

# Discovering Lake Fred: A Journey Through Advanced Calculus

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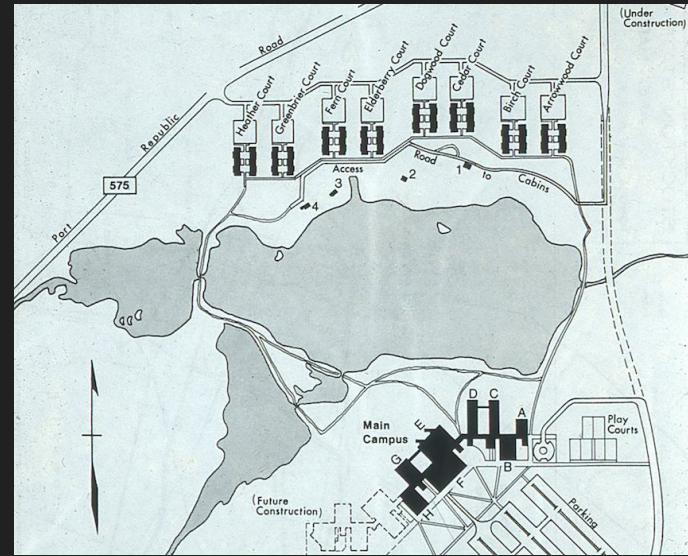
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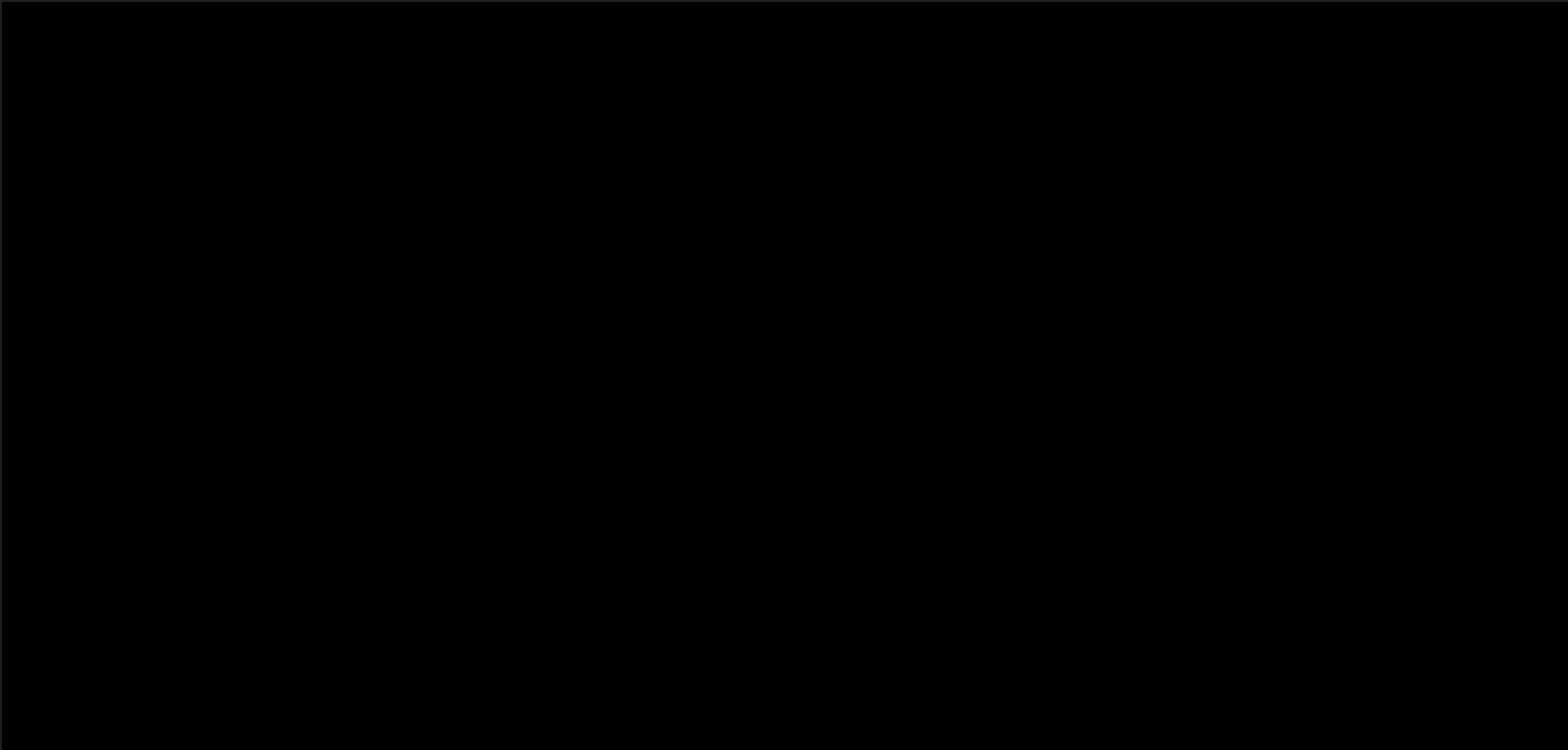
# Background on Lake Fred

- **Origins & Early History:**
  - Established between 1860s-1870s
  - Vital for early cranberry production
- **Industrial Use:**
  - Operated by the Sawmill Corporation
  - Transition to office use with log cabins in 1957
- **Academic Chapter:**
  - Stockton State College arrives in 1971
  - Growth to Stockton University, with Lake Fred as a central symbol
- **Lake Today:**
  - Hub for student activities and community events
  - Ecological efforts and wildlife conservation



1972 Map of the Campus

# Video of Lake Fred Using DJI Mini 3 Pro (ft. Kenny G.)



# What Is the Premise of Our Research?

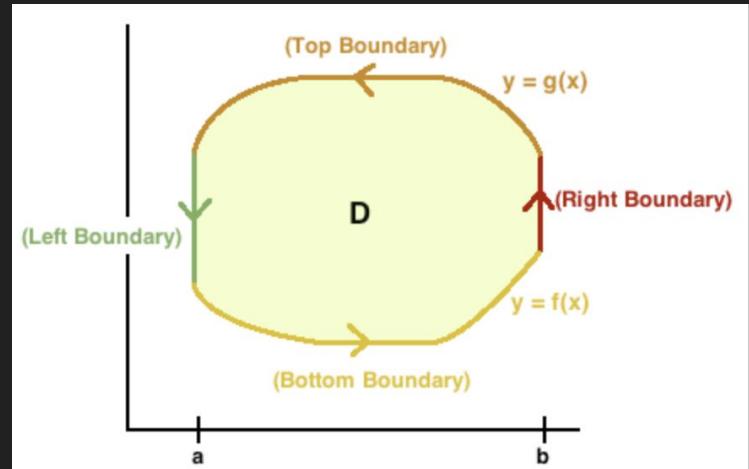
- **Objective:** To accurately measure the area of Lake Fred.
- **Approach:** Utilize multivariable calculus principles in real-world applications.
- **Methodology:**
  - Investigate various techniques for calculating Lake Fred's area.
  - Perform comparative analysis on the effectiveness of these methods.
- **Rationale:**
  - To understand and implement the practical use of Green's Theorem from Calculus III.



# Why?

$$\oint_C (Pdx + Qdy) = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dxdy$$

- Learned about Green's Theorem in Calculus III
- Green's Theorem relates a line integral around a simple closed curve to a double integral over a simply connected curve.
- We use Green's Theorem to calculate the line integrals of a closed curve.
- Lake Fred represents a closed curve
- We wanted to apply Green's Theorem to a practical life situation

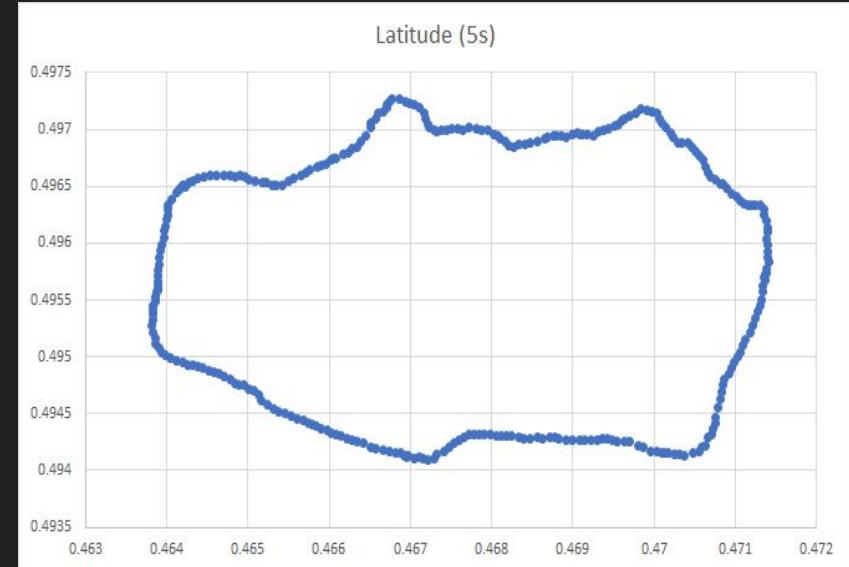


# General Procedure

- **Data Collection:**
  - Obtained GPS coordinates encircling Lake Fred (Vernier LabQuest 3)
  - Translated GPS data to Cartesian points for computational analysis.
- **Area Calculation Techniques:**
  - **Method 1 (Calculus II):**
    - Halved the data points.
    - Applied curve fitting techniques to approximate the area.
  - **Method 2 (Calculus III):**
    - Parametrized the lake's perimeter as a simple closed curve.
    - Implemented Green's theorem to find the enclosed area.
  - **\*NEW\* Method 3 (Numerical Analysis)**



# Preliminary Results With the Vernier LabQuest 3



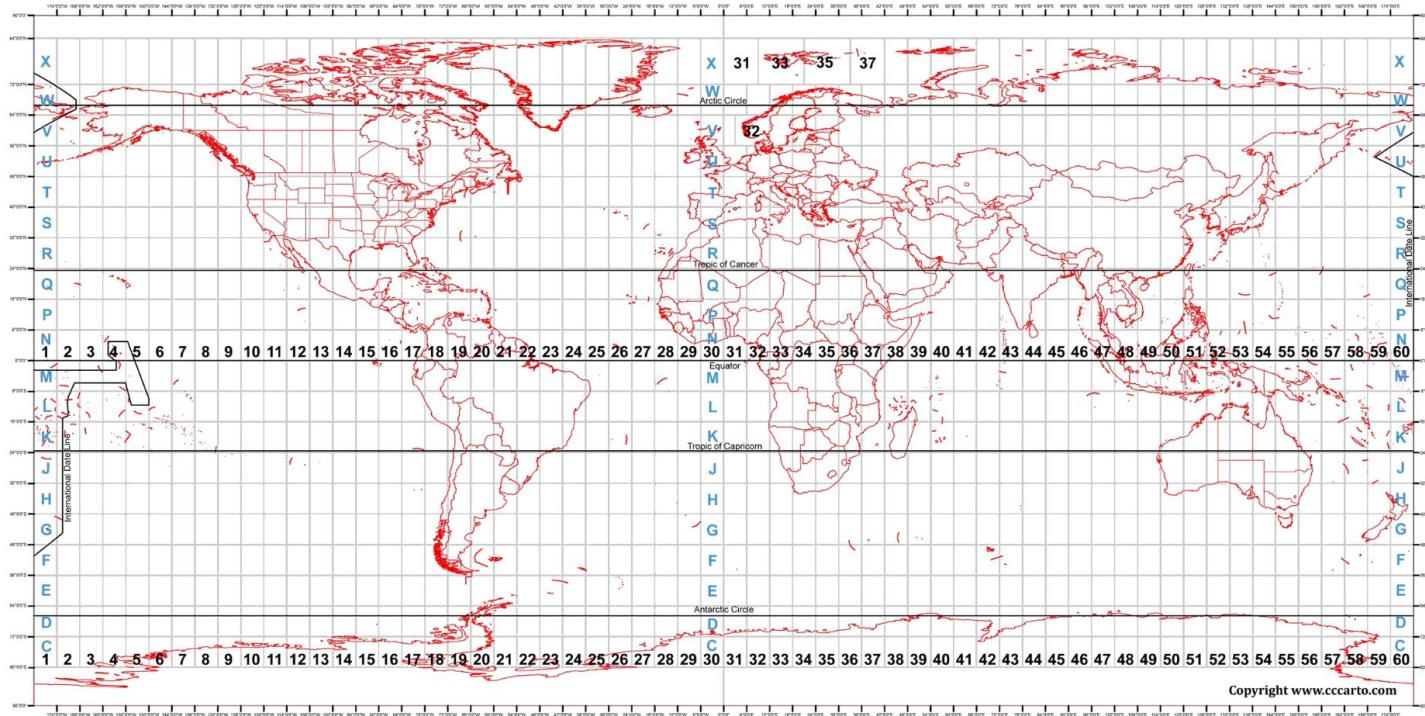
- Found GPS Coordinates for every 1 second.
- Graphed the points for every 5 seconds.

# Units of Measurement

# Units of Measurement: UTM

- Universal Transverse Mercator is a plane coordinate grid system that consists of 60 zones, each 6-degrees of longitude in width
- Provides a constant distance relationship anywhere on the map
- Coordinates are measured as northings and eastings in meters.
- UTM northing coordinates
  - are measured relative to the equator.
  - South to North are measured from C to X.
- UTM easting coordinates
  - are referenced to the centerline of the zone (central meridian).
  - West to East are measured from 1 to 60

# World UTM Zone Map



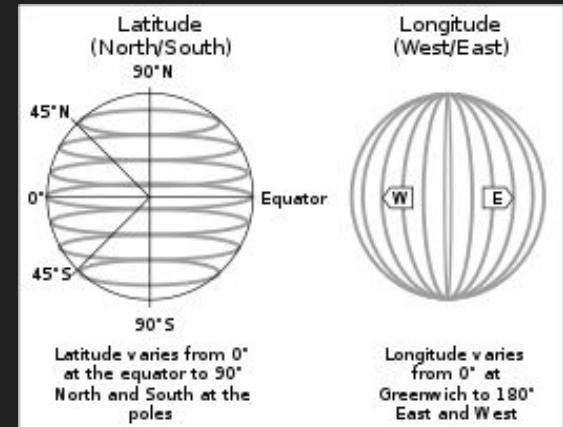
## UTM data from the Vernier LabQuest 3

Vernier Format 2  
LabQuest Data.txt 7/22/2022 12:54:37  
Run 1

| Time | Northing    | Easting     | Altitude | Speed | Direction |
|------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|-----------|
| T    | N           | E           | A        | S     | D         |
| s    | m           | m           | m        | m/s   | °         |
| 0    | 4376081 [S] | 552449 [18] | 15       | 0     | 55        |
| 1    | 4376081 [S] | 552450 [18] | 14       | 0     | 55        |
| 2    | 4376082 [S] | 552450 [18] | 14       | 1     | 22        |
| 3    | 4376083 [S] | 552451 [18] | 13       | 1     | 23        |
| 4    | 4376083 [S] | 552451 [18] | 13       | 1     | 15        |
| 5    | 4376085 [S] | 552451 [18] | 13       | 1     | 358       |
| 6    | 4376086 [S] | 552452 [18] | 13       | 1     | 8         |
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| 16   | 4376095 [S] | 552454 [18] | 13       | 1     | 4         |
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| 20   | 4376099 [S] | 552456 [18] | 12       | 1     | 12        |
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| 22   | 4376101 [S] | 552456 [18] | 12       | 1     | 2         |
| 23   | 4376102 [S] | 552456 [18] | 11       | 1     | 2         |
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| 25   | 4376104 [S] | 552455 [18] | 12       | 1     | 353       |
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| 27   | 4376107 [S] | 552455 [18] | 11       | 1     | 7         |
| 28   | 4376108 [S] | 552455 [18] | 12       | 1     | 9         |

# Units of Measurement: Longitude and Latitude

- A spherical coordinate system for measuring and communicating positions directly on the Earth.
- Latitude is a measurement on a globe of location north or south of the Equator.
  - Length of a degree of arc of latitude is approximately 111 km.
- Longitude is a measurement of location east or west of the prime meridian that passes through both poles.
  - Measured 180 degrees both east and west of the prime meridian
  - The distance per degree of longitude at the Equator is about 111.32 km and 0 km at the poles.



# LATITUDE

vs

# LONGITUDE

horizontal  
lines

Equator  
(latitude)

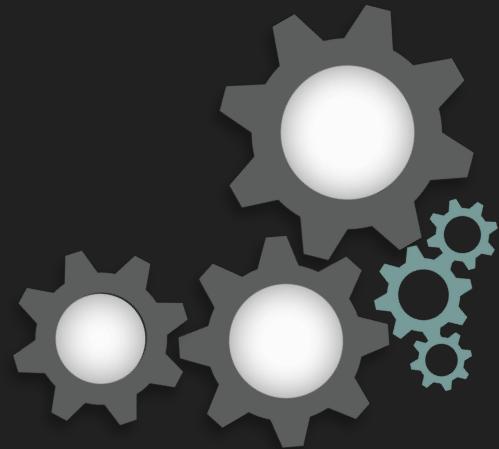
vertical  
lines

Prime Meridian  
(longitude)



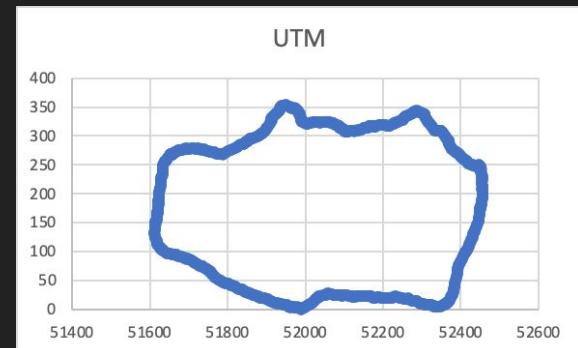
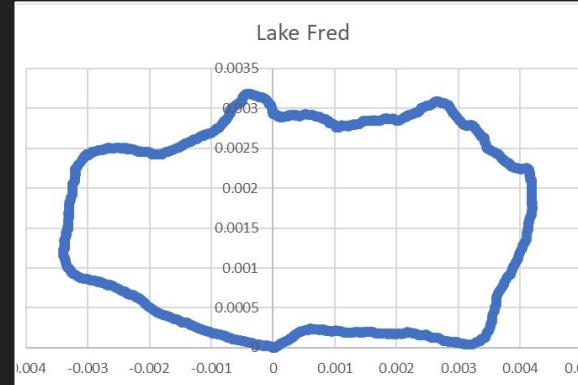
# Difficulties With Units of Measurement

- Longitude and Latitude
  - What are our units?
  - How do we translate it to a 2D plane?



# Shifting Coordinates

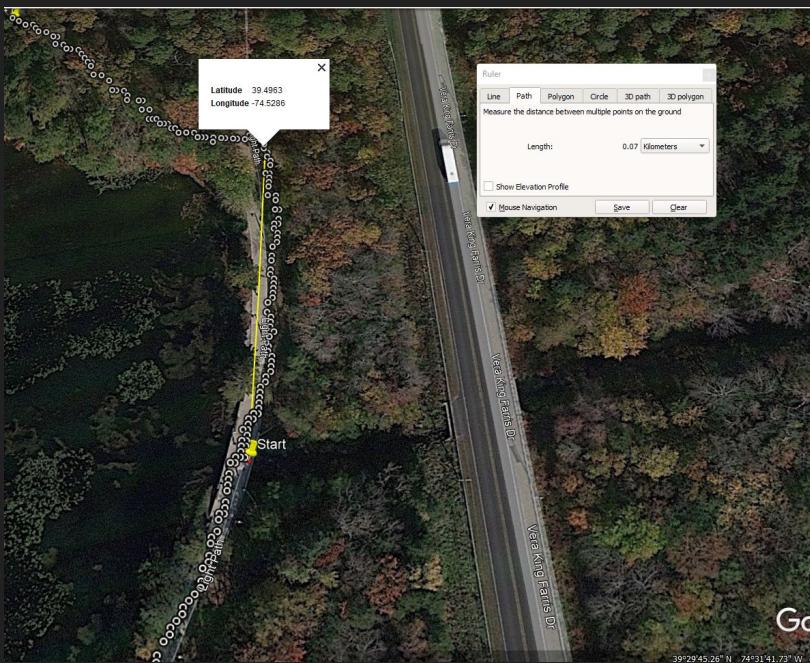
- Longitude and Latitude
  - Found coordinate with minimum y values
  - Shifted all coordinates to make point the new origin
- UTM
  - Subtracted 500,000 from each easting value to make centerline the new origin
  - Found the minimum northing value and shifted points to make that the new origin



# Conversion Factor for Longitude and Latitude

- Two points were taken from our data set and were used to find a conversion factor.
- Found the distance ( $^{\circ}$ ) between the points using distance formula
- Found the distance (km) between the points w/ a distance calculator (used Vincenty's algorithm)
- Divided the distance in kilometers by the distance in degrees
- Converted from km/ $^{\circ}$  to m/ $^{\circ}$
- Final conversion factor : 110.83 km/ $^{\circ}$  or 110831 m/ $^{\circ}$

# Conversion Factor



| Input Data |      |          |      |
|------------|------|----------|------|
| Lat1       | Lon1 | Lat2     | Lon2 |
| 39.49566   | N ▼  | 74.52866 | W ▼  |
| 39.4963    | N ▼  | 74.5286  | W ▼  |

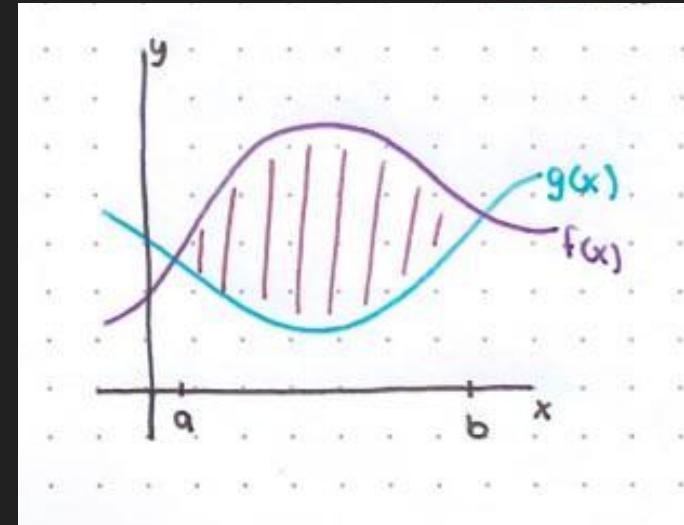
| Output       |              |               |  |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Course 1-2   | Course 2-1   | Distance      |  |
| 4.154308756E | 184.15434691 | 0.07124316471 |  |

# Calculus II Method

# A Brief Review of Integrals

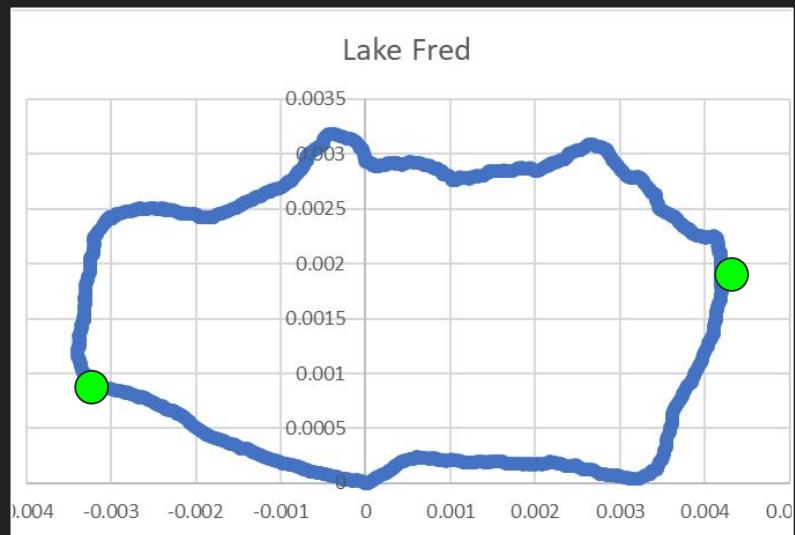
- Integrals find the area under a function
- If we have a region R bounded by  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , where  $f(x)$  is the top function:
- $\int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx = \text{Enclosed Area}$

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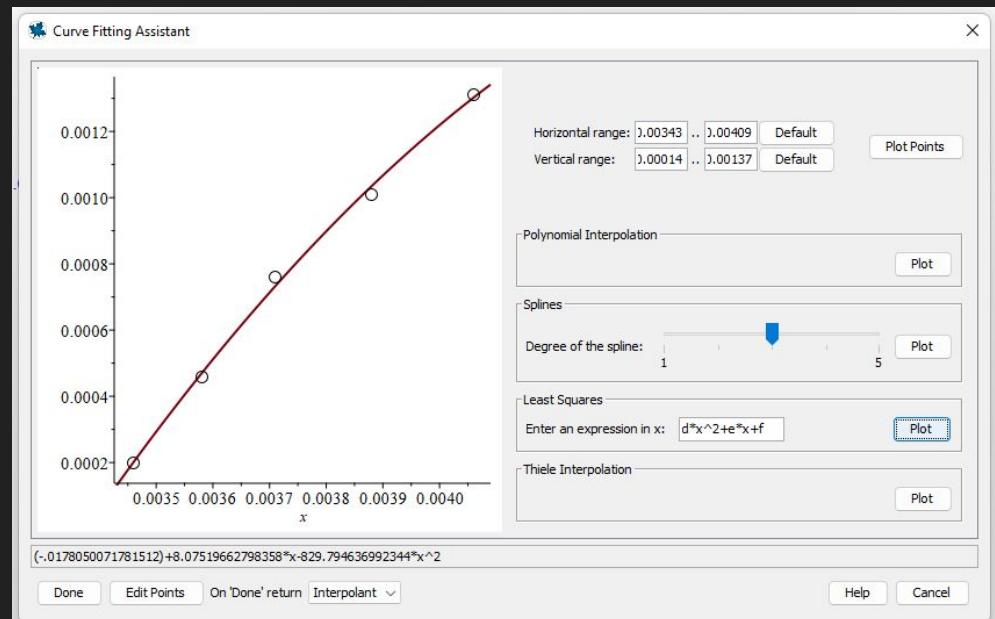
# Method 1

- 1) Find the Right-Most and Left-Most Point from shifted coordinates
- 2) Separate points into top and bottom half
- 3) Using curve fitting, estimate a function for the top and bottom
- 4) Take integral of top function minus the integral of the bottom function
- 5) Use Conversion Factor for Longitude and Latitude

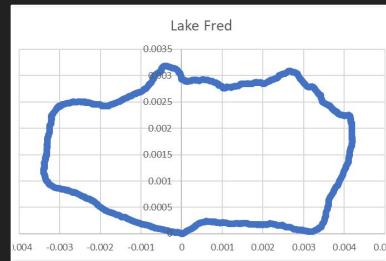
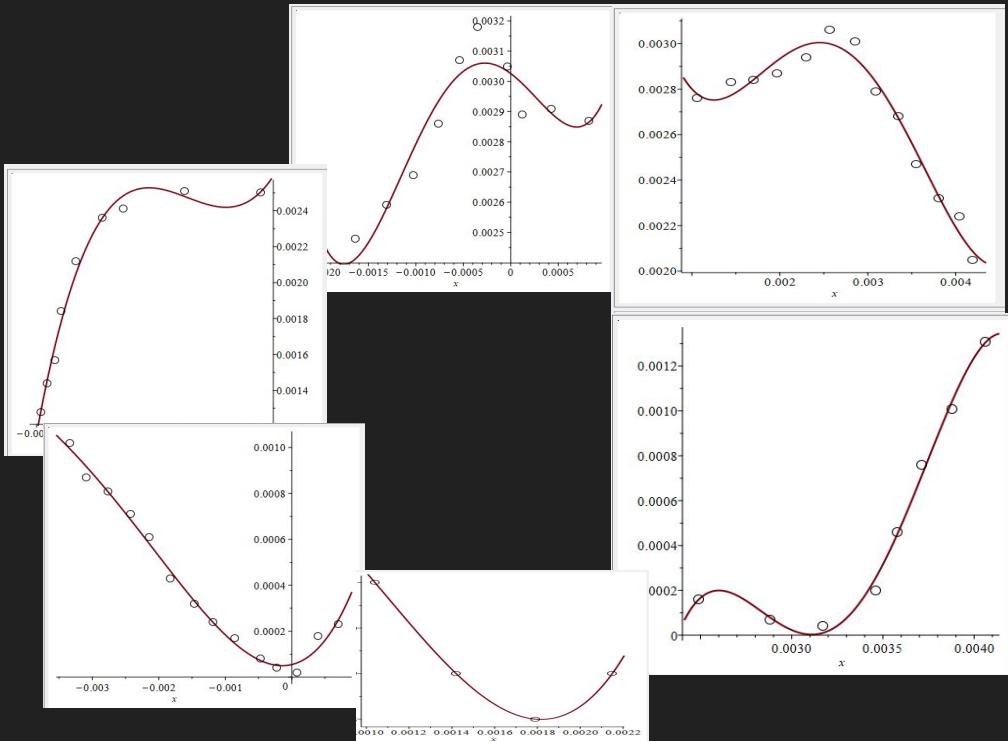


# Round 1 : 6 Total Functions

- Defining each half w/ singular polynomial function was difficult
- Separated top half into 3 polynomial functions and same with bottom half
- Final calculation involved 6 integrals

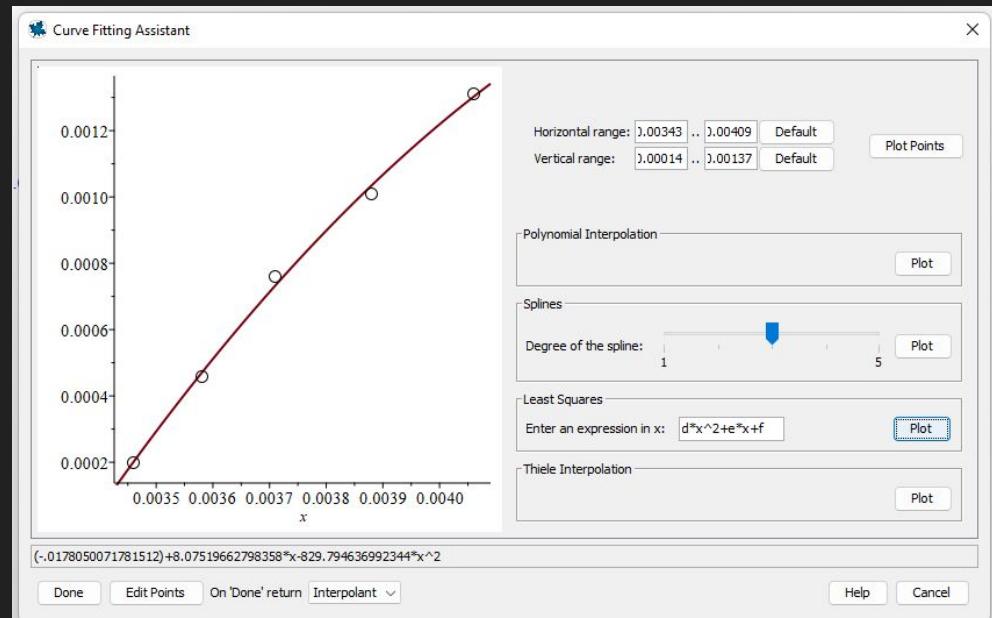


# Round 1 : 6 Total Functions

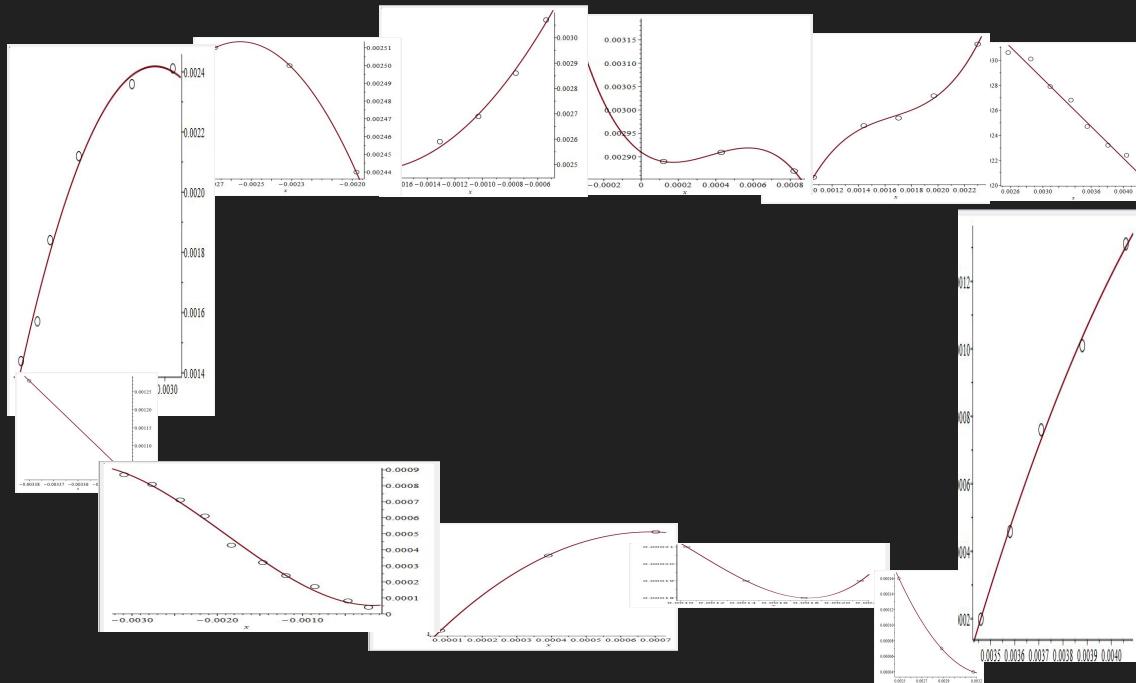
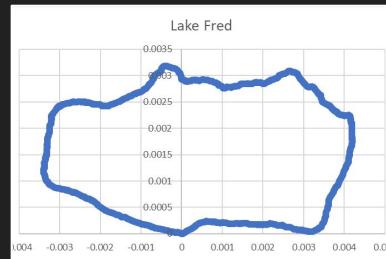


# Round 2 : 12 Total Functions

- Same process as previous round now with double the functions in the top and bottom half (6 each)
- Final calculation involved 12 integrals



# Round 2 : 12 Total Functions



# Results

## Longitude and Latitude

### Round 1

- 0.00001655472217
- 203351.7859 m<sup>2</sup>

### Round 2

- 0.00001457957529
- 179089.8477 m<sup>2</sup>

## UTM

### Round 1

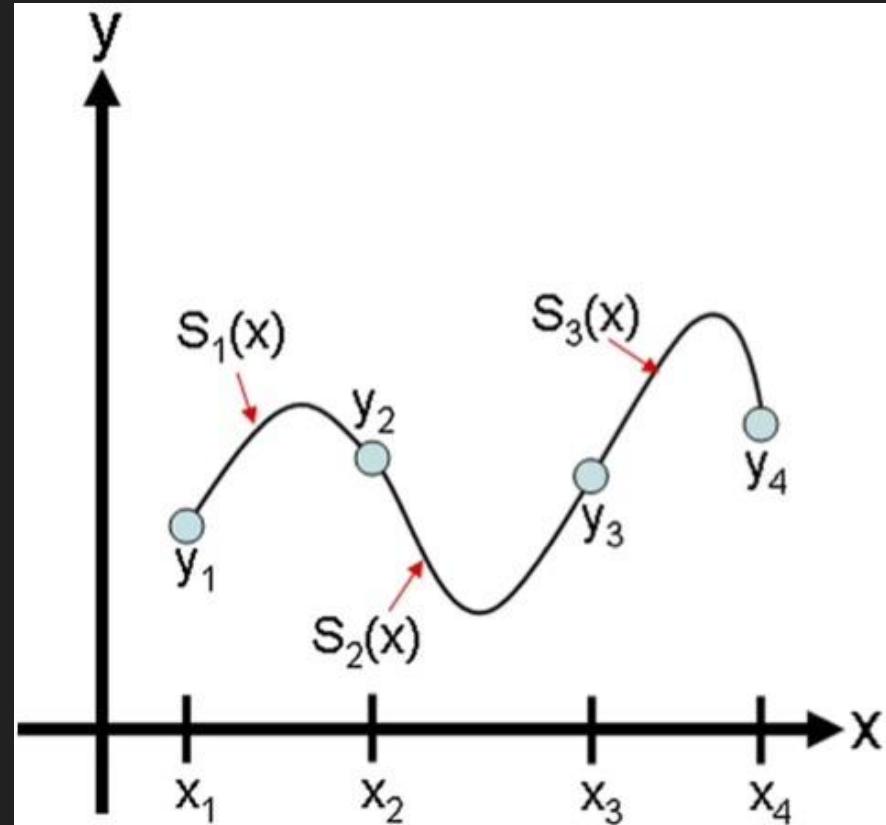
- 218205.4582 m<sup>2</sup>

### Round 2

- 219927.7535 m<sup>2</sup>

## Method 2: Cubic Spline

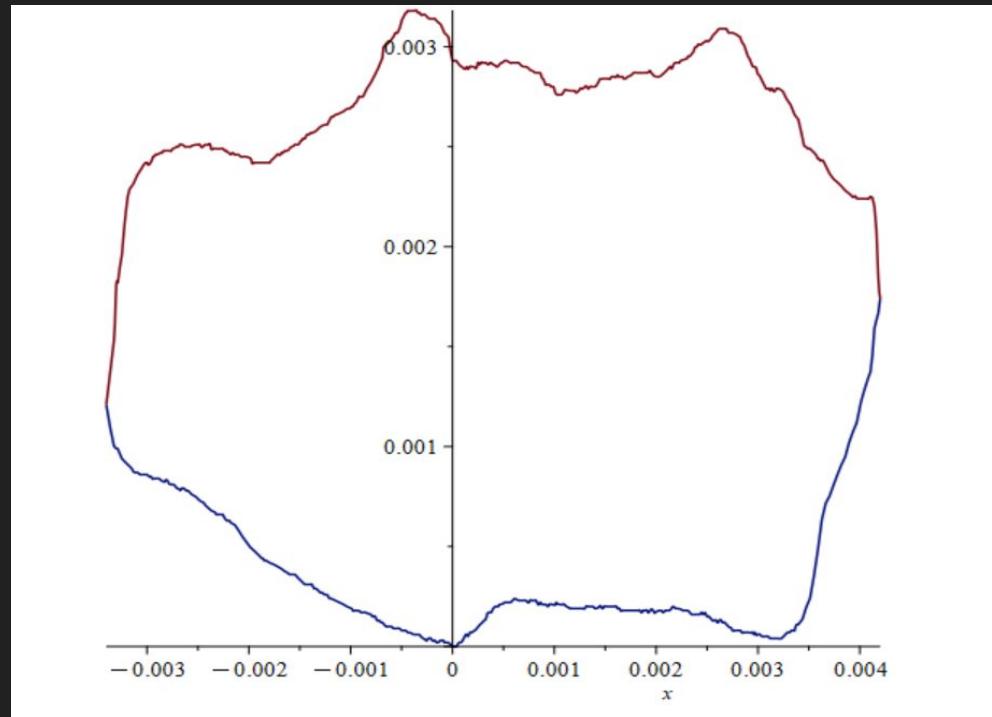
- Given some  $n$  number of points, we can approximate a function with cubic functions between each point
- Allows both  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  to match at each point
- Natural Cubic Spline was taken



# Results

Longitude and Latitude

- 0.00001777177028
- 218299.7280



# Calculus III Method - Green's Theorem

# Green's Theorem

- Take a simple closed curve on a plane (does not cross itself)
- The curve travels counterclockwise

Green's Theorem:

Deals w/ line integrals of simple closed curves over a non-conservative vector field.

$$\oint_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_R \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right] dA$$

A line integral = Double integral over  
for simple closed Region that the Curve  
curve contains



# Finding Area with Green's Theorem

so any  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R I \, dA$

gives the AREA of enclosed region

$$A = \iint_R I \, dA$$

$$\iint_R \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right] dA$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \iint_R 2 \, dA$$

$$\oint_C P \, dx + Q \, dy$$

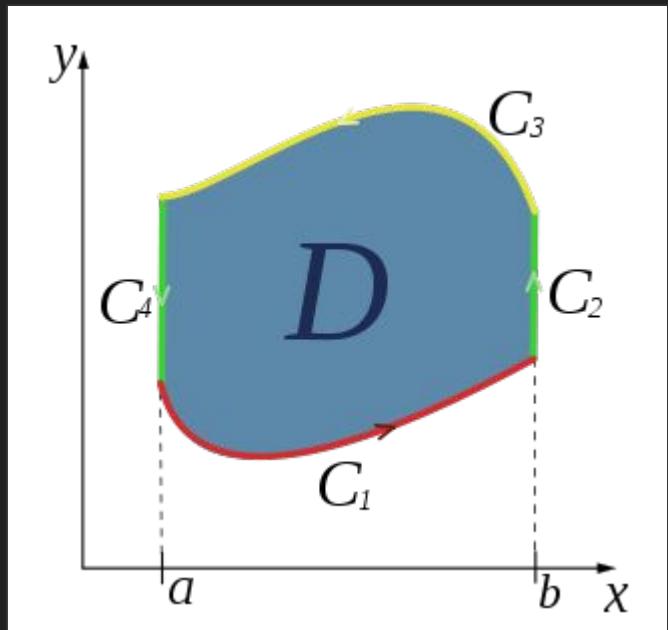
$$= \frac{1}{2} \iint_R [1 - (-1)] \, dA$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y \, dx$$

# General Method

- 1) Parameterize data as line segments:
  - a)  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$
- 2) Find t value range (integral bounds)  
for each  $C$
- 3) Integrate using area formula
- 4) Use Conversion factor for Longitude  
and Latitude



# Parameterization Method 1

● Slope-Intercept Form of a Linear Function:

$$y = mx + b$$

Let  $x = t$  and  $y = mt + b$

& the vector-valued function  $r(t)$  be:

$$r(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ mt+b \end{pmatrix}$$

Area would be:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [mt - (mt + b)] dt = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} b dt \quad A = \frac{1}{2} \int x dy - y dx$$

For each segment,  
where

$$t_0 = x_0 \quad \& \quad t_1 = x_1$$

## Parameterization Method 2

Given two points:

$$(x_0, y_0) \text{ & } (x_1, y_1)$$

The direction vector is:

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_0 \\ y_1 - y_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The parameterization of a line is:

$$x = x_0 + at \rightarrow x = x_0 + (x_1 - x_0)t$$

$$y = y_0 + bt \quad y = y_0 + (y_1 - y_0)t$$

the vector-valued function  $r(t)$  would be:

$$r(t) = \langle x_0 + (x_1 - x_0)t, y_0 + (y_1 - y_0)t \rangle$$

## Parameterization Method 2 (cont.)

$$r(t) = \langle x_0 + (x_1 - x_0)t, y_0 + (y_1 - y_0)t \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle x_1 - x_0, y_1 - y_0 \rangle$$

Area would be:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int x \, dy - y \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [(x_0 + (x_1 - x_0)t)(y_1 - y_0) - (y_0 + (y_1 - y_0)t)(x_1 - x_0)] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} (x_0 y_1 - y_0 x_1) dt$$

For every segment,  
where

$$t_0 = 0 \quad \& \quad t_1 = 1$$

## Parameterization Method 3 (Cubic Spline)

From cubic spline:  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \quad x \in [x_0, x_1]$

Let  $x=t$  and  $y=at^3+bt^2+ct+d$ , the vector-valued function  $r(t)$  would be:

$$r(t) = \langle t, at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle 1, 3at^2 + 2bt + c \rangle = \langle dx, dy \rangle$$

Following Green's Thm:  $\frac{1}{2} \oint \mathbf{x} dy - y dx$

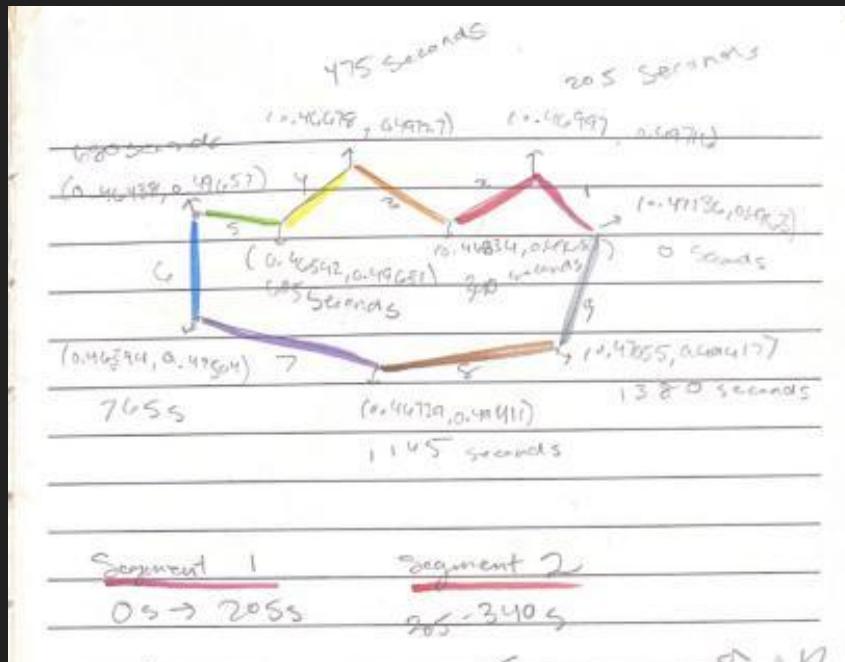
$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [3at^3 + 2bt^2 + ct - (at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d)] dt$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} 2at^3 + bt^2 - d dt \quad \text{For each segment, where } t_0 = x_0 \text{ & } t_1 = x_1$$

## Method 3 (cont.)

- Cubic spline allows the curve to be piecewise smooth
  - Can be achieved with one half of the lake being approximated with a clamped spline

# Round 1 : Using 9 Line Segments



Segment 3:  $340s \rightarrow 475s$

Segment 4:  $475s \rightarrow 605s$

Segment 5:  $605s \rightarrow 765s$

Segment 6:  $765s \rightarrow 905s$

Segment 7:  $905s \rightarrow 1145s$

Segment 8:  $1145s \rightarrow 1380s$

# Results

## Longitude and Latitude

### Method 1:

- 0.00001752584927
- 215280.7345 m<sup>2</sup>

### Method 2:

- 0.000017525845
- 215280.682 m<sup>2</sup>

## UTM

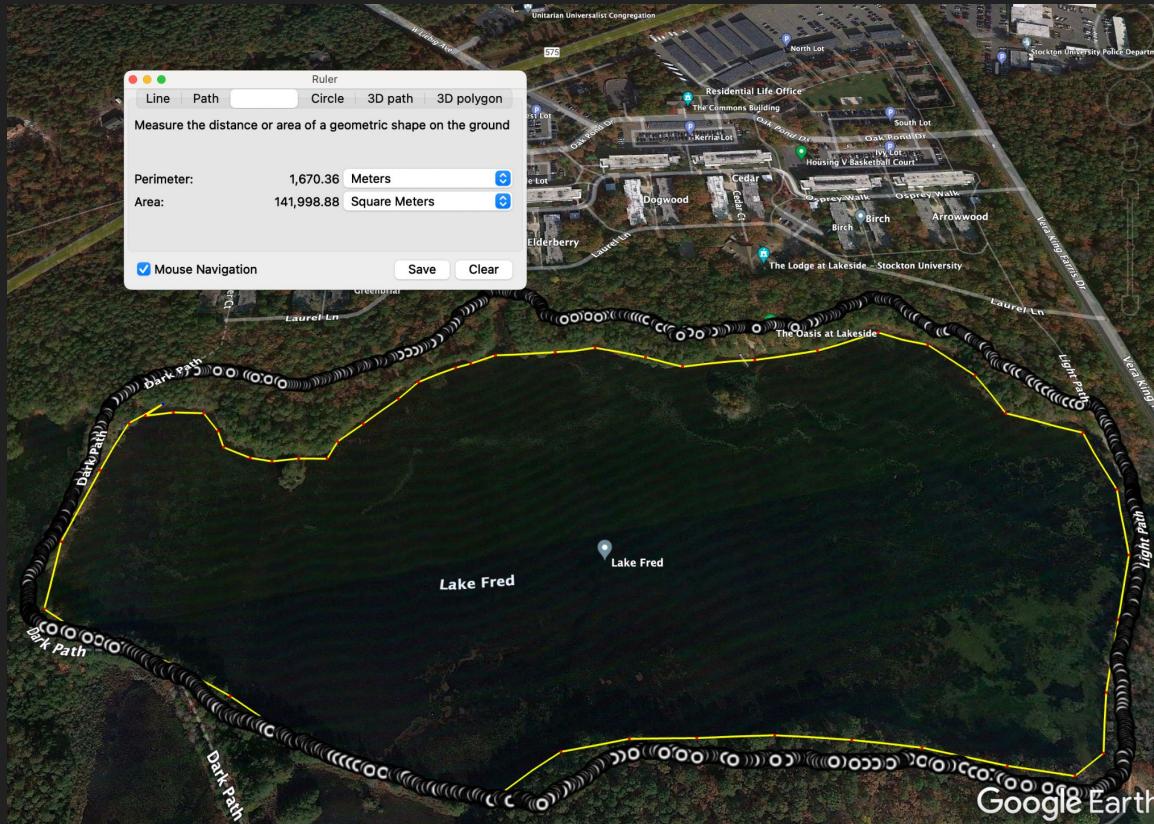
### Method 1:

- 196541.500 m<sup>2</sup>

### Method 2

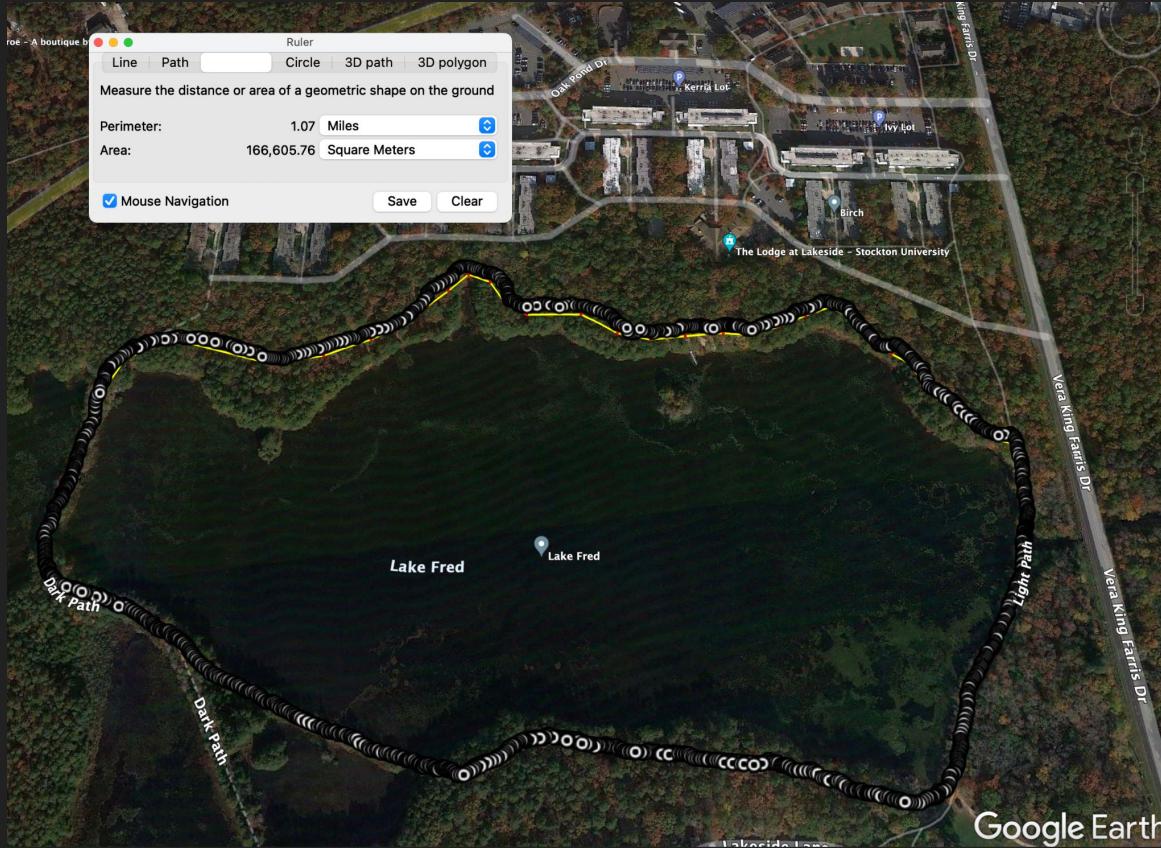
- 196541.5000 m<sup>2</sup>

# Google Earth Estimate



- 141,998.88m<sup>2</sup> area estimate.

# Google Earth Estimate With Land



- 166,605.76m<sup>2</sup> area estimate.

# Accuracy of Lake Area Measurement

## Percent Error Calculation:

- Measured Area (with path): 166,605.76 m<sup>2</sup>
- Actual Area (without path): 141,998.88 m<sup>2</sup>

### Formula:

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{| \text{MeasuredArea} - \text{ActualArea} |}{\text{ActualArea}} \times 100$$



**Result:** 17.33% Error

# Results and Error: Longitude and Latitude

## Calculus II

### Round 1

- 0.00001655472217
- 203351.7859 m<sup>2</sup>
- **22.0556755% Error**

### Round 2

- 0.00001457957529
- 179089.8477 m<sup>2</sup>
- **7.493190931% Error**

## Calculus III

### Method 1:

- 0.00001752584927
- 215280.7345 m<sup>2</sup>
- **29.21566127% Error**

### Method 2:

- 0.000017525845
- 215280.682 m<sup>2</sup>
- **29.21562975% Error**

# Results and Error: UTM

## Calculus II

### Round 1

- 218205.4582 m<sup>2</sup>
- **30.97% Error**

### Round 2

- 219927.7535 m<sup>2</sup>
- **32.00% Error**

## Calculus III

### Method 1:

- 196541.500 m<sup>2</sup>
- **17.97% Error**

### Method 2

- 196541.5000 m<sup>2</sup>
- **17.97% Error**

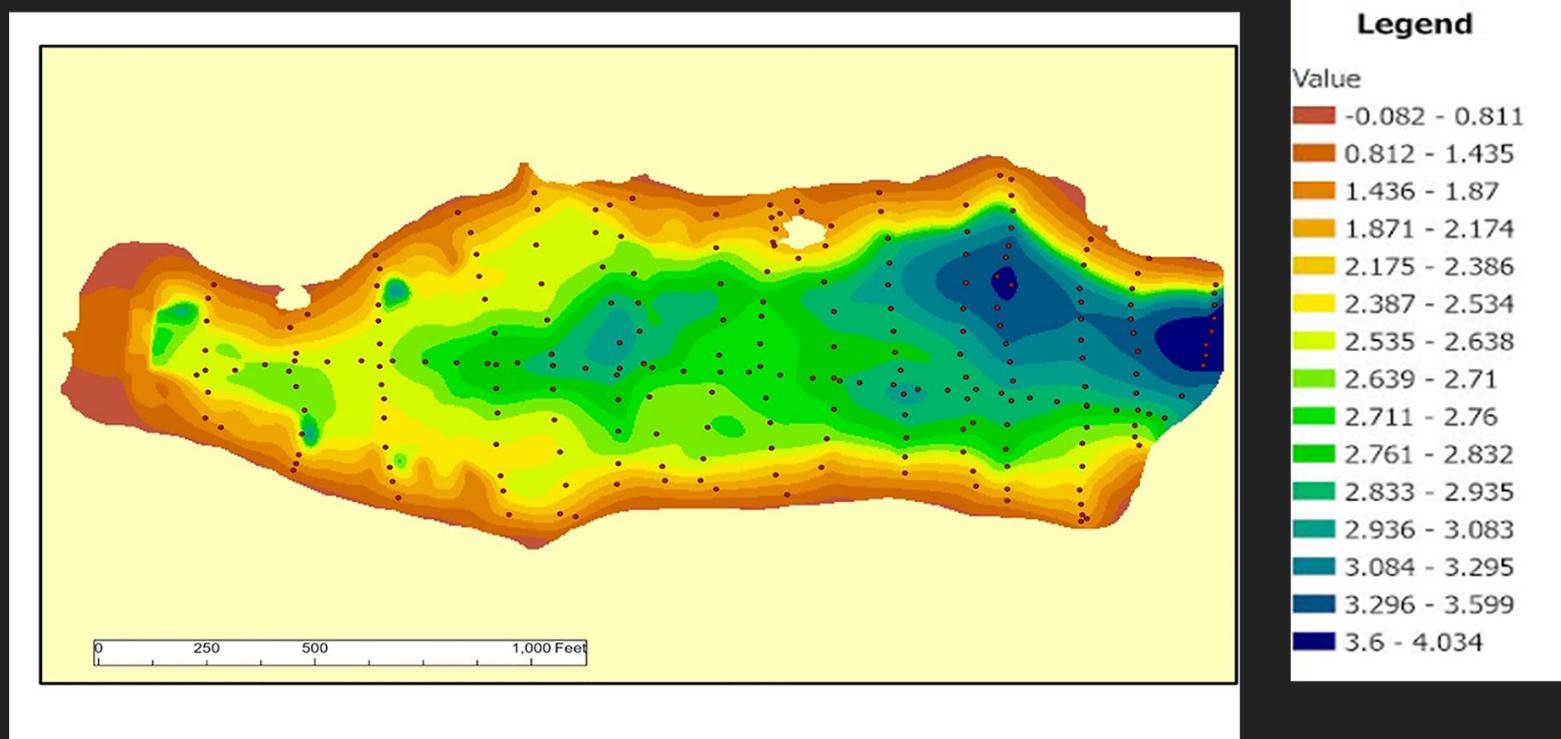
# Additional Possible Sources of Error

- Calc 2 missing points between defined functions
  - Underestimate
- Round-Off Error
- Islands

# Future Research Plans

- Remeasuring Lake
  - Using LabQuest 3 device
  - Using DJI Mavic Mini drone
  - Using Google Earth
- Coding
  - Using a code to accelerate our calculations rather than by hand
- Finding Volume

# Marine Science Club Collaboration - Bathymetry data



# Python code – Green's Theorem

```
1  from numpy import double
2  from scipy.integrate import quad
3
4  def integrand(x,a,b,c,d):
5      return ((a-(a*x)+(b*x))*(-c+d)-(c-(c*x)+(d*x))*(-a+b))/2
6
7
8  data = []
9  dataset = []
10 dataUsed = []
11 output = 0
12 outputarray = []
13 with open('test.txt') as f:
14     lines = f.readlines()
15     flag = 0
16     for line in lines:
17         dataset.append(line.strip('\n'))
18     if flag == 1:
19         data.append(dataset[:])
20         dataset.remove(dataset[0])
21         flag = 0
22     flag = flag + 1
23
24     for x in data:
25         for y in x:
26             data1 = y.split(",")
27             for i in data1:
28                 data2 = i.replace("\t","").split(" ")
29                 dataUsed.append(data2[0])
30                 dataUsed.append(data2[1])
31             a, c, b, d = [double(x) for x in dataUsed]
32             I = quad(integrand, 0, 1, args=(a,b,c,d))
33             outputarray.append(I[0])
34             output = output + I[0]
35             dataUsed.clear()
36
37 print(outputarray)
38 print(output)
```



# Mini Discoveries!

Jefferson the Turtle

