QUANTILE PROCESS FOR LEFT TRUNCATED AND RIGHT CENSORED DATA*

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Abstract. In this paper, we consider the product-limit quantile estimator of an unknown quantile function when the data are subject to random left truncation and right censorship. This is a parallel problem to the estimation of the unknown distribution function by the product-limit estimator under the same model. Simultaneous strong Gaussian approximations of the product-limit process and product-limit quantile process are constructed with rate $O(\frac{(\log n)^{3/2}}{n^{1/8}})$. A functional law of the iterated logarithm for the maximal deviation of the estimator from the estimand is derived from the construction.

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