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# **SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

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**Programming Project: Utilization of Open Data**

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# **Task Description:**

The goal of this project is to develop a Python program that uses open data to analyze the economic development of the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The project focuses on **GDP per capita** as the selected economic indicator and examines how it changed over the period **2010–2023**.

The program loads the dataset, processes it, calculates basic statistics, computes economic growth, and generates a visual chart showing how GDP per capita changed over time.

## **Objectives:**

- \* Use real **open data** from a public, verified source.
- \* Load and process the data using Python.
- \* Filter the data by country (UAE) and year range (2010–2023).
- \* Compute summary statistics (mean, min, max).
- \* Calculate growth from the first to the last year.
- \* Create a visualization (line chart) of GDP per capita.
- \* Apply programming best practices and project structure.
- \* Publish the code in a **GitHub repository**.

## **Chosen Open Data Source:**

- \* **Dataset Name:** GDP per capita (current US\$)
- \* **Provider:** World Bank Open Data
- \* **Link:** <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?locations=AE>

## **Dataset Description:**

This dataset includes the annual GDP per capita for the United Arab Emirates from 2010 to 2023.

Values represent the average income per person in current US dollars.

The dataset was manually extracted from the World Bank website and formatted into a CSV file containing three columns:

country, year, gdp\_per\_capita

## **2. Project Architecture and Structure**

### **Programming Language Justification:**

Python was chosen due to its strong ecosystem for data analysis. Libraries such as **pandas** and **matplotlib** make it easy to load, clean, process, and visualize open data.

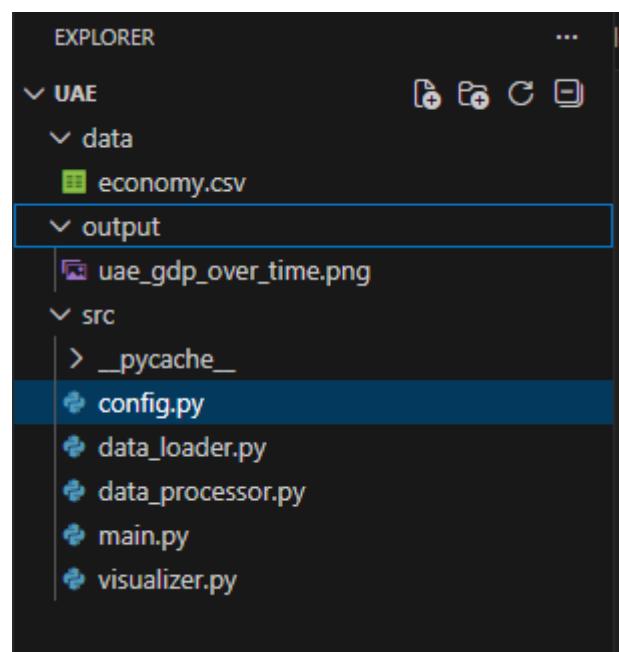
Python is beginner-friendly, follows the **PEP8** style standard, and is widely used in data science and academic research.

Its readability and large community support make it the ideal choice for this project.

## Program Structure:

The project follows a modular structure to keep the code clean and organized.

### Project Folder Structure:



## Module Descriptions:

### \* config.py

Stores global configuration settings, including file paths, selected country, year range, and output folder location.

### \* data\_loader.py

Loads the CSV dataset using pandas and ensures proper data types.

### \* data\_processor.py

Filters the dataset by country and year, calculates summary statistics, and computes GDP per capita growth.

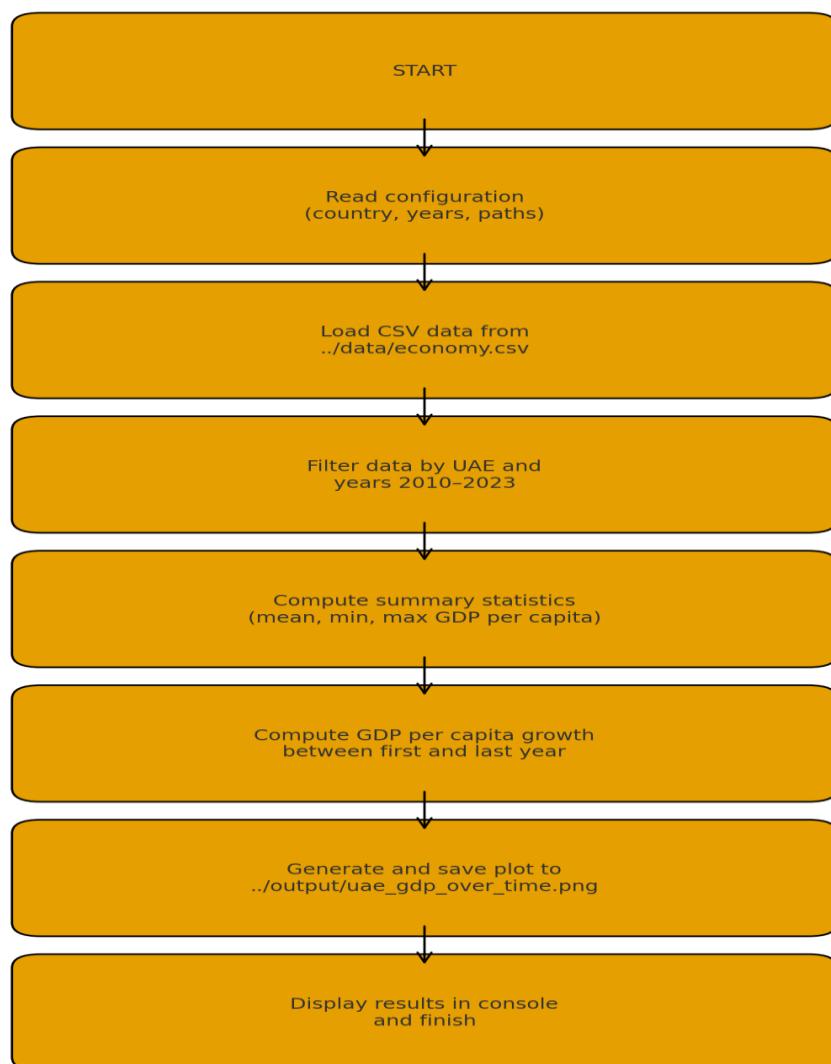
### \* visualizer.py

Generates a line chart of GDP per capita over time and saves it as a PNG image.

\* **main.py**

The entry point of the application. Coordinates loading, processing, analyzing, and visualizing data.

**Algorithm / Flowchart Description:**



### 3. Result Examples:

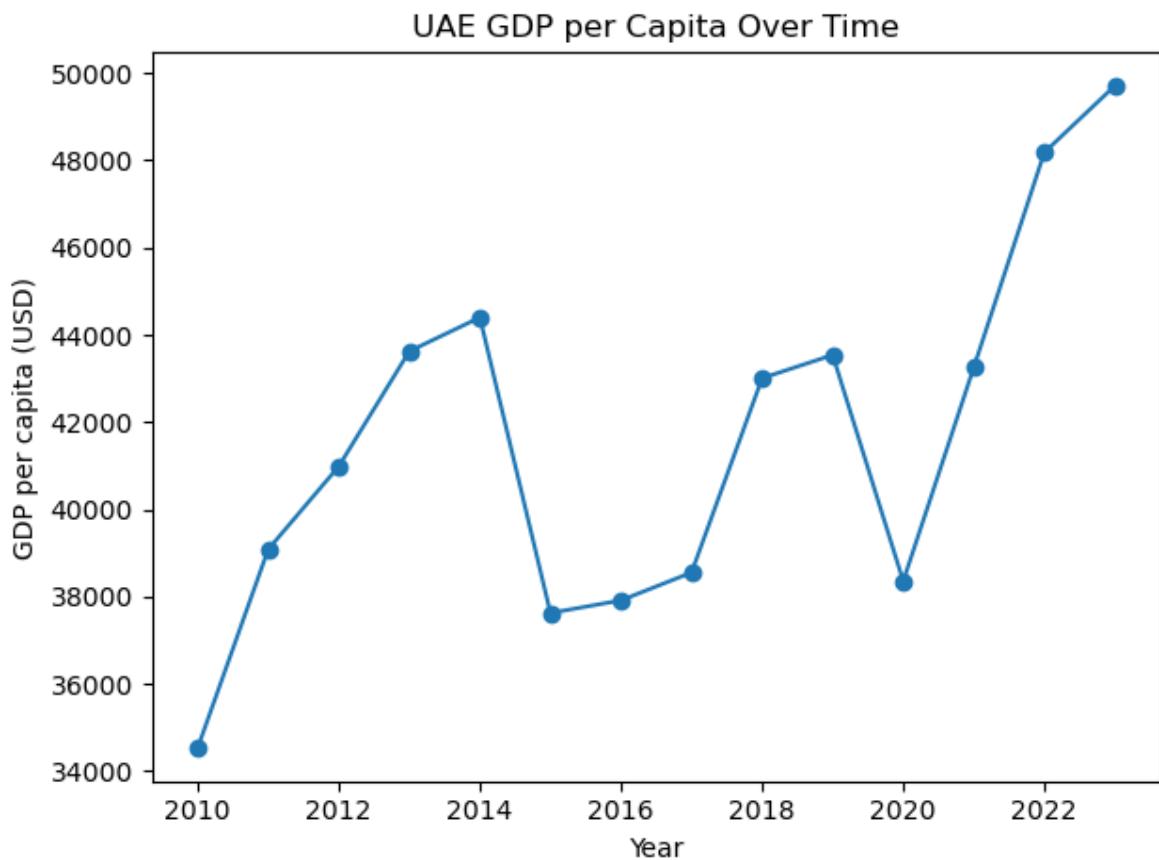
filtered Data (UAE GDP per capita 2010–2023)

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Filtered data:  
country  year  gdp_per_capita  
0        UAE    2010      34527.37  
1        UAE    2011      39080.88  
2        UAE    2012      40984.78  
3        UAE    2013      43622.57  
4        UAE    2014      44398.83  
5        UAE    2015      37622.96  
6        UAE    2016      37911.81  
7        UAE    2017      38551.31  
8        UAE    2018      43005.73  
9        UAE    2019      43538.35  
10       UAE   2020      38353.05  
11       UAE   2021      43255.24  
12       UAE   2022      48182.47  
13       UAE   2023      49711.33
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Summary Statistics:

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Summary statistics (GDP per capita):  
country  mean_gdp  min_gdp  max_gdp  
UAE     41,624.76 34,527.37 49,711.33
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Generated Visualization:



#### Interpretation:

The chart shows a generally upward trend in UAE GDP per capita between 2010 and 2023, with some fluctuations around 2015–2020.

The GDP per capita increased significantly after 2021, reaching its highest value in 2023.

Overall, the UAE experienced **approximately 44% growth** in GDP per capita over the analyzed period, indicating strong economic development.

#### Conclusion

This project successfully analyzed UAE GDP per capita from 2010 to 2023 using open data from the World Bank. The Python program processed the dataset, calculated key statistics, and generated a visualization showing how the UAE's economy changed over time. The results indicate steady long-term growth, with GDP per capita increasing by about **44%** over the period. Overall, the project demonstrates how open data and Python can be used effectively to extract meaningful economic insights.