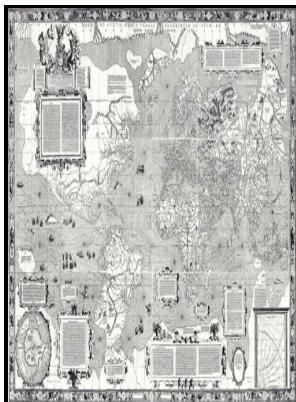


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This map suggests that the areas that will experience the most extreme change in precipitation are a relatively small portion of the earth, just a narrow band along the equator. Lines parallels of Latitude and meridians of Longitude are lines that intersect one another at 90 degrees on Earth. Compass bearings may be plotted as straight segments on these projections, which have been traditionally used for nautical charts.

Lesson: From Round to Flat: Map Projections

Zone 10 has its central meridian at 123° W longitude, and covers the range 126° W -120° W. Representing the true shape of the Earth's surface on a map creates some problems, especially when this depiction is illustrated on a two-dimensional surface.

Map projection

Map projections are essentially ways to represent a three-dimensional world as a flat surface, usually a screen or paper.

GIS Map Projection

Electronic distance-measuring systems accelerated the progress of geodetic surveys during the 1960s and extended continental schemes over many ocean areas. Therefore, a Cartesian coordinate system is used, where the origin 0, 0 is toward the lower left of the planar section.

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