

Geographic Information System GIS

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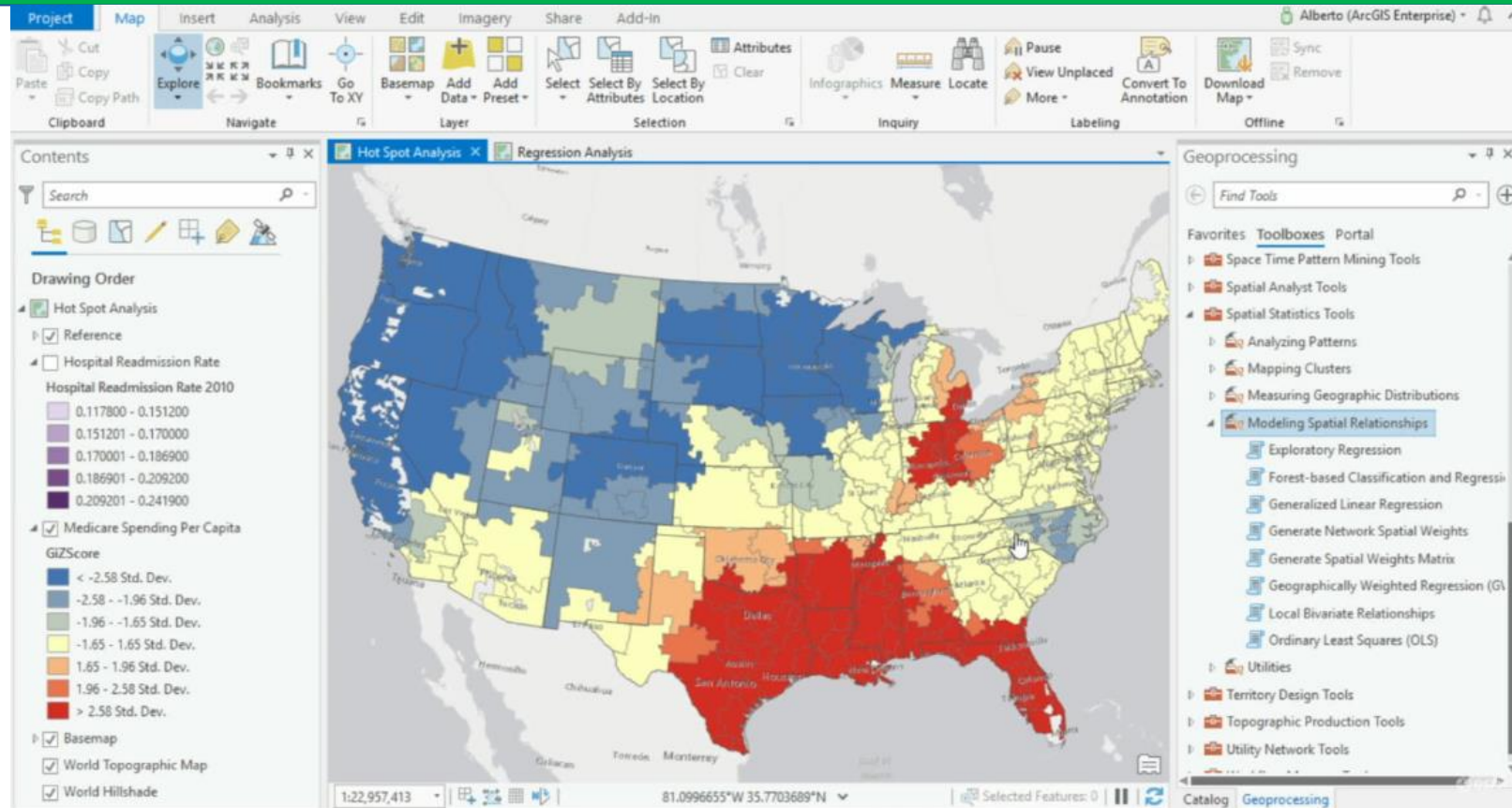
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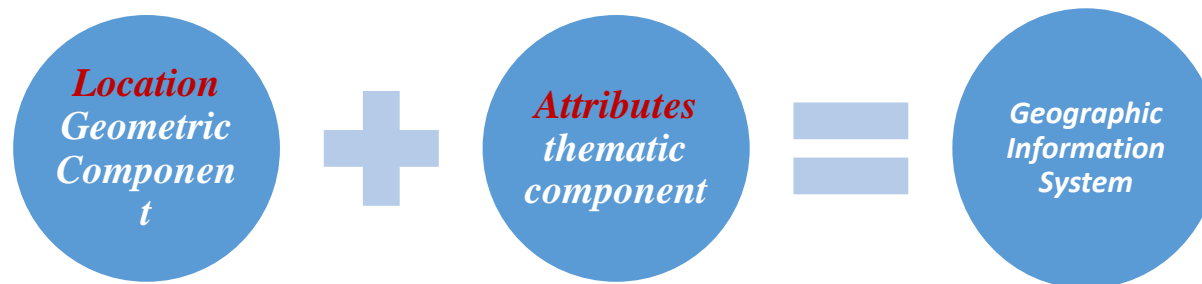
❖ *What is Geographic Information System (GIS) ?*

” a system of hardware, software, data, and organizational structure for collecting, storing, manipulating, and spatially analyzing “geo-referenced” data, and displaying information resulting from those processes”.

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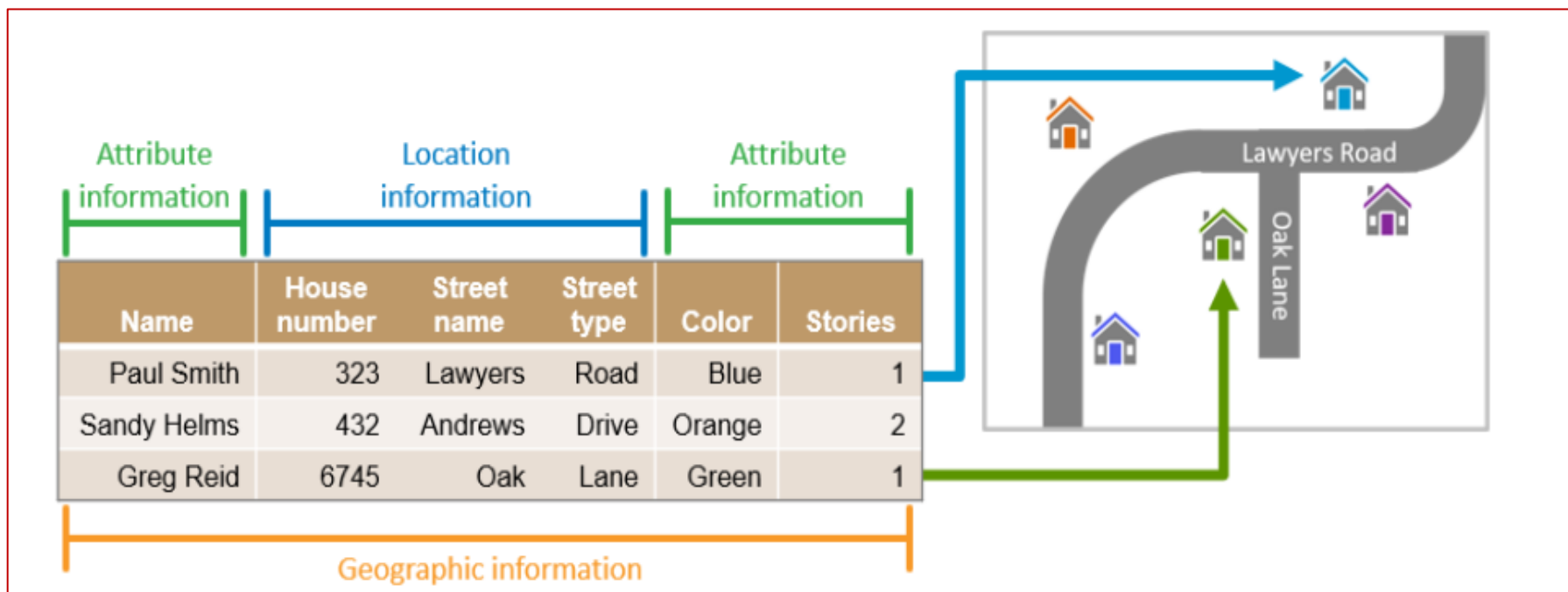
Geographic information is made up two important elements:

- 1. **Location** (geometric component) describes where an object resides on the earth and includes x,y coordinates, addresses, and points of interest.*
- 2. **Attributes** (Thematic component) describe non-location information, such as ID numbers, names, and values.*



Geographic Information

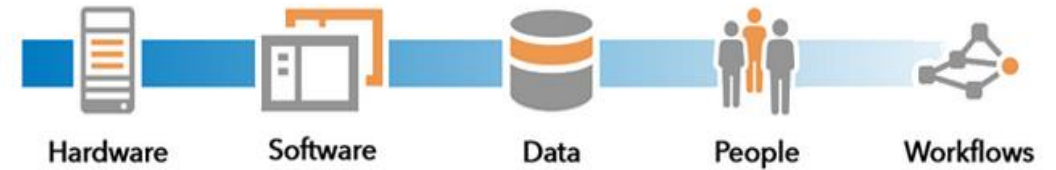
❖ *Attribute and location*



Geographic Information Systems Components

The Five primary components of the GIS is:

1. *Hardware*
2. *Software ArcGIS Desktop or ArcGIS Pro*
3. *Data*
4. *People*
5. *Workflows*



Each component contributes to the overall system, enabling the user to make smarter decisions

Hardware Requirements

No	Items	Requirements
1	CPU	Recommended : 4 cores, Optimal : 10 cores
2	Storage	Recommended: 32 GB of free space Optimal: More than 32 GB free of space on SSD
3	Memory/ RAM	recommended: 32 GB Optimal: 64 GB or more
4	Dedicated Graphics memory	Recommended: 16 GB or more
5	Visualization Cache	up to 32 GB of space
6	Screen resolution	Minimum: 1024x768 Recommended: 1080p or higher
7	GPU	NVIDIA GPU with CUDA compute capability 5.0 minimum; 6.1 or later recommended.
8	Software	Microsoft .NET Desktop Runtime 8.0.1

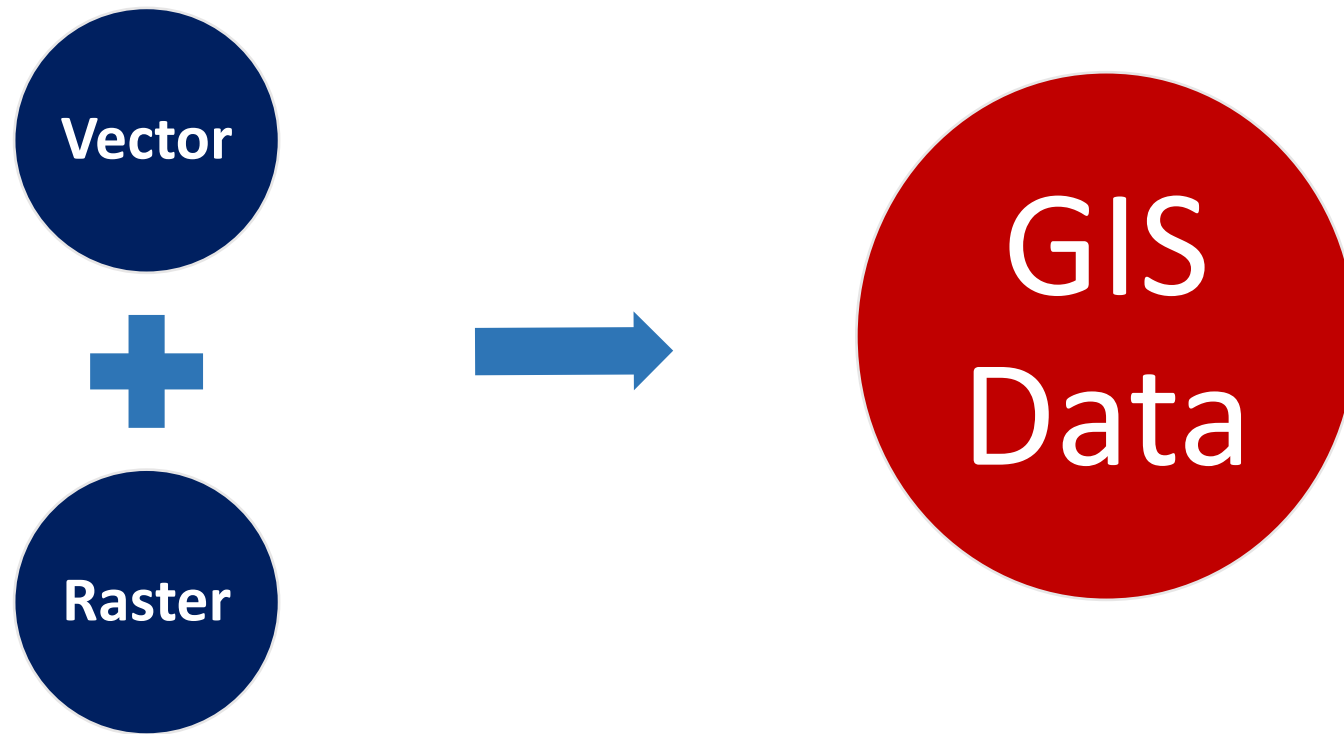
GIS Software

There are as many as GIS tools and software license



GIS Data

There are two types of data that are common within GIS



GIS - Job Titles

There are several GIS Job Titles in the market:



GIS data entry

GIS user

GIS Specialist

Senior GIS
Specialist

GIS Program
Manager

GIS Administrator

GIS Workflows

Every single GIS job has workflows; here is one best workflows model to follow

1. **Requirements:** What is the problem you are trying to solve
2. **Data Collection:** Find the data needed to complete your project
3. **Examination:** How the data is organized, accurate, and data sources
4. **Analyzing :** Geographic analysis
5. **Decision : Making decision** on what you get

GIS main parts



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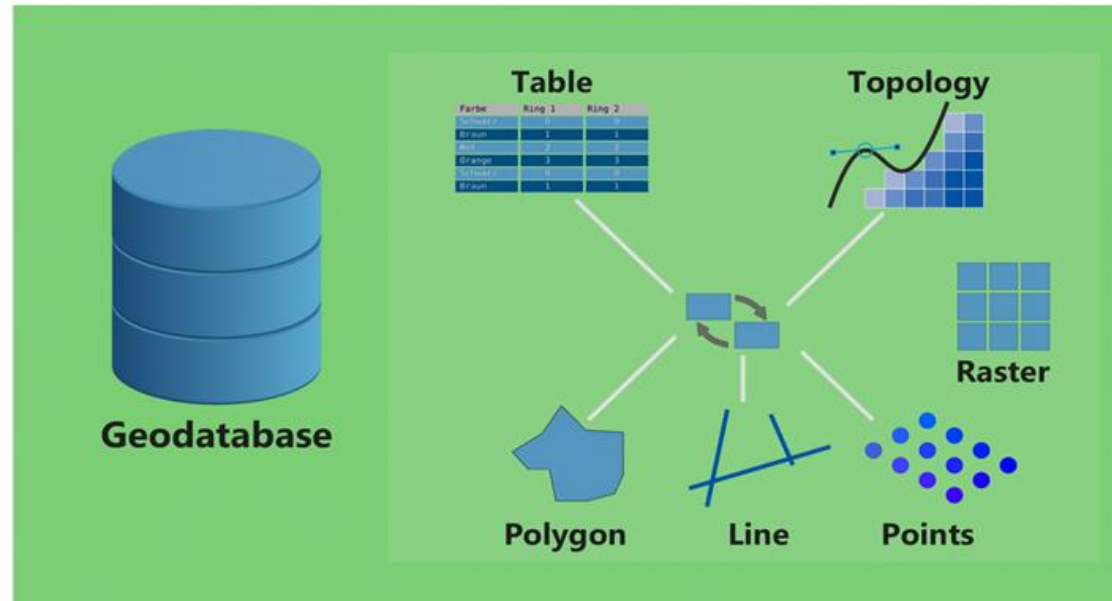
❖ *GIS system has four main integrated parts in one package*

1. *Arc Map* for analyzing and layout the results
2. *Arc catalog* spatial data management and creation of GIS database
3. *Arc Scene* for 3D spatial data and visualization
4. *Arc Globe* for visualizing the data in the globe view

Chapter Questions

1. *List the best GIS workflows model for a project*
2. *Geographic Information Systems GIS is made up two important elements, list and explain*
3. *GIS system has four main integrated parts in one package, list and explain*
4. *Define GIS and state the five primary components of GIS*

GIS Geodatabase



Geodatabase

*A **Geodatabase** is an organized collection of related data that's designed for efficient storage and retrieval. In this system, data is stored in a series of relations called tables.*

❖ Various types of geographic datasets can be collected within a geodatabase, including feature classes, attribute tables, raster datasets, network datasets, topologies

<https://support.esri.com/en-us/gis-dictionary/geodatabase>

Geodatabase

For example, a city might have its wastewater division, land records, transportation, and fire departments connected and using different geodatabases.

There are two types of single-user geodatabases:

A. Personal Geodatabase: It is for single users working with small to moderate GIS datasets.

B. File Geodatabase: It has no practical size capacity limits.



Geodatabase

Some facts about File geodatabases have many benefits including:

- 1. Flexible storage and open access.*
- 2. Better performance capabilities than Personal Geodatabase*
- 3. The geodatabase can be compressed which helps reduce the geodatabases' size on the disk*
- 4. Simplicity and efficiency.*
- 5. Effective display and analysis of geographic data.*

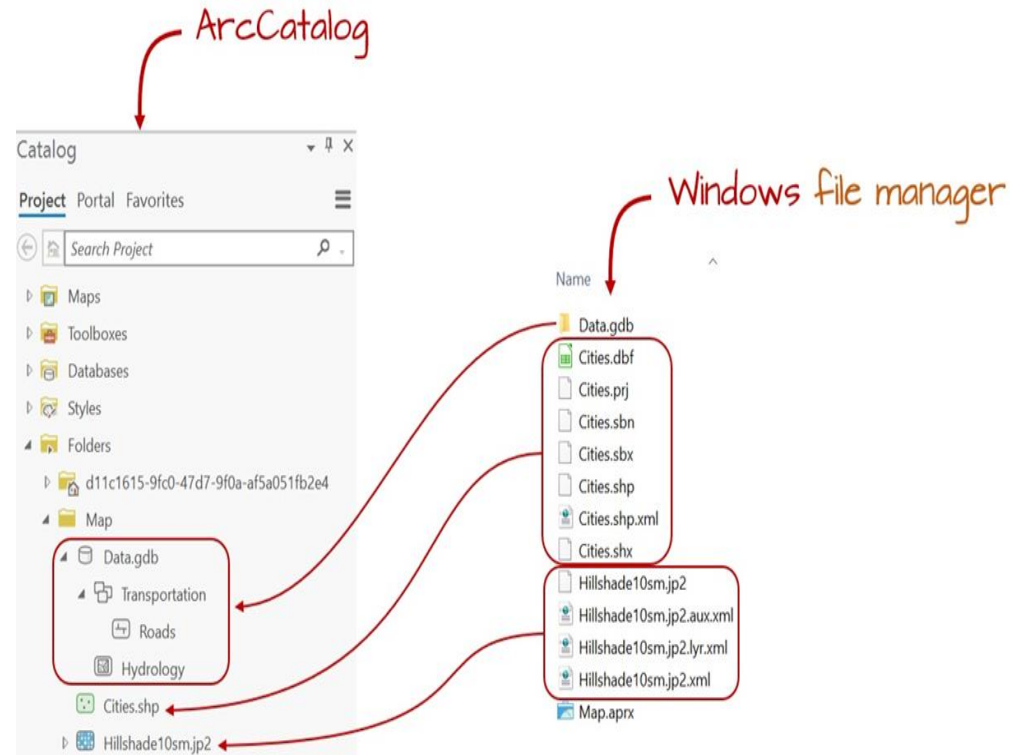
Geodatabase Design

Geodatabase Design Steps :

- 1. Identify the information products that will be created and managed.*
- 2. Define the tabular database structure.*
- 3. Define the spatial behavior, spatial relationships and descriptive attributes.*
- 4. Propose a geodatabase design.*
- 5. Document the geodatabase design.*

Shapefile

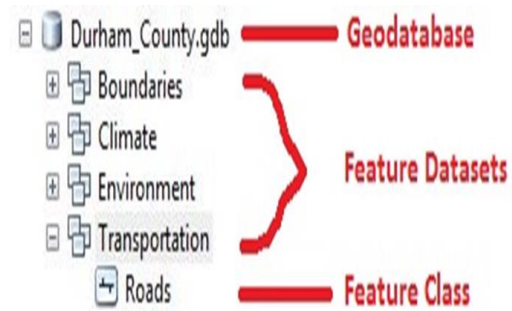
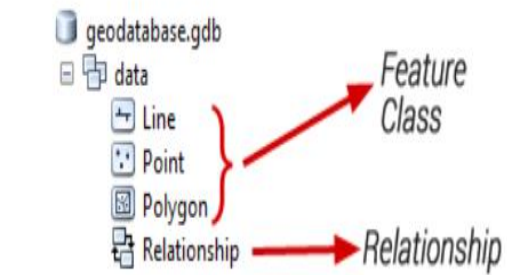
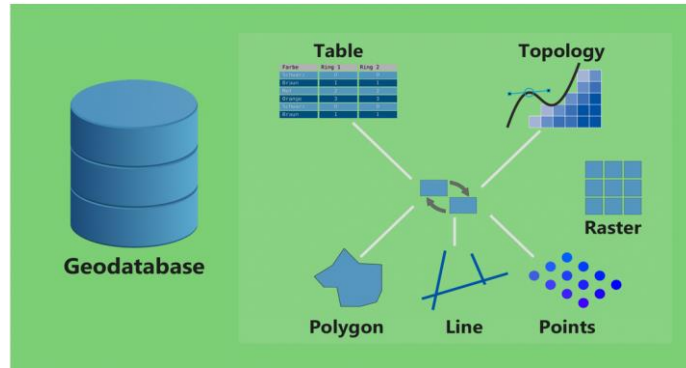
Shapefile: A vector data storage format for storing the location, shape, and attributes of geographic features. A shapefile is stored in a set of related files and contains one feature class.



Shapefile

❖ *Shapefiles have many limitations (disadvantages) such as:*

1. Takes up more storage space on your computer than a geodatabase
2. Do not support names in fields longer than 10 characters
3. Cannot store date and time in the same field
4. Do not support raster files
5. Do not store NULL values in a field; when a value is NULL, a shapefile will use 0 instead



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2	Polygon	118818165.269	1	endau	5	K5	118.82	592769.01866	274445.8913
3	Polygon	324721072.841	1	endau	6	K6	324.72	586873.65107	263050.64591
4	Polygon	8008372.047	1	endau	19	K19	8.01	593926.77156	224898.39423
5	Polygon	90451524.713	1	endau	16	K16	90.45	586977.63167	223796.56562

- ❖ *The mandatory file extensions needed for a shapefile are .shp, .shx and .dbf. But the optional files are .prj, .xml, .sbn and .sbx.*
- ❖ *What is the function of each of these ArcGIS file types?*
 - *.shp – this file stores the geometry of the feature*
 - *.shx – this file stores the index of the geometry*
 - *.dbf – is a standard database file used to store attribute data and object IDs.*

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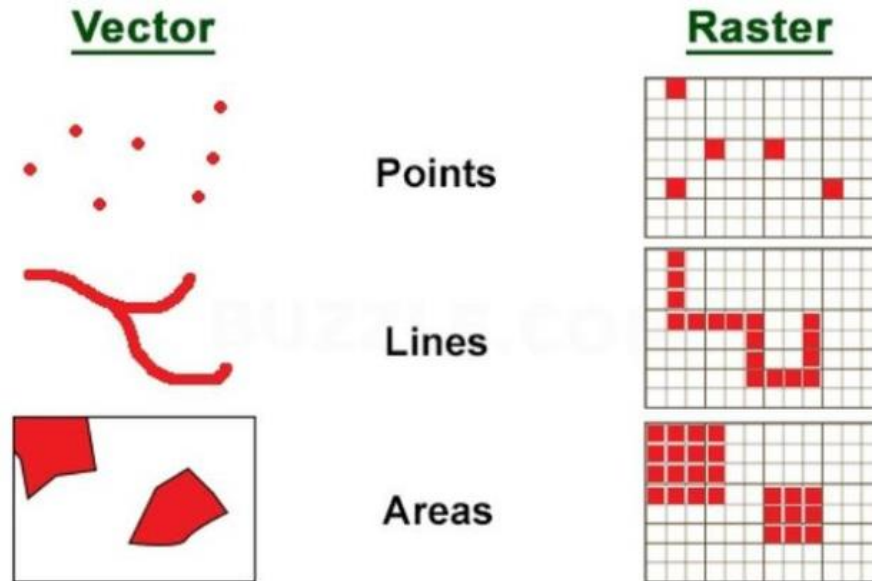
1. *Define the following: Geodatabase, shapefile*
2. *State the benefits of File GIS geodatabase*
3. *Define Geodatabase and then list the Types of Geodatabase*
4. *How to design a powerful GIS geodatabase in steps*
5. *List the limitation or disadvantage of shapefile*
6. *List the two types of single-user geodatabases*

Spatial Data Model

Spatial Data Model

There are two main spatial data model used in GIS to represent geographic features:

- 1. Vector data Model*
- 2. Raster Data model*



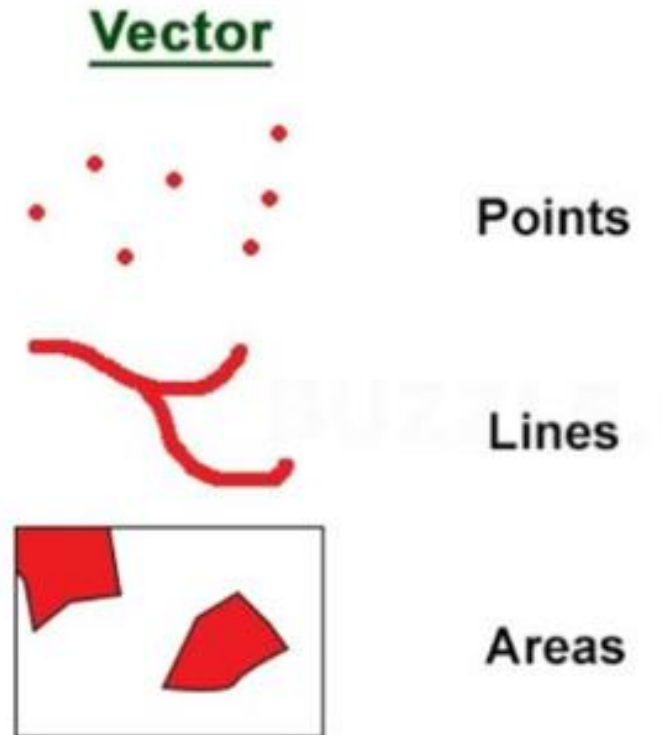
Vector Data Model

Vector data model

A coordinate-based data model that represents geographic features as points, lines, and polygons.

- *Each point feature is represented as a single coordinate pair, while line and polygon features are represented as ordered lists of vertices.*
- ***Attributes***

Vector Data Model



Vector Data Model

There are three ways to represent the vector data model:

Point, Line and polygon

1. Point:

- Zero Dimension
- zero area
- single (x,y) coordinate pair
- ***Ex:*** tree, oil well, label location

Vector Data Model

2- *Line*:

- Line (arc): 1 Dimension
 - two (or more) connected x,y coordinates
 - **Ex:** road, stream
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3- *Polygon*:

- 2 Dimension
- four or more ordered and connected x,y coordinates
- first and last x,y pairs are the same
- encloses an areas
- **Ex:** census tracts, county, lake

The Resource of Vector data

There are a few resources of having vector data format:

1- Ground surveying including: GPS, Total station, and laser scanner

2- Raster base map

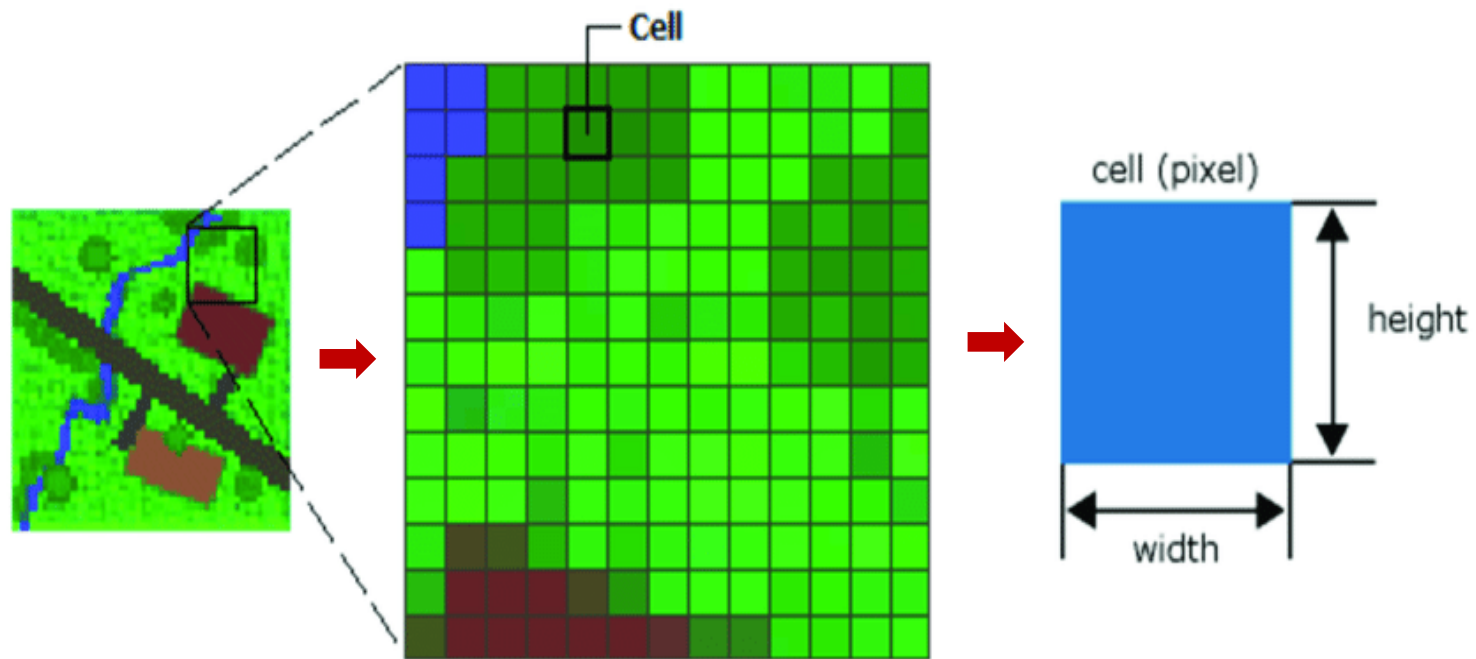
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Raster Data Model

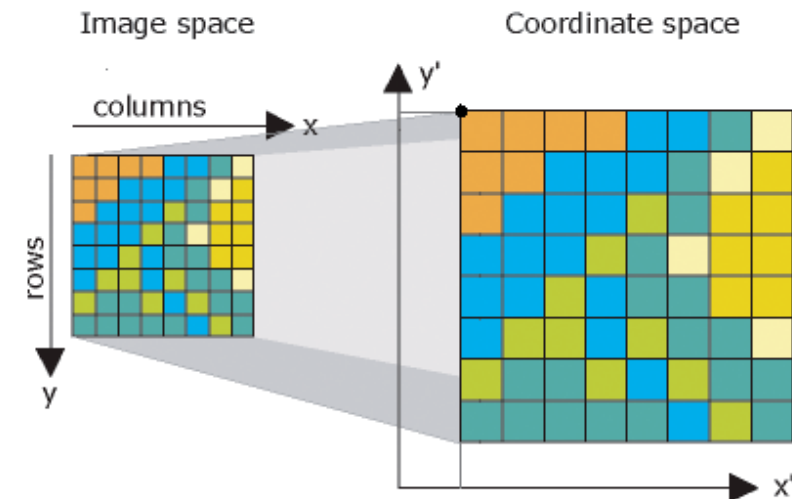
2- Raster Data Model



Raster

Raster: A fundamental data structure consisting of a matrix of equally sized cells, or pixels, arranged in rows and columns, and composed of multiple bands.

Ex: digital aerial photographs and imagery from satellites

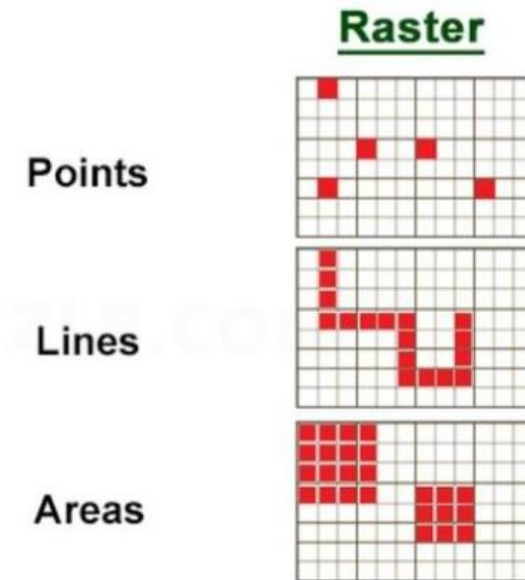


Raster

❑ Each location is represented as a cell. The matrix of cells, organized into rows and columns, is called a **grid**.

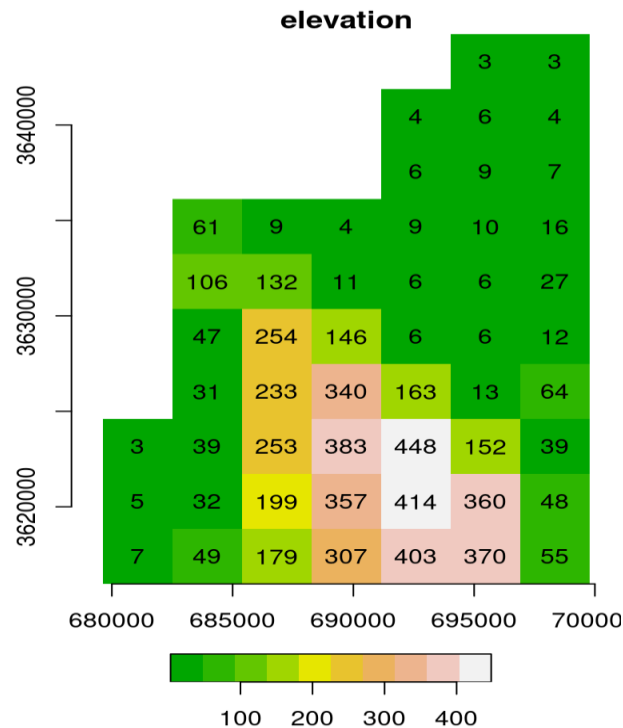
❖ **Point** is represented as a single pixel.

❖ **Lines** and **Areas** are represented as a series of connected cells



Raster

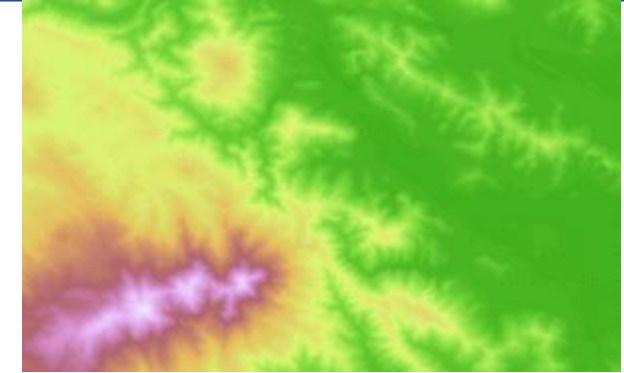
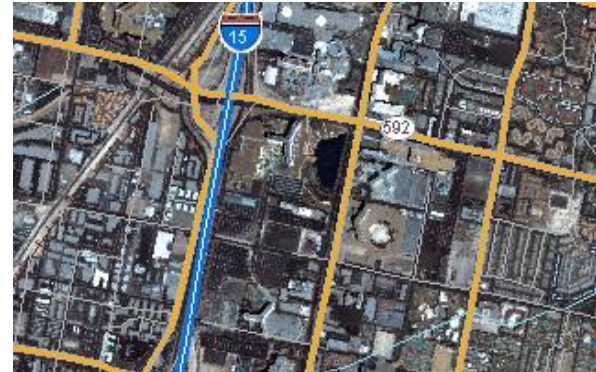
Each cell represents a location on the earth's surface and contains a numeric value that represents a particular phenomenon, such as temperature, elevation and rainfall. Groups of cells that share the same coordinate value represent the same geographic feature.



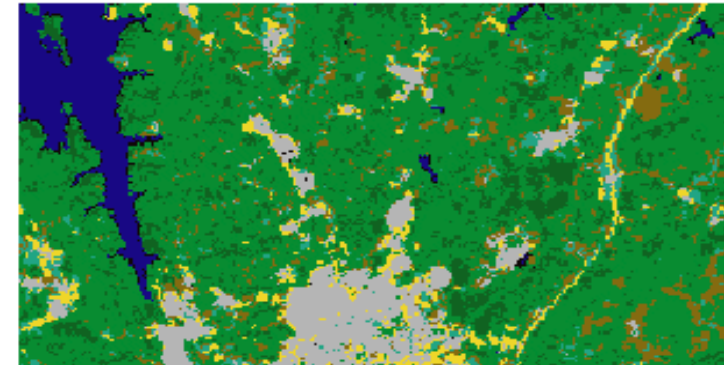
Rasters

How the Raster data is used in real life ?

1- Raster as Basemap



2- Raster as surface maps



Agriculture	Grass
Bare ground	Pine
Water	Shadow
Deciduous	Urban/Developed
Deciduous/ Pine mixed	

4- Raster as attributes of a feature



Raster

Why most data is stored as a Raster format

- 1. A simple data structure*
- 2. A powerful format for advanced spatial and statistical analysis*
- 3. The ability to represent continuous surfaces and perform surface analysis*
- 4. The ability to perform fast overlays with complex datasets*

The resources of Raster data

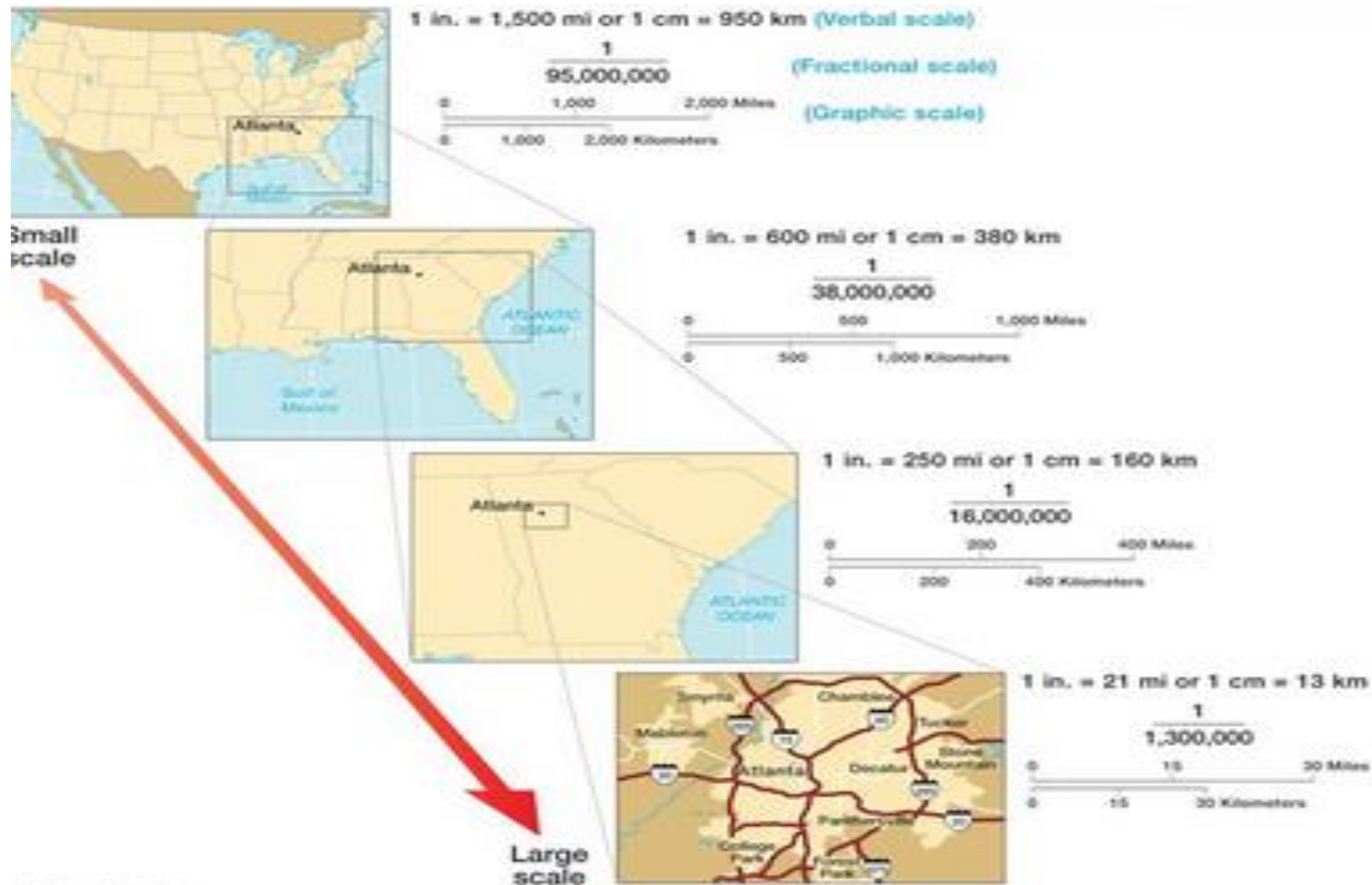
❖ *Raster data can be obtained using some geospatial techniques for capturing including:*

1. Remote Sensing (Ex : Satellite Imagery)
2. Aerial Photography (Ex: *Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)*)
3. Scanning (Ex: Hardcopy of maps)

Chapter Questions

1. *Define the following: Geodatabase, shapefile*
2. *Define Vector data model, Raster data model*
3. *Explain all vector data models types*
4. *List raster data model resources*
5. *List vector data model resources*
6. *Why most data is stored as a Raster format*

Map Scale



Map Scale

>>> *Map scale*

It refers to the relationship between distance on a map and the corresponding distance on the ground

>>>> *For example, on a 1:1000,000 scale map,*

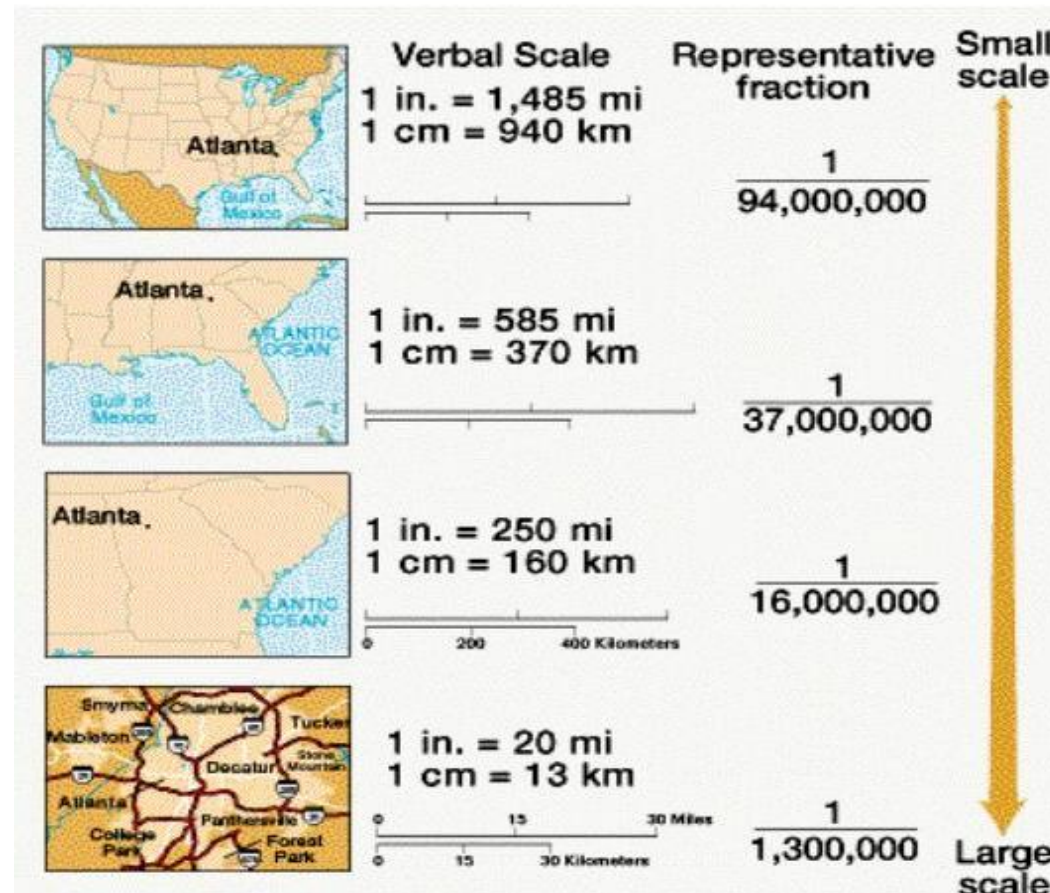
1 cm on the map equals to 1 km on the ground

Scale classification

Classification	Range	Examples
Large Scale	1:100- 1:100000	Cadastral, Civil Projects
Medium Scale	1:100000- 1:1000000	Country, City map
Small Scale	More than 1:1000000	World map- Atlas map

Types of scales

1. *Large scales*: show small portions of the Earth's surface and therefore more detailed information can be shown.
2. *Small scales*: show larger portions of the Earth's surface and display less detail



Comparison

Small Scale	Large Scale
The geographic extent shown on a small-scale map is big.	The geographic extent shown on a large scale map is small.
Are used to show the extent of an entire country, region, or continent	Are typically used to show neighborhoods, a localized area, small towns
The scale would have a much larger number to the right of the ratio. For Example, 1 : 1,000,000	The scale would have a smaller number to the right of the ratio. For example, 1 : 1,000
Less details → less accurate	More details → more accurate

Applications of GIS

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Geographic Information Systems (GIS) have a wide range of applications in various industries and sectors. Here are some real-life examples of GIS applications:

- (1) Land-use planning;
- (2) Natural resource mapping and management;
- (3) Environmental impact assessment;
- (4) Census, population distribution, and related demographic analyses;

Applications of GIS

- (5) Route selection for highways, rapid-transit systems, pipelines
- (6) Displaying geographic distributions of events such as automobile accidents, fires and crimes
- (7) Network analysis for vehicles
- (8) Mapping for surveying and engineering purposes;
- (9) infrastructure and utility mapping and management;
- (10) Urban and regional planning;

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(11) Hydrology and water harvesting;

(12) Change detection;

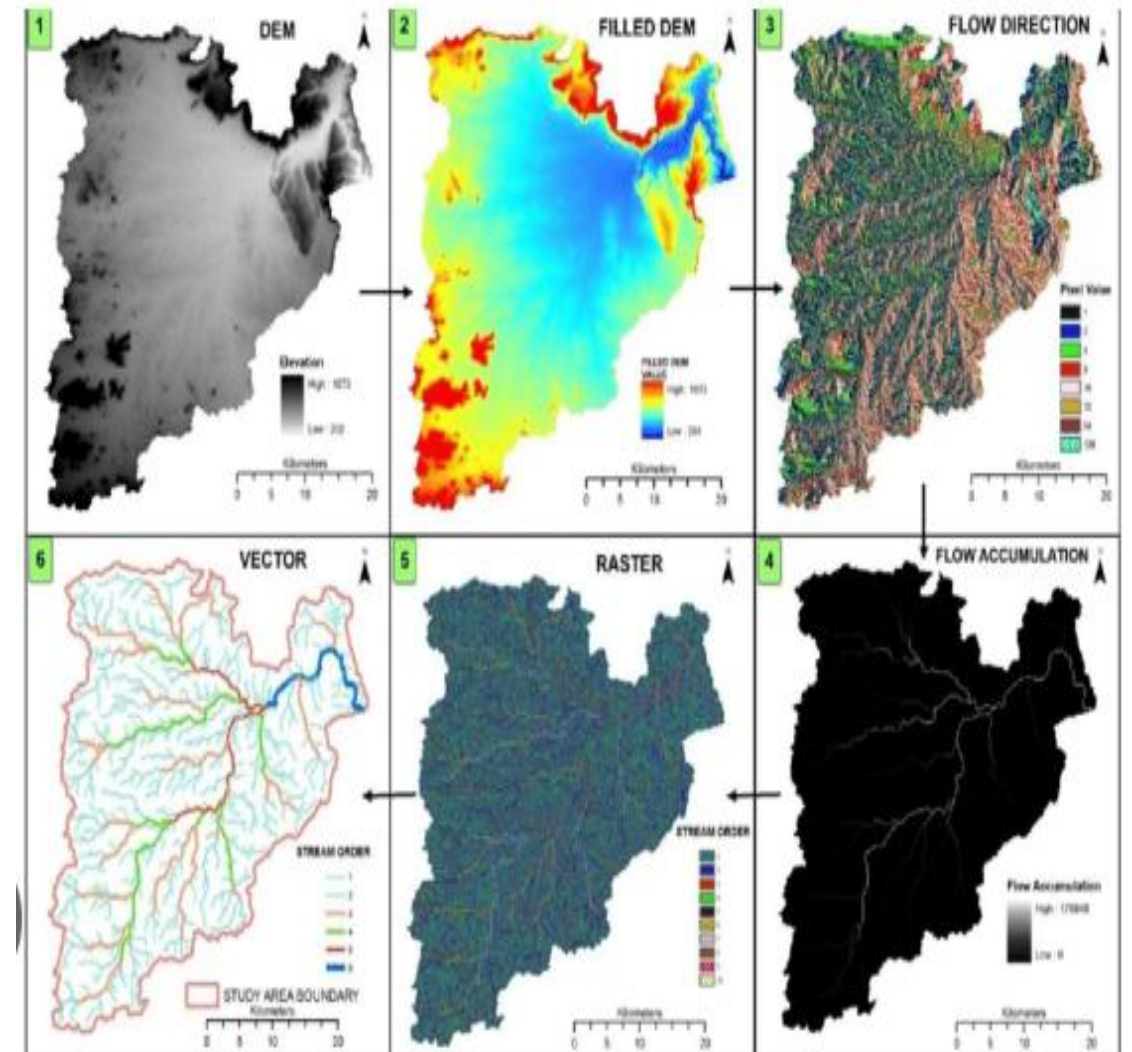
(13) Geospatial Analysis;

(14) Archaeology;

(15) Marketing

Hydrology

- Digital Elevation Model
- Contour lines
- Slopes
- Stream orders
- Water harvesting



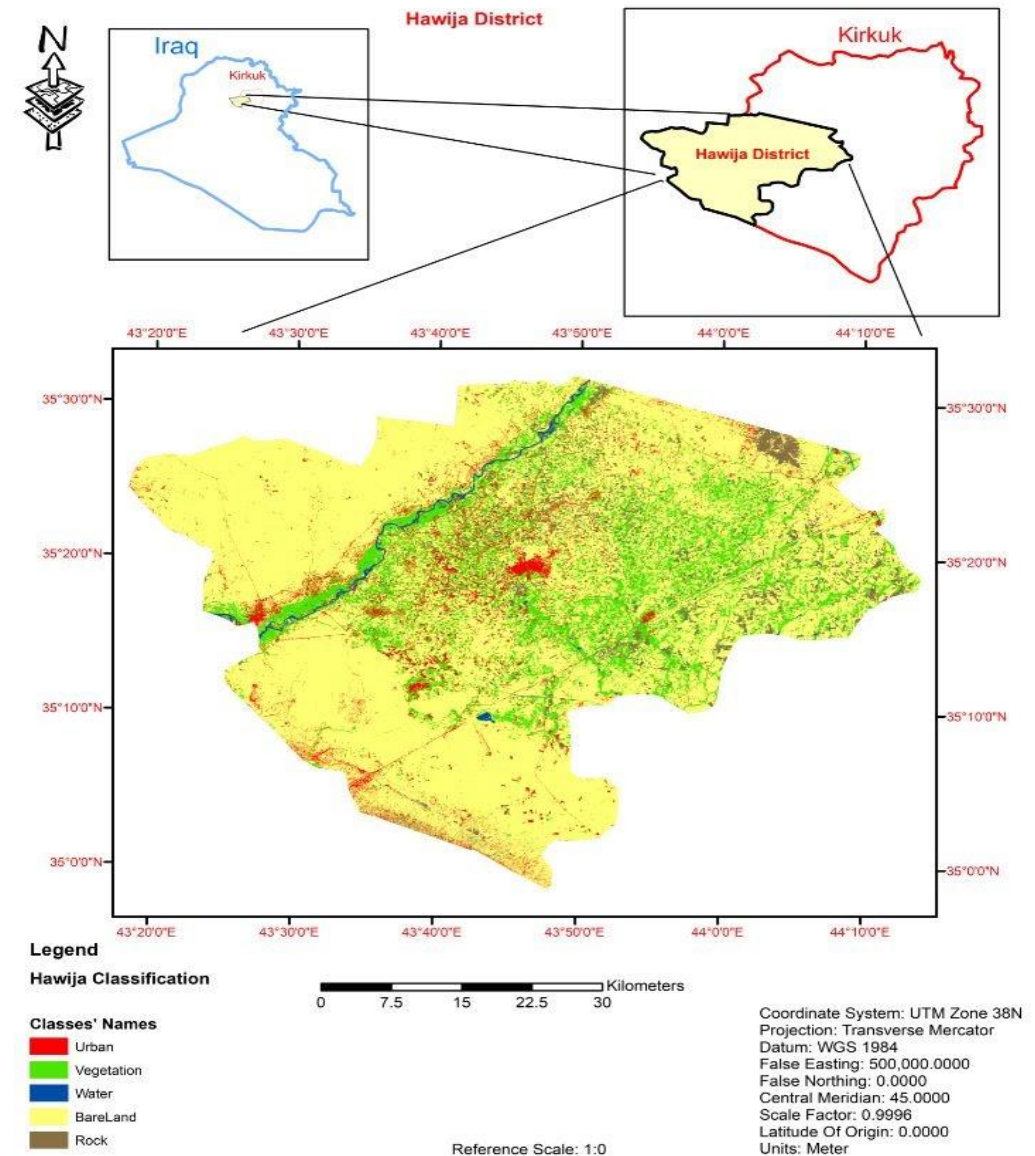
Land Use Planning – Image classifications

□ Kirkuk, Hawija District - Image Classification

Has approximately 150,000 inhabitants,

Classifications

- Urban Area
- Water bodies
- Vegetations
- Bare lands
- Rock



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2. *Make a comparison between large scale and small scale maps in a table*
3. *List ten applications of GIS*

Questions