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Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
```

```
batch.calculation(test)
```

batch.calculation	<i>calculate all diversity indices at the same time</i>
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Description

calculate all diversity indices at the same time, will return a table, each column indicates one index

Usage

```
batch.calculation(mat)
```

Arguments

mat	mat can be in a form of a single matrix, or a list of matrices for batch handling. rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species
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Details

will return a table, each column indicates one index

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References

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Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
batch.calculation(test)
```

cfull	<i>calculate Baselga's biodiversity index (nestedness+turnover)</i>
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Description

calculate Baselga's biodiversity index (nestedness+turnover)

Usage

```
cfull(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

See Also

[cn](#), [ct](#), [batch.calculation](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
cfull(test)
```

cl	<i>calculate Lennon's multiple-site richness index</i>
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Description

this is a multiple-site version without calculating pairwise Lennon's richness index, see the average version of pairwise Lennon's richness index for comparison: `ml()`

Usage

```
cl(data)
```

Arguments

`data` rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Lennon J, Koleff P, Greenwood J, Gaston K (2001) The geographical structure of British bird distributions: diversity, spatial turnover and scale. *Journal of Animal Ecology*, 70, 966-979.

See Also

[ml](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
cl(test)
```

 cn

Calculate Baselga's multiple-site nestedness index

Description

another version is the average of Baselga's pairwise-site nestedness index, see the function of mn()

Usage

```
cn(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

[ct](#), [cfull](#), [mn](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
cn(test)
```

crep

Calculate Carvalho's multiple-site replacement index

Description

Another version is the average of Carvalho's pairwise-site replacement index across all pairs of sites, see the function of `mrep()`

Usage

```
crep(data)
```

Arguments

`data` rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Carvalho J, Cardoso P, Gomes P (2012) Determining the relative roles of species replacement and species richness differences in generating beta-diversity patterns. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 21, 760-771.

See Also

[crich](#), [mrep](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
crep(test)
```

crich

Calculate Carvalho's multiple-site richness difference index

Description

Another version is the average of Carvalho's pairwise-site richness difference index across all pairs of sites, see the function of `mrich()`

Usage

```
crich(data)
```

Arguments

`data` rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Carvalho J, Cardoso P, Gomes P (2012) Determining the relative roles of species replacement and species richness differences in generating beta-diversity patterns. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 21, 760-771.

See Also

[crep](#), [mrich](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
crich(test)
```

ct	<i>Calculate Baselga's multiple-site turnover index</i>
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Description

another version is the average of Baselga's pairwise-site turnover index, see the function of `mt()`

Usage

```
ct(data)
```

Arguments

`data` rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

[cn](#), [cfull](#), [mt](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
ct(test)
```

do	<i>Calculate Diserud-Odegaard's index</i>
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Description

See Chen (2012), or Baselga (2010) Diserud and Odegaard (2007) for introduction of the index

Usage

```
do(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

Diserud O, Odegaard F (2007) A multiple-site similarity measure. *Biology Letters*, 3, 20-22.

See Also

[batch.calculation](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
do(test)
```

harrison

*Calculate Harrison's dissimilarity index***Description**

See Chen (2012) or Baselga (2010) for introduction of the index

Usage

```
harrison(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

[batch.calculation](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
harrison(test)
```

ht

*Calculate Harrison's turnover index***Description**

See Chen (2012) or Baselga (2010) for introduction of the index

Usage

```
ht(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

[batch.calculation](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
ht(test)
```

mjaccard	<i>Calculate the average of Jaccard pairwise-site dissimilarity index across all pairs of sites</i>
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Description

Calculate the average of Jaccard pairwise-site dissimilarity index across all pairs of sites

Usage

```
mjaccard(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

See Also

[batch.calculation](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
mjaccard(test)
```

ml	<i>calculate the average Lennon's pairwise-site richness index</i>
----	--

Description

this is the average version of pairwise Lennon's richness index, see a multiple-site version without calculating pairwise Lennon's richness index for comparison: `cl()`

Usage

```
ml(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Lennon J, Koleff P, Greenwood J, Gaston K (2001) The geographical structure of British bird distributions: diversity, spatial turnover and scale. *Journal of Animal Ecology*, 70, 966-979.

See Also

[cl](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
ml(test)
```

mn	<i>Calculate the average of Baselga's pairwise-site nestedness index across all pairs of sites</i>
----	--

Description

Another version is Baselga's multiple-site nestedness index across all pairs of sites, see the function of `cn()`

Usage

```
mn(data)
```

Arguments

`data` rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.
 Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

[cn](#), [cfull](#), [mt](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
mn(test)
```

mrep	<i>Calculate the average of Carvalho's pairwise-site replacement index across all pairs of sites</i>
------	--

Description

Another version is Carvalho's multiple-site replacement index, see the function of `crep()`

Usage

```
mrep(data)
```

Arguments

`data` rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Carvalho J, Cardoso P, Gomes P (2012) Determining the relative roles of species replacement and species richness differences in generating beta-diversity patterns. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 21, 760-771.

See Also

[crep](#), [mrich](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
mrep(test)
```

mrich	<i>Calculate the average of Carvalho's pairwise-site richness difference index across all pairs of sites</i>
-------	--

Description

Another version is Carvalho's multiple-site richness difference index, see the function of crich()

Usage

```
mrich(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Carvalho J, Cardoso P, Gomes P (2012) Determining the relative roles of species replacement and species richness differences in generating beta-diversity patterns. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 21, 760-771.

See Also

[crich](#), [mrep](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
mrich(test)
```

msorensen	<i>Calculate the average of Sorensen pairwise-site dissimilarity index across all pairs of sites</i>
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Description

Calculate the average of Sorensen pairwise-site dissimilarity index across all pairs of sites

Usage

```
msorensen(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

See Also

[batch.calculation](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
msorensen(test)
```

mt	<i>Calculate the average of Baselga's pairwise-site turnover index across all pairs of sites</i>
----	--

Description

Another version is Baselga's multiple-site turnover index across all pairs of sites, see the function of `ct()`

Usage

```
mt(data)
```

Arguments

`data` rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.
 Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

[ct](#), [cfull](#), [mn](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
mt(test)
```

rarity	<i>Calculate rarity degrees (decided by the argument "percent") based on distributional ranges of species and abundance of species</i>
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Description

argument "percent" determines the rarity degree you want to calculate

Usage

```
rarity(data, percent = 0.3)
```

Arguments

data	rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species
percent	determines the rarity degree you want to calculate. default is .3, meaning that species have distributional sites less than 30

Details

This index is not beta diversity index, thus not being included in the batch.calculation() function

Value

return two percentage values, one denotes the range rarity percentage, another denotes the abundance rarity percentage

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
rarity(test,percent=.3)
```

wbeta

*Calculate Whittaker's beta diversity index***Description**

See Chen (2012) and Baselga (2010) for introduction of the index, this index can have value larger than 1.

Usage

```
wbeta(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

[batch.calculation](#)

Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
wbeta(test)
```

wnodf

*Calculate Almeida-Neto and Ulrich's nestedness index***Description**

Calculate Almeida-Neto and Ulrich's nestedness index, can handle both abundance and occurrence situations automatically

Usage

```
wnodf(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

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Almeida-Neto M, Guimaraes P, Guimaraes P, Loyola R, Ulrich W (2008) A consistent metric for nestedness analysis in ecological systems: reconciling concept and measurement. *Oikos*, 117, 1227-1239.

See Also

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Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
wnodf(test)
```

wt

*Calculate Williams's turnover index***Description**

See Chen (2012) or Baselga (2010) for introduction of the index

Usage

```
wt(data)
```

Arguments

data rows of the data are sites, while columns of the data are species

Author(s)

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References

Chen Y (2012) MBI: an R package for calculating multiple-site biodiversity indices. Submitted.

Baselga A (2010) Partitioning the turnover and nestedness components of beta diversity. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 19, 134-143.

See Also

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Examples

```
test<-c(90,30,11,5,100,46,19,70,19,1,
        17,0,0,0,30,4,20,26,12,5,37,
        0,25,0,60,30,29,42,36,19,32,
        12,0,0,50,6,39,35,18,0,35,0,
        28,0,70,35,56,49,42,0,81,15,
        36,0,90,45,72,63,54,9,13,0,
        0,5,20,1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,
        0,0,0,41,4,72,24,7,0,80,1,64,
        56,48,0,36,0,29,0,40,32,32,2,0,0)
test<-matrix(test,10,10)
wt(test)
```

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