

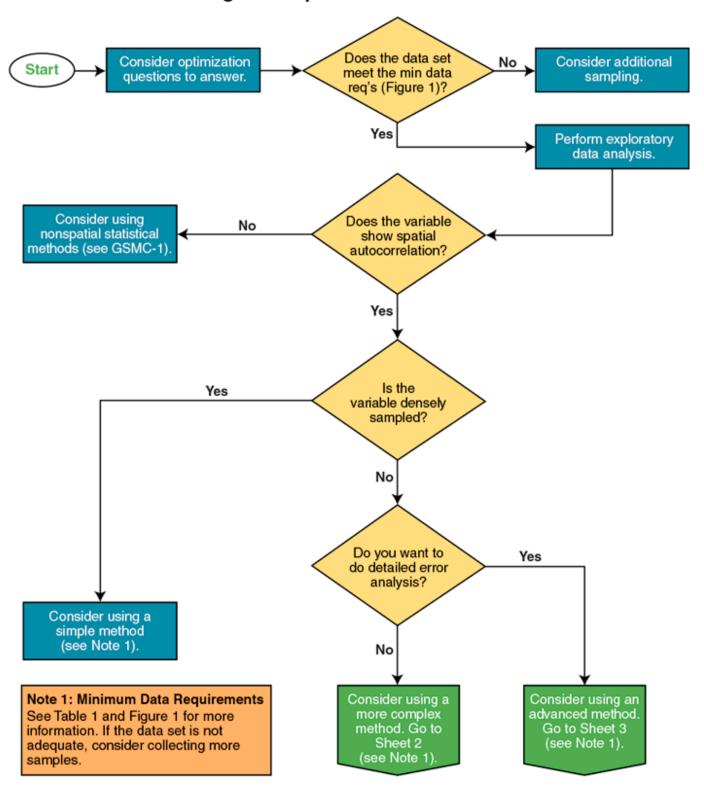
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Choosing Methods

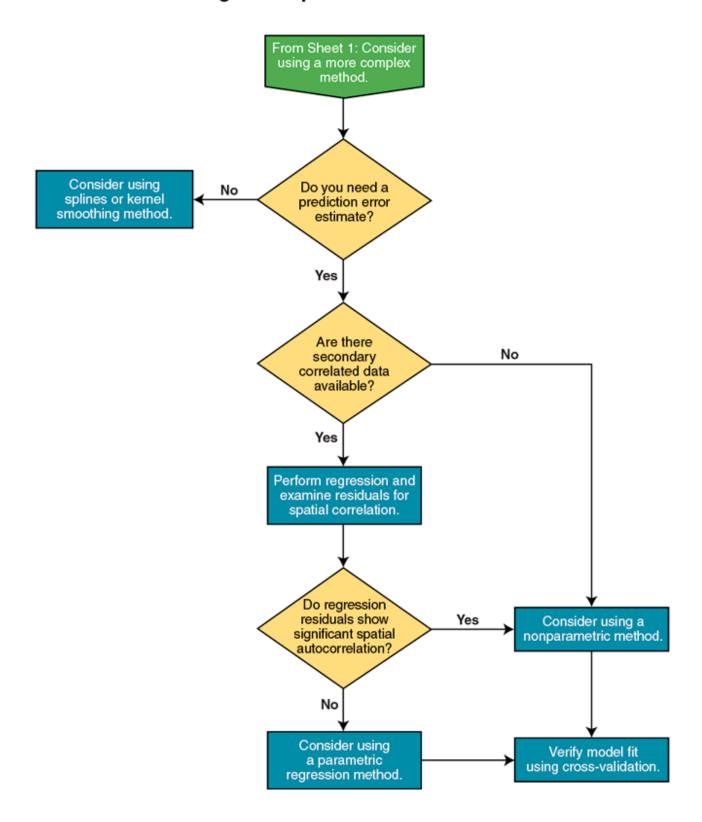
This guidance provides information about <u>selecting a geospatial method</u>. The following flow charts provide more detailed information about choosing a geospatial method. Follow the steps below to choose the geospatial methods that may be appropriate to conduct the geospatial analysis:

- **Step 1.** What questions are you trying to answer for each phase in the project life cycle? See <u>Geospatial Methods for Optimization Questions in the Project Life Cycle Stages</u>.
- **Step 2.** Do you have the minimum data required in order to use geospatial methods? See <u>Table 1</u> and <u>Figure 1</u>.
- Step 3: Perform exploratory data analysis.
- **Step 4.** Use the flow charts below to determine if simple, more complex, or advanced methods are suitable for the geospatial analysis.

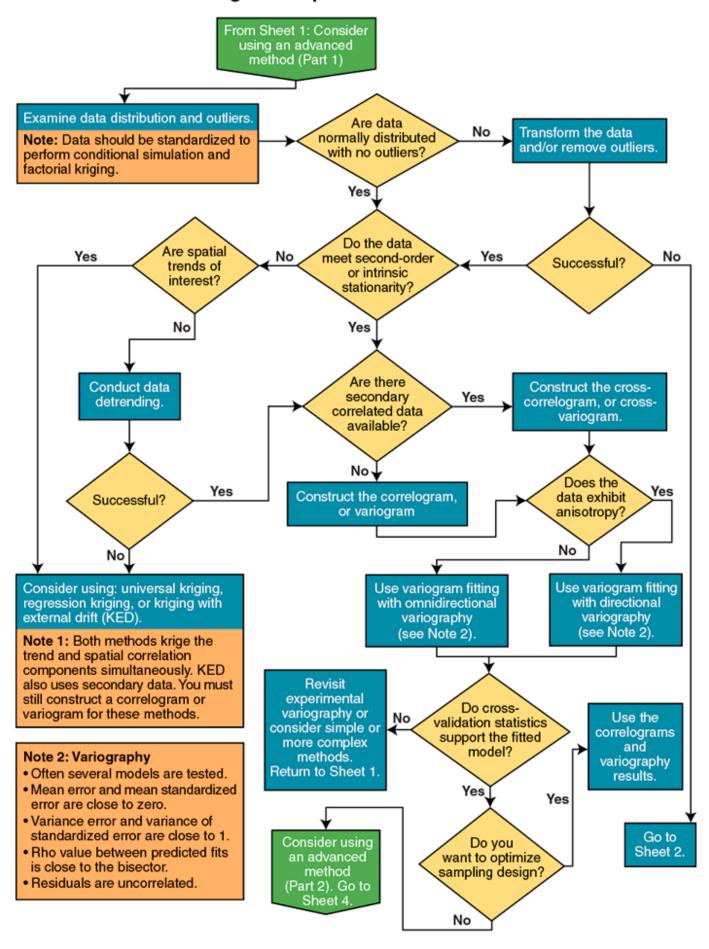
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