Rarefaction and nonrandom spatial dispersion patterns

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1 Introduction

S ecie di e it i a ce ta the e i ec g (ee Ret 1962; MacAth; a d Wi 1967; Mag; a 1988; Rick ef a d Sch te; 1993; R e e eig 1995), b t ecie di e it i dice a e e a tica, c ce ta, a d tatitica; b e atic (H; be; t 1971). The f da e ta; b e i a tif i g c it to ct; e i that e a iab e d e t a de ate ca t; e a c e he e Se e a fact; dete i e c it to ct; e: the be; f ecie, their; e ati e ab da ce, the be; f i di id a, a d the i e f the a ea a ed (Ja e a d Rathb 1981). T c bi e the e a iab e i t e tatitic b c; e their; e ati e i ; ta ce a d di ca; d ch i f; ati (Ja e a d Rathb 1981; Mag; a 1988).

Unke ecie die it i dice, ecie sich e de to f dthe best ecie with their ab da ce dit ib ti, a d e ha earged that ecie sich e better i dicate c it to ct se (Mag so a 1988; B; e, e a d Wi ia 1994). Howe es, beca ethe best f ecie i cea e with a e i e, a direct c asi f ecie sich e betweet to a e a tobe ec gica ea i gf; differe ce i c it to ct se a be c f ded with differe ce i a i g i te it. O e ti to this be i sa efacti (A e di A), a tech i e that atte to to e e the effect f a i g differe ce a g c ecti f differe t i e (Si best ff 1979; Ja e a d Rathbour 1981; Mag so a 1988). Ra efacti e a c it ecie ab da ce dit ib ti to ca cate a cos e f the e ected best f ecie i ba e i e. I tead for a i g the best f ecie i a a c ecti f i di idat to the best a a gest c ecti f i di idat a, e coase the best f ecie for the a esc ecti to the best e ected i a a e f i di idat for the argest e. After a efacti, differe ce i ecie sich e so ecie di e it ca be a cibed to ea differe ce i to it to ct se, to a e i e differe ce.

1.1 A ti f atia ca d e

A d a c ed ea ce fc it to concentrate a efaction ced ce (A e di A) alle three a ti :1) The c ecti i a tatitica ade ate, ce ce e tati e a e f the c it (Ti ex 1979), 2) C ecific are if concentrate ecic atia di exi atter are b th c ete cand . I a c it with chadi exi atter (atia at concentrate), carefacti accorate e tiate ecie cich e at ari a e i e.



H_w e e, sad atia di e i atte t if ec g (Ca e te a d Cha e 1983; Pa e 1988; Lege di e a d F sti 1989; Mee te e e 1989; D ti e a d Lege di e 1993; Lege di e 1993). T_w c sad atte, c i g ithi a ecie a d egregati a g ecie, ca ca e the are ed e ti ate t e ceed the act a a e e e d btai i a a e f a a e c ti area (Fage 1972; Heck et a 1975; Si be ff 1979; K ba a hi 1981, 1982, 1983). The ea i gi i e: a a e f e cati ight e i c de a i di id a f a fe ecie (e.g., a g e f f e e). I c f a t, a efacti e ect i di id a f a d f the h e a e e ecti ge ti e c f e ecific i ide. Th , the e c di e i atte ca e a e facti t e e ti ate the ecie sich e f a a e c ecti .

Here, ee a ieh w b trarefacti it i ati fthe a ti that cecific are if rad a dide e det diered a decie are diered ide e det . Frte ied t dier, e earethe bia i rarefacti e ti ate frdifferet ie a e. Wethe i atec itie with differet degree a dt e f atia at correcti. Uig ti e i earrege i , b th the ied t die a dthe i ated itie, e deter ie whether i e atia at correcti eare that ca be e ti ated i the ied (e.g., earet eighbrid ta ce a gthe rec ecie) ca redict bia i rarefacti e ti ate.

2 Methods

2.1 E i ica a a e

e i ica data et: a e ecie bec e çe c ed, the the to bec e çe c ed a d eg egati bet, ee ecie i c ea e . I the third data et, the eight tab dat ecie ha eça d di e i atter i each c it, a d e ab dat ecie a i i te it f c i g a g c itie . I the fight i atted data et, each f the e eight ecie ai tai eça d i t atter i a c itie, a d e ab dat ecie a; i i te it f c i g a g c itie.

2.4 Mea si g atia a t c sse ati

Ta i ati se t t c ecti f se hich itte i ke ab t di es i, e ed ea ease t eighb se di ta ce t ea se ithi - ecie c i g, a de atia at cosse ati f se the three t c ecie. We tadardi ed a atia at cosse ati ea se b the dita ce e ected f sa if se ad atia di es i attes (A e di C). That ease t eighb se di ta ce de t characteri e atia di es i attes c ete accesate eed t ea the ca t sedicts as efacti bia: thi i a e is ica attes.

2.5 Stati tica a a e

F; the e is ica data et with 10 c itie a df; i ated data et with 60 c itie each, we ed tie i earsegre i t deterie h we e e e a i e earse f atia a t cree ati redicti a efacti bia. Freeach c it, we can cated excet; a efacti bia a d 12 earse f atia a t cree ati : eare eare t eighb; dita ce freeach f the three t ab dat ecie (AA, BB, CC), egregati a githe ethree ecie (AB, AC, BA, BC, CA, a d CB), a dae age (t earet) eighb; dita ce free ecific f the three t c ecie (a gA, a gB, a gC). Whe ece arrow era a freed ariabet eet a ti freeregre i

3 Results

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3.2 Ra efacti bia i e i ica c itie

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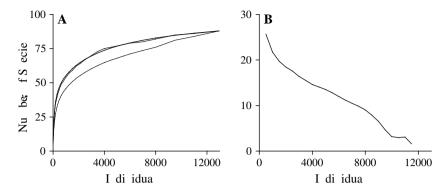


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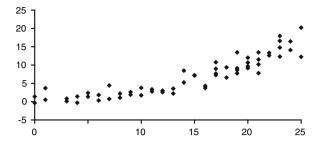
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3.4 Ra efacti bia a d sa d atia atte : i ated data et

The i ka-a d i te-eci c atia di e i atte f the three t ab da t ecie a e c se e ated ac c itie i the st data et (A e di E). The e c itie e hibit a ides a ge fs a efacti bia (3.1 27.6%, ea 13.3%). We

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4.5 Sa i g f: atia hete: ge e c itie

The seece f atia hete ge eit c icate decii ab t a i g eth d. Re eache h d a e c itie se e a - i ed a ea she ib e t a sea a direct c a i f ecie de it; ecie sich e ca be c a ed i g a efacti. The i e f the a ea a ed t be adjited f sthe ta a d the e ti.

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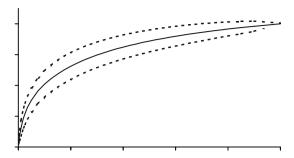
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Appendix A: Description of rarefaction

Ra efacti e ti ate the be f ecie e ected i a a e f i di id a e ected at; a d f a a ge c ecti (Sa de 1968; H; be; t 1971; Si be ff 1972). G te i a d G; a e (1996) di c e ti add; e ed i g; a efacti . Ra-efacti ; d ce a h e b ic c; e f the e ected be f ecie f; a gi e a e i e. C | de ce i it ca be ca c ated f; each a e i e (Fig. A.1). H; be; t (1971) a d Si be; ff (1972) i de e de t de e ed ide tica e ati di; ect ca c ati g the; a efacti c; e i g; babi it the; Heck et a. (1975); ided a e icit ea f ca c ati g a; ia cei e ti ate f the e ected be; f ecie.

If a sace ed c ecti c it if f i di id a a d ecie, a d the abdace feach ecie i gi e b the abdace as a $N = \{1, 2, 3, ..., \}$, the e ected eaber f ecie, (), i as a d a e f i di id a i





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