Corrective definition of traditional IF

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\text{IF}_{\text{AREL}} = \frac{C_{\text{AREL}(t-1)} + C_{\text{AREL}(t-2)}}{N_{\text{AREL}(t-1)} + N_{\text{AREL}(t-2)}}
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$C_{\text{AREL}(t-1)}$ and $C_{\text{AREL}(t-2)}$ are citations in year t given to items including articles, reviews, editorials, and letters published in years (t–1) and (t–2), respectively, $N_{\text{AREL}(t-1)}$ and $N_{\text{AREL}(t-2)}$ are the numbers of items including articles, reviews, editorials, and letters published in years (t–1) and (t–2), respectively.