# Diversity and community dissimilarity

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## Alphadiversity ~ Richness + Evenness



Richness = 3 Low evenness Richness = 3 High evenness

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Shannon diversity:

$$H' = -\sum_{i=1}^R p_i \ln p_i \, .$$

where p<sub>i</sub> is the relative abundance of species *i* 



Site A: H' = -(1/3\*ln(1/3) + 1/3\*ln(1/3) + 1/3\*ln(1/3)) = **1.0986** 

#### Site B:

 $H' = -(1/5*\ln(1/5) + 1/5*\ln(1/5) + 1/5*\ln(1/5) + 1/5*\ln(1/5) + 1/5*\ln(1/5)) = \mathbf{1.6094}$ 

#### Site C: H' = -(4/6\*ln(4/6) + 1/6\*ln(1/6) + 1/6\*ln(1/6) = **0.8676**

### **Community dissimilarity**



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# Community dissimilarity (beta-diversity)

| Index    | Equation                   | Properties  |
|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Jaccard  | $S_7 = \frac{a}{a+b+c}$    | Compares the number of shared species<br>to the number of species in the combined<br>assemblages placing more emphasis on taxa<br>not shared between sites                    |
| Sørensen | $S_8 = rac{2a}{(2a+b+c)}$ | Compares the number of shared species<br>to the mean number of species in a<br>single assemblage placing more emphasis<br>on similarity of samples owing to shared<br>species |

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| <u>Similarity</u>                              | Distance / Dissimilarity |
|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Site A-B:</b><br>J = 3/(3+0+2) = <b>0.6</b> | D = 1-J = <b>0.4</b>     |
| <b>Site A-C:</b><br>J = 3/(3+0+0) = <b>1</b>   | D = 1-J = <b>0</b>       |

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