Spatial assignment of test sample

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Input
Website Identifier: Blind 7_CD

Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

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<th>2H/1H</th>
<th>34S/32S</th>
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Output

Model

##
## 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
Map of best fitted reference sample

Best fitted reference sample:

- Country: CD
- Region: Central Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: -1.35
- Lon: 23.55
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

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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

“0.13369966, 0.05677265, 0.00001310, 0.00001310, 0.00001310, 0.00000962, 0.00000701, 0.00000503, 0.00000503, 0.00000358, 0.00000250, 0.00000250, 0.00000116, 0.00000077”

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”