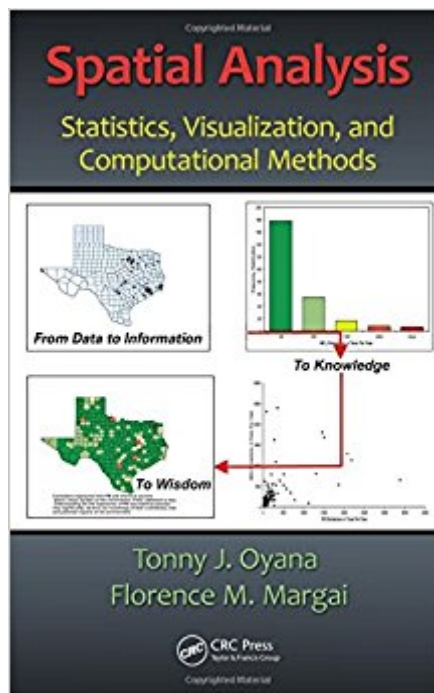




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Spatial Analysis: Statistics, Visualization, And Computational Methods



Synopsis

An introductory text for the next generation of geospatial analysts and data scientists, *Spatial Analysis: Statistics, Visualization, and Computational Methods* focuses on the fundamentals of spatial analysis using traditional, contemporary, and computational methods. Outlining both non-spatial and spatial statistical concepts, the authors present practical applications of geospatial data tools, techniques, and strategies in geographic studies. They offer a problem-based learning (PBL) approach to spatial analysis—containing hands-on problem-sets that can be worked out in MS Excel or ArcGIS—as well as detailed illustrations and numerous case studies. The book enables readers to:

- Identify types and characterize non-spatial and spatial data
- Demonstrate their competence to explore, visualize, summarize, analyze, optimize, and clearly present statistical data and results
- Construct testable hypotheses that require inferential statistical analysis
- Process spatial data, extract explanatory variables, conduct statistical tests, and explain results
- Understand and interpret spatial data summaries and statistical tests

Spatial Analysis: Statistics, Visualization, and Computational Methods incorporates traditional statistical methods, spatial statistics, visualization, and computational methods and algorithms to provide a concept-based problem-solving learning approach to mastering practical spatial analysis. Topics covered include: spatial descriptive methods, hypothesis testing, spatial regression, hot spot analysis, geostatistics, spatial modeling, and data science.

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"Spatial analysis is at the core of quantitative geography and geographic information systems (GIS). Oyana and Margai effectively explain the foundation of spatial analysis and progressively lead readers ways to apply fundamental and advanced methods for geographic problem solving. The book provides a good balance between concepts and practicums of spatial statistics with a comprehensive coverage of the most important approaches to understand spatial data, analyze spatial relationships and spatial patterns, and predict spatial processes. The book will be an excellent textbook for undergraduate courses in quantitative geography or spatial analysis. Graduate students new to geospatial sciences will also find the book useful for self-study."

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— Pierre Goovaerts, BioMedware, Inc, PGeostat, LLC, University of Florida

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This book gives a useful foundation in GIS with examples. If you're a beginner and you're wanting to start with the basics, this is the book to go with. It will give you a foundation in GIS AND statistics. The only downside is that it does not come with a GIS program key (in other words, you cannot get a temporary ArcGIS license or anything like that).

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