

Spatio-temporal statistics (MATH4341)

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Concepts

An introduction to spatial statistics:

- Regionalised statistical concepts
- Point pattern data analysis
- Aerial unit data analysis
- Computational statistics (INLA)
- Point referenced data analysis
- Implementation in R



Reading list

These lecture Handouts have been derived based on the above reading list.

Main texts:

- Cressie, N. (2015). Statistics for spatial data. John Wiley & Sons.
 - Our main reference book throughout the course. Covers all the three the spatial stats concepts we will introduce. Classic book in spatial statistics, but a bit outdated.
- Gaetan, C., & Guyon, X. (2010). Spatial statistics and modeling (Vol. 90). New York: Springer.
 - Covers all the three the spatial stats concepts we will introduce. A bit more theoretical than Cressie, N. (2015).
- Kent, J. T., & Mardia, K. V. (2022). Spatial analysis (Vol. 72). John Wiley & Sons.
 - Covers theory / probabilities all the three the spatial stats concepts we will introduce. The authors support it is written for students.
- Wackernagel, H. (2003). Multivariate geostatistics: an introduction with applications. Springer Science & Business Media.
 - It covers the geostatistics /point referenced data part we will cover in advanced level, however it is easy to follow.

Supplementary textbooks:

- Banerjee, S., Carlin, B. P., & Gelfand, A. E. (2014). Hierarchical modeling and analysis for spatial data. CRC press.
 - Covers all the three the spatial stats concepts we will introduce in a Bayesian manner. It requires some knowledge from multivariate statistics, e.g. multivariate Normal distribution, (our students may not be very familiar with it).
- Ripley, B. D. (2005). Spatial statistics. John Wiley & Sons.
 - Covers all the three the spatial stats concepts we will introduce. Classic book in spatial statistics, and perhaps one of the first, if not the first, textbook in the area, so outdated. It shows a good intuition in the concepts.
- van Lieshout, M. N. M. (2019). Theory of spatial statistics: a concise introduction. CRC Press.

- Covers theory / probabilities related all the three the spatial stats concepts we will introduce (however some theorems may not be included). It contains a subset of the material in Kent, J. T., & Mardia, K. V. (2022).
- Diggle, P. J. (2013). Statistical analysis of spatial and spatio-temporal point patterns. CRC press.
 - Major focus on [S5] –Notice that this concept may not be introduced due to the time restrictions
- Blangiardo, M., & Cameletti, M. (2015). Spatial and spatio-temporal Bayesian models with R-INLA. John Wiley & Sons.
 - It demonstrates how to implement Integrated Nested Laplace Approximation methods for the three types of spatial stat we will introduce. It is easy to read and it has a good intro in general INLA method.
- Gómez-Rubio, V. (2020). Bayesian inference with INLA. CRC Press.
 - It demonstrate how to implement Integrated Nested Laplace Approximation methods in statistics in general (eg, regression, glmm, spatial & spatio temporal models).
- Schabenberger, O., & Gotway, C. A. (2005). Statistical methods for spatial data analysis. CRC press.
 - I have not checked it yet... but I have heard that it is OK. Sorry.