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This package provides functions to calculate T-statistics (Tstats function) and other uni-traits metrics (ComIndex function) to test community assembly traits measured on individuals and beyond (e.g. populations, functional groups). Variance partitioning (partvar function) and density plot (plotDistri function) are also available. Finaly, this package includes functions to summarize community assembly metrics and functions to plot standardized effect size of index.

Development versions, forum, Darwin finches's dataset, and tutorial are available at https://github.com/adrientaudiere/cati. The reference manual is available at http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/cati/cati.pdf and the tutorial at https://github.com/adrientaudiere/cati/blob/Package-cati/tutorials/vignette_Darwin_finches/vignette.pdf.

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AbToInd   *Internal function. Transform abundance data matrix into individual like matrix.*

Description

Transform abundance data matrix into individual like matrix to allows the use of ComIndex and ComIndexMulti on populationnal or specific traits values.

Usage

```
AbToInd(traits, com, type.sp.val = "count")
```

Arguments

traits	Individual Matrix of traits with traits in columns. "traits" matrix must have row names (e.g. species or populationnal names).
com	Community data matrix with species in rows and sites in column.
type.sp.val	Either "count" or "abundance". Use abundance when all values in the com matrix are not superior to one. Using abundance is EXPERIMENTAL. This function round abundance to fit count data.

Details

Internal function

Value

A list of objects:

$traits	Individual traits matrix
$sp	Vector of species attributes
$ind.plot	Vector of sites attributes

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

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as.listofindex	*Transform index results in a list of index*

Description

Transform various results from functions Tstast, ComIndex or ComIndexMulti in a list of index. Useful to use the functions plot.listofindex (S3 method) and ses.listofindex.

Usage

```
as.listofindex(x, namesindex = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A list of objects of class Tstast, ComIndex or ComIndexMulti
namesindex	Optionnal, the names of index in the same order as in x.

Value

A list of observed values and corresponding "null" values (i.e. produced by null models) in the form "list(index1, null model index1, index2, null model index2 ...)"

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

ses.listofindex; plot.listofindex

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
sp = sp.finch, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

## Not run:
#### Use a different regional pool than the binding of studied communities
#create a random regional pool for the example

reg.p <- rbind(traits.finch, traits.finch[sample(1:2000,300), ])

res.finch2 <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
    sp = sp.finch, reg.pool=reg.p, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

    plot(as.listofindex(list(res.finch,res.finch2)))


    #### Use a different regional pool for each communities
#create a random regional pool for each communities for the example
list.reg.p <- list(
traits.finch[sample(1:290,200), ], traits.finch[sample(100:1200,300), ],
traits.finch[sample(100:1500, 1000), ], traits.finch[sample(300:800,300), ],
traits.finch[sample(1000:2000, 500), ], traits.finch[sample(100:900, 700), ] )

# Warning: the regional pool need to be larger than the observed communities
table(ind.plot.finch)
# For exemple, the third community need a regional pool of more than 981 individuals

res.finch3 <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
    sp = sp.finch, reg.pool=list.reg.p, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

    plot(as.listofindex(list(res.finch, res.finch2, res.finch3)))

## End(Not run)
```

Auxiliary functions   *Auxiliary functions*

Description

Auxiliary functions

Usage

```
funky.col(n)
```

Arguments

n   number of color for the funky palette

Details

funky.col is a clone of the palette funky from the adegenet package.

Value

A color palette

Author(s)

Thibault Jombart

ComIndex   *Computing metrics to test and quantify the non-random assembly of communities*

Description

Computing the moments of the trait distribution and other metrics to test and quantify the non-random assembly of communities.

Usage

```
ComIndex(traits = NULL, index = NULL, nullmodels = NULL,
ind.plot = NULL, sp = NULL, com = NULL, SE = 0, namesindex = NULL,
reg.pool = NULL, SE.reg.pool = NULL, nperm = 99, printprogress = TRUE,
type.sp.val = "count")

## S3 method for class 'ComIndex'
plot(x, type = "normal",
col.index = c("red", "purple", "olivedrab3"), add.conf = TRUE,
color.cond = TRUE, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975), ...)

## S3 method for class 'ComIndex'
print(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'ComIndex'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

traits	Individual Matrix of traits with traits in column.
index	A vector of function to apply to traits vectors in the form "mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)" or "range(x)", see examples for more complexe functions.
nullmodels	A vector of names corresponding to null models tu use for each index. **local** (or 1) corresponds to a randomization of individual values within a given community. **regional.ind** (or 2) corresponds to randomization of individual values within region, ie within all the dataset. A value of **regional.pop** (or 2sp) corresponds to randomization of population values (each individual value are replaced by the mean value of it population) within region. Finally a value of **regional.pop.prab** (or 2sp.prab) mirror null model **regional.pop** but without taking indo account species abundance. For example, if nullmodels = c("local", "regional.ind"), the first index will be calculated on the null model **local** and the second index on the null model **regional.ind**.
	If only one value is given, all the the null model will be determined by this value.
ind.plot	Factor defining the name of the plot (site or community) in which the individual is.
sp	Factor defining the species which the individual belong to.
com	Community data matrix with species (or populations) in rows and sites in column. Use only if ind.plot = NULL. "traits" matrix and "com" matrix must have the same number of rows.
SE	A single value or vector of standard errors associated with each traits. Especially allow to handle measurement errors. Not used with populational null model.
namesindex	A vector of names for index.
reg.pool	Regional pool data for traits. If not informed, traits is considere as the regional pool. This matrix need to be larger (more rows) than the matrix "traits". Use only for null model **regional.ind**.
SE.reg.pool	A single value or vector of standard errors associated with each traits in each regional pool. Use only if reg.pool is used. Need to have the same dimension as reg.pool.
nperm	Number of permutations. If NULL, only observed values are returned.
printprogress	Logical value; print progress during the calculation or not.
type.sp.val	Only if ind.plot = NULL. Either "count" or "abundance". Use abundance when one value or more in the com matrix are inferior to one. Using abundance is EXPERIMENTAL. This function round abundance to fit count data.
x	An object of class ComIndex.
object	An object of class ComIndex.
type	Type of plot. Possible type = "simple", "simple_range", "normal", "barplot" and "bytraits".
col.index	Vector of colors for index.
add.conf	Logical value; Add confidence intervals or not.

color.cond	Logical value; If color.cond = TRUE, color points indicate T-statistics values significatively different from the null model and grey points are not different from null model.
val.quant	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the quantile to calculate confidence interval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha = 5%.
...	Any additional arguments are passed to the plot, print or summary function. See plot.listofindex for more arguments.

Details

Compute statistics (e.g. mean, range, CVNND and kurtosis) to test community assembly using null models. For each statistic this function returns observed values and the related null distribution. This function implement four null models which keep unchanged the number of individual per community. Model **local** (1) corresponds to randomization of individual values within community. Model **regional.ind** (2) corresponds to randomization of individual values within region. Model **regional.pop** (2sp) corresponds to randomization of population values within region. Model **regional.pop.prab** (2sp.prab) corresponds to randomization of population values within region but whitout taking into account for abundance.

In most cases, models **local** and **regional.ind** correspond to index at the individual level and the model **regional.pop** and **regional.pop.prab** to index at the species level (or any other aggregate variable like genus, family or functionnal group).

S3 method plot for class listofindex: -Normal type plot means, standard deviations, ranges and confidence intervals of T-statistics. -Simple_range type plot means, standard deviations and range of T-statistics -Simple type plot T-statistics for each site and traits and the mean confidence intervals by traits -Barplot type plot means, standard deviations and confidence intervals of T-statistics in a barplot fashion -Bysites type plot each metrics for each sites -Bytraits type plot each metrics for each traits

Value

An object of class "ComIndex" corresponding to a list of lists:

$obs	List of observed values for each trait in each community. Each component of the list corresponds to a matrix containing the result for each custom function.
$null	List of null values for each trait in each community. Each component of the list corresponds to an array containing the result of the permutations for each custom function.
$list.index	List of index values and related null models. Internal use in other function. Traits in columns.
$list.index.t	List of index values and related null models. Internal use in other function. Traits in rows.
$sites_richness	
	Number of species per site.
$namestraits	Names of traits.
$traits	traits data
$ind.plot	name of the plot in which the individual is
$sp	groups (e.g. species) which the individual belong to
$nullmodels	List of null models used for each indices.
$call	call of the function Tstats

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

ComIndexMulti; plot.listofindex; ses

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

## Not run:
#Define the functions that will be calculating
funct<-c("mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)", "kurtosis(x, na.rm = TRUE)",
     "max(x, na.rm = TRUE) - min(x, na.rm = TRUE)" )

#Test against the null model regional.ind
res.finch.sp_regional.ind<-ComIndex(traits = traits.finch, index = funct, sp = sp.finch,
                         nullmodels = "regional.ind", ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
                          nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

#Test against the null model regional.pop
#Individuals values are transformed in populational values
res.finch.sp_regional.pop<-ComIndex(traits = traits.finch, index = funct, sp = sp.finch,
               nullmodels = "regional.pop", ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
               nperm = 9, print = FALSE)


#We can calculate index with or without intraspecific variance.

#calculate  of means by population (name_sp_site is a name of a population)
#determine the site for each population (sites_bypop)

name_sp_sites = paste(sp.finch, ind.plot.finch,sep = "_")
traits.by.pop<-apply(traits.finch, 2 ,
          function (x) tapply(x, name_sp_sites, mean , na.rm = TRUE))

sites_bypop<-lapply(strsplit(paste(rownames(traits.by.pop), sep = "_"), split = "_"),
         function(x) x[3])

#New list of function "funct"

funct.1<-c("tapply(x, ind.plot.finch, function(x) mean(x, na.rm = TRUE))",
     "tapply(x, ind.plot.finch, function(x) kurtosis(x, na.rm = TRUE))",
     "tapply(x, ind.plot.finch, function(x) max(x, na.rm = TRUE)-min(x, na.rm = TRUE))",
     "tapply(x, ind.plot.finch, function(x) CVNND(x, na.rm = TRUE))" )

fact<-unlist(sites_bypop)
funct.2<-c("tapply(x, fact, function(x) mean(x, na.rm = TRUE))",
         "tapply(x, fact, function(x) kurtosis(x, na.rm = TRUE))",
         "tapply(x, fact, function(x) max(x, na.rm = TRUE)-min(x, na.rm = TRUE))",
         "tapply(x, fact, function(x) CVNND(x, na.rm = TRUE))")


res.finch.withIV<-ComIndex(traits = traits.finch, index = funct.1,
```

```
                sp = sp.finch, nullmodels = "regional.ind",
                ind.plot = ind.plot.finch, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

  res.finch.withoutIV<-ComIndex(traits = traits.finch, index = funct.2,
                sp = sp.finch, nullmodels = "regional.pop",
                ind.plot = ind.plot.finch, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

  #ComIndex class are associated to S3 methods plot, print and summary.

  res.finch.withIV
  summary(res.finch.withIV)
  plot(res.finch.withIV)
  plot(res.finch.withoutIV)

  plot(as.listofindex(list(res.finch.withIV, res.finch.withoutIV)))

  ## End(Not run)
```

ComIndexMulti	*Computing multitraits metrics to test and quantify the non-random assembly of communities*

Description

Computing multitraits metrics to test and quantify the non-random assembly of communities

Usage

```
ComIndexMulti(traits = NULL, index = NULL, by.factor = NULL,
nullmodels = NULL, ind.plot = NULL, sp = NULL, com = NULL,
SE = 0, namesindex = NULL, reg.pool = NULL, SE.reg.pool = NULL,
nperm = 99, printprogress = TRUE, type.sp.val = "count")

## S3 method for class 'ComIndexMulti'
plot(x, type = "normal",
col.index = c("red", "purple", "olivedrab3"), add.conf = TRUE,
color.cond = TRUE, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975), ...)

## S3 method for class 'ComIndexMulti'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ComIndexMulti'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

traits   Individual Matrix of traits with traits in column.

index   A vector of functions to apply to traits vectors in the form "mean(x, na.rm =
                TRUE)" or "range(x)".

by.factor	A factor to split the Matrix of traits and compute index for each subset eg for each site.
nullmodels	A vector of names corresponding to null models tu use for each index. **local** (or 1) corresponds to a randomization of individual values within a given community. **regional.ind** (or 2) corresponds to randomization of individual values within region, ie within all the dataset. A value of **regional.pop** (or 2sp) corresponds to randomization of population values (each individual value are replaced by the mean value of it population) within region. Finally a value of **regional.pop.prab** (or 2sp.prab) mirror null model **regional.pop** but without taking indo account species abundance. For example, if nullmodels = c("local", "regional.ind"), the first index will be calculated on the null model **local** and the second index on the null model **regional.ind**.
	If only one value is given, all the the null model will be determined by this value.
ind.plot	Factor defining the name of the plot (site or community) in which the individual is.
sp	Factor defining the species which the individual belong to.
com	Community data matrix with species (or populations) in rows and sites in column. Use only if ind.plot = NULL. "traits" matrix and "com" matrix must have the same number of rows.
SE	A single value or vector of standard errors associated with each traits. Especially allow to handle measurement errors. Not used with populational null model.
namesindex	A vector of names for metrics.
reg.pool	Regional pool data for traits. If not informed, traits is considere as the regional pool. This matrix need to be larger (more rows) than the matrix "traits". Use only for null model 2.
SE.reg.pool	A single value or vector of standard errors associated with each traits in each regional pool. Use only if reg.pool is used. Need to have the same dimension as reg.pool.
nperm	Number of permutations. If NULL, only observed values are returned.
printprogress	Logical value; print progress during the calculation or not.
type.sp.val	Only if ind.plot = NULL. Either "count" or "abundance". Use abundance when all values in the com matrix are not superior to one.
x	An object of class ComIndexMulti.
object	An object of class ComIndexMulti.
type	Type of plot. Possible type = "simple", "simple_range", "normal", "barplot" and "bytraits".
col.index	Vector of colors for index.
add.conf	Logical value; Add confidence intervals or not.
color.cond	Logical value; If color.cond = TRUE, color points indicate T-statistics values significatively different from the null model and grey points are not different from null model.
val.quant	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the quantile to calculate confidence interval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha = 5%.
...	Any additional arguments are passed to the plot, print or summary function creating the core of the plot and can be used to adjust the look of resulting graph. See plot.listofindex for more arguments.

Details

This function implement four null models which keep unchanged the number of individual per community. Model **local** (1) corresponds to randomization of individual values within community. Model **regional.ind** (2) corresponds to randomization of individual values within region. Model **regional.pop** (2sp) corresponds to randomization of population values within region. Model **regional.pop.prab** (2sp.prab) corresponds to randomization of population values within region but whitout taking into account for abundance.

S3 method plot for class listofindex: -Normal type plot means, standard deviations, ranges and confidence intervals of T-statistics. -Simple_range type plot means, standard deviations and range of T-statistics -Simple type plot T-statistics for each site and traits and the mean confidence intervals by traits -Barplot type plot means, standard deviations and confidence intervals of T-statistics in a barplot fashion -Bysites type plot each metrics for each sites -Bytraits type plot each metrics for each traits

Value

A list of lists:

$obs	List of observed values for each trait in each community. Each component of the list correspond to a matrix containing the result for each custom function.
$null	List of null values for each trait in each community. Each component of the list correspond to an array containing the result of the permutations for each custom function.
$sites_richness	
	Number of species per site.
$namestraits	Names of traits.
$traits	traits data
$ind.plot	name of the plot in which the individual is
$sp	groups (e.g. species) which the individual belong to
$nullmodels	List of null models used for each indices.
$call	call of the function Tstats
$list.index	List of index values and associate null models. Internal use in other function. Traits in columns.
$list.index.t	List of index values and associate null models. Internal use in other function. Traits in rows.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

ComIndex; plot.listofindex; ses

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

## Not run:
#For most multivariate functions we need to replace (or exclude) NA values.
```

```
#For this example, we use the package mice to complete the data.

comm<-t(table(ind.plot.finch,1:length(ind.plot.finch)))

library(mice)
traits = traits.finch
mice<-mice(traits.finch)
traits.finch.mice<-complete(mice)


#A simple example to illustrate the concept of the function ComIndexMulti

n_sp_plot<-as.factor(paste(sp.finch, ind.plot.finch, sep = "_"))
res.sum.1<-ComIndexMulti(traits.finch,
              index = c("sum(scale(x), na.rm = T)", "sum(x, na.rm = T)"),
              by.factor = n_sp_plot, nullmodels = "regional.ind",
              ind.plot = ind.plot.finch, nperm = 9, sp = sp.finch)
res.sum.1



#A more interesting example using the function hypervolume
library(hypervolume)

hv<-hypervolume(traits.finch.mice,
        reps = 100,bandwidth = 0.2,
        verbose = F, warnings = F)
plot(hv)

hv.1<-ComIndexMulti(traits.finch.mice,
              index = c("as.numeric(try(hypervolume(na.omit(x), reps = 100,
                  bandwidth = 0.2, verbose = F, warnings = F)@Volume))"),
              by.factor = rep(1,length(n_sp_plot)), nullmodels = "regional.ind",
              ind.plot = ind.plot.finch, nperm = 9, sp = sp.finch)

hv.1


## End(Not run)
```

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decompCTRE   *Variance partitioning for multiple traits*

Description

This function decomposes the variation in community trait composition into three sources: (i) the intraspecific trait variability, (ii) the variability due to species turnover and (iii) their covariation is also separated. This decomposition is computed for the whole variation in the trait values and, The formula specified, across the contribution of various explanatory variables considered in the model. Barplot.decompCTRE allow to plot the result of the decomposition.

Usage

```
decompCTRE(traits = NULL, formula = ~1, ind.plot = NULL, sp = NULL,
```

```
    printprogress = TRUE, ...)

    ## S3 method for class 'decompCTRE'
    barplot(height, resume = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

traits	Matrix of traits with traits in column
height	An object of class decompCTRE obtain by the function decompCTRE.
formula	The formula parameter must be a one-sided formula, i.e. starting with a tilde (~) character. The response variable is specified by the next two arguments, specif.avg and const.avg. By default set to ~1.
ind.plot	Factor defining the name of the plot (site or community) in which the individual is.
sp	Factor defining the species which the individual belong to.
printprogress	Logical value; print progress during the calculation or not.
resume	Logical. If resume = FALSE, plot one graphic by traits.
...	Optional additional arguments

Value

An object of class "decompCTRE".

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere Jan Leps

References

Leps, Jan, Francesco de Bello, Petr Smilauer and Jiri Dolezal. 2011. Community trait response to environment: disentangling species turnover vs intraspecific trait variability effects. Ecography 34 (5): 856-863.

See Also

barplot.decompCTRE; traitflex.anova

Examples

```
    data(finch.ind)

    res.decomp <- decompCTRE(traits = traits.finch, sp = sp.finch,
    ind.plot = ind.plot.finch, print = FALSE)

    barplot.decompCTRE(res.decomp)

    par(mfrow = c(2,2))
    barplot.decompCTRE(res.decomp, resume = FALSE)
    par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

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finch.ind   *Finch morphological data*

Description

Individual morphological data for Darwin"s finches. finch is the all data.frame. ind.plot.finch and sp.finch respectively correspond to the Ilsland and the species attribute of each individual. traits.finch is the matrix of traits with four traits in rows and 2677 individuals in columns.

Usage

```
data(finch.ind)
```

Format

A data.frame of 2677 individuals in rows and 14 columns.

Details

See http://bioquest.org/birdd/morph.php for more information on database.

Source

http://bioquest.org/birdd/morph.php

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
```

Fred   *Functional richness, evenness and divergence following Villeger et al. 2008*

Description

Compute the 3 functional diversity indices presented in Villeger et al. 2008 (Ecology 89 2290-2301): Functional richness (FRic), Functional evenness (FEve), Functional divergence (FDiv)

Usage

```
Fred(traits, ind.plot)
```

Arguments

traits   Individual Matrix of traits with traits in columns. NA are not allowed .

ind.plot   Factor defining the name of the plot in which the individual is.

Details

For each trait, values are standardized (mean=0 and standard deviation=1) For FRic computation, number of individuals must be higher than number of traits

Value

list of 4 vectors with values of indices in each sites

$nbind	number of individuals
$FRic	functional richness index
$FEve	functional evenness index
$FDiv	functional divergence index

Author(s)

Sebastien Villeger sligthy modified by Adrien Taudiere

See Also

[ComIndexMulti ComIndex](#)

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
## Not run:
fred<-Fred(traits.finch.mice, ind.plot.finch)

## End(Not run)
```

IndexByGroups   *Apply metrics to groups.*

Description

Transforme a list of metrics to apply them to groups, typically to populations.

Usage

```
IndexByGroups(metrics, groups)
```

Arguments

metrics	A vector of metrics like the argument "index" of function ComIndex
groups	Name of the factor to apply the metrics to groups in the form "pop", e.g. population

Value

A vector of transformed metrics

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

MinMaxMST	*Ratio of the shortest distance to the longest distance in a minimum spanning tree*

Description

Ratio of the shortest distance to the longest distance in a minimum spanning tree.

Usage

```
MinMaxMST(traits, gower.dist = TRUE, scale.tr = TRUE, method.dist = "euclidian")
```

Arguments

traits	Traits matrix (traits in column)
gower.dist	Calculate gower distance using the function gowdis from package FD.
scale.tr	Does traits need to be scale before multi-traits metric calculation? Only use when gower.dist = FALSE. Default is yes.
method.dist	Method to calculate the distance in case of multi-traits metric (function dist). Only use when gower.dist = FALSE. Default is euclidian.

Value

The value of the ratio of the shortest distance to the longest distance in a minimum spanning tree.

Author(s)

Aiba et al., 2013 modified by Adrien Taudiere

References

Stubbs, WJ., and Wilson, JB. 2004. Evidence for limiting similarity in a sand dune community. Journal of Ecology 92: 557-567. Aiba, M., Katabuchi, M., Takafumi, H., Matsuzaki, S.S., Sasaki, T. & Hiura, T. 2013. Robustness of trait distribution metrics for community assembly studies under the uncertainties of assembly processes. Ecology, 94, 2873-2885.

Examples

```
## Not run:

data(finch.ind)

MinMaxMST(traits.finch[1:10,])
MinMaxMST(traits.finch[1:10,], gower.dist = FALSE)
MinMaxMST(traits.finch[1:10,], gower.dist = FALSE, scale.tr = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

Neigbourhood distance metrics

Coefficient of variation, mean, minimum and standard deviation of the nearest neigbourhood distance.

Description

CVNND : Coefficient of variation of the nearest neigbourhood distance

MNND : Mean of the nearest neigbourhood distance

MinNND : Minimum of the nearest neigbourhood distance

SDNND : Standard deviation of the nearest neigbourhood distance

SDND : Standard deviation of the neigbourhood distance

MND : Mean of the neigbourhood distance

Usage

```
CVNND(traits, div_range =  FALSE, na.rm = FALSE, scale.tr = TRUE,
method.dist = "euclidian")

MNND(traits, div_range =  FALSE, na.rm = FALSE, scale.tr = TRUE,
method.dist = "euclidian")

MinNND(traits, div_range =  FALSE, na.rm = FALSE, scale.tr = TRUE,
method.dist = "euclidian")

SDNND(traits, div_range =  FALSE, na.rm = FALSE, scale.tr = TRUE,
method.dist = "euclidian")

SDND(trait, div_range = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE)

MND(trait, div_range = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

traits	Trait vector (uni-trait metric) or traits matrix (Multi-traits metric), traits in column.
trait	Trait vector
div_range	Does metric need to be divided by the range? Default is no.
na.rm	If div_range=TRUE, a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
scale.tr	Does traits need to be scale before multi-traits metric calculation? Default is yes.
method.dist	Method to calculate the distance in case of multi-traits metric (function dist). Default is euclidian.

Value

One value corresponding to the metric value.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

References

Aiba, M., Katabuchi, M., Takafumi, H., Matsuzaki, S.S., Sasaki, T. & Hiura, T. 2013. Robustness of trait distribution metrics for community assembly studies under the uncertainties of assembly processes. Ecology, 94, 2873-2885. Jung, Vincent, Cyrille Violle, Cedric Mondy, Lucien Hoffmann, et Serge Muller. 2010. Intraspecific variability and trait-based community assembly: Intraspecific variability and community assembly. Journal of Ecology 98 (5): 1134-1140.

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
CVNND(traits.finch[,1], na.rm = TRUE)
CVNND(traits.finch[,1], div_range =  TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
CVNND(traits.finch, na.rm = TRUE)
CVNND(traits.finch, scale.tr = FALSE, na.rm = TRUE)
SDND(traits.finch[,1], na.rm = TRUE)
```

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partvar	*Variance partitioning accross nested scales*

Description

Variance partitioning accross nested scales using a decomposition (varcomp function) of variance on restricted maximum likelihood (REML) method (lme function). See Messier et al. 2010 for more information. barPartvar and piePartvar are associated plotting functions.

Usage

```
partvar(traits, factors, printprogress = TRUE)
barPartvar(partvar, col.bar = NA, ...)
piePartvar(partvar, col.pie = NA, ...)
```

Arguments

traits	Matrix of traits with traits in column
factors	A matrix of factors with the first column corresponds to the higher level factor, the second row the second higher level factor and so on.
printprogress	Logical value; print progress during the calculation or not.
partvar	The result of the partvar function.
col.bar	Vector of colors of bars
...	Any additional arguments are passed to the pie function.
col.pie	Vector of color for pie.

Value

An object of class "partvar" corresponding to a matrix of variance values with traits in rows and nested factors in column.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere Julie Messier

References

Messier, Julie, Brian J. McGill, et Martin J. Lechowicz. 2010. How do traits vary across ecological scales? A case for trait-based ecology: How do traits vary across ecological scales? Ecology Letters 13(7): 838-848. doi:10.1111/j.1461-0248.2010.01476.x.

See Also

[piePartvar](#); [barPartvar](#)

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

cond<-seq(1,length(sp.finch)*2, by = 2)
genus <- as.vector(unlist(strsplit(as.vector(sp.finch),"_"))[cond])

res.partvar.finch <- partvar(traits = traits.finch,
factors = cbind(sites = as.factor(as.vector(ind.plot.finch)),
species = as.factor(as.vector(sp.finch)), genus = as.factor(genus)))

res.partvar.finch

oldpar<-par()
par(mfrow = c(2,2), mai = c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2))
piePartvar(res.partvar.finch)
par(oldpar)

barPartvar(res.partvar.finch)
```

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plot.listofindex   *Plot community assembly index*

Description

Plot community assembly index and confidence intervals using a list of index. S3 method for class listofindex.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'listofindex'
plot(x, type = "normal",
col.index = c("red", "purple", "olivedrab3"), add.conf = TRUE,
color.cond = TRUE, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975),
grid.v = TRUE, grid.h = TRUE, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL,
cex.text = 0.8, plot.ask = FALSE, srt.text = 90, alpha = 0.4, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A list of index and related null models obtained from to the as.listofindex function.
type	Type of plot. Possible type = "simple", "simple_range", "normal", "barplot" and "bytraits".
col.index	Vector of colors for index.
add.conf	Logical value; Add confidence intervals or not.
color.cond	Logical value; If color.cond = TRUE, color points indicate T-statistics values significatively different from the null model and grey points are not different from null model.
val.quant	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the quantile to calculate confidence interval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha = 5%.
grid.v	Logical value; print vertical grid or not
grid.h	Logical value; print horizontal grid or not
xlim	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the x coordinates range
ylim	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the y coordinates range
cex.text	Numeric value; the magnification to be used for text relative to the current setting of cex
plot.ask	Logical value; ask for plotting the next plot or not.
srt.text	Degree of rotation for text.
alpha	Degree of transparency for null models aera.
...	Any additional arguments are passed to the plot function creating the core of the plot and can be used to adjust the look of resulting graph.

Details

S3 method plot for class listofindex: -Normal type plot means, standard deviations, ranges and confidence intervals of T-statistics. -Simple_range type plot means, standard deviations and range of T-statistics -Simple type plot T-statistics for each site and traits and the mean confidence intervals by traits -Barplot type plot means, standard deviations and confidence intervals of T-statistics in a barplot fashion -Bysites type plot each metrics for each sites -Bytraits type plot each metrics for each traits

Value

None; used for the side-effect of producing a plot.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

as.listofindex; plot.Tstats; ses.listofindex

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
sp = sp.finch, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

## Not run:
#### Use a different regional pool than the binding of studied communities
#create a random regional pool for the example

reg.p <- rbind(traits.finch, traits.finch[sample(1:2000,300), ])

res.finch2 <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
    sp = sp.finch, reg.pool=reg.p, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

    plot(as.listofindex(list(res.finch,res.finch2)))


    #### Use a different regional pool for each communities
#create a random regional pool for each communities for the example
list.reg.p <- list(
traits.finch[sample(1:290,200), ], traits.finch[sample(100:1200,300), ],
traits.finch[sample(100:1500, 1000), ], traits.finch[sample(300:800,300), ],
traits.finch[sample(1000:2000, 500), ], traits.finch[sample(100:900, 700), ] )

# Warning: the regional pool need to be larger than the observed communities
table(ind.plot.finch)
# For exemple, the third community need a regional pool of more than 981 individuals

res.finch3 <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
    sp = sp.finch, reg.pool=list.reg.p, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

    plot(as.listofindex(list(res.finch, res.finch2, res.finch3)))

## End(Not run)
```

| plotCorTstats | *Plot the bivariate relationships between T-statistics* |

Description

Plot the bivariate relationships between the three T-statistics namely T_IP.IC, T_IC.IR and T_PC.PR.

Usage

```
plotCorTstats(tstats = NULL, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975),
add.text =  FALSE, bysite =  FALSE, col.obj = NULL, plot.ask = TRUE,
multipanel = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

tstats   The list resulting from the function Tstats.

val.quant	Numeric vector of length 2, giving the quantile to calculate confidence interval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha = 5%.
add.text	Logical value; Add text or not.
bysite	Logical value; plot per site or by traits.
col.obj	Vector of colors for object (either traits or sites).
plot.ask	Logical value; Ask for new plot or not.
multipanel	Logical value. If TRUE divides the device to shown several traits graphics in the same device.
...	Any additional arguments are passed to the plot function creating the core of the plot and can be used to adjust the look of resulting graph.

Value

None; used for the side-effect of producing a plot.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

[Tstats](); [plot.Tstats](); [plotSESvar]()

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
sp = sp.finch, nperm = 9)

plotCorTstats(res.finch, bysite = FALSE)
plotCorTstats(res.finch, bysite = TRUE)
```

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plotDistri   *Plot function to represent density of trait values*

Description

Plot function to represent density of trait values

Usage

```
plotDistri(traits = NULL, var.1 = NULL, var.2 = NULL, col.dens = NULL,
plot.ask = TRUE, ylim.cex = 1, cex.leg = 0.8, polyg = TRUE,
multipanel = TRUE, leg = TRUE, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL,
main = "default", ...)
```

Arguments

`traits`	Matrix of traits with traits in column.
`var.1`	The first variable defines the division of each plots, in most case either a vector of species or name of sites.
`var.2`	The second variable define the division by color, in most case either a vector of species or name of sites.
`col.dens`	A vector of colors for the second variable.
`plot.ask`	Logical value; ask for plotting the next plot or not.
`ylim.cex`	Numeric value; the magnification to be used for range of y axe
`cex.leg`	Numeric value; the magnification to be used for legend relative to the current setting of cex
`polyg`	Logical value; do the mean distribution is full or empty
`multipanel`	Logical value. If TRUE divides the device to shown several traits graphics in the same device.
`leg`	Logical value; if TRUE print the legend.
`ylim`	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the y coordinates range
`xlim`	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the y coordinates range
`main`	Title for the plot. Default set automatic title using informations in the input dataset.
`...`	Any additional arguments are passed to the plot function creating the core of the plot and can be used to adjust the look of resulting graph.

Value

None; used for the side-effect of producing a plot.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

plotSpPop

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

## Not run:
#Plot the distribution of trait values for populations,
#species, sites and regional scales.

### First, let try the distribution for all populations
#of Darwin finches.

par(mfrow = c(4,4), cex = 0.5)
plotDistri(traits.finch, sp.finch, ind.plot.finch, ylim.cex = 3,
plot.ask = FALSE, multipanel = FALSE, leg = FALSE)
```

```
### Then we can inverse the second and the third arguments
#to plot the distribution for all finches species.

par(mfrow = c(4,4), cex = 0.5)
plotDistri(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, ylim.cex = 8,
plot.ask = FALSE, multipanel = FALSE, leg = FALSE)

### Only one trait to plot using leg = TRUE to plot the legend

par(mfrow=c(2,3))
plotDistri(as.matrix(traits.finch[,1]), ind.plot.finch, sp.finch,
    ylim.cex=8, plot.ask = FALSE, multipanel = FALSE, leg = TRUE, cex.leg=0.5)

### You can also plot trait distribution for all species in the region

par(mfrow = c(1,1), cex = 1)
plotDistri(traits.finch, rep("region", times = dim(traits.finch)[1]),
sp.finch, ylim.cex = 6, plot.ask = FALSE, leg = FALSE)


## End(Not run)

### You can also plot trait distribution for all sites
#without taking into account species identity

plotDistri(traits.finch, rep("toutes_sp", times = dim(traits.finch)[1]),
ind.plot.finch, ylim.cex = 3, plot.ask = FALSE)
```

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plotRandtest	*Plot result of observed indices values against null distribution*

Description

Function to plot result of observed indices values against null distribution.

Usage

```
plotRandtest(x, alternative = "two-sided", ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class listofindex, ComIndex, ComIndexMulti or Tstats.
alternative	Indicates the alternative hypothesis and must be one of "two.sided", "greater" or "less". You can specify just the initial letter. "greater" corresponds to positive association, "less" to negative association.
...	Any additional arguments are passed to the plot function creating the core of the plot and can be used to adjust the look of resulting graph.

Value

None; used for the side-effect of producing a plot.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

[ComIndex](); [ComIndexMulti](); [Tstats](); [as.listofindex](); [plot.listofindex]()

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
## Not run:
res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
sp = sp.finch, nperm = 99, print = FALSE)

par(mfrow = c(4,4))

plotRandtest(res.finch)
plotRandtest(res.finch, alter = "less")

## End(Not run)
```

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plotSESvar   *Plot SES values against a variable*

Description

Plot standardized effect size values against a variable

Usage

```
plotSESvar(index.list, variable = NULL, ylab = "variable",
color.traits = NULL, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975), resume = FALSE,
multipanel = TRUE)
```

Arguments

index.list	A list of index and the associate null models in the forme: list(index_1 = index_1_observed, index_1_nm = null.model.index_1 ,index_2 = index_2_observed, index_2_nm = null.model.index_2, ...).
variable	The variable against standardized effect sizes are plotted.
ylab	Label for the variable.
color.traits	A vector of colors corresponding to traits.
val.quant	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the quantile to calculation confidence interval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha = 5%.
resume	Logical value; resume = FALSE by default; Simplify the plot by plotting the mean and standard error for index value of multiple traits
multipanel	Logical value. If TRUE divides the device to shown several traits graphics in the same device.

Value

None; used for the side-effect of producing a plot.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

[plot.listofindex](); [ses]()

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch, sp = sp.finch,
nperm = 9)

par(mfrow = c(2,2))
species.richness <- table(ind.plot.finch)
plotSESvar(as.listofindex(list(res.finch)), species.richness,
multipanel = FALSE)

#Same plot with resume = TRUE.

par(mfrow = c(2,2))
plotSESvar(as.listofindex(list(res.finch)), species.richness,
resume = TRUE, multipanel = FALSE)
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

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plotSpPop   *Plot populations values against species values*

Description

Plot populations values against species values. The objectif is to see the contribution of intra-specific vs inter-specific variation to trait gradient.

Usage

```
plotSpPop(traits = NULL, ind.plot = NULL, sp = NULL,
col.ind = rgb(0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5), col.pop = NULL, col.sp = NULL,
col.site = NULL, resume =  FALSE, p.val = 0.05, min.ind.signif = 10,
multipanel = TRUE, col.nonsignif.lm = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.5),
col.signif.lm = rgb(1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.8), silent =  FALSE)
```

Arguments

traits	Individual Matrix of traits with traits in columns.
ind.plot	Factor defining the name of the plot in which the individual is.
sp	Factor defining the species which the individual belong to.
col.ind	Color for individual values.

col.pop	Color for populational mean values.
col.sp	Color for species mean values.
col.site	Color for sites mean values.
resume	Logical, if TRUE plot a simple form of the plot.
p.val	Choosen p.value to print significant linear relationship using linear model. Argument past to the lm funtion internally.
min.ind.signif	Minimum individual to print significant linear relationship.
multipanel	Logical value. If TRUE divides the device to shown several traits graphics in the same device.
col.nonsignif.lm	Color for non significant linear relationship.
col.signif.lm	Color for significant linear relationship.
silent	Logical value, if resume = FALSE do not print warning argument.

Details

Example of utilisation: Cornwell, W.K., Ackerly, D.D., 2009. Community assembly and shifts in plant trait distributions across an environmental gradient in coastal California. Ecological Monographs 79, 109-126.

Value

None; used for the side-effect of producing a plot.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

plotDistri

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
plotSpPop(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, silent = TRUE)

#If we change the value of the threshold
#(alpha = 10% instead of 5%
#and the minimum individual to represent significativity
#fixed to 3 instead of 10 by default)
#we can see some significant relationships.

plotSpPop(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, p.val = 0.1,
min.ind.signif = 3, silent = TRUE)


#For a more simple figure, add the option resume = TRUE.
#Again if we change the value of the threshold
#(alpha = 10% instead of 5%
#and the minimum individual to represent significativity
# fixed to 3 instead of 10 by default)
#we can see some significant relationships.
```

```
plotSpPop(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, silent = TRUE,
resume = TRUE, col.pop = "grey")

plotSpPop(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, silent = TRUE,
resume = TRUE, col.pop = "grey", col.sp = "black")

plotSpPop(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, silent = TRUE,
resume = TRUE, col.pop = "grey", col.sp = "black",
p.val = 0.1,  min.ind.signif = 3)
```

---

plotSpVar   *Plot populations values against species values*

Description

Plot populations values against species values. The objectif is to see the contribution of intra-specific vs inter-specific variation to trait gradient.

Usage

```
plotSpVar(traits = NULL, ind.plot = NULL, sp = NULL, variable = NULL,
col.ind = rgb(0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5), col.pop = NULL, col.sp = NULL,
col.site = NULL, resume =  FALSE, p.val = 0.05, min.ind.signif = 10,
multipanel = TRUE, col.nonsignif.lm = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.5),
col.signif.lm = rgb(1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.8), silent =  FALSE)
```

Arguments

traits	Individual Matrix of traits with traits in columns.
ind.plot	Factor defining the name of the plot in which the individual is.
sp	Factor defining the species which the individual belong to.
variable	A matrix of variables corresponding to each site (in rows) and each trait (in columns). If you want to plot all traits against one variable, variable can be a vector of numerical values.
col.ind	Color for individual values.
col.pop	Color for populational mean values.
col.sp	Color for species mean values.
col.site	Color for sites mean values.
resume	Logical, if TRUE plot a simple form of the plot.
p.val	Choosen p.value to print significant linear relationship using linear model. Argument past to the lm funtion internally.
min.ind.signif	Minimum individual to print significant linear relationship.
multipanel	Logical value. If TRUE divides the device to shown several traits graphics in the same device.
col.nonsignif.lm	
	Color for non significant linear relationship.
col.signif.lm	Color for significant linear relationship.
silent	Logical value, if resume = FALSE do not print warning argument.

Value

None; used for the side-effect of producing a plot.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

plotDistri

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

#Random variable for this example
variable <- c(1,5,15,6,3,25)

plotSpVar(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, variable,
silent = TRUE)

#If we change the value of the threshold
#(alpha = 10% instead of 5%
#and the minimum individual to represent significativity
#fixed to 3 instead of 10 by default)
#we can see some significant relationships.

plotSpVar(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, variable,
p.val = 0.1,  min.ind.signif = 3, silent = TRUE)


#For a more simple figure, add the option resume = TRUE.
#Again if we change the value of the threshold
#(alpha = 10% instead of 5%
#and the minimum individual to represent significativity
# fixed to 3 instead of 10 by default)
#we can see some significant relationships.

plotSpVar(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, variable,
silent = TRUE, resume = TRUE, col.pop = "grey")

plotSpVar(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, variable,
silent = TRUE, resume = TRUE, col.pop = "grey", col.sp = "black")

plotSpVar(traits.finch, ind.plot.finch, sp.finch, variable,
silent = TRUE, resume = TRUE, col.pop = "grey", col.sp = "black",
p.val = 0.1,  min.ind.signif = 3)
```

Pval | *Calcul of p-value for object of class Tstats, ComIndex, ComIndexMulti and listofindex*

Description

Calcul of p-value for object of class Tstats, ComIndex, ComIndexMulti and listofindex. This test equates to finding the quantile in exp in which obs would be found (under a one-tailed test).

Usage

```
Pval(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class Tstats, ComIndex, ComIndexMulti or listofindex.
na.rm	A logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

Value

A list of p-value for each metrics, traits and grouping if needed (e.g. sites)

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)
res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
sp = sp.finch, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

Pval(res.finch)
```

RandCom   *Toy model to simulate internal and/or external filtering)*

Description

Toy model to simulate internal and/or external filtering

Usage

```
RandCom(Ncom = 10, Nsp = 20, Nind.com = 100, sdlog = 1.5,
min_value_traits = 80, max_value_traits = 200,
cv_intra_sp = 1.5, cv_intra_com = 1.5,
Int_Filter_Strength = 50, Ext_Filter_Strength = 50, Filter="None")
```

Arguments

Ncom	Number of communities (or sites).
Nsp	Number of species at the regional scale.
Nind.com	Number of individuals by communities.
sdlog	Parameter of the log normal distribution for species abundances distribution within communities.
min_value_traits	
	Minimum mean value for traits distributions.
max_value_traits	
	Maximum mean value for traits distributions.
cv_intra_sp	Coefficient of variation for intra-specific distributions. The more the value is high the less there is internal filtering.
cv_intra_com	Coefficient of variation for intra-community distributions. The more the value is high the less there is external filtering.
Int_Filter_Strength	
	Strength of internal filtering in percentage. Use in addition to cv_intra_sp by distributing mean species trait more or less evenly. In the most extreme case (if Int_Filter_Strength==100), species have equally distributed mean values along the trait gradient.
Ext_Filter_Strength	
	Strength of external filtering in percentage. Use in addition to cv_intra_com by distributing mean communities trait more or less evenly. In the most extreme case (if Ext_Filter_Strength==100), communities have equally distributed mean values along the trait gradient.
Filter	The type of filter to simulate. Either "None", "Internal", "External" or "Both"

Details

In this version of the function, the trait 1 follows a normal distribution wheras the trait 2 follows a uniform distribution.

Value

$data$com	Vector of simulated communities for each individual.
$data$sp	Vector of simulated species for each individual.
$data$trait1	Vector of simulated value for the trait 1: normally distributed.
$data$trait2	Vector of simulated value for the trait 2: normally distributed.
$call	call of the function Tstats

Author(s)

Cecile Albert and Adrien Taudiere

Examples

```
res <- RandCom()
```

RaoRel	*Alpha, gamma and beta-components for taxonomic, functional and phylogenetic diversity*

Description

The Rao function computes alpha, gamma and beta-components for taxonomic, functional and phylogenetic diversity with the Rao index. The script integrates two functions: "Qdecomp", by Villeger et Mouillot (J Ecol, 2008) modified by Wilfried Thuiller, and "disc", by S. Pavoine, in the package ade4. For a regional assemblage of C local communities gamma = mean(alpha) + beta, where: gamma is the diversity of the regional pool, alpha is the diversity of the local community and beta is the turn over between local communities diversity is estimated with the Rao quadratic entropy index (Rao 1982)

Usage

```
RaoRel(sample, dfunc, dphyl, weight = FALSE, Jost = FALSE,
structure = NULL)
```

Arguments

sample	Community matrix of abundance (c x s) of the s species for the c local communities.
dfunc	matrix (s x s) or dist object with pairwise functional trait distances between the s species
dphyl	As dfunct but for phylogenetic distances
weight	Defining if the correction by Villeger & Mouillot (J Ecol, 2008) is applied or not
Jost	Defining if the Jost correction is applied (Jost 2007)
structure	A data frame containing the name of the group to which samples belong see de Bello et al, 2011 for more details.

Details

NA are automatically replaced by 0 in "sample". This function use the function "Qdecomp" by Sebastien Villeger & David Mouillot (J Ecol, 2008) modified by Wilfried Thuiller and the function disc originally proposed by Sandrine Pavoine.

Value

The results are organized for Taxonomic diversity ($TD), Functional diversity ($FD) and phylogenetical diversity ($PD). Beta and gamma diversities are calculated for the whole data set and for each pair of samples ("Pairwise_samples"):

$Richness_per_plot(number of species per sample)

$Relative_abundance (species relative abundances per plot)

$Pi (species regional relative abundance)

$Wc (weigthing factor),

$Mean_Alpha (mean aplpha diversity; for taxonomic diversity the Simpson index is calculated)

$Alpha (alpha diversity for each sample; for taxonomic diversity the Simpson index is calculated)

$Gamma (gamma diversity; for taxonomic diversity the Simpson index is calculated)

$Beta_add (Gamma-Mean_Alpha)

$Beta_prop (Beta_add*100/Gamma)

$Pairwise_samples$Alpha (mean alpha for each pair of samples)

$Pairwise_samples$Gamma (gamma for each pair of samples)

$Pairwise_samples$Beta_add (beta for each pair of samples as Gamma-Mean_Alpha)

$Pairwise_samples$Beta_prop (beta for each pair of samples as Beta_add*100/Gamma)

Author(s)

Francesco De Bello et al., 2011 modified by Adrien Taudiere

References

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Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

## Not run:
comm <- t(table(ind.plot.finch,1:length(ind.plot.finch)))
comm.sp <- table(sp.finch, ind.plot.finch)
class(comm.sp) <- "matrix"

traits.finch.sp <- apply( apply(traits.finch, 2, scale ), 2,

function(x) tapply(x, sp.finch, mean, na.rm = TRUE))

mat.dist <- as.matrix(dist(traits.finch.sp))^2

res.rao <- RaoRel(sample = as.matrix(comm.sp), dfunc = mat.dist, dphyl = NULL,
weight = FALSE, Jost = FALSE, structure = NULL)

function(x) tapply(x, sp.finch, mean, na.rm=TRUE))

mat.dist <- as.matrix(dist(traits.finch.sp))^2

res.rao <- RaoRel(sample=as.matrix(comm.sp), dfunc=mat.dist, dphyl=NULL,
weight=FALSE, Jost=FALSE, structure=NULL)


witRao <- res.rao$FD$Mean_Alpha   #overall within species variance
betRao <- res.rao$FD$Beta_add     #between species variance
totRao <- res.rao$FD$Gamma        #the total variance

witRao+betRao
totRao


#Now let"s take the abundance to calculate Rao diversity.
```

```
res.rao.w <- RaoRel(sample = as.matrix(comm.sp), dfunc = mat.dist, dphyl = NULL,
weight = TRUE, Jost = FALSE, structure = NULL)

witRao.w <- res.rao.w$FD$Mean_Alpha  #overall within species variance
betRao.w <- res.rao.w$FD$Beta_add    #between species variance
totRao.w <- res.rao.w$FD$Gamma       #the total variance

witRao.w
betRao.w


#Plot the results

barplot(cbind(c(witRao.w, betRao.w), c(witRao, betRao)),
names.arg  = c("abundance" ,"presence"),
legend.text = c("within species", "between species"),
ylab = "Rao", ylim = c(0,10))


#We can do this analysis for each trait separately.
#First we need to replace (or exclude) NA values.
#For this example, we use the package mice to complete the data.

comm <- t(table(ind.plot.finch,1:length(ind.plot.finch)))

library(mice)

traits = traits.finch

mice <- mice(traits.finch)
traits.finch.mice <- complete(mice)

traits.finch.mice.sp <- apply(apply(traits.finch.mice, 2, scale ), 2,
function(x) tapply(x, sp.finch, mean, na.rm = TRUE))


trait.rao.w <- list()
witRao.w.bytrait <- c()
betRao.w.bytrait <- c()

for (t in 1 : 4){
  trait.rao.w[[t]] <- RaoRel(sample = as.matrix(comm.sp),
  dfunc = dist(traits.finch.mice.sp[,t]), dphyl = NULL, weight = TRUE,
  Jost = FALSE, structure = NULL)

  witRao.w.bytrait <- c(witRao.w.bytrait, trait.rao.w[[t]]$FD$Mean_Alpha)
  betRao.w.bytrait <- c(betRao.w.bytrait, trait.rao.w[[t]]$FD$Beta_add)
}

#Plot the results by traits.

barplot(t(cbind( witRao.w.bytrait, betRao.w.bytrait)),
names.arg = colnames(traits.finch),
legend.text = c("within species", "between species"),
ylab = "Rao", ylim = c(0,1.5))
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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samplingSubsetData   *Sampling subset of data.*

Description

Sampling subset of data.

Usage

```
sampling_subset_data(d = NULL, by.factor = NULL, nperm = 2,
type = "proportion_1", prop = seq(10,100, by = 10)) {
}

{
\item{d}{
Dataframe of data to sample. Each line is an individual.
}
\item{by.factor}{
This factor define the sampling unit to impoverish.
}
\item{nperm}{
Number of permutation.
}
\item{type}{
Type of sampling. count_1 sample a number of individual with one individual by factor at least. cou
}
\item{prop}{
Categorical proportion to sample.
}
}

{
Sampling subset of data.
}

{
Return a list list of sample dataframe. The first level of the list depicts the permutation and the
}

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}
```

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ses   *Standardized effect size and confidence interval for a matrix of statistics*

Description

calculation standardized effect size and confidence interval for a matrix of statistics and the related null model expressed as a list or as an array. Internal function use by other functions of the package. You can transpose the observed matrix to represent either the SES by traits or by plots.

Usage

```
ses(obs = NULL, nullmodel = NULL, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

Arguments

obs	Observed matrix or vector of values.
nullmodel	Either a list or an array of three (two for a vector of observed values) dimensions corresponding to the null model permutations.
val.quant	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the quantile to calculation confidence interval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha = 5%.

Details

Warning: to detect automatically the correspondence between dimension of observed matrix and null model list or array, observed matrix needs to have different numbers of rows and columns. In the case of same row and column number, please verify manually the correspondance beatween the rows of the observed matrix and the null model array.

Value

A list of three components:

$ses	Observed value of standardized effect size.
$ses.inf	Lower limit of the confidence interval.
$ses.sup	Upper limit of the confidence interval.

Author(s)

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See Also

plot.listofindex; plotSESvar; ses.listofindex

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
sp = sp.finch, nperm = 9)

ses(res.finch$Tstats$T_IP.IC, res.finch$Tstats$T_IP.IC_nm)
```

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ses.listofindex   *Standardized effect size for a list of index.*

Description

Standardized effect size and confidence interval for a list of index.

Usage

```
ses.listofindex(index.list = NULL, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

Arguments

index.list   A list of index obtain using the function as.listofindex.

val.quant   Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the quantile to calculation confidence in-
               terval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha =
               5%.

Value

A list which each component correspond to the result of the ses function for an index. Further, each
component is a list of three components:

$ses   Observed value of standardized effect size.

$ses.inf   Lower limit of the confidence interval.

$ses.sup   Upper limit of the confidence interval.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

See Also

[as.listofindex](); [ses]()

SumBL	*Sum of branch length of a classification dendrogram (Petchey and Gaston, 2002)*

Description

Sum of branch length of a classification dendrogram (Petchey and Gaston, 2002)

Usage

```
SumBL(traits, gower.dist = TRUE, method.hclust = "average",
scale.tr = TRUE, method.dist = "euclidian")
```

Arguments

traits	Traits matrix (traits in column)
gower.dist	Calculate gower distance using the function gowdis from package FD.
method.hclust	Define the method for the hclust function (default is "average" i.e. UPGMA).
scale.tr	Does traits need to be scale before multi-traits metric calculation? Only use when gower.dist = FALSE. Default is yes.
method.dist	Method to calculate the distance in case of multi-traits metric (function dist). Only use when gower.dist = FALSE. Default is euclidian.

Value

The value of the sum of branch length from a classification dendrogram of traits.

Author(s)

Adrien Taudiere

References

Petchey, OL., and Gaston, KJ. 2002. Functional diversity (FD), species richness and community composition. Ecology Letters 5:402-411

Examples

```
## Not run:

data(finch.ind)
SumBL(traits.finch)
SumBL(traits.finch, gower.dist = FALSE)


## End(Not run)
```

traitflex.anova

Variance decomposition for a given trait used in decompCTRE

Description

This function decomposes variation of trait values within a community into three sources: (i) the intraspecific trait variability, (ii) the variability due to species turnover and (iii) their covariation is also separated. This decomposition is computed for the whole variation in the trait values and, The formula specified, across the contribution of various explanatory variables considered in the model. S3 method plot summarizes graphically the decomposition of trait variation, obtained with the traitflex.anova function. Print is an other S3 method for object of class traitflex.

Usage

```
traitflex.anova(formula, specif.avg, const.avg, ...)
## S3 method for class 'traitflex'
plot(x, plot.total =  FALSE, use.percentage = TRUE,
plot.covar =  FALSE, cumul =  FALSE,
legend.pos = if (plot.total) "topleft" else "topright",
plot.res = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'traitflex'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

formula	The formula parameter must be a one-sided formula, i.e. starting with a tilde character. The response variable is specified by the next two arguments, specif.avg and const.avg.
specif.avg	Vector with community trait composition values for a single trait. It is calculated from trait values specific to each community (i.e. trait values for individual species are 'specific' to each plot, or habitat, where the species is found)
const.avg	Vector with community trait composition values for a single trait. It is calculated from average (fixed) trait values of individual species (i.e. fixed trait value for individual species used for all habitats where the species is found)
x	An object of class traitflex.
plot.total	Logical value; if TRUE plot not only the individual components of variation, but also the total variation. This is useful particularly when the decomposition was done with non-trivial formula (i.e. with explanatory variables)
use.percentage	Logical value; if TRUE the individual plotted sources of trait variation are shown as percentages of the total variation, on 0-100 scale.
plot.covar	Logical value; if TRUE the covariance between within-species trait variability and the variability due to species composition turnover is plotted as yet another category within the stacked bars. The plot.covar argument is entirely ignored when plotting traitflex object fitted with a formula without any predictor variables.
cumul	Logical value; if TRUE values are shown in a cumulative way.

legend.pos	This argument allows you to specify the position of graph legend. Thus argument is entirely ignored when plotting traitflex object created with a formula without predictors
plot.res	Logical value; if resume = FALSE plot is not shown but the table of values used to print the plot is return.
...	Optional additional arguments.

Details

The formula parameter must be a one-sided formula, i.e. starting with a tilde character. The response variable is specified by the next two arguments, specif.avg and const.avg.

Value

An object of class traitflex. There are print and plot methods available for it. The object contains decomposition of sum of squares into intraspecific variation component, compositional variation component, their covariation and total in a SumSq element. This is a data frame with multiple rows if predictors were specified in formula argument. The RelSumSq element contains the same table relativized to unit row totals. Finally, the anova.turnover, anova.total, and anova.diff elements contain the three aov objects used to decompose the variation.

Author(s)

Jan Leps et al., 2011 modified by Adrien Taudiere

References

Leps, Jan, Francesco de Bello, Petr Smilauer and Jiri Dolezal. 2011. Community trait response to environment: disentangling species turnover vs intraspecific trait variability effects. Ecography 34 (5): 856-863.

See Also

print.traitflex; plot.traitflex; decompCTRE

Tstats	*Computing observed T-statistics (T for Traits) and null expectations.*

Description

Computing observed T-statistics (T for Traits) as three ratios of variance, namely T_IP.IC, T_IC.IR and T_PC.PR. This function can also return the distribution of this three statistics under null models.

Usage

```
Tstats(traits, ind.plot, sp, SE = 0, reg.pool = NULL,
SE.reg.pool = NULL, nperm = 99, printprogress = TRUE)

sum_Tstats(x, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975), type = "all")

## S3 method for class 'Tstats'
```

```
barplot(height, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975),
col.index = c("red", "purple", "olivedrab3", "white"), ylim = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Tstats'
plot(x, type = "normal", col.index = c("red", "purple", "olivedrab3"),
add.conf = TRUE, color.cond = TRUE, val.quant = c(0.025, 0.975), ...)

## S3 method for class 'Tstats'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Tstats'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

traits	Individual Matrix of traits with traits in columns. For one trait, use as.matrix().
ind.plot	Factor defining the name of the plot in which the individual is.
sp	Factor defining the species which the individual belong to.
SE	A single value or vector of standard errors associated with each traits. Especially allow to handle measurement errors. Not used with populational null model.
reg.pool	Regional pool data for traits. If not informed, 'traits' is considered as the regional pool. This matrix need to be larger (more rows) than the matrix "traits". Use only for null model 2 (regional.ind).
SE.reg.pool	A single value or vector of standard errors associated with each traits in each regional pool. Use only if reg.pool is used. Need to have the same dimension as reg.pool.
nperm	Number of permutations. If NULL, only observed values are returned;
printprogress	Logical value; print progress during the calculation or not.
x	An object of class Tstats.
height	An object of class Tstats.
object	An object of class Tstats.
val.quant	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the quantile to calculation confidence interval. By default val.quant = c(0.025,0.975) for a bilateral test with alpha = 5%.
ylim	Numeric vectors of length 2, giving the y coordinates range
col.index	A vector of three color correspond to the three T-statistics.
color.cond	Logical value; If color.cond = TRUE, color points indicate T-statistics values significatively different from the null model and grey points are not different from null model.
type	For the plot function, type of plot. Possible type = "simple", "simple_range", "normal", "barplot" and "bytraits". For the summary function, type of summary statistics. Either "binary", "percent", "p.value", "site" or "all".
add.conf	Logical value; Add confidence intervals or not.
...	Any additional arguments are passed to the plot function creating the core of the plot and can be used to adjust the look of resulting graph. See plot.listofindex for more arguments.

Details

S3 method plot: -Normal type plot means, standard deviations, ranges and confidence intervals of T-statistics. -Simple_range type plot means, standard deviations and range of T-statistics -Simple type plot T-statistics for each site and traits and the mean confidence intervals by traits -Barplot type plot means, standard deviations and confidence intervals of T-statistics in a barplot fashion -Bysites type plot each metrics for each sites -Bytraits type plot each metrics for each traits

S3 method print: print the structure if the object of class Tstats

S3 method summary: print the summary statistics of the three T-statistics

Method summary sum_Tstats: -Binary type only test if a T-statistics is significatively different from the null expectation for each trait. -Percent type determine the percentage of sites were the T-statistics is significatively different from the null expectation for each trait. Asterix shows global significance of the test. -P-value type determine the p-value (two unilateral tests) of the T-statistics for each trait and sites. -Site type allows to know in which sites T-statistics deviate from the null expectation. -All type do all the precedent type of summary.

Value

A list of statistics:

$tstats$Tstats$T_IP.IC

        Observed ratio between variance of individuals in populations and individuals in communities

$tstats$Tstats$T_IC.IR

        Observed ratio between variance of individuals in communities and individuals in the region

$tstats$Tstats$T_PC.PR

        Observed ratio between variance of populations in communities and populations in the region

$tstats$Tstats$T_IP.IC_nm

        If nperm is numeric; Result of simulation for T_IP.IC

$tstats$Tstats$T_IC.IR_nm

        If nperm is numeric; Result of simulation for T_IC.IR

$tstats$Tstats$T_PC.PR_nm

        If nperm is numeric; Result of simulation for T_PC.PR

$variances$var_IP

        variance of individuals within populations

$variances$var_PC

        variance of populations within communities

$variances$var_CR

        variance of communities within the region

$variances$var_IC

        variance of individuals within communities

$variances$var_PR

        variance of populations within the region

$variances$var_IR

        variance of individuals within the region

$variances$var_IP_nm1

        variance of individuals within populations in null model 1

$variances$var_PC_nm2sp

        variance of populations within communities in null model 2sp

$variances$var_IC_nm1	
	variance of communities within the region in null model 1
$variances$var_IC_nm2	
	variance of individuals within communities in null model 2
$variances$var_PR_nm2sp	
	variance of populations within the region in null model 2sp
$variances$var_IR_nm2	
	variance of individuals within the region in null model 2
$traits	traits data
$ind.plot	name of the plot in which the individual is
$sp	groups (e.g. species) which the individual belong to
$call	call of the function Tstats

Author(s)

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References

Violle, Cyrille, Brian J. Enquist, Brian J. McGill, Lin Jiang, Cecile H. Albert, Catherine Hulshof, Vincent Jung, et Julie Messier. 2012. The return of the variance: intraspecific variability in community ecology. Trends in Ecology & Evolution 27 (4): 244-252. doi:10.1016/j.tree.2011.11.014.

See Also

ComIndex; ComIndexMulti; plotCorTstats; plotSESvar; plot.listofindex

Examples

```
data(finch.ind)

res.finch <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
sp = sp.finch, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

res.finch

#Tstats class is associated to S3 methods plot, barplot and summary

plot(res.finch)

## Not run:
plot(res.finch, type = "simple")
plot(res.finch, type = "simple_range")
plot(res.finch, type = "barplot")
plot(res.finch, type = "bysites")
plot(res.finch, type = "bytraits")

## End(Not run)

attributes(sum_Tstats(res.finch))
head(sum_Tstats(res.finch)$p.value, 10)

sum_Tstats(res.finch, type = "binary")
sum_Tstats(res.finch, type = "percent")
```

```
sum_Tstats(res.finch, type = "site")
sum_Tstats(res.finch, type = "p.value")
sum_Tstats(res.finch, type = "all")

barplot(res.finch)

attributes(sum_Tstats(res.finch))
head(sum_Tstats(res.finch)$p.value, 10)

#### An other way to see "ses values" of T-statistics

# Custom theme (from rasterVis package)
require(rasterVis)

my.theme <- BuRdTheme()
# Customize the colorkey
my.ckey <- list(col = my.theme$regions$col)

levelplot(t(ses(res.finch$Tstats$T_IP.IC,res.finch$Tstats$T_IP.IC_nm)$ses),
colorkey = my.ckey, par.settings = my.theme,border = "black")


## Not run:
#### Use a different regional pool than the binding of studied communities
#create a random regional pool for the example

reg.p <- rbind(traits.finch, traits.finch[sample(1:2000,300), ])

res.finch2 <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
    sp = sp.finch, reg.pool=reg.p, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

    plot(as.listofindex(list(res.finch,res.finch2)))


    #### Use a different regional pool for each communities
#create a random regional pool for each communities for the example
list.reg.p <- list(
traits.finch[sample(1:290,200), ], traits.finch[sample(100:1200,300), ],
traits.finch[sample(100:1500, 1000), ], traits.finch[sample(300:800,300), ],
traits.finch[sample(1000:2000, 500), ], traits.finch[sample(100:900, 700), ] )

# Warning: the regional pool need to be larger than the observed communities
table(ind.plot.finch)
# For exemple, the third community need a regional pool of more than 981 individuals

res.finch3 <- Tstats(traits.finch, ind.plot = ind.plot.finch,
    sp = sp.finch, reg.pool=list.reg.p, nperm = 9, print = FALSE)

    plot(as.listofindex(list(res.finch, res.finch2, res.finch3)))

## End(Not run)
```

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