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clustering curves with similar shapes The methodology is applied to study the price and bids arrivals dynamics in online auctions using data for the palm M515 Personal Digital Assistant PDA units from eBay com

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