

## Spark SQL XML World Fact

1. Download the following XML file which contains facts about countries and cities.

<https://gitlab.com/opstar/share20/-/raw/master/worldfact.xml>

In the file you will find there is a hierarchy of cities within countries with the population of each city and country.

```
▼<country id="f0_418" name="United Kingdom" capital="f0_1639" population="58489976"
  datacode="UK" total_area="244820" population_growth="0.22" infant_mortality="6.4"
  gdp_agri="1.7" gdp_total="1138400" inflation="3.1" indep_date="01 01 1801"
  government="constitutional monarchy" gdp_ind="27.7" gdp_serv="70.6" car_code="GB">
  <name> United Kingdom </name>
  ▼<city id="f0_6189" country="f0_418">
    <name> Sandwell </name>
    <population year="94"> 293700 </population>
  </city>
  ▼<city id="f0_6509" country="f0_418">
    <name> Wrexham Maelor </name>
    <population year="93"> 117100 </population>
  </city>
```

2. Put the file into HDFS and open it as a dataframe using Spark
3. Extract the country names, country populations, city names and city populations.

*Hint: you will probably find it easier to extract the country and city parts of the XML separately and then join them together.*

4. Calculate each city's population as a percentage of the national population and display the results in descending order of the percentage.

*Hint: the city names contain newline characters and spaces. To remove those characters you can use the trim and regexp\_replace functions. You will need to import the functions first from pyspark.sql.functions. For example (assuming you have named the city name column as cityname):*

```
.withColumn('cityname',trim(regexp_replace('cityname','[\n]+','')))
```

Expected result:

countryname	countrypop	cityname	citypop	citypct
Liechtenstein	31122	Vaduz	27714	89
Singapore	3396924	Singapore	2558000	75
Antigua and Barbuda	65647	Saint Johns	36000	54
Bahamas	259367	Nassau	140000	53
Holy See	840	Vatican City	392	46
Palau	16952	Koror	7685	45
Qatar	547761	Doha	217294	39
Uruguay	3238952	Montevideo	1247000	38
Latvia	2468982	Riga	900000	36