## Vertical vs. Horizontal Scales

| Vertical |  | Horizontal |  |
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| Radius of Earth | 3,959 mi | Distance from Cal Poly Pomona to Mt. San Antonio College | 2 mi |
| Depth of the Mariana Trench | 7 mi | Distance from Pomona to Santa Monica | 45 mi |
| Elevation of Mount Everest | 5.5 mi | Length of the Grand Canyon | 277 mi |
| Average thickness of Earth's crust | 17 mi | Length of the Mississippi River | 2,350 mi |
| Average altitude of the base of the stratosphere | 7 mi | Distance from Pomona to Cape Town, South Africa | 9,990 mi |

