

Assignment 1 [Group assignment] [40 points]

1. Pick one country in East and Southeast Asia and show the following data of the country from IFS during 2014-2020 (annually).
 - a. exports of goods and services
 - b. imports of goods and services
 - c. compensations of employees (net, credit and debit)*
 - d. Current account
 - e. capital account (net, credit and debit)**
 - f. Financial account (net), asset (net), liabilities (net)
 - g. FDI (assets and liabilities)
 - h. Portfolio (assets and liabilities)
 - i. Other investment (assets and liabilities)
 - j. Balance of payments

Note: *, ** data may be unavailable in some countries.

Do you have any concerns about movements of current account balance, financial account balance and vulnerability of the country?

2. How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected (1) exports of goods and services; (2) imports of goods and services (3) primary income; (4) direct investment (assets and liabilities); (5) port-folio investment (assets and liabilities); (6) other investment (assets and liabilities) of the country?

Employing the quarterly data during 2019Q1 – 2021Q1 to answer this question.

PS. You can access data through the following link:

<https://data.imf.org/regular.aspx?key=62805742>