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Ordination implies an abstract space in which the entities form a constellation. In the Bray–Curtis ordination, the entities are samples and the attributes are species values in those samples. The aim of this method is to (1) calculate a distance matrix, (2) select two reference points (either real or synthetic samples) for determining direction of each axis, and (3) project all samples onto each such axis by their relationship to the two reference points. There are two major problems common to all ordination techniques, which include a function of the β-diversity or heterogeneity of the data set—that is, how different the samples are from one another. All ordinations distort the original multivariate data set and information is inevitably lost. Distortion in ordination has two kinds of consequences. The first is compressing and stretching distances in the ordination, compared with the original distance measures and relative to one another. The second consequence is the curvature of environmental axes, and this relates to

Orloci's types A and C. Some of the alternatives to Bray–Curtis ordination are principal component analysis, reciprocal averaging, and iterative-stress minimization techniques.

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