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8.1.2 Basic Sampling Methods

1. Simple random sampling (SRS).
2. Stratified random sampling (STRS).
3. Systematic sampling (SYS).

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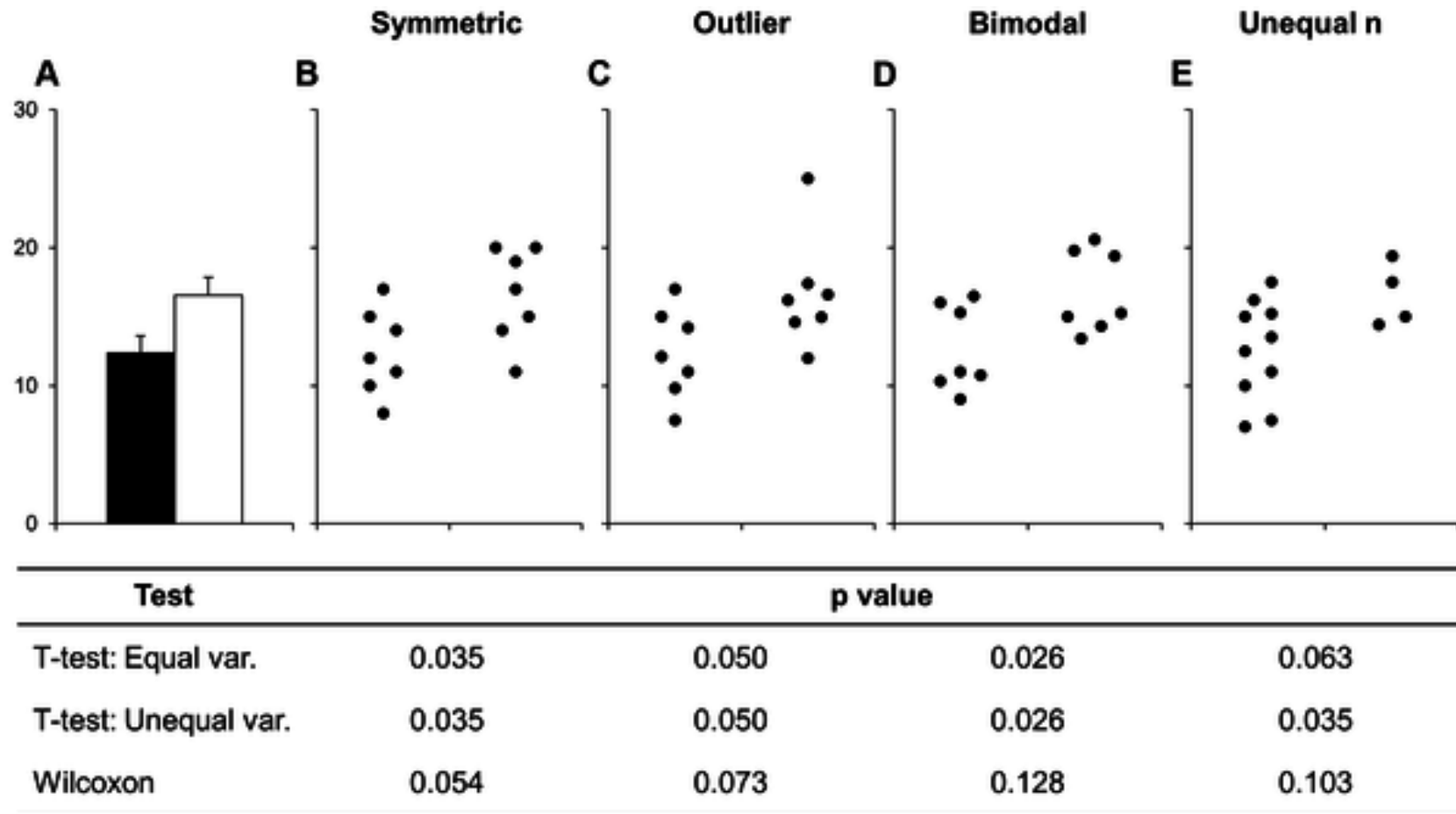
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n the value of a single number and whether that number exceeds an arbitrar
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Estimating population abundance for simple random sampling

$$\hat{X} = K \bar{X}$$

the estimated population size. This is formula 8.6 from [2]

$$K$$

the number of sampling units in the landscape.

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$

the mean count per sampling unit.

$$k$$

the number of sampling units in the landscape.

$$x_i$$

the count in the i^{th} sampling unit.

$$\hat{X} \pm t_{k-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} SE(\hat{X})$$

is the $100(1 - \alpha)$ percent confidence interval. This is equation 8.13 from [2].

$$t_{k-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

the t-statistic with $k - 1$ degrees of freedom, and where $\alpha = 0.05$ will evaluate the 95% confidence interval.

$$SE(\hat{X}) = \sqrt{\frac{K^2}{k} \left(1 - \frac{k}{K}\right) s^2}$$

the standard error in the population size estimate. This is equation 8.8 in [2].

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - \bar{X})^2}{k-1}$$

between-sampling unit variability.

$$\hat{\sigma} = SE(\hat{X}) \sqrt{k}$$

estimated standard error.

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1 # VISUALIZING UNCERTAINTY IN ABUNDANCE ESTIMATES: Alternatives to parametric 95%
2 # confidence intervals
3 # clear already stored variables
4 rm(list=ls())
5 # load this library which enables violin plots
6 library(vioplot)
7 # load this library which is a dependency for "vioplot"
8 library(sm)
9 # load this library for beeswarm plots
10 library(beeswarm)
11 # load this library to perform a non-parametric bootstrap.
12 library(boot)
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