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$$\sup_{-\infty < x < \infty} |F_n(x, \omega) - F(x)| \to 0 \text{ a.s.},$$

where a.s. means almost surely.