# Seoul Kindergarten Project





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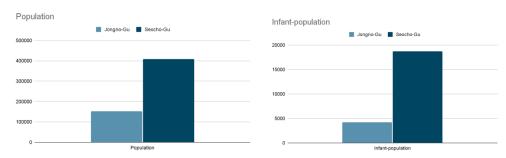
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#### 1. Introduction

Education passion in Seoul, Korea is high. This is usually revealed as a university entrance examination, but before that, fierce competition is also emerging for kindergarten entrance. In this report, I would like to analyze the factors that are factors of preference for kindergartens, propose ways to resolve such competition, and explain the expected effects.

#### 2. Motivation

For example, there are two regions, Jongno-gu and Seocho-gu population and infant-population between the two regions are so different.



However, there is no significant difference in the number of kindergartens.

As a result, only 4 out of 10 infants in Seocho-gu go to kindergarten.



In this situation, the competition rate for kindergarten admission in Seocho-gu is bound to intensify. Nevertheless, people continue to migrate.

The reasons that I expected are below

1. People want to move to area of good infrastructure.

2. People think about relationships around their children from an early age. so I should collect the relevant data.

#### 3. Data

Before entering the contents, let me explain the address system of Korea.

Korea > Metropolitan city/Provinces(Si/Do) > District(Gu) > Mesh block(Dong)

IUse POSTGIS for processing spatial data,

QGIS for visualization,

Dockerfor making a container and running.

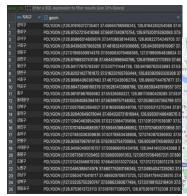
#### 3.1. Data source

1. I get the Seoul district(gu) data to analyze the difference between the districts

http://www.gisdeveloper.co.kr/?p=2332

website/table/visualization in qgis







#### 2. Get the Korean population data

https://data.seoul.go.kr/dataList/10718/S/2/datasetView.do

#### data information



# Tables





# population of seoul by district table

infant population of seoul by district table

Population of Seoul: 9.682.126

Infant-population of Seoul: 323,365

# draw it as a heat map



Population of seoul by district

# 3. get the kindergarten data

https://download.geofabrik.de/asia.html

# $Download\,this\,from\,the\,geofabrik.$

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Input the data into the database by ogr2ogr

filtered by kindergarten.

#### this is the result table



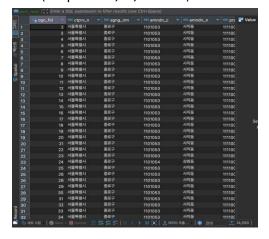
4. I want to analysis of preference factors for kindergartens in Seoul so that I get the

surrounding environment of kindergarten.

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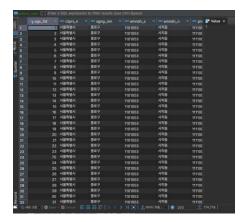
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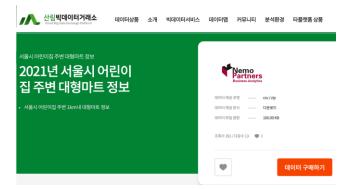
Police station: https://www.bigdata-forest.kr/product/NMO008501



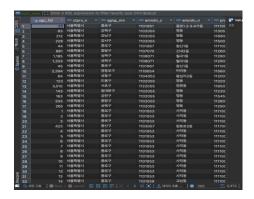
table(274 presents, 174,718 rows)



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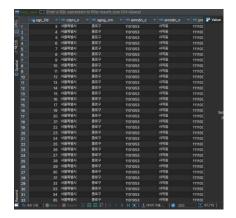
# table(70 presents, 3,373 rows)



Park: https://www.bigdata-forest.kr/product/NMO008201



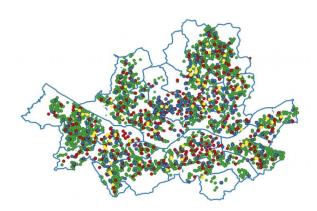
Table(1754 presents, 67,715 rows)



post office: red, police station: blue,

mart:yellow,park:green

 $surrounding \, environment \, of \, kindergarten \, in \, Seoul.$ 



5. Get the percentage of high-income earners by districts in Seoul Seoul Research Institute, 2014, Seoul Survey,

https://www.si.re.kr/si\_download/56731/18179,

https://v.daum.net/v/20220717060141744

#### Result table



Visualization



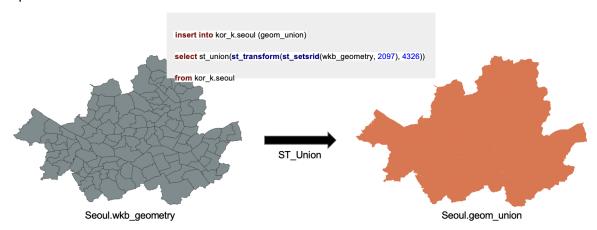
percentage of high-income earners by districts(Gu) in Seoul the darker the color, the richer the area

# 4. Processing the data

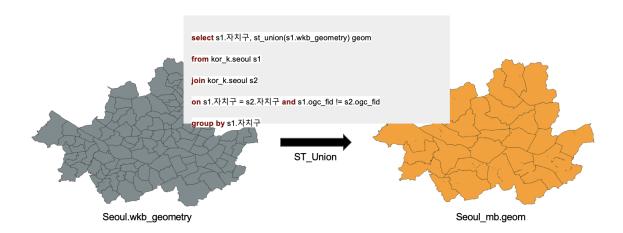
# 4.1. Preprocessing

I need to filtering the kindergartens only in seoul.

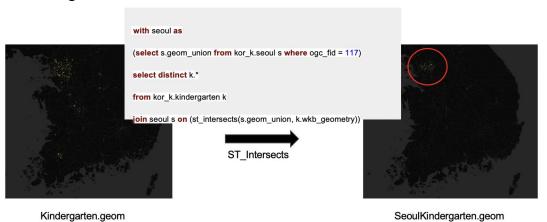
step 1: Union area for whole Seoul



step 2: Union area for each Seoul district

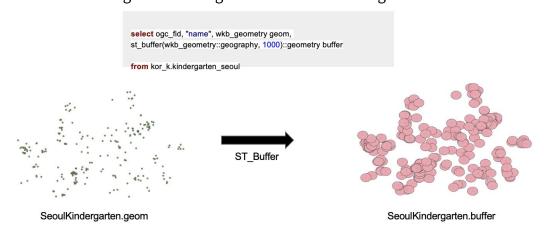


step 3: Filter kindergartens in Seoul



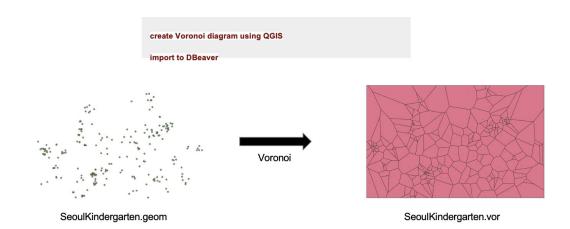
Create the radius 1.0 km for each kindergarten.

I will use this later for searching the surrounding environment of each kindergarten.



Create the Voronoi diagram for each kindergarten.

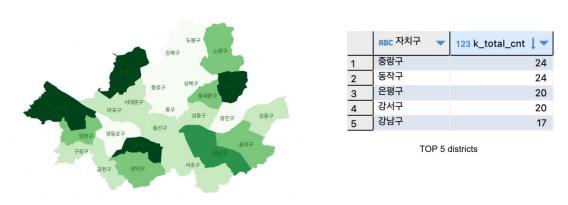
As above, it will be used to search the surrounding environment, and it is made for other criteria application.



# 4.2. Processing

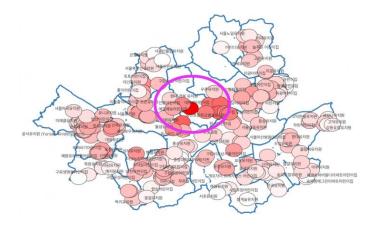
Aim 1: Count kindergarten for each district.

because I want to check the difference between each district in Seoul.



Aim 2: Count surround facilities for each kindergarten (using radius)

It is a heat map derived from the number of nearby police station, post offices, marts, and parks as scores and tables created accordingly.

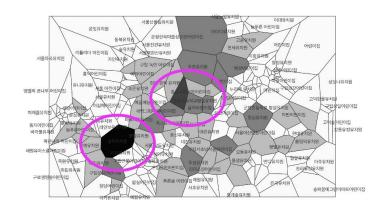


Most of high score kindergartens are located in '중구'

Aim 3: Count Surrounding facilities for each kindergarten (using Voronoi) same as above. Consider the number of nearby police station, post offices, marts, and parks as scores.

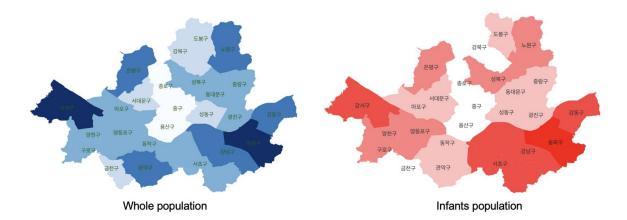
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169,750		6	6	8	17	37
	종로구청직장어린이집	4	2	11	11	28
	서계어린이집	5	1	8	7	21
62,125	어린이집	3	6	4	6	19
146,106	[NULL]	1	1	10	7	19
	우촌유치원	2	3	6	8	19
478,897	동심유치원	3	1	5	10	19
431,007	돌샘유치원	4	2	3	8	17
486,086		2	0	5	10	17
48,798	반포퍼스티지하늘어린이집	3	3	5	5	16

# then I can draw a heat map below.



Most of high score kindergartens are located in '중구' and '영등포 구'

Aim 4: draw the heat map of the population in Seoul by districts you can see the population concentrated in the Seocho-gu and Ganam-gu line.



The darker the color, the larger the population.

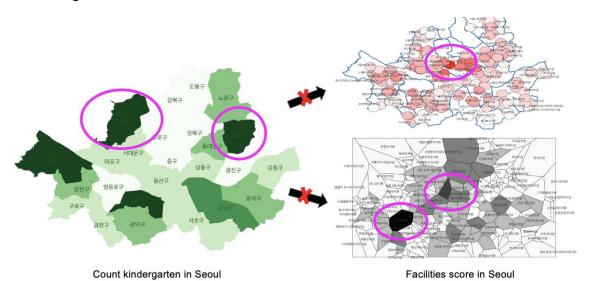
# 5. Analysis

Now I have all heat map from our tables.

let's summarize it into the analysis.

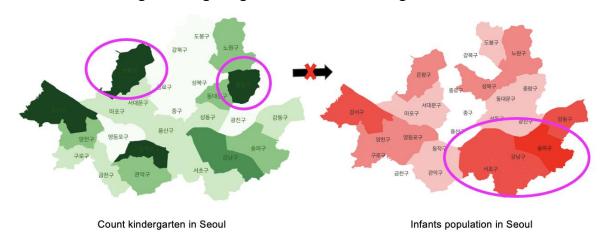
On the left is a heat map of the distribution of kindergartens in Seoul, and on the right is a heat map of the scores of surrounding facilities in Seoul.

Contrary to the expectation that there will be many kindergartens in places with many nearby facilities, I can see that kindergartens are concentrated in certain areas.

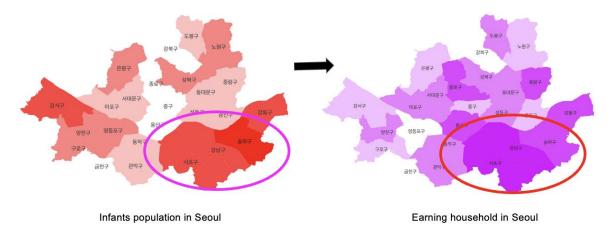


The following is a comparison with the distribution of infant population.

Contrary to the expectation that there will be a lot of infants in places with many kindergartens, it was concentrated in Seocho-gu and Gangnam-gu, even there are few kindergartens.



The expected high-income as a reason for the crowding in Seocho-gu was almost consistent with the distribution of the number of infants.



#### 6. Conclusion

It was different from the acutal data. Which was our first prediction, "The surrounding infrastructure greatly influence kindergarten choices."

The problem was that parent wanted to rais their children in a high-income area

So, I can propose this kind of solution.

first of all, the number of kindergarten in areas where the competition rate is fierce such as Gangnam-Gu, Seocho-Gu, Songpa-Gu should be increased to resolve the current competition rate for kindergarten admission.

#### Amore fundamental solution is

- 1. to abandon the perception that children with parents who are currently prevalent high-income earners are in good relationships
- 2. promote balance development in all regions
- 3. create a perception that they can enter kindergartens with low competition rates.(I mentioned that if considering the overall level of Korea, the number of kindergartens is not insufficient.)

The above solution will lead to the expected effects below.

- 1. the resolution of excessive competition for kindergarten admission.
- 2. resolving the population concentration phenomenon caused by the competition for kindergarten admission.
- 3. balanced development through distribution of population.