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a primer of ecological statistics second edition explains fundamental material in probability theory experimental design and parameter estimation for ecologists and environmental scientists the book emphasizes a general introduction to probability theory and provides a detailed discussion of specific designs and analyses that are typically encountered in ecology and environmental science appropriate for use as either a stand alone or supplementary text for upper division undergraduate or graduate courses in ecological and environmental statistics ecology environmental science environmental studies or experimental design the primer also serves as a resource for environmental professionals who need to use and interpret statistics daily but have little or no formal training in the subject the book is divided into four parts part i discusses the fundamentals of probability and statistical thinking it introduces the logic and language of probability chapter 1 explains common statistical distributions used in ecology chapter 2 and important measures of central tendency and spread chapter 3 explains p values hypothesis testing and statistical errors chapter 4 and introduces frequentist bayesian and monte carlo methods of analysis chapter 5 part ii discusses how to successfully design and execute field experiments and sampling studies topics include design strategies chapter 6 a bestiary of experimental designs chapter 7 and transformations and data management chapter 8 part iii discusses specific analyses and covers the material that is the main core of most statistics texts topics include regression chapter 9 analysis of variance chapter 10 categorical data analysis chapter 11 and multivariate analysis chapter 12 part iv new to this edition discusses two central topics in estimating important ecological metrics topics include quantification of biological diversity chapter 13 and estimating occupancy detection probability and population sizes from marked and unmarked populations chapter 14 the book includes a comprehensive glossary a mathematical appendix on matrix algebra and extensively annotated tables and figures footnotes introduce advanced and ancillary material some are purely historical others cover mathematical statistical proofs or details and still others address current topics in the ecological literature data files and code used for some of the examples as well

as errata are available online

the application and interpretation of statistics are central to ecological study and practice ecologists are now asking more sophisticated questions than in the past these new questions together with the continued growth of computing power and the availability of new software have created a new generation of statistical techniques these have resulted in major recent developments in both our understanding and practice of ecological statistics this novel book synthesizes a number of these changes addressing key approaches and issues that tend to be overlooked in other books such as missing censored data correlation structure of data heterogeneous data and complex causal relationships these issues characterize a large proportion of ecological data but most ecologists training in traditional statistics simply does not provide them with adequate preparation to handle the associated challenges uniquely ecological statistics highlights the underlying links among many statistical approaches that attempt to tackle these issues in particular it gives readers an introduction to approaches to inference likelihoods generalized linear mixed models spatially or phylogenetically structured data and data synthesis with a strong emphasis on conceptual understanding and subsequent application to data analysis written by a team of practicing ecologists mathematical explanations have been kept to the minimum necessary this user friendly textbook will be suitable for graduate students researchers and practitioners in the fields of ecology evolution environmental studies and computational biology who are interested in updating their statistical tool kits a companion web site provides example data sets and commented code in the r language

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emphasizing the inductive nature of statistical thinking environmental and ecological statistics with r second edition connects applied statistics to the environmental and ecological fields using examples from published works in the ecological and environmental literature the book explains the approach to solving a statistical problem covering model specification parameter estimation and model evaluation it includes many examples to illustrate the statistical methods and presents r code for their implementation the emphasis is on model interpretation and assessment and using several core examples throughout the book the author illustrates the iterative nature of statistical inference the book starts with a description of commonly used statistical assumptions and exploratory data analysis tools for the verification of these assumptions it then focuses on the process of building suitable statistical models including linear and nonlinear models classification and regression trees generalized linear models and multilevel models it also

discusses the use of simulation for model checking and provides tools for a critical assessment of the developed models the second edition also includes a complete critique of a threshold model environmental and ecological statistics with r second edition focuses on statistical modeling and data analysis for environmental and ecological problems by guiding readers through the process of scientific problem solving and statistical model development it eases the transition from scientific hypothesis to statistical model

the application of methods from the field of statistics to study the undisturbed state of environment interactions between humans and their environment and the urban environment is known as environmental statistics the discipline often overlaps with the fields of social and economic statistics environmental statistics finds extensive application across various fields such as risk regulation and control pollution meteorology public health and safety etc some of the different types of studies covered under this discipline to detect environmental changes and accidents are baseline studies targeted studies and regular monitoring the topics included in this book on environmental statistics are of utmost significance and bound to provide incredible insights to readers it aims to shed light on some of the unexplored aspects of environmental statistics this book will serve as a valuable source of reference for those interested in this field

which test should i apply during the many years of working with ecologists biologists and other environmental scientists this is probably the question that the authors of this book hear the most often the answer is always the same and along the lines of what are your underlying questions what do you want to show the answers to these questions provide the starting point for a detailed discussion on the ecological background and purpose of the study this then gives the basis for deciding on the most appropriate analytical approach therefore a better start ing point for an ecologist is to avoid the phrase test and think in terms of analy sis a test refers to something simple and unified that gives a clear answer in the form of a p value something rarely appropriate for ecological data in practice one has to apply a data exploration check assumptions validate the models per haps apply a series of methods and most importantly interpret the results in terms of the underlying ecology and the ecological questions being investigated ecology is a quantitative science trying to answer difficult questions about the complex world we live in most ecologists are aware of these complexities but few are fully equipped with the statistical sophistication and understanding to deal with them

ecological community data spatial pattern analysis species abundance relations species affinity community classification community ordination community interpretation

a detailed introduction to the methods used by ecologists classification and ordination to clarify and interpret large unwieldy masses of multivariate field data permits ecologists to understand not just mechanically use pre packaged programs for multivariate analysis demonstrates these techniques using artificial data simple enough for every analytical step to be understood

la diversidad biológica es fruto de la interacción entre numerosas especies ya sean marinas vegetales o animales a la par que de los muchos factores limitantes que caracterizan el medio que habitan el análisis multivariante utiliza las relaciones entre diferentes variables para ordenar los objetos de estudio según sus propiedades colectivas y luego clasificarlos es decir agrupar especies o ecosistemas en distintas clases compuestas cada una por entidades con propiedades parecidas el fin último es relacionar la variabilidad biológica observada con las correspondientes características medioambientales multivariate analysis of ecological data explica de manera completa y estructurada cómo analizar e interpretar los datos ecológicos observados sobre múltiples variables tanto biológicos como medioambientales tras una introducción general a los datos ecológicos multivariantes y la metodología estadística se abordan en capítulos específicos métodos como aglomeración clustering regresión biplots escalado multidimensional análisis de correspondencias simple y canónico y análisis log ratio con atención también a sus problemas de modelado y aspectos inferenciales el libro plantea una serie de aplicaciones a datos reales derivados de investigaciones ecológicas además de dos casos detallados que llevan al lector a apreciar los retos de análisis interpretación y comunicación inherentes a los estudios a gran escala y los diseños complejos

the study of ecological systems is often impeded by components that escape perfect observation such as the trajectories of moving animals or the status of plant seed banks these hidden components can be efficiently handled with statistical modeling by using hidden variables which are often called latent variables notably the hidden variables framework enables us to model an underlying interaction structure between variables including random effects in regression models and perform data clustering which are useful tools in the analysis of ecological data this book provides an introduction to hidden variables in ecology through recent works on statistical modeling as well as on estimation in models with latent variables all models are illustrated with ecological examples involving different types of latent variables at different scales of organization from individuals to ecosystems readers have access to the data and r codes to facilitate understanding of the model and to adapt inference tools to their own data

this is a book about the scientific process and how you apply it to data in ecology you will learn how to plan for data collection how to assemble data how to analyze data and finally how to present the results the book uses microsoft excel and the powerful open source r program to carry out data handling as well as producing graphs statistical approaches covered include data exploration tests for difference t test and u test correlation spearman s rank test and pearson product moment association including chi squared tests and goodness of fit multivariate testing using analysis of variance anova and kruskal wallis test and multiple regression key skills taught in this book include how to plan ecological projects how to record and assemble your data how to use r and excel for data analysis and graphs how to carry out a wide range of statistical analyses including analysis of variance and regression how to create professional looking graphs and how to present your results new in this edition a completely revised chapter on graphics including graph types and their uses excel chart tools r graphics commands and producing different chart types in excel and in r an expanded range of support material online including example data exercises and additional notes explanations a new chapter on basic community statistics biodiversity and similarity chapter summaries and end of chapter exercises praise for the first edition this book is a superb way in for all those looking at how to design investigations and collect data to support their findings sue townsend biodiversity learning manager field studies council makes it easy for the reader to synthesise r and excel and there is extra help and sample data available on the free companion webpage if needed i recommended this text to the university library as well as to colleagues at my student workshops on r although i initially bought this book when i wanted to discover r i actually also learned new techniques for data manipulation and management in excel mark edwards ecoblogging a must for anyone getting to grips with data analysis using r and excel amazon 5 star review it has been very easy to follow and will be perfect for anyone amazon 5 star review a solid introduction to working with excel and r the writing is clear and informative the book provides plenty of examples and figures so that each string of code in r or step in excel is understood by the reader goodreads 4 star review

this text combines principles of good field ecology research design with practical statistical analysis suited to the needs of advanced students taking field ecology courses or undertaking projects that contribute to their final degree classification

this book introduces the ade4 package for r which provides multivariate methods for the analysis of ecological data it is implemented around the mathematical concept of the duality diagram and provides a unified framework for multivariate analysis the authors offer a detailed presentation of the theoretical framework of the duality diagram and also of its application to real world ecological problems these two goals may seem contradictory as they concern two separate groups of scientists namely statisticians and ecologists however statistical ecology has become a scientific discipline of its own and the good use of multivariate data analysis methods by ecologists implies a fair knowledge of the mathematical properties of these methods the organization of the book is based on ecological questions but these questions correspond to particular classes of data analysis methods the first chapters present both usual and multiway data analysis methods further chapters are dedicated for example to the analysis of spatial data of phylogenetic structures and of biodiversity patterns one chapter deals with multivariate data analysis graphs in each chapter the basic mathematical definitions of the methods and the outputs of the r functions available in ade4 are detailed in two different boxes the text of the book itself can be read independently from these boxes thus the book offers the opportunity to find information about the ecological situation

from which a question raises alongside the mathematical properties of methods that can be applied to answer this question as well as the details of software outputs each example and all the graphs in this book come with executable r code

covering a wide range of disciplines this book explains the formulae techniques and methods used in field ecology by providing an awareness of the statistical foundation for existing methods the book will make biologists more aware of the strengths and possible weaknesses of procedures employed and statisticians more appreciative of the needs of the field ecologist unique to this book is a focus on ecological data for single species populations from sampling through modeling examples come from real situations in pest management forestry wildlife biology plant protection and environmental studies as well as from classical ecology all those using this book will acquire a strong foundation in the statistical methods of modern ecological research this textbook is for late undergraduate and graduate students and for professionals

building on the successful analysing ecological data 2007 by zuur ieno and smith the authors now provide an expanded introduction to using regression and its extensions in analysing ecological data as with the earlier book real data sets from postgraduate ecological studies or research projects are used throughout the first part of the book is a largely non mathematical introduction to linear mixed effects modelling glm and gam zero inflated models gee glmm and gamm the second part provides ten case studies that range from koalas to deep sea research these chapters provide an invaluable insight into analysing complex ecological datasets including comparisons of different approaches to the same problem by matching ecological questions and data structure to a case study these chapters provide an excellent starting point to analysing your own data data and r code from all chapters are available from highstat com

in modern society we are ever more aware of the environmental issues we face whether these relate to global warming depletion of rivers and oceans despoliation of forests pollution of land poor air quality environmental health issues etc at the most fundamental level it is necessary to monitor what is happening in the environment collecting data to describe the changing scene more importantly it is crucial to formally describe the environment with sound and validated models and to analyse and interpret the data we obtain in order to take action environmental statistics provides a broad overview of the statistical methodology used in the study of the environment written in an accessible style by a leading authority on the subject it serves as both a textbook for students of environmental statistics as well as a comprehensive source of reference for anyone working in statistical investigation of environmental issues provides broad coverage of the methodology used in the statistical investigation of environmental issues covers a wide range of key topics including sampling methods for extreme data outliers and robustness relationship models and methods time series spatial analysis and environmental standards includes many detailed practical and worked examples that illustrate the applications of statistical methods in environmental issues authored by a leading authority on environmental statistics

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