ECON6027 project (Group 4)

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```
library(aspace, quietly = T)
library(sf, quietly = T)
library(tmap, quietly = T)
library(spatstat, quietly = T)
library(ggplot2, quietly = T)
library(dplyr, quietly = T)
library(geojsonsf, quietly = T)
library(geojsonR, quietly = T)
```

We start by loading the shapefile of Singapore planning areas from data.gov.sg and the geojson file of MRT and LRT exits from data.gov.sg.

```
sg_regions = st_read("MP14_PLNG_AREA_WEB_PL.shp")
## Reading layer `MP14 PLNG AREA WEB PL' from data source
    `/Users/ch0002techvc/Downloads/EC627 Spatial Econometrics & Data Analysis/Project/MP14_PLNG_AREA_W
##
    using driver `ESRI Shapefile'
## Simple feature collection with 55 features and 12 fields
## Geometry type: MULTIPOLYGON
## Dimension:
                  XΥ
## Bounding box: xmin: 2667.538 ymin: 15748.72 xmax: 56396.44 ymax: 50256.33
## Projected CRS: SVY21
sg_regions = st_transform(sg_regions, crs=3414)
table(st_is_valid(sg_regions)) # there are 5 false entries
##
## FALSE TRUE
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sg_regions = st_make_valid(sg_regions)
table(st_is_valid(sg_regions)) # now, all 55 entries are valid
##
## TRUE
##
    55
mrt_lrt_exits = geojson_sf("LTAMRTStationExitGEOJSON.geojson")
mrt_lrt_exits_sf = st_transform(mrt_lrt_exits, crs=3414)
table(st_is_valid(mrt_lrt_exits_sf)) # all entries are valid
##
## TRUE
## 563
st_crs(mrt_lrt_exits_sf)$proj4string
```

[1] "+proj=tmerc +lat_0=1.36666666666667 +lon_0=103.8333333333333 +k=1 +x_0=28001.642 +y_0=38744.572

```
isTRUE(all.equal(st_crs(sg_regions), st_crs(mrt_lrt_exits_sf))) #TRUE, we can proceed

## [1] TRUE

table(is.na(mrt_lrt_exits_sf$geometry)) # no station exits with empty coordinates

##

## FALSE

## 563

sg_map_bg = tm_shape(sg_regions) +

tm_polygons(alpha=0.5, border.col="black", legend.show=F) +

tm_fill(col = "white") +

tm_scale_bar(position = c("right", "top"), width = 0.25, text.size = 0.4) +

tm_compass(position = c("left", "top"), size =0.8, text.size = 0.7)
```

1. Spatial descriptive summary measures

Computations using the aspace package functions can only be carried out on cartesian coordinates given in matrix form. Thus, we will extract the coordinates of MRT and LRT exits.

```
mrt_coords = st_coordinates(mrt_lrt_exits_sf)
mrt_coords = st_zm(mrt_coords, drop = T, what = "ZM")
class(mrt_coords)
```

```
## [1] "matrix" "array"
```

Measures of central tendency: We compute the mean and the median and assign them to a list object for later use.

```
mean_mrt = calc_mnc(id=1, points=mrt_coords)
mean_mrt$LOCATIONS
```

```
## id x y
## [1,] 1 28838.12 35702.44

median_mrt = calc_mdc(id=2, points=mrt_coords)
median_mrt$LOCATIONS
```

```
## id x y
## [1,] 2 29485.44 35021.24
```

In the following chunk, we compute the standard deviation distance and ellipse of mrt and lrt exits in Singapore.

```
sdd_mrt = calc_sdd(id=3, calccentre = T, weighted=F, points = mrt_coords)
sde_mrt = calc_sde(id=4, calccentre=T, weighted=F, points = mrt_coords)

mrt_sdd_line = sdd_mrt$LOCATIONS %>%
    st_as_sf(coords = c("x", "y"), crs=st_crs(mrt_lrt_exits_sf)) %>%
    st_combine() %>%
    st_cast("LINESTRING")

mrt_std_dist = st_sf(sdd_mrt$ATTRIBUTES, geom=st_geometry(mrt_sdd_line))

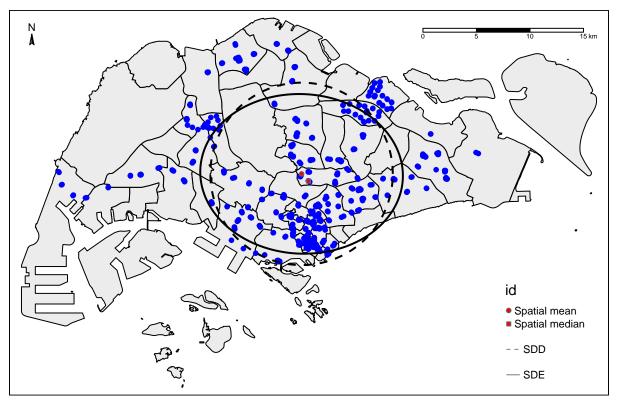
mrt_sde_line = sde_mrt$LOCATIONS %>%
    st_as_sf(coords = c("x", "y"), crs=st_crs(mrt_lrt_exits_sf)) %>%
    st_combine() %>%
    st_cast("LINESTRING")

mrt_std_ellps = st_sf(sde_mrt$ATTRIBUTES, geom=st_geometry(mrt_sde_line))
```

```
mean_mrt$LOCATIONS; median_mrt$LOCATIONS #identify mean and median location, ID 1 is mean and ID 2 is m
##
        id
## [1,] 1 28838.12 35702.44
##
        id
                  х
## [1,] 2 29485.44 35021.24
mean_median = rbind(mean_mrt$LOCATIONS, median_mrt$LOCATIONS) %>% data.frame() %>%
  st_as_sf(coords=c("x","y"), crs=st_crs(mrt_lrt_exits_sf))
mean_median$id = c("Spatial mean", "Spatial median")
sg_map_bg +
  tm_shape(mrt_lrt_exits_sf) + tm_dots(size=0.1, col= "blue") +
  tm_shape(mrt_std_ellps) + tm_lines(lwd=2) +
  tm_shape(mrt_std_dist) + tm_lines(lwd=2, lty=2) +
  tm_shape(mean_median) + tm_dots(size=0.1, shape="id", col="red") +
```

Warning: One tm layer group has duplicated layer types, which are omitted.
To draw multiple layers of the same type, use multiple layer groups (i.e.
specify tm_shape prior to each of them).

tm_add_legend(type="line", labels="SDD", lty=2,) +
tm_add_legend(type="line", labels="SDE", lty=1)



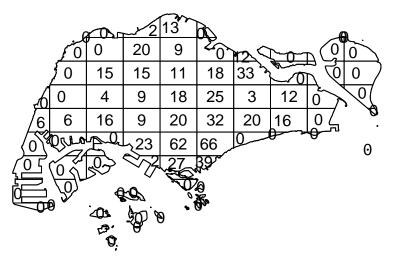
2. Quadrat count analysis

```
mrt.ppp = as.ppp(mrt_lrt_exits_sf$geometry) #transform sf object to ppp
plot(mrt.ppp, pch=20, size=0.5)
```

mrt.ppp

```
st_bbox(mrt_lrt_exits_sf)
##
        xmin
                  ymin
                            xmax
                                      ymax
## 6134.086 27499.697 45356.362 47865.923
sg = st_union(sg_regions)
sg.owin = as.owin(sg)
class(sg.owin)
## [1] "owin"
Window(mrt.ppp) = sg.owin
mrt.ppp # 563 points, no points out of the boundary
## Planar point pattern: 563 points
## window: polygonal boundary
## enclosing rectangle: [2667.54, 56396.44] x [15748.72, 50256.33] units
table(duplicated(mrt.ppp)) # no duplicated entries, we can proceed
##
## FALSE
##
    563
qc_mrt = quadratcount(mrt.ppp, nx=10, ny=10)
class(qc_mrt)
## [1] "quadratcount" "table"
plot(qc_mrt)
```

qc_mrt



Chi2 (goodness of fit) test

```
quad.test_mrt = quadrat.test(mrt.ppp, nx=10, ny=10)
```

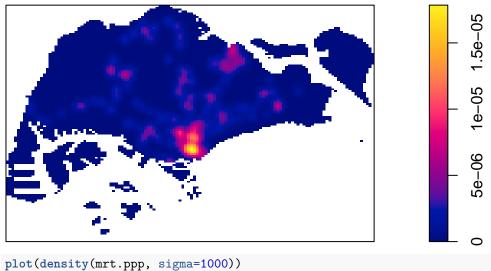
Warning: Some expected counts are small; chi^2 approximation may be ## inaccurate

Test outcome: p-value < 2.2e-16, reject the null at 5% level.

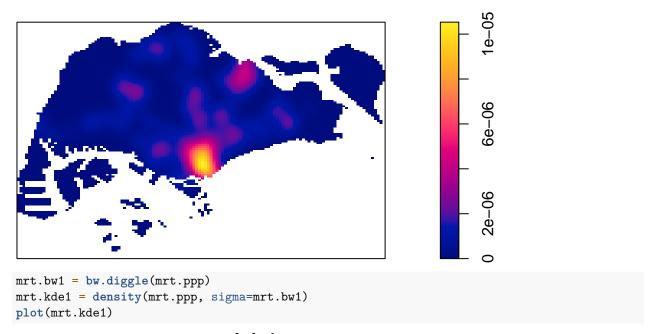
3. Kernel density estimation

plot(density(mrt.ppp, sigma=500))

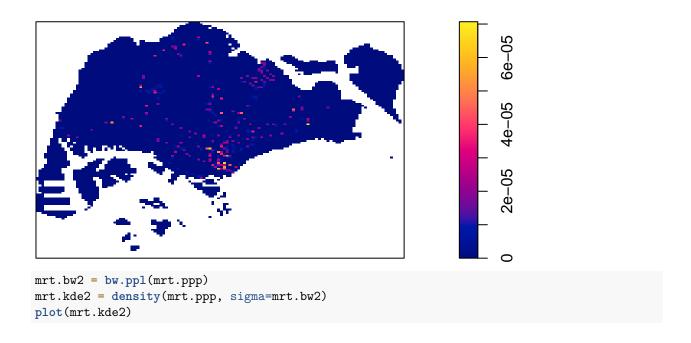
density(mrt.ppp, sigma = 500)



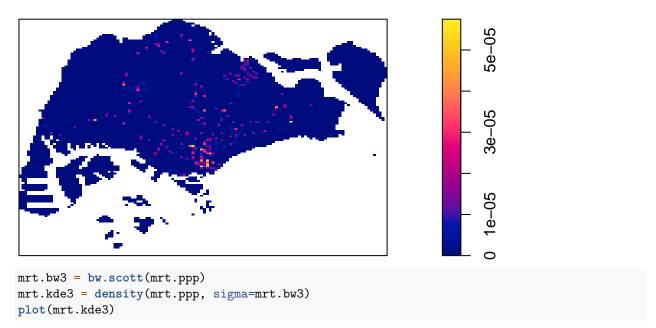
density(mrt.ppp, sigma = 1000)



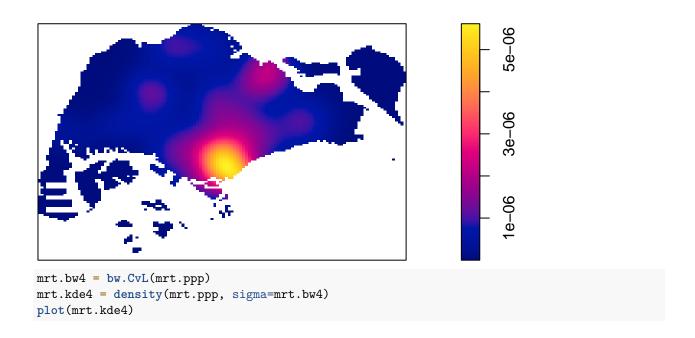
mrt.kde1



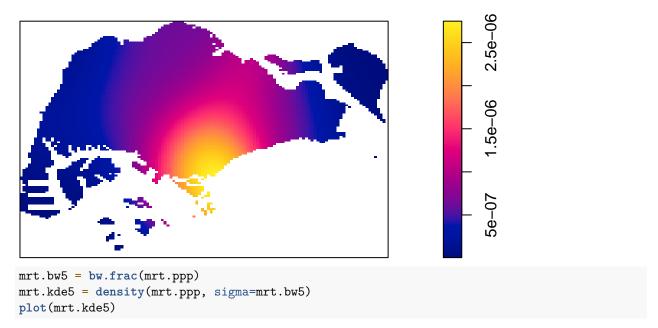
mrt.kde2



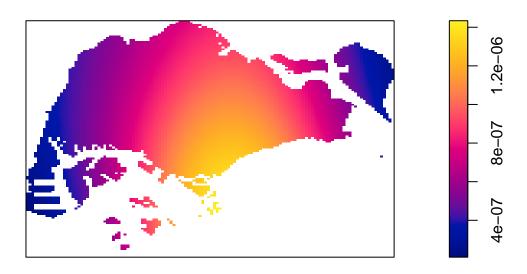
mrt.kde3



mrt.kde4



mrt.kde5



4. Nearest neighbour distance analysis

```
clarkevans(mrt.ppp, correction="none") #calculated index values less than 1 (r=0.1399807)

## [1] 0.1399807

clarkevans.test(mrt.ppp, correction="none", alternative="less")

##

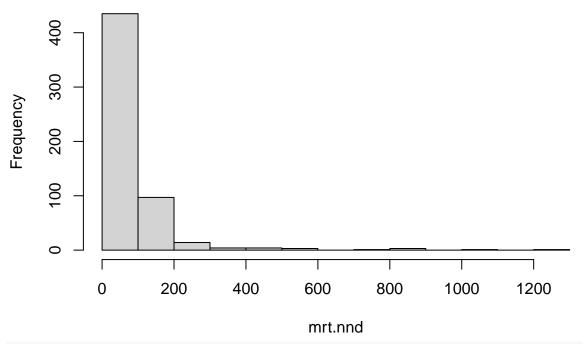
## Clark-Evans test

## No edge correction

## Z-test
```

```
##
## data: mrt.ppp
## R = 0.13998, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: clustered (R < 1)
mrt.nnd = nndist(mrt.ppp, k=1)
summary(mrt.nnd)
##
                        Median
       Min.
             1st Qu.
                                   Mean
                                         3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
                        51.796
##
      3.474
              32.250
                                 82.484
                                           91.776 1227.241
hist(mrt.nnd)
```

Histogram of mrt.nnd



```
class(mrt.nnd)
## [1] "numeric"
mrt.nnd = as.matrix(mrt.nnd)
```

5. K-function

6. Real-world analysis

Patching in population density by planning areas from singstat.gov.sg. An area of consideration could be whether there are enough MRT/LRT in each planning area for residents of Singapore. This can be seen by patching a layer of population density onto the Singapore planning area map with the MRT/LRT exit points.

```
population_pa = read.csv("residentpopulation_2024.csv")
population_sf = inner_join(population_pa, sg_regions)

## Joining with `by = join_by(PLN_AREA_N)`
population_sf = st_as_sf(population_sf)
population_sf = st_transform(population_sf, 3414)
```

```
isTRUE(all.equal(st_crs(sg_regions), st_crs(population_sf))) # TRUE
## [1] TRUE
population_sf$resident_2024_int = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", population_sf$resident_2024))
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
population_density =
  tm_shape(population_sf) +
  tm_borders(col="black", lwd=1, lty=1) +
  tm_fill("resident_2024_int", lty=3, palette = "Blues") +
  tm_scale_bar(position = c("right", "bottom")) +
  tm_compass(position = c("left", "top"), size =0.8, text.size = 0.7) +
  tm_layout(main.title = "Population density map", legend.outside = T) + tm_text("PLN_AREA_N", size = 0
mrt = population_density + tm_shape(mrt_lrt_exits_sf) +
  tm_dots(col = "red", size=0.01) +
  tm_layout(main.title = "MRT and LRT exits against population density map", legend.outside = T, main.t
MRT and LRT exits against population density map
                                                                resident_2024_int
                                                                   0 to 50,000
                                                                   50,000 to 100,000
                                                                   100,000 to 150,000
                                                                   150,000 to 200,000
                                                                   200,000 to 250,000
                                                                   250,000 to 300,000
                                                                   Missing
```

From the map, we can see that there is a clustering of MRT/LRT stations at the central region with areas such as Newton, Orchard, River Valley, Downtown Core, and Outram despite the low population density.