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Furthermore the next three chapters cover Distance measure, Index of satisfaction, Variations of PageRank, L1 Quantile Regression, Optimal Regimes in Bar Model, Stochastic modeling, Reliability Evaluation and Monte-Carlo Simulation, Neural networks, Neuro-fuzzy techniques, Amplitude Model and Evaluation period of managers.

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