

# Global Stock Exchanges Spatial Autocorrelation Using Functional Areal Spatial Principal Component Analysis

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## Abstract

The functional data displaying geographical dependency are the main focus of this work. Using the functional Moran's I statistic, classical principal component analysis and functional areal spatial principal component analysis, the spatial autocorrelation of stock exchange returns for exchanges in 69 countries was examined. This study focuses on the time when the global stock market sold off and established that there is spatial autocorrelation among the stock exchanges under consideration. Prior to applying the technique, the stock exchange return data were transformed into functional data. The sell-off in the world markets had a significant influence on the spatial autocorrelation of stock exchanges, according to the results of the Monte Carlo test of the functional Moran's I statistics. Positive spatial autocorrelation is visible in the stock exchanges' principal components. Regional clusters developed. Amid the worldwide market sell-off in 2015–2016. This study investigated if there was positive spatial autocorrelation in the data from the world's stock exchanges and demonstrated the value of as a technique for investigating spatial dependence.

**Keywords:** Functional data • Analysis • spatial autocorrelation • Stock market

## Introduction

Functional data analysis is often used in a variety of scientific, economic and other fields. produces functional data by expressing discrete observations as functions. One observation serves as a representation of the full measured function. The study of a set of functional data is then modelled using statistical principles from multivariate analysis. The provided provides a thorough review of the core ideas and uses of. Due to its capacity to simplify studies, particularly in multivariate, spatial and time series investigations, has found several new uses. Several contemporary works that There is a comprehensive analysis of the uses of in. Over the last two decades, as sophisticated and high-dimensional geographical data have been more widely accessible, it has sparked several studies in numerous domains on how spatially dependent people are. The local association index and the Moran's I index were used by the authors of to study the spatial dependency of bankruptcy in Spain. To study this kind of data, the spatial functional statistic subfield of statistics was created. The framework's SF integrates spatial structure.

## Literature Review

Functional principal component analysis is one of the most important tools in. This study intends to use spatial statistics with global stock exchange data to examine spatial autocorrelations. By using multivariate geographic principal component analysis to uncover subtle spatial patterns in genetic data, the concept of utilising for spatial data was first put out. The main components were utilised to construct maps of projected scores, which gave deeper insight to the spatial patterns by lowering the complexity of the geo-referenced genetic data. Synthesis of created by Similar to this, it lowers the dimensionality of

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data that has a spatial component, which is crucial for examining spatial autocorrelations between areal data points. The geographic connection in the data is characterised by spatial autocorrelation by definition, a set of data with contiguous data points that have comparable values would have a larger spatial autocorrelation. The Moran's I statistic is one of the most frequently used measurements of spatial autocorrelation [1-3].

## Discussion

In this study, the Moran's I statistic is implemented within the framework. This study uses daily return data to examine the geographical autocorrelations of international stock markets. Policy makers and investors may use the geographical interdependence of international and regional stock markets as valuable information to create a portfolio that is appropriately diversified. Research on the geographical dependencies of stock exchanges has looked at how financial crises affect the spatial autocorrelations of stock exchanges using spatial econometric approaches By definition, a set of data with contiguous data points that have comparable values would have a larger spatial autocorrelation. The Moran's I statistic is one of the most frequently used measurements of spatial autocorrelation. This work includes the framework's implementation of the Moran's I statistic. This study uses daily return data to examine the geographical autocorrelations of international stock markets. Policy makers and investors may use the geographical interdependence of international and regional stock markets as valuable information to create a portfolio that is appropriately diversified. Research on the geographical dependencies of stock exchanges has looked at how financial crises affect the spatial autocorrelations of stock exchanges using spatial econometric approaches [4-5].

## Conclusion

The practical geographical autocorrelation of the log returns of stock markets in countries was examined using the Moran's I statistic, both classical and spatial functional. The practical Moran's I statistic demonstrated that the presence of a financial crisis or bear market, such as the recent market sell-off, worsened the spatial autocorrelation of stock exchanges. Positive spatial autocorrelation was found in the data over the three distinct eras, according to Moran's tests of the spatial functional. Using the first and second positive spatial functional scores as projections, it was possible to see that spatial clusters had formed throughout the course of the three periods. Additionally, it was shown that even when various spatial weight matrices were taken into

account, comparable spatial cluster patterns still evolved over the course of three periods. The results of this investigation demonstrate. That the conclusions reached based on the useful Moran  $I$  statistic is consistent with the occurrences in each of the three time periods. This demonstrates that these approaches are successful in determining spatial patterns in complicated geographical data and measuring continuous spatial autocorrelations of global equities market. By decreasing the dimensionality of data with geographical information, this study highlighted the applicability as an exploratory tool on complicated spatial data. It may also be improved to be used in the spatio-temporal framework, which involves both conventional time series forecasting and spatial prediction and which concurrently decreases the space-time dimensions through the deployment in this study, discrete data are first transformed into functional data before being subjected.

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## Conflict of Interest

There are no conflicts of interest by author.

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