

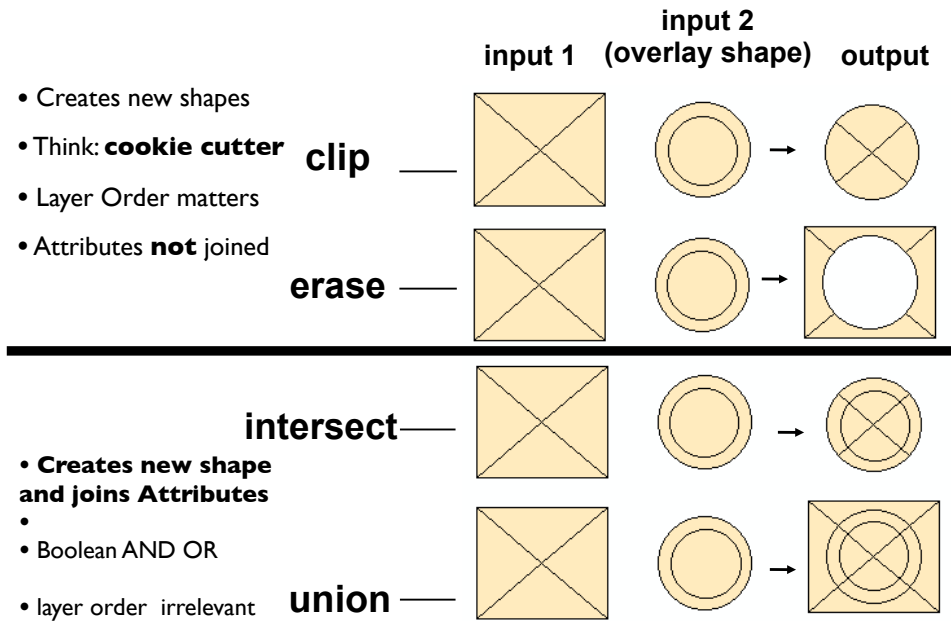
GEOL 452/552 - GIS for Geoscientists I

Lecture 16 - Chapter 7 Geoprocessing

- HW5 (6?) corrected
- Chapter 7: Geoprocessing (“Overlays”)
- Today: intersections, union, clip, erase (next lecture: dissolve, buffer, merge)
- clip to shape (graphical-only clipping)
- class exercise: copy follow_along_data\Ch7A_class_ex folder and run mxd file inside
- (Short version of the tutorial, so you can concentrate on mini proj.2 in today’s lab ...)

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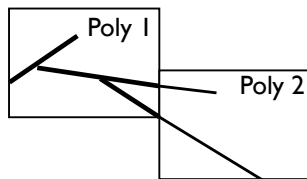
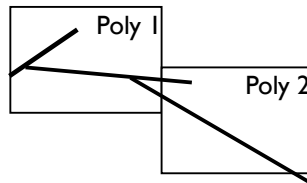
Overlay operations (fig. 7.8, p. 189)



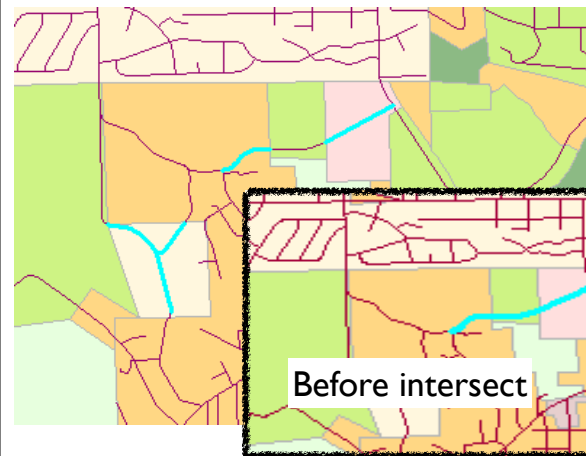
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Why overlay procedures?

- Which polygon is each road (segment) in?
- Spatial Join would only be able to fit the leftmost line into Poly 1
- But: the other lines cover more than one polygon
- Geoprocessing **splits** the road along the polygon shape (into 3 + 2 new lines)
- Use *intersection* method create a new layer with split lines
- Intersect can assign the polygon’s name to each line segment (i.e. free join :)
- How would you get the total length (post split) per polygon?



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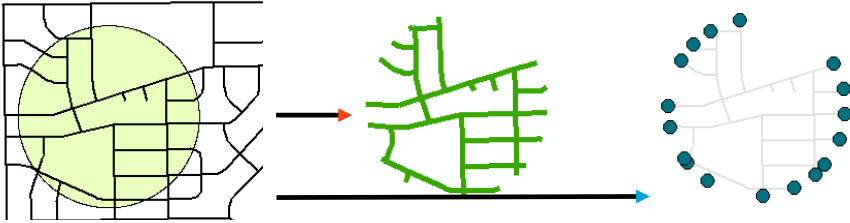
Intersect Splits roads along the land use polygons. The underlying land use type (LU_CODE) is joined to each road segment

FID	Shape*	LENGTH	ROADNAME	LANDUSE_ID	LU_CODE
2348	Polyline	0.00964	RANGE RD	72	Office/Commercial
2535	Polyline	0.00964	RANGE RD	70	Medium Density Residential
2564	Polyline	0.00579	CANYON LAKE DR	73	Public
3568	Polyline	0.00574	HILLSVIEW DR	354	Low Density Residential
3569	Polyline	0.00574	HILLSVIEW DR	354	Low Density Residential
3570	Polyline	0.00242		354	Low Density Residential
3653	Polyline	0.00482	CANYON LAKE DR	75	General Commercial
4984	Polyline	0.00733	32 ST	40	Floodway

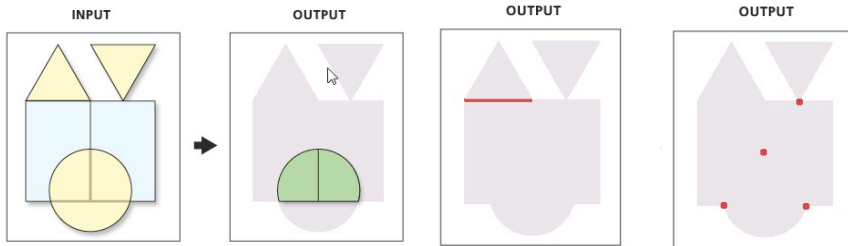
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Intersect: Output type geometry

Polygon - line intersection can create lines or points:



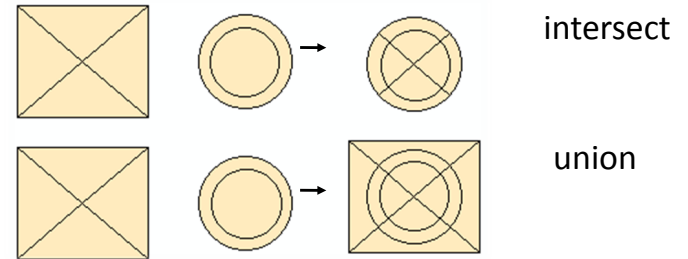
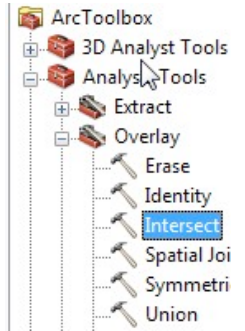
Polygon - polygon intersection can create polygons, lines or points:



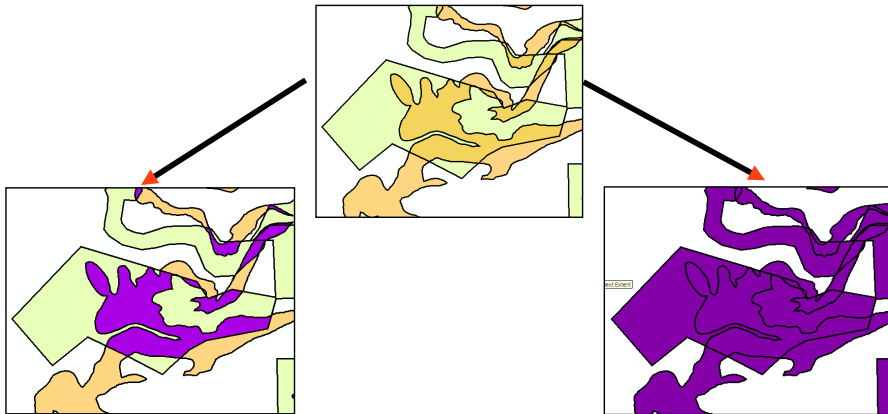
ArcGIS Help: Intersect Tool - Tools Help - Learn how intersect works

ArcTools: Intersect and Union

- Intersect: combines features and keeps what is common to both
- Union: combines features from different layers
- Works on feature shape AND feature attributes!
- To perform a spatial join set Join Attributes to ALL



Intersect vs. Union of 2 polygon layers

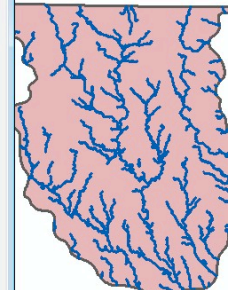
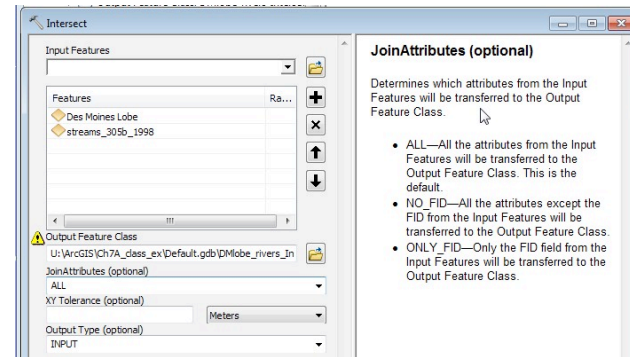


Intersect gives only those polygons present in both layers (Boolean AND)

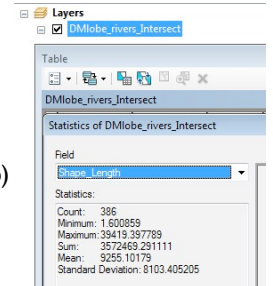
Union combines polygons from all layers (Boolean OR)

Output layer: Join all attributes from each table

Class ex. - Intersect and Union



- Open ArcToolbox - Analysis Tools - Overlay
- Total length of streams inside the Des Moines Lobe?
- Run Intersect tool - Show Help
- Input features: both layers - order does not matter
- output: DMLobe_rivers_intersect (in Ch7a_class_ex Default.gdb)
- Set JoinAttributes to All
- Output type: Input (What will the Output geometry be?)



- What area is covered by the DM lobe **or** by Middle devonian rocks?
- Analysis Tools - Overlay - Union
- JoinAttribs = All
- Output: DMLobe_MDev_Union
- Examine Table - which features cover BOTH?

OBJECTID*	Shape*	FID_*	geomform	REGION	NAME	FID_m_geology	GLG	DESC.	Shape_Length	Shape_Area
1	Polygon	-1	0	2	Des Moines Lobe	-1	0	Middle Devonian	1060180.442887	28801801986.1544
2	Polygon	-1	0	2	Des Moines Lobe	42	02	Middle Devonian	30227.245911	78001913.697793
3	Polygon	-1	0	2	Des Moines Lobe	47	02	Middle Devonian	673932.633275	249526268.20782
4	Polygon	-1	0	2	Des Moines Lobe	55	02	Middle Devonian	27444.02423	46596028.101078
5	Polygon	-1	0	2	Des Moines Lobe	65	02	Middle Devonian	31543.037448	68367816.44068
6	Polygon	-1	0	2	Des Moines Lobe	80	02	Middle Devonian	33709.797684	48651470.641792
7	Polygon	-1	0	2	Des Moines Lobe	119	02	Middle Devonian	1511050.197889	1288973925.1858
8	Polygon	1	2	Des Moines Lobe	189	02	Middle Devonian	16377.088757	18419951.872545	
9	Polygon	1	2	Des Moines Lobe	112	02	Middle Devonian	17623.36218	19299671.524572	
10	Polygon	1	2	Des Moines Lobe	113	02	Middle Devonian	19963.771662	23650298.198912	
11	Polygon	1	2	Des Moines Lobe	115	02	Middle Devonian	15128.880244	16658198.053395	
12	Polygon	1	2	Des Moines Lobe	119	02	Middle Devonian	203208.871782	1637961596.8786	
13	Polygon	1	2	Des Moines Lobe	120	02	Middle Devonian	50477.784393	103217970.004546	

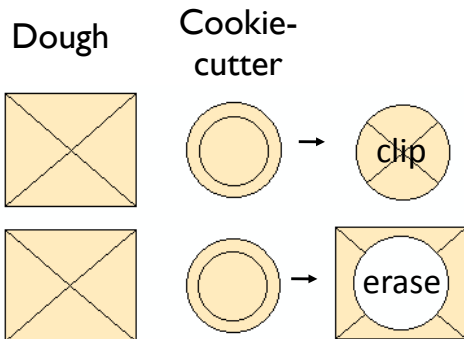
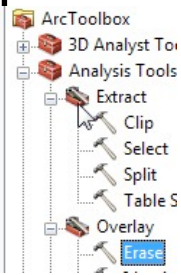
Could be graphically dissolved into 1 single polygon

Geoprocessing - Results window

- Get Results window
- drag in a corner
- Will show you data on each tool used
- Good to find errors
- To repeat a tool, 2 x click on it!

Clip and Erase - extraction operations

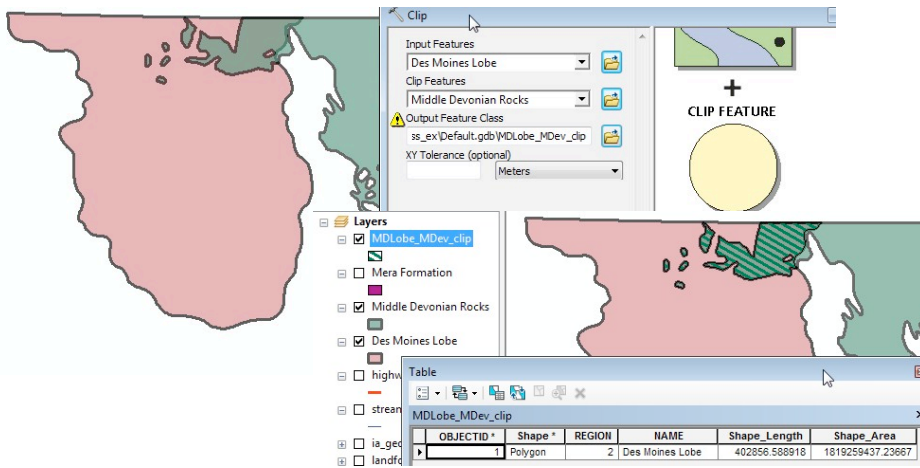
- Work on feature shape only, do not alter (join) the attributes
 - Clip extracts features **inside** the boundary
 - Erase keeps features **outside** the boundary



- Erase the Mera Formation **from** the Des Moines Lobe
- Analysis Tools - Overlay - Erase
- Input Features (Dough): Des Moines Lobe
- Erase Feature (Cookie Cutter): Mera Formation
- Output: DMLobe_Mera_Erased
- Table of output?

OBJECTID*	Shape*	REGION	NAME	Shape_Length	Shape_Area
1	Polygon	2	Des Moines Lobe	1173586.613884	28342976599.3908

- Clip the Des Moines Lobe (Dough) with Middle Devonian (cutter)
- Analysis Tools - **Extract** - clip
- Input Features (Dough): Des Moines Lobe
- Erase Feature (Cookie Cutter): Middle Devonian
- Output: DMLobe_MDev_Clippped
- Table of output?

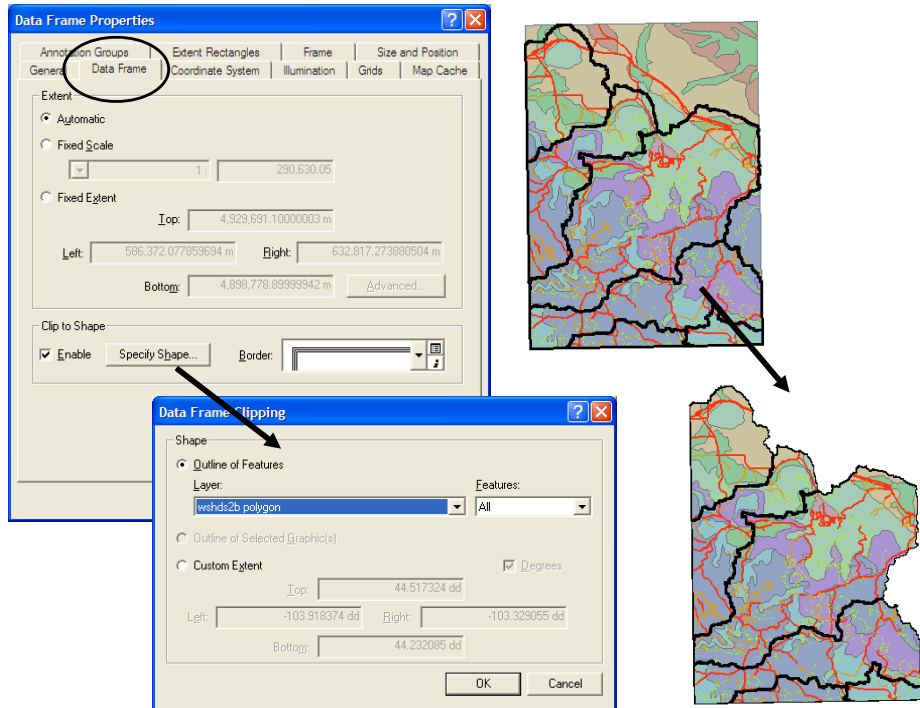


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Graphical (On-the-fly) clipping: Clip to Shape

- Temporary clip applied to a map layout
- Does not create new layers
- Can be performed on many layers simultaneously
- Can be removed when no longer needed
- Set as a data frame property

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Wrap up

- Lab: Work on HW 8 (create 2 interesting chains of query/joins (Due Thursday))
- Look at data in \\pub\pub\lowaDNR\lowa_State
- I'm here to give you feedback on your ideas
- On Thursday: Will start Mini proj 3 (HW9) - will focus on overlay operations (no HW from ch. 7 book ex.)
- Tutorial for CH 7 is optional (after you've done HW 8!)

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