

**EXPONENTIAL INEQUALITIES FOR THE
DISTRIBUTIONS OF CANONICAL U - AND
 V -STATISTICS OF DEPENDENT OBSERVATIONS**

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Exponential inequalities are obtained for the distribution tails of *canonical* (degenerate) U - and V -statistics of an arbitrary order based on samples from a stationary sequence of observations satisfying φ -mixing.

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