

Rejoinder

I thank Professor Wellner for providing, in his discussion, an excellent complement to my paper. Whereas in my overview I chose to emphasize simple instances of some of the main developments in empirical process theory, with very sketchy comments on methods, he has given us, in his Introduction, quite a comprehensive perspective (to which I would only add the work of Ledoux and Talagrand 1989), and this was missing in my work. His Section 4 constitutes a very nice glimpse at his present work on the bootstrap with Præstgaard and van der Vaart, which adds significantly to the work of Zinn and me by considering other bootstraps as well as reduced sample size. Last, but not least, he has offered us a list of problems that no doubt will be at the core of more than one good piece of further research.