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Description Performs distance sampling analyses on a number of species at once and can account for unidentified sightings, model uncertainty and covariate uncertainty. Unidentified sightings refer to sightings which cannot be allocated to a single species but may instead be allocated to a group of species. The abundance of each unidentified group is estimated and then prorated to the species estimates. Model uncertainty should be incorporated when multiple models give equally good fit to the data but lead to large differences in estimated density / abundance. Covariate uncertainty should be incorporated when covariates cannot be measured accurately, for example this is often the case for group size in marine mammal surveys. Variance estimation for these methods is via a non parametric bootstrap. The methods implemented are described in Gerodette T. and Forcada J. (2005) <doi:10.3354/meps291001> Non-recovery of two spotted and spinner dolphin populations in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

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mads-package

Multi-Analysis Distance Sampling (mads)

Description

Can perform distance sampling analyses on a number of species at once and can account for unidentified sightings. Unidentified sightings refer to sightings which cannot be allocated to a single species but may instead be allocated to a group of species. The abundance of each unidentified group is estimated and then prorated to the species estimates. The multi-analysis engine can also incorporate model and covariate uncertainty. Variance estimation is via a non parametric bootstrap. The methods implemented are described in Gerodette T. and Forcada J. (2005) <10.3354/meps291001> "Non-recovery of two spotted and spinner dolphin populations in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean".

Details

The main function in this package is execute.multi.analysis.

Further information on distance sampling methods and example code is available at http://distancesampling.org/R/.

We are also in the process of setting up a new area of the website for vignettes / example code at http://examples.distancesampling.org.

For help with distance sampling and this package, there is a Google Group https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/distance-sampling.

Author(s)

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accumulate.results

Enters the prorated results into the bootstrap.results array

Description

Enters the prorated results into the bootstrap.results array

Usage

```
accumulate.results(n, bootstrap.results, formatted.results, clusters)
```

Arguments

n index of the current bootstrap iteration

bootstrap.results

list of 4-dimensional arrays containing the bootstrap results

formatted.results

list of data objects similar to the dht class

clusters boolean are the observations clusters of individuals bootstrap results

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Value

list of 4-dimensional arrays containing the updated

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

calculate.dht Calculates the abundance for each species code including the unidentified codes if supplied.

Description

Calculates the abundance for each species code including the unidentified codes if supplied.

Usage

```
calculate.dht(
   species.name,
   species.field.name,
   model.index,
   ddf.results,
   region.table,
   sample.table,
   obs.table,
   dht.options
)
```

Arguments

```
species.name
                  character vector of species codes
species.field.name
                  character vector giving the field name of the ddf data that contains the species
model.index
                  named character vector which acts as a look up table for duplicate detection
                  function models
ddf.results
                  a list of ddf objects
region.table
                  dataframe of region records - Region.Label and Area
sample.table
                  dataframe of sample records - Region.Label, Sample.Label, Effort
obs.table
                  dataframe of observation records with fields object, Region.Label, and Sam-
                  ple.Label which give links to sample.table, region.table and the data records
                  used in model
dht.options
                  a list of the options to be supplied to mrds::dht
```

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Value

a list of dht objects, one for each species code

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

See Also

mrds::dht

check.convergence

Checks whether the model has converged

Description

Checks whether the model has converged

Usage

```
check.convergence(ddf.model)
```

Arguments

ddf.model ddf object

Value

boolean

Author(s)

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check.fitted

Checks whether the model's fitted values make sense

Description

Checks whether the model's fitted values make sense

Usage

```
check.fitted(ddf.model)
```

Arguments

ddf.model

ddf object

Value

boolean

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

create.obs.table

Creates a subsetted observation table

Description

Subsets the obs.table dataframe supplied to only contain the observations of interest.

Usage

```
create.obs.table(obs.table, ddf.data, subset.variable, subset.value)
```

Arguments

obs.table dataframe of observation records with fields object, Region.Label, and Sam-

ple.Label which give links to sample.table, region.table and the data records

used in model

ddf.data dataframe containing the observations

subset.variable

variable name supplied as a character

subset.value character value on which to subset the data

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Value

dataframe containing the subset of the obs.table

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

create.param.arrays

Creates a list of arrays for storing the ddf results

Description

Creates a list of arrays. These are used to store the parameter estimates, a record of convergence, selection criteria values and which model was selected in the case of model uncertainty.

Usage

```
create.param.arrays(model.names, ddf.models, n, criteria)
```

Arguments

model.names a list of character vectors of model names with the elements named by species

code

ddf.models a list of all the ddf models named in model.names.n the number of bootstrap iterations to be completed.

criteria the name of the model selection criteria.

Value

list of arrays

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

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```
create.result.arrays Creates a list of arrays for storing the dht results
```

Description

Creates a list of arrays. These are used to store the summary, abundance and density outputs of the dht routine called from mrds.

Usage

```
create.result.arrays(
   species.name,
   species.code.definitions,
   region.table,
   clusters,
   n
)
```

Arguments

species.name a list of all the species in the analysis species.code.definitions

a list with an element for each unidentified code which contains a vector of

corresponding identified species codes or NULL if not required

region.table dataframe of region records - Region.Label and Area

clusters boolean, TRUE if observations are of cluster, FALSE if observations are of in-

dividuals.

n the number of bootstrap iterations to be completed.

Value

list of arrays

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

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```
execute.multi.analysis
```

Performs Multiple Analyses on Distance Data

Description

Analyses are performed for multiple species contained within the same dataset. Individual detection function analyses of each species must have already been completed using the ddf function in the mrds library. This function may then perform additional tasks such as assessing variance via a non-parametric bootstrap, including covariate variability via a parametric bootstrap, including model uncertainty and dealing with species codes which relate to unidentified sightings.

Usage

```
execute.multi.analysis(
  species.code,
  unidentified.sightings = NULL,
  species.presence = NULL,
  covariate.uncertainty = NULL,
  models.by.species.code,
  ddf.model.objects,
  ddf.model.options = list(criterion = "AIC", species.field.name = "species"),
  region.table,
  sample.table,
  obs.table,
  dht.options = list(convert.units = 1),
  bootstrap,
  bootstrap.options = list(resample = "samples", n = 1, quantile.type = 7),
  silent = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

```
species.code vector of all the species codes to be included in the analysis unidentified.sightings
```

a list with an element for each unidentified code which contains a vector of corresponding identified species codes or NULL if not required

species.presence

must be specified if species.code.definitions is specified. A list with an element for each strata which contains the vector of species codes present in that strata

covariate.uncertainty

a dataframe detailing the variables to be resampled - variable.layer, variable.name, cor.factor.layer, cor.factor.name , uncertainty.layer, uncertainty.name, uncertainty.measure, sampling.distribution. or NULL if not required

models.by.species.code

a list of character vectors of model names with the elements named by species code

ddf.model.objects

a list of all the ddf models named in models.by.species.code

ddf.model.options

a list of options 1) selection.criterion either "AIC", "AICc" or "BIC" 2) species.field.name

describing the field name in the ddf dataset containing species codes.

region. table dataframe of region records - Region. Label and Area

sample.table dataframe of sample records - Region.Label, Sample.Label, Effort

obs.table dataframe of observation records with fields object, Region.Label, and Sam-

ple.Label which give links to sample.table, region.table and the data records

used in model

dht.options list containing option for dht: convert.units indicated if the distance measure-

ment units are different from shapefile and transect coordinate units.

bootstrap if TRUE resamples data to obtain variance estimate

bootstrap.options

a list of options that can be set 1) n: number of repetitions 2) resample: how to

resample data ("samples", "observations")

silent boolean used to suppress progress counter output

Details

This is a new package with limited testing on real data, please drop me a line if you plan on using it (lhm[at]st-and.ac.uk).

The model fitting code in this function obtains its data and the model descriptions from the ddf objects passed in via the ddf.models argument.

If you wish to include model uncertainty then each model which you wish to be included in the analyses must have already been run and should be provided in the ddf.models argument. The model.names argument tells this function which "ddf" objects are associated with which species code in the dataset. This object must be constructed as a list of vectors. Each element in the list must be named corresponding to one of the species codes in the dataset and contain a character vector of object names.

For the majority of analyses the variance will be estimated using a non-parametric bootstrap, indicated by the bootstrap argument. You may select options for the bootstrap using the bootstrap.options argument. This is a list with elements specifying the number of repetitions and whether to resample samples within strata (\$resample = "samples") or observations withing strata (\$resample = "observations"). In addition, the bootstrap.covariates is a boolean argument specifying whether or not a parametric bootstrap should be performed on any of the covariates. The details of which variables should be resampled and from which distributions should be entered in the covariate.uncertainty dataframe. This dataframe should contain 7 columns with the following names: variable.layer, variable.name, cor.factor.layer, cor.factor.name, uncertainty.layer, uncertainty.name, uncertainty.measure and sampling.distribution. [Currently this is only implemented for the observation layer]. The variable.name and uncertainty.name should be the names of the variable in the dataset giving the covariate to be resampled and the variable containing the uncertainty respectively. The cor.factor.layer specifies the data layer which contains the correction factor variable, although alternatively "numeric" can be entered. The cor.factor.name specifies the name of the correction factor variable or the correction factor value if "numeric" was

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specified for the correction factor layer. The uncertainty.name should specify what values the uncertainty variable contains and should be one of "sd", "var" or "CV". The sampling.distribution should specify one of the following distributions to parametrically resample from "Normal", "Normal.Absolute", "Lognormal.BC", "Poisson" or "TruncPoissonBC". The remaining column in this dataset, variable.correction.factor allows the user to specify a value by which the variable should be scaled. If this is not required this should be set to 1.

If there are unidentified sightings in the dataset then the unidentified.sightings argument should be true and a species.code.definitions list should be provided. This list must contain one element for every unidentified species code which should be named according to this code. Each element will contain a vector of identified species codes corresponding to those species which the unidentified code could have potentially been. This function uses this information to prorate the abundance estimated from the unidentified species codes to the relevant abundances from the identified codes. The prorating is done individually for each strata. The function can be forced not to prorate to any given species in any selected strata using the species.presence argument. This is a list containing one element for each strata, each must be named using the appropriate strata name. Each element should contain a vector of identified species codes corresponding to which species are present in each strata.

Value

object of class "ma" which consists of a list of objects of class "ma.element". Each "ma.element" consists of the following elements:

individuals Summary, N (abundance) and D (density) tables clusters Summary, N (abundance) and D (density) tables

Expected.S Expected cluster size table

ddf Model details including a summary of convergence and selection as well as pa-

rameter estimates for selected models.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

References

Marques, F.F.C. and S.T. Buckland. 2004. Covariate models for the detection function. In: Advanced Distance Sampling, eds. S.T. Buckland, D.R.Anderson, K.P. Burnham, J.L. Laake, D.L. Borchers, and L. Thomas. Oxford University Press. Gerodette, T. and Forcada, J. 2005 Non-recovery of two spotted and spinner dolphin populations in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. Marrine Ecology Progress Series, 291:1-21.

Examples

```
#Load the example data
data("mads.data")
ddf.data <- mads.data$dist.data
region.table <- mads.data$region.table
sample.table <- mads.data$sample.table</pre>
```

```
obs.table <- mads.data$obs.table
# Fit candidate detection function models using ddf in mrds
# Fit a half normal model
df.all.hn <- ddf(dsmodel = ~mcds(key = "hn", formula = ~ 1),</pre>
                 method='ds', data=ddf.data, meta.data=list(width=1))
summary(df.all.hn)
plot(df.all.hn)
# Fit a hazard rate model
df.all.hr <- ddf(dsmodel = ~mcds(key = "hn", formula = ~ 1),</pre>
                 method='ds', data=ddf.data, meta.data=list(width=1))
summary(df.all.hr)
plot(df.all.hr)
# Set up mads data:
# A vector of the species names
species.codes <- c("CD", "WSD", "Unid")</pre>
# A list defining which species the unidentified categories could be
unid.defs <- list("Unid" = c("CD", "WSD"))</pre>
# Specify which models are to be tried for each species code
mod.uncert <- list("CD" = c("df.all.hn", "df.all.hr"),</pre>
                    "WSD" = c("df.all.hn", "df.all.hr"),
                    "Unid" = c("df.all.hn", "df.all.hr"))
# Provide the models in a named list and the selection criteria
models <- list("df.all.hn" = df.all.hn,</pre>
               "df.all.hr" = df.all.hr)
model.opts <- list(criterion = "AIC")</pre>
# Bootstrap options
bootstrap.opts <- list(resample = 'samples', n=999)</pre>
#Warning this will take some time to run!
results<- execute.multi.analysis( species.code = species.codes,
                                   unidentified.sightings = unid.defs,
                                   models.by.species.code = mod.uncert,
                                   ddf.model.objects = models,
                                   ddf.model.options = model.opts,
                                   region.table = region.table,
                                   sample.table = sample.table,
                                   obs.table = obs.table,
                                   bootstrap = TRUE,
                                   bootstrap.option = bootstrap.opts)
#Short example to run as per CRAN requirements -
# warning only 1 repetition, results not interpretable!
bootstrap.opts <- list(resample = 'samples', n=1)</pre>
```

fit.ddf.models

fit.ddf.models

Refits the detection functions to the resampled data

Description

Fits all the models named in model.names to the associated data supplied in ddf.dat.working. If more than one model is supplied for any species the model with the minimum selection criteria will be selected.

Usage

```
fit.ddf.models(
  ddf.dat.working,
  model.names,
  ddf.models,
  criterion,
  bootstrap.ddf.statistics,
  rep.no,
  MAE.warnings
)
```

Arguments

ddf.dat.working

list of dataframes containing the data to which the models will be fitted

model.names list of unique character vectors giving the names of the ddf objects for each

species.

ddf.models a list of ddf objects

criterion character option specifying the model selection criteria - "AIC", "AICc" or

"BIC".

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```
bootstrap.ddf.statistics
```

array storing parameter estimates

rep.no numeric value indicating iteration number
MAE.warnings character vector of warning messages

Value

list of ddf objects

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

format.dht.results Forma

Formats the estimated abundances of all species categories, to be consistent with the prorated results.

Description

Formats the estimated abundances of all species categories, to be consistent with the prorated results.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dht.results'
format(dht.results, species.name, clusters)
```

Arguments

dht.results a list of objects of class dht

species.name a character vectors detailing the species codes

clusters boolean whether observations are clusters of individuals

Value

a list of results with an element for each species

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

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mads.data	Example simulated data used to demonstrate the package functionality

Description

These data were generated using DSsim. Two populations were generated inside a rectangular study region, one of these is called 'CD' (common dolphin) and the other is 'WSD' (white-sided dolphin). Density was assumed to be equal across the study area and the population sizes for the CD and WSD populations were 3000 and 1500, respectively. Detections of individuals were simulated based on half normal detection functions with a scale parameter of 0.5 and a truncation distance of 1. A systematic parallel line transect design was used. Once both sets of data had been generated they were combined and 10 randomly selected to be in the unidentified sightings category.

Format

This is a list of 4 items. The first is dist.data a dataframe with distance sampling data including the columns object, transect.ID, distance, x, y, true.species, unid, species, observer. The other items are the region, sample and observations tables as per the definitions in mrds.

	tion	Warning function	mae.warning
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Description

Writes or stores messages for various situations that can occur

Usage

```
mae.warning(warning.msg = NULL, warning.mode = "store", MAE.warnings)
```

Arguments

warning.msg the message to be stored/printed (optional)
warning.mode report or print errors (default report)

MAE.warnings character vector of existing warning messages

Value

None

Author(s)

Dave Miller & Laura Marshall

model.description

Extracts the model description

Description

Returns a description of the model fitted in the ddf object.

Usage

```
model.description(model)
```

Arguments

model

a ddf object

Value

mod.str a string describing the fitted model

Author(s)

Jeff Laake & Laura Marshall

```
process.bootstrap.results
```

Summarises the bootstrap results.

Description

Creates summary statistics for each species. These consist of dataframes relating to summaries, abundance (N) and density (D) for both individuals and clusters. In addition, summary statistics for expected cluster size (Expected.S) are also calculated.

Usage

```
process.bootstrap.results(
  bootstrap.results,
  model.index,
  clusters,
  bootstrap.ddf.statistics,
  quantile.type,
  analysis.options = list(bootstrap, n, covariate.uncertainty, clusters,
    double.observer, unidentified.species, species.code.definitions, model.names)
)
```

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Arguments

bootstrap.results

list of arrays containing results from the repeated analyses.

model.index named character vector which acts as a look up table for duplicate detection

function models.

clusters boolean whether observations are clusters of individuals

bootstrap.ddf.statistics

array storing parameter estimates from ddf models

quantile.type numeric value describing which quantile algorithm to use

analysis.options

list describing the type of analysis carried out

Value

ma object a list of summary statistics for each species

Note

Internal functions not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

process.warnings

Summarises warnings

Description

Summarises warnings generated during the bootstrap and removes the MAE.warnings global object.

Usage

```
process.warnings(MAE.warnings)
```

Arguments

MAE.warnings character vector of warning messages

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

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prorate.unidentified

Prorate the estimated abundances of the unidentified sightings to the other identified species categories.

Description

The prorating is done individually for each strata. It will prorate the unidentified abundance between the species as defined in the species.code.definitions except where specified that a given species is not present in that strata as defined in the species.presence argument.

Usage

```
prorate.unidentified(
  dht.results,
  species.code.definitions,
  species.presence,
  clusters
)
```

Arguments

```
dht.results a list of objects of class dht species.code.definitions
```

a list of character vectors detailing the species codes associated with the unidentified code given as the element name.

species.presence

a list of character vectors defining the species present in each strata.

clusters

boolean whether observations are clusters of individuals of identified species codes corresponding to which species are present in each strata.

Value

a list of pro-rated results with an element for each species

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

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rtpois

Randomly generates values from a zero-truncated Poisson distribution

Description

Generates values from a zero-truncated Poisson distribution with mean equal to that specified. It uses a look up table to check which value of lambda will give values with the requested mean.

Usage

```
rtpois(N, mean = NA)
```

Arguments

N number of values to randomly generate

mean of the generated values

Note

Internal function not intended to be called by user.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

summary.ma

Summary of multi-analysis object

Description

Provides a summary of the fitted detection probability model parameters, model selection criterion, and optionally abundance in the covered (sampled) region and its standard error for all species.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ma'
summary(object, description = FALSE, glossary = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

object an object of class ma description boolean if you would like

glossary a ma model object would like a glossary to be displayed ... unspecified and unused arguments for S3 consistency

Value

list of extracted and summarized objects

Note

This function is called by the generic function summary for any ma object.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

summary.ma.allspecies Summary of multi-analysis object

Description

Provides a summary of the fitted detection probability model parameters, model selection criterion, and optionally abundance in the covered (sampled) region and its standard error for all species.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ma.allspecies'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object a ma model object
... unspecified and unused arguments for S3 consistency

Value

list of extracted and summarized objects

Note

This function is called by the generic function summary for any ma object.

Author(s)

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summary.ma.allunid

Summary of multi-analysis object

Description

Provides a summary of the fitted detection probability model parameters, model selection criterion, and optionally abundance in the covered (sampled) region and its standard error for all species.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ma.allunid'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object a ma model object

... unspecified and unused arguments for S3 consistency

Value

list of extracted and summarized objects

Note

This function is called by the generic function summary for any ma object.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

summary.ma.analysis

Summary of multi-analysis object

Description

Provides a summary of the fitted detection probability model parameters, model selection criterion, and optionally abundance in the covered (sampled) region and its standard error for all species.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ma.analysis'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object a ma model object

... unspecified and unused arguments for S3 consistency

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Value

list of extracted and summarized objects

Note

This function is called by the generic function summary for any ma object.

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

summary.ma.species

Print a summary of an element of a multi-analysis result corresponding to a single species included in the analyses.

Description

Provides a summary of the fitted detection probability model parameters, model selection criterion, and optionally abundance in the covered (sampled) region and its standard error. What is printed depends on the corresponding call to summary.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ma.species'
summary(object, species = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object a summary of ma model object

species optional character value giving the species name, solely for display purposes

... unspecified and unused arguments for S3 consistency

Author(s)

Laura Marshall

See Also

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Description

Provides a summary of the fitted detection probability model parameters, model selection criterion, and optionally abundance in the covered (sampled) region and its standard error for all species.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ma.unid'
summary(object, species = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object an object of class ma. unid

species optional character value giving the species name, solely for display purposes

... unspecified and unused arguments for S3 consistency

Value

list of extracted and summarized objects

Note

This function is called by the generic function summary for any ma object.

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