

CMIS 427 Security Analytics

Assignment 7 Performing Exploratory Security Data Analysis with R scripts

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Performing Exploratory Security Data Analysis with R scripts

This report consists in creating an analysis using maps as main visualization tool to mining the data. The analysis uses 3 data sets containing geo coordinates, population attributes, and infection points.

Listing 5-0: consist in uploading all the required libraries to set the Rstudio environment

Listing 5-1: Consist in reading the zeroaccess.csv file which contains geo coordinates and plot the point on a map. See figure 1 for output reference.

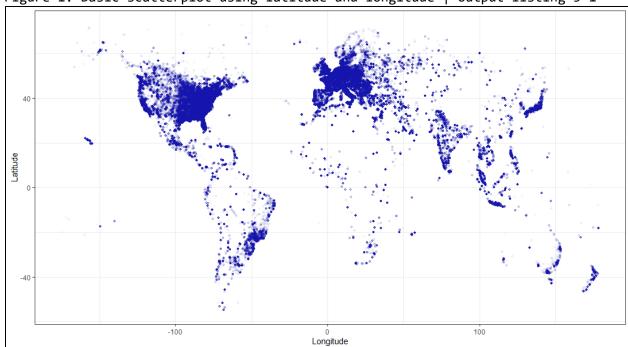
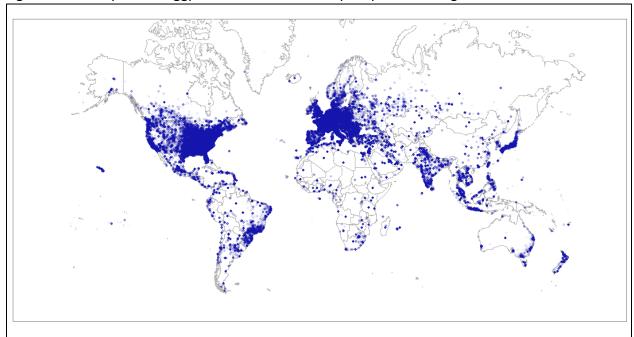


Figure 1: Basic scatterplot using latitude and longitude | Output listing 5-1

Listing 5-2: if you detail figure 1, you will notice that map is composed only with the data points. This listing uses ggplot2 to plot the coordinates in map chart with country separation lines. See figure 2 for output reference

```
# requires package : ggplot2
# requires object: za (5-1)
# the "maps" and "mapproj" packages are used by ggplot
# load map data of the world
world <- map_data("world")</pre>
# nothing personal penguins, but strip out Antarctica
world <- subset(world, world$region!="Antarctica")</pre>
# load world data into ggplot object
gg <- ggplot(data=world, aes(x=long, y=lat))</pre>
# trace along the lat/long coords by group (countries)
gg <- gg + geom_path(aes(group=group), colour="gray70")</pre>
# now project using the mercator projection
# try different projections with ?mapproject
gg <- gg + coord_map("mercator", xlim=c(-200, 200))</pre>
# load up the ZeroAccess points, overiding the default data set
gg <- gg + geom_point(data=za, aes(long, lat),</pre>
                     colour="#000099", alpha=1/40, size=1)
# remove text, axes ticks, grid lines and do gray border on white
```

Figure 2: Scatterplot with ggplot 2 and coordinates | output for listing 5-2



Listing 5-3: consist in creating a choropleth for the previous data in order to make the graph more legible. However, this listing only set the functions required to graph. You can find the function at Ryan Weald's github.

Listing 5-4: consist in creating a choropleth for the previous data in order to make the graph more legible. It requires listing 5-3; see figure 3 for output reference.

```
# requires objects: za (5-1), world (5-2), latlong2map (5-3)
# convert ZeroAccess long/lat into country names from world map
zworld <- latlong2map(data.frame(x=za$long, y=za$lat), "world")</pre>
# count up points in the country and conver to data frame
wct <- data.frame(table(zworld))</pre>
# label the country as "region" to match map data
colnames(wct) <- c("region", "count")</pre>
# merge will match on "region" in each and add "count" to "world"
za.choro <- merge(world, wct)</pre>
# now we sort the map data to original sequence
# otherwise the map is disasterous
za.choro <- za.choro[with(za.choro, order(group, order)), ]</pre>
# and plot
gg <- ggplot(za.choro, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group, fill=count))</pre>
gg <- gg + geom path(colour="#666666") + geom polygon()</pre>
gg <- gg + coord map("mercator", xlim=c(-200, 200), ylim=c(-60,200))</pre>
gg <- gg + scale fill gradient2(low="#FFFFFF", high="#4086AA",
                                midpoint=median(za.choro$count),
                                name="Infections")
# remove text, axes ticks, grid lines and do gray border on white
gg <- gg + theme(axis.title=element blank(),</pre>
                 axis.text=element blank(),
                 axis.ticks=element blank(),
                 panel.grid=element blank(),
                 panel.background=element rect(color="gray50",
                                               fill="white"))
print(gg)
```

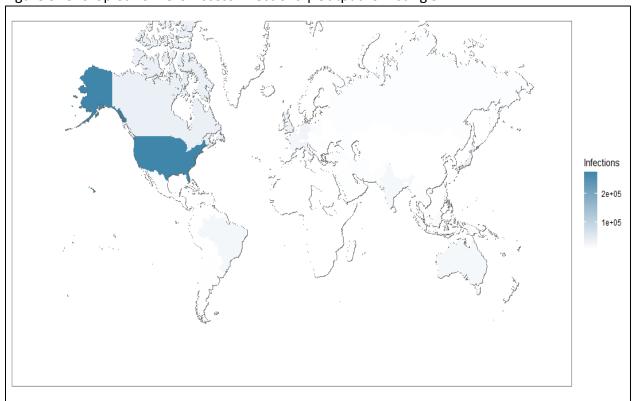


Figure 3: Choropleth of Zero Access infections | Output for listing 5-4

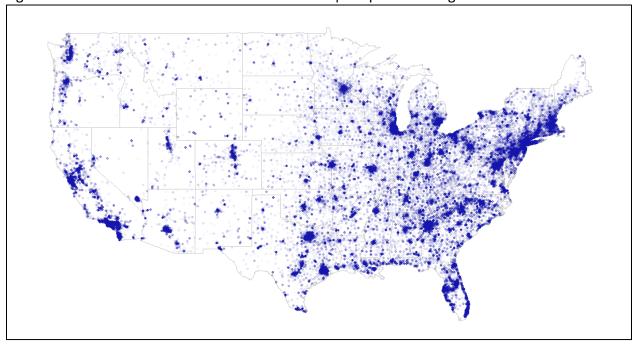
Listing 5-5: this script counts the number of points per country and gives a proportion as a whole to understand how the ZeroAccess data is distributed in percentages. See figure 4 for output reference.

Figure 4: Output for listing 5-5

```
> # requires object: wct (5-4)
> head(wct)
      region count
1 Afghanistan 53
2
     Albania 1166
3
     Algeria 3478
4
     Andorra
                6
5
              160
      Angola
6
    Anguilla
                5
> # for each wct$count, divide by sum, gives us proportion of the whole
> perc <- wct$count/sum(wct$count)</pre>
> # covert to a readable format, round it and create percent
> wct$perc <- round(perc, 4)*100
> # now order the highest percentages on top
> wct <- wct[with(wct, order(perc, decreasing=T)), ]
> # look at the top few entries.
> head(wct)
    region count perc
205
      USA 275333 35.43
35
    Canada 35904 4.62
     Japan 34313 4.42
93
       UK 32270 4.15
201
90
     Italy 29344
                 3.78
68 Germany 27442 3.53
```

Listing 5-6: consist in filtering down our map to The United States. In this way we can take a better look of the map. See figure 5 for output reference.

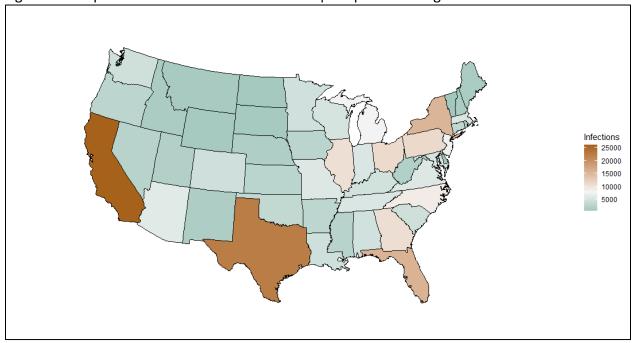
Figure 5: Zeroaccess Infections in the United State | Output for listing 5-6



Listing 5-7: consist in upgrading the previous figure by adding a diverging color scheme in the choropleth to differentiate infections from state to state. See figure 6 for output reference.

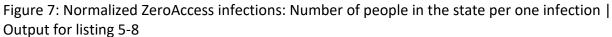
```
# from the dds package
# cat(dds.pal(5, "div"))
colors <- c("#A6611A", "#DFC27D", "#F5F5F5", "#80CDC1", "#018571")
gg <- ggplot(za.sct, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group, fill=count))</pre>
gg <- gg + geom_polygon(colour="black")</pre>
gg <- gg + coord_map("polyconic")</pre>
gg <- gg + scale_fill_gradient2(low=colors[5], mid=colors[3],</pre>
                                  high=colors[1],
                                  midpoint=mean(za.sct$count),
                                  name="Infections")
gg <- gg + theme(axis.title=element_blank(),</pre>
                  axis.text=element blank(),
                  axis.ticks=element_blank(),
                  panel.grid=element blank(),
                  panel.background=element_blank())
print(gg)
```

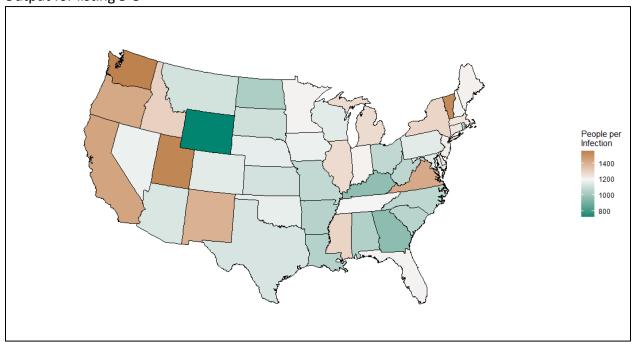
Figure 6: chorpleth of U.S sates with ZeroAccess | Output for listing 5-7



Listing 5-8: consist in normalizing the data from listing 5-7 because it does assign percentage of population which means the map would flag states with most population. In this case, we add number of users per state and merge it with the previous data to get a more meaning full map. See figure 7 for output reference.

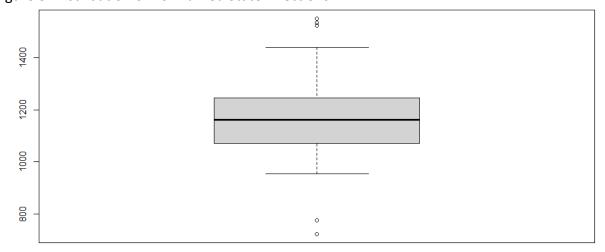
```
# requires objects: sct (5-7), colors (5-7), latlong2map (5-3)
# read in state population and internet users
# data scraped from http://www.internetworldstats.com/stats26.htm
users <- read.csv("C:/Users/luisa/Documents/SIUE/Courses/CMIS</pre>
427/code/9781118793725 download/book/ch05/data/state-internets.csv", header=T)
# all the state names are lower case in map data, so convert
users$state <- tolower(users$state)</pre>
# now merge with the sct data from previous example
# merge by sct$region and users$state
za.users <- merge(sct, users, by.x="region", by.y="state")</pre>
# calculate people to infection
# change this to internet users if you would like to try that
za.users$pop2inf <- round(za.users$population/za.users$count, 0)</pre>
# and create a simple data frame and merge
za.norm <- data.frame(region=za.users$region,</pre>
                      count=za.users$pop2inf)
za.norm.map <- merge(state, za.norm)</pre>
# now create the choropleth
gg <- ggplot(za.norm.map, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group, fill=count))</pre>
gg <- gg + geom_polygon(colour="black")</pre>
gg <- gg + coord_map("polyconic")</pre>
gg <- gg + scale_fill_gradient2(low=colors[5], mid=colors[3],</pre>
                                high=colors[1],
                                midpoint=mean(za.norm.map$count),
                                name="People per\nInfection")
gg <- gg + theme(axis.title=element_blank(),</pre>
                 axis.text=element_blank(),
                 axis.ticks=element blank(),
                 panel.grid=element_blank(),
                 panel.background=element_blank())
print(gg)
```





Listing 5-9: consist in creating a Boxplot to find outliers in the dataset. The further the points are, the more likely to be outliers. See figure 8 for output reference.

Figure 8: Distribution of normalized State Infections



Listing 5-10: In this case, the script prints out information from the outliers mentioned in the previous listing. See figure 10 for output reference.

Figure 10: output for listing 5-10

```
> # requires objects: za.norm (5-8), popbox (5-9)
> # the values that are considered outliers
> print(popbox$out)
[1] 777 1536 1525 1550 724
> # pull the rows from za.norm that have those values
> za.norm[za.norm$count %in% popbox$out, ]
              region count
8 district of columbia
                      777 -2.4
                utah 1536 2.2
43
             vermont 1525 2.1
44
46
           washington 1550 2.2
49
             wyoming
                      724 -2.7
```

Listing 5-11: consist in identifying the outliers using Zcores. For output reference see figure 10.

Listing 5-12 and 5-13: Consist in providing a example concerning statistical validation. This is due to the natural variations will cancel out more often than stack up. See figure 11 for output reference. Additionally, we can see the normal distribution of part with a histogram, see figure 12 four output reference.

Figure 11: Output for listing 5-12 and 5-13

```
> #setting seed for reproducibility
> set.seed(1492)
> # run 100 times, getting random values between 98 and 102
> mean(runif(100, min=98, max=102))
[1] 100.0141
> #setting seed for reproducibility
> set.seed(1492)
> # iterate seq(10000) times, generate a set of 100 parts and calc mean
> parts <- sapply(seq(10000), function(x) mean(runif(100, min=98, max=10)</pre>
2)))
> # result is a vector of 10,000 sets
> # show the min and max of these parts
> range(parts)
[1] 99.57977 100.47559
```

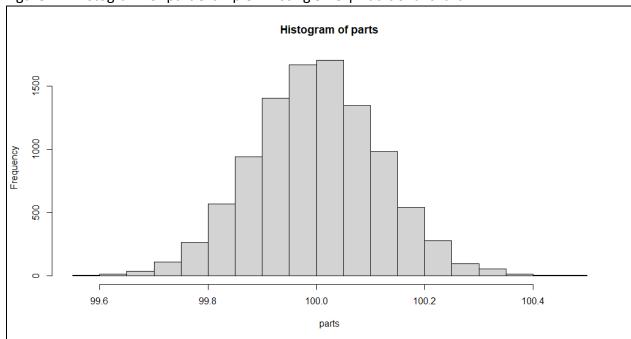


Figure 12: Histogram for part example in listing 5-13 | Additional chart

Listing 5-14: consist in granulate the analysis to the county level. In this case the Script splits the current string and transformed to vectors to create a new matrix. See figure 13 for output reference.

```
# requires objects: za (5-1), latlong2map (5-3)
## now mapping lat/long down to county
county <- latlong2map(data.frame(x=za$long, y=za$lat), "county")</pre>
za.county <- county[which(!is.na(county) & za$lat!=38 & za$long!=-97)]</pre>
# count the occurances
county.count <- table(za.county)</pre>
# need to convert "county, state" into a data frame
# so we split it out by comma
temp.list <- strsplit(names(county.count), ",")</pre>
# convert the list into a vector
temp.list <- unlist(temp.list)</pre>
# force the vector into a 2 column matrix, filling row by row
temp.matrix <- matrix(temp.list, ncol=2, byrow=T)</pre>
# and now create the data frame with the count of county infections
za.county <- data.frame(temp.matrix, as.vector(county.count))</pre>
# finally assign names to the fields
# names match the field names in the county map data
colnames(za.county) <- c("region", "subregion", "infections")</pre>
head(za.county)
```

Figure 13: Output for listing 5-14 | County matrix

```
> # names match the field names in the county map_data
 colnames(za.county) <- c("region", "subregion", "infections")</pre>
> head(za.county)
   region subregion infections
1 alabama
            autauga
            baldwin
                             184
2 alabama
3 alabama
             barbour
                             13
4 alabama
                bibb
                              13
5 alabama
                              26
             blount
             bullock
6
 alabama
                              11
```

Listing 5-15: consist in adding more data to explore the relationship of the malware infections and additional data points. See figure 14 for output reference.

Figure 14: statistic summary for listing 5-15

```
summary(za.county)
 subregion
                      region
                                                            income
                                                                             ipaddr
                                           pop
Length: 3072
                                                        Min.
                                                              : 19344
                                                                         Min.
                                      Min.
                                                   71
                   Length: 3072
                                                                                         O
                                                11215
                                                        1st Qu.: 37793
                                                                                      5367
Class :character
                   Class :character
                                      1st Qu.:
                                                                         1st Qu.:
                                               26047
                   Mode :character
                                                        Median : 43333
Mode :character
                                      Median :
                                                                         Median :
                                                                                     15289
                                      Mean : 101009
                                                        Mean : 45075
                                                                                    387973
                                                                         Mean
                                                                                     62594
                                      3rd Qu.: 67921
                                                        3rd Qu.: 50010
                                                                         3rd Qu.:
                                      Max.
                                            :9962789
                                                        Max.
                                                               :120096
                                                                         Max.
                                                                                :223441040
   ufo2010
                    infections
Min. : 0.000
                  Min.
                            0.00
1st Qu.: 0.000
                  1st Qu.:
                             6.00
Median : 2.000
                  Median :
                           17.00
          7.943
                  Mean
                            83.79
                  3rd Qu.: 56.00
3rd Qu.: 6.000
       :815.000
                        :7692.00
Max.
                  Max.
```

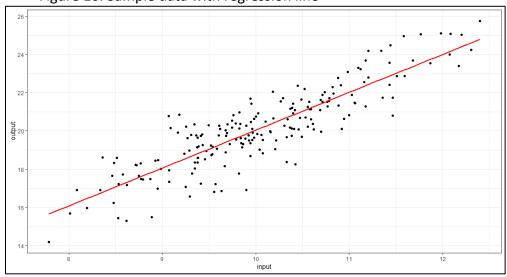
Listing 5-16: consist in creating the data that will be used for linear regression graph in the next listing. See figure 15 for output reference

Figure 15: Output for listing 5-16

```
> summary(input)
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
7.785 9.386 9.951 10.036 10.613 12.402
>
```

Listing 5-17: consist in creating the plot for the linear regression data and see if there is a relationship. See figure 16 for output reference.

Figure 16: Sample data with regression line



Listing 5-18: consist in running the linear regression model. See figure 17 four output reference

Figure 17: Linear regression model for sample data

```
> # requires objects: input (5-16), output (5-17)
> model <- lm(output ~ input)
> summary(model)
call:
lm(formula = output ~ input)
Residuals:
    Min
              1Q
                 Median
                               3Q
-2.93275 -0.54273 -0.02523 0.66833 2.58615
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 0.27224 0.77896 0.349
                                        0.727
input
           1.97692
                      0.07729 25.577
                                        <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.013 on 198 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7677, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7665
F-statistic: 654.2 on 1 and 198 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Listing 5-19: consist in finding the coefficients that represent the standard error. See figure 18 for output reference

Figure 18: coefficients and confident interval for sample data

Listing 5-20: consist in running a linear regression model with real data. In this case, we would use the za.county data fra me that we had created before. Se figure 19 for output reference.

Figure 19: Linear regression model on ZeroAccess | Output for listing 5-20

```
> # requires objects: za.county (5-14 and 5-15)
> summary(lm(infections ~ ufo2010, data=za.county))
lm(formula = infections ~ ufo2010, data = za.county)
Residuals:
            1Q
   Min
                Median
                            3Q
                -14.75
                         -0.75 2738.94
-1699.73 -25.07
Coefficients:
         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 17.75484 2.59829 6.833 9.97e-12 ***
                   0.08711 95.445 < 2e-16 ***
ufo2010
        8.31413
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 138.8 on 3070 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7479,
                          Adjusted R-squared: 0.7479
F-statistic: 9110 on 1 and 3070 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Listing 5-21: The script adds more variable to the previous model in order to explore the data. In this case, the listing adds income, UFOs, and Ip addresses. See figure 20 for output reference.

Figure 20: Linear regression model on ZeroAccess | Output for listing 5-21

```
data=za.county))
call:
lm(formula = infections ~ pop + income + ipaddr + ufo2010, data = za.county)
Residuals:
     Min
                 1Q
                       Median
                                       3Q
-1077.10
            -10.19
                         -3.60
                                     2.89 1122.28
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 1.433e+01 4.855e+00 2.952
pop 7.918e-04 7.945e-06 99.660
                                                  0.00318 **
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
              -3.283e-04 1.064e-04 -3.085 0.00205 **
2.070e-06 2.651e-07 7.807 7.99e-15 ***
4.375e-01 8.708e-02 5.024 5.34e-07 ***
income
                                           7.807 7.99e-15 ***
5.024 5.34e-07 ***
ipaddr
ufo2010
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 65.6 on 3067 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9438, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9437
F-statistic: 1.287e+04 on 4 and 3067 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Listing 5-22: consist in calculating the variance inflation in the linear regression model. See figure 21 for output reference.

Listing 5-23: it normalizes the population to test the previous script. See figure 22 for output reference.

Figure 22: Output for listing 5-23

```
summary(lm(za.by.pop ~ ufo.by.pop, data=za.county))
call:
lm(formula = za.by.pop ~ ufo.by.pop, data = za.county)
Residuals:
      Min
                  10
                         Median
                                        3Q
                                                  Max
-0.0012548 -0.0003022 -0.0000563 0.0001912 0.0098066
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 7.050e-04 1.213e-05 58.108 < 2e-16 ***
ufo.by.pop 2.672e-01 6.956e-02 3.841 0.000125 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.0005793 on 3070 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.004784, Adjusted R-squared: 0.004459
F-statistic: 14.76 on 1 and 3070 DF, p-value: 0.0001248
```

Listing 5-24: consist in running the linear regression model using population as the main predictor for suspicious malware infections. See figure 23 for output reference

Figure 23: Output for listing 5-24

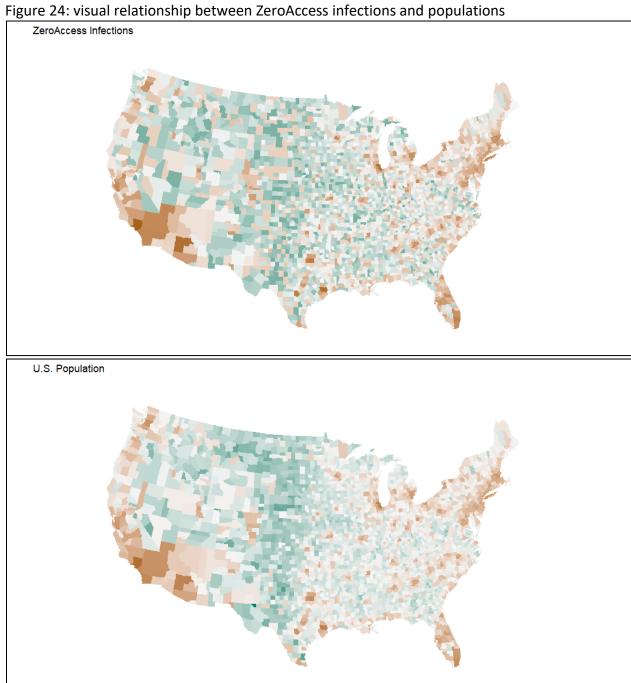
```
> # requires objects: za.county (5-14 and 5-15)
> summary(lm(infections ~ pop, data=za.county))
call:
lm(formula = infections ~ pop, data = za.county)
Residuals:
             1Q Median
    Min
                            3Q
                                   Max
                          2.46 1106.30
-1076.23
         -9.17
                  -2.78
coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -2.173e-01 1.258e+00 -0.173 0.863
          8.317e-04 3.722e-06 223.478 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 66.54 on 3070 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9421, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9421
F-statistic: 4.994e+04 on 1 and 3070 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Listing for visual relationship between ZeroAccess infections and populations: This script is not in the book, but it is provided in the Wiley website. It generates a visual relationship between ZeroAccess infections and population. See figure 25 for output reference.

```
# Code not in the book
# requires objects: za.county (5-14 and 5-15), colors (5-7)
base.county <- map data("county")</pre>
map.county <- merge(base.county, za.county, all.x=T)</pre>
map.county <- map.county[with(map.county, order(group, order)), ]</pre>
# convert to log scale for the fill colors in the map
# wash over unknown counties by calling them average.
map.county$logpop <- ifelse(is.na(map.county$pop) | map.county$pop==0,</pre>
                             log10(mean(map.county$pop, na.rm=T)),
                             log10(map.county$pop))
map.county$logza <- ifelse(is.na(map.county$infections) |</pre>
map.county$infections==0,
                            log10(mean(map.county$infections, na.rm=T)),
                            log10(map.county$infections))
gpop <- ggplot(map.county, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group, fill=logpop))</pre>
gpop <- gpop + geom_polygon(linetype=0)</pre>
gpop <- gpop + coord map("polyconic")</pre>
gpop <- gpop + scale_fill_gradient2(low=colors[5], mid=colors[3],</pre>
                                     high=colors[1],
                                     midpoint=mean(map.county$logpop, na.rm=T),
                                     guide=F)
gpop <- gpop + ggtitle("U.S. Population")</pre>
gpop <- gpop + theme(axis.title=element blank(),</pre>
                     axis.text=element_blank(),
                     axis.ticks=element blank(),
                     panel.grid=element blank(),
                     panel.background=element_blank())
print(gpop)
ginf <- ggplot(map.county, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group, fill=logza))</pre>
ginf <- ginf + geom polygon(linetype=0)</pre>
ginf <- ginf + coord map("polyconic")</pre>
ginf <- ginf + scale_fill_gradient2(low=colors[5], mid=colors[3],</pre>
                                     high=colors[1],
                                     midpoint=mean(map.county$logza),
                                     guide=F)
ginf <- ginf + ggtitle("ZeroAccess Infections")</pre>
ginf <- ginf + theme(axis.title=element blank(),</pre>
                     axis.text=element_blank(),
```

axis.ticks=element_blank(), panel.grid=element_blank(), panel.background=element_blank())

print(ginf)



Appendix

Figure 25: Work signature in Rstudio.

