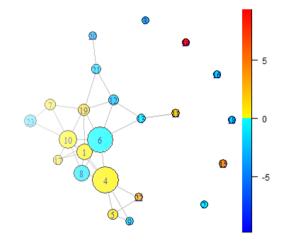
Regional Analysis with Topological Data Analysis Ball Mapper

Session 3: Introduction to Ball Mapper in R

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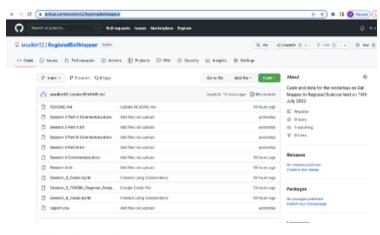
In this Session...

- Introduction to the use of R
- Part A: Summarising with statistics
- Part B: Ball Mapper plots
- Review

This session serves as an introduction to the R package BallMapper (Dlotko, 2019) which enables the use of Toplogical Data Analysis Ball Mapper (TDABM) as based upon the original working paper of Dłotko (2019).



GitHub: https://github.com/srudkin12/RegionalBallMapper



All of the material for this workshop is available on the GitHub site Link in Email



Files on GitHub



Each half of the session has:

- Commentary file as a Word document
- Code file as a .txt file
- \bullet Google Colab .ipynb file These allow you to run the code without installing R



Files on GitHub 2



The dataset for this session is contained in the file region1.txt

- Download the file and place it into a new folder
- Ensure that the folder is easy to navigate to
- The folder will be your working directory



Useful R Terminology

Working directory	Folder in which R finds data and saves any output
Command line	Prefaced with a ">" symbol. For entering commands into R
Function	For converting stated inputs into outputs. BallMapper() is an
	example converting axis variables, outcome variable and the ball
	radius into a BallMapper object
Object	For storing content in R. Defined by code with a <-
Package	Set of codes produced by a contributor for performing particular
	tasks (e.g. the BallMapper package) - Must be installed once*
	and then read into R using the library() function
data.frame	Format used by R to store data tables. Required as the format
	for data provided to the BallMapper function in Part B



Group	Variable	Interpretation (All are percentages)
Geo	geog	Name of the Local Authority District
Depn	Deprivation0	Households with no deprivation as assessed against Income,
		health, Overcrowding and Education
	Deprivation1	Households defined as deprived on one of the four measures
	Deprivation2Plus	Households defined as deprived on two or more of the four
		measures
Health	HealthVeryGood	Respondents who self-identify as having very good health
	HealthGood	Respondents who self-identify as having good health
	HealthLow	Respondents who self-identify as having fair, bad or very bad
		health



Group	Variable	Interpretation (All are percentages)
Employment	Armed	Respondents employed in the armed forces
	Agriculture	Respondents working in the agriculture sector
	Manufacturing	Respondents working in the manufacturing sector
	Accommodation	Respondents working in the accommodation and
		travel sector
Household	Married	Households where the owners are married
	Cohabit	Households where the owners cohabit
	Single	Households with one adult resident who is single
	Other	Households with one adult resident in a relation-
		ship, widowed or divorced



Group	Variable	Interpretation (All are percentages)				
Qualifications	QualNone	Highest level of qualification in household is below				
		secondary school				
	QualLevel1	1-4 GCSEs at grade A-C				
	QualLevel2	5+ GCSEs at grade A-C				
	QualApprentice	Apprenticeships				
	QualLevel3	Two or more A-Levels				
	QualLevel4	University degree or higher – includes professional				
		qualifications				
	QualOther	Includes vocational qualificiations				



Group	Variable	Interpretation (All are percentages)
Ownership	OwnedOutright	Household is owned outright
	OwnedMortgage	Household is owned with support from a mortgage
	SocialRental	Household is rented from a social housing agency
		(e.g council)
	PrivateRental	Household is rented from a private individual or
		company

• The full table can be found the the Session 3 Part A commentary



Outline of the Session

Time	Activity	Recorded
13:40 - 14:10	Part A	No
14:10 - 14:15	Review of Part A	Yes
14:15 - 14:45	Part B	No
14:45 - 15:00	Review of Part B	Yes

- A full commentary is available on the GitHub site
- Results for the questions in the Review slides

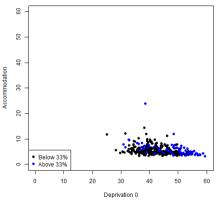


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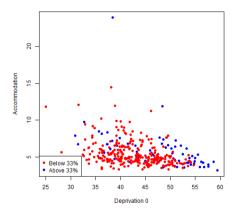
- Check the data with the head() function
- Useful to ensure that the data has been read in as expected



Review of Part A 2 - Deprivation 0 and Accomodation



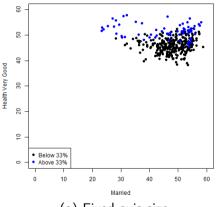
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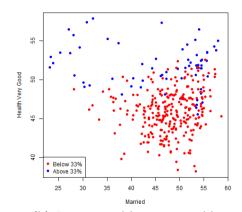
(b) Determined by two variables



Review of Part A 3 - Married and Health Very Good



(a) Fixed axis size



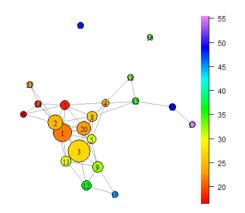
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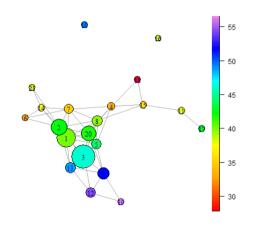
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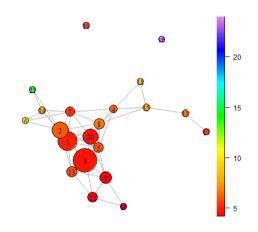
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- Coloured by % of households where highest qualified resident has a university degree or higher
- Radius is 0.30
- Highest blocks in arms on the right
- Two outliers with lower levels of qualifications





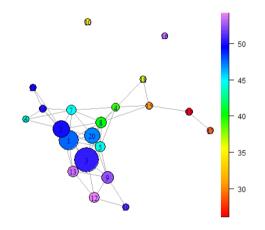
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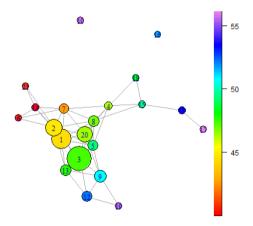
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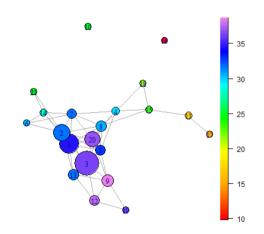




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- HealthVeryGood in the arms and outliers





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- Highest Married along the left
- HealthVeryGood in the arms and outliers
- OwnedMortgage similar to married





 Four Local Authority Districts in ball 17 with Deprivation0 and Married around 30%



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- Five Local Authority Districts in ball 19 with OwnedMortgage and Married around 50%
- Deprivation0 is higher than ball 17 as well



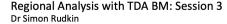
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- Two Local Authority Districts in ball 21 with OwnedMortgage at just 20%
- Large values in accommodation (above 10%)
- Lower values on Deprivation0 also



Summary of Session 3

- Summary statistics are useful but we need to visualise data
- Plots can be coloured but hard to understand the joint distribution
- Ball Mapper requires only three inputs axes, outcome and radius
- We may identify local authority districts from within the data
- This session gave a first look at what can be done, more in Session 4...





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