

# Exploration and Application of Applied Mathematical Methods in Correlation Analysis between Biodiversity and Environmental Engineering

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**Abstract:** This paper aims to explore how the applied mathematical methods can effectively analyze and explain the complex correlation between biodiversity and environmental engineering, so as to provide a scientific basis for environmental protection and sustainable development. Biodiversity research is an important branch of ecology, focusing on the diversity of various organisms on Earth and their interrelationships. Environmental engineering aims to solve environmental problems and improve the quality of the ecosystem. Mathematics, as a powerful instrumental discipline, provides important support for association analysis in these two fields.

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## 1. Introduction

In the context of an increasingly complex global environment, the correlation analysis between biodiversity and environmental engineering is particularly important. With the increase of human activities, environmental problems such as climate change, resource shortage and ecological destruction are increasingly severe, having a huge impact on biodiversity. At the same time, environmental engineering, as a key discipline to solve these problems, also needs to constantly innovate and optimize its methods and technologies. In this context, mathematical approaches play increasingly important roles as a powerful tool in the association analysis of biodiversity and environmental engineering.

Biodiversity research is an important branch of ecology, focusing on the diversity of various organisms on Earth and their interrelationships. In-depth understanding and study of biodiversity requires a range of research methods and tools, and mathematics, as a powerful tool discipline, can provide important help for biodiversity research<sup>[1]</sup>. For example, in biodiversity studies, the diversity index is one of the important indicators to assess the diversity of biological groups. Common species diversity indexes include Shannon index, Simpson index and Pielou index<sup>[2]</sup>. These indices can be calculated mathematically to help researchers understand the species diversity status in different regions or different communities. Furthermore, cluster analysis is a common mathematical method that can group species or samples according to their similarity. In biodiversity studies, cluster analysis can help researchers to divide different biomes or species collections to better understand the relationships and differences between biomes. Species distribution model is to use mathematical methods to predict and simulate the distribution of species in different spatial and environmental conditions, these models

are usually based on a large number of species observation data and environmental variables data, through mathematical algorithm to establish the relationship between species and environmental factors model, provide support for the protection and management of biodiversity<sup>[3]</sup>.

In the field of environmental engineering, the application of mathematical technology is also crucial. Mathematical models play an important role in environmental pollution control, and can help scientists predict and evaluate the diffusion and transformation processes of different pollutants in the atmosphere, water, and soil. By establishing complex systems of mathematical equations, processes such as air flow, water flow and chemical reactions in the environment can be simulated, so as to predict the concentration distribution of pollutants at different locations and times. The application of these models can guide governments in developing sound environmental policies and optimizing pollution control measures; in water management, mathematical techniques help decision makers develop rational water management strategies by predicting future water supply and demand. In addition, mathematical technology can also be applied to the positioning and traceability of water pollution sources, by establishing mathematical models to analyze the transmission process of pollutants in water bodies, tracking the pollution sources and formulating the corresponding treatment plan<sup>[4]</sup>. Environmental risk assessment is the process of assessing the potential risks caused by environmental pollution to human health and ecosystem. Mathematical technology can conduct quantitative analysis of environmental risks by establishing probabilistic models and statistical models. For example, after a nuclear power plant accident, scientists can use mathematical models to assess the impact of radiation on the surrounding environment and people to develop emergency measures. Environmental monitoring is all about environmental science and engineering. Mathematical techniques can be applied to the processing and analysis of environmental data, helping scientists to discover the laws and trends in the data. Through time series analysis and regression analysis, the relationship between the concentration of pollutants and meteorological factors can be revealed, and then predict the environmental quality in the future.

## **2. Application of mathematical methods in biodiversity research**

Mathematical models play a key role in biodiversity research. Species distribution models use mathematical methods to predict and simulate the distribution of species under different spatial and environmental conditions. These models, based on a large number of species observations and environmental variable data, model the relationship between species and environmental factors through mathematical algorithms, which provide strong support for the conservation and management of biodiversity. In biodiversity research, the diversity index is one of the important indicators to assess the diversity of biological groups. Common species diversity indexes include Shannon index, Simpson index and Pielou index. These indices are calculated mathematically to help researchers understand the state of species diversity in different regions or communities; cluster analysis is a method of grouping species or samples according to their similarity. In biodiversity research, cluster analysis can help researchers divide different biomes or species collections to better understand the relationships and differences between biomes; species distribution models use mathematical methods to predict and simulate the distribution of species under different spatial and environmental conditions. These models can help researchers predict the range of species in different regions or climate change, providing support for conservation and management of species; network analysis is a representation of complex systems as mathematical methods for nodes and edges, which can be used to study biodiversity networks. Through network analysis, researchers can calculate some attribute indicators of the network, such as node degree, network connectivity, so as to help understand and study the structure and function of biodiversity networks<sup>[5]</sup>.

## **3. Application of mathematical methods in environmental engineering**

As an important discipline to solve environmental problems, environmental engineering cannot leave the support of mathematical methods in the process of research and practice. The application of mathematical methods in environmental engineering not only improves the efficiency and accuracy of environmental governance, but also provides a scientific basis for the formulation of environmental policy. Mathematical model is one of the most commonly used mathematical methods in environmental engineering. By establishing mathematical models describing processes such as environmental pollution, resource utilization and ecological change, researchers can simulate and analyze these processes and predict the trends and

outcomes of environmental changes. These models can not only help to reveal the nature of environmental problems, but also provide optimization solutions for environmental governance.

Statistical methods also play an important role in environmental engineering. Through the statistical analysis of the environmental data, the rules and trends in the data can be found, and the correlation and causality between the environmental factors can be revealed. For example, in air quality monitoring, statistical methods can help researchers to analyze the relationship between pollutant concentration and meteorological conditions, and provide a basis for developing effective air pollution control measures<sup>[6]</sup>.

Moreover, the mathematical optimization methods have also been widely used in environmental engineering. In terms of resource allocation, pollution control and waste treatment, mathematical optimization methods can help researchers to find the optimal solution to achieve the economy and efficiency of environmental governance. Environmental engineers collect water samples and perform chemical analysis to obtain the concentration data of different pollutants. Processing and analyzing these data using mathematical statistical methods and data processing techniques can help understand the characteristics and evolution of water pollution to guide environmental protection and treatment; mathematics can help optimize the distribution and utilization of water resources. By establishing the mathematical model and applying the optimization algorithm, the optimal water resource allocation scheme can be determined to achieve the balance of water supply and demand and achieve the maximum benefit under different conditions. The mathematical model plays an important role in the design and operation of sewage treatment plants. Through mathematical models, the optimal process flow and operating conditions can be determined to meet the sewage discharge standards and to reduce the adverse effects on the natural environment.

#### **4. Association analysis and challenges of biodiversity and environmental engineering**

Biodiversity and environmental engineering are two closely connected environmental fields. Biodiversity, as the basis of life on Earth, covers everything from genetic diversity to species diversity to ecosystem diversity. Environmental engineering focuses on achieving the balance between human interests and natural systems by changing and optimizing the environment. In the association analysis between the two, the primary focus is on the impact of environmental engineering on biodiversity. Measures in environmental engineering, such as vegetation restoration, soil restoration and water conservation, not only aim to restore the health of the damaged ecosystem, but also provide a good living environment for organisms and promote the protection and restoration of biodiversity. For example, through ecological restoration, the structure and function of the ecosystem can be restored, improve the stability and resistance of the ecosystem, and provide more living space and resources for organisms<sup>[7]</sup>.

On the other hand, biodiversity conservation also has a positive feedback effect on environmental engineering. Biodiversity-rich ecosystems have higher productivity, stability, and better resistance to external interference and resilience. This provides a solid foundation for environmental engineering and makes the governance measures more effective and durable. At the same time, biodiversity conservation can also provide more natural resources and services for human beings, such as food, water and climate regulation, which further enhances the sustainability and social value of environmental engineering. The impact of environmental changes on biodiversity. For example, environmental changes, such as climate change, precipitation change, geological change, and human activities, have had a significant impact on biodiversity. By building mathematical models, these effects can be quantified and predict future trends in biodiversity. Biodiversity also has feedback effects on environmental engineering. For example, vegetation in the ecosystem can absorb CO<sub>2</sub>, mitigate the impact of greenhouse gas emissions, and improve environmental quality. These feedback effects can be simulated and analyzed through mathematical models to provide a scientific basis for the optimization of environmental engineering. Association analysis of biodiversity and environmental engineering requires interdisciplinary collaboration. The interdisciplinary integration of mathematics, ecology, environmental engineering and other disciplines can promote the emergence of new theories and new methods, and promote biodiversity conservation and environmental engineering technology. The Innovation and development of<sup>[8]</sup>.

At the same time, the correlation analysis of biodiversity and environmental engineering faces many challenges, mainly arising from the complexity of biodiversity itself, the limitations of environmental engineering technology, and the uncertainty of the interaction between the two. First, biodiversity is a highly complex system involving interactions between numerous

species, populations, and ecosystems. This complexity makes it difficult to accurately predict and simulate the distribution of species under different environmental conditions, thus affecting the effectiveness and pertinence of environmental engineering measures; secondly, environmental engineering technology itself has limitations. Although environmental engineering technology has achieved remarkable results in restoring and protecting the ecological environment, there are still technical bottlenecks and uncertainties. For example, some restoration techniques may not be applicable to all types of ecosystems, or may have unexpected ecological impacts; finally, the interaction between biodiversity and environmental engineering is uncertain. The interaction between the two is complex and dynamic, and is influenced by various factors, including climate change, human activities, species adaptability, etc. This uncertainty increases the difficulty and complexity of the association analysis.

## Conclusion

Association analysis between biodiversity and environmental engineering has revealed a close interaction between the two. Environmental engineering promotes the increase of biodiversity and ecosystem stability by restoring and protecting the ecological environment; and the enrichment of biodiversity further enhances the effect and sustainability of environmental engineering. This mutually reinforcing relationship provides us with new perspectives and methods to better understand and deal with environmental problems. Using mathematical methods can play an important role in the correlation analysis of biodiversity and environmental engineering. Through mathematical methods, we can quantify biodiversity indicators, establish environmental pollution models, optimize water resources management, and predict biodiversity changes. These studies not only provide a scientific basis for biodiversity conservation, but also provide strong support for the innovation and development of environmental engineering technology. In the future, with the continuous progress of mathematical methods and computational technologies, the application prospect of biodiversity and environmental engineering correlation analysis will be broader.

To sum up, the mathematical method in biodiversity and environmental engineering related analysis applications, although facing many challenges, but through mathematical methods, researchers can calculate the diversity index, cluster analysis, establish species distribution model, environmental risk assessment, and environmental monitoring and data analysis, so as to more deeply understanding and study the complex relationship between biodiversity and environmental engineering. This interdisciplinary exploration and application will provide important scientific basis and technical support for solving the current environmental problems and realizing sustainable development.

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