Diversity Measures (beta and abundance) PT ANJ Jan - Jun 2020

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Reading and preparing data

A. Beta -diversity

Beta diversity is a comparison of diversity between ecosystems, usually measured as the amount of species change between the ecosystem.

1. Similarity

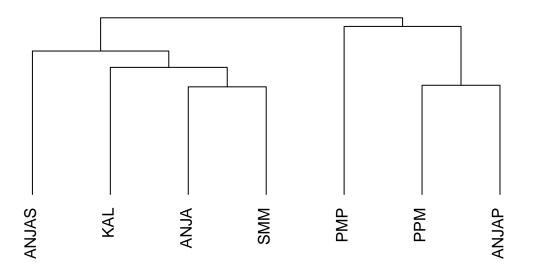
Jaccard, Morisita-Horn and Sorenson indices provide a scale of similarity from 0-1 where 1 is perfect similarity and 0 is no similarity. The Brainerd-Robinson index is scaled between 0 and 200.

a. Brainerd-Robinson (similarity between assemblages)

- Quantitative similarity measures (between samples)
- Brainerd-Robinson quantitative index. This is a city-block metric of similarity between pairs of samples/cases.

```
brainerd <- df %>% as_count %>% similarity(method = "brainerd")
brainerddata <-sim2dist(brainerd@.Data, maxSim = 200)
plot(
    hclust(brainerddata),
    hang = -1,
    main = "Sites clustered by Brainerd similarity",
    xlab = "Quantitative Index",
    axes = FALSE, ylab = ""
    )</pre>
```

Sites clustered by Brainerd similarity



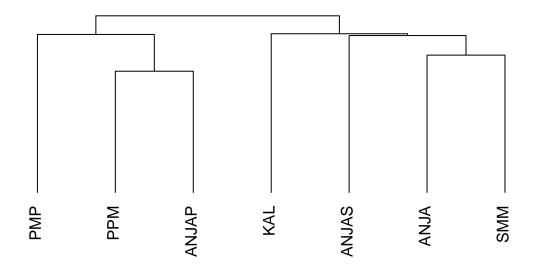
Quantitative Index hclust (*, "complete")

b. Jaccard index (similarity between assemblages)

- Qualitative similarity measures (between samples)
- This analysis includes presence/absence standardization using decostand

```
jaccard <- df %>% as_count %>% similarity(method = "jaccard")
jaccarddata <- sim2dist(jaccard@.Data, maxSim = 1)
plot(
   hclust(jaccarddata),
   hang = -1,
   main = "Sites clustered by Jaccard similarity",
   xlab = "includes presence/absence standardization using `decostand`",
   sub = "Qualitative index",
   axes = FALSE, ylab = ""
)</pre>
```

Sites clustered by Jaccard similarity



includes presence/absence standardization using `decostand`

Qualitative index

B. Abundance Model

Ranks vs abundance plot can be used for abundance models

