# Poverty Mapping in Sri Lanka

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## Preprocess the Data

The following codes are largely adapted from pre-process.R.

## Frequentist Models

```
##
## Lagrange multiplier diagnostics for spatial dependence
##
## data:
## model: lm(formula = pc_1 ~ ., data = data_train)
## weights: neighbour_train
##
## LMerr = 626.95, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
Lagrange multiplier diagnostics for spatial dependence</pre>
```

```
##
## data:
## model: lm(formula = pc_1 ~ ., data = data_train)
## weights: neighbour_train
## LMlag = 323.55, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Lagrange multiplier diagnostics for spatial dependence
##
## data:
## model: lm(formula = pc_1 ~ ., data = data_train)
## weights: neighbour_train
## RLMerr = 309.96, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Lagrange multiplier diagnostics for spatial dependence
##
## data:
## model: lm(formula = pc_1 ~ ., data = data_train)
## weights: neighbour_train
##
## RLMlag = 6.5599, df = 1, p-value = 0.01043
##
## Lagrange multiplier diagnostics for spatial dependence
##
## data:
## model: lm(formula = pc_1 ~ ., data = data_train)
## weights: neighbour_train
##
## SARMA = 633.51, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Likelihood ratio for spatial linear models
##
## data:
## Likelihood ratio = 155.88, df = 27, p-value < 2.2e-16
## sample estimates:
## Log likelihood of model_sdem Log likelihood of model_sem
##
                      -20965.58
                                                    -21043.52
##
## Likelihood ratio for spatial linear models
##
## data:
## Likelihood ratio = 506.19, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
## sample estimates:
## Log likelihood of model_sdem Log likelihood of model_slx
##
                      -20965.58
                                                    -21218.67
```

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## Likelihood ratio for spatial linear models
##
## data:
## Likelihood ratio = 720.41, df = 28, p-value < 2.2e-16
## sample estimates:
## Log likelihood of model sdem Log likelihood of model ols
                                             -21325.78
##
##
   studentized Breusch-Pagan test
##
## data:
## BP = 848.95, df = 54, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Call:
## errorsarlm(formula = pc_1 ~ ., data = data_train, listw = neighbour_train,
      Durbin = TRUE, zero.policy = TRUE)
##
##
## Residuals:
        Min
                   10
                         Median
                                       30
                                                Max
## -7.9661182 -0.9704006 -0.0089015 0.9541277 15.6131207
## Type: error
## Regions with no neighbours included:
## 2139470 2103120 2118085 5136060 1203165 1321135 1203120 1224450 3327070 4130265 4103015 1333130 131
## Coefficients: (asymptotic standard errors)
##
                                    Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                  ## (Intercept)
## avg_nighttime_call_duration
                                  0.0618961 0.0318869
                                                      1.9411 0.0522444
## radius_of_gyration_log
                                  -0.1554168   0.0352048   -4.4146   1.012e-05
## unique_tower_count
                                  0.7886468 0.0518688 15.2047 < 2.2e-16
## spatial_entropy
                                  0.0651196 0.0206096
                                                      3.1597 0.0015794
## avg_call_count_per_contact
                                 0.1178247 0.0339156
## avg_call_duration_per_contact
                                                      3.4741 0.0005127
## contact count
                                  -0.1000210 0.0483538 -2.0685 0.0385906
## social_entropy
                                  -0.0464305 0.0283035 -1.6405 0.1009115
## travel_time_major_cities_log
                                  -0.2534029 0.0315154 -8.0406 8.882e-16
## population_count_ciesin_log
                                  -0.2104062 0.0252857 -8.3211 < 2.2e-16
## population_density_log
                                  1.3793794 0.0417804 33.0150 < 2.2e-16
## evapotranspiration
                                 ## elevation_log
                                  -0.0497755 0.0443710 -1.1218 0.2619472
                                  0.0384752 0.0283046
## vegetation
                                                      1.3593 0.1740418
                                  ## distance_roadways_motorway
## distance_roadways_primary_log
                                 ## distance_roadways_tertiary_log
                                  -0.2558403  0.0181921  -14.0633 < 2.2e-16
## distance_waterways_log
                                  -0.0657847 0.0172099
                                                      -3.8225 0.0001321
                                  0.5433002  0.0335116  16.2123 < 2.2e-16
## urban_rural_fb_log
                                  0.2174607 0.0237596
                                                      9.1526 < 2.2e-16
## urban_rural_ciesin
## protected_areas_log
                                 -0.0071931 0.0184147 -0.3906 0.6960798
## land_cover_woodland
                                 ## land_cover_grassland_log
                                 -0.0667051 0.0223223 -2.9883 0.0028056
## land_cover_cropland
                                 -0.2488964 0.0380301 -6.5447 5.961e-11
## pregnancies_log
                                  0.2500130 0.0237921 10.5082 < 2.2e-16
```

```
## precipitation
                                     0.2249137 0.0390617
                                                           5.7579 8.516e-09
## temperature
                                    -0.4984 0.6182294
## lag.avg_nighttime_call_duration
                                    -0.0279169 0.0560175
## lag.radius_of_gyration_log
                                    -0.0268633 0.0564575
                                                          -0.4758 0.6342068
## lag.unique_tower_count
                                     0.2926737 0.0801805
                                                           3.6502 0.0002621
## lag.spatial entropy
                                    -0.0733832 0.0356233 -2.0600 0.0394005
## lag.avg_call_count_per_contact
                                    -0.2732304 0.0589354
                                                          -4.6361 3.550e-06
## lag.avg_call_duration_per_contact
                                     0.1042731 0.0588795
                                                           1.7710 0.0765676
## lag.contact_count
                                    -0.1186167 0.0793460 -1.4949 0.1349328
## lag.social_entropy
                                     0.0219028 0.0492614
                                                           0.4446 0.6565915
## lag.travel_time_major_cities_log
                                    -0.0449946 0.0489266
                                                          -0.9196 0.3577636
## lag.population_count_ciesin_log
                                    -0.1217125
                                                0.0463556 -2.6256 0.0086490
## lag.population_density_log
                                     0.0612430 0.0718201
                                                           0.8527 0.3938102
## lag.evapotranspiration
                                     0.1877668 0.0658382
                                                           2.8519 0.0043453
## lag.elevation_log
                                     0.3010859 0.0656787
                                                           4.5842 4.557e-06
## lag.vegetation
                                     0.0648550
                                                0.0481339
                                                           1.3474 0.1778559
## lag.distance_roadways_motorway
                                    -0.1301763 0.0469350
                                                          -2.7735 0.0055450
## lag.distance_roadways_primary_log -0.0312287 0.0346807
                                                          -0.9005 0.3678732
## lag.distance_roadways_tertiary_log  0.0610863  0.0347092
                                                           1.7599 0.0784175
## lag.distance_waterways_log
                                    -0.0052836 0.0316974
                                                          -0.1667 0.8676161
## lag.urban_rural_fb_log
                                     0.0363273 0.0627610
                                                           0.5788 0.5627107
## lag.urban_rural_ciesin
                                     0.1281148 0.0393031
                                                           3.2597 0.0011155
## lag.protected_areas_log
                                    ## lag.land cover woodland
                                     0.0358925 0.0883304
                                                           0.4063 0.6844903
## lag.land_cover_grassland_log
                                     0.0332351 0.0415537
                                                           0.7998 0.4238202
## lag.land_cover_cropland
                                     0.0317661 0.0680328
                                                           0.4669 0.6405551
## lag.pregnancies_log
                                     0.0151269 0.0400172
                                                           0.3780 0.7054229
## lag.precipitation
                                    -0.0848478
                                                0.0536413
                                                          -1.5818 0.1137041
                                     0.1169126 0.0413291
## lag.temperature
                                                            2.8288 0.0046720
##
## Lambda: 0.28139, LR test value: 506.19, p-value: < 2.22e-16
## Asymptotic standard error: 0.012224
##
      z-value: 23.019, p-value: < 2.22e-16
## Wald statistic: 529.88, p-value: < 2.22e-16
## Log likelihood: -20965.58 for error model
## ML residual variance (sigma squared): 2.4797, (sigma: 1.5747)
## Nagelkerke pseudo-R-squared: 0.76632
## Number of observations: 11138
## Number of parameters estimated: 57
## AIC: 42045, (AIC for lm: 42549)
## [1] 0.7393339
## [1] 0.7434229
```

## **Bayesian Models**

#### Fitting the INLA-Besag Model

## [1] 0.8448995

```
## [1] 0.7638455
## [1] 0.8531872
## [1] 0.7494516
## [1] 0.8309729
## [1] 0.5937772
## [1] 1.296221
## [1] 1.612706
Validating the Model against DSD-level Poverty Headcount Index
## [1] 0.2648532
## [1] 0.6343936
##
   Spearman's rank correlation rho
##
## data: final.df$hci_std and final.df$fit_wted_std
## S = 2209747, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
        rho
## 0.6343936
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = final.df$hci_std ~ final.df$fit_wted_std)
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -4.3599 -0.2744 0.0975 0.5072 1.4436
## Coefficients:
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                        -4.969e-16 4.264e-02
                                                0.00
## final.df$fit_wted_std 6.324e-01 4.271e-02
                                              14.81
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.7758 on 329 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3981
```

## F-statistic: 219.3 on 1 and 329 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = final.df$headcount_index ~ final.df$fit_wted)
## Residuals:
##
      \mathtt{Min}
              1Q Median
                               3Q
                                     Max
## -9.0287 -3.1724 -0.6097 1.7160 27.2681
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                    9.10403
                               0.26890 33.86 <2e-16 ***
## final.df$fit_wted -1.42658
                               0.09633 -14.81 <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 4.852 on 329 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3981
## F-statistic: 219.3 on 1 and 329 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

	All	RS Only	CDR Only	DSD Level
OLS: Train OLS: Validate SDEM: Train SDEM: Validate	0.7393339 0.7434229	0.7148288	0.4838027	
INLA-Besag: Train	0.8448995	0.8531872	0.8309729	40%
INLA-Besag: Validate	0.7638455	0.7494516	0.5937772	