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## Importing GDP per Capita data and cleaning it for efficient usage

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
gdp_df = pd.read_csv("gdp_per_capita.csv", skiprows=4)
cols_to_drop = ['Indicator Name', 'Indicator Code', 'Unnamed: 69', "Country Code"]
gdp_df = gdp_df.drop(columns=[c for c in cols_to_drop if c in gdp_df.columns])
gdp = gdp_df.melt(id_vars=["Country Name"], var_name="Year", value_name="GDP per Capita")
gdf = gdp.loc[gdp["Country Name"]=="India"].copy()
gdf["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(gdf["Year"], errors="coerce")
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## Importing Literacy data and cleaning it for efficient usage

## Interpolating literacy rates for smoother analysis

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In [70]: lit_df = pd.read_csv("literacy_rate.csv", skiprows=4)
col=["Country Code", "Indicator Name", "Indicator Code", "Unnamed: 69"]
lit_df = lit_df.drop(columns=[n for n in col if n in lit_df.columns])
ldf = lit_df.loc[lit_df["Country Name"]=="India"]
ldf = ldf.melt(id_vars=["Country Name"], var_name="Year", value_name="literacy rate")
ldf["literacy rate"] = ldf["literacy rate"].interpolate(method="linear")
ldf['Year'] = pd.to_numeric(ldf['Year'], errors='coerce')
ldf = ldf.loc[ldf["Year"]>1980]
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In [71]: df = pd.merge(gdf, ldf, on=["Country Name", "Year"], how="inner")
cor = df["GDP per Capita"].corr(df['literacy rate'])
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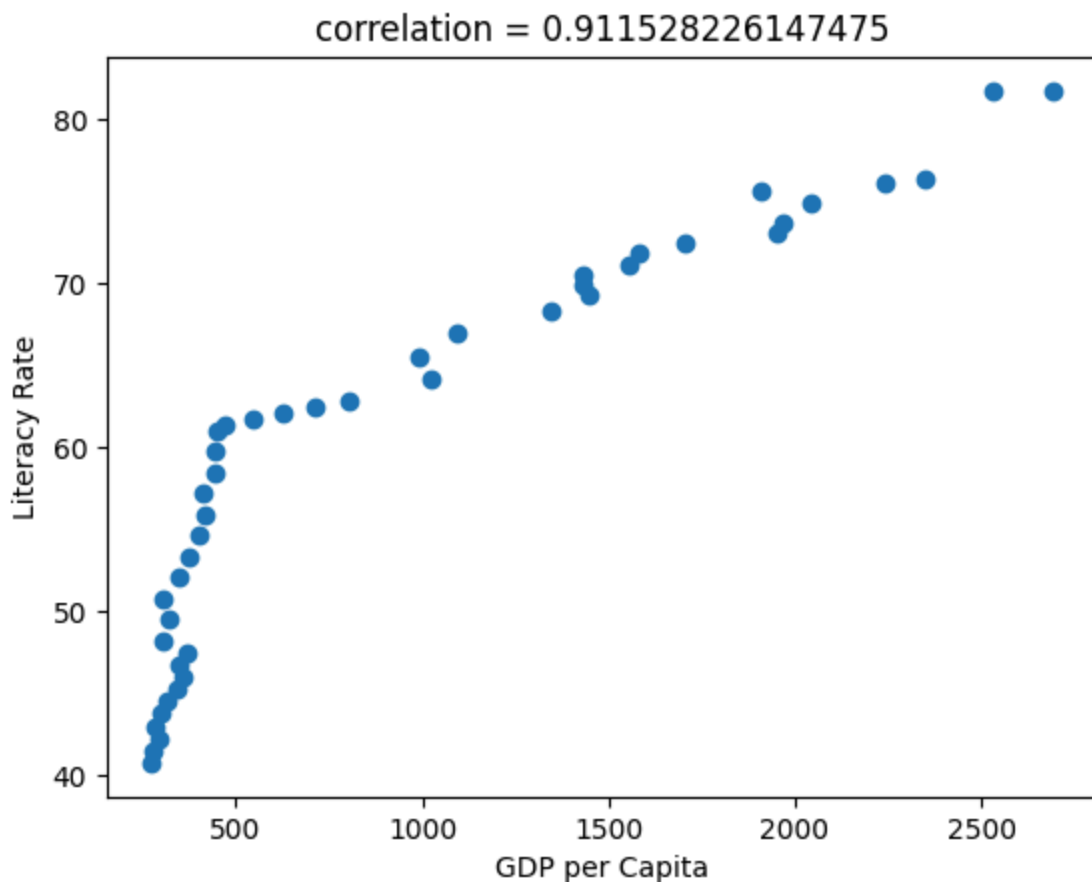
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## Correlation between GDP per Capita and literacy rate of the same year

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In [97]: print(cor)
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In [89]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.scatter(df['GDP per Capita'],df['literacy rate'])
plt.title(f"correlation = {cor}")
plt.xlabel("GDP per Capita")
plt.ylabel("Literacy Rate")
plt.show()
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To solve the chicken and egg problem

In this case a question might arise what if literacy isn't the drive , what if rich countries that

already have the resources are easily able to improve the literacy rate?

to find out what is the actual drive literacy or GDP per capita we will compare x year's literacy rate to

(x+10) and (x+5) year's GDP per capita

applying Time-Lag Analysis

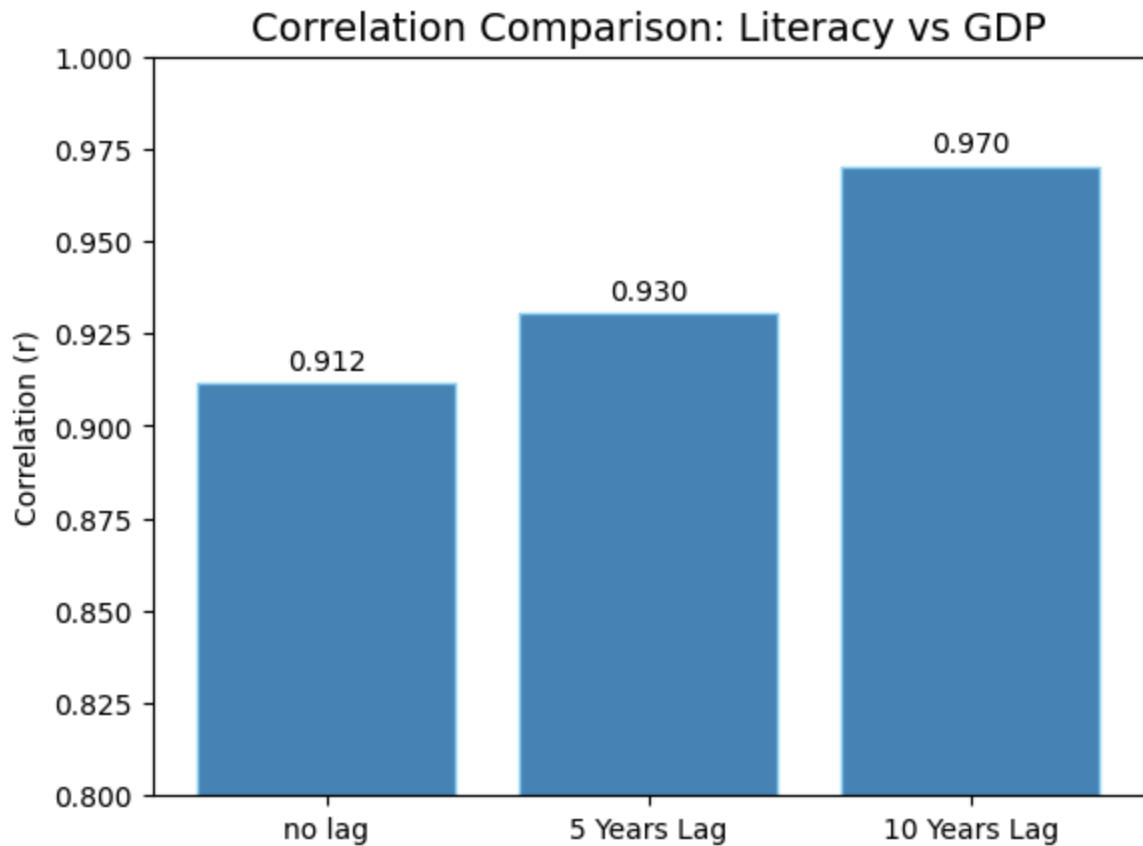
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In [81]: df["literacy rate lag10"] = df["literacy rate"].shift(10)
df["literacy rate lag5"] = df["literacy rate"].shift(5)
print(df[['GDP per Capita', 'literacy rate', 'literacy rate lag10', 'literacy
cor_with_5lag = df["GDP per Capita"].corr(df["literacy rate lag5"])
cor_with_10lag = df["GDP per Capita"].corr(df["literacy rate lag10"])
print("correlation with 10 years of gap=", cor_with_10lag)
print("correlation with 10 years of gap=", cor_with_5lag)
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	GDP per Capita	literacy rate	literacy rate lag10	\
GDP per Capita	1.000000	0.911528	0.970182	
literacy rate	0.911528	1.000000	0.987128	
literacy rate lag10	0.970182	0.987128	1.000000	
literacy rate lag5	0.930367	0.991064	0.990459	

	literacy rate lag5
GDP per Capita	0.930367
literacy rate	0.991064
literacy rate lag10	0.990459
literacy rate lag5	1.000000

correlation with 10 years of gap= 0.9701821991776601  
correlation with 10 years of gap= 0.9303667682382312

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In [96]: lags = {"no lag":cor, "5 Years Lag":cor_with_5lag, "10 Years Lag":cor_with_10lag}
bars = plt.bar(lags.keys(), lags.values(), color='steelblue', edgecolor='skyblue')
plt.bar_label(bars, padding=3, fmt='%.3f')
plt.ylim(0.8, 1.0)
plt.title('Correlation Comparison: Literacy vs GDP', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Correlation (r)')
plt.show()
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This graph shows how correlation increases in positive direction as time increases which shows improvement in literacy rate

today effects the gdp per capita in future positively