Programming, Problem Solving, and Algorithms

CPSC203, 2023 W2

Announcements

• TBD

Today's Plan...

- 1. Announcements! (10 mins)
- 2. Weekly Videos Review/Questions (10 mins)
- 3. Demo and live coding of OSMNX (40 mins)

Slides from the Assigned Videos



Data:

Open Street Maps

An open-source alternative to Google Maps' data.

https://www.openstreetmap.org/

OSM provides an Application Programmer's Interface (API) that allows our program to request data, which is returned in a reasonable format.

Example:

place_names = ['UBC','Vancouver','Stanley park']

x.geocode_to_gdf(place_names)

		geometry	place_name	bbox_north	bbox_south	bbox_east	bbox_west
0	POLYGON ((-123.26221 49.26737,	-123.26178 49.2	University of British Columbia, West 16th Aven	49.273124	49.243131	-123.227362	-123.262213
1	POLYGON ((-123.24492 49.27961,	-123.24467 49.2	Pacific Spirit Regional Park, West 16th Avenue	49.279788	49.235248	-123.193671	-123.244925
2	POLYGON ((-123.22496 49.27462,	-123.22475 49.2	Vancouver, Metro Vancouver Regional District,	49.316171	49.198445	-123.023242	-123.224961

Map applications

Three parts:

1. Assembling the data - OSM, local data stores, statsCan, etc. This is mostly the art of assembling geodataframes.

2. Computing on the data - library osmnx simplifies graph algorithms and computation, but also supports other spatial computation.

3. Visualizing the data - matplotlib for static maps, folium for interactive maps. Other alternatives available.

Introductory Demo

https://classroom.github.com/a/qYP0az4U

What surprises you in the code?

What surprises you in the maps?

Another algorithm: Running Errands



Determine the least cost route through a set of given locations, returning to the start.

TSP how many routes?

Suppose you have 6 locations. How many different candidate son tions are there? Generalize to k locations?



Demo Blog

https://towardsdatascience.com/around-the-world-in-90-414-kilometers-ce84c03b8552







Accept the repo:

https://classroom.github.com/a/LXKH9ZuB