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%This script handles the collection of the data which we will use to
inform
%our model in final_code.m (Note: some of the figures are best when
viewed
%in full screen. Also note that distance between longitudes is not
constant
%on a graph due to mercator projections.)
clear

% Note: distance between longitudes is not constant on a graph

protest_data = readtable('US_BLM_Protests.xlsx'); % Read protest data
into table form

num_events = height(protest_data(:,1)); % Count rows in data table

% Turn select table columns into column arrays of cell type
type_column = protest_data.EVENT_TYPE;
date_column = protest_data.EVENT_DATE;
county_column = protest_data.ADMIN2;
state_column = protest_data.ADMIN1;
lat_column = protest_data.LATITUDE;
lon_column = protest_data.LONGITUDE;
actor_column = protest_data.ASSOC_ACTOR_1;

% Find duration of protest data in days
total_duration = days(date_column(num_events)-date_column(1));

% Turn dates into indexable integers
x = date_column(1);
y = 1;
for i=1:num_events
    if date_column(i)==x
        rel_date_column(i,1) = y;
    else
        x = x+1;
        y = y+1;
        rel_date_column(i,1) = y;
    end
end

% Count # of protests and # of BLM riots via for loop
num_protests = 0;
num_protests_blm = 0;
for i=1:num_events
    if type_column(i) == "Protests"
        num_protests = num_protests+1;
        if actor_column(i) == "BLM: Black Lives Matter"

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        num_protests_blm = num_protests_blm+1;
    end
end
end

% Define how many regions and time steps we want
num_regions = 49; % Number of box regions
num_times = total_duration; % Number of time steps

% Creating mesh grid over the US excluding AL AND HI
max_lon = -66; % East coast
min_lon = -125; % West coast
max_lat = 49; % 49th parallel
min_lat = 24; % Southern tip of florida
num_region_rows = sqrt(num_regions);
num_region_cols = sqrt(num_regions);
region_row_lines = flip(linspace(min_lat,max_lat,num_region_rows+1));
region_row_lines_2 = linspace(min_lat,max_lat,num_region_rows+1);
region_col_lines = linspace(min_lon,max_lon,num_region_cols+1);

% Convert event type and actor data to cateegorical form
protest_data.EVENT_TYPE = categorical(protest_data.EVENT_TYPE);
protest_data.ASSOC_ACTOR_1 = categorical(protest_data.ASSOC_ACTOR_1);

% Extract BLM data and create a condensed table
BLM_table = protest_data(((protest_data.EVENT_TYPE == 'Protests')
    & ...
        (protest_data.ASSOC_ACTOR_1 == 'BLM: Black
    Lives Matter')),:),:);
BLM_rel_date_column = rel_date_column(((protest_data.EVENT_TYPE
    == 'Protests') & ...
        (protest_data.ASSOC_ACTOR_1
    == 'BLM: Black Lives Matter')));

% Store geographic coordinates of BLM data
geo_coordinates = zeros(num_protests_blm,2); %Initialize
    geocoordinates matrix
geo_coordinates(:,1) = BLM_table.LATITUDE; %Store latitude in the
    first column
geo_coordinates(:,2) = BLM_table.LONGITUDE; %Store longitude in the
    second column

% Populate the 3D matrix protests_per_region
protests_per_region = zeros(num_region_rows, num_region_cols,
    num_times);
for i=1:num_times
    [protests_per_region(:,:,i),Xedges,Yedges] =
        histcounts2(geo_coordinates((BLM_rel_date_column == i),1),...

        geo_coordinates((BLM_rel_date_column == i),2),...

        region_row_lines_2,...

        region_col_lines);

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end

% For the histogram to work, the data had to be flipped
% We flip it back to get the actual matrix representation
for i = 1:num_times
    protests_per_region(:, :, i) = flipud(protests_per_region(:, :,
    i));
end

% Visualize the 3D matrix with a daily heat map by plotting the first
    21
% days, just to provide an example of temporal progression.
figure(1);
    x_labels = {'c1', 'c2', 'c3', 'c4', 'c5', 'c6', 'c7'};
    y_labels = {'r1', 'r2', 'r3', 'r4', 'r5', 'r6', 'r7'};
    for count = 3:23
        x = count - 2;
        subplot(5, 5, x);
        heatmap(x_labels, y_labels, protests_per_region(:, :, count));
        colormap autumn
        title('Day' + string(x));
    end
    sgtitle('Number of Protests in Each Region by Day')

% Visualize the geospatial density of protests with a scatter plot
figure(2)

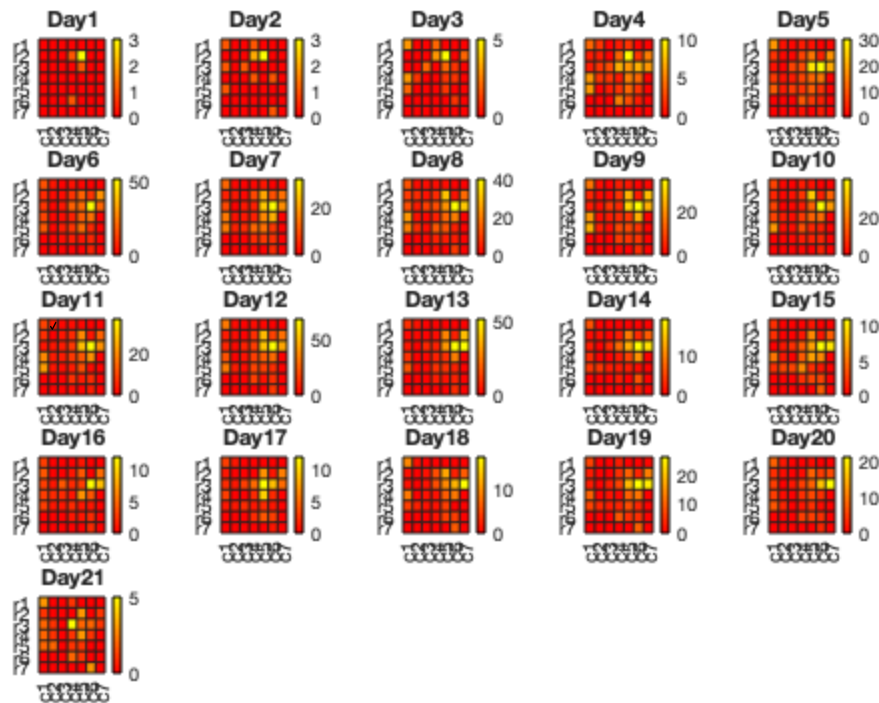
    geoscatter(gco_coordinates(:,1),gco_coordinates(:,2),'filled','MarkerFaceColor',
    [0.6350, 0.0780, 0.1840]);
    hold on
    for n = 1:(num_region_cols+1)
        geoplot([min_lat max_lat], [region_col_lines(n)
    region_col_lines(n)], '-k', 'LineWidth', 1)
        geoplot([region_row_lines_2(n) region_row_lines_2(n)],
    [min_lon max_lon], '-k', 'LineWidth', 1)
    end
    title('All Protests over a Span of 164 Days');
    geolimits([min_lat max_lat],[min_lon max_lon])
    geobasemap streets-dark
    hold off

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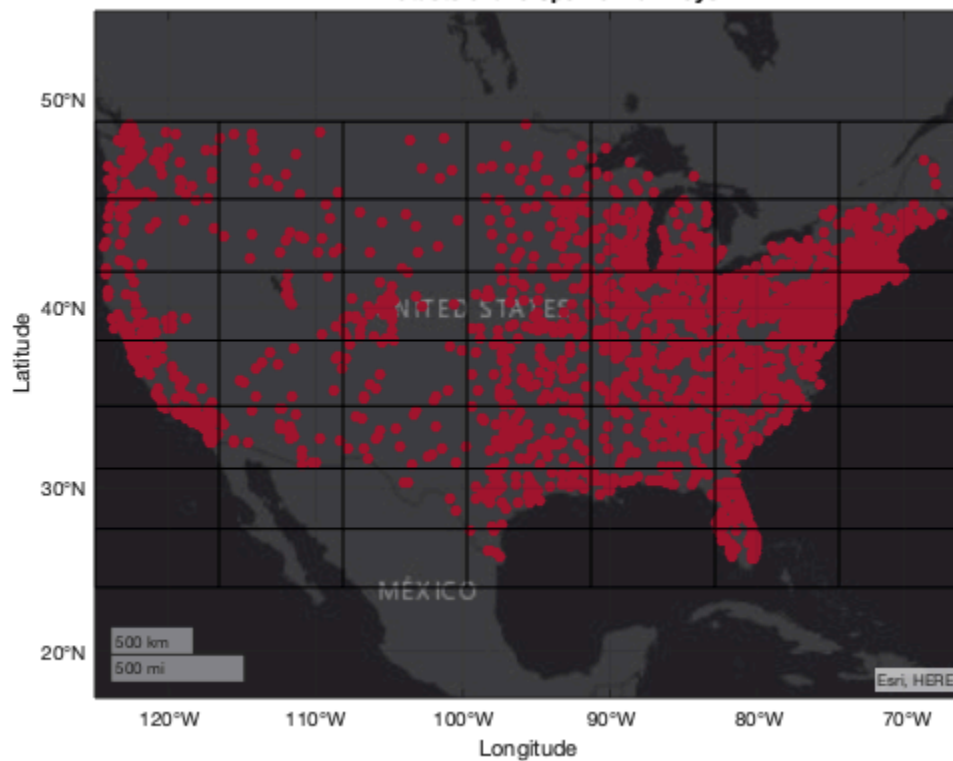
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Because this figure is best viewed in full screen, we have appended this document with a screenshot of this heat map in an optimized view. Note: this map only proved a visual example for 21 of 164 days.

Number of Protests in Each Region by Day



All Protests over a Span of 164 Days



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