

coefficient_investigation

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The first step in investigating coefficients will be to setup data storage for generated data. In order to accomplish this, an array of matrixes containing generated data will be created. To determine the size of the array, a grid size must be provided.

```
# Set grid size
n = 100

# Select desired number of matrices
numMat = 3

# Select number of columns
numCols = 4

# Names of columns
# Must match the number of columns
colNames = c('y', 'x1', 'x2', 'x3')

# Create array filled with NAs
resultsArray = array(1:(numCols*n^2), dim=c(n^2, numCols, numMat), dimnames = list(1:n^2, colNames, NULL))
```

Now that the array has been created, we can now begin to fill the array with data that we will use for the investigation. In order to accomplish this spatially autocorrelated data will be generated using a modified version of the Spatail leave-one-out method developed by Le Rest.

```
# Import Statement(s)
library(RandomFields)

# Set spatail range for distance between points
spat_range = seq(0.001, 25, 10)

# Determine range of variance
var_range = var_range = seq(1, 10, 10)

for (i in 1:numMat) {
  # Create a model with spatial dependence
  mod_spat_dep = RMexp(var=var_range, scale=spat_range[i])

  # Create spatially autocorrelated predictor variables
  x1 = RFsimulate(mod_spat_dep, x=1:n, y=1:n, grid=T)
  x2 = RFsimulate(mod_spat_dep, x=1:n, y=1:n, grid=T)
  x3 = RFsimulate(mod_spat_dep, x=1:n, y=1:n, grid=T)

  # Create spatail error term
  spat_err = RFsimulate(mod_spat_dep, x=1:n, y=1:n, grid=T)

  # Convert objects variables to vectors and store in columns
  spat_err = as.vector(spat_err)
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resultsArray[, 2, i] = as.vector(x1)
resultsArray[, 3, i] = as.vector(x2)
resultsArray[, 4, i] = as.vector(x3)
resultsArray[, 1, i] = 2*resultsArray[, 2, i] + resultsArray[, 3, i] + 3*resultsArray[, 4, i] + spat_
}

head(resultsArray[, , 1])

```

```

##           y           x1           x2           x3
## 1 -7.2107092 -0.77571536 -2.2395938 -1.09680952
## 2 -0.7224239 -0.02863557 -0.5681401 -0.03366019
## 3 -3.1309219 -0.67531912  0.1442482 -0.72455351
## 4  0.3087904 -0.74347924  0.3524151  0.48086574
## 5 -3.7564223 -1.62622417  1.3957487 -0.26440657
## 6 -0.3775610  0.91958155 -0.3157996 -0.79391036

```

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head(resultsArray[, , 2])
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```

##           y           x1           x2           x3
## 1  3.2862731  1.1686932  2.282221 -0.17555134
## 2  3.6505028  1.0670012  2.287960  0.09452082
## 3  1.3407200  0.8189611  1.523138 -0.49457099
## 4 -0.7030608  0.9442820  1.455266 -1.34871887
## 5  1.4139479  1.4729397  1.540002 -1.16308841
## 6  2.5462734  1.9025841  1.531467 -1.09310612

```

```
head(resultsArray[, , 3])
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```

##           y           x1           x2           x3
## 1  9.678972  0.9385504  0.606211720  2.194368
## 2  9.705145  0.6627367  0.200101035  2.540212
## 3  9.775597  0.1881732  0.030717410  2.750291
## 4  9.724718  0.3734588 -0.003018989  2.713145
## 5 10.335391  0.8200229  0.423565476  2.332968
## 6 10.619271  0.5230796 -0.200005040  2.781979

```

Now that we have the array filled with data, let's