

MAPS AND SCALE

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1) Define Map with example.

Ans. Maps are the graphical expression of different features of the earth's surface like rivers, seas and oceans, mountains and hills, forest, roads, railways, bridges, religious places etc. Eg- A large piece of paper with all the roads of a state drawn on it.

2) Define scale with example.

Ans. A scale is the relation or the ratio between the distance on the map correspond to the distance on the ground. Eg- Scale of map is 1cm \equiv 10km, it means, if the distance between two places on the map is 1cm the actual distance between the places will be 10 km.

3) What are the different types of scale?

Ans. The different types of scale are

i) Representative Fraction scale ii) Statement scale iii) Linear Scale

i) Representative Fraction Scale - The ratio of the scale which represents the ratio of actual distance between two places on the ground correspond to the map distance is known as R.F. Scale. Eg- 1:50000

ii) Linear Scale - The scale which represents the corresponding ground distance in a map with a straight line being graded into equal parts is known as linear scale.

Eg. the jaw

ii) Statement scale - when the ratio between the distance of two places on the map and the actual distance on the ground is expressed by statement in a map is said to be the Statement scale. Eg.
 $1 \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ km}$

Q) State the advantage of R.F. scale, linear scale & Statement scale.

A) The advantage of R.F. scale is that it is universally used, unit free and can easily be converted into any unit.


The advantage of statement scale is that it is very easy to understand by getting the smaller and bigger units.


The advantage of linear scale is that it is more effective because by diagram the measurement and the unit is clearly visible.


Q) What are conventional symbols?


A) The conventional symbols are the symbols which are used to show the natural and cultural features of a particular area with the help of appropriate colours. Conventional symbols are essential for topographical map.


i) Contour line 


ii) Pole 

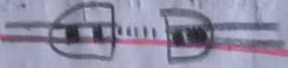
iii) No 


iv) State boundary 

v) Metal road 

vi) Unmetal road 


vii) Cart track 


viii) Tunnel 

ix) Human settlement 

x) Post office - PO

xi) Police station - PS

xiii) Broad gauge railway line 

ix) Temple 

Numerical

Conversion of R.F. to statement scale

1) The R.F. of given map is 1:50000. What will be the statement scale of this map?

Ans 1 cm on the map \equiv 50000 cm on the ground
 1 cm on the map $\equiv \frac{50000}{100000} = \frac{1}{2}$ km
 2 cm on the map = 1 km on the ground

Ans Statement scale of the given map is 2cm to 1km.

2) R.F. of the given map is 1:10000. What will be the statement scale?

1 cm on the map \equiv 10000 cm on the ground $\frac{1}{10}$ km = 1cm
 1 cm on the map $\equiv \frac{10000}{100000} = \frac{1}{10}$ " " " " 1 km = ?
 10 cm on the map \equiv 1 km on the ground $\frac{1 \times 10}{1} = 1$

Ans Statement scale of the given map is 1cm to 1km.

3) R.F. of the given map is 1:25000. What will be the statement scale?

Ans 1 cm on the map \equiv 25000 cm on the ground $\frac{25000}{100000}$
 1 cm " " " " $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$ km " " " "
 4 cm " " " " = 1 km " " " "

Ans Statement scale of the given map is 4cm to 1km.

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2) The 1 km

Ans 1 cm
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1) The wheel

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5 cm
1 cm

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2) The Fund

Ans 2 cm
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Conversion to R.F.

1) The statement scale of the given map is 2cm to 1km. What is the R.F.?

A 2cm on the map \equiv 1km on the ground.

2cm " " " \equiv 100000 cm on the ground

1cm " " " \equiv $\frac{100000}{2}$ 50000

B R.F. scale 1:50000

2) The statement scale on the map is 1cm to 1km. Find out the R.F.

A 1 cm on the map \equiv 1 km on the ground

1cm " " " \equiv 100000 cm on the ground

R.F. of the scale is 1:100000

HW

1) The statement scale of the map is 5cm to 10km. What is R.F.?

A 5cm on the map \equiv 10km on the ground.

5cm " " " \equiv 1000000 cm " " "

1cm " " " \equiv $\frac{1000000}{5}$ " " "

R.F. of the scale is 1:200000

2) The statement scale of the map is 2cm to 5km. Find out the R.F.

A 2cm on the map \equiv 5km on the ground.

2cm on the map \equiv 500000 cm on the ground.

1 cm on the map $\equiv \frac{250000}{500000} 100000$ cm on the ground

R.F. of the scale is 1:250000

3) The R.F. is 1:1000000. Find out statement scale.

1 cm on the map $\equiv 1000000$ cm on the ground

1 cm " " " $\equiv \frac{1000000}{100000} 10 \text{ km}$ " " "

$\frac{1}{10}$ cm " " " = 1 km " " "

R-W
 $1 \text{ km} = 100000 \text{ cm}$
 $10 \text{ km} = 1000000 \text{ cm}$
 $\frac{1}{10} \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ km}$
 $1 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ km}$
 $\frac{2}{5} \text{ km} = 1 \text{ km}$
 $1 = 2$
 $\frac{1 \times 5}{2} \times 1$
 $\frac{5}{2} \text{ cm}$
 $\frac{2}{5} \times 2000$
 $0.4 \text{ km} = 1 \text{ km}$
 $1 \text{ km} = 2.5$

4) The R.F. is 1:40000. Find out statement scale.

1 cm on the map $\equiv 40000$ cm on the map ground

1 cm on the map $\equiv \frac{40000}{40000} 1 \text{ km}$ " " "

$\frac{5}{2}$ cm " " " = 1 km " " "

Statement scale of the map is $\frac{5}{2}$ cm to 1 km.

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Who classify maps with their definition and example.

Maps are of 6 types

Political Map - The map which shows the political boundaries of countries, states and districts etc. is called political map. Eg. Political map of India.

Physical Map - The map which shows different natural features like landforms, rivers, forest etc. are called physical map. Eg. drainage maps of India.

Topographical Map - The map which correlates natural features and the cultural features of a particular area in detail are called topographical map. Eg. Map of Ranchi and Hazaribagh.

Weather map - The map which implies the information of weather ~~phenomenon~~ ^{phenomenon} with appropriate symbols are called weather maps. Eg. rainfall distribution maps of India.

Cadastral map - The map which shows the land use pattern in the villages and towns is called cadastral map.

Thematic map - The maps which show the ^{statistical} ~~statistical~~ of any economic features with the help of some geometric features are called thematic map. Eg. population distribution of each district of West Bengal are shown by bar graphs.

I write the uses of Maps.

Q The uses of map are

- i) to know the location of a place or a country or a region.
- ii) climatic characteristics of different regions of the world are known from the maps.
- iii) Population maps are used to know the distribution and density of population of different countries of the world.
- iv) Economic maps are used to know the distribution and production of resources in different places of the world.
- v) Transport maps helps to select the shortest transport system to reach to reach the destination.
- vi) Maps of a region published in different times explain how the geographical changes take place in that region.
- vii) Astronomical maps shows the location of stars & planets.

Q Why maps are marked with scale?

Ans Maps are the graphical impression of different features of the earth's surface like river, sea, oceans and

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landforms etc. Scales are the most important component of map. ~~Scale~~ ~~Actually~~, ~~that~~ ~~scale~~ is depicted in a map to measure the actual (ground) distance between two places or features on the earth's surface. Actual distance between two places of the earth's surface cannot be represented in a map, so, the ground distance is depicted on a map in a smaller ratio drawn to a scale. That's why a map is invalid without scale.