On estimation of parameters of double-Weibull distribution using U-statistics based on best linear functions of order statistics as kernels

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ABSTRACT

In this work, we have obtained estimators for the location and scale parameters of double Weibull distribution using U-statistics based on best linear functions of order statistics as kernels when its shape parameter is known. The efficiency comparisons of the proposed U-statistics with respect to some standard estimators are also described.

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Best linear functions based on order statistics, double Weibull distribution, Gini's mean difference, U-statistics based on best linear functions of order statistics as kernels, relative efficiency.