

# Week 2 Exercise

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In this exercise, we will conduct exercises on alpha diversity

## RETRIEVE AND SET YOUR WORKING DIRECTORY

```
getwd()
```

```
## [1] "/Users/lennonj/GitHub/Quantitative_Biodiversity/Assignments/Week2"
```

```
setwd("/Users/lennonj/GitHub/Quantitative_Biodiversity/Assignments/Week2")
```

## INSTALL PACKAGES

People develop different packages for certain tasks that can be carried out in the R environment. Use the 'help' function to learn about package installation and add-ons. `install.packages("vegan")`

```
require("vegan")
```

```
## Loading required package: vegan
## Loading required package: permute
## Loading required package: lattice
## This is vegan 2.0-10
```

```
library("vegan")
```

In the library of vegan, there is a data set that we will be using called BCI. BCI stands for Barro Colorado Island, which is located in Panama. The BCI data frame has 50 plots (rows) of 1 hectare with counts of trees on each plot with total of 225 species (columns)

```
data(BCI)
```

Let's look at the data in the first few plots

```
head(BCI)
```

```
##   Abarema.macradenium Acacia.melanoceras Acalypha.diversifolia
## 1                   0                   0                   0
## 2                   0                   0                   0
## 3                   0                   0                   0
## 4                   0                   0                   0
## 5                   0                   0                   0
## 6                   0                   0                   0
##   Acalypha.macrostachya Adelia.triloba Aegiphila.panamensis
```

## 1	0	0	0	
## 2	0	0	0	
## 3	0	0	0	
## 4	0	3	0	
## 5	0	1	1	
## 6	0	0	0	
##	Alchornea.costaricensis	Alchornea.latifolia	Alibertia.edulis	
## 1	2	0	0	
## 2	1	0	0	
## 3	2	0	0	
## 4	18	0	0	
## 5	3	0	0	
## 6	2	1	0	
##	Allophylus.psilospermus	Alseis.blackiana	Amaioua.corymbosa	
## 1	0	25	0	
## 2	0	26	0	
## 3	0	18	0	
## 4	0	23	0	
## 5	1	16	0	
## 6	0	14	0	
##	Anacardium.excelsum	Andira.inermis	Annona.spraguei	Apeiba.aspera
## 1	0	0	1	13
## 2	0	0	0	12
## 3	0	0	1	6
## 4	0	0	0	3
## 5	0	1	0	4
## 6	0	1	0	10
##	Apeiba.tibourbou	Aspidosperma.cruenta	Astrocaryum.standleyanum	
## 1	2	0	0	
## 2	0	0	0	2
## 3	1	0	0	1
## 4	1	1	0	5
## 5	0	1	0	6
## 6	0	1	0	2
##	Astronium.graveolens	Attalea.butyracea	Banara.guianensis	
## 1	6	0	0	
## 2	0	1	0	
## 3	1	0	0	
## 4	3	0	0	
## 5	0	0	0	
## 6	1	1	0	
##	Beilschmiedia.pendula	Brosimum.alicastrum	Brosimum.guianense	
## 1	4	5	0	
## 2	5	2	0	
## 3	7	4	0	
## 4	5	3	0	
## 5	8	2	0	
## 6	6	2	0	
##	Calophyllum.longifolium	Casearia.aculeata	Casearia.arborea	
## 1	0	0	1	
## 2	2	0	1	
## 3	0	0	3	
## 4	2	0	2	
## 5	1	0	4	

## 6	2	0	1
## Casearia.commersoniana	Casearia.guianensis	Casearia.sylvestris	
## 1	0	0	2
## 2	0	0	1
## 3	1	0	0
## 4	0	0	0
## 5	1	0	0
## 6	0	0	3
## Cassipourea.elliptica	Cavanillesia.platanifolia	Cecropia.insignis	
## 1	2	0	12
## 2	0	0	5
## 3	1	0	7
## 4	1	0	17
## 5	3	0	21
## 6	4	0	4
## Cecropia.obtusifolia	Cedrela.odorata	Ceiba.pentandra	Celtis.schippii
## 1	0	0	0
## 2	0	0	1
## 3	0	0	1
## 4	0	0	0
## 5	1	0	1
## 6	0	0	0
## Cespedezia.macrophylla	Chamguava.schippii	Chimarrhis.parviflora	
## 1	0	0	0
## 2	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	0
## 4	0	0	0
## 5	0	0	0
## 6	0	0	0
## Chlorophora.tinctoria	Chrysochlamys.eclipses	Chrysophyllum.argenteum	
## 1	0	0	4
## 2	0	0	1
## 3	0	0	2
## 4	0	0	2
## 5	0	0	6
## 6	0	0	2
## Chrysophyllum.cainito	Coccoloba.coronata	Coccoloba.manzanillensis	
## 1	0	0	0
## 2	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	0
## 4	0	1	0
## 5	0	2	0
## 6	0	0	0
## Colubrina.glandulosa	Cordia.alliodora	Cordia.bicolor	Cordia.lasiocalyx
## 1	0	2	12
## 2	0	3	14
## 3	0	3	35
## 4	0	7	23
## 5	0	1	13
## 6	0	1	7
## Coussarea.curvigemma	Croton.billbergianus	Cupania.cinerea	
## 1	0	2	0
## 2	0	2	0
## 3	0	0	0

## 4	1	11	0	
## 5	0	6	0	
## 6	2	0	0	
##	Cupania.latifolia	Cupania.rufescens	Cupania.sylvatica	
## 1	0	0	2	
## 2	0	0	2	
## 3	0	0	1	
## 4	1	0	0	
## 5	0	0	3	
## 6	0	0	0	
##	Dendropanax.arboreus	Desmopsis.panamensis	Diospyros.artanthifolia	
## 1	0	0	1	
## 2	3	0	1	
## 3	6	4	1	
## 4	0	0	1	
## 5	5	0	0	
## 6	2	0	0	
##	Dipteryx.panamensis	Drypetes.standleyi	Elaeis.oleifera	
## 1	1	2	0	
## 2	1	1	0	
## 3	3	2	0	
## 4	0	0	0	
## 5	0	0	0	
## 6	0	0	0	
##	Enterolobium.schomburgkii	Erythrina.costaricensis		
## 1	0	0		
## 2	0	0		
## 3	0	0		
## 4	0	0		
## 5	0	0		
## 6	0	3		
##	Erythroxylum.macrophyllum	Eugenia.coloradensis	Eugenia.galalonensis	
## 1	0	0	0	
## 2	1	1	0	
## 3	0	0	0	
## 4	0	7	0	
## 5	0	2	0	
## 6	0	0	0	
##	Eugenia.nesiotica	Eugenia.oerstedeana	Faramea occidentalis	
## 1	0	3	14	
## 2	0	2	36	
## 3	1	5	39	
## 4	0	1	39	
## 5	0	5	22	
## 6	0	2	16	
##	Ficus.colubrinae	Ficus.costaricana	Ficus.insipida	Ficus.maxima
## 1	0	0	0	1
## 2	1	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	0	0
## 4	0	0	0	0
## 5	0	0	0	0
## 6	0	0	0	0
##	Ficus.obtusifolia	Ficus.popenoei	Ficus.tonduzii	Ficus.trigonata
## 1	0	0	0	0

## 2	0	0	0	0	
## 3	0	0	1	0	
## 4	0	0	2	0	
## 5	0	0	1	0	
## 6	0	0	0	0	
##	Ficus.yoponensis	Garcinia.intermedia	Garcinia.madruno	Genipa.americana	
## 1	1	0	4	0	
## 2	0	1	0	0	
## 3	0	1	0	1	
## 4	0	3	0	0	
## 5	0	2	1	0	
## 6	1	1	0	0	
##	Guapira.standleyana	Guarea.fuzzy	Guarea.grandifolia	Guarea.guidonia	
## 1	3	1	0	2	
## 2	1	1	0	6	
## 3	0	0	0	2	
## 4	1	1	0	5	
## 5	1	3	0	3	
## 6	7	0	0	4	
##	Guatteria.dumetorum	Guazuma.ulmifolia	Guettarda.foliacea		
## 1	6	0	1		
## 2	16	0	5		
## 3	6	0	1		
## 4	3	1	2		
## 5	9	0	1		
## 6	7	0	0		
##	Gustavia.superba	Hampea.appendiculata	Hasseltia.floribunda		
## 1	10	0	5		
## 2	5	0	9		
## 3	0	1	4		
## 4	1	0	11		
## 5	3	0	9		
## 6	1	0	2		
##	Heisteria.acuminata	Heisteria.concinna	Hirtella.americana		
## 1	0	4	0		
## 2	0	5	0		
## 3	0	4	0		
## 4	0	6	0		
## 5	1	4	0		
## 6	1	8	0		
##	Hirtella.triandra	Hura.crepitans	Hyeronima.alchorneoides	Inga.acuminata	
## 1	21	0	0	0	
## 2	14	0	2	0	
## 3	5	0	0	0	
## 4	4	0	0	0	
## 5	6	0	0	0	
## 6	6	2	0	0	
##	Inga.coccleensis	Inga.goldmanii	Inga.laurina	Inga.marginata	Inga.nobilis
## 1	2	0	0	0	0
## 2	4	0	0	0	0
## 3	4	1	0	2	1
## 4	6	0	0	4	3
## 5	0	2	1	0	1
## 6	0	1	0	0	0

##	Inga.oerstediana	Inga.pezizifera	Inga.punctata	Inga.ruiziana
## 1	0	0	3	0
## 2	0	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	0	0
## 4	0	0	0	0
## 5	0	0	0	0
## 6	0	0	0	0
##	Inga.sapindoides	Inga.spectabilis	Inga.umbellifera	Jacaranda.copaia
## 1	2	0	0	6
## 2	0	2	0	10
## 3	3	0	0	9
## 4	2	1	1	2
## 5	5	0	0	3
## 6	0	0	0	7
##	Lacistema.aggregatum	Lacmellea.panamensis	Laetia.procera	Laetia.thamnia
## 1	1	1	0	0
## 2	0	0	1	1
## 3	0	0	1	1
## 4	1	2	0	0
## 5	1	2	1	0
## 6	2	1	0	0
##	Lafoensia.punicifolia	Licania.hypoleuca	Licania.platypus	
## 1	0	0	0	
## 2	0	0	0	
## 3	0	0	0	
## 4	0	0	0	
## 5	0	1	0	
## 6	0	0	0	
##	Lindackeria.laurina	Lonchocarpus.latifolius	Luehea.seemannii	
## 1	0	7	1	
## 2	0	7	0	
## 3	0	3	0	
## 4	0	9	0	
## 5	0	2	1	
## 6	0	1	1	
##	Macrocnemum.roseum	Maquira.costaricana	Margaritaria.nobilis	
## 1	0	4	0	
## 2	0	3	0	
## 3	0	7	0	
## 4	0	7	0	
## 5	0	10	1	
## 6	0	4	0	
##	Marila.laxiflora	Maytenus.schippii	Miconia.affinis	Miconia.argentea
## 1	1	2	0	2
## 2	0	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	0	1
## 4	0	1	1	0
## 5	0	0	0	1
## 6	0	1	0	0
##	Miconia.elata	Miconia.hondurensis	Mosannonna.garwoodii	Myrcia.gatunensis
## 1	0	0	1	1
## 2	0	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	0	0
## 4	0	0	0	0

## 5	0	0	1	0
## 6	0	0	1	0
##	Myrospermum.frutescens Nectandra.cissiflora Nectandra.lineata			
## 1	0	0	0	
## 2	0	1	0	
## 3	0	2	0	
## 4	0	2	0	
## 5	0	2	0	
## 6	2	0	0	
##	Nectandra.purpurea Ochroma.pyramidale Ocotea.cernua Ocotea.oblonga			
## 1	1	1	0	0
## 2	0	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	1	1
## 4	0	0	1	2
## 5	0	0	0	0
## 6	1	0	0	0
##	Ocotea.puberula Ocotea.whitei Oenocarpus.mapora Ormosia.amazonica			
## 1	0	1	22	0
## 2	0	0	21	0
## 3	0	2	14	0
## 4	2	3	23	0
## 5	0	16	17	0
## 6	1	3	19	0
##	Ormosia.coccinea Ormosia.macrocalyx Pachira.quinata Pachira.sessilis			
## 1	0	0	0	0
## 2	0	0	0	0
## 3	0	0	0	0
## 4	0	0	0	0
## 5	0	0	0	0
## 6	0	0	0	0
##	Perebea.xanthochyma Phoebe.cinnamomifolia Picramnia.latifolia			
## 1	0	0	0	
## 2	1	0	0	
## 3	0	1	1	
## 4	0	0	0	
## 5	1	1	0	
## 6	0	0	0	
##	Piper.reticulatum Platymiscium.pinnatum Platypodium.elegans			
## 1	0	3	2	
## 2	0	3	1	
## 3	0	5	3	
## 4	0	1	0	
## 5	2	1	0	
## 6	0	1	2	
##	Posoqueria.latifolia Poulsenia.armata Pourouma.bicolor			
## 1	0	24	5	
## 2	1	16	3	
## 3	0	28	0	
## 4	0	15	0	
## 5	0	25	1	
## 6	0	15	0	
##	Pouteria.fossicola Pouteria.reticulata Pouteria.stipitata			
## 1	0	5	0	
## 2	0	7	0	

## 3	0	3	1	
## 4	0	6	0	
## 5	0	5	0	
## 6	0	4	0	
##	Prioria.copaifera	Protium.costaricense	Protium.panamense	
## 1	13	5	2	
## 2	12	4	0	
## 3	12	1	2	
## 4	5	3	3	
## 5	3	7	2	
## 6	26	1	1	
##	Protium.tenuifolium	Pseudobombax.septenatum	Psidium.friedrichsthalianum	
## 1	11	0	0	
## 2	8	0	0	
## 3	3	0	0	
## 4	9	0	0	
## 5	3	0	0	
## 6	2	0	0	
##	Psychotria.grandis	Pterocarpus.rohrii	Quararibea.asterolepis	
## 1	0	1	11	
## 2	0	0	12	
## 3	0	0	15	
## 4	0	2	14	
## 5	0	1	9	
## 6	0	1	3	
##	Quassia.amara	Randia.armata	Sapium.broadleaf	Sapium.glandulosum
## 1	0	3	0	0
## 2	0	2	0	0
## 3	0	1	0	1
## 4	0	4	0	0
## 5	0	2	0	2
## 6	0	9	0	0
##	Schizolobium.parahyba	Senna.dariensis	Simarouba.amara	
## 1	0	0	14	
## 2	0	0	6	
## 3	0	0	16	
## 4	0	0	8	
## 5	0	0	7	
## 6	1	0	7	
##	Siparuna.guianensis	Siparuna.pauciflora	Sloanea.terniflora	
## 1	3	0	1	
## 2	2	0	0	
## 3	1	1	2	
## 4	2	0	2	
## 5	0	3	3	
## 6	1	0	2	
##	Socratea.exorrhiza	Solanum.hayesii	Sorocea.affinis	Spachea.membranacea
## 1	15	0	1	0
## 2	22	0	1	0
## 3	31	0	1	0
## 4	9	0	1	0
## 5	55	1	0	0
## 6	44	0	1	0
##	Spondias.mombin	Spondias.radlkoferi	Sterculia.apetala	



## 1	1	2	1	
## 2	1	0	2	
## 3	0	3	0	
## 4	1	3	0	
## 5	1	5	0	
## 6	0	0	1	
##	Swartzia.simplex.var.grandiflora	Swartzia.simplex.var.ochracea		
## 1		3	1	
## 2		3	4	
## 3		0	2	
## 4		1	2	
## 5		1	1	
## 6		9	5	
##	Symphonia.globulifera	Tabebuia.guayacan	Tabebuia.rosea	
## 1	0	1	1	
## 2	1	0	2	
## 3	1	1	1	
## 4	1	0	2	
## 5	2	0	3	
## 6	0	1	0	
##	Tabernaemontana.arborea	Tachigali.versicolor	Talisia.nervosa	
## 1	9	6	0	
## 2	5	1	0	
## 3	6	3	0	
## 4	10	3	0	
## 5	16	0	0	
## 6	11	1	0	
##	Talisia.princeps	Terminalia.amazonia	Terminalia.oblonga	
## 1	1	1	0	
## 2	0	0	0	
## 3	0	0	0	
## 4	0	0	0	
## 5	0	1	0	
## 6	0	1	0	
##	Tetragastris.panamensis	Tetrathylacium.johansenii	Theobroma.cacao	
## 1	5	0	1	
## 2	7	0	1	
## 3	10	0	0	
## 4	10	0	0	
## 5	7	0	1	
## 6	17	0	0	
##	Thevetia.ahouai	Tocoyena.pittieri	Trattinnickia.aspera	Trema.micrantha
## 1	0	0	3	0
## 2	0	1	1	0
## 3	0	0	1	0
## 4	0	0	0	2
## 5	0	0	2	1
## 6	0	0	0	0
##	Trichanthera.gigantea	Trichilia.pallida	Trichilia.tuberculata	
## 1	0	0	18	
## 2	0	1	27	
## 3	0	0	28	
## 4	0	1	35	
## 5	0	0	15	

```

## 6          0          0          31
## Trichospermum.galeottii Triplaris.cumingiana Trophis.caucana
## 1          0          0          2
## 2          0          0          0
## 3          0          0          0
## 4          0          0          0
## 5          0          0          2
## 6          0          1          0
## Trophis.racemosa Turpinia occidentalis Unonopsis.pittieri
## 1          1          0          1
## 2          1          1          5
## 3          0          1         12
## 4          1          4          3
## 5          0          2          4
## 6          0          1          3
## Virola.multiflora Virola.sebifera Virola.surinamensis Vismia.baccifera
## 1          0          17          4          0
## 2          0          12          3          0
## 3          0          11          2          0
## 4          0          16          2          0
## 5          0          31          6          0
## 6          2          19          1          0
## Vochysia.ferruginea Xylopia.macrantha Zanthoxylum.ekmanii
## 1          0          1          3
## 2          0          0          4
## 3          0          0          8
## 4          0          0         13
## 5          0          0          3
## 6          0          0          1
## Zanthoxylum.juniperinum Zanthoxylum.panamense Zanthoxylum.setulosum
## 1          0          2          0
## 2          0          2          0
## 3          1          2          0
## 4          1          5          0
## 5          0          5          0
## 6          0          3          0
## Zuelania.guidonia
## 1          0
## 2          0
## 3          0
## 4          1
## 5          0
## 6          2

```

Calculate Shannon index. 'Margin = 1' means diversity is calculated row-wise; 'Margin = 2' means diversity is calculated column-wise. With base = exp(1), we are estimating Shannon's index using the natural logarithm of each taxon's relative abundance using the equation;  $H' = -\sum p_i \ln(p_i)$

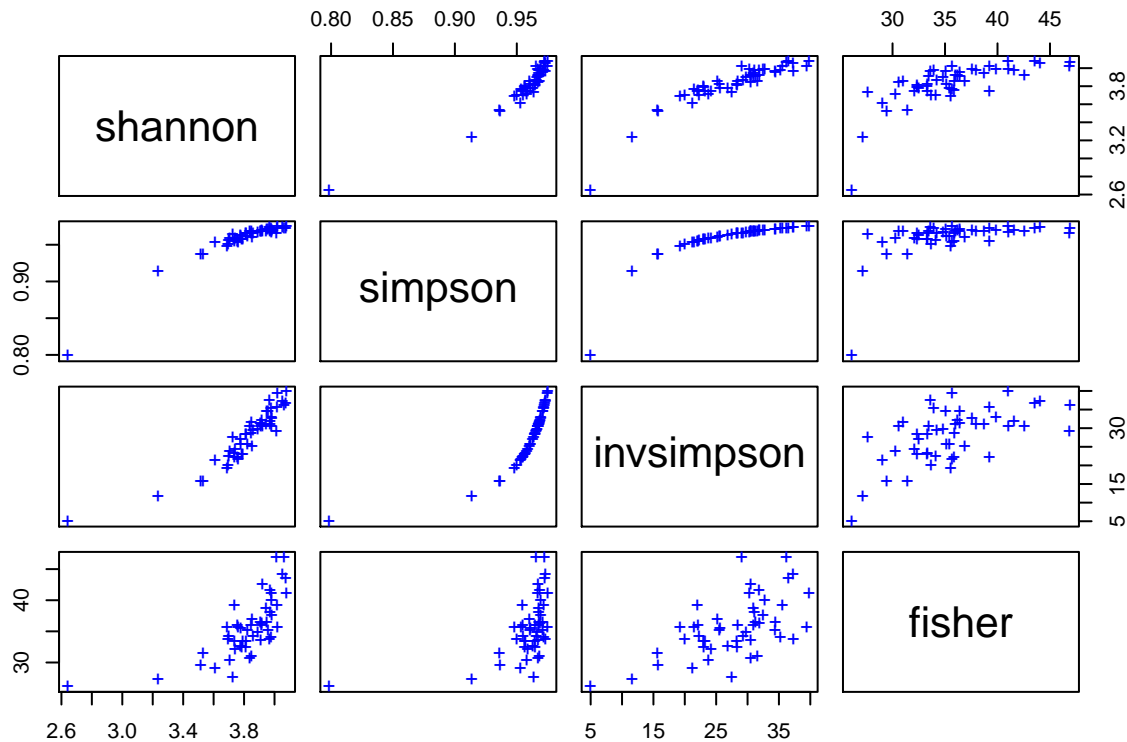
```
shannon<-diversity(BCI,index="shannon", MARGIN=1,base=exp(1))
```

Can also calculate other diversity metrics

```
simpson <- diversity(BCI, "simpson")
invsimpson <- diversity(BCI, "inv")
fisher <- fisher.alpha(BCI)
```

Let's plot

```
pairs(cbind(shannon, simpson, invsimpson, fisher), pch="+", col="blue")
```



Species richness

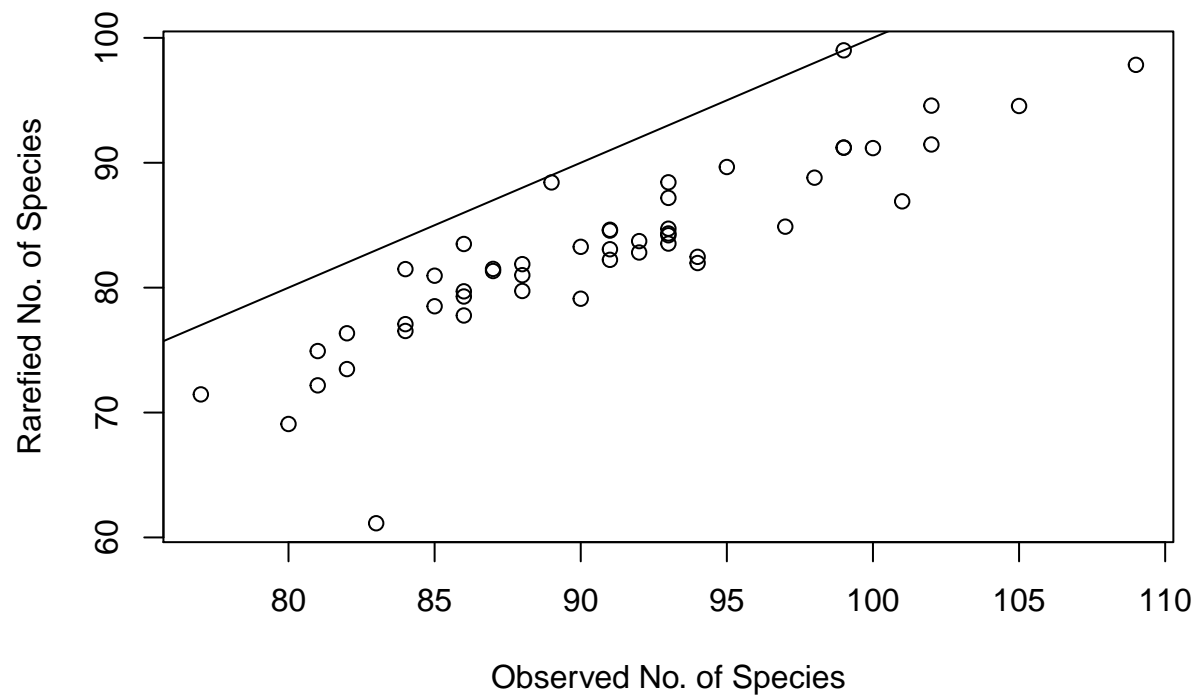
```
S <- specnumber(BCI)
```

Rarefaction

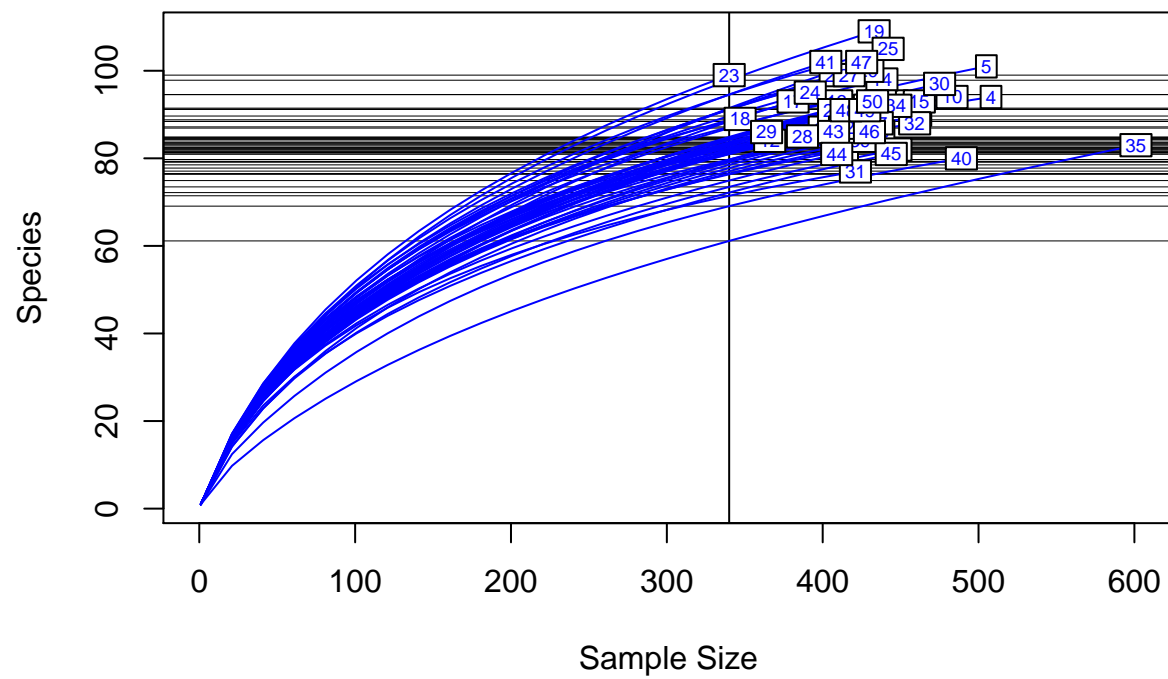
```
(raremax <- min(rowSums(BCI)))
```

```
## [1] 340
```

```
Srare <- rarefy(BCI, raremax)
plot(S, Srare, xlab = "Observed No. of Species", ylab = "Rarefied No. of Species")
abline(0, 1)
```



```
rarecurve(BCI, step = 20, sample = raremax, col = "blue", cex = 0.6)
```



<http://www.jennajacobs.org/R/rarefaction.html>