

# Spatial Regression Models, Version 2

## Chapter 3

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## Introduction

These are lecture/lab notes for Chapter 6 in Spatial Regression Models. You will find all necessary information, including  $\mathcal{R}$ -code, to replicate the figures and maps found in this chapter. A few of the maps were obtained from public repositories (Wiki and others), but what you find here will allow replication of the bulk of chapter 6. This is intended to provide code as well as a didactic repository.

Code appears below as it is in the unadorned code files. Comments are shown with one poundsign; messages from the execution of this code is flagged with two poundsigns.

There are two goals of this material:

1. Provide replication code for the materials in Spatial Regression Models, version 2. This is hosted on <https://srmbook.com>
2. To elaborate a bit on what the code does to provide instruction on develop code in  $\mathcal{R}$  that replicates the material in the published volume.

This was developed on the following platform. Earlier (and later) platforms should work (as should windows and linux flavored platforms). However, some libraries may not be available for all platforms. Such is life.

If you have any feature requests or find bugs herein, please do not hesitate to pass them along to the authors ([michael.don.ward@gmail.com](mailto:michael.don.ward@gmail.com) and [ksg@essex.ac.uk](mailto:ksg@essex.ac.uk)).

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# Chapter 6 Code for Ward & Gleditsch, Spatial Regression Models, Sage, 2018.
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# R version 3.4.3 (2017-11-30) -- "Kite-Eating Tree"  
# Copyright (C) 2017 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing  
# Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)
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rm(list = ls())  
library(cshapes)  
library(wbstats)  
p5<-read.csv("rawdata/p5.csv")  
wmap <- cshp(date = as.Date("2015-01-01"),useGW=TRUE) # get map from CSHAPES  
wmap$ISO1AL3 <- as.character(wmap$ISO1AL3)  
wmap$ISO1AL3[wmap$COUNTRY_NAME == "Kosovo"] <- c("RKS")  
wmap$ISO1AL3 <- as.factor(wmap$ISO1AL3)  
wmap@data$id <- as.character(rownames(wmap@data))  
wmap.df <- wmap@data  
wmap@data$democ <- p5$democ[match(wmap@data$ISO1AL3, p5$scode)]  
wmap@data$autoc <- p5$autoc[match(wmap@data$ISO1AL3, p5$scode)]  
wmap@data$polity <- wmap@data$democ - wmap@data$autoc  
# for convenience assign 0 to NA  
wmap@data$polity[is.na(wmap@data$polity)]<- 0  
  
# now get GDP per capita data  
library(wbstats)  
gdp <- wb(indicator = c("NY.GDP.PCAP.CD"),  
          startdate = 2014, enddate = 2014, country="countries_only")
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Table 2:

	Polity Score [10 to 10]
	polity
gdp	0.64 (0.47)
lag.gdp	-0.21 (0.61)
Constant	-2.12 (3.05)
Observations	180
Log Likelihood	-567.96
$\sigma^2$	30.45
Akaike Inf. Crit.	1,145.93
Wald Test	42.95 (df = 1)
LR Test	38.56 (df = 1)
<i>Note:</i>	Spatial Durbin