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Position, Navigation, and Timing Technologies in the 21st Century, Volumes 1 and 2 Jones & Bartlett Learning

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Probability and Statistical Inference, Sixth Edition Duxbury Press

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Statistical Theory and Inference John Wiley & Sons

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