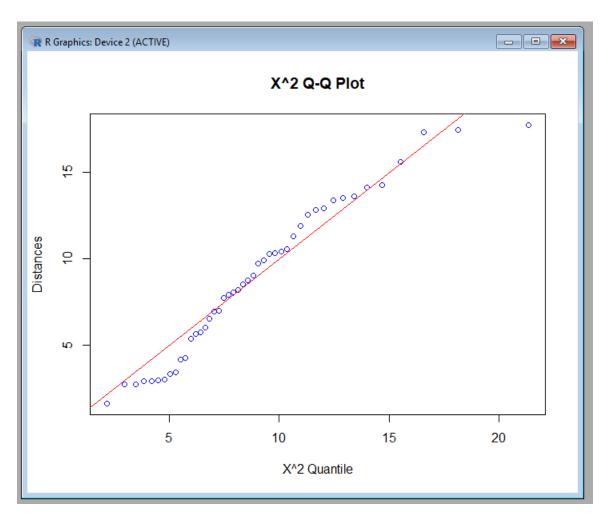
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> pottery<-read.csv('pottery.csv')
> pottery$kiln<-factor(pottery$kiln)
> head(pottery)
X Al2O3 Fe2O3 MgO CaO Na2O K2O TiO2 MnO BaO kiln
1\ 1\ 18.8\ 9.52\ 2.00\ 0.79\ 0.40\ 3.20\ 1.01\ 0.077\ 0.015\quad 1
2 2 16.9 7.33 1.65 0.84 0.40 3.05 0.99 0.067 0.018 1
3 3 18.2 7.64 1.82 0.77 0.40 3.07 0.98 0.087 0.014 1
4 4 16.9 7.29 1.56 0.76 0.40 3.05 1.00 0.063 0.019 1
5 5 17.8 7.24 1.83 0.92 0.43 3.12 0.93 0.061 0.019 1
6 6 18.8 7.45 2.06 0.87 0.25 3.26 0.98 0.072 0.017 1
> n<-nrow(pottery[,2:10])
> p<-ncol(pottery[,2:10])
> xmeans<- colMeans(pottery[,2:10])
> S<-cov(pottery[,2:10])
> invS<- solve(S)
> d<- apply(pottery[,2:10], 1, function(x) {t(x-xmeans) %*% invS %*% (x-xmeans)})
> layout(1)
> plot(qchisq((1:n-0.5)/n,df=p), sort(d), xlab='X^2 Quantile',
+ ylab='Distances', main='X^2 Q-Q Plot', col='blue')
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> abline(a=0, b=1, col='red')



There is some waviness and an outlier at high X<sub>2</sub>, but, given that 9 variables are involved, the plot is reasonably linear. The MVN appears acceptable at this stage of evaluation.

```
> man1<- manova(as.matrix(pottery[,2:10]) ~ pottery$kiln)
> summary(man1, test='Wilks')

Df Wilks approx F num Df den Df Pr(>F)

pottery$kiln 4 0.00044678 23.09 36 121.66 < 2.2e-16 ***

Residuals 40
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Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

> summary.aov(man1)

Response Al2O3:
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Df \ Sum \ Sq \ Mean \ Sq \ F \ value \quad Pr(>F)
pottery$kiln 4 225.519 56.380 23.502 4.738e-10 ***
Residuals 40 95.958 2.399
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Response Fe2O3:
       Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
pottery$kiln 4 234.900 58.725 118.82 < 2.2e-16 ***
Residuals 40 19.769 0.494
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Response MgO:
       Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
potterykiln 4 118.311 29.5778 77.701 < 2.2e-16 ****
Residuals 40 15.226 0.3807
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Response CaO:
       Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
pottery$kiln 47.3247 1.83118 41.724 9.121e-14 ***
Residuals 40 1.7555 0.04389
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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Response Na2O:
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Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) pottery\$kiln 4 0.66651 0.166628 9.1126 2.49e-05 \*\*\* Residuals 40 0.73141 0.018285 Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\* 0.001 '\*\* 0.01 '\* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 Response K2O: Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) pottery\$kiln 4 28.1406 7.0352 73.025 < 2.2e-16 \*\*\* Residuals 40 3.8536 0.0963 Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 Response TiO2: Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) pottery\$kiln 4 0.84324 0.210809 14.555 2.025e-07 \*\*\* Residuals 40 0.57936 0.014484 Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 Response MnO: Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) pottery\$kiln 4 0.077373 0.0193431 40.717 1.345e-13 \*\*\* Residuals 40 0.019003 0.0004751

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\* 0.001 '\*\* 0.01 '\* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

## Response BaO:

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

pottery\$kiln 4 0.00002602 6.5058e-06 0.7125 0.5883

Residuals 40 0.00036522 9.1305e-06

The 'kiln' effect on the 9 variable means is quite detectable, with a P-value < 0.0001. Clearly the mean vectors differ between at least one pair of kilns.

All of the oxides except BaO vary considerably among kilns and have P-values < 0.0001. BaO is not statistically detectable with a P-value = 0.588. BaO will probably not be useful in discriminating among kilns.

> require('MASS')

Loading required package: MASS

#first we use all 9 vars

 $> da1 < - Ida(kiln \sim Al2O3 + Fe2O3 + MgO + CaO + Na2O + K2O + TiO2 + MnO + BaO, data=pottery)$ 

> da1

Call:

 $lda(kiln \sim Al2O3 + Fe2O3 + MgO + CaO + Na2O + K2O + TiO2 + MnO +$ 

BaO, data = pottery)

Prior probabilities of groups:

1 2 3 4 5

 $0.46666667\ 0.26666667\ 0.04444444\ 0.111111111\ 0.11111111$ 

Group means:

Al2O3 Fe2O3 MgO CaO Na2O K2O TiO2 MnO BaO

1 16.91905 7.428571 1.842381 0.9390476 0.3457143 3.102857 0.9376190 0.07114286 0.01714286
2 12.55833 6.340000 4.931667 0.2008333 0.2550000 4.123333 0.7008333 0.12100000 0.01625000
3 11.70000 5.415000 3.855000 0.2950000 0.0500000 4.575000 0.5750000 0.09750000 0.01400000
4 18.18000 1.712000 0.674000 0.0260000 0.0540000 2.076000 1.0460000 0.00220000 0.01640000
5 17.32000 1.512000 0.606000 0.0520000 0.0480000 1.966000 0.9940000 0.00420000 0.01560000

#### Coefficients of linear discriminants:

LD1 LD2 LD3 LD4

Al2O3 -0.6578047 -0.2009765 0.07950966 -0.26217266

Fe2O3 1.1057684 -1.5127138 0.25021660 -0.03241734

MgO 0.1851873 0.2357602 1.51435150 -0.21087809

CaO -1.1569669 -3.5213496 -0.84248195 0.66015814

Na2O -3.6519715 -3.0083348 2.49290618 0.06348730

K2O 2.3501138 2.0687213 -3.28872514 -1.46235696

TiO2 -5.9716283 2.5623191 1.94030409 -2.78050386

MnO 22.8673839 13.5688280 5.04688168 15.05722548

BaO 38.4339484 77.1899183 80.11906098 -54.39691150

### Proportion of trace:

LD1 LD2 LD3 LD4

 $0.6785 \ 0.3087 \ 0.0124 \ 0.0004$ 

> group<- predict(da1, method='plug-in')\$class

> tab1<-table(group, pottery\$kiln)

> tab1

```
121 0 0 0 0
  2 0 12 0 0 0
  3 0 0 2 0 0
  4 0 0 0 2 1
  5 0 0 0 3 4
> tab1/nrow(pottery)*100
group
          1
                2
                      3
                                  5
  1\ 46.666667\ 0.000000\ 0.000000\ 0.000000\ 0.000000
  2 0.000000 26.666667 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
  3 0.000000 0.000000 4.444444 0.000000 0.000000
  4 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 4.444444 2.222222
  5 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 6.666667 8.888889
>
# We now exclude BaO
> da2<- lda(kiln ~ Al2O3+Fe2O3+MgO+CaO+Na2O+K2O+TiO2+MnO , data=pottery)
> da2
Call:
lda(kiln \sim Al2O3 + Fe2O3 + MgO + CaO + Na2O + K2O + TiO2 + MnO)
  data = pottery)
Prior probabilities of groups:
     1
           2
                  3
                               5
0.46666667\ 0.26666667\ 0.04444444\ 0.111111111\ 0.11111111
```

group 1 2 3 4 5

# Group means:

Al2O3 Fe2O3 MgO CaO Na2O K2O TiO2 MnO

1 16.91905 7.428571 1.842381 0.9390476 0.3457143 3.102857 0.9376190 0.07114286

2 12.55833 6.340000 4.931667 0.2008333 0.2550000 4.123333 0.7008333 0.12100000

3 11.70000 5.415000 3.855000 0.2950000 0.0500000 4.575000 0.5750000 0.09750000

4 18.18000 1.712000 0.674000 0.0260000 0.0540000 2.076000 1.0460000 0.00220000

5 17.32000 1.512000 0.606000 0.0520000 0.0480000 1.966000 0.9940000 0.00420000

### Coefficients of linear discriminants:

LD1 LD2 LD3 LD4

Al2O3 0.6294327 -0.1658952 -0.1241883 -0.297631169

Fe2O3 -1.1207472 -1.5284900 -0.1906660 0.003870956

MgO -0.1620730 0.2009679 -1.5123562 -0.233691833

CaO 0.9755527 -3.3326126 0.7147559 0.585965081

Na2O 3.4698132 -2.8548233 -2.7032389 -0.123841492

K2O -2.3442368 2.2147791 3.1965610 -1.490392197

TiO2 5.9011976 2.6943528 -2.2643652 -3.062782627

MnO -23.6814714 16.4914690 -8.2569338 12.910140354

### Proportion of trace:

LD1 LD2 LD3 LD4

 $0.6845\ 0.3030\ 0.0122\ 0.0004$ 

> group2<- predict(da2, method='plug-in')\$class

> tab2<-table(group2, pottery\$kiln)

> tab2

```
121 0 0 0 0
       2 0 12 0 0 0
       3 0 0 2 0 0
       4 0 0 0 3 1
       5 0 0 0 2 4
> tab2/nrow(pottery)*100
                                                                3
                                                                                                 5
group2
                              1
                                               2
       1 46.666667 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
       2 0.000000 26.666667 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
       3 0.000000 0.000000 4.444444 0.000000 0.000000
       4 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 6.666667 2.222222
       5 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 4.444444 8.888889
>
# There is a 6.67% change of misclassifying a kiln=4 as 5, and a 2.22% chance of misclassifying a kiln=5 as
a 4. These error fractions are expected to be low.
Use k-NN with k=5 to classify the data into kiln class based on all 9 oxide measurement variables.
(Supply sufficient program output to indicate successful modeling.)
Find the resubstitution or a cross-validation total error for the model found in a).
> require('class')
Loading required package: class
> train<-scale(pottery[,2:10])
> knn5<- knn.cv(train, cl=pottery$kiln, k=5, prob=TRUE)
> knn5
attr(,"prob")
[1] \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 
0.6 0.6 0.6 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.8 0.8
[36] 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6
Levels: 12345
> iMiss<- which(knn5!=pottery$kiln)
> sum(pottery$kiln[iMiss]=='1')
[1] 0
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group2 1 2 3 4 5

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> sum(pottery$kiln[iMiss]=='2')
[1] 0
> sum(pottery$kiln[iMiss]=='3')
[1] 2
> sum(pottery$kiln[iMiss]=='4')
[1] 4
> sum(pottery$kiln[iMiss]=='5')
[1] 2
> length(iMiss)/nrow(pottery)*100
[1] 17.77778
# we can see from above error rate, 17.8% misclassifying rate.
# now we run knn with k=5 by exclude BaO
> require('class')
Loading required package: class
> train<-scale(pottery[,2:9])
> knn5<- knn.cv(train, cl=pottery$kiln, k=5, prob=TRUE)
> knn5
 attr(,"prob")
  \begin{array}{c} [1] \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 \ 1.0 
0.8 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.8 0.8
[36] 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6
Levels: 1 2 3 4 5
> iMiss<- which(knn5!=pottery$kiln)
> length(iMiss)/nrow(pottery)*100
[1] 15.55556
# we can see from above error rate, 15.5% misclassifying rate.
```

In summary, The 'kiln' effect on the 9 variable means is quite detectable, with a P-value < 0.0001. Clearly the mean vectors differ between at least one pair of kilns.

#It comparing with DA error rate less than 10%, It look DA fits better for this case.

All of the oxides except BaO vary considerably among kilns and have P-values < 0.0001. BaO is not statistically detectable with a P-value = 0.588. BaO will probably not be useful in discriminating among kilns.

So I run LDA with all 9 variables and also with 8 variables by excluding BaO. There is a 6.67% change of misclassifying a kiln=4 as 5, and a 2.22% chance of misclassifying a kiln=5 as a 4. These error fractions are expected to be low.

I also run KNN with k=5 with all variables and 8 variables by excluding BaO, the error rate is 15.5% misclassifying rate.

comparing with DA error rate less than 10%, DA fits better for this case.