

Title : Forecasting and Simulation system of Thai Rice Situation
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Abstract

This research aims to develop the Mathematical Model under the compulsory situation for simulation and forecasting of Thai rice situation. In this research, the forecasting equation was found by using the Gauss-Elimination method and the Gauss-Jordan Elimination method. The study area is Amphoe Phimai, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand. The data came from 12 subdistricts (208 villages). In this study, the compulsory factors of Thai rice production were planted area, rice breed, irrigation, rainfall, temperature and humidity. The data were collected for 5 year from 2008 to 2012. Then, the linear equations of 12 districts were found. We used the RMSE, correlation coefficient (r) and the first order differential to test the efficiency of these equations. The result found that the Gauss-Jordan Elimination method provided the appropriate linear equation for forecasting rice yield of Krachorn, Krabuang Yai, Chivan, Dongyai, Taluang, Nikom and Nongravieng. It showed the best RMSE. In addition, the correlation efficient and Stability test gave the better values from another. In the other hand, the Gauss-Jordan Elimination method provided the appropriate linear equation for forecasting rice yield of Tarnlalord, Nai Muang, Bode, Ranka Yai and Sumrit. It showed the best RMSE. Moreover, the correlation efficient and Stability test gave the better values from another.

The researcher developed the GUI of the rice yield forecasting system by using twelve equations. This application program was developed by using MATLAB and C#. It could be accessed via Web Service. In the rice yield forecasting system, users could select the compulsory situations that effect to the rice yield. In the study, in season cultivation could be effected by rainfall, temperature and humidity. The dry season cultivation could be effected by irrigation, temperature and humanity. This application allows the user to select the district, the cultivation season and the compulsory situation. The system will select the appropriate equation and forecast the rice yield. The assessment of user satisfaction was good level. The mean and S.D. scores of user satisfaction were 4.49 and 0.49, respectively.