

Problem Set 2

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1 Machinery for the Schelling Model

1.1 Write a function that calculates distances between coordinate points

```
individual <- c(x = 0,y = 0)
print(individual)

## x y
## 0 0

neighbors = matrix(1:8, ncol = 2, byrow = T)
print(neighbors)

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    1    2
## [2,]    3    4
## [3,]    5    6
## [4,]    7    8

colnames(neighbors) <- c("X","Y")
distances = matrix(ncol = 3, byrow = T)
colnames(distances) <- c("X","Y", "Pythagorean")

f1 <- function(individual, neighbors){

  for (i in 1:nrow(neighbors)){

    neighbor_longitude = neighbors[i,1]
    ## Find your neighbor's longitude
    neighbor_latitude = neighbors[i,2]
    ## Find your neighbor's latitude
    individual_longitude = individual[1]
    ## Find your own longitude
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individual_latitude = individual[2]
## Find your own latitude

lftgrhtdistance = abs(neighbor_longitude - individual_longitude)
## Find east/west distance between indiv. and neighbor
updowndistance = abs(neighbor_latitude - individual_latitude)
## Find north/south distance between indiv. and neighbor
pyth = sqrt(((lftgrhtdistance)^2) + ((updowndistance)^2))
## Find Euclidian distance
currentdistance = c(lftgrhtdistance, updowndistance, pyth)
## Make vector with Manhattan and Euclidian distances

distances <- rbind(distances, currentdistance)
## Add vector as row in matrix of distances
}

return(distances)
}

f1(individual, neighbors)

##           X  Y Pythagorean
##        NA NA           NA
## currentdistance  1  2   2.236068
## currentdistance  3  4   5.000000
## currentdistance  5  6   7.810250
## currentdistance  7  8  10.630146

```

1.2 Write a function that simulates Schelling's Segregation model

```

library(RANN)
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)

testRacialPreferenceTable <- matrix(1:15, ncol = 5, nrow = 3)
testRacialPreferenceTable[1,] <- c("R", 1, 50, 5, 2)
testRacialPreferenceTable[2,] <- c("G", 0, 25, 5, 2)
testRacialPreferenceTable[3,] <- c("B", -1, 25, 5, 2)
colnames(testRacialPreferenceTable) <- c("Color", "Value", "Pop.", "Test Pool Size", "Racial")

nR <- as.numeric(testRacialPreferenceTable[1, "Pop."])
nG <- as.numeric(testRacialPreferenceTable[2, "Pop."])

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nB <- as.numeric(testRacialPreferenceTable[3,"Pop."])

n <- sum(nR + nG + nB)
## Find total population from summing each racial population

Schelling <- function(racialPreferenceTable = testRacialPreferenceTable){
  set.seed(20016)
  LocationTable <- matrix(ncol = 3)
  ## Initalizing table for initial neighborhood coordinates

  for (i in 1:nR){
    x <- runif(1, min=0, max=1)
    ## Generate random X coordinate between 0 and 1 for point
    y <- runif(1, min=0, max=1)
    ## Generate random Y coordinate between 0 and 1 for point
    currentpointR = c(1,x,y)
    ## Create vector with point coordinates, labeling point as red
    LocationTable <- rbind(LocationTable, currentpointR)
    ## Add red point to table of all neighborhood coordinates
  }

  for (i in 1:nG){
    x <- runif(1, min=0, max=1)
    y <- runif(1, min=0, max=1)

    currentpointG = c(0,x,y)

    LocationTable <- rbind(LocationTable, currentpointG)
  }

  for (i in 1:nB){
    x <- runif(1, min=0, max=1)
    y <- runif(1, min=0, max=1)
    currentpointB = c(-1,x,y)

    LocationTable <- rbind(LocationTable, currentpointB)
  }

  colors <- factor(LocationTable[,1])

  qplot(x = LocationTable[,2], y = LocationTable[,3], col = ifelse(LocationTable[,1] > .1,
}

```

```
Schelling(testRacialPreferenceTable)
```

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## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```

