

Fig A. Monthly sea surface salinity (black lines) and temperature data (red lines) for Mackay (Australia) and Durban (South Africa), and the monthly environmental distance (measured using Euclidean distance) between the two ports.

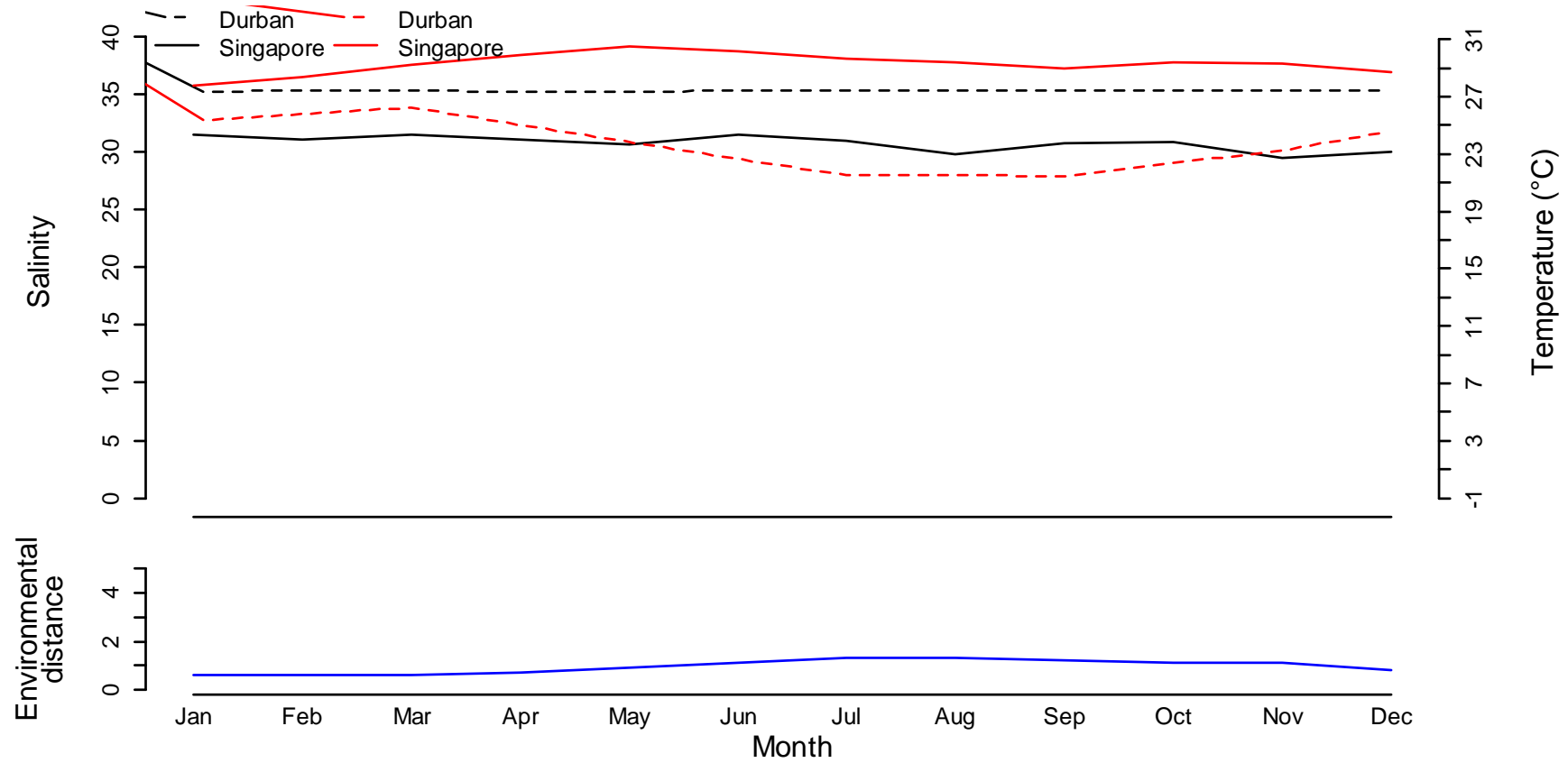


Fig B. Monthly sea surface salinity (black lines) and temperature data (red lines) for Singapore and Durban (South Africa), and the monthly environmental distance (measured using Euclidean distance) between the two ports.

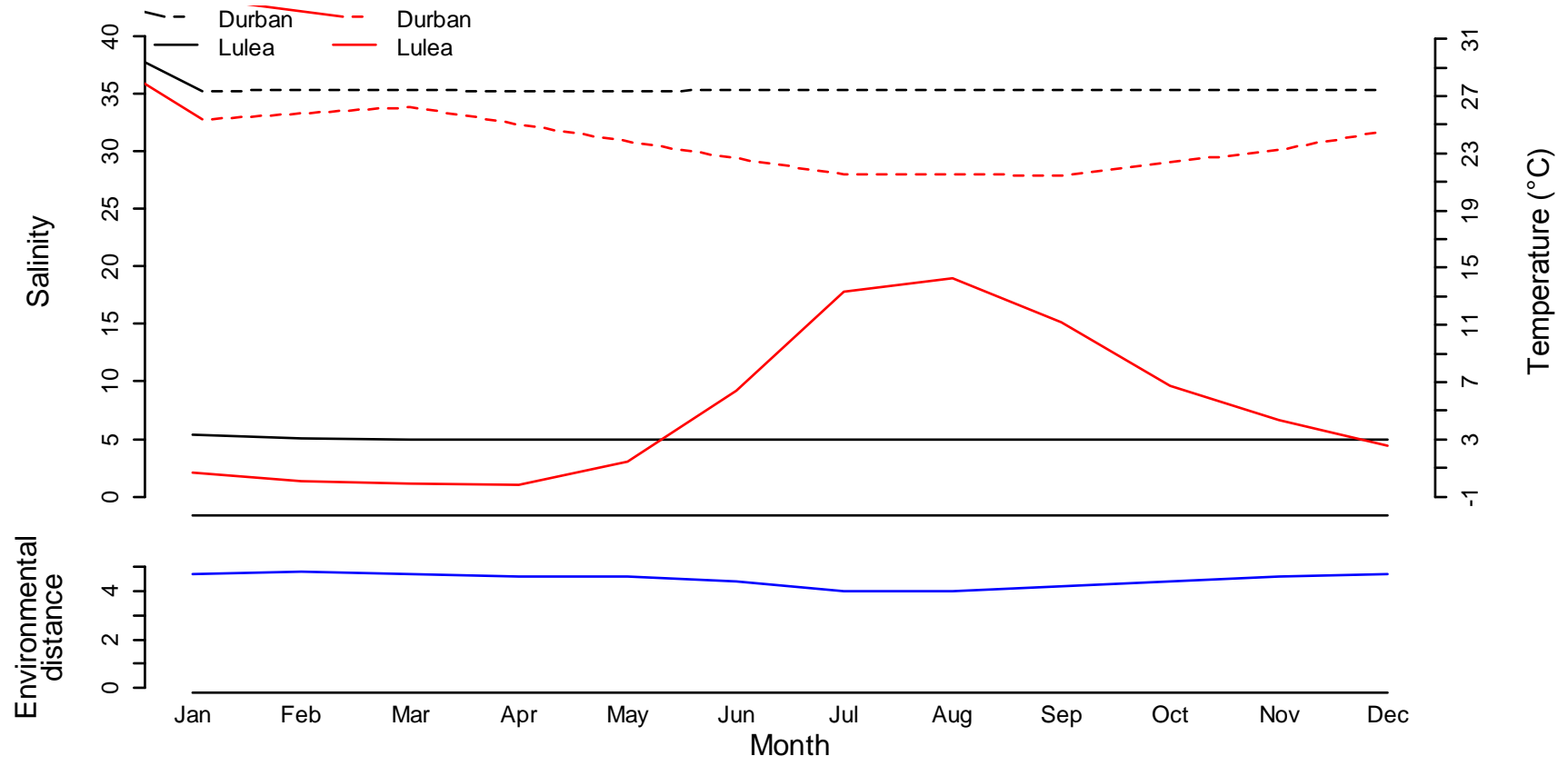


Fig C. Monthly sea surface salinity (black lines) and temperature data (red lines) for Lulea (Sweden) and Durban (South Africa), and the monthly environmental distance (measured using Euclidean distance) between the two ports.