

Spatial Statistics

Assumptions

Assumption	Classical	Spatial
$E(Y_i)$	μ_y	μ
$Var(Y_i)$	σ^2_y	
$Var(Y_{i+h} - Y_i)$		$2\gamma(h)$

Where h = the distance between Y_i and Y_{i+h}

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Semivariance

Pairwise:

$$\gamma(h) = 1 / 2(y_{i+h} - y_i)^2$$

Average:

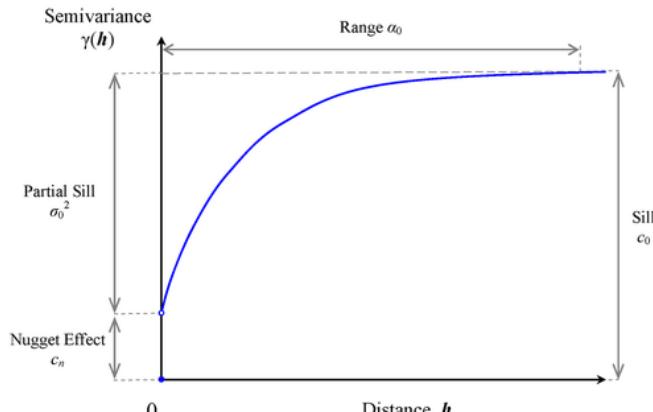
$$\gamma(h) = (1 / 2n) \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i+h} - y_i)^2$$

Where:

- $\gamma(h)$ = semivariance at distance h
- n = the number of pairs h units apart
- y_i = the value of y at point i

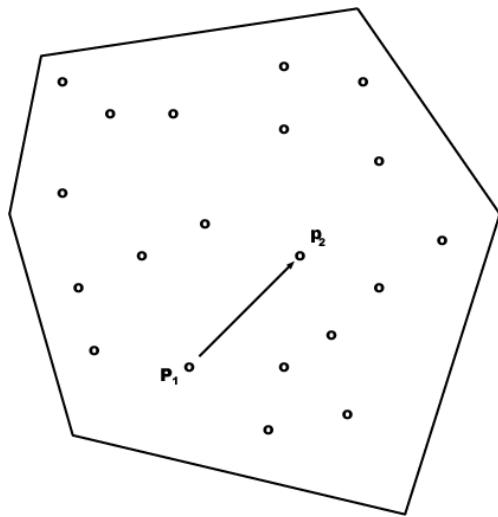
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Semivariogram

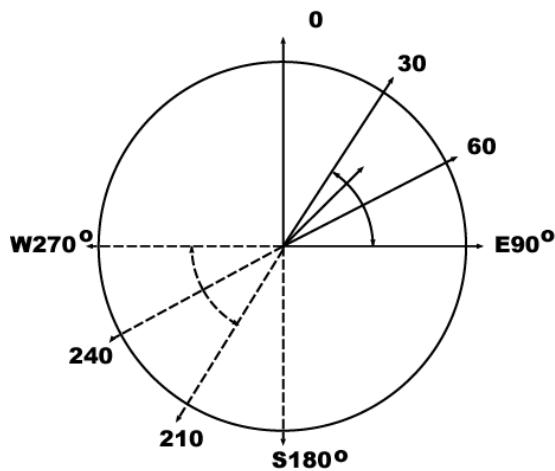


Source: SAS Variogram Procedure Documentation.

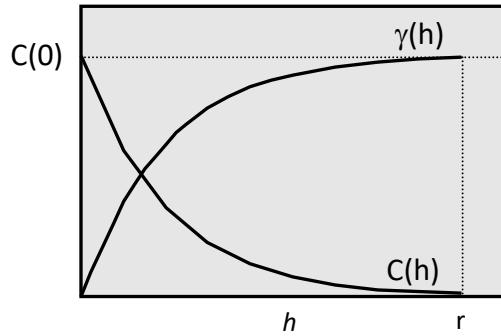
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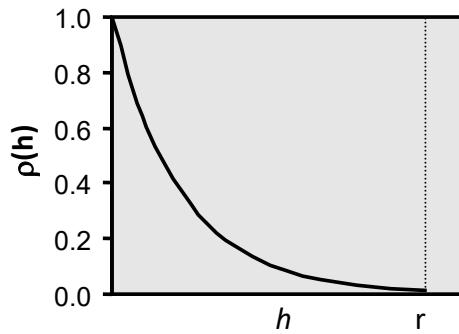
Spatial Statistics Relationship to Covariance



$$\gamma(h) = C(0) - C(h)$$

$$C(h) = C(0) - \gamma(h)$$

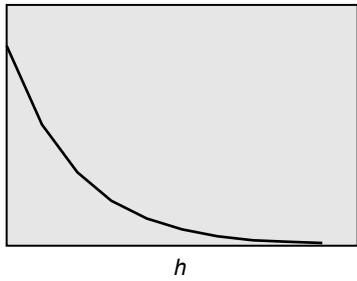
Spatial Statistics Relationship to Correlation



$$\rho(h) = C(h) / C(0)$$

$$\gamma(h) = C(0)[1 - \rho(h)]$$

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Exponential Model:

$$C(h) = \sigma^2 e^{-h/r}$$

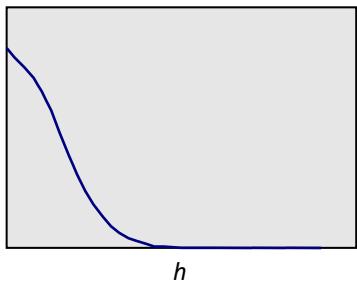
Where:

$C(h)$ = covariance

h = separation distance

r = range

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Gaussian Model:

$$C(h) = [\sigma^2 \exp(-h^2/r^2)]$$

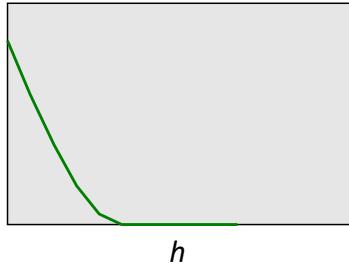
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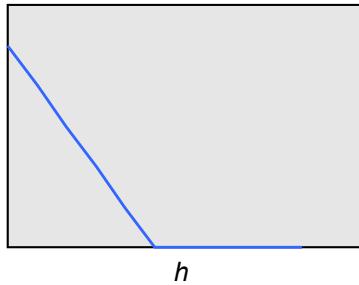


Spherical Model:

$$C(h) = \sigma^2[1 - (3h/2r) + h^3/(2r^3)], \text{ if } h < r$$

$$C(h) = 0, \text{ if } h > r$$

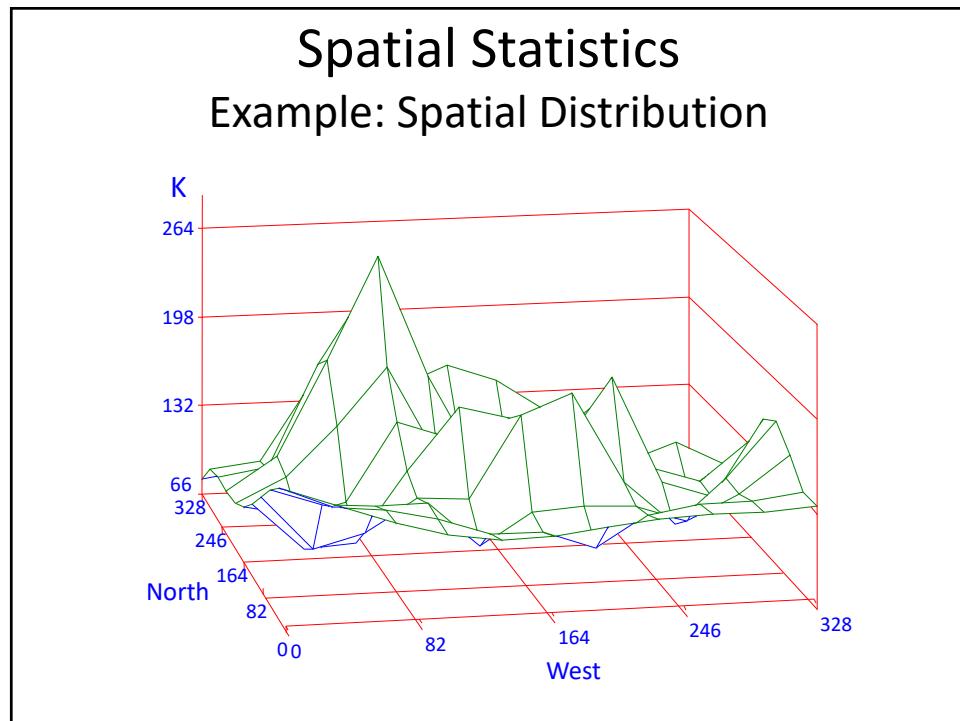
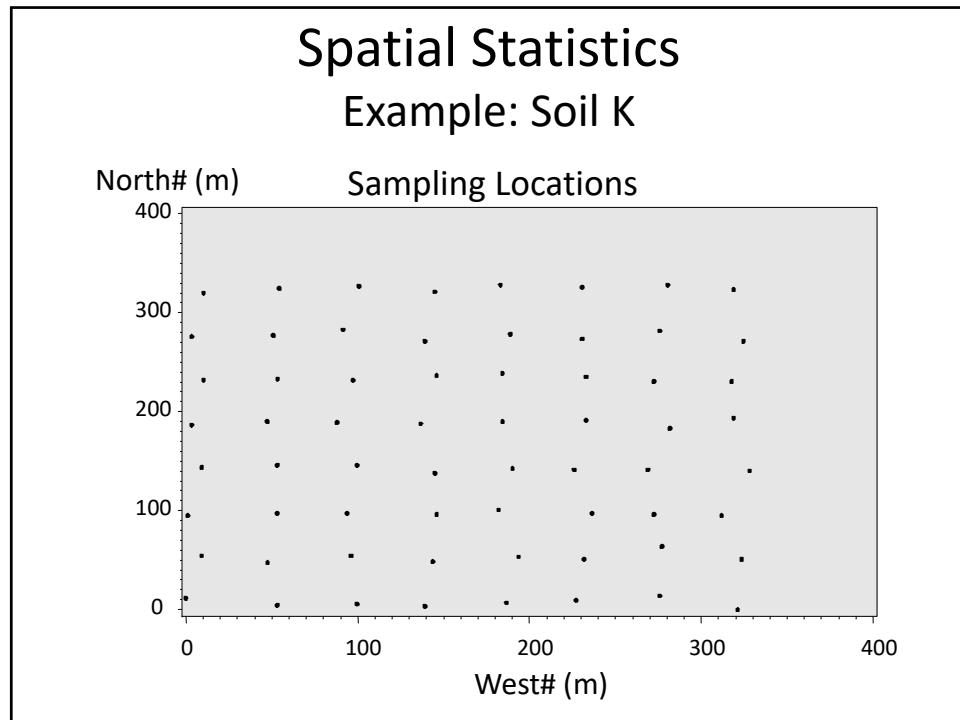
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Linear Model:

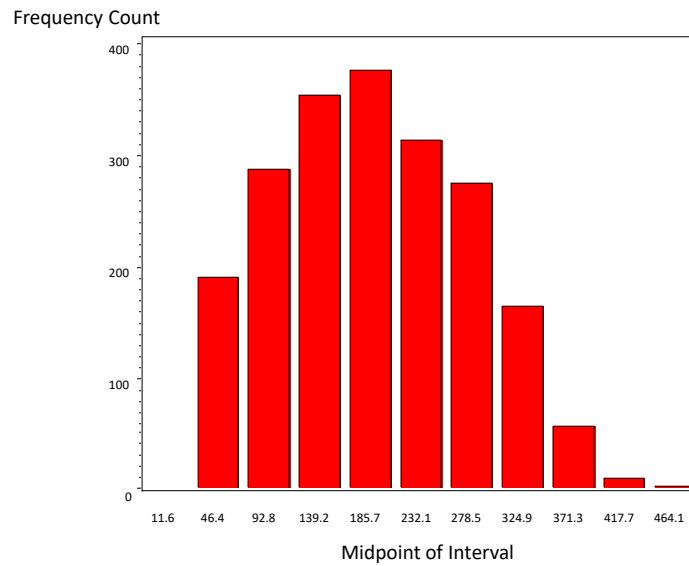
$$C(h) = \sigma^2[1 - hr], \text{ if } h < 2/r$$

$$C(h) = 0, \text{ if } h > 2/r$$



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Example: Distribution of Pairwise Distances



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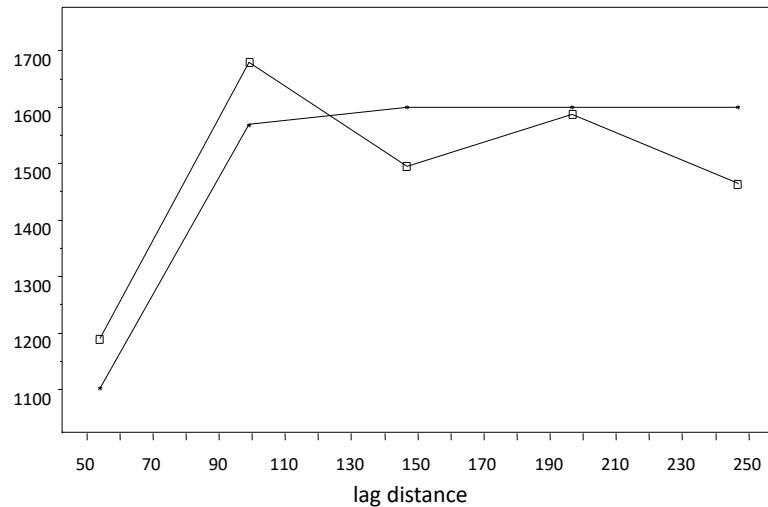
Example: SAS VARIOGRAM Procedure

```
proc variogram data=a outvar=b;
  compute lagdistance=50 maxlag=5;
  coordinates xc=west yc=north;
  var k;
run;
```

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Example: Sample Semivariogram

Variogram



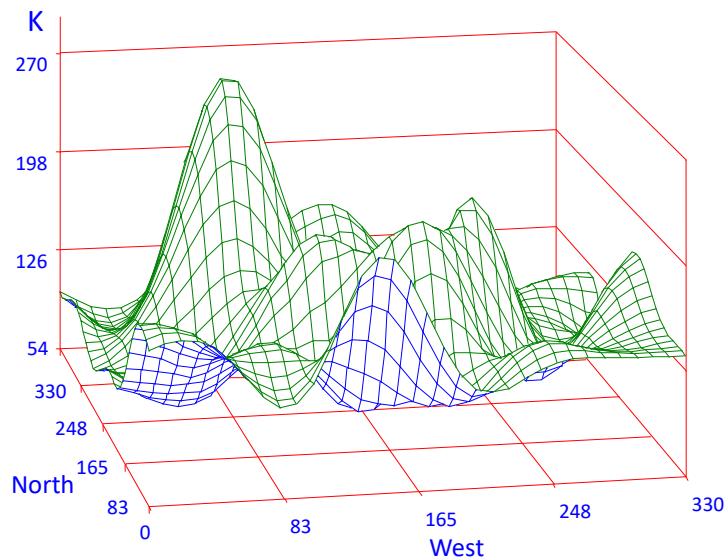
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Example: SAS KRIGE2D Procedure

```
proc krig2d data=a;
  pred var=k r=60;
  model scale=1600 range=50 form=gauss;
  coord xc=west yc=north;
  grid x=0 to 330 by 10 y=0 to 330 by 10;
run;
```

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Example: Kriged K Concentrations



Spatial Correlation

Standard Error of a Mean Difference

$$S_{\bar{d}} = \sqrt{(S^2 - Cov) \left[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right]}$$

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Example: Wheat Variety Trial

Littell et al., 1996, p. 321ff.

RCBD Model:

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + B_i + T_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Assuming independence

Alternative Model:

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + T_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Assuming spatial correlation

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Example: Wheat Variety Trial

RCBD Analysis:

```
proc mixed data=wheat;
  class rep name;
  model y=name;
  random rep;
run;
```

Spatial Analysis:

```
proc mixed data=wheat noprofile;
  class name;
  model y=name;
  parms (61.6) (18.1) / noiter;
  repeated / subject=intercept type=sp(sph) (lat lng);
run;
```

Example from Littell et al., 1996, p. 321ff.

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Example: Wheat Variety Trial

RCBD Analysis:

Type 3 Tests of Fixed Effects					
Effect	Num DF	Den DF	F Value	Pr > F	
name	55	165	0.88	0.7119	
Estimates					
Label	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t
arap v brul	3.3625	4.9791	165	0.68	0.5004
arap v buck	3.8750	4.9791	165	0.78	0.4375
arap v ks83	5.3125	4.9791	165	1.07	0.2875
brul v ks83	1.9500	4.9791	165	0.39	0.6958

Example from Littell et al., 1996, p. 321ff.

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Example: Wheat Variety Trial

Spatial Analysis:

Type 3 Tests of Fixed Effects					
Effect	Num DF	Den DF	F Value	Pr > F	
name	55	168	6.09	0.0001	
Estimates					
Label	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr > t
arap v brul	1.6278	1.9005	168	0.86	0.3929
arap v buck	-9.1324	1.9748	168	-4.62	0.0001
arap v ks83	0.4385	1.9233	168	0.23	0.8199
brul v ks83	-1.1894	1.9197	168	-0.62	0.5364

Example from Littell et al., 1996, p. 321ff.

Spatially Balanced Designs

Average Distance

Randomized Complete Block Design

Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4

Treatments A, B, C, D

Block	Treatment				
1	C	A	B	D	$d = 1$
2	B	D	C	A	$d = 2$
3	A	B	D	C	$d = 3$
4	D	B	C	A	

Example from Gbur and Christman, Spatial statistics in agricultural research workshop.
CSSA Annual Meeting, 2006.

Spatially Balanced Designs

Average Distance

Distance between plots

Contrast	Block				Mean
	1	2	3	4	
A vs B	1	3	1	2	1.75
A vs C	1	1	3	1	1.50
A vs D	2	2	2	3	2.25
B vs C	2	2	2	1	1.75
B vs D	1	1	1	1	1.00
C vs D	3	1	1	2	1.75
Mean					1.67
CV					24.50

Spatially Balanced Designs

Average Distance

Block	Treatment			
	C	A	B	D
1	C	A	B	D
2	B	D	C	A
3	A	B	D	C
4	D	B → A	C	A → B

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B vs C	2	2	2	1	1.75
B vs D	1	1	1	3	1.50
C vs D	3	1	1	2	1.75
Mean					1.67
CV					7.75

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Nearest Neighbor Approach

Block	Treatment			
1	C	A	B	D
2	B	D	C	A
3	A	B	D	C
4	D	B	C	A

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Nearest Neighbor Approach

Neighbors and Distance between plots					
Contrast	Neighbors	Block			Mean
		1	2	3	4
A vs B	2	1	3	1	2
A vs C	3	1	1	3	1
A vs D	0	2	2	2	3
B vs C	1	2	2	2	1
B vs D	4	1	1	1	1
C vs D	2	3	1	1	2
Mean					1.67
CV					24.50

Spatially Balanced Designs

Nearest Neighbor Approach

Block	Treatment			
	C C	A A	B B	D D
1				
2	B B	D D	C A	A C
3	A A	B D	D C	C B
4	D D	B C	C B	A A

- 12 neighbor pairs: $r(t - 1)$
- 6 treatment pairs: $t(t - 1)/2$

Spatially Balanced Designs

Spatially-Balanced Complete Block Design (SBCB)

Contrast	Neighbors	Block				Mean
		1	2	3	4	
A vs B	2	1	2	3	1	1.75
A vs C	2	1	1	2	2	1.50
A vs D	2	2	1	1	3	1.75
B vs C	2	2	3	1	1	1.75
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