

CSCI 141 - Spring 2019  
Lab 8: Putting it all together  
Due Date: See Canvas

## Introduction

In this lab, you'll write a program to read historical earthquake data from a file and plot each earthquake on a map using turtle graphics. An example output is shown in Figure 1.

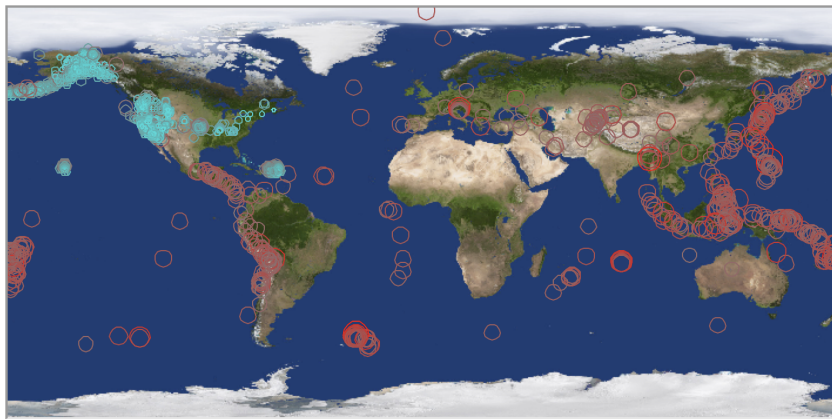


Figure 1: The output from my solution code.

## 1 Setup

Create a `lab8` directory in your lab environment of choice. Download the following files from the course webpage and place them in your `lab8` folder:

- `plot_earthquakes.py` - this file contains skeleton code and pseudocode
- `earthquakes.csv` - this file contains the data you'll be reading
- `earth.png` - this will be set as the background image in the turtle graphics canvas (this is done for you by the `turtle_setup` function given in the skeleton code).

## 2 Approach and Guidelines

Implement the `parse_row` function and the remainder of the `main` function according to the pseudocode included in comments. Follow the same coding style conventions we've been using up to this point: comment at the top, good variable naming, and so on.

You'll find that you need many of the structures and concepts we've covered in this course to complete this task—ask your TA if you encounter any problems, and use this opportunity to take note of any topics you need to brush up on before the final exam.

Some hints:

- The code to read the csv file will look pretty similar to the code I provided in A5 to read the cancer data files.
- The first line of the file contains column headers, so you'll need to skip over it before starting to read data.
- Plotting earthquakes on the map is quite simple: the map image (and turtle canvas) is 720x360 pixels, with (0,0) in the center. Longitude (the  $x$  axis) goes from -180 to 180 and latitude ( $y$  axis) goes from -90 to 90, so (0,0) is in the center. To get the canvas  $(x,y)$  coordinates based on a given (lon, lat) coordinate, simply multiply each coordinate by 2.
- The skeleton includes an implementation of the `teleport` function from Lab 5.
- You can use a turtle object's `circle` method to draw a circle. See the documentation for details on how it is called.
- Coloring the circles is optional. In my color scheme, the red channel is proportional to magnitude, while the green and blue channels are inversely proportional to magnitude. For an extra challenge, try coloring the circles based on the date instead of the magnitude.

## Submission

Take a screenshot of your program's output and save it as `earthquakes.png`. Zip your screenshot and completed `plot_earthquakes.py` file in a file called `lab8.zip` and submit to Canvas.

## Rubric

You submitted a single zip file called <code>lab8.zip</code> , containing the correct files	2
The top of your program has comments including your name, date, and a short description of the program's purpose.	3
The program reads the earthquake data into a list of dictionaries	15
A circle is drawn for each earthquake	5
The circle's size varies with the earthquake's magnitude	5
Total	30 points