

# **GEOG574 Introduction to Geostatistics**

## Kriging II

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## **Simple Kriging**

- $\mu(s)$  is known
- Given sample data  $y(s_1), \dots, y(s_n)$ , the observed values of residuals can be calculated by  $u(s_i) = y(s_i) - \mu(s)$
- Assume stationarity for these residuals: zero mean, known variance, and known covariance function  $C(h)$
- Find an estimate of  $U(s)$  at location  $s$  given observed  $u(s_i)$  of the random variable  $U(s_i)$  using

$$\hat{u}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i(s) u(s_i)$$

## Simple kriging

- Determines the optimal weights as those minimizing the mean square prediction error (MSPE)

$$E\left(\hat{U}(s) - U(s)\right)^2 = \lambda^T(s)C\lambda(s) + \sigma^2 - 2\lambda^T(s)c(s)$$

- Differentiating the MSE with respect to  $\lambda(s)$

$$\lambda(s) = C^{-1}c(s)$$

- The simple Kriging predictor is  $\hat{U}(s) = \lambda^T(s)U = c^T(s)C^{-1}U$
- Corresponding MSPE is  $E\left(\hat{U}(s) - U(s)\right)^2 = \sigma^2 - c^T(s)C^{-1}c(s)$

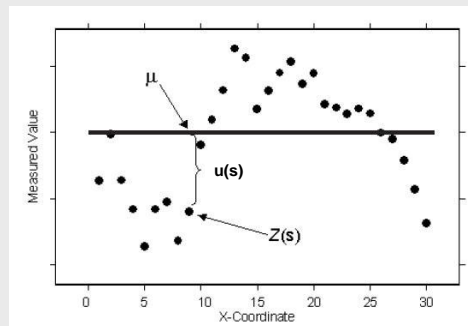
which is referred to as *mean square prediction error (MSPE)*, or *kriging variance*, denoted by  $\sigma_e^2$

## Simple Kriging

- Unbiased
- The optimal method of spatial prediction (under squared error loss) in a Gaussian random field
- Useful in that it determines the benchmark for other kriging methods

## Ordinary Kriging

- Unknown constant mean  $Y(s) = \mu(s) + U(s)$
- Predict  $Y(s)$  using a weighted linear combination of observed data
- Avoid estimate first order effect directly
- Weights are determined optimally
  - Unbiaseness
  - Minimum MSE (mean square error)



unknown  
 $z(s) = \mu + U(s)$

**There is no way to decide , based upon the data alone, whether the observed pattern is the result of autocorrelation alone or a trend ( $\mu(s)$ ) changing with  $s$ )**

## Ordinary Kriging

- Mean of the random field is not known
- Ordinary kriging predictor minimizes the mean square prediction error subject to an unbiasedness constraint

- Unbiasedness

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{Y}(s)) &= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) Y(s_i)\right) = \mu \\ E(Y(s_i)) &= \mu \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) = 1$$

- Minimum MSE

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE} &= E\left[\left(\hat{Y}(s) - Y(s)\right)^2\right] = \omega^T(s) C \omega(s) + \sigma^2 - 2\omega^T(s) c(s) \\ \min_{\omega(s)} \{ &\omega^T(s) C \omega(s) + \sigma^2 - 2\omega^T(s) c(s) \} \quad \text{subject to } \omega^T(s) \times \vec{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

## Minimize MSE

- To minimize MSE, subject to constraints

$$\min_{\omega(s)} \left\{ \omega^T(s) C \omega(s) + \sigma^2 - 2 \omega^T(s) c(s) \right\} \quad \text{subject to } \omega^T(s) \times \vec{1} = 1$$

- Introduce Lagrange multiplier  $v(s)$

$$\min_{\omega(s)} \left\{ \omega^T(s) C \omega(s) + \sigma^2 - 2 \omega^T(s) c(s) + 2 \left( \omega^T(s) \times \vec{1} - 1 \right) v(s) \right\}$$

- Differentiating with respect to  $v(s)$  and  $w(s)$

$$\begin{cases} \omega^T(s) \times \vec{1} = 1 \\ C \omega(s) + \vec{1} v(s) = c(s) \end{cases}$$

## Solving the Equations

- The Equations

$$\begin{cases} \omega^T(s) \times \vec{1} = 1 \\ C \omega(s) + \vec{1} v(s) = c(s) \end{cases}$$

- Using augmented matrix and vectors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_+ & \omega_+(s) = c_+(s) & \Rightarrow \omega_+(s) = C_+^{-1} c_+(s) \\ \Downarrow & \Downarrow & \Downarrow \\ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} C(s_1, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_1, s_n) & 1 \\ & \ddots & & \\ C(s_n, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_n, s_n) & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n(s) \\ v(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c(s, s_1) \\ \vdots \\ c(s, s_n) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & & \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \sigma_{\omega_K}^2 = \sigma^2 - c_+^T(s) C_+^{-1} c_+(s) \end{array}} \end{array}$$

## Ordinary Kriging

- Based on covariogram  $C(h)$ , calculate

$$C_+ = \begin{pmatrix} C(s_1, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_1, s_n) & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \\ C(s_n, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_n, s_n) & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c_+(s) = \begin{pmatrix} c(s, s_1) \\ \vdots \\ c(s, s_n) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Calculate the weights

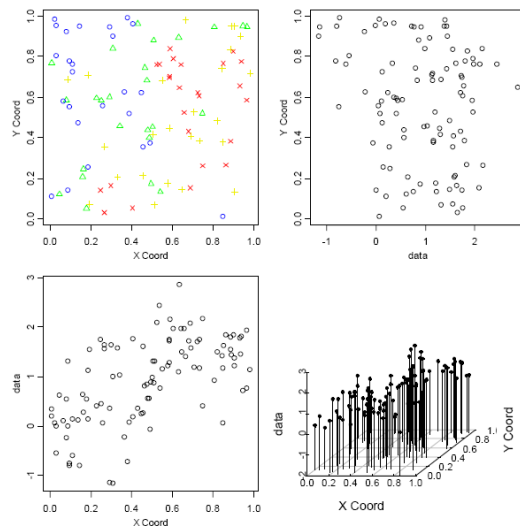
$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n(s) \\ v(s) \end{pmatrix} = \omega_+(s) = C_+^{-1} c_+(s)$$

- Predict the value of  $y$  at location  $s$  using the first  $n$  elements in the vector

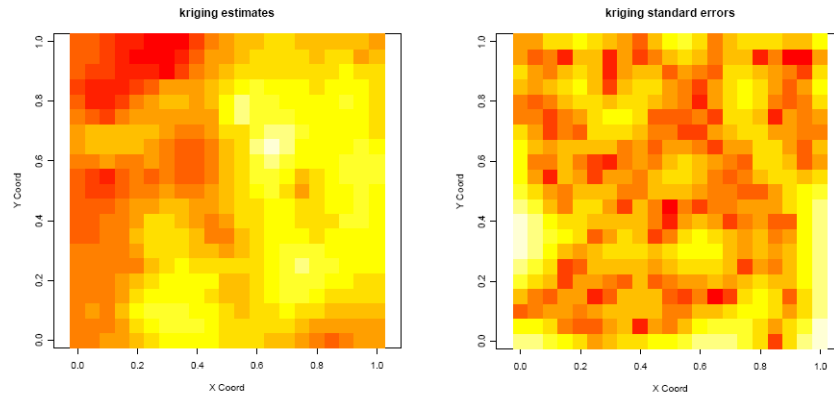
$$\hat{Y}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) Y(s_i)$$

- Calculate the kriging variance  $\sigma_{OK}^2 = \sigma^2 - c_+^T(s) C_+^{-1} c_+(s)$

## Example



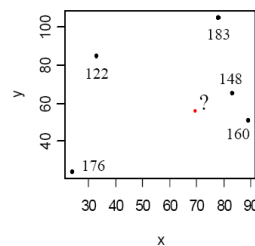
## Example: Kriging Estimates and Variances



## Previous Example

- Data
  - Known covariogram  $C(h) = 20e^{-3h/100}$

ID	X	Y	Z
1	33	85	122
2	78	105	183
3	83	65	148
4	89	51	160
5	24	24	176



## Previous Example

- Distance matrix

Distances	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	49.2	53.9	65.2	60.795
2		0	40.3	55.9	97.1
3			0	15.8	72.09
4				0	69.6
5					0

- Calculate the covariances

C						$c(s)$	
Covariances	1	2	3	4	5		
1	20.000	4.571	3.970	2.828	3.228	6.895	
2	4.571	20.000	5.970	3.739	1.086	5.032	
3	3.970	5.970	20.000	12.450	2.300	10.15	
4	2.828	3.739	12.450	20.000	2.479	8.083	
5	3.228	1.086	2.300	2.479	20.000	4.079	

## Previous Example

- Calculate the augmented matrix  $C_+$  and vector  $c_+(s)$

$$C_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 20.000 & 4.5710 & 3.9700 & 2.2800 & 3.2280 & 1 \\ 4.5710 & 20.000 & 5.9700 & 3.7390 & 1.0860 & 1 \\ 3.9700 & 5.9700 & 20.000 & 12.4500 & 2.3000 & 1 \\ 2.8280 & 3.7390 & 12.4500 & 20.000 & 2.4790 & 1 \\ 3.2280 & 1.0860 & 2.3000 & 2.4790 & 20.000 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_+(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 6.895 \\ 5.032 \\ 10.15 \\ 8.083 \\ 4.079 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Previous Example

- Calculate the inverse of  $C_+$

$$C_+^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0483 & -0.0170 & -0.0107 & -0.0046 & -0.0160 & 0.2183 \\ -0.0168 & 0.0495 & -0.0177 & -0.0066 & -0.0084 & 0.2260 \\ -0.0093 & -0.0181 & 0.0864 & -0.0534 & -0.0056 & 0.0949 \\ -0.0066 & -0.0059 & -0.0528 & 0.0767 & -0.0115 & 0.1883 \\ -0.0156 & -0.0085 & -0.0052 & -0.0122 & 0.0415 & 0.2725 \\ 0.2125 & 0.2271 & 0.0897 & 0.1979 & 0.2728 & -7.0849 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Calculate the weights

$$\omega_+(s) = C_+^{-1} c_+(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0483 & -0.0170 & -0.0107 & -0.0046 & -0.0160 & 0.2183 \\ -0.0168 & 0.0495 & -0.0177 & -0.0066 & -0.0084 & 0.2260 \\ -0.0093 & -0.0181 & 0.0864 & -0.0534 & -0.0056 & 0.0949 \\ -0.0066 & -0.0059 & -0.0528 & 0.0767 & -0.0115 & 0.1883 \\ -0.0156 & -0.0085 & -0.0052 & -0.0122 & 0.0415 & 0.2725 \\ 0.2125 & 0.2271 & 0.0897 & 0.1979 & 0.2728 & -7.0849 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 6.895 \\ 5.032 \\ 10.15 \\ 8.083 \\ 4.079 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2547 \\ 0.0922 \\ 0.3621 \\ 0.1508 \\ 0.1402 \\ -0.8540 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Previous Example

- The predicted value  $\hat{y}(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}(s) &= \omega^T(s) y = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) y(s_i) \\ &= 0.251 \times 122 + 0.094 \times 183 + 0.363 \times 148 + 0.151 \times 160 + 0.141 \times 176 \\ &\approx 150.5 \end{aligned}$$

- The kriging variance

$$\sigma_{OK}^2 = \sigma^2 - c_+^T(s) C_+^{-1} c_+(s) = 20.0 - 6.81 = 13.19$$

- The 95% confidence interval

$$\hat{y}(s) \pm 1.96 \sigma_{OK} = 150.5 \pm 7.12$$

## Ordinary kriging in terms of variogram $\gamma(h)$

- In practice, kriging is usually implemented using variogram
- It has better statistical properties (unbiased and consistent) The predicted value  $y(s)$

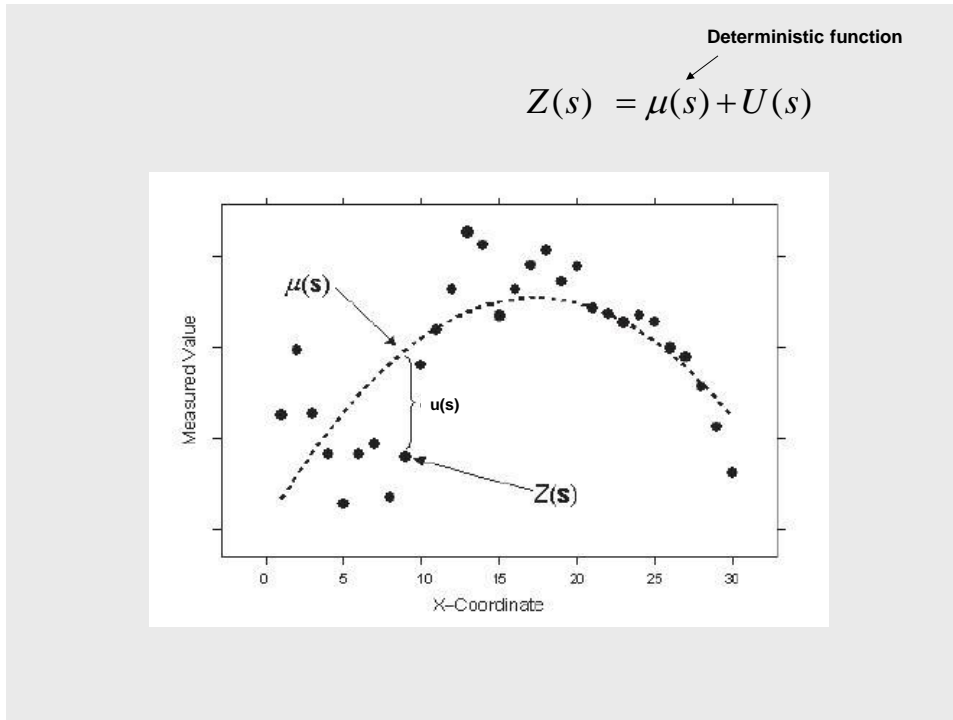
$$\begin{aligned} MSE &= \sum_i \sum_j w_i w_j (\sigma^2 - \gamma_{ij}) + \sigma^2 - 2 \sum w_i (\sigma^2 - \gamma_{i0}) + 2\lambda (\sum w_i - 1) \\ &= -\sum_i \sum_j w_i w_j \gamma_{ij} + 2 \sum w_i \gamma_{i0} + 2\lambda (\sum w_i - 1). \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly, weights can be determined

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{\Gamma} \qquad \mathbf{w} \qquad = \qquad \mathbf{D} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \gamma_{12} & \dots & \gamma_{1n} & 1 \\ \gamma_{21} & 0 & \dots & \gamma_{2n} & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \gamma_{n1} & \gamma_{n2} & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \dots \\ w_n \\ -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{10} \\ \gamma_{20} \\ \dots \\ \gamma_{n0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1} \mathbf{D} \\ \begin{matrix} (n+1) \times (n+1) & (n+1) \times 1 & (n+1) \times 1 \end{matrix} \end{array}$$

## Universal Kriging

- Unknown non-constant mean in  $Y(s) = \mu(s) + U(s)$   
 $\mu(s) = x(s)^T \beta, \quad x(s) = (x_1(s), x_2(s), \dots, x_p(s))^T$
- Predict  $Y(s)$  using a weighted linear combination of the observed data  $Y(s_1), \dots, Y(s_2)$
- Avoid estimate first order effect directly
- Weights are determined optimally
  - Unbiaseness
  - Minimum MSE



## Universal Kriging

- Unbiasness

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\hat{Y}(s)) &= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) Y(s_i)\right) = \mu(s) = x(s)^T \beta \\
 E(Y(s_i)) &= \mu(s_i) = x(s_i)^T \beta
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \implies \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) x(s_i) = x(s)$$

- Minimum MSE

$$\text{MSE} = E\left[\left(\hat{Y}(s) - Y(s)\right)^2\right] = \omega^T(s) C \omega(s) + \sigma^2 - 2\omega^T(s) c(s)$$

$$\min_{\omega(s)} \left\{ \omega^T(s) C \omega(s) + \sigma^2 - 2\omega^T(s) c(s) \right\} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) x(s_i) = x(s)$$

# Universal Kriging

- The solution

$$\omega_+(s) = C_+^{-1} c_+(s)$$

$$\sigma_{UK}^2 = \sigma^2 - c_+^T(s) C_+^{-1} c_+(s)$$

- The augmented matrix and vectors

$$\omega_+(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n(s) \\ v_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ v_p(s) \end{pmatrix}; \quad C_+ = \begin{pmatrix} C(s_1, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_1, s_n) & x_1(s_1) & \cdots & x_p(s_1) \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ C(s_n, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_n, s_n) & x_1(s_n) & \cdots & x_p(s_n) \\ x_1(s_1) & \cdots & x_1(s_n) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ x_p(s_1) & \cdots & x_p(s_n) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad c_+(s) = \begin{pmatrix} c(s, s_1) \\ \vdots \\ c(s, s_n) \\ x_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ x_p(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Calculation Steps

- Based on covariogram  $C(h)$

$$C_+ = \begin{pmatrix} C(s_1, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_1, s_n) & x_1(s_1) & \cdots & x_p(s_1) \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ C(s_n, s_1) & \cdots & C(s_n, s_n) & x_1(s_n) & \cdots & x_p(s_n) \\ x_1(s_1) & \cdots & x_1(s_n) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ x_p(s_1) & \cdots & x_p(s_n) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad c_+(s) = \begin{pmatrix} c(s, s_1) \\ \vdots \\ c(s, s_n) \\ x_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ x_p(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Calculate the weights

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n(s) \\ v_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ v_p(s) \end{pmatrix} = \omega_+(s) = C_+^{-1} c_+(s)$$

- Predict the value of y at location s using the first n elements in the vector  $w_+(s)$   $\hat{Y}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i(s) Y(s_i)$

- Calculate the kriging variance  $\sigma_{UK}^2 = \sigma^2 - c_+^T(s) C_+^{-1} c_+(s)$

## Kriging Variance

- Variance-covariance matrix  $C$  is usually unknown
- An estimate  $C$  is substituted
- However, the uncertainty associated with the estimation of the semi-variances or covariances is typically not accounted for in the determination of the mean square prediction error
- Therefore, the kriging variance obtained is an underestimate of the mean square prediction error

## Evaluation of Kriging Models

- Kriging is an exact interpolator so no residuals for each sample points
- Additional observations can be obtained to validate the kriging models
- Another common approach is cross-validation
  - Set aside some portion of the sample data as test data
  - Compare the observed values of test data with their predicted values which are estimated from the rest of the sample data

# Cross Validataion

- Cross validation can be used to
  - Evaluate the fitness of Kriging model
  - Determine the suitable parametric model for variogram
- Procedure
  - For  $i = 1:n$ 
    - Remove  $y_i$  from the sample data  $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\} \rightarrow y_{-i}$
    - Predict  $y_i$  using the remaining points  $y_{-i}$  with the model  $\rightarrow \hat{y}_{-i}$
    - Compare  $\hat{y}_{-i}$  with  $y_i$
  - End
- Statistics  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_{-i} - y_i)^2$

