

SGHU 2552 Introduction to Geographic Information System

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Chapter Two

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SPATIAL DATA



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INTRODUCTION



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Spatial data: Introduction

• Why spatial data is important?

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Some questions to ponder;

How to show?

How to model it?

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What the characteristic to view?

What map projection to use?

What the different methods of spatial referencing?

What is topology?

What the main source of spatial data?

Spatial data

Data is an observation from real world; facts of evidence

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Information; additional content and with meaning



Cont... Spatial Data

Two type of spatial data;

Primary;

Secondary;

collected first hand collected by other parties/person



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Cont... Spatial Data





How to model? What methods needed?



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MAPS AND IT INFLUENCE TO THE CHARACTER OF SPATIAL DATA



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Maps and spatial data

Traditionally, GIS was based on maps.







Maps and spatial data; <u>1. Purpose</u>





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Maps and spatial data; <u>2. Scale</u>

Device smaller than real world

Scale: will help to "squish" world to our device

Scale: define as ratio of a distance on the map to the corresponding distance on the ground (Heywood et al, 2002)











Maps and spatial data; <u>4. Generalization</u>





- Have distortion

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Maps and spatial data; <u>6. Spatial Referencing</u>

Used to locate features on earth's surface

Need to show;

- Stability
- Ability to show features; point, line, and polygon
- Ability to measure; length, size, and shape





Maps and spatial data; 6. Spatial Referencing

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Maps and spatial data; <u>7. Topology</u> To describe the geometric characteristic of an objects

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Maps and spatial data; <u>7. Topology</u>

- Other issues in topology?
 - -Road above road?

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- -House below the apartment?
- -High rise housing?
- -How to model the topology?





Maps and spatial data; <u>7. Topology</u>

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OTHER SOURCE OF SPATIAL DATA



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Other sources of spatial data <u>1. Census and Survey data</u>

- If census and survey data have spatial reference, it allow the locations to be identified
- Example;

 Population, employment data, agricultural, or marketing

-For Election Boundaries







Other sources of spatial data 2. Aerial Photograph/Unmanned Ariel <u>Vehicle</u>

- Snapshots of surface at certain time and place
- Usually use as background

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Can also used to analyse DSM and DTM





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Other sources of spatial data <u>3. Satellite Images</u>

- Capture by satellite, to produce the image
- Scale: image resolution
- Other sensor; thermal, hyperspectral, etc.





Other sources of spatial data <u>4. Field data source</u>

Data from field work, surveying, and GNSS







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Other sources of spatial data <u>5. GIS data standard</u>

- Need standardization to adapt between format
- OGC (Open Geospatial Consortium) Proposed GML (Geographic Mark-up Language)

```
#define dp draw wait
146
147 /// dp draw wait(text)
148 // Draws the "waiting" spinner
149 var w, h;
150 w = window get width()
151 h = window get height()
152 d3d set projection ortho(0, 0, w, h, 0)
153 draw set color(c white)
154 draw_circle_color(w / 2, h / 2, point_distance(0, 0, w / 2, h / 2) * 1.1,
         $303030, $202020, false)
155
     d3d transform stack push()
156
157 ⊖{
         d3d transform add rotation z(dp elapsed() * 45)
158
         d3d transform add translation(w / 2, h / 2, 0)
159
         d3d model draw(global.dp waiting, 0, 0, 0, -1)
160
161
     d3d transform stack pop()
162
     dp draw text(w / 2, h / 2, argument0)
163
```



Different format can be used if using the same standard





Conclusion

This topic identified three main dimensions of data, and how the different data sources portray the spatial dimension.

Besides that, this topic review the characteristic of map influence spatial data

GIS data model will be influence by spatial data used





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