

Point Patterns

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Central Tendency

Purpose

- Provide a “center point”
- Similar to first moment of a distribution
- “Representative point”

Measures

- Mean Center
- Weighted Mean Center
- Median Center
- Center of Minimum Distance

Example Data

i	x_i	y_i	w_i
1	20	40	10
2	30	60	20
3	34	52	10
4	40	40	20
5	44	42	10
6	48	62	80
7	50	10	10
8	60	50	90
9	90	90	100

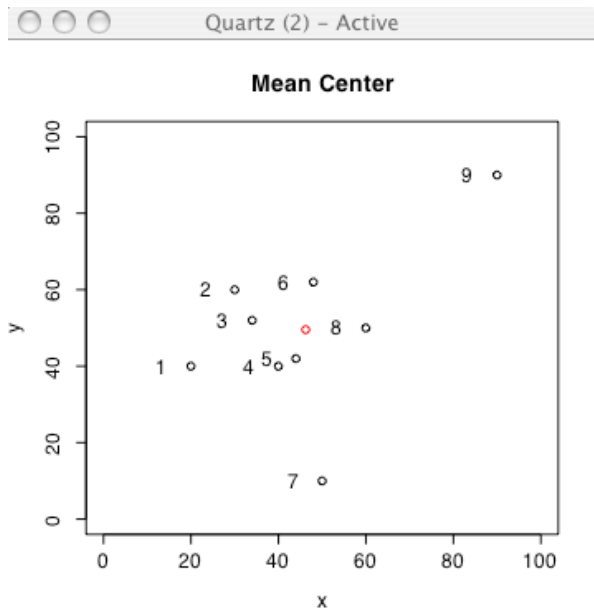
Mean Center

(x_m, y_m)

$$x_m = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (1)$$

$$y_m = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad (2)$$

Mean Center



Weighted Mean center

(x_m, y_m)

$$x_m = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{w_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i} \quad (3)$$

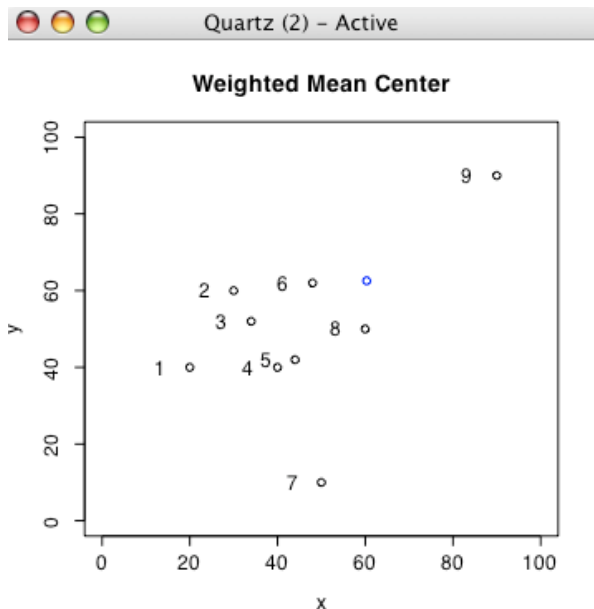
$$y_m = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{w_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i} \quad (4)$$

(Corrected)

w_i weight

- Marked point patterns
- Continuous mark
- Not categorical mark

Weighted Mean Center



Definition(s)

English Statistics The intersection of two orthogonal axes, each which has an equal number of points on either side.

American The center of minimum travel.

Manhattan Median

$$\text{Min } f(x_m, y_m) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - x_m| + |y_i - y_m| \quad (5)$$

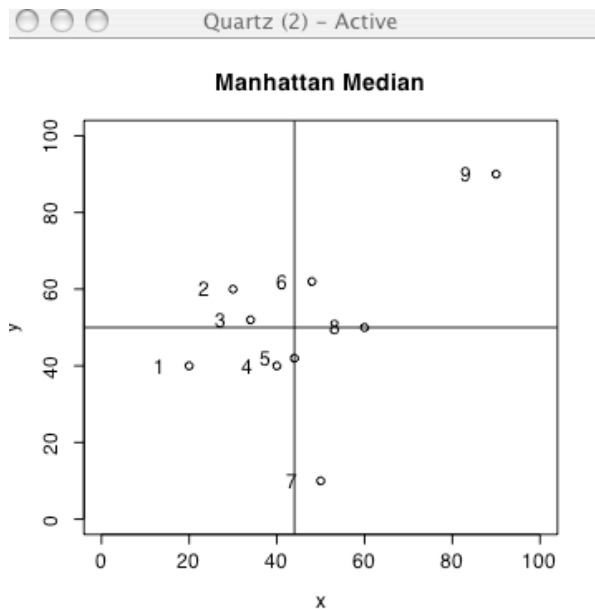
Advantages

- Can be found very quickly
- No calculations are typically required (other than intersection)

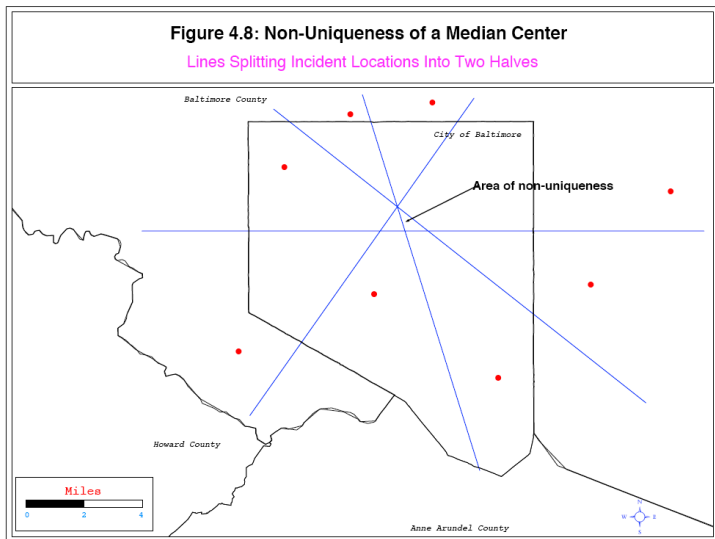
Disadvantage

- Never unique with even n
- Always unique with odd n
- Not unique under axis rotation

Manhattan Median



Non-Uniqueness



Center of Minimum Travel

Euclidean Median

The location from which the sum of the Euclidean distances to all points in a distribution is a minimum.

Euclidean Median

$$\text{Min } f(x_m, y_m) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{(x_i - x_m)^2 + (y_i - y_m)^2} \quad (6)$$

Weighted Euclidean Median

$$\text{Min } f(x_m, y_m) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i} \sqrt{(x_i - x_m)^2 + (y_i - y_m)^2} \quad (7)$$

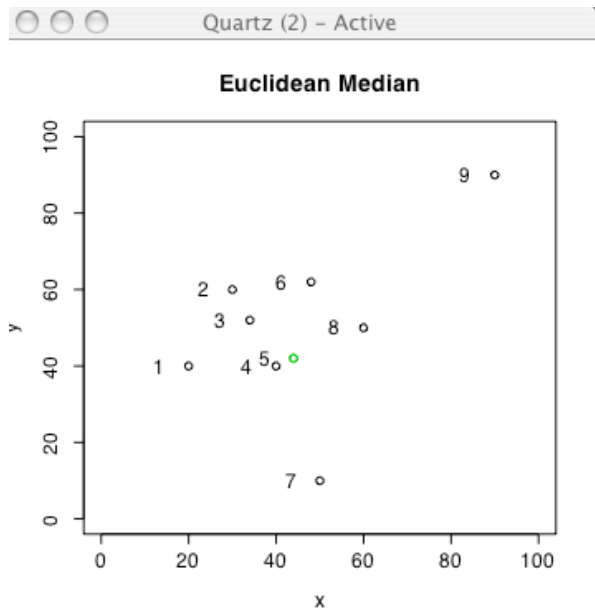
Weber Problem

Find the optimal location for a factory: one that minimizes transport costs between sources of raw materials and delivery to the market.

Solutions

- No closed form solution
- First iterative algorithm: Kuhn and Kuenne (1962)
- Important for more general location allocation problems

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- Standard Distance
- Major/minor axes
- Standard Deviational Ellipse

Standard Distance

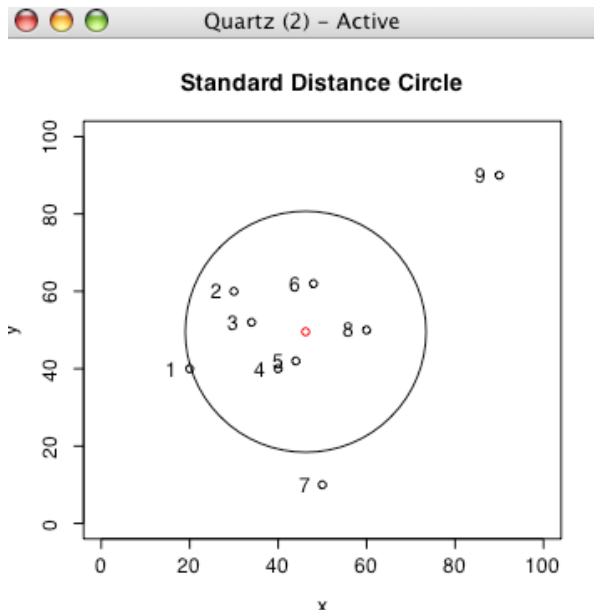
Euclidean Based

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_m)^2}{n} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - y_m)^2}{n}} \quad (8)$$

Uses

- Similar to standard deviation
- Combine with Mean Center for “outlier detection”
- Sensitive to extreme values

Standard Distance Circle



Standard Deviational Ellipse

Relative to Standard Distance

- Measures dispersion
- Sensitive to *shape* of distribution
- Measures dispersion in two dimensions

Components

- Angle of rotation
- Dispersion along major axis
- Dispersion along minor axis

Standard Deviational Ellipse

Major, minor axes

- Major axis defines the direction of maximum spread in the distribution
- Minor axis is orthogonal to major axis
- Minor axis defines the direction of minimum spread

Steps

- 1 Determine rotation angle of Y -axis
- 2 Calculate standard deviations for transposed axes
- 3 Determine length of axes
- 4 Determine area of the ellipse

Rotation Angle Θ

$$\Theta = \text{ARCTAN} \left\{ \left(\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 - \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \right) + \left[\left(\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 - \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \right)^2 + 4 \left(\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \right\} / 2 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

Standard Deviations On Transposed Axes

S_x

$$S_x = \sqrt{2 \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \cos(\Theta) - \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}) \sin(\Theta))^2}{n - 2}} \quad (9)$$

S_y

$$S_y = \sqrt{2 \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \sin(\Theta) - \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}) \cos(\Theta))^2}{n - 2}} \quad (10)$$

Ellipse Axes

Lengths

$$L_x = 2S_x \quad (11)$$

$$L_y = 2S_y \quad (12)$$

Mid Point

Mean Center of Point Pattern (x_m, y_m)

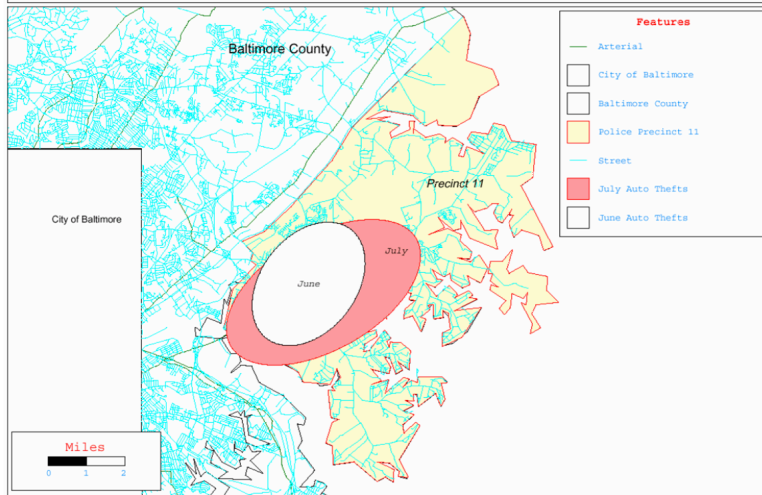
Area

$$A = \pi S_x S_y \quad (13)$$

Standard Deviation Ellipse

Figure 4.19: Auto Theft Change in Precinct 11

Ellipses of June and July 1996



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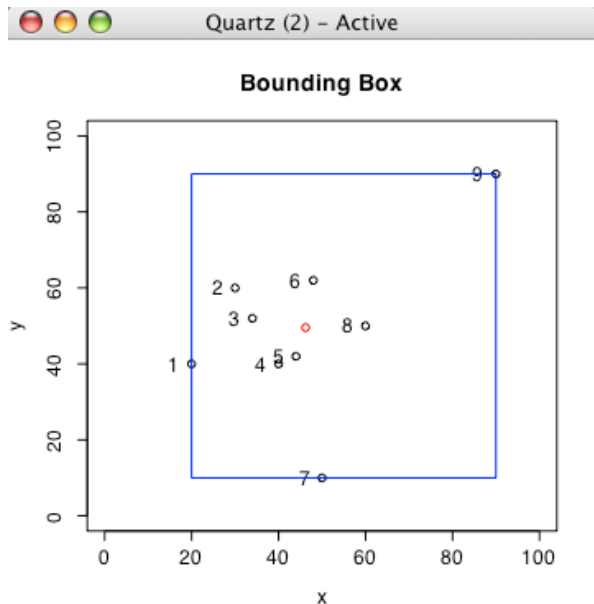
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Shape Analysis of Point Patterns

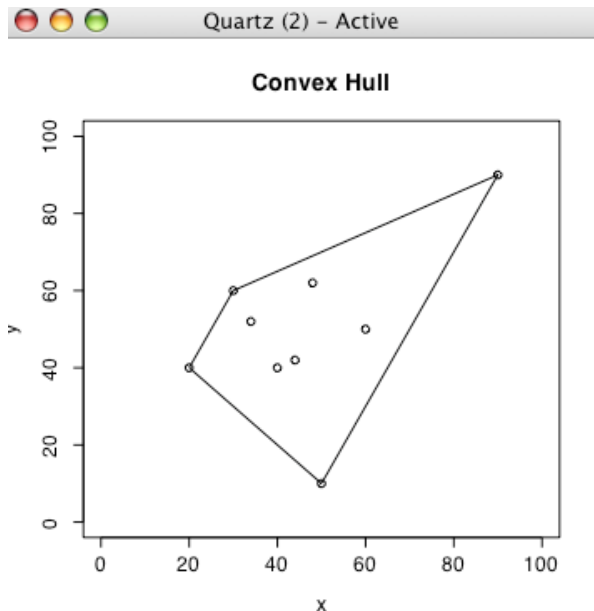
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- Bounding Box
- Convex Hulls

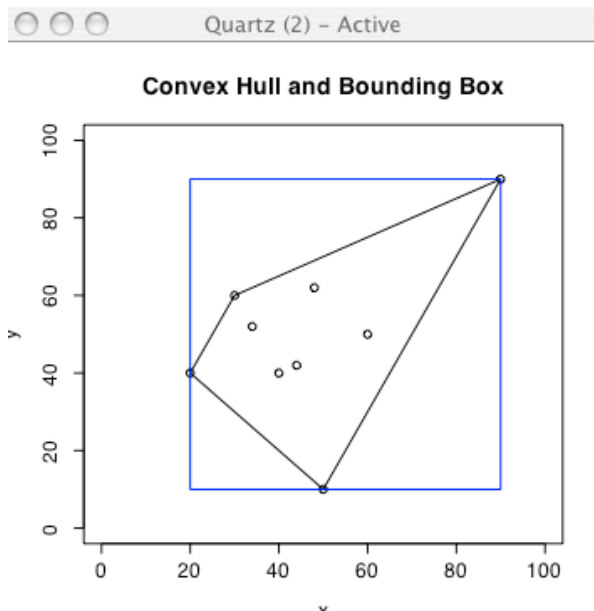
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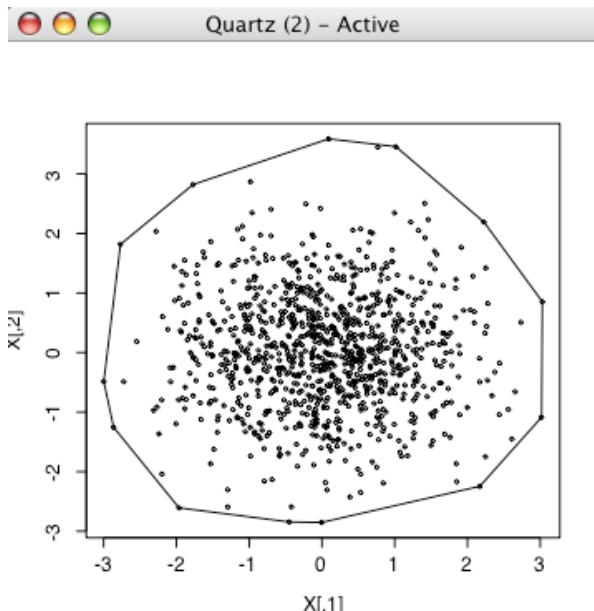
Convex Hull



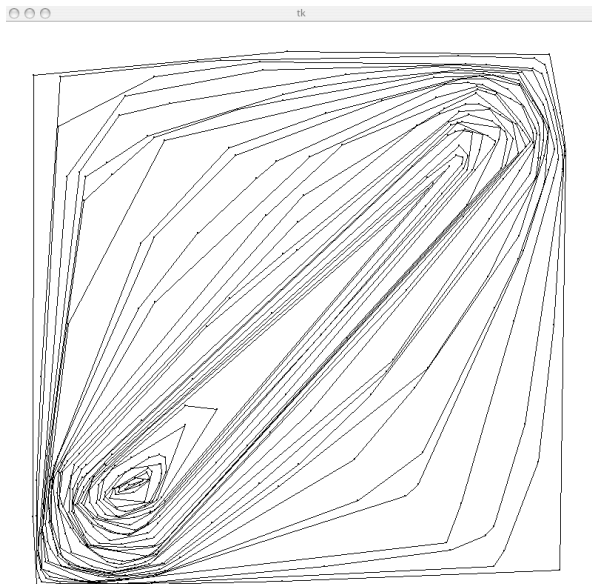
Convex Hull and Bounding Box



Convex Hull (Large n)



Nested Convex Hulls



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- Impose a tessellation over the area
- Count number of points in each cell
- Compare observed counts against expected counts under the null of CSR

Expected Counts

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- Treat each cell as independent
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χ^2 statistic

- Regular tessellation (Grid with $m \times k$ cells)
- m rows
- k cols
- Equal sized cells

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k (x_{i,j} - E[x_{i,j}])^2 / (\lambda |A_{i,j}|) \quad (14)$$

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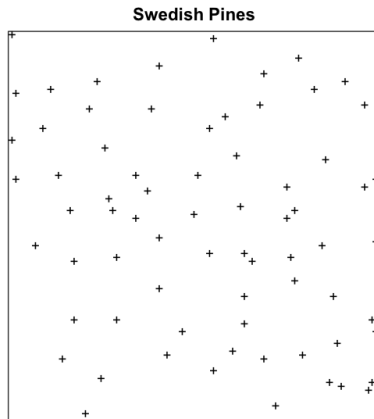
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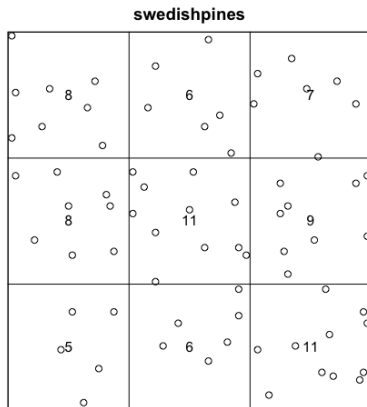
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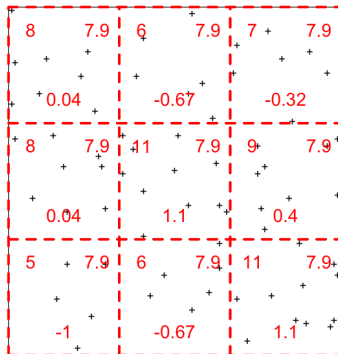


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χ^2 test



$$\chi^2 = 4.6761, df = 8, p - value = 0.7916$$

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Pseudo Significance Level

p-value

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where:

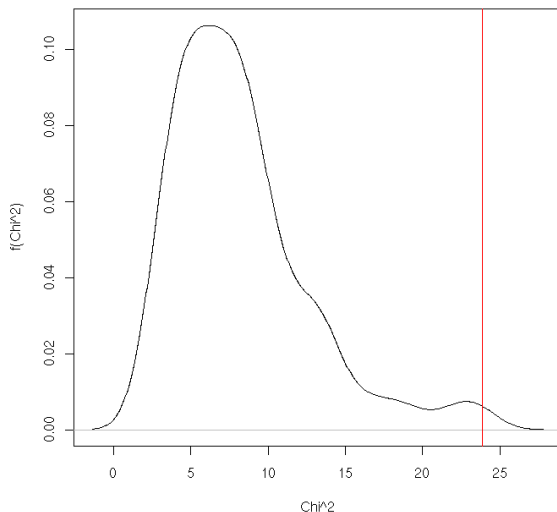
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Code: ihhpsim.r

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source("quadcounts.r")
source("ihppsim.r")
pp=ippsim(100)*9+1
ppt=quadcount(pp[,1],pp[,2])
set.seed(100)
nsim=99
source("hppsim.r")
results=matrix(0,nsim+1,1)
for(i in 1:nsim){
  pp=csr(100,1,1,10,10)
  t=quadcount(pp$x,pp$y)
  results[i]=t$chi2
}
results[100]=ppt$chi2
plot(density(results),main="Quadrat Test of Inhomogenous Po
Point Process",xlab="Chi^2",ylab="f(Chi^2)")
abline(v=ppt$chi2,col='red')
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Empirical Sampling Distribution

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