

# Package ‘JSDNE’

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**Title** Estimating the Age using Auricular Surface by DNE

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**Description** The age is estimated by calculating the Dirichlet Normal Energy (DNE) on the whole auricular surface and the apex of the auricular surface. It involves three estimation methods: principal component discriminant analysis (PCQDA), and principal component logistic regression analysis (PCLR) methods, principal component regression analysis with South-east Asian (A\_PCR), and principal component regression analysis with multipopulation (M\_PCR). The package is created with the data from the Louis Lopes Collection in Lisbon, the 21st Century Identified Human Remains Collection in Coimbra, and the CAL Milano Cemetery Skeletal Collection in Milan, and the skeletal collection at Khon Kaen University (KKU) Human Skeletal Research Centre (HSRC), housed in the Department of Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine at KKU in Khon Kaen.

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Apex	<i>Surface mesh of apex of auricular surface.</i>
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**Description**

Surface mesh of apex of auricular surface.

**Usage**

data(Apex)

**Format**

An object of class mesh3d of length 4.

**Examples**

```
PCQDA_output <- PCQDA_result(WholeSurface,Apex)
PCR_output <- PCR_result(WholeSurface,Apex)
PCLR_output <- PCLR_result(WholeSurface,Apex)
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A\_PCR\_result*Estimating the age using A\_PCR method*

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**Description**

A\_PCR method is the principal component linear regression analysis with Southeast Asian (A\_PCR) method using the Dirichlet Normal Energy (DNE). The function automatically calculates the DNE on the auricular surface. It provides the estimated age and standard errors (SE, 9.0yrs).

**Usage**

```
A_PCR_result(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	the name of inputted ply file of the whole auricular surface
y	the name of inputted ply file of the apex of the auricular surface

**Value**

estimated result gets printed to the console

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A\_PCR\_Test*A\_PCR\_Test*

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**Description**

A\_PCR\_Test is the test set of the A\_PCR model. It consists of Age, MeanDNE.Apex, Proportion.DNEunder0.0001, Proportion.DNEover0.6, IQRDNE.Whole. The number of rows is 66.

**Usage**

```
A_PCR_Test
```

**Format**

An object of class data.frame with 66 rows and 5 columns.

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A\_PCR\_Train

A\_PCR\_Train

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### Description

A\_PCR\_Train is the train set of the A\_PCR model. It consists of Age, MeanDNE.Apex, Proportion.DNEunder0.0001, Proportion.DNEover0.6, IQRDNE.Whole. The number of rows is 269.

### Usage

A\_PCR\_Train

### Format

An object of class data.frame with 269 rows and 5 columns.

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M\_PCR\_result

*Estimating the age using M\_PCR method*


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### Description

M\_PCR method is the principal component linear regression analysis with multi-population (M\_PCR) method using the Dirichlet Normal Energy (DNE). The function automatically calculates the DNE on the auricular surface. It provides the estimated age and standard errors (SE, 10.2yrs).

### Usage

M\_PCR\_result(x, y)

### Arguments

x                      the name of inputted ply file of the whole auricular surface  
y                      the name of inputted ply file of the apex of the auricular surface

### Value

estimated result gets printed to the console

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M_PCR_Test	<i>M_PCR_Train</i>
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**Description**

M\_PCR\_Train is the test set of the M\_PCR model. It consists of Age,MeanDNE.Apex,MedianDNE.Apex,MeanDNE.Convex  
The number of rows is 272.

**Usage**

M\_PCR\_Test

**Format**

An object of class data.frame with 272 rows and 7 columns.

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M_PCR_Train	<i>M_PCR_Train</i>
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**Description**

M\_PCR\_Train is the train set of the M\_PCR model. It consists of Age, MeanDNE.Apex, MedianDNE.Apex, MeanDNE.Convex, MeanDNE.Concave, Proportion.DNEunder0.0001, Population.  
The number of rows is 953.

**Usage**

M\_PCR\_Train

**Format**

An object of class data.frame with 953 rows and 7 columns.

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PCLR\_result

*Estimating the age using DNE\_PCLR method*


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### Description

DNE\_PCLR method is the principal component logistic regression analysis (PCLR) method using the Dirichlet Normal Energy (DNE). This method involves 2 age groups to distinguish if the specimen is over 63 or under 67. The function automatically calculates the DNE on the auricular surface. It provides the estimated age group and age range of the estimated age group.

### Usage

```
PCLR_result(x, y)
```

### Arguments

x	the name of inputted ply file of the whole auricular surface
y	the name of inputted ply file of the apex of the auricular surface

### Value

estimated result gets printed to the console

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PCLR\_Test

*PCLR\_Test*


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### Description

PCR\_Train is the test set of the PCR model. It consists of Age, Cluster1, MeanDNE.Apex, TotalDNE.TotalPolygonFaces, MedianDNE.Whole, IQRDNE.Whole and MeanDNE.Convex. The number of rows is 191.

### Usage

```
PCLR_Test
```

### Format

An object of class data.frame with 191 rows and 7 columns.

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PCLR\_Train

*PCLR\_Train*

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### Description

PCLR\_Train is the train set of the PCR model. It consists of Age, Cluster1, MeanDNE.Apex, TotalDNE.TotalPolygonFaces, MedianDNE.Whole, IQRDNE.Whole and MeanDNE.Convex. The number of rows is 699.

### Usage

PCLR\_Train

### Format

An object of class data.frame with 699 rows and 7 columns.

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PCQDA\_result

*Estimating the age using DNE\_PCQDA method*

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### Description

DNE\_PCQDA method is the principal component quadratic discriminant analysis (PCQDA) method using the Dirichlet Normal Energy (DNE). This method involves 4 age groups. The function automatically calculates the DNE on the auricular surface. It provides the estimated age group and age range of the estimated age group.

### Usage

PCQDA\_result(x, y)

### Arguments

x                      the name of inputted ply file of the whole auricular surface  
y                      the name of inputted ply file of the apex of the auricular surface

### Value

estimated result gets printed to the console

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PCQDA_Test	<i>PCQDA_Test</i>
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**Description**

PCQDA\_Test is the test set of the PCQDA model. It consists of Cluster2, Age, MeanDNE.Apex, TotalDNE.TotalPolygonFaces, Proportion.DNEunder0.0001, and Proportion.DNEover0.6. The number of rows is 186.

**Usage**

PCQDA\_Test

**Format**

An object of class data.frame with 186 rows and 6 columns.

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PCQDA_Train	<i>PCQDA_Train</i>
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**Description**

PCQDA\_Train is the train set of the PCQDA model. It consists of Cluster2, Age, MeanDNE.Apex, TotalDNE.TotalPolygonFaces, Proportion.DNEunder0.0001, and Proportion.DNEover0.6. The number of rows is 704.

**Usage**

PCQDA\_Train

**Format**

An object of class data.frame with 704 rows and 6 columns.



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`PCR_result`*Estimating the age using PCR method*

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**Description**

DNE\_PCR method is the principal component linear regression analysis (PCR) method using the Dirichlet Normal Energy (DNE). The function automatically calculates the DNE on the auricular surface. It provides the estimated age and standard errors (SE).

**Usage**

```
PCR_result(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the name of inputted ply file of the whole auricular surface
<code>y</code>	the name of inputted ply file of the apex of the auricular surface

**Value**

estimated result gets printed to the console

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`PCR_Test`*PCR\_Test*

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**Description**

PCR\_Train is the test set of the PCR model. It consists of Age, MeanDNE.Apex, IQRDNE.Apex, TotalDNE.TotalPolygonFaces, MeanDNE.Convex and Proportion.DNEunder0.0001. The number of rows is 188.

**Usage**

```
PCR_Test
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 188 rows and 6 columns.

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PCR_Train	<i>PCR_Train</i>
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**Description**

PCR\_Train is the train set of the PCR model. It consists of Age, MeanDNE.Apex, IQRDNE.Apex, TotalDNE.TotalPolygonFaces, MeanDNE.Convex and Proportion.DNEunder0.0001. The number of rows is 702.

**Usage**

PCR\_Train

**Format**

An object of class data.frame with 702 rows and 6 columns.

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WholeSurface	<i>Surface mesh of whole auricular surface.</i>
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**Description**

Surface mesh of whole auricular surface.

**Usage**

data(WholeSurface)

**Format**

An object of class mesh3d of length 4.

**Examples**

```
PCQDA_output <- PCQDA_result(WholeSurface,Apex)
PCR_output <- PCR_result(WholeSurface,Apex)
PCLR_output <- PCLR_result(WholeSurface,Apex)
```

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