

ENV 501 / GR A3 30

Exercise session 7 (interactive): Spatial allocation of materials

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Geographical Information System

A **Geographic Information System (GIS)** is a computer-based tool that enables users to **capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present spatial or geographic data.**

GIS integrates spatial data with other datasets, providing powerful insights into patterns, relationships, and geographic trends that are critical for decision-making across multiple fields.

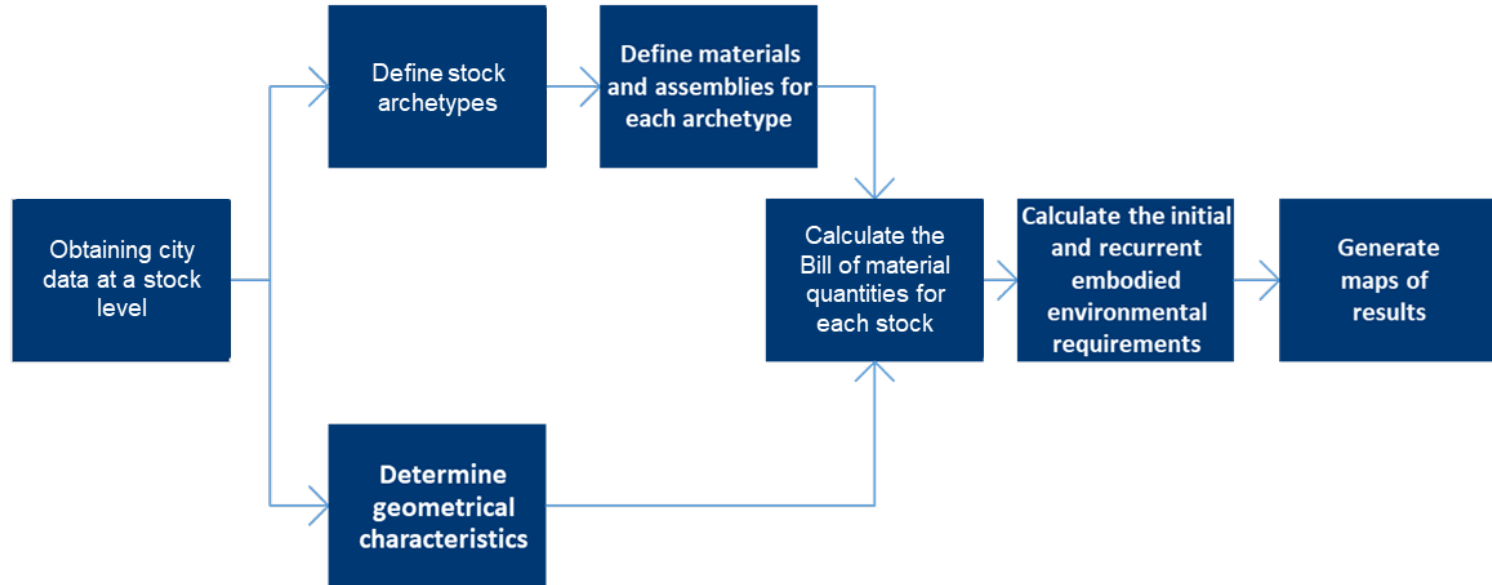
GIS in Material Flow Analysis

- Mapping Material Stocks and Flows
- Spatial Allocation of Material Stocks
- Temporal Analysis and Change Detection
- Scenario Modeling for Circular Economy Goals
- Integration with Socio-Economic Data

Exercise: Spatial allocation of materials (Bottom-up Residential buildings)

- Downloading free GIS software – QGIS. Follow this link:
<https://qgis.org/download/>
- Click Download – Latest version
- Once downloaded, open the file and install
- Run QGIS
- Download datasets from moodle (zip files)
- Decompress and load the *.shp files into QGIS
 - Identify the type of geometry (point, line, polygon)
- Estimate the material quantities based on the information provided

Exercise: Spatial allocation of materials (Bottom-up)



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Exercise: Spatial allocation of materials (Bottom-up Residential buildings)

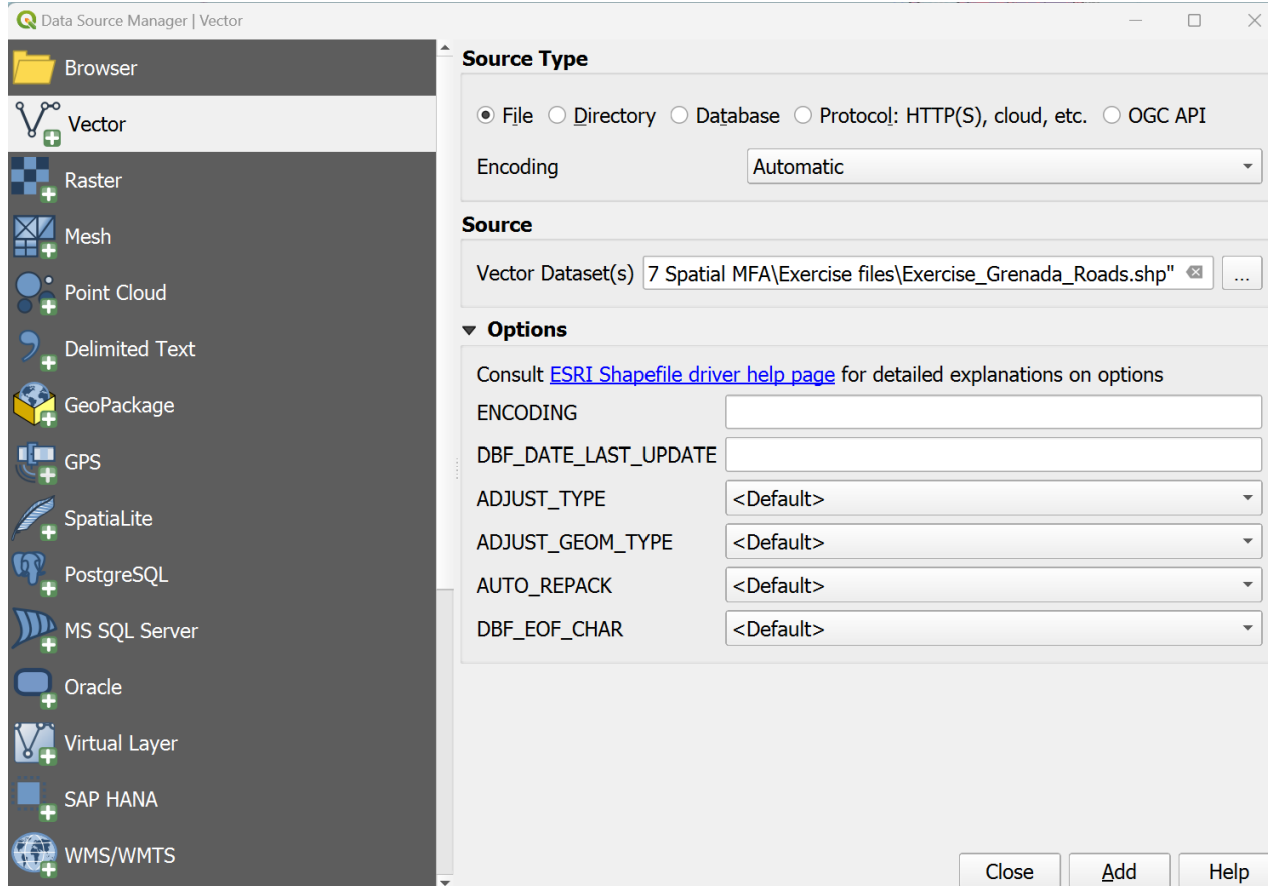
	Aggregate	Timber	Concrete	Steel	Relevant occupancy classes
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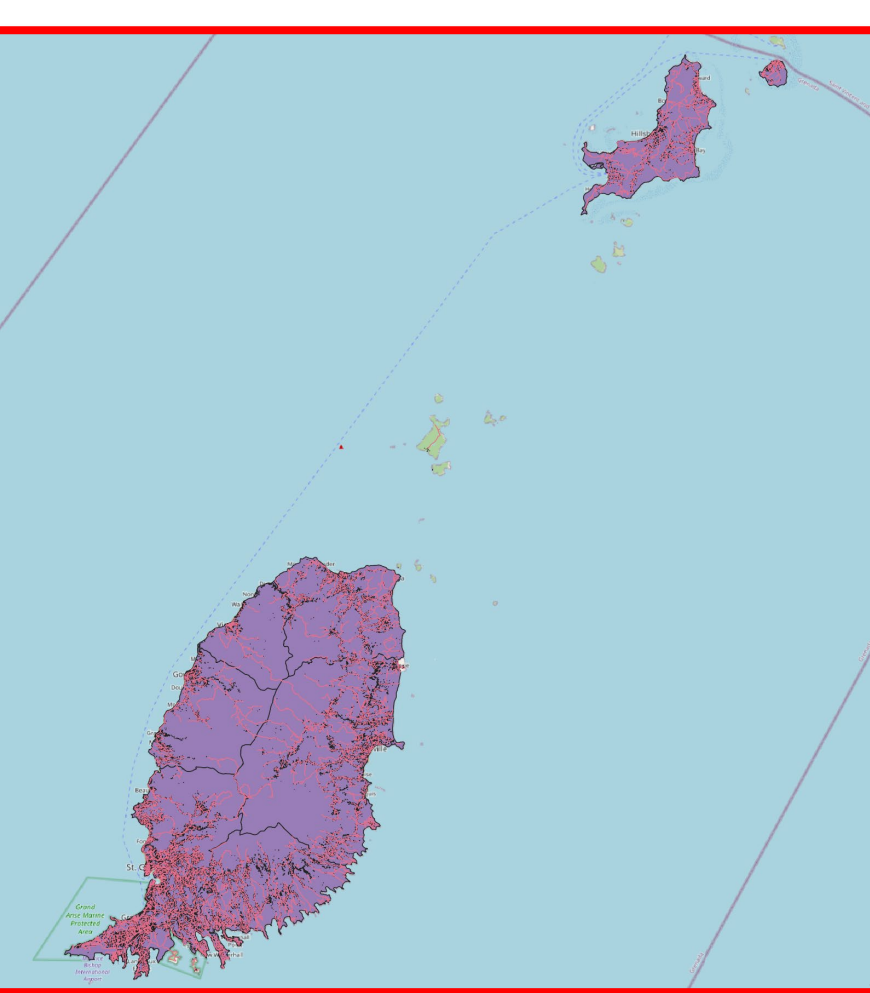
Concrete Structure type 1

					Urban-area single-family dwelling;
Foundation - Pad footings	45	0	45	1	Rural-area single-family dwelling;
Foundation - Posts	0	0	300	5	Residential-area single-family dwelling
Floors	0	0	450	10	
Walls	0	0	520	1	
Roof - Frame	0	40	0	0	
Roof - Covering	0	0	0	10	
Total	45	40	1315	27	

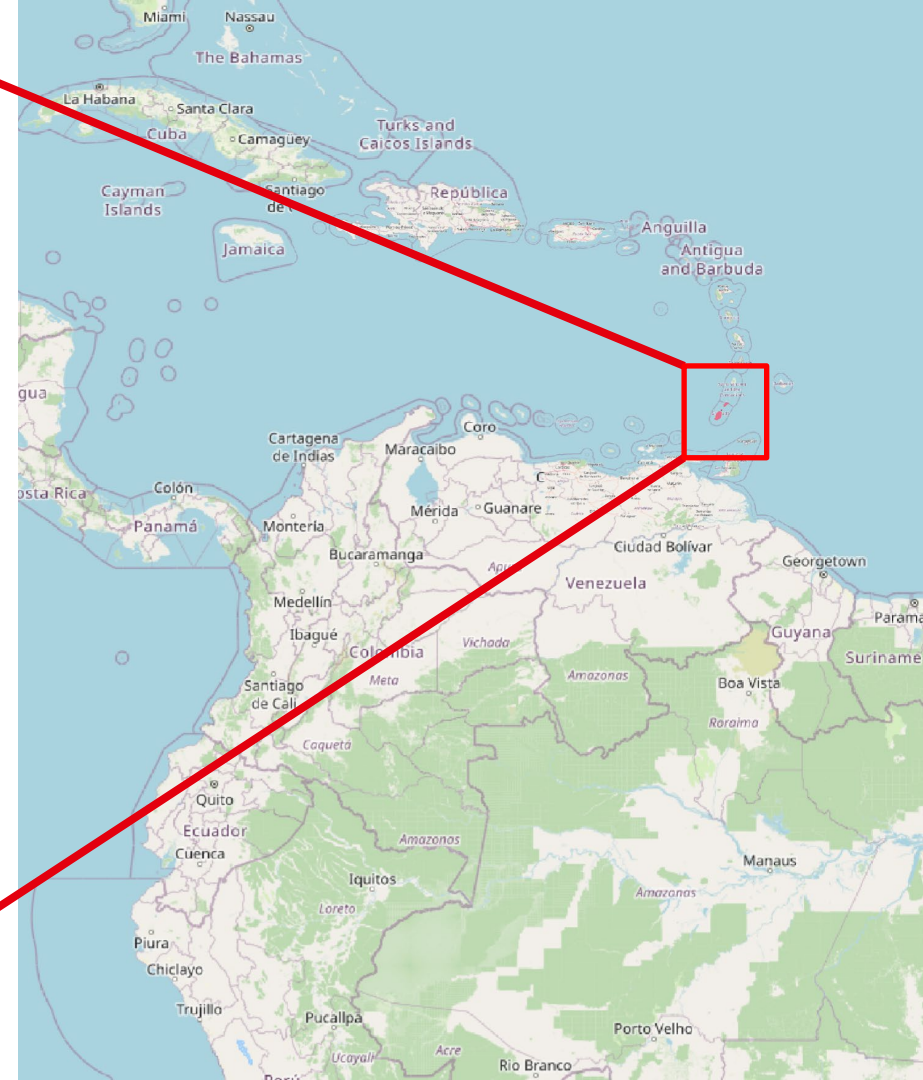
TOTAL = 1427 Kg/m2

■ Layer – Add Layer – Add Vector Layer





Relations in
Urban Systems



Apartments
House
Residential

The screenshot shows the QGIS Expression Editor window. The 'Expression' tab is active, displaying the following expression:

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building is 'apartments'  
or  
building is 'house'  
or  
building is 'residential'
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The 'Function Editor' tab is also visible, showing a search bar and a list of functions. The 'feature' function is selected, and its properties are listed:

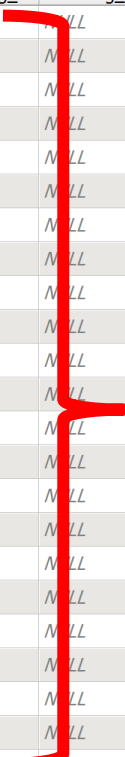
- feature
- geometry
- id
- Aggregates
- Arrays
- Color
- Conditionals
- Conversions
- Date and Time
- Fields and Values
- Files and Paths
- Fuzzy Matching
- General
- Geometry
- Map Layers
- Maps
- Math
- Operators
- Rasters
- Record and Attributes
- Sensors

The 'Preview' section shows '0'.

The 'Help' button is visible at the bottom left of the editor.

The background shows a table of data with columns: name, name_en, building, building_l, building_m, addr_full, addr_house, addr_stree, addr_city, office, source, osm_id, osm_type. The 'building' column is highlighted with a red bracket, and the 'name' column is highlighted with a red bracket.

	name	name_en	building	building_l	building_m	addr_full	addr_house	addr_stree	addr_city	office	source	osm_id	osm_type
1	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	440465308	ways_poly
2	NULL	NULL	house	NULL	NULL								
3	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
4	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
5	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
6	NULL	NULL	residential	NULL	NULL								
7	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
8	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
9	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
10	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
11	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
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22	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								
23	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL								



	name	name_en	building	building_l	building_m	addr_full	addr_house	
1	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
2	NULL	NULL	house	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
3	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
4	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
5	NULL	NULL	residential	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
6	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
7	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
8	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
9	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
10	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
11	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
12	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ
13	NULL	NULL	yes	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	Λ

☐ Only update 0 selected features

☐ Create a new field ☒ Update existing field

☐ Create virtual field

Output field name:

Output field type:

Output field length: Precision:

abc building_l

Expression Function Editor

When building_l is NULL then 1 Else building_l END

feature geometry id row_number

- Aggregates
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- Rasters
- Record and A...
- Sensors
- String
- Variables
- Recent (fieldc...

Feature

Preview: 1

You are editing information on this layer but the layer is currently not in edit mode. If you click OK, edit mode will automatically be turned on.

OK Cancel Help

abc name = € abc

[illegible]

	name	name_en	building	building_l	building_m	addr_full	addr_house	addr_stree	addr_city	office	source	osm_id	osm_type	AREA
1	NULL	NULL	house	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	440487227	ways_poly	181.853
2	NULL	NULL	residential	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	440490464	ways_poly	129.914
3	NULL	NULL	house	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	462559914	ways_poly	87.234
4	NULL	NULL	residential	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	672995300	ways_poly	86.729
5	NULL	NULL	residential	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	672995301	ways_poly	49.960
5	NULL	NULL	residential	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	1272171332	ways_poly	196.539
7	NULL	NULL	residential	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	25588193	ways_poly	240.750
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16	NULL	NULL	house	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	711686078	ways_poly	163.721
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19	NULL	NULL	house	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	711686109	ways_poly	156.647
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21	NULL	NULL	house	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	711686111	ways_poly	69.130
22	NULL	NULL	house	1	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	711686119	ways_poly	107.186