Rapport package team

Kolmogorov-Smirnov-test

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## Description

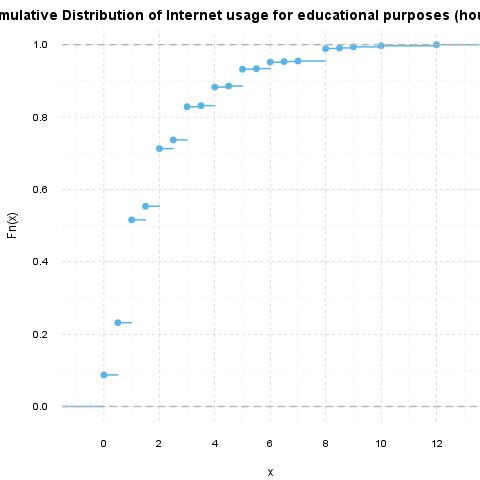
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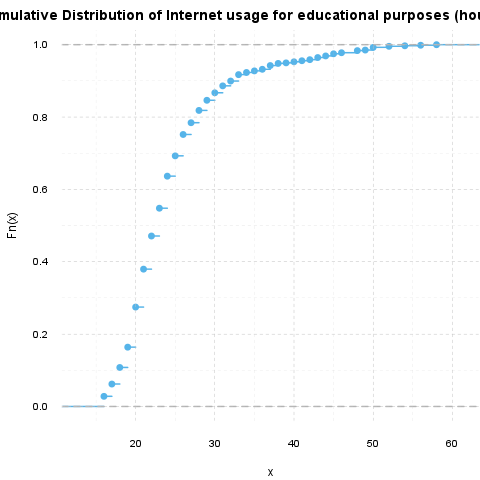
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#### Distributions

Before we use the K-S test to look at the possible statistical differences, it could be useful to see visually the distributions we want to observe. Below lie the [Cumulative Distribution Functions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cumulative_distribution_function) of the variables we compared:

[](plots/KolmogorovSmirnovTest-1-hires.png)

[](plots/KolmogorovSmirnovTest-2-hires.png)

#### Test results

Now we will test if the Internet usage for educational purposes (hours per day) and the Age had statistically the same distribution.

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| Test statistic | P value | Alternative hypothesis |
| 1 | *0* \* \* \* | two-sided |

Two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test on Internet usage for educational purposes (hours per day) and Age

The requirements of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test test was not met, the approximation may be incorrect.

So the variables do not follow the same distribution, according to the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test statistic.

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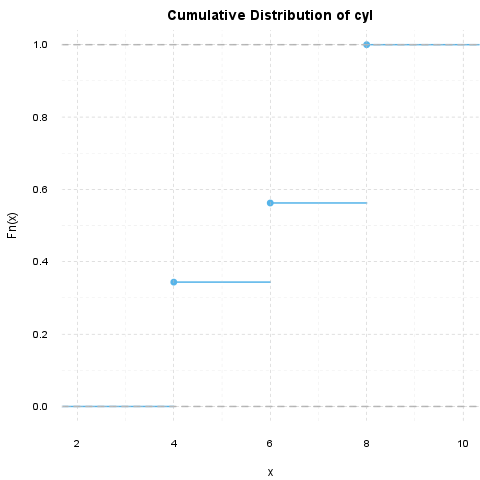
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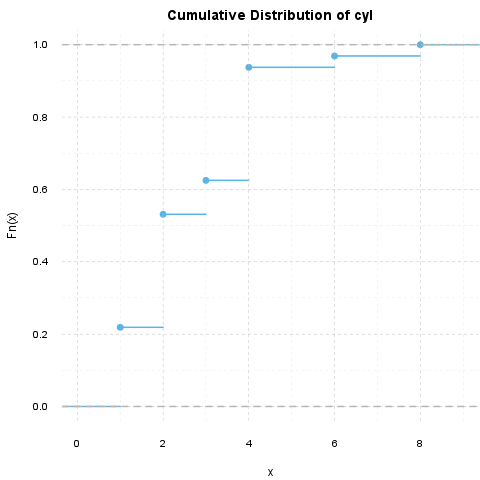
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#### Test results

Now we will test if the cyl and the carb had statistically the same distribution.

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| Test statistic | P value | Alternative hypothesis |
| 0.625 | *7.453e-06* \* \* \* | two-sided |

Two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test on cyl and carb

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