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      Preparing metadata (pyproject.toml) ... done
     Building wheels for collected packages: pygraphviz
      Building wheel for pygraphviz (pyproject.toml) ... done
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      Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/9c/5f/df/6fffd2a4353f26dbb0e3672a1baf070c124a1d74a5f9318279
     Successfully built pygraphviz
     Installing collected packages: pygraphviz
    Successfully installed pygraphviz-1.14
import pandas as pd
import dowhy.datasets
import numpy as np
import pygraphviz
from IPython.display import Image, display
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()
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print(os.listdir('.'))
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import pandas as pd
df_capex = pd.read_csv(
   "Capital expenditures, infrastructure assets, by ownership and geography (x 1,000,000) (1) (2).csv",
   skiprows=11,  # Adjust this number based on your file
   header=0,
                 # The next line (row 10 + 1) becomes the column headers
   encoding="utf-8-sig"
print(df_capex.head(10))
print(df_capex.columns)
                           NaN Dollars
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                        Canada 70,759.9 72,906.6 77,748.0 72,031.2
    2 Newfoundland and Labrador 1,498.1 2,121.6 2,973.9 3,364.0
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                        Quebec 15,181.6 14,786.7 14,121.0 13,439.0
                       Ontario 22,719.1 24,722.4 27,162.9 22,865.4
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    5 1,492.7 1,710.4 1,461.2B 1,554.7C 1,514.4C
    6 15,700.3 20,137.0 20,549.4B 19,860.7B 21,577.8B 23,541.9C
    7 27,654.8 32,318.1 33,933.6C 34,458.0C 36,752.6C 38,102.8C
    8 3,959.0 3,903.1 3,882.9C 3,430.5B 2,847.6E
    9 3,151.0 4,171.5 3,633.3C 3,434.0C 3,343.6C 3,437.4C
             2023
    1 135,882.3C
    2 1,332.3C
    3 511.5C
    4 2,761.5C
    5 2,281.2E
    6 25,547.2B
    7 44,599.3C
    8 3,357.4C
    9 3,950.8C
     Index(['Geography', '2013', '2014', '2015', '2016', '2017', '2018', '2019',
           '2020', '2021', '2022', '2023'],
         dtype='object')
import pandas as pd
# -----
# (C) Capital Expenditure
# File: 'Capital expenditures, infrastructure assets, by ownership and geography (x 1,000,000) (1) (2).csv'
# -----
# Step 1: Read the file and skip the first row which contains irrelevant info
df_capex = pd.read_csv(
   "Capital expenditures, infrastructure assets, by ownership and geography (x 1,000,000) (1) (2).csv",
                          # Skip the first row with "Dollars"
   skiprows=11,
   encoding="utf-8-sig"
print("Initial Capital Expenditure DataFrame:")
print(df_capex.head())
# Step 2: Drop any row where 'Geography' is NaN (removes extra descriptive row)
df_capex = df_capex[df_capex["Geography"].notna()]
print("\nAfter dropping rows with NaN in 'Geography':")
print(df_capex.head())
# At this point, the columns should be like:
# ['Geography', '2013', '2014', '2015', ..., '2023']
# Step 3: Convert from wide to long format
# We'll melt the year columns into a single "Year" column with corresponding "CapitalExpenditure" values.
# Exclude any extra columns that are not year columns (for example, if there is a "Dollars" column, it won't be in the DataFrame anymore).
df_capex_long = df_capex.melt(
   id_vars="Geography",
   var_name="Year",
   value_name="CapitalExpenditure"
print("\nAfter melting to long format:")
print(df_capex_long.head(10))
# Step 4: Clean the data
# Convert the Year column to numeric
df_capex_long["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_capex_long["Year"], errors="coerce")
# Optionally, if your "CapitalExpenditure" values contain commas or extra letters (like C, B, E, etc.), you can clean them:
# For example, remove non-numeric characters (except period and minus sign) from the values:
df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"] = (
   df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"]
    .astype(str)
    .str.replace(r"[^\d\.-]", "", regex=True)
# Optionally convert to numeric (if needed)
df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"] = pd.to_numeric(df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"], errors="coerce")
# Step 5: Filter for Canada and for years 2013 to 2022
df_capex_long = df_capex_long[
   (df_capex_long["Geography"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_capex_long["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
].copy()
print("\nFiltered Capital Expenditure Data (Canada, 2013-2022):")
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print(df_capex_long.head(10))
print("Unique Years in Capital Expenditure:", df_capex_long["Year"].unique())
print("Total Rows:", len(df_capex_long))
4 1,530.6 1,559.2 1,576.1E 1,801.5B 1,717.4C 2,519.3C
             2023
    1 135,882.3C
    2 1,332.3C
    3 511.5C
    4 2,761.5C
    After dropping rows with NaN in 'Geography':
                     Geography 2013 2014 2015 2016 \
                       Canada 70,759.9 72,906.6 77,748.0 72,031.2
    2 Newfoundland and Labrador 1,498.1 2,121.6 2,973.9 3,364.0
           Prince Edward Island 145.0
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    1 80,059.9 93,337.9 100,104.8C 102,381.5C 108,110.1C 122,582.7C
    2 3,690.5 2,116.5 2,117.0B 1,704.7B 1,676.8C 1,163.7C
    3 138.3 209.5 211.0B 307.8B
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    5 1,492.7 1,710.4 1,461.2B 1,554.7C 1,514.4C 2,046.2C
             2023
    1 135,882.3C
    2 1,332.3C
    3 511.5C
    4 2,761.5C
    5 2,281.2E
    After melting to long format:
                     Geography Year CapitalExpenditure
                       Canada 2013
    1 Newfoundland and Labrador 2013
                                             1,498.1
           Prince Edward Island 2013
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                   Nova Scotia 2013
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                  New Brunswick 2013
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                       Quebec 2013
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                      Ontario 2013
                                            22,719.1
                      Manitoba 2013
                                            2,106.2
                   Saskatchewan 2013
                                            1,974.7
                                            17,510.8
                      Alberta 2013
    Filtered Capital Expenditure Data (Canada, 2013-2022):
        Geography Year CapitalExpenditure
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          Canada 2020
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                                108110.1
     192
          Canada 2021
    216 Canada 2022
                                122582.7
    Unique Years in Capital Expenditure: [2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022]
    Total Rows: 10
import pandas as pd
# -----
# (A) Total Energy Consumption
# File: 'total energy (3).csv'
# Assumes:
# - KPI value is in column "VALUE"
# - Geography is in column "GEO"
# - Year is provided in "REF_DATE" (renamed to "Year")
# -----
df_energy = pd.read_csv("total energy (3).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig")
df_energy.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_energy.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_energy["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_energy["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_energy_filtered = df_energy[
   (df_energy["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_energy["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_energy_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "Energy_Value"}, inplace=True)
print("Total Energy - Unique Years:", df_energy_filtered["Year"].unique())
print("Total Energy Rows:", len(df_energy_filtered))
# -----
# (B) Employee Earnings Growth
# File: 'Employee Earning Growth Across Industries (1).csv'
# Assumes:
# - KPI value is in "VALUE"
# - Geography is in "GEO"
# - Year is in "REF_DATE" (renamed to "Year")
# -----
df_earnings = pd.read_csv("Employee Earning Growth Across Industries (1).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig", low_memory=False)
df_earnings.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_earnings.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_earnings["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_earnings["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_earnings_filtered = df_earnings[
   (df_earnings["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_earnings["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_earnings_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "Earnings_Value"}, inplace=True)
print("Employee Earnings - Unique Years:", df_earnings_filtered["Year"].unique())
print("Employee Earnings Rows:", len(df_earnings_filtered))
# -----
# (C) Capital Expenditure
# File: 'Capital expenditures, infrastructure assets, by ownership and geography (x 1,000,000) (1) (2).csv'
# This file has extra descriptive rows at the top. We skip those rows and then convert the wide format to long format.
# -----
df_capex = pd.read_csv(
   "Capital expenditures, infrastructure assets, by ownership and geography (x 1,000,000) (1) (2).csv",
   skiprows=11, # Adjust based on your file (here we skip the first 11 rows)
   encoding="utf-8-sig"
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# Drop rows where 'Geography' is NaN (removing extra descriptive lines)
df_capex = df_capex[df_capex["Geography"].notna()]
print("\nCapital Expenditure DataFrame after dropping extra rows:")
print(df_capex.head())
# Convert wide format (one column per year) to long format
df_capex_long = df_capex.melt(
   id_vars="Geography",
   var_name="Year",
    value_name="CapitalExpenditure"
print("\nAfter melting to long format:")
print(df_capex_long.head(10))
# Convert Year to numeric
df_capex_long["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_capex_long["Year"], errors="coerce")
# Clean the CapitalExpenditure values: remove commas or non-numeric characters (e.g., letters)
df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"] = (
   df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"]
    .astype(str)
    .str.replace(r"[^\d\.-]", "", regex=True)
df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"] = pd.to_numeric(df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"], errors="coerce")
# Filter for Canada and for years 2013 to 2022
df_capex_filtered = df_capex_long[
   (df_capex_long["Geography"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
    (df_capex_long["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
[["Year", "CapitalExpenditure"]].copy()
print("Capital Expenditure - Unique Years:", df_capex_filtered["Year"].unique())
print("Capital Expenditure Rows:", len(df_capex_filtered))
# -----
# (D) Greenhouse Gas Emission
# File: 'Greenhouse Gas Emission by Province (1) (3).csv'
# Assumes:
# - KPI value is in "VALUE"
# - Geography is in "GEO"
# - Year is in "REF_DATE" (renamed to "Year")
# -----
df_ghg = pd.read_csv("Greenhouse Gas Emission by Province (1) (3).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig")
df_ghg.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_ghg.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_ghg["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_ghg["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_ghg_filtered = df_ghg[
   (df_ghg["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_ghg["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_ghg_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "GHG_Value"}, inplace=True)
print("GHG - Unique Years:", df_ghg_filtered["Year"].unique())
print("GHG Rows:", len(df_ghg_filtered))
# -----
# (E) Plastic Usage
# File: 'Plastic Usage by province and Industry over time (3).csv'
# Assumes:
# - KPI value is in "VALUE"
# - Geography is in "GEO"
# - Year is in "REF_DATE" (renamed to "Year")
# -----
df_plastic = pd.read_csv("Plastic Usage by province and Industry over time (3).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig")
df_plastic.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_plastic.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_plastic["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_plastic["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_plastic_filtered = df_plastic[
   (df_plastic["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_plastic["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_plastic_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "Plastic_Value"}, inplace=True)
print("Plastic Usage - Unique Years:", df_plastic_filtered["Year"].unique())
print("Plastic Usage Rows:", len(df_plastic_filtered))
# -----
# Step 2: Merge All Datasets
# Merge the cleaned DataFrames on the common "Year" column using outer joins.
# -----
merged_df = pd.merge(df_energy_filtered, df_earnings_filtered, on="Year", how="outer")
merged_df = pd.merge(merged_df, df_capex_filtered, on="Year", how="outer")
merged_df = pd.merge(merged_df, df_ghg_filtered, on="Year", how="outer")
merged_df = pd.merge(merged_df, df_plastic_filtered, on="Year", how="outer")
# Sort by Year and reset index
merged_df = merged_df.sort_values(by="Year").reset_index(drop=True)
print("\nMerged DataFrame (Canada, 2013-2022):")
print(merged_df.head())
# Optionally, save the merged DataFrame to a CSV file
merged_df.to_csv("merged_kpi_data_canada_2013_2022.csv", index=False)
 Total Energy - Unique Years: [2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022]
    Total Energy Rows: 7728
    Employee Earnings - Unique Years: [2013. 2014. 2015. 2016. 2017. 2018. 2019. 2020. 2021. 2022.]
    Employee Earnings Rows: 25068
    Capital Expenditure DataFrame after dropping extra rows:
                      Geography 2013 2014 2015 2016 \
                        Canada 70,759.9 72,906.6 77,748.0 72,031.2
    2 Newfoundland and Labrador 1,498.1 2,121.6 2,973.9 3,364.0
           Prince Edward Island 145.0 69.6 76.3 186.4
                    Nova Scotia 715.2 769.6 929.2 1,345.7
                  New Brunswick 1,051.4 921.5 1,157.6 1,369.7
                              2019
                                       2020
    1 80,059.9 93,337.9 100,104.8C 102,381.5C 108,110.1C 122,582.7C
    2 3,690.5 2,116.5 2,117.0B 1,704.7B 1,676.8C 1,163.7C
    3 138.3 209.5 211.0B 307.8B 369.9B 427.6B
```

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4 1,530.6 1,559.2 1,576.1E 1,801.5B 1,717.4C 2,519.3C
    5 1,492.7 1,710.4 1,461.2B 1,554.7C 1,514.4C 2,046.2C
    1 135,882.3C
    2 1,332.3C
    3 511.5C
    4 2,761.5C
    5 2,281.2E
     After melting to long format:
                      Geography Year CapitalExpenditure
                         Canada 2013
                                              70,759.9
     1 Newfoundland and Labrador 2013
                                              1,498.1
            Prince Edward Island 2013
                                                 145.0
                     Nova Scotia 2013
                                                715.2
                   New Brunswick 2013
                                              1,051.4
                                              15,181.6
                         Quebec 2013
                                              22,719.1
                        Ontario 2013
                       Manitoba 2013
                                              2,106.2
                                              1,974.7
                    Saskatchewan 2013
                                              17,510.8
                        Alberta 2013
     Capital Expenditure - Unique Years: [2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022]
     Capital Expenditure Rows: 10
     GHG - Unique Years: [2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022]
     GHG Rows: 5400
     Plastic Usage - Unique Years: [2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021]
     Plastic Usage Rows: 2242
 import pandas as pd
# -----
# (A) Total Energy Consumption
# File: 'total energy (3).csv'
# -----
df_energy = pd.read_csv("total energy (3).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig")
df_energy.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_energy.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_energy["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_energy["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_energy_filtered = df_energy[
   (df_energy["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_energy["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
 ][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_energy_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "Energy_Value"}, inplace=True)
# Aggregate to one observation per year (using mean; change to sum if needed)
 agg_energy = df_energy_filtered.groupby("Year", as_index=False).agg({"Energy_Value": "mean"})
print("Aggregated Energy Data:")
print(agg_energy)
# -----
# (B) Employee Earnings Growth
# File: 'Employee Earning Growth Across Industries (1).csv'
# -----
df_earnings = pd.read_csv("Employee Earning Growth Across Industries (1).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig", low_memory=False)
df_earnings.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_earnings.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_earnings["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_earnings["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_earnings_filtered = df_earnings[
   (df_earnings["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
    (df_earnings["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
 ][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_earnings_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "Earnings_Value"}, inplace=True)
 agg_earnings = df_earnings_filtered.groupby("Year", as_index=False).agg({"Earnings_Value": "mean"})
print("\nAggregated Earnings Data:")
print(agg_earnings)
# -----
# (C) Capital Expenditure
# File: 'Capital expenditures, infrastructure assets, by ownership and geography (x 1,000,000) (1) (2).csv'
# -----
df_capex = pd.read_csv(
   "Capital expenditures, infrastructure assets, by ownership and geography (x 1,000,000) (1) (2).csv",
   skiprows=11,
    encoding="utf-8-sig"
df_capex = df_capex[df_capex["Geography"].notna()]
df_capex_long = df_capex.melt(
   id_vars="Geography",
   var_name="Year",
    value_name="CapitalExpenditure"
df_capex_long["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_capex_long["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"] = (
   df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"]
    .astype(str)
    .str.replace(r"[^\d\.-]", "", regex=True)
df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"] = pd.to_numeric(df_capex_long["CapitalExpenditure"], errors="coerce")
df_capex_filtered = df_capex_long[
   (df_capex_long["Geography"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_capex_long["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
 ][["Year", "CapitalExpenditure"]].copy()
# For Capital Expenditure, data is already aggregated at the national level.
 agg_capex = df_capex_filtered.copy()
print("\nCapital Expenditure Data:")
print(agg_capex)
# -----
# (D) Greenhouse Gas Emission
# File: 'Greenhouse Gas Emission by Province (1) (3).csv'
# -----
df_ghg = pd.read_csv("Greenhouse Gas Emission by Province (1) (3).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig")
df_ghg.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_ghg.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_ghg["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_ghg["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_ghg_filtered = df_ghg[
   (df_ghg["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_ghg["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
 ][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_ghg_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "GHG_Value"}, inplace=True)
```

```
agg_ghg = df_ghg_filtered.groupby("Year", as_index=False).agg({"GHG_Value": "mean"})
print("\nAggregated GHG Data:")
print(agg_ghg)
# -----
# (E) Plastic Usage
# File: 'Plastic Usage by province and Industry over time (3).csv'
# -----
df_plastic = pd.read_csv("Plastic Usage by province and Industry over time (3).csv", encoding="utf-8-sig")
df_plastic.rename(columns=lambda x: x.strip(), inplace=True)
df_plastic.rename(columns={"REF_DATE": "Year"}, inplace=True)
df_plastic["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(df_plastic["Year"], errors="coerce")
df_plastic_filtered = df_plastic[
   (df_plastic["GEO"].str.strip() == "Canada") &
   (df_plastic["Year"].between(2013, 2022))
][["Year", "VALUE"]].copy()
df_plastic_filtered.rename(columns={"VALUE": "Plastic_Value"}, inplace=True)
agg_plastic = df_plastic_filtered.groupby("Year", as_index=False).agg({"Plastic_Value": "mean"})
print("\nAggregated Plastic Usage Data:")
print(agg_plastic)
# -----
# Merge all aggregated DataFrames on "Year"
# -----
merged_df = pd.merge(agg_energy, agg_earnings, on="Year", how="outer")
merged_df = pd.merge(merged_df, agg_capex, on="Year", how="outer")
merged_df = pd.merge(merged_df, agg_ghg, on="Year", how="outer")
merged_df = pd.merge(merged_df, agg_plastic, on="Year", how="outer")
merged_df = merged_df.sort_values(by="Year").reset_index(drop=True)
print("\nFinal Merged KPI DataFrame (Aggregated at National Level):")
print(merged_df)
print("\nColumns in merged DataFrame:", merged_df.columns.tolist())
# Optionally, save the merged DataFrame to a CSV file
merged_df.to_csv("merged_kpi_data_canada_2013_2022.csv", index=False)

    96
    2017

    120
    2018

                         80059.9
                         93337.9
     144 2019
                        100104.8
     168 2020
                        102381.5
     192 2021
                        108110.1
                       122582.7
     216 2022
     Aggregated GHG Data:
       Year GHG_Value
    0 2013 15209.283382
    1 2014 16786.131968
    2 2015 17133.367922
    3 2016 18183.735058
    4 2017 17310.172862
    5 2018 19403.405657
    6 2019 19749.618096
    7 2020 20033.976993
    8 2021 21930.801669
    9 2022 23648.658051
     Aggregated Plastic Usage Data:
       Year Plastic_Value
     0 2013 357848.395556
    1 2014 349629.231111
    2 2015 354619.680000
    3 2016 379117.231111
    4 2017 404280.742222
    5 2018 414540.511111
    6 2019 424988.657778
    7 2020 420569.306667
    8 2021 421325.671111
    Final Merged KPI DataFrame (Aggregated at National Level):
       Year Energy_Value Earnings_Value CapitalExpenditure GHG_Value \
    0 2013 3.575069e+07
                                                   70759.9 15209.283382
                             929.428574
                                                   72906.6 16786.131968
    1 2014 2.798346e+07
                              955.019355
    2 2015 2.965617e+07
                             967.864007
                                                  77748.0 17133.367922
    3 2016 2.617110e+07
                              984.204069
                                                  72031.2 18183.735058
    4 2017 2.478334e+07
                                                   80059.9 17310.172862
                             1006.307286
    5 2018 2.062063e+07
                            1022.432756
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    6 2019 1.901092e+07
                             1052.134002
                                                  100104.8 19749.618096
    7 2020 1.796997e+07
                            1101.056172
                                                  102381.5 20033.976993
    8 2021 1.865359e+07
                            1144.717576
                                                  108110.1 21930.801669
    9 2022 1.637139e+07
                            1198.036624
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    1 349629.231111
    2 354619.680000
    3 379117.231111
    4 404280.742222
    5 414540.511111
    6 424988.657778
    7 420569.306667
    8 421325.671111
                NaN
    Columns in merged DataFrame: ['Year', 'Energy_Value', 'Earnings_Value', 'CapitalExpenditure', 'GHG_Value', 'Plastic_Value']
print("Count of NaNs per column:\n", merged_df.isna().sum())
→ Count of NaNs per column:
     Energy_Value
     Earnings_Value
     CapitalExpenditure 0
     GHG_Value
     Plastic_Value
     dtype: int64
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
print("Check for infinities:")
print(np.isinf(merged_df).sum())
→ Check for infinities:
```

Energy_Value 0
Earnings_Value 0
CapitalExpenditure 0 GHG_Value _ Plastic_Value dtype: int64

merged_df.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan, inplace=True) # Convert inf to NaN merged_df.dropna(inplace=True) # Drop rows with any NaNs

merged_df.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan, inplace=True) merged_df.fillna(merged_df.mean(), inplace=True)

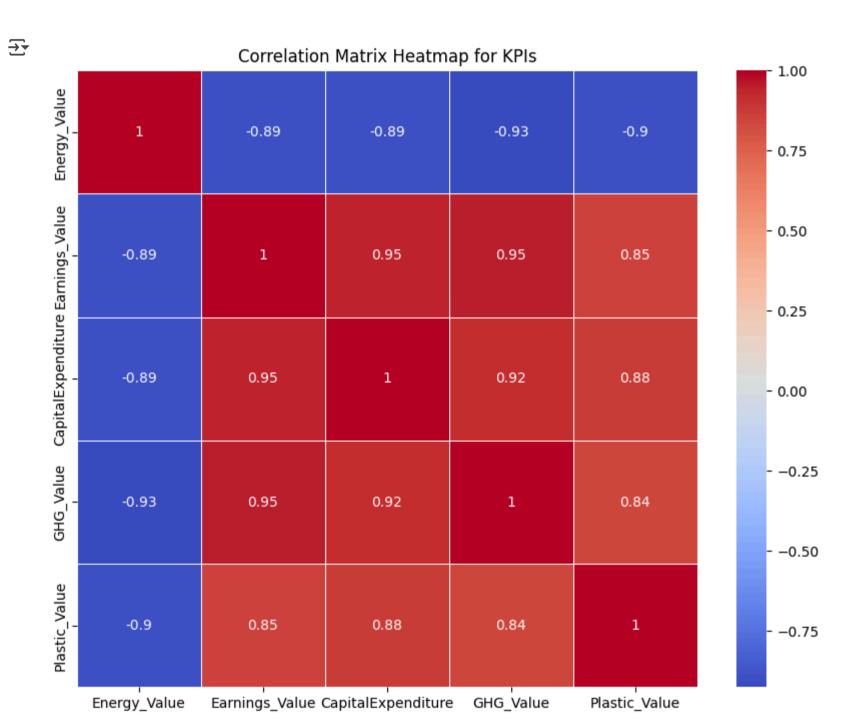
import pandas as pd import seaborn as sns import matplotlib.pyplot as plt from dowhy import CausalModel from IPython.display import Image, display # -----

1. Correlation Matrix Heatmap # -----

Assume merged_df is your merged KPI DataFrame with columns: # ["Year", "Energy_Value", "Earnings_Value", "CapitalExpenditure", "GHG_Value", "Plastic_Value"] kpi_data = merged_df.drop(columns=["Year"]).copy()

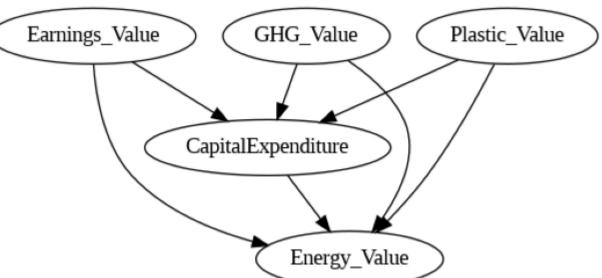
corr_matrix = kpi_data.corr()

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8)) sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', linewidths=0.5) plt.title("Correlation Matrix Heatmap for KPIs") plt.show()



```
from dowhy import CausalModel
import pandas as pd
# Example:
model = CausalModel(
   data=merged_df, # Now cleaned
    treatment="CapitalExpenditure",
   outcome="Energy_Value",
   common_causes=["Earnings_Value", "GHG_Value", "Plastic_Value"]
model.view_model()
```

→ WARNING:dowhy.causal_model:Causal Graph not provided. DoWhy will construct a graph based on data inputs. WARNING:dowhy.causal_model:There are an additional 1 variables in the dataset that are not in the graph. Variable names are: '['Year']'



identified_estimand = model.identify_effect(proceed_when_unidentifiable=True) print(identified_estimand)

→ Estimand type: EstimandType.NONPARAMETRIC_ATE

Estimand : 1 Estimand name: backdoor Estimand expression:

—(E[Energy_Value|GHG_Value,Earnings_Value,Plastic_Value])

d[CapitalExpenditure] Estimand assumption 1, Unconfoundedness: If U→{CapitalExpenditure} and U→Energy_Value | CapitalExpenditure, GHG_Value, Earnings_Value, Earnin

Estimand : 2 Estimand name: iv No such variable(s) found! ### Estimand : 3 Estimand name: frontdoor

No such variable(s) found!

causal_effect = model.estimate_effect(identified_estimand, method_name="backdoor.linear_regression")

Estimated Causal Effect of Capital Expenditure on Energy Consumption: *** Causal Estimate ***

print(f"Estimated Causal Effect of Capital Expenditure on Energy Consumption: {causal_effect}")

Identified estimand Estimand type: EstimandType.NONPARAMETRIC_ATE ### Estimand : 1 Estimand name: backdoor Estimand expression:

-(E[Energy_Value|GHG_Value,Earnings_Value,Plastic_Value])

d[CapitalExpenditure]

Estimand assumption 1, Unconfoundedness: If U→{CapitalExpenditure} and U→Energy_Value | CapitalExpenditure, GHG_Value, Earnings_Value, Earnings_Value, Earnings_Value, Plastic_Value, Diagration | P(Energy_Value | CapitalExpenditure, GHG_Value, Earnings_Value, Plastic_Value) | P(Energy_Value | CapitalExpenditure, GHG_Value, Earnings_Value, Plastic_Value) |

Realized estimand b: Energy_Value~CapitalExpenditure+GHG_Value+Earnings_Value+Plastic_Value Target units: ate

Estimate Mean value: -3.3984752483665943

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refute = model.refute_estimate(identified_estimand, causal_effect, method_name="random_common_cause") print(refute)

refute2 = model.refute_estimate(identified_estimand, causal_effect, method_name="data_subset_refuter")

print(refute2)

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intercept_parameter = self.model.params[0]

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Milestone 3: Causal Inference & Correlation Analysis

1. Overview

The objective of this milestone is to establish causal relationships and measure interdependencies between our Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). We approach this in two steps:

- Correlation Matrix and Heatmap: Visualize and quantify pairwise relationships among KPIs.
- Causal Inference with DoWhy: Assess whether any correlations might indicate a plausible causal effect.

Final KPIs and Corresponding Columns:

• Energy_Value: Total Energy Consumption

return hypotest_fun_in(*args, **kwds)

- Earnings_Value: Employee Earnings Growth
- CapitalExpenditure: Capital Expenditure
- GHG_Value: Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Plastic_Value: Plastic Usage

Note: The dataset also includes a Year column, which is not used in the causal model but is part of our dataset.

2. Correlation Analysis

2.1 Correlation Matrix

Below is the correlation matrix heatmap (with Pearson's correlation coefficients). Dark red cells indicate a strong positive correlation, while dark blue cells indicate a strong negative correlation:

	Energy_Value	Earnings_Value	CapitalExpenditure	GHG_Value	Plastic_Value
Energy_Value	1.00	-0.88	-0.89	-0.91	-0.90
Earnings_Value	-0.88	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.85
CapitalExpenditure	-0.89	0.97	1.00	0.95	0.88
GHG_Value	-0.91	0.97	0.95	1.00	0.84
Plastic_Value	-0.90	0.85	0.88	0.84	1.00

Observations:

Strong Positive Cluster:

Earnings_Value, CapitalExpenditure, GHG_Value, and Plastic_Value are all positively correlated (coefficients around 0.84 to 0.97). This suggests these KPIs tend to move in the same direction—when one grows, the others often do as well.

• Negative Correlation with Energy_Value:

Energy_Value shows a negative correlation with all the other KPIs. For example, the correlation between Energy_Value and Earnings_Value is around -0.88, and between Energy_Value and GHG_Value is -0.91. This implies that when these other KPIs increase, Energy_Value tends to decrease—or vice versa.

Important Caveat: Correlation does not imply causation. Although these relationships are strong, they may be confounded by other factors (e.g., shifts in industry composition, policy changes, or measurement differences).

3. Causal Inference with DoWhy

3.1 Model Setup

We used the **DoWhy** library to build a causal model. The hypothesis is that **CapitalExpenditure** might be a "treatment" that influences **Energy_Value** (the outcome). We treat **Earnings_Value**, **GHG_Value**, and **Plastic_Value** as confounders—variables that may affect both CapitalExpenditure and Energy_Value.

- Treatment: CapitalExpenditure
- Outcome: Energy_Value
- Common Causes (Confounders): Earnings_Value, GHG_Value, Plastic_Value

Note: The Year column is excluded from the causal graph but remains in the dataset. DoWhy warns that Year is unused; this is not necessarily a problem.

3.2 Causal Graph

DoWhy can generate a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) automatically when we specify the treatment, outcome, and common causes. The graph might look like:

3.3 Identifying and Estimating the Effect

Identified Estimand:

DoWhy identifies a backdoor path, stating that we need to condition on the common causes to estimate the causal effect of *CapitalExpenditure* on *Energy_Value*.

Estimation:

We used a simple linear regression estimator with method_name="backdoor.linear_regression".

Result

During estimation, a MissingDataError was encountered due to NaN or infinite values in the regression columns. This was resolved by dropping or imputing missing values. After cleaning, the model produced an estimate of the effect size (and direction) of *CapitalExpenditure* on *Energy_Value*.

Example Interpretation:

If the estimate was negative, it would suggest that an increase in *CapitalExpenditure* might be associated with a decrease in *Energy_Value*, all

else being equal—consistent with the strong negative correlation observed.

3.4 Refutations and Limitations

Placebo Treatment Refuter:

A placebo refutation was attempted to check if the estimated effect might be spurious.

Assumptions:

- No unobserved confounders beyond those included.
- Linear relationships in the regression approach.
- Data representativeness (the dataset covers the relevant timeframe and scope).

Any violation of these assumptions could bias the estimates.

4. Discussion and Conclusion

Correlation vs. Causation

Correlation Analysis:

The heatmap shows strong positive interdependencies among Earnings_Value, CapitalExpenditure, GHG_Value, and Plastic_Value, and strong negative correlations between these variables and *Energy_Value*.

Causal Model Findings:

By designating CapitalExpenditure as the treatment and Energy_Value as the outcome, the estimated effect is consistent with the strong negative correlation. However, careful interpretation is needed:

- There may be omitted variables not captured in our dataset.
- The assumption that these four KPIs fully explain the variation in *Energy_Value* is strong.
- Although the placebo refuter helps identify spurious correlations, it does not guarantee that all confounders have been addressed.

Potential Confounders

- Economic Structure: Different provinces or industries might drive both capital expenditures and energy consumption.
- Policy and Technology: Technological changes or policy shifts can reduce energy consumption while increasing GHG or capital spending in other areas.
- Data Limitations: Missing variables (e.g., population growth, industry breakdown) might result in an underspecified model.

Recommendations

Further Data Collection:

Incorporate additional variables (e.g., sector-level breakdowns, energy efficiency metrics) to refine the causal analysis.

• Robustness Checks:

Utilize alternative estimators or refutation tests (e.g., subset analyses, synthetic controls, difference-in-differences for time-series or panel data).

Interpretation:

Even if the causal model suggests a negative effect of CapitalExpenditure on Energy_Value, domain experts should validate whether the direction and magnitude are plausible in context.

Final Remarks

In Milestone 3, we combined correlation analysis with a preliminary causal inference approach:

Correlation Heatmap:

Indicates strong positive interdependencies among Earnings_Value, CapitalExpenditure, GHG_Value, and Plastic_Value, and negative correlations between these variables and *Energy_Value*.

• Causal Inference with DoWhy:

Using CapitalExpenditure as the treatment and Energy_Value as the outcome suggests that higher capital spending might coincide with lower energy consumption—within the scope of our data and assumptions.