

Spatial assignment of test sample

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Input

Website Identifier: 123-C

Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

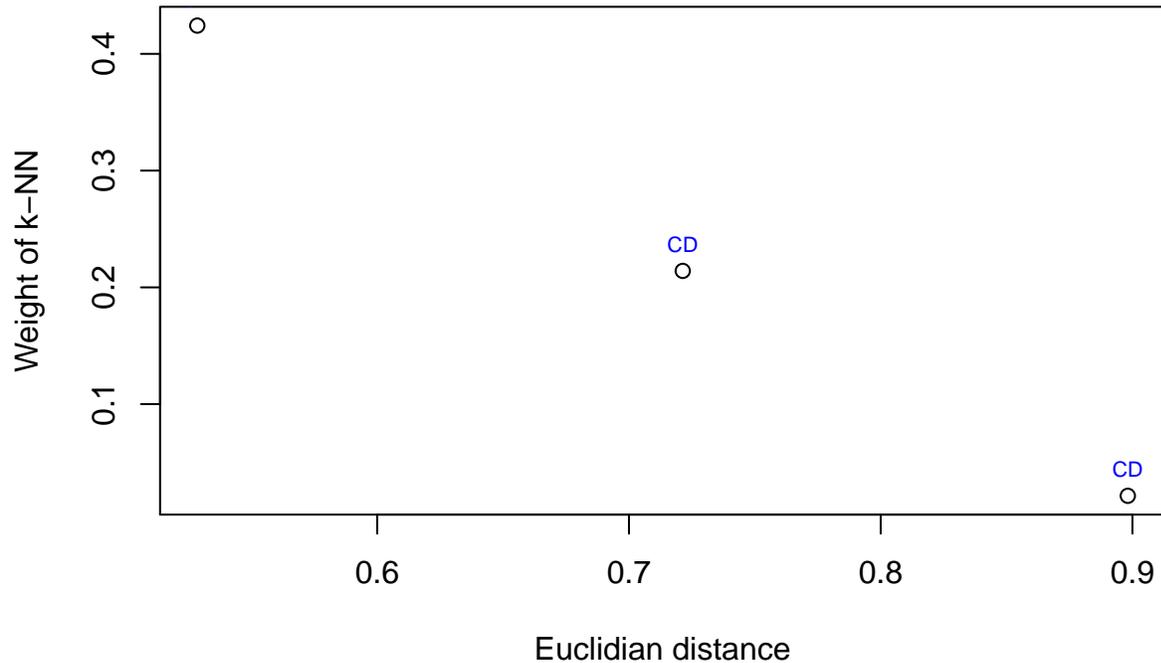
| 13C/12C | 15N/14N | 18O/16O | 2H/1H | 34S/32S |
|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| -21.4 | 8.4 | 18.4 | -32.6 | 8.7 |

Output

Model

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##
## Call:
## train.kknn(formula = fmla, data = ivory.train, kmax = 15, distance = 2, kernel = knl)
##
## Type of response variable: nominal
## Minimal misclassification: 0.3765867
## Best kernel: triangular
## Best k: 15
Classifier: country_code
```


Assignment of test sample to nearest neighbours



Best fitted reference entries

Table 2: Details of best fitted reference entry (row 1) and other fitted entries within best classifier

| lon | lat | location | 13C/12C | 15N/14N | 18O/16O | 2H/1H | 34S/32S |
|-------|------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| 23.00 | 4.00 | Dem. Rep. Congo, Bas Uele | -20.8 | 7.9 | 18.0 | -35.6 | 8.8 |
| 29.31 | 3.45 | Dem. Rep. Congo, Dungu | -20.5 | 7.9 | 18.3 | -37.8 | 8.7 |
| 29.09 | 3.40 | Dem. Rep. Congo, Gangara na Bodio | -22.1 | 8.0 | 18.3 | -36.0 | 6.2 |

Country of prediction: CD

Testing robustness of assignment: Wilcoxon signed rank test

If p -value > 0.05 , the test concludes that the isotope signature of the test sample is similar to the respective nearest neighbour reference sample.

P-values for the k nearest neighbours in Wilcoxon Test

“0.50454, 0.37659, 0.00052”

Goodness of fit of test sample:

- good fit: if $p > 0.05$ for at least two tested nearest neighbour reference samples;
- moderate fit: if $p > 0.05$ for at least one tested nearest neighbour reference samples;

- uncertain: if $p > 0.05$ for none of the tested nearest neighbour reference samples.

Assumption: At least two nearest reference samples are available.

Overall goodness of fit of test sample: “**good fit**”