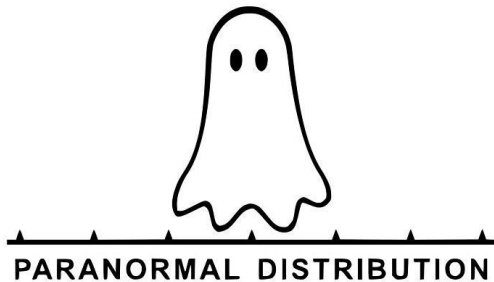
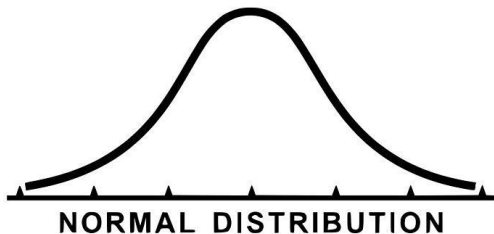


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# Cannabis Data Science Application

## Question of the Day

- Is it possible to quantify the **diversity** of cannabis products in a market?

# Diversity Measures

- **Abundance** - Quantity of each species.
- **Evenness** - Commonness or rarity of species.
- **Dominance** - The degree of species size.
- **Richness** - A simple count of species.

# Hill Numbers

The **general equation of diversity** is:

$${}^qD = \left( \sum_{i=1}^R p_i^q \right)^{1/(1-q)}$$

Where:

- $R$  is richness,
- $p_i$  is the proportional abundance of the  $i$ th type,
- $q$  is the sensitivity of the diversity value to rare and abundant species.

# Diversity Metrics

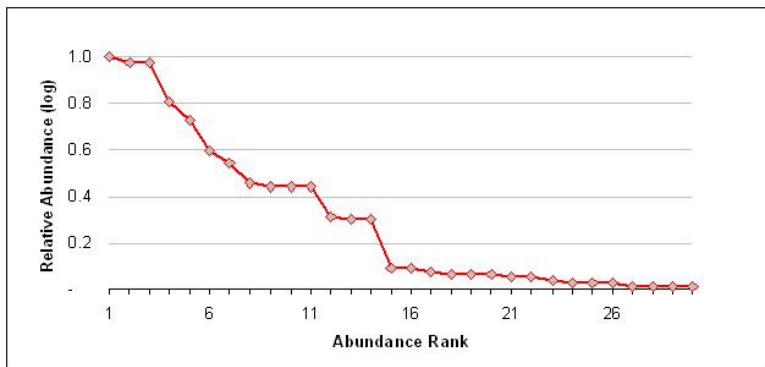
- **Shannon Index** - Quantifies uncertainty in predicting the species of a randomly chosen observation.

$$H' = - \sum_{i=1}^R p_i \ln(p_i)$$

- **Simpson Index** - Measures the degree of concentration of species.

$$\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^R p_i^2$$

# Rank abundance curve



- **Richness** can be viewed as the number of different species.
- **Evenness** is reflected in the slope. Steeper gradients indicates lower evenness.





Thank you for coming.

### Insight of the Day

- Ask and you shall receive.

What is on your mind for next week?