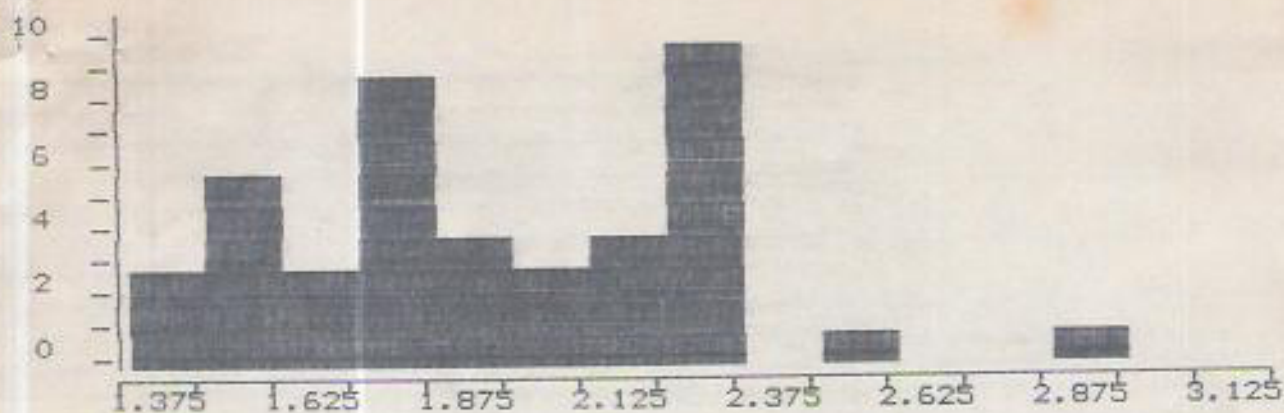


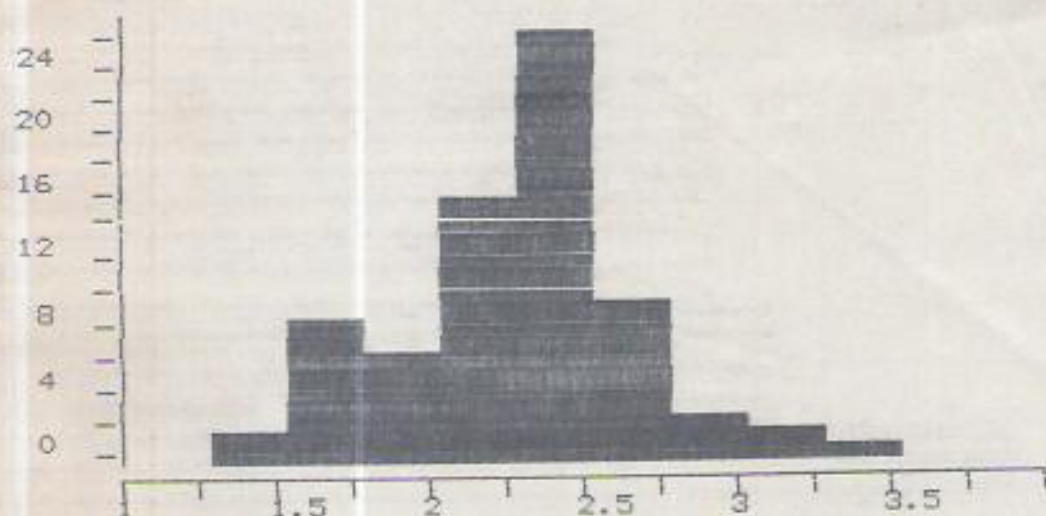
hist(pch)

44



hist(pnc)

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The probability plots on the back of the previous page give ~~I~~ think, a good fit to a straight line; required for a normal model to be a good fit.

From the histograms for the two samples, the normal variation would appear to be suitable, though the suitability is less obviously so for the persistent chronic hepatitis sample. But then the sample size is smaller for this set, so a worse fit to the normal variation is only to be expected, if a normal model is