Introduction

In this paper, we use the data from UK that number of cases of COVID-19 is related to what factors so that we will investigate that hypothesis

- Air pollution would positively influence in increase in COVID-19 cases
- The area with high unemployment results in more cases of COVID-19
- Ethnically minorities are more likely to get infected by COVID-19.

Method

$$Y_i \sim Poisson(E_i \lambda_i)$$

$$log[\lambda_i] = \mu + X_i \beta + U_i$$

$$U_i = BYM(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$$

$$\theta_1 = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}$$

$$\theta_2 = \sigma/\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}$$

Prior distributions on θ_1 and θ_2

Y_i: Case count

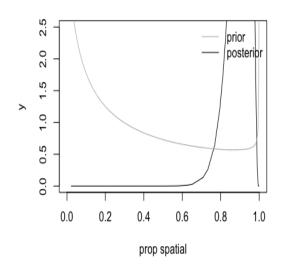
 E_i : expected count

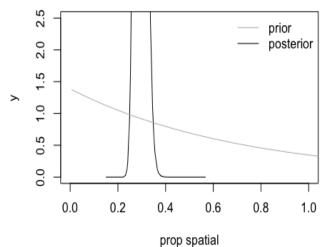
 X_i is the vector that includes

- Pmmodelled25 refers to the concentration of fine particular matter in the health authority.
- Ethnicity refers to the percentage of ethnicity minorities
- Unemployment refers to the percentage of unemployment

Prior and Post distribution of spatial proportion

Prior and Post distribution of sd





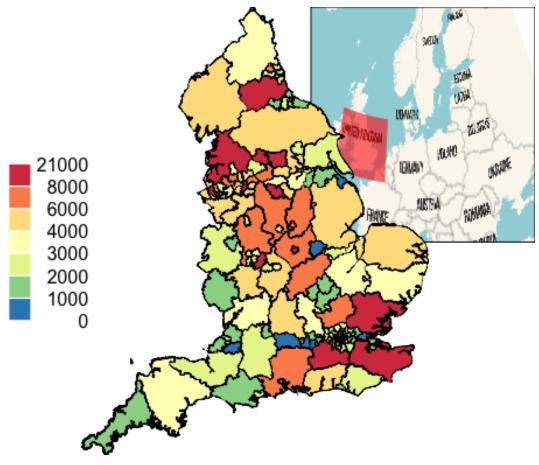
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##
                   mean 0.025quant 0.5quant 0.975quant
## (Intercept)
               0.363934 0.2169813 0.3640466
                                              0.6091025
## Ethnicity
               1.012085
                         1.0080907 1.0120831
                                              1.0160997
## modelledpm25 1.057811
                         0.9958948 1.0577659
                                              1.1237733
## Unemployment 1.119875
                         1.0593063 1.1198742 1.1838485
## sd
               1.342307
                         1.2951449 1.3408408
                                              1.4002772
## propSpatial 2.455652 2.1572621 2.4778800 2.6526043
```

Appendix

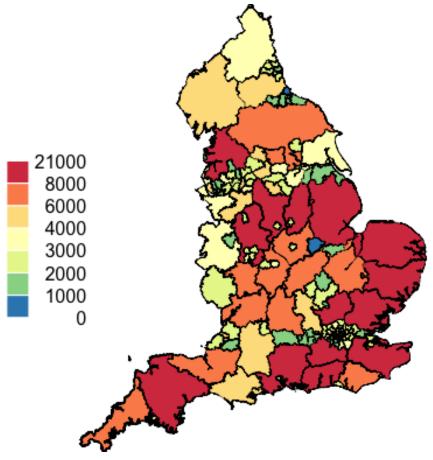
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## [1] "UK shp"
UK shp$logExpected = log(UK shp$E)
## Loading required package: sp
# remove an island
UK2 = UK_shp[grep("Wight", UK_shp$Name, invert = TRUE),
englandRes = diseasemapping::bym(cases ~ offset(logExpected) +
  Ethnicity + modelledpm25 + Unemployment, prior = list(sd = c(0.5,
  0.5), propSpatial = c(0.5, 0.5)), family = "poisson",
  data = UK2)
exp(englandRes$parameters$summary)[, c(1, 3:5)]
## Warning in inla.model.properties.generic(inla.trim.family(model), mm[names
(mm) == : Model 'bym2' in section 'latent' is marked as 'experimental'; chang
es may appear at any time.
    Use this model with extra care!!! Further warnings are disabled.
save(englandRes, file = "../data/englandRes.RData")
casesCol = mapmisc::colourScale(UK2$cases, dec = -3, breaks = 12,
  col = "Spectral", style = "quantile", rev = TRUE)
Ecol = mapmisc::colourScale(UK2$E, breaks = casesCol$breaks,
  col = casesCol$col, style = "fixed")
pmCol = mapmisc::colourScale(UK2$modelledpm25, breaks = 9,
  dec = 0, style = "quantile")
ethCol = mapmisc::colourScale(UK2$Ethnicity, breaks = 9,
  digits = 1, style = "quantile")
uCol = mapmisc::colourScale(UK2$Unemployment, breaks = 12,
  dec = 0, style = "quantile")
rCol = mapmisc::colourScale(englandRes$data$random.mean,
  breaks = 12, dec = -\log 10(0.25), style = "quantile")
fCol = mapmisc::colourScale(englandRes$data$fitted.exp,
  breaks = 9, dec = 1, style = "quantile")
insetEngland1 = mapmisc::openmap(UK2, zoom = 3, fact = 4,
  path = "waze", crs = CRS("+init=epsg:3035"))
## Warning in showSRID(uprojargs, format = "PROJ", multiline = "NO", prefer_p
roj = prefer proj): Discarded datum Unknown based on GRS80 ellipsoid in CRS d
efinition,
## but +towgs84= values preserved
## Warning in spTransform(x, crsOut): NULL source CRS comment, falling back t
o PROJ
## string
## Warning in wkt(obj): CRS object has no comment
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library("raster")
insetEngland = raster::crop(insetEngland1, extend(extent(insetEngland1),
  -c(25, 7, 4, 9.5) * 100 * 1000))
library("sp")
mapmisc::map.new(UK2)
## Warning in wkt(obj): CRS object has no comment
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mapmisc::insetMap(UK_shp, "topright", insetEngland, width = 0.4)
## Warning in wkt(pfrom): CRS object has no comment
## Warning in rgdal::rawTransform(projfrom, projto, nrow(xy), xy[, 1], xy[, :
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## PROJ not WKT2 strings
## Warning in spTransform(xsp, CRSobj = crs(mapOrig)): NULL source CRS commen
## falling back to PROJ string
## Warning in wkt(obj): CRS object has no comment
plot(englandRes$parameters$sd$posterior, type = 'l', xlim = c(0,1), ylim = c(
0,2.5), xlab = "prop spatial", main = "Prior and Post distribution of sd")
lines(englandRes$parameters$sd$prior, col = 'grey')
legend("topright", lty=1, col= c("grey", "black"), legend = c("prior", "poster
ior"), bty ="n")
plot(englandRes$parameters$propSpatial$posterior, type = 'l', xlim = c(0,1),
ylim = c(0,2.5), xlab = "prop spatial", main = "Prior and Post distribution o
f spatial proportion")
lines(englandRes$parameters$propSpatial$prior, col = 'grey')
legend("topright", lty=1, col= c("grey", "black"), legend = c("prior", "poster
ior"), bty ="n")
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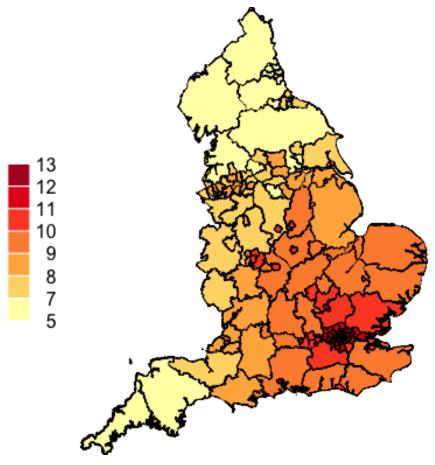
plot(UK2, col = casesCol\$plot, add = TRUE, lwd = 0.2)
mapmisc::legendBreaks("left", casesCol, bty = "n")



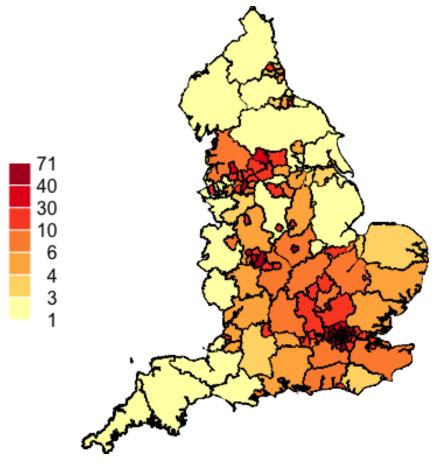
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mapmisc::map.new(UK2)
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plot(UK2, col = Ecol$plot, add = TRUE, lwd = 0.2)
mapmisc::legendBreaks("left", casesCol, bty = "n")
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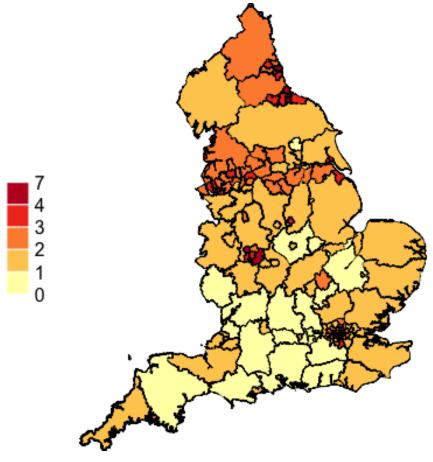
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mapmisc::map.new(UK2)
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plot(UK2, col = pmCol$plot, add = TRUE, lwd = 0.2)
mapmisc::legendBreaks("left", pmCol, bty = "n")
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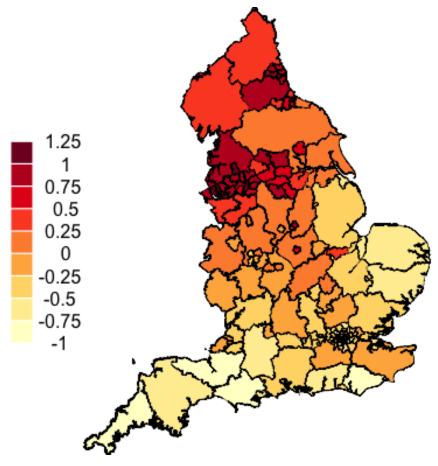
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mapmisc::map.new(UK2)
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plot(UK2, col = ethCol$plot, add = TRUE, lwd = 0.2)
mapmisc::legendBreaks("left", ethCol, bty = "n")
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mapmisc::map.new(UK2)
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plot(UK2, col = uCol$plot, add = TRUE, lwd = 0.2)
mapmisc::legendBreaks("left", uCol, bty = "n")
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mapmisc::map.new(UK2)
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plot(UK2, col = rCol$plot, add = TRUE, lwd = 0.2)
mapmisc::legendBreaks("left", rCol, bty = "n")
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mapmisc::map.new(UK2)
## Warning in wkt(obj): CRS object has no comment
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plot(UK2, col = fCol$plot, add = TRUE, lwd = 0.2)
mapmisc::legendBreaks("left", fCol, bty = "n")
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