

# Argument Examples

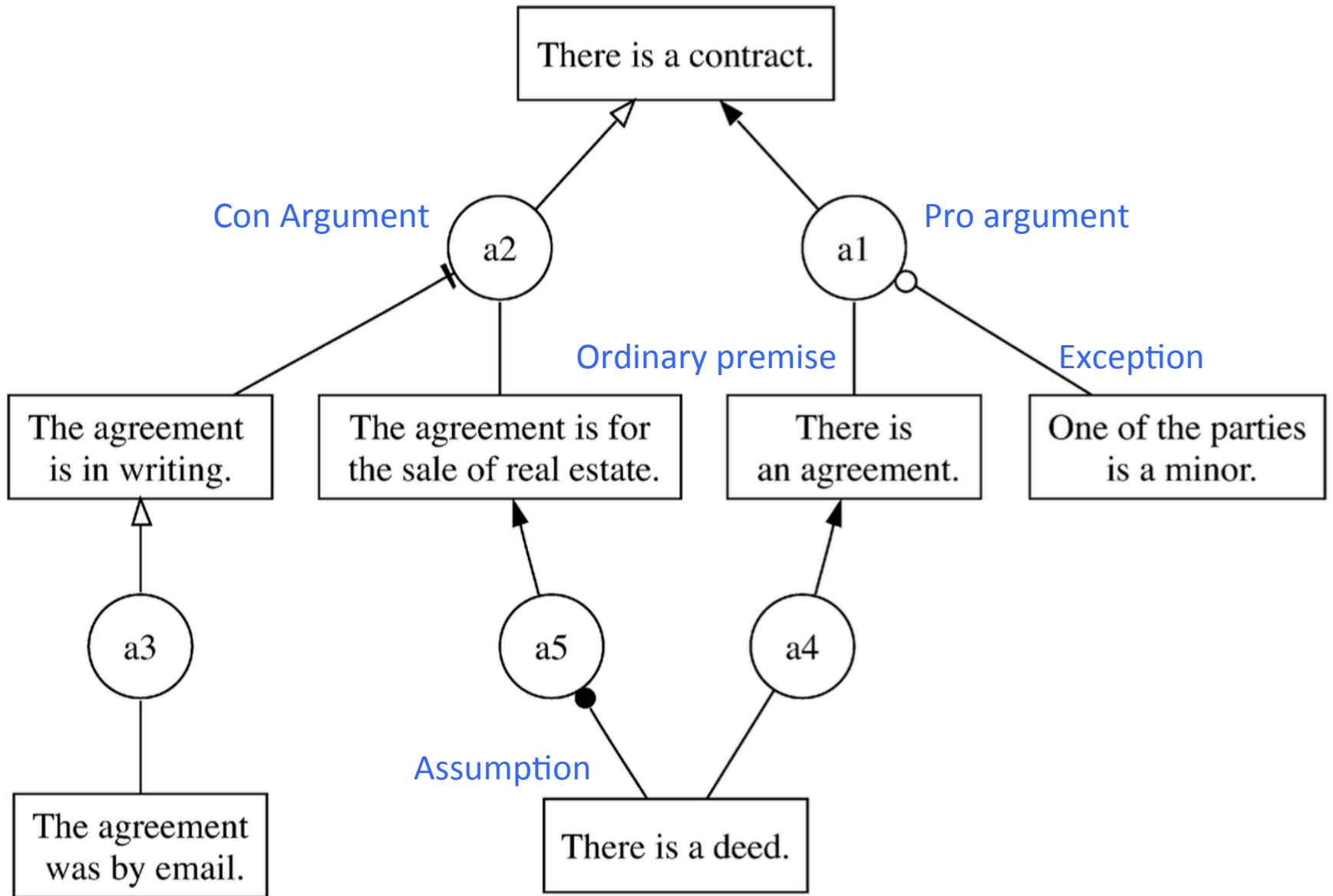


Fig. 1. Argument graph.

# From the Paper

- The issue is whether there is a contract.
- One con argument, a2, states there is not a contract because the agreement is not in writing although it is for the sale of real estate.
- The other con argument, a3, states the agreement is not in writing since it was by email.
- Argument a1 states there is a contract, because agreements are contracts unless one of the parties is a minor.
- Argument a5 states the agreement is for the sale of real estate, assuming there is a deed, i.e. a written instrument conveying the property.
- Argument a4 uses the deed as evidence of there having been an agreement.
- These last two arguments, especially, may not be realistic, but were contrived only to illustrate how argument graphs are not restricted to trees and how a statement can be used in different types of premises in several arguments.

Section §187 of the California Penal Code, murder is (unlawful) killing with 'malice aforethought'. Section §197 states an exception for self-defense.

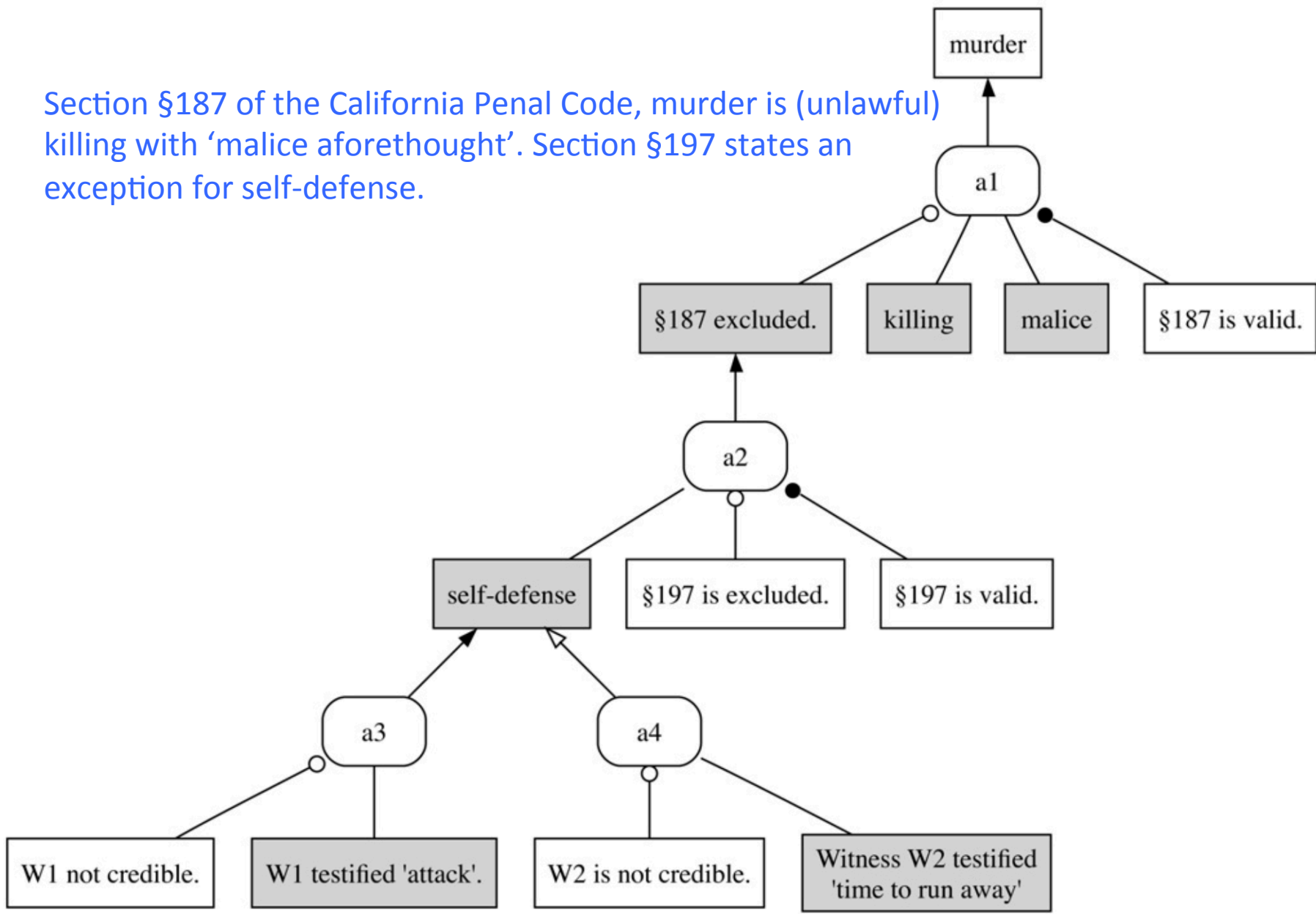


Fig. 7. The argument graph after W2's testimony.