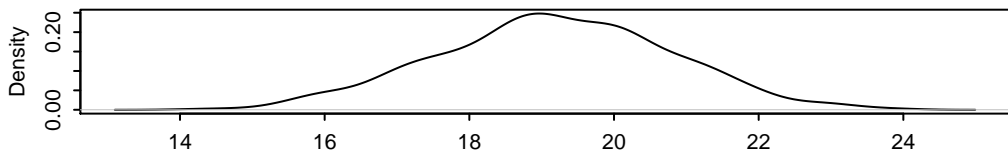
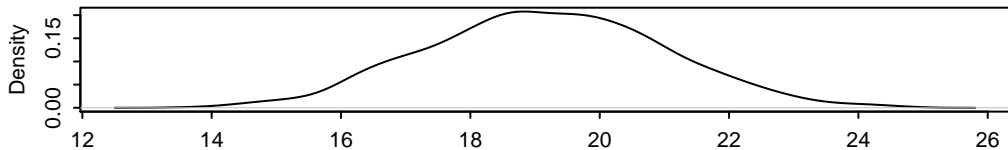


**Expected Quantile Values:  $Q(\tau = 0.5 | X)$**



**Predicted Quantile Values:  $Q(\tau = 0.5 | X)$**



**First Differences in Expected Quantile Values:  $Q(\tau = 0.5 | X_1) - Q(\tau = 0.5 | X)$**

