

Normal Distribution

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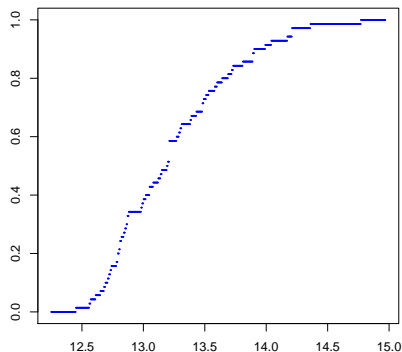
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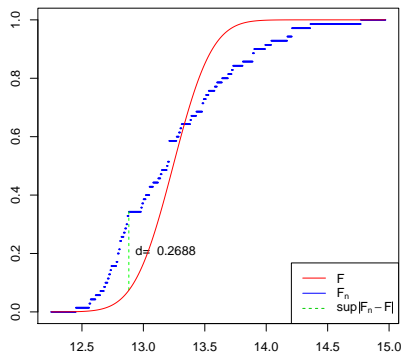
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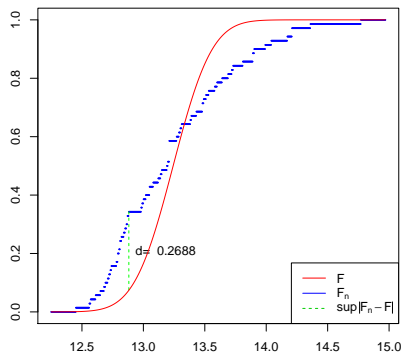
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$$d = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |F_n(x) - F(x)|$$

- distance between them.



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$$P(D_n \leq t) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} H(t) = 1 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i-1} \exp^{-2i^2 t^2}$$

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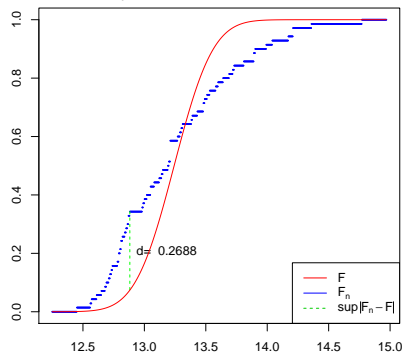
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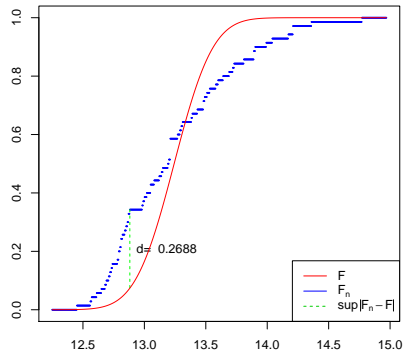
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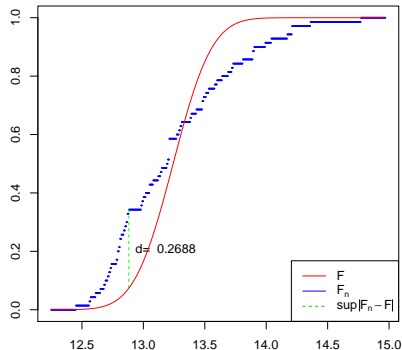
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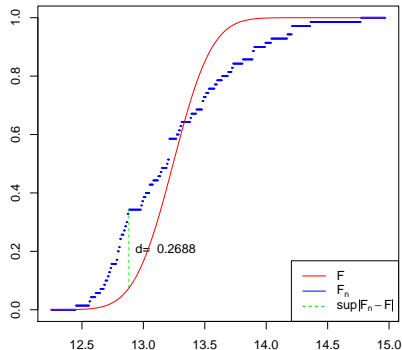
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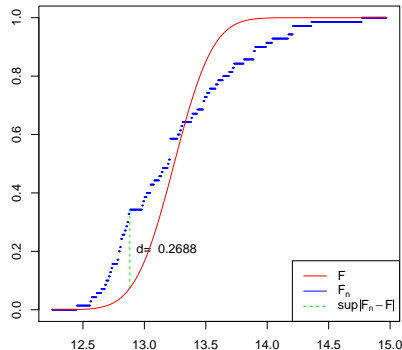
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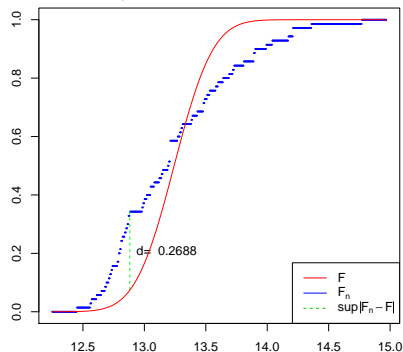
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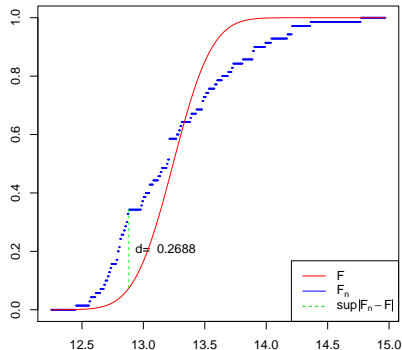
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c(mean(dat), var(dat))
```

```
[1] 1.518365e+00 9.222541e-06
```

```
#optim is a predefined R function in stats package
```

```
#default method of optimization is Nelder and Mead
```

```
result = optim(c(mean(dat), var(dat)), KS)
```

```
result$par
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[1] 1.517963843 -0.002297519
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result$value
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[1] 0.09135569
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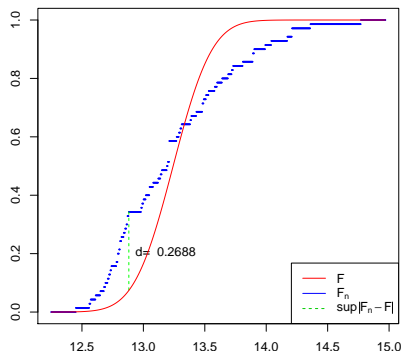
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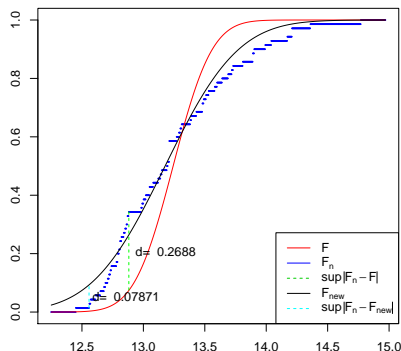
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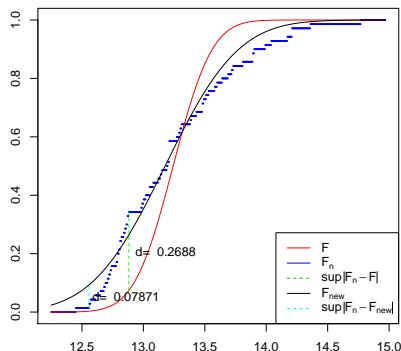
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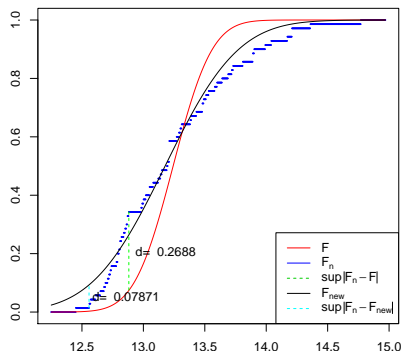
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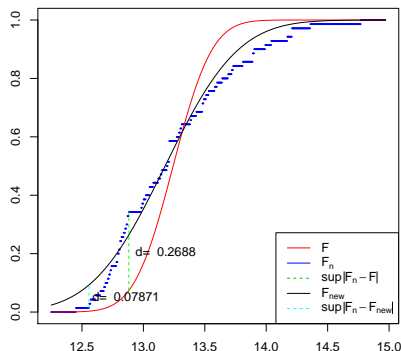
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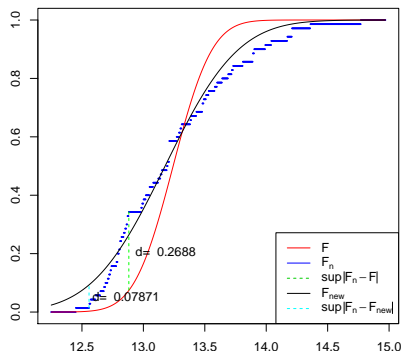
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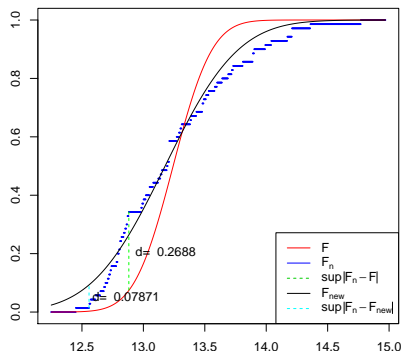
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Si	0.96	0.01	1.63	0.314710019077325	no
K	2.14	0.01	1.63	0.000212776619708754	yes
Ca	1.33	0.01	1.63	0.057710602872685	no
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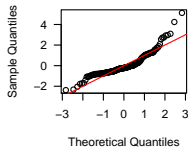
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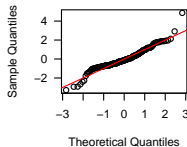
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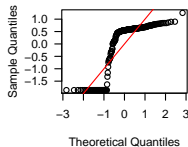
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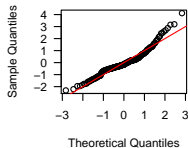
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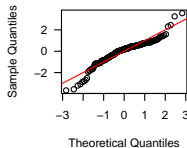
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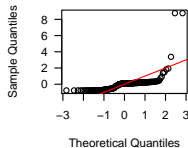
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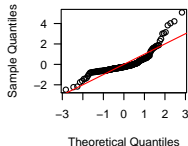
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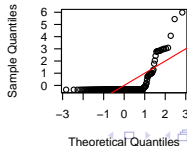
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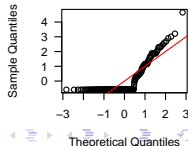
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