

# Topic: The Model of the Earth

**Aim:** How is the degrees-minutes system used to locate a position?

**Degrees / Minutes System of Latitude and Longitude:**

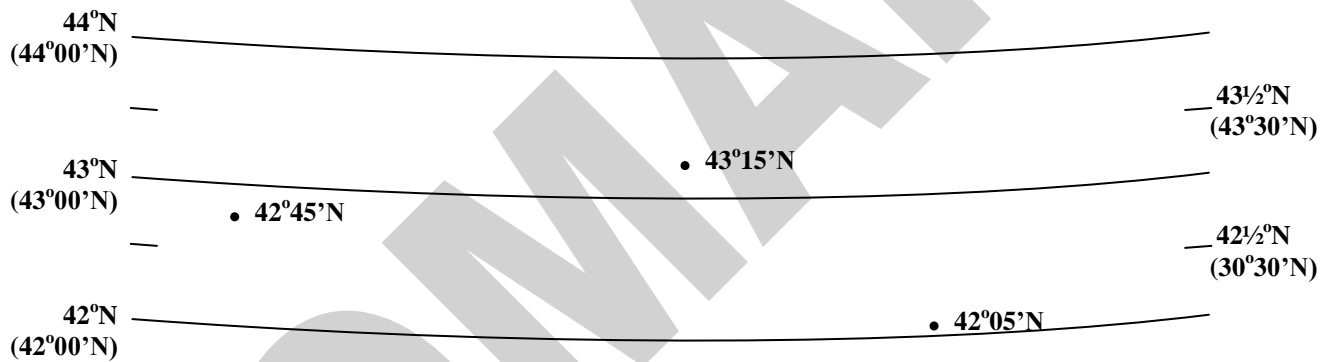
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a degree of latitude or longitude can be divided into subunits called minutes

$1^\circ = 60'$  ← “tick mark” is the symbol for minutes

$\frac{1}{2}^\circ = 30'$

## LATITUDE



## LONGITUDE

