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2.1 Querying datasets

Each task is comment in the python code inside the scrip file: explore_bag.py.

Task: Print the number of layers included in the dataset.

```
Task1: Layers 3
```

Task: Print for each layer the layer name and CRS.

```
Layer: 0 Pand
CRS PROJCS["Amersfoort / RD New",
  GEOGCS["Amersfoort",
    DATUM["Amersfoort",
      SPHEROID["Bessel 1841", 6377397.155, 299.152],
      AUTHORITY["EPSG","7004"]],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","6289"]],
    PRIMEM["Greenwich", 0],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","8901"]],
    UNIT["degree", 0.0174532925199433],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","9122"]],
    PROJECTION["Oblique_Stereographic"],
    PARAMETER["latitude_of_origin", 52.1561605555556],
    PARAMETER["central_meridian", 5.38763888888889],
    PARAMETER["scale_factor", 0.9999079],
    PARAMETER["false_easting", 155000],
    PARAMETER["false_northing", 463000],
    UNIT["metre", 1],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","9001"]],
    AXIS["Easting", EAST],
    AXIS["Northing", NORTH],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","28992"]]]

Layer: 1 Verbliffobject
CRS PROJCS["Amersfoort / RD New",
  GEOGCS["Amersfoort",
    DATUM["Amersfoort",
      SPHEROID["Bessel 1841", 6377397.155, 299.1528128],
      AUTHORITY["EPSG","7004"]],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","6289"]],
    PRIMEM["Greenwich", 0],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","8901"]],
    UNIT["degree", 0.0174532925199433],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","9122"]],
    PROJECTION["Oblique_Stereographic"],
    PARAMETER["latitude_of_origin", 52.1561605555556],
    PARAMETER["central_meridian", 5.38763888888889],
    PARAMETER["scale_factor", 0.9999079],
    PARAMETER["false_easting", 155000],
    PARAMETER["false_northing", 463000],
    UNIT["metre", 1],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","9001"]],
    AXIS["Easting", EAST],
    AXIS["Northing", NORTH],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","28992"]]]

Layer: 2 Wijken
CRS PROJCS["Amersfoort / RD New",
  GEOGCS["Amersfoort",
    DATUM["Amersfoort",
      SPHEROID["Bessel 1841", 6377397.155, 299.1528128],
      AUTHORITY["EPSG","7004"]],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","6289"]],
    PRIMEM["Greenwich", 0],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","8901"]],
    UNIT["degree", 0.0174532925199433],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","9122"]],
    PROJECTION["Oblique_Stereographic"],
    PARAMETER["latitude_of_origin", 52.1561605555556],
    PARAMETER["central_meridian", 5.38763888888889],
    PARAMETER["scale_factor", 0.9999079],
    PARAMETER["false_easting", 155000],
    PARAMETER["false_northing", 463000],
    UNIT["metre", 1],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","9001"]],
    AXIS["Easting", EAST],
    AXIS["Northing", NORTH],
    AUTHORITY["EPSG","28992"]]]
```

Task: Print the number of features in the layer.

```
Task3: Layer name Verbliffobject
Task3: Features 496420
```

Task: Print the name and type of each field in the layer.

```
Task4: Number of fields 2
Name of field: oppervlakte
Type of field Integer
Name of field: gebruiksdoel
Type of field String
```

Question: What is the total surface area given in the location layer?

```
Total area: 59255192
```

Question: What is the coordinate of the feature with the index 439774?

```
POINT (121815.991 487912.647 0)
X 121815.991
Y 487912.647
```

2.2 Obtaining building properties

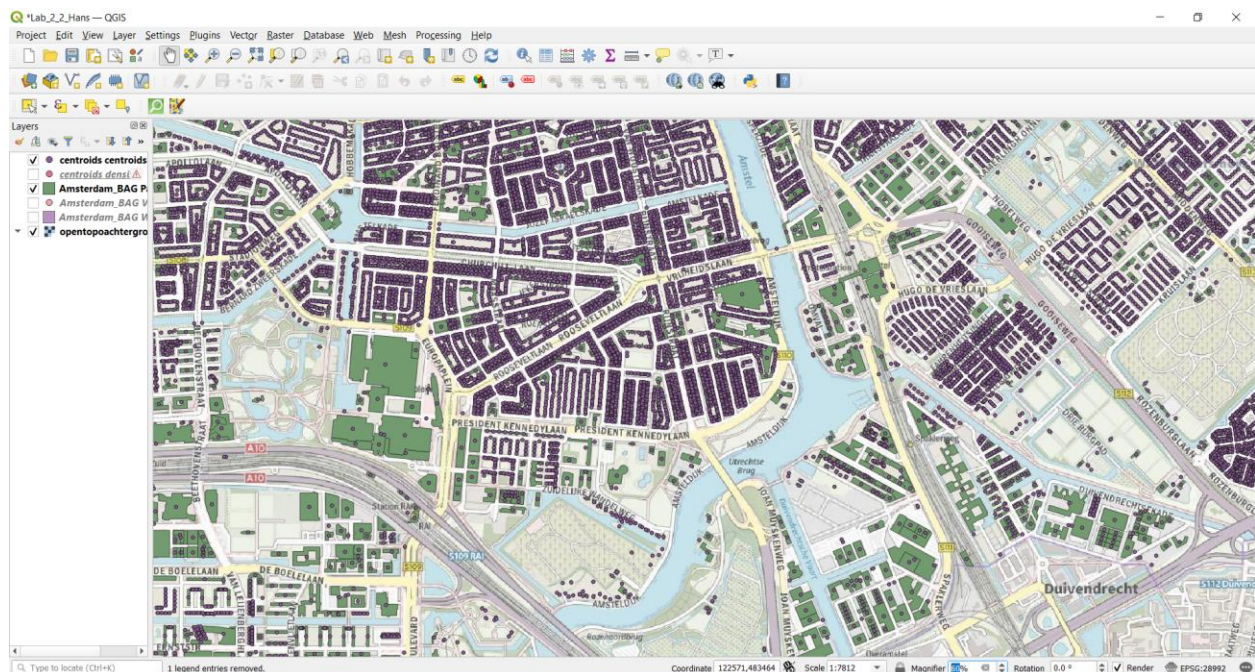
Each task and question is commented in the python code. Filename: building_surface_area.py

Task: Add a field area to your layer centroids

```
#TASK: To add a new field holding floating point values to a layer use:  
field = ogr.FieldDefn("area", ogr.OFTReal)  
centroid_layer.CreateField(field)
```

Task: Calculate the area and the centroid location of each building.

Final map: purple points are the centroids, and the green polygons represents de buildings. The map was zoom in to see the both representations. The background of the map is the PDOK map of Netherlands. CRS = EPSG: 28992.



2.3 Computing building densities

Question: What is the density of the district with feature id 54 (Museumkwartier)?

Looking in QGIS to check!

centroids density — Features Total: 99, Filtered: 99, Selected: 0

fid	name	density	fraction
52	Schinkelbuurt	2307.16458218...	31.9105830610...
53	Willemspark	1797.03204233...	19.4907761050...
54	Museumkwartier	2117.07447604...	28.4837082698...

Script in Python to get the same results as GIS:

```
14
15  ## Question: What is the density of the district with feature id 54 (Museumkwartier)?
16
17
18  c_db = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open("centroids.gpkg", update=0)
19  density = c_db.GetLayerByName('density')
20  density.GetFeature(54).GetField("density")
21
22
```

3.1 Retrieving school data

File: get_school_data.py

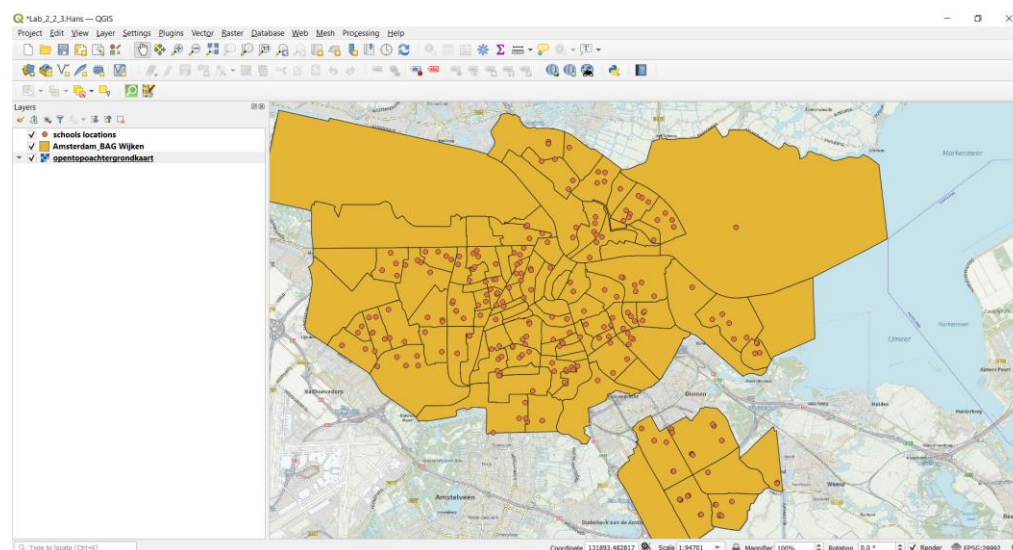
Request Parameters: PO = Primary Schools

```
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2  """
3  Created on Fri Nov 20 17:09:46 2020
4
5  @author: hansf
6  """
7
8  import requests
9
10 #query on dataset where po = primary schools
11 r = requests.get('https://schoolwijzer.amsterdam.nl/api/v1/lijst/po/', verify = False)
12 print(r.json())
13
14 #save file to disk
15 import json
16 with open('data.json', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
17     json.dump(r.json(), f, ensure_ascii=False, indent=4)
18
```

3.2 Constructing point geometries

Task: Complete your Python script to create the school layer and run it.

Map with the results. Pink points = school locations. Yellow polygon = districts. Background = PDOK of Amsterdam. CRS = EPSG 28992



3.3 Adding buffer areas around schools

Question: What is the geometry type of the layer buffer?

I chose polygons:

```
19
20 buffer_layer = data_source.CreateLayer('buffer', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbPolygon)
```

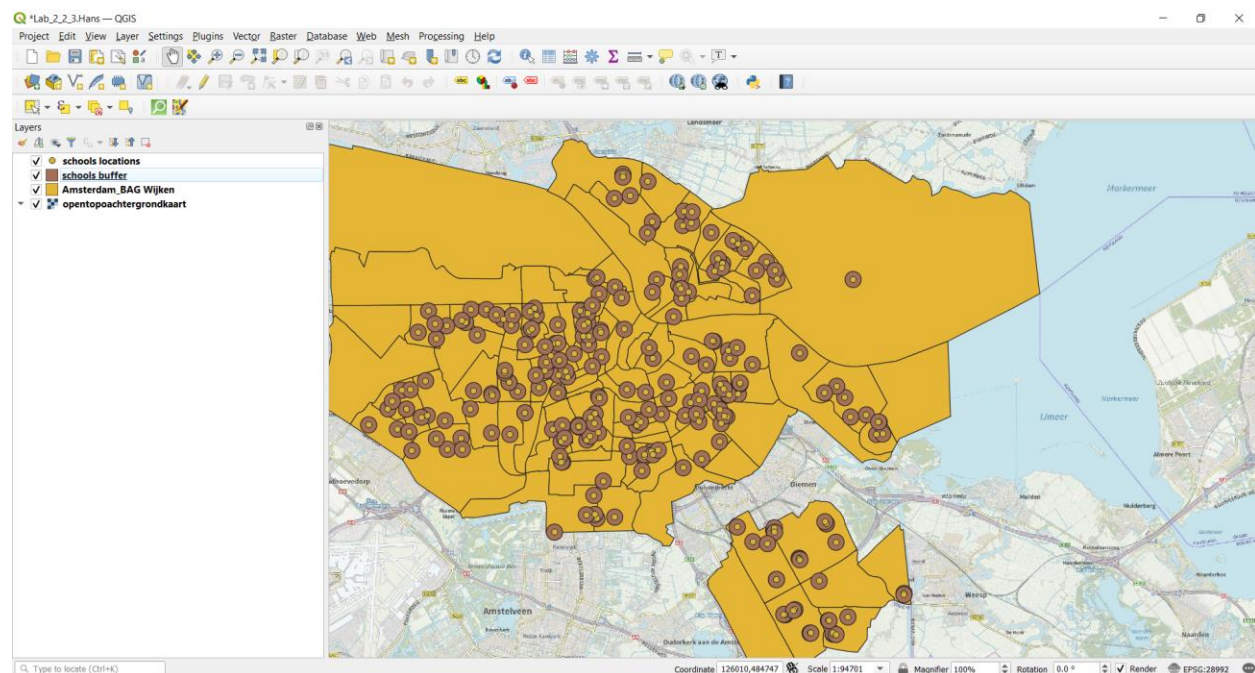
And confirmed in python code, when you add a buffer_distance to a point it becomes a polygon.

```
35 #iterate all over the features in the points and add a buff around the point
36 for i in range(1,num_features+1):
37     point_feature = point_layer.GetFeature(i)
38     point_geometry = point_feature.GetGeometryRef()
39     buffer_geometry = point_geometry.Buffer(buffer_distance) #add the distance set in each point
40     # print(point_geometry)
41     # print(buffer_geometry)
42     buffer_layer_def = buffer_layer.GetLayerDefn()
43     #create new feature
44     feature = ogr.Feature(buffer_layer_def)
45     #set new feature's geometry
46     feature.SetGeometry(buffer_geometry)
47     #add new feature to the layer
48     buffer_layer.CreateFeature(feature)
49
```

```
482108.906196951,127633.697859007 482097.092732785,127638.70660122
482085.000559403,127643.07562367 482072.66282061,127646.792951168
482060.113333292,127649.84839478 482047.386494721,127652.233579745
482034.517188277,127653.941968438 482021.540687833,127654.968878285
482008.492561077,127655.311494596 481995.408572016))
POINT (119971.233123665 488052.205682817 0)
POLYGON ((120221.233123665 488052.205682817,120220.890507353
488039.121693757,120219.863597507 488026.073567001,120218.155208814
488013.097066557,120215.770023848 488000.227760113,120212.714580237
487987.500921542,120208.997252739 487974.951434224,120204.628230289
487962.613695431,120199.619488075 487950.521522049,120193.984754712
487938.708057883,120187.739474611 487927.205682817,120180.900765651
487916.045924064,120173.487372258 487905.259369744,120165.519614029
487894.875585055,120157.019330034 487884.923031228,120148.009818961
487875.428987521,120138.515775254 487866.419476448,120128.563221427
487857.919192453,120118.179436738 487849.951434224,120107.392882418
```

Task: Create new features for the buffer geometries and add them to the buffer layer.

You can see that the points have a brown “circle” outside, this is the buffer area.



3.4 Merging geometries

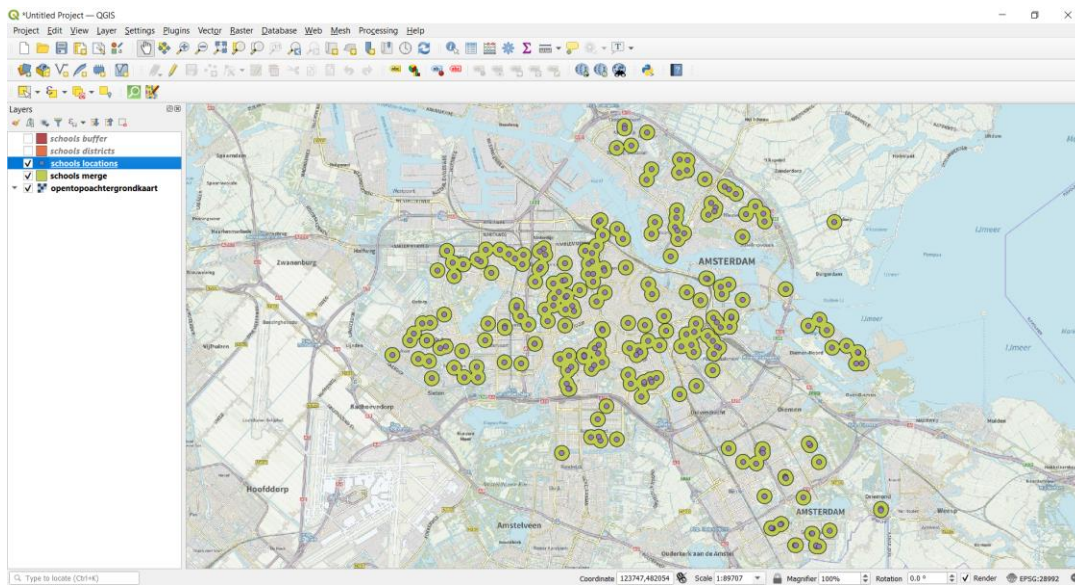
Question: What is the geometry type of the layer merge?

MultiPolygon, because it will store a sum of many polygons (the buffers)

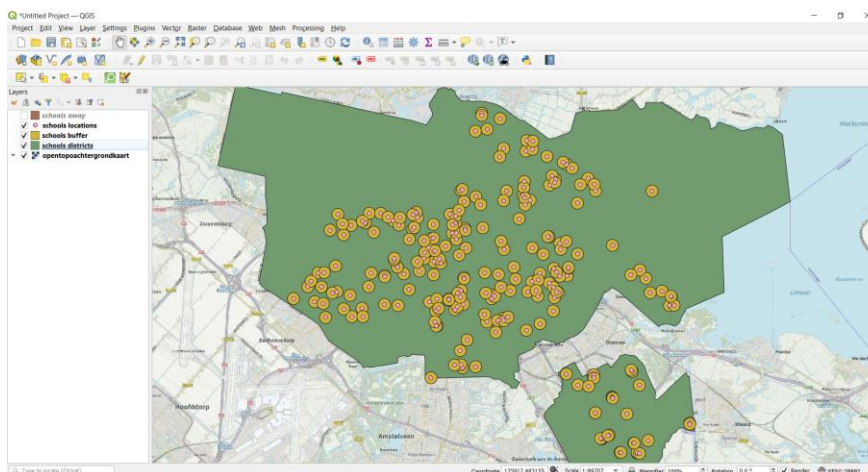
```
merge_layer = data_source.CreateLayer('merge', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbMultiPolygon)
```

Showing the map in QGIS:

Now you see the buffers merged as a multipolygon.



Task: Create a second script `merge_districts.py` to merge the districts from the `Wijken` input layer of the `Amsterdam_BAG.gpkg` dataset. Merge the district geometries to one new geometry and add the result to the `schools.gpkg` dataset as the new layer `districts`.



3.5 Compute area far from schools

Question: Which operation will you use to compute the area far away from schools?

d) Difference

Python Code:

```
districts_layer.SymDifference(merge_layer, away)
```

Returns an object that contains every point in either g1 or g2 but not the points that are in both g1 and g2. g1 and g2 should have the same dimension. Equivalent to the UNION of the DIFFERENCES of g1, g2 and g2, g1.

Question: What is the size of the area considered as far away from public schools?

The area considered far away from schools is (m2): 186648064.65494493

Appendix: Scripts

Filename: LAB_2_2_Scripts_HansFranke.rar



LAB_2_2_scripts_Hans
Franke.rar

Below there is the code paste for each file.

Explore_bag.py

```
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2  from osgeo import gdal, ogr
3  filename = 'Amsterdam_BAG.gpkg'
4  data_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open(filename, update=0)
5
6  #Task1: Print the number of Layers Included in Dataset:
7  print("Task1: Layers", data_source.GetLayerCount())
8
9  #number of layers
10 num_layers = data_source.GetLayerCount()
11
12 #Task2: Print for each layer the layer name and CRS
13 for i in range(0, num_layers):
14     layer = data_source.GetLayerByIndex(i)
15     srs = layer.GetSpatialRef()
16
17     print("Layer:", i, layer.GetName())
18     print("CRS", srs)
19     print("\n")
20
21 print("End TASK \n\n\n")
22
23 buildings = data_source.GetLayerByName('Verblifsobject')
24
25 #task3: Print the number of Features in the layer
26 print("Task3: Layer name", buildings.GetName())
27 print("Task3: Features", buildings.GetFeatureCount())
28 locations_def = buildings.GetLayerDefn()
29 num_fields = locations_def.GetFieldCount()
30 print("Task4: Number of fields ", num_fields)
31
32 #task 4: print the name and type of each field in the layer
33 for i in range(0, num_fields):
34     print("Name of field:", locations_def.GetFieldDefn(i).GetName())
35     print("Type of field", locations_def.GetFieldDefn(i).GetTypeName())
36
37 #task5: Add code to your script that iterates over all features in the layer, retrieves the value of the field oppervlakte
38 # (surface area) and adds up the area.
39 # oppervlakte = "Surface"
40
41 # Question: What is the total surface area given in the location layer?
42
43 num_features = buildings.GetFeatureCount()
44 print("Number of features:", num_features)
45
46 field_name = "oppervlakte"
47 area = 0
48 for i in range(1, num_features+1):
49     feature = buildings.GetFeature(i)
50     field_value = feature.GetField(field_name)
51     area = area + field_value
52 print("Total area:", area)
53
54 #Question: What is the coordinate of the feature with the index 439774?
55 feature = buildings.GetFeature(439774)
56 geometry = feature.GetGeometryRef()
57 print(geometry)
58 print("X", geometry.GetX())
59 print("Y", geometry.GetY())
60
```

Building_surface_areas.py

```
1 #2.2 Obtaining building properties
2
3 from osgeo import gdal, ogr
4 filename = 'Amsterdam_BAG.gpkg'
5 data_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open(filename, update=0)
6 #number of layers
7 num_layers = data_source.GetLayerCount()
8 print(num_layers)
9 #load layer
10 layer_original = data_source.GetLayerByName("Pand")
11 #check
12 print("Layer:", layer_original.GetName())
13
14 from osgeo.osr import SpatialReference
15 rdNew = SpatialReference()
16 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
17
18 #Create the new dataset with the output layer centroids using a point geometry type as:
19 centroid_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').CreateDataSource('centroids.gpkg')
20
21 #Import layer
22 centroid_layer = centroid_source.CreateLayer('centroids', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbPoint)
23
24 #TASK: To add a new field holding floating point values to a layer use:
25 field = ogr.FieldDefn("area", ogr.OFTReal)
26 centroid_layer.CreateField(field)
27
28 #loading definitions
29 centroid_layer_def = centroid_layer.GetLayerDefn()
30 print(centroid_layer_def)
31
32 #TASK: Calculate the area and the centroid location of each building.
33 #You can then iterate over each feature in a layer using a for loop.
34 num_features = layer_original.GetFeatureCount() #define the superior limit
35 print(num_features)
36
37 for i in range(1, num_features+1):
38
39     #load geometry from the original layer
40     feature = layer_original.GetFeature(i) #each feature is a row in the table
41     house_geometry = feature.GetGeometryRef()
42
43     point_feature = ogr.Feature(centroid_layer_def) # get the definition for the new feature
44     point = ogr.Geometry(ogr.wkbPoint)
45
46     centroid = house_geometry.Centroid() # The centroid that we want to add
47     point.AddPoint(centroid.GetX(), centroid.GetY()) # make a point from this feature
48     point_feature.SetGeometry(point) # add the place of the centroid to the new point
49
50     house_area = house_geometry.GetArea()
51
52     point_feature.SetField('area', house_area)
53     centroid_layer.CreateFeature(point_feature) #add to the layer
54
55
```


Densities.py

```
1  from osgeo import gdal, ogr
2  from tqdm import tqdm #progress bar
3
4  filename = 'Amsterdam_BAG.gpkg'
5  filename2 = 'centroids.gpkg'
6
7  #Load Sources
8  data_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open(filename, update=0)
9  data_source2 = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open(filename2, update=1)
10
11 #Load layers
12 layer_wijken = data_source.GetLayerByName("Wijken") #Wijken = Neighborhoods
13 layer_centroids = data_source2.GetLayerByName("centroids") |
14 density = data_source2.GetLayerByName("density")
15
16 from osgeo.osr import SpatialReference
17 rdNew = SpatialReference()
18 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
19
20 #create a new layer
21 if data_source2.GetLayerByName("density"):
22     data_source2.DeleteLayer("density")
23 density_layer = data_source2.CreateLayer('density', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbPoint)
24
25 #Add three fields to the new layer, name of type ogr.OFTString and density and fraction of type ogr.OFTReal
26 field = ogr.FieldDefn("name", ogr.OFTString)
27 density_layer.CreateField(field)
28
29 field = ogr.FieldDefn("density", ogr.OFTReal)
30 density_layer.CreateField(field)
31
32 field = ogr.FieldDefn("fraction", ogr.OFTReal)
33 density_layer.CreateField(field)
34
35
36 #Look for the names of fields
37 locations_def = layer_wijken.GetLayerDefn()
38 num_fields = locations_def.GetFieldCount()
39 print("Task4: Number of fields ", num_fields)
40
41 #task 4: print the name and type of each field in the layer
42 for i in range(0, num_fields):
43     print("Name of field:", locations_def.GetFieldDefn(i).GetName())
44     print("Type of field", locations_def.GetFieldDefn(i).GetTypeName())
45
46 #Buurtcombinatie = districts?
47
48 #3. Iterate over the districts. For each district
49 #a. Get the name and the size of the area of the current district, and initialise variables to store the
50 #number and areas of houses
51 layer_def = layer_wijken.GetLayerDefn()
52 num_fields = layer_def.GetFieldCount()
53 num_features = layer_wijken.GetFeatureCount()
54
55 for i in range(1, num_features+1):
56     feature = layer_wijken.GetFeature(i)
57     name = feature.GetField('Buurtcombinatie')
58     geometry = feature.GetGeometryRef()
59     print(name, geometry.GetArea())
60
61 #b. Iterating over a layer works once. For a repeated iteration over a layer you need to use
62 #ResetReading() before you attempt to iterate another time:
63
64 #c. c. For each centroid test whether it is in the current district geometry. If so, accumulate the number and
65 #area. You can use Within to test the geometries:
66 density_layer_def = density_layer.GetLayerDefn()
67
68 for x in tqdm(range(1, layer_wijken.GetFeatureCount()+1)): #for each feature in "wijken" (districts)
69     district_feature = layer_wijken.GetFeature(x)
70     district_geometry = district_feature.GetGeometryRef()
71     centroid = district_geometry.Centroid()
72     district_area = district_geometry.GetArea()
73     name = district_feature["Buurtcombinatie"] #get the district name
74     houses = 0
75     area = 0
76     layer_centroids.ResetReading()
77
78     for y in range(1, layer_centroids.GetFeatureCount()+1):
79
80         centroid_feature = layer_centroids.GetFeature(y)
81         centroid_geometry = centroid_feature.GetGeometryRef()
82
83         if centroid_geometry.Within(district_geometry):
84             houses += 1
85             area += centroid_feature.area
86
87 #d. Compute the density and fraction and assign these with the name of the current district to the output #layer
88 density = houses / (district_area / 1000000)
89 fraction = area / district_area * 100
90 point_feature = ogr.Feature(density_layer_def) # create a new feature
91 point = ogr.Geometry(ogr.wkbPoint) # create a point geometry
92 point.AddPoint(centroid.GetX(), centroid.GetY()) # set the coordinates of this point
93 point_feature.SetGeometry(point)
94 point_feature.SetField('name', name)
95 point_feature.SetField('density', density)
96 point_feature.SetField('fraction', fraction)
97
98 density_layer.CreateFeature(point_feature)
99
100 ## Question: What is the density of the district with feature id 54 (Museumkwartier)?
101 c_db = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open("centroids.gpkg", update=0)
102 density = c_db.GetLayerByName('density')
103 density.GetFeature(54).GetField("density")
104
```

Get_school_data.py

```
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2  """
3  Created on Fri Nov 20 17:09:46 2020
4
5  @author: hansf
6  """
7
8  import requests
9
10 #query on dataset where po = primary schools
11 r = requests.get('https://schoolwijzer.amsterdam.nl/nl/api/v1/lijs/po/', verify = False)
12 print(r.json())
13
14 #save file to disk
15 import json
16 with open('data.json', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
17     json.dump(r.json(), f, ensure_ascii=False, indent=4)
18
19
```

Convert_json.py

```
1 import json
2 from osgeo.osr import SpatialReference, CoordinateTransformation
3 from osgeo import ogr, gdal
4
5 #Assign the CRS to Amsterdam
6 rdNew = SpatialReference()
7 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
8
9 #Create the dataset and add a layer with:
10 school_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open('schools.gpkg', update=1)
11
12 if school_source.GetLayerByName('locations'):
13     school_source.DeleteLayer('locations')
14     print('Layer districts removed!!!')
15 point_layer = school_source.CreateLayer('locations', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbPoint)
16
17 # add a new layer buffer. The layer will be used to store the new features.
18 rdNew = SpatialReference()
19 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
20
21 #check if buffer layer exists already and remove it
22 if school_source.GetLayerByName('districts'):
23     school_source.DeleteLayer('districts')
24     print('Layer districts removed!!!')
25
26 #add new layer to the dataset
27 districts_layer = school_source.CreateLayer('districts', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbMultiPolygon)
28 districts_layer_def = districts_layer.GetLayerDefn()
29
30 #load data
31 with open('data.json') as json_file:
32     school_data = json.load(json_file)
33
34 #set CRS
35 wgs84 = SpatialReference()
36 wgs84.ImportFromEPSG(4326)
37 wgs_to_rd = CoordinateTransformation(wgs84, rdNew)
38
39 point_layer_def = point_layer.GetLayerDefn()
40
41 #iterate over all schools and assign each school lat / long to a point
42 for s in school_data['results']:
43     latitude=s['coordinaten']['Lat']
44     longitude=s['coordinaten']['Lng']
45     #eliminate 0,0 points
46     if not(latitude==0 and longitude==0):
47         point = wgs_to_rd.TransformPoint(latitude, longitude)
48         rd_x=point[0]
49         rd_y=point[1]
50         feature = ogr.Feature(point_layer_def)
51         point = ogr.Geometry(ogr.wkbPoint)
52         point.AddPoint(rd_x, rd_y)
53         feature.SetGeometry(point)
54         point_layer.CreateFeature(feature)
```

Create_buffer.py

```
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2  """
3  Created on Fri Nov 20 17:44:29 2020
4
5  @author: hansf
6  """
7
8  import json
9  from osgeo.osr import SpatialReference, CoordinateTransformation
10 from osgeo import ogr, gdal
11
12 data_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open('schools.gpkg', update=1)
13 point_layer = data_source.GetLayerByName('Locations')
14 # add a new layer buffer. The layer will be used to store the new features.
15 rdNew = SpatialReference()
16 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
17 #check if buffer layer exists already and remove it
18 if data_source.GetLayerByName('buffer'):
19     data_source.DeleteLayer('buffer')
20
21     print('Layer buffer removed!!!')
22 #add new layer to the dataset
23 buffer_layer = data_source.CreateLayer('buffer', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbPolygon)
24 buffer_layer_def = buffer_layer.GetLayerDefn()
25 buffer_distance=250
26 for c in range(1,point_layer.GetFeatureCount()+1):
27     point_feature=point_layer.GetFeature(c)
28     point_geometry = point_feature.GetGeometryRef()
29     buffer_geometry = point_geometry.Buffer(buffer_distance)
30     #create new feature
31     feature = ogr.Feature(buffer_layer_def)
32     #set new feature's geometry
33     feature.SetGeometry(buffer_geometry)
34     #add new feature to the layer
35     buffer_layer.CreateFeature(feature)
```

Merge_buffer.py

```
1 import json
2 from osgeo.osr import SpatialReference, CoordinateTransformation
3 from osgeo import ogr, gdal
4
5 #Assign the CRS to Amsterdam
6 rdNew = SpatialReference()
7 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
8
9 data_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open('schools.gpkg', update=1)
10 buffer_layer = data_source.GetLayerByName('buffer')
11
12 #create a new layer buffer to store new features
13 if data_source.GetLayerByName("merge"):
14     data_source.DeleteLayer("merge")
15 merge_layer = data_source.CreateLayer('merge', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbMultiPolygon)
16 merge_layer_def = buffer_layer.GetLayerDefn()
17
18 #Afterwards create a new feature merge_feature and add the geometry of the first buffer feature to the new feature.
19 #Also add a geometry merge_geometry and initialise it with the geometry of your first feature. You will use this
20 #geometry to construct the merged buffer area.
21 buffer_feature = buffer_layer.GetNextFeature()
22 buffer_geometry = buffer_feature.GetGeometryRef()
23 #create new feature
24 merge_feature = ogr.Feature(merge_layer_def)
25 #add geometry of buffer feature to new merge feature
26 merge_feature.SetGeometry(buffer_geometry)
27 merge_geometry = merge_feature.GetGeometryRef()
28
29 for c in range(1,buffer_layer.GetFeatureCount()+1):
30     # Get the geometry of the current buffer feature
31     buffer_feature=buffer_layer.GetFeature(c)
32     buffer_geometry = buffer_feature.GetGeometryRef()
33     # Merge the current buffer geometry with the previously merged area
34     union = merge_geometry.Union(buffer_geometry)
35     # Create a feature with the merged geometry
36     merge_feature = ogr.Feature(merge_layer_def)
37     merge_feature.SetGeometry(union)
38     # update merge_geometry
39     merge_geometry = merge_feature.GetGeometryRef()
40 #create new feature
41 feature = ogr.Feature(merge_layer_def)
42 #set new feature's geometry
43 feature.SetGeometry(merge_geometry)
44 #add new feature to the layer
45 merge_layer.CreateFeature(feature)
```


Merge_discrit.py (school_away is in the same code!)

```
1 import json
2 from osgeo.osr import SpatialReference, CoordinateTransformation
3 from osgeo import ogr, gdal
4
5 #Assign the CRS to Amsterdam
6 rdNew = SpatialReference()
7 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
8
9 data_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open('schools.gpkg', update=1)
10
11 wijken_data_source = ogr.GetDriverByName('GPKG').Open("Amsterdam_BAG.gpkg", update=1)
12 wijken_layer = wijken_data_source.GetLayerByName('Wijken')
13
14 rdNew = SpatialReference()
15 rdNew.ImportFromEPSG(28992)
16
17 if data_source.GetLayerByName("districts"):
18     data_source.DeleteLayer("districts")
19 districts_layer = data_source.CreateLayer('districts', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbMultiPolygon)
20 districts_feature_def = districts_layer.GetLayerDefn() # define new layer
21
22 wijken_feature = wijken_layer.GetNextFeature() # get first feature of buffer
23 wijken_geometry = wijken_feature.GetGeometryRef()
24
25 districts_feature = ogr.Feature(districts_feature_def) # initialize the merge_feature
26 districts_feature.SetGeometry(wijken_geometry)
27 districts_geometry = districts_feature.GetGeometryRef() # set the merge_geometry
28
29 for i in range(1,len(wijken_layer)):
30     wijken_feature = wijken_layer.GetNextFeature()
31     wijken_geometry = wijken_feature.GetGeometryRef()
32
33     union = districts_geometry.Union(wijken_geometry)
34     districts_feature.SetGeometry(union)
35     districts_geometry = districts_feature.GetGeometryRef()
36
37 # Save the new feature to the the districts layer
38 districts_layer.CreateFeature(districts_feature)
39
40 #school_away code
41 merge_layer = data_source.GetLayerByName('merge')
42 merge_layer_def = merge_layer.GetLayerDefn()
43
44
45 # and add a new layer away
46 if data_source.GetLayerByName('away'):
47     data_source.DeleteLayer("away")
48 away = data_source.CreateLayer('away', srs=rdNew, geom_type=ogr.wkbMultiPolygon)
49 away_feature_def = away.GetLayerDefn() # define new layer
50 away_feature = ogr.Feature(away_feature_def)
51
52 districts_layer.SymDifference(merge_layer, away)
53 feature_away = away.GetFeature(1)
54 gem_away = feature_away.GetGeometryRef()
55 print('The area considered far away from schools is (m2): ', gem_away.GetArea())
```