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Abstract

This paper applies the theory of networks to the problem of how agents should assign weights to other agents in the Lehrer-Wagner model for consensus formation. The Lehrer- Wagner theory of consensus is introduced, and the problem of weight assignment is highlighted as one of the open problems for the theory. The paper argues that the application of the theory of networks to the Lehrer-Wagner model constitutes an interesting and fruitful option, among others, for the problem of weight assignment.

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