TRENDS OF GLOBAL ECONOMY

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How the economies have been playing their role in history?

Why is it important for T engineers to study this?

Angus Maddison



- A British economist.
- In 1995, he published GDP estimates for 56 countries as far back as 1820.
- "rich colonies became poor, poor became rich".

Why - GDP?

- Gross Domestic Product is the monetary value of all the finished goods and services.
- It was coined in 1934, by Simon Kuznets.
- GDP has a close correlation with the trend in living standards over time.

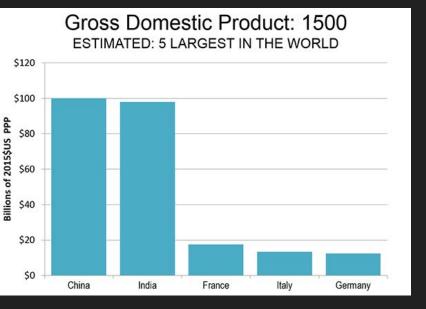
Factors governing GDP

- Human Resource (HR)
- Natural Resource (NR)
- Technological Resource (TR)

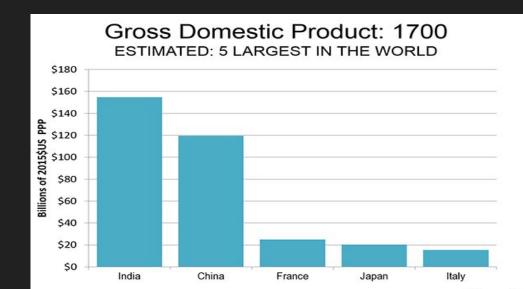
AD1 - 1000 AD - 1500 AD

- India had the highest GDP until 1500 AD. (with GDP 33.8 million dollars)
- Human Resource was the major characteristic, which made this possible.
- Around 1500 AD India contributed 24.5% of world share and became second largest after China.
- China and India both had the HR and the NR in abundance.

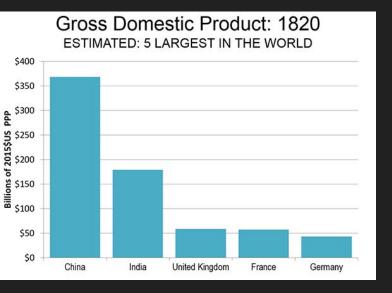
1500 to 1800 AD



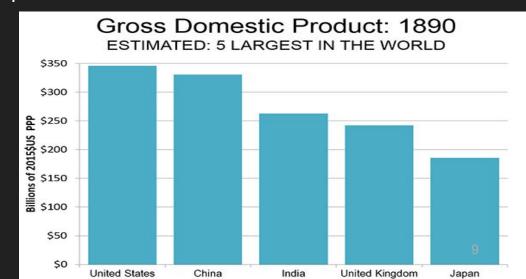
- India and China were the world leaders.
- They both continued to flourish, and remained on top.
- Europe was however getting traction in the world as one of the leading economies and end of 1800



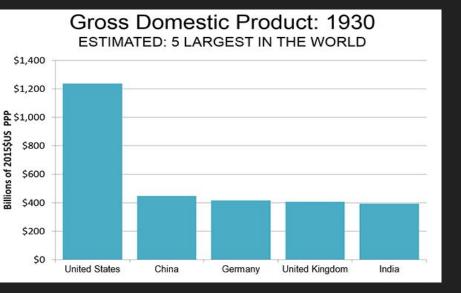
1800 to 1900



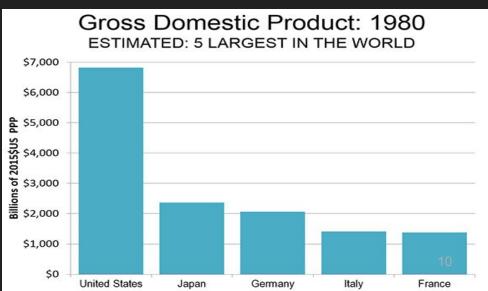
- India's economy got a major hit due to the colonization Era.
- Some capitalist countries though got the advantage of colonization to move their economic state ahead.
- Technical Resources Mainly the Industrial revolution took place, And USA came in to the picture at around 1850's.



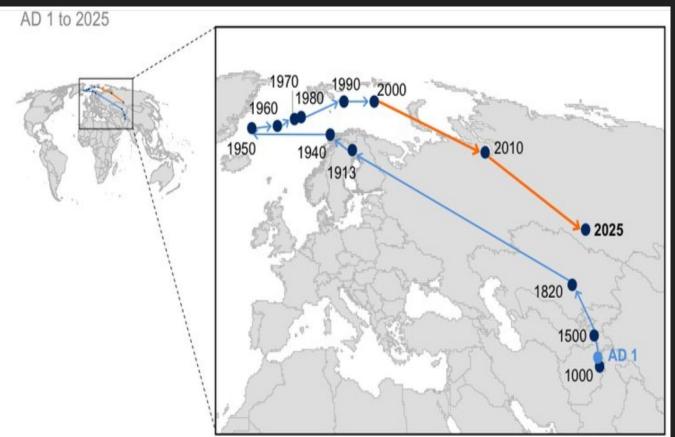
1900 to 2000's



- US was the economic super-power.
- China restricted its trades and economic ventures, which led to the downfall of Asian countries.
- Japan saw a sudden rise in their GDP after the post World war crisis that it went through.
- Technological advancement was the major factor that can be attributed for the same.



Economic Shift from AD1 to Present



While it started from India, it shifted to China, Europe and USA.

Growth has accelerated the fastest in services, followed by industry, and less so in agriculture.

It further is predicted according to the trends, that the shift is to be seen coming back to

Asia.

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