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ABSTRACT

We will discuss ways to approximate sums of stationary and ergodic sequences by martingales. Necessary and sufficient conditions for conditional central limit theorems are given. The idea shed new light on many open problems and we will apply it to the kernel estimation problem and empirical processes for linear and nonlinear processes.