Designing Participatory Budgeting Mechanisms Grounded in Judgment Aggregation

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Taking a top to bottom approach: efficiently restricting judgment aggregation to participatory budgeting.

JA instance /JA profile

Embedding

PB profile PB instance

Efficient Embeddings from Participatory Budgeting to Judgment Aggregation with DNNF Circuits



Performance of Judgment Aggregation Rules for Participatory Budgeting: Axiomatic Analysis

Special focus on exhaustiveness:

- Encoding it in the integrity constraint: only works for one resource,
- Using asymmetric rules: changing the semantic of negation in judgment aggregation.

Judgment aggregation rules behave similarly to participatory budgeting rules with respect to other axioms.

	Kemeny rule		Slater rule		Leximax rule	
	usual	asymmetric	usual	asymmetric	usual	asymmetric
Exhaustiveness	×	✓	×	✓	×	✓
Limit Monotonicity	×	×	×	×	×	×
Discount Monotonicity	1	1	1	1	1	✓
Splitting Monotonicity	×	✓	×	✓	×	1
Merging Monotonicity	×	×	×	×	×	×



Efficient computations for all additive rules when the integrity constraint is a DNNF circuit.

Embedding returns a DNNF circuit of size pseudopolynomial in the size of the PB instance.

Similar constructions also work for: • Dependencies between projects, • Quotas on categories of projects.