

Table 5. *Lower bound estimates for  $\Delta(t)$  based on linear transformations of  $\hat{\Delta}^{x_0}(u)$ ,  $x_0 = 9$*

$t$	$a$	$b$	Lower bound	St. dev. (5.2)	Estimate —st. dev.
			estimate (6.2)		
1	0.999	0.0001	11 454	147	11 307
3	0.979	0.002	25 143	986	24 157
5	0.939	0.007	31 974	1 966	30 008
8	0.879	0.010	36 554	2 965	33 588
10	0.850	0.012	38 015	3 397	34 618
12	0.827	0.014	38 927	3 713	35 214
15	0.801	0.016	39 784	4 048	35 736
20	0.772	0.017	40 580	4 408	36 172
30	0.742	0.019	41 331	4 793	36 538
60	0.710	0.022	42 061	5 212	36 848
120	0.694	0.023	42 411	5 433	36 977