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sprex-package
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*Calculate species richness and extrapolation metrics*

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### Description

Calculate species richness and expected number of species primarily based on algorithms in Colwell, R.K., A. Chao, N.J. Gotelli, S.-Y. Lin, C.X. Mao, R.L. Chazdon, and J.T. Longino. 2012. Models and estimators linking individual-based and sample-based rarefaction, extrapolation and comparison of assemblages. *Journal of Plant Ecology* 5(1):3-21.

### Details

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```
ACE
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*Number of Unobserved Species*

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### Description

Calculate the number of unobserved species (f0).

### Usage

```
ACE(f)
```

```
Chao1(f)
```

```
Clench(f, pct.n = 0.85, num.reps = 100)
```

```
Swor1(f, N)
```

```
iChao1(f)
```

```
jack1(f)
```

```
jack2(f)
```

### Arguments

`f` a vector of species frequencies where `f[i]` is the number of species represented by only `i` samples.

`pct.n` percent of samples to use in bootstrap draws. Must be in range of 0:1.

`num.reps` number of random re-orderings of samples to fit curve to.

`N` population size.

**Value**

All functions return a vector containing the estimated number of species (`s.est`), unobserved species (`f0`), observed species (`s.obs`), and the total number of samples (`n`). `Swor1` also returns the standard deviation of `s.est` as `sd.s.est`.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

`Chao1`, `ACE`: Colwell, R.K., A. Chao, N.J. Gotelli, S.-Y. Lin, C.X. Mao, R.L. Chazdon, and J.T. Longino. 2012. Models and estimators linking individual-based and sample-based rarefaction, extrapolation and comparison of assemblages. *Journal of Plant Ecology* 5(1):3-21.

`jack1`, `jack2`: Burnham, KP and WS Overton. 1978. Estimation of the size of a closed population when capture probabilities vary among animals. *Biometrika* 65(3):625-633.

`Swor1`: Chao, A. and C.-W. Lin. 2012. Nonparametric lower bounds for species richness and shared species richness under sampling without replacement. *Biometrics* 68:912-921.

`iChao1`: Chiu, C-H, Wang, Y-T, Walther, BA, and A Chao. 2014. An improved nonparametric lower bound of species richness via a modified Good-Turing frequency formula. *Biometrics* 70(3):671-682.

`clench`: Clench, H. 1979. How to make regional lists of butterflies: Some thoughts. *Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society* 33(4):216-231

**Examples**

```
data(osa.second.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.second.growth)

ace.est <- ACE(f)
chao1.est <- Chao1(f)
jack1.est <- jack1(f)
jack2.est <- jack2(f)
swor1.est <- Swor1(f, 20000)
ichao1.est <- iChao1(f)
clench.est <- Clench(f, num.reps = 50)

f0.est <- cbind(
  ACE = ace.est["f0"],
  Chao1 = chao1.est["f0"],
  jack1 = jack1.est["f0"],
  jack2 = jack2.est["f0"],
  Swor1 = swor1.est["f0"],
  iChao1 = ichao1.est["f0"],
  clench = clench.est["f0"]
)
```

f0.est

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bootstrap.assemblage *Bootstrap Assemblage of Species*

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### Description

Create bootstrap assemblage of species.

### Usage

```
bootstrap.assemblage(f, f0.func, n.boot = 500, ...)
```

### Arguments

f	a vector of species frequencies where f[i] is the number of species represented by only i samples.
f0.func	function calculating the unobserved number of species (f0).
n.boot	number of bootstrap replicates.
...	other arguments to f0.func.

### Value

a list of bootstrap replicates of species frequencies.

### Author(s)

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### References

Chao, A., N.J. Gotelli, T.C. Hsieh, E.L. Sander, K.H. Ma, R.K. Colwell, and A.M. Ellison. 2014. Rarefaction and extrapolation with Hill numbers: a framework for sampling and estimation in species diversity studies. *Ecological Monographs* 84(1):45-67.

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discovery.curve      *Discovery Curve*

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### Description

Calculate the components of a species discovery curve.

### Usage

```
discovery.curve(f, f0.func, max.x = sum(f * 1:length(f)), n.pts = 100,
  ci = 0.95, ...)
```

### Arguments

f	a vector of species frequencies where $f[i]$ is the number of species represented by only $i$ samples.
f0.func	function to use to calculate $f_0$ .
max.x	the maximum number of samples to calculate the curve for. Defaults to the sample size of $f$ .
n.pts	number of points between 0 and $max.x$ to estimate.
ci	size of the confidence interval (0.5:1).
...	other arguments to $f_0.func$ .

### Value

a list with:

f.stats	a named vector from $f_0.func$ .
s.ind	a matrix of $S.ind$ estimates for each value of $m$ along with the standard deviation of $S.ind$ .
s.ind.ci	a matrix of the upper and lower confidence intervals of $S.ind$ .
ci.poly	a matrix of points describing the $ci$ polygon.
rarefact.line	a matrix of points defining the rarefaction line ( $\leq S.obs$ ).
extrap.line	a matrix of points defining the extrapolation line ( $> S.obs$ ).

### Author(s)

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### References

Colwell, R.K., A. Chao, N.J. Gotelli, S.-Y. Lin, C.X. Mao, R.L. Chazdon, and J.T. Longino. 2012. Models and estimators linking individual-based and sample-based rarefaction, extrapolation and comparison of assemblages. *Journal of Plant Ecology* 5(1):3-21.

**See Also**

[plot.discovery.curve](#)

**Examples**

```
data(osa.old.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.old.growth)
d <- discovery.curve(f, f0.func = Chao1, max.x = 1200)
plot(d)
```

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expand.freqs

*Expand Frequency Matrix*

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**Description**

Expand a matrix or data.frame of species frequencies to full vector.

**Usage**

```
expand.freqs(freq.mat)
```

**Arguments**

freq.mat            a two column matrix or data.frame where the first column is the number of samples, and the second column is the number of species represented by with that many samples.

**Value**

a vector(f) of species frequencies where each element (f[i]) is the number of species represented by only i samples.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(osa.old.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.old.growth)
f
```

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expected.num.species *Expected Number of Species*

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## Description

Calculate the expected number of species for a given sample size.

## Usage

```
expected.num.species(m, f, f0.func, ...)
```

## Arguments

m	number of samples.
f	a vector of species frequencies where $f[i]$ is the number of species represented by only $i$ samples.
f0.func	a function that computes the number of unobserved species ( $f_0$ ).
...	other arguments to f0.func.

## Value

a vector or matrix (depending on whether  $m$  is a scalar or vector, respectively) of the estimated number of species ( $s.ind$ ) seen in  $m$  samples, and the standard deviation ( $sd.s.ind$ ).

## Author(s)

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## References

Eqns 4, 5, 9, and 10 in Colwell, R.K., A. Chao, N.J. Gotelli, S.-Y. Lin, C.X. Mao, R.L. Chazdon, and J.T. Longino. 2012. Models and estimators linking individual-based and sample-based rarefaction, extrapolation and comparison of assemblages. *Journal of Plant Ecology* 5(1):3-21.

## Examples

```
data(osa.old.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.old.growth)
expected.num.species(60, f = f, f0.func = Chao1)

expected.num.species(c(60, 70, 75), f = f, f0.func = Chao1)
```

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`f.stats`*Frequency Vector Statistics*

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**Description**

Number of observed species and samples in species frequency vector.

**Usage**

```
f.stats(f)
```

**Arguments**

`f` a vector of species frequencies where `f[i]` is the number of species represented by only `i` samples.

**Value**

a vector of the number of observed species (`s.obs`), and the total number of samples (`n`).

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**Examples**

```
data(osa.second.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.second.growth)
f.stats(f)
```

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`num.samples.required` *Number of Samples Required*

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**Description**

Calculate the additional number of samples to required to observe a given proportion of the total number of species.

**Usage**

```
num.samples.required(g, f, f0.func, ...)
```

**Arguments**

g	propotion of total number of species.
f	a vector of species frequencies where $f[i]$ is the number of species represented by only $i$ samples.
$f_0$ .func	a function that computes the number of unobserved species ( $f_0$ ).
...	other arguments to $f_0$ .func.

**Value**

a vector containing of the estimated additional number of samples ( $m.g$ ) required to observe  $g$  percent of the total number of species.

**Author(s)**

Eric Archer <eric.archer@noaa.gov>

**References**

Eqn 12 in Chao, A., R.K. Colwell, C.-W. Lin, and N.J. Gotelli. 2009. Sufficient sampling for asymptotic minimum species richness estimators. *Ecology* 90(4):1125-1133.  
 Eqn 11 in Colwell, R.K., A. Chao, N.J. Gotelli, S.-Y. Lin, C.X. Mao, R.L. Chazdon, and J.T. Longino. 2012. Models and estimators linking individual-based and sample-based rarefaction, extrapolation and comparison of assemblages. *Journal of Plant Ecology* 5(1):3-21.

**Examples**

```
data(osa.old.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.old.growth)
num.samples.required(0.6, f = f, f0.func = Chao1)
```

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osa.old.growth	<i>Osa beetle species counts</i>
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**Description**

Matrices of the number of beetle species ( $f_i$ ) occuring  $i$  times in a survey.

**Usage**

```
data(osa.old.growth)
data(osa.second.growth)
```

**References**

Janzen DH (1973) Sweep samples of tropical foliage insects: effects of seasons, vegetation types, elevation, time of day, and insularity. *Ecology* 54:687-708.

Janzen DH (1973) Sweep samples of tropical foliage insects: description of study sites, with data on species abundances and size distributions. *Ecology* 54:659-86.

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plot.discovery.curve *Plot a Discovery Curve*

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**Description**

Plot a species discovery curve.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'discovery.curve'
plot(x, col = "darksalmon", lwd = 2,
     xlab = "# Samples", ylab = "n", add = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	result of a call to <code>discovery.curve</code> .
col	color of confidence interval polygon and line denoting s.e.st.
lwd	line widths.
xlab, ylab	labels of x and y axes. Only used if <code>add = FALSE</code> .
add	logical. If TRUE, polygon and lines are added to the current plot.
...	other arguments passed to <code>plot</code> (ignored).

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**References**

Colwell, R.K., A. Chao, N.J. Gotelli, S.-Y. Lin, C.X. Mao, R.L. Chazdon, and J.T. Longino. 2012. Models and estimators linking individual-based and sample-based rarefaction, extrapolation and comparison of assemblages. *Journal of Plant Ecology* 5(1):3-21.

**See Also**

[discovery.curve](#)

## Examples

```
data(osa.old.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.old.growth)
d <- discovery.curve(f, f0.func = Chao1, max.x = 1200)
plot(d)
```

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rarefaction.overlap    *Rarefaction Overlap*

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## Description

Calculate the percent of overlap between two species estimate distributions where the larger sample size has been rarefied to match the smaller sample size.

## Usage

```
rarefaction.overlap(x, y, f0.func, n.rare = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x, y	two vectors of species frequencies where the i-th element is the number of species represented by only i samples.
f0.func	function to use to calculate f0. Can be <a href="#">Chao1</a> , <a href="#">ACE</a> , <a href="#">jack1</a> , <a href="#">jack2</a> , <a href="#">iChao1</a> , or <a href="#">Swor1</a> .
n.rare	sample size to rarefy both populations to. Must be <= the minimum sample size. If NULL, the minimum sample size is used.
...	other arguments to f0.func.

## Details

Calculates the expected number of species and the standard deviation for the smaller sample size of x and y using the frequency distributions of each. The function then fits a gamma distribution to each of these estimates, and returns the percent of overlap as the integral of the minimum value of the PDF for the two distributions. Integration takes place from 0 to the largest quantile representing 0.99999 of either distribution.

## Value

a vector with the percent of overlap between the two distributions, the sample size, and species estimates for the x and y vectors.

## Author(s)

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## References

Colwell, R.K., A. Chao, N.J. Gotelli, S.-Y. Lin, C.X. Mao, R.L. Chazdon, and J.T. Longino. 2012. Models and estimators linking individual-based and sample-based rarefaction, extrapolation and comparison of assemblages. *Journal of Plant Ecology* 5(1):3-21.

## See Also

[discovery.curve](#)

## Examples

```
data(osa.old.growth)
data(osa.second.growth)
x <- expand.freqs(osa.old.growth)
y <- expand.freqs(osa.second.growth)
rarefaction.overlap(x, y, Chao1)
```

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sample.to.species.freq

*Create Vector of Species Frequencies*

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## Description

Create vector of species frequencies from vector of sample frequencies.

## Usage

```
sample.to.species.freq(x, min.f = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	a vector where $x[i]$ is of the number of samples in the $i$ -th species.
min.f	minimum size of return vector. Return vector is zero-padded up to this length if it would normally be shorter.

## Value

a vector(f) of species frequencies where  $f[i]$  is the number of species represented by only  $i$  samples.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[species.to.sample.freq](#)

### Examples

```
x <- sample(1:20, 20, rep = TRUE)
f <- sample.to.species.freq(x)
print(x)
print(f)
```

---

species.to.sample.freq

*Create Vector of Sample Frequencies*

---

### Description

Create vector of sample frequencies from vector of species frequencies.

### Usage

```
species.to.sample.freq(f)
```

### Arguments

f a vector of species frequencies where  $f[i]$  is the number of species represented by only  $i$  samples.

### Value

a vector(x) where  $x[i]$  is of the number of samples in the  $i$ -th species.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

sample.to.species.freq

### Examples

```
data(osa.old.growth)
f <- expand.freqs(osa.old.growth)
x <- species.to.sample.freq(f)
print(f)
print(x)
```

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