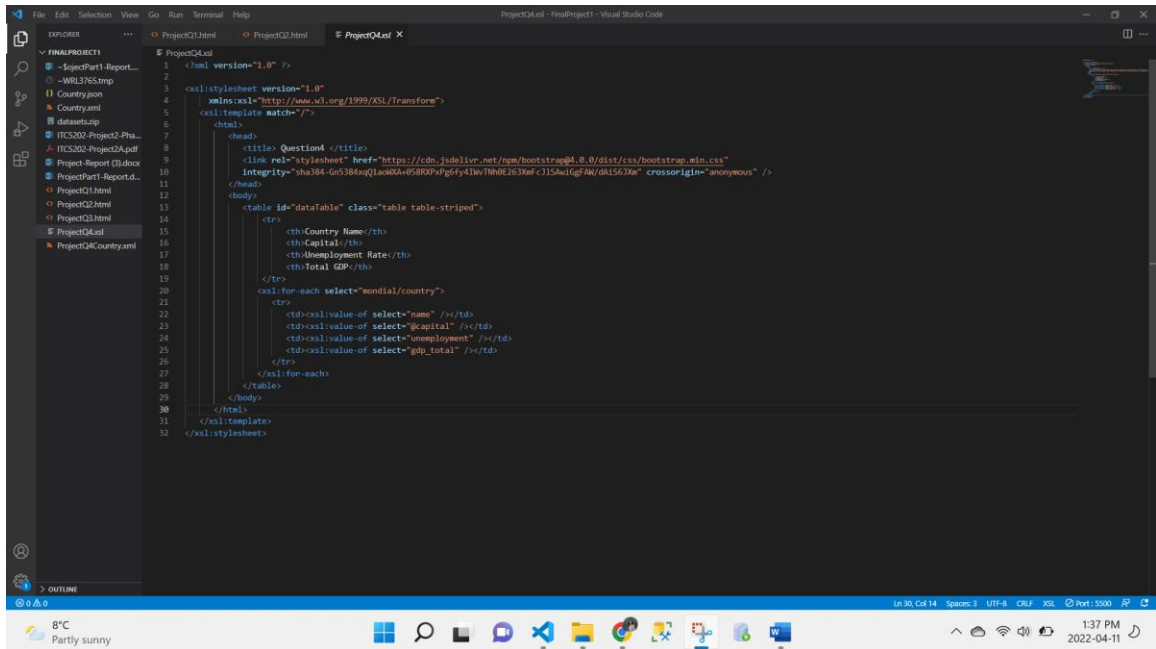
XPath result:

```

<Element>{"gdp_total":128000}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":249300}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":217800}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":106900}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":436800}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":451200}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":71500}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":48900}/gdp_total>
<Element>{"gdp_total":2739000}/gdp_total>

```

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**Output:**

Question4

127.0.0.1:5500/ProjectQ4Country.xml

Country Name	Capital	Unemployment Rate	Total GDP
Albania	city-Albania-Tirane	16.9	12800
Greece	city-Greece-Athens	27.9	243300
Cyprus	city-Cyprus-Nicosia	17.4	21780
North Macedonia	city-Macedonia-Skopje	28.6	10650
Serbia	city-Belgrade-SRB-SRB	20.1	43680
Montenegro	city-Podgorica-MNE-MNE	19.1	4518
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## Question 5: Use JavaScript/jQuery to process JSON data

When the user enters the desired country name and hits the button, details of that country is fetched from the API. We created \$.click in an anonymous function passing the user entered input into it. Using ajax, we loaded the json data from the link API link and created a function to display the details of the country selected and appended it in tabular form. We used the border data from the country details and appended it to the API for fetching neighborhood countries to display border countries.

```
ProjectQ5.html X
ProjectQ5.html > html > script > ready() callback > click() callback > success
1 <html>
2 <head>
3   <meta charset="UTF-8">
4   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
5   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
6   <title>Question5</title>
7   <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@4.0.0/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"
8     integrity="sha384-Gn5384xqQ1aoGA05S688XXg6PjGf5Y1W4Nt8Z263Xmf-cJISw4GfAM/dA156JXm" crossorigin="anonymous" />
9   <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.6.0.js"
10     integrity="sha256-H4WJUGZ115yWqfKt5j8PcM9aa308Dh27Zk8j0=" crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
11   <script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
12 </head>
13 <script>
14   var endpoint;
15   console.log($("#cn").val());
16   $(document).ready(function(){
17     $('#button').click(function () {
18       var countryName = document.getElementById("cn").value;
19       console.log(countryName);
20       endpoint = "https://restcountries.com/v2/name/" + countryName;
21       alert(endpoint);
22       $('#dataTable').html("");
23       $('#dataTable').append("<thead class='thead-dark'><tr><th>CountryName</th> <th>Region</th> <th>Flag</th> <th>Native Name</th> <th>Area</th> <th>Neighbor Countries</th> </tr>");
24       $.ajax({
25         url: endpoint,
26         type: "GET",
27         dataType: "JSON",
28         success: function (data) {
29           $('#dataTable').append(
30             "<tr><td>" +
31             data[0].name +
32             "</td>" +
33             "<td>" +
34             data[0].region +
35             "</td>" +
36             "<td><img src='" +
37             data[0].flags.png +
38             "'/></td>" +
39             "<td>" +
40             data[0].nativeName +
41             "</td>" +
42             "<td>" +
43             data[0].area +
44             "</td>"
```


```
ProjectQ5.html X
ProjectQ5.html > html > head > title
45     + "<td id = 'neighbour'"
46   );
47   var borders = data[0].borders;
48   console.log(borders);
49   $.ajax({
50     url: "https://restcountries.com/v2/alpha?codes=" + borders,
51     type: "GET",
52     dataType: "JSON",
53     success: function (borderData){
54       console.log(borderData);
55       $.each(borderData, function (index, ref)
56       {
57         $('#neighbour').append(borderData[index].name + "<br>" + "</td></tr>");
58       })
59     })
60   })
61   });
62   });
63   });
64 </script>
65 <body>
66 <div class="input-group mb-3">
67   <input type="text" class="form-control" id="cn" placeholder="Country name"
68     aria-label="Recipient's username" aria-describedby="basic-addon2">
69   <div class="input-group-append">
70     <button class="btn btn-primary" type="button">Get country details</button>
71   </div>
72 </div>
73 <table id="dataTable" class="table table-striped"></table>
74 </body>
75 </html>
```

## Output:

Question5

127.0.0.1:5500/ProjectQ5.html

Israel [Get country details](#)

CountryName	Region	Flag	Native Name	Area	Neighbor Countries
Israel	Asia		יִשְׂרָאֵל	20770	Egypt Jordan Lebanon Syrian Arab Republic

## Question 6: Append additional data to the output of Question 5

Here, we have decided to use the endpoint → <https://covid-193.p.rapidapi.com/statistics> to fetch the covid related statistics for each country.

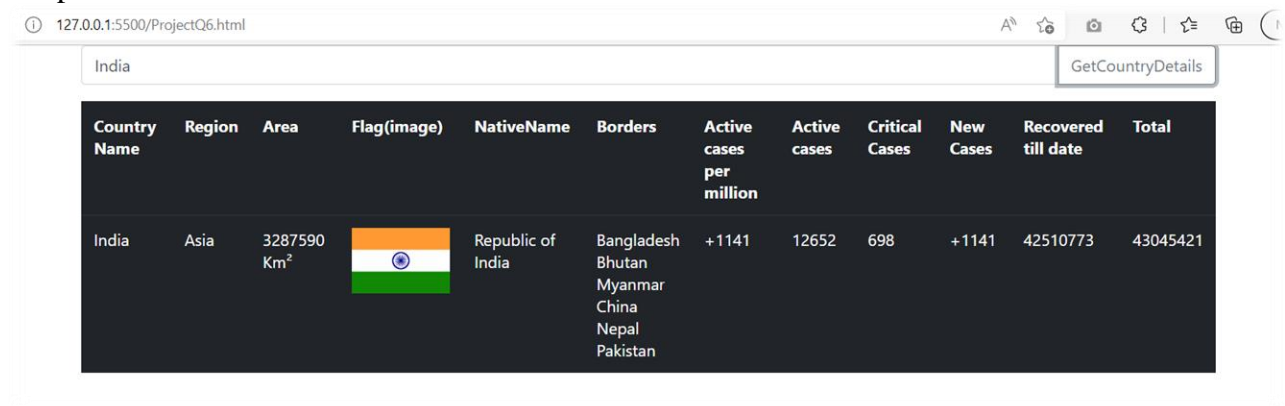
We have extracted the fields active cases per million, active cases, critical cases, new cases, recovered till date and total number of cases since the pandemic broke out.


Previous fields like Country name, region, area, native name of the country, image of flag, shared borders.

(NOTE: Data presented depends on availability)

Code for the question can be found [here](#)

Output:



Country Name	Region	Area	Flag(image)	NativeName	Borders	Active cases per million	Active cases	Critical Cases	New Cases	Recovered till date	Total
India	Asia	3287590 Km²		Republic of India	Bangladesh Bhutan Myanmar China Nepal Pakistan	+1141	12652	698	+1141	42510773	43045421

## Question 7: Prepare the same output as question 2 with xslt

We have partially done this question.

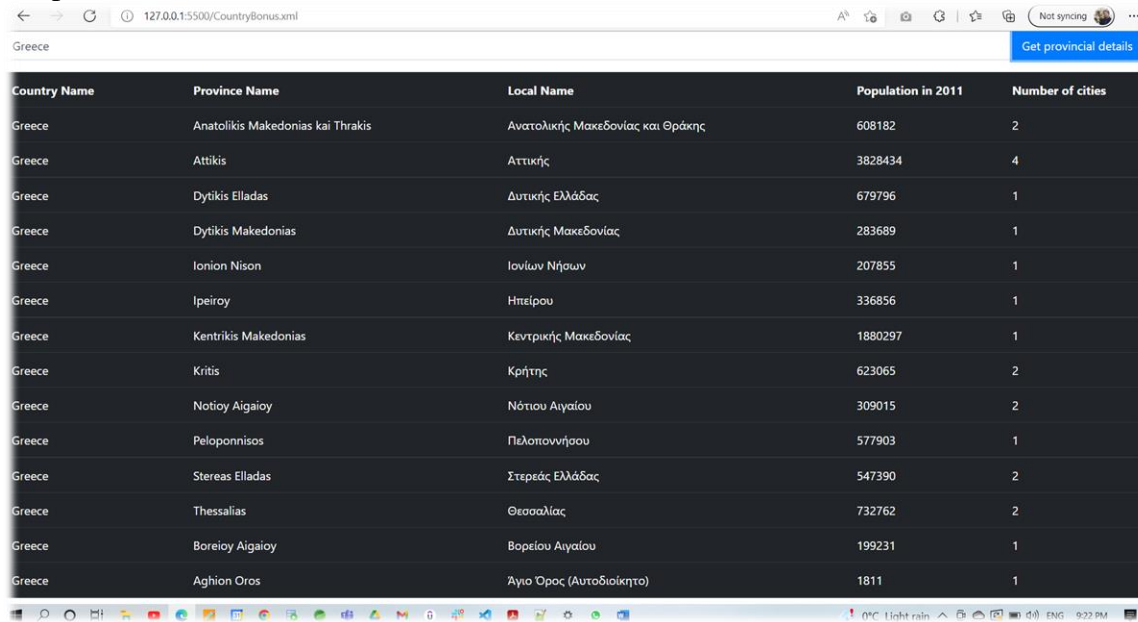
We were able to get the countries having provinces and the respective details.

What we missed is that we have not handled countries without province and conditional messages for fields whose data is not available.

The XSL for the same can be found [here](#)

The XML doc can be found [here](#)

Output:



Country Name	Province Name	Local Name	Population in 2011	Number of cities
Greece	Anatolikos Makedonias kai Thrakis	Ανατολικής Μακεδονίας και Θράκης	608182	2
Greece	Attikis	Αττικής	3828434	4
Greece	Dytikis Elladas	Δυτικής Ελλάδας	679796	1
Greece	Dytikis Makedonias	Δυτικής Μακεδονίας	283689	1
Greece	Ionian Nison	Ιονίων Νήσων	207855	1
Greece	Ipeiray	Ηπείρου	336856	1
Greece	Kentrikis Makedonias	Κεντρικής Μακεδονίας	1880297	1
Greece	Kritis	Κρήτης	623065	2
Greece	Notiay Aigaiay	Νότιου Αιγαίου	309015	2
Greece	Peloponnisos	Πελοποννήσου	577903	1
Greece	Stereas Elladas	Στερέας Ελλάδας	547390	2
Greece	Thessalias	Θεσσαλίας	732762	2
Greece	Boreiay Aigaiay	Βορείου Αιγαίου	199231	1
Greece	Aghion Oros	Άγιο Όρος (Αυτοδιοίκητο)	1811	1

## Summary

Question	Task Champion
1	Rhea
2	Sandeep
3	Sandeep
4	Rhea
5	Rhea
6	Sandeep
<b>Bonus</b>	Sandeep

Our key takeaways from this project were:

- First look at the data, then code
- \$.ajax calls don't persist output outside their scope
- How JQuery has made implementation easier
- XSL is loaded on the server side so any javascript that is executed in an XSL document will only be effective after the document is ready.
- Learnt about API platforms, which provide multiple services free of cost.
- Got an idea how google currency conversion works, how google weather dashboard works.