Hypothetical Application of C-Matrix via GIS in Road Network Analysis of Oriire Local Government Area, Oyo State, Nigeria

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Abstract:  
Given the crucial of geographical information system (GIS) in road network analysis and management within the society, this study offer hypothesis on the use of simple matrix to evaluation road network connectivity. The was carried out in Oriire local government area of Oyo state with the total area of about 2,116km² and 206, 782 projected human populations. Multistage sampling was adopted to select seven (7) villages including the agricultural market (Tewure). Secondary method of data collection was used which incorporates, data acquisition, scanning and remote sensing. It was found out that maximum of these villages are connected with minimal of three (3) routes with Onigba connected via 5 (five) routes that's the most connected village unluckily, Onigba was not made the principal marketplace. Although the GIS result shows their connectivity however it was also revealed that maximum of the routes have seasonal accessibility. It was concluded that, the local government therefore ought to come to their aids.

Keywords: Transportation, GIS, road network, C-Matrix

1. Introduction  
Historically, transport networks are studied from a graph theory attitude, which is a branch of arithmetic offering standards and measures about the topology of networks taken into consideration as sets of nodes (vertices) related with the aid of hyperlinks (edges) (cesar & igor, 2009). Accessibility is the ease with which activities at one location may be reached from some other through a selected travel model (suxia and xuan, 2003). Road networks are becoming a critical degree of evaluation for understanding how transportation pattern is distributed in the geographical spaces. Environmental issues, which include sustainable transportation, have interaction with range of stakeholders along with authorities’ entities, nonprofits, communities (rural) and enterprise groups. The complex nature of conducting sustainable transportation is without problems beyond the scope of any unmarried company's political jurisdiction or technical ability (watts & witham, 2012). Network is largely used for the spatial pattern of transport facilities in a given region. A regional transport device is the combinations of point to point mobility are the basic of all types of flows and are liable for spatial arrangements (saxsema, 2013). The usage of GIS era in development of urbanization, the sensible delivery machine and management can provide a very strong answer. Statistics associated with transportation network is used inside the green planning, designing, construction, upkeep and management of the transport system.
2. Literature Review

Transport network is evaluated to achieve a positive transport network and decide particular factors through it. This analysis keep in mind the go with the flow of automobiles within the network, the engineering of the network itself and the available modes of transportation. The facts accrued from the evaluation of road networks are used for incorporating modifications into the network as well as improve of standard transportation network. The transport network evaluation is needed to be carried out by means of experts who will take heeds of various factors together with people, freight, sorts of vehicles, avenue connectivity amongst others. It is milked to decide the go with the flow of motors through a transport network shape, normally the use of mathematical image theory. It could integrate one mode of transport for instance strolling and an automobile to multi-modal journeys. Network analysis permits you to clear up troubles, together with locating the most efficient travel direction, generating journey instructions, finding the nearest facility, defining service regions based on journey time. Network analysis is extensively used in the study of social networks, however to update pretty little within the spatial analysis of cities. Even as the observe of spatial networks is going lower back to Euler and his well-known puzzle of Konigsberg’s seven bridges in the 18th century, there had been till recently no freely reachable gear to be had for metropolis designers and planners to calculate computation extensive spatial accessibility measures on dense networks of city streets and homes. Network evaluation remains one of the maximum giant and chronic research areas in geographic information science (GIS). This is accompanied by means of a concise but comprehensive evaluation of the contemporary skills for network analysis in GIS, and the resultant deficiencies in GIS implementations of networks. A fixed of demanding situations is recommended for network analysis in GIS, through extended implementation of present network theory, through enlargement of existing concept and practice inside the areas of network design and area, and through interactions with a wide kind of different disciplines

2.1. Accessibility Graph-Theoretic Measures

Graph-theoretic measures of nodal accessibility may be considered as an improvement in network analysis. Through measuring graph-theoretic connectivity we handiest can compare the degree of network structural changes, however we cannot perceive what in my opinion has changed at the network, and what causes these structural adjustments. To measure nodal accessibility and its impact on the network we need to deal with graph as a matrix. There are a set of graph-theoretic accessibility measures derived from a set of matrix, e. g. C matrix (offers you the direct connections among nodes), T matrix (gives you the direct and oblique connections among nodes), D matrix or Shimbel matrix (offers you the topologic shortest-distance between any pair of nodes) and L matrix (offers you the actual shortest-distance between any pair of nodes), but for this study we most effective going to refer those attributable to matrix D and L (extraordinarily critical while studying spatial networks), for planar graph empirical have a look at and matrix D, for non-planar graph empirical have a look at respectively. Geographers and other spatial analysts frequently boost the difficulty of the effect of transport networks on spatial organization, however only few of them base their reviews on empirical studies and mathematical foundations. With nodal accessibility graph-concept measures, geographers try to see if the recording degree the impact of the proposed planar and non-planar graph networks on the accessibility of settlements as it changed into use in Portugal mainland and airport-cities in north-European continent.

2.2. Geographical Information System

GIS has been defined as, ‘an included collection of computer software and data used to view and manage records about geographic places, analyze spatial relationships, and model spatial techniques. A GIS affords a framework for amassing associated statistics so that it may be displayed and analyzed. It gives us a sustainable framework and consumer output as software. A part of GIS workspace when incorporated can provide a very sturdy framework to transportation branch, strategies and analysis device. The device will deal with complicated road problem, make certain higher connectivity, shortest and quickest path among others. Roads are the ever-present network. Streets have two transition ramps. They shape a multilevel network at the same time as most roads are at surface degree, bridges, tunnels, and dual carriageway interchanges move each different in elevation, an easy overpass has two levels, and a dual carriageway interchange typically has four. With geographic information system (GIS) software program, you could examine a transportation network to aid making plans, goals which includes relieving congestion, mitigating pollution, optimizing transporting products, and forecasting demand for transportation. The road function is more vital in the maps, as it represents a first-rate map characteristic. There are many GIS software that offers a line characteristic generalization facility. The geometric operations are worried in this generalization like selection, merge, symbolization, elimination among others. But there’s no proper definition for generalization. In ArcGIS 9.3, a point dispose of tool makes use of Douglas-Peucker (DP) algorithm. These algorithms become most popular algorithm, which becomes useful in many applications like road, river, and coastal line generalization.

3. Methodology

This work was done in Oriire local government region of Oyo state, Nigeria. It is inhabited particularly by the Yoruba people. The economic system of Oriire neighborhood is primarily based mainly on agricultural and handicrafts. Agricultural merchandise encompass yams, corn, (maize) cassava (manvoc), beans, millet, plantains, tobacco, cocoa, palm oil, and palm kernel, kola nuts and fruits. Oyo state is located among the longitude of 3051. 8 and 3058. 9 east of green meridian and the range of 7030. 3’ and 7040. 2’ north of the Equator. It’s miles located on the South of Ogun State, North of kwara, and Western to the border and jap axis of Osun state. It coordinates are 70 19’ 60’n and 40  4’ 0’E. Contemporary nearby time is 17:28; the sun rises at 09:01 and sets at 21:08 neighborhood time. The usual time zone for the observe area is UTC/GMT +1. Oyo State covers approximately an area of 28,454 square kilometer and is ranked 14th
via size. The landscape consists of vintage tough rocks and dome formed hills, which upward push lightly from approximately 500 meters at the southern and attaining a height of approximately 1,219 meters above sea degree in the northern part. A few essential rivers that resource agriculture include Ogun, Oba, Oyan, Otin, Ofiki, Jala dam, Erinle and Osun River. The climate is equatorial, considerably with dry and moist season with fairly high humidity. The dry season lasts from November to March while the wet season begins from April and results in October. Average daily temperature stages between 25oc (77of) and 35oc (95.0of), nearly throughout the year.

Oriire L. G. A., has an area of 2,116km2 making it the largest local government in Oyo state and a human populace of a hundred and fifty thousand, six hundred twenty eight(150,628), (census, 2006). A multistage sampling method was adopted to select local government with higher production in Oyo state. The first stage was the purposive choice of Oriire local government area. The second stage was the random selection of the villages in percentage of the L. G. A village’s population length. The targeted villages are Alaropo, Olokoto, Esinele, Yakoyo, Onigba and Ahorodada in Orire local government of Oyo North Senatorial District. Secondary methods of facts series have been used and it consists of: facts acquisition, scanning, georeferencing, digitization, spatial database query and analysis.

4. Result Discussion

4.1. Model Specification

To evaluate the level of connectivity of roads in the study area, the study employed simple connectivity matrix.

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C = \begin{pmatrix}
    a_{11}a_{12}a_{1x} \\
    a_{21}a_{22}a_{2x} \\
    a_{m1}a_{m2}a_{mx}
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Where all villages will be denoted by first two (2) alphabetsof their names (figure 1.2)
Figure 3: Coordinate Map of Selected Villages with Distance between Them
Source: GIS Extract

Table 1

|     | AY | OL | ES | AH | ON | YA | TE |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| AY  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| OL  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| ES  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| AH  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| ON  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| YA  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| TE  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |

Where each cell representing a connection between two nodes gets a value of 1 (for instance, Ayetoro - Olotoko). Each cell that does not represent a direct connection gets a value of 0 (Yakoyo - Oloko). Summation of row or column gives the degree of a node. From the network, Onigba is obviously the most connected since it has the highest summation of five (5) connectivity comparatively to all others with four (4) nodal accessibility (Oloko, Yakoyo, and Tewure). Ayetoro, Esienele and Ahoroda had three (3) nodal connectivity. Though Onigba is the most connected node of the network however, all of the routes are at their terrible states. Virtually all the connecting routes are bad, therefore, repairs are suggested as maintenance action Table 2 below which revealed the conditions of routes in the network area and recommendations were made appropriately.
5. Conclusion & Recommendation

Oyo state is predominantly dependent on road transport. The road network is being developed and maintained by the local, state and federal governments. The study area is characterized with a rural commercial centre which is Tewure, unfortunately the study revealed that, from the existing road network, Tewure is not the most connected. It was shown that Onigba is best connected to road network and the centrality of the study area therefore, Onigba can be best described as the village in between others. It is difficult to recommend relocation of the commercial centre to Onigba however, Onigba can serve as a pre-commercial hub for the market days of Tewure. It is also pertinent for the local government to see road construction, rehabilitation and maintenance as a duty to promote rural efficiencies.

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