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$NPVa=NPV\left[\frac{i\left(1+i\right)^{n}}{\left(1+i\right)^{n}-1}\right]$ (1)

where *NPV* is the net present value (£ ha-1), *i* is the discount rate, and *n* is the total number of years that the *NPV* spans. *NPV* is the sum of discounted future cash flows, such that:

$NPV=\sum\_{j=1}^{n}\left(B\_{j}-C\_{j}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\left(1+i\right)^{j}}\right)$ (2)

where *Bj* is the cash inflow in the *j*th project year, and *Cj* is the cash outflow (including capital outlays on lime) in the *j*th project year.

# Results

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**Figure 1: Sequential decision making. Adapted from Trebeck and Hardaker (1972).**

**Figure 1 – Wheat production cost in the UK for conventional equipment and autonomous equipment with different levels of human supervision time. Source: Lowenberg-DeBoer et al. (2021).**

**Table 1: Equipment times of the machinery sets for rectangular fields of 1 ha and 10 ha. Source: (A. K. M. Abdullah et al., 2021).**

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| **Equipment** | **Width of the implement (m)\*\*** | **Overlap percentage\*\*** | **Field speed (km/hr)\*\*** | **Field Efficiency (%) \*\*\*** | **Area/hr** | **hr/ha** |
| ***1 ha Rectangular Field*** |
| HFH equipment set (38hp)\*: |
| Drill | 1.5 | 10% | 3.25 | 73% | 0.32 | 3.12 |
| Sprayer | 7 | 10% | 5 | 46% | 1.45 | 0.69 |
| Combine | 2 | 10% | 3.25 | 80% | 0.47 | 2.14 |
| Larger conventional set (296hp): |
| Drill | 6 | 10% | 5 | 24% | 0.65 | 1.54 |
| Sprayer | 36 | 10% | 10 | 23% | 7.45 | 0.13 |
| Combine | 7.5 | 10% | 3 | 32% | 0.65 | 1.54 |
| Small conventional set (150hp): |
| Drill | 3 | 10% | 5 | 46% | 0.62 | 1.61 |
| Sprayer | 24 | 10% | 10 | 32% | 6.91 | 0.14 |
| Combine | 4.5 | 10% | 3 | 45% | 0.55 | 1.83 |
| ***10 ha Rectangular Field*** |
| HFH equipment set (38hp): |
| Drill | 1.5 | 10% | 3.25 | 84% | 0.37 | 2.71 |
| Sprayer | 7 | 10% | 5 | 70% | 2.21 | 0.45 |
| Combine | 2 | 10% | 3.25 | 92% | 0.54 | 1.86 |
| Larger conventional set (296hp): |
| Drill | 6 | 10% | 5 | 82% | 2.21 | 0.45 |
| Sprayer | 36 | 10% | 10 | 49% | 15.88 | 0.06 |
| Combine | 7.5 | 10% | 3 | 82% | 1.66 | 0.60 |
| Small conventional set (150hp): |
| Drill | 3 | 10% | 5 | 83% | 1.12 | 0.89 |
| Sprayer | 24 | 10% | 10 | 45% | 9.72 | 0.10 |
| Combine | 4.5 | 10% | 3 | 86% | 1.04 | 0.96 |

**Note:** \* HFH equipment sets representing both 38hp conventional machine with human operator and 38hp autonomous swarm robotics. \*\*The machine specifications and overlap assumptions were collected from the HFH experience and Lowenberg-DeBoer et al. (2021). \*\*\* The authors developed algorithms to estimate the field efficiency of rectangular fields (for details of the estimation procedures and algorithms see the technical note in the supplementary material).

# Discussion

The Authors may choose to integrate the discussion with the presentation of the Results.

Conclusion

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