

ABSTRACT

Aspects concern a method for providing an indicator of demand density comprising the steps of: determining a first efficiency measure between a first source and a second source, each source associated with at least one good; determining a second efficiency measure between a first destination and a second destination; associating the first destination with the first source to form a first order pair and the second destination with the second source to form a second order pair; determining a first vector associated with the first order pair, and a second vector associated with the second order pair; measuring an angle between the first vector and the second vector; and calculating the indicator of demand density based on a function of the first efficiency measure, the second efficiency measure, and the angle.

FIG. 1