hw2_zheng

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Problem 1

```
edat0 <- read.csv("PrezElection2012.csv", sep = ",")</pre>
sapply(edat0, class)
##
        State
                    FIPS
                                Name TotalVotes
                                                      Obama
                                                                Romney
##
     "factor" "integer" "factor" "integer" "integer" "integer"
filt <- !(edat0$State %in% c("AK", "HI", "DC") | edat0$FIPS == 0)
edat <- edat0[filt, ]</pre>
rownames(edat) <- paste0("FIPS", edat$FIPS)</pre>
dim(edat) # 3108 6
## [1] 3108
               6
length(unique(edat$State)) # 48
## [1] 48
setdiff(unique(edat0$State), unique(edat$State)) # AK DC HI
## [1] "HI" "DC" "AK"
names(edat)
## [1] "State"
                    "FIPS"
                                  "Name"
                                               "TotalVotes" "Obama"
## [6] "Romney"
```

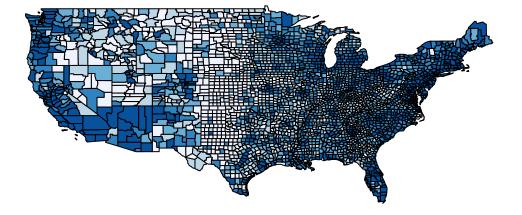
```
library(maptools)

## Loading required package: sp
## Checking rgeos availability: TRUE
```

```
library(RColorBrewer)
library(classInt)
shapes <- readShapeSpatial("UScounties.shp")</pre>
class(shapes)
## [1] "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"
## attr(,"package")
## [1] "sp"
class(shapes)
## [1] "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"
## attr(,"package")
## [1] "sp"
sapply(shapes@data, class)
         NAME STATE_NAME STATE_FIPS CNTY_FIPS
##
                                                      FIPS
##
     "factor"
                "factor"
                           "factor"
                                      "factor"
                                                  "factor"
sfips <- as.numeric(as.character(shapes@data$FIPS))</pre>
rownames(shapes@data) <- paste0("FIPS", sfips)</pre>
length(shapes@polygons)
## [1] 3141
shapes@polygons[[1]]
## An object of class "Polygons"
## Slot "Polygons":
## [[1]]
## An object of class "Polygon"
## Slot "labpt":
## [1] -94.90359 48.77171
## Slot "area":
## [1] 0.5654499
## Slot "hole":
## [1] FALSE
##
## Slot "ringDir":
## [1] 1
##
## Slot "coords":
##
              [,1]
                       [,2]
## [1,] -95.34283 48.54668
## [2,] -95.34105 48.71517
## [3,] -95.09436 48.71736
```

```
## [4,] -95.09491 48.91176
## [5,] -95.13382 48.89448
## [6,] -95.21958 48.87945
## [7,] -95.29026 48.90295
   [8,] -95.31417 48.93207
## [9,] -95.30376 48.94594
## [10,] -95.32092 48.96098
## [11,] -95.32324 48.97896
## [12,] -95.31012 48.99340
## [13,] -95.27666 48.99999
## [14,] -95.15775 49.00000
## [15,] -95.15187 49.37173
## [16,] -94.83204 49.33081
## [17,] -94.68125 48.87716
## [18,] -94.69443 48.77762
## [19,] -94.57031 48.71368
## [20,] -94.43063 48.71079
## [21,] -94.43169 48.36821
## [22,] -95.21179 48.36900
## [23,] -95.21984 48.54436
## [24,] -95.34283 48.54668
##
##
##
## Slot "plotOrder":
## [1] 1
##
## Slot "labpt":
## [1] -94.90359
                  48.77171
##
## Slot "ID":
## [1] "0"
##
## Slot "area":
## [1] 0.5654499
Joining edat and shapes
dim(edat)
## [1] 3108
               6
length(unique(edat$FIPS)) #3108
## [1] 3108
length(unique(shapes@data$FIPS)) #3141
## [1] 3141
```

```
length(unique(intersect(edat$FIPS, sfips))) #3108
## [1] 3108
The shapes data contains all the counties we need. Now we make the spatial polygons data frame.
```



edat2 <- edat[rownames(edat) %in% rownames(shapes@data),]</pre>

Problem 3

```
library(spdep)
```

Loading required package: Matrix

```
adj <- read.table("county_adjacency.txt", sep = "", header = FALSE, fill = TRUE)
filler_inds <- which(!is.na(adj[, 4]))
filled_inds <- cumsum(!is.na(adj[, 4]))
adj[, 3:4] <- adj[filler_inds[filled_inds], 3:4]
## Found an misentered row
adj[9629, 1:2] <- adj[9629, 2:1]
adj[, 2] <- as.numeric(as.character(adj[, 2]))
adj[, 4] <- as.numeric(as.character(adj[, 4]))</pre>
```

Forming the nb object

```
temp0 <- c(as.character(adj[, 2]), as.character(adj[, 4]))</pre>
afips <- sort(unique(as.numeric(temp0)))</pre>
## Define the mapping from integers to FIPS
efips <- sort(unique(edat$FIPS))</pre>
fips2int <- numeric(max(efips))</pre>
fips2int[efips] <- 1:length(efips)</pre>
enames <- paste0("FIPS", efips)</pre>
names(fips2int)[efips] <- enames</pre>
length(afips) # 3234
## [1] 3234
length(unique(edat$FIPS)) # 3108
## [1] 3108
length(intersect(unique(edat$FIPS), afips)) # 3108
## [1] 3108
## Filter out guys in adj
filt <- (adj[, 2] %in% efips) & (adj[, 4] %in% efips) & (adj[, 2] != adj[, 4])
adjf <- adj[filt, ]</pre>
dim(adjf) # 21139 4
## [1] 21139
## Symmetrize neighbor list
adjfs <- adjf; names(adjfs) <- names(adjf)[c(3, 4, 1, 2)]
adj2 <- rbind(adjf, adjfs)</pre>
dim(adj2)
## [1] 42278
length(unique(adj2[, 2])) # 3107
## [1] 3107
sort(setdiff(efips, unique(adj2[, 2]))) # 51510
## [1] 51510
fips2int[51510] # 2881
## FIPS51510
##
        2881
```

```
nb0 <- tapply(fips2int[adj2[, 4]], enames[fips2int[adj2[, 2]]], c)</pre>
length(nb0) # 3107
## [1] 3107
nb0 <- sapply(nb0, unique)</pre>
## These counties only had neighbors outside the census
empties <- fips2int[setdiff(enames, names(nb0))]</pre>
length(empties) # 1
## [1] 1
nb1 <- as.list(numeric(3108))</pre>
nb1[fips2int[names(nb0)]] <- nb0</pre>
nb1[[2881]] <- 2881
nb1 <- sapply(nb1, sort)</pre>
nb1 <- sapply(nb1, as.integer)</pre>
nb2 <- structure(nb1, class = "nb", region.id = enames,</pre>
                  GeoDa = list(shpfile = "unknown", ind = "unknown"),
                  gal = TRUE, call = TRUE, sym = TRUE)
```

Converting NB to listw. We have to manually handle row 2881 since it has no neighbors.

```
lw <- nb2listw(nb2)
lw$weights[[2881]] <- 0</pre>
```

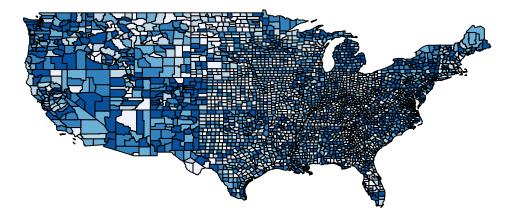
```
res1 <- spautolm(Obama ~ 1, data = edat, listw=lw)
summary(res1)
## Call: spautolm(formula = Obama ~ 1, data = edat, listw = lw)
## Residuals:
        Min
                   1Q
                         Median
                                       3Q
                                                Max
## -20974.7 -18309.5 -15896.2 -8896.9 1652407.1
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) 19858.7
                           1188.1 16.714 < 2.2e-16
## Lambda: 0.005985 LR test value: 0.030869 p-value: 0.86053
## Numerical Hessian standard error of lambda: 0.0095023
##
## Log likelihood: -38893.32
## ML residual variance (sigma squared): 4.335e+09, (sigma: 65841)
## Number of observations: 3108
## Number of parameters estimated: 3
## AIC: 77793
```

Code for plotting

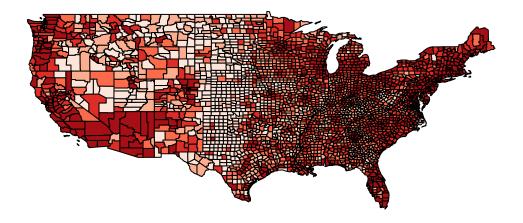
```
edat2 <- edat
edat2["fitted1"] <- res1$fit$fitted.values
edat2["resid1"] <- res1$fit$residuals

plot_edat <- function(edat, variable, colr = "Blues") {
   edat3 <- SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(shapes2, edat)
   pal <- brewer.pal(5, colr)
   q5 <- classIntervals(edat3@data[, variable], n = 5, style = "quantile")
   q5colors <- findColours(q5, pal)
   plot(edat3, col = q5colors)
}

plot_edat(edat2, "fitted1")</pre>
```



```
plot_edat(edat2, "resid1", "Reds")
```



```
census_dat$fips <- as.numeric(as.character(census_dat$fips))</pre>
## Choose some variables that make sense
census_dat2 <- with(census_dat,</pre>
                    data.frame(FIPS = fips, pop = PST045214,
                                age18 = AGE295213, age65 = AGE775213,
                                sex = SEX255213, white = RHI125213,
                                black = RHI225213, hisp = RHI725213,
                                college = EDU685213, homes = HSG445213,
                                density = POP060210))
length(unique(census_dat2$FIPS)) # 3195
## [1] 3195
length(unique(intersect(census_dat2$FIPS, efips))) # 3108
## [1] 3108
edat2 <- merge(edat, census_dat2, by = "FIPS")</pre>
rownames(edat2) <- paste0("FIPS", edat2$FIPS)</pre>
## Divide Obaama by Number of votes
edat2["Obama_Rate"] <- edat2$Obama/edat2$TotalVotes
```

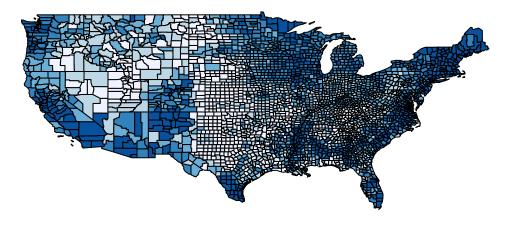
```
res2 <- spautolm(Obama_Rate ~ log(pop + 1) + age18 + age65 + sex + black + hisp + density,
                data = edat2, listw=lw)
summary(res2)
## Call: spautolm(formula = Obama_Rate ~ log(pop + 1) + age18 + age65 +
##
      sex + black + hisp + density, data = edat2, listw = lw)
##
## Residuals:
##
                     1Q
                            Median
## -0.3620830 -0.0415024 -0.0053612 0.0359281 0.6905973
##
## Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                6.0292e-02 3.3701e-02 1.7890 0.073612
## (Intercept)
## log(pop + 1) 2.0721e-03 1.4650e-03 1.4144 0.157252
               -8.0906e-03 6.3196e-04 -12.8023 < 2.2e-16
## age18
## age65
               -6.9375e-03 5.2397e-04 -13.2403 < 2.2e-16
## sex
                9.7121e-03 7.1070e-04 13.6656 < 2.2e-16
## black
               7.7683e-03 1.7404e-04 44.6362 < 2.2e-16
                3.0561e-03 2.1333e-04 14.3252 < 2.2e-16
## hisp
```

```
## density    2.3913e-06   8.5042e-07    2.8119   0.004925
##

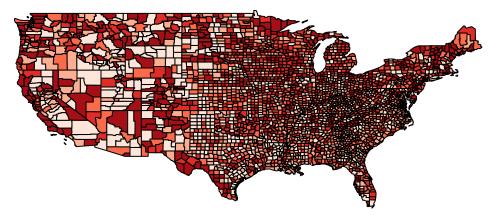
## Lambda:    0.88447 LR test value:   2663.9 p-value:    < 2.22e-16
## Numerical Hessian standard error of lambda:   0.0095435
##

## Log likelihood:   3565.033
## ML residual variance (sigma squared):   0.0051998, (sigma:   0.072109)
## Number of observations:   3108
## Number of parameters estimated:   10
## AIC: -7110.1

edat2["fitted2"] <- res2$fit$fitted.values
edat2["resid2"] <- res2$fit$residuals
plot_edat(edat2, "fitted2")</pre>
```



plot_edat(edat2, "resid2", "Reds")



Compared with the residuals in problem 4, the residuals of the new model are much less spatially correlated.