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# 點型態分析:距離分析方法

#### Point Pattern Analysis: Distance-based Methods

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## **Spatial Point Pattern Analysis**

- Analyzing global patterns: Overview
  - Nearest Neighbor Analysis: K-order NNA
  - Distance-based Methods
    - G(d) and F(d) Functions
    - Ripley's K Functions
    - R codes



# The Second-order Property: Distance-based Methods

- Nearest Neighbor Analysis (NNA)
- G Function: G(d)
- F Function: F(d)
- Ripley's K Functions: K (d) and L(d)



# 複習 G Function: G(d)

The G function is defined as the cumulative frequency distribution of the nearest-neighbor distances

$$G(d) = \frac{\#(d_{\min}(\mathbf{x}_i) < d)}{n}$$

G(d) gives the proportion (since the count is divided by n) of nearest-neighbor distances that are less than distance d.





		Nearest			
Event	Х	У	neighbor	r <sub>min</sub>	
1	66.22	32.54	10	25.59	
2	22.52	22.39	4	15.64	
3	31.01	81.21	5	21.14	
4	9.47	31.02	8	24.81	
5	30.78	60.10	3	9.00	
6	75.21	58.93	10	21.14	
7	79.26	7.68	12	21.94	
8	8.23	39.93	4	9.00	
9	98.73	42.53	6	21.94	
10	89.78	42.53	6	21.94	
11	65.19	92.08	6	34.63	
12	54.46	8.48	7	24.81	

# 計算範例:產生 G Function, G(r)

			Nearest									
Event	х	у	neighbor	r <sub>min</sub>								
1	66.22	32.54	10	25.59	1							
2	22.52	22.39	4	15.64								
3	31.01	81.21	5	21.14	0.75							
4	9.47	31.02	8	24.81								
5	30.78	60.10	3	9.00	<b>•</b>				/			
6	75.21	58.93	10	21.14	U.5				/			
7	79.26	7.68	12	21.94								
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12	54.46	8.48	7	24.81		0	9	15	22	25	26	35
		Distance (r)										

- The shape of G-function tells us the way the events are spaced in a point pattern
- Clustered : G increases rapidly at short distance
- Uniform : G increases slowly up to distance where most events spaced, then increases rapidly







## R Lab: G(d) Function

```
nnd<-nndist(School.ppp, k=1)
G = ecdf(nnd)
plot(G, main="G function", xlim=c(0,5000))</pre>
```

TN.Windows<-owin(xrange=x.range, yrange=y.range)
nn1<-rpoint(424, win=TN.Windows)
plot(nn1)</pre>

G function

```
nnd1<-nndist(nn1, k=1)
G1 = ecdf(nnd1)
lines(G1,col='blue')</pre>
```







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## F Function: F(d)

The F function is similar to the G function, but instead of the events a sample of point locations is selected randomly from anywhere in the study area

$$F(d) = \frac{\#(d_{\min}(\mathbf{x}_i, X) < d)}{m}$$

where  $d_{min}(x_i,X)$  is the minimum distance from the location  $x_i$  in the randomly selected set of locations to the nearest event in the point pattern, X, and m is the number of randomly selected locations.

The nearest-neighbor distances are computed for randomly selected locations and not for the point event locations.

## F Function 計算步驟

- Randomly select m points (p1, p2, ..., pn)
- Calculate d<sub>min</sub>(pi, s) as the minimum distance from location pi to any event in the point patterns
- Calculate F(d)

$$F(d) = \frac{\#[d_{\min}(p_i, s) < d]}{\underset{\text{# of point pairs where } r_{\min} \le r}{\underset{\text{# sample points}}{m}}}$$

## F Function 計算範例



- x = randomly chosen point
- event in study area

- Clustered : F(r) rises slowly at first, but more rapidly at longer distances
- Uniform : F(r) rises rapidly at first, then slowly at longer distances
- Examine significance by simulating "envelopes"





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## **Comparison between G and F functions** (spatial clustering tendency)



## 延伸的應用分析

### 如何利用 F-function 比較Red dots與Blue dots的空間群聚結構?

#### <u>Univariate F</u>

隨機點 → 事件點

※ 事件是否群聚?

<u>Bivariate F</u>

A事件點 → B事件點

※ A是否鄰近於B?(A是否群聚於B)

Is the distribution of one set of events related to the distribution of the other?

Black (red dots) and white ( blue dots) crimes in Oklahoma



# 本週實作 F(d) Function

- Step 1: Loading school.shp
- Step 2: Generating Random Points: rpoint()
   (p1, p2, ..., pn)
- Step 3: Calculate d<sub>min</sub>(pi, s): st\_distance() or nncross()
- Step 4: Calculate F(d): ecdf()
- Step 5: Monte Carlo Significance Test: for-loop
- Step 6: plotting the CDF curve: plot()
- Final: comparing with the result of envelope (school.ppp, fun=Fest)



#### nncross

#### **Nearest Neighbour In Another Point Pattern**

Given two point patterns  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ , finds the nearest neighbour in  $\mathbf{y}$  of each point of  $\mathbf{x}$ .

Keywords spatial, math

#### Usage

nncross(X, Y, iX=NULL, iY=NULL)

#### Arguments

X, Y Two point patterns (objects of class "ppp").

iX, iY Optional identifiers, used to test whether a point in x is identical to a point in y. See Details

## R code

Coord <- st\_coordinates(schools\_sf)
Windows <- as.owin(county\_sf)
schools\_ppp <- as.ppp(Coord, Windows)
plot(schools\_ppp)</pre>

> class(schools\_ppp)
[1] "ppp"

## R code (cont'd)

```
RND<- rpoint(100, win= Windows)
nndist1 <- nncross(RND, schools_ppp)
F = ecdf(nndist1[,1])</pre>
```

```
RND2<- rpoint(400, win= Windows)
nndist2 <- nncross(RND, RND2)
F_RND <- ecdf(nndist2[,1])</pre>
```

```
plot(F, main="F function", col = "red", xlim=c(0,5000))
lines(F_RND, col = "gray")
```

## R code (cont'd): 預期結果

#### F function



## Monte Carlo Significance Test



## **Ripley's K function**

- Ripley's K function is a statistical method for point pattern analysis.
- summary of local dependence of spatial process  $\rightarrow$ second order process
- expresses number of expected events within given distance of randomly chosen event

# **Ripley's K function**

$$\widehat{K}(t) = \widehat{\lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} w(l_i, l_j)^{-1} \frac{I(d_{ij} < t)}{N}$$

$$L(d) = \sqrt{\frac{K(d)}{\pi}} - d$$

## **Ripley's K function**

$$\widehat{K}(t) = \widehat{\lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} w(l_i, l_j)^{-1} \frac{I(d_{ij} < t)}{N}$$

 K(t) describes characteristics of the point processes at many distance scales.

The K function is

$$K(t) = \lambda^{-1} E$$
[number of extra events within  
distance t of a randomly  
chosen event]

 $\lambda$  is the density (number per unit area) of events. (N/A)

## **Steps of Estimating K-function**



#### Four steps

- For a particular event, draw a circle centered at the event (s<sub>i</sub>) and with a radius of d
- 2) Count the number of <u>other events</u> within the circle  $no.[S \in C(s_i, d)]$
- 3) Calculate the mean count of all events  $\underline{\sum_{i=1}^{n} no.[S \in C(s_i, d)]}_{n}$
- 4) This mean count is divided by the overall study area event density

## Steps of Estimating K-function (cont'd)



$$K(d) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} no.[S \in C(s_i, d)]}{n\lambda}$$
$$= \frac{a}{n} \bullet \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} no.[S \in C(s_i, d)]$$

 $\lambda = \frac{n}{a}$  is the study area event density

$$\hat{K}(t) = \hat{\lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} w(l_i, l_j)^{-1} \frac{I(d_{ij} < t)}{N}$$

## **Estimating K-function: an Example**

Distance band (km)	# events from S <sub>1</sub>	# events from S <sub>2</sub>	# events from S <sub>i</sub>	К
10	0	1		0.012
20	3	5		0.067
30	9	14		0.153
40	17	17		0.269
50	25	23		0.419

## **Interpretations of K-function**





## **Edge effects**



Edge effects arise from the fact that events near the edge of the study area tend to have higher nearestneighbor distances, even though they might have neighbors outside of the study area that are closer than any inside it.

$$\widehat{K}(t) = \widehat{\lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} w(l_i, l_j)^{-1} \frac{I(d_{ij} < t)}{N}$$

進行邊緣校正的示意圖與權重計算





proportion = 0.25;

the weight varies from 1 to 4

the weight varies from 1 to 2.3834

### 常見的邊緣校正方法 SIMULATE\_OUTER\_BOUNDARY\_VALUES

- This method creates points outside the study area boundary that mirror those found inside the boundary in order to correct for underestimates near the edges.
- Points that are within a distance equal to the maximum distance band of an edge of the study area are mirrored.
- The mirrored points are used so that edge points will have more accurate neighbor estimates.

### SIMULATE\_OUTER\_BOUNDARY\_VALUES (圖示)



### REDUCE\_ANALYSIS\_AREA (圖示)



- Point used in k-function calculation
- Point used only for edge correction

## K-function的公式說明

$$\widehat{K}(t) = \widehat{\lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} w(l_i, l_j)^{-1} \frac{I(d_{ij} < t)}{N} \qquad \lambda = N/A$$



# Assessing Point Patterns Statistically



## **Assessing Point Patterns Statistically**

- The common use of Ripley's K(t) function is to test
   Complete Spatial Randomness (CSR)
  - test whether the observed events are consistent with a homogeneous Poisson process.

$$L(d) = \sqrt{\frac{K(d)}{\pi}} - d \qquad \text{Under CSR, } \sqrt{\frac{K(d)}{\pi}} = d$$
$$\Rightarrow L(d) = 0.$$

# 推導 Expected value of K(d)

設λ(intensity) = a (每單位面積有a個點)

$$K(d) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} no[S \in C(s_i, d)]}{n\lambda}$$

Expected value of K(d) = (n \*a\* πd²) / (n\*a) = πd²

$$\sqrt{\frac{E(K(d))}{\pi}} = d \qquad E(L(d)) = \sqrt{\frac{E(K(d))}{\pi}} - d = 0$$



Under CSR, L(d) = 0.







# R code: K(d) and L(d)

### Kest

#### **K-Function**

Estimates Ripley's reduced second moment function K(r) from a point pattern in a window of arbitrary shape.

Keywords spatial, nonparametric

#### Usage

```
Kest(X, ..., r=NULL, rmax=NULL, breaks=NULL,
    correction=c("border", "isotropic", "Ripley", "translate"),
    nlarge=3000, domain=NULL, var.approx=FALSE, ratio=FALSE)
```

```
> K <- Kest(School.ppp)
> plot(K, main=NULL)
```

## R code: K(d)

```
> K <- Kest(School.ppp)
> plot(K, main=NULL)
```



## **Border Correction Methods**

correction

Optional. A character vector containing any selection of the options `"none"`,

`"border"`, `"bord.modif"`, `"isotropic"`, `"Ripley"`, `"translate"`, `"translation"`,

`"rigid"`, `"none"`, `"good"` or `"best"`. It specifies the edge correction(s) to be

applied. Alternatively `correction="all"` selects all options.

the border method or "reduced sample" estimator (see Ripley, 1988). This is the least efficient (statistically) and the fastest to compute. It can be computed for a window of arbitrary shape. (講義 p.36)

#### isotropic/Ripley

Ripley's isotropic correction (see Ripley, 1988; Ohser, 1983). This is implemented for rectangular and polygonal windows. (講義 p.33)

#### translate/translation

Translation correction (Ohser, 1983). Implemented for all window geometries, but slow for complex windows.

#### rigid

Rigid motion correction (Ohser and Stoyan, 1981). Implemented for all window geometries, but slow for complex windows.

## R code: L(d)

> L <- Lest(School.ppp)</pre>



## R code: L(d)

> L <- Lest(School.ppp)
> L1<-L\$iso - L\$r
> plot(L1, main=NULL,type="1")



## **R code: Monte Carlo Significance Test**

#### envelope



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### **R code: Monte Carlo Significance Test**

> CI\_L<-envelope(School.ppp, fun=Lest, nsim=99, nrank=1)
Generating 99 simulations of CSR ...
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1
31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45
54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68,
, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 9</pre>



## R code: Envelope for G(d) and F(d)





## COMPARING METHODS FOR MEASURING THE PATTERN OF FEATURE LOCATIONS

Method	Statistic	Significance test	Advantages	Disadvantages
Overlaying areas of equal size	Quadrat analysis	Kolmogorov-Smirnov Chi-square Variance-mean ratio	Can be used when there are multiple features at a single location	Doesn't consider the distance between features; results are influenced by the size of the quadrats
Calculating the average distance between features	Nearest neighbor index	Z-score	Considers the distance between features	Results may be biased if there are many features near edge of study area
Counting the number of features within defined distances	K-function	Uses multiple simulations to create a random distribution envelope	Calculates the concentration of features at a range of scales or distances, simultaneously	Patterns are suspect at larger distances due to edge effects



https://wenlab501.github.io/GEOG2017/TA/TA\_7.pdf

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### 程式實作(模擬99次)

### 套件envelope函數







### 本週作業#1:研讀論文與心得評論

研讀期刊論文

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0965856411000607

Geodemographic analysis and the identification of potential business partnerships enabled by transit smart cards
 內容說明:用中文解釋每一個 figure and table的意義
 評論與心得(字數與格式不限)

提示重點: <u>https://wenlab501.github.io/GEOG2017/TA/TA\_7.pdf</u> p.7

 Univariate F
 Bivariate F

 隨機點 → 事件點
 A事件點 → B事件點

 ※ 事件是否群聚?
 ※ A是否鄰近於B?

 (A是否群聚於B)

本週作業 #2: F(d) 實作

参考研讀論文針對捷運站與商家的分析過程與圖表呈現方式,進行台北市公私立國小 SCHOOL 與速食店 Tpe\_Fastfood 之間的空間分析。

■ 圖資來源:https://wenlab501.github.io/GEOG2017/DATA/