

GEOG 226 – Spatial data
Horizontal Measures Lab

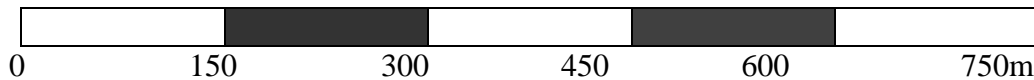
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Answer the following questions in a neat and organized fashion. Show all calculations and be sure to include units – marks come from showing your work, not necessarily the answer itself. Neatness will be a consideration in marking.

1. Express the following as representative fractions (1: xx,xxx):
a) 1 cm = 2.5 km b) 1" = 960' c) 1" = ½ mi.

2. Draw a scale bar that depicts 3 kilometers for a scale of 1: 20,000. Each half kilometer should be marked so that the bar has six sections.

3. Determine the scale, as a representative fraction, of the scale bar below.



4. The ground distance between two features is 4.5 km and on a photo the corresponding distance is 7.30 cm. Calculate the approximate scale of the photo.

5. The two points below represent wildlife trees on a map and the distance between the two trees is 770 metres on the ground. Calculate the scale.



6. The distance between two road intersections measures 10.0 cm on a $1'' = \frac{1}{2}$ mile air photo. Calculate the ground distance (in metres).

7. Calculate the length (in cm) of 1 mile on a 1:250,000 map.

8. Calculate the scale of the 1891 map of Nanaimo as a representative fraction.

9. Calculate the scale of the Nanaimo Project map (don't trust the scale provided as it has been altered on the photocopier ... insert evil laugh).

10. Calculate the scale of air photo 30BCC240.