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Assignment # 3

Diversity Index:

Shannon Index:

Calculate total no of individuals

$$P_{\text{Oak}} = 50$$

$$P_{\text{m}} = 30$$

$$P_{\text{B}} = 15$$

$$P_{\text{p}} = 5$$

$$(N) = 50 + 30 + 15 + 5 = 100$$

Now calculate proportions of each species

$$P_{\text{Oak}} = \frac{5}{100} = 0.50$$

$$P_{\text{m}} = \frac{30}{100} = 0.30$$

$$P_{\text{B}} = \frac{15}{100} = 0.15$$

$$P_{\text{p}} = \frac{5}{100} = 0.05$$

Now calculate natural log (ln)

$$\ln(0.50) = -0.693$$

$$\ln(0.30) = -1.204$$

$$\ln(0.15) = -1.897$$

$$\ln(0.05) = -2.996$$

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Multiply both calculations

$$Oak = 0.50 \times -0.643 = -0.3465$$

$$maple = 0.30 \times -1.204 = -0.3612$$

$$Birch = 0.15 \times -1.897 = -0.2846$$

$$Pine = 0.05 \times -2.996 = -0.1498$$

Sum all values

$$\begin{aligned} & (-0.3465) + (-0.3612) + (-0.2846) + \\ & \quad (-0.1498) \\ & = -1.1421 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Shannon Index} = -\sum (P_i \cdot \ln(P_i))$$

$$= -(-1.1421)$$

$$= 1.1421$$

Reference:

Magurran, A. E. (2004)
Measuring Biological diversity
Blackwell publishing
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Berger Parker Index:

It is a simple measure of dominance. It is the proportion of the total sample that is made up the most abundant species.

$$A = 80$$

$$B = 15$$

$$C = 5$$

$$N_{\text{max}} = 80 \text{ (species A)}$$

$$\text{Total individuals} = 100$$

$$B.P.I = \frac{N_{\text{max}}}{N} = \frac{80}{100} = 0.8$$

80% of grassland community is SA

Reference:

Magurran, A.F (2004)
Measuring Biological Diversity
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Simpson's Index

$$\text{Simpson's index} = \sum p_i^2$$

first find square of individuals

$$P_{ak} = (0.8)^2 = 0.25$$

$$P_n = (0.3)^2 = 0.09$$

$$P_B = (0.15)^2 = 0.0225$$

$$P_P = (0.05)^2 = 0.0025$$

$$\begin{aligned} S-I = \sum p_i^2 &= 0.25 + 0.09 + 0.0225 \\ &\quad + 0.0025 \\ &= 0.365 \end{aligned}$$

Reference:

Krebs, C. J. (2014)
Ecological Methodology (3rd Ed.)

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Margalef's Index:

It is a simple way to
quantity species richness.

$$M.I \frac{(S-1)}{\ln(w)}$$

$$\text{Sample A} = \frac{15-1}{\ln(100)} = 3.04$$

$$\text{Sample B} = \frac{15-1}{\ln(100)} = 2.03$$

Reference:

Krebs C.J. (2004)
Ecological Methodology (3rd ed)

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Gini Simpsons Index:

1-D

$$g_{\text{simpson}} = 1 - 0.365 = 0.635$$

This means 63.5% of chance that two randomly picked trees are from different species.

References:

Jost L (2006)
Entropy and diversity
problem in Chapter 9