Corrective definition of traditional IF

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Source

\[ IF_{AR/AR} = \frac{C_{AR(t-1)} + C_{AR(t-2)}}{N_{AR(t-1)} + N_{AR(t-2)}} \]

\( C_{AR(t-1)} \) 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.