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1 Introduction

1.1 Background



Figure 1: Deforestation for Farming



Figure 2: Deforested Forest

1.2 Problem Analysis

1.3 Our Work

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2 Assumptions and Notations

2.1 Assumptions and Explanations

- Accurate Data Assumption: The model assumes that the data used are accurate. Explanation: The data used in the model are sourced from official databases, and we believe the data to be accurate and reliable.
- Geographic Applicability Assumption: The model assumes that the applicable region is Southeast Asia.
 - **Explanation**: The climate of Southeast Asia is simple, with only two seasons—rainy and dry. Additionally, the temperature variation within a year is minimal.
- Planting Pattern Assumption: The model assumes that two crops of rice are planted each year in the farmland.
 - **Explanation**: This aligns with the planting patterns commonly observed in Southeast Asia, and the simplicity of crop types makes the model easier to establish.
- Stable Lighting Conditions Assumption: The model assumes that the region under study experiences stable lighting conditions throughout the four seasons.

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Explanation: Since the model focuses on tropical regions, the variation in daylight duration across different months within a year is minimal, thus the lighting conditions are treated as constant in the model.

• Stable Growth Environment Assumption: The model assumes that no natural disasters, which could significantly impact the agricultural ecosystem, will occur during the time frame considered.

Explanation: Natural disasters are considered low-probability events in agricultural activities. To ensure the generalizability of the model, natural disasters should not be considered.

2.2 Notations

Symbols	Description
X	Vector $[N_w, N_c, N_p, N_b, N_B, C_{hc}, C_{pc}]^T$, etc.
w	Subscription for weeds
c	Subscription for crops
p	Subscription for pest
bir	Subscription for birds
bat	Subscription for bats
hc	Subscription for herbicide
pc	Subscription for pesticide
C_{i}	Concentration of certain chemical
N_{i}	Numbers of certain species
α	abc

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