

R and GeoDa Results with Code and QGIS Development
Childhood Obesity, 2010 (Albuquerque/ Bernalillo Co. Block Groups)
Larry Spear 3/21/2016

Global Moran's I Results:

Moran's I test under randomisation

data: Abq_Bg\$Mean
weights: Abq_Bg_w

Moran I statistic standard deviate = 21.223, p-value
< 2.2e-16

alternative hypothesis: greater

sample estimates:

Moran I statistic	Expectation	Variance
0.5742882498	-0.0023584906	0.0007382346

Getis and Ord's G Statistic Results:

Getis-Ord global G statistic

data: Abq_Bg\$Mean
weights: Abq_Bg_b

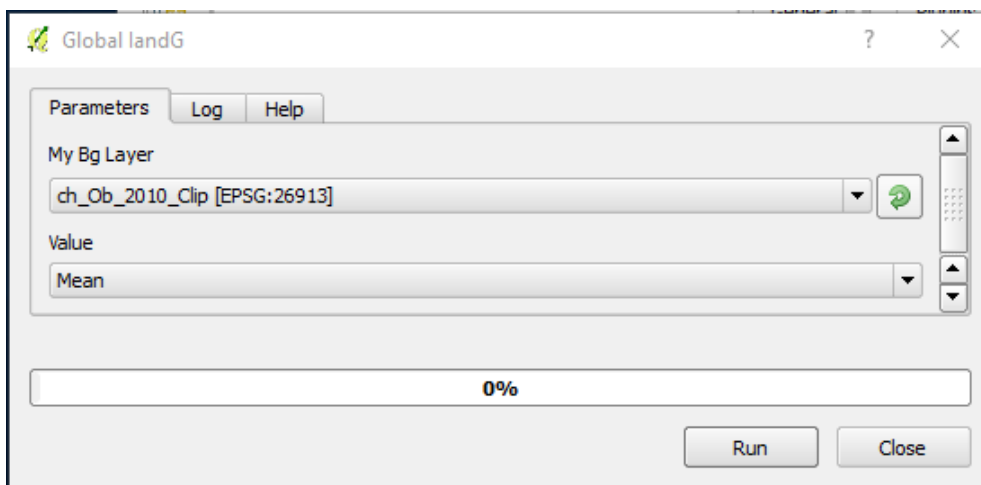
standard deviate = 6.7017, p-value = 1.03e-11

alternative hypothesis: greater

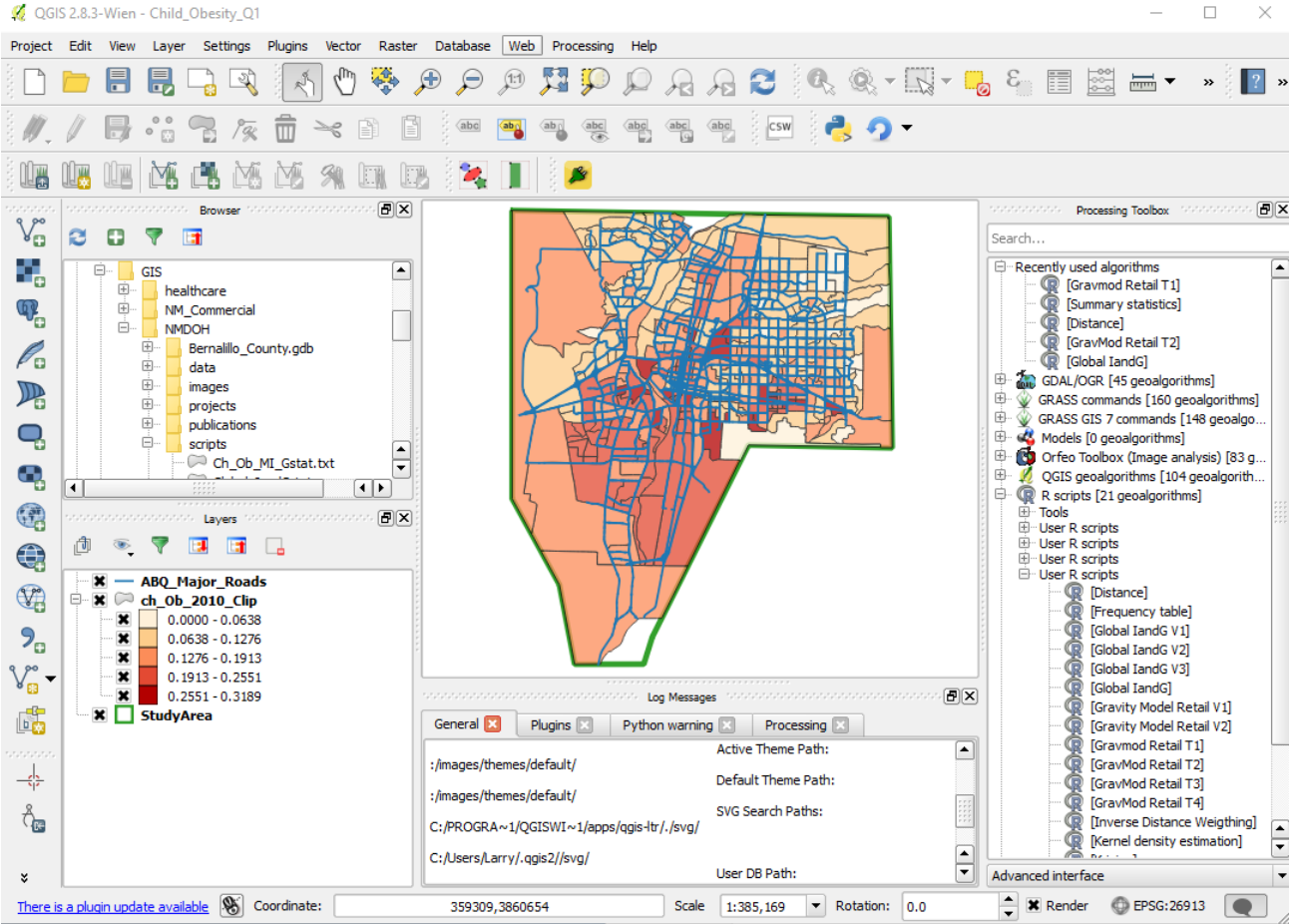
sample estimates:

Global G statistic	Expectation	Variance
1.689900e-02	1.556049e-02	3.989056e-08

QGIS R Script:

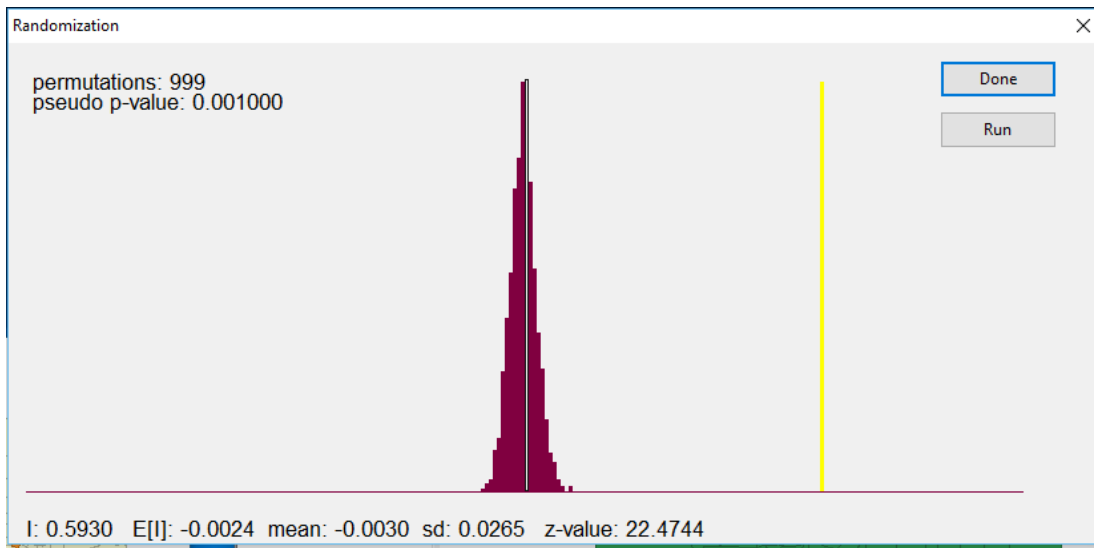
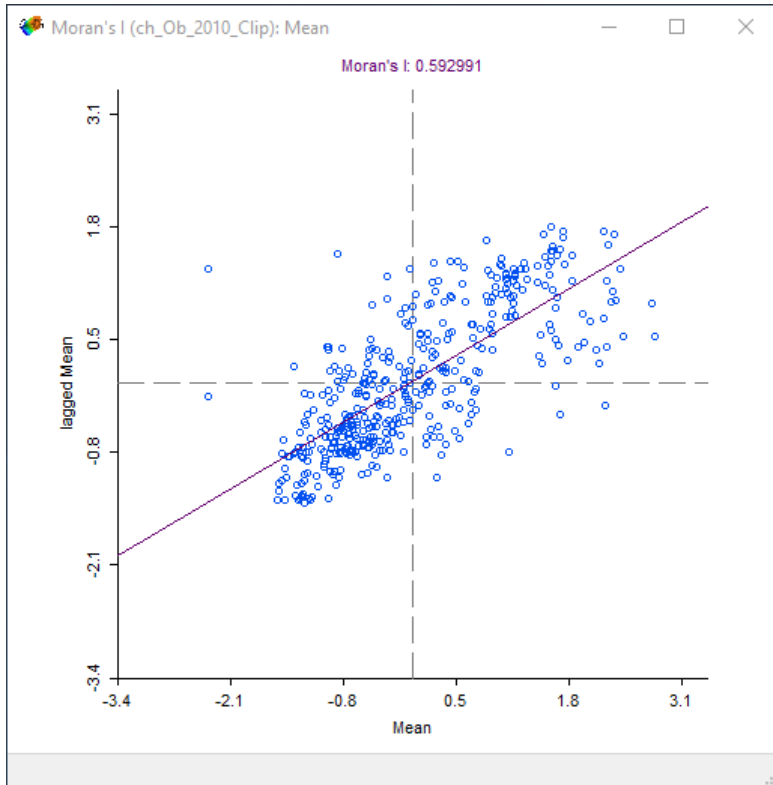


```
Script editor
1  ##Basic statistics=group
2  ##My_Bg_Layer=vector
3  ##Value=Field My_Bg_Layer
4
5  # Global measures of spatial autocorrelation
6  # Global Moran's I plus
7  # Getis and Ord's G-Statistic
8  #
9  # Initial development for ABQ/Bern Co. Child Obesity Data, 2010
10 # Larry Spear, 3/03/2016
11 # As C:\GIS\NMDOH\Scripts\Ch_Ob_MI_Gstat.R
12 # Now as a R Script for QGIS
13 # As C:\Users\Larry\.qgis2\processing\rscripts\Global_IandG.rsx
14 # Larry Spear 3/5/2016
15
16 # Load required packages
17 #library("spdep")
18 require(spdep)
19
20 #Read in the Alb/Bern Child Obesity layer - poly
21 My_Bg <- My_Bg_Layer
22 class(My_Bg)
23
24 # Create the nb object
25 My_Bg_queen_nb <- poly2nb(My_Bg, queen=TRUE)
26 # Create the associated listw object
27 My_Bg_w <- nb2listw(My_Bg_queen_nb)
28 # creates a row-standardized "listw" object (default style = "W")
29
30 My_Bg_b <- nb2listw(My_Bg_queen_nb,style="B")
31 # creates a non row-standardized "listw" object
32
33 # displays the "data.frame" attribute of the layer file
34 # My_Bg@data
35
36 # Global Moran's I
37 #help(moran.test)
38 moran.test(My_Bg[[Value]], My_Bg_w)
39
40 #Getis-Ord G-test
41 #help(globalG.test)
42 #globalG.test(My_Bg$Mean, My_Bg_b)
43 globalG.test(My_Bg[[Value]], My_Bg_b)
```



GeoDa Results:

For Moran's I similar results were obtained from GeoDa (positive Moran's I 0.592 and p-value = 0.001 and z-value =22.474) confirm that both high and low values tend to cluster near each other (see the abundance of observations in the LL and HH quadrants of the scatter plot). Note that a slightly different method (k-Nearest Neighbors) was used in creating a spatial weights matrix than the default methods used in ArcGIS and R.



R Code (using R Studio):

```
# Global measures of spatial autocorrelation
# Global Moran's I plus
# Getis and Ord's G-Statistic
#
# See
# (http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic923307.files/R%20code%20for%20Lab%20Ex%206.txt)
#
# For ABQ/Bern Co. Child Obesity Data, 2010
# Larry Spear, 3/03/2016
# As C:\GIS\NMDOH\Scripts\Ch_Ob_MI_Gstat.R

# Load required packages
require(maptools)
require(spdep)
#require(rgdal)
#require(GISTools)

#Read in the Alb/Bern Child Obesity shapefile - poly
Abq_Bg <- readShapePoly("C:/GIS/NMDOH/shapefiles/ch_Ob_2010_Clip.shp")
# Specify projection information
proj4string(abbg.chob.2010.poly.spdf)
      <- "+proj=utm +zone=13 +datum=NAD83 +units=m +no_defs +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0"
class(Abq_Bg)

# Plot the ABQ/Bern Co. block groups
plot(Abq_Bg)

# Create the nb object
Abq_Bg_queen_nb <- poly2nb(Abq_Bg, queen=TRUE)
# Create the associated listw object
Abq_Bg_w <- nb2listw(Abq_Bg_queen_nb)
# creates a row-standardized "listw" object (default style = "W")

Abq_Bg_b <- nb2listw(Abq_Bg_queen_nb,style="B")
# creates a non row-standardized "listw" object

# displays the "data.frame" attribute of the shape file
Abq_Bg@data

# Global Moran's I
#help(moran.test)
moran.test(Abq_Bg$Mean, Abq_Bg_w)

#Getis-Ord G-test
#help(globalG.test)
globalG.test(Abq_Bg$Mean, Abq_Bg_b)
```