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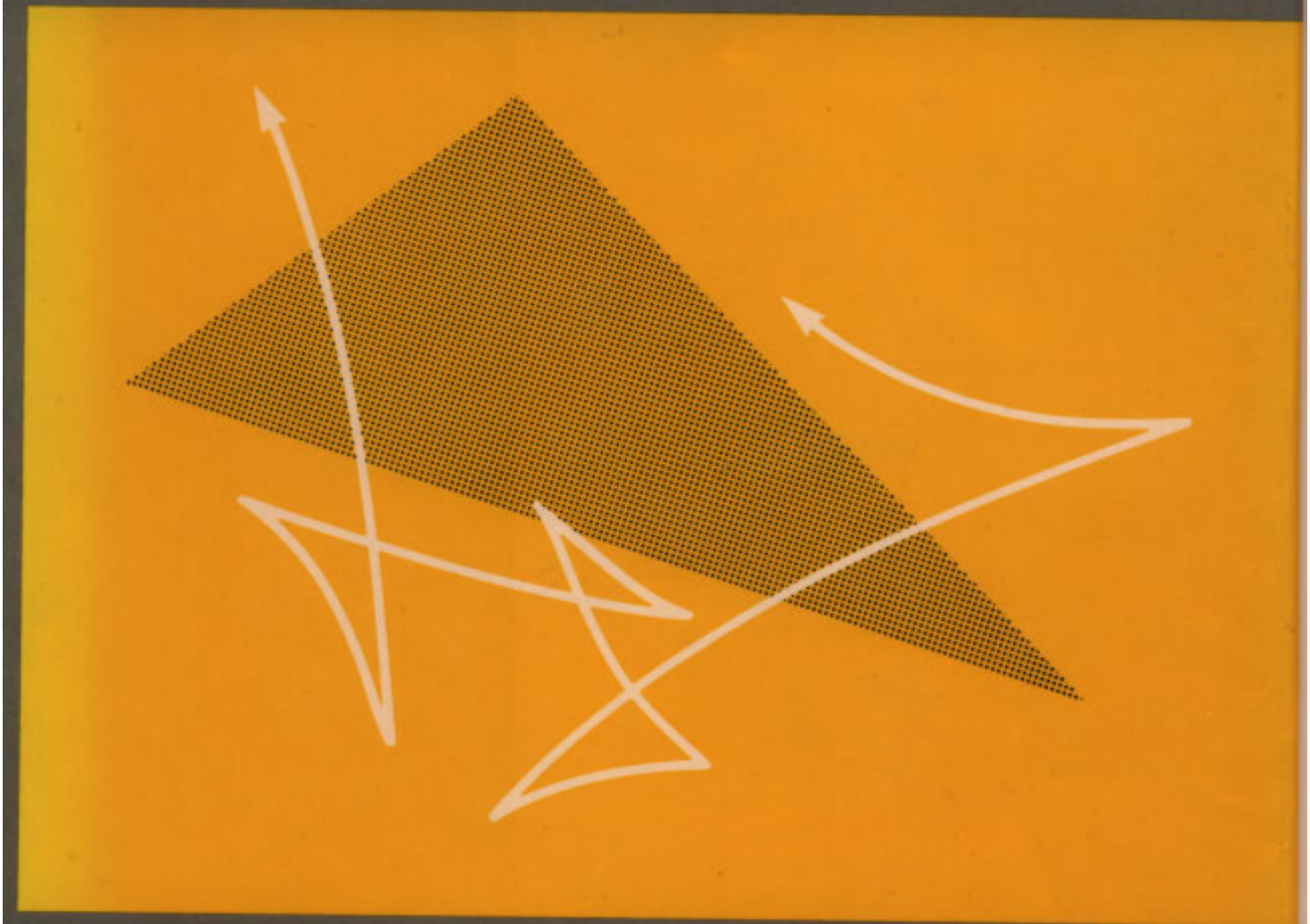

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In recent years, mathematical programming has become an important and widely used tool for economic analysis in agriculture. Its use has been facilitated by major advances in computing technology and in methods of incorporating observed institutional and economic reality into programming models. As Hazell and Norton show, such models can offer unique advantages over other methods of agricultural sector analysis. Mathematical programming models can address the multivariant and highly interlinked nature of the agricultural sector. Further, they can bring detailed micro-level data bases to bear in the analysis of such policy issues as pricing, employment, investment decisions, comparative advantage, and risk analysis.

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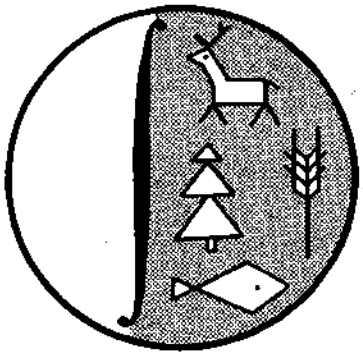

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