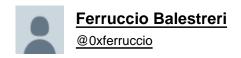
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■■■■A magic ranking algorithm for news boards/upvote based communities

■ Score = $(u-1)/(t+2)^g$

u = Upvotes (-1 to cancel out the point of the original submitter)

t = time

g = gravity (a gravitational constant, to make the post decay)

■Posts are ordered by Score

This was used in the first versions of Hacker News.

■ Here are some sample plots https://t.co/LOnMKdHc2B

And a <a>@paulg comment that shows a lisp implementation of this <a>https://t.co/SrZpSkEDQR