

A CRITERION FOR THE EXISTENCE OF NONDESTRUCTIVE CONTROLS IN THE PROBLEM OF OPTIMAL EXPLOITATION OF AN ECOSYSTEM WITH A BINARY STRUCTURE

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Earlier the authors proved the equivalence of a proposed formulation of a renewable ecoresource sustainable exploitation problem (based on representing the exploited ecosystem by a discrete dynamic system) and a certain mathematical program. In this paper we prove the concavity of a map describing the dependence of the state vector of the ecosystem on the control in the case where the step operator of the dynamic system is concave. In the particular case of a structured ecosystem described by Leslie's binary model, conditions for the objective function are characterized under which there are optimal controls preserving all structural divisions of the system. In this case, we used the notion of local irreducibility, which generalizes the classical notion of map irreducibility.

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