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R Handout - Age-Length Key

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> library(FSA)
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Virginian Spot

Constructing and Applying the Age-Length Key

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> sp.len <- Subset(d,is.na(age))
> str(sp.len)
'data.frame': 331 obs. of 2 variables:
$ tl : num 9.6 9.4 9.1 9.4 9.6 9 8.2 9.8 10.7 9.1 ...
$ age: int NA ...
> sp.age <- Subset(d,!is.na(age))</pre>
> str(sp.age)
'data.frame': 72 obs. of 2 variables:
$ tl : num 10.6 7.1 12.3 9.7 11.2 8.9 12.6 7.6 10 7 ...
$ age: int 1 1 3 2 3 1 3 1 1 1 ...
> Summarize(~tl,data=sp.age,digits=1)
      n mean
                    sd
                                       01
                                            median
                                                        Q3
                           min
                                                               max percZero
   72.0
          10.3
                     2.1
                            6.3
                                      8.7
                                                       12.0
                                                               13.9 0.0
> sp.age.mod <- lencat(~tl,data=sp.age,startcat=6,w=1)</pre>
> view(sp.age.mod)
     tl age LCat
  11.2 3 11
5
30 12.1 2 12
   9.9 2
             9
34
55 10.0
         1 10
78 12.5 3 12
104 13.5 4 13
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> ( AL.raw <- table(sp.age.mod$LCat,sp.age.mod$age) )</pre>
     0 1 2 3 4
 6 2 0 0 0 0
 7 0 10 0 0 0
 8 1 9 0 0 0
 9 0 8 2 0 0
 10 0 9 1 0 0
 11 0 1 3 6 0
 12 0 1 4 4 1
 13 0 0 0 8 2
> ( AL.key <- prop.table(AL.raw,margin=1) )</pre>
      0 1 2 3 4
 6 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
 7 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
 8 0.1 0.9 0.0 0.0 0.0
 9 0.0 0.8 0.2 0.0 0.0
 10 0.0 0.9 0.1 0.0 0.0
 11 0.0 0.1 0.3 0.6 0.0
 12 0.0 0.1 0.4 0.4 0.1
 13 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.8 0.2
> sp.len.mod <- ageKey(AL.key,age~tl,data=sp.len)
> view(sp.len.mod)
     tl age
81 10.8 2
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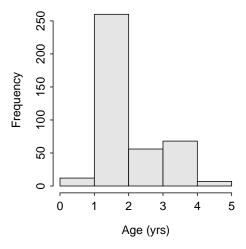
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> sp.len.mod <- ageKey(AL.key,age~tl,data=sp.len)
> view(sp.len.mod)
        tl age
81  10.8   2
95  11.9   3
110  8.3   1
198  10.8   1
221  8.2   0
374  8.7   1
> sp.comb <- rbind(sp.age,sp.len.mod)
> str(sp.comb)
'data.frame': 403 obs. of 2 variables:
$ tl : num  10.6  7.1  12.3  9.7  11.2  8.9  12.6  7.6  10  7  ...
$ age: num  1  1  3  2  3  1  3  1  1  1  ...
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Summarizing Final Results

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> agefreq <- table(sp.comb$age)
> prop.table(agefreq)

0     1     2     3     4
0.02978  0.64516  0.13896  0.16873  0.01737
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> ( sp.sum <- Summarize(tl~age,data=sp.comb,digits=2) )</pre>
Warning: To continue, variable(s) on RHS of formula were converted to a factor.
                 sd min
                           Q1 median
                                     Q3 max percZero
      n mean
   0 12 8.12 0.85 6.3 8.17
                               8.35 8.62 8.9
   1 260 9.07 1.16 7.0 8.20
                               8.95 9.90 12.5
                                                      0
   2 56 10.97 1.21 9.0 9.70 11.10 11.90 12.9
                                                      0
   3 68 12.08 0.86 11.0 11.40 11.80 12.80 13.9
                                                      0
      7 12.86 0.69 12.0 12.40 12.90 13.20 13.9
> hist(~age,data=sp.comb,breaks=0:5,xlab="Age (yrs)",col="gray90")
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> plot(tl~age,data=sp.comb,ylab="Total Length (mm)",xlab="Age",pch=16,col=rgb(0,0,0,0.1))
> lines(mean~fact2num(age),data=sp.sum,col="blue",lwd=2)
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