radius which is at the same time the maximum radius possible without differences in radius between lines. The effect of a radius-radius analysis is to maximize the globality of the analysis without inducing 'edge effect', that is the tendency for the edges of spatial systems to be different from the interior area because they are close to the edge. Taken together, the figures show a remarkably true-to-life functional picture of London as a whole, highlighting all the main in and out routes and shopping high streets.

The reason that a spatial analysis can give such a true-to-life functional picture is due to the powerful

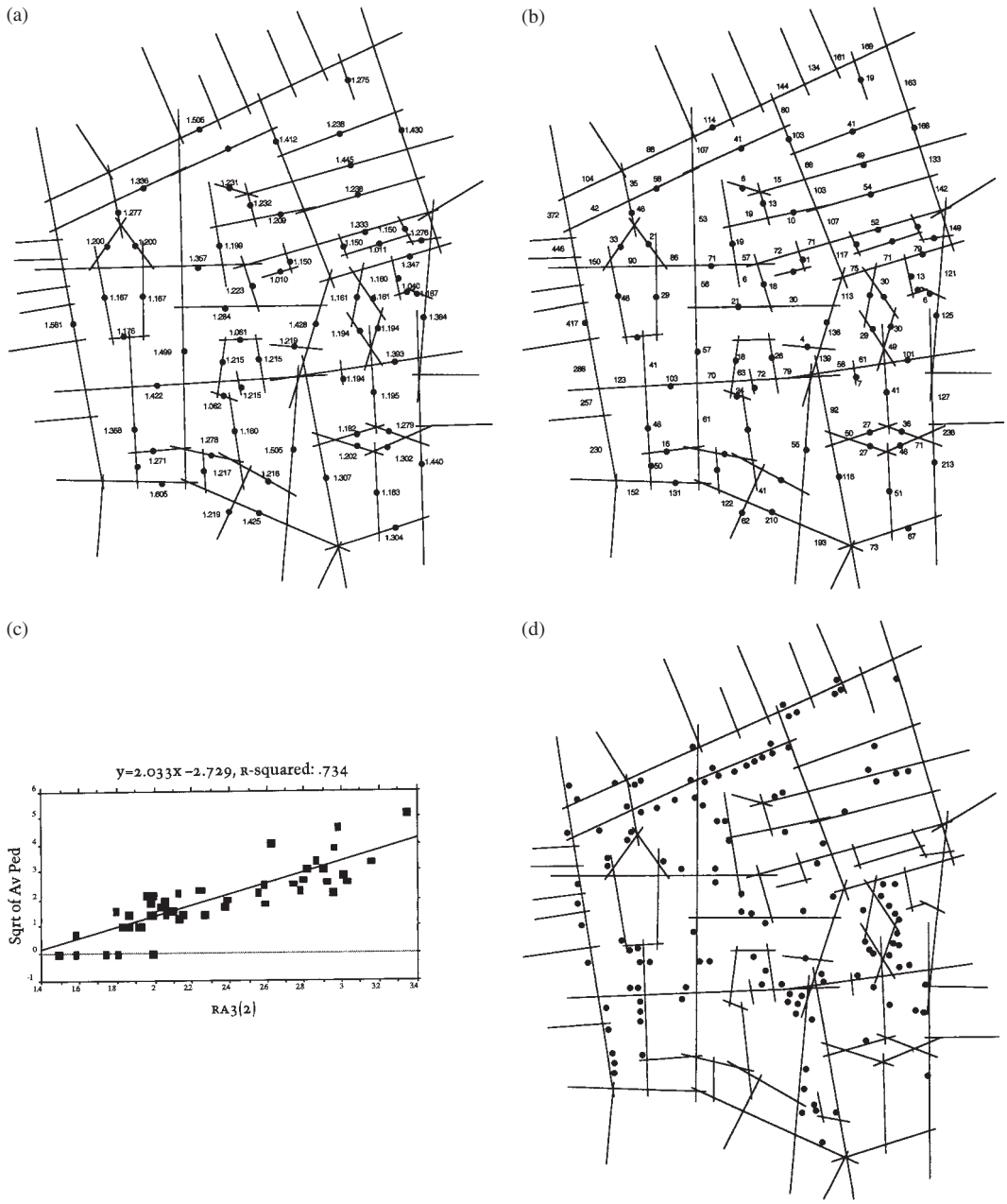

FIGURE 28.6

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