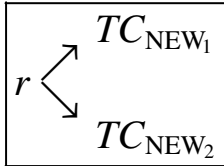


## **Location 6: Aggregate Demand**

- Locating an NF at the center of population of a region does not reduce the travel distance between the NF and the population to zero
  - Need to estimate the average distance from the center to the region
  - Will assume the population is uniformly distributed over a region
  - Useful for retail distribution where location of each EF is not known

# Bottom-Up vs Top-Down Analysis

- Bottom-Up: HW3 Q2



$\mathbf{P}_{3 \times 2}$  = lon-lat of EFs

$$\mathbf{f} = [48, 24, 35] \quad (\text{TL/yr})$$

$$r = 2 \quad (\$/\text{TL-mi})$$

$$g = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{d_{RD}(\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2)}{d_{GC}(\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2)} + \frac{d_{RD}(\mathbf{P}_2, \mathbf{P}_3)}{d_{GC}(\mathbf{P}_2, \mathbf{P}_3)} + \frac{d_{RD}(\mathbf{P}_3, \mathbf{P}_1)}{d_{GC}(\mathbf{P}_3, \mathbf{P}_1)} \right]$$

$$TC(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i r g d_{GC}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{P}_i) \quad (\text{outbound trans. costs})$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} TC(\mathbf{x})$$

$$TC^* = TC(\mathbf{x}^*)$$

$\mathbf{x}^{\text{cary}}$  = lon-lat of Cary

$$TC^{\text{cary}} = TC(\mathbf{x}^{\text{cary}})$$

$$\Delta TC = TC^{\text{cary}} - TC^*$$

- Top-Down: estimate  $r$  (circuitry factor cancels, so not needed, see HW 4 Q2)

$$TC_{\text{OLD}} \rightarrow r_{\text{nom}} \rightarrow TC_{\text{NEW}}$$

$TC^{\text{cary}}$  = current known  $TC$

10 ton / TL = known tons per truckload

$$\mathbf{f} = [480, 240, 350] \quad (\text{ton / yr})$$

$$r_{\text{nom}} = \frac{TC^{\text{cary}}}{\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i d_{GC}(\mathbf{x}^{\text{cary}}, \mathbf{P}_i)} \quad (\$/\text{ton-mi})$$

$$TC(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i r_{\text{nom}} d_{GC}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{P}_i)$$

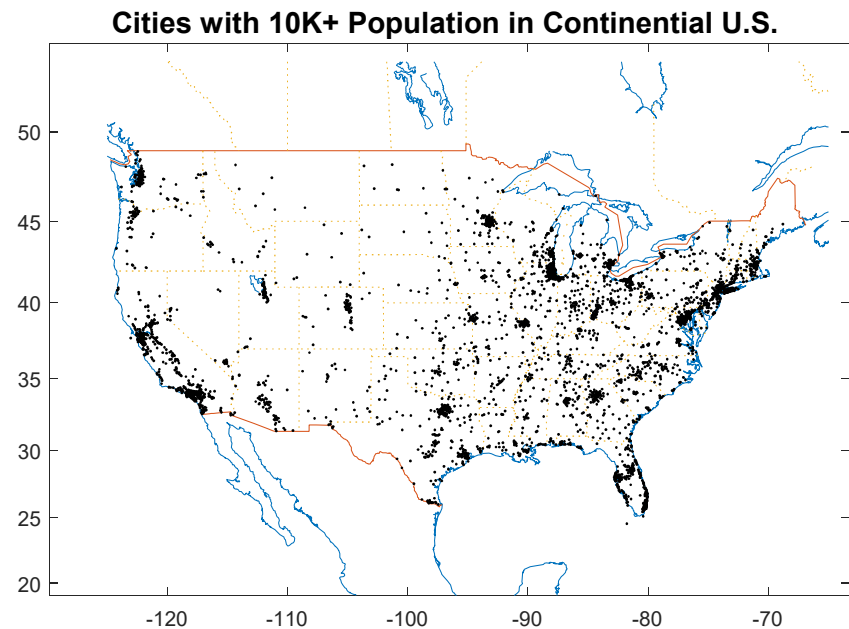
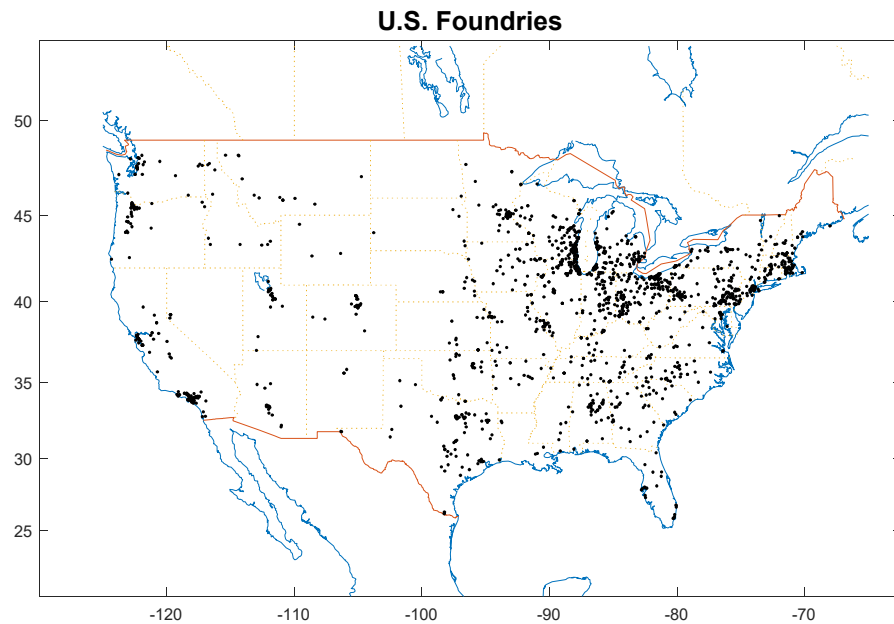
$$\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} TC(\mathbf{x})$$

$$TC^* = TC(\mathbf{x}^*)$$

$$\Delta TC = TC^{\text{cary}} - TC^*$$

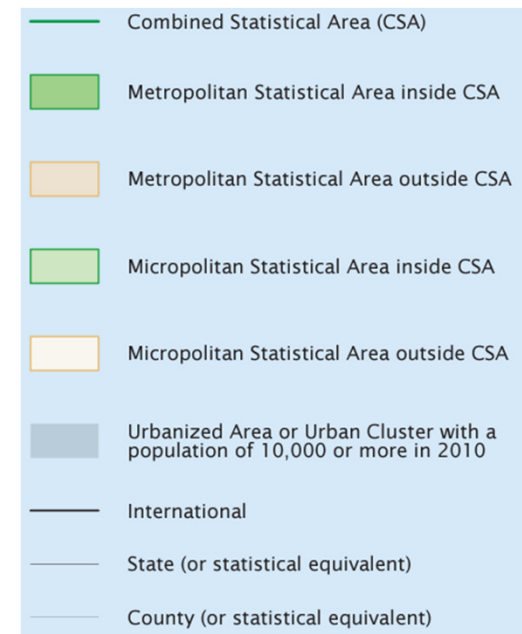
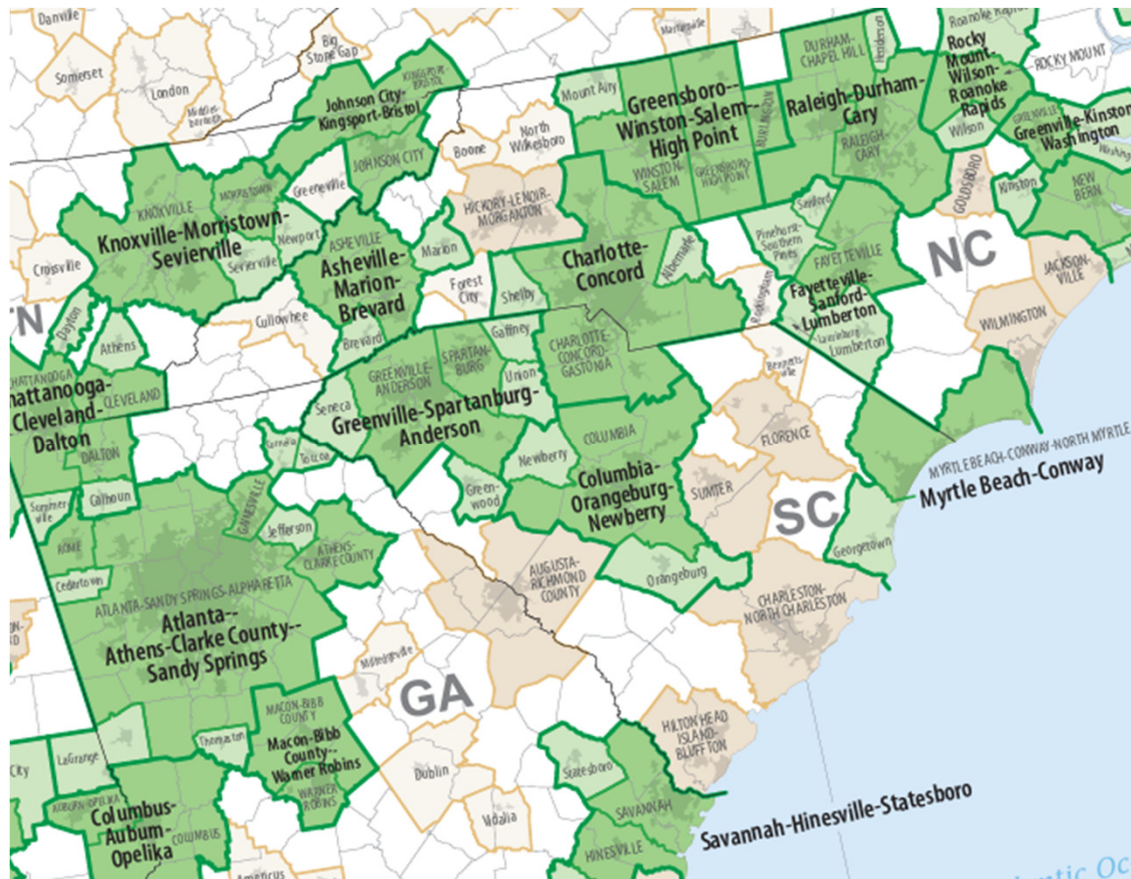
# Actual vs Population-Inferred Demand

- Actual demand:
  - Know location of each customer along with their demand
    - Example: U.S. foundries, concentrated in Great Lakes
- Population-inferred demand:
  - Assume demand proportional to geographical dispersion of population
    - Example: Any logistics network for retail



# U.S. Geographic Statistical Areas

- Defined by Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
  - Each consists of one or more counties



# Aggregate Demand Point Data Sources

- Aggregate demand point: centroid of population + area + population
  - Good rule of thumb: use at least 10x number of NFs ( $\approx 100$  pts provides minimum coverage for locating  $\approx 10$  NFs)
1. City data: **ONLY USE FOR LABELING!**, not as aggregate demand points
  2. 3-digit ZIP codes:  $\approx 1000$  pts covering U.S., = 20 pts NC
  3. County data:  $\approx 3000$  pts covering U.S., = 100 pts NC
    - Grouped by state or CBSA
    - CBSA (Core-Based Statistical Area) defined by set of counties (918 in U.S.)
    - CSA (Combined Statistical Area) defined by set of CBSAs (180 in U.S.)
    - FIPS code = 5-digit state-county FIPS code
      - = 2-digit state code + 3-digit county code
      - = 37183 = 37 NC FIPS + 183 Wake FIPS
  4. 5-digit ZIP codes:  $> 35K$  pts U.S.,  $\approx 1000$  pts NC
  5. Census Tract:  $> 84K$  pts U.S.,  $\approx 2700$  pts NC
  6. Census Block Group:  $> 240K$  pts U.S.,  $\approx 1000$  pts Raleigh-Durham-Cary, NC CSA
    - Grouped by state, county, CBSA, or CSA
    - Finest resolution aggregate demand data source
      - Each group is composed of several census blocks, but blocks don't have area info

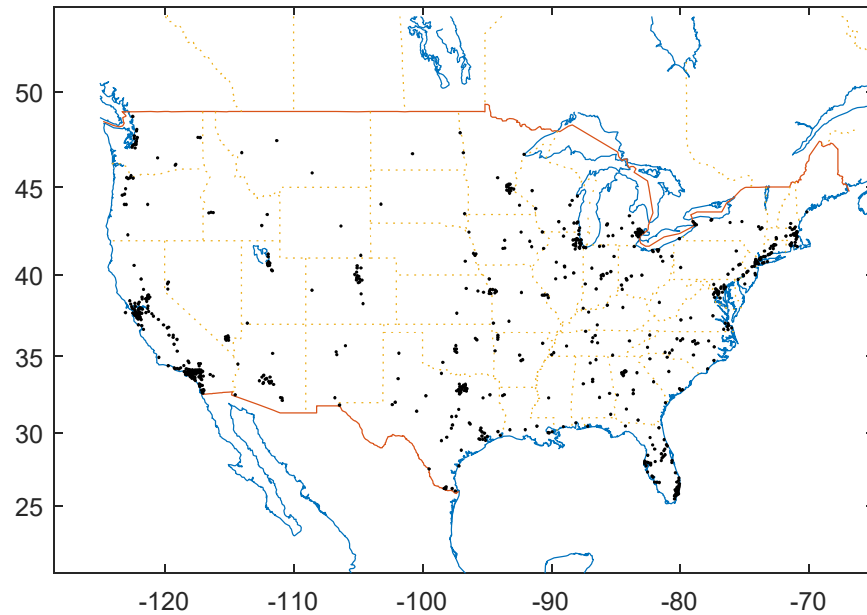
# City vs CSA Population Data

Rank	City; State	2010 population	2012 population
1	New York City; New York	8,175,133	<b>8,336,697</b>
2	Los Angeles; California	3,792,621	<b>3,857,799</b>
3	Chicago; Illinois	2,695,598	<b>2,714,856</b>
4	Houston; Texas	2,099,451	<b>2,160,821</b>
5	Philadelphia; Pennsylvania	1,526,006	<b>1,547,607</b>
6	Phoenix; Arizona	1,445,632	<b>1,488,750</b>
7	San Antonio; Texas	1,327,407	<b>1,382,951</b>
8	San Diego; California	1,307,402	<b>1,338,348</b>
9	Dallas; Texas	1,197,816	<b>1,241,162</b>
10	San Jose; California	945,942	<b>982,765</b>
11	Austin; Texas	790,390	<b>842,592</b>
12	Jacksonville; Florida	821,784	<b>836,507</b>
13	Indianapolis; Indiana	820,445	<b>834,852</b>
14	San Francisco; California	805,235	<b>825,863</b>
15	Columbus; Ohio	787,033	<b>809,798</b>
16	Fort Worth; Texas	741,206	<b>777,992</b>
17	Charlotte; North Carolina	731,424	<b>775,202</b>
18	Detroit; Michigan	713,777	<b>701,475</b>
19	El Paso; Texas	649,121	<b>672,538</b>
20	Memphis; Tennessee	646,889	<b>655,155</b>

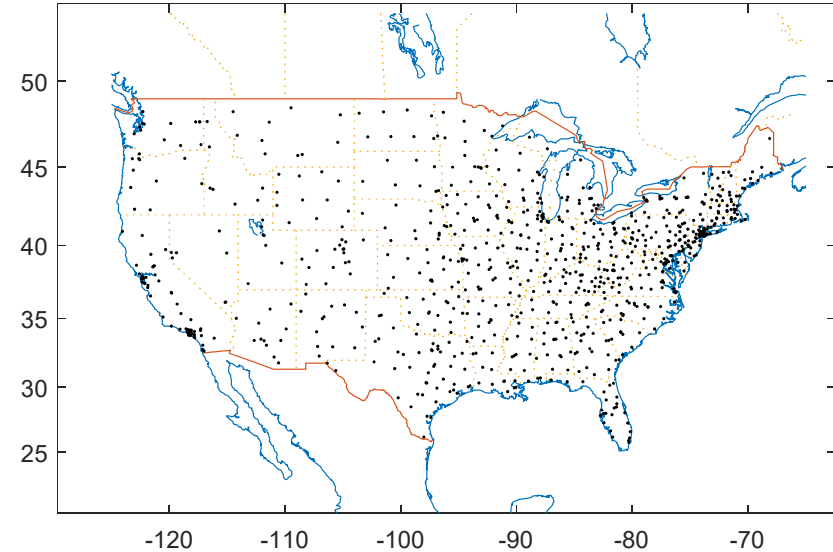
Metropolitan Area	2010 Population	City
New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	18,897,109	New York
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	12,828,837	Los Angeles
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	9,461,105	Chicago
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,371,773	Dallas
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,965,343	Philadelphia
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	5,946,800	Houston
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	5,582,170	Washington
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	5,564,635	Miami
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	5,268,860	Atlanta
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4,552,402	Boston
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	4,335,391	San Francisco
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,296,250	Detroit
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	4,224,851	Riverside
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	4,192,887	Phoenix
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,439,809	Seattle
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,279,833	Minneapolis
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	3,095,313	San Diego
St. Louis, MO-IL	2,812,896	St. Louis
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,783,243	Tampa
Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,710,489	Baltimore

# Resolution of Aggregate Data Points

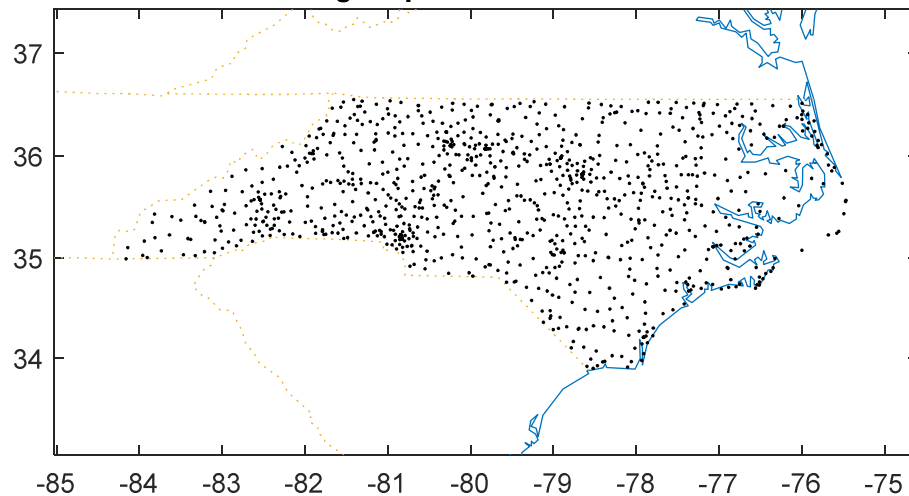
**768 Cities with 50K+ Population in Continental U.S.**



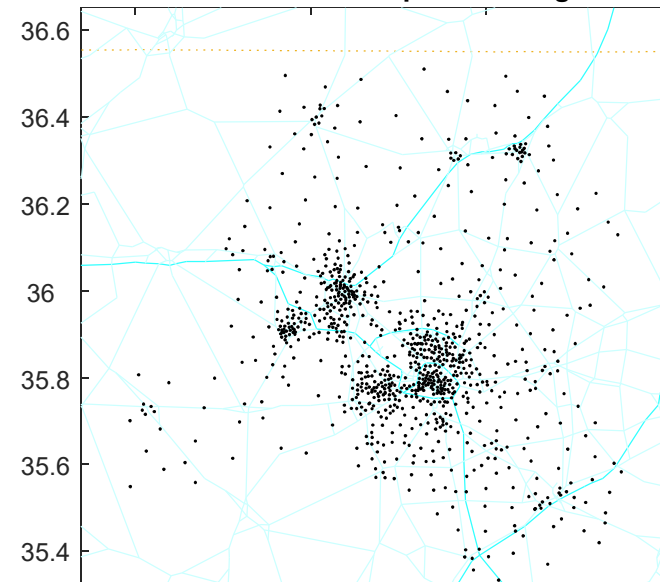
**880 3-Digit Zip Codes in Continental U.S.**



**1090 5-Digit Zip Codes in North Carolina**



**923 Census Block Groups for Raleigh CSA**



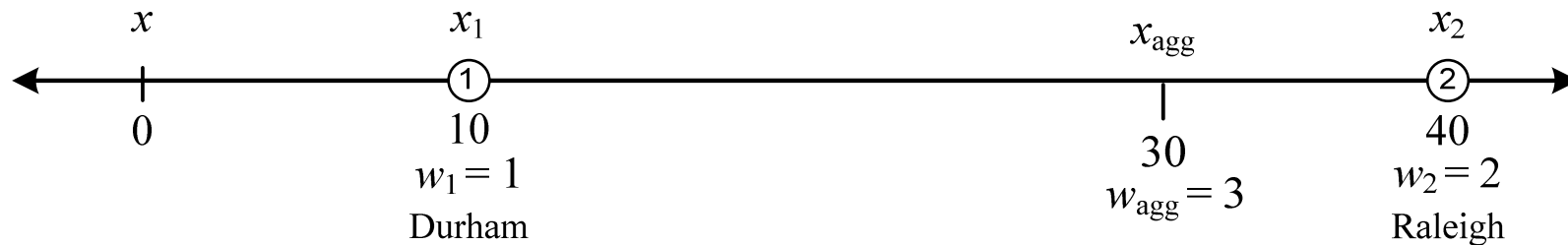
# Demand Point Aggregation

- *Existing facility* (EF): actual physical location of demand source
  - Each EF has a well-defined weight  $w_i$  and location  $x_i$
- *Aggregate demand point*: single location representing multiple demand sources in a region
  - Need to determine aggregate weight  $w_{\text{agg}}$  and location  $x_{\text{agg}}$
  - Also, need measure  $a$  of extent of region, (length, 1-D; area, 2-D), since *assuming demand is uniformly spread over region*



# Centroid as Aggregate Location

- Calculation of aggregate location depends on objective



- For minisum location, would like for any location  $x$ :  
 $(w_1 + w_2)d(x, x_{agg}) = w_1d(x, x_1) + w_2d(x, x_2), \quad \text{let } x = 0, x_1, x_2 > 0$

$$(w_1 + w_2)x_{agg} = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2$$

$$x_{agg} = \frac{w_1x_1 + w_2x_2}{w_1 + w_2} \Rightarrow \text{centroid}$$

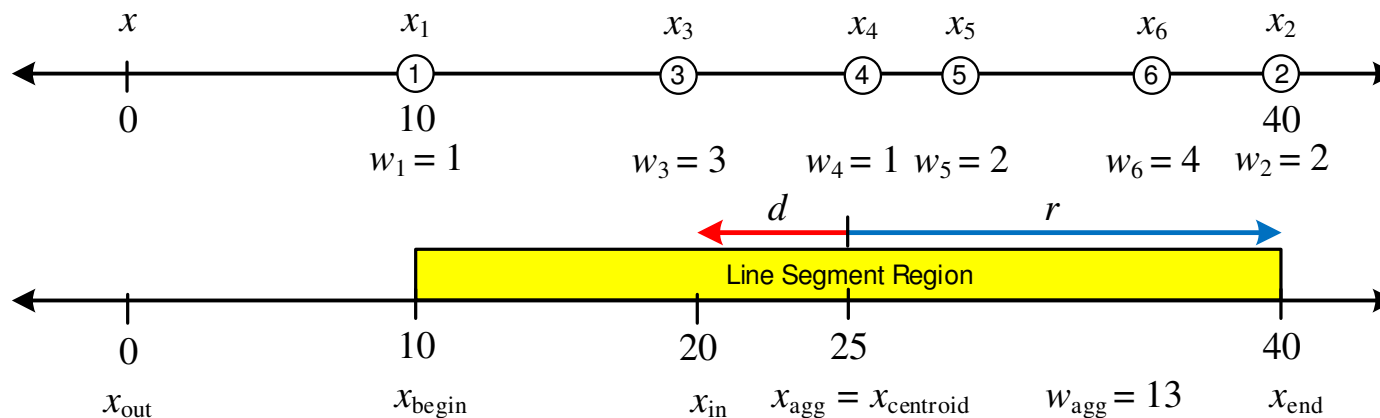
**Note:** if  $x_1 < x < x_2$ , then  $x_{agg}$  not centroid

- For squared distance:  $(w_1 + w_2)x_{agg}^2 = w_1x_1^2 + w_2x_2^2$

$$x_{agg} = \sqrt{\frac{w_1x_1^2 + w_2x_2^2}{w_1 + w_2}} \Rightarrow \text{not centroid}$$

# 1-D Average Distance

- Define region enclosing multiple points, with total weight of points spread uniformly across region



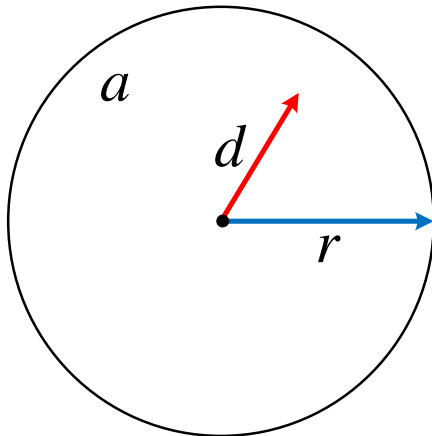
- Calculation of average distance  $d_a$  from  $x$  to all points in region differs if inside/outside region
  - $d_a^0$  (average distance if  $x$  at centroid) used to approximate  $d_a$
  - Note:**  $d_a^0$  and  $d_a > 0$  even when  $d = 0$

$$d = |x - x_{\text{centroid}}|, \quad r = \frac{|x_{\text{end}} - x_{\text{begin}}|}{2}$$

$$d_a = \begin{cases} \frac{r}{2} + \frac{d^2}{2r}, & \text{if } d < r \\ d, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$d_a^0 = \max \left\{ d, \frac{r}{2} \right\} \approx d_a$$

# 2-D Average Distance



$$a = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}}$$

Total distance centroid to all points  $(x, y)$  in  $a$ :

$$\iint_a \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy = \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} s \cdot s d\theta ds = 2\pi \int_0^r s^2 ds = \frac{2}{3} \pi s^3 \Big|_{s=0}^r = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

Dividing total distance by  $a$  gives approx. average distance:

$$\frac{\frac{2}{3} \pi r^3}{a} = \frac{2}{3} r \Rightarrow d_a^0 = \max \left\{ d, \frac{2r}{3} \right\} \approx d_a$$

Empirical estimate, where  $d_a > d$  even when  $d > r$ :

$$d_a = \begin{cases} \frac{2r}{3} + \frac{d}{48} + \frac{9d^2}{20r}, & \text{if } d < r \\ d + \frac{3r^2}{23d}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

