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An Edgeworth expansion for U -statistics with weakly dependent observations. (English)

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Summary: Under mild conditions, an Edgeworth expansion with remainder $o(N^{-1/2})$ is established for a U -statistic with a kernel h of degree two using weakly dependent observations. The case of verifying these conditions is discussed in the context of three rather natural examples.

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62E20 Asymptotic distribution theory in statistics

60G15 Gaussian processes

62M99 Inference from stochastic processes

60G10 Stationary stochastic processes

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