Corrective definition of traditional IF

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Source

\[
IF_{AR/AR} = \frac{C_{AR(t-1)} + C_{AR(t-2)}}{N_{AR(t-1)} + N_{AR(t-2)}}
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\(C_{AR(t-1)}\) and \(C_{AR(t-2)}\) are citations in year \(t\) given to articles and reviews published in years \((t-1)\) and \((t-2)\), respectively. \(N_{AR(t-1)}\) and \(N_{AR(t-2)}\) are the numbers of articles and reviews published in years \((t-1)\) and \((t-2)\), respectively.