

Lesson 6. Spatial Statistics in GeoDa (2)

Contiguity and spatial weights

Spatial weight matrix expresses the existence of a neighbor relation as a binary relationship.

Contiguity is a presence of a common border between objects.

Joint Count Method

Use if you need to process a binary data.

Work pipeline: make weight matrix → open Local Joint Count in Space bar menu → Select an exploring variable.

Local Geary

Use if you need to process contiguous data.

Work pipeline: make weight matrix → open Local Geary in Space bar menu → choose two options for maps.

Quantile LISA

Use if you need to process contiguous data with multiple variable and find an autocorrelation.

Work pipeline: make weight matrix → open Quantile LISA in Space bar menu → choose two or more variables and their quantile.

Spatial correlogram

Use if you need to find the correlation between differences of variable and different distances.

Work pipeline: open Spatial correlogram in Space bar menu → choose variable and number of bins.

Regression

Use if you need to find dependency between two or more variables.

Work pipeline: open Regression in Regression menu → choose dependent and independent variables.