

# Multivariate Regression Analysis to Determine the Influence of Factors on Land Value at the Neighborhood Scale

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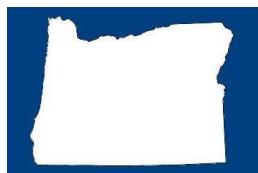
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## INTRODUCTION

- Rule #1 in Real Estate:  
**Location, Location, Location!**
- What does this mean? Is location still a factor when looking in the same region, city, down to the neighborhood level?



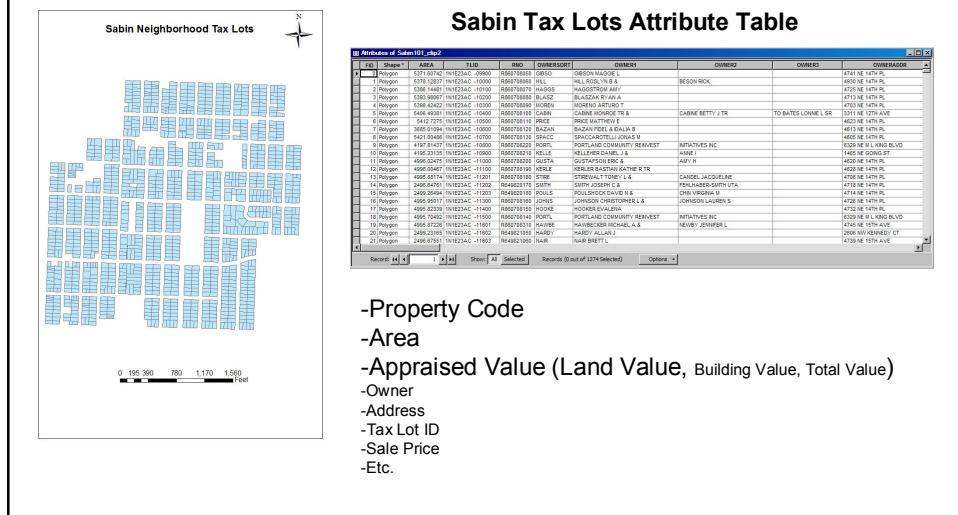


## OBJECTIVE

- What variables influence the differences in price of **LAND VALUE** of tax lots in the same general locale (neighborhood)?
- Should lots of the same size be the same price? If not, why?
- Using land values from tax lot data, we are interested in the value differences from individual locations (lots) and not buildings (houses).



- Using regression analysis, could we construct neighborhood models that are representative of the influence of different variables on land value?

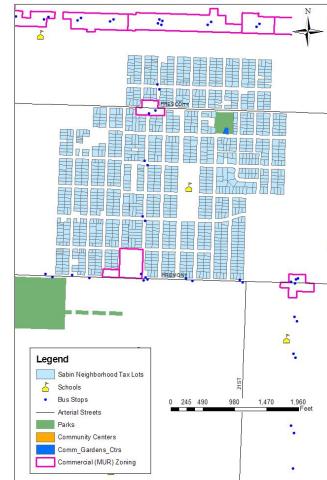


## Determining Proximity to Factors

Distance to:

- Bus stops (point)
- Schools (point)
- Arterial Streets(line)
- Commercial Areas (polygon)
- Parks (polygon)
- Community Centers (polygon)
- Community Gardens (polygon)

Near Tool Bug:  
-Reports distance squared when calculating distance to point features



## Determining Percent Canopy Cover (Tall Trees)

- Metro's 2007 Vegetation Layer (3 ft resolution)
  - 1) Clip Layer to Lesser Extent
  - 2) Reclassify



Reclassify





### Calculating Percent Canopy Cont.

3) Focal Statistics → Focal Mean raster  
(5x5)

4) Rasterize Tax Lots

5) Zonal Statistics → Zonal Sum raster



6) Field Calculator → Canopy Cover Ratio  
(Sum / Count)

7) Join Zonal Sum table to Tax Lots layer

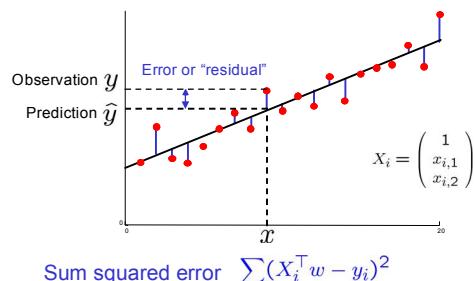


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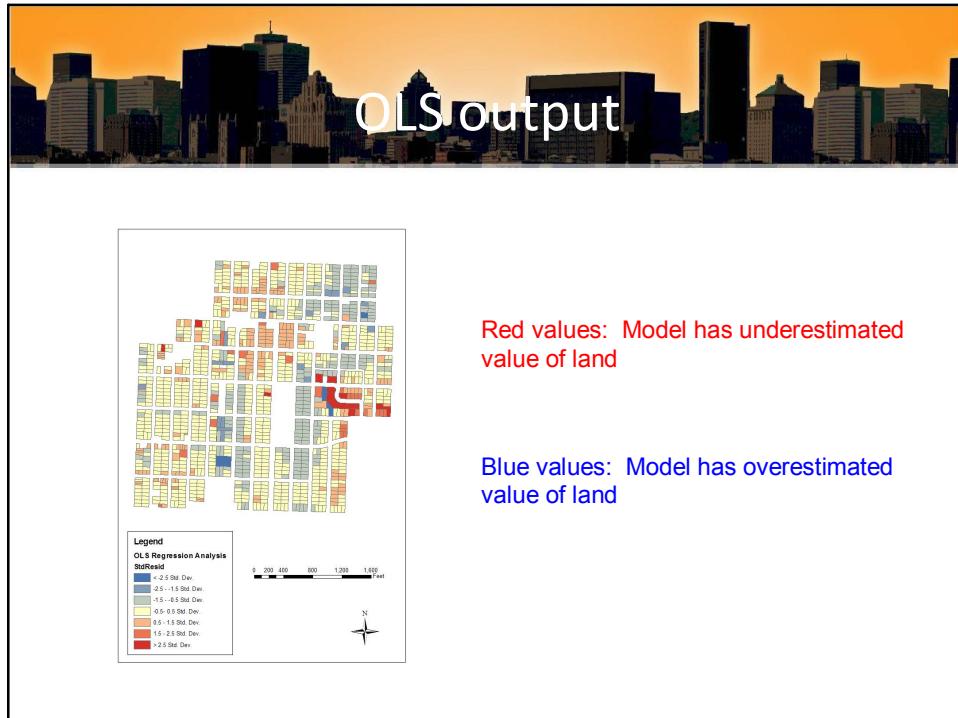
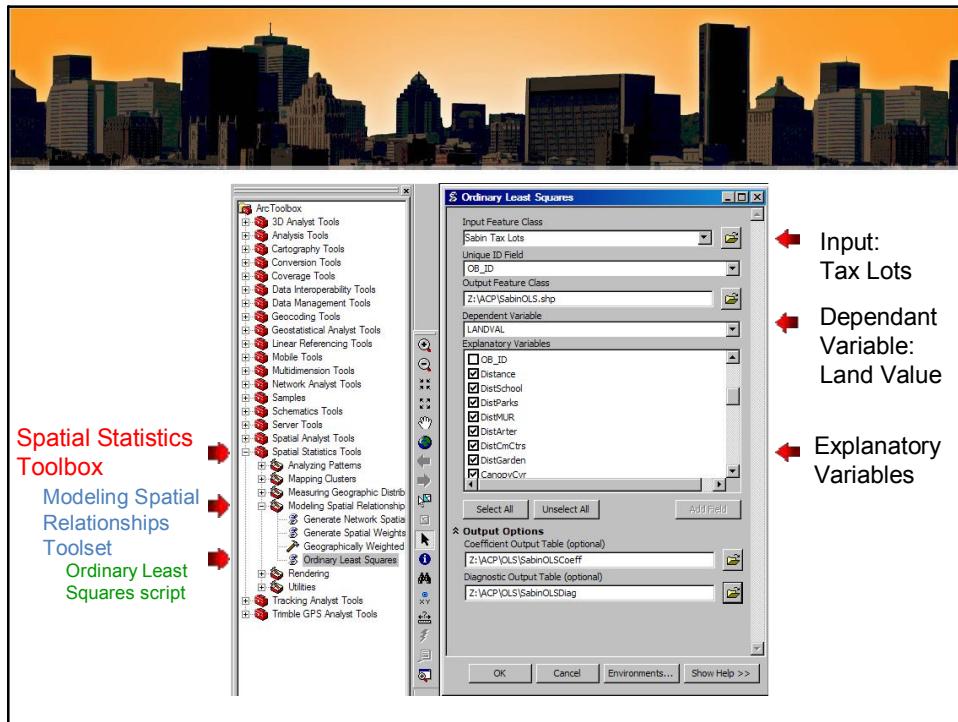
Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) is the best known of all regression techniques. **It is also the proper starting point for all spatial regression analyses.**

It provides a global model of the variable or process you are trying to understand or predict; it creates a **single regression equation** to represent that process.

### Ordinary Least Squares (OLS)

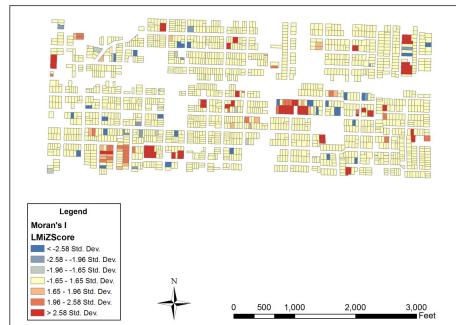


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# Examining Evidence of Clustering and Outliers

- Local Moran's I: Uses residual values of OLS output to determine clustering and outliers



Red areas: Residuals are similar - clustering

Blue areas: Residuals are different - outliers

Sabin			
Attributes of NaDiag Table			
OID	Field1	Diag_Name	Diag_Value
0	0	AIC	28952.176837
1	0	R2	0.532409
2	0	AdjR2	0.528707
3	0	F-Stat	143.807793
4	0	F-Prob	0
5	0	Wald	1476.516183
6	0	Wald-Prob	0
7	0	K(BP)	198.296820
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9	0	JB	44351.86568
10	0	JB-Prob	0
11	0	Sigma2	433234203.344

Sunnyside			
Attributes of OLS_all_diag			
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6	0	Wald-Prob	0
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Woodstock			
Attributes of diag			
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0	0	Intercept	55029.090244	16406.310916	3.354142	0.000836	14034.487571	3.92099	0.000102
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2	0	DISTANCE	8.759252	3.174045	2.75965	0.005871	2.501647	3.501394	0.000494
3	0	DISTSCHOOL	-18.490455	3.819396	-4.841199	0.000002	3.142842	-5.883356	0
4	0	DISTPARKS	-2.312238	2.211329	-1.045633	0.259521	1.756417	-1.316452	0.18827
5	0	DISTMUR	5.611391	3.151506	1.780543	0.075233	2.014929	2.784907	0.005438
6	0	DISTRATER	-3.065227	2.434089	-1.259291	0.208163	2.563991	-1.19549	0.232121
7	0	DISTCMCTRS	5.942349	2.846453	2.245401	0.024899	1.866431	3.183803	0.001504
8	0	DISTGARDEN	13.289919	4.073894	3.262216	0.001151	2.967023	4.47921	0.000011
9	0	CANOPY/CVR	-553.160166	3077.592412	-0.179738	0.85738	3048.84998	-0.181432	0.85605
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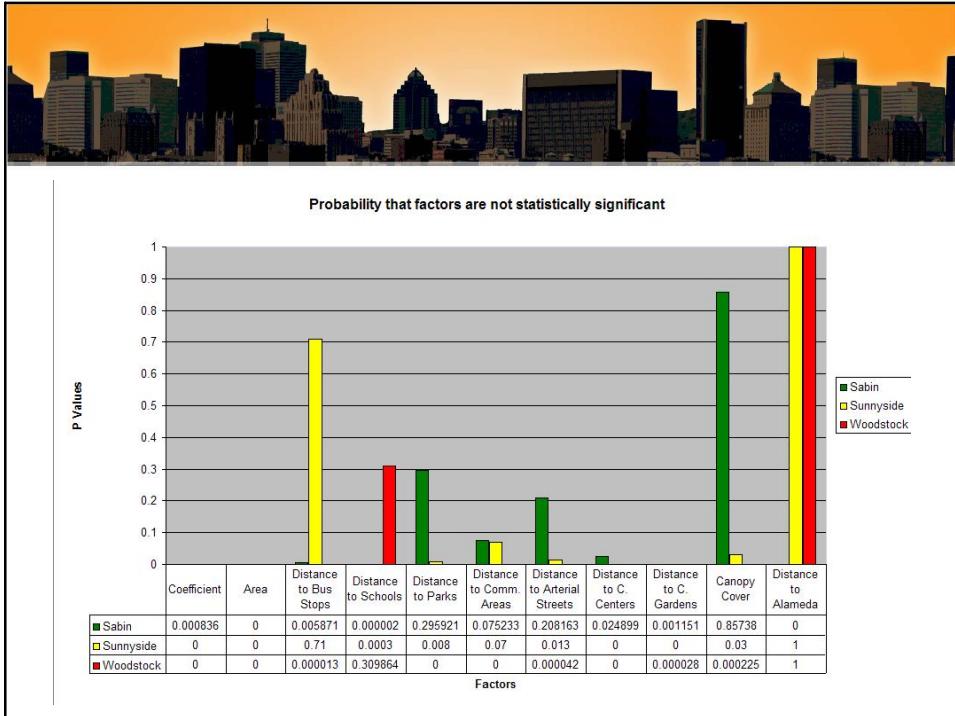
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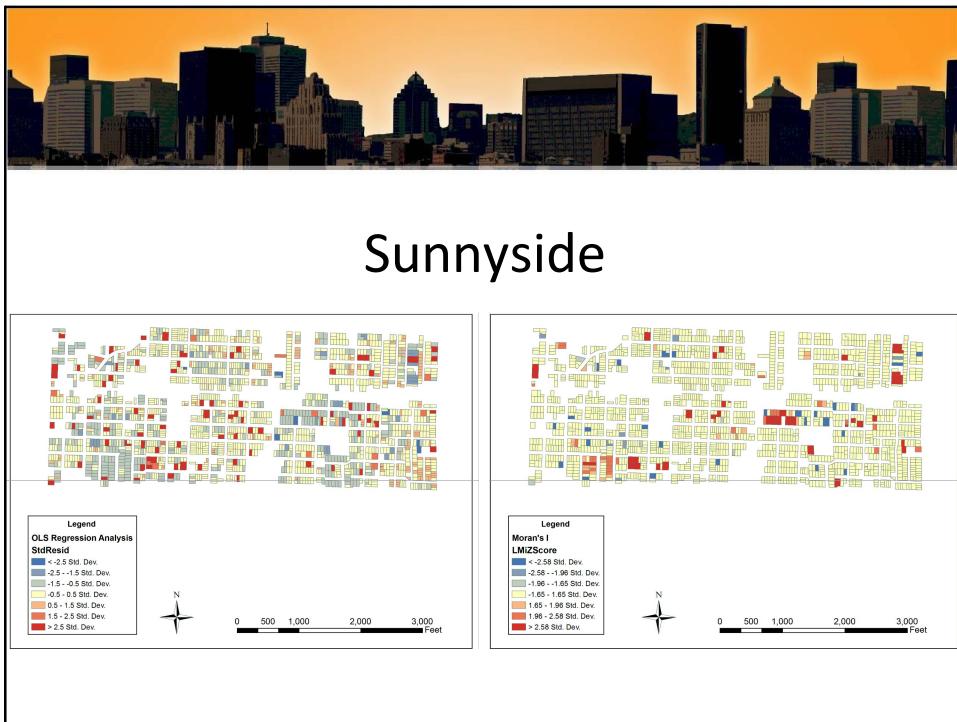
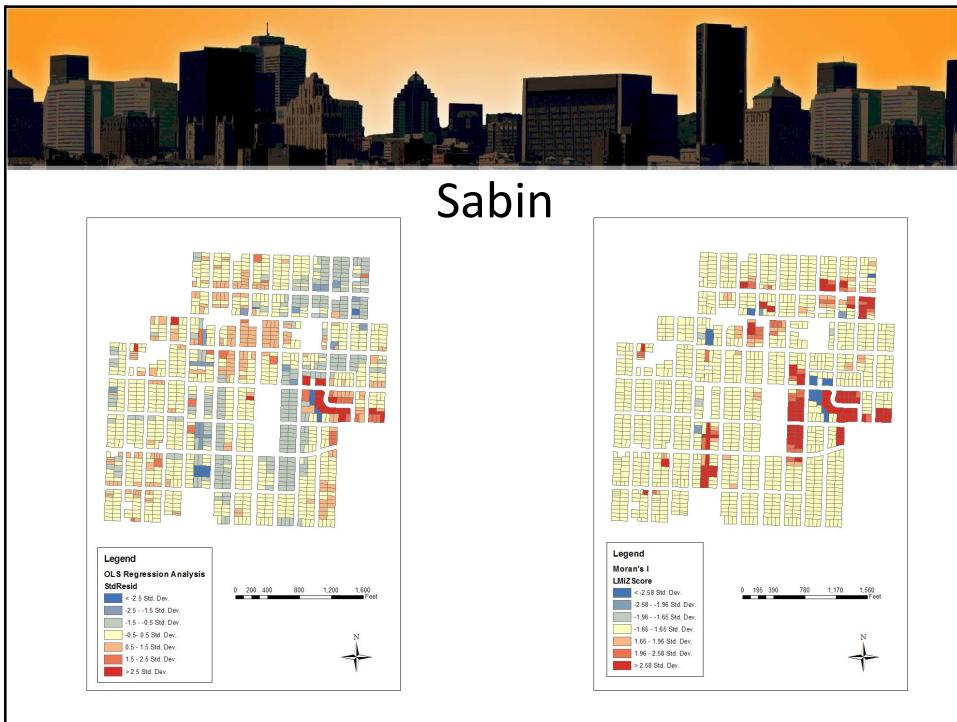
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Prediction =  $a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 + \dots$







- While our models were incomplete, we have established a foundation upon which we can expand and improve upon.
- Additional variables to include in a future model could be:
  - Crime, lot topography, lot frontage, schools, view, “hot” neighborhoods, etc.
  - Experiment with a nonlinear regression model

Questions?



## References

- ArcGIS 9.3 Webhelp
- RLIS Metadata Viewer
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