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PHC 6937: Spatial Epidemiology Homework 1: Exploring ArcMap

In this homework, the map shapefiles of county and walking trail in FL are provided. (Please download the homework dataset in the fold of homework (week 2) from the courseweb and save it in the local driver of your computer and unzip the file.)

These two shapefiles include "FCTY2.shp" (FL county map) and "existing trail Apr09.shp" (i.e. FL walking trail map)

### Question 1:

- 1. Following the instruction sheet "exploring ArcMap", start the ArcMap software;
- 2. Rename the data frame "Layers" to "FL county";
- 3. Add the shapefile "FCTY2.shp" in the data Frame;
- 4. Please label each county by name;
- 5. Switch to map layout view and export the map as JPEG format;
- 6. Insert the picture in a word file as the answer to this question.



#### Questions 2:

- 1. Following the instruction sheet of "exploring ArcMap", start the ArcMap software.
- 2. Rename the data frame "Layers" into "FL\_county";
- 3. Add the shapefile "FCTY2.shp" in the data Frame;
- 4. Insert another data frame and rename it as "FL County trail";
- 5. Add the shapefiles "FCTY2.shp" (FL county map) and "existing\_trail\_Apr09.shp" (i.e. FL walking trail map) under the data frame "FL County trail";
  - Note: ignore the Geographic information system pop-up window by clicking on "close"
- 6. If you cannot see the walking trail layer, please move the "existing trail Apr09.shp" before the "FCTY2.shp";
- 7. Switch to map layout view, resize and move two maps into a good fit;
- 8. Export the map into JPEG format and insert it in your homework word file as the answer to this question.



# HW 1: R supplement

**Note to professor:** As someone who does most of my work in R, and as an advocate for open-source software, I'll be trying to replicate all assignments and activities from this course in R this semester. I'm not requesting, nor do I expect, any "credit" for this. But given that you are also an R user, I'm turning this in (along with the required assignment in ArcGIS) so that you may offer your thoughts or criticism, if you so choose.

What follows is the output of the homework assignment (the two maps), followed by the code used to generate them. Full code (including the code for this LATEX document) is available HERE.

## Question 1



## Question 2



#### R Code

```
> ###################
> # LOAD PACKAGES FOR MAPPING
> ###################
> # IF NOT YET INSTALLED ON YOUR SYSTEM, RUN
> # install.packages("packagename") FIRST
> library(maptools)
> library(rgdal)
> ###################
> # SET WD TO THE HW1 FOLDER
> ##################
> setwd("C:/Users/BrewJR/Documents/uf/phc6194/hw1")
> ##################
> # READ IN FLORIDA COUNTIES SHAPEFILE
> ###################
> fcty2 <- readOGR("FCTY2",</pre>
                   layer="FCTY2")
> ##################
> # READ IN TRAILS SHAPEFILE
> ##################
> trails <- readOGR("existing_trails_apr09",</pre>
                   layer="existing_trails_apr09")
> ###########
> # EXAMINE PROJECTIONS
> ###########
> proj4string(trails)
> proj4string(fcty2)
> ############
> # GIVEN THAT THEY'RE ON DIFFERENT PROJECTION SYSTEMS,
> # PUT TRAILS INTO SAME PROJECTION SYSTEM AS fcty2
> # IN OTHER WORDS, MAKE EVERYTHING LAT LONG
> ############
> trails_latlon <- spTransform(trails, CRS("+init=epsg:4326"))</pre>
> ###########
> # QUESTION 1 MAP
> ###########
> par(mar = rep(0,4))
> par(oma = rep(0,4))
> # PLOT MAP
> plot(fcty2,
       border = adjustcolor("black", alpha.f=0.3),
       col = adjustcolor("black", alpha.f=0.1))
> # ADD LABELS
> text(coordinates(fcty2),
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labels = as.character(fcty2$NAME),
       cex = 0.4,
       col = adjustcolor("black", alpha.f=0.6))
> ###########
> # QUESTION 2 MAP
> ###########
> par(mar = rep(0,4))
> par(oma = rep(0,4))
> # PLOT MAP
> plot(fcty2,
       border = adjustcolor("black", alpha.f=0.3),
       col = adjustcolor("black", alpha.f=0.1))
> # ADD LABELS
> text(coordinates(fcty2),
       labels = as.character(fcty2$NAME),
       cex = 0.4,
       col = adjustcolor("black", alpha.f=0.6))
```