

# Optimal Control Model for The Spread of Tungro Disease in Rice Plants by Controlling Using Pesticides

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**Abstract**—Rice Tungro Bacilliform Virus (RTBV) and Rice Tungro Spherical Virus (RTSV) cause Tungro virus disease. Although the two viruses have different characteristics, the green leafhopper, which only sucks on RTSV-infected plants, can catch and transmit RTSV. However, green leafhoppers, which only feed on RTBV-infected rice plants, cannot notice RTBV, and no transmission occurs. Meanwhile, when a green leafhopper sucks a plant infected with RTSV and then sucks a plant infected with RTBV, the green leafhopper can transmit both viruses. Pesticides can control the spread of tungro, but excessive use can cause losses to farmers. Furthermore, control theory and dynamic analysis are used to analyze the spread of the disease and determine the best use of pesticides to get the optimal solution. The results show that using specifications can reduce the intensity of the infected population.

**Index Terms**—Tungro disease, mathematical modeling, Characteristics of the Virus, dynamical analysis, optimal control.

## I. INTRODUCTION

THE rice plant (*Oryza sativa* L.) is a plant that has an essential role in the Indonesian economy. Apart from enabling poverty alleviation, this can also increase income and create jobs. However, farmers often experience problems cultivating rice, such as being attacked by pests and diseases [1-3].

Farmers often face diseases while growing rice, including the tungro virus. It is caused by RTSV and RTBV, transmitted by the green leafhopper (*Nephotettix virescens*) in a semipersistent manner without a latent period. The two viruses have distinct characteristics, and the leafhopper can spread both simultaneously. Furthermore, when the leafhopper feeds on plants infected with RTSV, it can

transmit the virus but cannot transmit RTBV when feeding on RTBV-infected plants. However, feeding on RTSV-infected and RTBV-infected plants can transmit both viruses [4-7].

Infected vectors play an essential role in the spread of tungro virus disease. Therefore, studying population dynamics in the spread of Tungro Virus Disease (TVD) by considering virus characteristics is very important. Further analysis can be obtained by constructing a mathematical model [8]. The spread of TVD can be controlled through pesticides, but excessive pesticide use can negatively impact farmers. Therefore, an optimal control model must be developed to maintain and optimize pesticide use. Many mathematical models of the spread of plant diseases have been created by previous researchers, such as mathematical models of yellow disease in chili plants [9-11], mathematical models considering control using fungicides [12-14], mathematical models considering curative factors, roguing, replanting, and preventive [15-21], and mathematical models of TVD [22-28].

Based on previous models, only some researchers are still discussing mathematical models for spreading TVD. This can be seen in Figure 1, which shows the results of a literature search using the keywords used by Amelia [28] (see Figure 1).

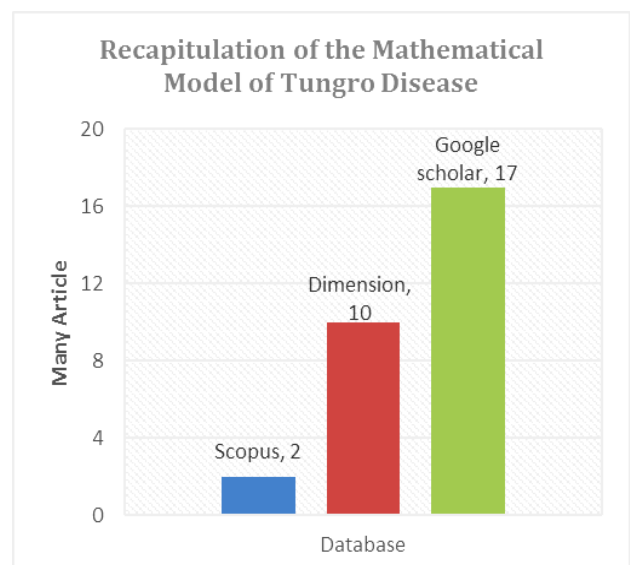


Fig. 1. The search results diagram on the Scopus, Dimension, and Google Scholar databases.

Only seven articles addressed the spread of the tungro virus disease in rice plants. In one study, Anggriani [18] reported the impact of insecticide usage on tungro disease

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vectors, while Suryaningrat [23] expanded the model to include biological factors and optimize control. Furthermore, the model was improved in 2022 with a spatiotemporal model [24]. Maryati [25] created a mathematical model that focuses on the growth phases of rice plants, dividing them into vegetative and generative phases.

Blas considered the characteristics of the virus in the constructed mathematical model of the spread of TVD [26] and the roguing factor in the model [27]. Research that researchers had previously carried out was analyzed before developing the mathematical model, which was then proven by mapping the seven articles in Figure 2 using VOSviewer.

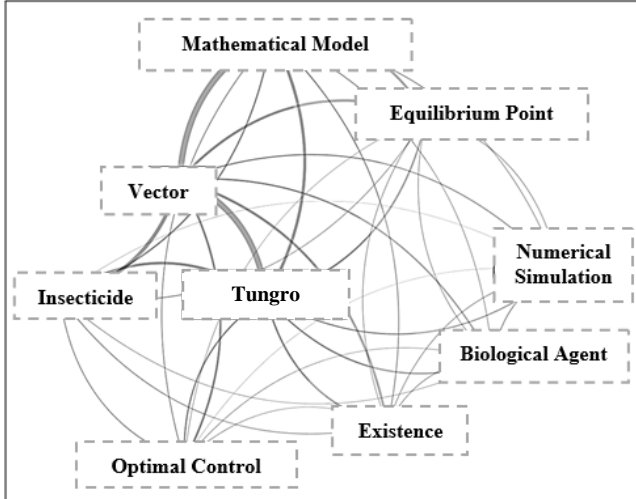


Fig. 2. Mapping results of seven articles discussing the model of the spread of TVD.

Figure 2 shows no nodes representing virus characteristics, no lines connecting the dynamic analysis (represented by the solution nodes of the equilibrium point and existence), and optimal control with characteristic virus nodes. This was also explained by Amelia [28] in her research, which stated that there had been no research discussing the analysis of mathematical models of the spread of TVD by considering the dynamic characteristics of the virus and determining its optimal control. Therefore, this research is intended to dynamically and numerically analyze Blas's mathematical model and create an optimal control model to determine the best pesticide dose. Thus, dynamic analysis is considered very important in studying the dynamic behavior of the model, while numerical simulations are carried out to confirm the analysis results.

## II. MATHEMATICAL MODEL

This research will discuss the 2016 Blas mathematical model [26], using descriptions of parameters and variables and several parameter values used by Blas [26-27].

$$\frac{dP_0}{dt} = r(K - N_p) - \frac{\alpha P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta P_0 V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma P_0 V_2}{N_p} - q_0 P_0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dP_1}{dt} = \frac{\beta P_0 V_1}{N_p} + \frac{\gamma P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\lambda P_1 V_3}{N_p} - q_1 P_1 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dP_2}{dt} = \frac{\tau P_0 V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\sigma P_0 V_2}{N_p} - \frac{\delta P_2 V_3}{N_p} - q_2 P_2 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dP_3}{dt} = \frac{\alpha P_0 V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\lambda P_1 V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\delta P_2 V_3}{N_p} - q_3 P_3 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{dV_0}{dt} = BN_v \left(1 - \frac{N_v}{V}\right) - \frac{a P_3 V_0}{N_p} - \frac{b P_1 V_0}{N_p} + f V_2 - \mu V_0 \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = \frac{b P_1 V_0}{N_p} - \frac{g P_2 V_1}{N_p} - \mu V_1 \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{dV_2}{dt} = c V_3 - f V_2 - \mu V_2 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{dV_3}{dt} = \frac{a P_3 V_0}{N_p} + \frac{g P_2 V_1}{N_p} - c V_3 - \mu V_3 \quad (8)$$

## III. DYNAMICAL ANALYSIS

### A. Positivity

Positivity is proven by stating the lemma below.

**Lemma 1:** If the initial value:

$$P_0(0) > 0, P_1(0) > 0, P_2(0) > 0, P_3(0) > 0, V_0(0) > 0, V_1(0) > 0,$$

$V_2(0) > 0,$  and  $V_3(0) > 0,$  solution of system (1-8) is positive for all  $t \in [0, t_1)$ .

**Proof:** Assumes that

$$\Omega(t) = \min\{P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, V_0, V_1, V_2, V_3\}, \forall t > 0.$$

Obviously,  $\Omega(0) > 0.$

Assume that there is  $t_1 > 0.$

So that  $\Omega(t_1) = 0$  and  $\Omega(t) > 0,$  for all  $t \in [0, t_1).$

If  $\Omega(t_1) = P_0(t_1),$  then  $P_0(t) > 0, P_1(t) > 0, P_2(t) > 0, P_3(t) > 0,$

$V_0(t) > 0, V_1(t) > 0, V_2(t) > 0, V_3(t) > 0,$  for all  $t \in [0, t_1).$

From the model equation (1), we can obtain

$$\frac{dP_0}{dt} = r(K - N_p) - \frac{\alpha P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta P_0 V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma P_0 V_2}{N_p} - q_0 P_0$$

$$\frac{dP_0}{dt} = - \left( \frac{\alpha V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma V_2}{N_p} - q_0 \right) P_0$$

$$\frac{dP_0}{P_0} = - \left( \frac{\alpha V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma V_2}{N_p} - q_0 \right) dt$$

$$\int \frac{dP_0}{P_0} = \int - \left( \frac{\alpha V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma V_2}{N_p} - q_0 \right) dt$$

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$$|P_0| = \exp \left( - \int \left( \frac{\alpha V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma V_2}{N_p} - q_0 \right) dt \right)$$

$$P_0 = \exp \left( - \int \left( \frac{\alpha V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma V_2}{N_p} - q_0 \right) dt \right) \geq 0.$$

In the same way it is obtained  $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, V_0, V_1, V_2, V_3 \geq 0.$

### B. Boundary

**Lemma 2:** All solutions of system (1)-(8) are bounded for all  $t \in [0, t_0].$

**Proof:**

To simplify the analysis, eg

$$q_0 = q_1 = q_2 = q_3 = \mu = q, r(K - N_p) = \psi, \text{ and } BN_v \left(1 - \frac{N_v}{V}\right) = \omega.$$

Since  $P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + V_0 + V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = N,$  so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN}{dt} &= \frac{dP_0}{dt} + \frac{dP_1}{dt} + \frac{dP_2}{dt} + \frac{dP_3}{dt} + \frac{dV_0}{dt} + \frac{dV_1}{dt} + \frac{dV_2}{dt} + \frac{dV_3}{dt} \\ &= \psi + \omega - \mu N. \end{aligned}$$

So, we get:

$$0 \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t) \leq \frac{\psi + \omega}{\mu}$$

C. Disease-Free Equilibrium Poit (DFEP)

Make the infected compartment equal to zero to determine the DFEP obtained in equation (9).

$$E_0 = \{P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, V_0, V_1, V_2, V_3\} = \left\{ \frac{r(K - N_p)}{q_0}, 0, 0, 0, BN_v \left( 1 - \frac{N_v}{V} \right), 0, 0, 0 \right\} \quad (9)$$

D. Basic Reproduction Number (BRN)

The BRN measures the average secondary infections produced by contagious individuals in a susceptible population, considering the virus transmission characteristics. The BRN is calculated using the next-generation matrix method since the spread of TVD does not have a latent population compartment. The process is based on Driessche's formulation [29]. So, obtained:

$$R_{01} = \zeta(\mathbf{FV}^{-1}) = \sqrt{\frac{BN_v \beta br (K - N_p)(V - N_v)}{V q_0 q_1 \mu^2 N_p^2}}$$

$$R_{02} = \zeta(\mathbf{FV}^{-1}) = \sqrt{\frac{Ba \alpha r (K - N_p) N_v (V - N_v)}{q_0 q_3 V \mu N_p^2 (c + \mu)}}$$

and  $R_0 = \max \{R_{01}, R_{02}\}$ .

**F** and **V** are the Jacobian matrices of matrix of movement rates in and out of the compartment calculated at the DFEP.

E. Stability analysis of DFEP

**Theorem 1:** The DFEP for the model of the spread of TVD considering the differences in the characteristics of the virus and roguing will be stable when  $R_0 < 1$ .

**Proof:** The stability of DFEP is obtained from the eigenvalues of substitution of DFEP into the Jacobian matrix model. The characteristic equation is obtained as follows

$$\frac{((\lambda + q_2)(\lambda + q_0)(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + f + \mu)(a_0 \lambda^4 + a_1 \lambda^3 + a_2 \lambda^2 + a_3 \lambda + a_4))}{V^2 \mu^2 N_p^2 q_0^2} = 0$$

So,  $\lambda_1 = -q_2, \lambda_2 = -q_0, \lambda_3 = -\mu$ , and  $\lambda_4 = -(f + \mu)$ .

A mathematical model of the spread of TVD considering the different characteristics of the virus will be asymptotically stable when  $\lambda_i < 0$  for  $i = 5, \dots, 8$ . To prove that then it can be seen from the polynomial coefficients

$$a_0 \lambda^4 + a_1 \lambda^3 + a_2 \lambda^2 + a_3 \lambda + a_4 = 0$$

which was then tested using the Routh-Hurwitz criteria. Where:

$$a_0 = (V \mu N_p^2 q_0)^2 > 0$$

$$a_1 = (V \mu N_p^2 q_0)^2 (c + 2\mu + q_1 + q_3) > 0$$

$$a_2 = V \mu N_p^2 q_0 (q_0 V (\mu^2 + (2q_1 + 2q_3 + c)\mu + (q_3 + c)q_1 + q_3 c) \mu N_p^2 + BN_v r (\alpha + b\beta)(K - N_p)(V - N_v)) > 0$$

$$a_3 = V \mu N_p^2 q_0 \left( (BN_v r (\alpha + b\beta) + b(q_3 + c)\beta + q_1 \alpha)(K - N_p)(V - N_v) + ((q_1 + q_3)\mu^2 + ((2q_3 + c)q_1 + q_3 c)\mu + q_1 q_3 c) \right) > 0$$

$$a_4 = (BN_v \beta br (K - N_p)(V - N_v) + V q_0 q_1 \mu^2 N_p^2) (Ba \alpha r (K - N_p) N_v (V - N_v) + q_0 q_3 V \mu N_p^2 (c + \mu))$$

$$= (-R_{01}^2 + 1)(-R_{02}^2 + 1) > 0.$$

From the explanation above, it can be seen that  $a_i > 0$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, 4$  if  $R_{01}, R_{02} < 1$ . This means  $\lambda_i < 0$  for  $i = 5, \dots, 8$ , if  $R_{01}, R_{02} < 1$ . This proves that, a mathematical model of the spread of TVD taking into account the different characteristics of the virus will be asymptotically stable if  $R_{01}, R_{02} < 1$ .

IV. NUMERICAL SIMULATION

This numerical simulation supports the analytical results in the previous sub-chapter. The initial values and parameters used are shown in Table I.

TABLE I  
VALUE OF PARAMETERS AND VARIABLES

Variable/ Parameter	Value	Unit	Citation
$V_0$	0	Vector	[27]
$V_1$	0	Vector	[27]
$V_2$	0	Vector	[27]
$V_3$	4000	Vector	[27]
$P_0$	0	Plant	[27]
$P_1$	0	Plant	[27]
$P_2$	0	Plant	[27]
$P_3$	20000	Plant	[27]
$\alpha$	0.035	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$\beta$	0.09	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$\gamma$	0.01	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$\sigma$	0.08	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$\tau$	0.06	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$a$	0.996	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$b$	0.996	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$c$	0.5	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$f$	0.33	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$g$	0.996	Plant	[26]
		Vector × Day	
$q_0$	0.008	$\frac{1}{\text{Day}}$	[26]
$q_1$	0.009	$\frac{1}{\text{Day}}$	[26]
$q_2$	0.0125	$\frac{1}{\text{Day}}$	[26]
$q_3$	0.0125	$\frac{1}{\text{Day}}$	[26]
$r$	0.001	$\frac{1}{\text{Day}}$	[26]
$B$	0.033	$\frac{1}{\text{Day}}$	[26]
$V$	100000	Vector	[26]

Variable/ Parameter	Value	Unit	Citation
$K$	30000	Plant	Assumption
$\delta$	0.07	Plant Vector $\times$ Day	[26]
$\lambda$	0.03	Plant Vector $\times$ Day	[26]
$\mu$	0.033	Plant Vector $\times$ Day	[26]

Using the values in Table I, a graph is obtained to study population dynamics numerically.

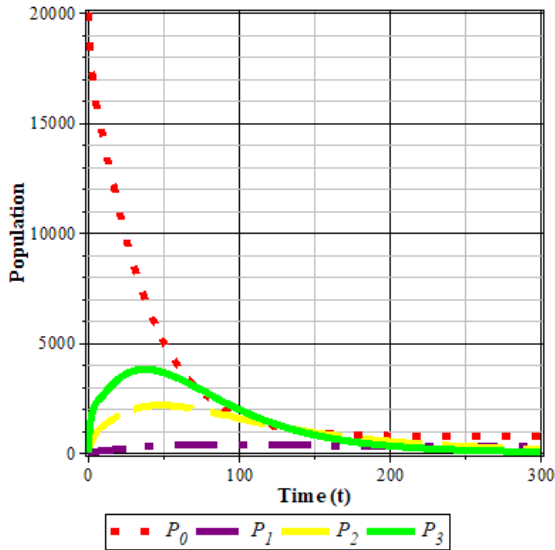


Fig. 3. Population dynamics of rice plants when  $R_0 < 1$

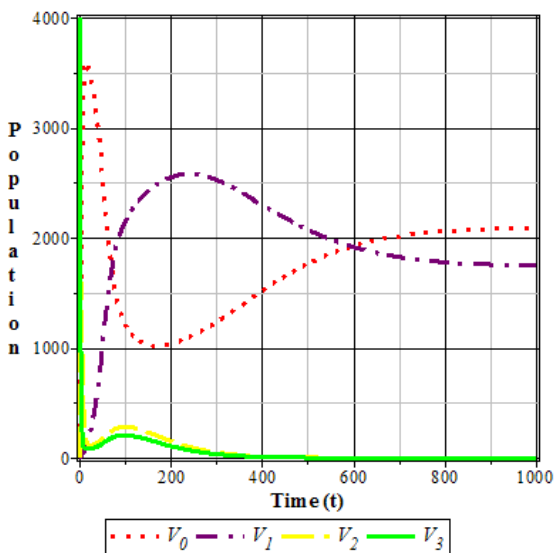


Fig. 4. Vector population dynamics when  $R_0 < 1$ .

Figure 3 shows the evolution of  $P_3$  and  $P_2$ , as well as those that are susceptible. At the start of planting,  $P_3$  increased, then declined until extinction after three months.  $P_1$  also experienced an increase, followed by a drop until extinction after four months. In contrast,  $P_0$  decreased initially, but this was due to a high number of infected plants, leading to a drastic decrease. Meanwhile, those  $P_1$  showed an increase in the first three months, then a

reduction for the next five, ultimately stabilizing at approximately 900 plants.

Figure 4 shows the population changes of  $V_3$  and  $V_2$ . The population declined drastically in the first month and became extinct after the sixth. On the other hand,  $V_1$  experienced an increase in population initially, followed by a decrease before extinction after the sixth month.  $V_0$  increased in the first month, then a drastic reduction, before experiencing another increase after the sixth month. This is because some infected vector became susceptible through retention. Furthermore,  $V_1$  experienced an increase in population at the start of the first month, followed by a decrease after the sixth.

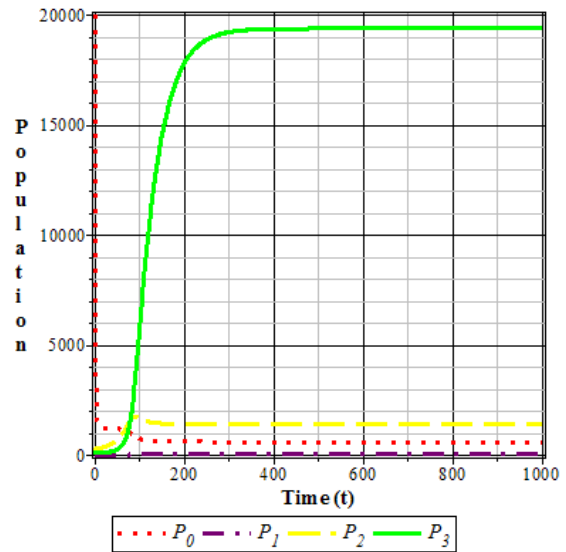


Fig. 5. Population dynamics of rice plants when  $R_0 > 1$ .

Figure 5 shows the population changes of susceptible and infected rice plants.  $P_0$  decreased in population early on, stabilizing at 1000 plants in the first three months because infected vector fed on them. Regardless of being  $P_1, P_2$ , and  $P_3$  experienced an increase in population at the beginning of the first month due to  $P_0$  being infected by vector. This shows that endemic occurs when  $R_0 > 1$ .

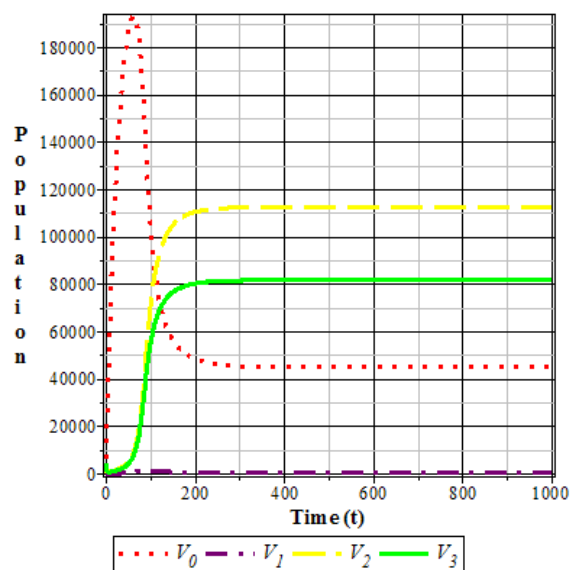


Fig. 6. Vector population dynamics when  $R_0 > 1$ .

Figure 6 shows the population changes of susceptible and infected vector.  $V_0$  increased at the beginning of the first month, followed by a decrease. On the other hand,  $V_3$  increased until it stabilized at 80,000. Meanwhile,  $V_2$  stabilized at a higher population of more than 110,000.  $V_1$  increased and stabilized at a population of 500. This suggests that it is endemic when  $R_0 > 1$ .

V. SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS AND NUMERICAL SIMULATION

The sensitivity analysis carried out in this section consists of local sensitivity analysis and global sensitivity analysis. An example of a numerical simulation is given by varying the parameter value of  $\lambda$ .

A. Local Sensitivity Analysis

A sensitivity analysis of the basic reproduction number was done using a partial derivative [30]. From the results of this analysis, the sensitivity index values for case 1 and case 2 were obtained, respectively, as seen in Table II.

TABLE II  
LOCAL SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

Parameter	Sensitivity index for $R_{01}$	Parameter	Sensitivity index for $R_{02}$
$B$	0.50000000	$B$	0.500000
$\beta$	0.50000000	$a$	0.500000
$b$	0.50000000	$\alpha$	0.500000
$r$	0.50000000	$r$	0.500000
$q_0$	-0.49999980	$q_0$	-0.500000
$q_1$	-0.49999999	$q_3$	-0.500000
$\mu$	-1.00000000	$\mu$	-0.530956
		$c$	-0.469043

The results in Table II, the first and second columns, show that the parameters that really influence  $R_{01}$  are the parameters  $\mu, q_0, q_1, r, b, \beta$ , and  $B$ . The parameters that have a positive influence on increasing or decreasing the value of  $R_{01}$  are  $\mu, q_0$ , and  $q_1$ . Meanwhile, the other four parameters negatively relate to the  $R_{01}$  value. This means that if the value of the parameters  $r, b, \beta$ , and  $B$  increases, the value of  $R_{01}$  decreases.

The results in Table II, the third and fourth columns, show that the parameters influencing  $R_{02}$  are parameters  $c, \mu, q_0, q_3, r, a, \alpha$ , and  $B$ . The parameters that positively influence increasing or decreasing the value of  $R_{02}$  are  $c, \mu, q_0$ , and  $q_3$ . Meanwhile, the other four parameters have a negative relationship with the  $R_{02}$  value. This means that if the value of the parameters  $r, a, \alpha$ , and  $B$  increases, the value of  $R_{02}$  decreases.

B. Global Sensitivity Analysis

The Latin Hypercube Sampling method and the Partial Rank Correlation Coefficient method were used for sensitivity analysis [31]. Five thousand samples were used to determine the parameters that influence the BRN, with each parameter assumed to have a value between 0 and 1. The results can be seen in Table III.

The results in Table III, the first and second columns, show that the parameters that influence  $R_{01}$  are the

parameters  $\mu, q_0, q_1, r, b, \beta$ , and  $B$ . The parameters that positively influence increasing or decreasing the value of  $R_{01}$  are  $\mu, q_0$ , and  $q_1$ . Meanwhile, the other four parameters negatively relate to the  $R_{01}$  value. This means that if the value of the parameters  $r, b, \beta$ , and  $B$  increases, the value of  $R_{01}$  decreases.

The results in Table III, the two and fourth columns, show that the parameters that influence  $R_{02}$  are parameters  $c, \mu, q_0, q_3, r, a, \alpha$ , and  $B$ . The parameters that have a positive influence on increasing or decreasing the value of  $R_{02}$  are  $c, \mu, q_0$ , and  $q_3$ . Meanwhile, the other four parameters negatively relate to the  $R_{02}$  value. This means that if the value of the parameters  $r, a, \alpha$ , and  $B$  increases, the value  $R_{02}$  decreases.

TABLE III  
GLOBAL SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

Parameter	Correlation Value	Parameter	Correlation Value
$B$	0.51526	$B$	0.55090
$\beta$	0.54232	$a$	0.57292
$b$	0.54200	$\alpha$	0.57484
$r$	0.53966	$r$	0.57135
$q_0$	-0.51517	$q_0$	-0.54296
$q_1$	-0.52531	$q_3$	-0.55587
$\mu$	-0.52531	$\mu$	-0.68472
		$c$	-0.26881

C. Numerical Simulation

The sensitivity analysis graphs for each population are presented by providing varying  $\lambda$  parameter values. This is done to see the influence of these parameters on each population.

From Figure 7 to Figure 10, it can be seen that the slow parameter has little effect on  $P_0$  and  $P_2$ . It can be seen from Figure 7 and Figure 9 that there is no significant change. Meanwhile, the parameter  $\lambda$  greatly influences  $P_1$  and  $P_3$  (shown in Figure 8 and Figure 10).

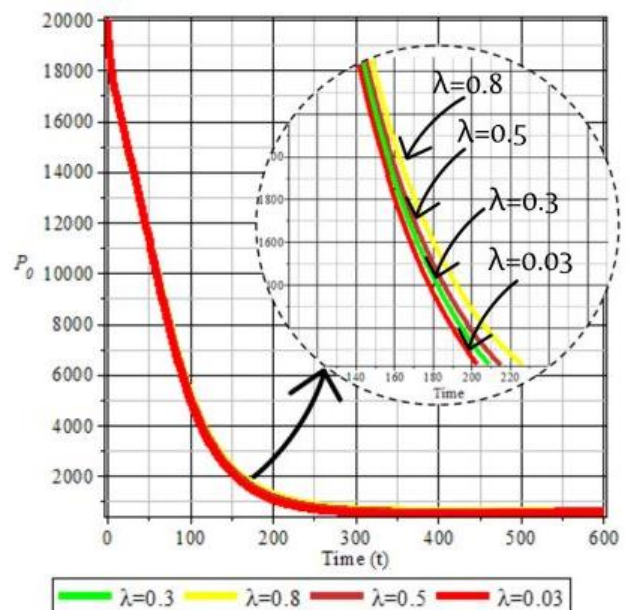


Fig. 7. Susceptible rice populations

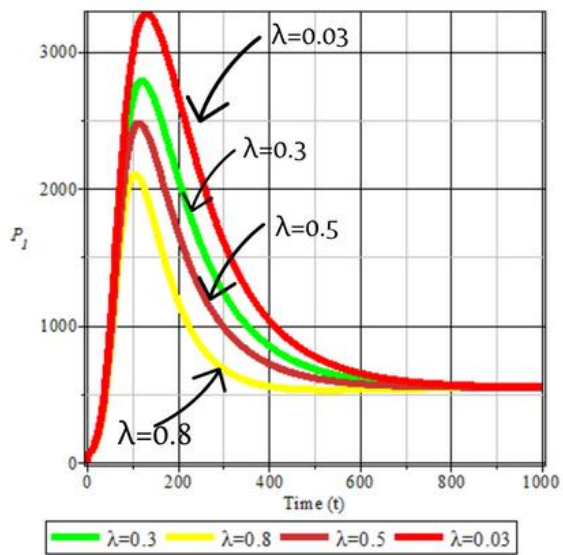


Fig. 8. Population of  $P_1$

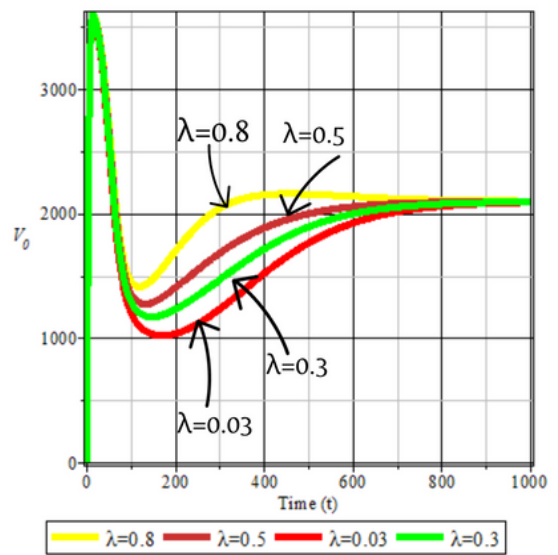


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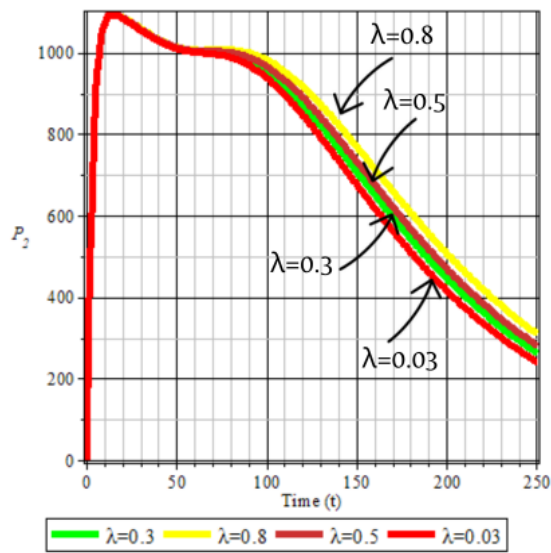


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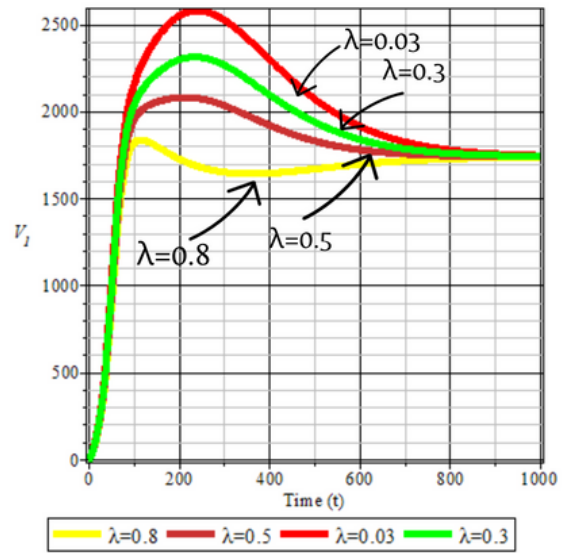


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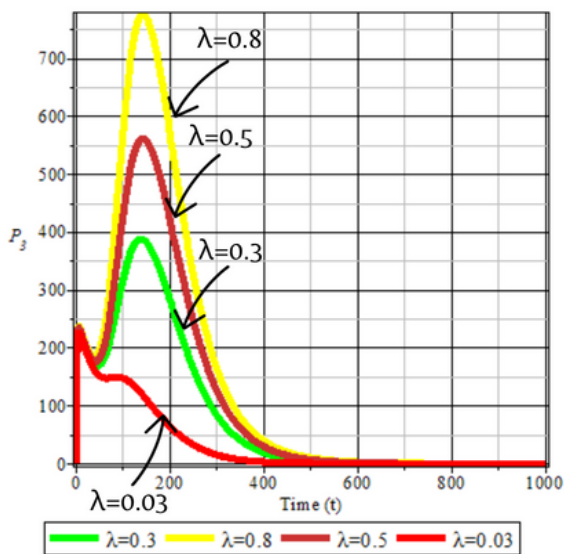


Fig. 10. Population of  $P_3$

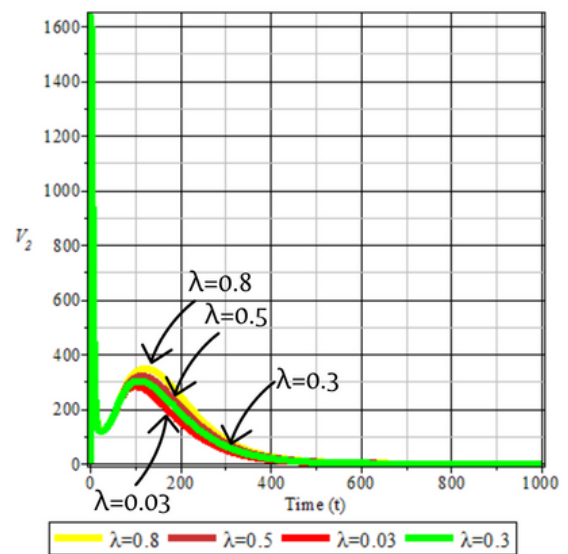


Fig. 13. Population of  $V_2$

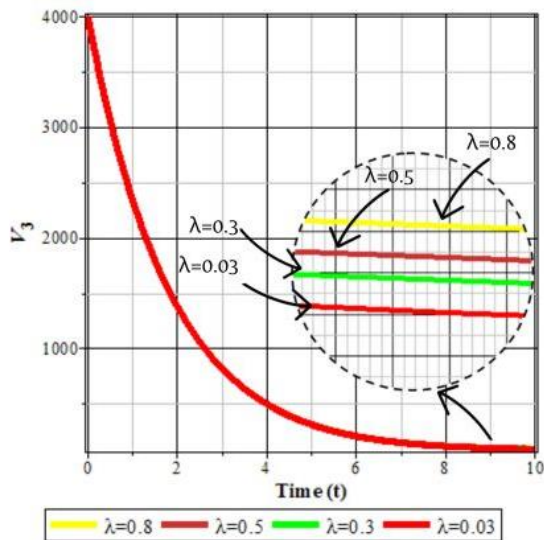


Fig. 14. Population of  $V_3$

In contrast to rice plant populations, the  $\lambda$  parameter influences  $V_0, V_1$ , and  $V_2$ . This can be seen from Figure 11 to Figure 13, which shows a decrease or increase for each population when these parameters are changed. Meanwhile,  $V_3$  had no significant effect; as seen in Figure 14, the graph shows no significant change for  $V_3$ .

## VI. OPTIMAL CONTROL

### A. Optimal Control Model

The optimal control model for preventing the spread of TVD minimizes the population of  $P_1$  and  $P_3$  by optimizing pesticide application. This is because these infected rice plants exacerbate the spread of TVD. Reducing the infected rice plant population can indirectly decrease the number of  $V_1$  and  $V_3$ .  $P_2$  are not treated with pesticides as they are believed to have a lower potential for spreading the TVD. The objective function used is described in equation (10).

$$J(u) = \min \int_{t_0}^{t_f} A_1 P_1(t) + A_2 P_3(t) + A_3 V_1(t) + A_4 V_3(t) + Cu^2(t) dt \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{dP_0}{dt} = r(K - N_p) - \frac{\alpha P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta P_0 V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma P_0 V_2}{N_p} - q_0 P_0 \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{dP_1}{dt} = \frac{\beta P_0 V_1}{N_p} + \frac{\gamma P_0 V_3}{N_p} - (1-u) \frac{\lambda P_1 V_3}{N_p} - q_1 P_1 \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{dP_2}{dt} = \frac{\tau P_0 V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\sigma P_0 V_2}{N_p} - \frac{\delta P_2 V_3}{N_p} - q_2 P_2 \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{dP_3}{dt} = \frac{\alpha P_0 V_3}{N_p} + (1-u) \frac{\lambda P_1 V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\delta P_2 V_3}{N_p} - q_3 P_3 \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{dV_0}{dt} = BN_v \left(1 - \frac{N_v}{V}\right) - \frac{uaP_3 V_0}{N_p} - \frac{ubP_1 V_0}{N_p} + fV_2 - \mu V_0 \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = \frac{ubP_1 V_0}{N_p} - \frac{gP_2 V_1}{N_p} - \mu V_1 \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{dV_2}{dt} = cV_3 - fV_2 - \mu V_2 \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{dV_3}{dt} = \frac{uaP_3 V_0}{N_p} + \frac{gP_2 V_1}{N_p} - cV_3 - \mu V_3 \quad (18)$$

With boundary conditions:

$$t_0 < t < t_f, 0 \leq u(t) \leq 1, P_0(0) \geq 0, P_1(0) \geq 0, P_2(0) \geq 0, P_3(0) \geq 0, V_0(0) \geq 0, V_1(0) \geq 0, V_2(0) > 0, \text{ and } V_3(0) \geq 0.$$

Optimal control theory, Pontryagin's minimum principle, is used in solving the model where  $u$  is the pesticide application rate,  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, C \geq 0$  are the cost coefficients, and  $t_f$  is the final time. Control costs take the form of a quadratic function, where there is no linear relationship between the intervention's impact and the infected population's price [32]. Hamiltonian function is obtained as in equation (20).

$$H = A_1 P_1(t) + A_2 P_3(t) + A_3 V_1(t) + A_4 V_3(t) + Cu^2(t) + \lambda_1 \frac{dP_0}{dt} + \lambda_2 \frac{dP_1}{dt} + \lambda_3 \frac{dP_2}{dt} + \lambda_4 \frac{dP_3}{dt} + \lambda_5 \frac{dV_0}{dt} + \lambda_6 \frac{dV_1}{dt} + \lambda_7 \frac{dV_2}{dt} + \lambda_8 \frac{dV_3}{dt} \quad (19)$$

With  $\lambda_i$  where  $i = 1, \dots, 8$ , is a costate variable often referred to as a Lagrange multiplier. According to Pontryagin's principle [33], the Hamiltonian function available in equation (21) must satisfy:

$$\hat{x}(t) = [\dot{P}_0, \dot{P}_1, \dot{P}_2, \dot{P}_3, \dot{V}_0, \dot{V}_1, \dot{V}_2, \dot{V}_3]^T,$$

$$\hat{\lambda}(t) = [\dot{\lambda}_1, \dot{\lambda}_2, \dot{\lambda}_3, \dot{\lambda}_4, \dot{\lambda}_5, \dot{\lambda}_6, \dot{\lambda}_7, \dot{\lambda}_8]^T, \text{ and stationary conditions.}$$

Necessary Conditions:

$$\frac{\partial P_0}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_1} = r(K - N_p) - \frac{\alpha P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\gamma P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\tau P_0 V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\beta P_0 V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\sigma P_0 V_2}{N_p} - q_0 P_0$$

$$\frac{\partial P_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_2} = \frac{\beta P_0 V_1}{N_p} + \frac{\gamma P_0 V_3}{N_p} - (1-u) \frac{\lambda P_1 V_3}{N_p} - q_1 P_1$$

$$\frac{\partial P_2}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_3} = \frac{\tau P_0 V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\sigma P_0 V_2}{N_p} - \frac{\delta P_2 V_3}{N_p} - q_2 P_2$$

$$\frac{\partial P_3}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_4} = \frac{\alpha P_0 V_3}{N_p} + (1-u) \frac{\lambda P_1 V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\delta P_2 V_3}{N_p} - q_3 P_3$$

$$\frac{\partial V_0}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_5} = BN_v \left(1 - \frac{N_v}{V}\right) - \frac{uaP_3 V_0}{N_p} - \frac{ubP_1 V_0}{N_p} + fV_2 - \mu V_0$$

$$\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_6} = \frac{ubP_1 V_0}{N_p} - \frac{gP_2 V_1}{N_p} - \mu V_1$$

$$\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_7} = cV_3 - fV_2 - \mu V_2$$

$$\frac{\partial V_3}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_8} = \frac{uaP_3 V_0}{N_p} + \frac{gP_2 V_1}{N_p} - cV_3 - \mu V_3$$

Co-state:

$$\dot{\lambda}_1 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial P_0} = -\lambda_1 \left( \frac{\alpha V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\gamma V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\tau V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\beta V_1}{N_p} + \frac{\sigma V_2}{N_p} - q_0 \right) - \frac{\lambda_4 \alpha_0 V_3}{N_p}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_2 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial P_1} = -A_1 - \frac{\lambda_4 (1-u) \lambda V_3}{N_p} + \frac{\lambda_5 ubV_0}{N_p}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_3 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial P_2} = -\frac{\lambda_4 \delta V_3}{N_p} - \frac{\lambda_8 gV_1}{N_p}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_4 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial P_3} = -A_2 + \lambda_4 q_3 + \frac{\lambda_5 \alpha V_0}{N_p} - \frac{\lambda_8 uaV_0}{N_p}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_5 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial V_0} = -\lambda_5 \left( -\frac{uaP_3}{N_p} - \frac{ubP_1}{N_p} - \mu \right) - \frac{\lambda_8 uaP_3}{N_p}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_6 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial V_1} = -A_3 + \frac{\lambda_6 \beta V_1}{N_p} - \frac{\lambda_8 gP_2}{N_p}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_7 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial V_2} = \frac{\lambda_7 \sigma P_0}{N_p} - \lambda_7 f + \lambda_7 (f + \mu)$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_8 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial V_3} = -A_4 - \lambda_1 \left( \frac{\alpha P_0}{N_p} + \frac{\gamma P_0}{N_p} + \frac{\tau P_0}{N_p} \right) - \lambda_4 \left( \frac{\alpha P_0}{N_p} + \frac{(1-u) \lambda P_1}{N_p} + \frac{\delta P_2}{N_p} \right)$$

Stationary condition:

$$u^* = \frac{\lambda_4 P_1 V_3 \lambda + \lambda_5 P_1 V_0 b + \lambda_5 P_3 V_0 a - \lambda_8 P_3 V_0 a}{2CN_p}$$

Since  $0 \leq u(t) \leq 1$ ,

then:

$$u^* = \max \left\{ \min \left[ \frac{\lambda_4 P_1 V_3 \lambda + \lambda_5 P_1 V_0 b + \lambda_5 P_3 V_0 a - \lambda_8 P_3 V_0 a}{2CN_p}, 1 \right], 0 \right\}.$$

**B. Effect of Pesticides**

A numerical simulation of the optimal control model is presented using parameter values and variables as in Table II to see the effect of pesticides.

Figures 15 to 22 show the population dynamics of rice plants and vectors treated with pesticides on  $P_1$  and  $P_3$ . Meanwhile, Figures 15 and 19 show that  $P_0$  and  $V_0$  have lower populations when not treated with pesticides. Conversely, the  $P_1, P_2, P_3, V_1, V_2,$  and  $V_3$  decrease when pesticides are applied to  $P_1$ . This indicates that the use of pesticides on  $P_3$  reduce  $P_1, P_2, P_3, V_1, V_2,$  and  $V_3$ .

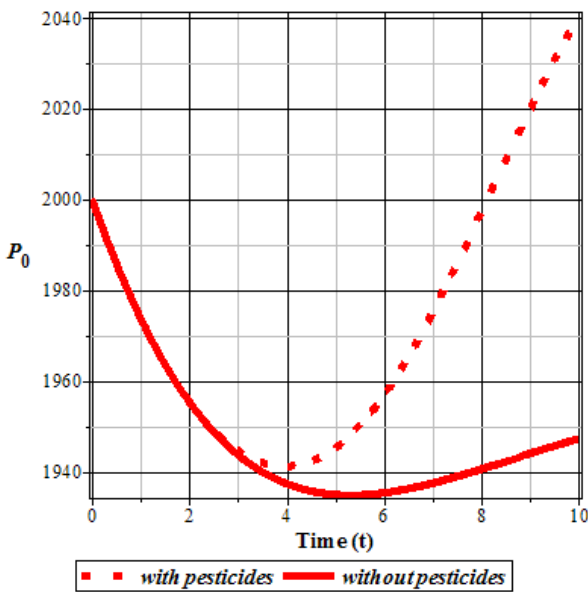


Fig. 15. Differences in  $P_0$  with and without pesticides

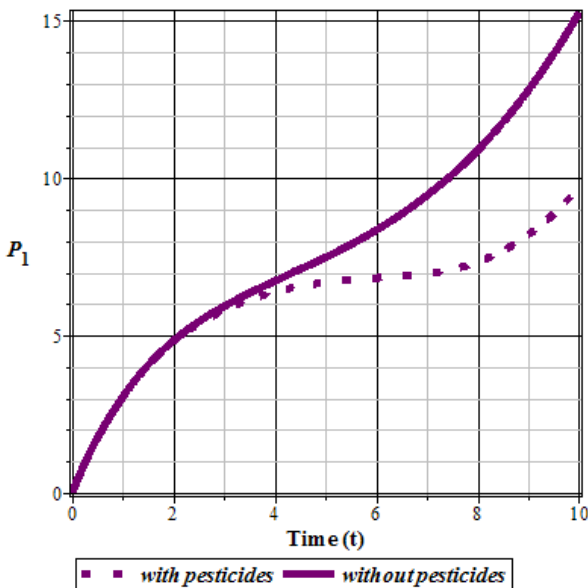


Fig. 16. Differences in  $P_1$  with and without pesticides.

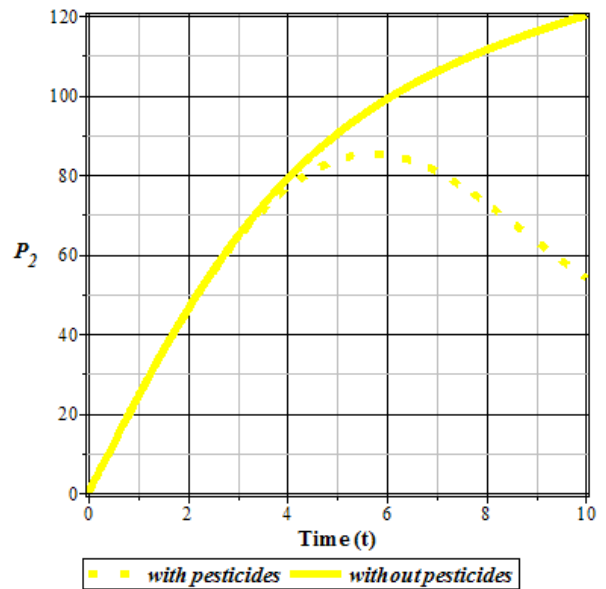


Fig. 17. Differences in  $P_2$  with and without pesticides.

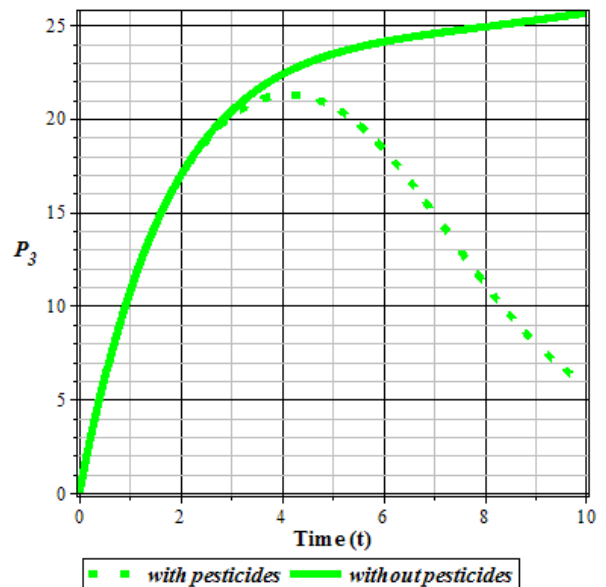


Fig. 18. Differences in  $P_3$  with and without pesticides

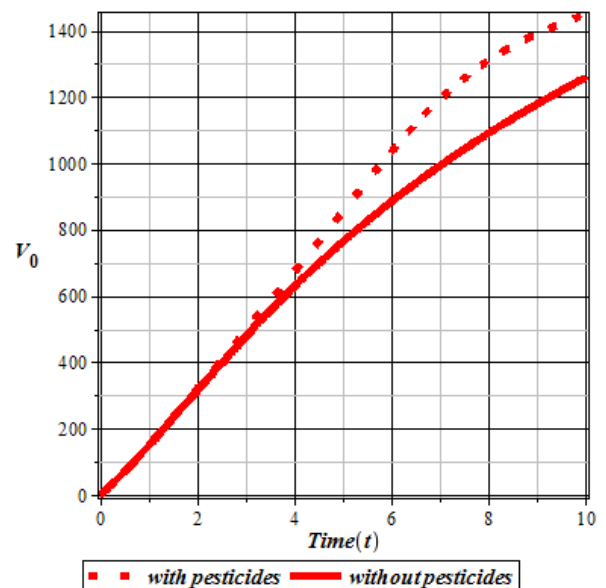


Fig. 19. Differences in  $V_0$  with and without pesticides.



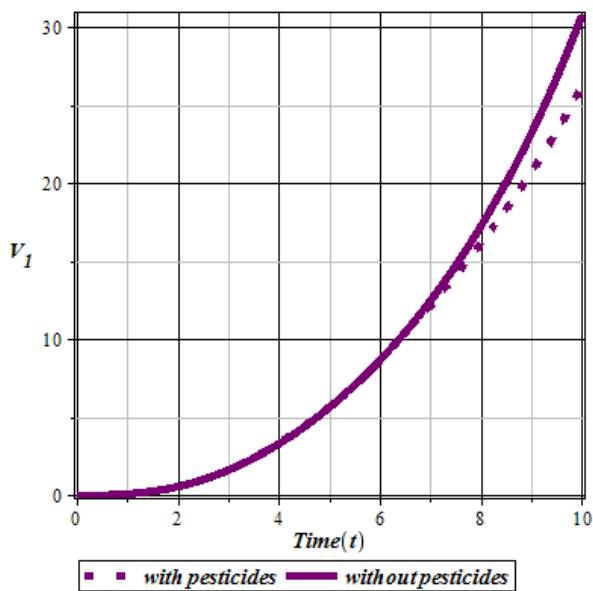


Fig. 20. Differences in  $V_1$  with and without pesticides

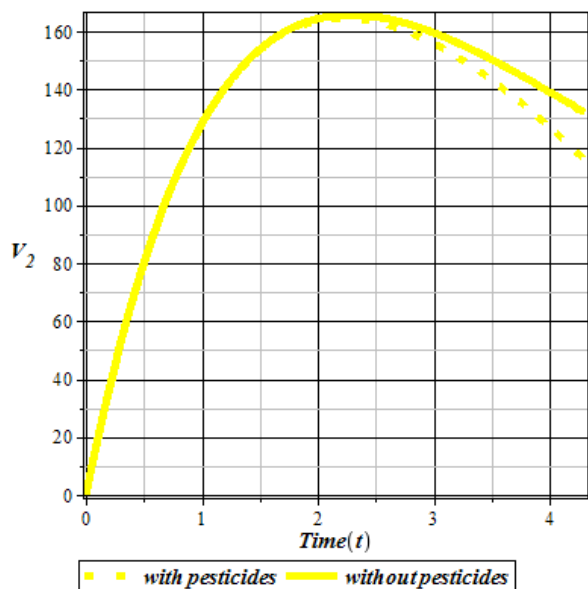


Fig. 21. Differences in  $V_2$  with and without pesticides

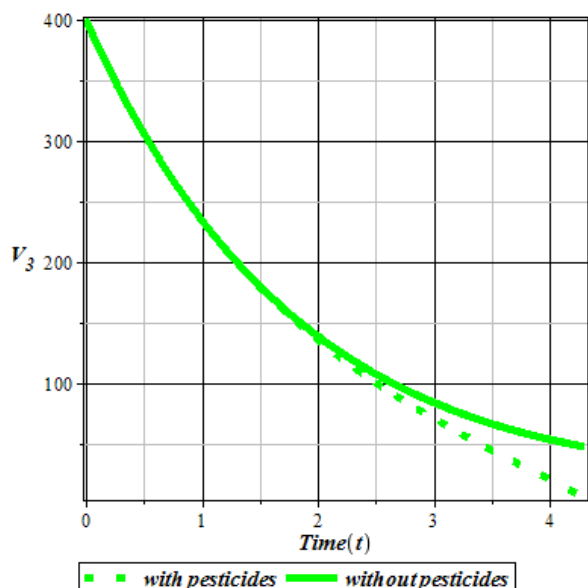


Fig. 22. Differences in  $V_3$  with and without pesticides.

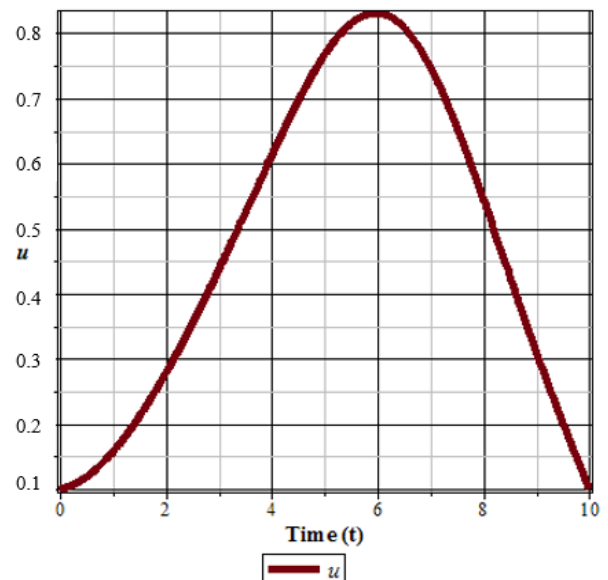


Fig. 23. Provision of pesticide control

Pesticides are administered in increments, starting from 1% of the usual dose and gradually increasing to 80%. On the sixth day, the pesticide application reaches 80%; on day seven, the application decreases until the tenth day. This dosing strategy aims to minimize costs and prevent the spread of the tungro virus disease, which could lead to financial losses for farmers and affect soil fertility and rice quality.

### VII. CONCLUSION

The spread of TVD, taking into account the characteristics of the virus, will become endemic if  $R_0 > 1$ , and the DFEP will be asymptotically stable if  $R_0 < 1$ . In addition, optimal control results show that pesticides can control the spread of TVD. This can be seen from the optimal control model simulation results, which show that pesticide use,  $P_1, P_2, P_3, V_1, V_2$ , and  $V_3$  decrease more rapidly than those without pesticides. The optimal use of pesticides is according to the recommended dose.

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