Group 1. plant traits

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## step 1. load the data.
library(readxl)
data_plant <- read_excel("data_plant.xlsx", sheet = "TRAITdata")</pre>
## step 2. data exploration
# Here we use common R function to explore the files
# Getting some statistics
ncol(data_plant) # number of columns
nrow(data_plant) # ... rows
dim(data_plant) # dimensions
names(data_plant) # names of columns (colnames works as well)
row.names(data_plant) # if there are row names
str(data_plant)
head(data_plant) # just upper rows
summary(data_plant) # short summary of each variable
# it is possbible to mak graphics too
hist(data_plant$LDMCstd)
## We can do the same for community environmental data
## HERE ITS JUST AN OVERVIEW, Feel free to add/remove/update with your favorite functions
## Step 2: set a problematic
## Step 3. Design analyses
library(funspace)
# Community plot
comm = matrix(0, nrow = length(unique(data_plant$Plot)), ncol = length(unique(data_plant$Species)), dim
envirVar = c("ET(mm)","Rad(w/m2)","To","ele(m)","precip(mm)","rain","temp")
envir = matrix(0, nrow = length(unique(data_plant$Plot)), ncol = length(envirVar),dimnames = list(unique
for(i in rownames(comm)){
  comm[i,unique(data_plant[which(data_plant$Plot == i),]$Species)] = 1
  envir[i,] = as.matrix(data_plant[which(data_plant$Plot == i),envirVar][1,])
envir = as.data.frame(envir)
## species richness in each comm
SR = apply(comm,1,sum)
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traitSelected = c("LDMCstd", "AREAstd", "SLAstd", "Ldensstd", "height(m)", "Wdensity", "seedmass(g)", "%N", "%C
trait = data_plant[, c("Species", traitSelected)]
# We can average the values per species
traitMean = matrix(0, ncol = ncol(trait)-1, nrow = length(unique(data_plant$Species)),
                   dimnames = list(unique(data_plant$Species), colnames(trait)[-1]))
for(i in unique(trait$Species)){
  traitMean[i,] = apply(trait[which(trait$Species %in% i),-1],2,mean,na.rm=T)
}
logscale.traits = scale(log10(traitMean[,!colnames(traitMean)%in%c("Wdensity", "seedmass(g)")]+1))
table(is.na(logscale.traits)) # there are no NA
# Run PCA
pca.trait = princomp(logscale.traits, cor = TRUE)
# Building the functional trait space (using the first two PCs)
trait_space_global = funspace(x = pca.trait, PCs = c(1, 2), n_divisions = 300)
plot(x = trait_space_global, type = "global", quant.plot = TRUE, arrows = TRUE, arrows.length
if (!require("geometry")) install.packages("geometry", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
library(geometry)
library(FD)
library(funspace)
# Step 1: Define a function to calculate FRic using the convex hull
calculate_fric <- function(traits,comm) {</pre>
  traits = traits[names(which(apply(comm,2,sum)>0)),]
  comm = comm[,names(which(apply(comm,2,sum)>0))]
  # Check if there are enough points to form a convex hull
  if (nrow(traits) > ncol(traits)) {
    fric <- dbFD(traits,comm,calc.FRic = TRUE, calc.CWM = TRUE, calc.FDiv = F)$FRic</pre>
  } else {
    fric <- 0 # If not enough points, FRic is 0</pre>
 return(fric)
}
# Step 2: Create a null model function to randomize species' traits and recalculate FRic
null_model_fric <- function(traits, comm, num_simulations = 999) {</pre>
  null_fric_values <- matrix(0,nc=num_simulations,nr = nrow(comm),</pre>
                             dimnames = list(rownames(comm),paste0("Rep.",1:num_simulations)))
    fd.rand = list()
    for (rand in 1:num_simulations){
      sample.comm = comm
      sample.comm[] = 0
      for(j in 1:nrow(comm)){
        sample.comm[j, names(sample(comm[j,],sum(comm[j,])))] = 1
      null_fric_values[,rand] = calculate_fric(traits,sample.comm)
  return(null_fric_values)
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# Step 3: Compare observed FRic with the null model
compare_fric_with_null <- function(traits,comm, num_simulations = 999) {</pre>
  # Calculate species richness
  richness = apply(comm,1,sum)
  # Calculate observed FRic
  observed_fric <- calculate_fric(traits,comm)</pre>
  # Generate null FRic values using the null model
  null_fric_values <- null_model_fric(traits,comm, num_simulations)</pre>
   \textit{\# Calculate ses and $p$-value: Proportion of null FRic values greater than or equal to observed FRic } \\
  ses <- (observed_fric - apply(null_fric_values,1,mean,na.rm=T)) / apply(null_fric_values,1,sd,na.rm=T
  p_value <- apply(rbind(observed_fric,t(null_fric_values)),2,function(x){</pre>
    length(x[-1][x[1] >= x[-1]])/length(x)
  })
  # Return the results
  return(cbind.data.frame(richness = richness,
                          observed_fric = round(observed_fric,3),
                          mean_exp = round(apply(null_fric_values,1,mean),3),
                           ses = round(ses,3), p_value = round(p_value,3)))
}
# Step 4: Trait and community
traits <- pca.trait$scores[,c(1,2)]</pre>
# Compare observed FRic with null model
result <- compare_fric_with_null(traits, comm, num_simulations = 99)
# Print the results
trait_space_comm = funspace(x = pca.trait, PCs = c(1, 2),
                              group.vec = comm[1,,drop = F],
                             n_{divisions} = 300)
plot(x = trait_space_comm, type = "groups",
     quant.plot = TRUE, globalContour = T,
     pnt = T,
    pnt.cex = 0.1,
     pnt.col = rgb(0.2, 0.8, 0.1, alpha = 0.2), axis.title.line = 1)
## plots
plot(resFunDivIndex$nbsp,resFunDivIndex$FRic)
## environmental variable
resCWM = functcomp(logscale.traits, comm, CWM.type = "all")
boxplot(resCWM$LDMCstd~envir$rain)
plot(resCWM$LDMCstd~envir$`precip(mm)`)
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