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# AREAL DIFFERENTIATION & REGIONAL SYNTHESIS

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## *Characteristics and Aspects*

- *Describe and Interpret Differences in Different Areas*
- *Interaction of Physical and Human Geography*

# History of Areal Differentiation

- Hecateus of Miletus
- Strabo - Person who describes the parts of earth
- Hartshorne - Unique regions reveal the co-variation of phenomena that can only be understood through identifying these regions – “NATURE OF GEORAPHY”
- Agnew - Degrees of sameness & difference



## 3 Reasons for Differences in Different Areas

- . Interrelation of different phenomena
- . Differential character of these phenomena & complexes
- . Areal expression of phenomena - chorology

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## *Critic of Areal Differentiation*

Presupposed Determinism

Failed to develop with Time

No Finer Elements

Emphasized only regional totality

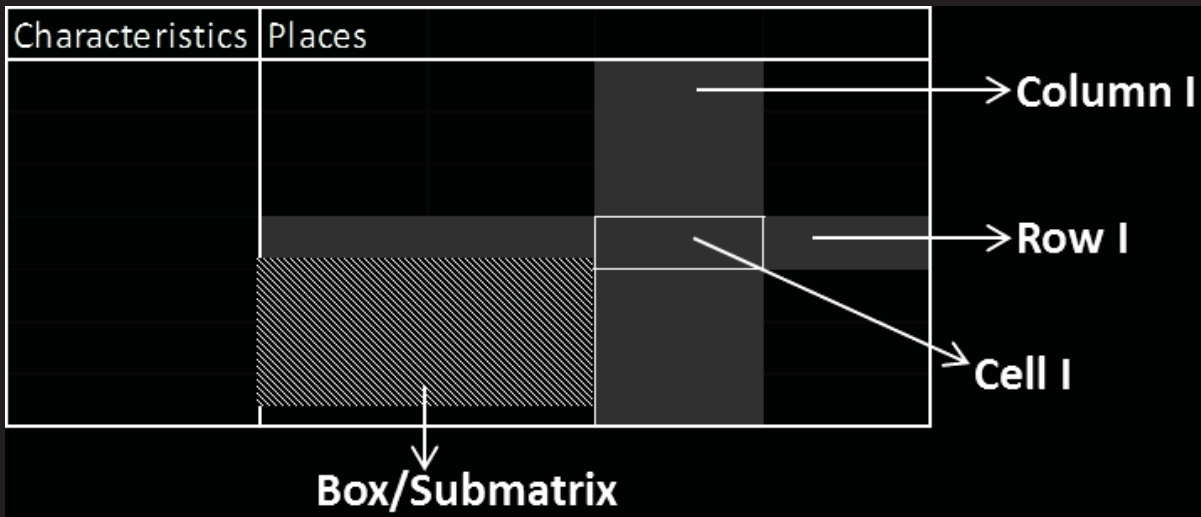
Limited to Further Classification



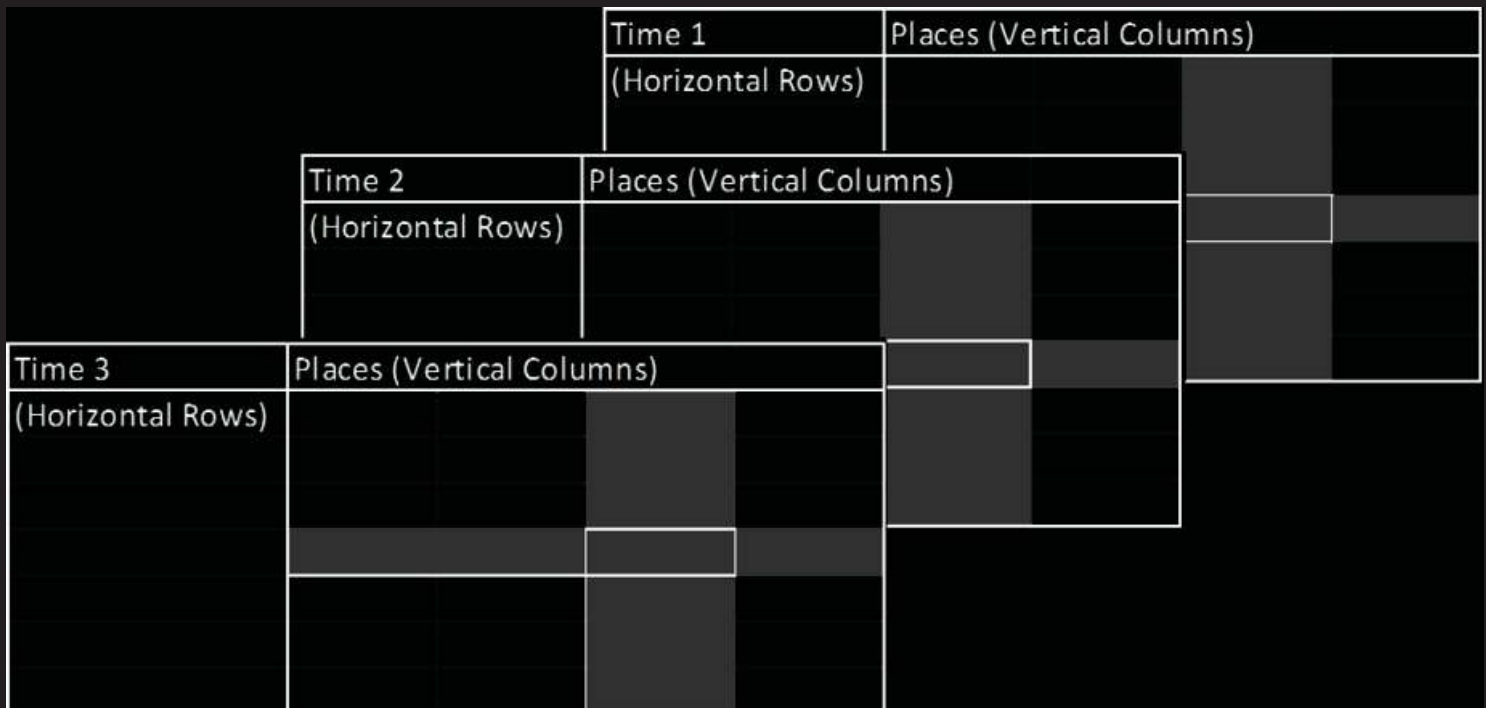
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## *Regional Synthesis*

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# Regionalization

Identify location with similar associations of activities and linking comparatively homogenous locations in the region



## Attributes of Region

- Criteria - Cohesion
- Categories
- Characteristics
- Cores and Boundaries
- Compage
- Regional Consciousness

## Relations in Regional Concept

