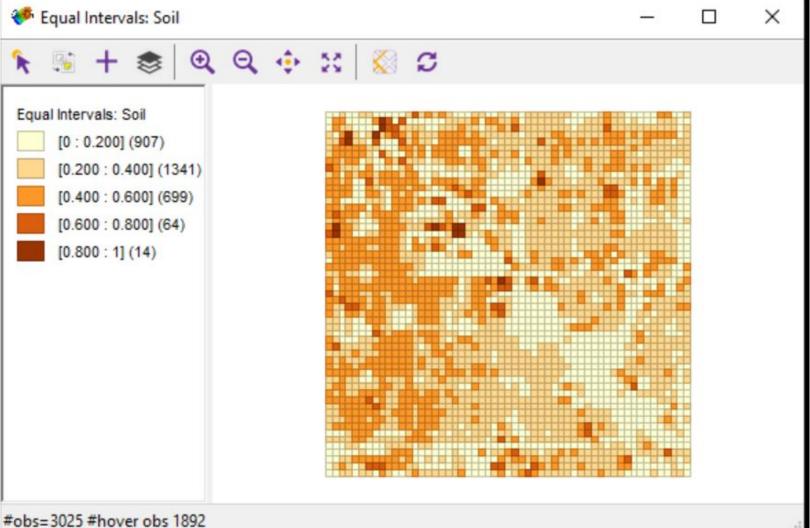
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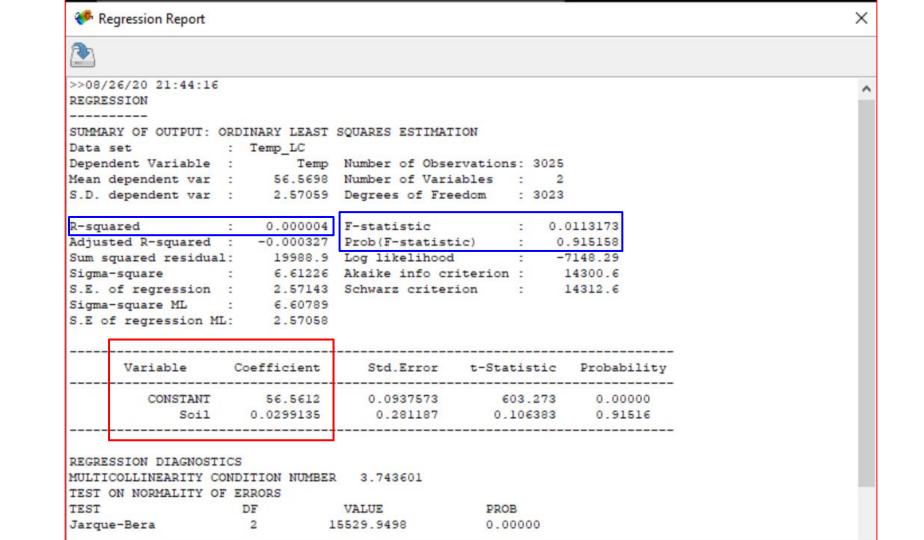
## Lab 4

- Data: Phoenix, AZ land surface temperature and land cover type (raster grid)
- Continuing ot using GeoDa
- Exploring regression discussed this week & next week in lecture
  - Create maps of dependent and independent variables
  - Carry out simple and multiple linear regression analyses (aspatial)
  - Carry out spatial autocorrelation and spatial regression analyses
- Dependent variable: land surface temperature
- Independent variables: percentage of land covered by buildings, roads, trees, grass, lakes



## Simple regression

- Studies the causal relationship between a dependent variable (y) and one independent variable (x)
- Fit a straight line through a set of observed points
- Important components of regression report (refer to lecture for details):
  - Slope of the regression line: used to predict dependent variable value for an inputted independent variable value
  - R-squared: variation in observed values of the dependent variable which is explained by the regression line
  - F-test: has a significant proportion of variation in the dependent variable been explained?
    (assessing quality of R-squared) look up critical F-statistic value based on number of observations



## Looking forward to multiple & spatial regression...

- Regression is easier to visualize with only 1 independent variable
- Realistically, we usually want to include several independent variables
- If we find evidence of spatial autocorrelation, we also want to correct for spatial relationships in the data
- This will be covered in detail in lecture