

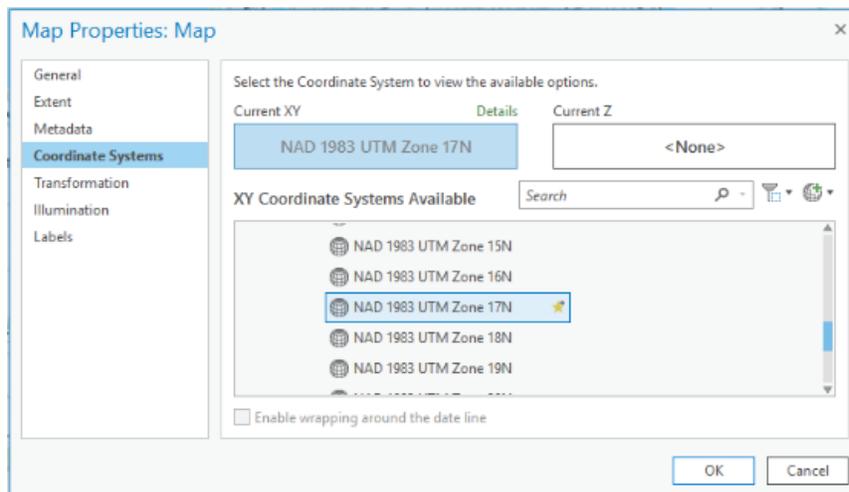
Adding X, Y Coordinates to a Table

This procedure outlines the steps to add X,Y coordinates to a table for a point data file in ArcGIS Pro.

Sample data can be downloaded from: www.brocku.ca/maplibrary/Instruction/Adding_xy_to_table.zip

Prepping the shapefile and Data Frame properties

1. Run ArcGIS Pro and create a new project.
2. Add a basemap by clicking **New Map** under the Insert tab.
3. Click the **Add Data** button and add the point file data.
4. Double-click the data frame to access the **properties**.
5. The current coordinate system is “GCS_North_American_1983”. To select a projected coordinate system for the data frame, click the Coordinate Systems tab, then select Projected coordinate system > UTM > NAD 1983 > **NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N**.
6. Click **OK** to return to the map window.



7. Right click the point layer and select **Open Attribute Table**.

Notice: the existing columns include latitude and longitude but not UTM eastings and northings.

- a. Next to Field: select **Add**. A new tab will open called “Fields: Adding_xy_to_table”.
- b. In the Field Name column, name the new field “**UTM_X**” for the easting values.
- c. In the Data Type column, double-click the cell and select **Long**.
- d. In the Precision column, double-click the cell and enter **10**.

| Adding_xy_to_table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Fields: Adding_xy_to_table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Layer: Adding_xy_to_table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Visible | Read Only | Field Name | Alias | Data Type | Allow NULL | Highlight | Number Format | Default | Precision | Scale | Length |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | X | X | Double | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numeric | | 15 | 6 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y | Y | Double | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numeric | | 15 | 6 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Field | Field | Long | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numeric | | 10 | 0 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | UTM_X | | Long | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | 10 | | |

- At the bottom of the screen, click where it says “**Click here to add a new field**”. Repeat steps 7a → 7d to add a field for the UTM Y coordinate for the northing values.



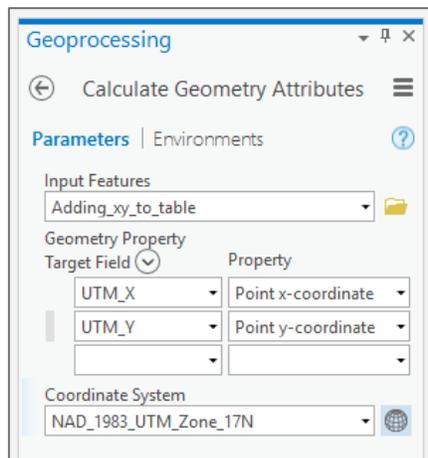
- Under the Fields tab at the top of the screen, click **Save** to keep your new fields. You can now close the “Fields: Adding_xy_to_table” tab.

NOTE: To understand how latitude and longitude coordinates relate, study the following chart as a general rule for a region in southern Ontario.

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|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------------|
| Latitude | 43 degrees | UTM-Y | 4,763,000 metres N |
| Longitude | -79 degrees | UTM-X | 623,000 metres E |

Updating the column with UTM coordinates

- Right-click the UTM_X column heading and select “**Calculate Geometry...**”.
- Under Input Features select “adding_xy_to_table”. The Calculate Geometry Attributes wizard appears.
- Under Target Field select **UTM_X** and under Property select **Point x-coordinate**. Do the same for **UTM_Y** just below, selecting **Point y-coordinate** instead.
- Click the globe icon next to the Coordinate System dropdown menu and double-click Projected coordinate system → UTM → NAD 1983 → **NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N**. Click **OK**.
- Click **Run**.
- The success notification will appear.



| FID | Shape | X | Y | Field | UTM_X | UTM_Y |
|-----|-------|------------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|
| 0 | Point | -79.235444 | 43.207055 | 0 | 643344 | 4785320 |
| 1 | Point | -79.261247 | 43.191196 | 0 | 641284 | 4783515 |
| 2 | Point | -79.205194 | 43.149254 | 0 | 645939 | 4778953 |
| 3 | Point | -79.207431 | 43.147622 | 0 | 645761 | 4778768 |
| 4 | Point | -79.215648 | 43.15465 | 0 | 645076 | 4779534 |
| 5 | Point | -79.250881 | 43.164771 | 0 | 642188 | 4780598 |
| 6 | Point | -79.253802 | 43.170664 | 0 | 641937 | 4781247 |
| 7 | Point | -79.267453 | 43.155617 | 0 | 640862 | 4779553 |
| 8 | Point | -79.2638 | 43.16129 | 0 | 641146 | 4780189 |
| 9 | Point | -79.21237 | 43.139409 | 0 | 645378 | 4777847 |
| 10 | Point | -79.244187 | 43.12796 | 0 | 642818 | 4776521 |
| 11 | Point | -79.196958 | 43.134143 | 0 | 646644 | 4777289 |
| 12 | Point | -79.212195 | 43.132831 | 0 | 645408 | 4777117 |
| 13 | Point | -79.279129 | 43.170963 | 0 | 639877 | 4781238 |