

# Argumentation Ranking Semantics based on Propagation

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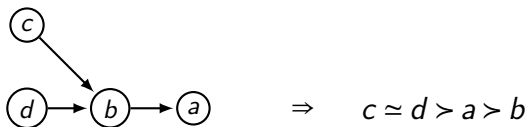
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**Ranking semantics** : Rank-order arguments from the most to the least acceptable ones from a Dung's abstract argumentation framework.



## Motivations :

- ▶ Decision making
- ▶ More appropriate for online debate platforms (*cf* Social Argumentation Framework [LM11])

[LM11] J. Leite and J. Martins, *Social abstract argumentation*, (IJCAI'11), 2011

# Existing ranking semantics

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- ▶ The role and impact of non-attacked arguments

Introduction

Ranking semantics based on propagation

Properties  $\times$  ranking semantics

Conclusion and Future works

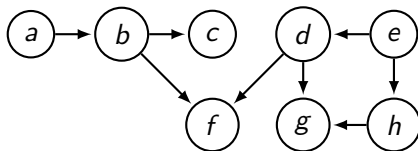
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- ▶  $\uparrow_1^-(f) = \{b, d\}$
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$\uparrow_n^+(a)$  Represent the **defenders** of the argument  $a$  situated at the beginning of a path with a length of  $n$  (with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )

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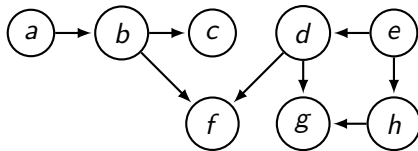
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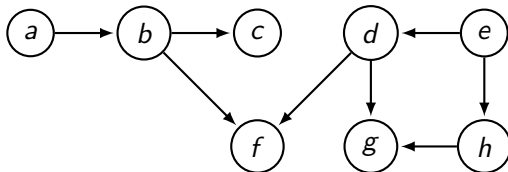
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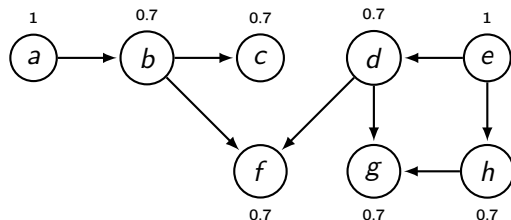
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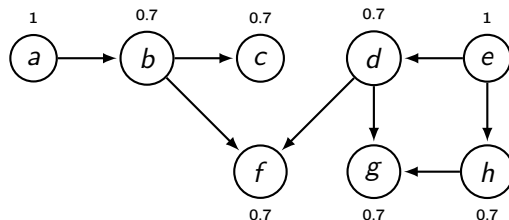


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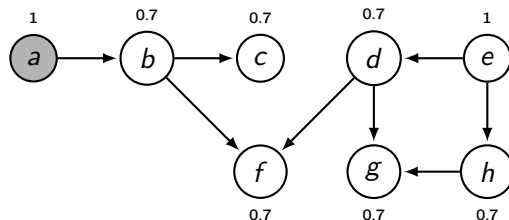
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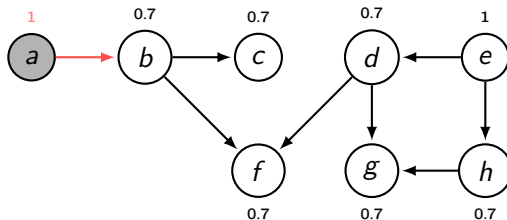
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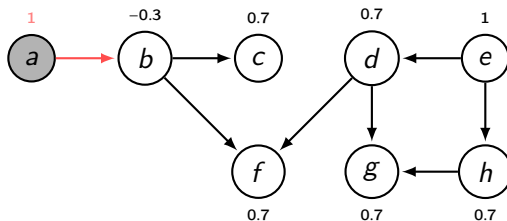
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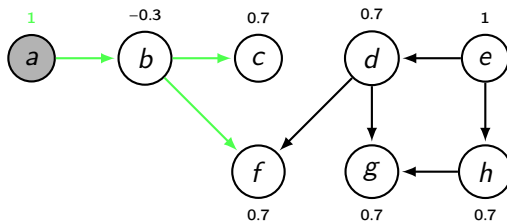
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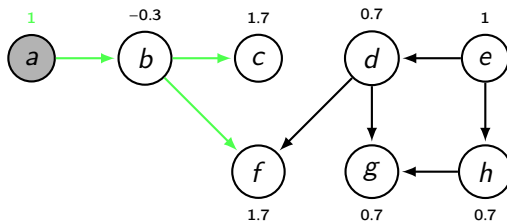
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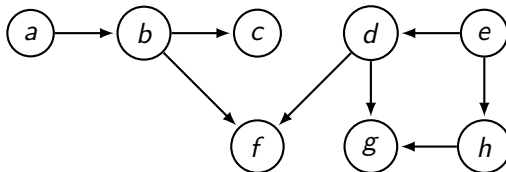
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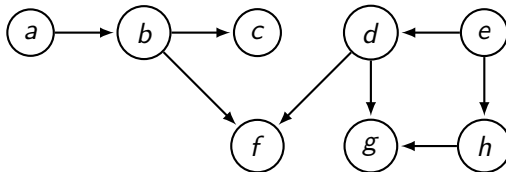
The **propagation vector** of  $a$  :  $P^{\epsilon, \oplus}(a) = \langle P_0^{\epsilon, \oplus}(a), P_1^{\epsilon, \oplus}(a), \dots \rangle$

# Example ( $\epsilon = 0.7$ )



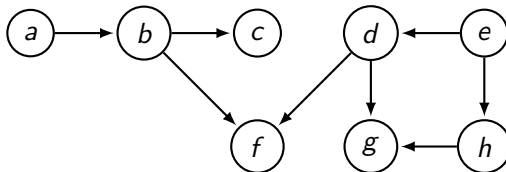
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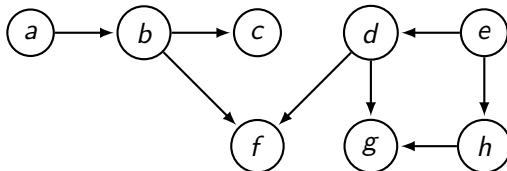
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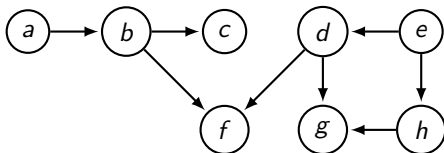
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$$P^{0.7, S}(c) = P^{0.7, M}(c) = \langle 0.7, 0, 1 \rangle$$

Three ranking semantics based on the notion of propagation :

- ▶  $\text{Propa}_\epsilon$
- ▶  $\text{Propa}_{1+\epsilon}$
- ▶  $\text{Propa}_{1\rightarrow\epsilon}$

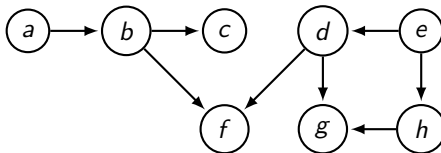
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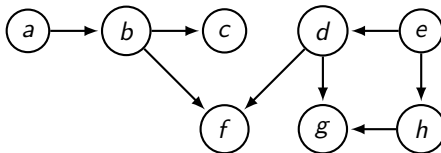
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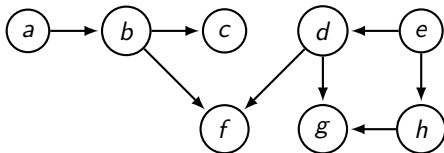
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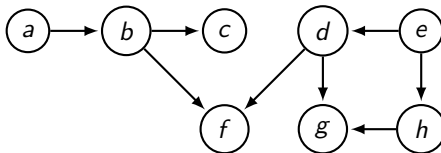
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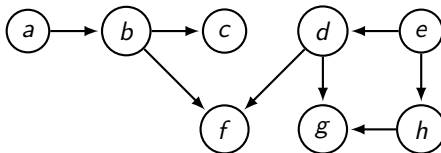


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$$\text{Propa}_{\epsilon}^{0.7, S}(AF) = a, e > c > b, d, h > f > g$$

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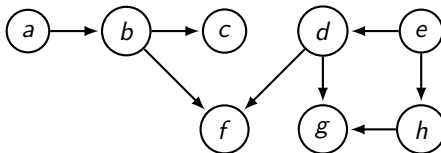


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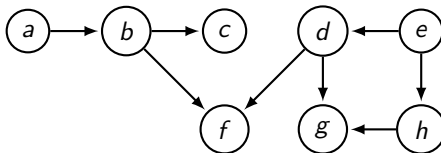


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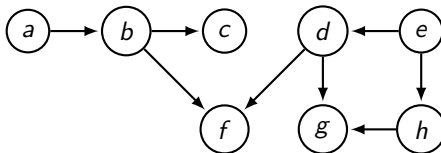


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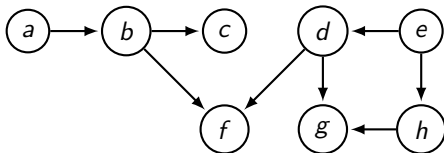


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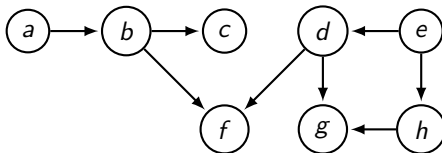


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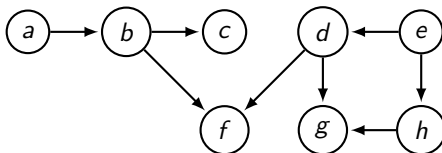


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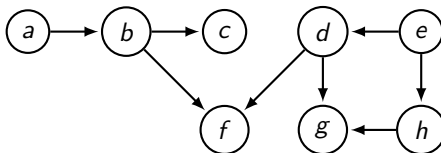


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1	1		-1		0		0		0	
2	1		-1		1		2		1	2

$p_i^{0.7,\oplus}$	$a, e$		$b, d, h$		$c$		$f$		$g$	
	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M
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1	1		-0.3		0		-0.7		-0.7	
2	1		-0.3		1		1.3		0.3	1.3

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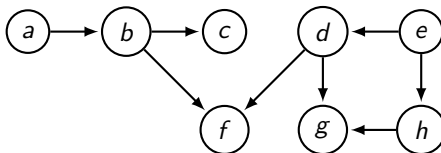


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1	1		-1		0		0		0	
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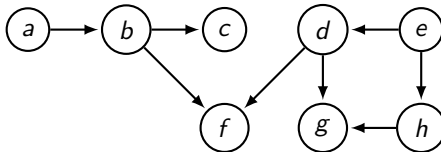


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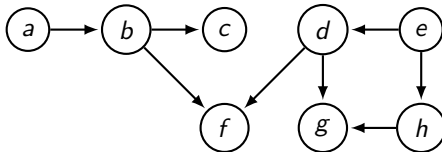


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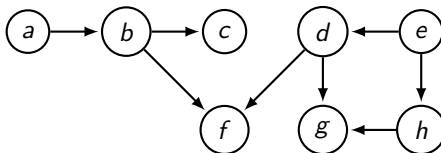


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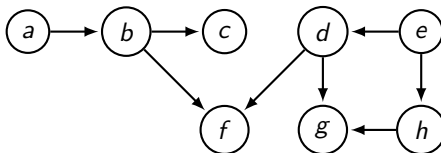


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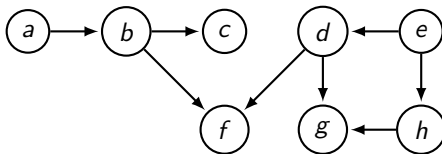


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Abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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SCT	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
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DDP	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
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+DB	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
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Total	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
AE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AvsFD	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

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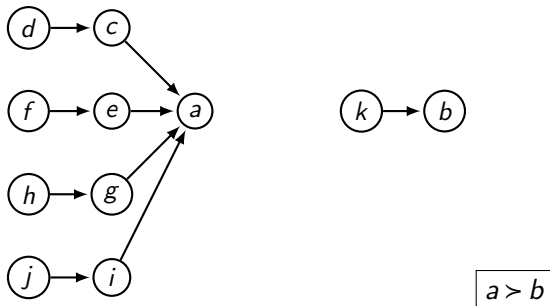
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# Attack vs Full Defense

## Attack vs Full Defense

A fully defended argument (without any attack branch) should be strictly more acceptable than an argument attacked once by a non-attacked argument.



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AvsFD	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓

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AvsFD	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓

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## Conclusion

- ▶ New ranking semantics based on :
  - ▶ The influence of attacked and non-attacked arguments
  - ▶ The use of the set or multi-set for the attackers/defenders
- ▶ Semantics with good properties

## Future works

- ▶ Define these semantics with votes on the argument and on the attacks (see Social Argumentation Framework)
- ▶ Study the possible adaptation of the properties for SAF