
Determining the Directions of the Roodbaneh's Physical Expansion

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In recent decades, Iranian cities have been changed significantly, like other developing countries. One of these changes was the rapid increasing of population, which has affected the Roodbaneh city as well. This causes the rapid physical expansion of the city, as a consequence. This research is intended to examine the procedure of this physical expansion and offers solutions for it. This research used statistical sources, satellite photos and tables which have fulfilled with questionnaires which have been made by the researcher and answered by urban specialists. The data has been analyzed by using the SPSS and Excel. The main questions of this research were, is the physical expansion of the city affected by its geographical and demographic situation, and which factors have navigated the city's physical expansion. The results show that the population increase of the city and its geographical situation causes the city's physical expansion. These factors have changed the usage of the agricultural farms which were around the city. The factors, such as the HADI program and governmental supports, have made the city's physical expansion in pivotal form, instead of linear form.

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