

3858 Tutorial 8

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Parametric vs Non-parametric Bootstrap for Gamma distribution

In class we discuss the non-parametric bootstrap in the estimation of expectation of X (using sample mean), where T_n^* will have normal limiting distribution (by CLT).

Here we try the non-parametric bootstrap for the T_n^* that may not converge to normal distribution. We assume we construct the expressions of variance without knowing the distribution. Let's see what will happen.

```
#rain.dat <- scan("http://www.stats.uwo.ca/faculty/kulperger/SS3858/Data/illinois60.txt")
set.seed(31415926)
rain.dat <- rgamma(100, shape = 2.5, rate = 1/3)
```

```
gamma.est <- function(x){
  mu.1 <- mean(x)
  mu.2 <- mean(x^2)
  var.x <- mu.2-mu.1^2
  lam.hat <- mu.1/(mu.2-mu.1^2)
  alpha.hat <- mu.1*lam.hat
  c(lam.hat, alpha.hat)
}
```

```
est <- gamma.est(rain.dat)
lam <- est[1] #lam and alpha are estimated values
alpha <- est[2]
#try to get better estimate at first (it needs more data)
```

```
#bootstrap
M <- 1e4
n <- length(rain.dat)
```

#using the Fisher information matrix in class

```
I.0.mat = function(theta){
  A = matrix(0, 2,2)
  lambda = theta[1]
  alpha = theta[2]
  A[1,1] = alpha/lambda^2
  A[2,1] = - 1/lambda
  A[1,2] = A[2,1]
  A[2,2] = trigamma(alpha)
  A
}
```

```
V.est <- solve(I.0.mat(est)) #inverse of the Fisher Information matrix
var.lam <- V.est[1,1]
var.alpha <- V.est[2,2]
```

```
Boot.est <- function(x){
```

```

theta <- gamma.est(x)
V.hat <- solve(I.0.mat(theta))
W.lam <- sqrt(n)*(theta[1]-lam)/sqrt(V.hat[1,1])
W.alpha <- sqrt(n)*(theta[2]-alpha)/sqrt(V.hat[2,2])
c(W.lam, W.alpha)
}

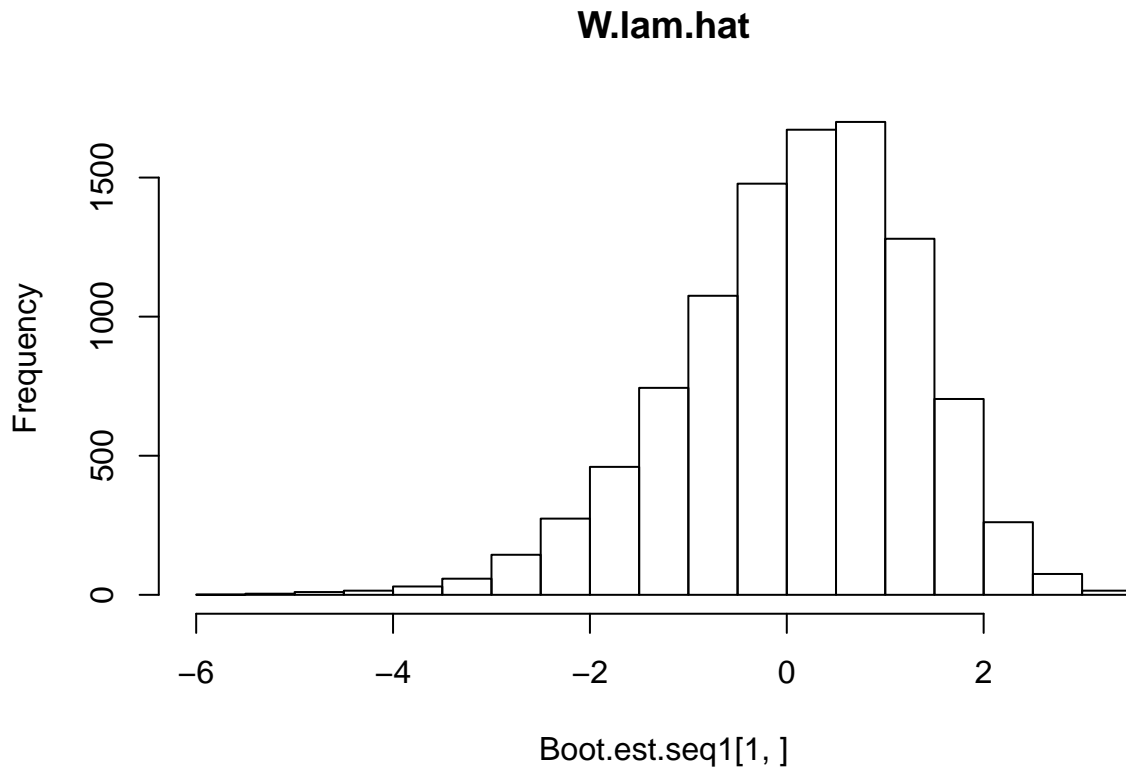
```

```

#parametric
Boot.est.seq1 <- replicate(M, Boot.est(rgamma(n, shape = alpha, rate = lam)))

hist(Boot.est.seq1[1,], main = "W.lam.hat")

```

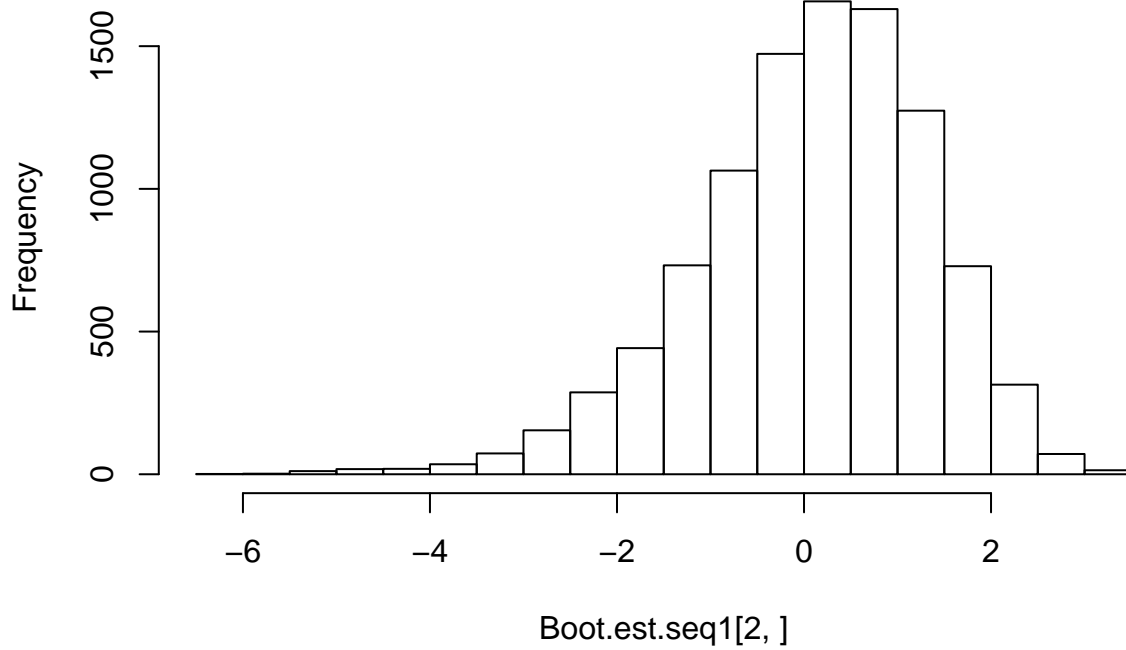


```

hist(Boot.est.seq1[2,], main = "W.alpha.hat")

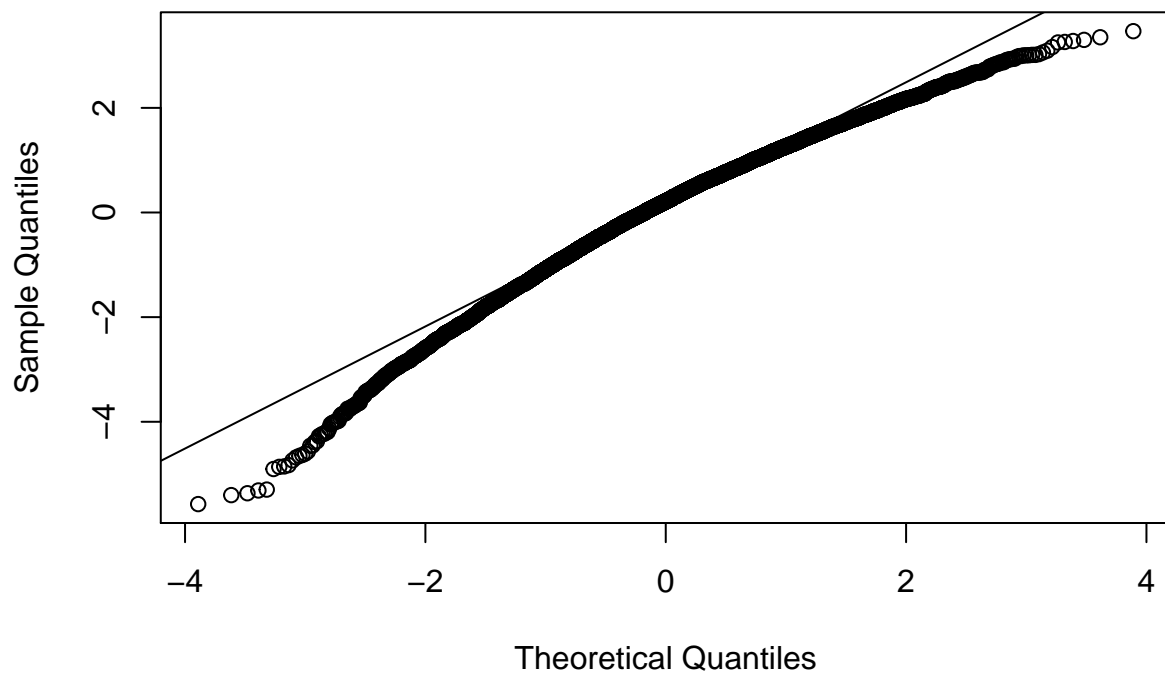
```

W.alpha.hat



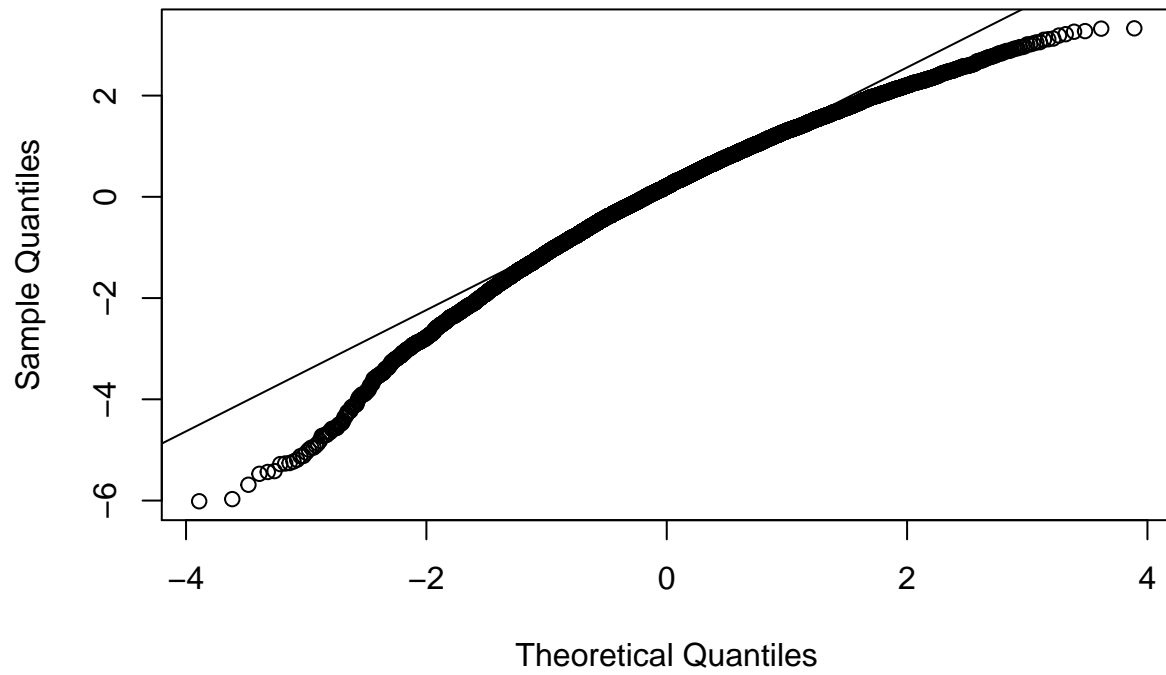
```
qqnorm(Boot.est.seq1[1,]); qqline(Boot.est.seq1[1,])
```

Normal Q-Q Plot

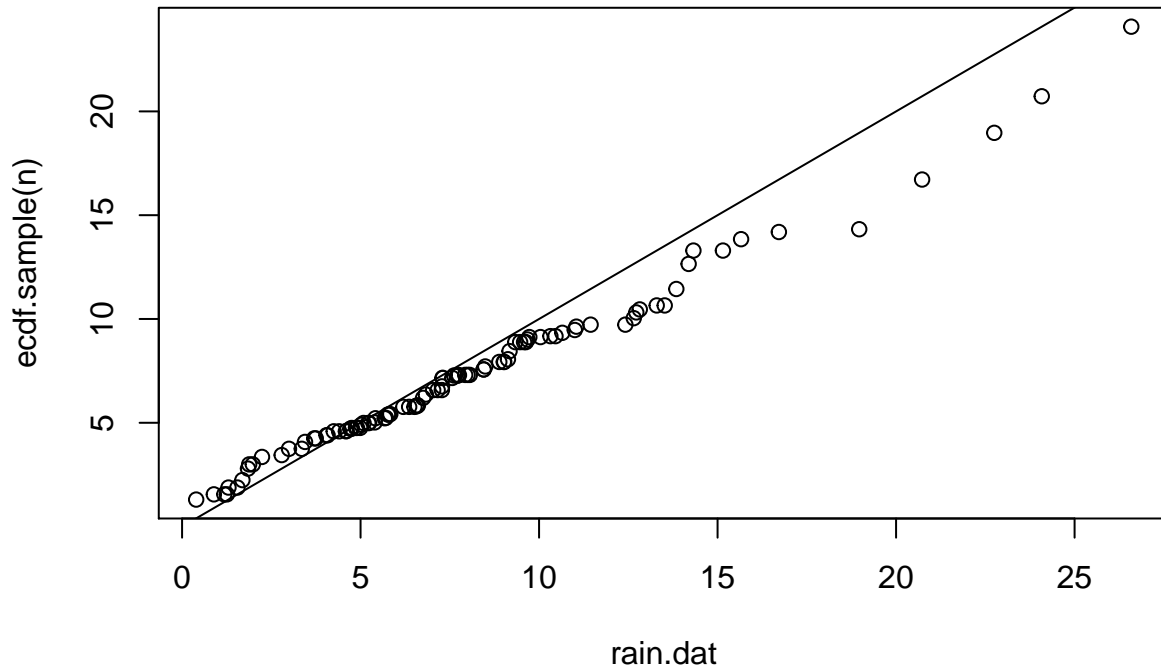


```
qqnorm(Boot.est.seq1[2,]); qqline(Boot.est.seq1[2,])
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



```
#non parametric  
  
ecdf.sample <- function(num=n, data.sample=rain.dat){  
  #n=length(rain.dat)  
  x <- data.sample  
  i.sample = sample(1:n , size = num , replace = T)  
  x[i.sample]  
}  
  
#compare data with X.star  
qqplot(rain.dat, ecdf.sample(n)) #n is so small  
abline(0,1)
```

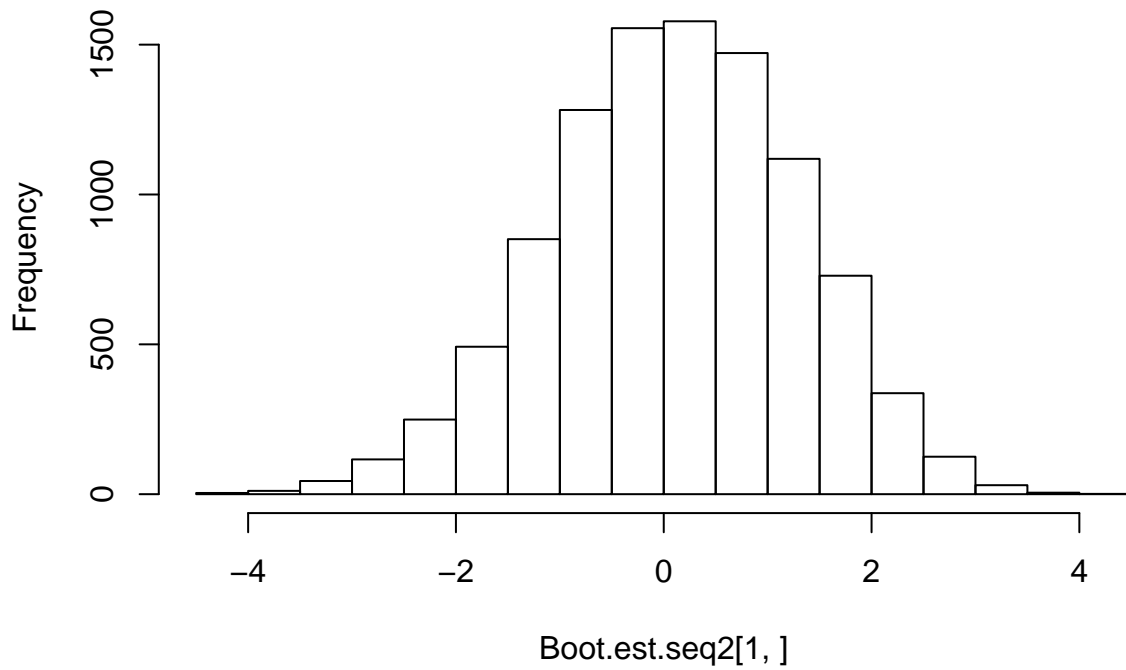


```

Boot.est.seq2 <- replicate(M, Boot.est(ecdf.sample(n)))
hist(Boot.est.seq2[1,], main = "W.lam.hat") #non-par makes it like normal

```

W.lam.hat

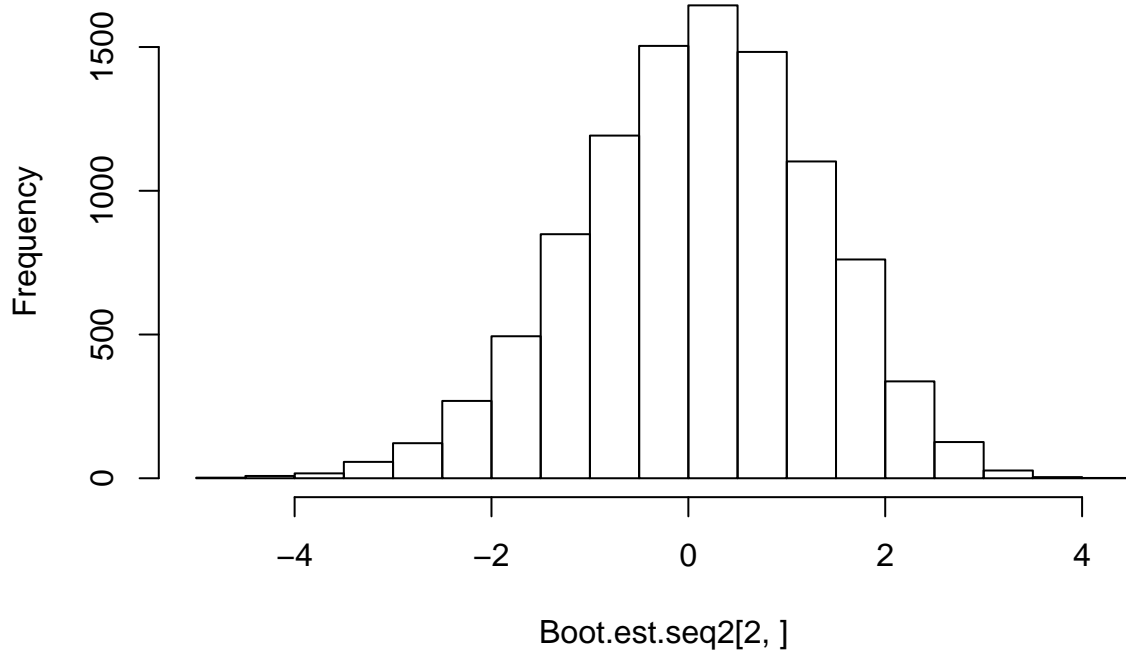


```

hist(Boot.est.seq2[2,], main = "W.alpha.hat") #non-par make it like normal

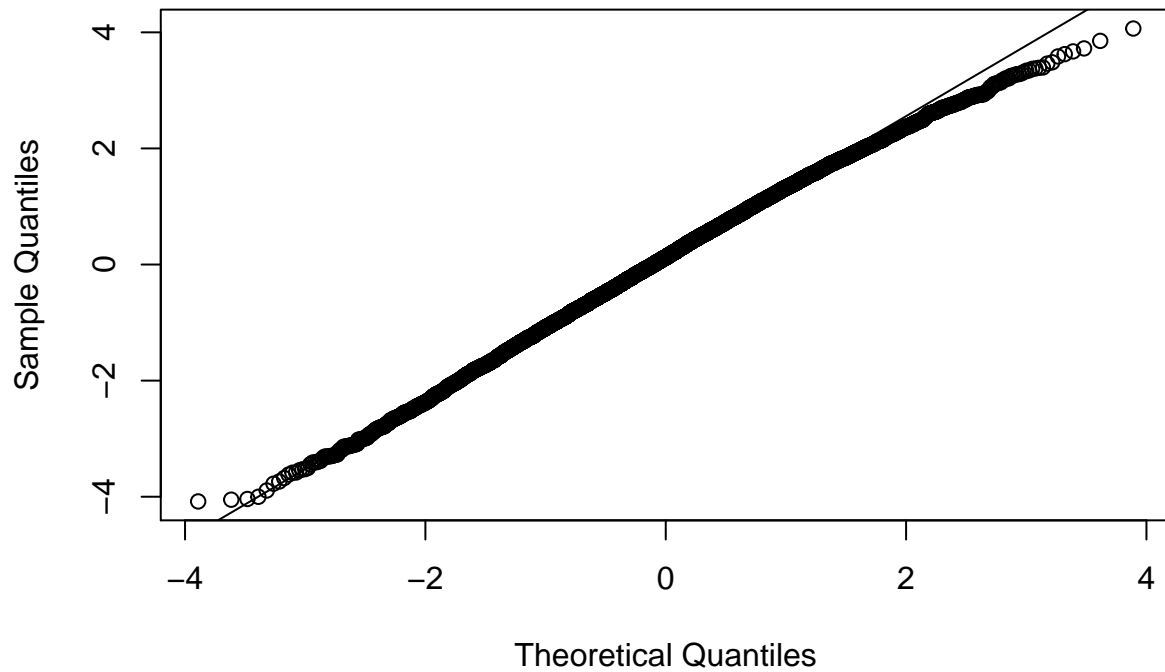
```

W.alpha.hat



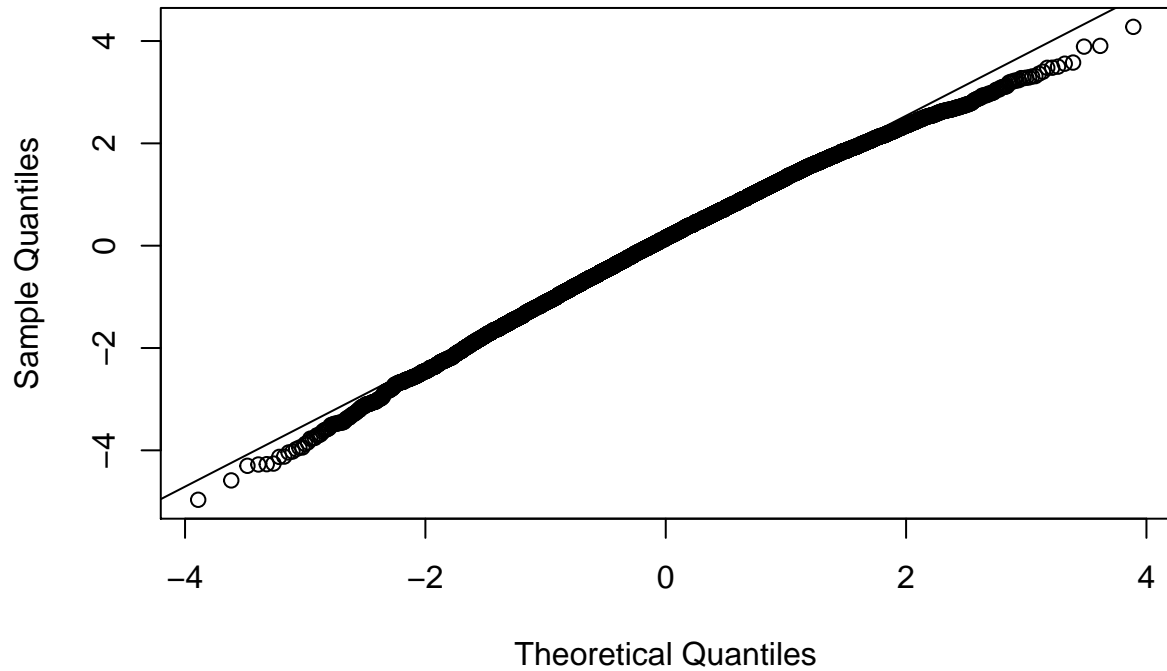
```
#non-par vs normal  
qqnorm(Boot.est.seq2[1,]); qqline(Boot.est.seq2[1,])
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



```
qqnorm(Boot.est.seq2[2,]); qqline(Boot.est.seq2[2,])
```

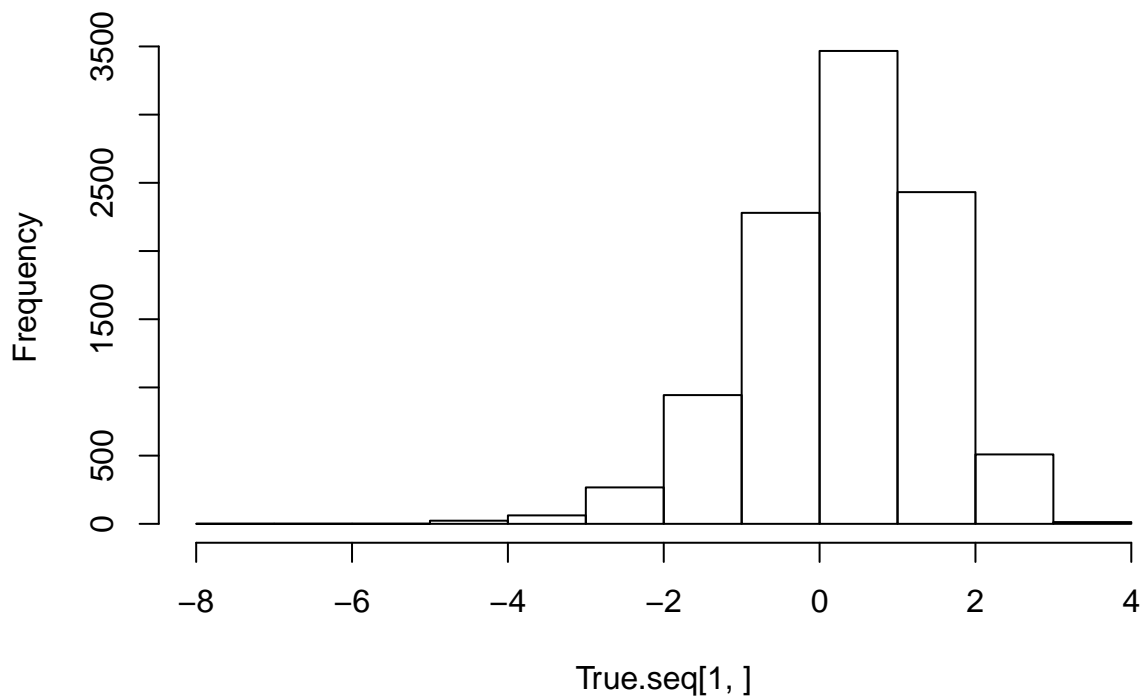
Normal Q-Q Plot



#but the true distribution are not normal

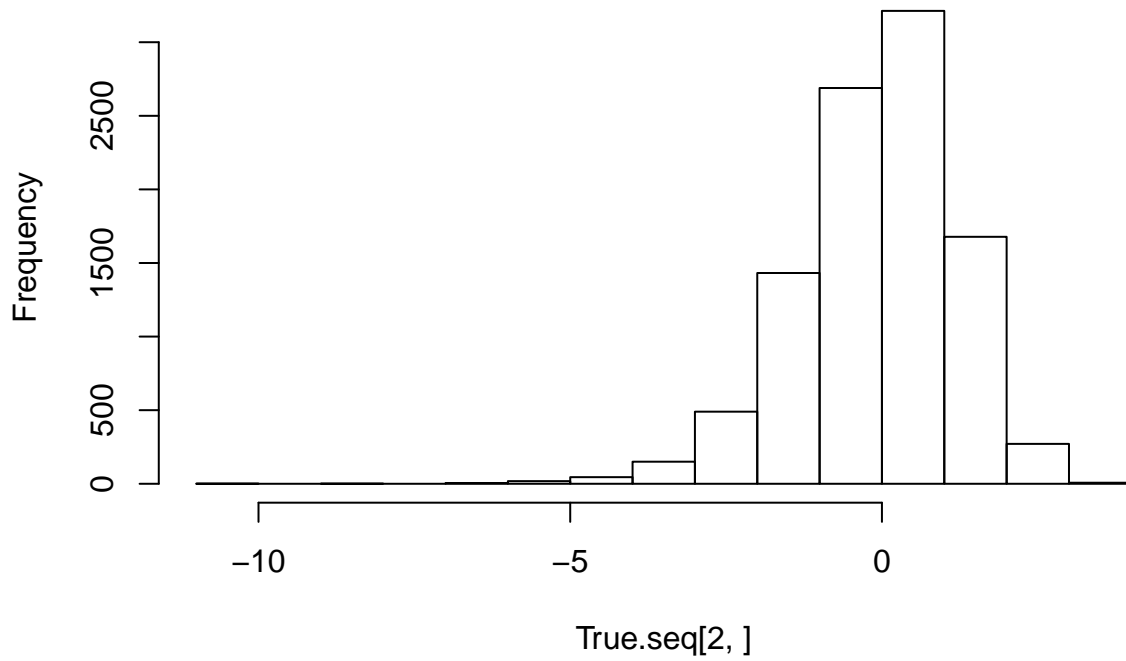
```
True.seq <- replicate(M, Boot.est(rgamma(n, shape = 2.5, rate = 1/3))) #with true parameter  
hist(True.seq[1,], main = "W.lam.hat true")
```

W.lam.hat true



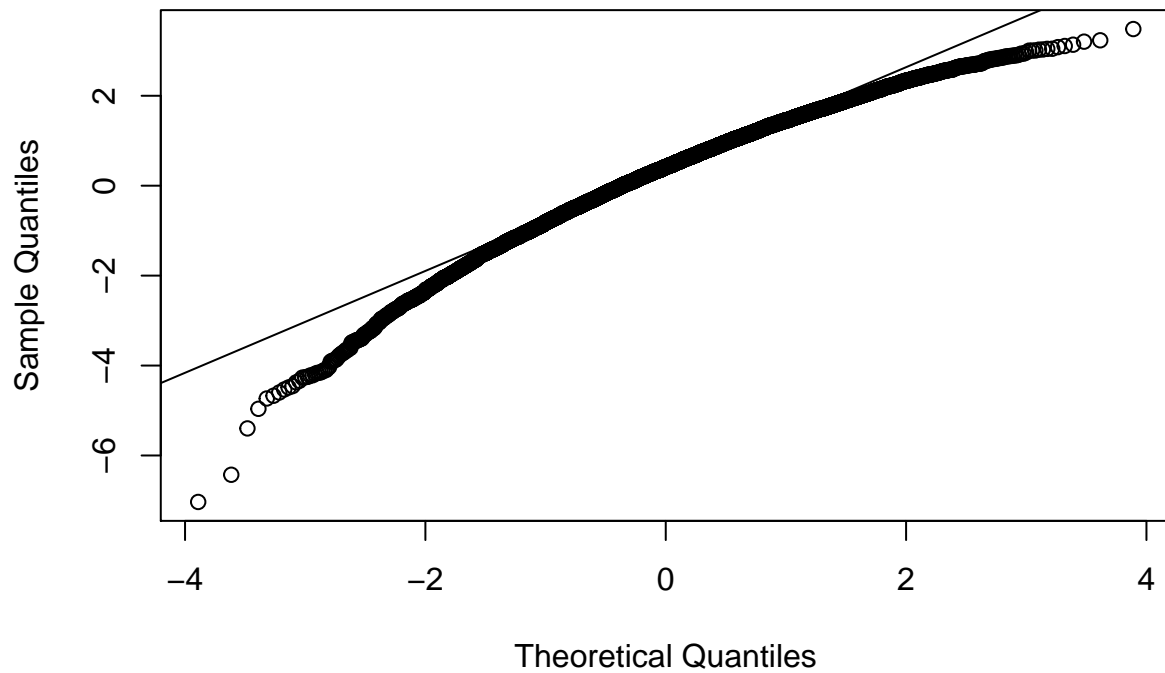
```
hist(True.seq[2,], main = "W.alpha.hat true")
```

W.alpha.hat true



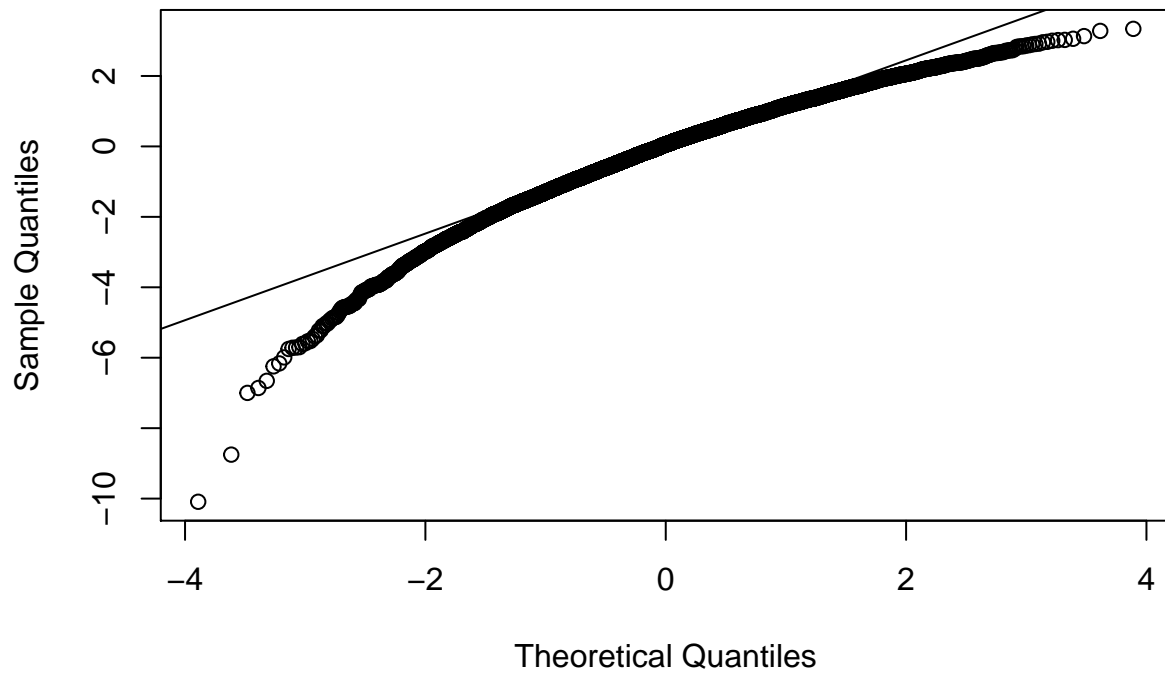
```
#true vs normal  
qqnorm(True.seq[1,]); qqline(True.seq[1,])
```

Normal Q-Q Plot

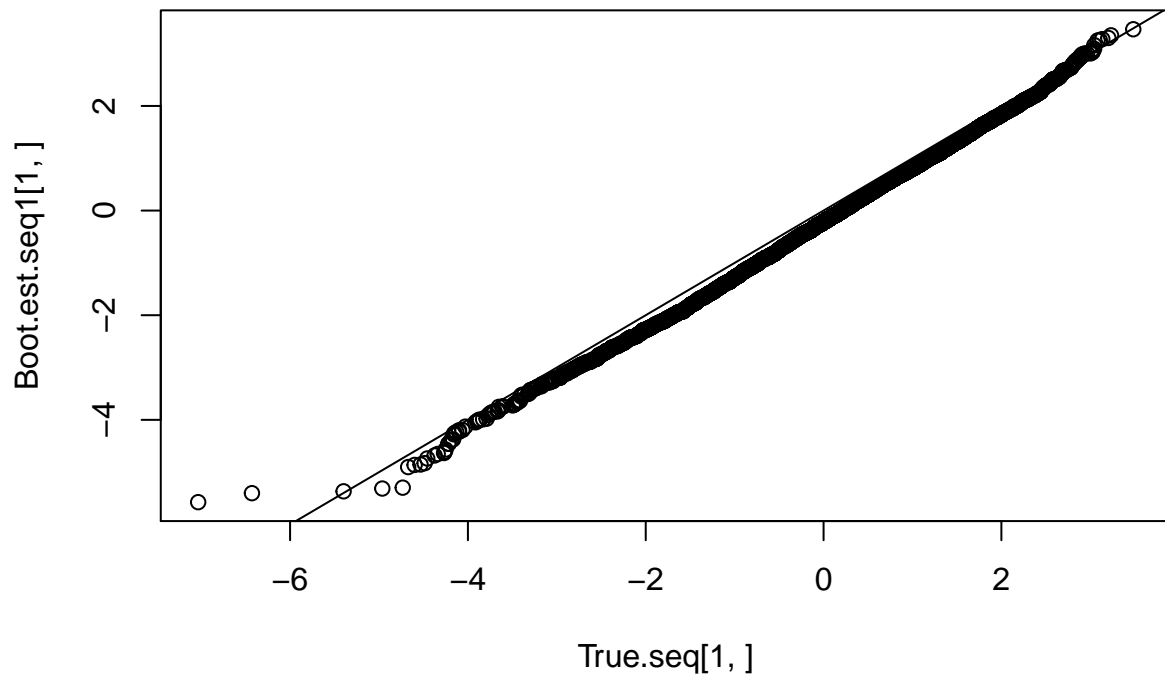



```
qqnorm(True.seq[2,]); qqline(True.seq[2,])
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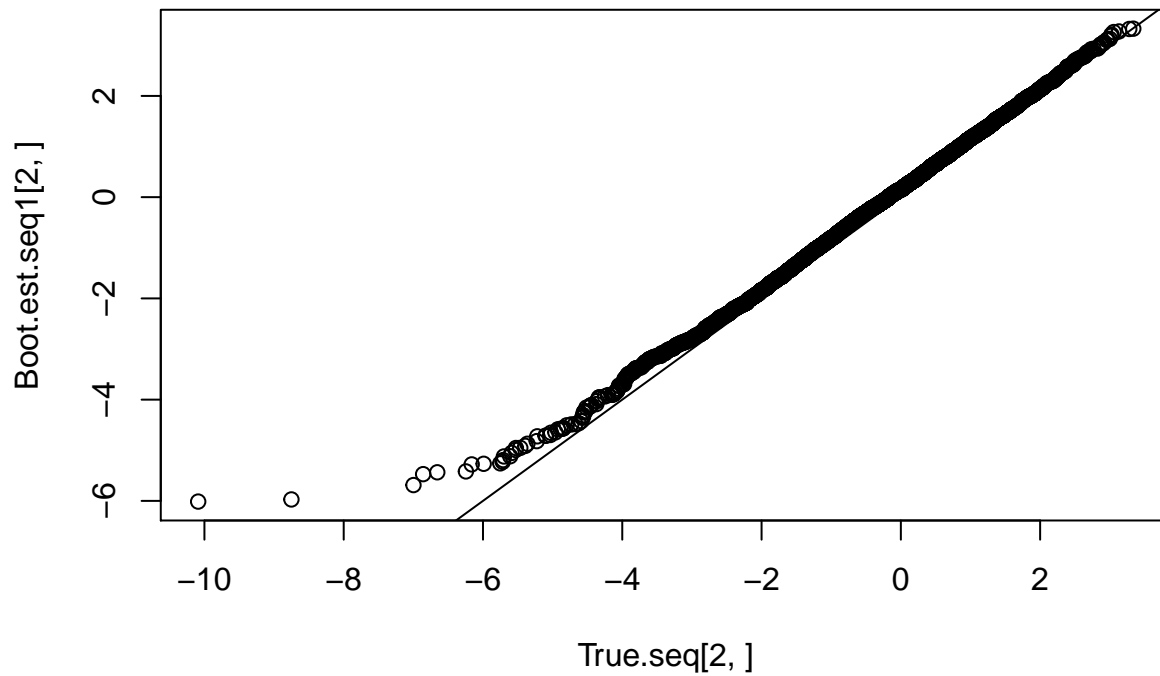
Normal Q-Q Plot



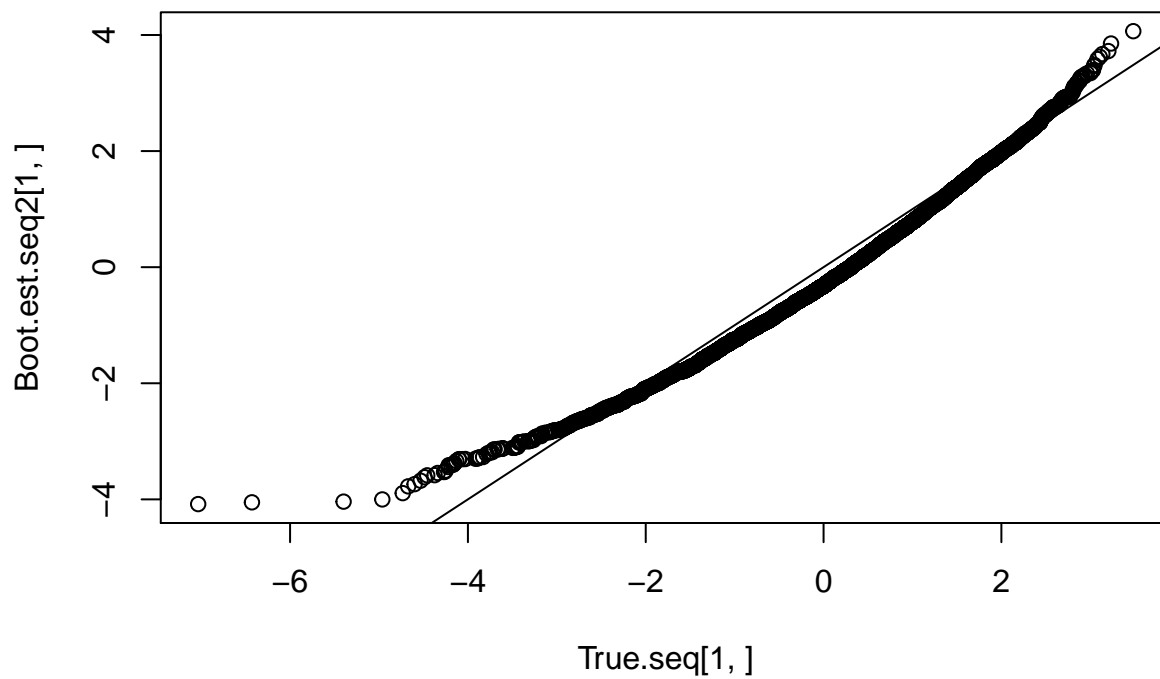
```
#true vs par  
#maybe some translation happens, due to the low accuracy of the estimates  
qqplot(True.seq[1,], Boot.est.seq1[1,]); abline(0,1)
```



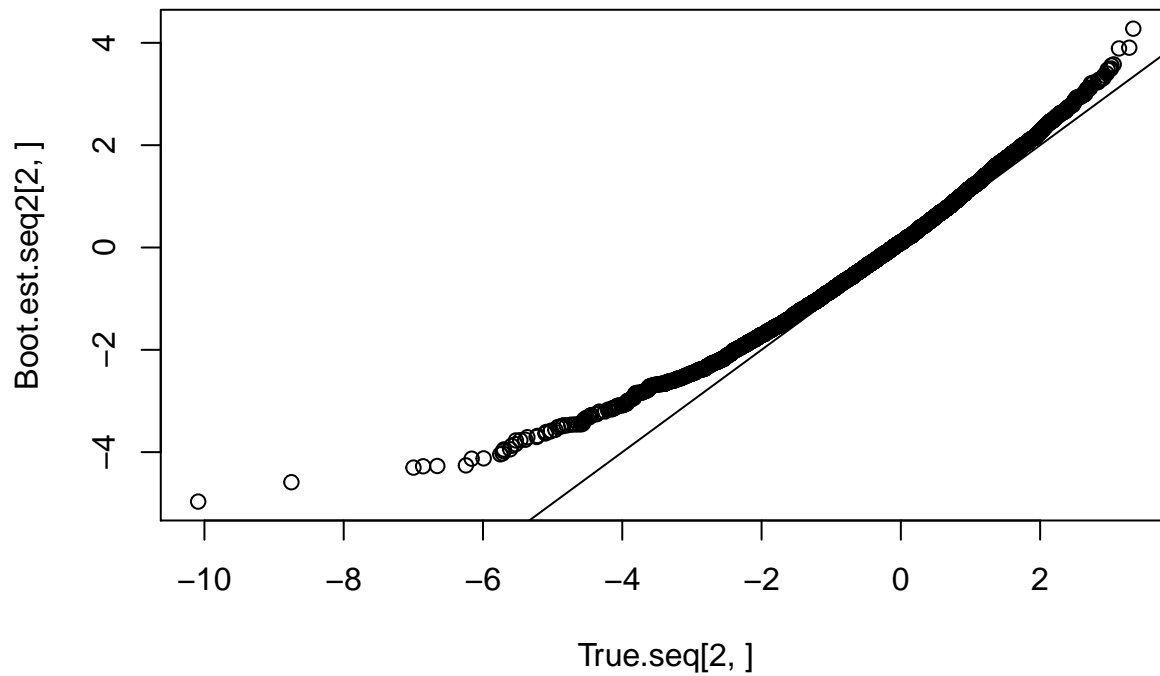
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qqplot(True.seq[2,], Boot.est.seq1[2,]); abline(0,1)
```



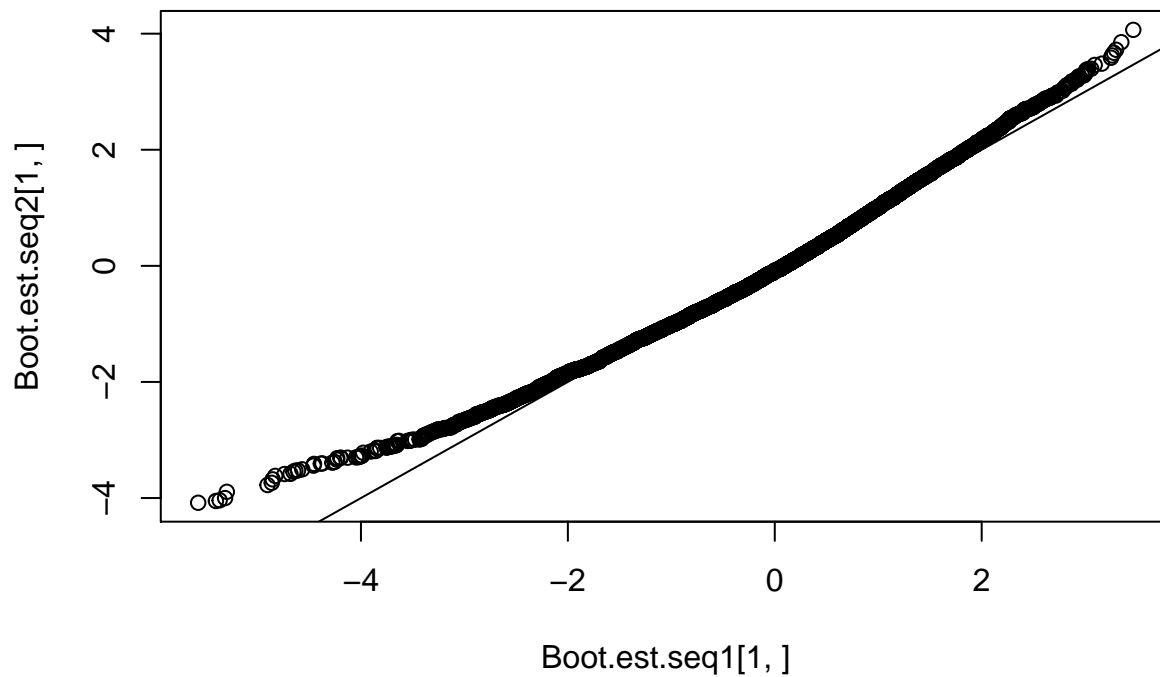
```
#true vs non-par
qqplot(True.seq[1,], Boot.est.seq2[1,]); abline(0,1)
```



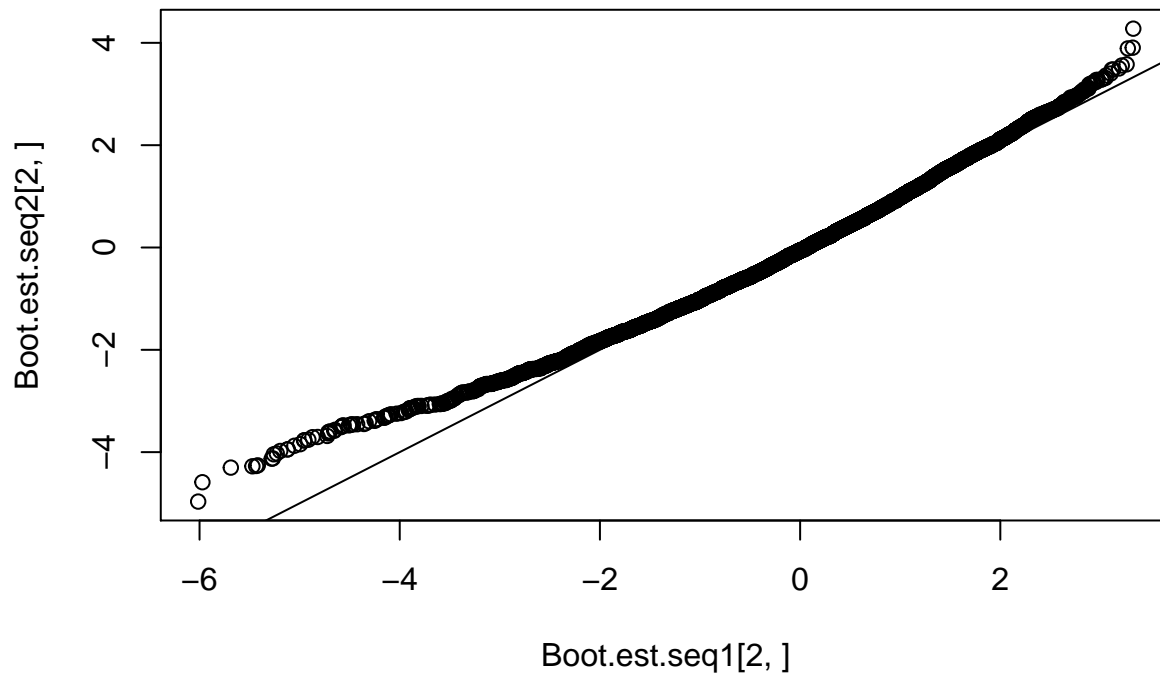
```
qqplot(True.seq[2,], Boot.est.seq2[2,]); abline(0,1)
```



```
#compare par vs non-par
qqplot(Boot.est.seq1[1, ], Boot.est.seq2[1,]) #they are different
abline(0 , 1)
```



```
qqplot(Boot.est.seq1[2, ], Boot.est.seq2[2,]) #they are different
abline(0 , 1)
```



```

#par quantile
pr <- c(.025 , .975)
q.lam <- quantile(Boot.est.seq1[1,], pr)
q.lam

##      2.5%      97.5%
## -2.535069  2.137008

q.alpha <- quantile(Boot.est.seq1[2,], pr)
q.alpha

##      2.5%      97.5%
## -2.706911  2.167158

#confidence interval
unnname(lam - q.lam[c(2,1)] * sqrt(var.lam)/sqrt(n))

## [1] 0.2211551 0.4429961
unnname(alpha - q.alpha[c(2,1)] * sqrt(var.alpha)/sqrt(n))

## [1] 1.819385 3.480495

#non-par quantile
pr <- c(.025 , .975)
q.lam <- quantile(Boot.est.seq2[1,], pr)
q.lam

##      2.5%      97.5%
## -2.321283  2.325222

q.alpha <- quantile(Boot.est.seq2[2,], pr)
q.alpha

##      2.5%      97.5%
## -2.39227  2.30511

```

```
#confidence interval
unnname(lam - q.lam[c(2,1)] * sqrt(var.lam)/sqrt(n))

## [1] 0.2122183 0.4328450
unnname(alpha - q.alpha[c(2,1)] * sqrt(var.alpha)/sqrt(n))

## [1] 1.772370 3.373263
```