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Book

Greene, W.H., 1997, *Econometric Analysis*, International Edition, Third Edition, Prentice-Hall International, Inc.

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