

# Welcome

## Introduction to GIS By

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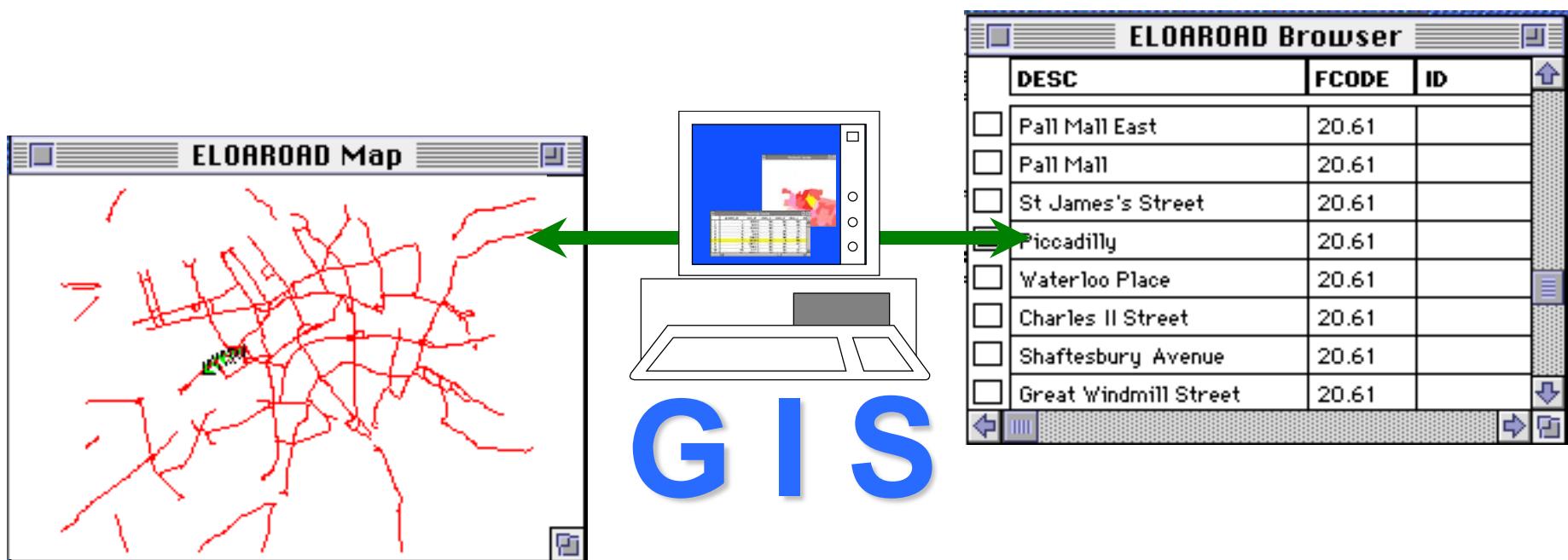
# Lecture 1

Exploring  
**GIS concepts**

## *This lecture will provide:*

- a definition, and brief description of the historical development of GIS
- The main components required to run a successful GIS
- Types of GIS data
- Examples of some GIS applications

**What GIS is?:** “Computer tool for managing geographic feature location data and data related to those features.” Allan B. Cox



# Defining Geography Information Systems

**'A GIS is designed for the data storage, and analysis of objects and phenomena where geographic location is an important characteristic or critical to the analysis.'** **Stanley Aronoff**

**GIS is a tool for managing data about where features are (geographic coordinate data) and what they are like (attribute data), and for providing the ability to query, manipulate, and analyze those data.**

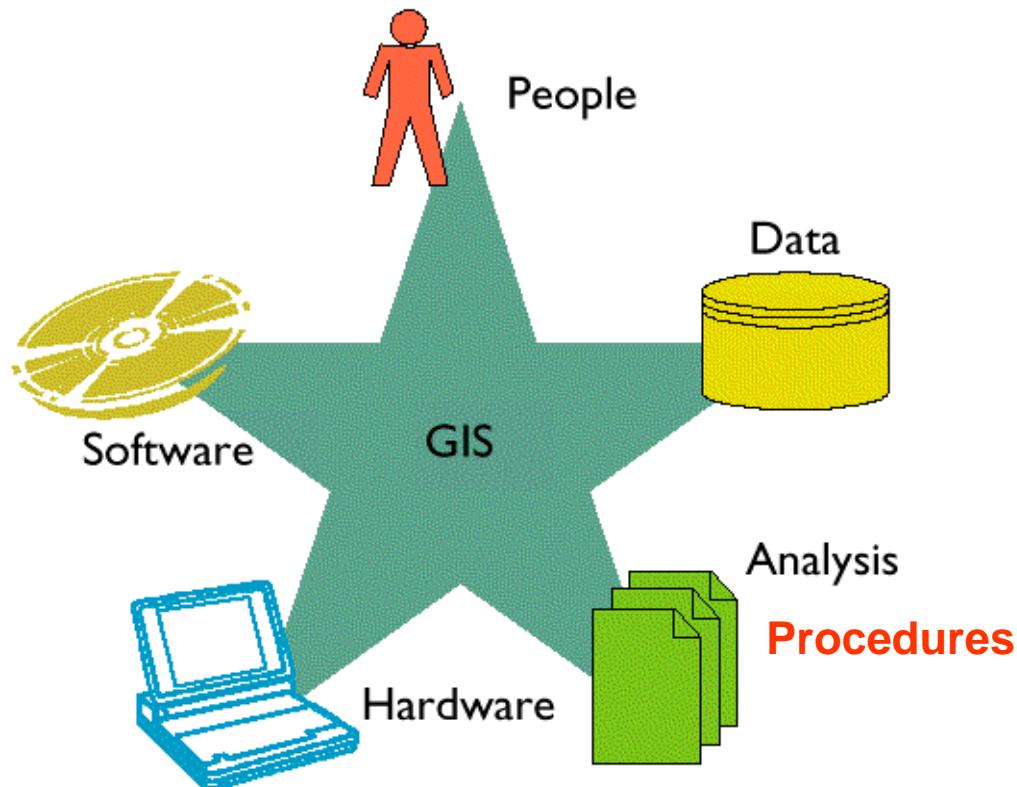
# GIS: a formal definition

*“A system for capturing, storing, checking, integrating, manipulating, analysing and displaying data which are spatially referenced to the Earth. This is normally considered to involve a spatially referenced computer database and appropriate applications software”*

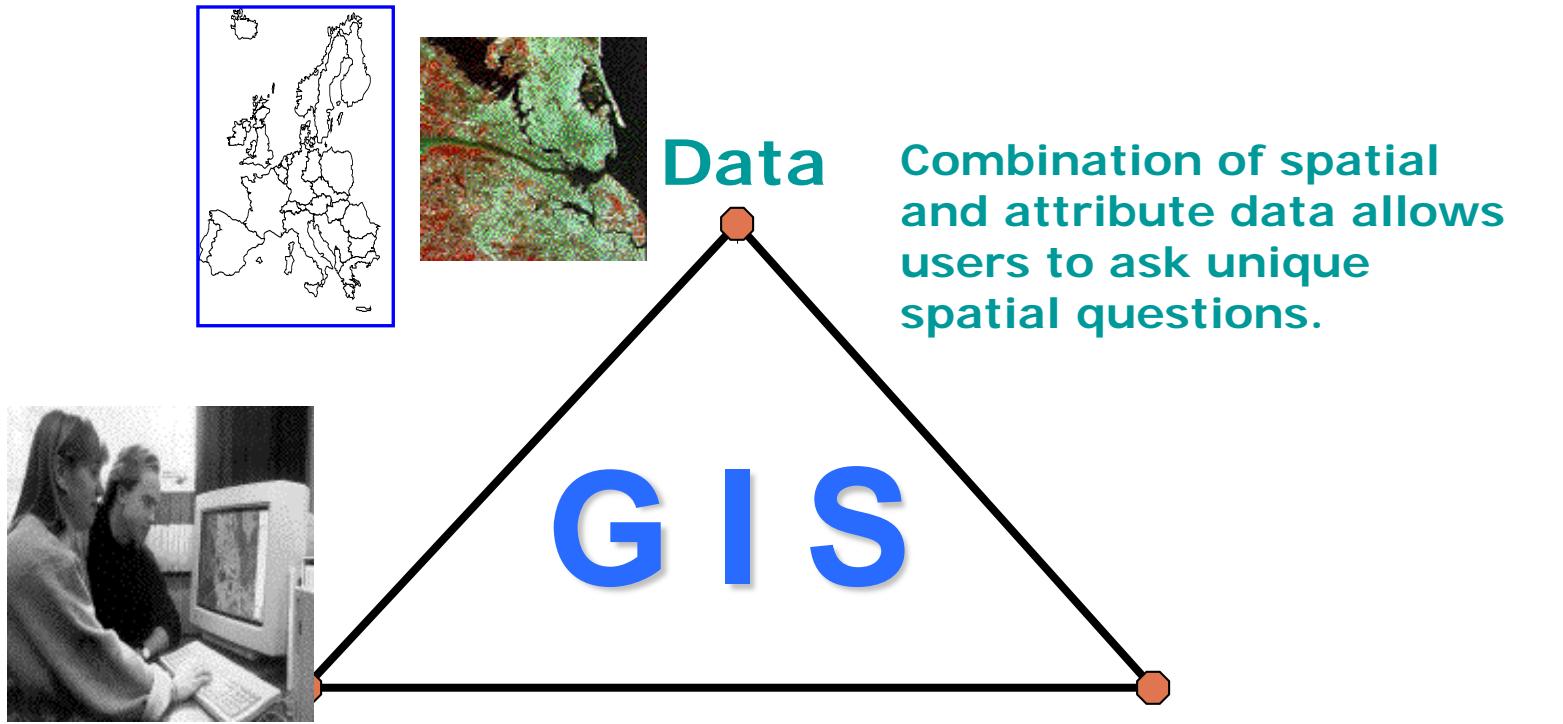
**Chorley Report, 1987**

# What is a GIS components?

- An integration of five basic components



# Characteristics of GIS



**User/System**

Users need to understand both data and software in order to create unique spatial questions and maintain spatial information produced.

**Software/Hardware**

Facilitates analysis by providing a means to both ask complex spatial questions and store spatial data.

Combination of spatial and attribute data allows users to ask unique spatial questions.

# Characteristics of GIS

## a. Data

1. Spatial Data
2. Attribute Data
3. Data Layers
4. Layer Types
5. Topology (adjacent relationship)

## b. Users / System

1. Data Input
2. Data Management
3. Data Analysis  
(transformation, overlay, dissolve, Buffer..etc)
4. Data Output (maps, tabular data, charts...)

## c. Software / Hardware

# GIS concepts are not new!

London cholera epidemic 1854 •

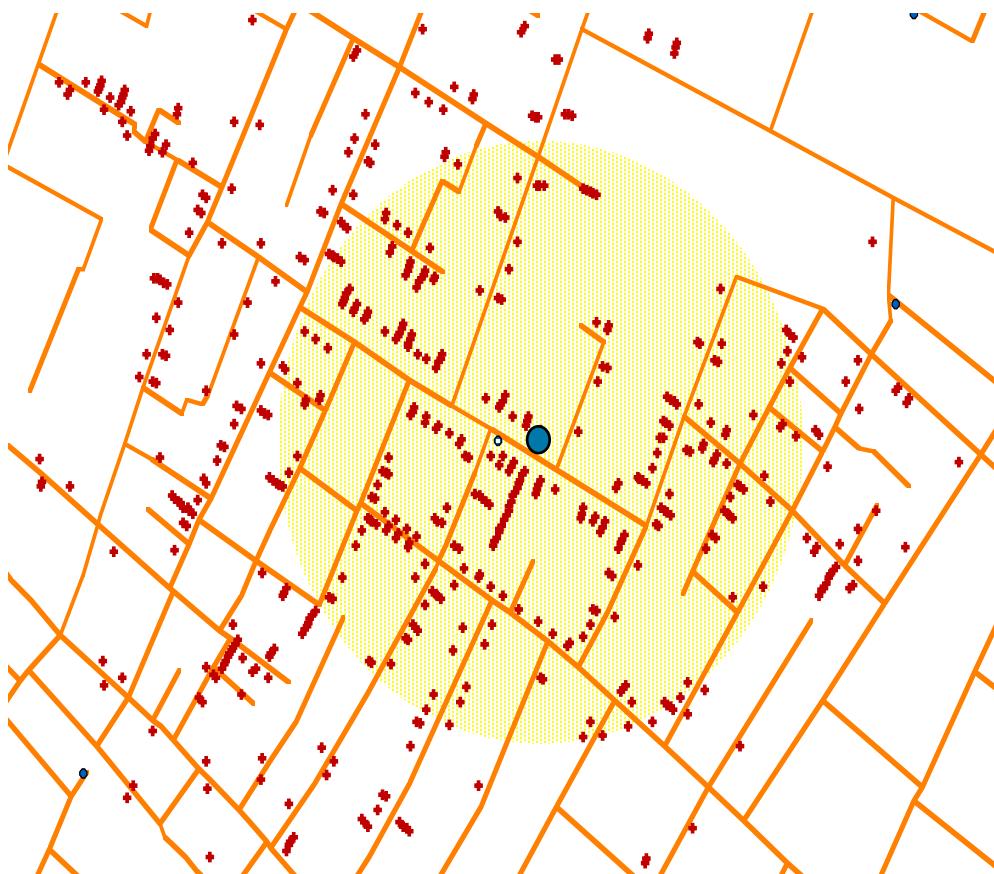


**Soho**

- ✚ Cholera death
- Water pump

# Spatial information handling

## 1854



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# GIS functions

**Capture**

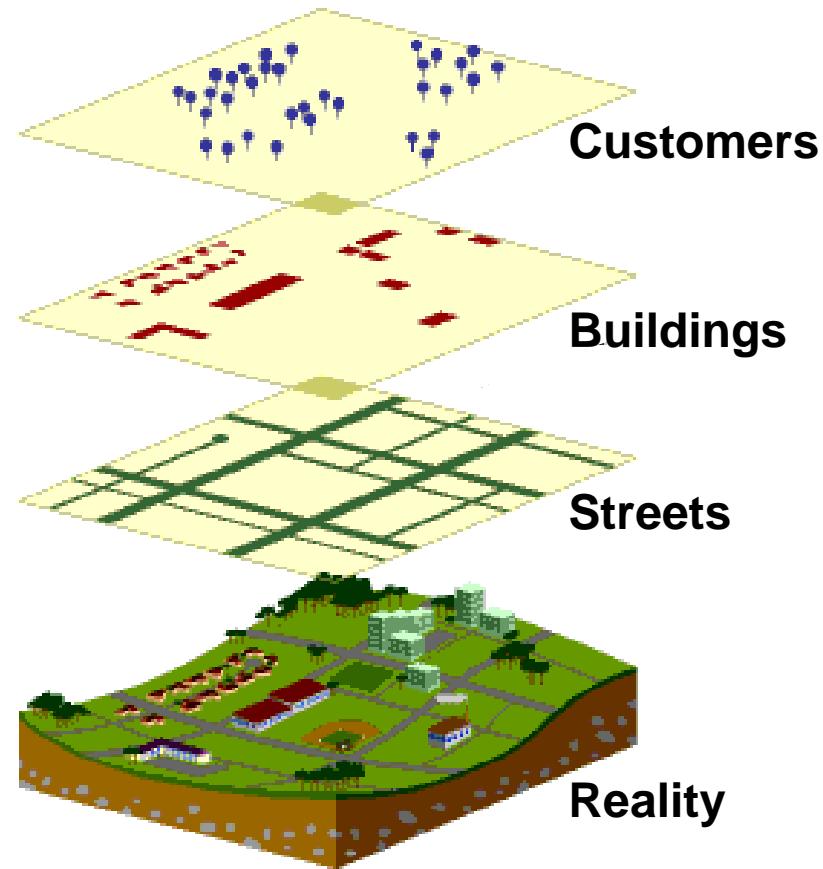
**Store**

**Query**

**Analyze**

**Display**

**Output**

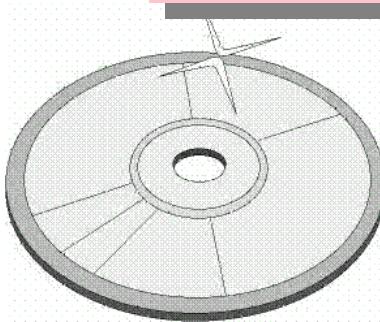


# Capturing data

## Hardcopy maps



## Digital data

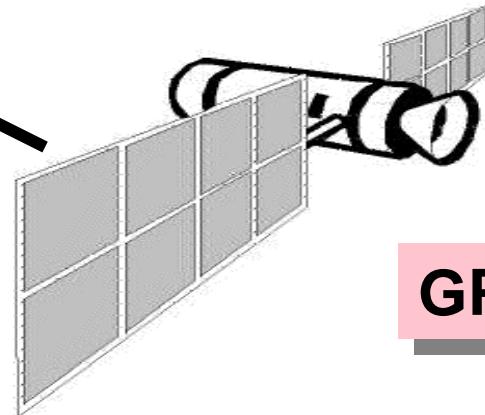


## Coordinates

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**GIS  
Data**

**GPS**



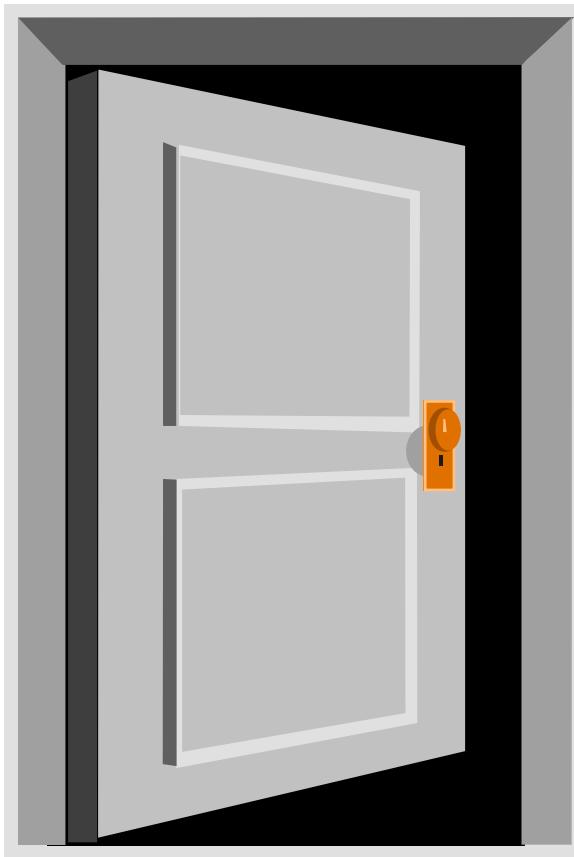
# Manipulation and analysis

- What would happen if . . .  
*A chemical leaked into a river?*
- Where does . . .  
*The Green Belt exist in relation to the City?*
- Has . . .  
*Population changed over the last ten years?*
- Is there a spatial pattern related to . . .  
*Car ownership in our area?*

# Geography Information System Data

<b>Spatial Data</b>	Represents features that have a known location on earth.
<b>Attribute Data</b>	The information linked to the geographic features (spatial data) that describe those features.
<b>Data Layers</b>	Are the result of combining spatial and attribute data. Essentially adding the attribute database to the spatial location.
<b>Layer Types</b>	A layer type refers to the way spatial and attribute information are connected. There are two major layer types, vector and raster.
<b>Topology</b>	How geographic features are related to one another and where they are in relation to one another.

# GIS comprises of:



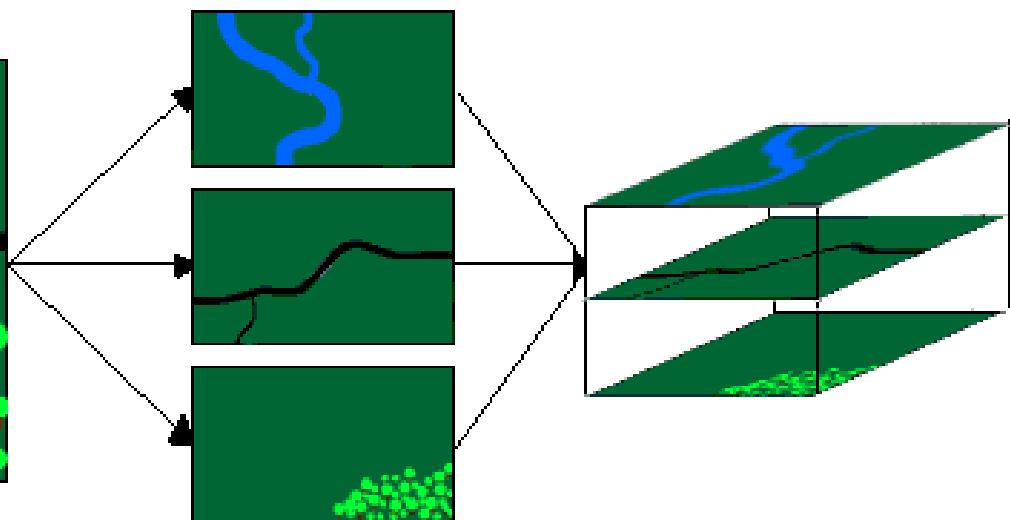
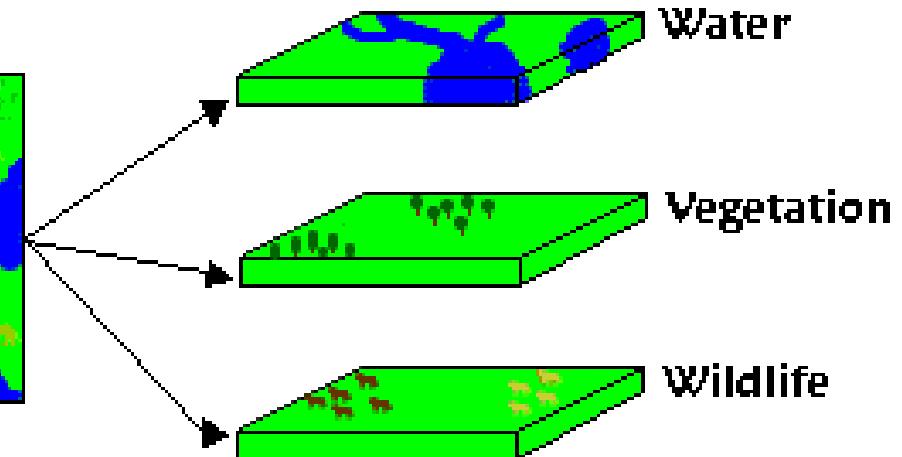
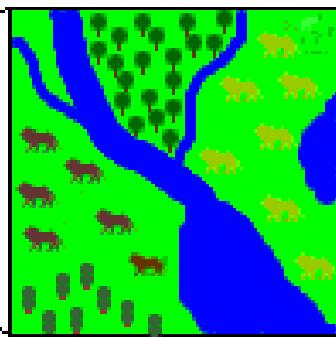
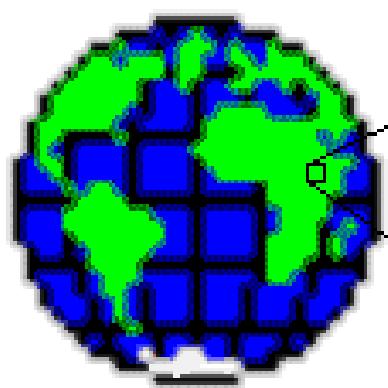
- Data input
- Storage
- Management
- Analysis
- Output

# Why is GIS unique?

- GIS handles SPATIAL information
  - Information referenced by its location in space
- GIS makes connections between activities based on spatial relations

# The benefits of GIS include:

- Better information management
- Higher quality analysis
- Ability to carry out “what if?” scenarios
- Improve project efficiency



# GIS Applications

- Facilities management
- Marketing and retailing
- Environmental
- Transport/vehicle routing
- Health
- Insurance
- and many more . . .

# Discussion



# Questions

# Lecture 2

**GIS DATA**

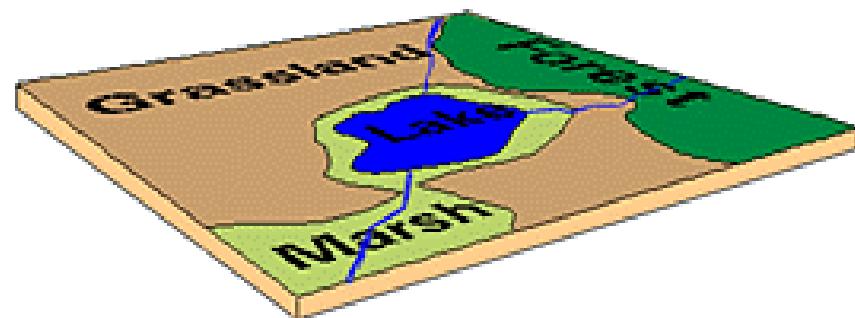
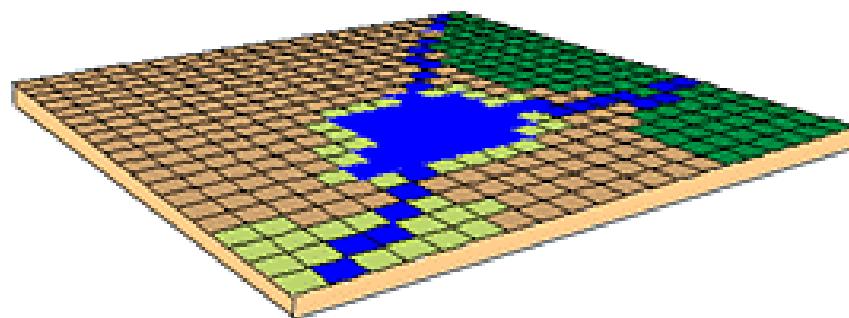
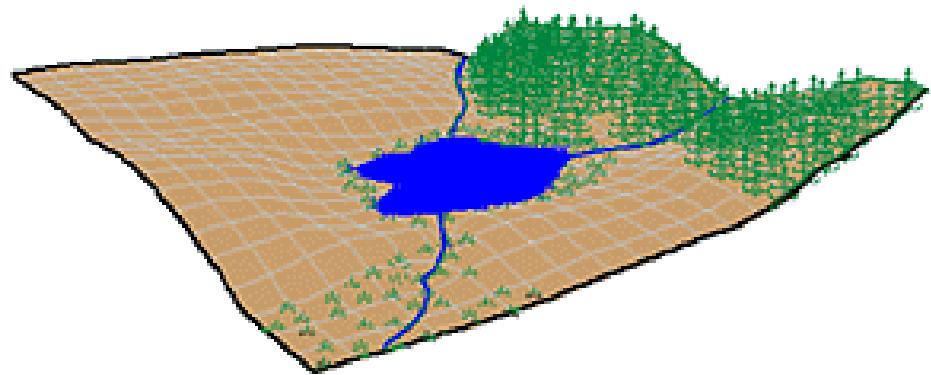
# Typical sources of data input

- "Raster image

- "Scanned photo or map
  - " Digital image (satellite)

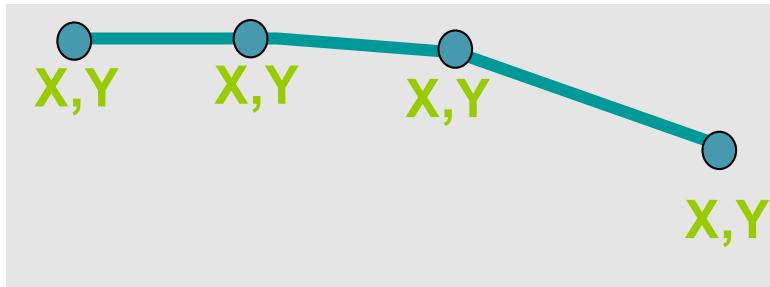
- "Vector data

- "Coordinates from data file
  - "Input from digitizing tablet

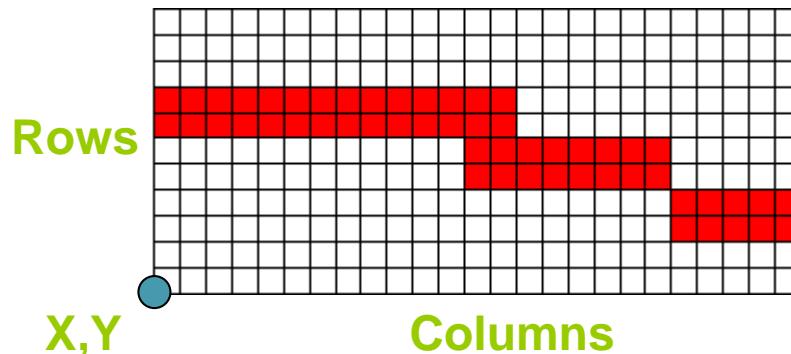


# Storing data

- Vector formats
  - Discrete representations of reality



- Raster formats
  - Use square cells to model reality



Reality  
(A highway)

# Graphic data models in GIS

There are two basic ways to represent data graphically in a computer

## Raster

- Easy to describe algorithmically
- Equally well suited to discrete or continuous data
- Inefficient with computing resources
- Honest with representation of scale
- Not always pretty

## Vector

- More difficult to implement in a computer
- Suited for discrete information
- Efficient with computing resources
- Gives beautiful output
- **Great** for representing political features

# Vector data structure

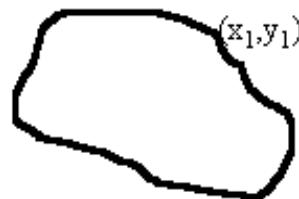
**Figure 6: Basic graphical elements**

**A point** (x,y)



**A line** ( $x_1, y_1; x_2, y_2; x_3, y_3; \dots x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}; x_n, y_n$ )

$x_1, y_1$  and  $x_n, y_n$  are called nodes; the other points are called vertices

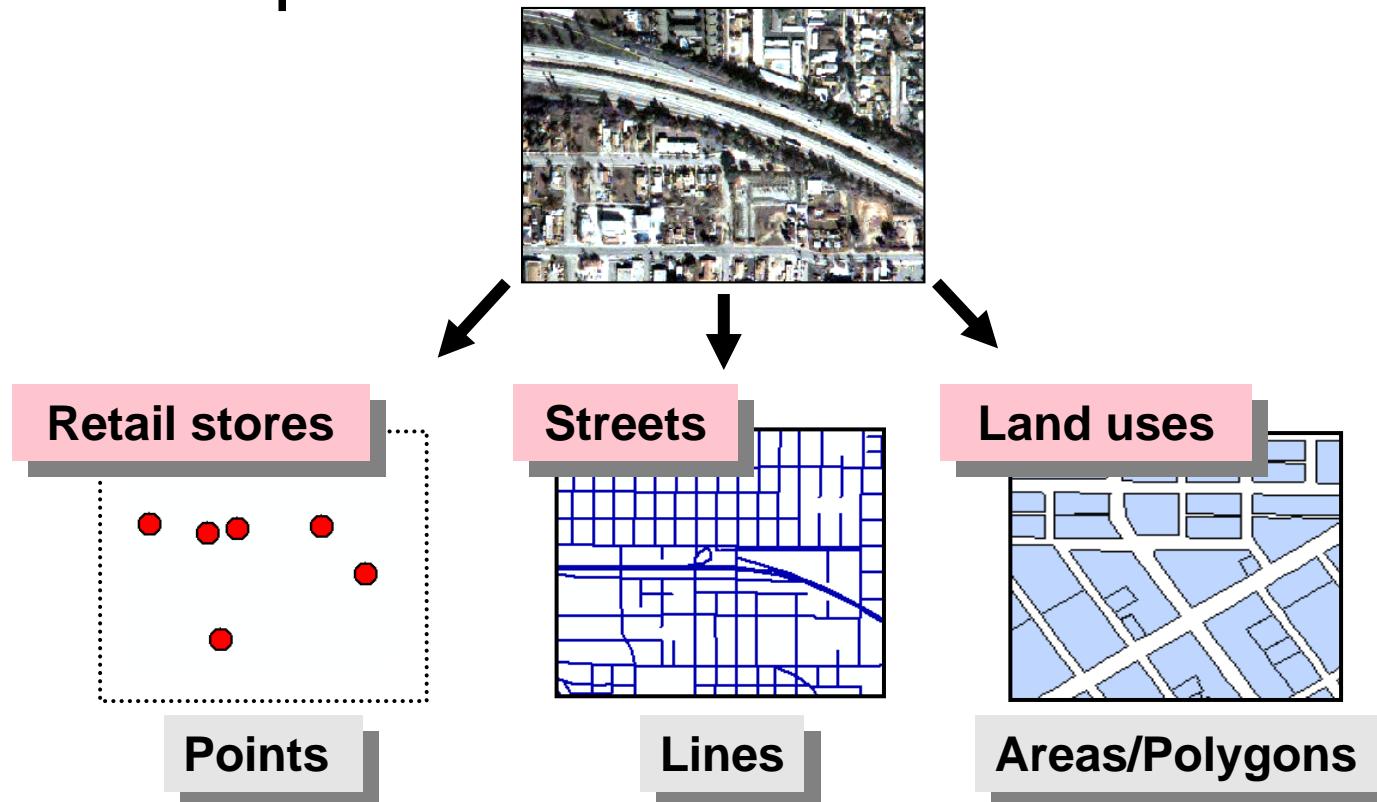


**An area** ( $x_1, y_1; x_2, y_2; x_3, y_3; \dots x_n, y_n; x_1, y_1$ )

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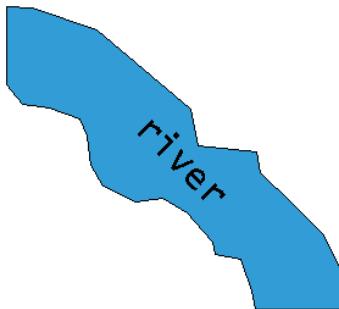
# Representing features in vector data

- Real-world entities are abstracted into three basic shapes



# Map scale

- Map scale determines the size and shape of features

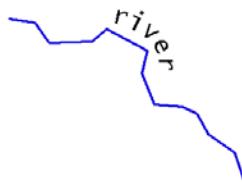


1:500

Small scale



1:24000



1:24000

Large scale



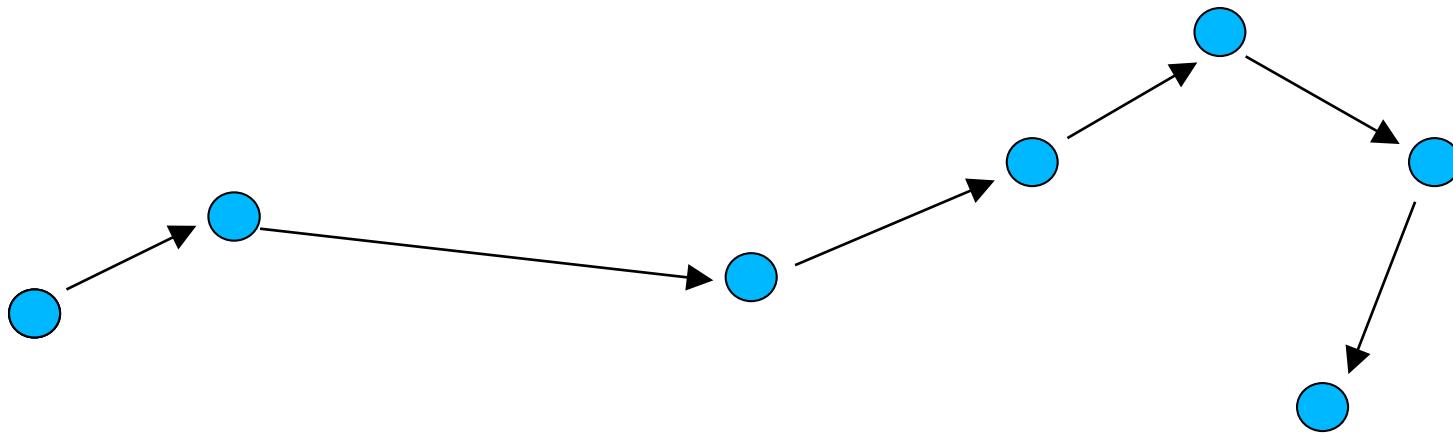
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# Point

- „Single location
- „described entirely by coordinates
- „No dimensions

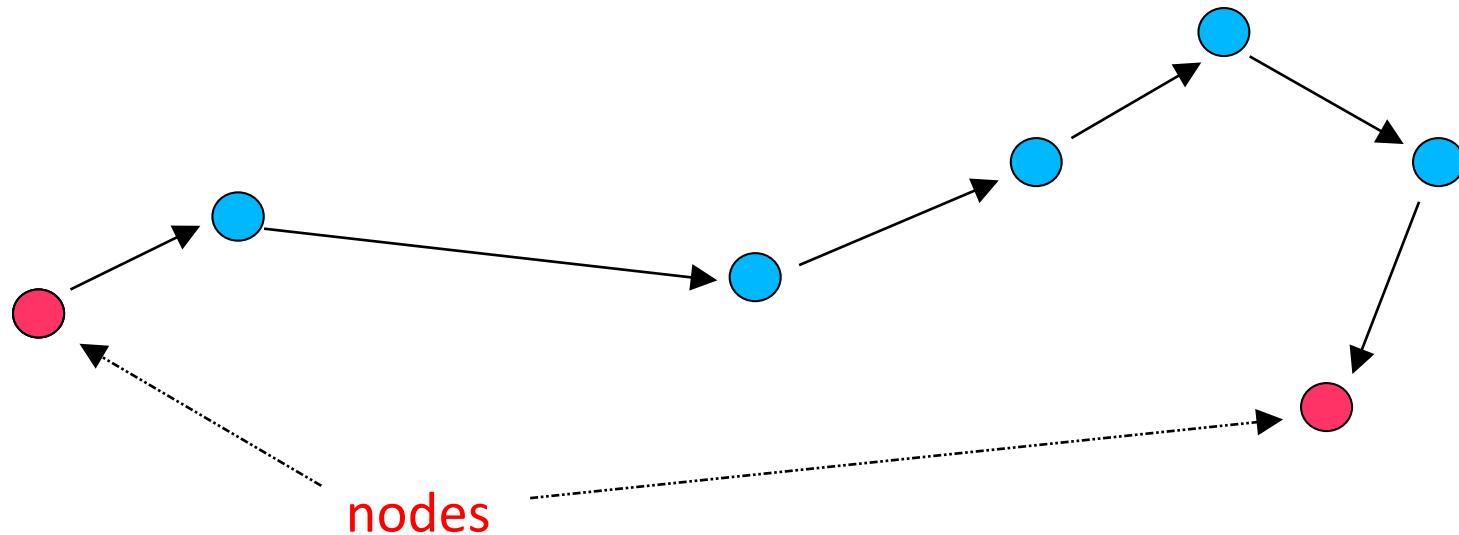


# Line



Can be conceived as a series of points

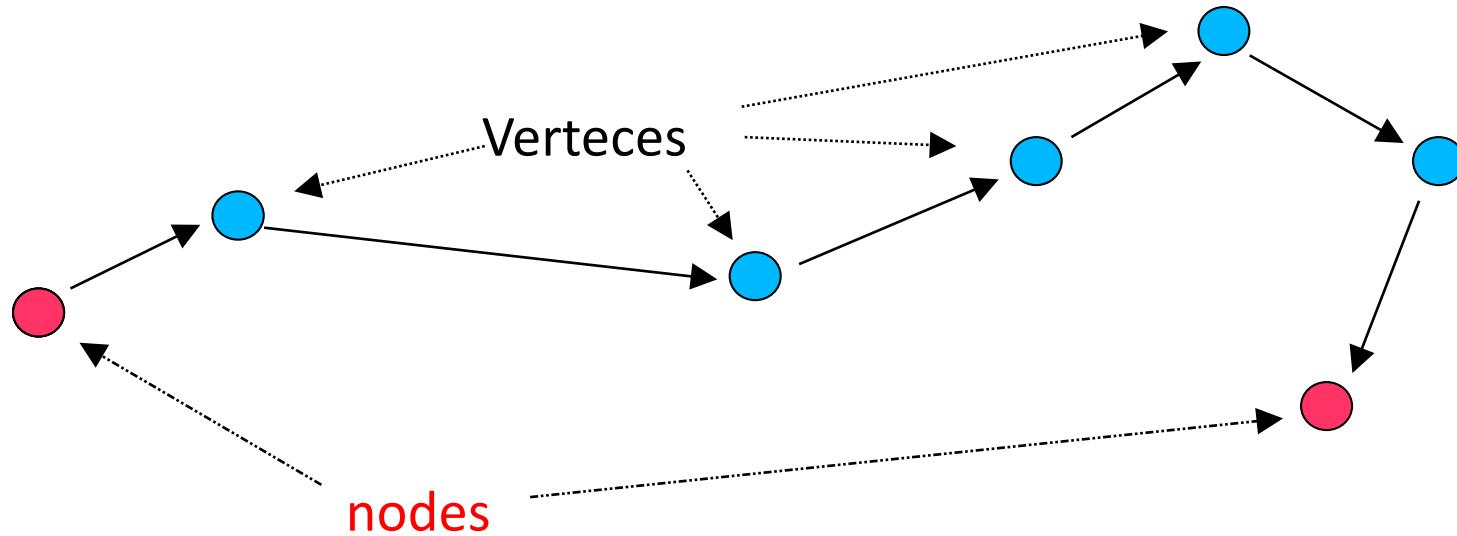
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Can be conceived as a series of points

end points are called **nodes**

# Line

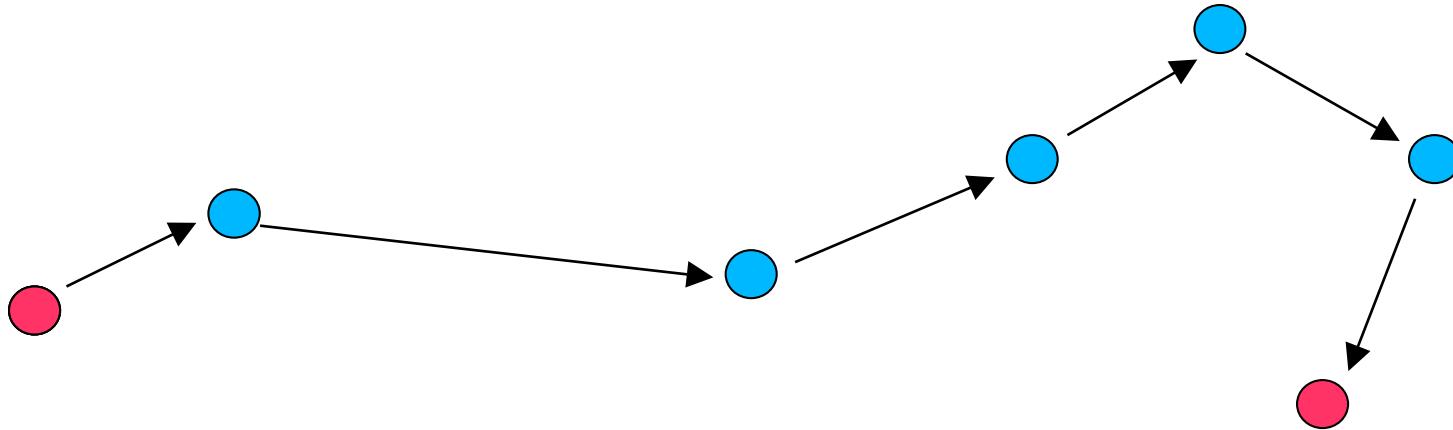


Can be conceived as a series of points

end points are called **nodes**

intermediate points are called **verteces**

# Line



Attributes of lines:

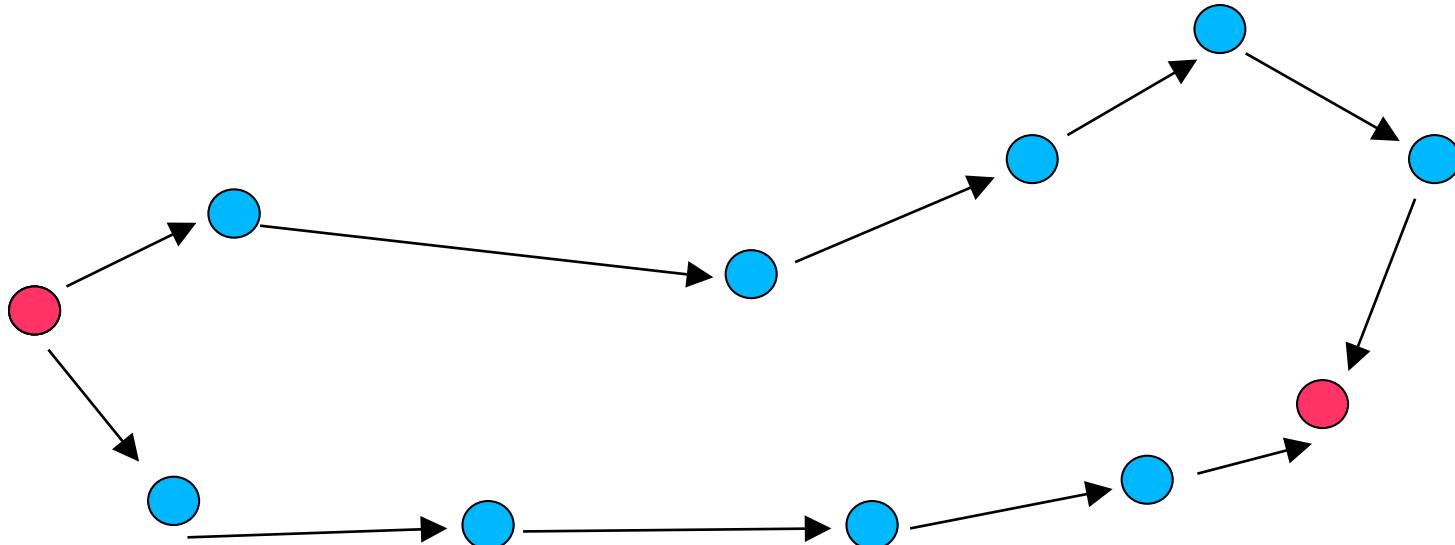
length

starting point

ending point

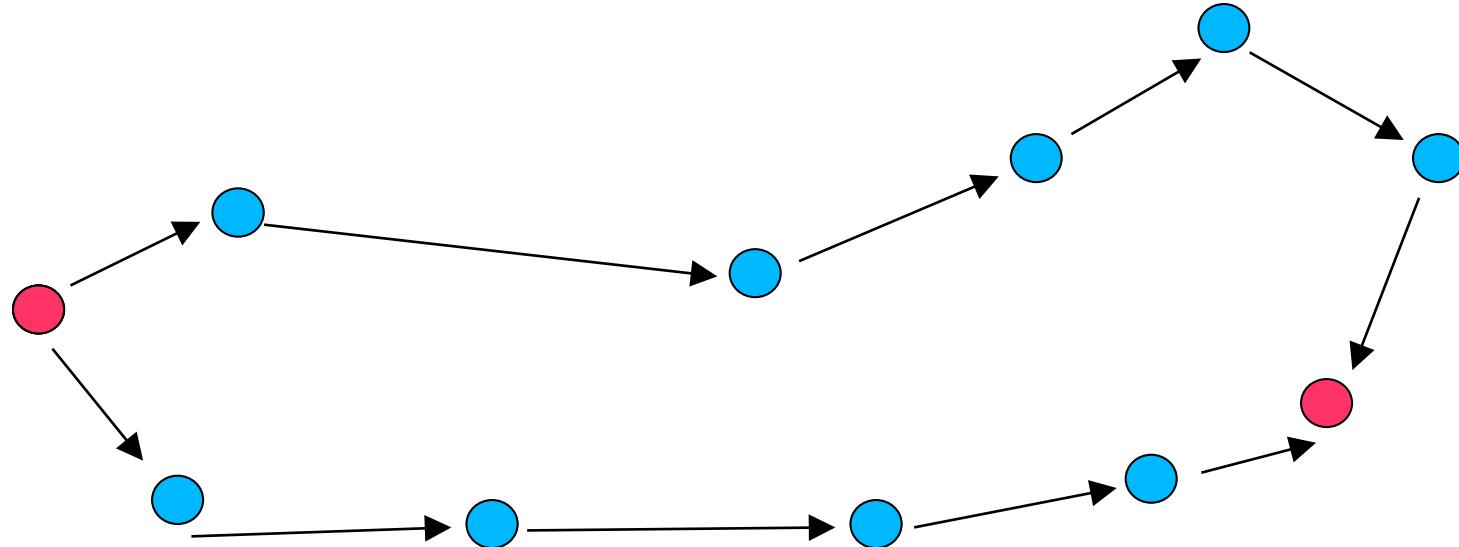
no width (infinitely thin)

# Polygon



One or more lines, closing in on itself  
lines are joined at nodes

# Polygon



Attributes of polygon:

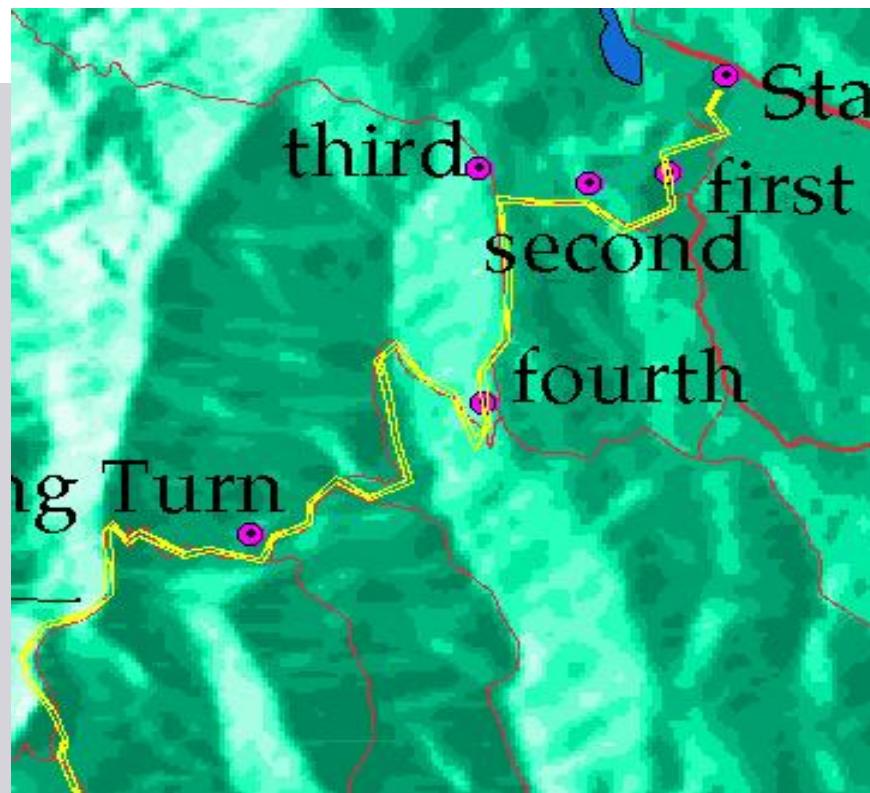
- "Area
- "Perimeter

attributes of lines forming a polygon

- "Left polygon
- "Right polygon

# Vector data input: points from data file

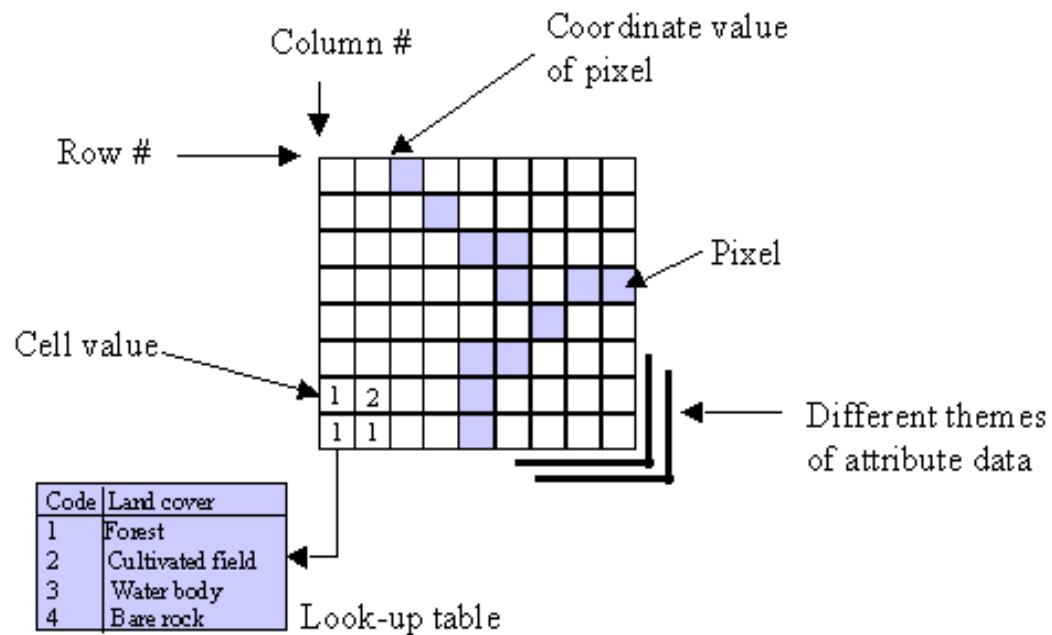
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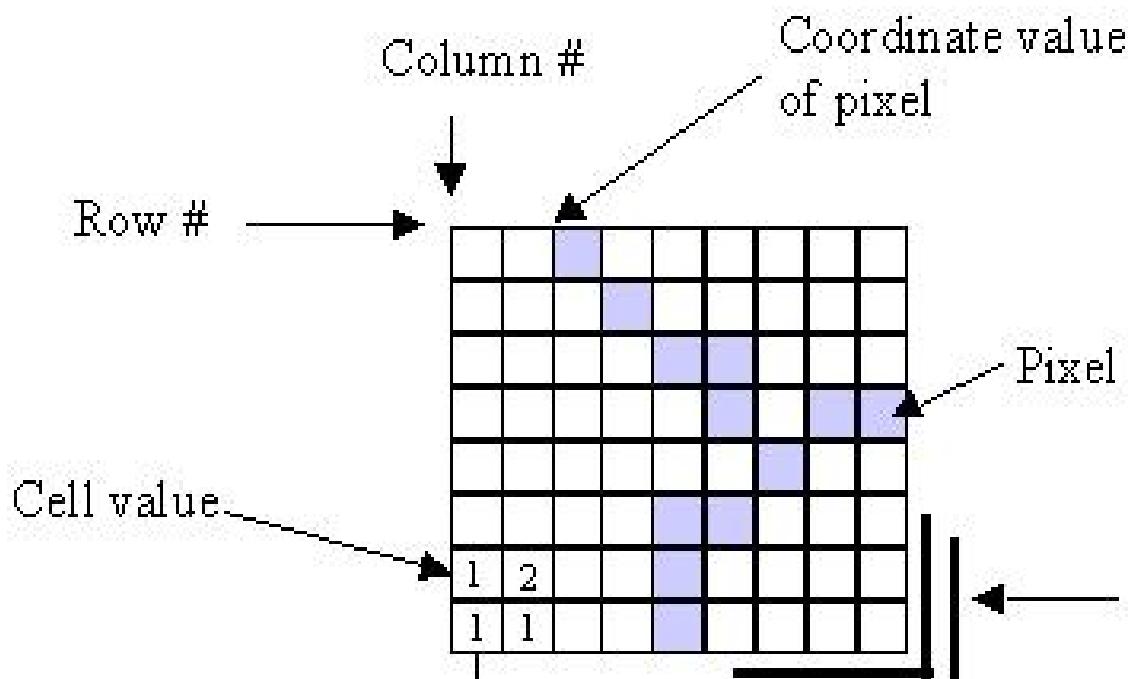
# Examples of layer types

points	lines	polygons
Retail Stores	Highways	Countries
Cities,towns	City Streets	Postal Zones
Manhole Covers	Power Lines	Tax Parcels
Telephone Poles	Rivers	Blocks or Tracts
Airports	Water, Sewer Lines	Airports
Businesses	Railroads	Building Outlines
Warehouses	Shorelines	Military Installations
Customers	Bus Routes	Lakes
Prospects	Pipelines	Area Code Boundaries
Disease cases	Runways	Counties

# Raster data structure

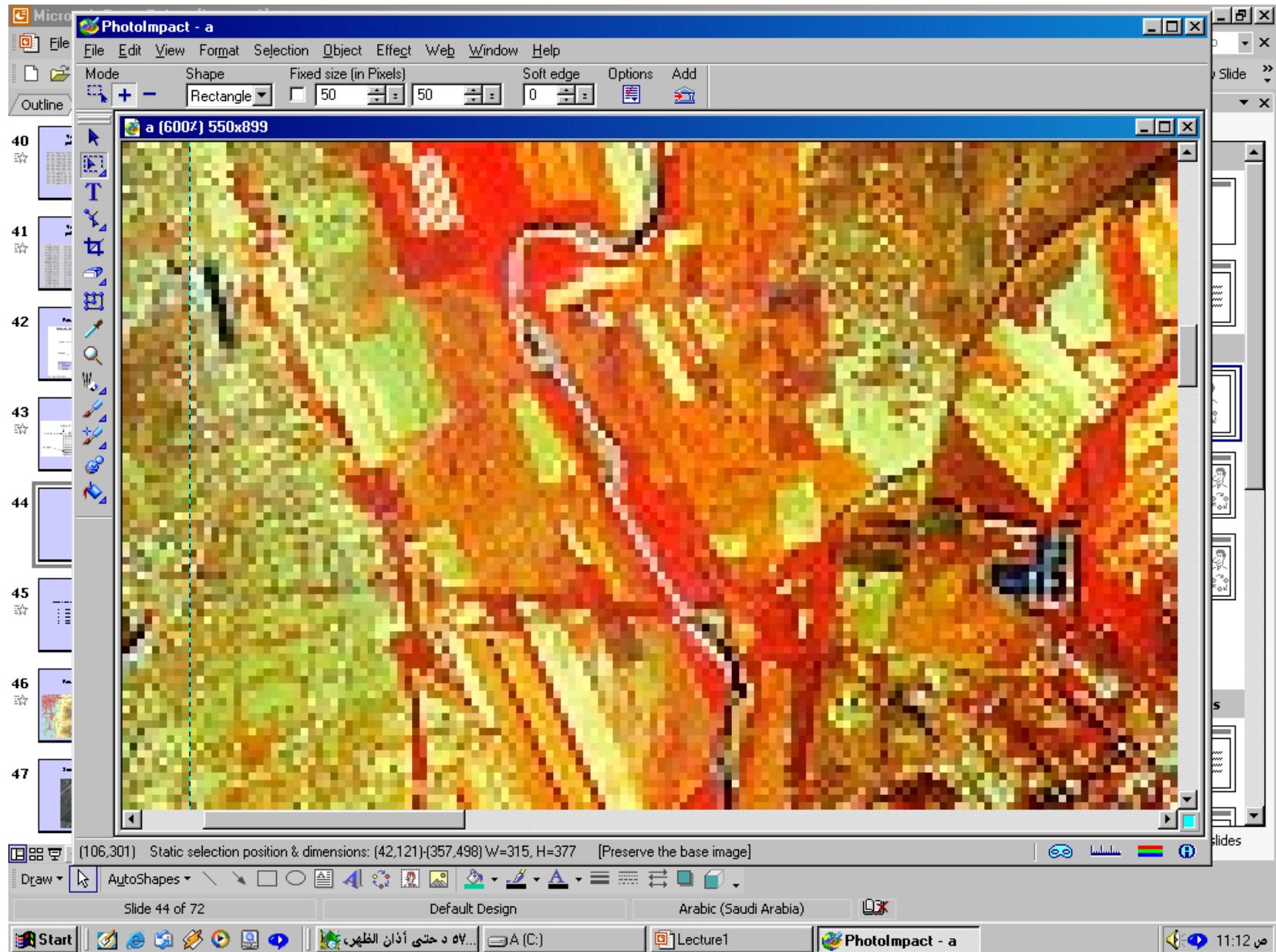


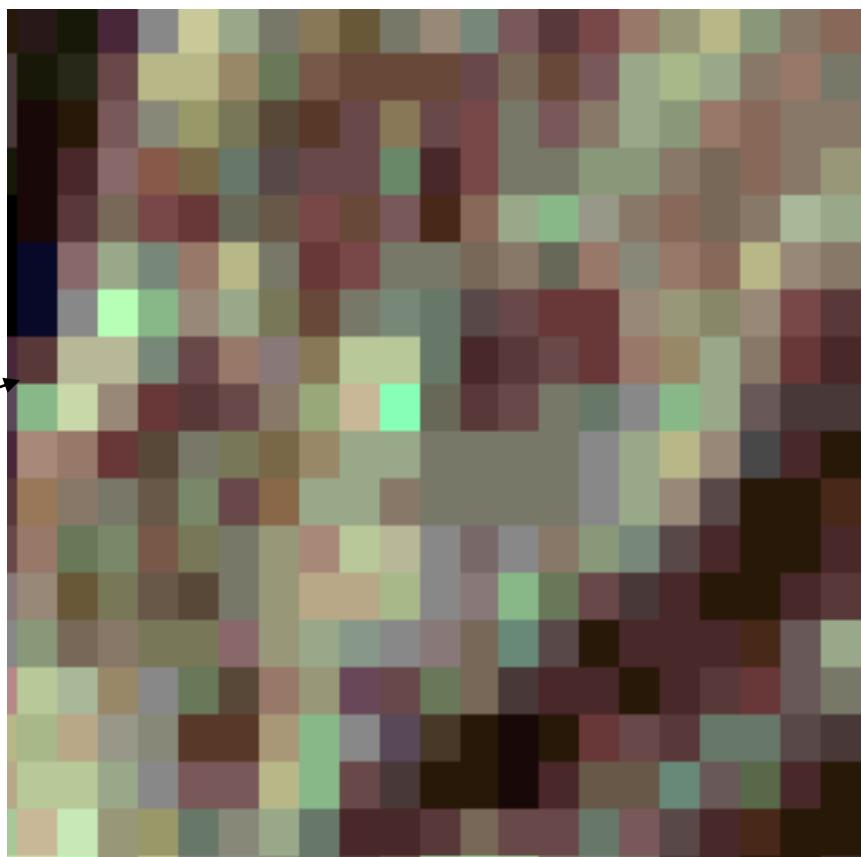
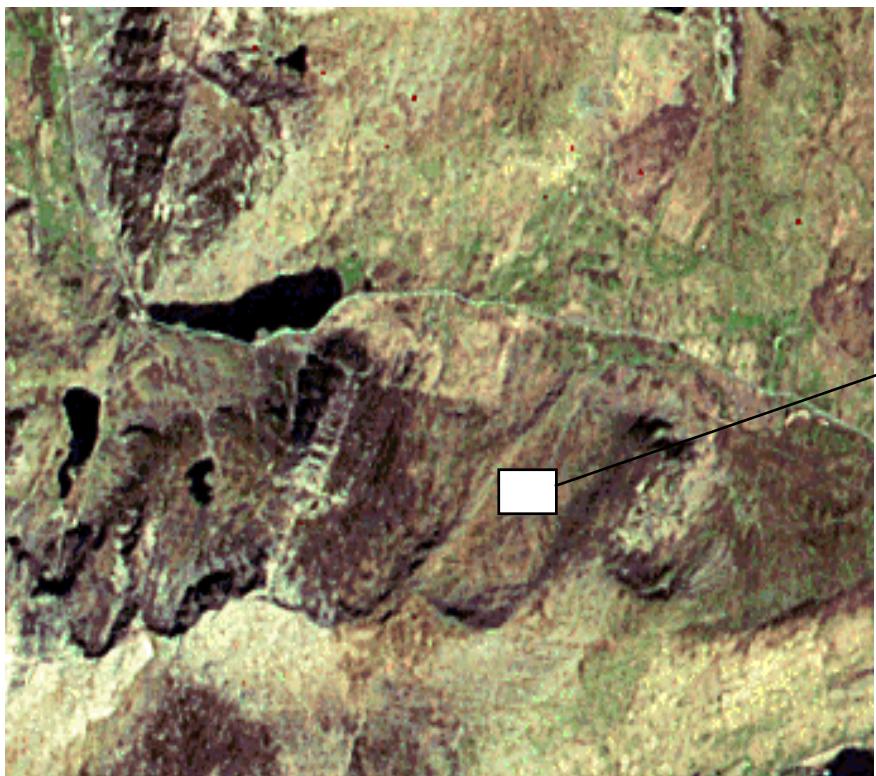
# Raster data



- Basic element is called a **pixel**
- In GIS, pixel is called a **cell**
- Size of the cell is the **resolution** of the data set
- Area of cell is resolution squared
- Every cell can be referenced by **coordinates** and **value**







# Raster data

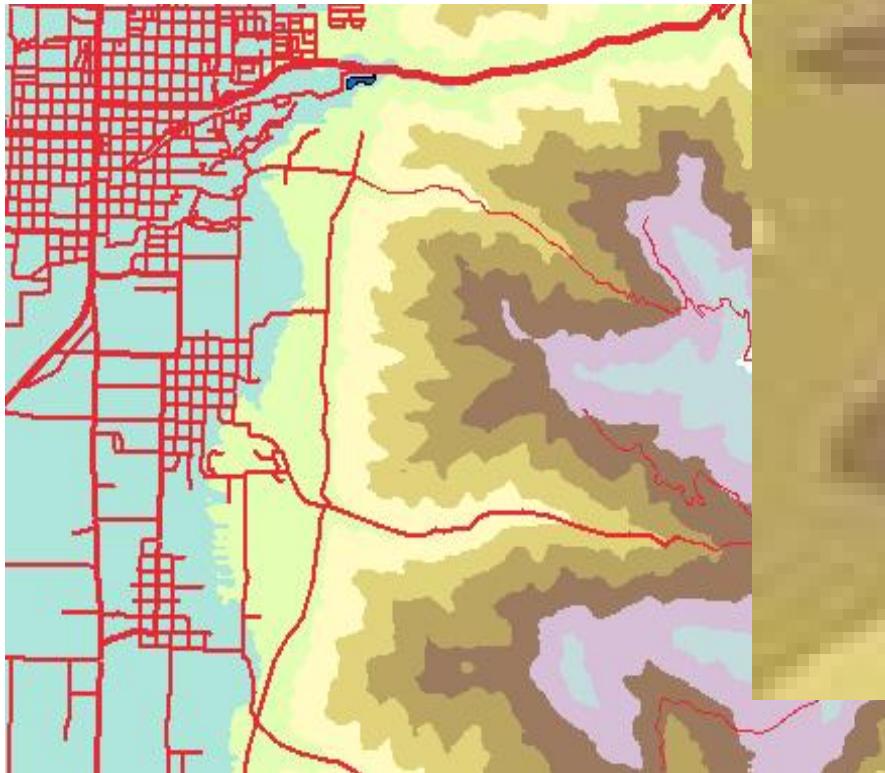
- Uncompressed raster data

X, Y, value

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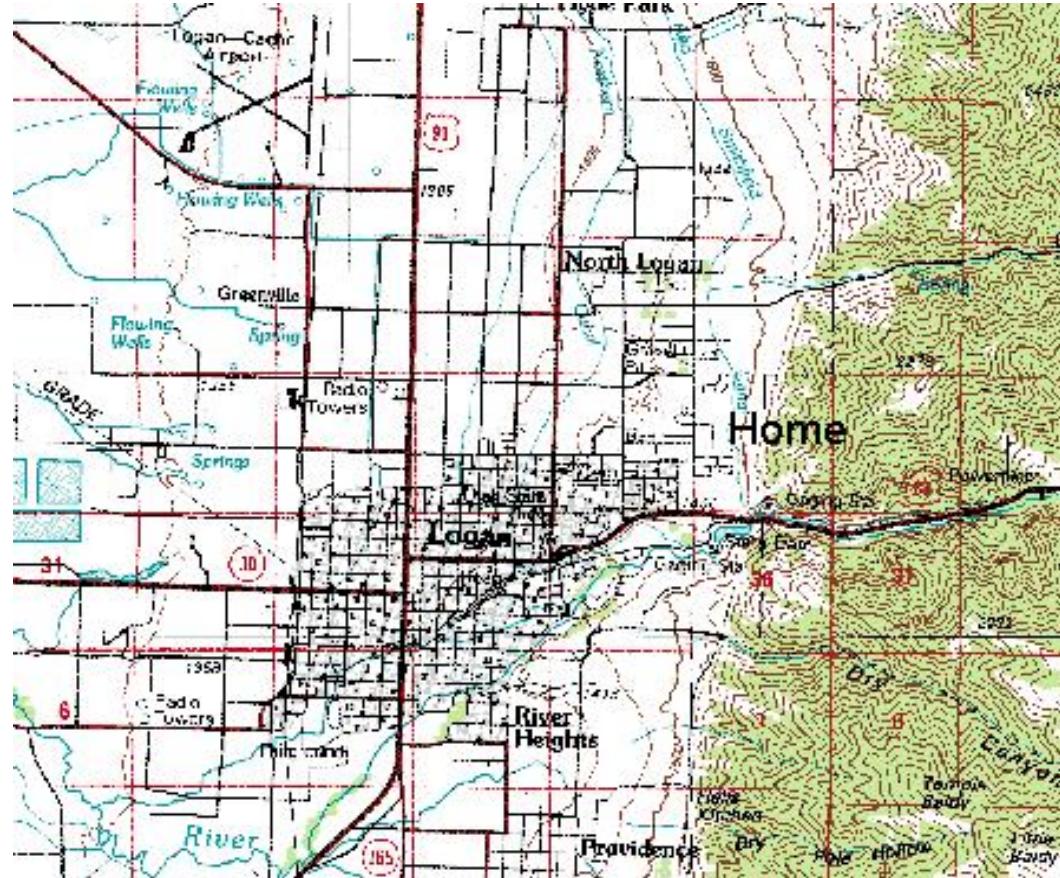
# Raster representation



# Scanned raster data: air photo



# Scanned raster data: paper map



# Raster vs Vector: a comparison.

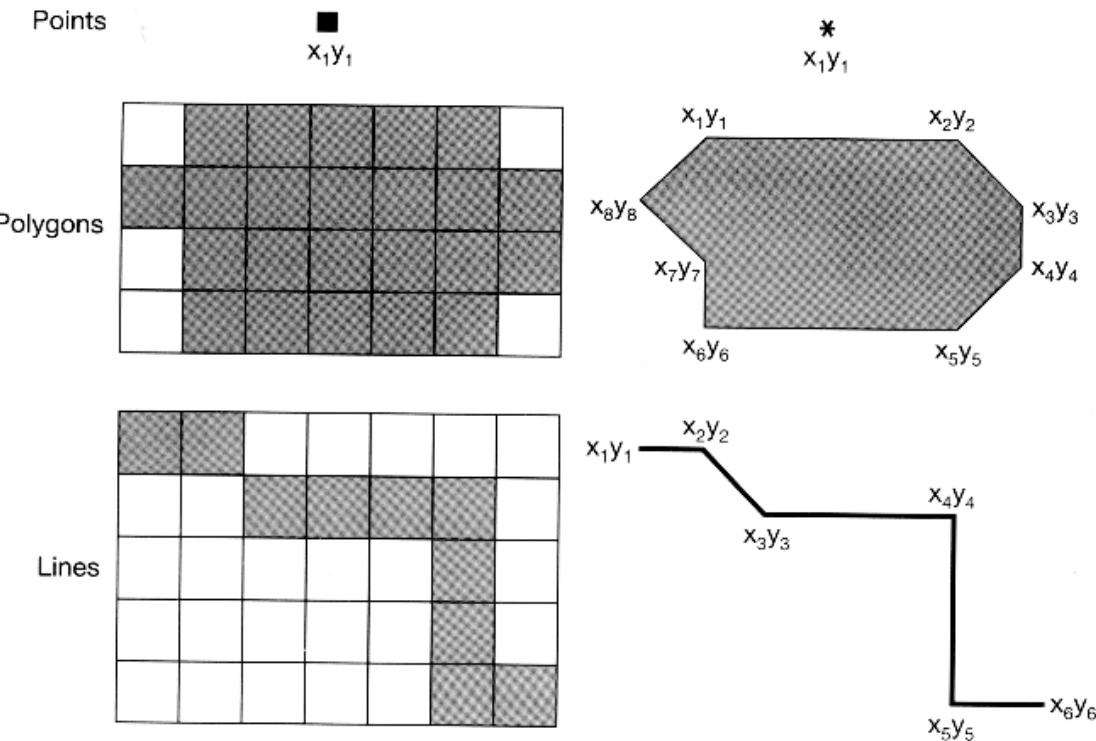
	Raster	Vector
1	Cell structure	Point, line (arc) and polygon structure
2	Location and attribute stored in one table	Location and attribute stored in separate tables
3	No topological information	Topological information recorded
4	An object has one attribute recorded	An object may have multiple attributes
5	More layers required	Less layers required
6	All cells are given a value in database	Only features are recorded
7	Data volume large	Data volume small
8	Data structure simple	Data structure complex
9	Fast processing	Slower processing
10	Resolution limited by pixel size	In theory, unlimited resolution
11	Average graphics	Good graphics
12	Low geometrical accuracy	High geometrical accuracy
13	RS data requires little conversion	RS data requires conversion
14	Spatial modelling easier	Spatial modelling harder
15	Network analysis poor	Network analysis good
16	Area analysis good	Area analyses average.

# 1. Comparison Between Raster and Vector

Surfaces and models are represented by completely different spatial models. The same entity can be **raster** or **vector**, whether it is a point, line or polygon.

For example:

- Boreholes بُوْرَه (points)
- lakes (polys)
- roads (lines)



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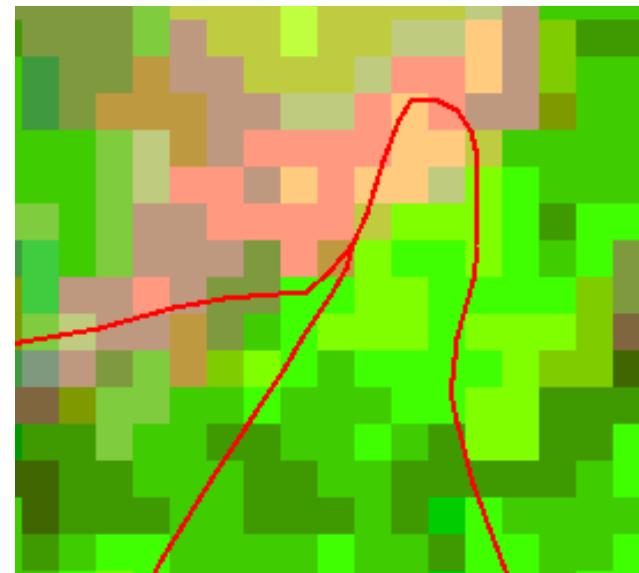
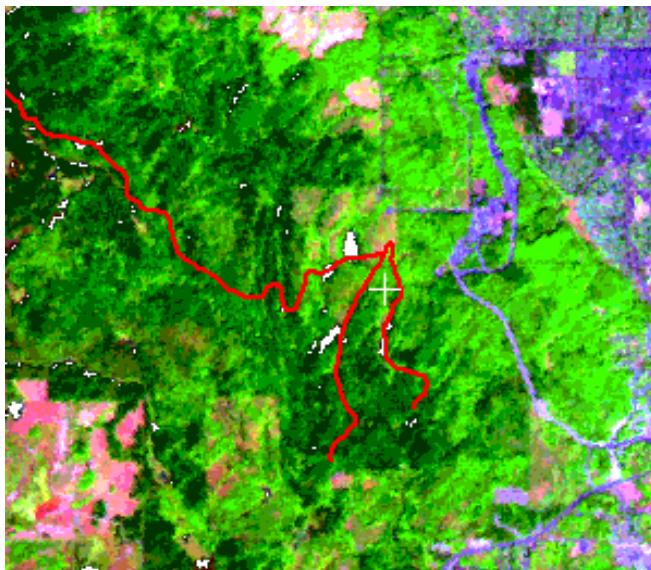
- Only one attribute is recorded for an object in **raster** GIS (e.g. tree species, stem density), whereas many may be recorded in a **vector** attribute table.
- Because only one number can be allocated to each cell in a **raster** database, more layers are often required than in a **vector** database to include a similar variety of information.

# Comparison cont.

- **Raster** models require *all* cells to be given a value. In **vector** models, only *features* are recorded.
- Therefore, **raster** models usually require more data volume, i.e. they take up more space on your computer and in RAM. This can be a serious problem.
- Whilst **raster** models may be bulky, they are a very simple structure (∴ easier computation). **Vector** data structures contain more complex relationships between features.

# Comparison cont.

- This simplicity in **raster** structure makes for easier and faster processing than with **vector** models.



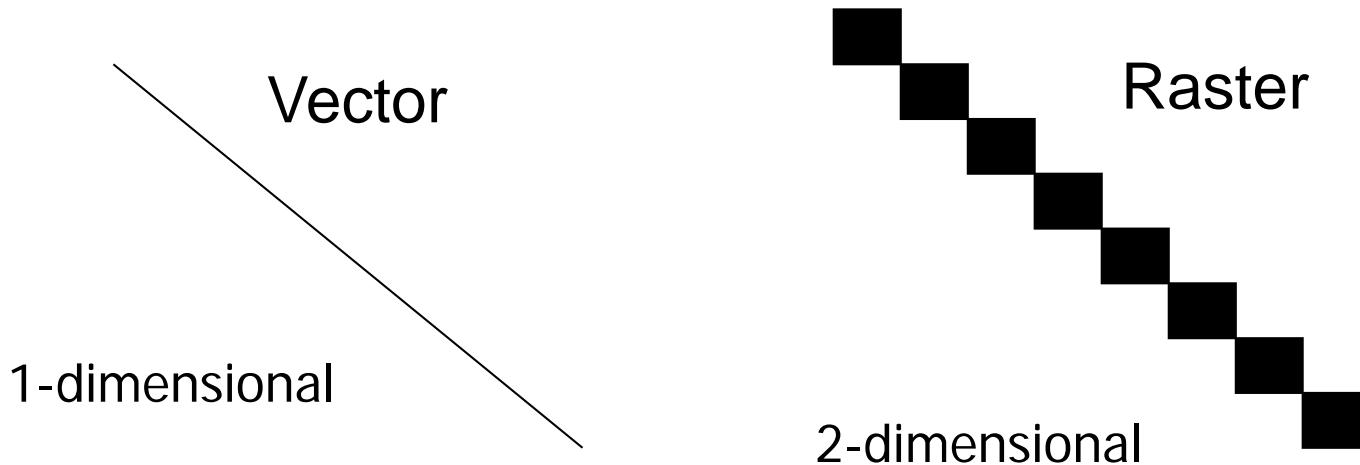
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Problem:

**Raster** representation is always 2-dimensional

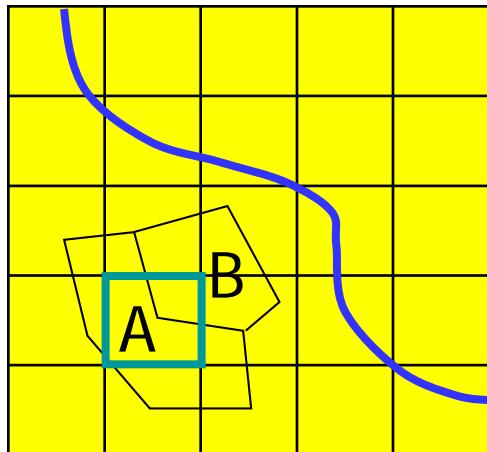
- Points are zero-dimensional
- Lines are 1-dimensional

That makes it difficult to represent line features and point features, e.g. a road.



# Differences cont'd

Features like points and boundaries, and objects that are smaller than the minimum **raster resolution** (possibly streams or roads) can be problematical to depict on raster GIS. (They may be shown to be far larger than they are in reality, or they may disappear altogether depending on how the coverage was generated).



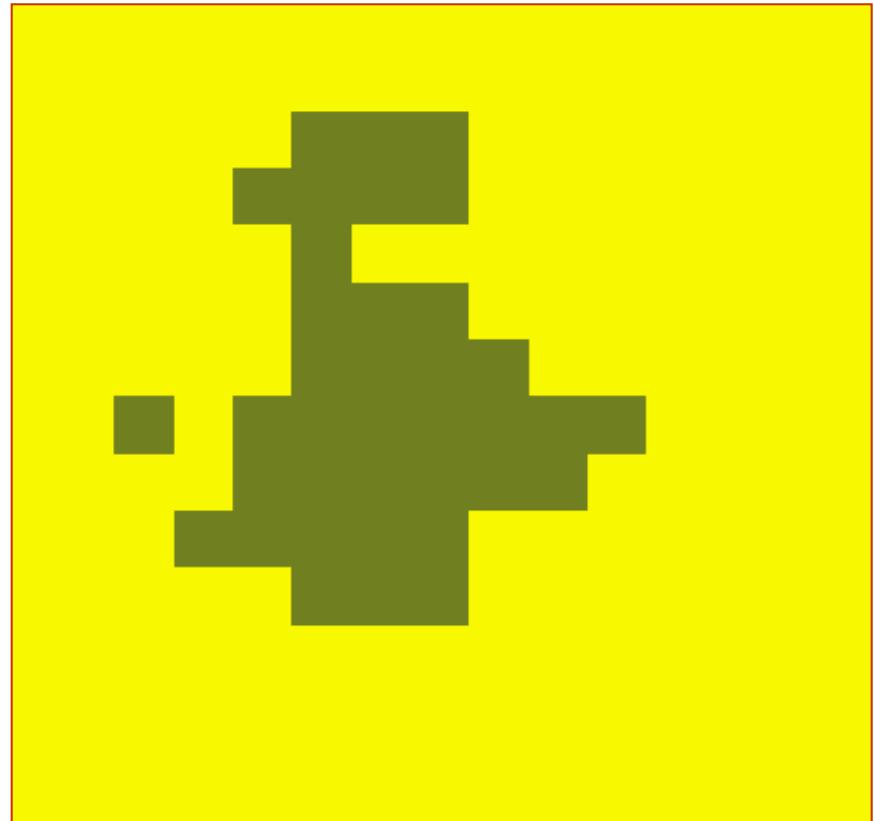
*For example,*

- Stream is 5 m wide
- Coverage converted from vector into raster with 30 m grid cells.
- Where a cell lies over 2 or more polygons, the code of the polygon with the greatest area within the cell is used.
- In this case, the stream may be completely lost from the grid if cell codes are assigned solely on the basis of area. Polygon A would be recorded for the red cell, over polygon B
- There are techniques to get around this particular problem (which will be discussed later in the course).

## Differences Cont'd.

At coarse levels of resolution (e.g. large rasters) polygons may appear blocky or stepped.

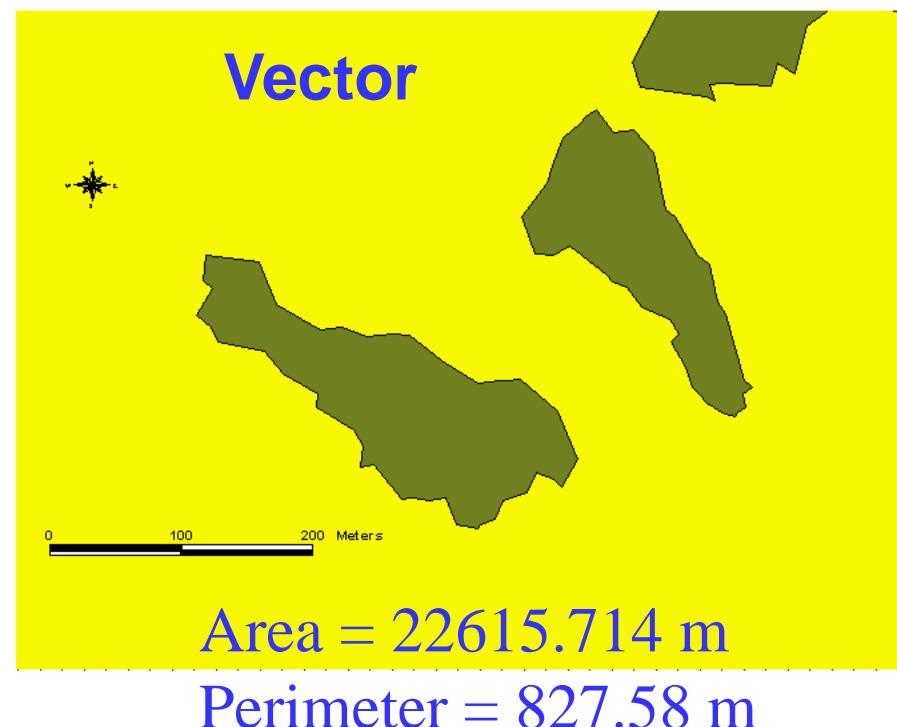
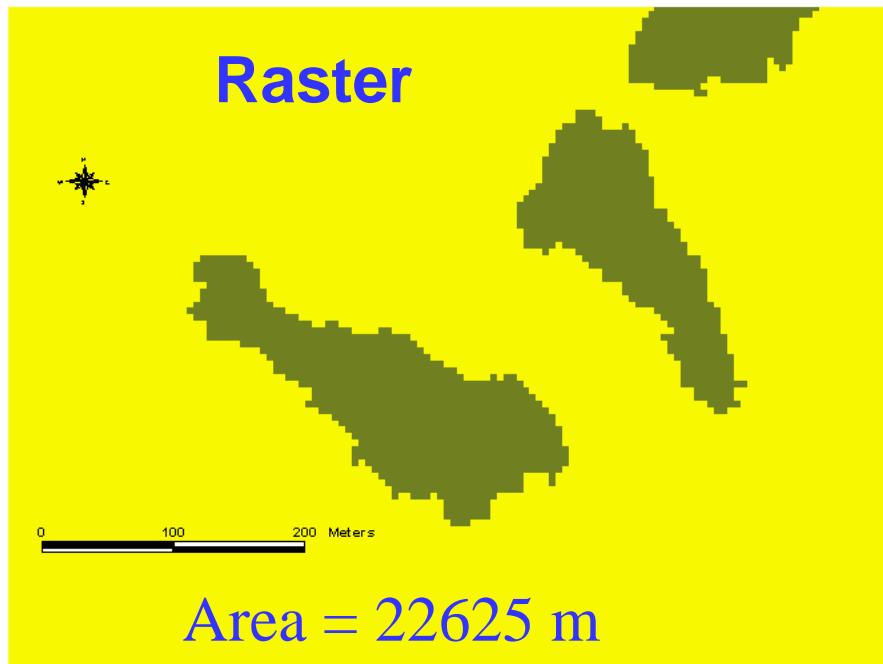
As well as not looking pleasing, it is hard to measure **edges** in particular, and with very convoluted shapes, **area** can be difficult to measure accurately.



## Differences Cont'd

Raster is not suitable for measuring linear shapes (e.g. perimeter).

Measures all of the edges around all external cells, resulting in an artificially large measure for perimeter.



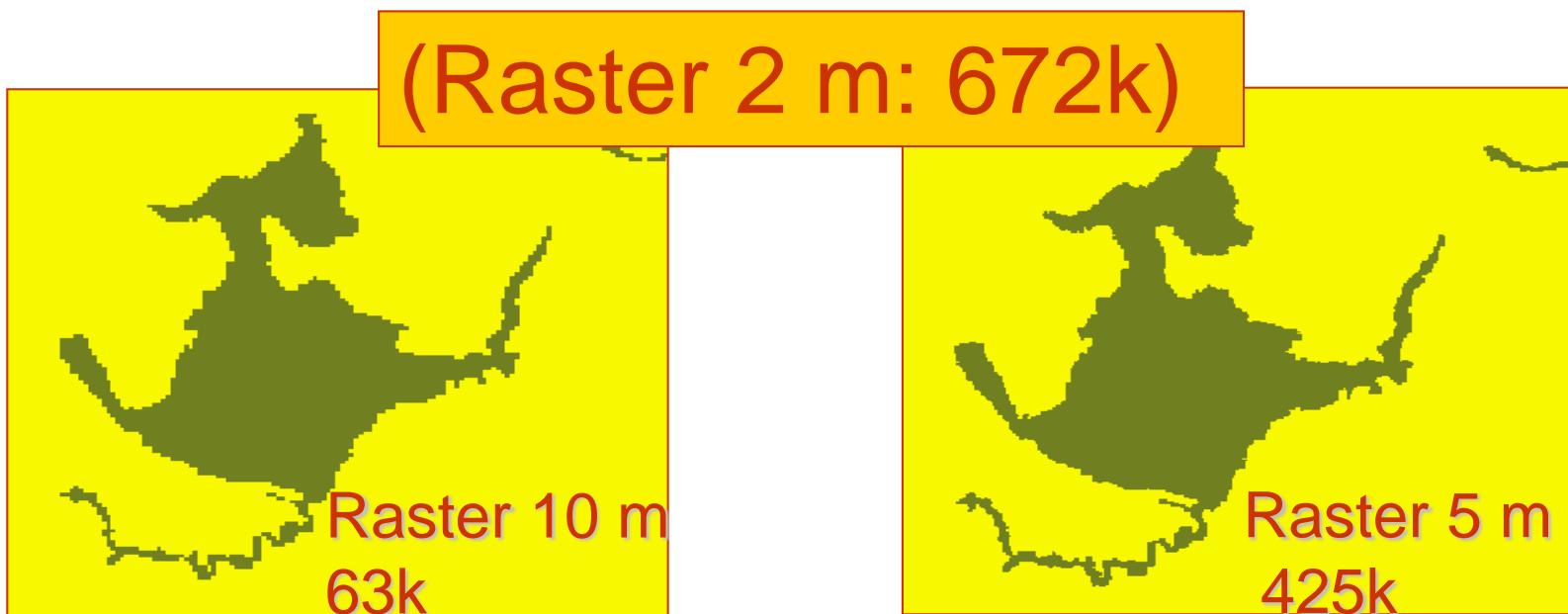
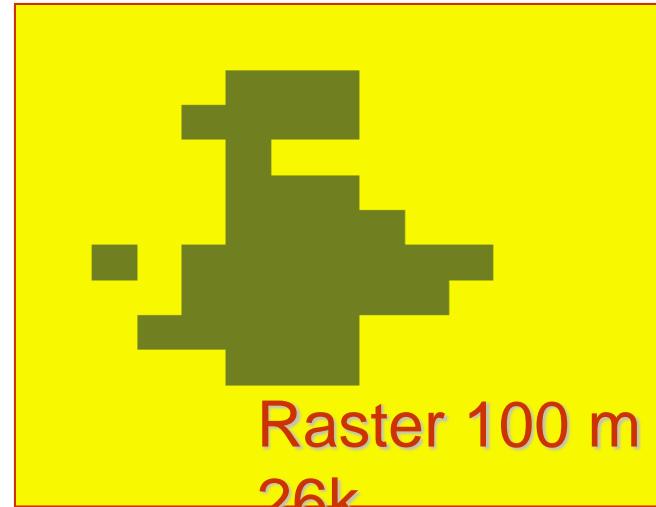
## Differences Cont'd.

At finer levels of resolution:

- Raster GIS looks better and better for spatial analysis
- Geometrically more accurate

**BUT:**

Storage requirements increase steeply



# Comparison Cont'd

- Remotely Sensed data is already in **raster** format, so it requires little conversion. Very important point.
- Spatial modeling is generally far more practical and possible with **raster** GIS, due to the simple nature of the raster model.
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- This applies both to *within-layer* modeling and *multi-layer* modeling.
- This will become more apparent later in the course.

## Comparison Cont'd

- **Vector** GIS tends to form the basis of management information systems : its stores facts. Works with established facts or knowledge. Often used in resource management and LIS. (ArcInfo)
- **Raster** GIS is the area of scientific work in GIS – advanced spatial analysis, predictive modelling, graphical simulation, visualisation, image analysis, and terrain analysis
- Algorithmic and image-based approaches to data analysis are used with **raster**. (ArcGRID)

# Vector models

are better when:

- Boundaries are abrupt شديدة الانحدار
- You look at relationships along a network (i.e. roads, streams, etc.)
- You want to store many attributes for spatial queries (especially if those attributes are for a single set of features)
- You want to create precise, high-quality maps

# Raster models

are better when:

- Boundaries are gradual تدريجية (e.g. topography, veg.)
- Features vary along a continuous surface
- Need to combine lots of data layers quickly and cheaply
- Using remotely sensed data
- Used for predictive modeling

# Why not use both?

- In most packages now *both* can be displayed together
- To analyze and compare, must be in the *same* format
- Can **store** in one format and **process** in another - to save space
- Can convert from raster to vector for **mapping** (presentation)
- Can overlay the **raster** output with a **vector** coverage to allow better interpretation of the raster data and for effective **mapping**

# Discussion



# Questions

# Lecture 3

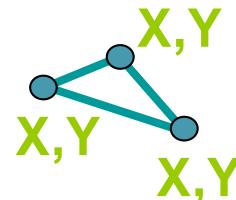
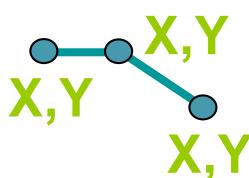
## Data Formats

# Lesson 5 overview

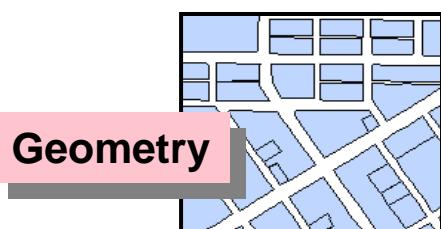
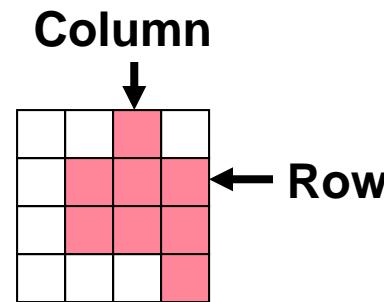
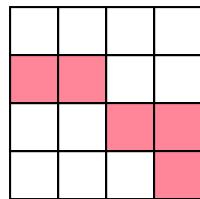
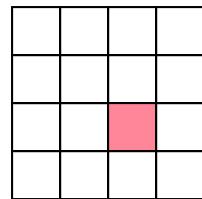
- Geographic data review
- Linking features and attributes
- Data formats
- Working with ArcCatalog
- Metadata
- Geography Network

# Representing geographic features

- Vector



- Raster



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1	000	NODATA
2	AGR	Agricultural
3	AIR	Airport
4	COM	Commercial

Attributes

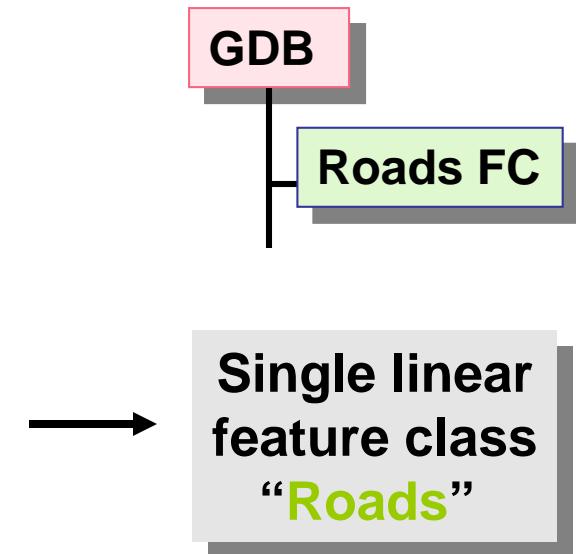
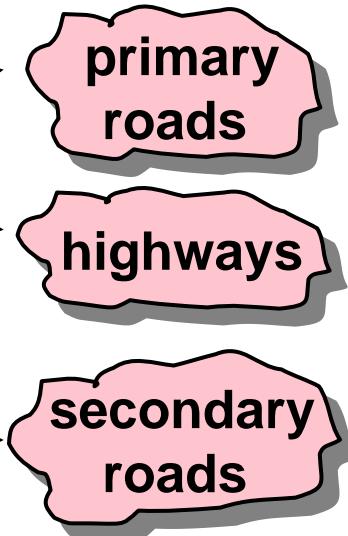
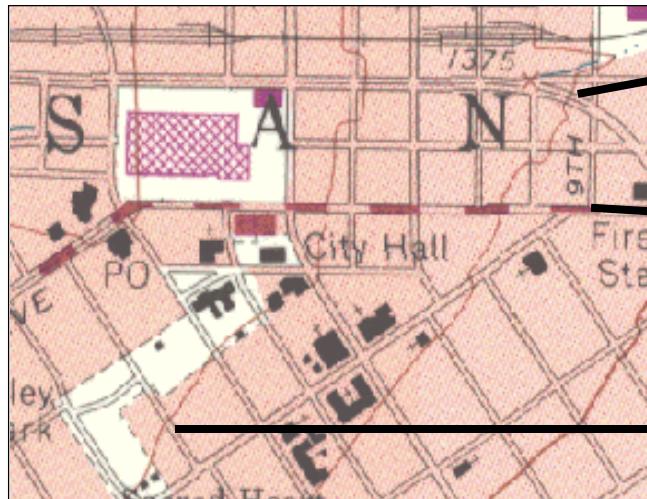
Behavior rules

- Data has

# Introducing feature classes

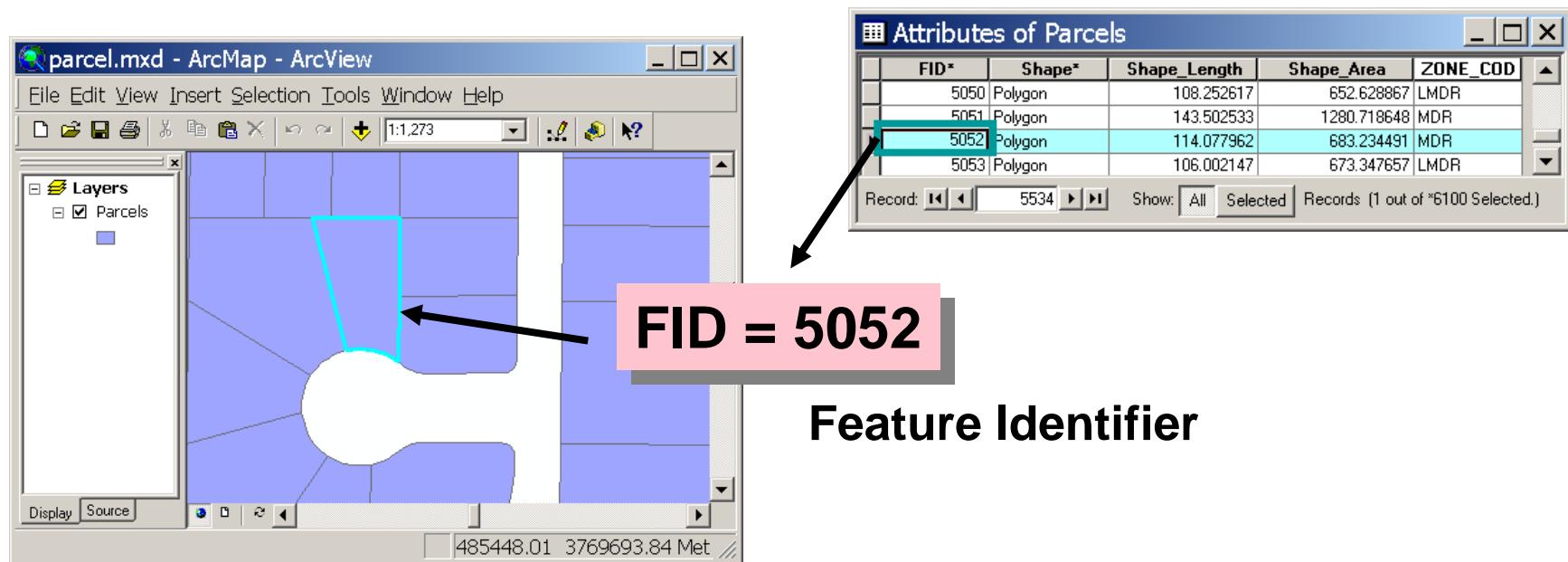
- Collections of features with the same type of geometry
- Can create point, line, or area feature classes

Many different line objects



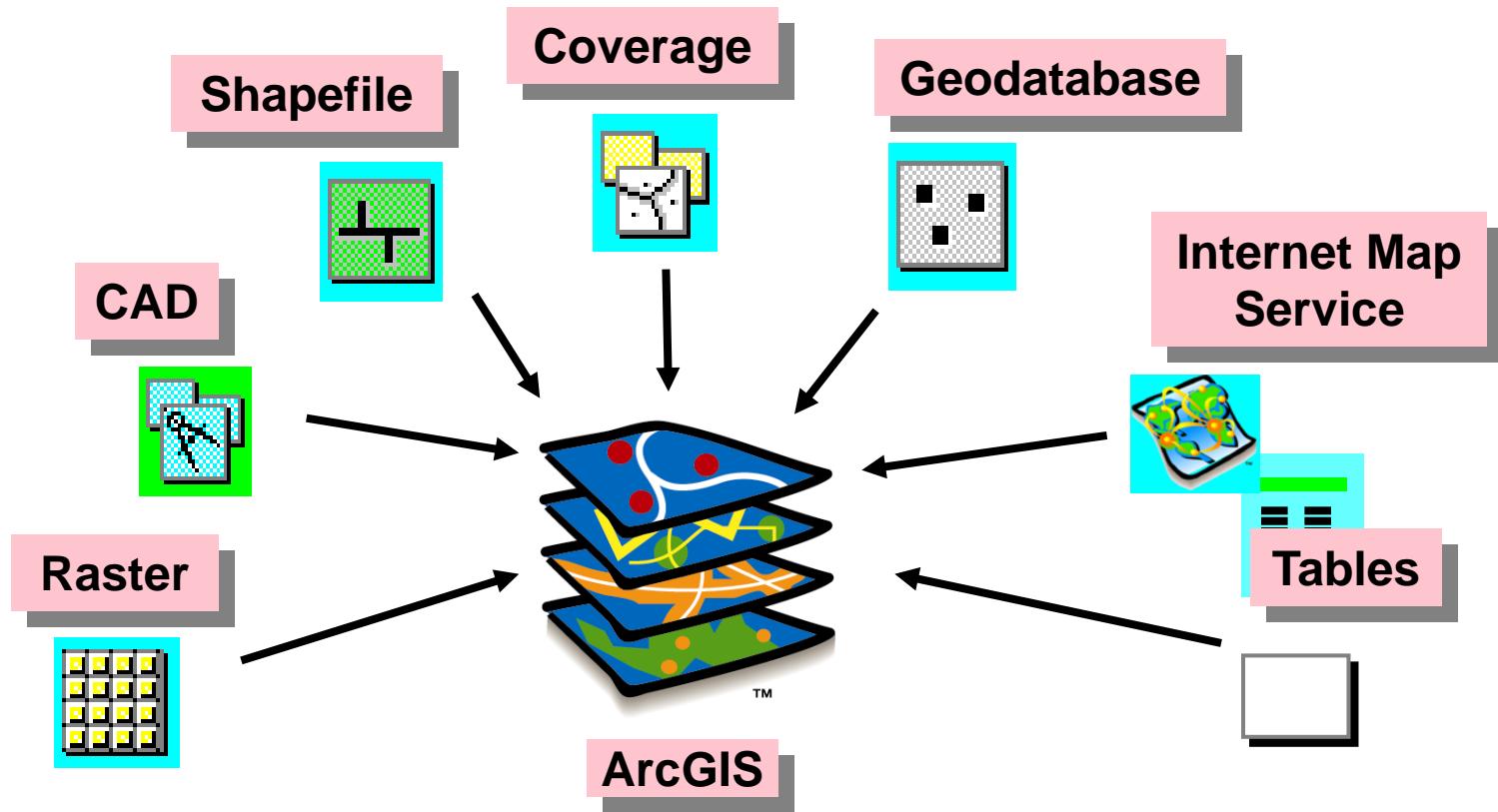
# Linking features and attributes

- Feature classes are tables that store spatial data
- Each feature has a record in the table
  - Unique identifier links feature and attributes



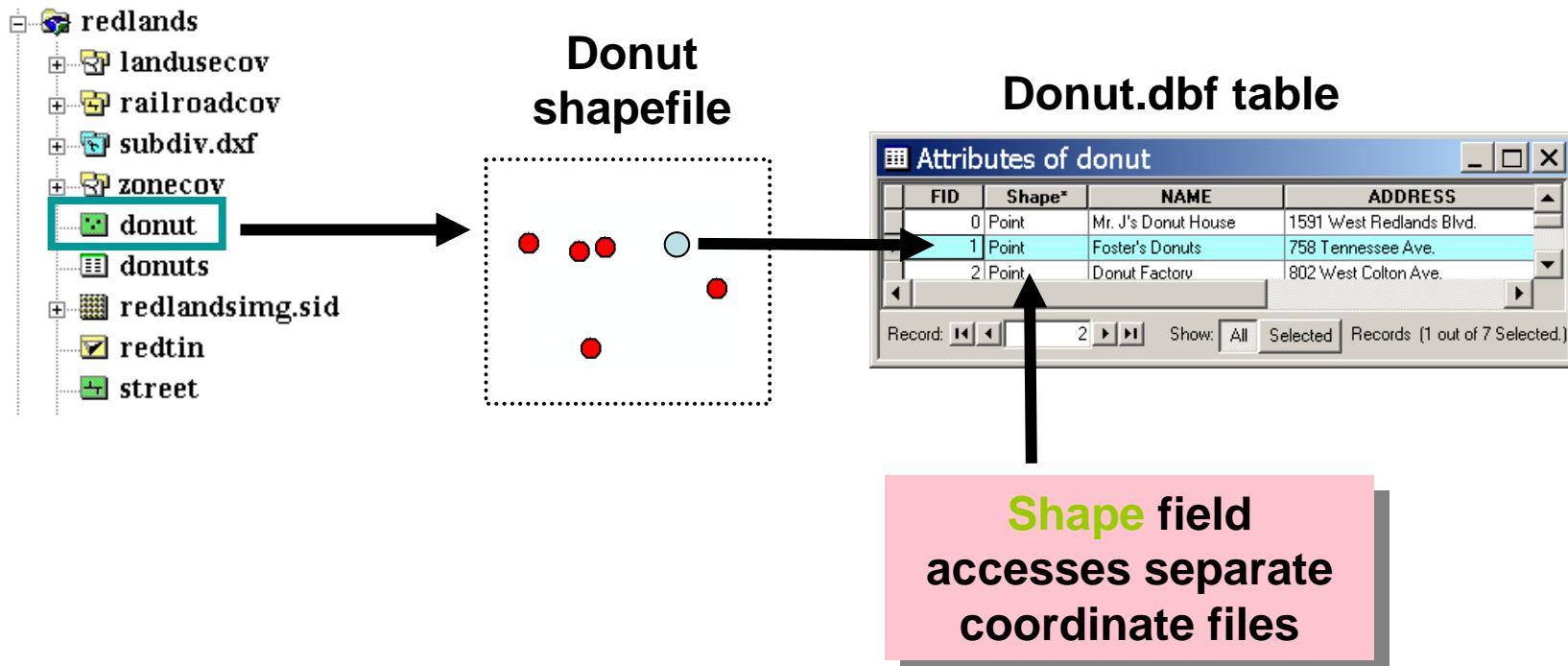
# Spatial data formats

ArcGIS can work with spatial data in •  
multiple formats



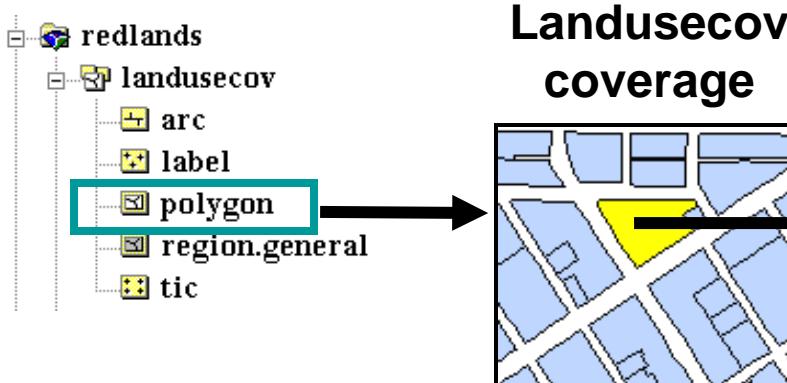
# Shapefile data format

- Single feature class
- Attributes stored in dBASE table



# Coverage data format

- A folder containing multiple feature classes
- Can store point, line, polygon feature classes, and more
- Attributes stored in a separate INFO table
- ArcInfo coverage organization



Landusecov  
coverage

Landusecov.pat INFO table

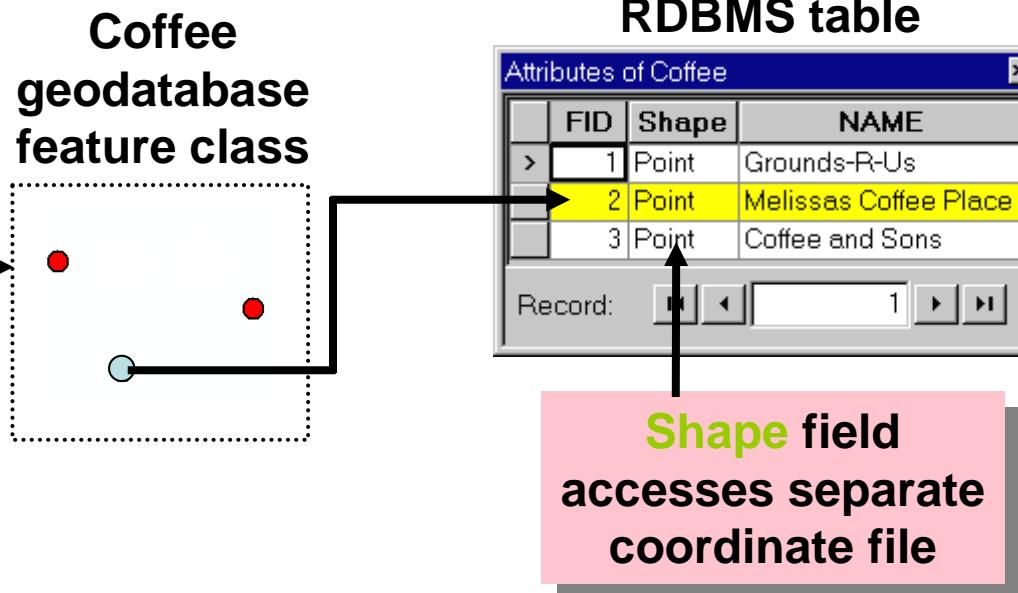
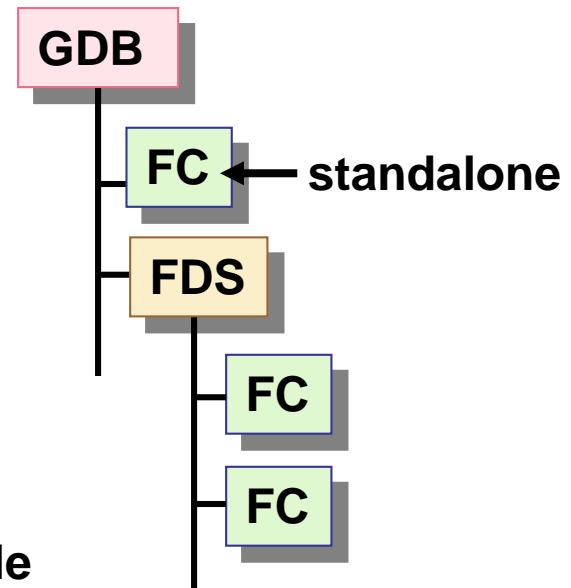
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2	Polygon	9079.103934	769.104392	2	51051	1	IND
3	Polygon	345230.339069	2433.141981	3	48280	1	IND
4	Polygon	2236.335286	229.599143	4	51253	3	VAC
E	Polygon	C11D7E.41177C	3404.041607	E	40277	1	IND

Feature class	Feature attribute table	
Point	<cover>.PAT	Point attribute table
Arc	<cover>.AAT	Arc attribute table
Node	<cover>.NAT	Node attribute table
Polygon	<cover>.PAT	Polygon attribute table

<cover># field  
accesses separate  
coordinate files

# Geodatabase data format

- Stores spatial features and their attributes in the same RDBMS
- Feature datasets model spatial relationships
- Have their own feature classes



# Geodatabase validation

**Spatial validation**

**Topology**

**Geometric network**

**Attribute validation**

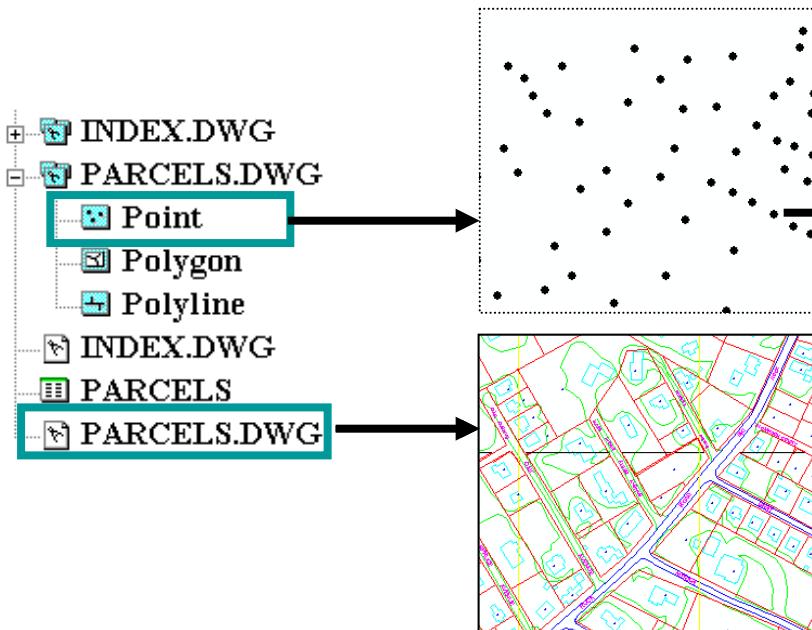
**Subtypes**

**Domains**

**Relationship classes**

# CAD file data format

- Computer Aided Design files (DXF, DWG, DGN)
- Logical collection
  - Access one or all feature class(es) at a time
- Edit after exporting to geodatabase FC, coverage, or shapefile



**CAD file (read-only attribute tables)**

Attributes of PARCELS.DWG Point									
FID	Shape	Entity	Handle	Layer	Color	Linetype	Elevation	Thickness	
1	Point Z	Insert	93CB	LOT-D	7	CONTINUOUS	0	0	
2	Point Z	Insert	93D0	LOT-D	7	CONTINUOUS	0	0	
3	Point Z	Insert	93D5	LOT-D	7	CONTINUOUS	0	0	
4	Point Z	Insert	93DA	LOT-D	7	CONTINUOUS	0	0	
5	Point Z	Insert	93DF	LOT-D	7	CONTINUOUS	0	0	

**Shape field  
accesses read-only  
coordinates**

# Tabular locations to a point feature class

Table with raw coordinates

X_COORD	Y_COORD
480585.5	3769234
483194.094	3768432
485285.813	3768391

New feature class

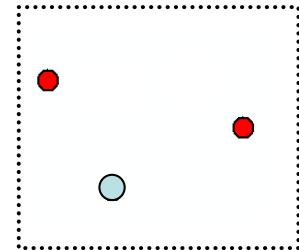
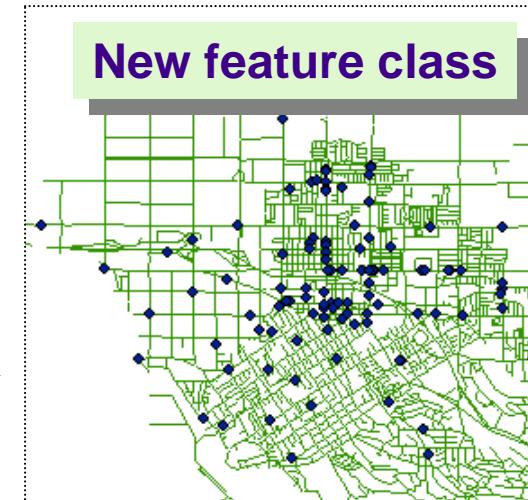


Table with addresses

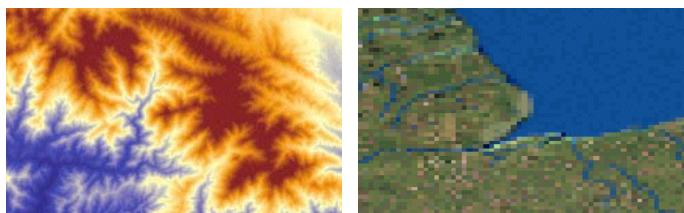
OID	OBJECTID	CASE_NUM	TYPE	LOCATION
0	6	990302216	6	316 E CLARK ST
1	7	990301762	6	1535 GARDEN ST
2	27	990201031	3	1725 N CHURCH ST
3	29	990201340	3	1721 N CHURCH ST
4	33	990302252	7	145 S CHURCH ST
5	36	990100032	3	1711 N ORANGE ST
6	38	990302093	3	1702 N ORANGE ST

New feature class

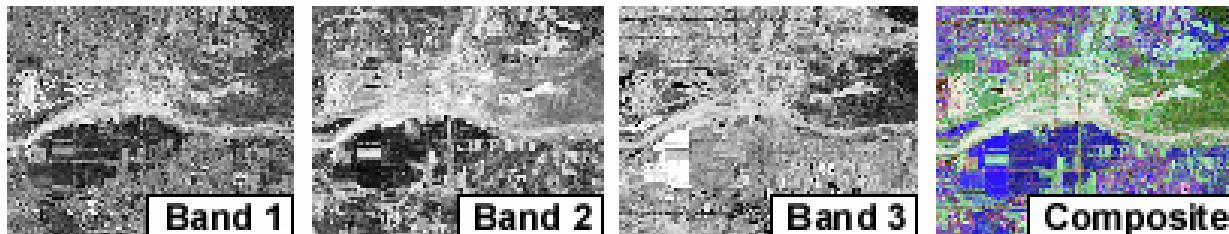


# Images and grids

- Rows and columns of equal-sized cells
  - Each cell stores a value
  - Detail depends on cell size
- Grids (the ESRI native raster format)



- Images (TIFF, BMP, SID, JPEG, ERDAS)



# Lecture 3

## Project Design

# GIS Project

Typical GIS project:

- Project design
  - Data design
  - Data input
  - Analysis
  - Reporting & presentation
- 6 month project
- }
- 4 months**
- } 2 weeks
- } 2 weeks

Too much time for data entry  
Too much time for data entry



# GIS PROJECT OPERATIONS

## Step 1: Project design:

a GIS project can be organized into a series of logical steps, each of which builds upon the previous one.

## Step 2: Build the database:

This is the most critical and often the most time-consuming part of the project. The completeness and accuracy of the database determines the quality of the analysis and final products. Here are the steps involved in developing the digital database:

- a) Design the database-determining the study area boundary, what are the coordinate system will be used, which data **layers** (or coverages) are needed, what **features** are in each layer, what **attributes** are needed for each feature type, and how the attributes are to be **coded** and organized
- b) Automation the data. This, in turn, involves several steps:
  - i) Get the spatial data into the database by digitizing and/or converting data from other systems
  - ii) Make the spatial data usable by verifying and editing errors, and then creating topology
  - iii) Get the attribute data into the database-entering the attribute data into the computer, and associating the attributes with the spatial features

- **Step3: Database Management**
  - Put the database into geographic coordinate system.
  - Join adjacent areas into database or split large databases into **TILES** and develop a management strategy for tiles.
- **TILES** are physical subsets of a larger geographic area which contain identical themes. Tiles are generated to reduce data load on computers and allow faster computation and drawing.
- **Step 4: Analyze the data**
- This is where the true value of a GIS shines through. Analytical tasks which are otherwise extremely time-consuming or even impossible if done manually can be performed very efficiently using a GIS. Alternative scenarios can also be tested by making minor revisions in the analytical method.
- **Step 5: Present the results of the analysis**

# Designing the database

The first step in developing the digital database is to determine what the contents of the database will be.

By spending sometime designing your database before actually automating it, you must be sure that when you are ready to perform the analysis and create the final products, all of the coverage features and attributes you need will be there.

A well designed database can also ensure that the data will be usable for future projects. Database design consists of three major steps:

- a) *Identifying geographic features and their attributes*

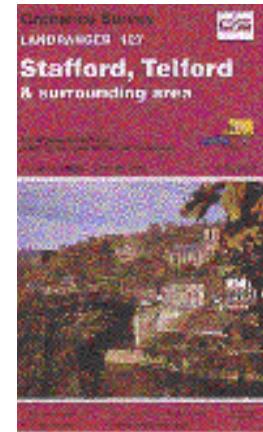
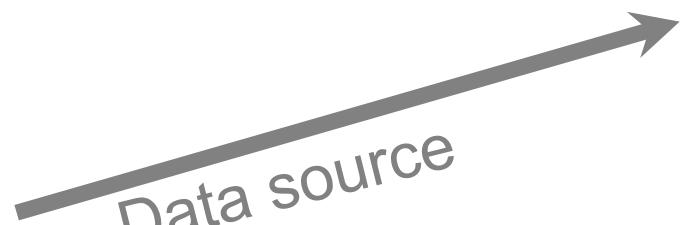
Geographic feature	Feature class	Feature attributes
Soils	Polygons	Suitability
Land use	Polygons	Land use code Cost per hectare

- *b)Organize the data layers:*
- Once you have identified the necessary features and their attributes, you can begin **organizing** the geographic features into layers of data.
- A number of factors influence layer organization in a geographic database, and they differ with each application. Two of the most common considerations for organizing layers include **feature types** (point, line or polygon) and **thematic grouping of features**

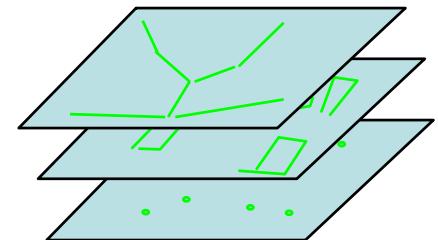
### *c) Identify coverages to be automated:*

- Now you identified the geographic features and their attributes, and organized this information into layers determines what coverages your digital geographic database will contain.
- In some cases, the data layers will be available on separate maps (for example, a map showing only parcel boundaries) or will already be in digital format on the computer.
- In other cases, you will have to automate layers from a single base map. In these instances, it is often easier to create separate map manuscripts for each layer, since the amount of information on the base map may make data capture more difficult.
- This is often done by tracing the necessary features on a transparent material. Once each map manuscript has been digitized, you will have the needed geographic features stored as x, y coordinates in the digital database, along with the attributes in the coverage feature attribute table.

# Building the database



Topographic map



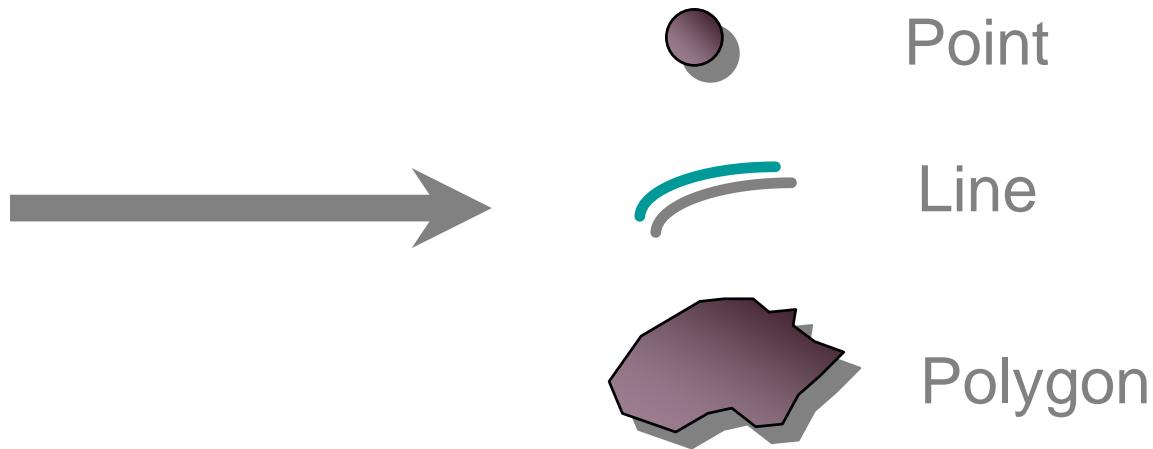
GIS Database

# Data Modelling - step 1

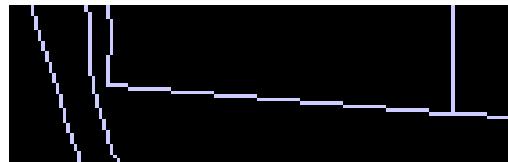


- Features
  - Buildings
  - Road centrelines
  - Lamp columns
  - Gas pipes
  - Road surfaces

# Data Modelling - step 2



# Attributes



Name :	Next
Address:	5 Gehan street
Town:	Mansoura
Owner:	Ahmed Ali
Tel. No:	+2050 00000
Floor space	100 s.m.

# Discussion

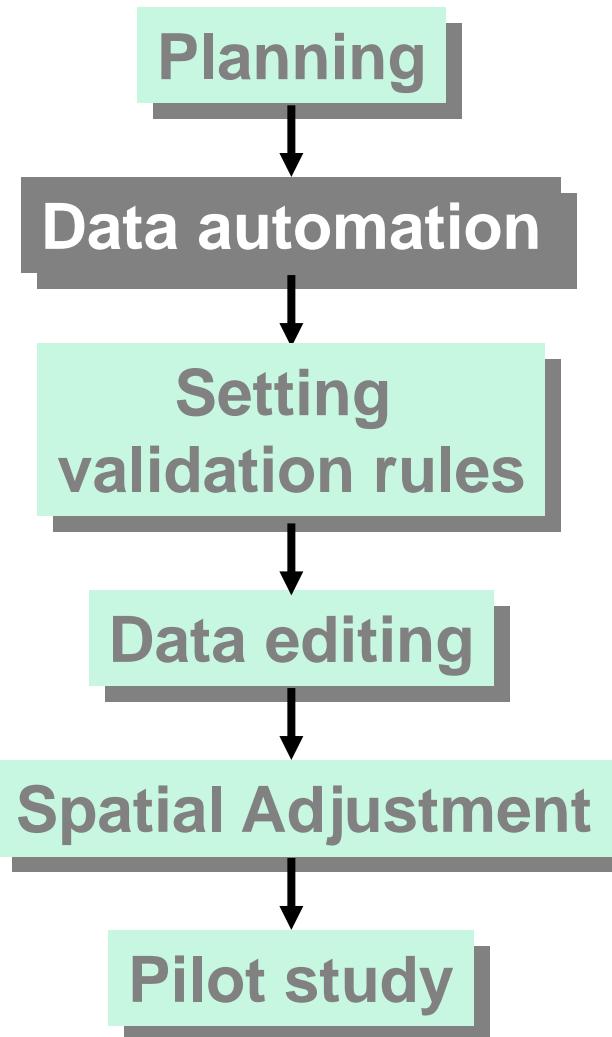


# Questions

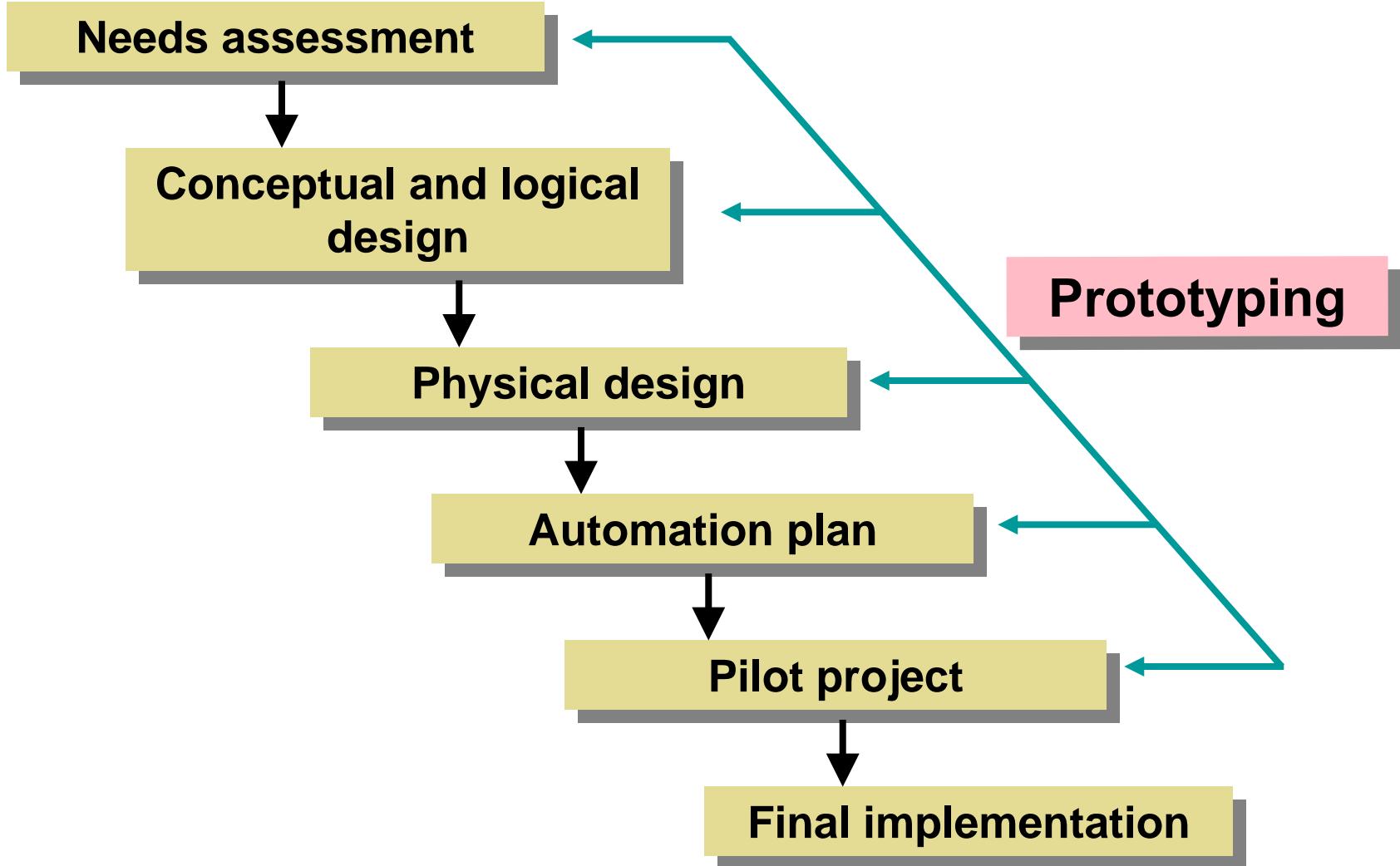
# Lecture 4

DATA INPUT  
Or  
DATA AUTOMATION

# Lesson overview

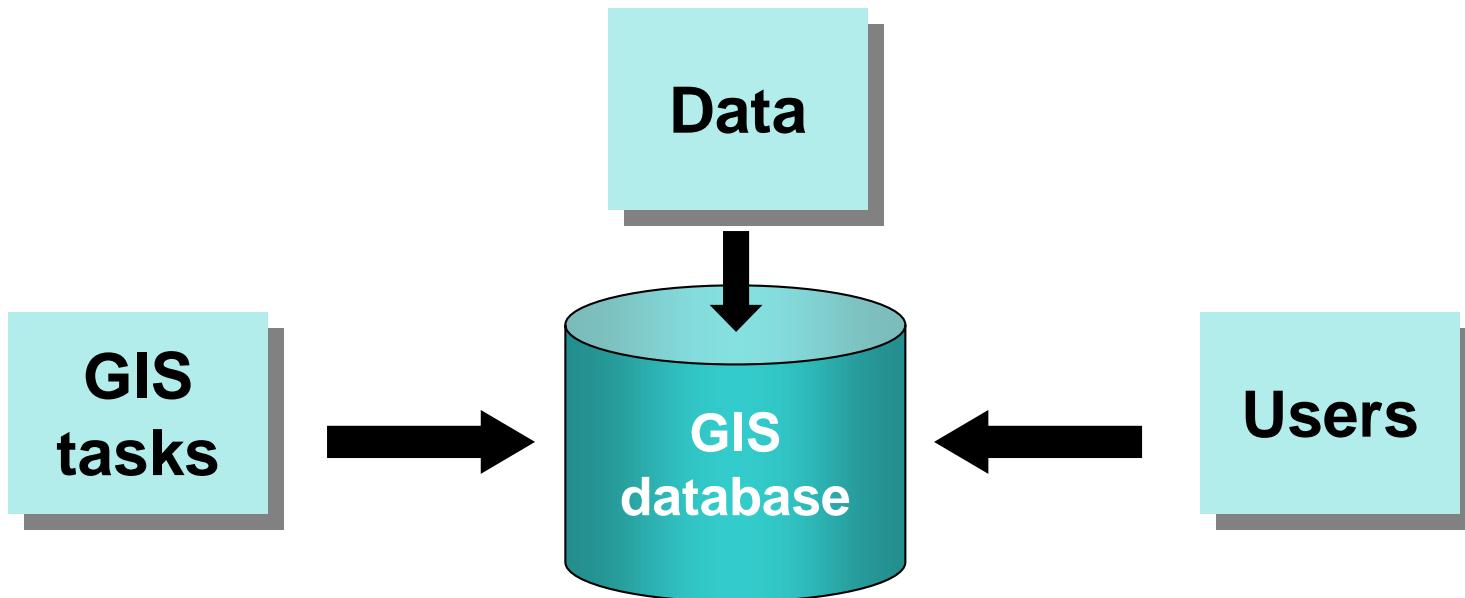


# The database design procedure



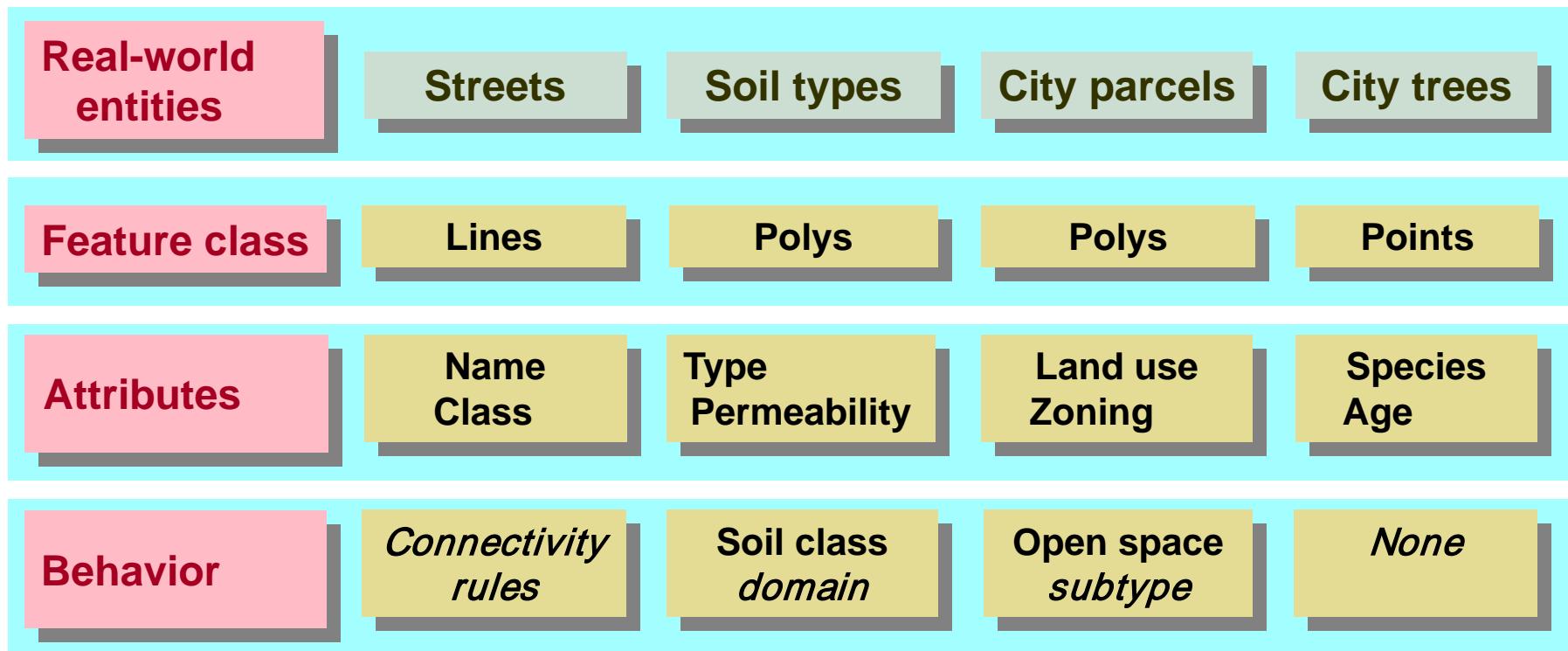
# Assessing needs

- Define your objective
- Decide what you need to achieve it
- Ask the right people the right questions



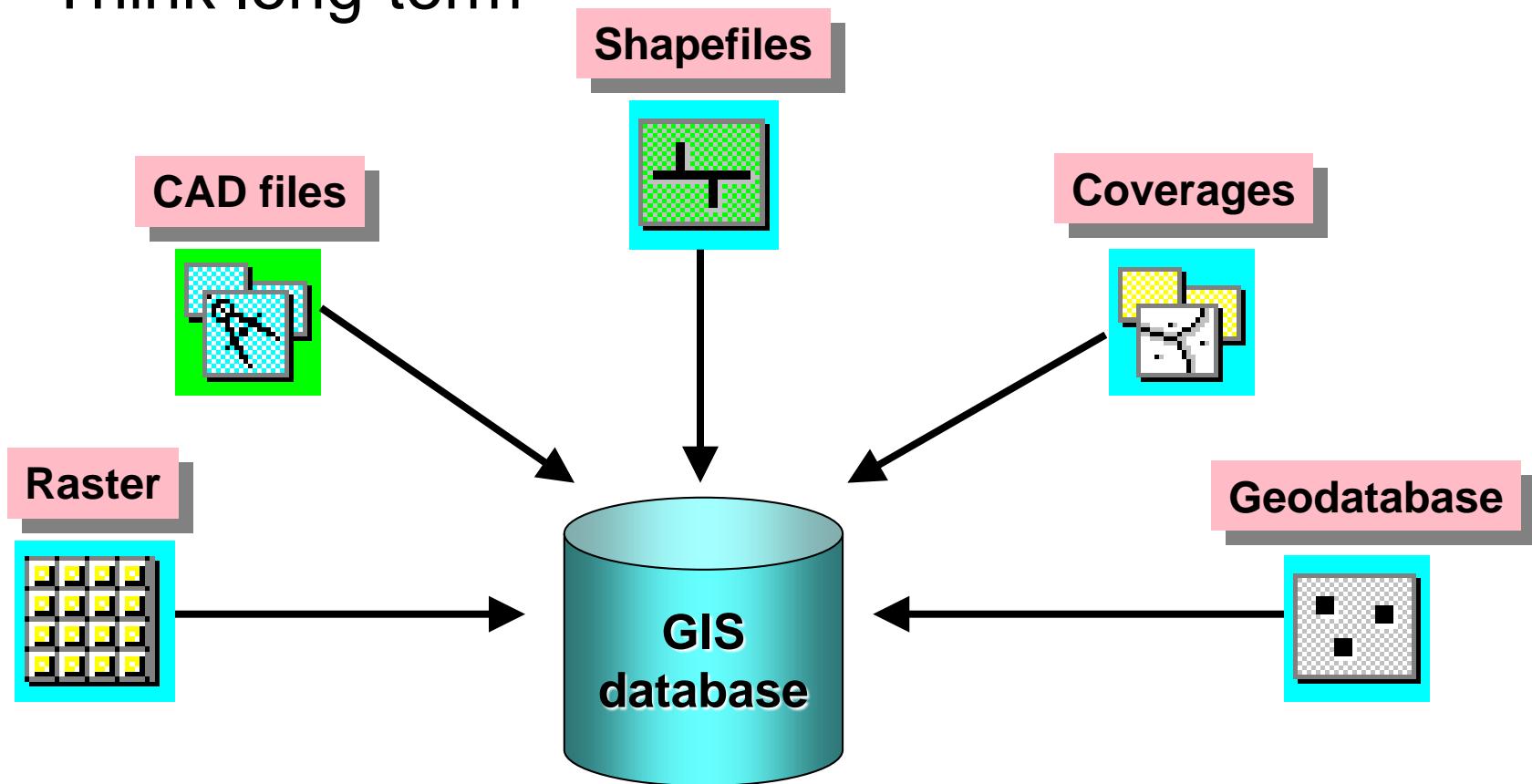
# Conceptual and logical design

- Identify geographic entities and attributes
- Save entities into feature classes
- Organize geographic entities into thematic layers



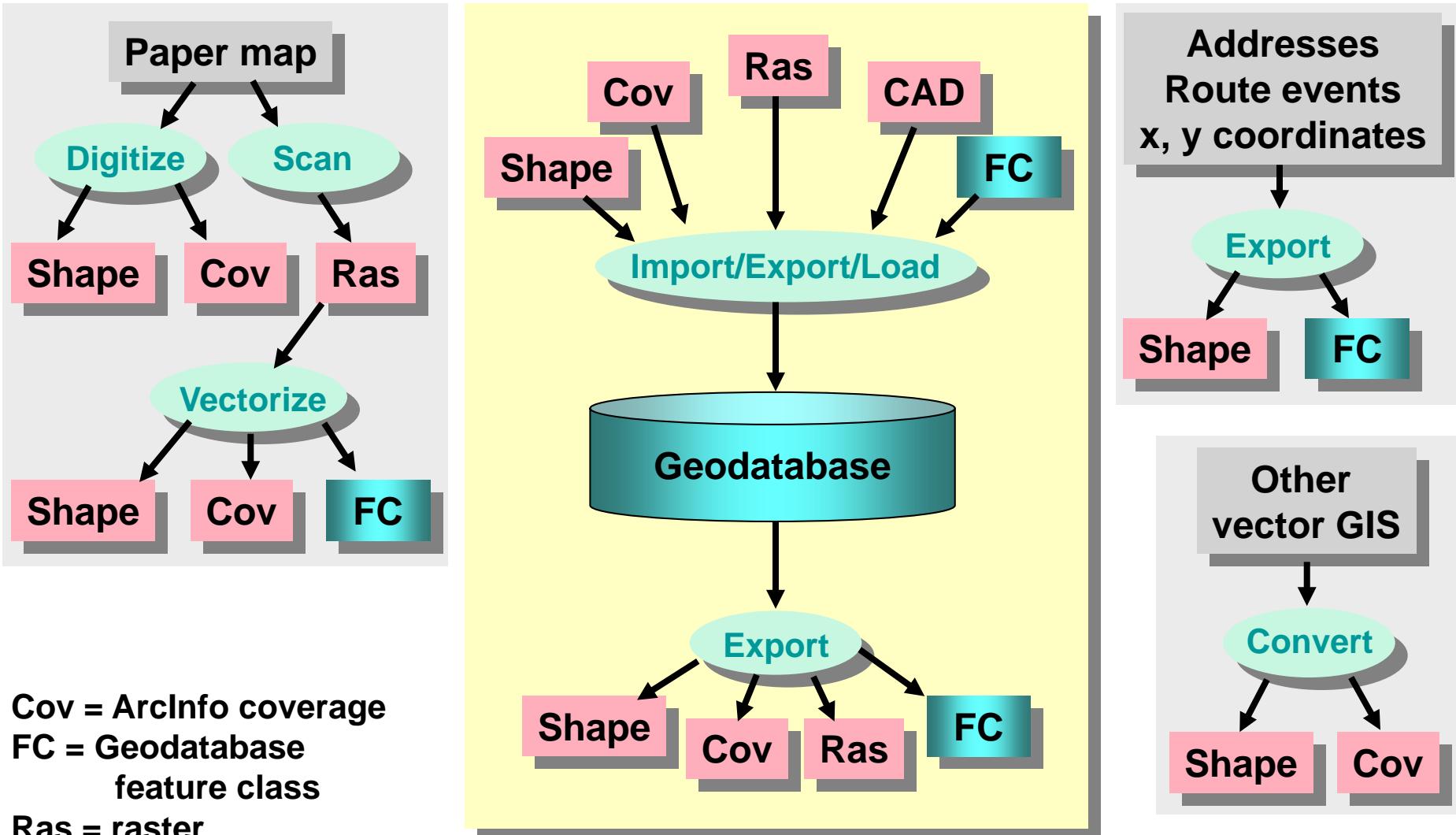
# Determining the data storage format

- Choose a format that meets your needs
- You can convert between formats if necessary
- Think long-term



- **CHECKING DATA QUALITY: A prerequisite step**
  1. **What is the age of the data?**
  2. **Where did it come from?**
  3. **In what medium was it originally produced?**
  4. **What is the areal coverage of the data?**
  5. **To what map scale was the data digitized?**
  6. **What projection, coordinate system, and datum were used in maps?**
  7. **What was the density of observations used for its compilation?**
  8. **How accurate are positional and attribute features?**
  9. **Does the data seem logical and consistent?**
  10. **Do cartographic representations look "clean?"**
  11. **Is the data relevant to the project at hand?**
  12. **In what format is the data kept?**
  13. **Why was the data compiled?**
  14. **What is the reliability of the provider?**

# Many spatial data automation options



# Creating new data

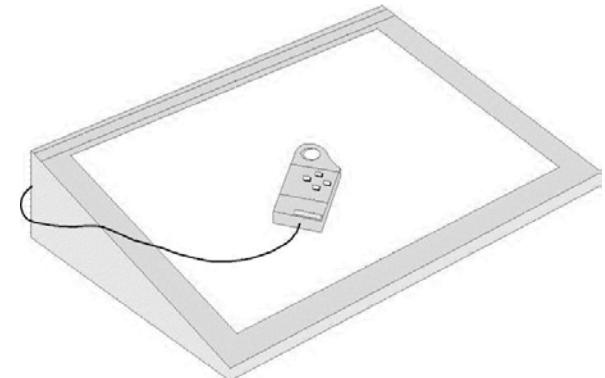
- Scanning data

- Produces raster image
- Georeference after scanning



- Table digitizing

- Produces vector feature class
- Georeference during or after tracing



- Heads-up digitizing

- Digitize over image on screen
- Georeference before or after digitizing

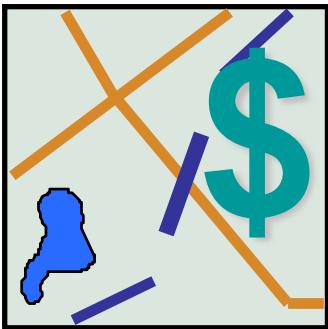


# Creating a coverage with the digitizer

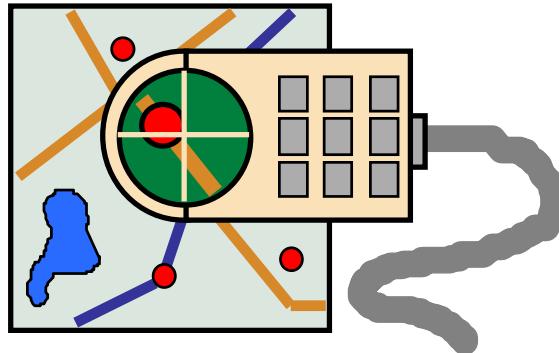
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- Affix map to digitizer
- Tell computer where map is on digitizer
- Set data input stream from digitizer to file
- Enter data (2 for node, 1 for vertex)
- Save often



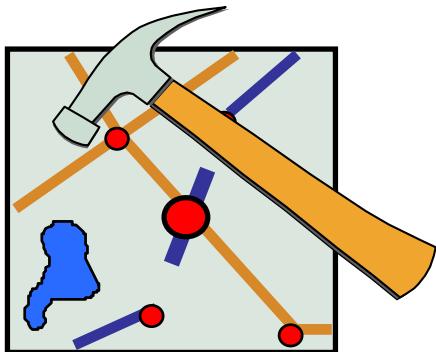
# Automation plan



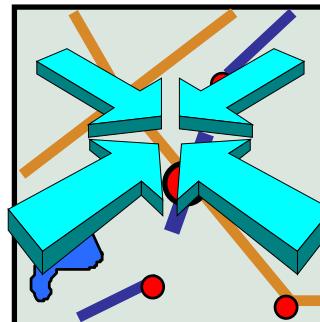
Data purchase



Data capture



Data conversion  
and editing



Data  
aggregation

Part of the  
automation plan

Subtypes

Domain

Relationship  
classes

Topology

Geometric  
networks

Annotation

# Digitizing techniques:

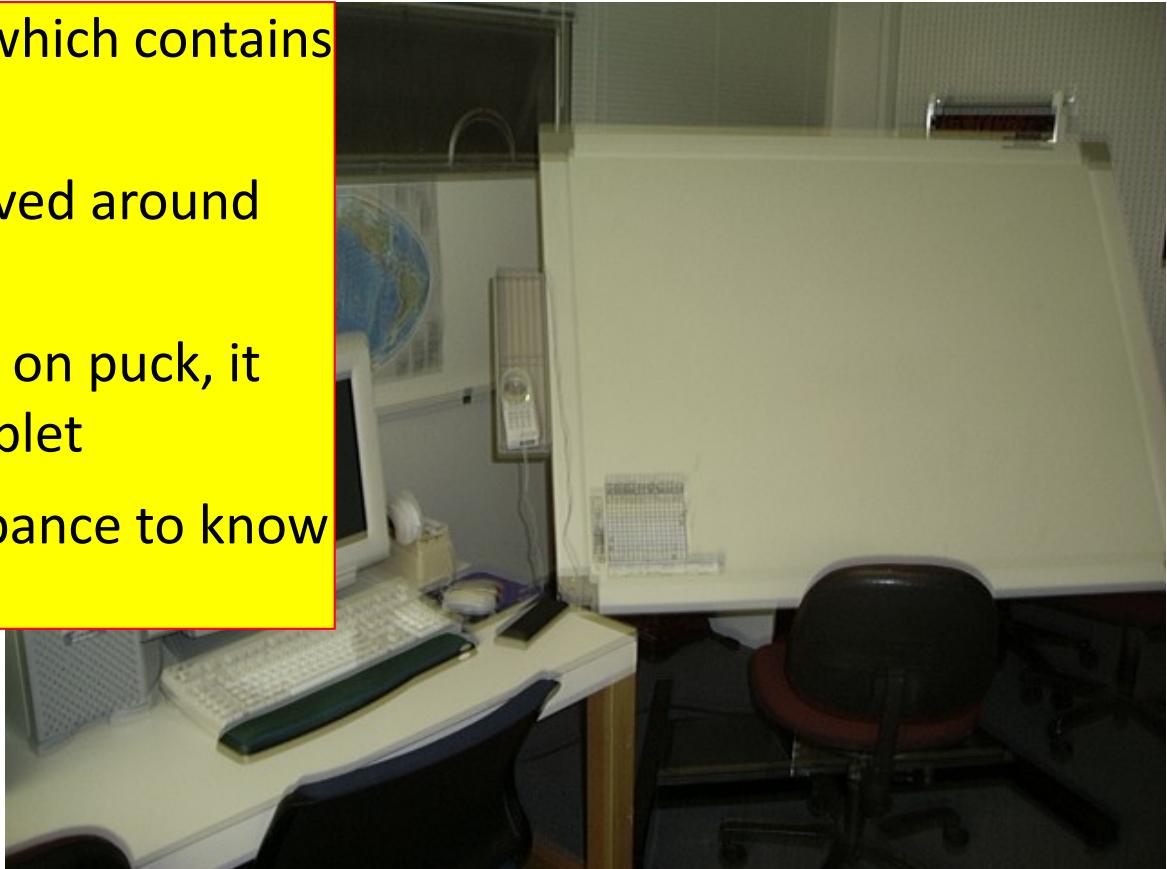
*A) Digitizing table*

*B) On-screen digitizing (head-up)  
digitizing*



# Vector data input: the digitizing tablet

- Digitizing tablet is a table which contains a wire mesh underneath
- Electronic puck can be moved around on surface
- When buttons are pressed on puck, it disturbs electric field on tablet
- Computer uses this disturbance to know location of puck on table



- **IDENTIFY DIGITIZING ERRORS**

- **four basic types:**

- 1- Extra arcs
- 2- Missing arcs
- 3- Dangling nodes
- 4- Pseudo nodes
- 5- Missing labels
- 6- Extra labels

- The **first two** require manual identification by plotting and overlaying digitized maps with the original manuscript.
- The **second two** can be automatically identified by using the **NODEERRORS** command in **ARC** or by using **ARCEDIT** to locate the **DANGLES** or **PSEUDO** nodes.
- The **last two** can be identified using the **LABELERRORS** command in **ARC**

- **WHAT COMMAND BUILDS TOPOLOGY IN ARC**
- The **CLEAN** command identifies intersecting arcs with no nodes, identifies dangles and pseudo nodes. It can be used to eliminate dangles and undershoots during the digitizing process. After correcting for errors it will build topology
- The build commands assumes that there are no errors of intersecting arcs without nodes and simply builds the **TOPOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIPS**
- **CLEAN** should be used sparingly and only if you have added arcs that may intersect without nodes. Use the **INTERSECTERR** command to identify intersects.
- After adding label points, or deleting unwanted arcs, or if you add arcs and make sure that all intersects are accounted for, use **BUILD**. If there is an intersect error it will bail out and then you should use clean

# Discussion



# Questions

# Lecture 5

## Digitizing Modes

- **Point Mode**

- position the pointing device over the point element to be digitized.
- press the cursor button once.
- move the pointing device and a new point element and repeat the process.  
this mode is useful for individual locations (e.g. elevation benchmarks) as well as for straight lines that only require a few points to be digitized.

- **Stream Mode**

After pressing a button to begin the data collection, the digitizer continually collects points as the cursor is moved along a linear feature, until the operator presses another button to end digitizing

- **LINES**

- place the cursor at the beginning of the line and press the button that initiates the recording of coordinates a start node will appear
- move the cursor along the line at a fairly constant speed, following the curves in the line as carefully as possible
- at the end of the line, press the button to stop recording data coordinates, an end node will appear
- for very long or complicated lines, digitize the line in portions. Trace a part of the line, then stop the data collection. Without moving the cursor, press the start button and recommence digitizing the subsequent portion of the line. Repeat this procedure until the line is complete.

- **NETWORKS**

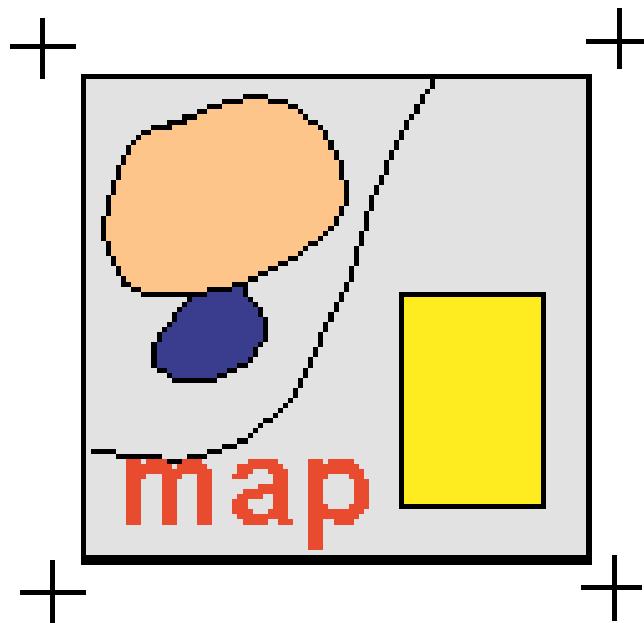
- starting at one end of the network, digitize a line as described above
  - where this first line meets another line, click to end digitizing. Then, without moving the cursor from this end node of the first line, begin digitizing the second line.
  - repeat this procedure until the entire network has been digitized
- In order to be topologically correct, lines should never cross each other. A node should represent the intersection of two or more lines.

## **1. POLYGONS/AREAS**

- also digitized in stream mode
- digitized as an area edge or common line
  1. using the previously marked starting point (on the Mylar sheet), trace out the feature and bring the cursor back to the starting point, before clicking to end the digitizing. The start node and end nodes should coincide.
  2. if the start and end nodes do not coincide, use the snapping or automatic closure menu
  3. digitize each area edge only once, even if it is a boundary between two polygons. The topology about the nature of the adjacent polygons can be added in a later editing exercise

# TIC points digitizing

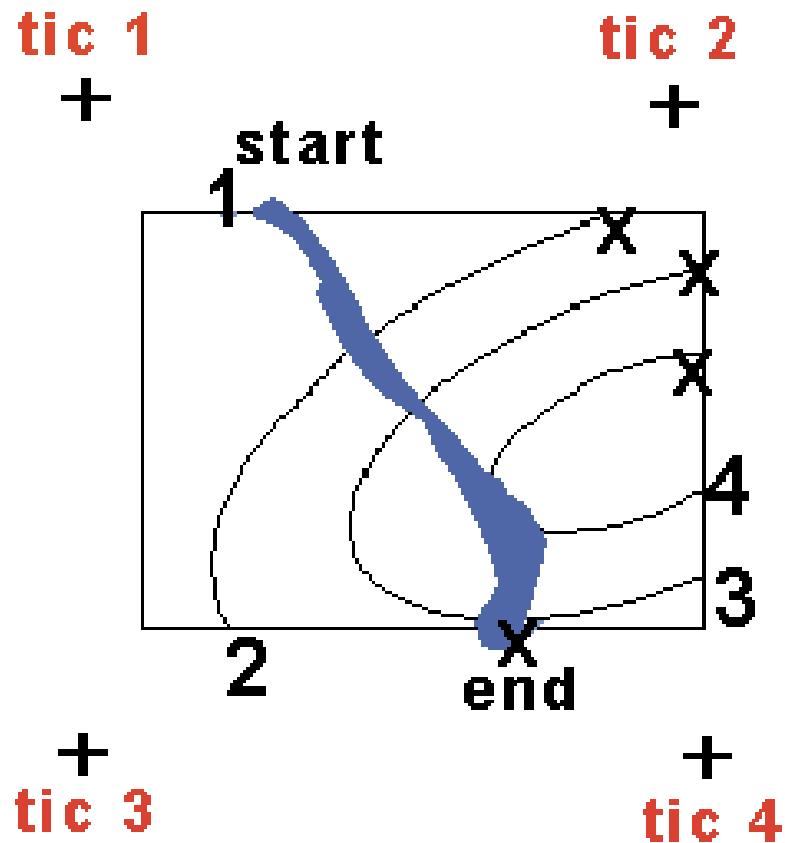
TICs at known X and Ys



## Registration points

- A - 505,840:4, 475,024
- B - 505,432: 4,475,504
- C - 505,240: 4,476,216
- D - 505,900: 4,476,228

# Prepare a systematic order for digitizing

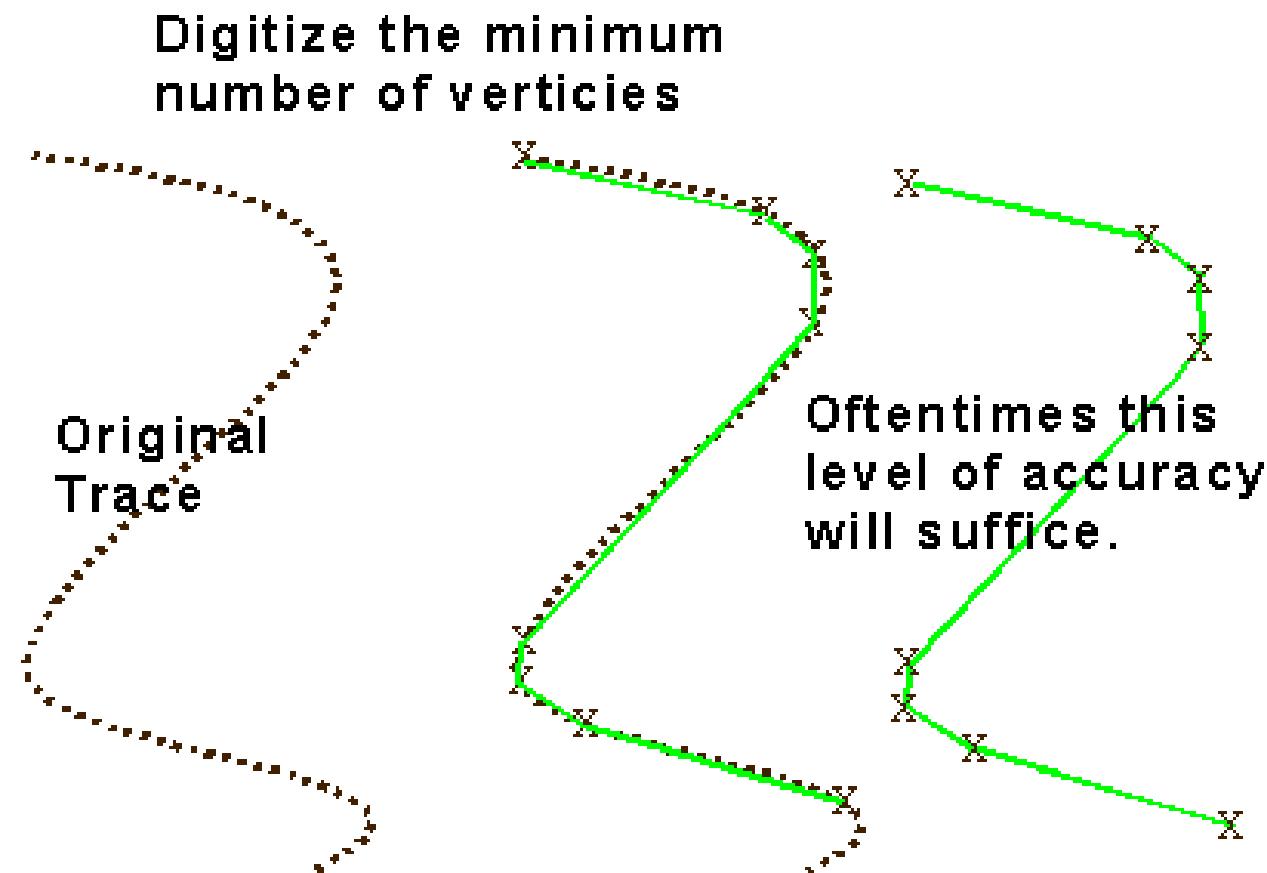


Digitizing  
Steps:

Do **tics**, then:

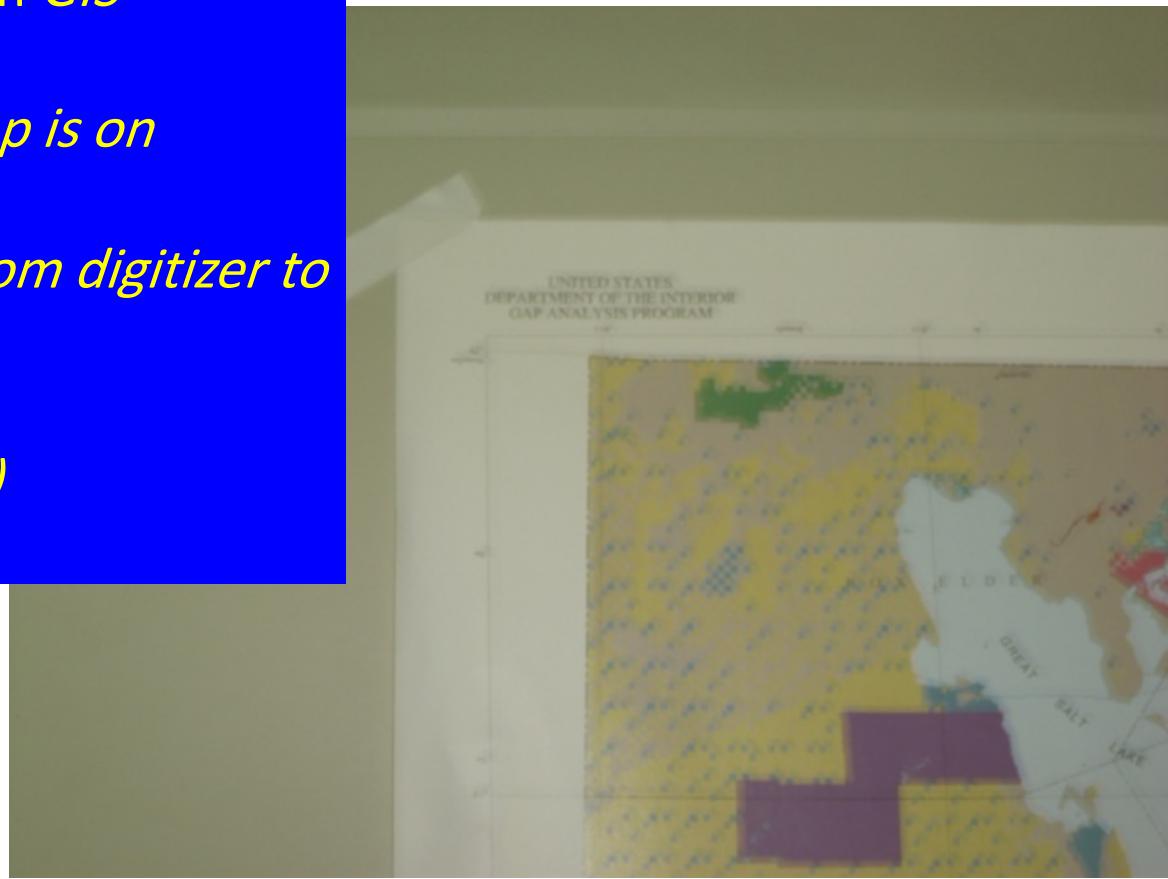
- 1 *RIVER*
- 2 *CONTOUR 1*
- 3 *CONTOUR 2*
- 4 *CONTOUR 3*

Here the **X** is a digitized point taken with "point mode" where instead one could have used "stream mode" and captured all the points represented by the dots, at a high cost in effort and storage without adding to the accuracy.



# Creating a coverage with the digitizer

- ◆ Create empty coverage in *G/S*
- ◆ *Affix map to digitizer*
- ◆ *Tell computer where map is on digitizer*
- ◆ *Set data input stream from digitizer to file*
- ◆ *Enter data  
(2 for node, 1 for vertex)*
- ◆ *Save often*



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# Adding lines

"When you start digitizing, you will add **points** or **arcs**

"Higher level objects (polygons, networks, etc.) will be assembled later from the arcs and points

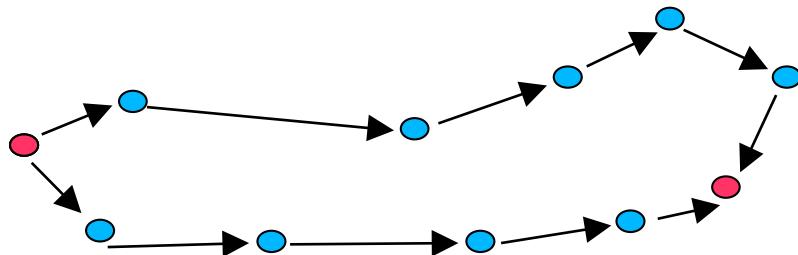
# Review of polygon structure

"Remember, a polygon is made up of one or more arcs

"Polygon structure is subject to **planar enforcement**

"Wherever two arcs intersect, they **must** be separated with  
a **node**

## Polygon



One or more lines, closing in on itself  
lines are joined at nodes

# Entering data

- 1 Start at point where lines intersect
- 2 Enter **node** to *begin line*
- 3 Enter a series of **vertices** to *trace outline*
- 4 Enter **node** to *end line*
- 5 Repeat ad infinitum
- 6 Edit data in GIS

# Digitizing from an Air Photo

Consider the  
following air photo

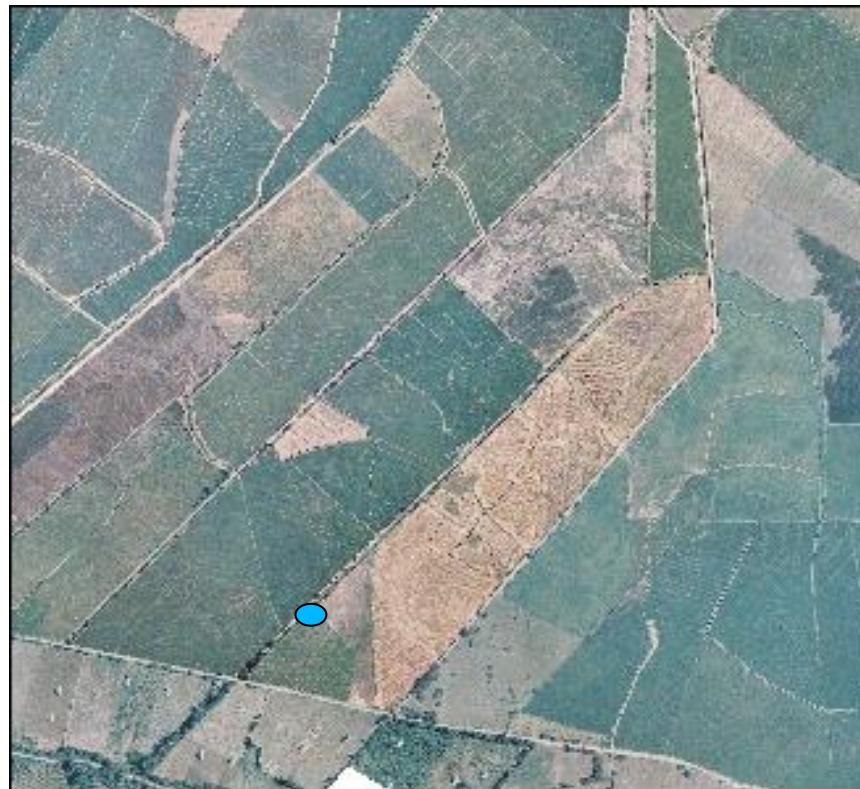
We wish to digitize  
the property  
boundaries



# Digitizing from an Air Photo

Start at an intersection  
of boundaries

Enter a node



# Digitizing from an Air Photo

Start at an intersection  
of boundaries

Enter a node

Trace boundary with  
vertices



# Digitizing from an Air Photo

Start at an intersection  
of boundaries

Enter a node

Trace boundary with  
vertices

End with a node



# Digitizing from an Air Photo

Repeat for all arcs that make up boundary of polygon



# More digitizing

Do a lot of it



# Creating New Data (Cont'd)

- **On-Screen (head-up) Digitizing:**
  - Relatively easy to do w/ a background
  - Good for updating/editing changes
  - You can add points, lines, polygons
  - You will work on an exercise/project
  - You don't have to register points as in manual digitizing
- **Geometric Transformation:**
  - Digitized maps have same coor. As source map
    - You may have to convert to real-world coor. & projection using control points.

- **Post-digitizing tasks**
- Sometimes the computer screen that is being used to display the map being digitized has a lower resolution than the digitizer. In this case, it may be difficult to see objects that have been digitized very close together, until one zooms in to see whether they are separate lines.
- Zooming also helps in performing three other tasks that are necessary in creating an accurate digitized layer. They are:
  - error identification and elimination
  - editing
  - labeling of features

- **Labeling of features**

Each digitized point, line segment or area edge must have a label or identifier associated with it. These feature identifiers represent a category of a feature (e.g. "1" for highways, "4" for dirt roads) and can either be added using an EDIT or LABEL menu in the post-digitizing phase, or during digitizing

- **Editing**
  1. review the digitized maps, checking for errors.
  2. remove duplicate lines where they occur.
  3. snap nodes for polygons that should be closed.
  4. snap lines to the relevant nodes where under- or overshooting occurs.

- Relationship between digitizing and editing
- digitizing and editing are complementary activities
  - poor digitizing leads to much need for editing
  - good digitizing can avoid most need for editing
  - both can be very labor-intensive

- **Error identification and elimination**

check the digitized map for the following errors:

sliver polygons

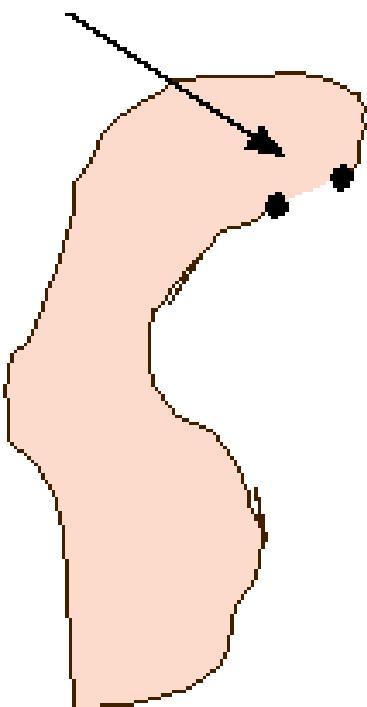
line segment errors or dangling chains, where lines in a network do not meet at the appropriate nodes. This is corrected by snapping.

Polygonal errors which may include duplicate line segments, missing line segments, mislabeled line segments, unlabeled polygons and conflicting names.

strange polygons which do not appear on the original map, but which have occurred due to operator negligence.

check for positional accuracy by comparing the digitized map against an independent map of higher accuracy.

**Open Polygon**



**Dangling Nodes:**  
A single node attached to  
a single entity

**Overshoot**

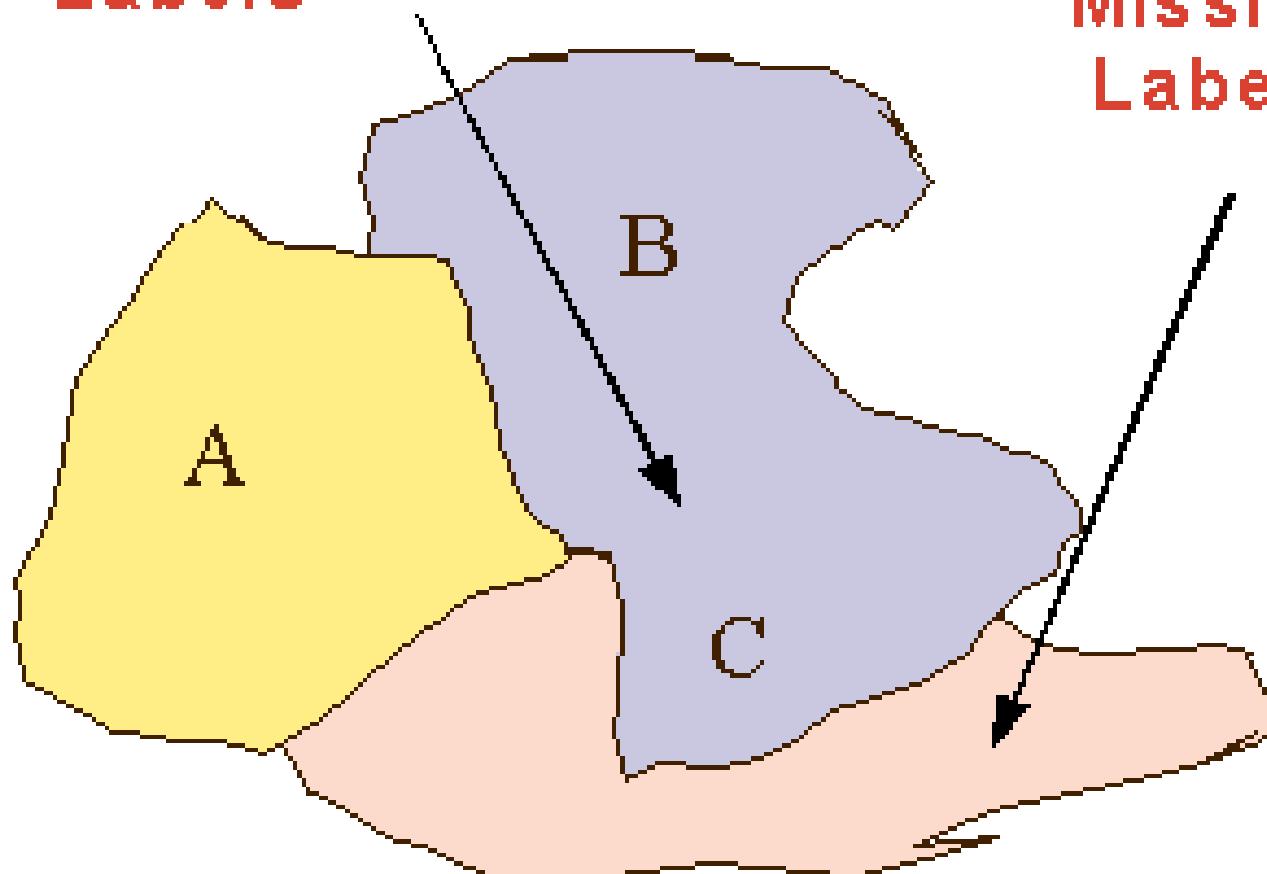


**Undershoot**

# Labeling Polygons

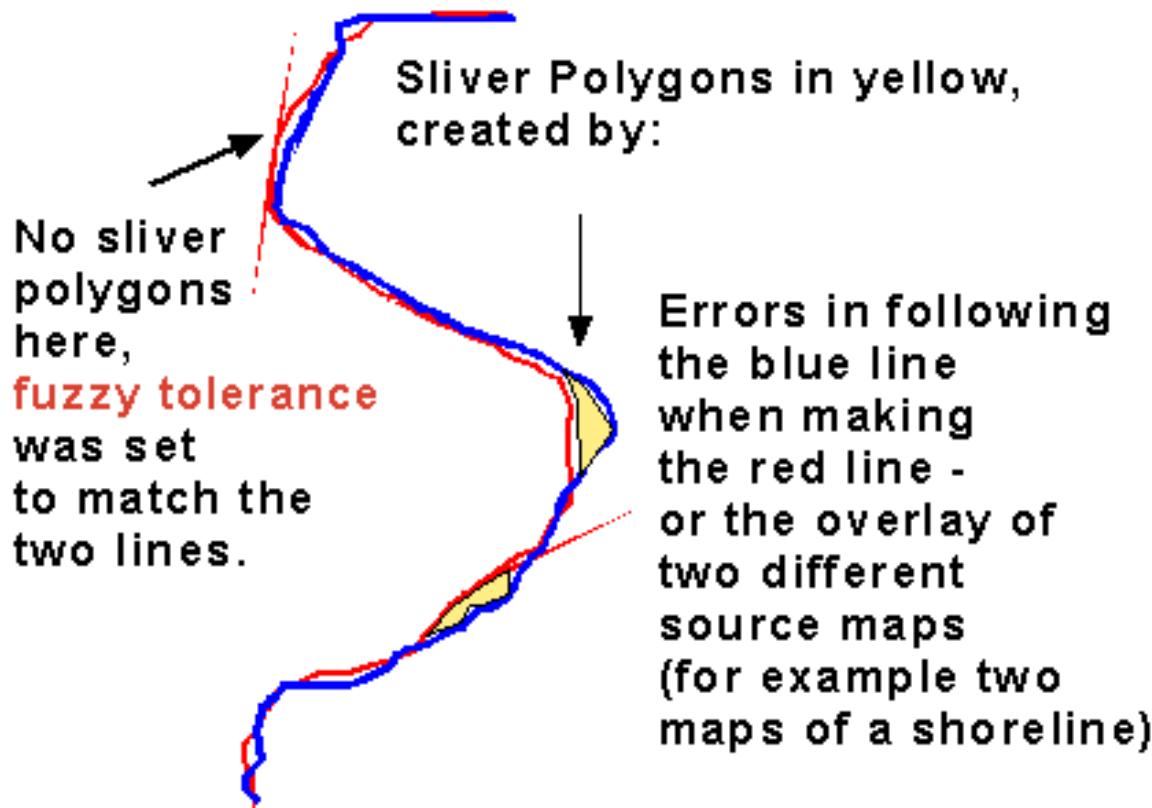
Multiple  
Labels

Missing  
Labels



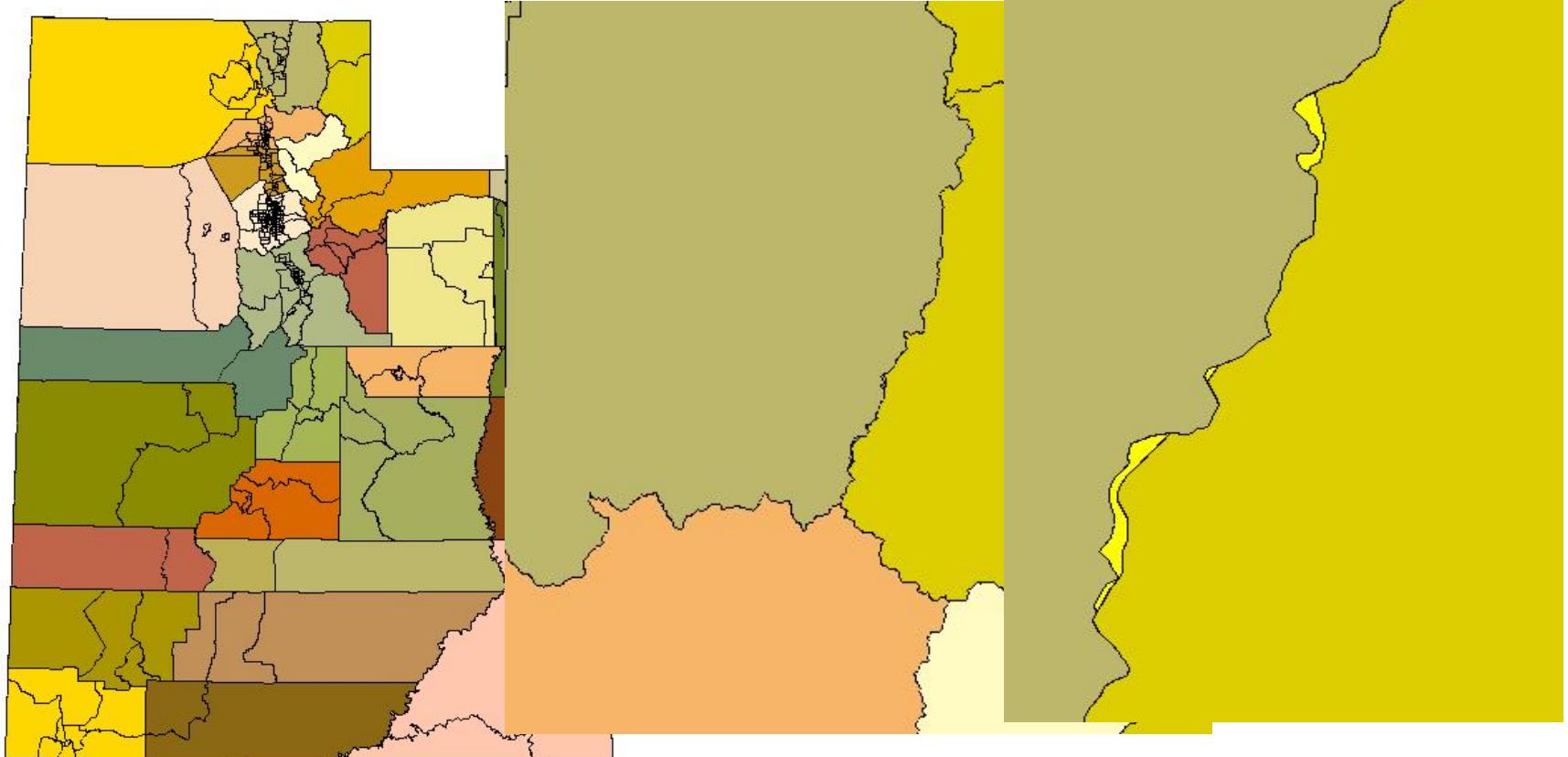
## **Sliver Polygons:**

small polygons created  
when digitizing the same  
line twice or in  
overlay operations.



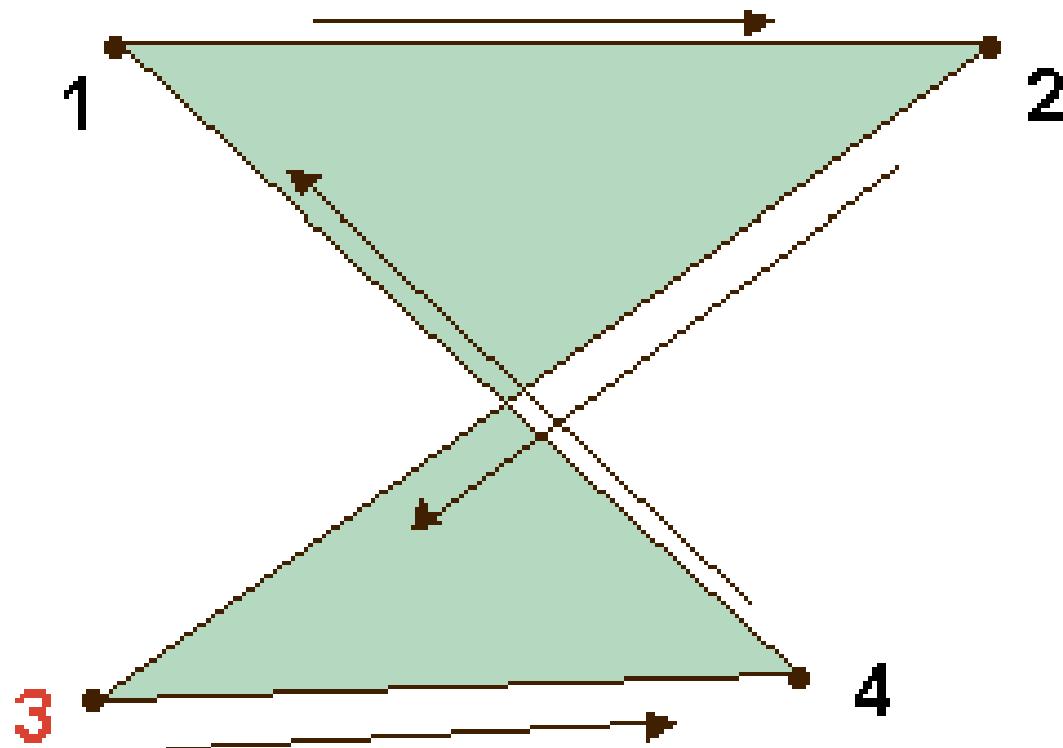
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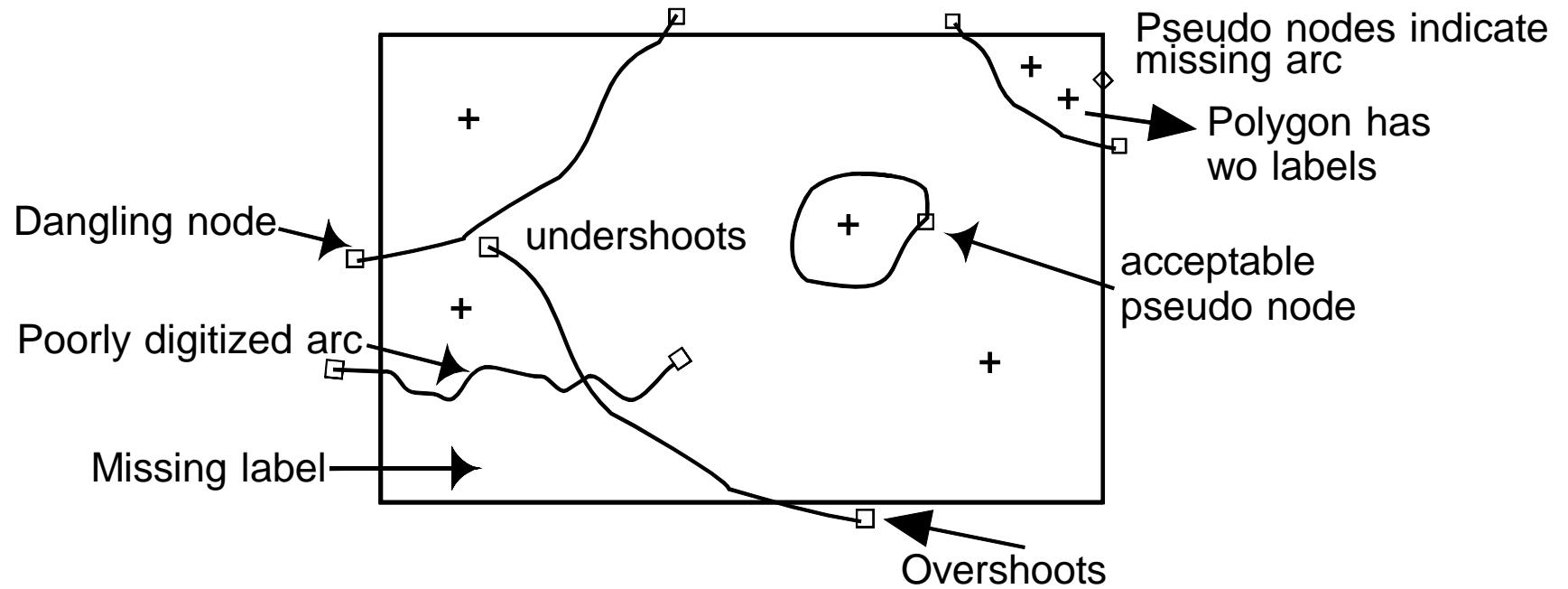
When two arcs are added next to each other, we have some "unintended" polygons added in.



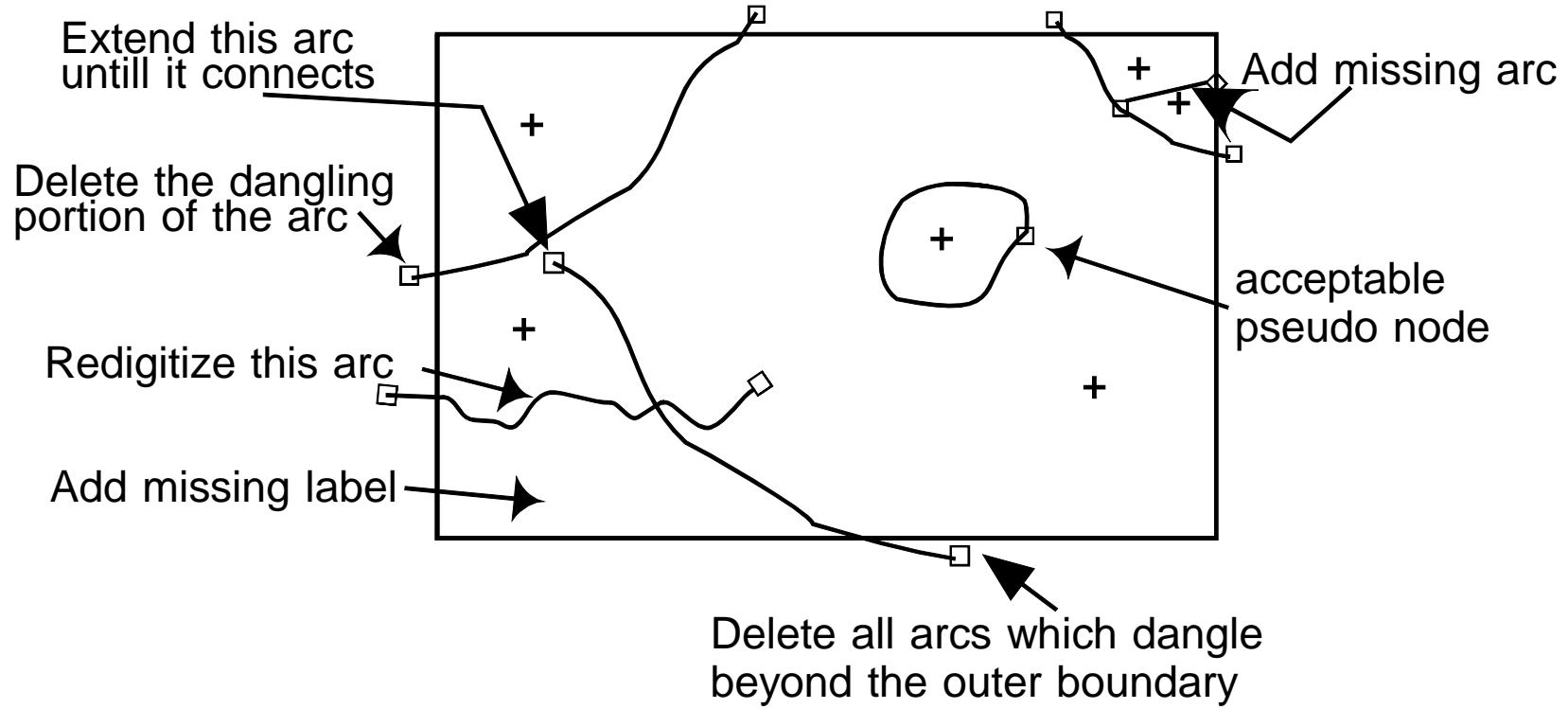
# Weird Polygons

## Polygons with missing or misordered nodes

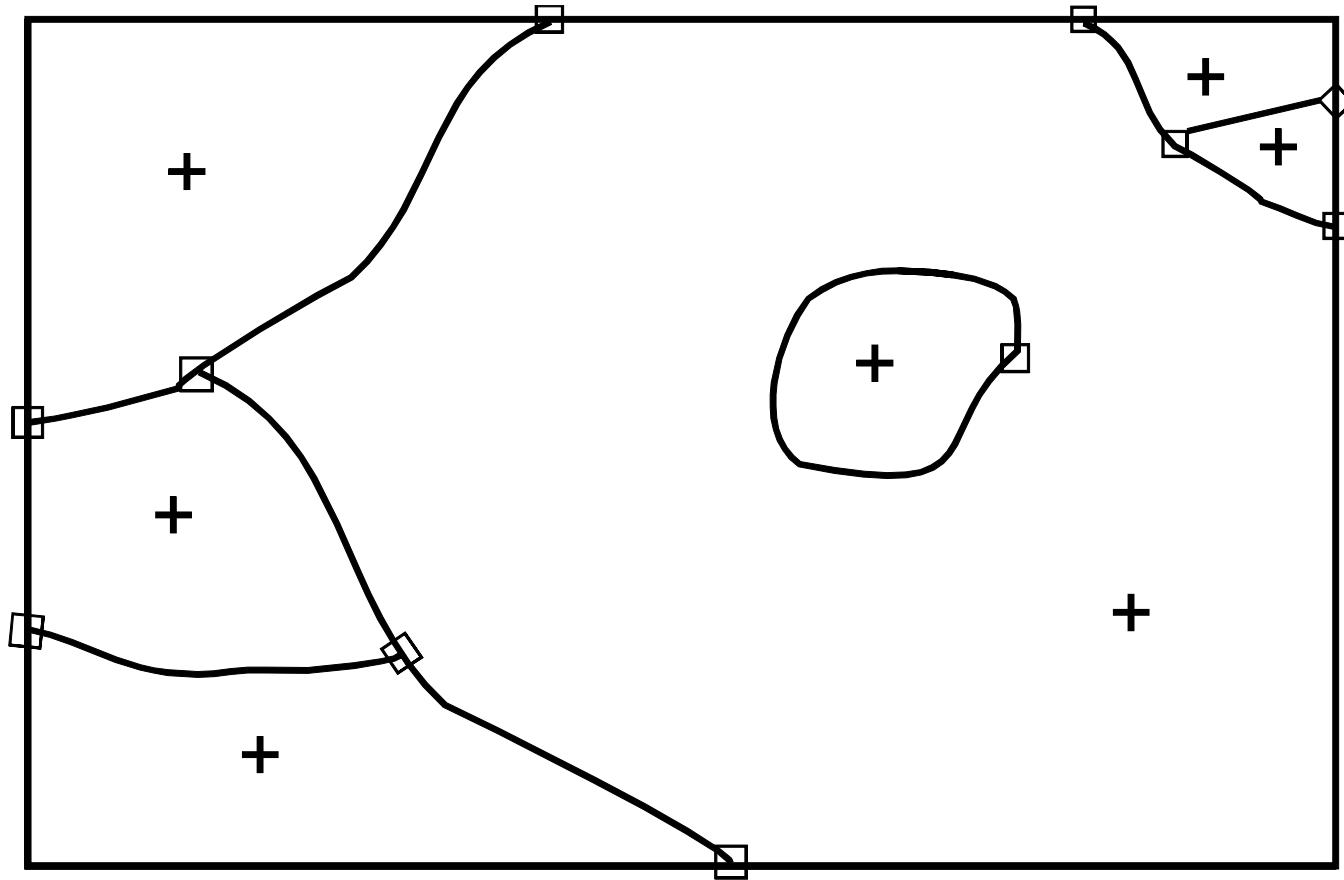




Some errors as they interpreted by you after comparing them with the source map



**Showing a set of errors marked to be fixed and how to fix them**



**The same set of Data after the spatial errors  
have been corrected**

- **Edge matching**

or patching involves the adjustment of two or more adjoining map sheets along their edges, so that the features that are common agree. This may involve snapping or rubber sheeting.

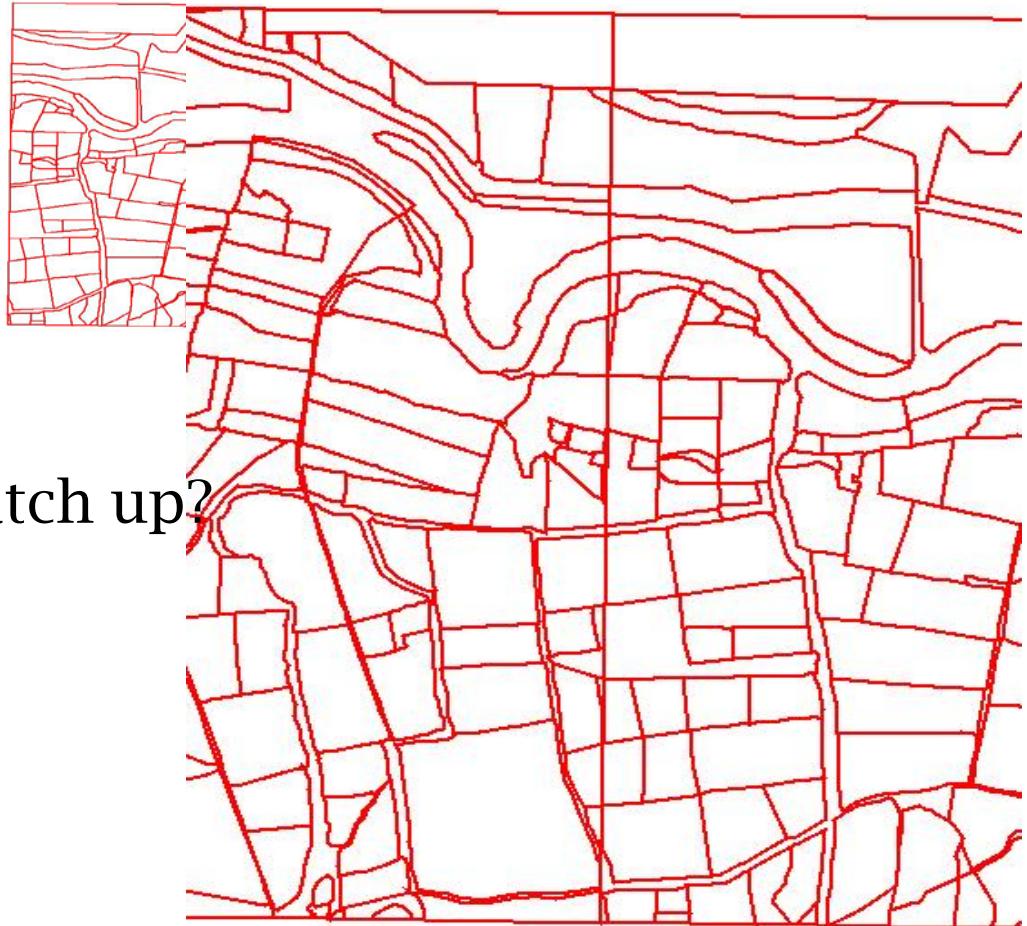
# Edge Matching



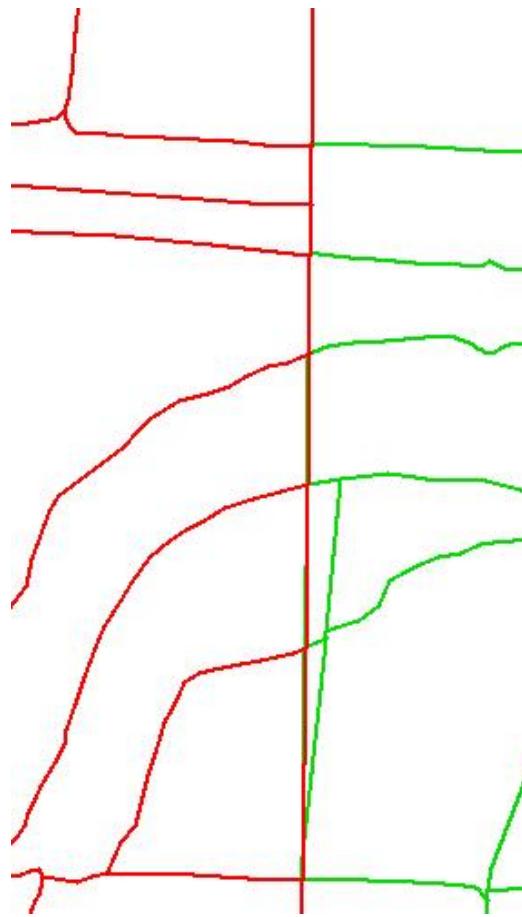
# Edge Matching



Do these coverages match up?



Who is correct?



Check original data sources



# Discussion



# Questions

# Lecture 6

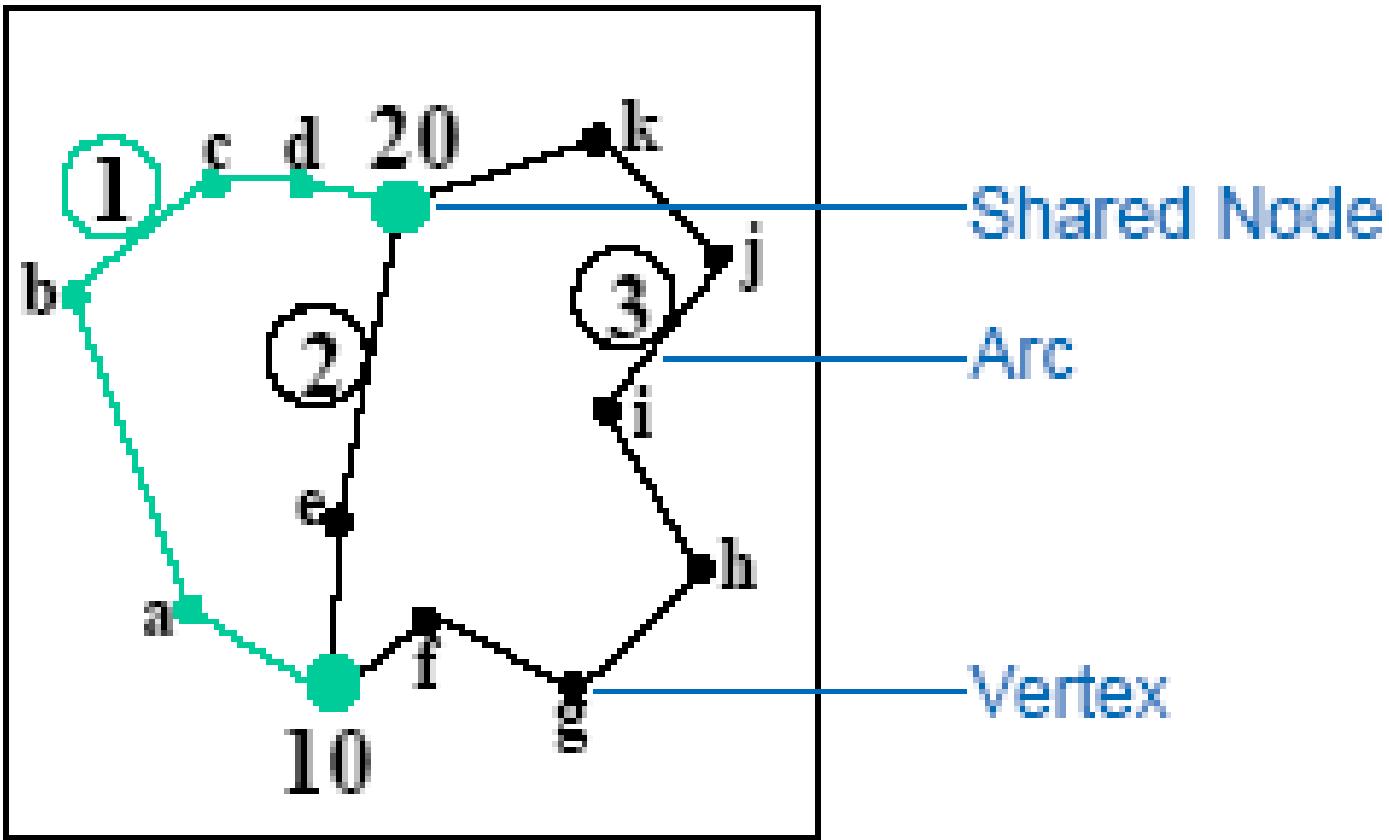
Building Topology

# Topology Definition

- **The Science of mathematics of relationships used to validate the geometry of vector entities, and for operations such as network tracing and tests of polygon adjacency.**
- **The study of geometric properties that do not change when the forms are bent, stretched or undergo similar geometric transformations.**

- **Importance of Topology in Vector Format**
- Thus far we have presented vector data simply as points, lines, and polygons with associated attributes. This provides for location and meaning. However, it is also important to understand the spatial relationship between spatial objects. This is called *topology*.
- consider these relationships:
  - adjacency
  - containment
  - connectivity
- Topology allows for much more sophisticated spatial analyses.

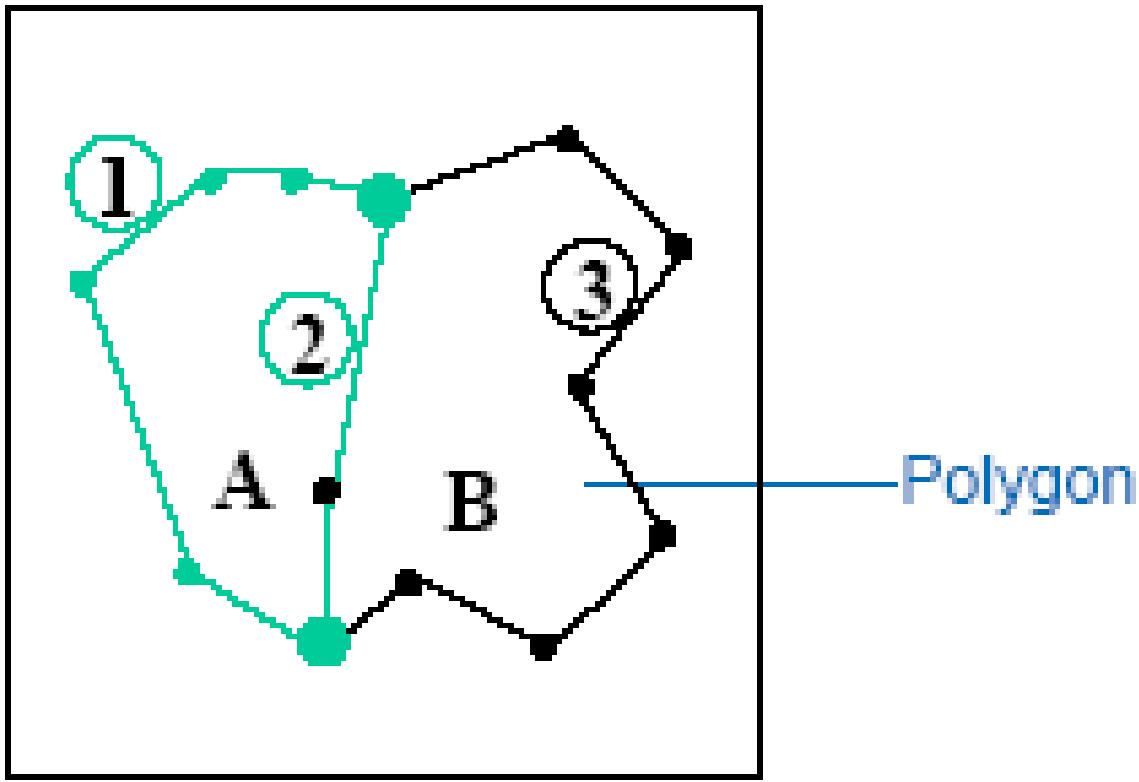
- The three major topological concepts are:
- Arcs connect to each other at nodes (**connectivity**)
- Arcs that connect to surround an area define a polygon (**area definition**)
- Arcs have direction and left and right sides (**contiguity**)



## Connectivity

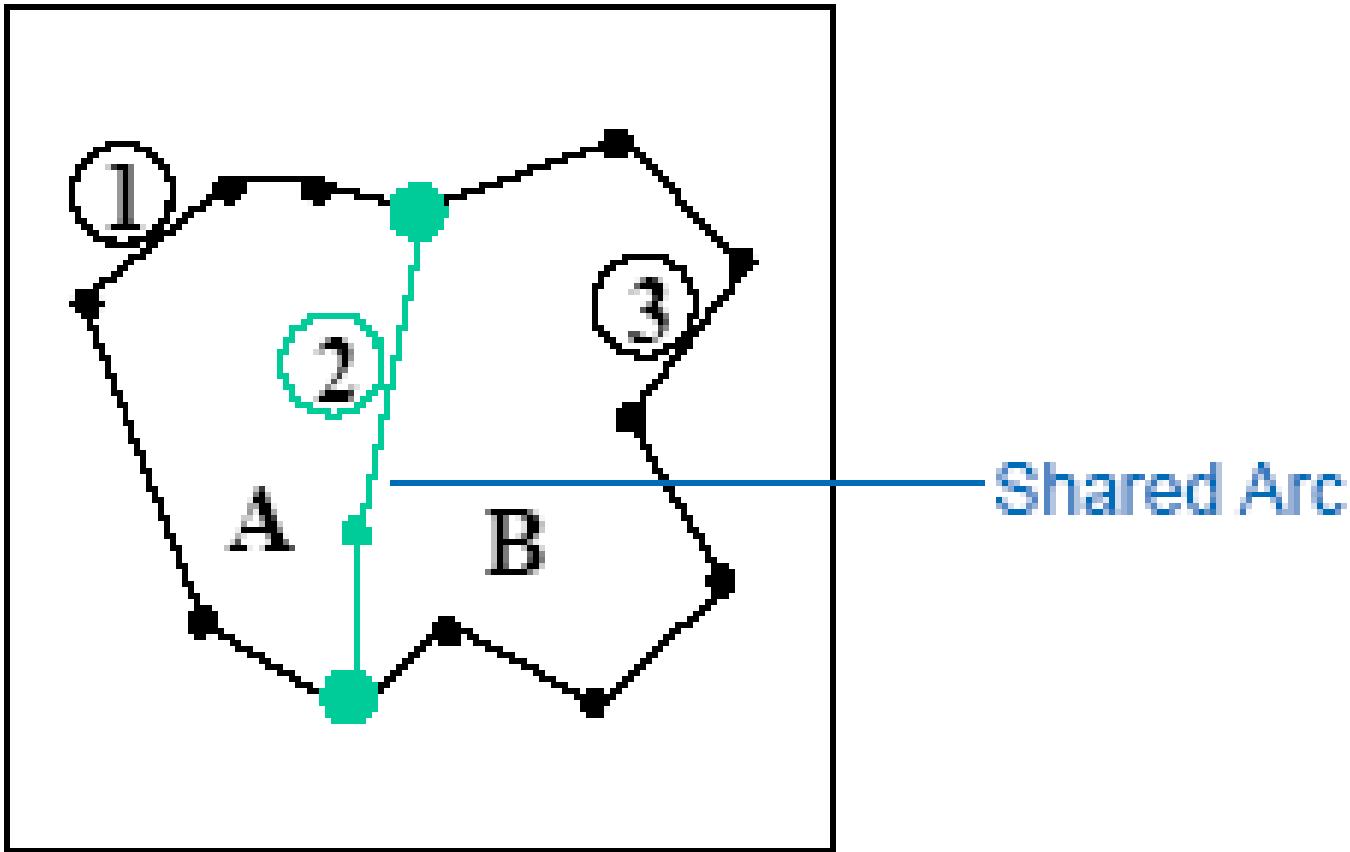
Storing connectivity by recording the nodes that mark the end points of arcs (lines) is useful for modeling and tracing flows in linear arcs

Arcs that share a node are connected. This is called Arc-Node topology



## Area Definition

Coverages define areas by keeping a list of connected arcs that form the boundaries of each polygon. This is called Polygon-Arc topology

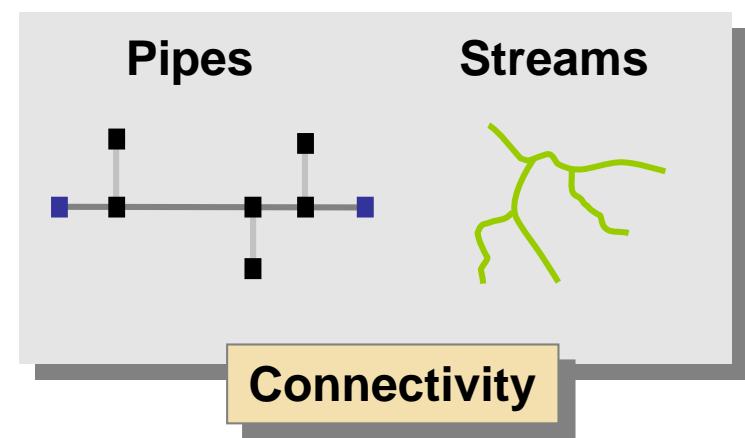
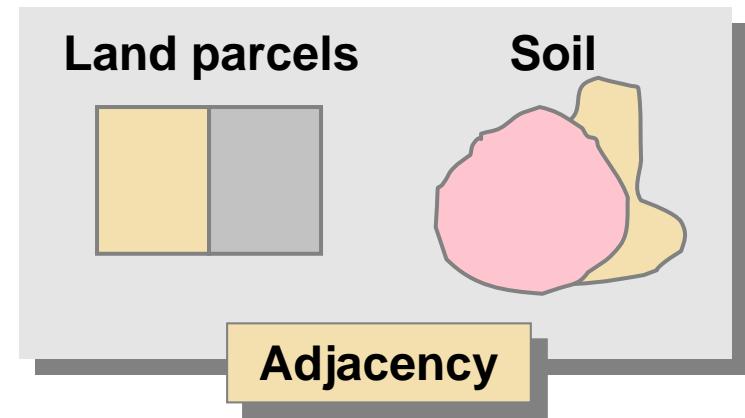
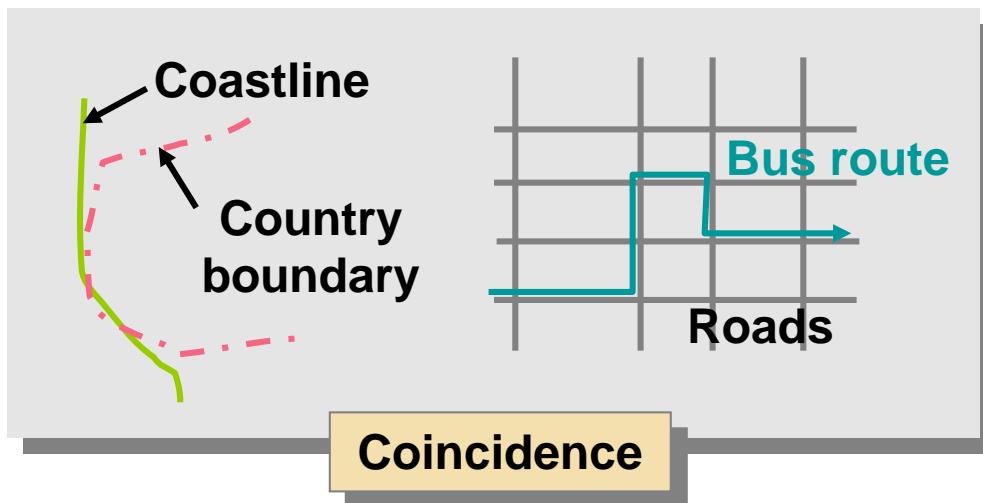


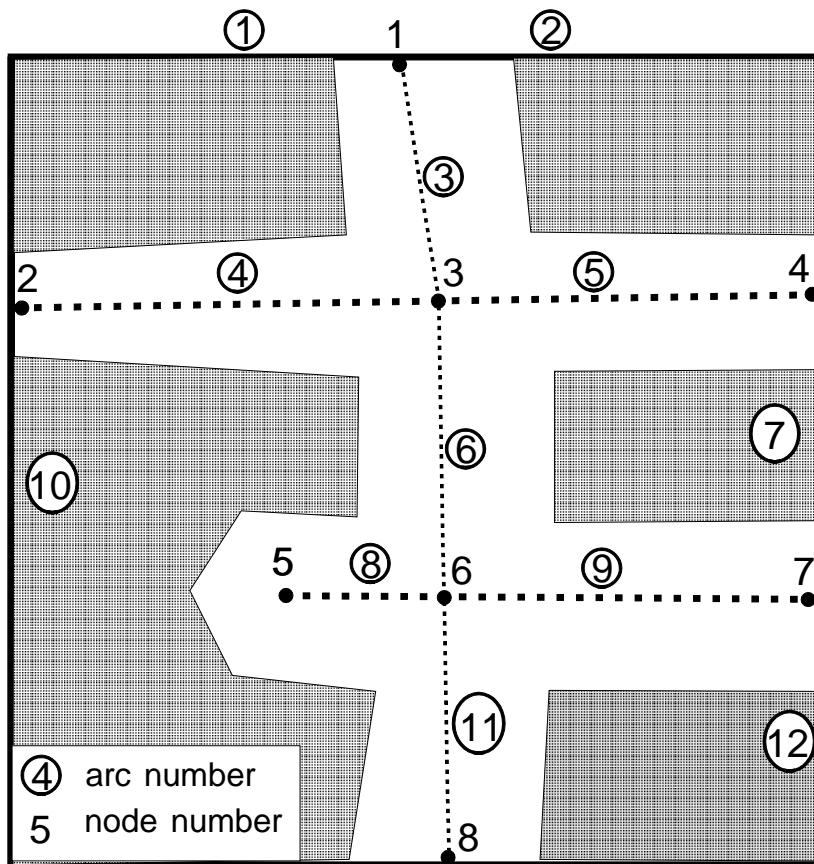
## Contiguity

Coverages store contiguity by keeping a list of the polygons on the left and right side of each arc

# Topology

- Models spatial relationships between features
  - Connectivity, adjacency, coincidence
  - Between one or more feature classes
- Allows for better models of the real world



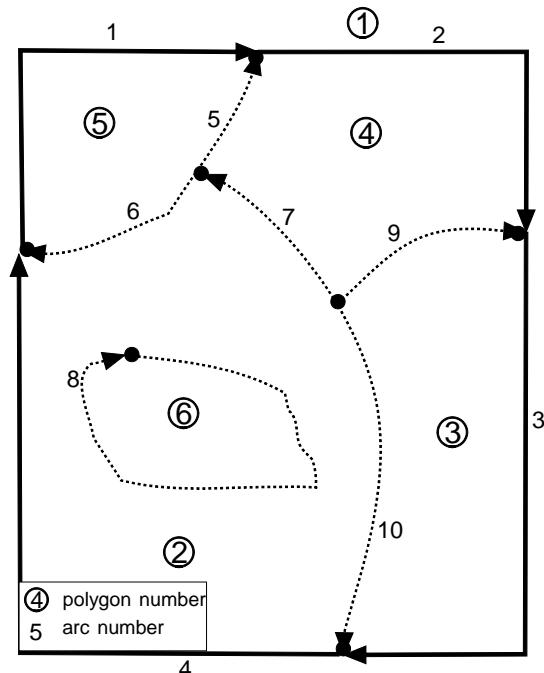


Arc	From-node	To-node
1	2	1
2	1	4
3	1	3
4	2	3
5	4	3
6	3	6
7	4	7
8	5	6
9	6	7
10	2	8
11	6	8
12	8	7

## Arc-node topology (connectivity)

- **Arc-node topology (connectivity)**

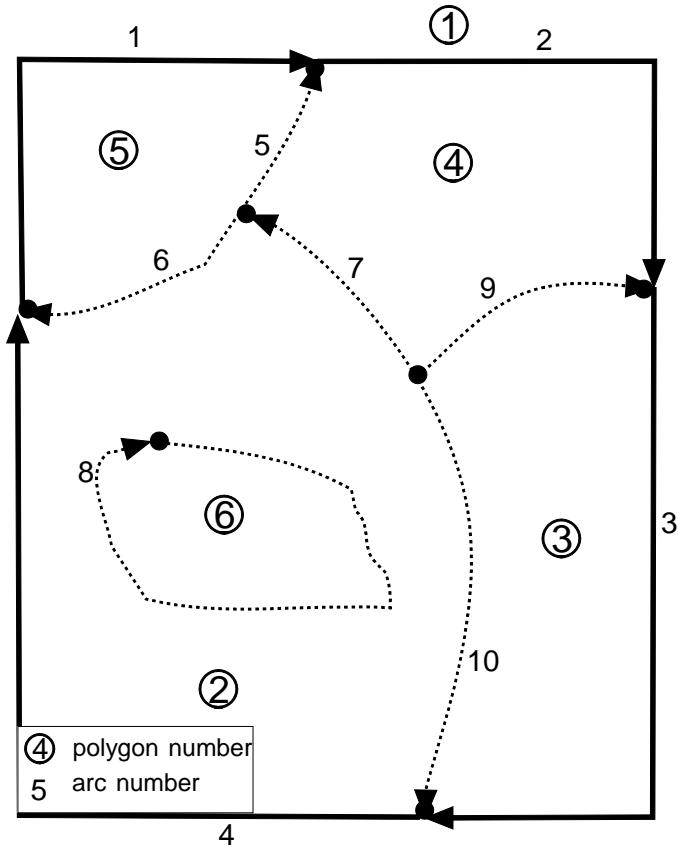
- Arcs are used to represent street centre lines. Nodes are located at street intersections. By definition the points (x, y pairs) along the arc, called *vertices*, define the shape of the arc. The ending points of the arc are called *nodes*. Each arc has two nodes; a from-node and to-node. Arcs can join only at their end points, or nodes. In the above illustration, arcs 6, 3, 4, 8 all join at node 3. The computer now knows that it is possible to travel along arc 3 and turn onto arc 8 because they share a common node 3, but it is not possible to turn directly from arc 3 onto arc 9 because arc 3 and arc 9 do not share a common node.



Polygon No.	Arc No.
2	4, 6, 7, 10
3	8
4	9, 10, 3
6	9, 2, 5, 7
7	7, 5, 1
8	

## Area definition (Polygon – arc Topology)

Polygons are represented by a series of x, y coordinates that connect to enclose an area. Some system stores polygons in this format. ARC/INFO however, stores the arcs defining the polygon rather than a closed set of x, y pairs. A list of arcs that make up each polygon is stored and used to construct the polygon when necessary. In the above illustration, arcs 4, 6, 7, 10 comprise polygon 2 (the 0 before the 8 indicates that this arc creates an island in polygon 2).



Arc No..	L Poly.	R Poly
1	6	1
2	4	1
3	3	1
4	4	1
5	5	0
6	6	0
7	6	0
8	6	0
9	6	0
10	1	0

### Contiguity (Left-right Topology)

Because every arc has direction (a from-node and a to-node); ARC/INFO maintains a list of polygons on the left and right sides of each arc. Thus any polygons sharing a common arc are adjacent. In the above illustration, polygon 2 is on the left of the arc 6, and polygon 5 is on the right. Notice that the label of polygon 1 is outside the boundary of the area. This polygon is called the *external* or *universe* polygon, and represents the area outside all the polygons in the map.

# Arc/INFO coverages

In Arc/INFO, all spatial information has topological information attached to it

- Containment, connectivity, adjacency

to correctly derive this, all coverages are subject to planar enforcement

- All **intersections** of arcs must be joined by **nodes**

- All **polygons** must be **closed**

# Labeling polygons

A polygon is formed of one or more arcs

The computer uses an algorithm to build the arcs into a higher level object (polygon)

The build process can be processor intensive,  
so it is only done when the user asks for it  
the computer wishes to attach the  
information to the polygon, but attaching an  
attribute to a variable number of arcs is  
messy

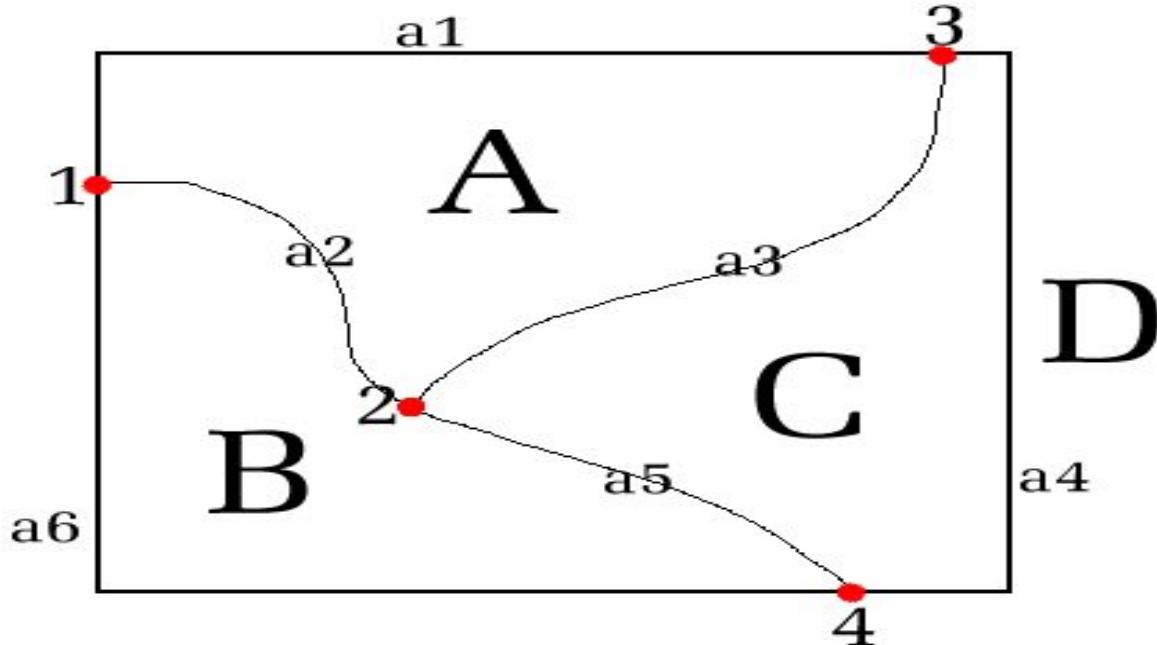
A single **label point** is added to the polygon

That label point is the object upon which all  
attributes get attached

<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>Road-type</b>	<b>Surface</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Lanes</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	1	Asphalt	40	4	Galaa St
2	1	Asphalt	40	4	Gehan St
3	1	Asphalt	40	4	Bahr St
4	2	Gravel	20	2	Bostan St
5	4	Gravel	20	2	Ferdous St
6	3	concrete	30	3	Mubarak st

**Item**

Record



Polygon Topology		Node Topology		Arc Topology		
Polygon	Arcs	Node	Arcs	Arc	Left & Right Polygons	
A	a1, a2, a3	1	a1, a2, a6	a1	A D	
B	a2, a5, a6	2	a2, a3, a5	a2	A B	
C	a3, a4, a5	3	a1, a3, a4	a3	A C	
D	a1, a4, a6	4	a4, a5, a6	a4	C D	
				a5	B C	
				a6	B D	

# **Topology**

- **Spaghetti versus Topological data**
- a. 'Simple' spaghetti data

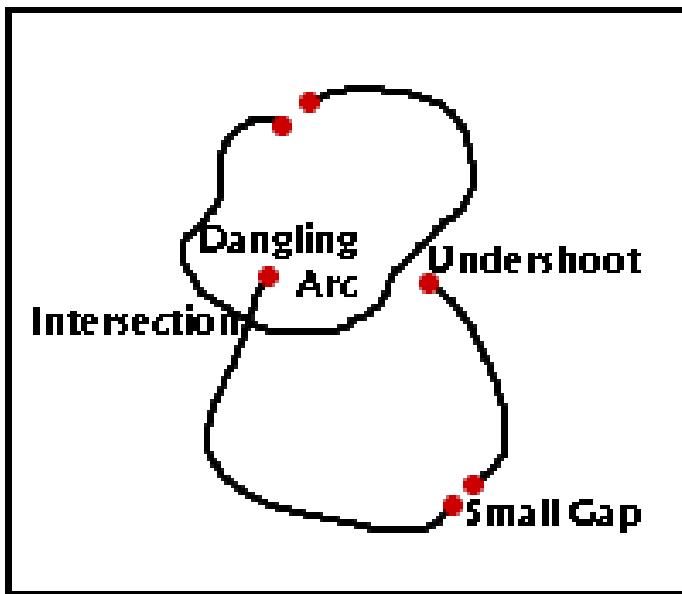
Vector data that has been created without topology is referred to as 'spaghetti' data for reasons you can imagine (strings of unconnected lines). This is easier to create, but if to be used for GIS, one pays for lack of topology later: Individual features may appear the same, for example:

- Points: have x and y coordinates.
- Lines (arcs): Strings of x, y vertices.
- Polygons: Closed set of coordinates.
- But there is NO spatial relationship between these features:
- Arcs may not necessarily join and Polygons may not close to form areas.
- Intersections may not have nodes where two arcs cross.
- Adjacent digitized polygons may overlap
- Arcs may consist of many broken segments.

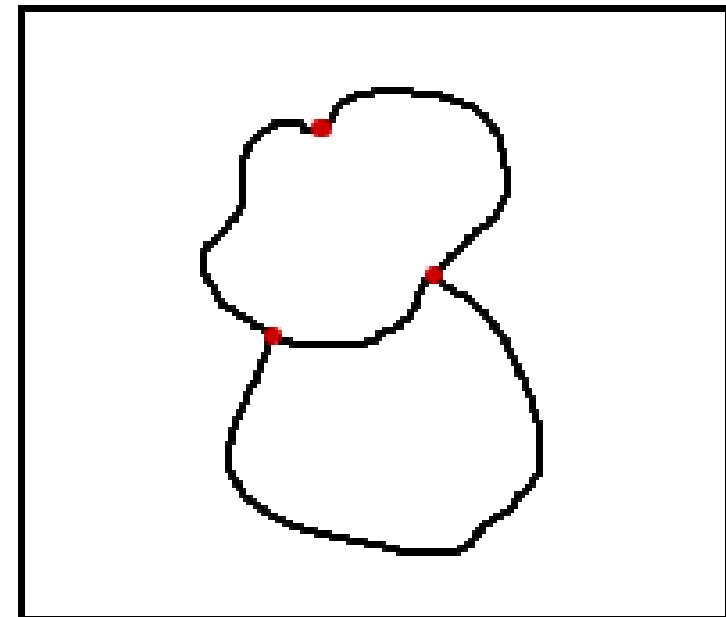
## Topological data

- Creating topologically correct data takes longer, but enables GIS queries and analysis.
- 1- Points: are polygons of zero area and length.
  - 2- Lines (arcs): start and end at nodes.
  - 3- Polygons: given by sets of connected arcs and an interior label point.
  - 4- Shared polygon arcs result in:
    - a) Lower total number of arcs in a database.
    - b) Adjacent polygons do not enclose overlap wedges or slivers.
    - c) Cleaner map output (more evident when you zoom in or magnify).

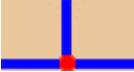
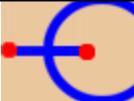
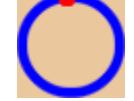
## Spaghetti Data

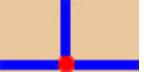
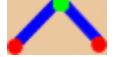
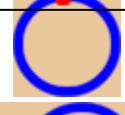


## Topological Data



# Creation of Topology: 'Clean & Build'

	EXAMPLE	DEFINITION	ACCEPTABLE
NORMAL NODES		At an intersection of 3 or more arcs	Always
DANGLING NODES		At the end of an arc	Arcs (Not polygons) e.g. roads, streams
PSEUDO NODES		Between 2 arcs	Island polygons, attribute change

Terms	Example	Description
Arc		<b>Line feature: a node at each end; vertices at each change of direction.</b>
Node		<b>Endpoint of an arc (also found at intersections between lines).</b>
Vertex		<b>A point on an arc that signals a change of direction.</b>
Pseudo Node		<b>On an (island) arc that connects to itself.</b>
Dangling Node		<b>Arc endpoint that is not connected.</b>
Label Point		<b>Identifies a point feature or polygon.</b>
Tic		<b>Geographic control point; coverage features can be registered to the same coordinate system.</b>

## Arcs

- a) Nodes are required at all arc intersections.
- b) Dangling arcs can be accepted if the "dangle tolerances" are set.  
e.g. if tolerance = 5 metres, an arc  $< 5$  is a dangle (error), an arc  $> 5m$  is a legitimate arc

## Cleaning (moves nodes/arcs)

- Removes unacceptable dangling arcs and nodes.
- Joins missing arcs segments (within a special distance).
- Removes unnecessary pseudo nodes.
- Adds nodes to all intersections.
- Label points are added to polygons.

## Building topology

- Does not move any features but 'cements' them into place.
- Creates a *Feature Attribute Table*.
- Builds (again) after new edits including,
  - addition or removal of arcs and points;
  - addition or removal of attribute items.

**Feature attribute tables:** Feature attribute tables are data files associated with each feature type.

For example, A) constructing topology for a polygon coverage creates a polygon attribute table (**PAT**); B) for a line coverage, an arc attribute table (**AAT**); C) A point coverage, a point attribute table (**PAT**).

Each one of these tables is composed of rows and columns. The columns represent an **item**, such as perimeter, where as the rows represent an individual feature, such as polygon number 2

## a. Point Attribute Tables: PAT

Record#    Length    Area    ID#

(these are the minimum items)

## b. Arc Attribute Tables: AAT (for line coverages and for polygon outlines)

Record#   StartNode   EndNode   Length   ID#

## Standard items in an AAT: created in the following order:

<b>FNODE_</b>	Internal node number for the beginning of an arc (from-node)
<b>TNODE_</b>	Internal node number for the end of an arc (to-node)
<b>LPOLY_</b>	Internal number for the left polygon (the Cover_ in a PAT)
<b>RPOLY_</b>	Internal number for right polygon (the Cover_ in a corresponding PAT)
<b>LENGTH</b>	Length of each arc, measured in coverage units
<b>Cover_</b>	Internal arc number (assigned by software)
<b>Cover_ID</b>	User-ID (assigned by the user)

## c. Polygon Attribute Tables: PAT

Record#	Area	Perimeter	ID#
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*Q: What is the difference between a PAT (point) and a PAT (polygon)?*

*A: In a PAT (point), all lengths and areas = 0, as points have 'no dimensions'*

**Standard items in a PAT:** created in the following order

<b>AREA</b>	Area of each polygon, measured in coverage units
<b>PERIMETER</b>	Length of each polygon boundary, measured in coverage units
<b>Cover_</b>	
<b>Cover_ID</b>	Internal polygon number (assigned by software) User-ID (assigned by the user)

- **Feature User-ID:** A number assigned to each feature by the user. It can be used to relate additional attribute information to the feature.

## Requirements for Topology

- Arcs start and end with a node; intermediate points are vertices.
- All polygons are closed; and have a label point
- There are no dangling nodes and arcs in a polygon theme.
- Arcs connect below a specified tolerance distance.
- All intersections have a node.

## 2. Tolerances

- Nodesnap: minimum distance to the nearest node.
- Arcsnap: minimum distance to the nearest arc.
- Weed: minimum distance between two vertices along a line.
- Dangle: minimum acceptable length for an arc.

## Editing for Topology

- Dangling arcs: Overshoot and undershoot (edit -> move arcs and nodes).
- Intersection: software creates node.
- Pseudo-nodes: removed where unnecessary.
- Label points: add or delete

## Clean

- Puts nodes at intersections where lines cross.
- Moves nodes according to fuzzy tolerance.
- Moves features if necessary.
- Joins segments within tolerance limits.
- Adds polygon label points.

## Build

- Cannot move features ('cements them in place').
- Builds point, line, and polygon topology.
- Does not remove any dangles.
- Updates with edits on spatial and attributes.

# **When to Use Clean versus Build**

- Missed intersections: clean.
- Dangles beyond tolerance: clean.
- POINT: must use build.

## **7. Vector Reference Files**

.bnd file (boundary)

.tic file (reference points)

**So far, you have developed the following:**

- 1) database design
- 2) automated the necessary data
- 3) corrected the errors in the digitized data
- 4) created topology for the coverages.

What the next.....?

**Before the analysis can be done , you still need to add additional data**

**HOW? ADDING ATTRIBUTE DATA**

# Discussion



# Questions

# Lecture 7

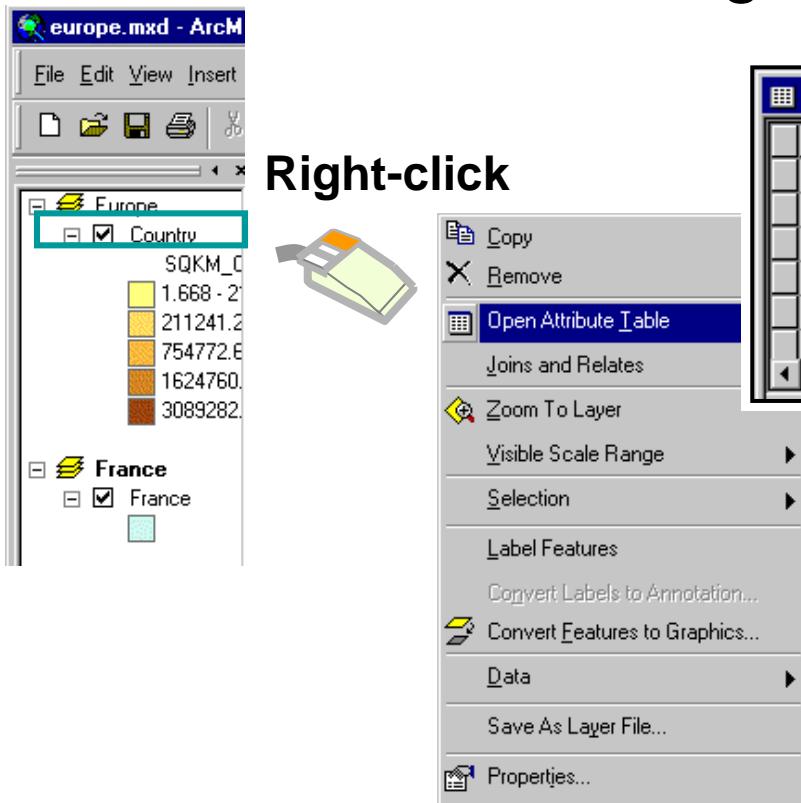
## Working with Tables and Attribute Data

# Lesson 6 overview

- Table structure
- Data types
- Table manipulation
- Connecting tables
- Working with graphs and reports

# Tables

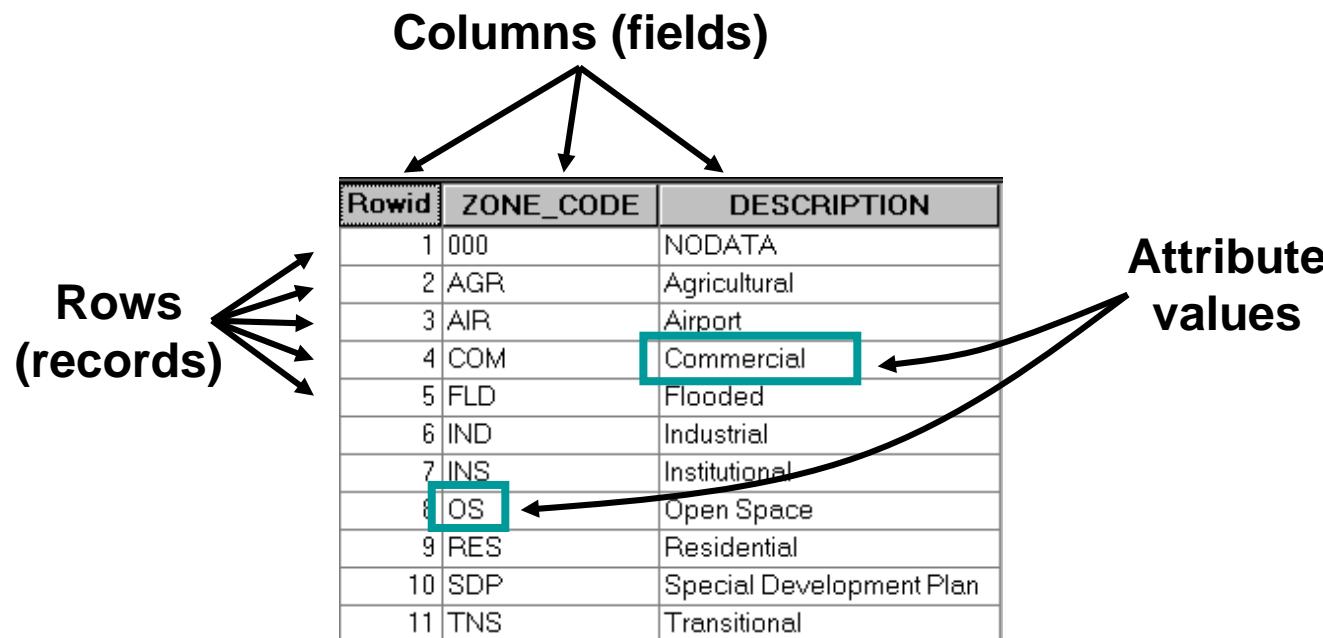
- Descriptive information about features
- Each feature class has an associated table
- One row for each geographic feature



Attributes of Countries					
FID	Shape	FIPS_ADMIN	GMI_ADMIN	CNTRY_NAME	
778	Polygon	GM09	DEU-SRL	Germany	
1822	Polygon	RS	RUS-KLG	Russia	
687	Polygon	EZ	CZE-STR	Czech Republic	
720	Polygon	FRA6	FRA-FRC	France	
1614	Polygon	PL26	POL-BYD	Poland	
1969	Polygon	SP57	ESP-EXT	Spain	

# Understanding table anatomy

- Basic table properties
  - Records/rows and fields/columns
  - Column types can store numbers, text, dates
  - Unique column names



# Tabular data field types

- Different field types store different kinds of values
- Choose the right field type for the right value
- Field types vary according to table format

Name: Jupiter



Moons: 16

Diameter: 142,984 km

Date of Comet Shoemaker-Levy impact: 7/16/1994

Rotation period: 9.8 hr

Text	Date	Short	Long	BLOB	Float
Jupiter	7/16/1994	16	142984		9.8

# Table manipulation

- Open table in ArcMap or preview in ArcCatalog
  - Sort ascending or descending
  - Freeze/Unfreeze columns
  - Statistics
- In ArcMap
  - Select records
  - Modify table values

The screenshot shows a table titled "Attributes of country" with 29 rows of data. The columns are: FID, Shape, FIPS\_CN, NAME, POP\_CNTRY, SQKM\_CNTRY, SQMI\_CNTR, and CURR\_I. A context menu is open over the last row (Brazil). The menu items are: Sort Ascending, Sort Descending, Summarize..., Calculate Values..., Statistics..., Freeze/Unfreeze Column, Delete Field, Find & Replace..., Select By Attributes..., Select All, Clear Selection, Switch Selection, Add Field..., Related Tables, Create Graph..., Add Table to Layout, Reload Cache, Export..., Appearance..., and Options. The "Delete Field" option is highlighted.

FID	Shape	FIPS_CN	NAME	POP_CNTRY	SQKM_CNTRY	SQMI_CNTR	CURR_I
10	Polygon	AR	Argentina	1073749	Peso		
11	Polygon	AS	Australia	2975342	Australia Dollar		
12	Polygon	AU	Austria	32331.57	Schilling		
13	Polygon	AV	Anguilla	33.319	EC Dollar		
14	Polygon	AY	Antarctica	4750088			
15	Polygon	BA	Bahrain	253.771	Dinar		
16	Polygon	BB	Barbados	169.0	Find & Replace...		
17	Polygon	BC	Botswana	223942.0	Select By Attributes...		
18	Polygon	BD	Bermuda	12.0	15.0		
19	Polygon	BE	Belgium	10032460	30479.609	11768	
20	Polygon	BF	Bahamas, The	272209	12867.78	4968	
21	Polygon	BG	Bangladesh	120732200	138507.203	53477.0	
22	Polygon	BH	Belize	207586	22174.82	8561.0	
23	Polygon	BK	Bosnia and Herzego	2656240	51403.379	19848	
24	Polygon	BL	Bolivia	7648315	1090353	420985.0	
25	Polygon	BM	Myanmar (Burma)	43099620	669820.875	258617.0	
26	Polygon	BN	Benin	5175394	116514.797	44986.0	
27	Polygon	BO	Byelarus	10521400	206680.703	79799.0	
28	Polygon	BP	Solomon Islands	366000	27739.721	10710	
29	Polygon	BR	Brazil	151525400	8507128	32840	

# ArcGIS tabular formats

- Each ArcGIS spatial format has a native tabular format
    - Coverage: INFO
    - Shapefile: dbf
    - Geodatabase: RDBMS
  - Create a link between related tables
  - Some spatial formats can link with multiple tabular formats
- ArcGIS can convert between formats**



# Associating tables

- Can store attributes in feature table or separate table
- Associate tables with common column key values
- Must know table relationships (cardinality)

Feature attribute table

FID	Shape	AREA	PERIMETER	ZONE#	ZONE-ID	ZONE_CODE
29	Polygon	139761.1	3436.182685761	29	31	RES
30	Polygon	19311.13	1227.994790069	30	25	AIR
31	Polygon	1394.393	269.1558402356	31	35	IND
32	Polygon	10618.05	433.2512163686	32	33	RES
33	Polygon	9529.783	418.2222455404	33	34	RES
34	Polygon	16141.88	812.9035032412	34	38	000
35	Polygon	44579.73	879.9199925836	35	36	IND
36	Polygon	74082.59	1254.269129168	36	37	SDP
37	Polygon	11033.96	439.7286407905	37	39	RES
38	Polygon	9639.264	420.0301261116	38	41	RES
39	Polygon	637314.4	4448.708737875	39	40	AGR



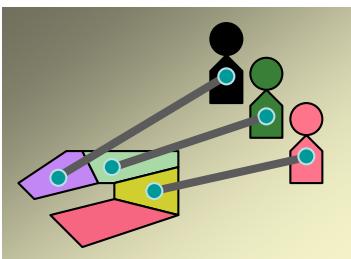
Additional attribute table

Rowid	ZONE_CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	000	NODATA
2	AGR	Agricultural
3	AIR	Airport
4	COM	Commercial
5	FLD	Flooded
6	IND	Industrial
7	INS	Institutional
8	OS	Open Space
9	RES	Residential
10	SDP	Special Development Plan
11	TRN	Transitional

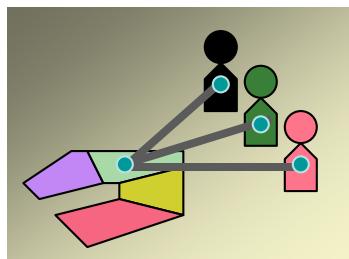
# Table relationships

- How many A objects are related to B objects?
- Types of cardinality
  - One to one, one to many or many to one, and many to many
- Must know cardinality before connecting tables

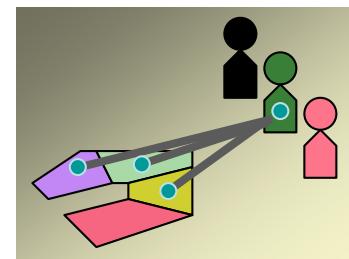
**One parcel  
has one owner**



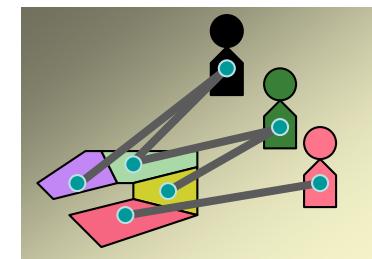
**One parcel  
has many owners**



**Many parcels  
have one owner**



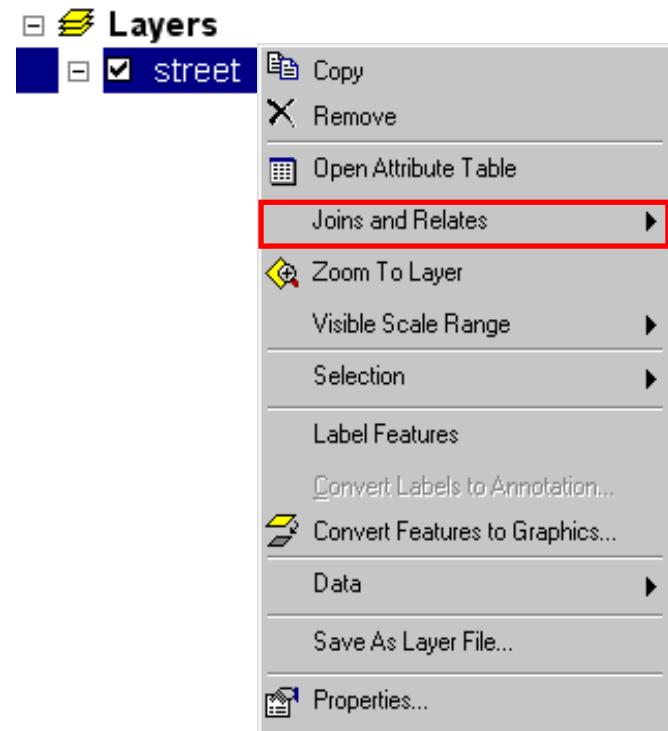
**Many parcels  
have many owner**



or

# Joins and relates

- Two methods to associate tables in ArcMap based on a common field
- *Join* appends the attributes from one onto the other
  - Label or symbolize features using joined attributes
- *Relate* defines a relationship between two tables



# Connecting tables with joins

- Physical connection between two tables
- Appends the attributes of two tables
- Assumes **one-to-one** or **many-to-one** cardinality

Parcel (before Join)

OBJECTID*	SHAPE*	PARCEL_ID*	ZONE_CODE*	SHAPE_Length	SHAPE_Area
1	Polygon	67508	601	512.602492	13042.492751
2	Polygon	67246	601	372.992656	6203.424403
3	Polygon	67247	603	353.692046	5446.766292
4	Polygon	67253	603	313.013884	5380.550025
5	Polygon	67254	603	401.035888	7320.703589

ZoneCodeDesc

OBJECTID*	ZONE*	DESCRIPTION
1	601	Commercial
2	602	Institutional
3	603	Residential
4	604	Office



Many-to-one

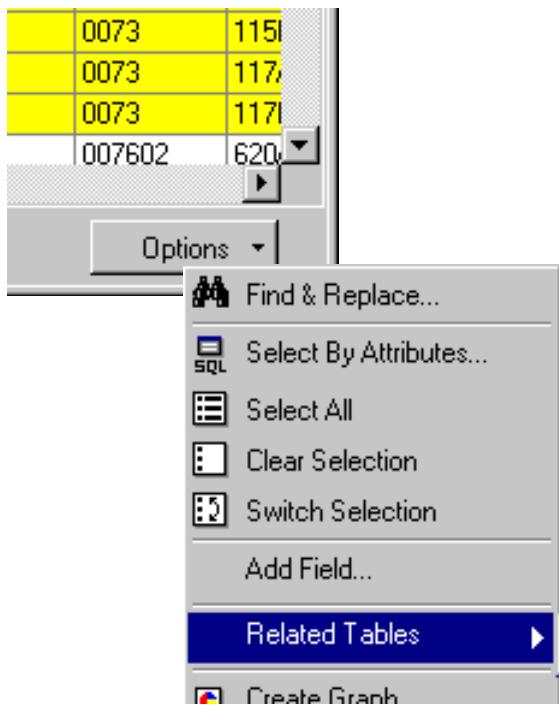
Parcel (after Join)

OBJECTID	SHAPE	Parcel.PARCEL_ID	ZONE_CODE	SHAPE_Length	SHAPE_Area	OBJECTID	ZONE	ZoneCodeDesc.DESCRIPTION
1	Polygon	67508	601	512.602492	13042.492751	1	601	Commercial
2	Polygon	67246	601	372.992656	6203.424403	1	601	Commercial
3	Polygon	67247	603	353.692046	5446.766292	3	603	Residential
4	Polygon	67253	603	313.013884	5380.550025	3	603	Residential
5	Polygon	67254	603	401.035888	7320.703589	3	603	Residential
6	Polygon	67256	603	376.675717	2622.991768	3	603	Residential

http://www.esri.com/library/whitepapers/pdfs/what\_is\_a\_geodatabase.pdf

# Connecting tables with relates

- Define relationship between two tables
- Tables remain independent
- Additional cardinality choices
  - One to many, many to many



Open related table



Two tables are shown side-by-side. The left table is titled "Attributes of Blocks" and has columns "KEYFIELD" and "OBJECTID". It contains four records:

KEYFIELD	OBJECTID
06.071.0073 .101	1 F
06.071.0073 .111	2 F
06.071.	
06.071.	
06.071.	
06.071.	

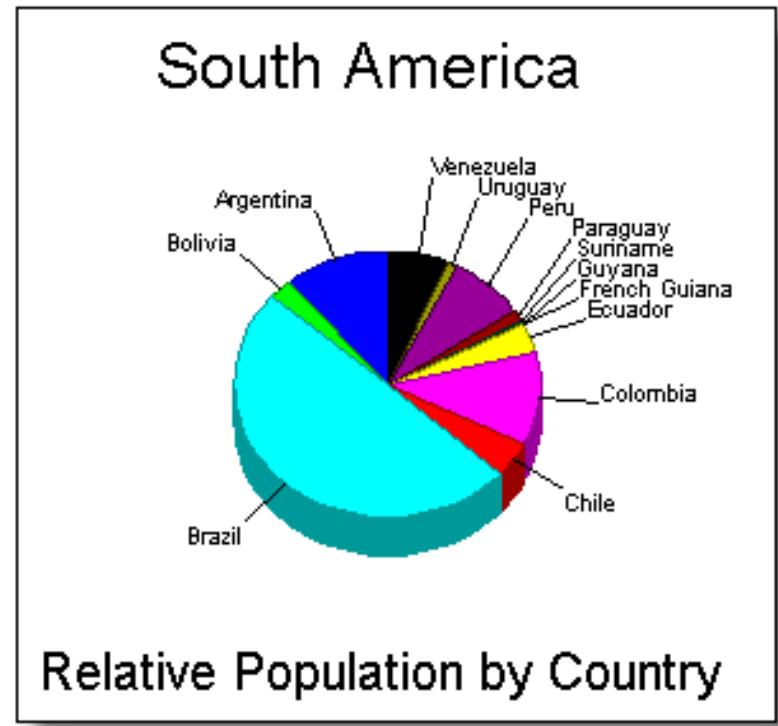
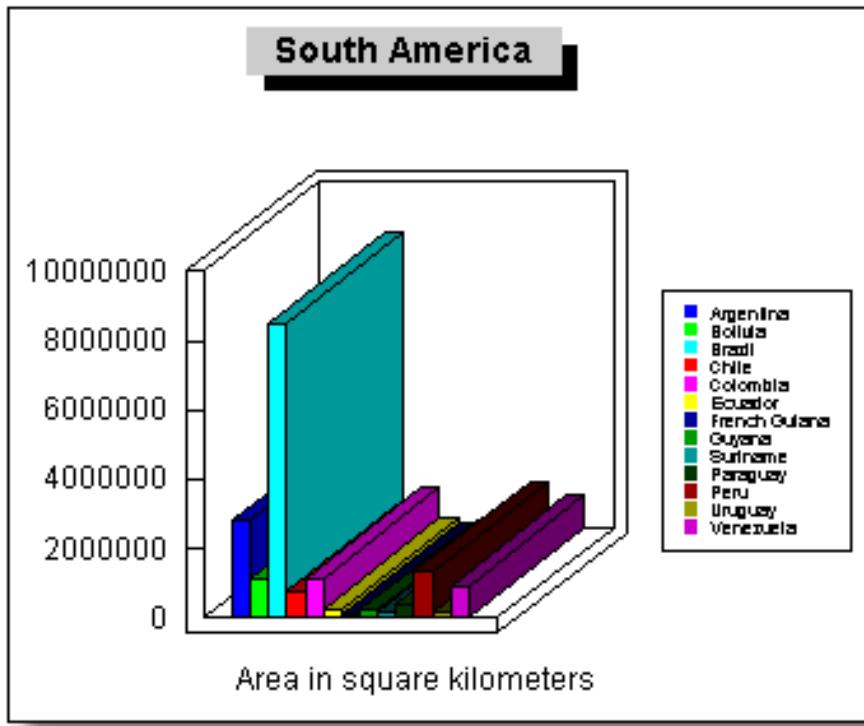
The right table is titled "Attributes of Blk\_Dmg" and has columns "OBJECTID", "STATEFP", "CNTY", and "TRAC". It contains eight records:

OBJECTID	STATEFP	CNTY	TRAC
12	06	071	0086
13	06	071	0073
14	06	071	0078
15	06	071	0078
16	06	071	0078
17	06	071	0078

Both tables have a "Record:" navigation bar at the bottom.

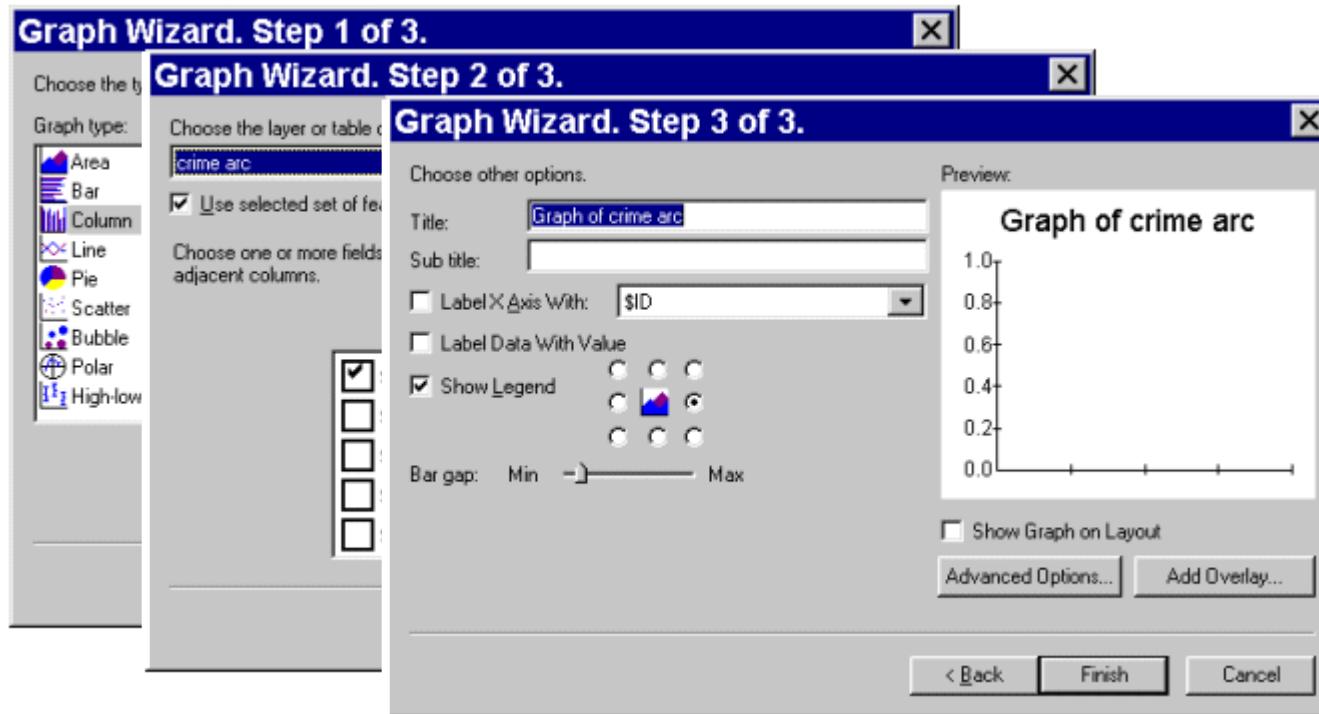
# Graphs

- Summarize tabular information
- A variety of graph formats
- Set display properties
- Add to a map



# Graph creation

- Graph Wizard is a high-end professional graphing and plotting utility



To add additional attributes for each feature,  
you will:

- a) **Create** a new data file to hold the attributes
- b) **Add** the attribute values to the data file
- c) **Join** the data file to the feature attribute table for the coverage

## **Step 1: Creating a new data file to hold the attributes:**

As mentioned above, attribute information is stored in a tabular database file called *Feature Attribute Table*. For each geographic feature (point, line, polygon) there is one entry record, in the file. For each record, there are a number of kinds of information, or items.

ID	Code		ID	Code
			59	400
			60	200
			61	400
			61	200
			.	.
			.	.

## **Step 2: Add the attribute values to the newly created data file:**

If the attribute values you are on the list, you can type them directly into the data file on the computer. The attribute values are already in a file on the computer, you may be able to put them directly into the data file without having to retype them.

## **Step 3: Relate or join the attributes to the feature attribute table**

Once the attribute values are added to the data file, you can attach them to the feature attribute table for the coverage using a common item as a key.

**Since the records in the feature attribute table can be linked to corresponding records in the new data file, the new attributes will also be associated with the features. Any two tables can be connected if they share a common attribute.**

Parcel No.	Owner		Parcel No.	Zoning	Area
11-100	Hassan		11-100	Residential	15,900
11-002	Ibrahim		11-002	Residential	12,100
11-300	Mohamed		11-300	Commercial	19,200

Whereas a *Relate* temporarily connects two attribute tables, a *relational join relates* and merges two attribute tables using their common item (Parcel No.).

Parcel No.	Owner	Zoning	Area
11-100	Hassan	Residential	15,900
11-002	Ibrahim	Residential	12,100
11-300	Mohamed	Commercial	19,200

## *spatial join.*

Relates and joins is a simple GIS operation that can also be done when the spatial overlay is performed, i.e. Polygon overlay is a *spatial join*. In this case, records are matched based on the location of their associated geographic features, rather than using a common item in two tables

- **3. Attribute Modification**
- Creating new files (create).
- Adding or changing data (update).
- Displaying data (list).
- Extracting data (select).
- Manipulating data: add columns, drop columns, pull to form new files .
- Record number should NOT be modified

## 2. Join & Relate Operations

- Attributes may be stored in these tables or ... Separate tables can be 'joined' or 'related'.
- Join: this function allows us to merge two tables using a common *item*. In most cases, the values in one tables item set must be identical to those in the other  
Relate: this function temporarily connects two tables. As with join, a common value is needed.
- Relate has several advantages over join:
  - Reduced redundancy between tables.
  - JOIN: common items must have the same name.
  - RELATE: the items can have different names.
  - Relates are preferred in large databases to prevent tables becoming too unwieldy, with many items.
- Join and relate can be done on the basis of:
- *One to one* (one record matching one record on both files) or
- *Many to one* (one record values is matched to several records on the other file).

# Discussion



# Questions

# Exercise 6A overview

- Start ArcCatalog and explore INFO tables
- View an attribute table
- Examine the properties of the fields
- Examine a geodatabase table
- Examine table cardinality
- Create the join
- Modify the appearance of the joined table
- Create the relate
- Make a selection and examine the related table
- Label features with joined attributes
- Exit ArcCatalog and ArcMap

# Exercise 6B overview

- Start ArcMap and open the map document
- Open the graph properties and change the graph type
- Set graph properties and create the graph
- Modify the graph's properties
- Export the graph
- Display report properties and specify fields
- Set the sorting and summary options
- Set display properties
- Generate the report
- Embed the graph in the report
- Add the report to the layout

# Lesson 6 review

- There are different field types for different data formats. (T/F)
- Each field should have a unique name. (T/F)
- Different field types store different kinds of values. (T/F)
- Attributes and features are linked by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Coverages store attributes in an \_\_\_\_\_ file, shapefiles store attributes in a \_\_\_\_\_ file, and the geodatabase stores attributes in a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- What is table cardinality, and why is it important?
- What is the difference between a join and a relate in ArcMap? Provide examples.

# Lecture 8

## Projection and Transformation

# Lesson 8 overview

- Georeferencing
- Coordinate systems
- Datums
- Projections and distortion
- Projecting your data

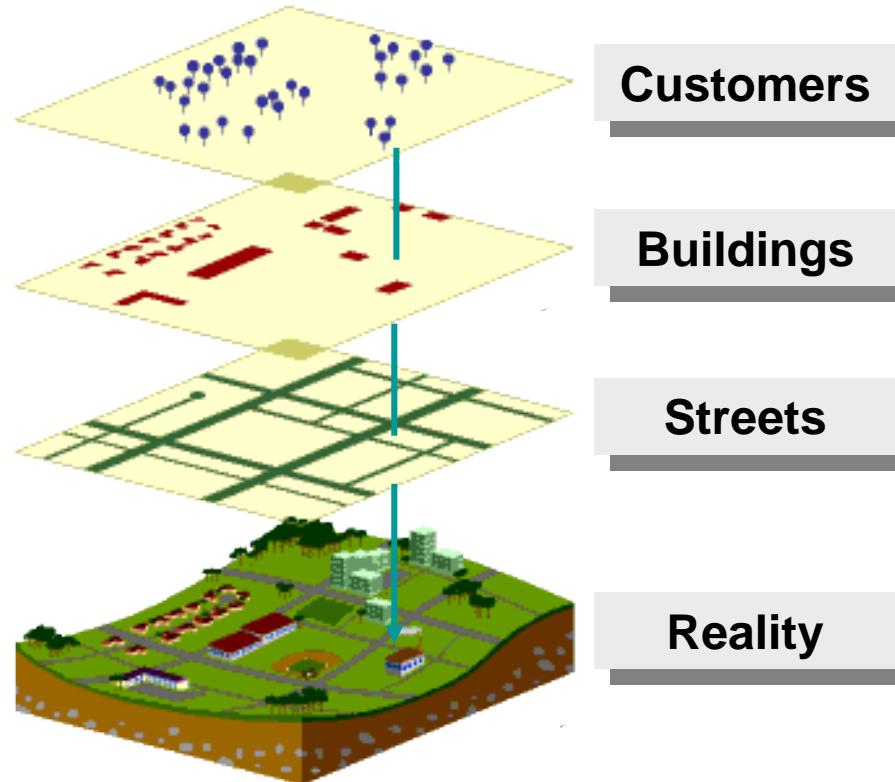
# Projecting and Transforming

After digitizing your paper map in lab, you will be faced with the task of projecting the coverage into real-world coordinates

This is possible if you have a few points where you know the **exact location** on the **map** AND in the **real world**

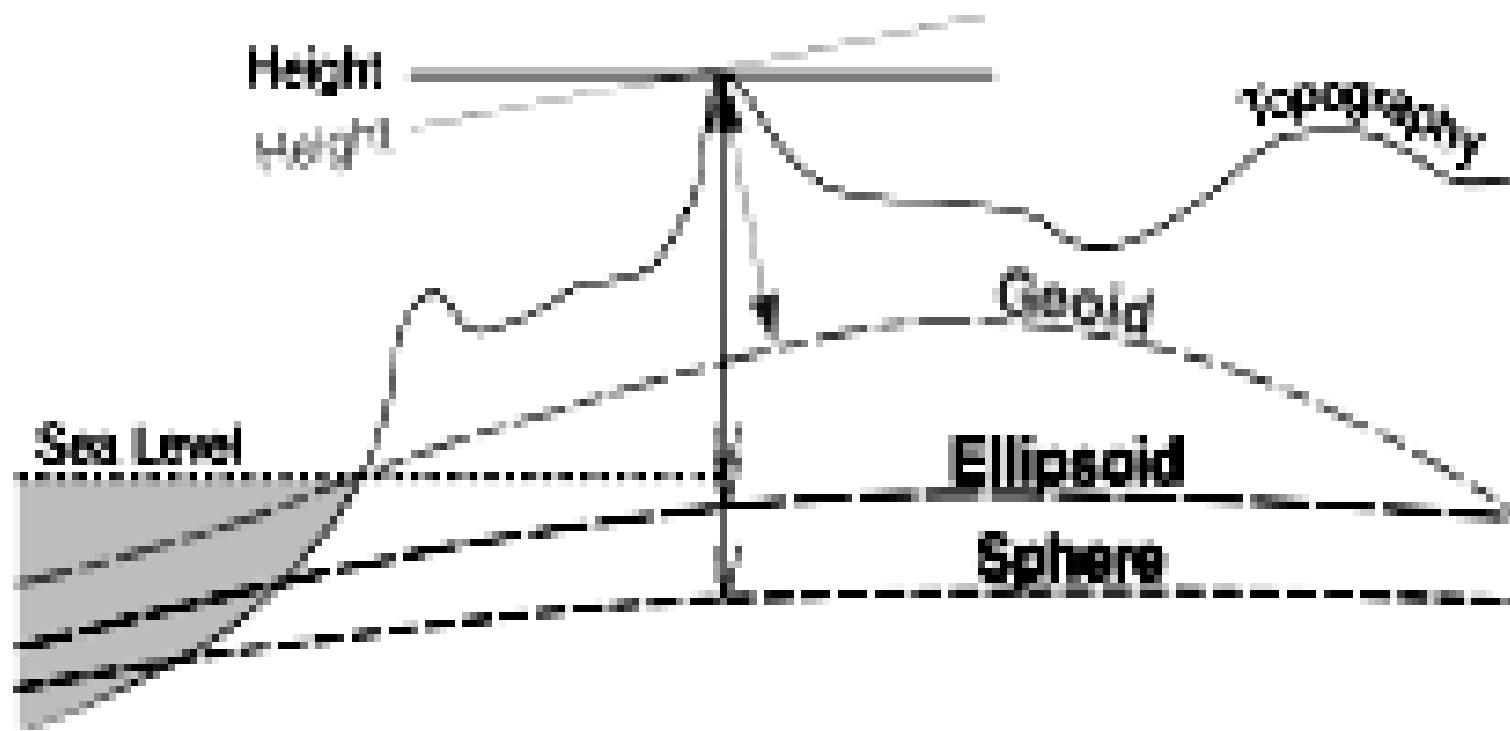
# Georeferencing your data

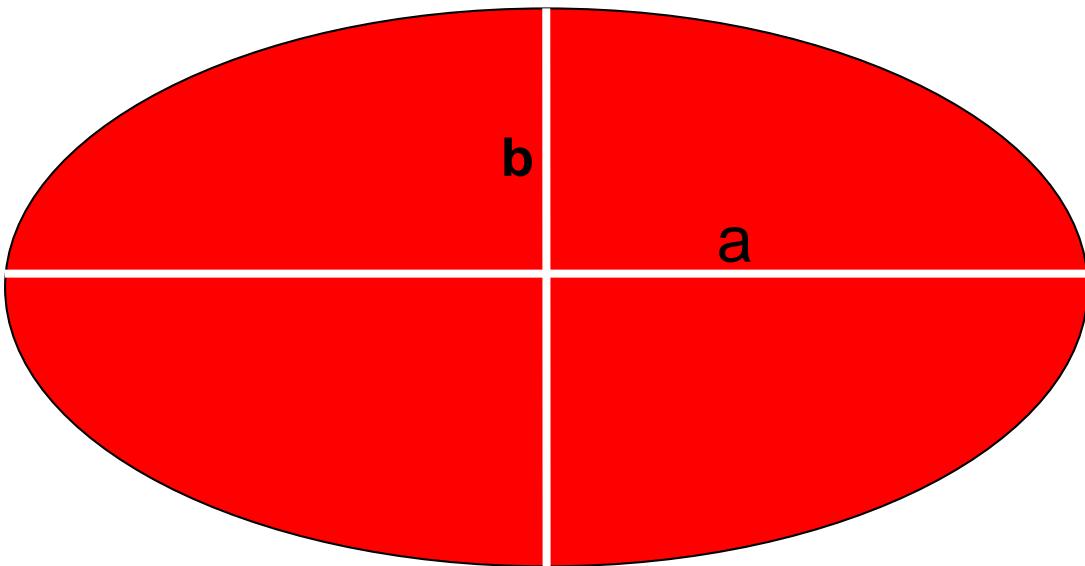
- Locating your data in real-world coordinates
- Aligned for analysis between layers



# Spatial reference

- Defines coordinate system, coordinate domain
- Components
  - Coordinate system
    - Projection, datum, ellipsoid, prime meridian, units
  - Coordinate extents
- Associated with a feature class or a feature dataset
- Feature classes are projected to match the spatial reference of the feature dataset they are loaded into





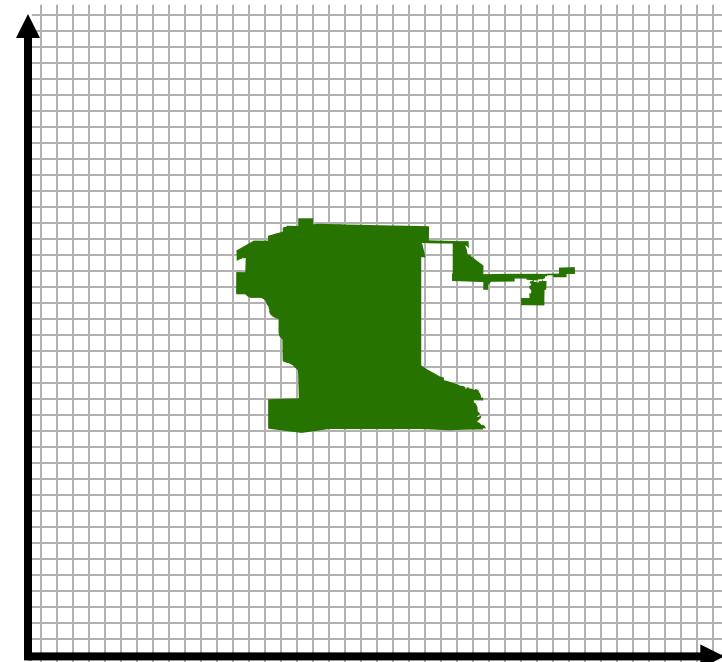
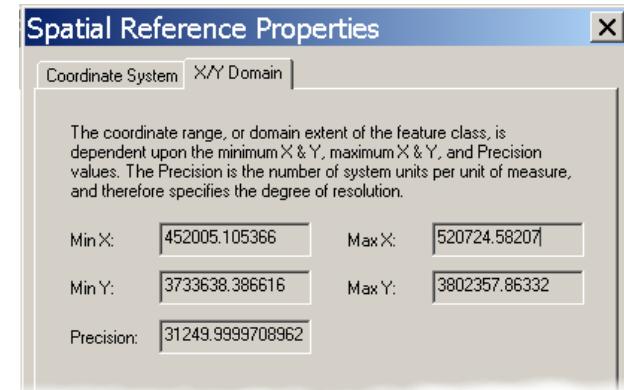
**For the WGS84**

**a = 6,378,137**

**b = 6,356,752.3**

# Coordinate domain

- Extent of available coordinates
  - Min and max X,Y coordinates
  - Precision = storage units per map unit
    - Example, 1000 mm per meter
- Make sure it covers study area
- ArcCatalog default
  - Import: data plus room for growth
- Set your own
  - Import from existing data
  - Type in extent for study area



**2.14 billion storage units**

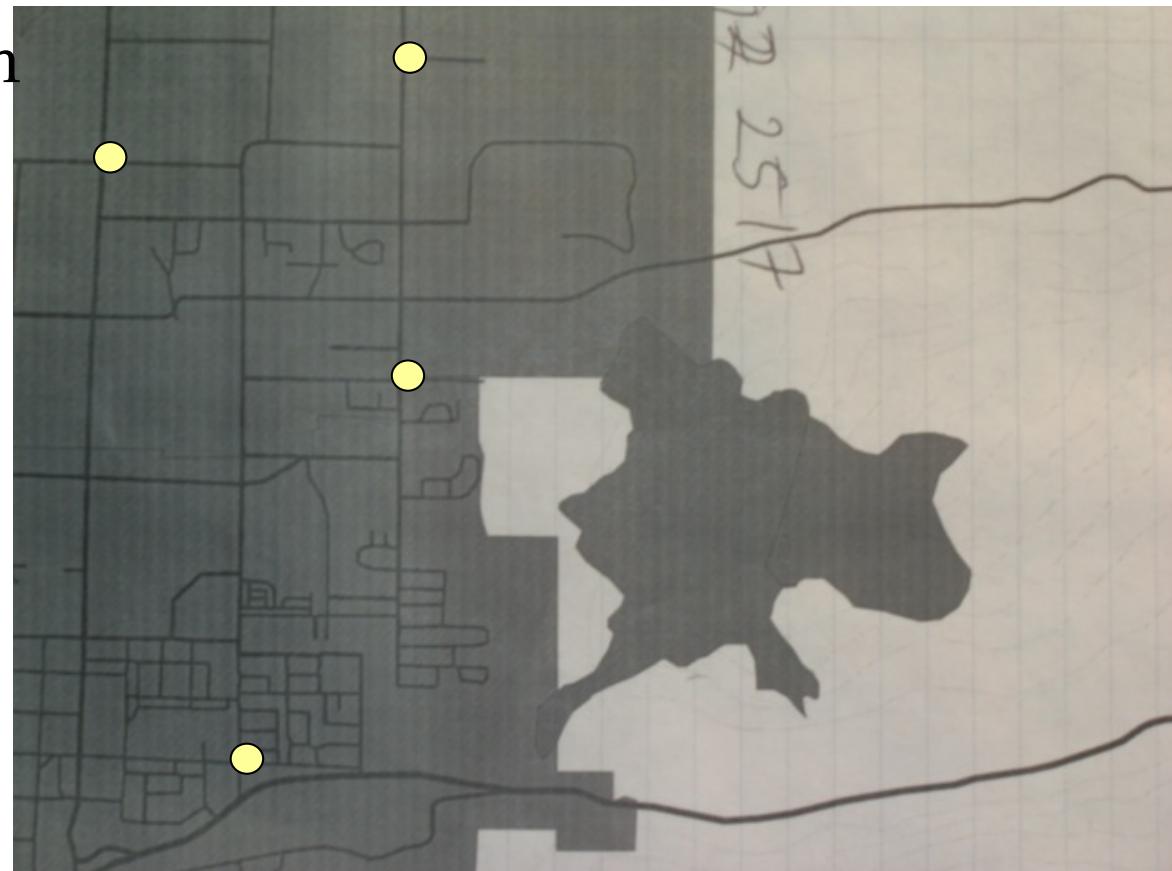
# Registering your map to the real world

Road intersections can be known

- Read the coordinates from a paper or electronic map

- Find the coordinates with a GPS

Mark the coordinates, and make them available to an algorithm in the GIS that can transform coordinates

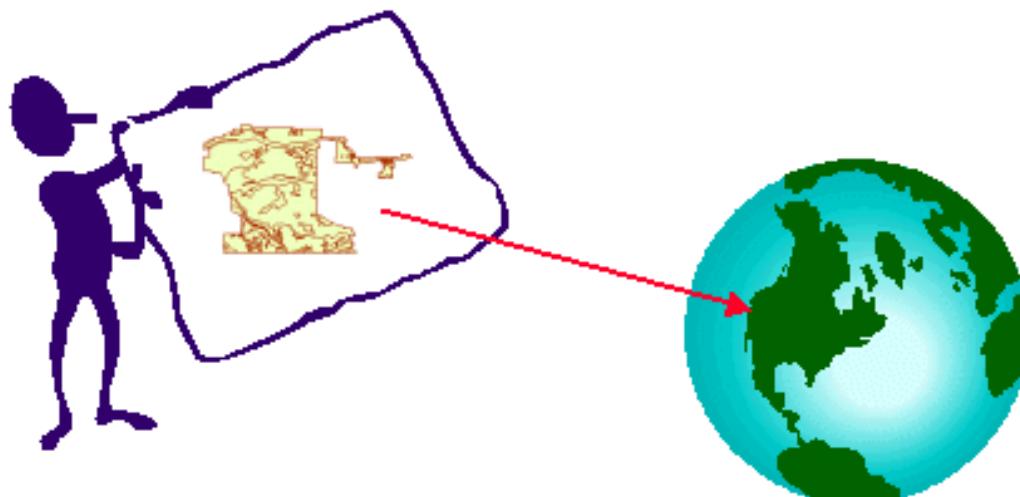


# To project a coverage in Arc/INFO

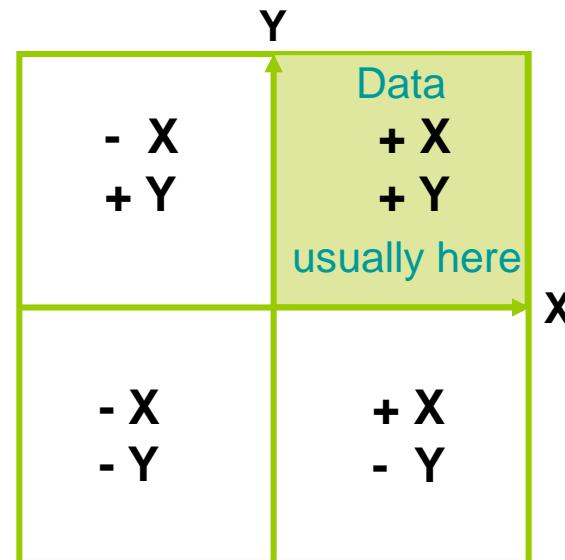
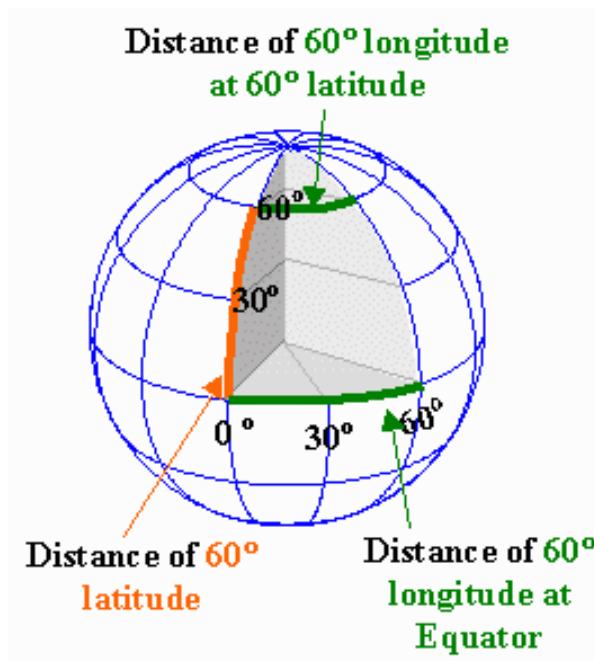
- Digitize map
- Find features where you can find the real-world coordinates
- Find those features on the map
- Add tic marks on those features
- Create empty coverage with same tic marks
- Enter the real-world coordinates for those tic marks in the empty coverage
- Use TRANSFORM command in Arc/INFO
- TRANSFORM will copy digitized coverage into empty coverage, and bring all features with it

# What is georeferencing?

- Data is referenced to a location on the earth's surface
  - Geographic coordinate systems
  - Projected coordinate systems



# Coordinate systems



- ◆ Geographic coordinate system
- ◆ Latitude and longitude are not uniform across the earth's surface
- ◆ Cartesian coordinate system
- ◆ Measures of length and angle are uniform

# Longitude and Latitude

Longitude measures the angular distance from the prime meridian.  
East/West

Latitude measures the angular distance from the equator.  
North/South

Units:

Degrees minutes seconds	12d 30m 15s
Decimal degrees	12.5042 degrees

# Map Projection

Geographic coordinates are based on a spherical model. However to represent maps on a 2D surface like on our computer screen or on a paper map, we need to rely upon a *map projection*, a mathematical formula that transforms latitude and longitude locations to x, y coordinates.

For example: Moscow

Geographic

latitude: 37d 36m 30s

longitude: 55d 45m 01s

UTM

x: 412,648.41 meters

y: 6,179,073.07 meters

# Many Different Projections

Different projections suit different applications. For example, some projections preserve distance, while other preserve area, or shape, or direction.

It is important to note that different datasets transformed to different projections will not register with one another. That's where GIS can help a lot!

## Three Map Projections Centered at 39 N and 96 W

Mercator

Lambert Conformal Conic

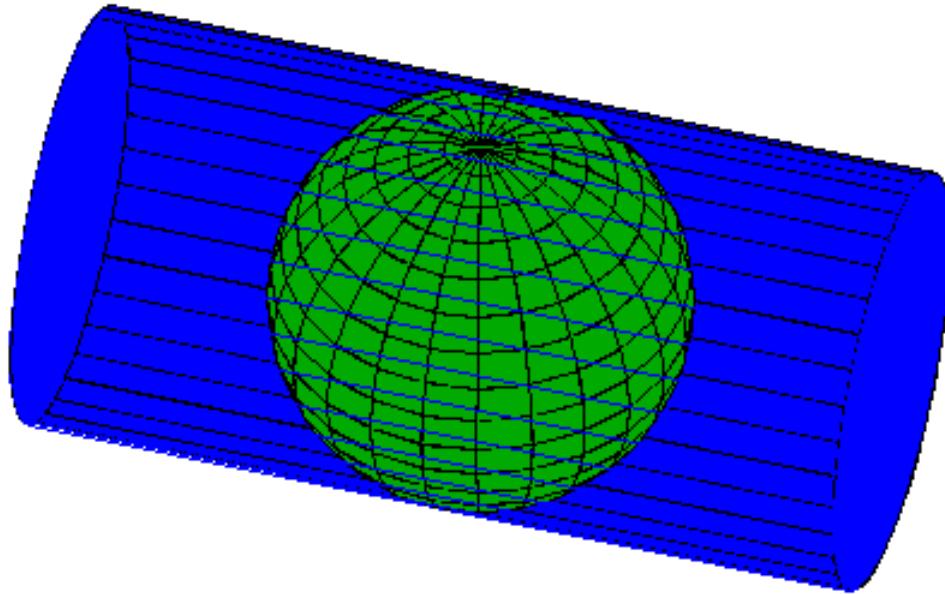
Un-Projected Latitude and Longitude

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- Transverse Mercator

- Transverse Mercator projections result from projecting the sphere onto a cylinder tangent to a central meridian. Transverse Mercator maps are often used to portray areas with larger north-south than east-west extent. Distortion of scale, distance, direction and area increase away from the central meridian.
- Many national grid systems are based on the Transverse Mercator projection
- The Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) projection is used to define horizontal positions world-wide by dividing the surface of the Earth into 6 degree zones, each mapped by the Transverse Mercator projection with a central meridian in the center of the zone. UTM zone numbers designate 6 degree longitudinal strips extending from 80 degrees South latitude to 84 degrees North latitude. UTM zone characters designate 8 degree zones extending north and south from the equator

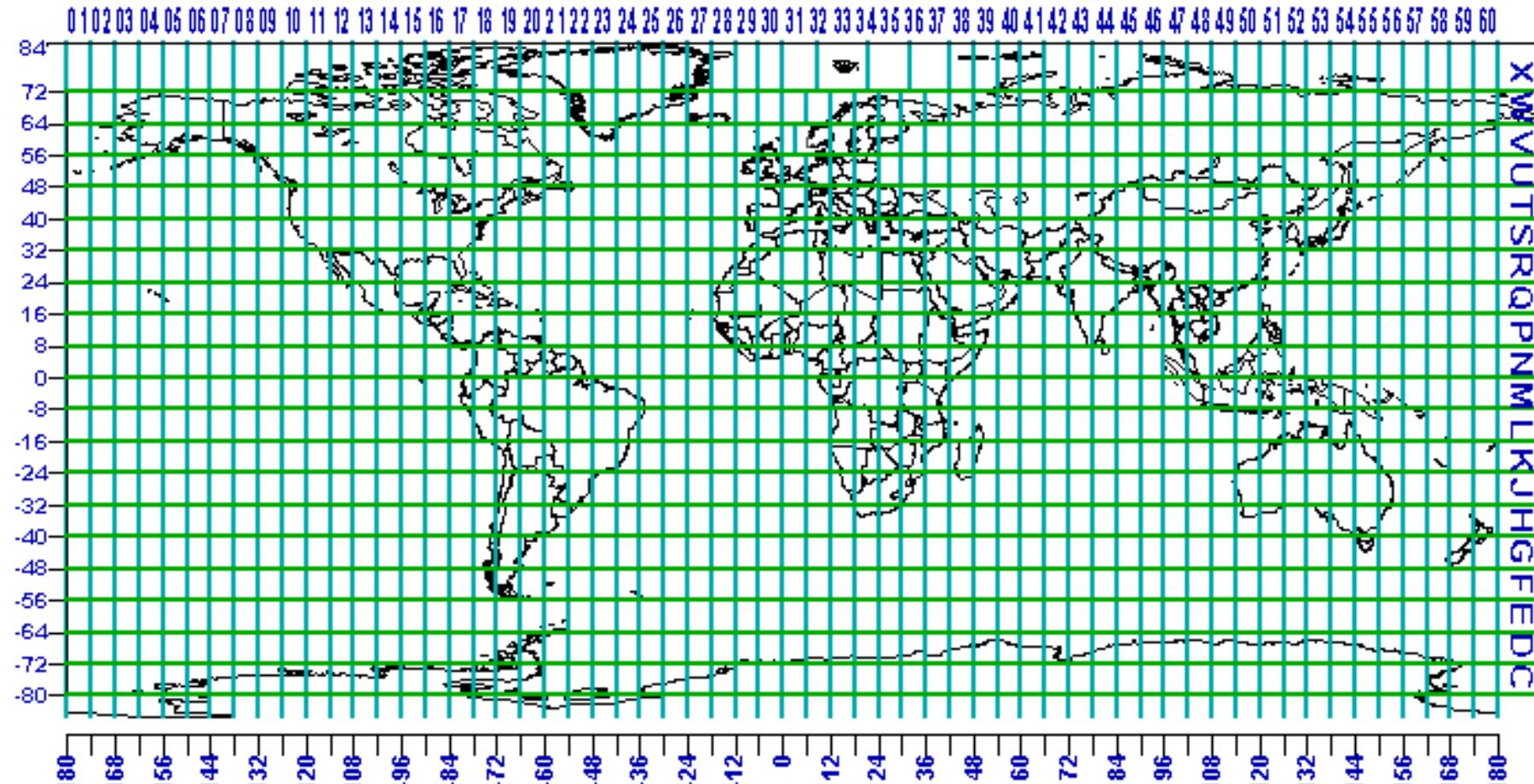
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## **Transverse Cylindrical Projection Surface**

# UTM Zone Designators

## UTM Zone Numbers



Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) System

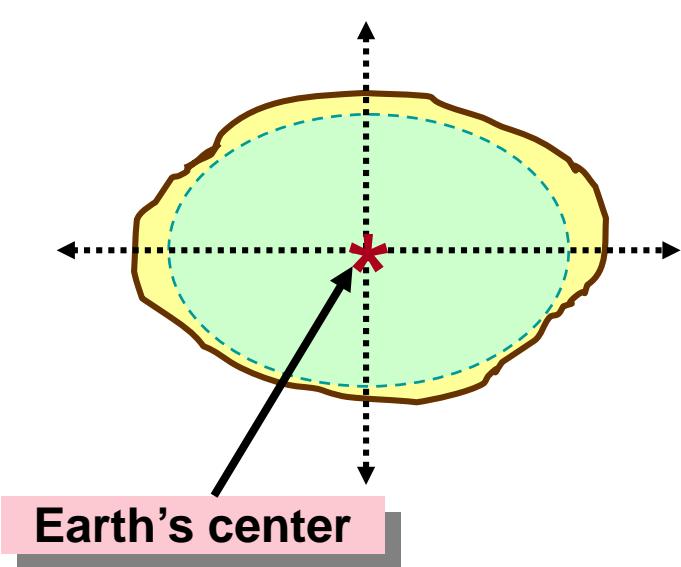
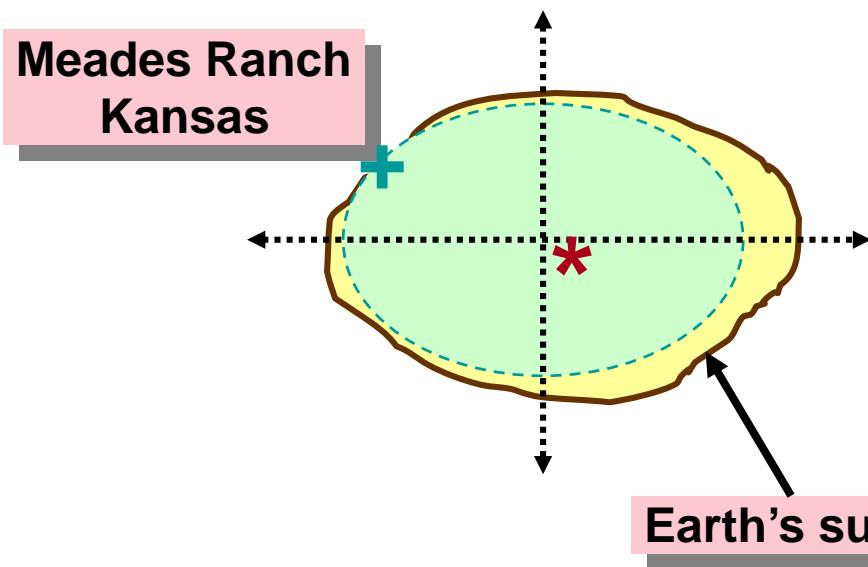
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# Datums and datum conversion

- A frame of reference for measuring locations on the surface of the earth
  - Measurements are referenced to geodetic origin and ellipsoid used to represent the Earth's three-dimensional shape

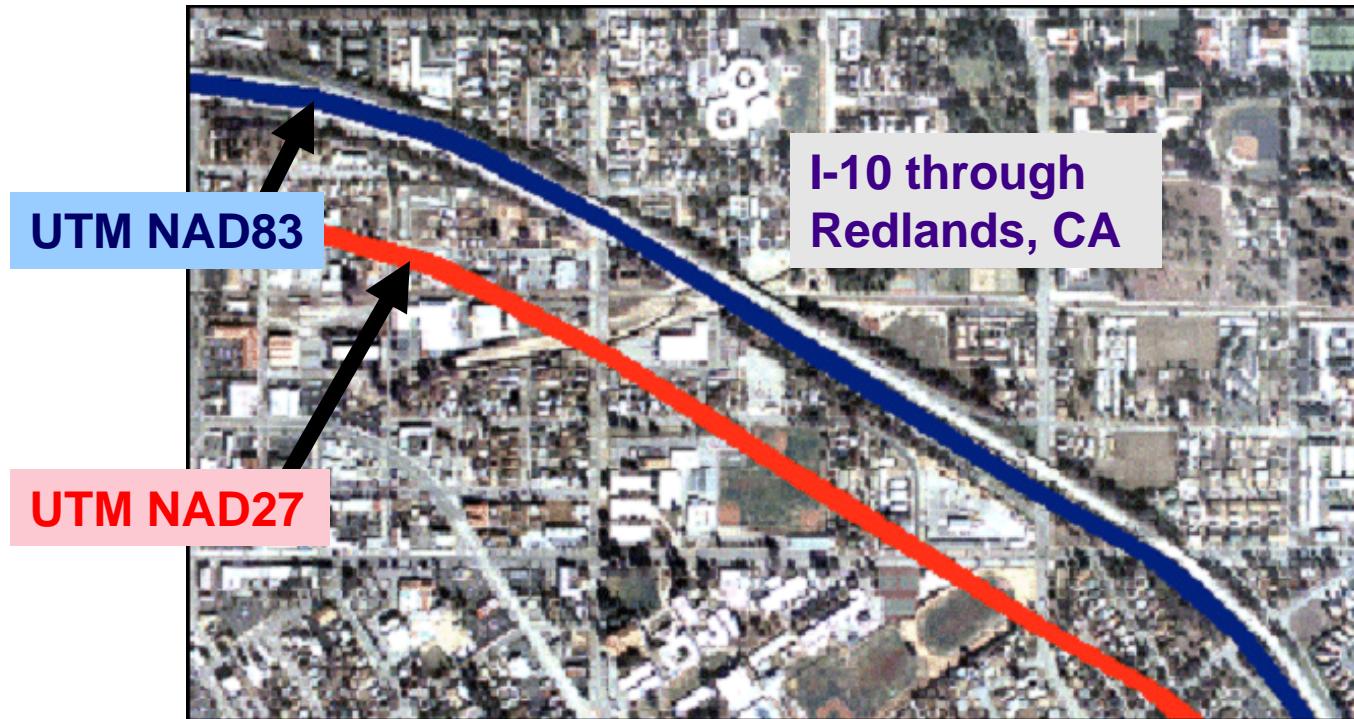
**Local datum NAD27**  
*Ellipsoid CLARKE 1866*

**Earth-centered datum NAD83**  
*Ellipsoid GRS80*



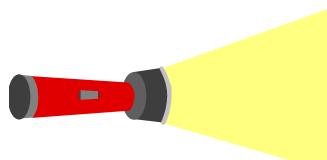
# Referencing locations

- Locations on the earth are referenced to the datum
- Different datums have different coordinate values for the same location

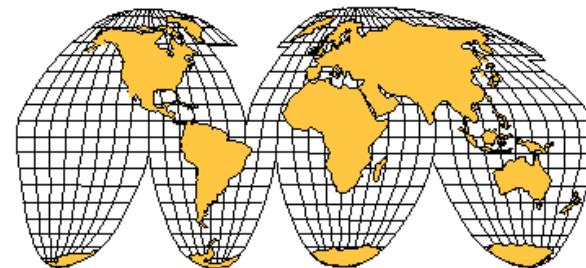


# Map projections

- Map projections convert curved surface to flat surface



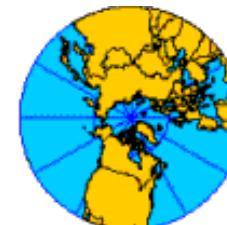
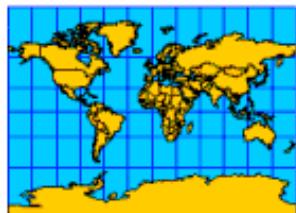
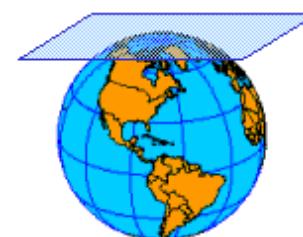
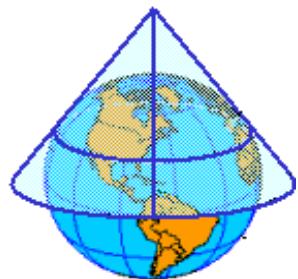
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Cone



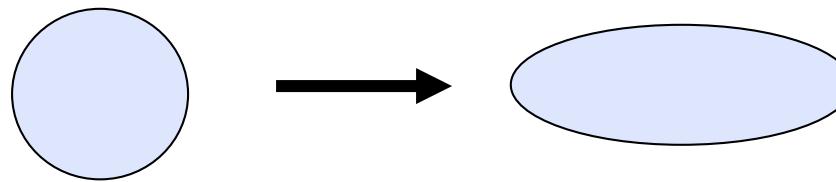
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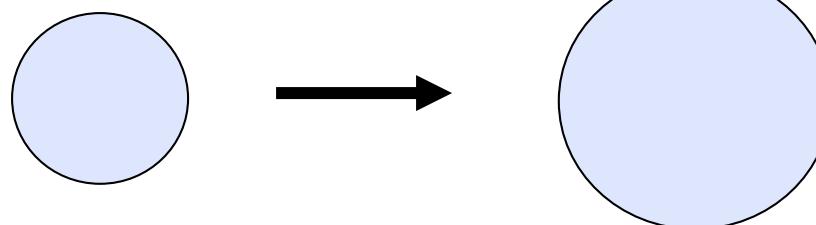
# Projection distortion

- Distortions make geographers **SADD**

**Shape**



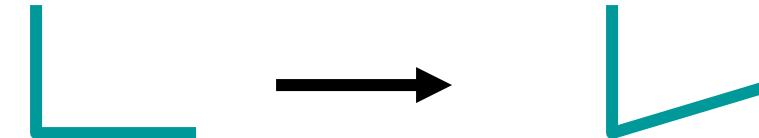
**Area**



**Distance**

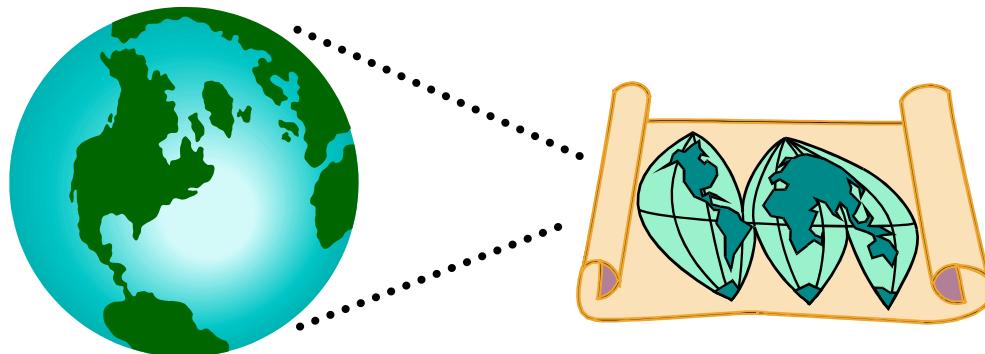


**Direction**

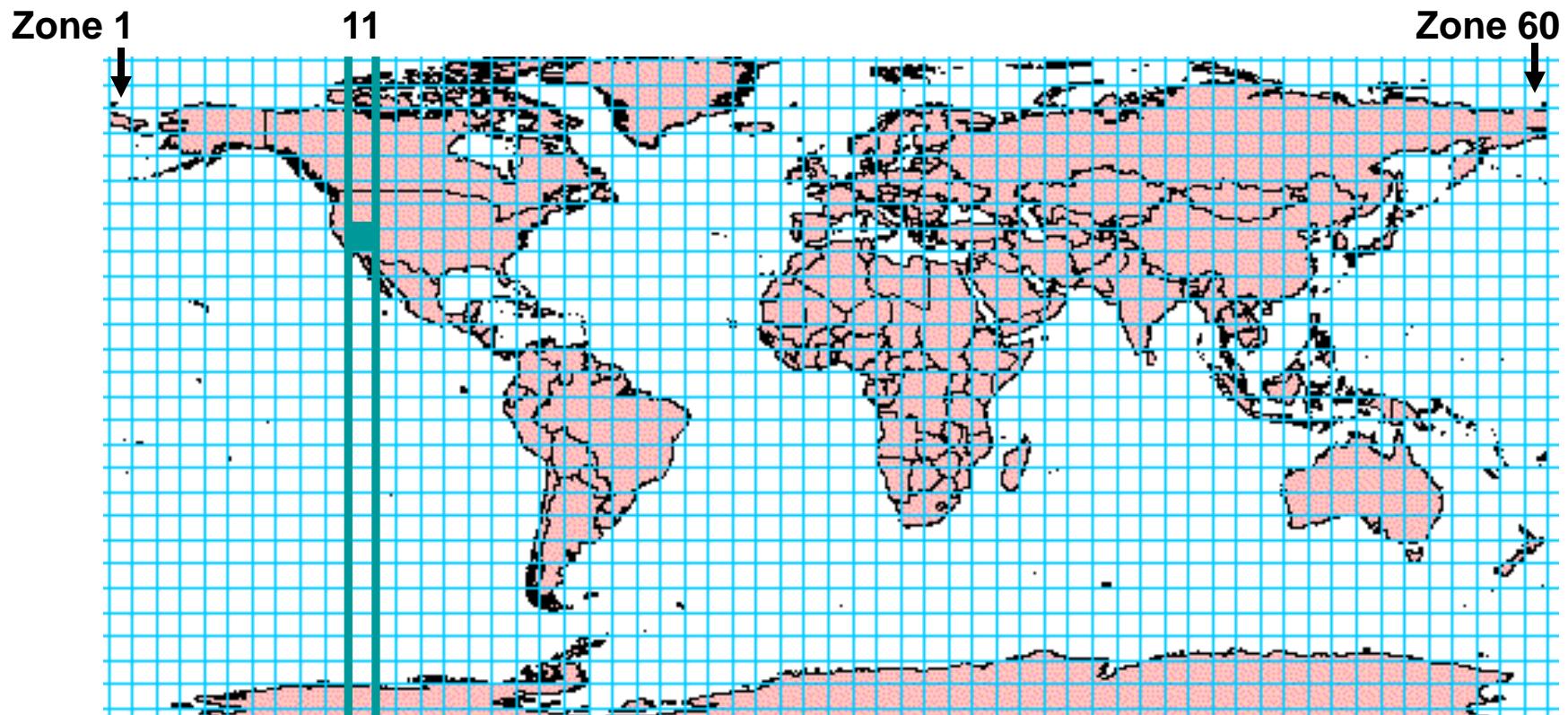


# Choosing a database projection

- Issues to consider
  - Which spatial properties are most critical for your applications?
  - Where is your study area?
  - How large is your study area?
  - Who will you share data with, and how often?



# The UTM projection series

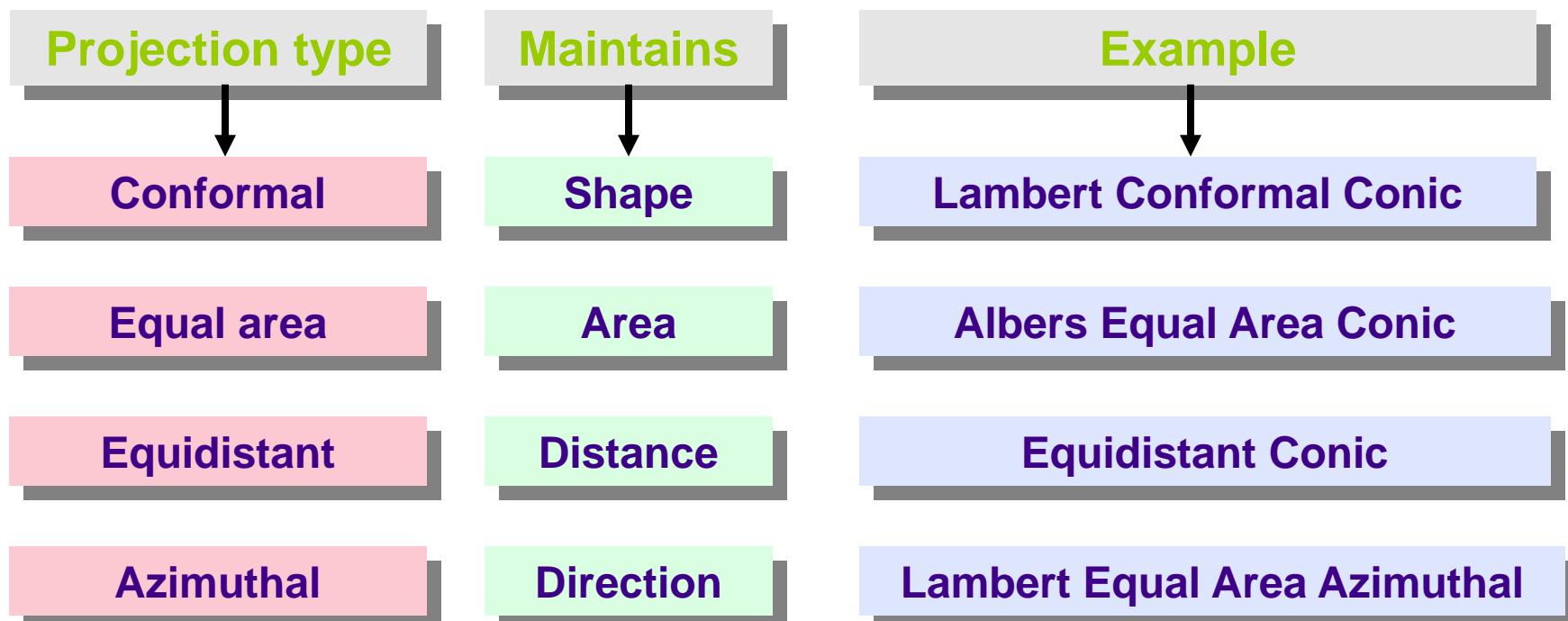


Globe is divided into 60 zones, 6 degrees wide

- A separate Transverse Mercator projection is applied to each zone
- Redlands falls in Zone 11

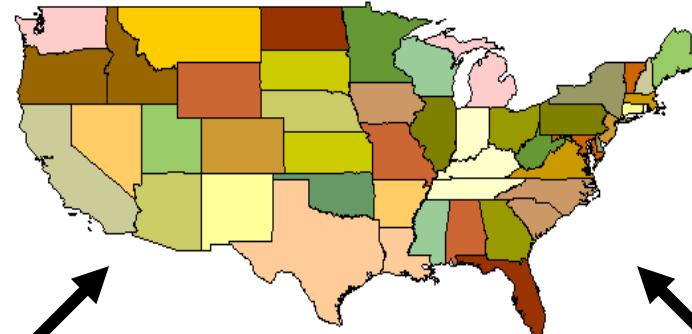
# Types of projections

- Generally classified by the spatial attribute they preserve



# Coordinate system components

**Projected data**

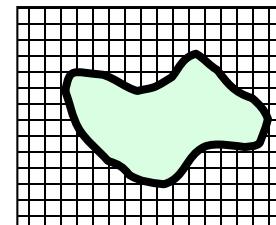


*Geographic*  
**Coordinate System**

**Datum**  
**Ellipsoid**



*Projected*  
**Coordinate System**



**Equations**  
**Parameters**

# Storing projection information

- Many spatial data formats store the projection details along with the data

**Projected Coordinate System:**

Name: **PCS\_Transverse\_Mercator**

Alias:

Abbreviation:

Remarks:

Projection: **Transverse\_Mercator**

Parameters:

False\_Easting: **500000.000000**

False\_Northing: **0.000000**

Central\_Meridian: **-117.000000**

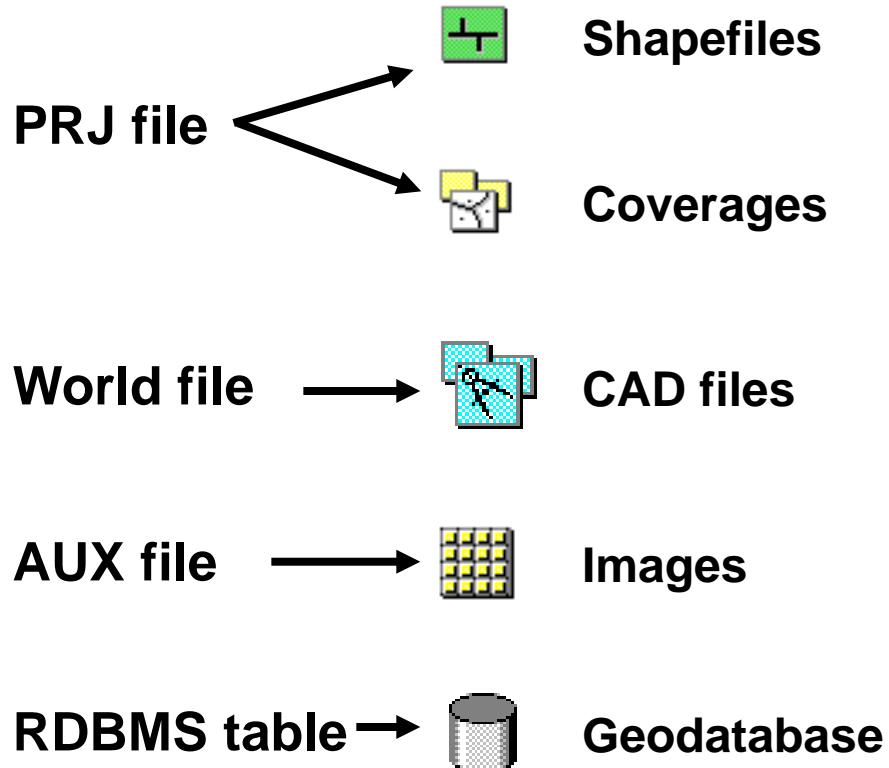
Scale\_Factor: **0.999600**

Latitude\_Of-Origin: **0.000000**

Linear Unit: **Meter (1.000000)**

Geographic Coordinate System:

Name: **GCS\_North\_American\_1983**



# Viewing projection information

- Examine Metadata or Properties of the feature class

Contents | Preview | Metadata | ? X

**landusecov**  
ArcInfo Coverage

**Description** **Spatial** **Attributes**

**Horizontal coordinate system**

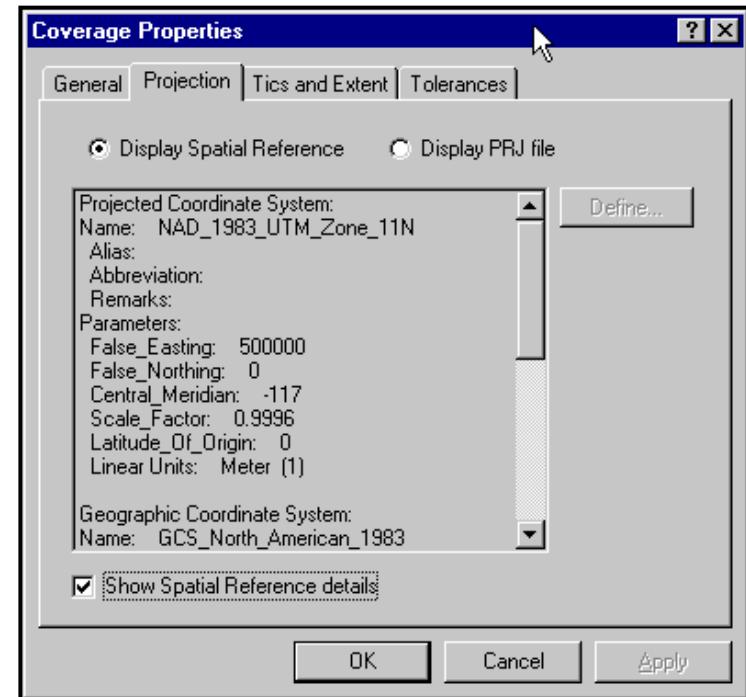
Projected coordinate system name: NAD\_1983\_UTM\_Zone\_11N  
Geographic coordinate system name: GCS\_North\_American\_1983

**Details**

Grid Coordinate System Name: Universal Transverse Mercator  
UTM Zone Number: 11

**Transverse Mercator Projection**

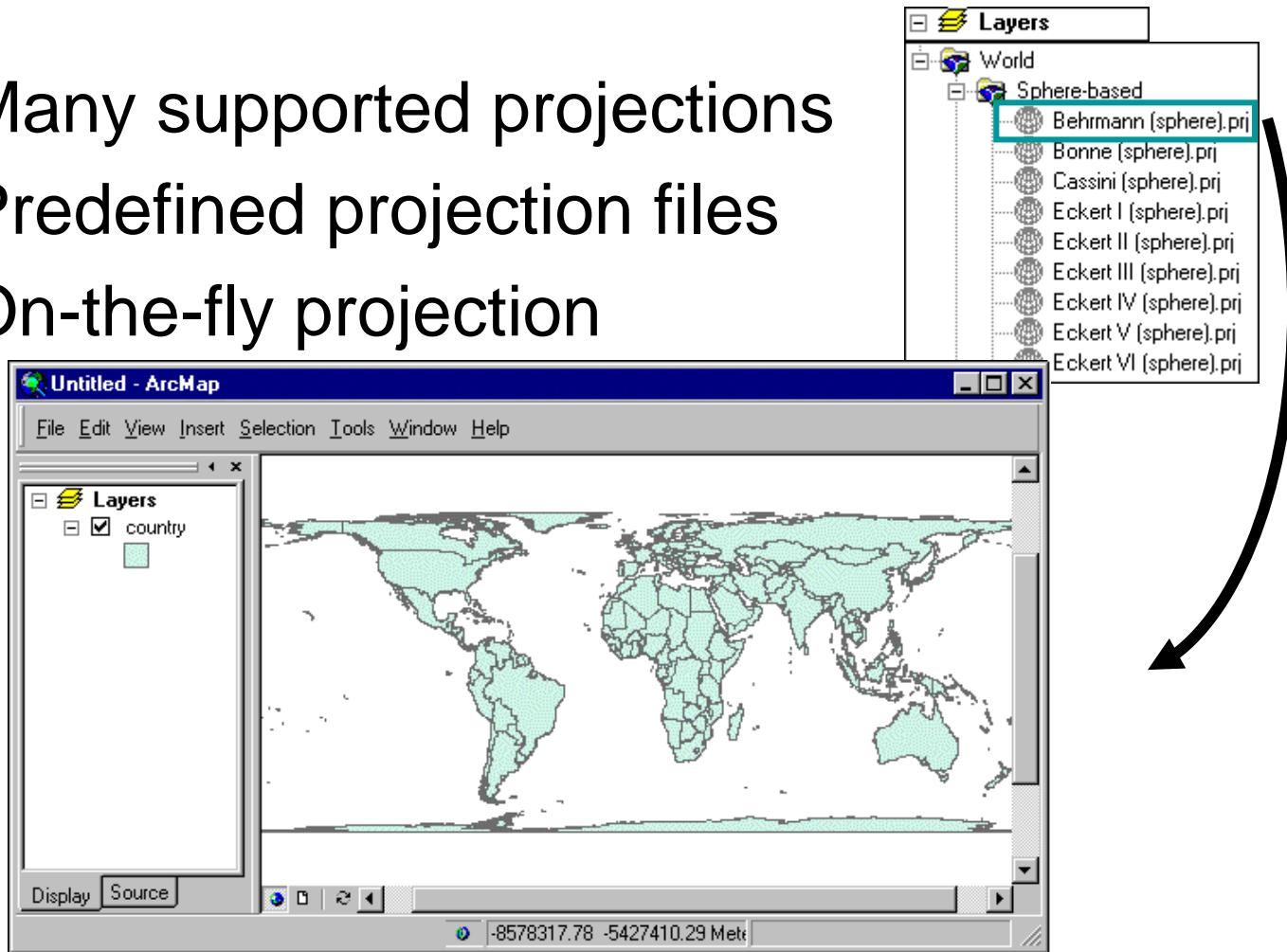
Scale Factor at Central Meridian: 0.999600  
Longitude of Central Meridian: -117.000000  
Latitude of Projection Origin: 0.000000  
False Easting: 500000.000000  
False Northing: 0.000000



- Use the Define Projection wizard to assign projection

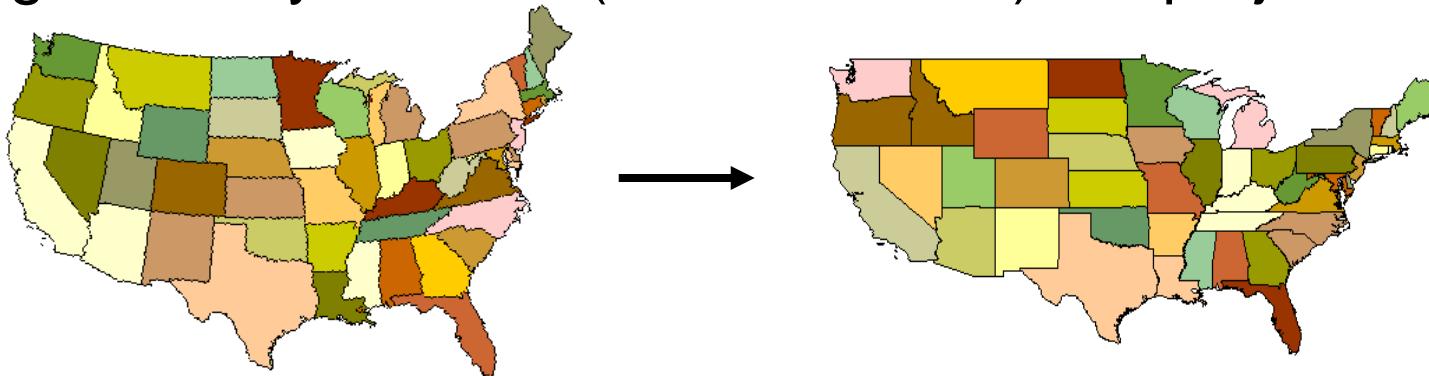
# ArcMap and projections

- Many supported projections
- Predefined projection files
- On-the-fly projection



# Changing projections

- Change the way features (or coordinates) are projected



- Use the Project wizard in ArcToolbox
  - Input projection must be defined
  - Select from predefined coordinate systems
  - Import the coordinate system from an existing dataset
  - Create your own projection

# Exercise 8 overview

- Recognize and set map scale
- Examine how a map's projection can affect distance
- Observe how a map's projection can affect shape
- Examine the Redlands data
- Project a shapefile

# Discussion



# Questions

# Lesson 8 review

- The choice of datum can have a great impact on the coordinate values of the features in a map. (T/F)
- Measurements taken using a geographic coordinate system are uniform. (T/F)
- Large scales depict small ground areas but show more detail than small scales. (T/F)
- What is a projection?
- Which of the following is not a basic type of map projection?
  - a) cylindrical
  - b) planar
  - c) spherical
  - d) conic

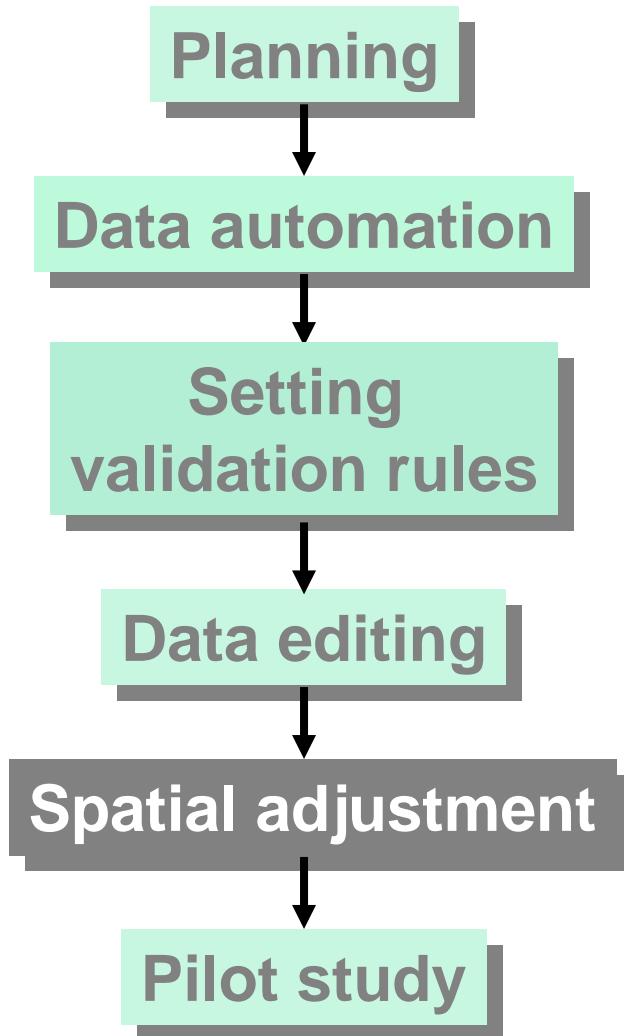
# Lesson 8 review

- What spatial properties can be distorted by a projection?
- Projection information for a coverage and a shapefile is stored in a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Lecture 9

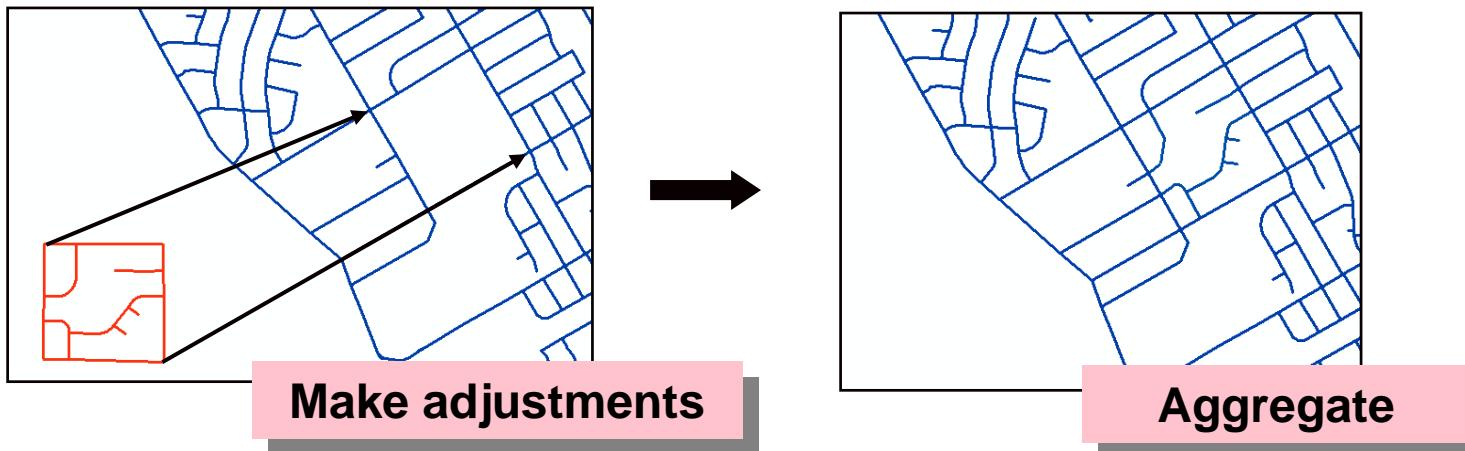
Spatial Transformation

# Lesson overview



# Why use Spatial adjustment?

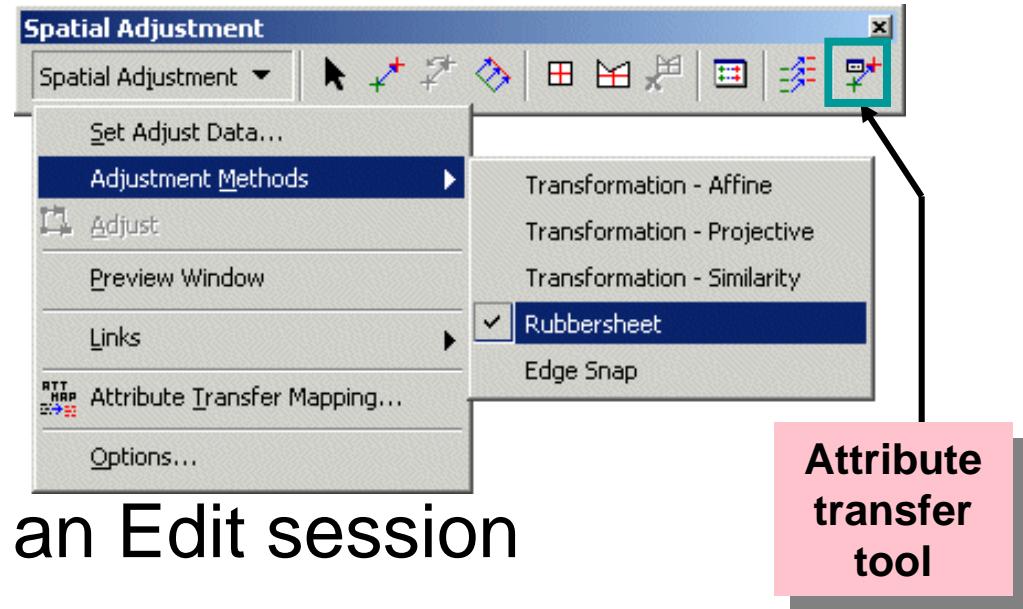
- Align vector data to more accurate data
  - Digitized data in tablet or scanner units
  - Less accurate data
- Usually followed by aggregating data



# Spatial adjustment

- Spatial Adjustment toolbar allows

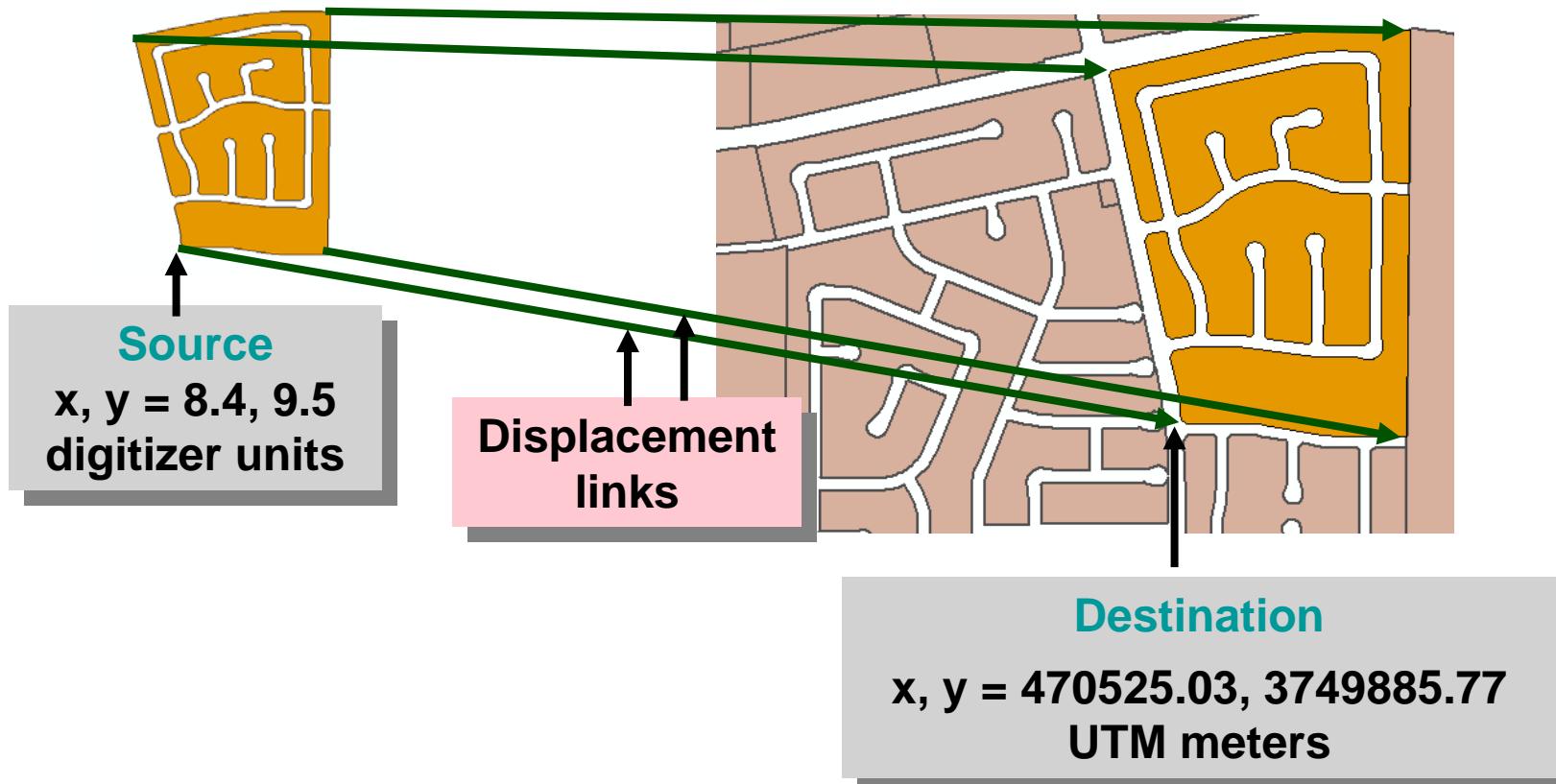
- Transform
  - Rubbersheet
  - Edge Snap
  - Transfer attributes



- Tools operate within an Edit session
  - Copy Features tool
  - Honor snapping environment
- Features are moved to new location based on displacement links

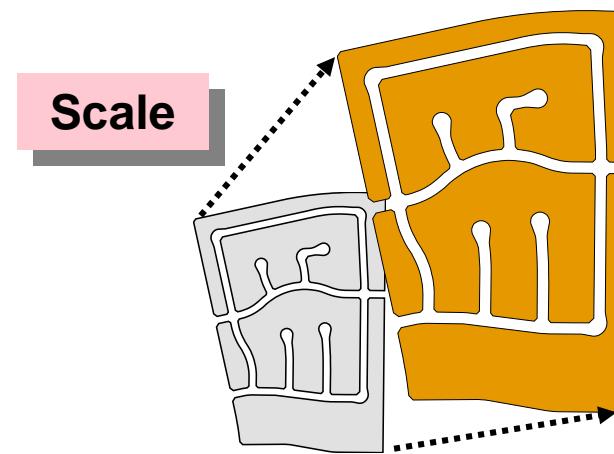
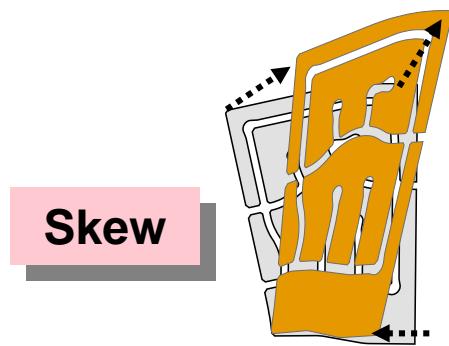
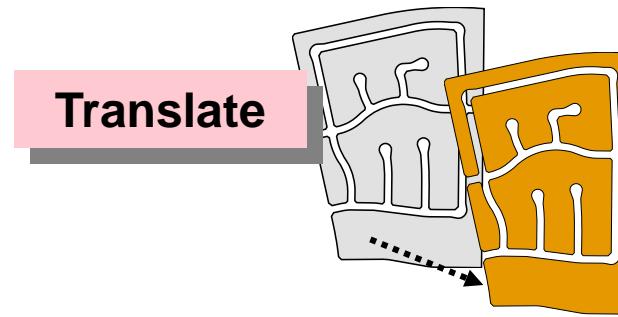
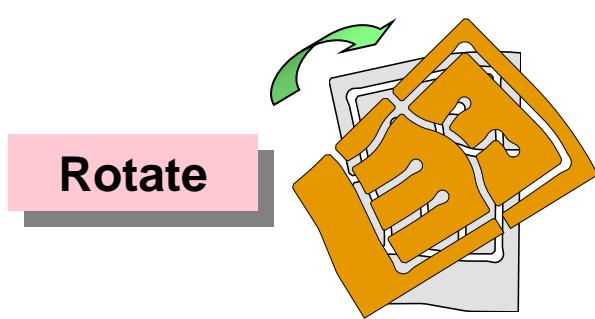
# Transformation

- Change location of features in 2-D coordinate space
  - Converts data in digitizer or scanner units to real-world units
  - Shift data within coordinate system, example feet to meters



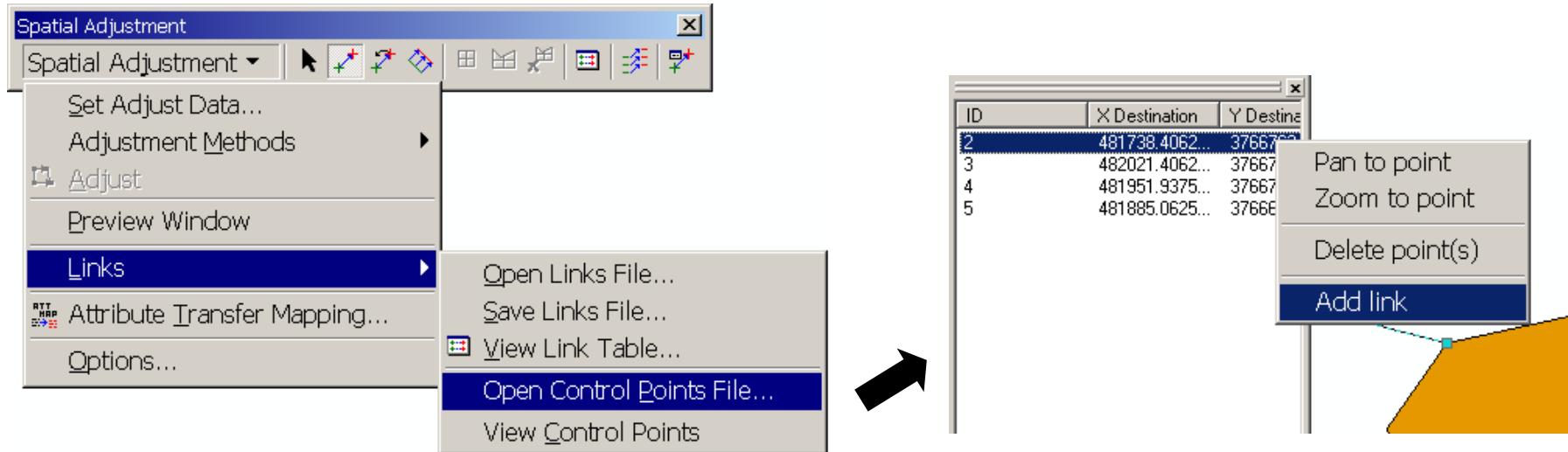
# Transformation methods

- Transform will translate, rotate, and scale data
- Use Affine, Similarity, or Projective method
  - Affine transformation can



# Creating displacement links

- Graphic elements define the *source* and *destination*
- Create manually or load from links or control point file



- Create links file from existing displacement links

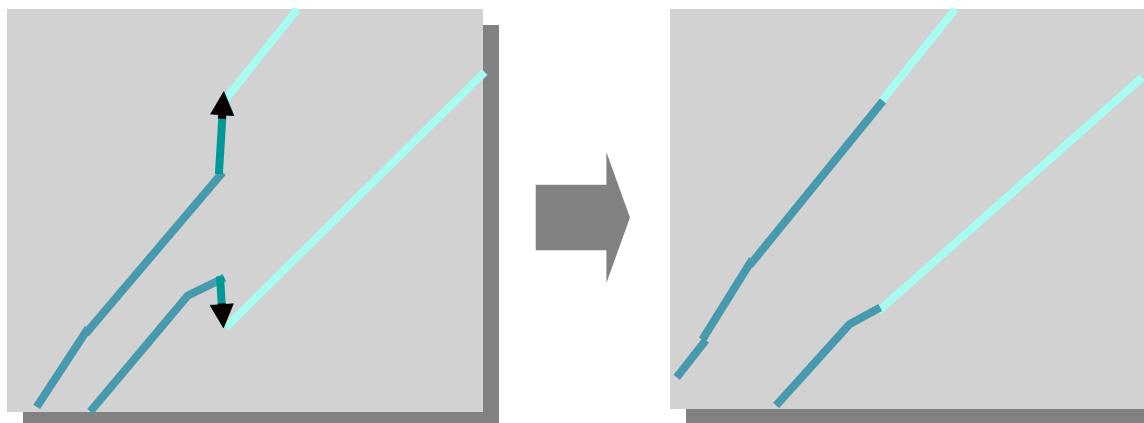
# Rubbersheeting

- Adjust source layer to match more accurate layer
- Features are stretched, straight lines preserved
- Identity links hold features in place
- Adjust all features or only within a limited area



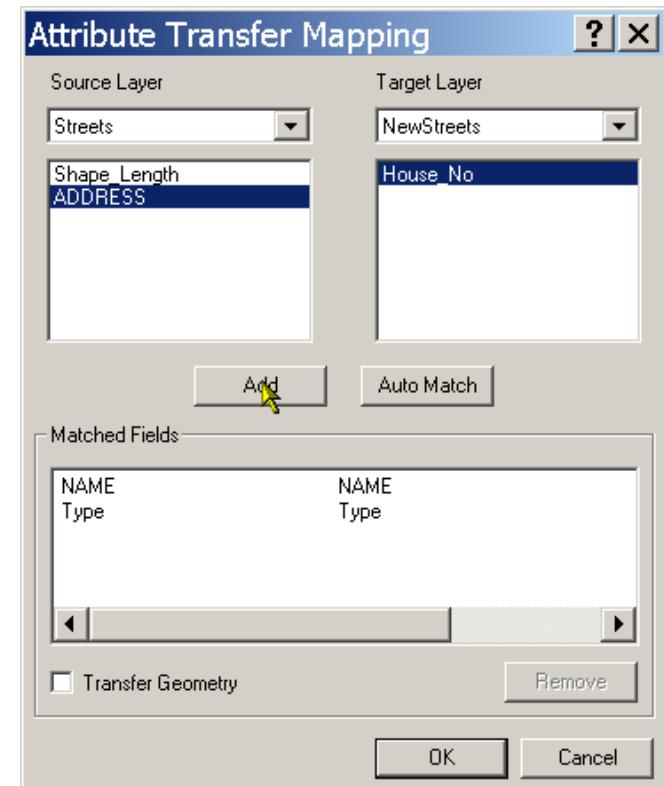
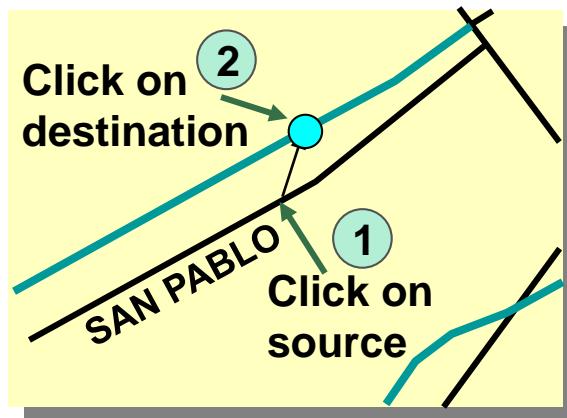
# Edge Snap

- Aligns features in adjoining layers
- Edge Snap tool adds links within snapping tolerance
- Options
  - Smooth or line methods
  - Adjust to midpoint of links
  - Use attributes to define the edgematch



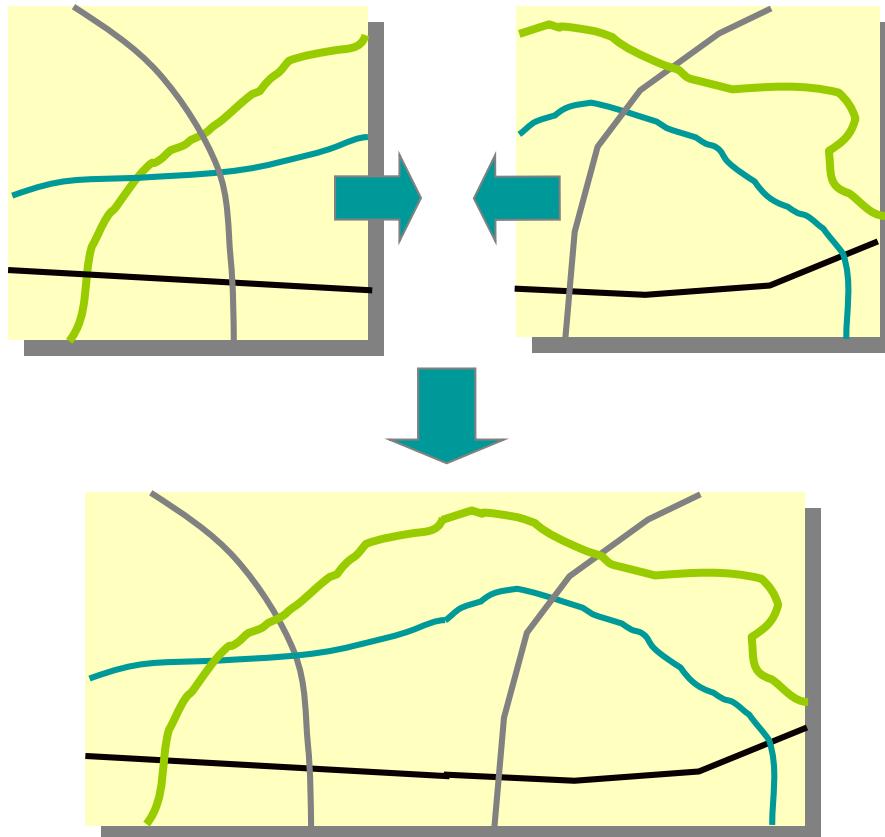
# Attribute transfer

- Interactively transfer attributes between features
- Match common fields between layers
  - Set source and target layers
  - Specify fields to transfer
  - Option to transfer geometry



# Aggregating spatial data

- Copy and Paste
- Simple Data Loader
- Object Loader
- Merge command in Geoprocessing Wizard
  - Merge adjacent layers



# Discussion



# Questions

# Exercise 11 overview

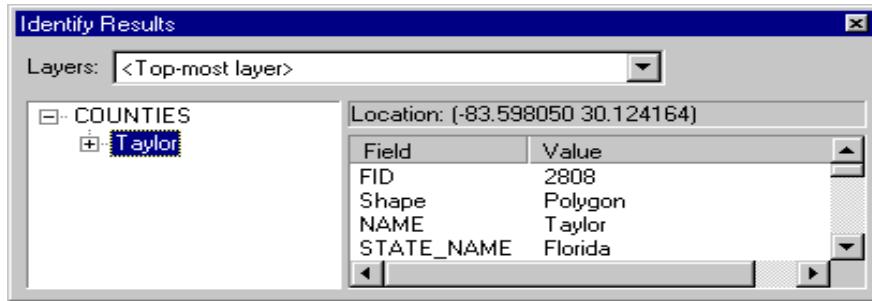
- Convert a DXF file to a GDB feature class
- Add displacement links
- Transform data to real world coordinates
- Edge snap two layers
- Transfer attributes
- Merge two feature classes into one

# Lecture 10

## GIS Query

# Query

- Identifying specific features



- Identifying features based on conditions

Florida counties with a population greater than 300,000



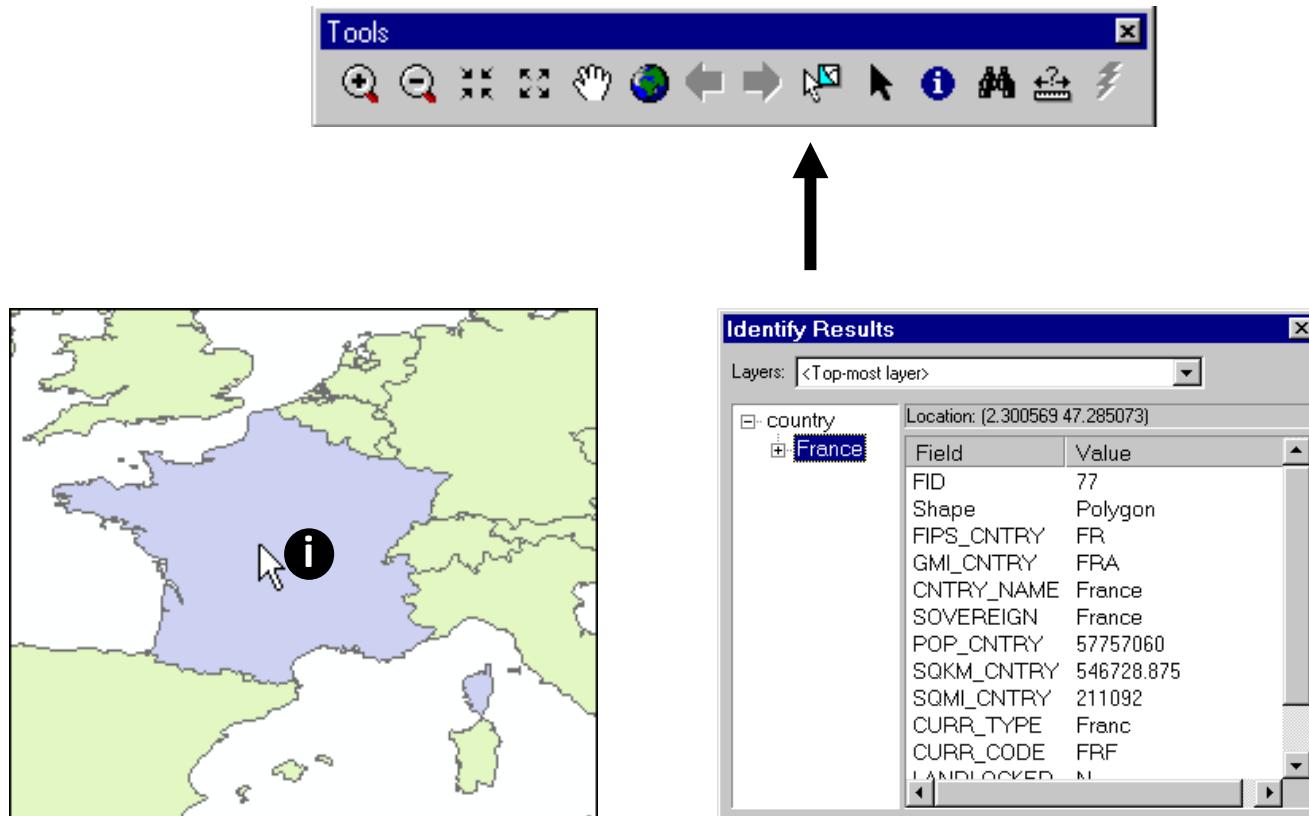
# Querying your database

# Lesson 4 overview

- Tools for examining your data
  - Identify, Find, Measure, map tips, hyperlinks
- Working with the selection tools
  - Why do you need a selection?
  - Available selection tools
  - Selection methods and layers
  - Spatial selection
  - Attribute selection
  - Calculating summary statistics

# Identifying

- Popup attributes for a specific feature



# Finding

- Locate a specific feature or attribute

The screenshot shows a desktop environment with a "Tools" toolbar at the top and a "Find" dialog box in the foreground.

**Tools Toolbar:** Includes icons for zoom in, zoom out, pan, search, and other map-related functions.

**Find Dialog Box:**

- Tab Bar:** Features, Route Locations, Addresses.
- Search Fields:** Find: France, In layers: Countries.
- Search Options:** Find features that are similar to or contain the search string (checked), Search: All fields (radio button selected).
- Result Table:** Shows a single row for France.
- Context Menu:** Opened over the France entry, showing options: Flash feature, Zoom to feature(s), Identify feature(s), Set Bookmark, Select feature(s), and Unselect feature(s). The "Flash feature" option is highlighted.

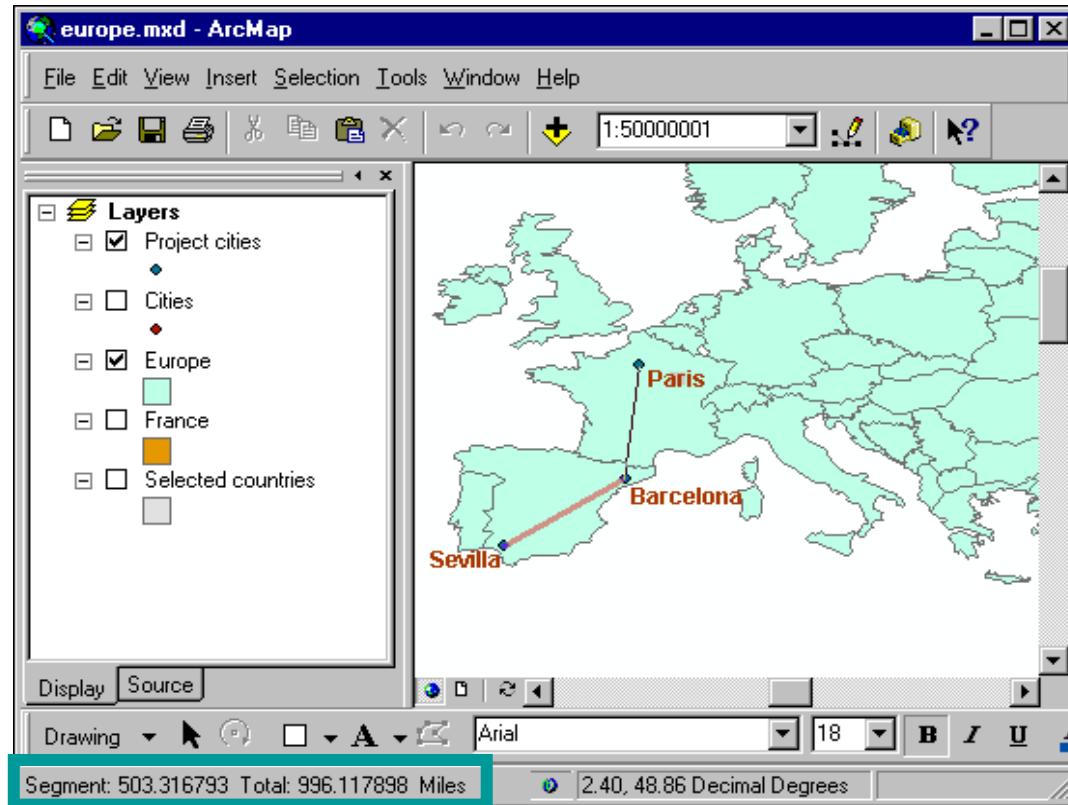
**Map View:** A world map where France is highlighted in green. A callout bubble says "France flashes".

Value	Layer	Field
France	Countries	CNTRY_NAME

Right-click a row to show context menu.

# Measuring

- Find linear distances



# Map tips and hyperlinks

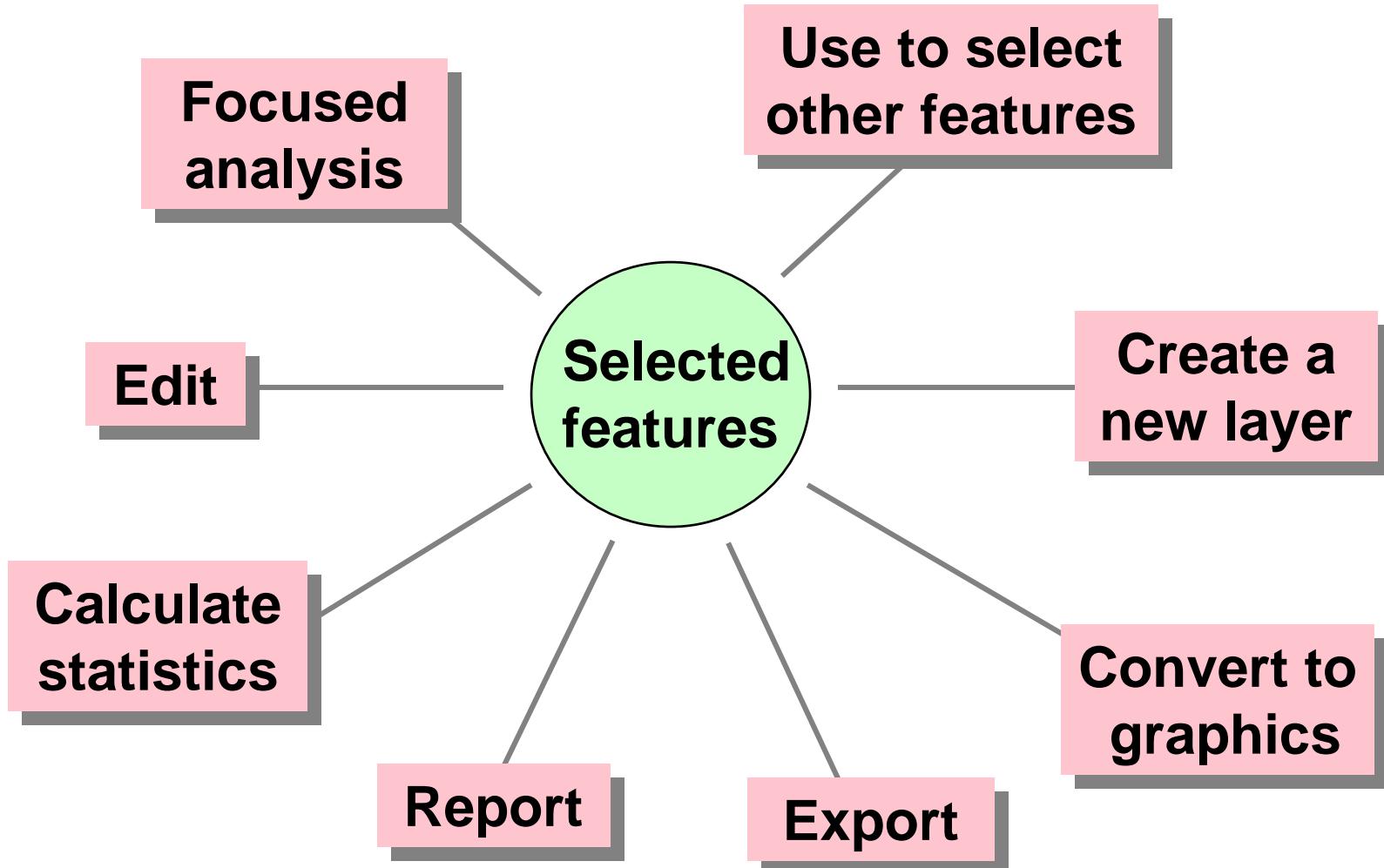
- Display property of a layer
- Map tips
  - Pointer location displays specific attribute
- Hyperlinks
  - Document
  - URL
  - Macro



# Lesson 4 overview

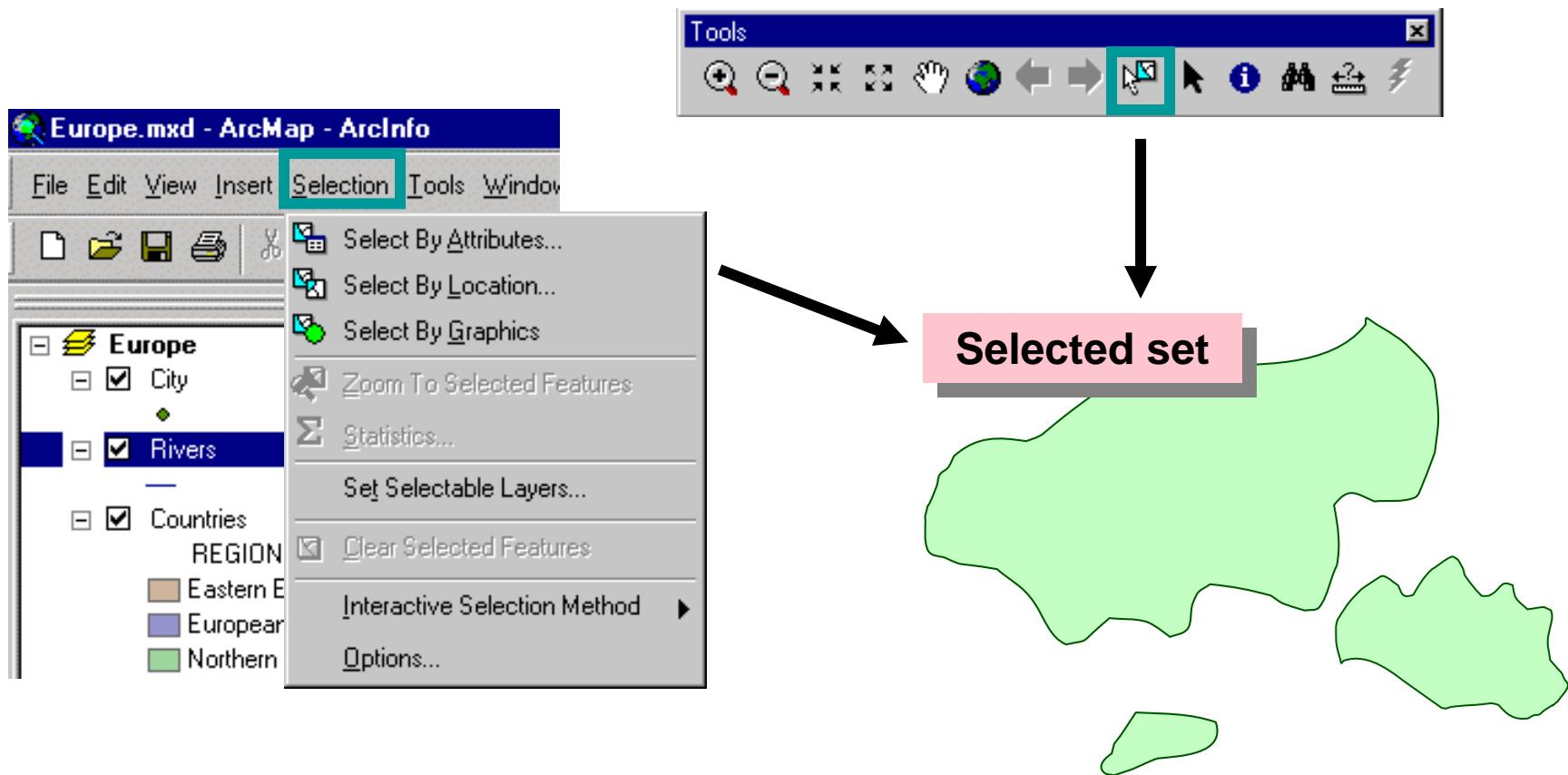
- Tools for examining your data
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- Working with the selection tools
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# Why do you need a selection?



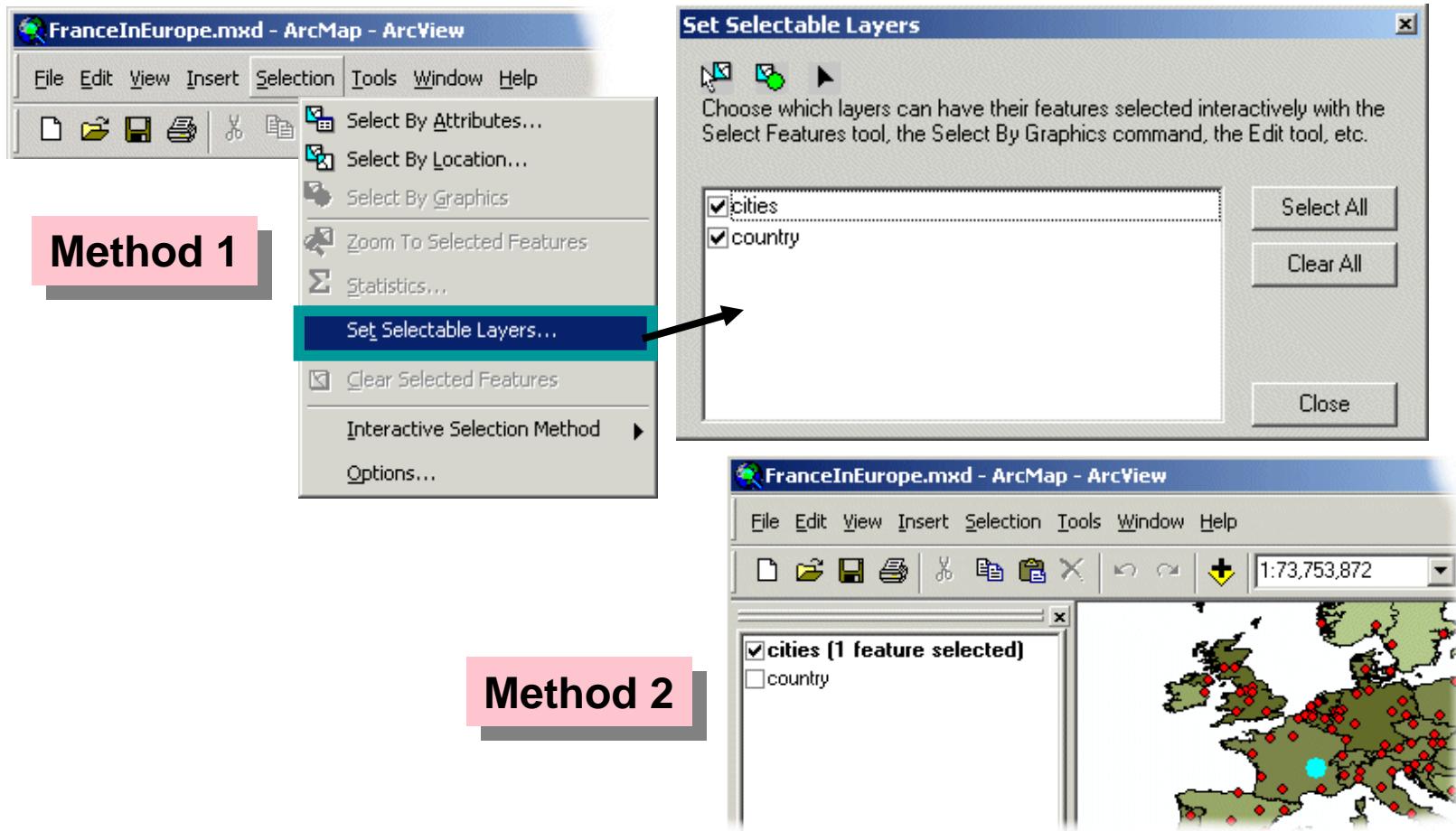
# Available selection tools

- Interactive, attributes, location, graphics



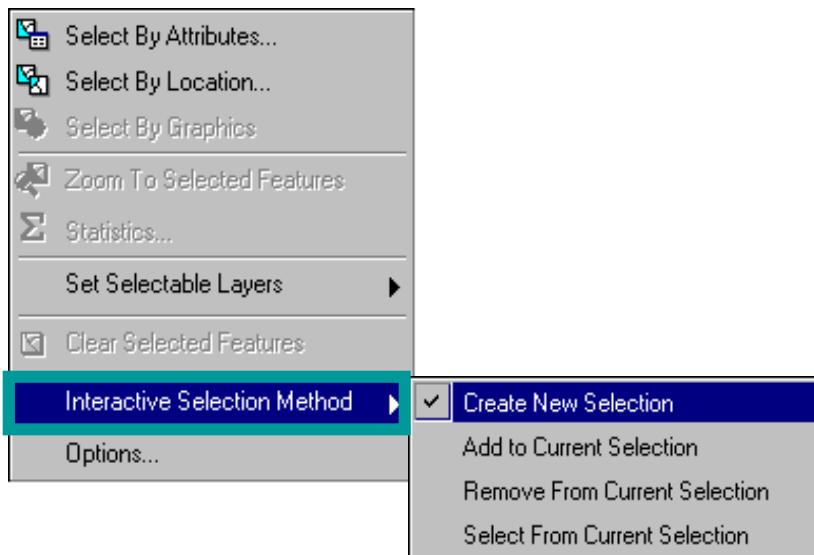
# Selection layers

- Specify from Selection menu
  - Layer to select from using interactive selection tool

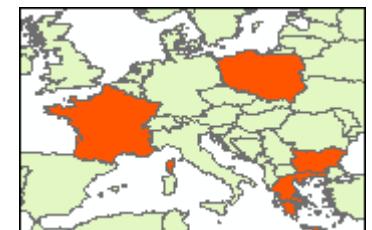


# Selection methods

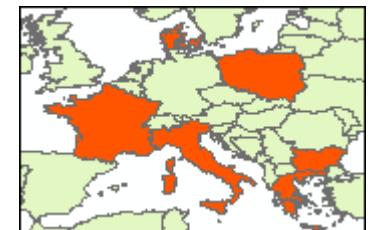
- Specify from Selection menu



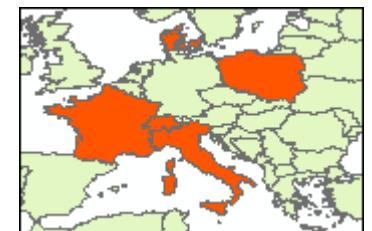
Create new selection



Add to the selection



Remove from the selection

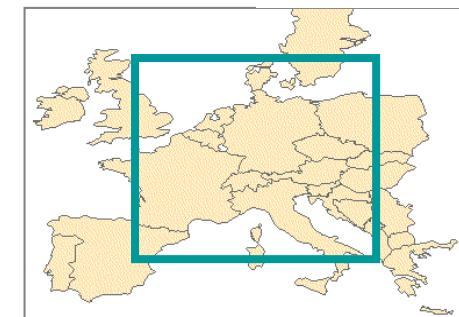
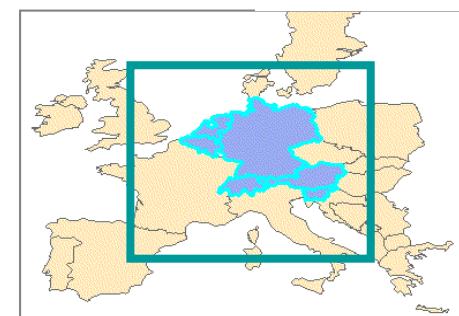
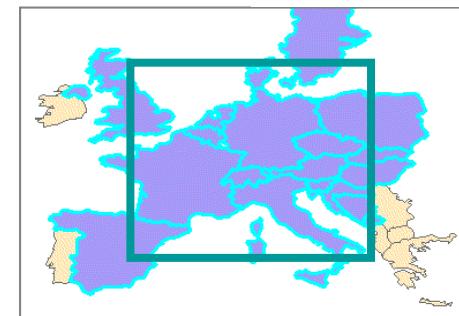


Select from selection



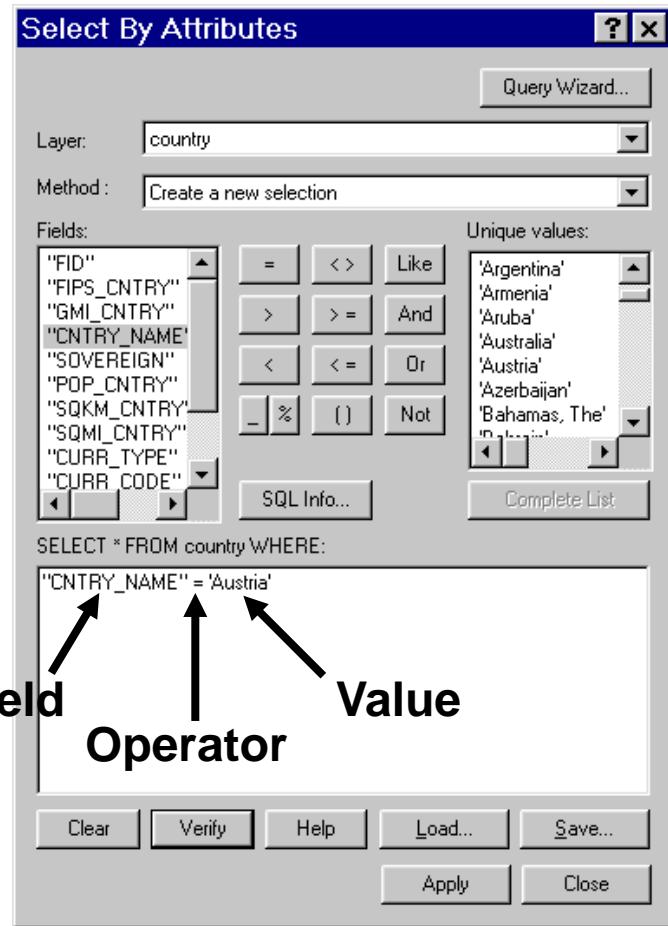
# Interactive selection options

- Options from Selection menu
  - Select features partially or completely within the box or graphic(s)
  - Select features completely within the box or graphic(s)
  - Select features that the box or graphic are completely within



# Attribute selection

- Use a SQL “where” clause to select features
  - Save and reload selection expressions



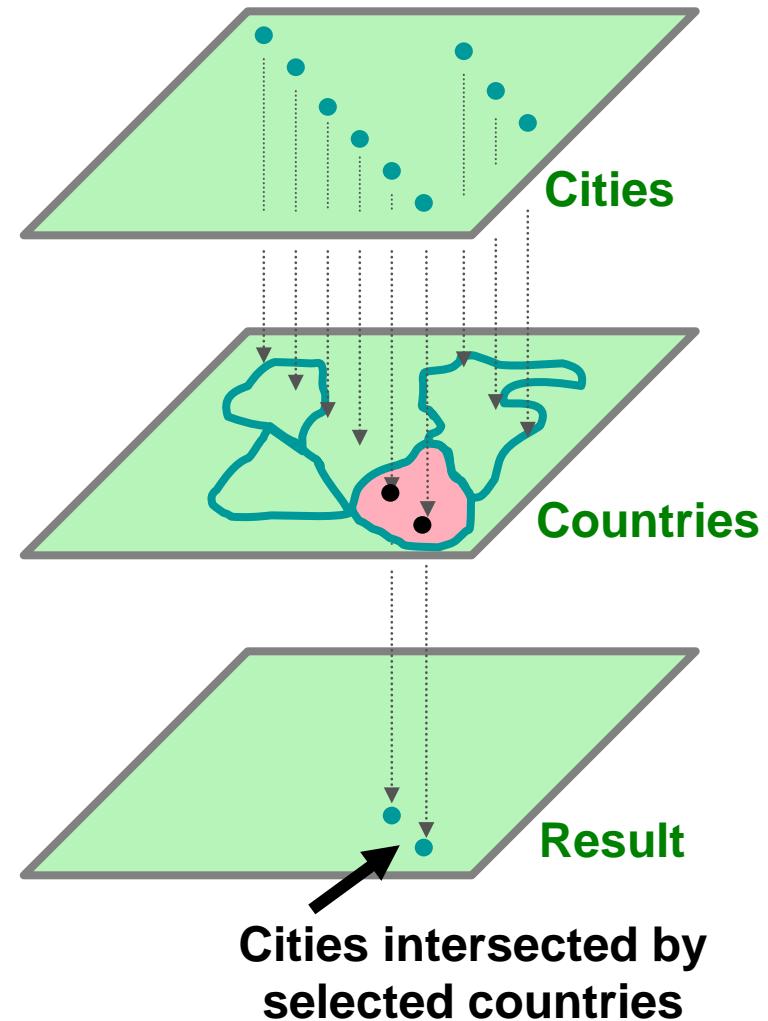
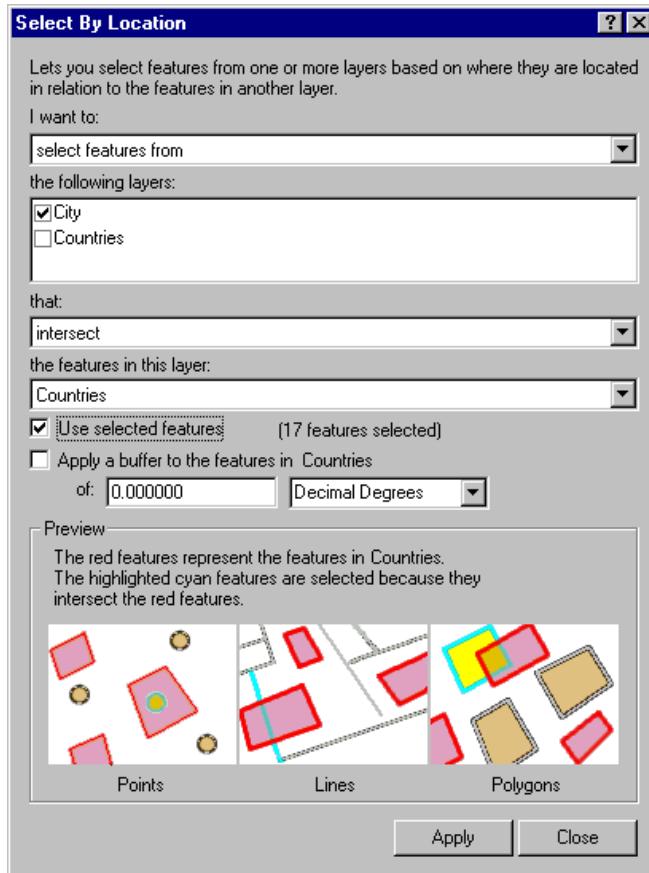
**For current selection:**

- Add to**
- Remove from**
- Select from**



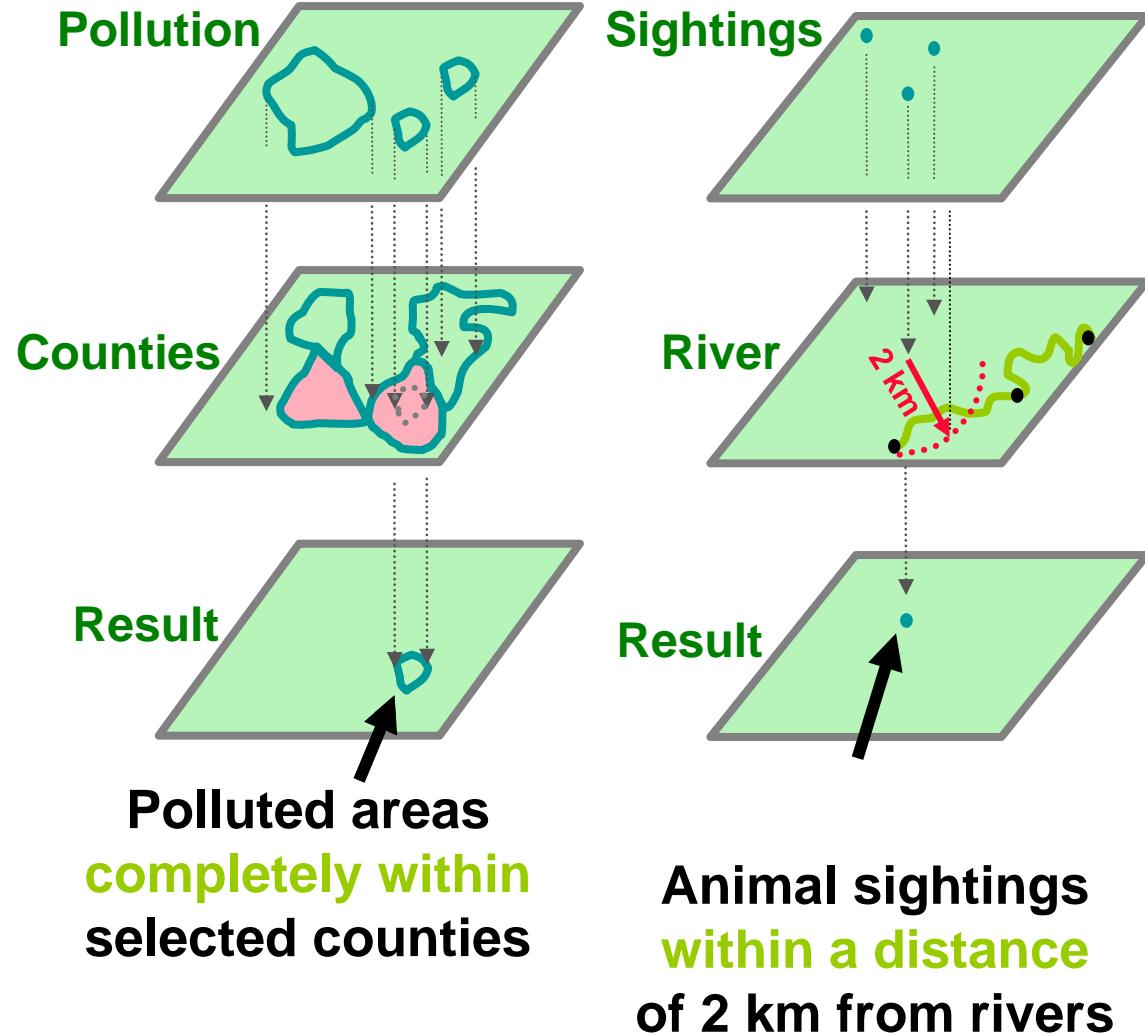
# Select by location (spatial query)

- Use features in one layer to select features in another



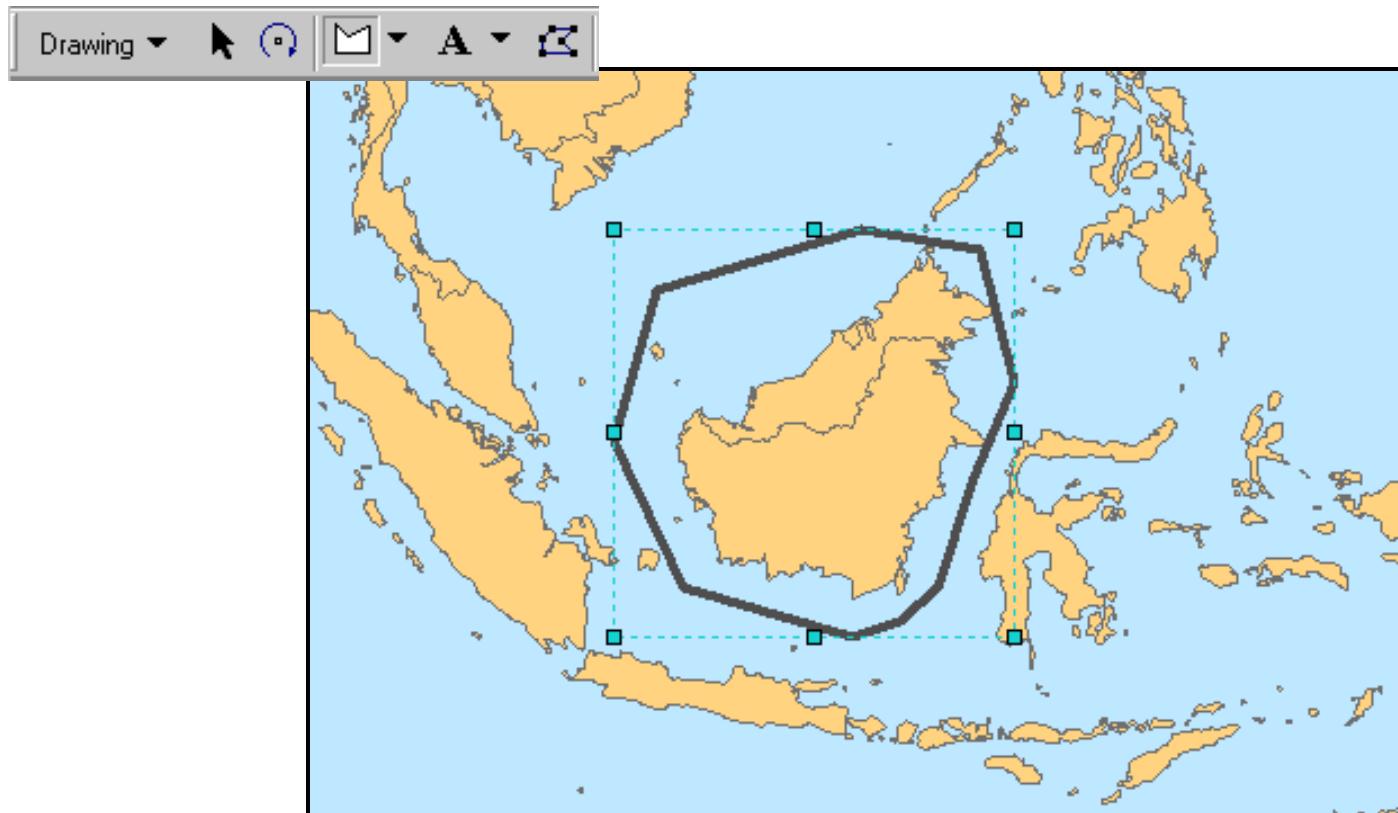
# Location selection methods

- Select by location offers many selection methods
  - Intersects
  - Contains
  - Are contained by
  - Shares a line segment
  - Touch boundary
  - Within a distance
  - Are identical
  - Others...



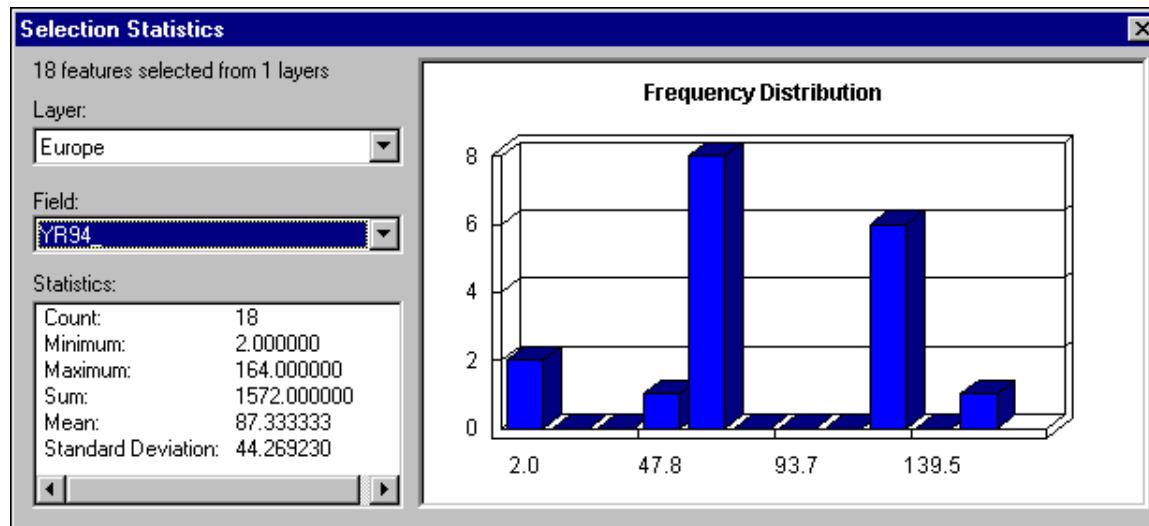
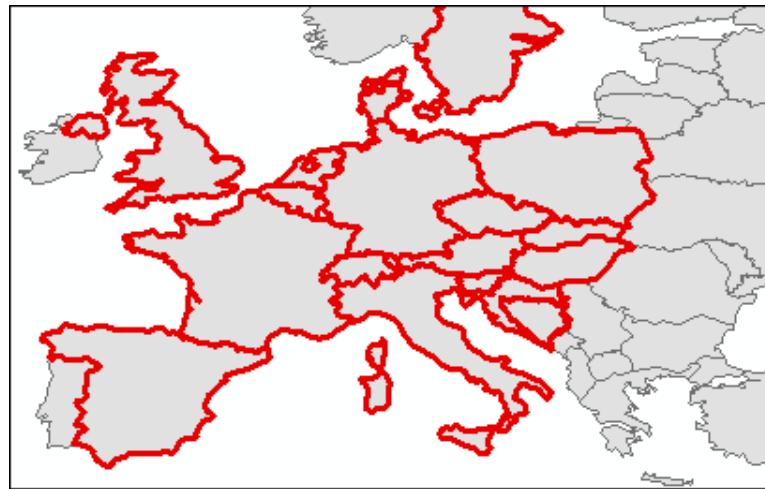
# Select by graphics

- Draw a graphic to select features
- Works with interactive selection methods



# Calculating summary statistics

- Select
  - Features
  - Layer
  - Field



# Discussion



# Questions

# Exercise 4 overview

- Start ArcMap and open an existing map document
- Add map tips
- Identify a feature
- Find a specific feature
- Take measurements
- Make a spatial query
- Examine your selection in the tables
- Calculate statistics for your selection
- Create a selection layer
- Explore other spatial selections
- Explore attribute selections
- Save your layer in another format
- Save your document and exit ArcMap

# Lesson 4 review

- How are map tips useful?
- What is a hyperlink?
- What does the Identify tool do?
- How do you access the context menu in the Find tool?  
What options are located on this context menu?
- What are the four ways a feature can be selected in ArcMap?
- What are the selection methods available in the Select by Attribute dialog?
- What extent options can be set for interactive spatial selections?

# Lesson 4 review

- What type of statement does the Select by Attribute function use to select features?
- If you do not know where a certain feature is but you know some of its attributes, how would you locate it?
- Describe two Select by Location methods.

# Lesson 6 review

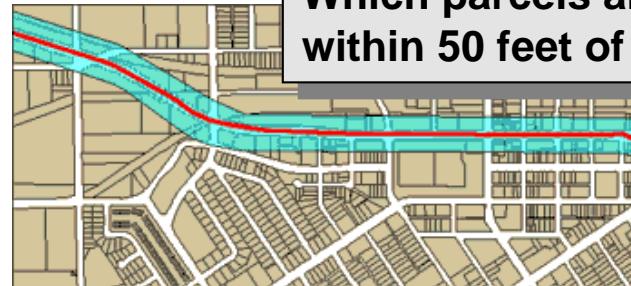
- How do you access a layer's feature attribute table in ArcMap?
- How many records in a feature attribute table are associated with a feature?
- What is the difference between the default and user-defined fields in an attribute table?

# Lecture 10

## GIS Analysis

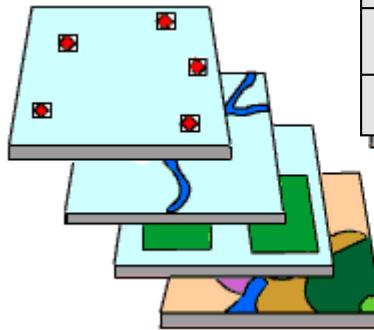
# Analysis

## Proximity



Which parcels are  
within 50 feet of the road?

## Overlay



Well type	Drilled
Building owner	Smith
Soil type	Sandy

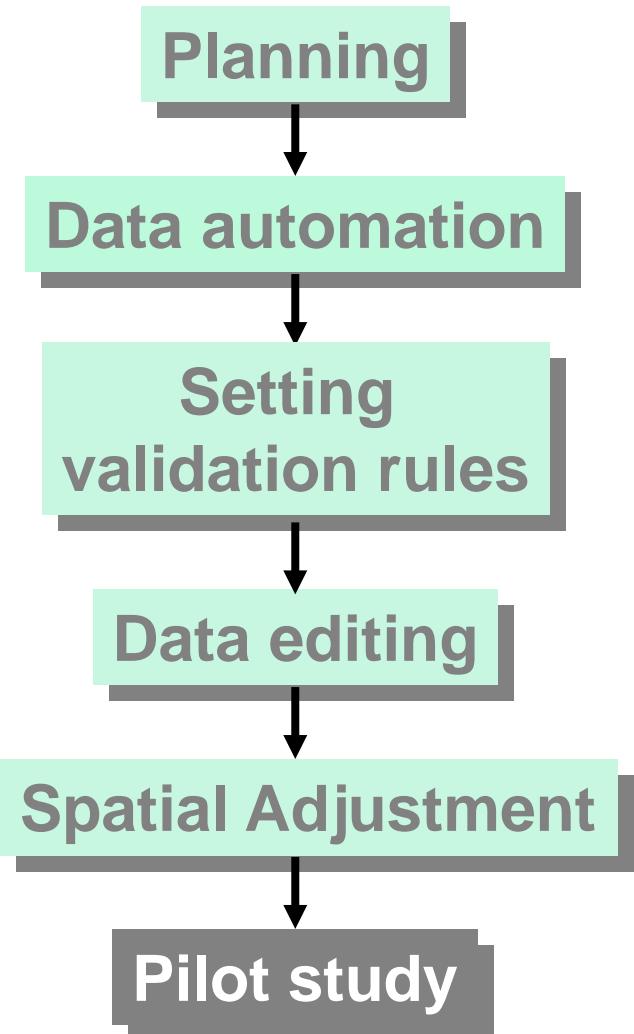


## Network



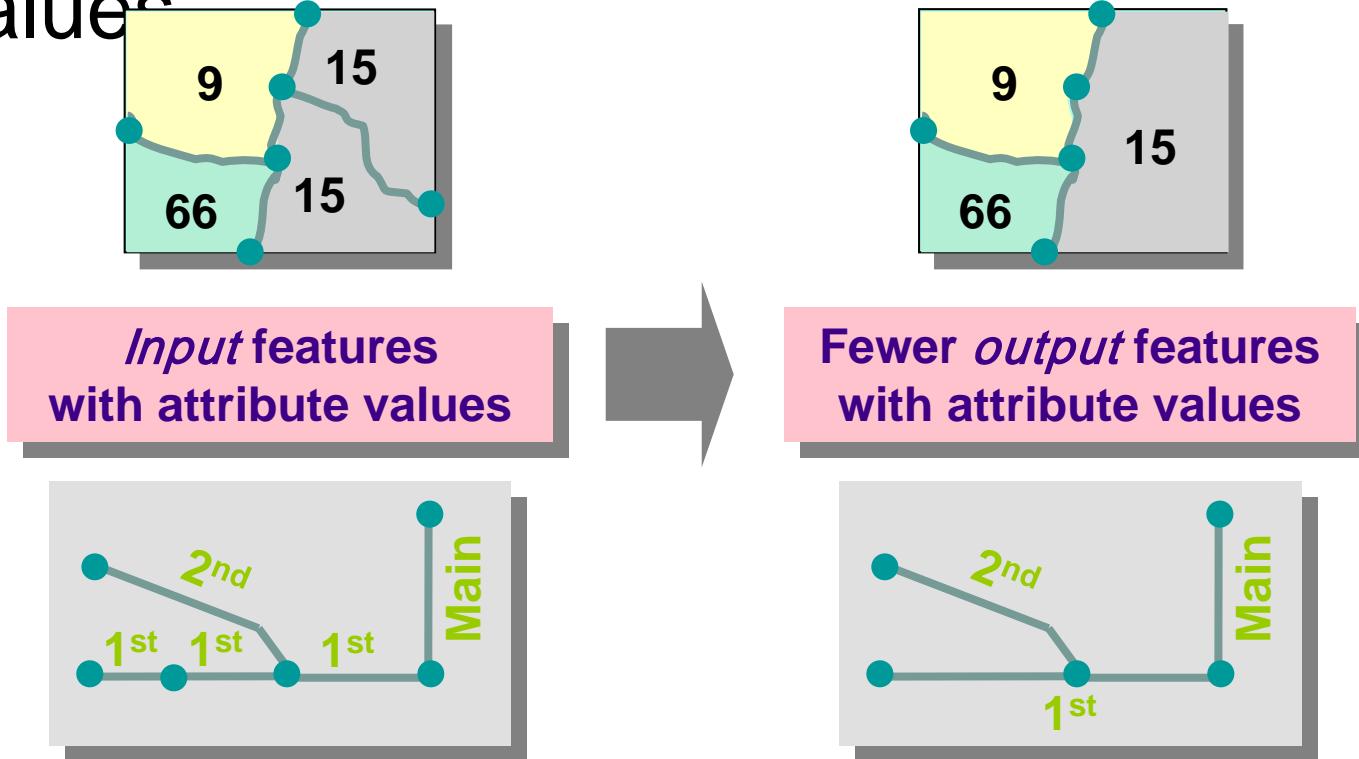
# Lesson overview

- Preparing data for analysis
  - Dissolve
  - Merge
  - Clip
- ArcGIS spatial analysis
  - Buffer
  - Overlay
- The analytical process



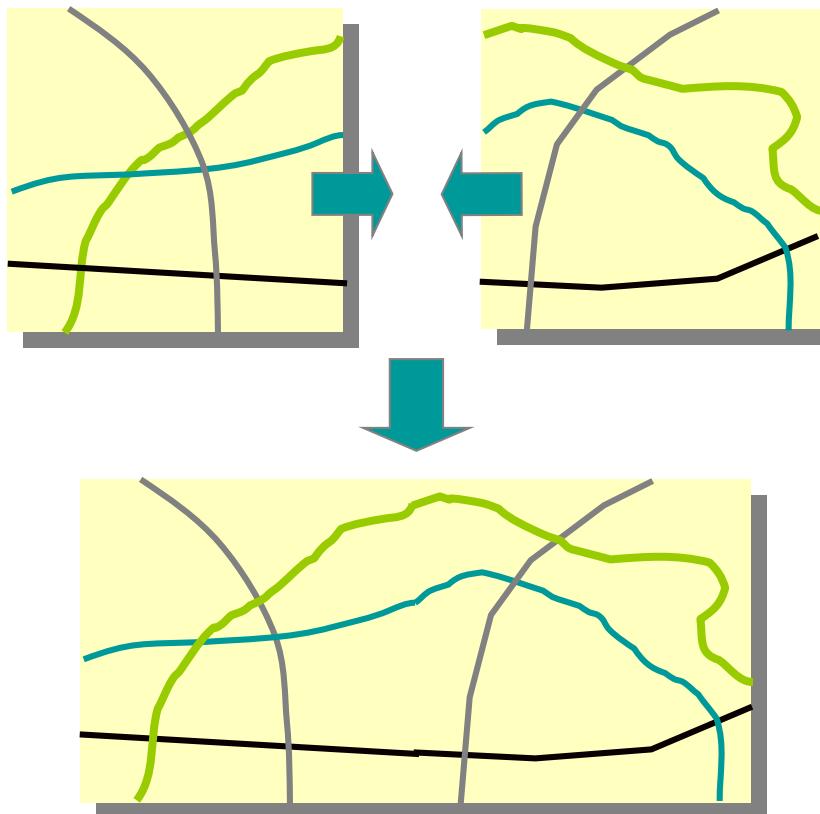
# Dissolving features

- Simplify data based on common attribute values



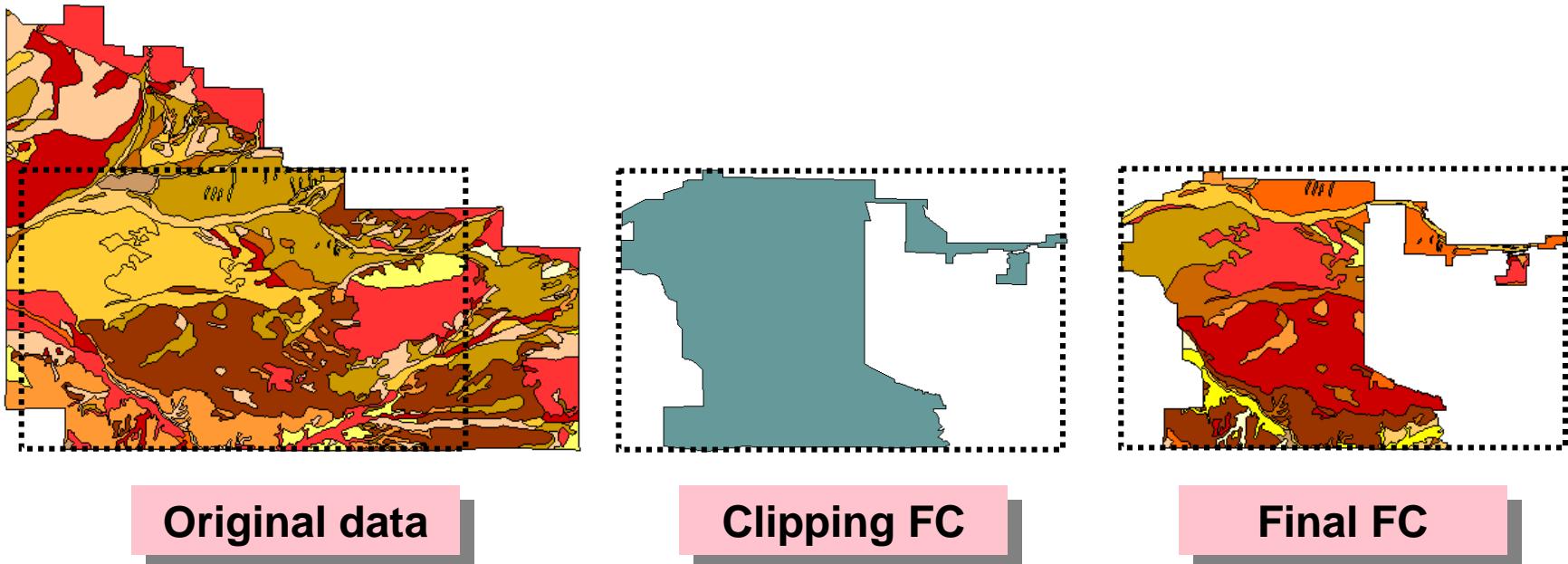
# Aggregating spatial data

- Merge separate layers into one
  - Options for assigning attributes to the output layer



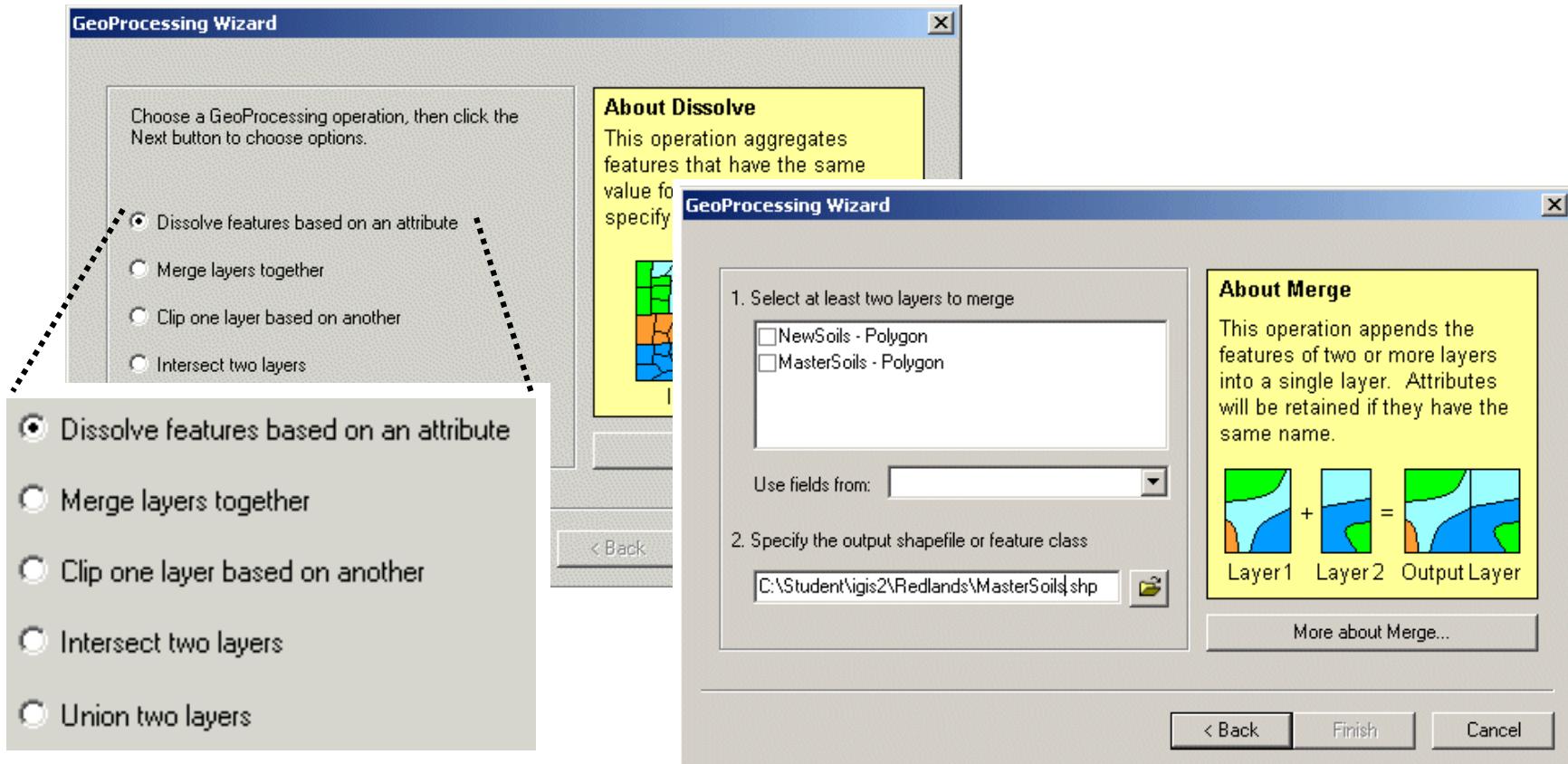
# Clipping features

- Use one feature class to define the boundary of another



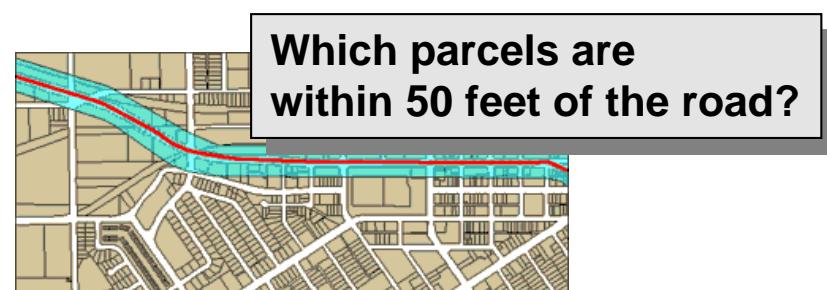
# The GeoProcessing Wizard

- Helps conceptualize process
- Use for dissolving, merging, and clipping

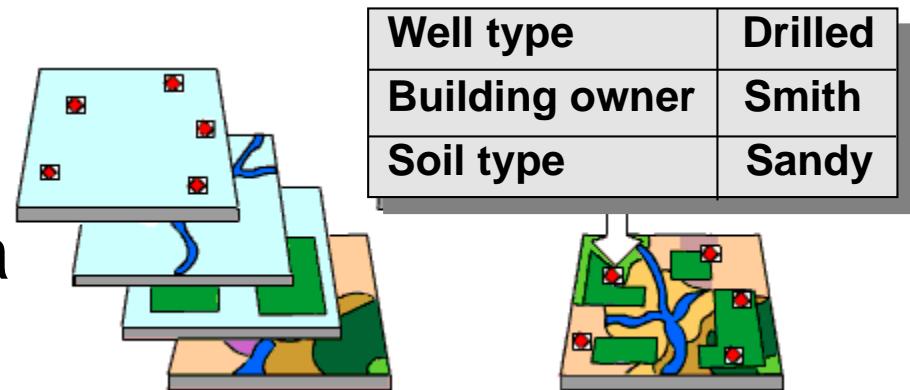


# Spatial analysis functions

- Proximity analysis
  - Locating features based on their distance from other features
  - Finding the nearest feature



- Overlay analysis
  - Combining features and attributes



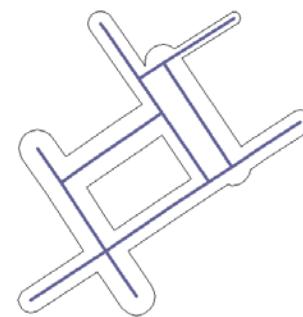
# Buffering

- A distance analysis tool for points, lines, and areas
- Create new polygon representing specified distance
- Answer questions based on proximity



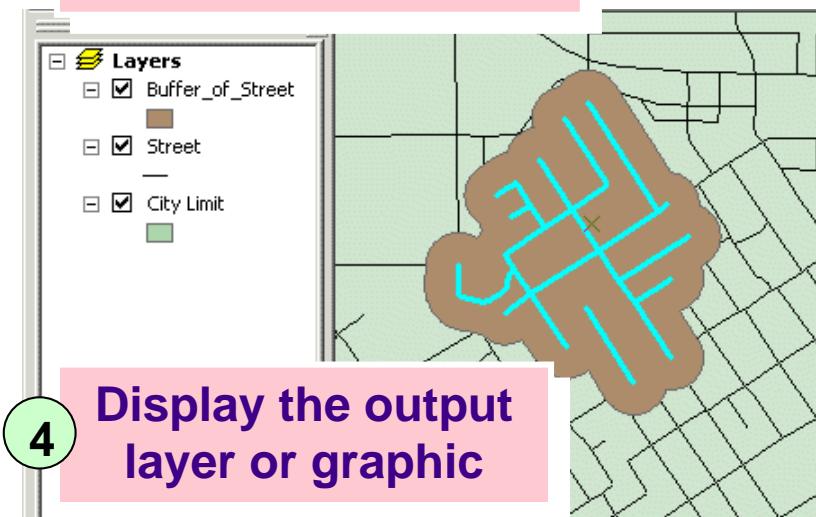
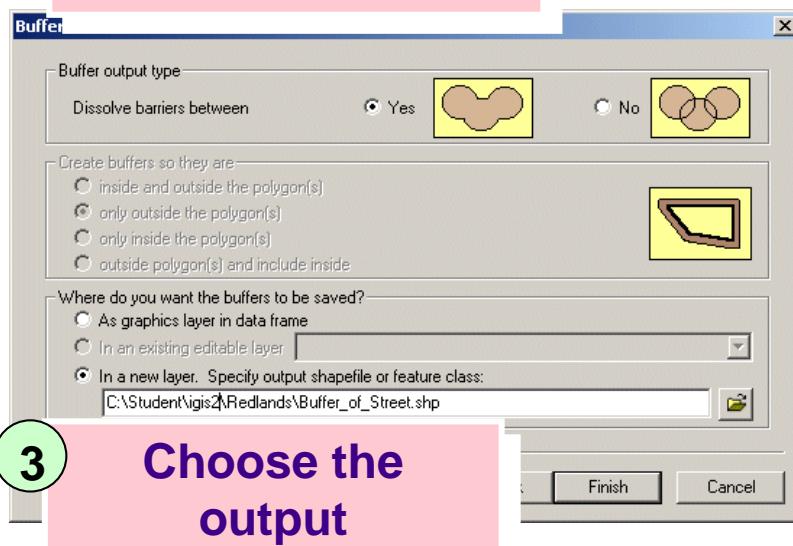
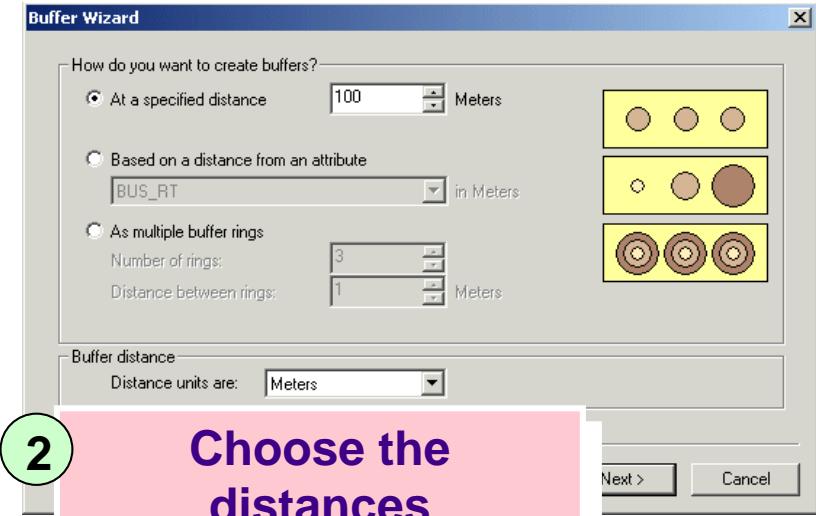
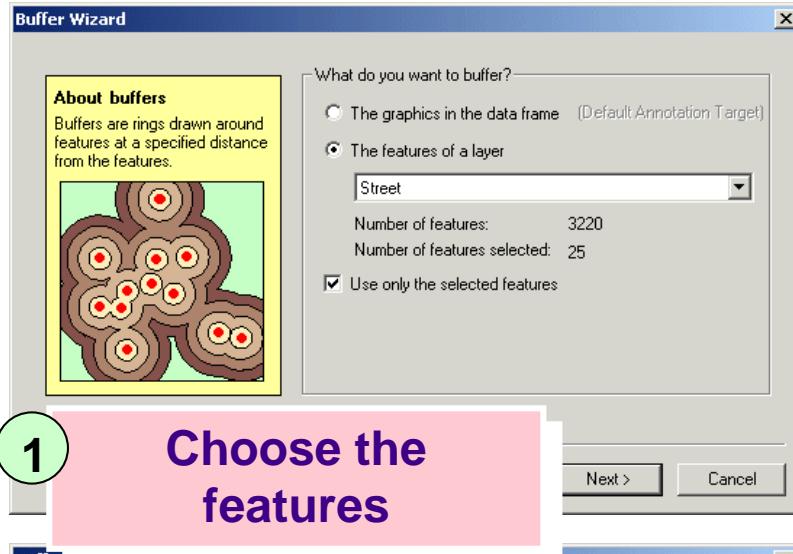
**Buffer 50 meters**

**Buffer 100 meters,  
do not dissolve  
interior borders**



**Buffer by  
attribute values**

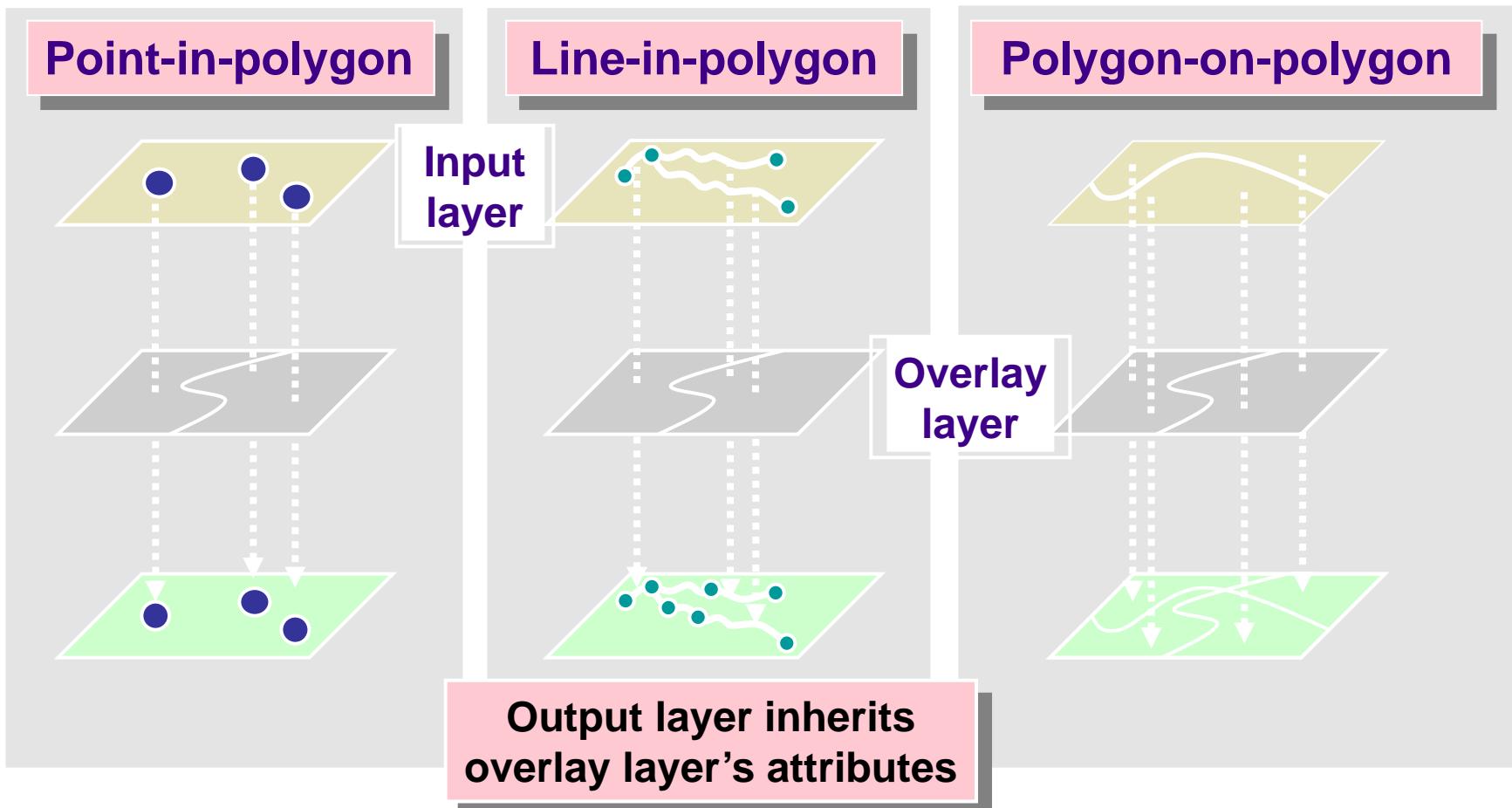
# The Buffer Wizard



3      Choose the output

4      Display the output layer or graphic

# Overlay analysis and geoprocessing overview

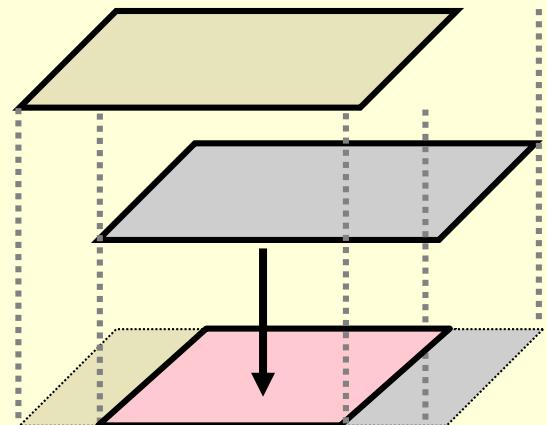


# Overlay analysis functions

- Union and Intersect in the Geoprocessing Wizard

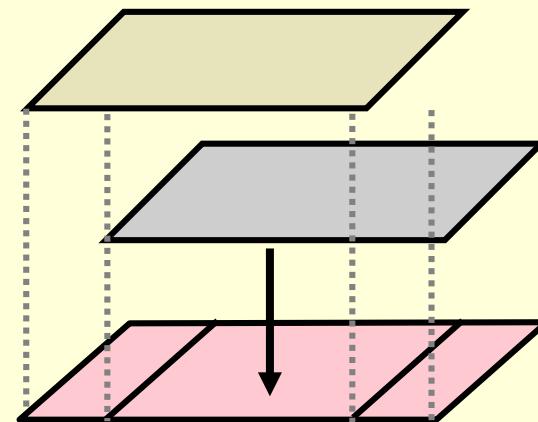
## Intersect

- ◆ Lines or polygons
- ◆ Combine attributes
- ◆ Limited extent



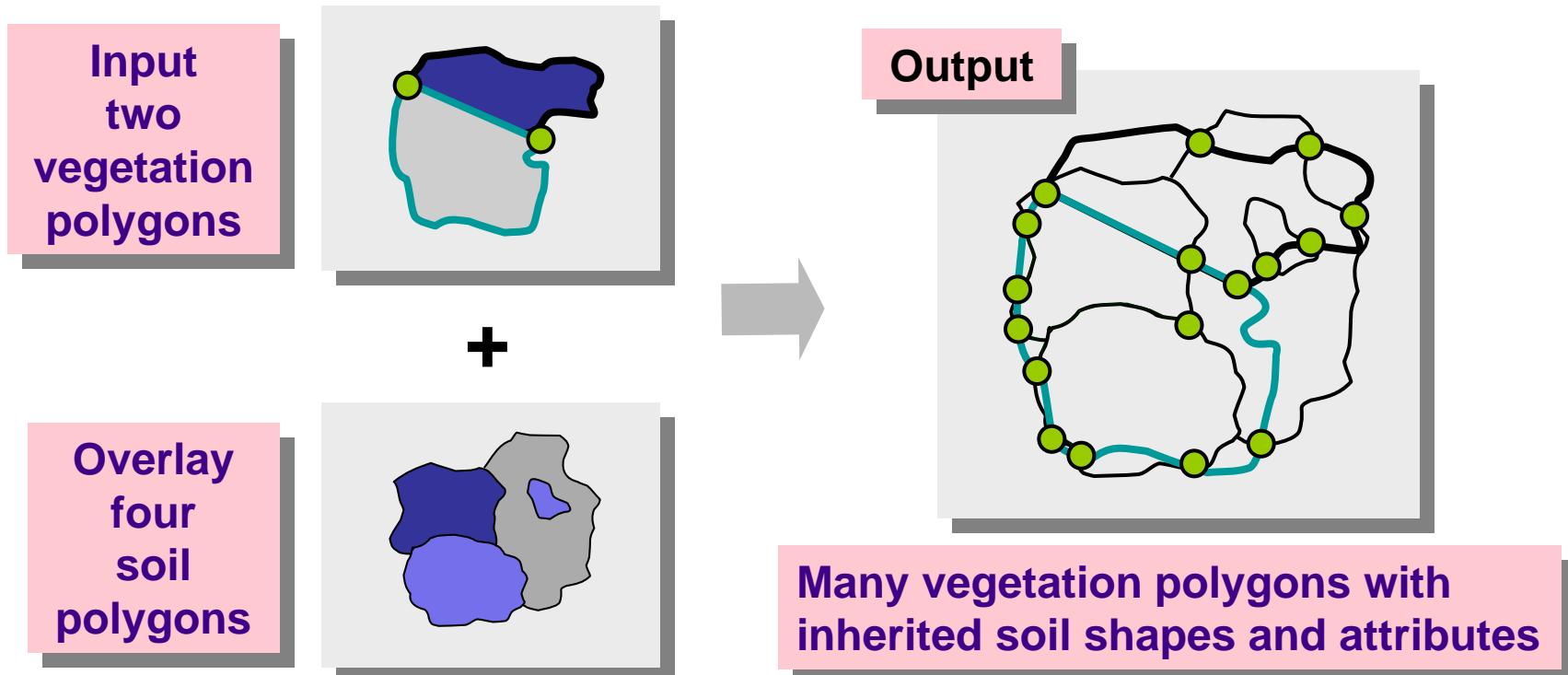
## Union

- ◆ Polygons
- ◆ Combine attributes
- ◆ Full extent



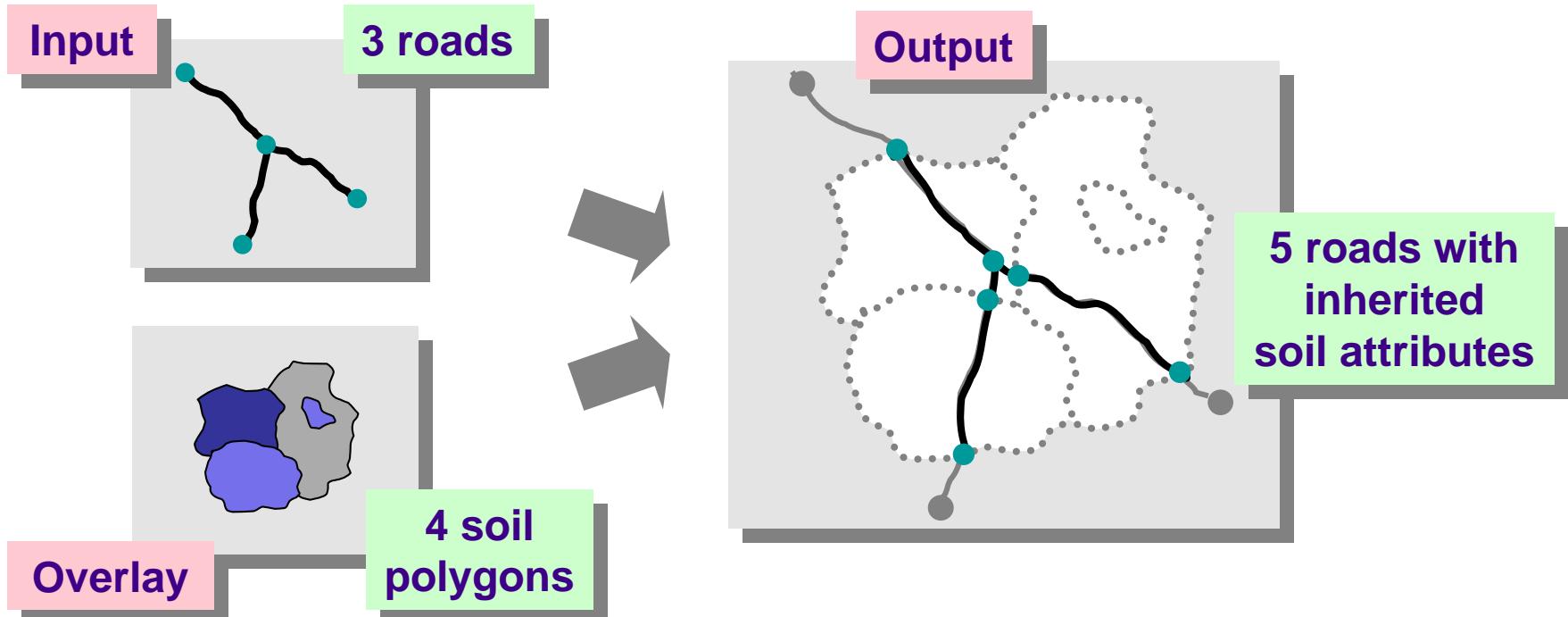
# Union

- Create a new layer from combined geometry of two input layers
- Both input and overlay layers must be polygons



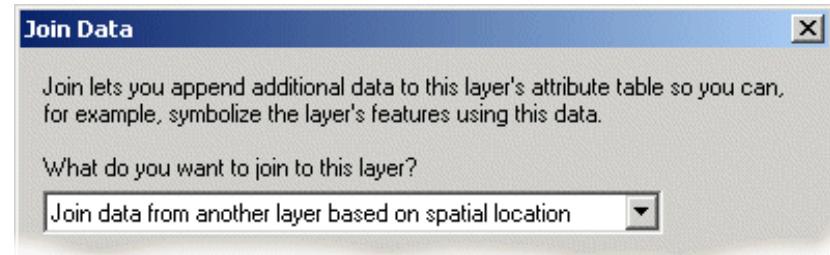
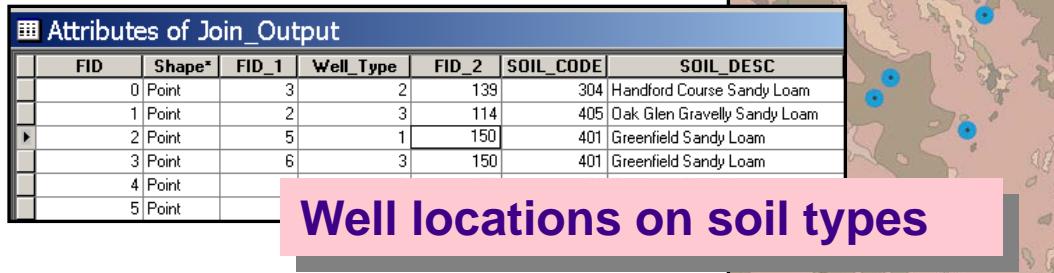
# Intersect

- Create new layer from common spatial extent between two input layers
- Input lines or polygons; overlay polygons



# Spatial join

- Join based on spatial location
  - Use for point-in-polygon analysis
  - Find the nearest feature
- Appends attributes and calculates distance

| ID | PACK | FID\_2 | NAME | Distance |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7 | Thorofare | 59 | Thompson Lake | 489.874499 |
| 5 | Chief Joseph | 109 | West Hawk Lake | 879.390413 |
| 1 | Rose Creek | 154 | Caddy Lake | 1527.485432 |
| 4 | Chief Joseph |  |  |  |
| 2 | Leopold |  |  |  |

Distance to closest lake from wolf den

# Boundary Operations

**Clip**

**Erase**

**Update**

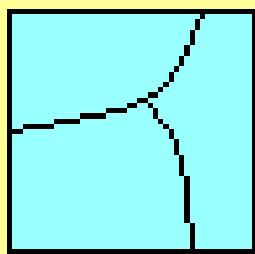
**Split**

**Append**

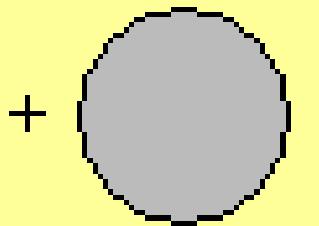
**Dissolve**

## About Clip

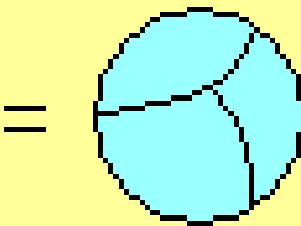
This operation uses a clip layer like a cookie cutter on your input layer. The input layer's attributes are not altered.



Input  
Layer



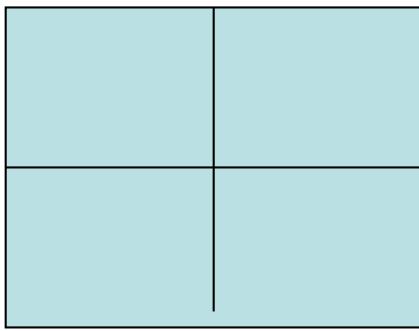
Clip  
Layer



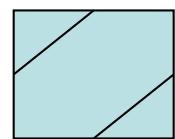
Result  
Layer

Erase is opposite of clip. The center cookie cutter is removed.

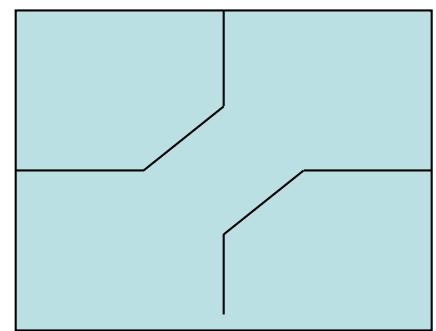
input



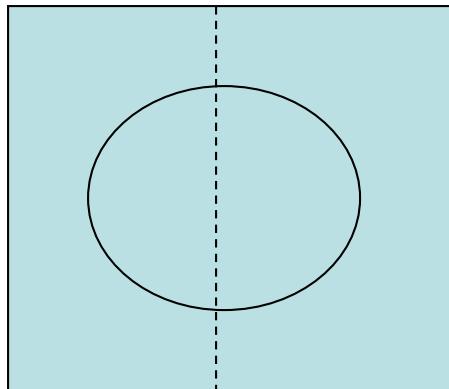
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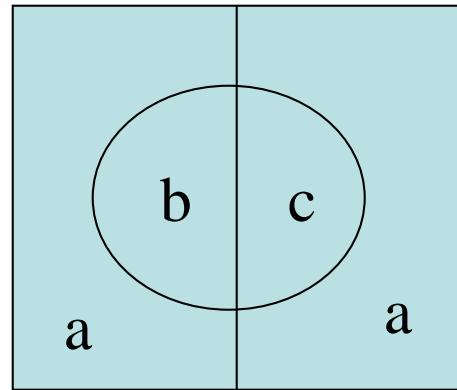
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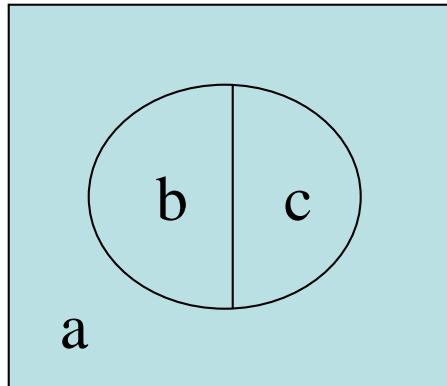
**Split**



Append is the opposite

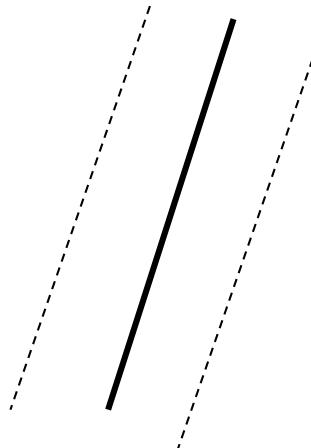
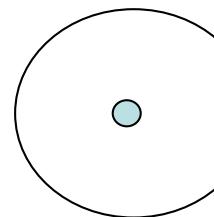


**Dissolve**

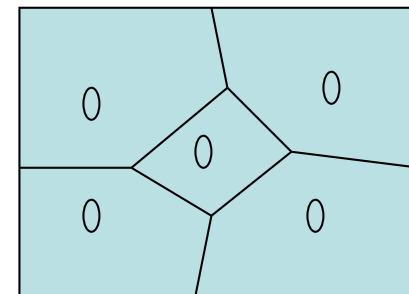


# Proximity Analysis

Buffer



Thiessen polygons



# GIS Operations

Single Layer vs Multiple Layer Operations

# Overlay Analysis

In an overlay analysis, logical (boolean) operations are used to relate spatial data in different layers.

For example, if you have layer A and layer B, you could ask the following overlay analysis questions:

What areas consist of both A **AND** B?

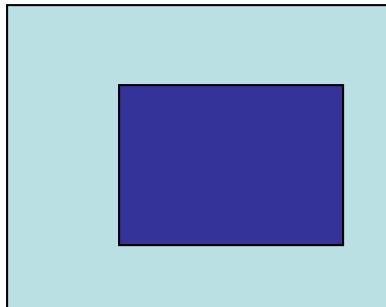
What areas consist of A **NOT** B?

# Overlay Analysis

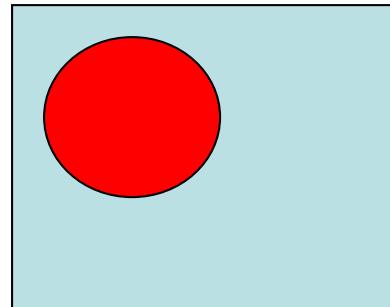
## Union (OR)

What about attribute data?

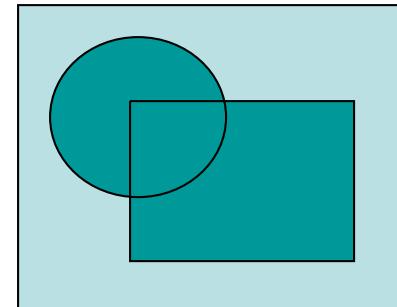
input



union



output

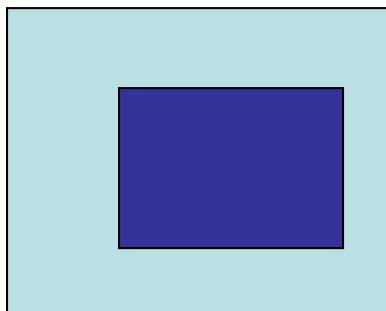


# Overlay Analysis

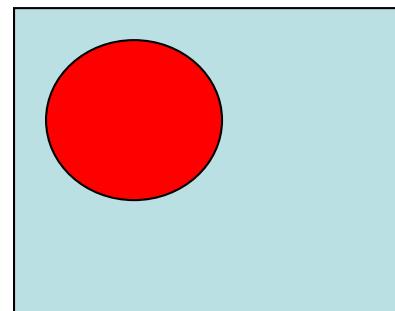
## Intersection (AND)

Only the portion of the input layer that falls inside the intersect layer will remain in the output

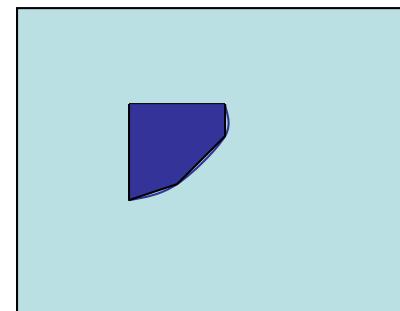
input



intersect



output



Input can be point, lines, or polygons

# Proximity Analysis

## Nearest

Find features in one layer that are **nearest** to features in another layer.

## Distance

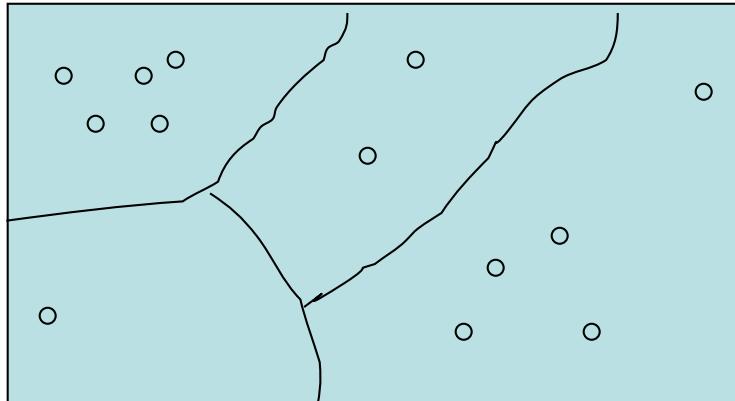
Find features in one layer that are **within a specified distance** from features in another layer.

# Overlay Analysis

## Frequency/Density

Calculating the number or density of items in one layer within polygon items in another layer.

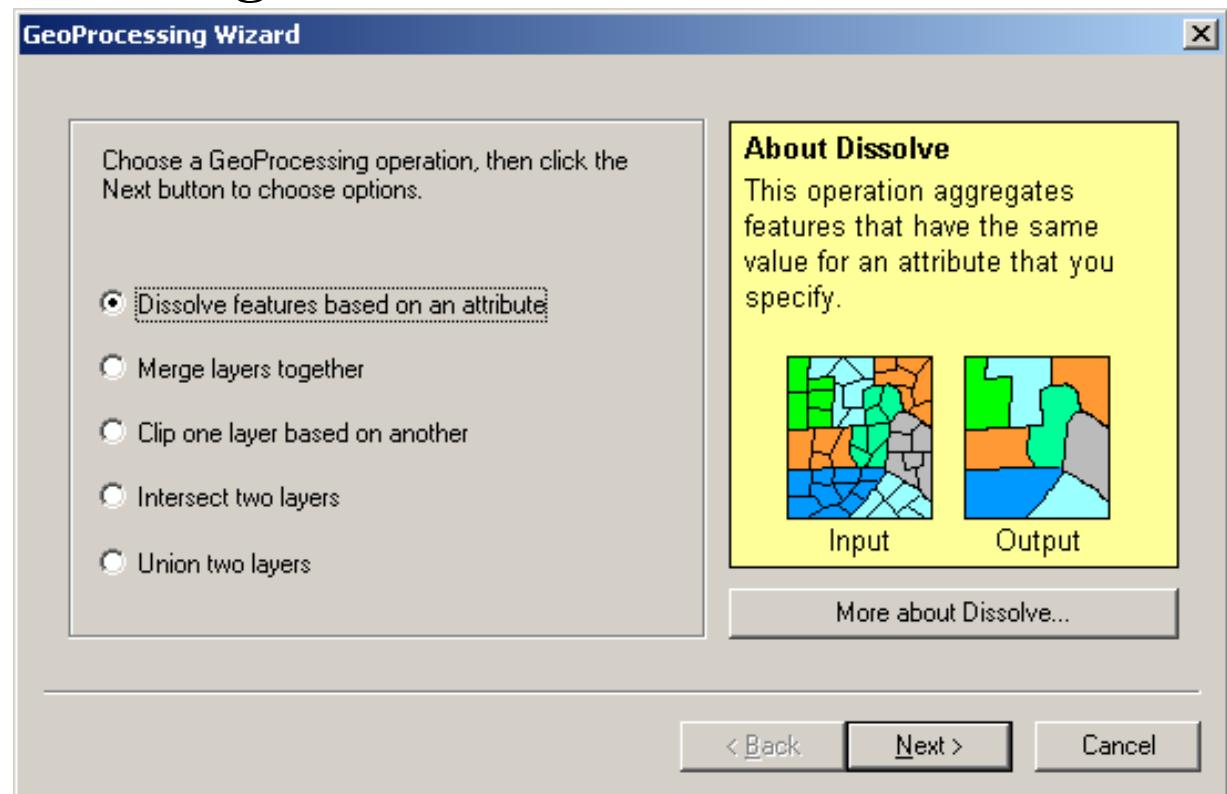
Example: number of cancer cases by county



Also works  
for line features  
ie. total length

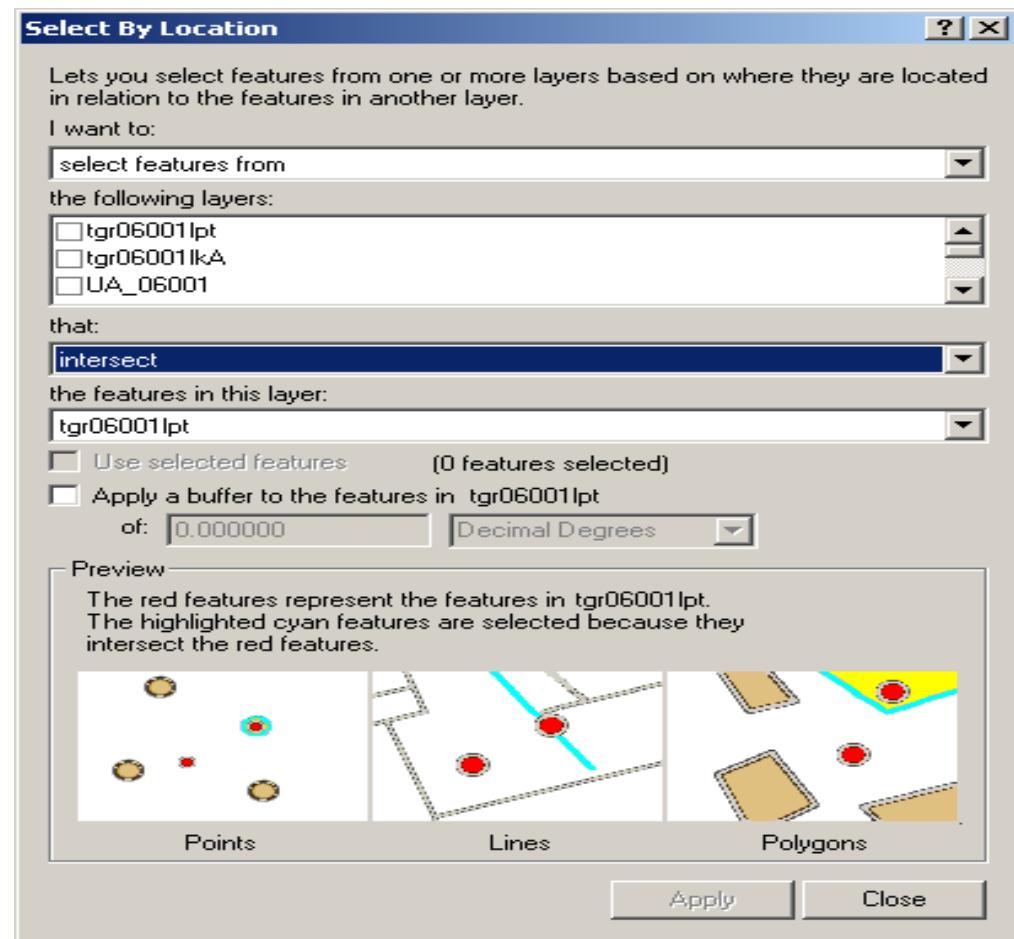
# GIS Operations in Arcview

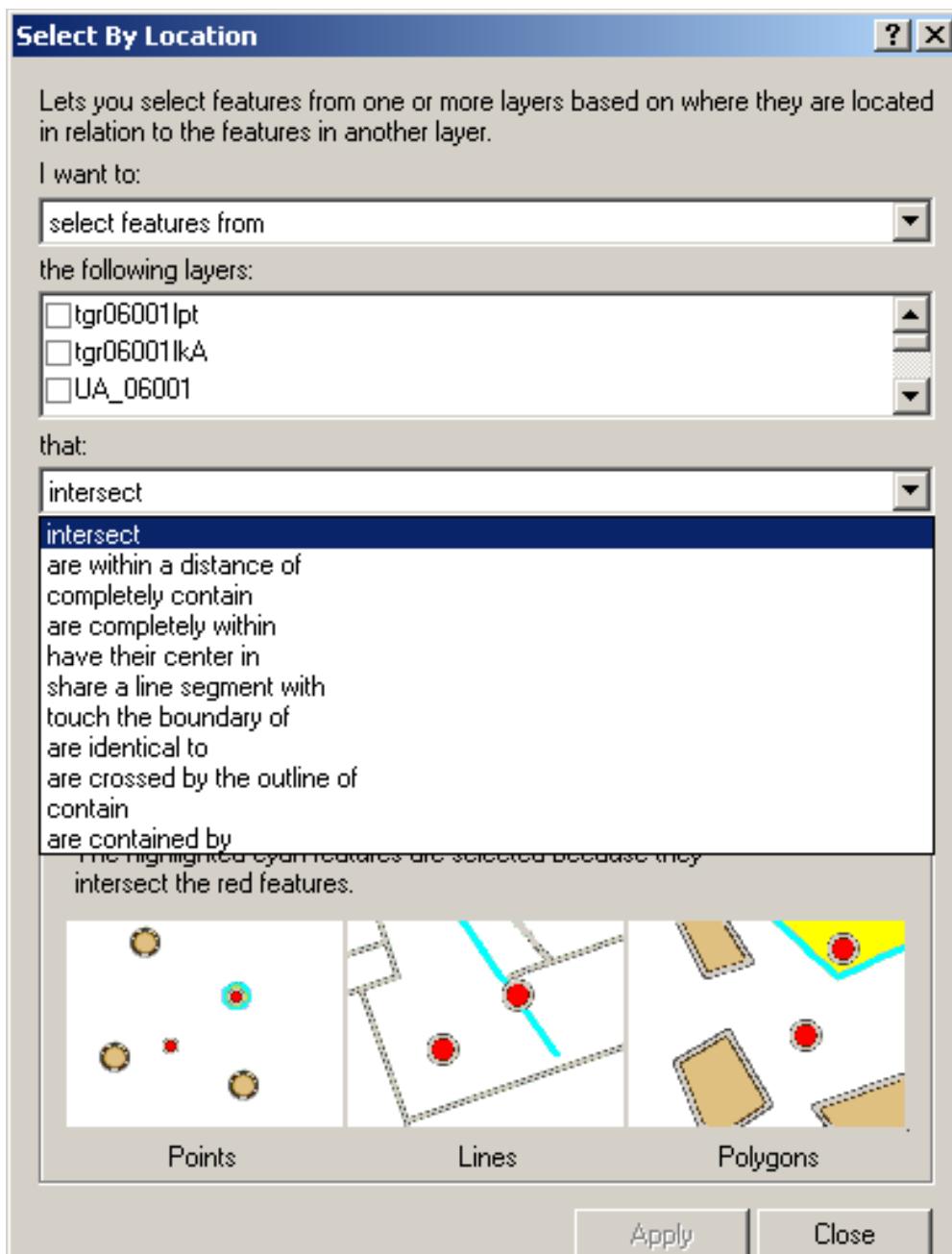
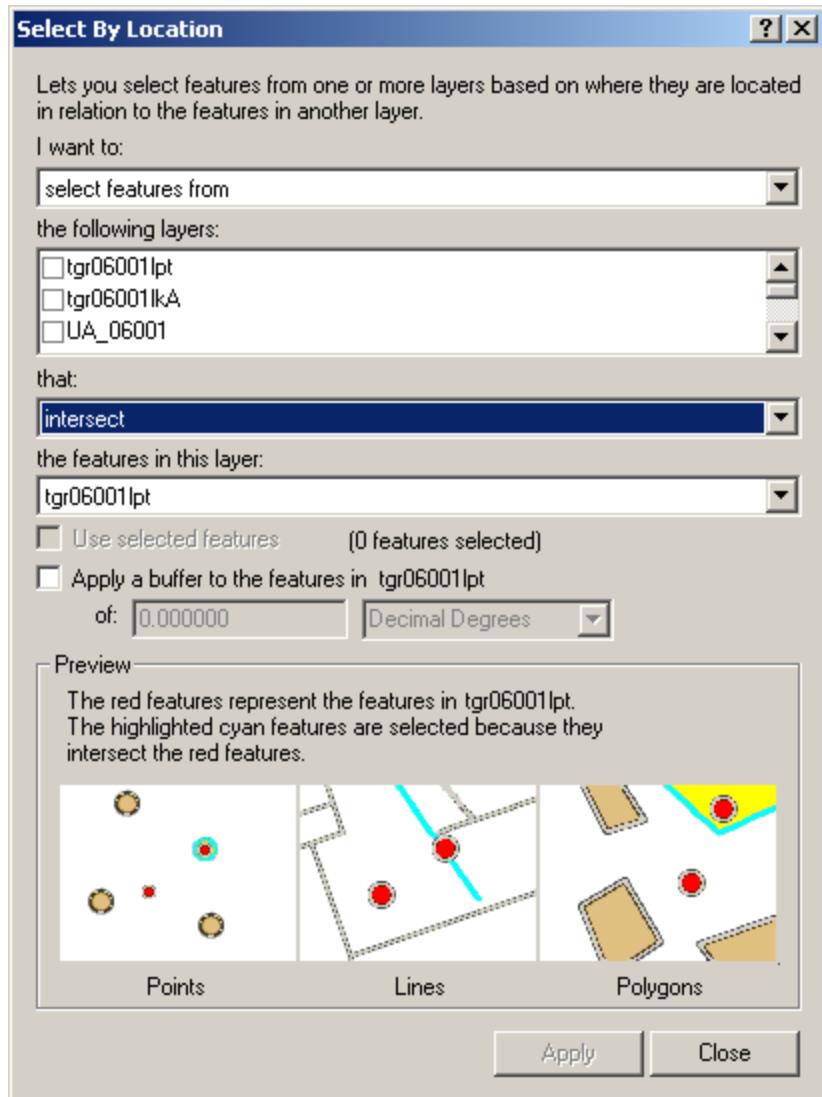
GIS operations in Arcview are basically found in two tools.  
One is the **Geoprocessing Wizard**



# GIS Operations in Arcview

The other tool is  
**Select By Location**





# The analytical process

- What question are you trying to answer?
- What criteria are involved?



Where is the best location for an amusement park?

Agriculture or vacant  
*landuse*

1 kilometer from  
the Redlands historic  
driving *tour*

Within census *blockgroups*  
with high target age and  
income population

Within 500 meters  
of a *highway*

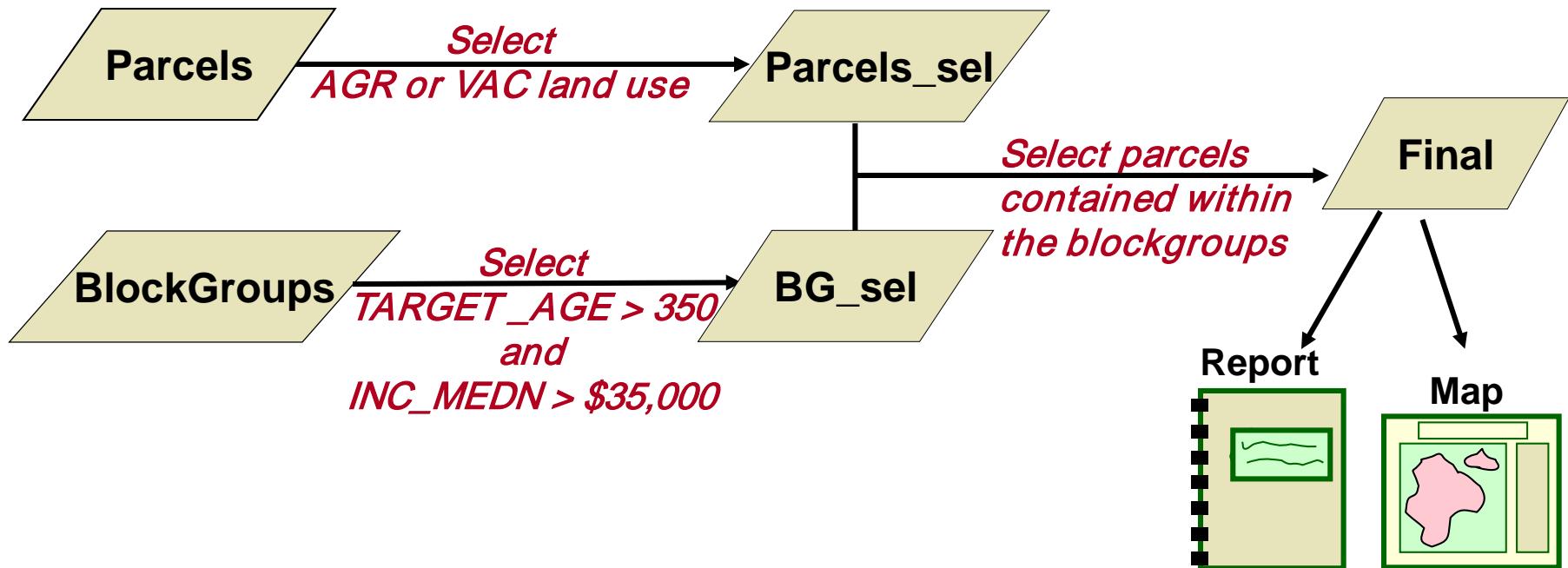
# Deciding on project data

- What feature classes will you use?
- What attributes and values will you query on?
- What preprocessing will be necessary before analysis?
  - Table joins
  - Data conversions

Feature classes	Attributes	Values	Preprocessing
Parcels	LU_CODE	'AGR' or 'VAC'	None necessary
BlockGroups	TARGET_AGE INC_MEDN	> 350 > 35,000	Join with BG_DMG table

# Analysis options

- What spatial operations will answer the questions most efficiently?
  - Often many paths to the same result
- Chart the flow of operations and data



# Discussion



# Questions

# Lecture 11

## Displaying Data

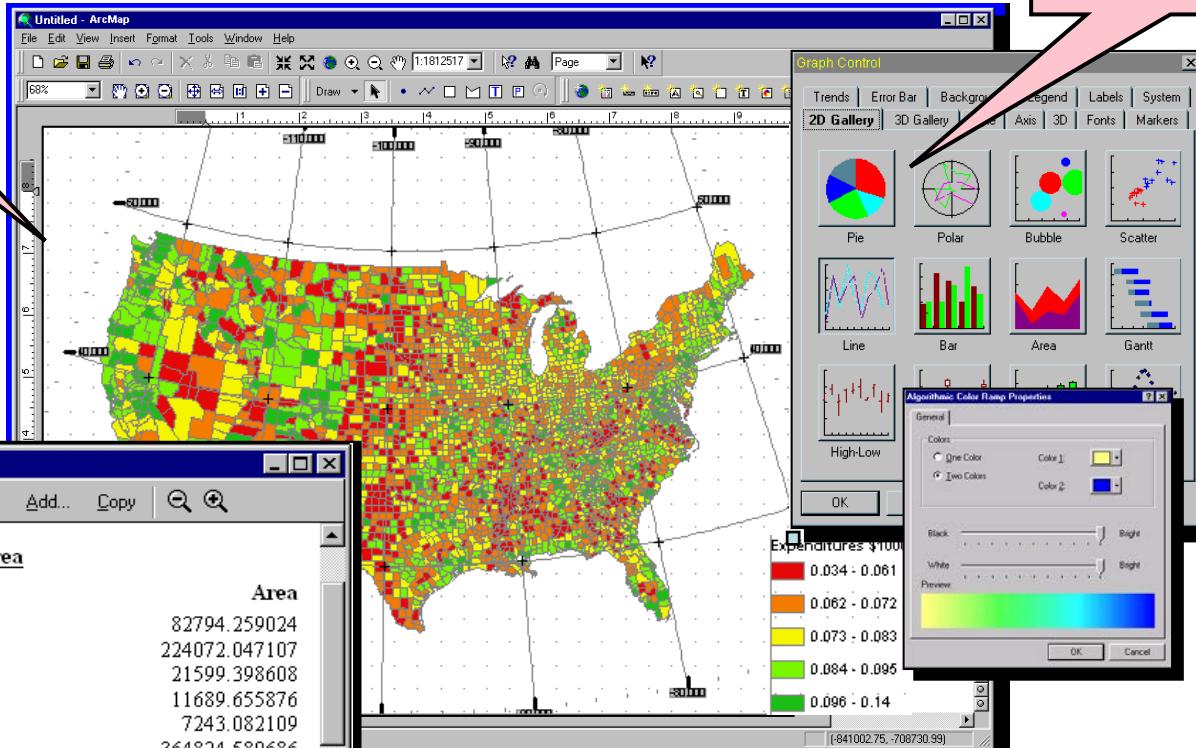
# Display

Maps

Graphs

Report Viewer

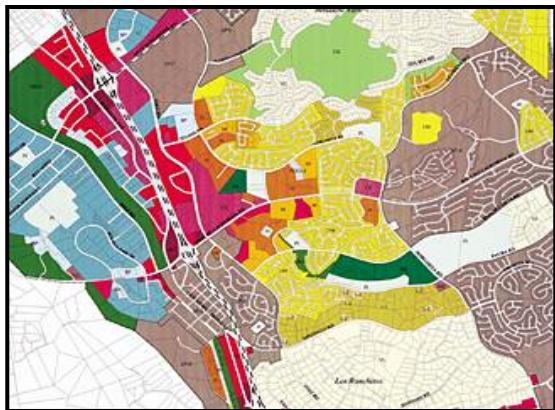
Landuse by Area	
LU_CODE	Area
OS	82794.259024
VAC	224072.047107
OS	21599.398608
OS	11689.655876
OS	7243.082109
OS	364824.589686
OS	630105.817696
VAC	160804.556116
SDP	163787.103349
VAC	635943.594288
VAC	8778.344966
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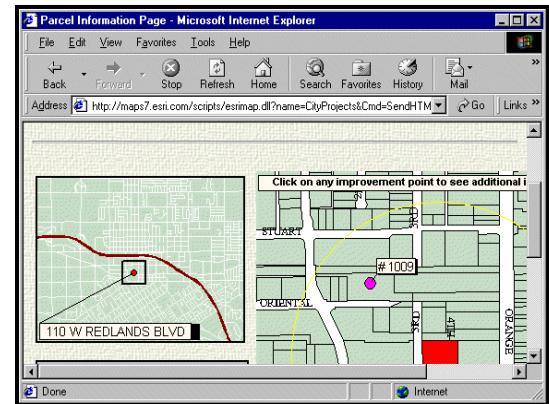
Reports

# Output

Paper map



Internet



Image



Florida.jpg

GIS  
Data

Document



Florida.mxd

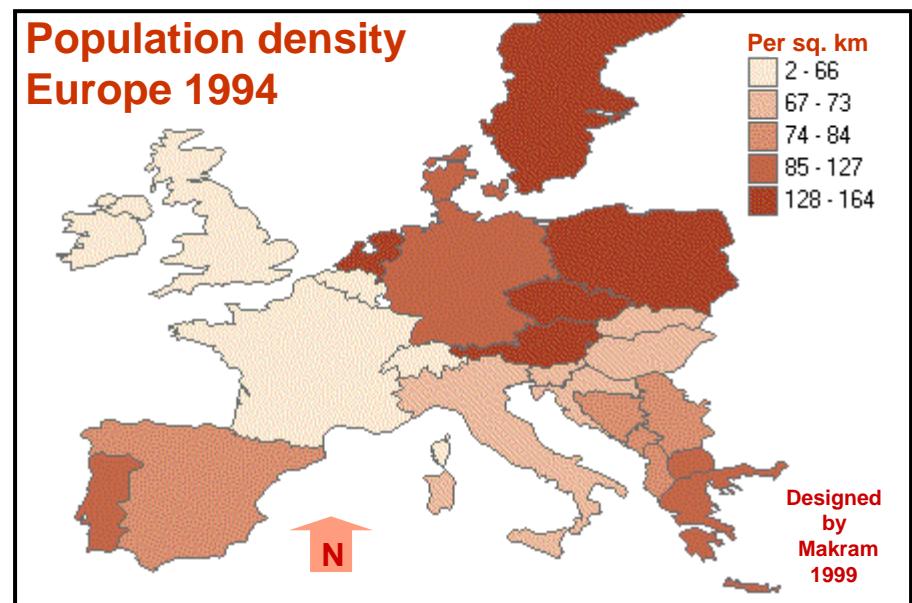
# Lesson 3 overview

- The ArcMap interface and tools
- Data view and Layout view
- Layers, data frames, and map elements
- Layer properties for symbols and labels

# Lesson 9 overview

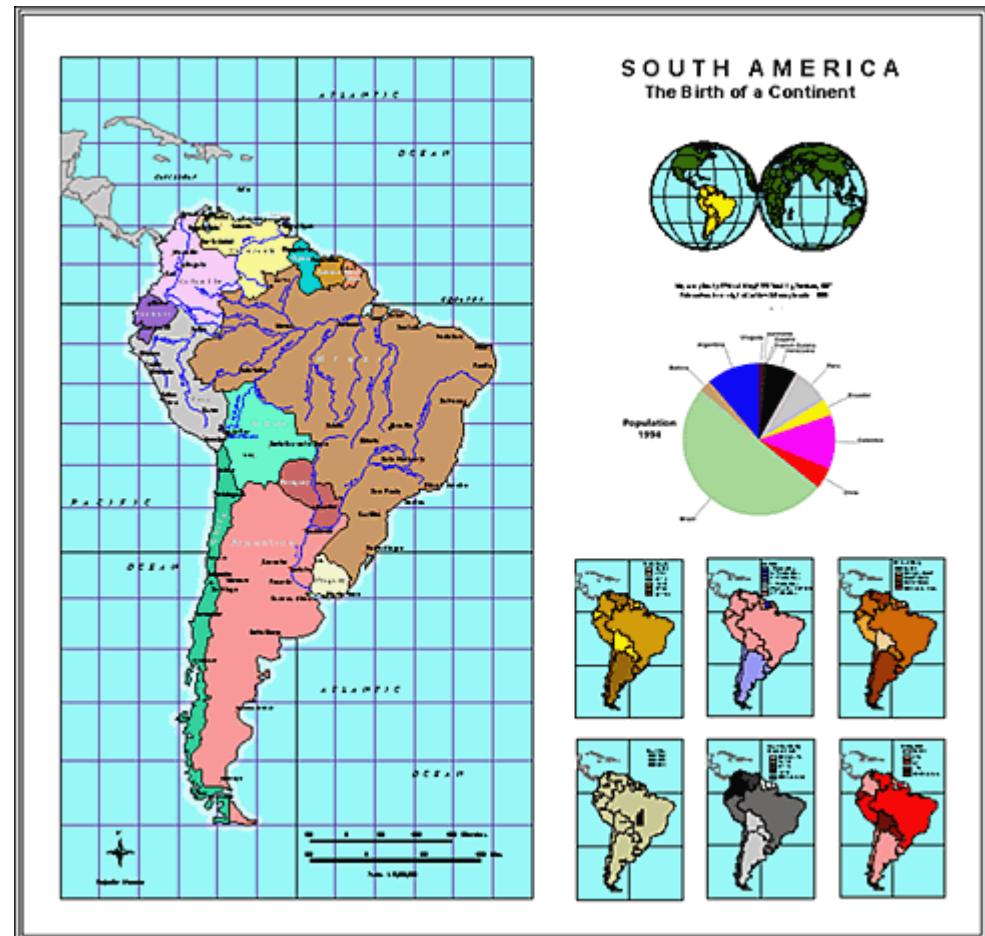
- Basic cartographic concepts
- Creating maps in ArcMap
- Printing and plotting maps

Output  
from  
query/analysis

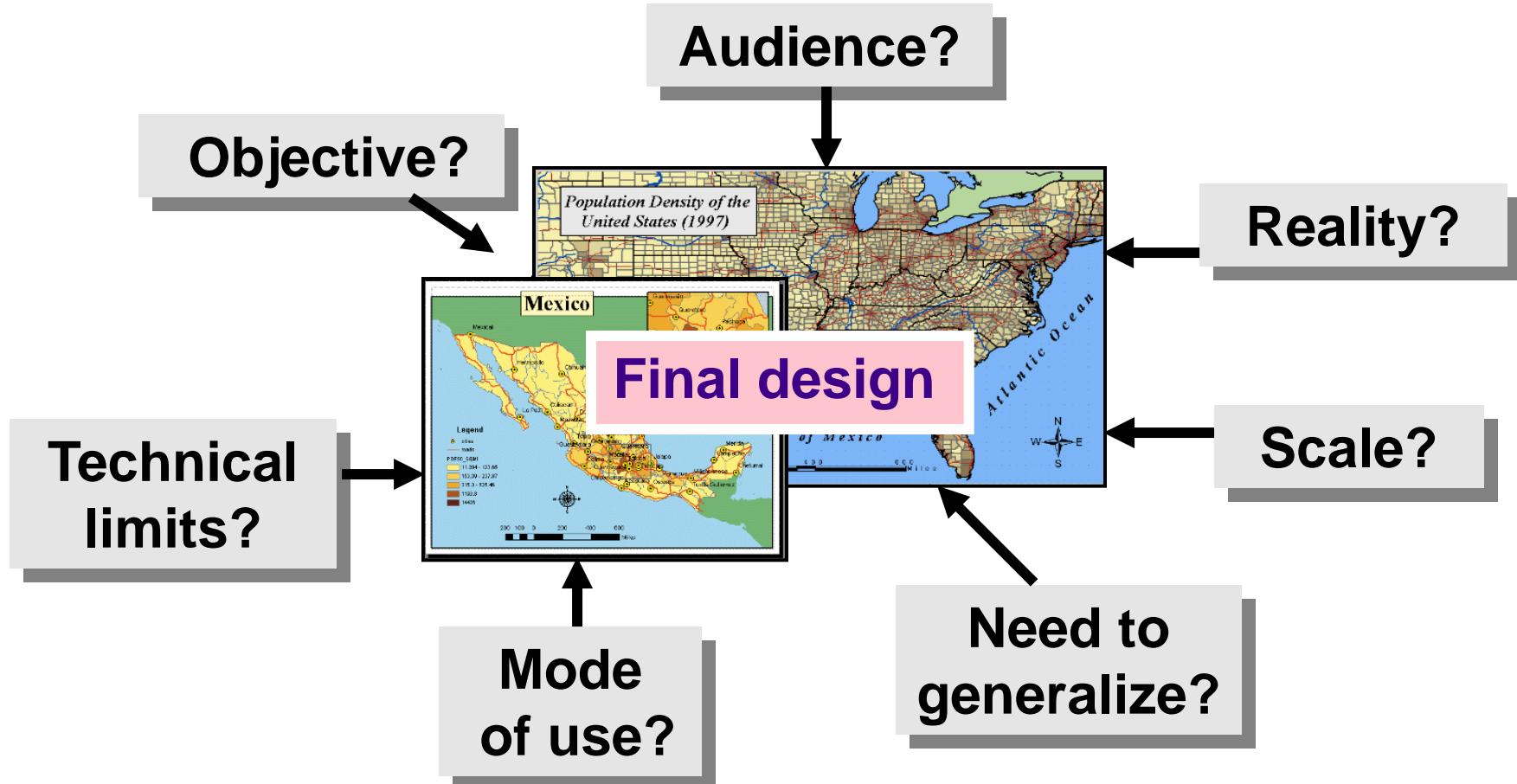


# Map and design objectives

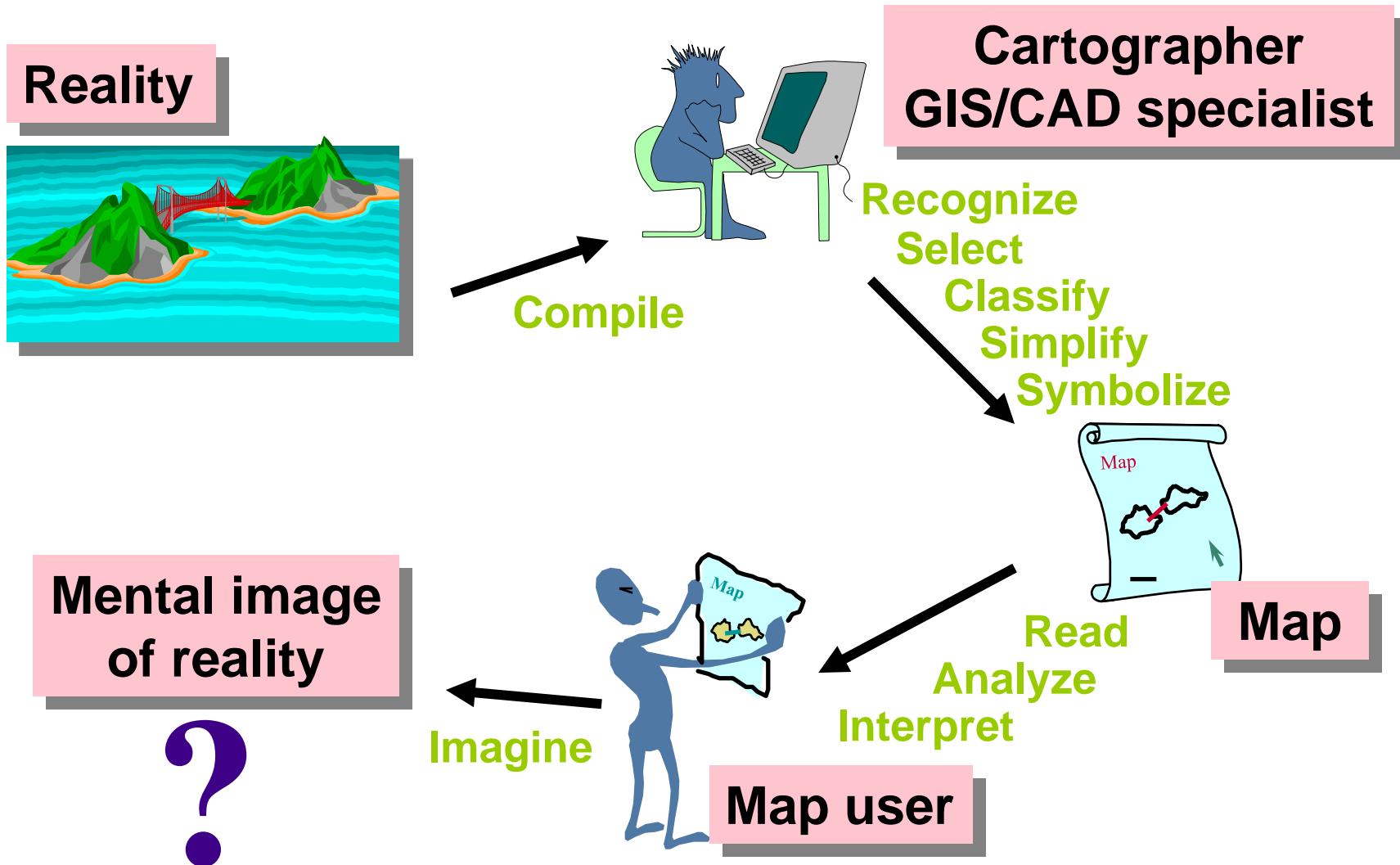
- Map objectives
  - Share information
  - Highlight relationships
  - Illustrate analysis results
- Design objectives
  - Manipulate the graphic characteristics
  - Fulfill the intended purpose



# Factors controlling cartographic design

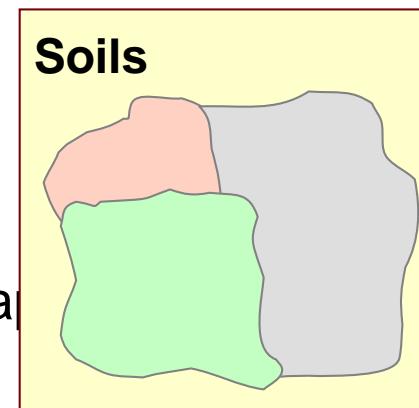
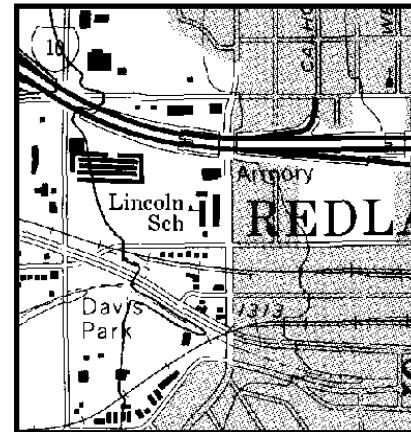


# Communication in maps

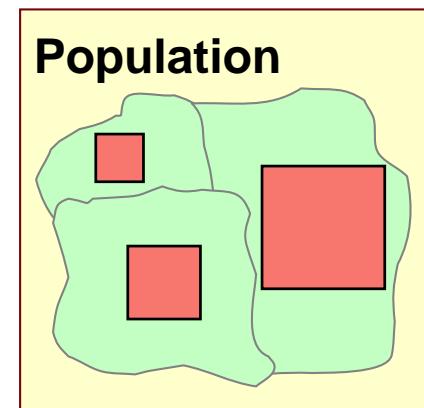


# Types of maps

- General maps
  - Locational/Positional
  - Variety of features and uses
- Thematic maps
  - Distribution of an attribute
  - Single attribute or relationship
- Different objectives, different cartography



Qualitative

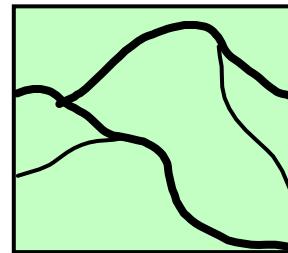
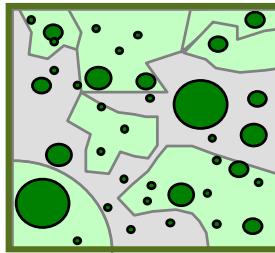


Quantitative

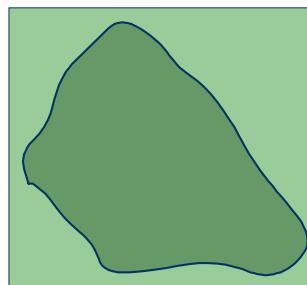
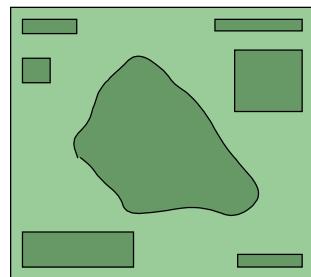
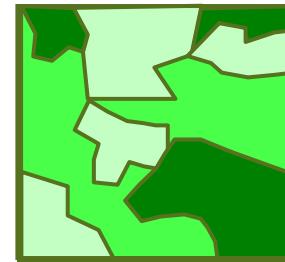
# Issues in cartographic design

- Colors, shade patterns, and text
  - Perception of colors and symbols
  - Legibility of features and text
  - Visual contrast and hierarchy
- Visual balance

**Size**



**Value**

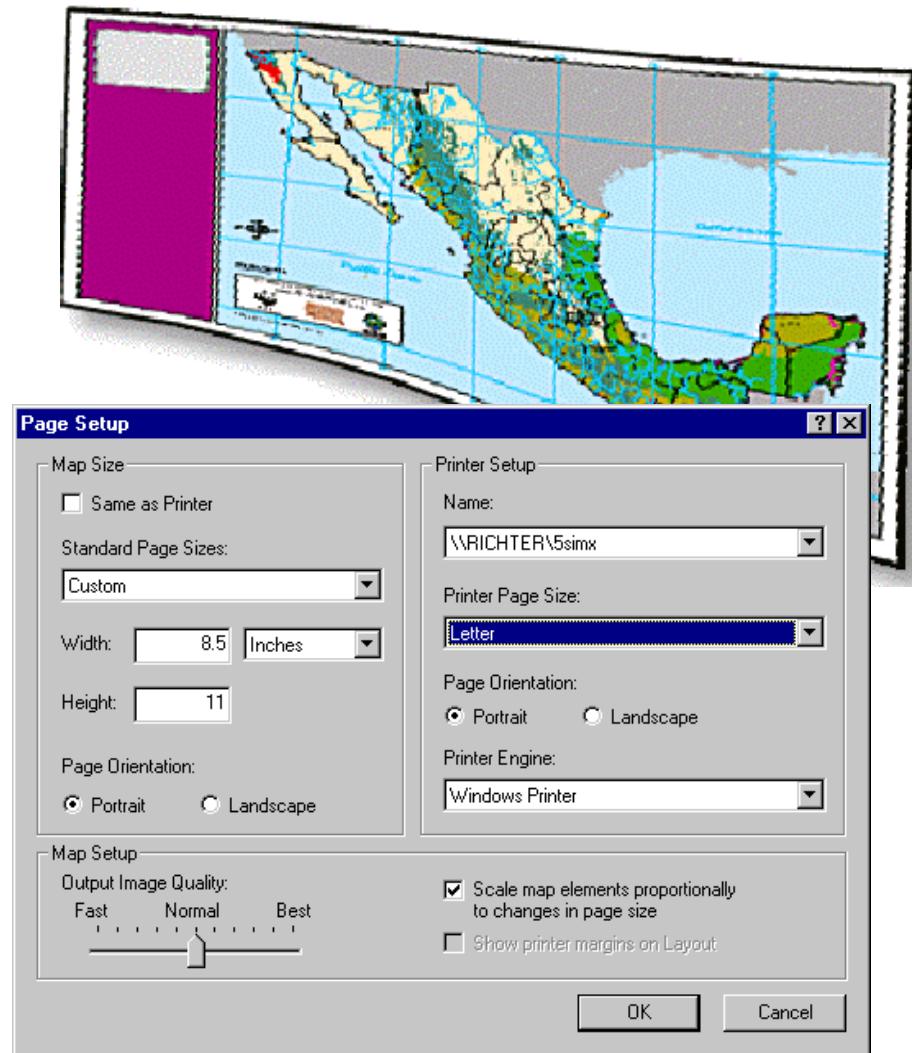


# Creating maps in ArcMap

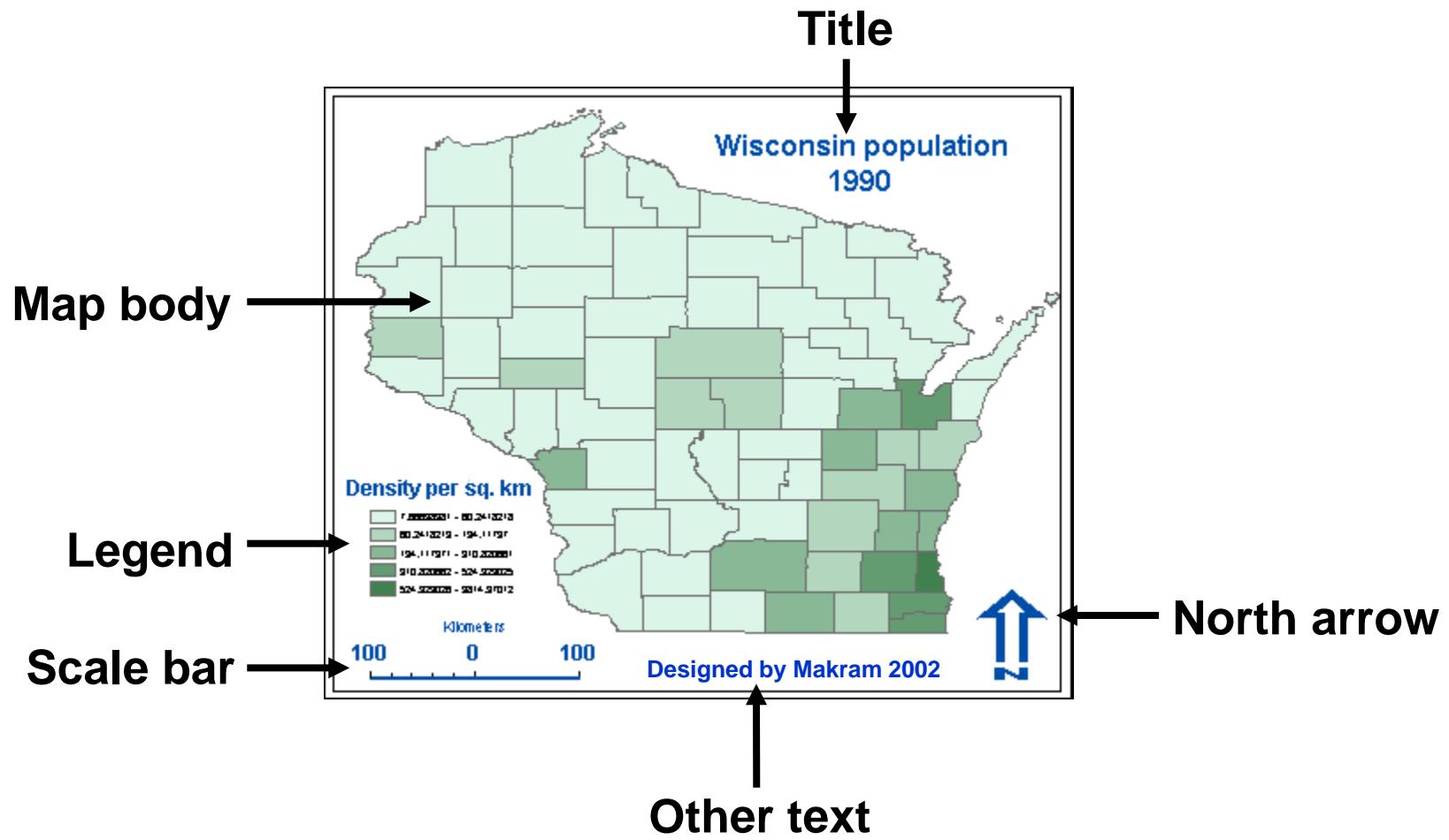
- Design in Layout view
- Data frames organize layers
- Map elements are added to a virtual page
- Maps stored as MXD files
  - Data location
  - Layer properties

# Setting up the page

- Remember the purpose
  - Will the map be viewed up close or at a distance?
  - What is the best page size?
  - Landscape or portrait?
  - What printer will I be using, and what are my printer size limitations?

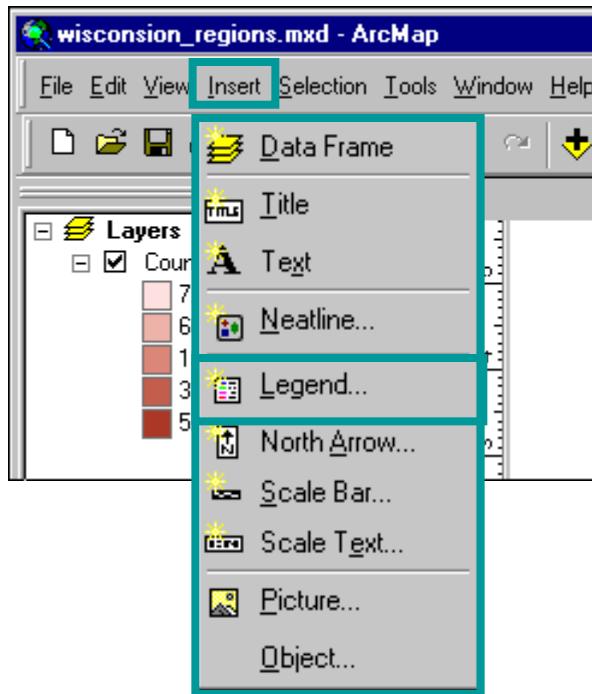


# Identifying map elements



◆ What is missing?

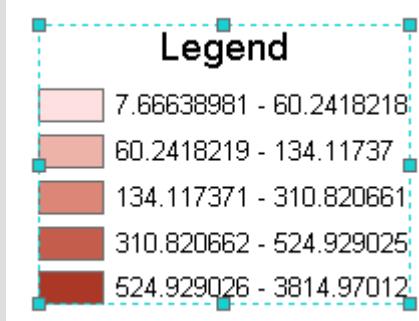
# Inserting map elements



1 Choose type

(map)

2 Legend appears



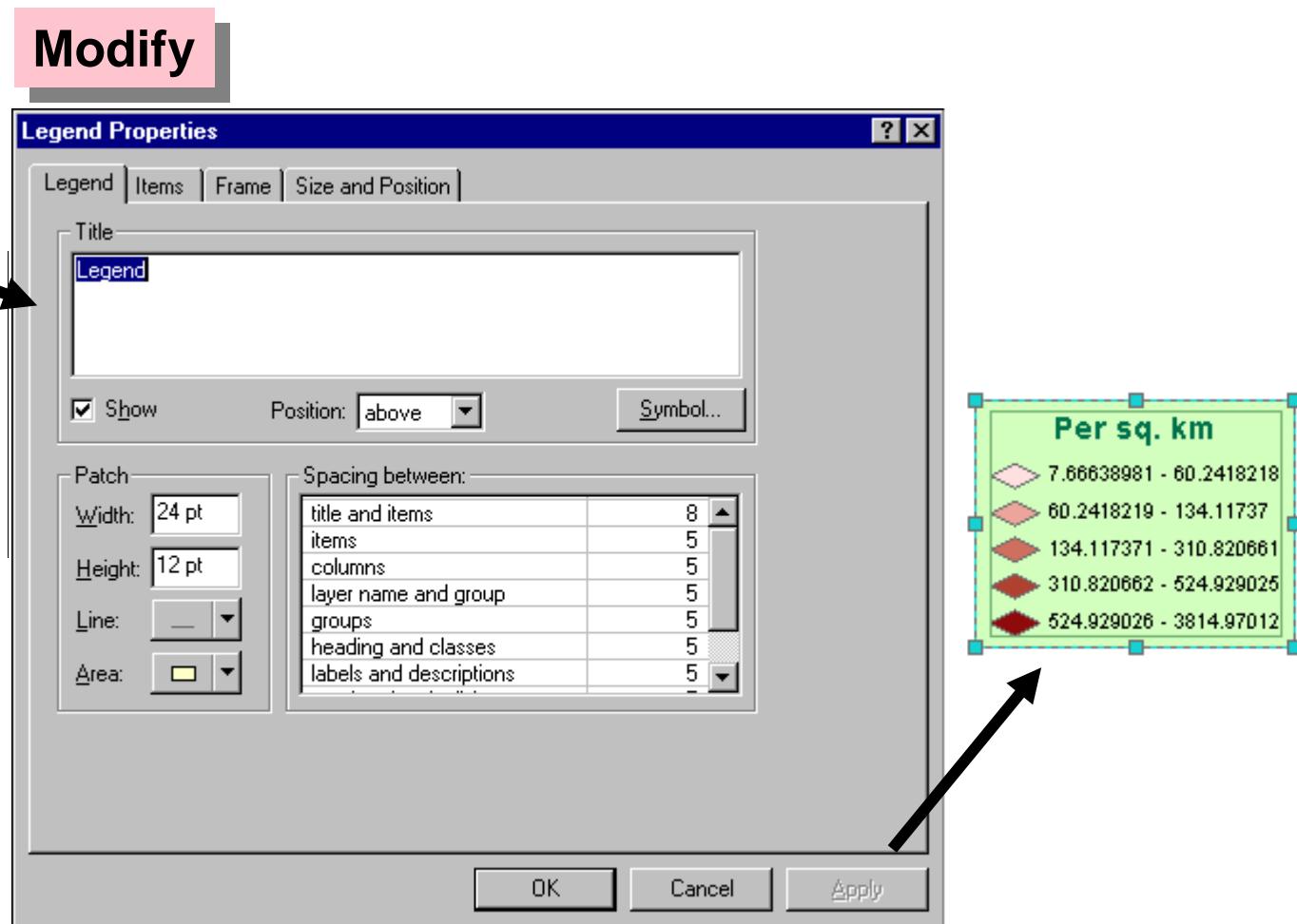
3 Drag ↗

4 Modify



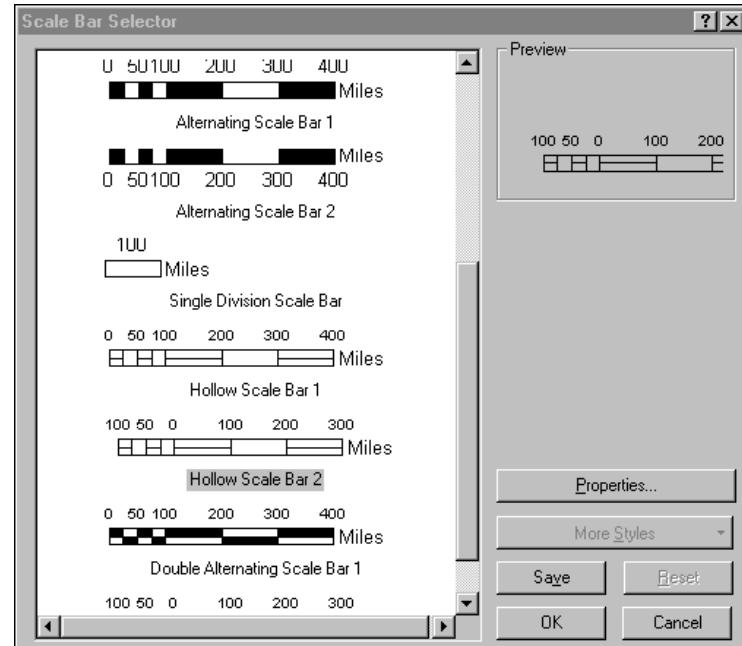
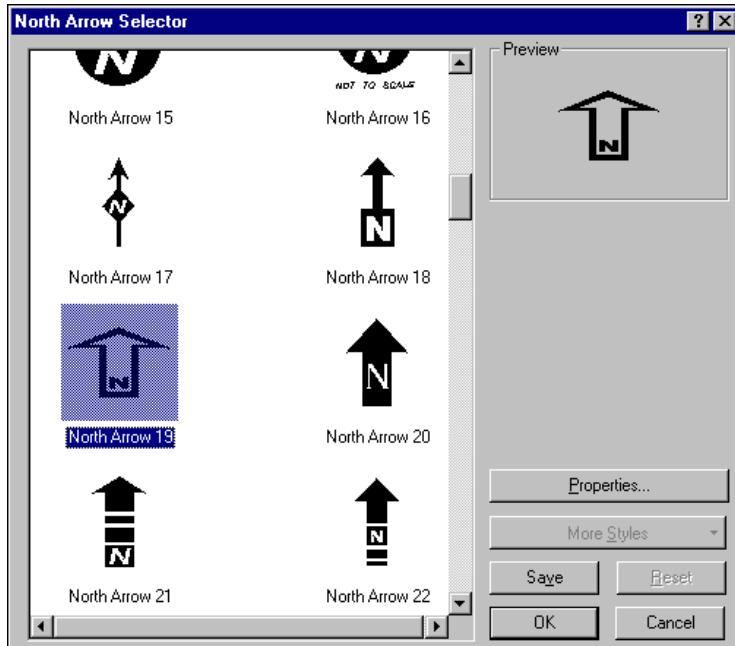
# An example of the Legend Properties dialog

Double-click

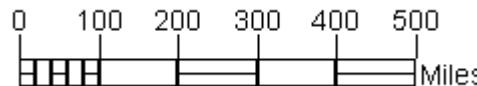


# Adding a north arrow and a scale

## 1 Choose type



## 2 Change angle, size, color

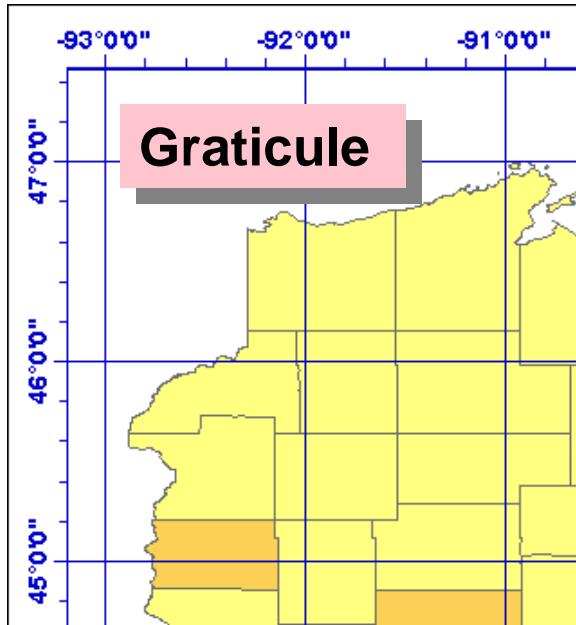


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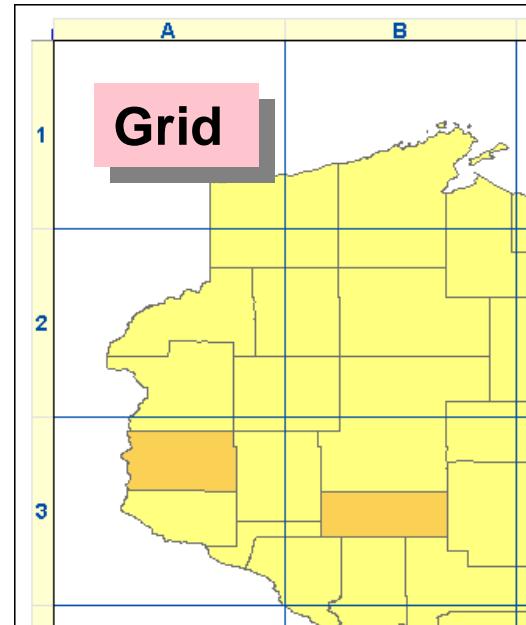
## 3 Change unit, increments, color, font

# Incorporating a reference system

- Display reference positions on maps
- Available reference systems:



Latitude/Longitude, feet, meters, etc.

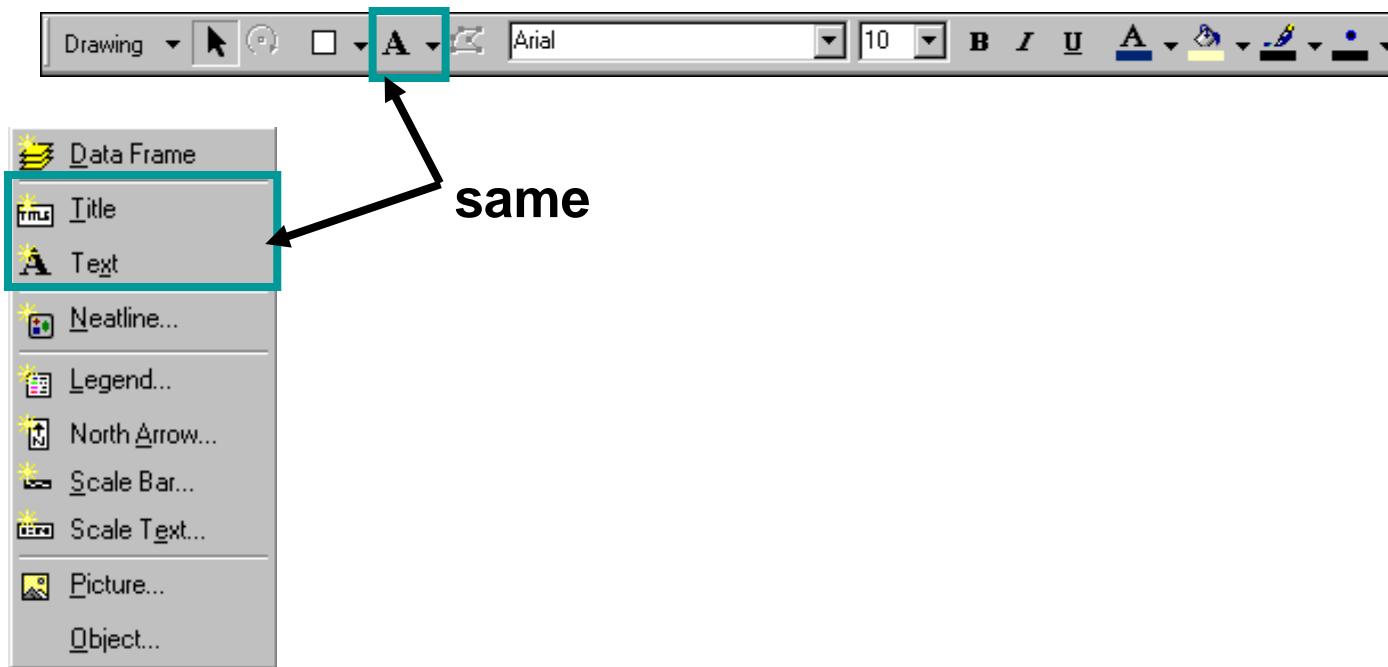


ABC/123, others

- Different graticule or grid types on the same map

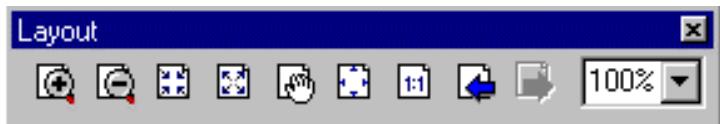
# Inserting textual information

- Title and author
- Data source, date, projection
- Date of map and of data
- Disclosures and acknowledgements

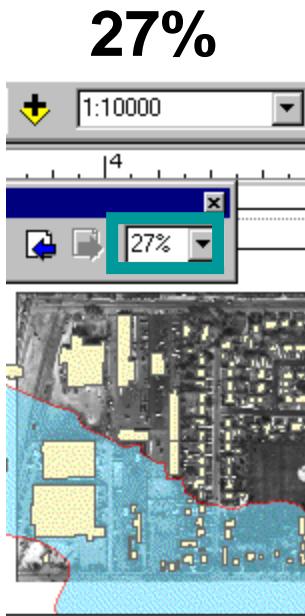


# Layout tools

- Zoom and pan the layout page



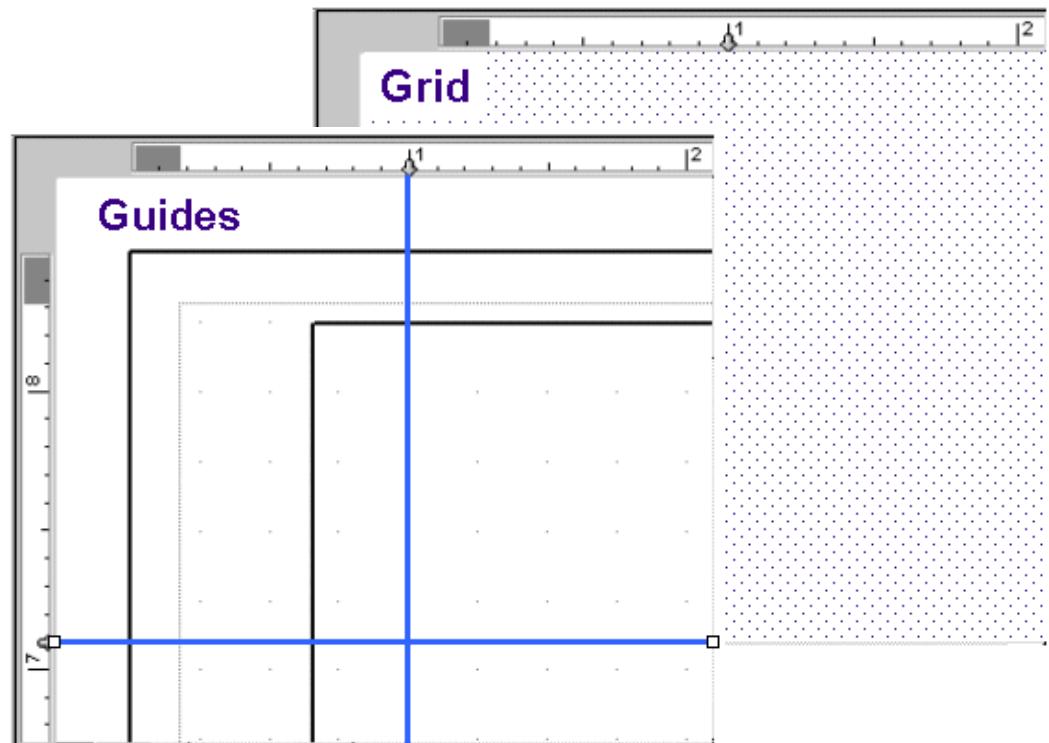
Scale remains  
the same



- Additional layout settings from Tools > Options

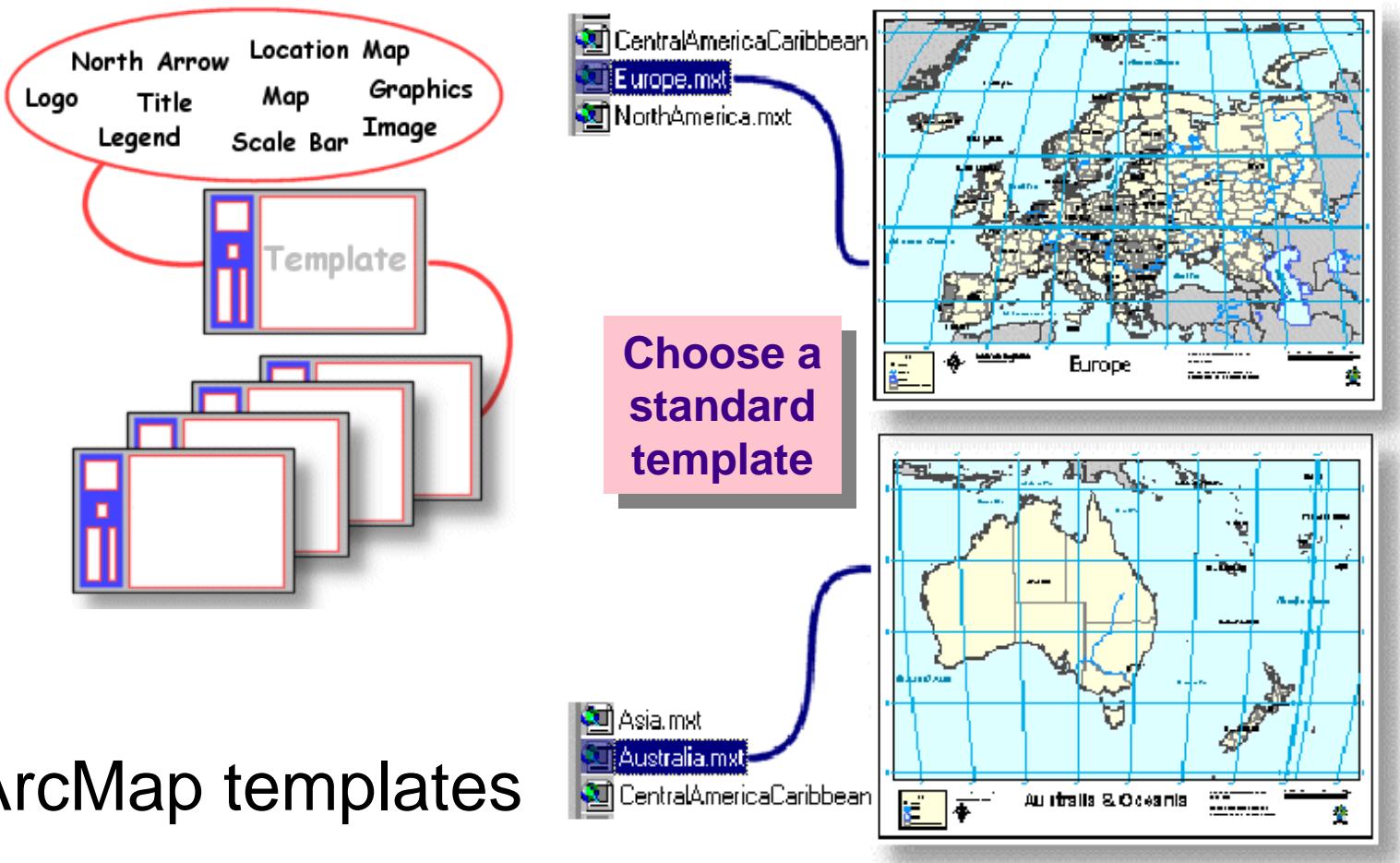
# Grids and rulers

- Determine the size of map elements
- Use guides to arrange elements
- Use grids to position elements at specific points
- Use snapping for precision and efficiency



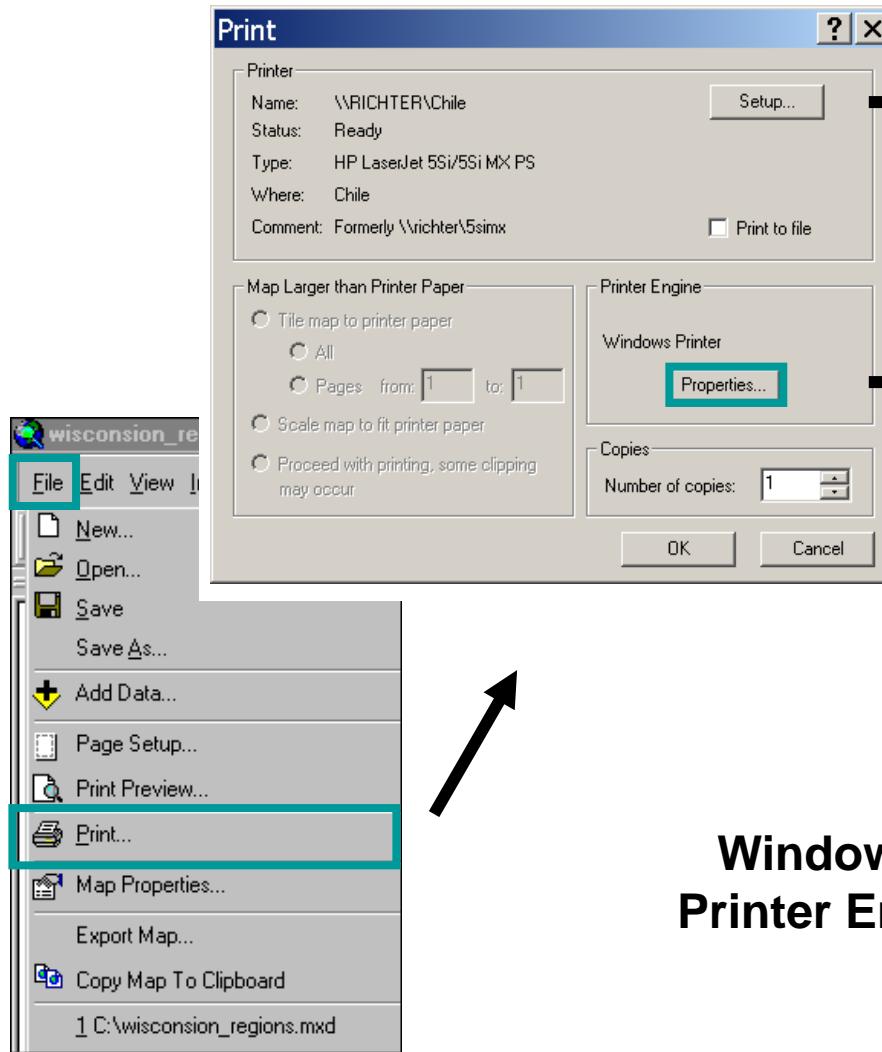
# Creating and using map templates

- Gives all maps in a series the same look



- ArcMap templates
- Create your own

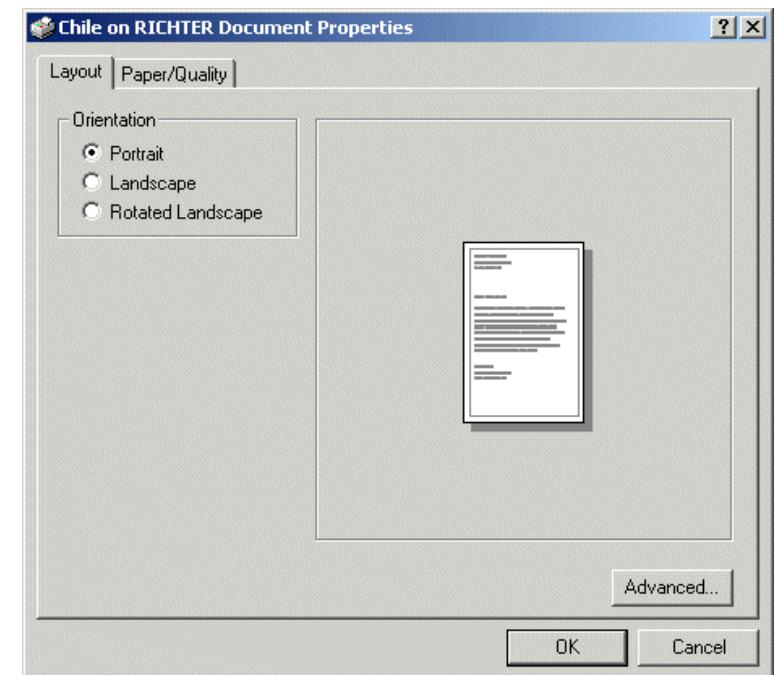
# Printing and plotting maps



Choose a Printer Engine

ArcPress  
PostScript  
Windows

Windows  
Printer Engine



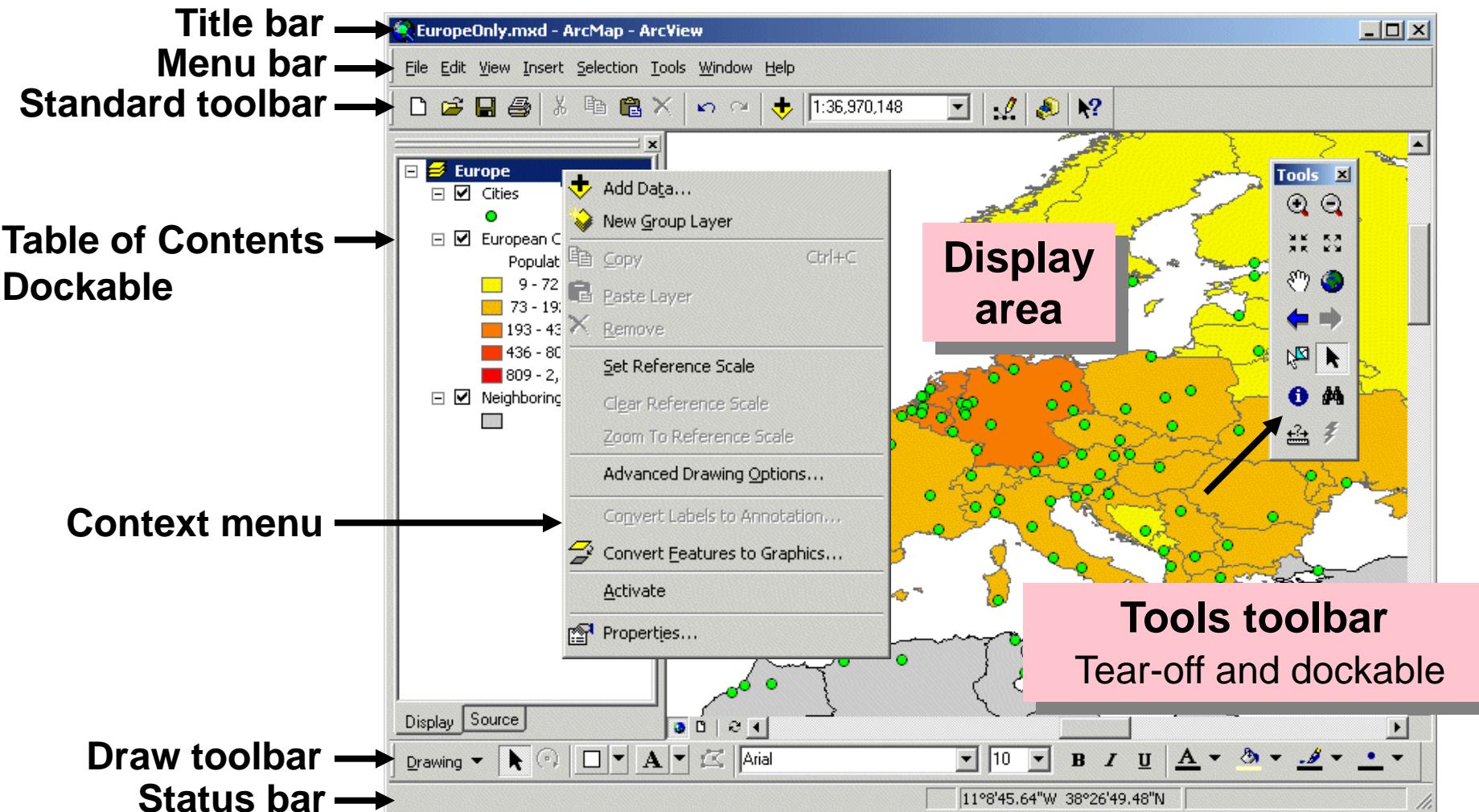
# Exercise 9 overview

- Start ArcMap and open an existing map
- Add a legend
- Add a scale bar
- Add a north arrow
- Add a title and other textual information
- Add a border and a background shade to your map
- Maintain visual balance
- Add your map layout to another document (optional)
- Challenge: Add contrast to your map
- Challenge: Add a reference grid to your map
- Save your map document and exit ArcMap

# Lesson 9 review

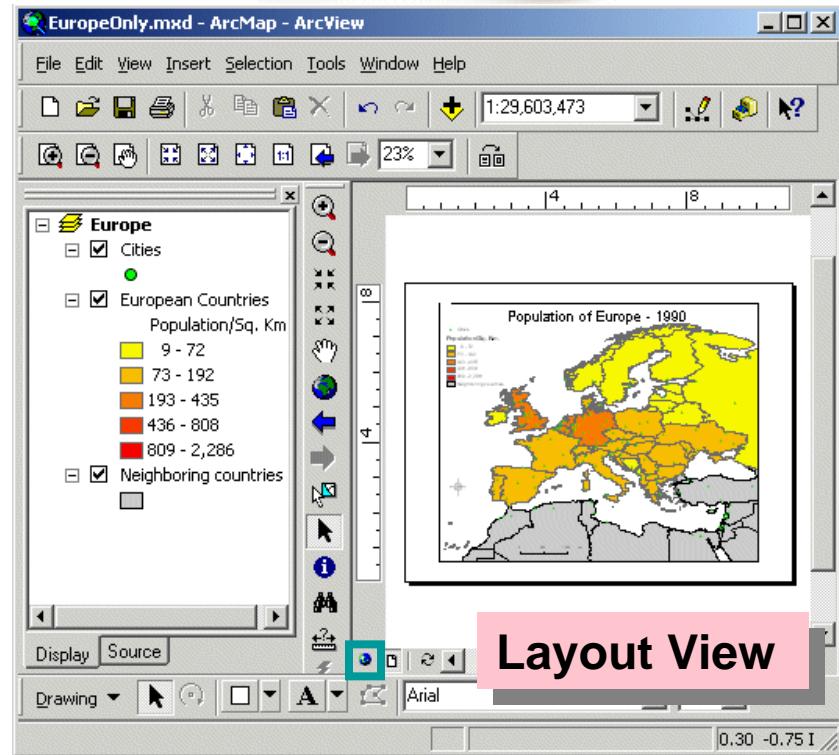
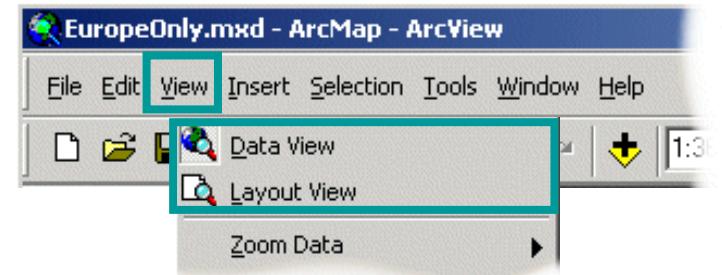
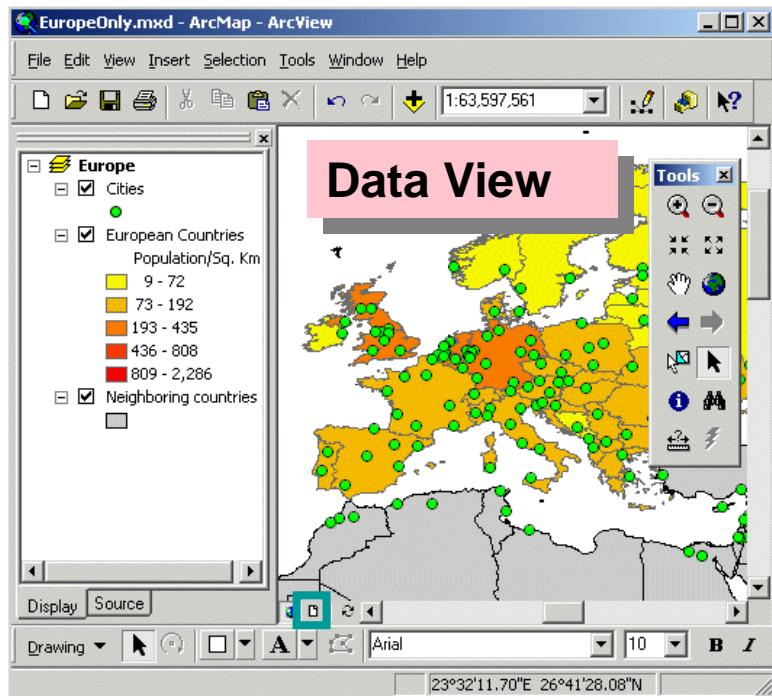
- Name five factors that may control your cartographic design.
- Maps are designed in the \_\_\_\_\_ view.
- How do the zoom tools on the Layout toolbar differ from those on the Tools toolbar?
- You cannot place more than one grid/graticule on a map. (T/F)
- Why would you create or use a map template?
- What map elements can be added to a map layout?

# The ArcMap interface



# Data view or Layout view?

- Data view
  - For display, queries, editing, and analysis
- Layout view
  - For creating map layouts



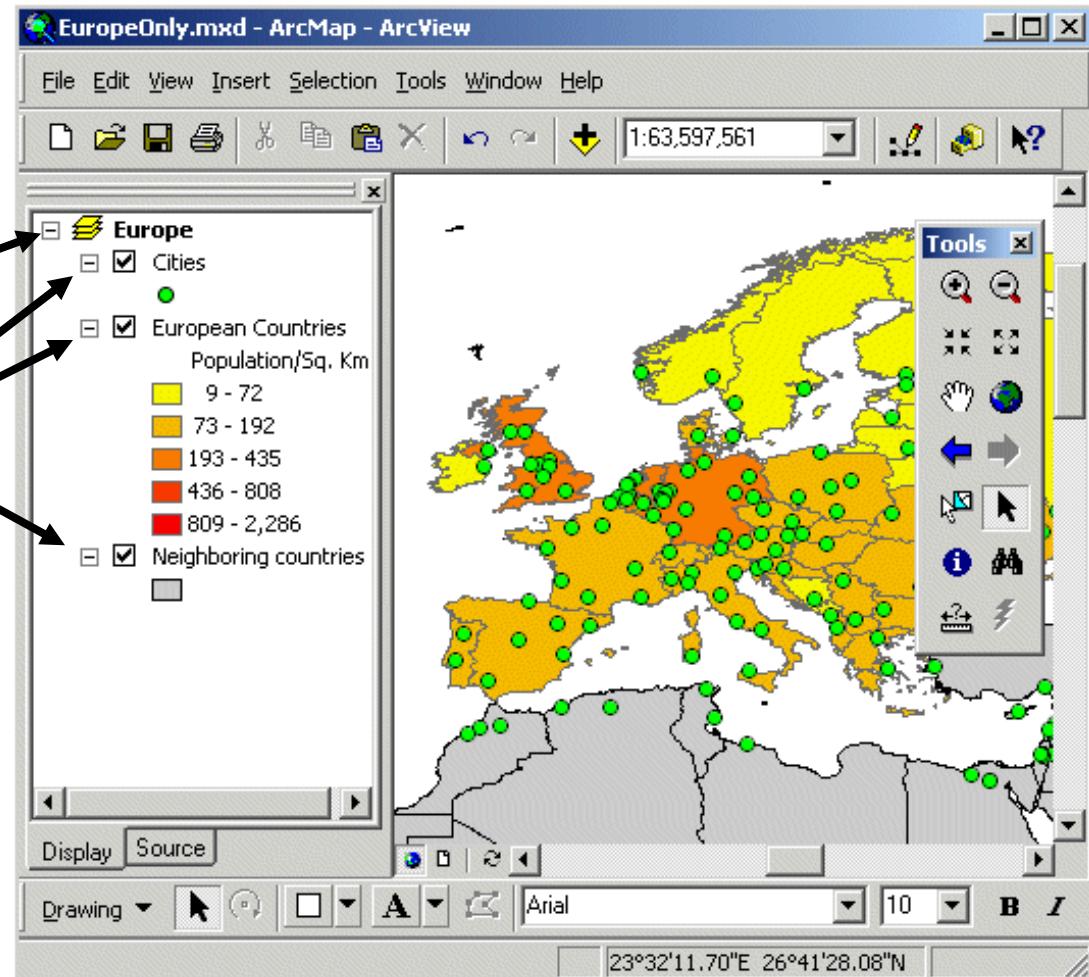
# Layers, data frames, and maps

## ◆ Layer

- ◆ Represent symbolized spatial data

Data frame

Layers



## ◆ Data frame

- ◆ Organizes layers

## ◆ Map contains

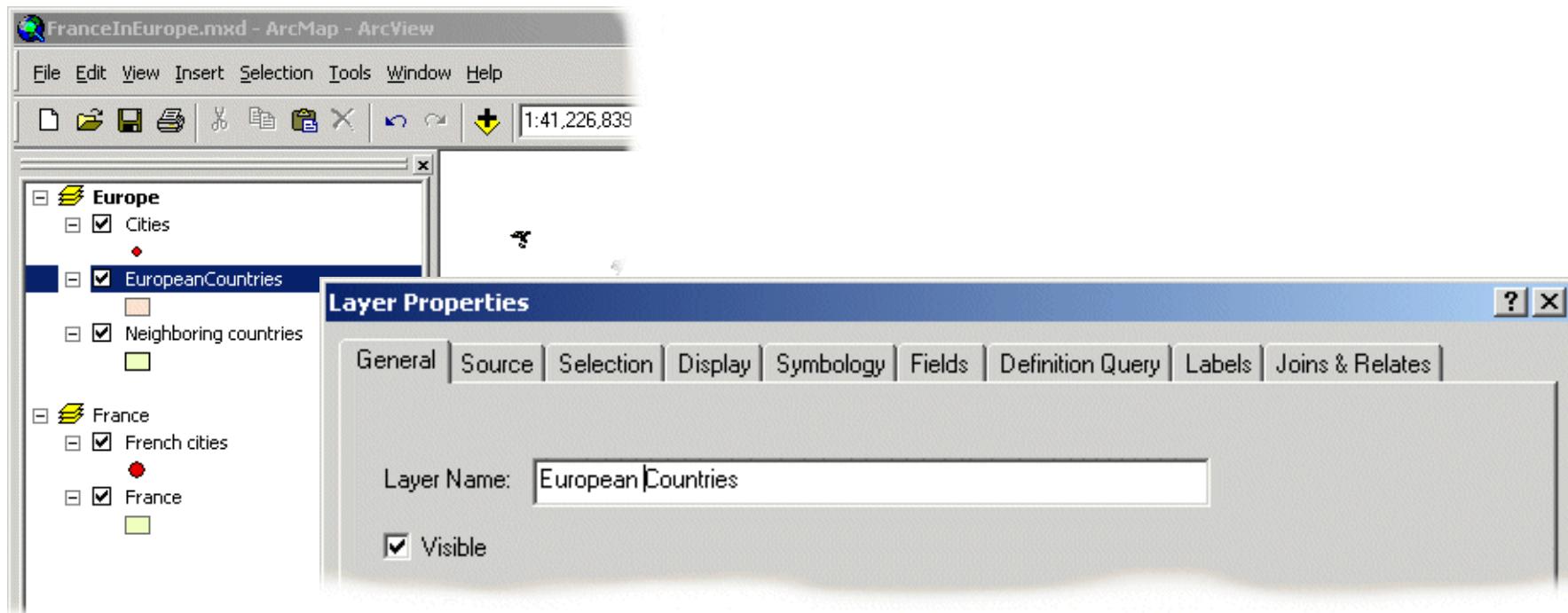
- ◆ Data frames

- ◆ Layers

- ◆ Map elements

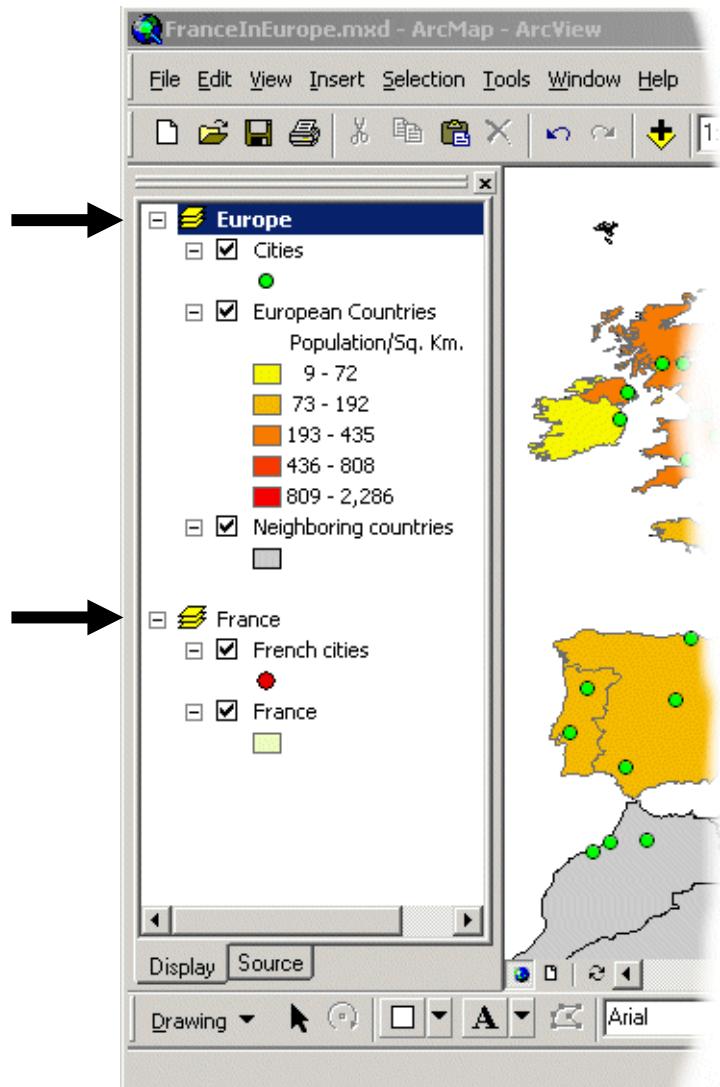
# Layers

- Reference spatial data sources
- Set symbols, labels and other properties
- Manipulate through context menu



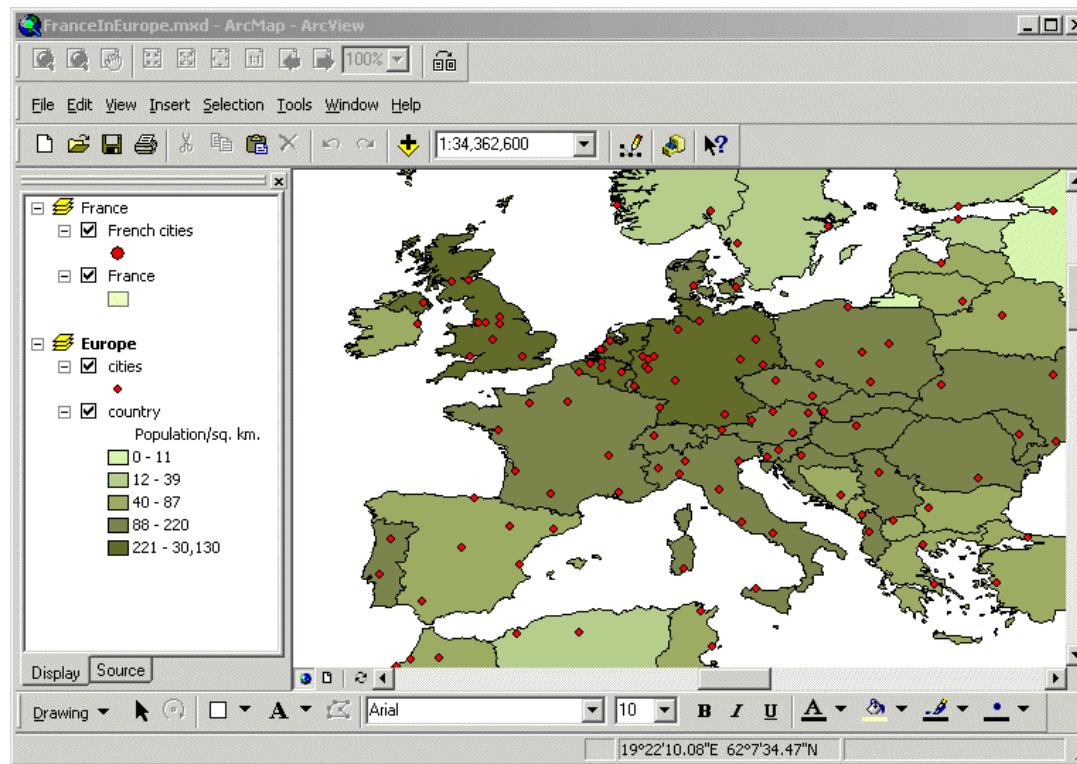
# Data frames

- Data frames are containers for layers
- Maps can have many data frames
  - Index and inset maps
  - Arrange in Layout view
- Add from Insert menu
- Activate data frames to view from context menu



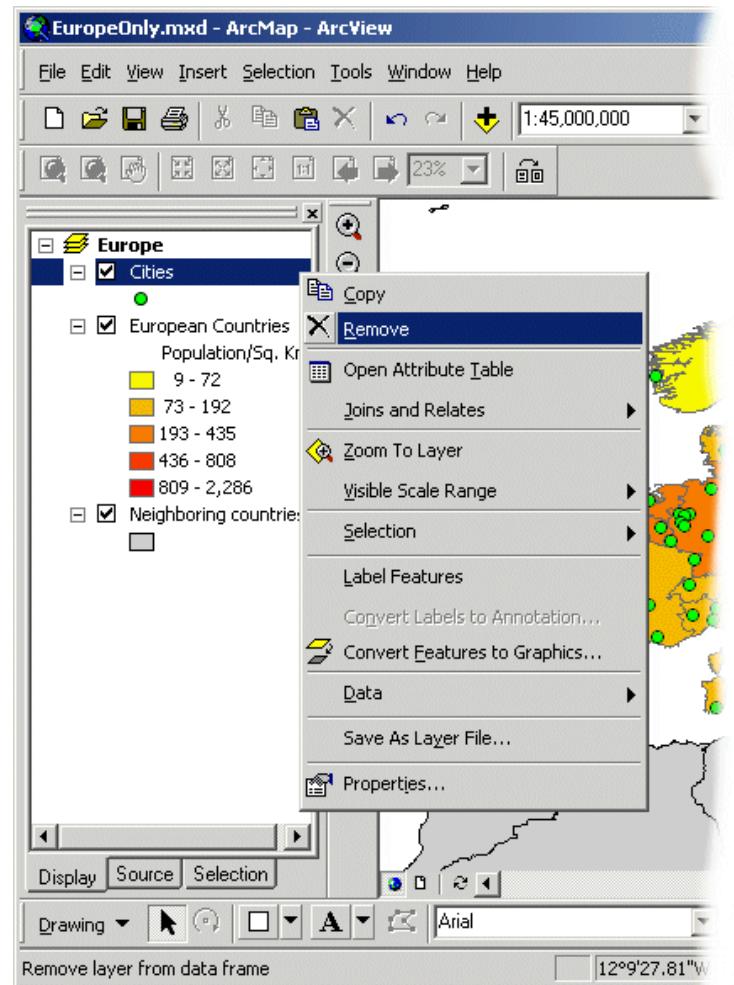
# Maps

- Hold layers, data frames, graphics, map elements
- Store information in a map document (MXD) file



# Managing the Table of Contents (TOC)

- Drag layers up or down to change display order
  - Smart defaults for layer draw order
    - Point, lines, or polygons
  - Layers draw in the TOC in order
    - From the bottom up
- Rename data frames and layers
- Remove layers
- Bottom tabs
  - Display
  - Source
  - Selection (optional)



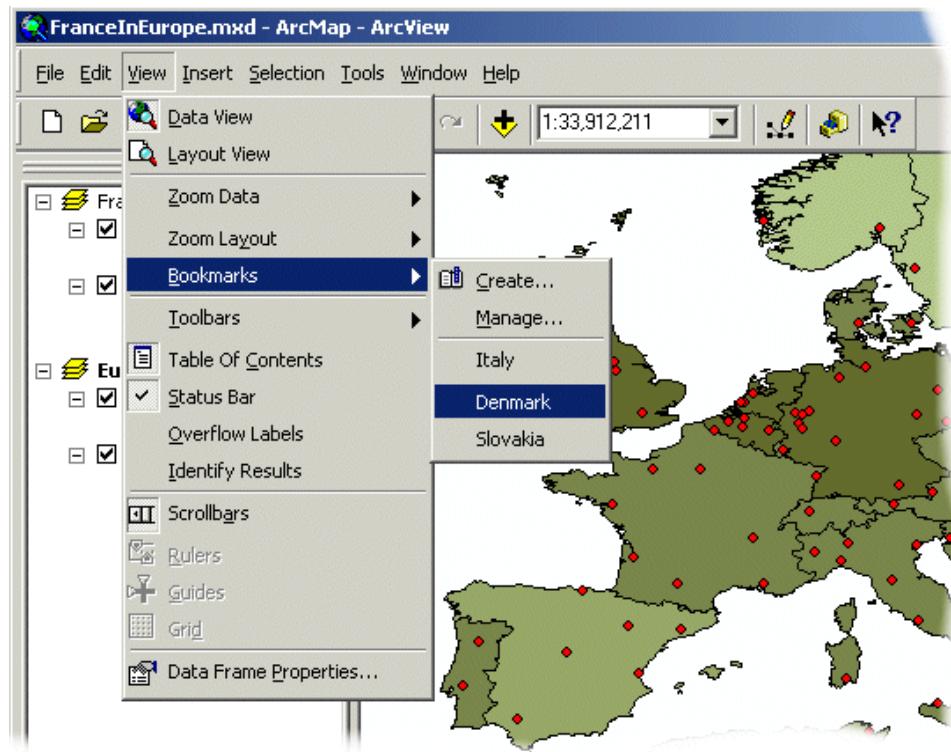
# Moving around the map

- Zoom in or out
- Pan the display
- Full extents
- Back or forward one display
- Zoom to a layer



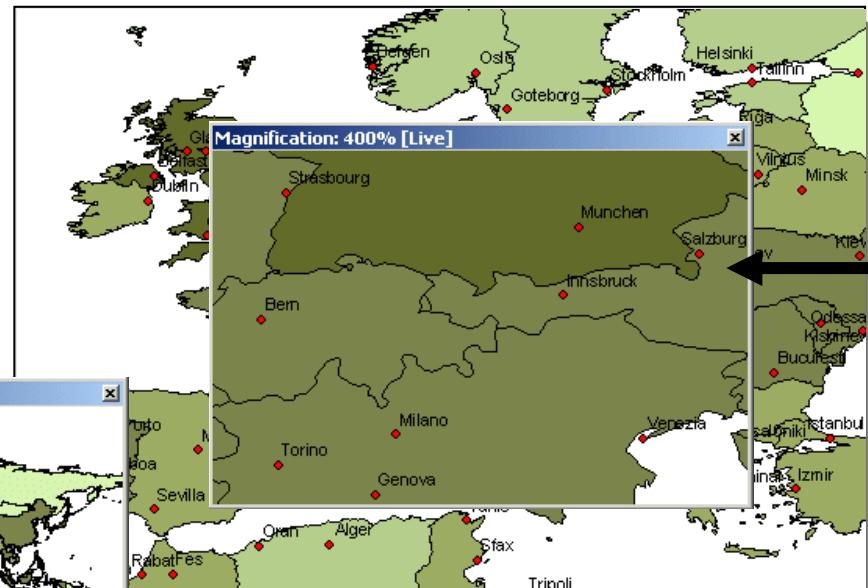
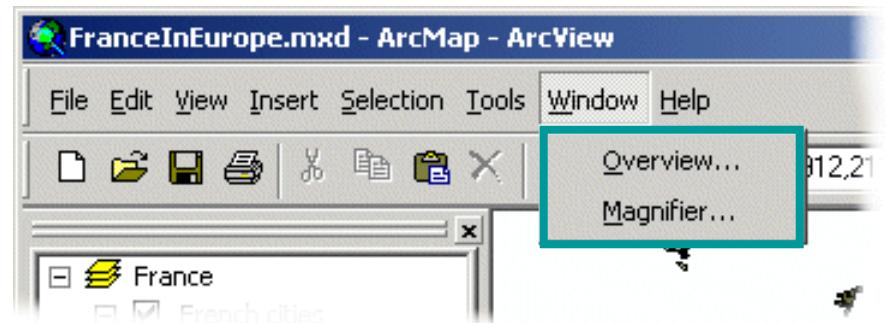
# Using a bookmark

- Spatial bookmarks
  - Set and name a location extent
  - Return to it at any time

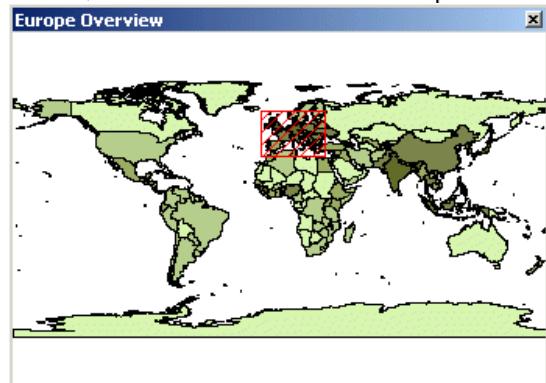


# Magnifier and overview windows

- See more detail or overview without changing display



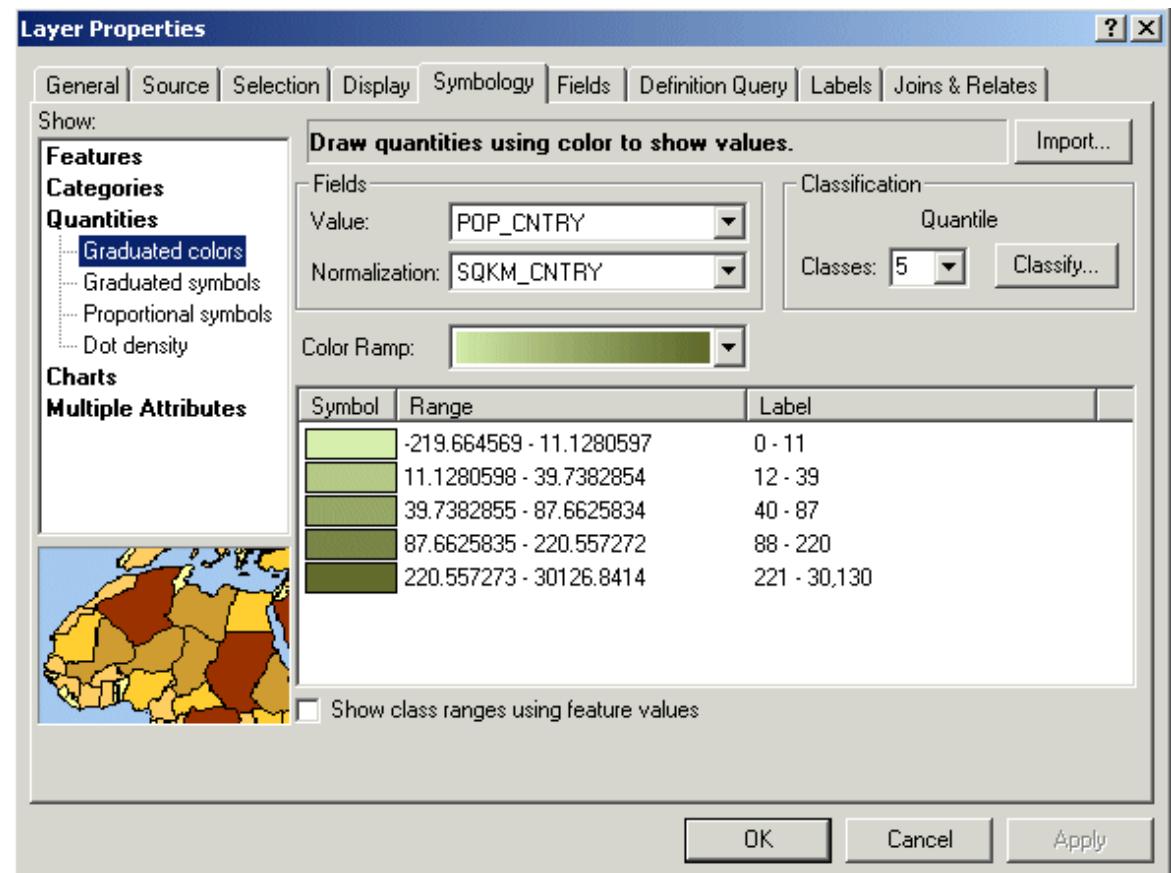
Shows full extent of data



Move over display like a magnifying glass

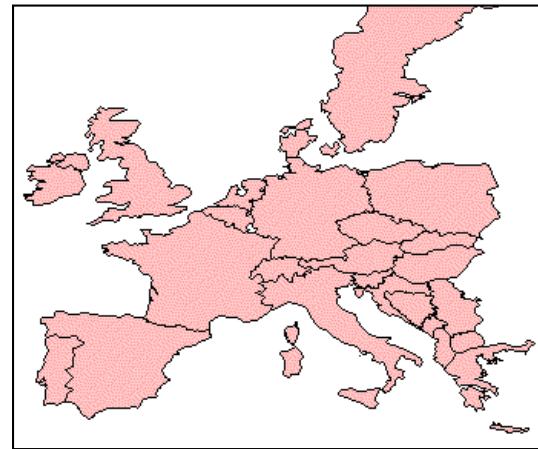
# Layer symbology in ArcMap

- Same symbol for all features
- Based on attribute values



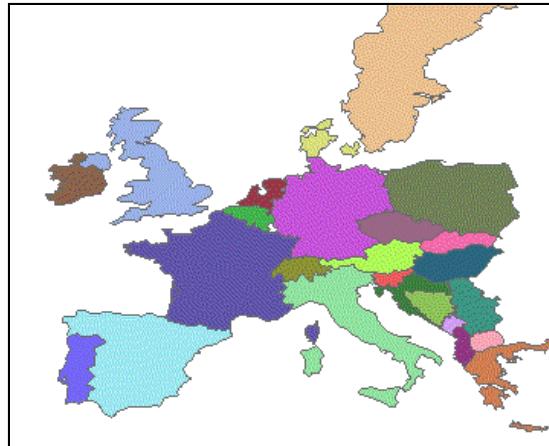
# Displaying qualitative values

**Features**  
... Single symbol  
**Categories**  
**Quantities**  
**Charts**  
**Multiple Attributes**



**Features** •

**Features**  
**Categories**  
... Unique values  
... Unique values, many fields  
... Match to symbols in a style  
**Quantities**  
**Charts**  
**Multiple Attributes**



**Categories** •

# Displaying quantitative values

Features

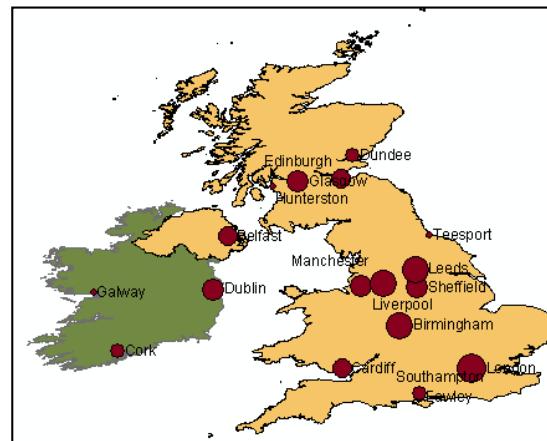
Categories

Quantities

- Graduated colors
- Graduated symbols**
- Proportional symbols
- Dot density

Charts

Multiple Attributes



## Quantities •

Features

Categories

Quantities

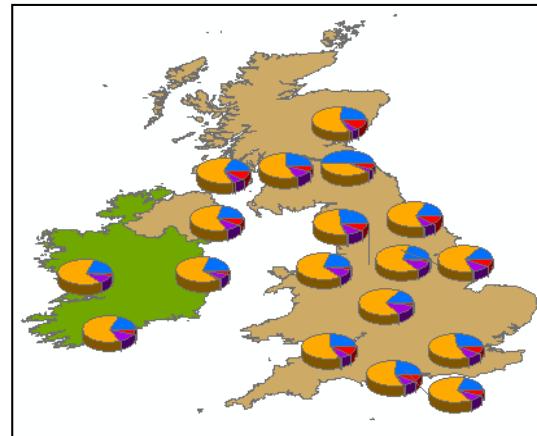
Charts

- Pie**

- Bar/Column

- Stacked

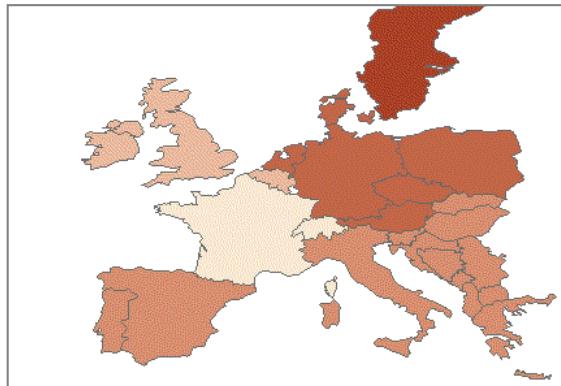
Multiple Attributes



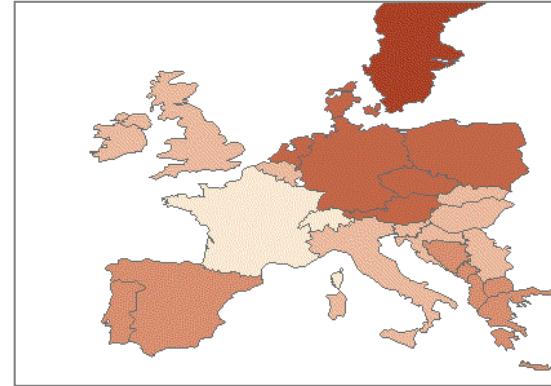
## Charts •

# Classifying quantitative values

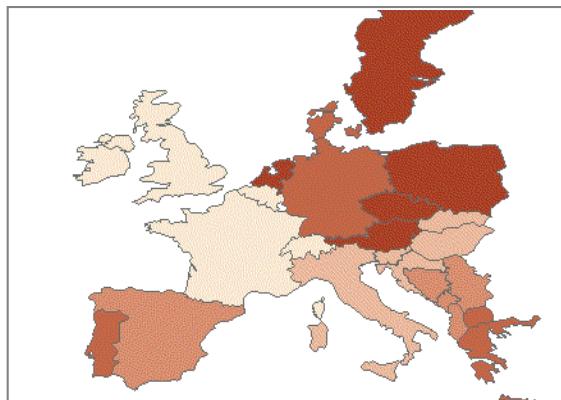
Can modify classes •



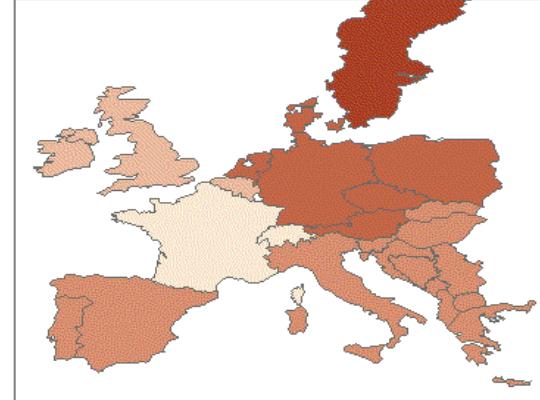
**Equal interval**



**Natural breaks**



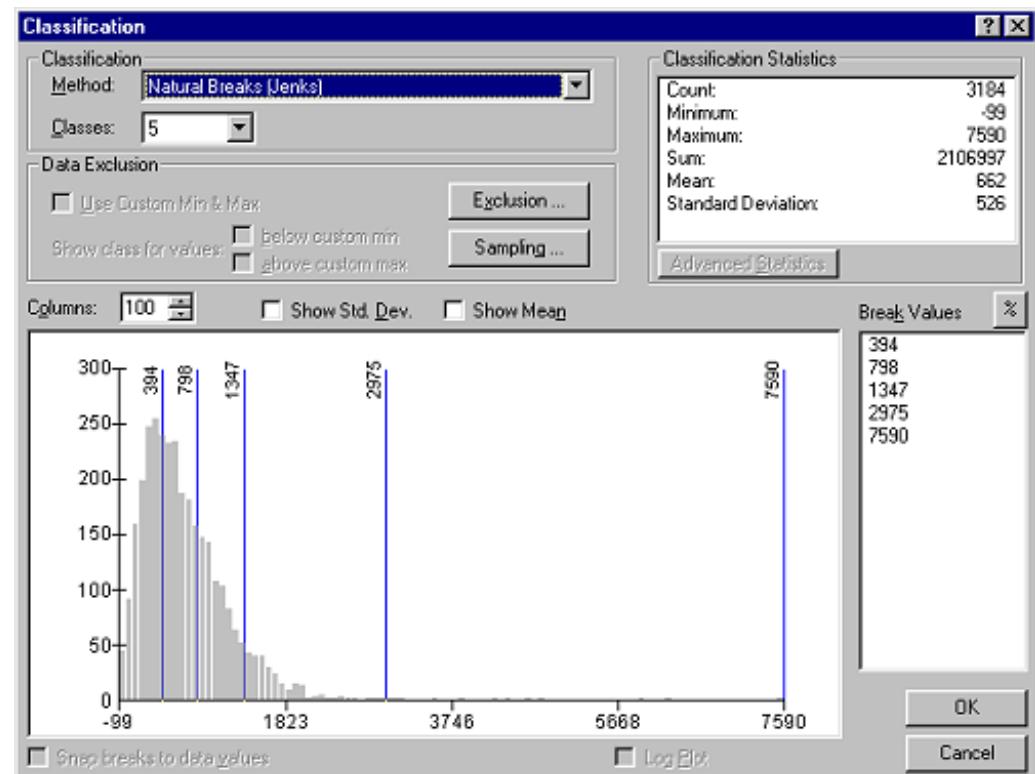
**Quantile**



**Standard deviation**

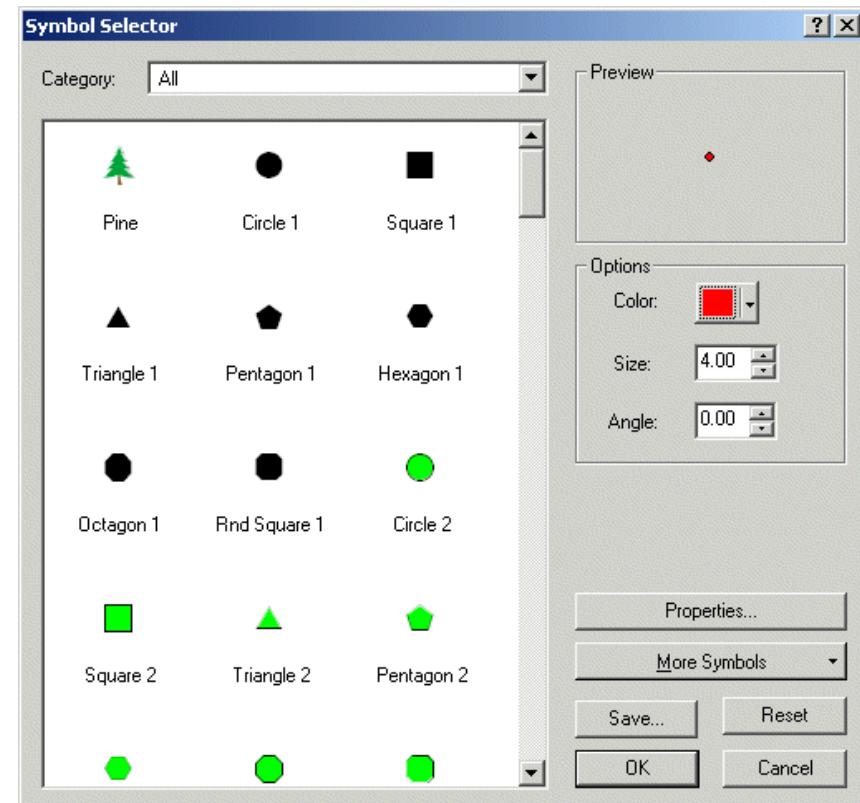
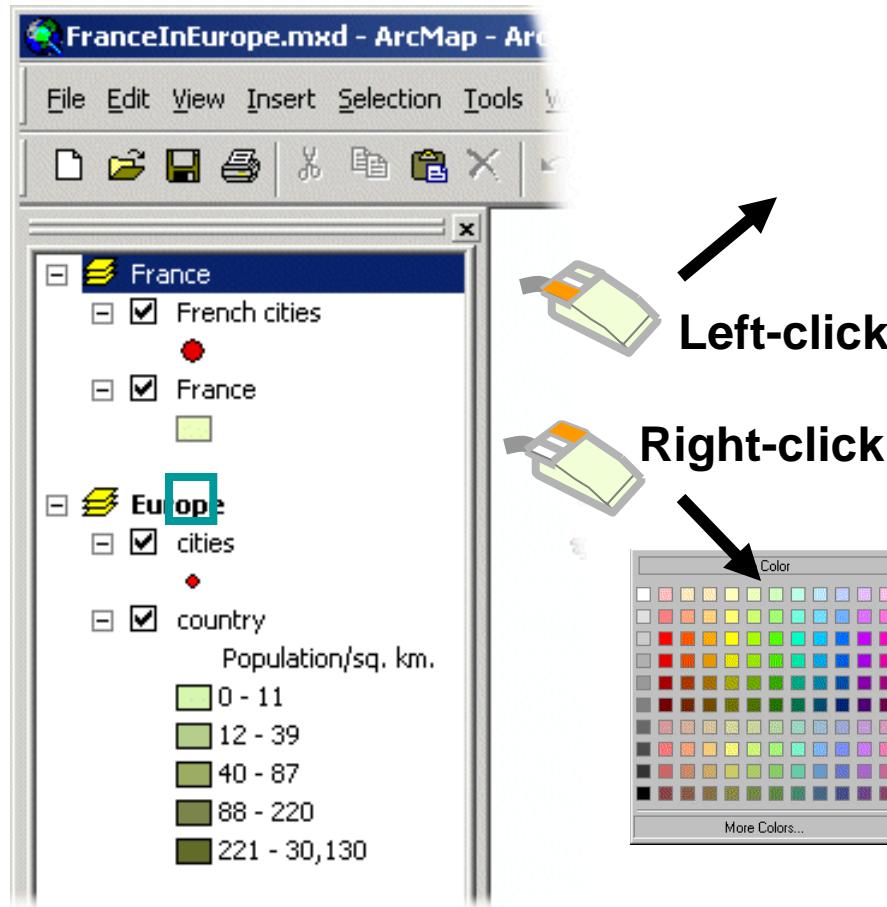
# Using the classification histogram

- Manage class breaks
- Move class breaks
- Define
  - Interval
  - Number of classes
  - Method
- Right-click the histogram to
  - Zoom in/out
  - Insert/Delete breaks
  - Center the histogram



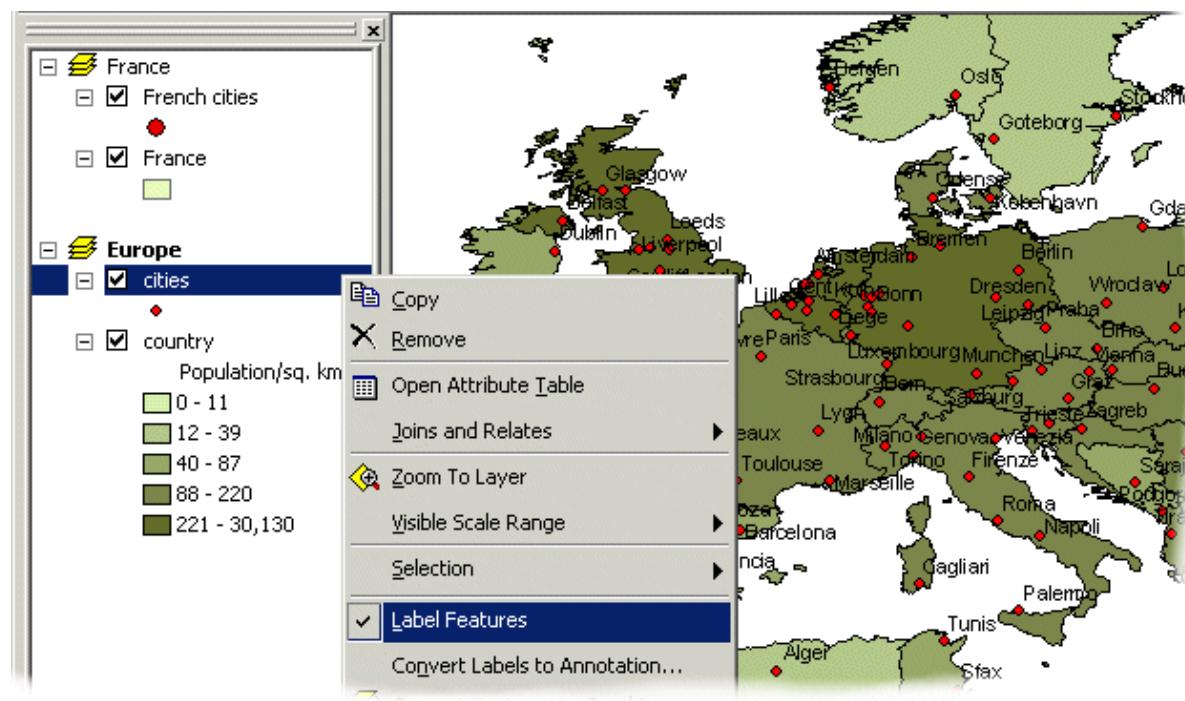
# Changing symbol properties

Symbology tab or Table of Contents •



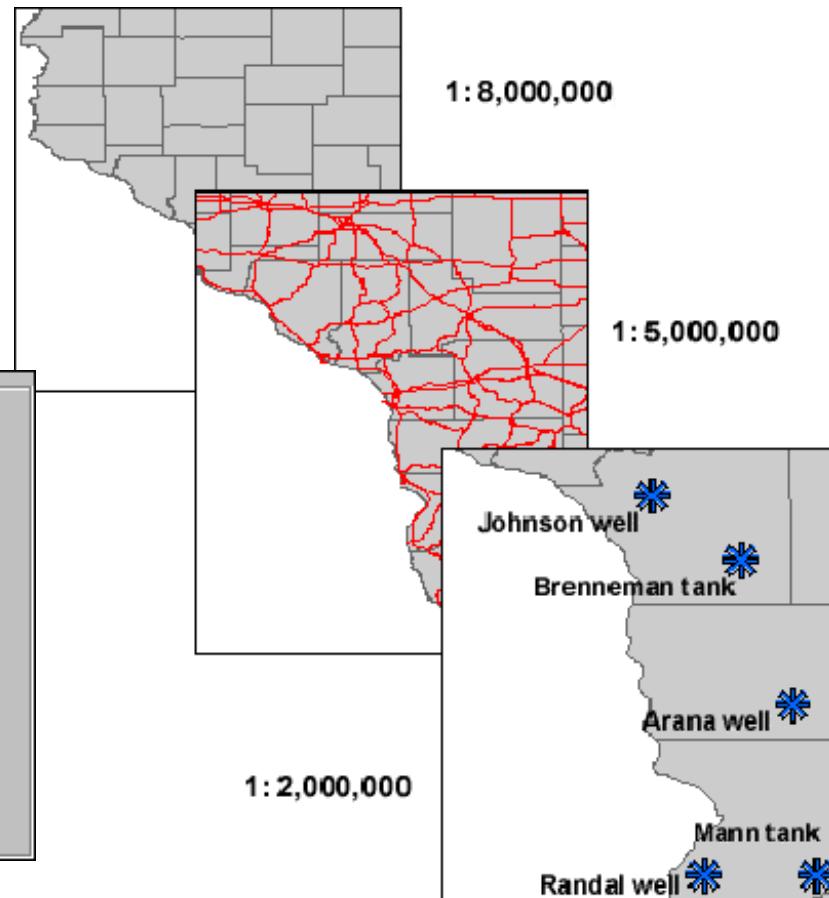
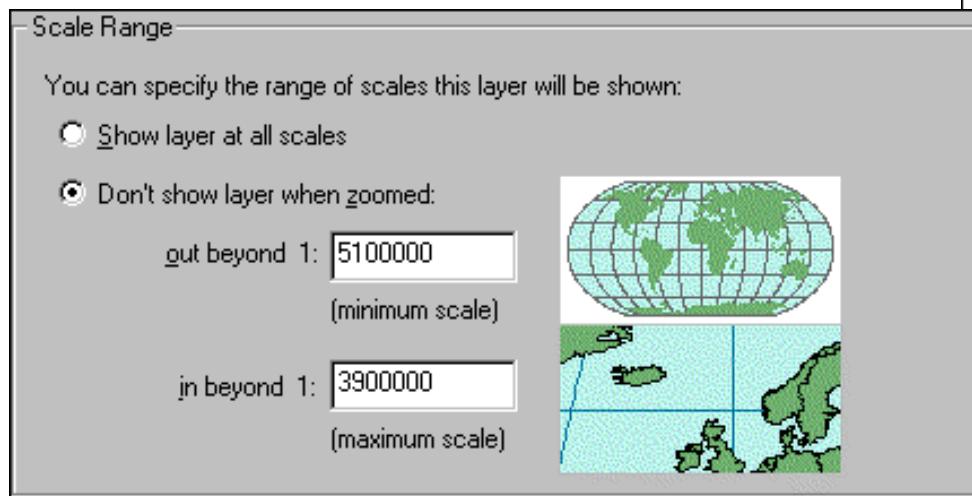
# Labeling features

- Label features dynamically using attribute values
- Layer properties control appearance and position
- Convert labels to annotation features



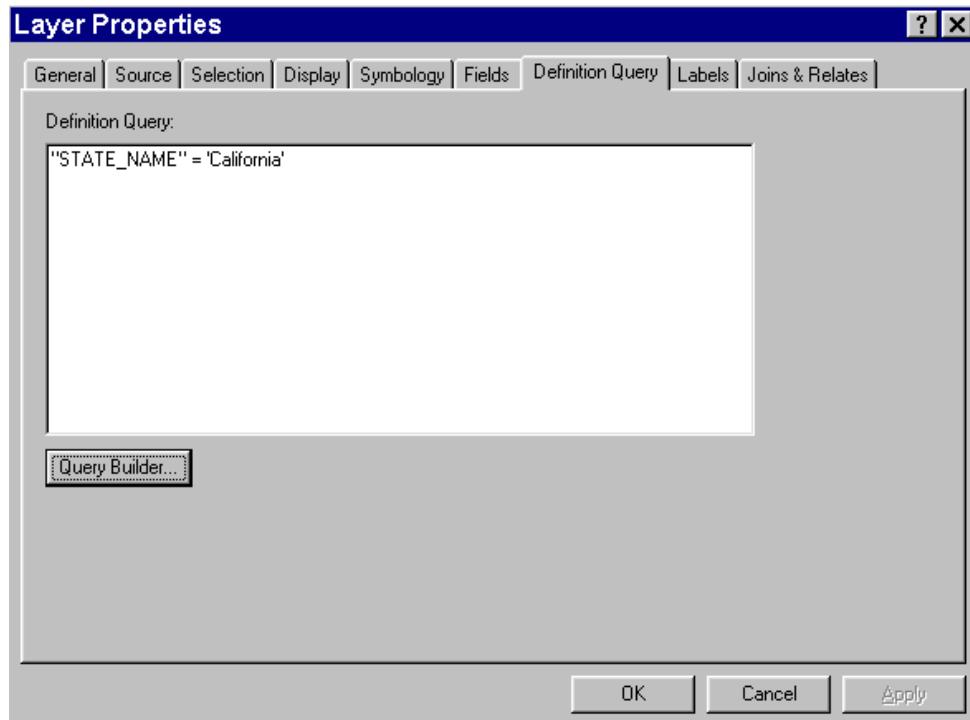
# Scale-dependent display

- Display layers at specific scale range
  - Reduces clutter
  - Reduces drawing time
  - Layer display property



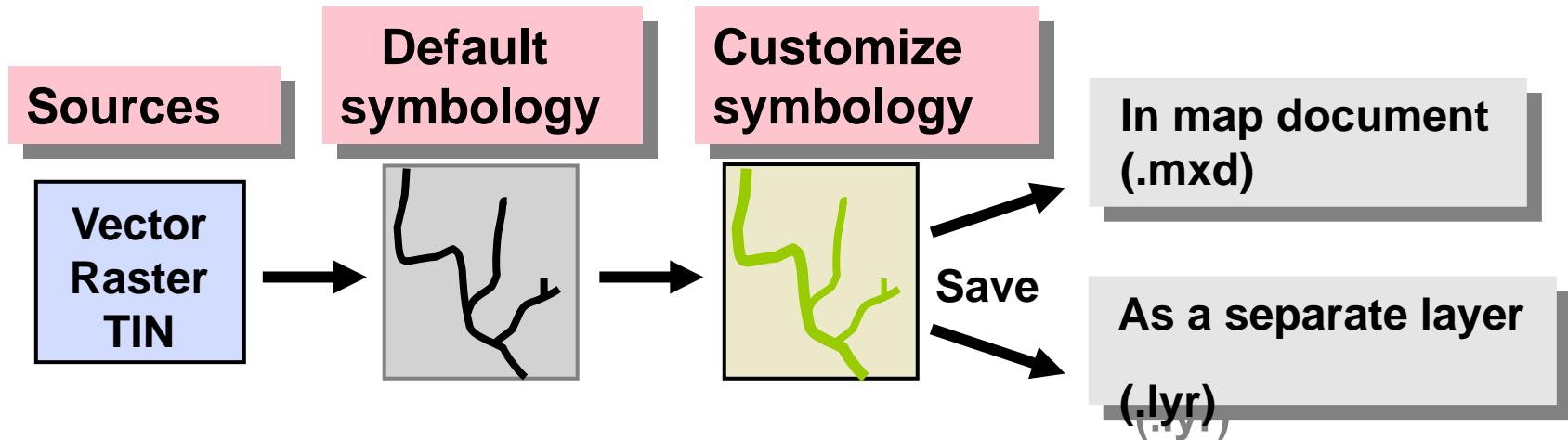
# Creating a definition query

- Build a query based on attributes
- Only displays queried features
- Does not affect source



# Saving a layer file

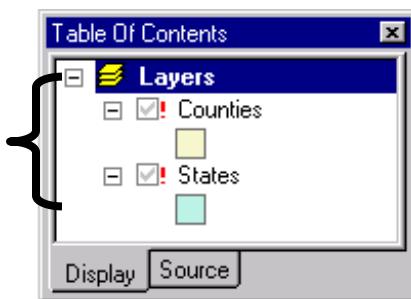
- Save symbology for use in other map documents
- Layer files
  - .lyr extension
  - Save the display for a layer without saving an entire map document
  - Load into another map document
  - Preview in ArcCatalog



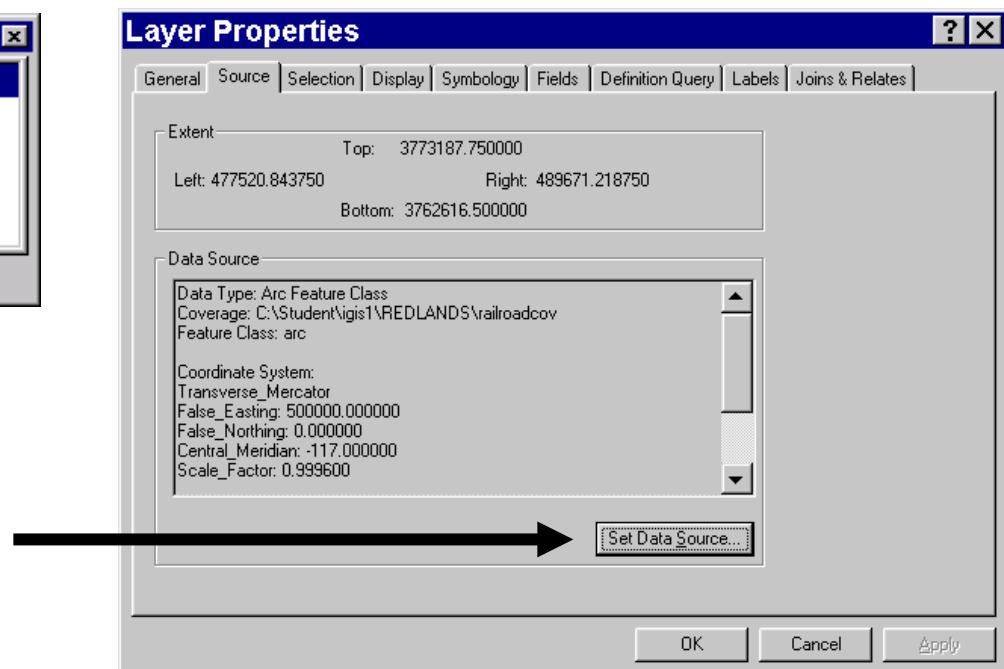
# Changing the data source for a layer

- Map documents can lose track of the source data
  - Source data gets moved
- Use Source tab to change the data source for a layer
  - Shortcut: Right-click the layer > Data > Set Data Source

Layers with  
misplaced data



Click here to change  
the data source



# Exercise 3 overview

- Start your applications and add a polygon layer
- Add an image to ArcMap
- Add a layer for a polygon shapefile
- Change a layer name
- Classify and symbolize spatial data
- Label features
- Create a layer file
- Create a map layout using Layout view
- Set map scale
- Save your map document
- Exit ArcMap
- Challenge: Insert a new data frame and add a layer file
- Challenge: Save labels as annotation

# Discussion



# Questions