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1 The Jura data set

The Jura data set comprises seven heavy metals measured in the top soil of the swiss Jura, along with consistently coded land use and rock type factors, as well as geographic coordinates.

Variable description:

- Xloc: X coordinate, local grid km
- Yloc: Y coordinate, local grid km
- Landuse: Land use: 1: Forest, 2: Pasture (Weide(land), Wiese, Grasland), 3: Meadow (Wiese, Flur, Matte, Anger), 4: Tillage (Ackerland, bestelltes Land)
- Rock: Rock Types: 1: Argovian, 2: Kimmeridgian, 3: Sequanian, 4: Portlandian, 5: Quaternary.
- Cd: mg cadmium kg^-1 topsoil
- Co: mg cobalt kg^-1 topsoil
- Cr: mg chromium kg^-1 topsoil
- Cu: mg copper kg^-1 topsoil
- Ni: mg nickel kg^-1 topsoil
- Pb: mg lead kg^-1 topsoil
- Zn: mg zinc kg^-1 topsoil

You are given three different files:

- jura_pred.csv: learning dataset
- jura_grid.csv: prediction grid (contains locations and covariables)
- jura val loc: validation locations and covariables

2 Exploratory analysis

```
rm(list=ls()) #Clean the working directory
```

2.1 Basic statistics

1. load the dataset from jura pred.csv (on the cloud)

```
#Data set
jura = read.csv("../../jura/jura_pred.csv")
```

2. What is the class of the dataset?

```
class(jura)
```

```
## [1] "data.frame"
```

3. What is the number of observations? What is the number of variables?

```
str(jura) #e.g.
```

```
259 obs. of 11 variables:
## 'data.frame':
## $ Xloc
           : num 2.39 2.54 2.81 4.31 4.38 ...
           : num 3.08 1.97 3.35 1.93 1.08 ...
## $ Yloc
## $ Landuse: int 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
##
    $ Rock : int 3 2 3 2 5 5 5 1 1 3 ...
## $ Cd
           : num 1.74 1.33 1.61 2.15 1.56 ...
##
  $ Co
           : num 9.32 10 10.6 11.92 16.32 ...
                    38.3 40.2 47 43.5 38.5 ...
##
   $ Cr
            : num
   $ Cu
##
            : num 25.72 24.76 8.88 22.7 34.32 ...
## $ Ni
           : num 21.3 29.7 21.4 29.7 26.2 ...
## $ Pb
            : num 77.4 77.9 30.8 56.4 66.4 ...
             : num 92.6 73.6 64.8 90 88.4 ...
## $ Zn
  4. Print the name of the variables.
names(jura)
   [1] "Xloc"
                  "Yloc"
                            "Landuse" "Rock"
                                                "Cd"
                                                          "Co"
                                                                    "Cr"
##
   [8] "Cu"
                  "Ni"
                            "Pb"
                                      "Zn"
  5. Compute the minimum and maximum value for each coordinate.
min(jura$Xloc);min(jura$Yloc)
## [1] 0.626
## [1] 0.58
apply(jura[,1:2],2,min)
## Xloc Yloc
## 0.626 0.580
range(jura$Xloc)
## [1] 0.626 4.920
max(jura$Xloc);max(jura$Yloc)
## [1] 4.92
## [1] 5.69
apply(jura[,1:2],2,max)
## Xloc Yloc
## 4.92 5.69
```

```
range(jura$Yloc)
## [1] 0.58 5.69
  6. Compute basic statistics for the seven different heavy metals (mean, min, max, quartiles and standard
     deviation)
summary(jura[,5:11])
##
          Cd
                            Co
                                               Cr
                                                                Cu
                                                                    3.96
##
            :0.1350
                              : 1.552
                                        Min.
                                                : 8.72
    Min.
                      Min.
                                                         Min.
##
    1st Qu.:0.6375
                      1st Qu.: 6.520
                                        1st Qu.:27.44
                                                         1st Qu.: 11.02
##
    Median :1.0700
                      Median : 9.760
                                        Median :34.84
                                                         Median : 17.60
            :1.3091
                              : 9.303
                                                :35.07
                                                                 : 23.73
##
    Mean
                      Mean
                                        Mean
                                                         Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:1.7150
                      3rd Qu.:11.980
                                        3rd Qu.:42.22
                                                         3rd Qu.: 27.82
                                                :67.60
##
    Max.
            :5.1290
                      Max.
                              :17.720
                                        Max.
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :166.40
##
          Ni
                           Pb
                                              Zn
##
    Min.
           : 4.20
                     Min.
                            : 18.96
                                       Min.
                                               : 25.20
##
    1st Qu.:13.80
                     1st Qu.: 36.52
                                       1st Qu.: 55.00
##
   Median :20.56
                     Median : 46.40
                                       Median: 73.56
                                               : 75.08
##
    Mean
            :19.73
                            : 53.92
                     Mean
                                       Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:25.42
                     3rd Qu.: 60.40
                                       3rd Qu.: 89.92
    Max.
            :53.20
                     Max.
                            :229.56
                                       Max.
                                               :219.32
apply(jura[,5:11],2,sd)
##
                       Со
                                   Cr
                                                                                  Zn
           Cd
                                               Cu
                                                           Νi
                                                                      Pb
   0.9151877 3.5760463 10.9575090 20.7126345 8.2328582 29.7921582 29.0192912
  7. Compute the mean of cobalt concentration for the four different landuses
mean(jura[jura$Landuse==1,6],na.rm=T)
## [1] 7.694545
mean(jura[jura$Landuse==2,6],na.rm=T)
## [1] 10.06429
mean(jura[jura$Landuse==3,6],na.rm=T)
```

[1] 8.372

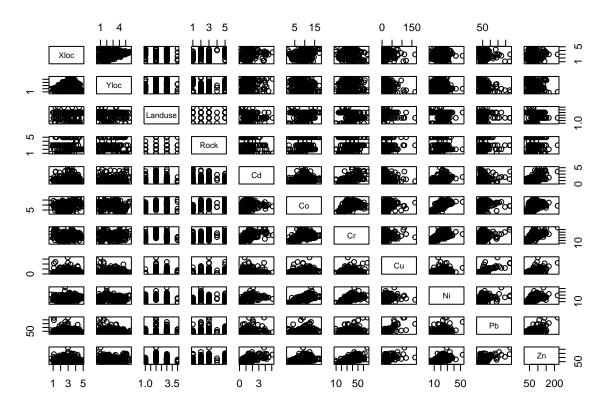
[1] 9.393867

2.1.1 Graphical Representations

mean(jura[jura\$Landuse==4,6],na.rm=T)

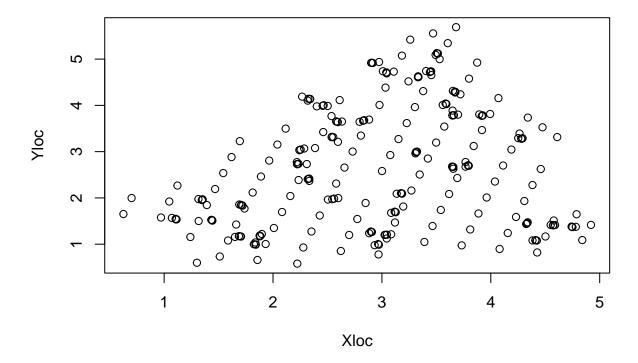
1. Apply the plot function to the whole dataset

plot(jura)



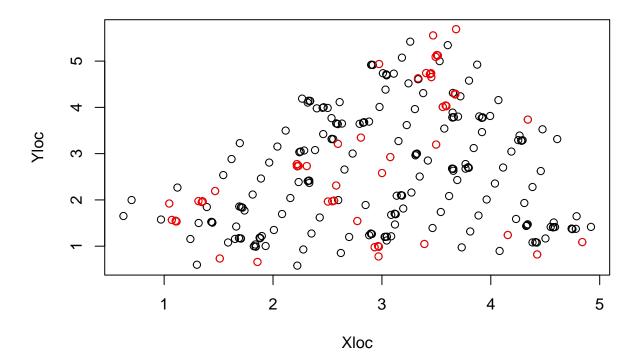
2. Plot the coordinates.

plot(jura[,1:2])



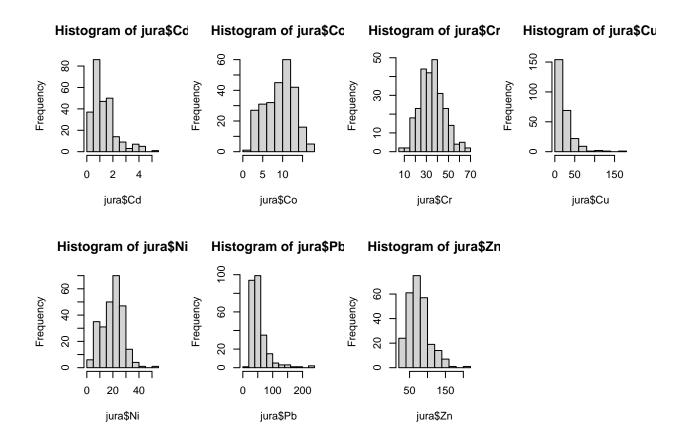
3. On the same plot, display the points with landuse 2 (pasture) in red.

```
plot(jura[,1:2])
points(jura[jura$Landuse==2,1:2],col='red')
```



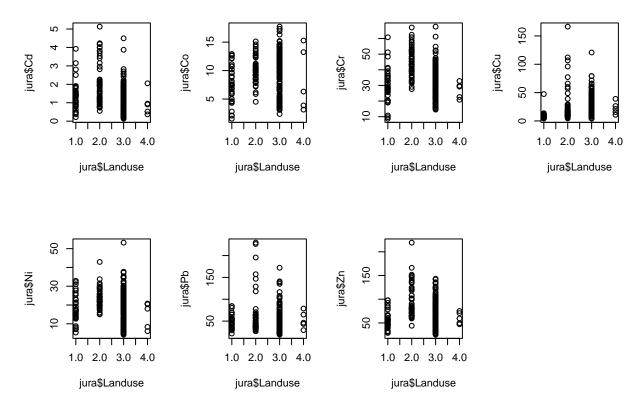
4. Plot the seven, heavy metal concentrations histograms.

```
par(mfrow=c(2,4)) # on a grid of 2x4 plots
hist(jura$Cd)
hist(jura$Cr)
hist(jura$Cu)
hist(jura$Ni)
hist(jura$Pb)
hist(jura$Zn)
```



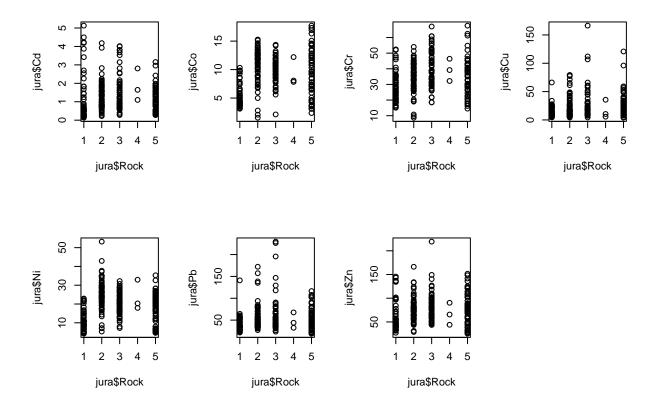
5. Plot the seven heavy metal concentrations as functions of the landuse

```
par(mfrow=c(2,4))
plot(jura$Landuse,jura$Cd)
plot(jura$Landuse,jura$Co)
plot(jura$Landuse,jura$Cr)
plot(jura$Landuse,jura$Cu)
plot(jura$Landuse,jura$Ni)
plot(jura$Landuse,jura$Pb)
plot(jura$Landuse,jura$Zn)
```



6. Plot the seven heavy metal concentrations as functions of the rocktype

```
par(mfrow=c(2,4))
plot(jura$Rock,jura$Cd)
plot(jura$Rock,jura$Co)
plot(jura$Rock,jura$Cr)
plot(jura$Rock,jura$Cu)
plot(jura$Rock,jura$Ni)
plot(jura$Rock,jura$Pb)
plot(jura$Rock,jura$Zn)
```



2.1.2 Some statistics

1. Transform the variables Landuse and Rock into factors (see ?as.factors).

```
jura$Landuse = as.factor(jura$Landuse)
jura$Rock = as.factor(jura$Rock)
```

2. Use the function aov to compute the analysis of variance of the cobalt concentrations with Landuse, Rock and their product as factors.

```
aov.co = aov(Co~Landuse+Rock+Landuse*Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.co)
```

```
##
                 Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                               Pr(>F)
## Landuse
                                     40.078
                                              < 2e-16 ***
## Rock
                   4 1154.1
                             288.53
## Landuse:Rock
                 10
                      286.7
                              28.67
                                      3.982 4.72e-05 ***
## Residuals
                241 1735.0
                               7.20
                      '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
```

3. Do the same on the other concentrations (check the histograms prior to apply a transformation if necessary).

```
aov.cd = aov(Cd~Landuse+Rock+Landuse*Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.cd)
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                          Pr(>F)
                 3 39.57 13.191 21.379 2.59e-12 ***
## Landuse
## Rock
                 4
                   0.84 0.209
                                   0.339
                                            0.851
## Landuse:Rock 10 26.99
                           2.699
                                   4.375 1.20e-05 ***
## Residuals
               241 148.69 0.617
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
aov.cr = aov(Cr~Landuse+Rock+Landuse*Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.cr)
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Landuse
                 3
                   7526 2508.5 32.317 < 2e-16 ***
## Rock
                 4
                    2044 510.9
                                  6.582 4.83e-05 ***
## Landuse:Rock 10
                    2701
                           270.1
                                   3.480 0.000268 ***
## Residuals
               241 18707
                            77.6
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
aov.cu = aov(Cu~Landuse+Rock+Landuse*Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.cu)
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Landuse
                 3 8154 2717.9 6.985 0.000159 ***
                           943.5
## Rock
                 4
                    3774
                                  2.425 0.048768 *
## Landuse:Rock 10
                    4982
                           498.2
                                  1.280 0.242080
               241 93776
                           389.1
## Residuals
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
aov.ni = aov(Ni~Landuse+Rock+Landuse*Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.ni)
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                    1188 396.1 11.271 6.04e-07 ***
## Landuse
                 3
## Rock
                 4
                    5765 1441.4 41.015 < 2e-16 ***
                    2064
                           206.4
                                  5.874 6.23e-08 ***
## Landuse:Rock 10
## Residuals
               241
                    8469
                            35.1
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
aov.pb = aov(Pb~Landuse+Rock+Landuse*Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.pb)
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
##
                 3 4465 1488.2 1.749 0.15764
## Landuse
                 4 11722 2930.5 3.444 0.00927 **
## Rock
```

```
## Landuse:Rock 10 7736
                           773.6
                                   0.909 0.52532
## Residuals 241 205071
                           850.9
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
aov.zn = aov(Zn~Landuse+Rock+Landuse*Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.zn)
##
                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## Landuse
                3 31159 10386 16.840 5.79e-10 ***
## Rock
                 4 11417
                            2854
                                  4.628 0.00129 **
                                  4.224 2.03e-05 ***
## Landuse:Rock 10 26051
                            2605
## Residuals 241 148640
                             617
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

3 Utilities

Load RGeostats.

```
library(RGeostats)
constant.define("asp",1) #environment variable for the scale ratio between axes
```

Load the data set and the prediction grid

```
#Data set
jura_tot = read.csv("../jura/jura_pred.csv")
#Prediction grid
grid = read.csv("../jura/jura_grid.csv")
names(jura_tot)
names(grid)
```

Coding of the factors

```
jura_tot$Landuse = as.factor(jura_tot$Landuse)
jura_tot$Rock = as.factor(jura_tot$Rock)

grid$Landuse = as.factor(grid$Landuse)
grid$Rock = as.factor(grid$Rock)
```

Change the names of the modalities to be consistent with their names on the grid

```
levels(jura_tot$Landuse)
levels(grid$Landuse)
levels(jura_tot$Landuse)=c("Forest","Pasture","Meadow","Tillage")
levels(jura_tot$Rock)
levels(grid$Rock)
levels(jura_tot$Rock)=c("Argovian","Kimmeridgian","Sequanian","Portlandian","Quaternary")
```

Separate the data set in two sets: the training set and the validation set. For the project, you should use the full data set for the training. You submit the prediction on Kaggle for a set of locations on which you only know the locations and the factors.

```
set.seed(1234) #Set the seed of the random generators

ntot = nrow(jura_tot)
ntrain = 200
nval = ntot - ntrain

indtrain = sample(ntot,ntrain)
indval = setdiff(1:ntot,indtrain)

jura = jura_tot[indtrain,]
val_loc = jura_tot[indval,1:4]

#val contains the values to predict. For the project, these values will be on Kaggle
#(for other locations) and you won't know them
#You will have the locations and covariables at the unknown locations by the following command :
#val_loc = read.csv("jura/jura_val_loc.csv")

val = cbind(1:nval,jura_tot[indval,]$Co)
```

RGeostats target grid and utilities for display

```
gridtemp = db.create(grid)
gridtemp = db.locate(gridtemp,c("Xloc","Yloc"),"x")
nx = c(length(unique(grid[,1])),length(unique(grid[,2])))
gridrg = db.grid.init(gridtemp,nodes=nx)
gridrg = migrate(gridtemp,gridrg,names=4:gridtemp$natt,radix="")
gridrg = db.rename(gridrg,2:3,c("Xloc","Yloc"))
gridrg = db.sel(gridrg,!is.na(gridrg[,"Landuse"])&!is.na(gridrg[,"Rock"]))

add.variable =function(var,grid,varname,gridtemp.=gridtemp)
{
   tt=db.add(gridtemp.,var)
   tt=db.rename(tt,tt$natt,varname)
   grid = migrate(tt,grid,names=tt$natt,radix="")
   grid
}
```

4 Interpolation exercise

Provide the maps of the cobalt concentration over the Swiss Jura obtained with several regression/interpolation methods, e.g.:

- anova
- linear regression on the coordinates
- local polynomial regression
- Nearest neighbour
- Inverse distance

• ...

1. Prediction by the mean

```
mean((val[,2]-mean(val[,2]))^2)
```

2. ANOVA

```
#Fit the anova mode!
aov.co = aov(Co~Landuse+Rock,data=jura)
summary(aov.co)

#Prediction on the validation locations
res.aov.val=predict(aov.co,val_loc)

##

#Compute score
mean((res.aov.val-val[,2])^2)

#Prediction on the grid
res.aov=predict(aov.co,grid)

##

#Add to the RGeostats db and display
gridrg = add.variable(res.aov,gridrg,"aov.predict")
plot(gridrg,pos.legend=1)
```

3. Linear regression of functions of coordinates

```
#Fit the linear model

trend = lm(Co~Xloc+Yloc+Xloc*Yloc+I(Xloc^2)+I(Yloc^2),data=jura)
summary(trend)

#Prediction on the validation locations
res.trend.val=predict(trend,val_loc)

##

#Compute score
mean((res.trend.val-val[,2])^2)
##

#Prediction on the grid
res.trend=predict(trend,grid)

#Add to the RGeostats db and display
gridrg = add.variable(res.trend,gridrg,"trend.predict")
plot(gridrg,pos.legend=1)
```

4. N-Nearest neighbours

```
ns = 3 #number of samples to consider for the prediction
datrg = db.create(jura)
datrg = db.locate(datrg,2:3,"x")
datrg = db.locate(datrg,7,"z")
m = model.create(1)
neigh=neigh.create(radius=100,nmini=ns,nmaxi=ns)

###
valrg=db.create(val_loc)
valrg=db.locate(valrg,2:3,"x")
res.val = kriging(datrg,valrg,m,neigh)
mean((res.val[,6]-val[,2])^2,na.rm=T)
###
```

5. Inverse distance

```
degree = 4
datrg = db.create(jura)
datrg = db.locate(datrg,2:3,"x")
datrg = db.locate(datrg,7,"z")

###
valrg=db.create(val_loc)
valrg=db.locate(valrg,2:3,"x")
res.val = invdist(datrg,valrg,exponent = degree)
mean((res.val[,6]-val[,2])^2)

res = invdist(datrg,gridrg)
plot(res)
```

- 6. Improve the prediction by using other parameterizations for the previous methods.
- 7. Use other methods (Local Polynomial Regression, Random Forests, ...).

5 Univariate analysis

5.1 Variography

5.1.1 Experimental variogram (isotropic case)

- 1. Compute and plot the experimental variogram of the cobalt concentration (using vario.calc()). Try different values of lag and comment the results.
- 2. Print the number of pairs of points used to compute the variogram values (using the options npairpt=TRUE,npairdw=TRUE in plot()) for different values of lag and comment the results.

5.1.2 Experimental variogram (anisotropic case)

- 1. Compute and plot the variogram maps (using vmap.calc()) the Cobalt concentration order to check for anisotropies. Comment
- 2. Compute and plot directional variograms (according to the anisotropy directions determined with the maps).

5.1.3 Model adjustement

The function melem.name() gives the models available in RGeostats.

- 1. Adjust a model using the function model.auto() (isotropic and anisotropic cases) on experimental variograms and print the model caracteristics.
- 2. Try imposing different structures or combinations of structures.
- 3. Compare the models adjusted on the experimental variogram and the variogram map (using vmap.auto()).

5.2 Prediction

5.2.1 Ordinary Kriging

- 1. Compute and plot the ordinary kriging of the cobalt over the prediction grid. Plot the associated standard deviation map.
- 2. Try several variogram models (basic structures, anisotropy), and neighborood options. Compute the prediction scores. Comment the results.

5.2.2 Universal kriging

Use the indicators of the different levels of the factors (Rock and Landuse) as covariates to compute the universal kriging prediction.

Transformation of the Rock factor into indicators

```
indiccut = limits.create(mini=c(1,2,3),maxi=c(2,3,4))

jurarg_KU=db.indicator(jurarg,indiccut,name="Rock")
jurarg_KU = db.locate(jurarg_KU,"Indicator*","f")
jurarg_KU = db.locate(jurarg_KU,"Co","z")

gridrg_KU=db.indicator(gridrg,indiccut,name="Rock")
gridrg_KU = db.locate(gridrg_KU,"Indicator*","f")
gridrg_KU = db.locate(gridrg_KU,"Co","z")

val_locrg_KU=db.indicator(val_locrg,indiccut,name="Rock")
val_locrg_KU = db.locate(val_locrg_KU,"Indicator*","f")
val_locrg_KU = db.locate(val_locrg_KU,"Co","z")
```

Variogram of the residuals

```
drift = c("1","f1","f2","f3")
vres = vario.calc(jurarg_KU,nlag=10,uc=drift)
plot(v)
plot(vres,add=T,col=2)
mres=model.auto(vres,struct=c(1,2))
```

Universal kriging on the grid

```
neigh=neigh.create(type=0)
res_gridKU=kriging(jurarg_KU,gridrg_KU,mres,neigh,uc=drift)
plot(res_gridKU)
```

Plot the associated standard deviation map.

Universal kriging on the validation set and prediction score

```
res_valKU=kriging(jurarg_KU,val_locrg_KU,mres,neigh,uc=drift)
mean((res_valKU[,"Kriging*estim"]-val[,2])^2)
```

- 1. Add the *Landuse* predictor to the model.
- 2. Try several variogram models (basic structures, anisotropy), and neighborood options. Compare the prediction scores. Comment the results.

Optional:

You can do the same with the interaction. Hint: consider the product $Landuse \times Rock$ as a new factor. You will have to group some of the levels so as to have well balanced groups. See the functions replicates and TukeyHSD.

6 Multivariate analysis

6.1 Variography

1. Compute the empirical directional variograms and covariograms of a carefully chosen (justify) set of variables.

What would you conclude about anisotropy?

2. Fit a model (with model.auto).

6.2 Prediction

- 1. Interpolate Co on the grid using Ordinary Cokriging (function kriging) and plot the resulting map as well as the standard deviation map. Compute the prediction score.
- 2. You can also try to implement the universal cokriging (optional).

7 Maximum Likelihood estimation

- 1. Compute the maximum likelihood estimator of the parameters of (some of) your favorite univariate model(s) for the Cobalt concentration. In particular, to improve the prediction, add the explanatory variable *Landuse* to the model and estimate its parameters by maximum likelihood.
- 2. Compare the models with and without Landuse through a likelihood ratio test.
- 3. Compute the prediction map and the prediction at the validation locations for each model. Compute the prediction score.
- 4. Try the **SPBayes** package for the multivariate approach (optional)).

8 Bayesian (optional)

- 1. To improve the prediction, add the explanatory variables to the model and estimate the posterior distribution of the parameters.
- 2. The Bayesian approach is available in the multivariate case in the package SPBayes. Give it a try!

9 Conditional simulations

The information threshold for the concentration of cobalt in soils is 12 mg/kg.

1. Generate 100 conditional simulations of the Cobalt concentrations over the swiss Jura according to your favorite model.

Example with the ordinary kriging (where mres is the fitted variogram of the cobalt)

```
#res_simu = simtub(jurarg_KU, gridrg_KU, mres, neigh, nbsimu=100, nbtuba=1000)
```

2. Compute the mean surface of the area of exceedance as well as its associated centered 95% confidence interval.

3. Compute and plot the exceedance probability map. Comment.

```
#plot(res_simu, name="Simu.Co.S1", pos.legend=1)
```

10 Summary – Discussion

11 Appendix: description of the predictions submitted on kaggle (models, parameters) and corresponding prediction maps.