

Final Project (part 2) Script

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THIS SCRIPT TAKES IN A SHAPEFILE OF POLYGONS, COMPUTES A MEASURE OF ANNEXATION-PRIORITY FOR EACH NEIGHBOR PAIR OF POLYGONS, AND MERGES THE POLYGONS WITH THE LOWEST MEASURE VALUE. IT DOES THIS REPEATEDLY UNTIL A DESIRED NUMBER OF POLYGONS ARE PRESENT

To create an ArcToolbox tool with which to execute this script, do the following.

- 1 In ArcMap > Catalog > Toolboxes > My Toolboxes, either select an existing toolbox or right-click on My Toolboxes and use New > Toolbox to create (then rename) a new one.
- 2 Drag (or use ArcToolbox > Add Toolbox to add) this toolbox to ArcToolbox.
- 3 Right-click on the toolbox in ArcToolbox, and use Add > Script to open a dialog box.
- 4 In this Add Script dialog box, use Label to name the tool being created, and press Next.
- 5 In a new dialog box, browse to the .py file to be invoked by this tool, and press Next.
- 6 In the next dialog box, specify the following inputs (using dropdown menus wherever possible)

before pressing OK or Finish.

DISPLAY NAME	DATA TYPE	PROPERTY>	DIRECTION>	VALUE
Input Shapefile	Feature Layer	Input		
Desired Number of Features	Double	Input		
Input Area Field	Field	Input	("use 'area' as default)	
Input Unique ID Field	Field	Input	("use 'Id' as default)	
Input Value Field	Field	Input	("use 'gridcode' as default)	
Output NNs dbf	Table	Output		

To later revise any of this, right-click to the tool's name and select Properties.

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# Import necessary modules
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import sys, os, string, math, arcpy, traceback, numpy, random, cmath, decimal, operator
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# Check to see if Spatial Analyst license is available
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if arcpy.CheckExtension("spatial") == "Available":
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    # Allow output file to overwrite any existing file of the same name
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    arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = True
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try:
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    nameOfInputFeatureLayer = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(0)
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    desiredNumberOfFeatures = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(1)
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nameOfAreaField = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(2) #for now note that this field should be named area. note that this should not be the automatically generated "SHAPE_AREA" field -- add new field and calculate a duplicate so that ArcMap won't throw the obnoxious "can't change required field" error.

nameOfUniqueIDField = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(3)
nameOfValueField = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(4) #for now note that this field should be named gridcode
nameOfOutputNNs = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(5)

Confirm import of raster file

arcpy.AddMessage("Input shapefile is named " + (nameOfInputFeatureLayer))
arcpy.AddMessage("desired Number Of Features is " + (desiredNumberOfFeatures))
arcpy.AddMessage("Area field is named " + (nameOfAreaField))
arcpy.AddMessage("Field with Unique ID is " + str(nameOfUniqueIDField))

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1) for each polygon, compile list of polygon with which they are contiguous. Use the non-dissolved raster to polygon for this.

2) for each pair of polygon and its contiguous neighbor:

difference in value = absolute value of (subtract polygon's value from neighbor's value)

difference in area = subtract neighbor's area (in cells) from polygon's area (in cells).

If neighbor's area in cells is greater than polygon's area,

i.e. difference in area is negative, then assign value .000001 (or null) and skip

measure = difference in value/difference in area

3) Pair with lowest measure should be combined, by assigning polygon's value to its neighbor.

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#create reference objects for the fields of the NNs table

newSourceIDField = str("src_" + nameOfUniqueIDField)

newSourceValueField = str("src_" + nameOfValueField)

newSourceAreaField = str("src_" + nameOfAreaField)

newNeighborIDField = str("nbr_" + nameOfUniqueIDField)

newNeighborValueField = str("nbr_" + nameOfValueField)

newNeighborAreaField = str("nbr_" + nameOfAreaField)

arcpy.AddMessage("new source ID field is " + str(newSourceIDField))

arcpy.AddMessage("new source Value field is " + str(newSourceValueField))

arcpy.AddMessage("new source Area field is " + str(newSourceAreaField))

arcpy.AddMessage("new neighbor ID field is " + str(newNeighborIDField))

arcpy.AddMessage("new neighbor Value field is " + str(newNeighborValueField))

arcpy.AddMessage("new neighbor Area field is " + str(newNeighborAreaField))

toJoinFieldList = [nameOfValueField,nameOfAreaField]

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#Define several feature layers to use
intermediateFeatureLayer = nameOfInputFeatureLayer
arcpy.AddMessage("intermediateFeatureLayer is " + str(intermediateFeatureLayer))

count_of_features_not_a_number =
arcpy.GetCount_management(nameOfInputFeatureLayer)
count_of_features = int(count_of_features_not_a_number.getOutput(0))

arcpy.AddMessage("initial count of features is " + str(count_of_features))
arcpy.AddMessage("describe initial count of features " + str(type(count_of_features)))

desired_feature_count = int(desiredNumberOfFeatures)
arcpy.AddMessage("desired count of features is " + str(desired_feature_count))
arcpy.AddMessage("describe desired count of features " +
str(type(desired_feature_count)))

while count_of_features > desired_feature_count:
arcpy.AddMessage("start count of features is " + str(count_of_features))

#create list of nearest neighbors
outputNNsTable = arcpy.PolygonNeighbors_analysis(intermediateFeatureLayer,
nameOfOutputNNs,nameOfUniqueIDField)
#delete those pairs which are not queen contiguous with each other
where_condition_queen = ""LENGTH" = 0"
arcpy.AddMessage("where_condition_queen is " + str(where_condition_queen))
queen_cursor = arcpy.da.UpdateCursor(outputNNsTable,"",where_condition_queen)
with queen_cursor as cursor:
    for row in cursor:
        cursor.deleteRow()
#Join in source cells' and neighbor cells' value and area
arcpy.JoinField_management(outputNNsTable, newSourceIDField,
intermediateFeatureLayer, nameOfUniqueIDField, toJoinFieldList)
arcpy.AlterField_management(outputNNsTable, nameOfValueField,
newSourceValueField)
arcpy.AlterField_management(outputNNsTable, nameOfAreaField,
newSourceAreaField)
arcpy.JoinField_management(outputNNsTable, newNeighborIDField,
intermediateFeatureLayer, nameOfUniqueIDField, toJoinFieldList)
arcpy.AlterField_management(outputNNsTable, nameOfValueField,
newNeighborValueField)
arcpy.AlterField_management(outputNNsTable, nameOfAreaField,
newNeighborAreaField)
#generate parameters to calculate the differences and measures

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arcpy.AddField_management(outputNNsTable, "VAL_DIF", "DOUBLE")
arcpy.AddField_management(outputNNsTable, "AREA_DIF", "DOUBLE")
arcpy.AddField_management(outputNNsTable, "MEASURE", "DOUBLE")
valDifExpression = "abs(!src_gridcode! - !nbr_gridcode!) + 1"
areaDifExpression = "areaDif(!src_area!, !nbr_area!) #"areaDif(!src_area!, !nbr_area!)"
"!src_area! - !nbr_area!"
areaDifCodeblock = """def areaDif(areaValSrc, areaValNbr):
    if (areaValSrc - areaValNbr) < 0:
        return .000001
    else:
        return (1 + areaValSrc - areaValNbr)"""
measureExpression = "(!VAL_DIF!*!VAL_DIF!)/!AREA_DIF!"

#calculate the differences and measures
#need to iron out this measure -- also need to revisit polygon neighbors and see if
there's a way to confine only queen contiguous pairs to the list.
arcpy.CalculateField_management(outputNNsTable,
"VAL_DIF",valDifExpression,"PYTHON")
arcpy.AddMessage("VAL_DIF calculated")
arcpy.CalculateField_management(outputNNsTable,
"AREA_DIF",areaDifExpression,"PYTHON",areaDifCodeblock) #,areaDifCodeblock
arcpy.AddMessage("AREA_DIF calculated")
#delete those where src's area is smaller than neighbor's area
where_condition_area = """src_area" < "nbr_area"""
arcpy.AddMessage("where_condition_area is " + str(where_condition_area))
area_cursor = arcpy.da.UpdateCursor(outputNNsTable,"*",where_condition_area)
with area_cursor as cursor:
    for row in cursor:
        arcpy.AddMessage(u'{0}, {1}, {2}'.format(row[0], row[1], row[2]))
        cursor.deleteRow()

arcpy.CalculateField_management(outputNNsTable,
"MEASURE",measureExpression,"PYTHON")
arcpy.AddMessage("MEASURE calculated")

#find lowest value
min_measure_value = arcpy.da.SearchCursor(outputNNsTable,
["MEASURE","src_id","nbr_id"], "MEASURE IS NOT NULL", sql_clause = (None, "ORDER BY
MEASURE ASC")).next()[0]
min_measure_src_id = arcpy.da.SearchCursor(outputNNsTable,
["MEASURE","src_id","nbr_id"], "MEASURE IS NOT NULL", sql_clause = (None, "ORDER BY
MEASURE ASC")).next()[1]

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min_measure_src_area = arcpy.da.SearchCursor(outputNNsTable,
["MEASURE","src_area","nbr_area"], "MEASURE IS NOT NULL", sql_clause = (None, "ORDER
BY MEASURE ASC")).next()[1]
min_measure_nbr_id = arcpy.da.SearchCursor(outputNNsTable,
["MEASURE","src_id","nbr_id"], "MEASURE IS NOT NULL", sql_clause = (None, "ORDER BY
MEASURE ASC")).next()[2]
min_measure_nbr_area = arcpy.da.SearchCursor(outputNNsTable,
["MEASURE","src_area","nbr_area"], "MEASURE IS NOT NULL", sql_clause = (None, "ORDER
BY MEASURE ASC")).next()[2]
max_measure_value = arcpy.da.SearchCursor(outputNNsTable, "MEASURE",
"MEASURE IS NOT NULL", sql_clause = (None, "ORDER BY MEASURE DESC")).next()[0]
arcpy.AddMessage("min_measure_value is " + str(min_measure_value))
arcpy.AddMessage("min_measure_src_id is " + str(min_measure_src_id))
arcpy.AddMessage("min_measure_src_area is " + str(min_measure_src_area))
arcpy.AddMessage("min_measure_nbr_id is " + str(min_measure_nbr_id))
arcpy.AddMessage("min_measure_nbr_area is " + str(min_measure_nbr_area))
arcpy.AddMessage("max_measure_value is " + str(max_measure_value))

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merge the source feature and neighbor feature with lowest measure score, giving them all attributes of source feature

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#create where conditions for cursor functions, field object for nonspatial variables of
interest, and cursors
where_condition_src = str('"' + str(nameOfUniqueIDField) + '" = ' +
str(min_measure_src_id))
where_condition_nbr = str('"' + str(nameOfUniqueIDField) + '" = ' +
str(min_measure_nbr_id))
where_condition_both = str('"' + str(nameOfUniqueIDField) + '" = ' +
str(min_measure_src_id) + " or " + '"' + str(nameOfUniqueIDField) + '" = ' +
str(min_measure_nbr_id))
arcpy.AddMessage("where_condition_src is " + where_condition_src)
arcpy.AddMessage("where_condition_both is " + where_condition_both)
fields =
[ str(nameOfUniqueIDField), str(nameOfValueField), str(nameOfAreaField), str('SHAPE@'))
arcpy.AddMessage("fields is " + str(fields))
src_cursor =
arcpy.da.UpdateCursor(intermediateFeatureLayer, fields, where_condition_src)
nbr_cursor =
arcpy.da.UpdateCursor(intermediateFeatureLayer, fields, where_condition_nbr)

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both_cursor =
arcpy.da.UpdateCursor(intermediateFeatureLayer,fields,where_condition_both)
arcpy.AddMessage("src_cursor is " + str(src_cursor))
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    #for each cursor, iterate over its rows to accumulate its spatial and nonspatial data to
two list objects
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    src_nonspatial_fields = []
    src_spatial_fields = []
    nbr_nonspatial_fields = []
    nbr_spatial_fields = []
    with src_cursor as cursor:
        for row in cursor:
            arcpy.AddMessage(u'{0}, {1}, {2}, {3}'.format(row[0], row[1], row[2], row[3]))
            src_nonspatial_fields.append(row[0])
            src_nonspatial_fields.append(row[1])
            src_nonspatial_fields.append(row[2])
            src_spatial_fields.append(row[3])
            row[1] = row[1]
            #cursor.updateRow(row)
    with nbr_cursor as cursor:
        for row in cursor:
            arcpy.AddMessage(u'{0}, {1}, {2}'.format(row[0], row[1], row[2]))
            nbr_nonspatial_fields.append(row[0])
            nbr_nonspatial_fields.append(row[1])
            nbr_nonspatial_fields.append(row[2])
            nbr_spatial_fields.append(row[3])
            row[1] = row[1]
            #cursor.updateRow(row)
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    #get both features' spatial field value and combine them into one new geometry
    arcpy.AddMessage("count of features started with: " + str(arcpy.GetCount_management
(intermediateFeatureLayer)))
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    poly_geom = src_spatial_fields[0].union(nbr_spatial_fields[0])
    arcpy.AddMessage("poly_geom is " + str(poly_geom))
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    src_cursor =
arcpy.da.UpdateCursor(intermediateFeatureLayer,fields,where_condition_src)
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#update the geometry on the source row and delete the neighboring row
src_nonspatial_fields = []
nbr_nonspatial_fields = []
arcpy.AddMessage("count of features started with: " +
str(arcpy.GetCount_management(intermediateFeatureLayer)))
with src_cursor as cursor:
    for row in cursor:
        arcpy.AddMessage(u'{0}, {1}, {2}, {3}'.format(row[0], row[1], row[2], row[3]))
        row[3] = poly_geom
        row[2] = min_measure_src_area + min_measure_nbr_area
        arcpy.AddMessage(u'{0}, {1}, {2}, {3}'.format(row[0], row[1], row[2], row[3]))
        cursor.updateRow(row)
with nbr_cursor as cursor:
    for row in cursor:
        arcpy.AddMessage(u'{0}, {1}, {2}'.format(row[0], row[1], row[2]))
        cursor.deleteRow()
count_of_features_not_a_number =
arcpy.GetCount_management(intermediateFeatureLayer)
count_of_features = int(count_of_features_not_a_number.getOutput(0))
arcpy.AddMessage("count of features returned: " + str(count_of_features))

nameOfOutputShapefile = intermediateFeatureLayer

arcpy.AddMessage("end count of features is " + str(count_of_features))

if count_of_features <= desired_feature_count:
    arcpy.AddMessage("ending because count of features is " +
str(count_of_features) + "which is equal to desired feature count of " +
str(desired_feature_count))
    break
else:
    arcpy.AddMessage("continuing because count of features is " +
str(count_of_features) + "which is greater than desired feature count of " +
str(desired_feature_count))
    continue

except Exception as e:
    # If unsuccessful, end gracefully by indicating why
    arcpy.AddError("\n" + "Script failed because: \t\t" + e.message )
    # ... and where
    exceptionreport = sys.exc_info()[2]
    fullermessage = traceback.format_tb(exceptionreport)[0]

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arcpy.AddError("at this location: \n\n" + fullermessage + "\n")
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else:
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# Report error message if Spatial Analyst license is unavailable
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arcpy.AddMessage ("Spatial Analyst license is unavailable")
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