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GUIDE FOR AUTHORS AND MANUSCRIPT FORMATTING RULES

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$$h = x + y - \frac{z}{10} \tag{1}$$

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World Bank, 2021. Total natural resources rents. https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.TOTL.RT.ZS [Accessed April 20, 2021].

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