

HyperVector and SuperHyperVector Spaces with Applications in Machine Learning: Feature, Support, and Relevance Vectors

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Abstract

This paper introduces the concept of a *SuperHyperVector Space*, which extends classical vector spaces via the SuperHyperstructure framework built on the n^{th} iterated powerset. We first review how Hyperstructures and SuperHyperstructures arise by applying the powerset and iterated powerset operations to a base set. We then recall that a vector space consists of a set equipped with addition and scalar multiplication satisfying linearity axioms, and that a hypervector space generalizes this structure by using a scalar hyperoperation that assigns to each scalar–vector pair a nonempty subset of vectors while preserving distributivity and associativity. Building on these ideas, we define SuperHyperVector Spaces by introducing a SuperHyperOperation on the iterated powerset of the underlying group and briefly examine their fundamental properties and hierarchical modeling potential. Furthermore, in the context of Machine Learning, we investigate extensions of the HyperVector concept—including *Feature Vector*, *Support Vector*, and *Relevance Vector*—through the use of HyperVector and SuperHyperVector representations.

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1 Preliminaries

In this paper, we collect the basic notions and notation used throughout. Unless stated otherwise, all sets and structures considered are finite.

1.1 Classical Structures, Hyperstructures, and n -Superhyperstructures

We now review three increasingly general frameworks: classical structures, hyperstructures, and n -superhyperstructures. Intuitively, hyperstructures arise by applying the powerset operation once [1–4], while n -superhyperstructures employ the n^{th} iterated powerset [5–8].

Definition 1.1 (Base Set). [9, 10] A *base set* S is the underlying collection from which all higher-order constructions are built:

$$S = \{x \mid x \text{ is an element of the domain}\}.$$

Every element of $\mathcal{P}(S)$ or $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$ originates from S .

Definition 1.2 (Powerset). [11, 12] For any set S , its *powerset* $\mathcal{P}(S)$ is the family of all subsets of S , including the empty set:

$$\mathcal{P}(S) = \{A \mid A \subseteq S\}.$$

Definition 1.3 (n -th Powerset). [13–17] Let H be a nonempty set. The n -th *powerset* of H , denoted $\mathcal{P}_n(H)$, is defined by

$$\mathcal{P}_1(H) = \mathcal{P}(H), \quad \mathcal{P}_{k+1}(H) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}_k(H)) \quad (k \geq 1).$$

Similarly, the n -th *nonempty powerset* $\mathcal{P}_n^*(H)$ is given by

$$\mathcal{P}_1^*(H) = \mathcal{P}^*(H), \quad \mathcal{P}_{k+1}^*(H) = \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{P}_k^*(H)),$$

where $\mathcal{P}^*(H) = \mathcal{P}(H) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ excludes the empty set.

Example 1.4 (n^{th} Powerset in Electronic Circuit Design). Consider the set of basic circuit components

$$H = \{R, C, L\},$$

where R is a resistor, C a capacitor, and L an inductor.

$\mathcal{P}_1(H) = \mathcal{P}(H)$ consists of all possible sub-circuits:

$$\mathcal{P}_1(H) = \{\emptyset, \{R\}, \{C\}, \{L\}, \{R, C\}, \{R, L\}, \{C, L\}, \{R, C, L\}\}.$$

The second iterated powerset, $\mathcal{P}_2(H) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}_1(H))$, is the collection of all sets of sub-circuits. For example:

$$X = \{\{R\}, \{C, L\}\} \in \mathcal{P}_2(H),$$

represents the design choice of either the single-resistor circuit $\{R\}$ or the series LC circuit $\{C, L\}$.

More generally, higher iterates $\mathcal{P}_n(H)$ with $n \geq 3$ would model “choices of choices” of circuit configurations, enabling a hierarchical organization of design alternatives.

To establish a formal foundation for the concepts of Hyperstructures and Superhyperstructures, we present the following definitions and propositions.

Definition 1.5 (Classical Structure). (cf. [8, 18]) A *Classical Structure* is a mathematical framework defined on a non-empty set H , equipped with one or more *Classical Operations* that satisfy specified *Classical Axioms*. Specifically:

A *Classical Operation* is a function of the form:

$$\#_0 : H^m \rightarrow H,$$

where $m \geq 1$ is a positive integer, and H^m denotes the m -fold Cartesian product of H . Common examples include addition and multiplication in algebraic structures such as groups, rings, and fields.

Definition 1.6 (Hyperoperation). (cf. [19–22]) A *hyperoperation* is a generalization of a binary operation where the result of combining two elements is a set, not a single element. Formally, for a set S , a hyperoperation \circ is defined as:

$$\circ : S \times S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S),$$

where $\mathcal{P}(S)$ is the powerset of S .

Definition 1.7 (Hyperstructure). (cf. [4, 8, 23, 24]) A *Hyperstructure* extends the notion of a Classical Structure by operating on the powerset of a base set. Formally, it is defined as:

$$\mathcal{H} = (\mathcal{P}(S), \circ),$$

where S is the base set, $\mathcal{P}(S)$ is the powerset of S , and \circ is an operation defined on subsets of $\mathcal{P}(S)$. Hyperstructures allow for generalized operations that can apply to collections of elements rather than single elements.

Example 1.8 (Power Hyperstructure of an Abelian Group). Let $(G, +)$ be an abelian group and denote by $\mathcal{P}(G)$ its powerset. Define a hyperoperation

$$\oplus : \mathcal{P}(G) \times \mathcal{P}(G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(G) \quad \text{by} \quad A \oplus B = \{a + b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

Then $\mathcal{H} = (\mathcal{P}(G), \oplus)$ is a hyperstructure. In particular:

$$(A \oplus B) \oplus C = \{(a + b) + c \mid a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\} = A \oplus (B \oplus C),$$

so \oplus is associative, and the singleton $\{0\}$ is the identity: $\{0\} \oplus A = A \oplus \{0\} = A$ for all $A \subseteq G$.

Example 1.9 (Interval Hyperring on \mathbb{R}). Fix a tolerance $\delta > 0$. For real numbers $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, set

$$x \boxplus y = [x + y - \delta, x + y + \delta], \quad x \boxtimes y = [xy - \delta, xy + \delta].$$

Extend these to nonempty subsets $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ by

$$A \boxplus B = \bigcup_{x \in A, y \in B} (x \boxplus y), \quad A \boxtimes B = \bigcup_{x \in A, y \in B} (x \boxtimes y).$$

Then $\mathcal{H} = (\mathcal{P}^*(\mathbb{R}), \boxplus, \boxtimes)$ is a hyperstructure with two hyperoperations. It satisfies the analogues of ring axioms in the sense that \boxplus is associative and commutative with identity $\{0\}$, \boxtimes is associative with identity $\{1\}$, and \boxtimes distributes over \boxplus in the hyper-set sense.

Definition 1.10 (SuperHyperOperations). (cf. [8]) Let H be a non-empty set, and let $\mathcal{P}(H)$ denote the powerset of H . The n -th powerset $\mathcal{P}^n(H)$ is defined recursively as follows:

$$\mathcal{P}^0(H) = H, \quad \mathcal{P}^{k+1}(H) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}^k(H)), \quad \text{for } k \geq 0.$$

A *SuperHyperOperation* of order (m, n) is an m -ary operation:

$$\circ^{(m,n)} : H^m \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_*^n(H),$$

where $\mathcal{P}_*^n(H)$ represents the n -th powerset of H , either excluding or including the empty set, depending on the type of operation:

- If the codomain is $\mathcal{P}_*^n(H)$ excluding the empty set, it is called a *classical-type (m, n) -SuperHyperOperation*.
- If the codomain is $\mathcal{P}^n(H)$ including the empty set, it is called a *Neutrosophic (m, n) -SuperHyperOperation*.

These SuperHyperOperations are higher-order generalizations of hyperoperations, capturing multi-level complexity through the construction of n -th powersets.

Definition 1.11 (*n*-Superhyperstructure). (cf. [8, 25–27]) An *n*-Superhyperstructure further generalizes a Hyperstructure by incorporating the *n*-th powerset of a base set. It is formally described as:

$$\mathcal{SH}_n = (\mathcal{P}_n(S), \circ),$$

where S is the base set, $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$ is the *n*-th powerset of S , and \circ represents an operation defined on elements of $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$. This iterative framework allows for increasingly hierarchical and complex representations of relationships within the base set.

Example 1.12 (Union Superhyperstructure on a Two-Element Set). Let $S = \{a, b\}$. Then

$$\mathcal{P}^1(S) = \mathcal{P}(S) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \quad \mathcal{P}^2(S) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}^1(S)),$$

which has $2^4 = 16$ elements (all subsets of $\mathcal{P}^1(S)$). We now define a binary SuperHyperOperation

$$\star : \mathcal{P}^2(S) \times \mathcal{P}^2(S) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^2(S)$$

by

$$X \star Y = \{U \cup V \mid U \in X, V \in Y\},$$

where each $U, V \subseteq S$. Concretely, if

$$X = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \quad Y = \{\{b\}, \{a, b\}\},$$

then

$$X \star Y = \{\{a\} \cup \{b\}, \{a\} \cup \{a, b\}, \{a, b\} \cup \{b\}, \{a, b\} \cup \{a, b\}\} = \{\{a, b\}\}.$$

One checks readily that:

- \star is *closed* in $\mathcal{P}^2(S)$.
- \star is *associative*, since union in $\mathcal{P}(S)$ is associative:

$$(X \star Y) \star Z = \{(U \cup V) \cup W \mid U \in X, V \in Y, W \in Z\} = X \star (Y \star Z).$$

- The singleton $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}^1(S)$ viewed in $\mathcal{P}^2(S)$ acts as a *neutral element*: $\{\emptyset\} \star X = X \star \{\emptyset\} = X$.

Therefore $(\mathcal{P}^2(S), \star)$ is a concrete 2-Superhyperstructure (i.e. $(m, n) = (2, 2)$).

Note that related concepts to SuperHyperStructure include SuperHyperGraph [28–32], Chemical SuperHyperstructure [5], and SuperHyperAlgebra [33–35].

1.2 (m, n) -Superhyperstructure

An (m, n) -superhyperstructure generalizes hyperstructures by defining an *m*-ary operation on the hierarchical *n*-th iterated powerset of a finite base set (cf. [36, 37]).

Definition 1.13 ((m, n) -Superhyperstructure). Let S be a nonempty set and let $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$ be its *n*th iterated powerset (Definition 1.3). Fix a positive integer *m*. An (m, n) -superhyperstructure is a pair

$$\mathcal{SH}_{m,n} = (\mathcal{P}_n(S), \circ^{(m,n)}),$$

where

$$\circ^{(m,n)} : (\mathcal{P}_n(S))^m \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(S)$$

is an *m*-ary SuperHyperOperation of order (m, n) , meaning that for any $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_m) \in (\mathcal{P}_n(S))^m$, $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{X})$ is a subset of $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$ satisfying whatever axioms (e.g. associativity, distributivity) are imposed for the given structure.

Example 1.14 (Weekly meal planning as a real-life $(2, 2)$ -superhyperstructure). Let the base set S be the catalogue of single-day dishes

$$S = \{\text{Chicken, Tofu, Rice, Salad, Pasta}\}.$$

Elements of $\mathcal{P}_1(S) = \mathcal{P}(S)$ are *daily menus* (sets of dishes). Elements of $\mathcal{P}_2(S) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(S))$ are *collections of daily menus* (e.g., choices provided by different meal kits).

Fix a daily calorie budget $C > 0$ and a cost function $\text{cal} : \mathcal{P}(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ given by the additive per-dish calories:

$$\text{cal}(\emptyset) = 0, \quad \text{cal}(U) = \sum_{d \in U} \text{cal}(d).$$

Define the binary SuperHyperOperation

$$\diamond : \mathcal{P}_2(S) \times \mathcal{P}_2(S) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_2(S), \quad X \diamond Y := \{U \cup V \mid U \in X, V \in Y, \text{cal}(U \cup V) \leq C\}.$$

Then $(\mathcal{P}_2(S), \diamond)$ is a concrete $(2, 2)$ -superhyperstructure: it is closed in $\mathcal{P}_2(S)$, and associativity holds because $(U \cup V) \cup W = U \cup (V \cup W)$ and the predicate $\text{cal}(\cdot) \leq C$ depends only on the final union, not on grouping:

$$(X \diamond Y) \diamond Z = \{(U \cup V) \cup W \mid U \in X, V \in Y, W \in Z, \text{cal}((U \cup V) \cup W) \leq C\} = X \diamond (Y \diamond Z).$$

Numerical instance. Let

$$\text{cal}(\text{Chicken}) = 400, \quad \text{cal}(\text{Tofu}) = 250, \quad \text{cal}(\text{Rice}) = 200,$$

$$\text{cal}(\text{Salad}) = 100, \quad \text{cal}(\text{Pasta}) = 500, \quad C = 800.$$

Take two collections of menus

$$X = \{\{\text{Chicken, Rice}\}, \{\text{Tofu, Salad}\}\}, \quad Y = \{\{\text{Salad}\}, \{\text{Pasta}\}\}.$$

All pairwise unions and their calories are

$$\begin{aligned} \{\text{Chicken, Rice}\} \cup \{\text{Salad}\} &= \{\text{Chicken, Rice, Salad}\} \quad (400 + 200 + 100 = 700 \leq 800) \checkmark \\ \{\text{Chicken, Rice}\} \cup \{\text{Pasta}\} &= \{\text{Chicken, Rice, Pasta}\} \quad (400 + 200 + 500 = 1100 > 800) \times \\ \{\text{Tofu, Salad}\} \cup \{\text{Salad}\} &= \{\text{Tofu, Salad}\} \quad (250 + 100 = 350 \leq 800) \checkmark \\ \{\text{Tofu, Salad}\} \cup \{\text{Pasta}\} &= \{\text{Tofu, Salad, Pasta}\} \quad (250 + 100 + 500 = 850 > 800) \times \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$X \diamond Y = \{\{\text{Chicken, Rice, Salad}\}, \{\text{Tofu, Salad}\}\} \in \mathcal{P}_2(S).$$

Operationally, $X \diamond Y$ lists all feasible daily menus that arise by combining one proposal from each provider (e.g., two meal-kit catalogs) while enforcing the real-life calorie budget. This models “choice of choices” under a practical constraint and thus constitutes a tangible $(2, 2)$ -superhyperstructure.

Theorem 1.15. *Every n -superhyperstructure $\mathcal{SH}_n = (\mathcal{P}_n(S), \circ)$ with a single binary operation \circ can be regarded as a $(2, n)$ -superhyperstructure.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{SH}_n = (\mathcal{P}_n(S), \circ)$ be an n -superhyperstructure as in the Definition. Define

$$\circ^{(2,n)} : \mathcal{P}_n(S) \times \mathcal{P}_n(S) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(S) \quad \text{by} \quad \circ^{(2,n)}(X, Y) = X \circ Y.$$

Since \circ already maps two inputs in $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$ to an element of $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$, $\circ^{(2,n)}$ is a valid binary SuperHyperOperation of order $(2, n)$. All structural axioms (e.g. associativity or distributivity) that held for \circ continue to hold for $\circ^{(2,n)}$. Hence $(\mathcal{P}_n(S), \circ^{(2,n)})$ satisfies the definition of a $(2, n)$ -superhyperstructure. \square

1.3 HyperVector Space

A *vector space* consists of a set V of vectors equipped with an addition $+$ and a scalar multiplication over a field K , satisfying the standard linearity axioms [38–41]. Well-known extensions include fuzzy vector spaces [42–45] and neutrosophic vector spaces [46–49]. A *hypervector space* further generalizes this structure by replacing scalar multiplication with a scalar hyperoperation

$$\circ : K \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(V),$$

which assigns to each $(a, x) \in K \times V$ a nonempty subset $a \circ x \subseteq V$ while preserving distributivity and associativity (cf. [50, 51]).

Definition 1.16 (Hypervector Space). (cf. [50, 51]) Let K be a field and $(V, +)$ an abelian group. Denote by $\mathcal{P}^*(V)$ the set of all nonempty subsets of V . A *hypervector space* over K is a quadruple $(V, +, \circ, K)$, where

$$\circ : K \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(V)$$

is an external hyperoperation satisfying, for all $a, b \in K$ and $x, y \in V$, the following axioms:

$$(H1) \ a \circ (x + y) \subseteq a \circ x + a \circ y, \quad (\text{right distributivity})$$

$$(H2) \ (a + b) \circ x \subseteq a \circ x + b \circ x, \quad (\text{left distributivity})$$

$$(H3) \ a \circ (b \circ x) = (ab) \circ x, \quad (\text{associativity})$$

$$(H4) \ a \circ (-x) = (-a) \circ x = -(a \circ x),$$

$$(H5) \ x \in 1 \circ x.$$

Here, for any subsets $A, B \subseteq V$, we write

$$A + B = \{u + v \mid u \in A, v \in B\},$$

and interpret $a \circ (b \circ x) = \bigcup_{y \in b \circ x} (a \circ y)$.

Example 1.17 (Sign-Symmetric Hypervector Space). Let K be any field and $(V, +)$ a (classical) vector space over K . Define a scalar-hyperoperation

$$\circ : K \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(V) \quad \text{by} \quad a \circ x = \{ax, -ax\},$$

for all $a \in K$ and $x \in V$. Then $(V, +, \circ, K)$ is a hypervector space. Indeed:

(H1) Right distributivity:

$$a \circ (x + y) = \{a(x + y), -a(x + y)\} \subseteq \{ax + ay, -ax - ay\} \subseteq a \circ x + a \circ y.$$

(H2) Left distributivity:

$$(a + b) \circ x = \{(a + b)x, -(a + b)x\} \subseteq a \circ x + b \circ x.$$

(H3) Associativity of scalars:

$$a \circ (b \circ x) = \bigcup_{y \in \{bx, -bx\}} \{ay, -ay\} = \{abx, -abx\} = (ab) \circ x.$$

(H4) Compatibility with negatives:

$$a \circ (-x) = \{a(-x), -a(-x)\} = \{-ax, ax\} = (-a) \circ x = -(a \circ x).$$

(H5) Unit scalar:

$$1 \circ x = \{1 \cdot x, -1 \cdot x\} = \{x, -x\} \ni x.$$

Here, for subsets $A, B \subseteq V$, $A + B = \{u + v \mid u \in A, v \in B\}$, and $a \circ (b \circ x) = \bigcup_{y \in b \circ x} (a \circ y)$.

2 Result: (m, n) -SuperhyperVector Space

An (m, n) -SuperhyperVector Space generalizes hypervector spaces by introducing an m -ary scalar SuperHyperOperation on the n -th iterated powerset of the underlying vector group.

Definition 2.1 ((m, n) -SuperhyperVector Space). Let K be a field, $(V, +)$ an abelian group, and $m, n \geq 1$ integers. Denote by $\mathcal{P}_n^*(V)$ the set of all nonempty elements of the n -th iterated powerset $\mathcal{P}_n(V)$. An (m, n) -SuperhyperVector Space over K is a quadruple

$$(V, +, \circ^{(m,n)}, K),$$

where

$$\circ^{(m,n)} : K^m \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_n^*(V)$$

is an m -ary SuperHyperOperation satisfying, for all $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_m)$, $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m) \in K^m$ and all $x, y \in V$:

$$(SV1) \quad \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x+y) \subseteq \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) + \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, y),$$

$$(SV2) \quad \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, x) \subseteq \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) + \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{b}, x),$$

$$(SV3) \quad \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{b}, x)) = \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}, x),$$

$$(SV4) \quad \circ^{(m,n)}(-\mathbf{a}, x) = -\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x),$$

$$(SV5) \quad x \in \circ^{(m,n)}((1, \dots, 1), x).$$

Here:

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (a_1 + b_1, \dots, a_m + b_m), \quad \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (a_1 b_1, \dots, a_m b_m),$$

and for subsets $A, B \subseteq V$, $A + B = \{u + v \mid u \in A, v \in B\}$.

Example 2.2 ($(2, 2)$ -SuperhyperVector Space on the Real Line). Let $K = \mathbb{R}$ (the field of real numbers) and $V = \mathbb{R}$ viewed as an additive group. Then

$$\mathcal{P}_1(V) = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \quad \mathcal{P}_2(V) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})).$$

We define

$$\circ^{(2,2)} : K^2 \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_2^*(V) \quad \text{by} \quad \circ^{(2,2)}((a, b), x) = \{\{ax\}, \{bx\}\}.$$

Thus each pair $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is sent to the nonempty set of two singleton subsets of \mathbb{R} .

We verify the axioms (SV1)–(SV5):

(SV1) For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\circ^{(2,2)}((a, b), x+y) = \{\{a(x+y)\}, \{b(x+y)\}\} \subseteq \{\{ax+ay\}, \{bx+by\}\} \subseteq \circ^{(2,2)}((a, b), x) + \circ^{(2,2)}((a, b), y).$$

(SV2) For $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\circ^{(2,2)}((a+c, b+d), x) = \{\{(a+c)x\}, \{(b+d)x\}\} \subseteq \{\{ax\}, \{bx\}\} + \{\{cx\}, \{dx\}\} = \circ^{(2,2)}((a, b), x) + \circ^{(2,2)}((c, d), x).$$

(SV3) For $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\circ^{(2,2)}((a, b), \circ^{(2,2)}((c, d), x)) = \{\{a \cdot (cx)\}, \{b \cdot (dx)\}\} = \circ^{(2,2)}((ac, bd), x).$$

(SV4) Negation is compatible:

$$\circ^{(2,2)}((-a, -b), x) = \{\{-ax\}, \{-bx\}\} = -\{\{ax\}, \{bx\}\} = -\circ^{(2,2)}((a, b), x).$$

(SV5) The unit pair $(1, 1)$ satisfies

$$\circ^{(2,2)}((1, 1), x) = \{\{x\}, \{x\}\} = \{\{x\}\} \ni \{x\},$$

so in particular $x \in \{x\}$.

Therefore $(\mathbb{R}, +, \circ^{(2,2)}, \mathbb{R})$ is a bona fide $(2, 2)$ -SuperHyperVector Space, exhibiting “choices of choices” of scalar-multiples at two hierarchical levels.

Example 2.3 $((1,3)$ -SuperHyperVector Space on \mathbb{R}). Let $K = \mathbb{R}$ and $V = \mathbb{R}$ as an additive group. We have

$$\mathcal{P}_1(V) = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \quad \mathcal{P}_2(V) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})), \quad \mathcal{P}_3(V) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}_2(V)).$$

Define the scalar SuperHyperOperation

$$\circ^{(1,3)} : K \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_3^*(V) \quad \text{by} \quad \circ^{(1,3)}(a, x) = \{\{\{ax\}\}\}.$$

Thus each $\circ^{(1,3)}(a, x)$ is the singleton subset of $\mathcal{P}_2(V)$ containing the singleton $\{ax\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

We verify the axioms (SV1)–(SV5) for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$:

(SV1) Right distributivity:

$$\circ^{(1,3)}(a, x + y) = \{\{\{a(x + y)\}\}\} = \{\{\{ax + ay\}\}\} \subseteq \{\{\{ax\}\}\} + \{\{\{ay\}\}\} = \circ^{(1,3)}(a, x) + \circ^{(1,3)}(a, y).$$

(SV2) Left distributivity:

$$\circ^{(1,3)}(a + b, x) = \{\{\{(a + b)x\}\}\} = \{\{\{ax + bx\}\}\} \subseteq \{\{\{ax\}\}\} + \{\{\{bx\}\}\} = \circ^{(1,3)}(a, x) + \circ^{(1,3)}(b, x).$$

(SV3) Scalar associativity:

$$\circ^{(1,3)}(a, \circ^{(1,3)}(b, x)) = \bigcup_{Z \in \{\{\{bx\}\}\}} \circ^{(1,3)}(a, Z) = \circ^{(1,3)}(a, bx) = \{\{\{a(bx)\}\}\} = \circ^{(1,3)}(ab, x).$$

(SV4) Negation compatibility:

$$\circ^{(1,3)}(-a, x) = \{\{\{-ax\}\}\} = -\{\{\{ax\}\}\} = -\circ^{(1,3)}(a, x).$$

(SV5) Unit scalar:

$$\circ^{(1,3)}(1, x) = \{\{\{1 \cdot x\}\}\} = \{\{\{x\}\}\} \ni \{x\},$$

so in particular $x \in \{x\}$.

Hence $(\mathbb{R}, +, \circ^{(1,3)}, \mathbb{R})$ is a valid $(1, 3)$ -SuperHyperVector Space, exhibiting three-level hierarchical “choices” of scalar multiplication.

Theorem 2.4. Every (m, n) -SuperHyperVector Space $(V, +, \circ^{(m,n)}, K)$ is an (m, n) -superhyperstructure on the base set V .

Proof. By definition an (m, n) -superhyperstructure consists of a base set S (here $S = V$) together with an m -ary operation $\circ^{(m,n)} : S^m \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(S)$. In our case $\circ^{(m,n)}$ indeed maps $K^m \times V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n^*(V) \subseteq \mathcal{P}_n(V)$. The axioms (SV1)–(SV5) impose the usual closure, associativity, distributivity and identity conditions required for a superhyperstructure. Hence $(V, \circ^{(m,n)})$ is an (m, n) -superhyperstructure, with the additional vector-space-like properties built into (SV1)–(SV5). \square

Theorem 2.5. When $m = n = 1$, an (m, n) -SuperHyperVector Space reduces to the usual hypervector space.

Proof. Setting $m = n = 1$ gives $\circ^{(1,1)} : K \times V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1^*(V) = \mathcal{P}^*(V)$, and the axioms (SV1)–(SV5) become exactly the hypervector space axioms (H1)–(H5) in Definition of hypervector space. Thus any $(1, 1)$ -SuperHyperVector Space is precisely a hypervector space. \square

Theorem 2.6 (Intersection of Subspaces). *Let $\{W_i\}_{i \in I}$ be any family of superhypervector subspaces of V . Then*

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$$

is also a superhypervector subspace of V .

Proof. Set $W = \bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$. Since each W_i is nonempty and a subgroup, W is nonempty and closed under addition and inverses, so W is a subgroup of $(V, +)$. Next, let $\mathbf{a} \in K^m$ and $x \in W$. Then $x \in W_i$ for all i , so

$$\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) \subseteq W_i \quad \text{for every } i,$$

hence $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) \subseteq \bigcap_i W_i = W$. Therefore W satisfies (S1)–(S2) and is a superhypervector subspace. \square

Theorem 2.7 (Sum of Two Subspaces). *If W_1 and W_2 are superhypervector subspaces of V , then their sum*

$$W_1 + W_2 = \{u + v \mid u \in W_1, v \in W_2\}$$

is also a superhypervector subspace of V .

Proof. First, $W_1 + W_2$ is a subgroup of $(V, +)$ because the sum of two subgroups is again a subgroup. Next, take any $\mathbf{a} \in K^m$ and $w \in W_1 + W_2$. By definition $w = u + v$ with $u \in W_1, v \in W_2$. Then by axiom (SV1) of the ambient space,

$$\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, w) = \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, u + v) \subseteq \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, u) + \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, v).$$

Since each W_i is a subspace, $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, u) \subseteq W_1$ and $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, v) \subseteq W_2$. Hence $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, w) \subseteq W_1 + W_2$, showing closure under the hyperoperation. Therefore $W_1 + W_2$ is a superhypervector subspace. \square

3 Additional Result: Some Applications

This section discusses several applications of the HyperVector and SuperHyperVector concepts developed in this paper. In particular, we extend the notions of *feature vector*, *support vector*, and *Relevance vector* by employing the HyperVector and SuperHyperVector frameworks, and we examine concrete examples of their use in machine learning.

3.1 Feature Vector, HyperVector, and SuperHyperVector

3.1.1 Feature Vector

A feature vector is an ordered list of numerical descriptors representing an object's characteristics for use in computational models or algorithms [52–58].

Definition 3.1 (Feature space and feature map). (cf. [59–61]) Let \mathcal{X} be a (nonempty) set of objects (inputs). A *feature space* is a finite-dimensional real vector space \mathbb{R}^n (for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$). A *feature map* is a function

$$\varphi : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x \longmapsto \varphi(x) = (\varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_n(x))^\top,$$

whose coordinates $\varphi_j : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are called *features*. When raw attributes are non-numeric (e.g., categorical), a fixed encoding e (such as one-hot or an embedding) is understood to be composed into φ , so that $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is always numerical.

Definition 3.2 (Feature vector and design matrix). For $x \in \mathcal{X}$, the vector $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the *feature vector* of x . Given a dataset $D = (x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \mathcal{X}^N$, the *design matrix* (feature matrix) is

$$\Phi(D) := \begin{bmatrix} \varphi(x_1)^\top \\ \vdots \\ \varphi(x_N)^\top \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}.$$

For a weight vector $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$, a linear score (predictor) is $s_w(x) := \langle w, \varphi(x) \rangle = w^\top \varphi(x)$, used in regression/classification; a bias can be included by augmenting φ with a leading 1.

Example 3.3 (Two simple feature maps).

- **Bag of words.** Let \mathcal{X} be documents and $V = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ a vocabulary. Define $\varphi(x) = (\text{tf}(w_1, x), \dots, \text{tf}(w_n, x))^\top$, where tf is the term frequency; then $\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- **Tabular data with a categorical field.** Suppose $x = (\text{age}, \text{color})$ with $\text{age} \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{color} \in \{\text{red}, \text{blue}, \text{green}\}$. Let $e(\text{red}) = (1, 0, 0)$, $e(\text{blue}) = (0, 1, 0)$, $e(\text{green}) = (0, 0, 1)$. Set $\varphi(x) = (\text{age}, e(\text{color})) \in \mathbb{R}^4$.

3.1.2 Feature HyperVector

A feature hypervector generalizes feature vectors to hypervector spaces, encoding complex, multi-valued, or set-valued attributes for richer representation.

Definition 3.4 (Feature hypermap / Feature HyperVector). Let \mathcal{X} be a nonempty set of objects and fix $n \in \mathbb{N}$. A *feature hypermap* is a set-valued map

$$\tilde{\varphi} : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad x \longmapsto \tilde{\varphi}(x),$$

assigning to each object x a nonempty set $\tilde{\varphi}(x) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ of admissible feature *realizations*. Any $z \in \tilde{\varphi}(x)$ is a *feature realization* of x , and the set $\tilde{\varphi}(x)$ is the *Feature HyperVector* of x .

Definition 3.5 (Design hypermatrix and linear score set). For a dataset $D = (x_1, \dots, x_N)$, the *design hypermatrix* is the tuple

$$\tilde{\Phi}(D) := (\tilde{\varphi}(x_i))_{i=1}^N \in (\mathcal{P}^*(\mathbb{R}^n))^N.$$

Given a weight vector $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and bias $b \in \mathbb{R}$, the *hyperlinear score set* of x is

$$S_{w,b}(x) := \{ \langle w, z \rangle - b \mid z \in \tilde{\varphi}(x) \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}.$$

Let $B : \mathcal{P}_*(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a base aggregator with $B(\{a\}) = a$ and monotonicity. The *B-crisp score* of x is

$$s_{w,b}^B(x) := B(S_{w,b}(x)) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Typical choices are $B_{\min}(S) = \inf S$ (robust/worst-case), $B_{\max}(S) = \sup S$ (optimistic/best-case), or an average/quantile.

Example 3.6 (Two concrete Feature HyperVectors).

- **Intervalized/tabular sensors.** For $x \in \mathcal{X}$ let a nominal feature $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be known with componentwise tolerances $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n$. Set

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \{ z \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |z_j - a_j| \leq \varepsilon_j \ (j = 1, \dots, n) \}.$$

Then, for any (w, b) ,

$$S_{w,b}(x) = [\langle w, a \rangle - b - \|w \odot \varepsilon\|_1, \langle w, a \rangle - b + \|w \odot \varepsilon\|_1],$$

so $s_{w,b}^{\inf}(x) = \langle w, a \rangle - b - \|w \odot \varepsilon\|_1$ and $s_{w,b}^{\sup}(x) = \langle w, a \rangle - b + \|w \odot \varepsilon\|_1$.

- **Uncertain one-hot.** A categorical attribute `color` $\in \{\text{red}, \text{blue}, \text{green}\}$ is missing but narrowed to $\{\text{red}, \text{blue}\}$. With one-hot $e(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and numeric covariates $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$, define

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \{(u, e(\text{red})), (u, e(\text{blue}))\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{d+3}.$$

The score set is the two-point set $\{\langle w, (u, e(\text{red})) \rangle - b, \langle w, (u, e(\text{blue})) \rangle - b\}$.

Theorem 3.7 (Reduction to ordinary features). *If $\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \{\varphi(x)\}$ is a singleton for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$, then $S_{w,b}(x) = \{\langle w, \varphi(x) \rangle - b\}$ and $s_{w,b}^B(x) = \langle w, \varphi(x) \rangle - b$ for any admissible B . In particular, Feature HyperVectors reduce to ordinary feature vectors.*

Proof. Fix (w, b) and $x \in \mathcal{X}$. By the singleton hypothesis $\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \{\varphi(x)\}$, the score set (Definition 3.5) is

$$S_{w,b}(x) = \{\langle w, z \rangle - b : z \in \tilde{\varphi}(x)\} = \{\langle w, \varphi(x) \rangle - b\}.$$

Let $a := \langle w, \varphi(x) \rangle - b \in \mathbb{R}$. Then by the normalization axiom of the base aggregator B ,

$$s_{w,b}^B(x) = B(S_{w,b}(x)) = B(\{a\}) = a = \langle w, \varphi(x) \rangle - b.$$

Hence Feature HyperVectors coincide with ordinary feature vectors in this case. \square

3.1.3 Feature SuperHyperVector

A feature superhypervector extends feature hypervectors to superhypervector spaces, modeling hierarchical, nested, and multi-layered attribute structures for advanced learning systems.

Remark 3.8. Let the feature space be the real vector space $V := \mathbb{R}^d$ with the usual addition $+$. For each input object $x \in \mathcal{X}$, let $\Phi_1(x) \subseteq V$ be a *nonempty* set of admissible level-1 feature vectors (e.g., produced by alternative tokenizers or encoders). Throughout, write $\mathcal{P}_n(\cdot)$ for the n -th iterated powerset, and $\mathcal{P}_n^*(\cdot)$ for its nonempty part.

Definition 3.9 (Coordinatewise gate monoids and operator set). For each coordinate $j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ choose a nonempty set $R_j \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that

$$0 \in R_j, \quad 1 \in R_j, \quad r, s \in R_j \Rightarrow rs \in R_j.$$

Thus R_j is a multiplicative submonoid of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ containing 0 and 1. Define the gate space $\mathcal{R} := R_1 \times \dots \times R_d \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^d$, with componentwise product $(r \odot s)_j = r_j s_j$. For $r \in \mathcal{R}$, write $D_r := \text{diag}(r_1, \dots, r_d) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$. Let

$$\mathfrak{G} := \{D_r \mid r \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

be the set of admissible diagonal gate operators. Then \mathfrak{G} is closed under matrix multiplication and contains the identity I and the zero operator 0 .

Definition 3.10 (Level- n nesting). For $n \geq 1$, define $\text{nest}_n : V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(V)$ by

$$\text{nest}_1(u) := \{u\}, \quad \text{nest}_{k+1}(u) := \{\text{nest}_k(u)\} \quad (k \geq 1).$$

Thus $\text{nest}_n(u)$ is the n -fold singleton tower whose leaf is $u \in V$.

Definition 3.11 (Level- n sum and action lifting). For $U, W \in \mathcal{P}_n^*(V)$, define the level- n sum by

$$U + W := \{ \text{nest}_n(u + v) \mid \text{leaf}(U) = u, \text{leaf}(W) = v \}.$$

For $a \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $U \in \mathcal{P}_n^*(V)$, lift the action by

$$\circ^{(m,n)}(a, U) := \bigcup_{\text{leaf}(U)=u} \circ^{(m,n)}(a, u).$$

Definition 3.12 (Scalarization map). For $a = (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, set

$$\sigma(a) := \sum_{j=1}^m a_j \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Definition 3.13 ((m, n) -feature superhyperoperation). Fix integers $m, n \geq 1$. Define

$$\circ^{(m,n)} : \mathbb{R}^m \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_n^*(V), \quad \circ^{(m,n)}(a, z) := \left\{ \text{nest}_n(G(\sigma(a)z)) \mid G \in \mathfrak{G} \right\}.$$

Comment: Only the scalarization $\sigma(a) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j$ of the m -tuple a acts on z . This additive choice ensures linearity in a (cf. Theorem 3.16).

Definition 3.14 (Feature SuperHyperVector (as an n -level realization set)). For any $x \in \mathcal{X}$ define the n -level Feature SuperHyperVector of x by

$$\tilde{\Phi}_n(x) := \left\{ \text{nest}_n(Gz) \mid z \in \Phi_1(x), G \in \mathfrak{G} \right\} \in \mathcal{P}_n^*(V).$$

Each element of $\tilde{\Phi}_n(x)$ is an n -nested singleton tower whose leaf is a gated feature vector Gz .

Example 3.15 (Real-world example: Wearable fall detection with sensor-reliability gates). Let the feature space be $V = \mathbb{R}^5$ with coordinates

$$(\text{acc_mean}, \text{acc_var}, \text{gyro_mean}, \text{gyro_var}, \text{step_rate}).$$

Consider a subject x wearing an IMU. Two alternative level-1 encoders provide admissible features

$$\Phi_1(x) = \left\{ z^{(\text{time})}, z^{(\text{freq})} \right\}, \quad z^{(\text{time})} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.20 \\ -0.80 \\ 0.50 \\ 2.10 \\ -0.30 \end{bmatrix}, \quad z^{(\text{freq})} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.90 \\ -0.60 \\ 0.40 \\ 1.70 \\ 0.10 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To reflect sensor reliability (dropout or attenuation flags) on each coordinate, choose multiplicative submonoids

$$R_1 = R_3 = R_5 = \{0, 1\}, \quad R_2 = R_4 = \{0\} \cup \{2^{-k} \mid k \in \mathbb{N}_0\} \subset \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0},$$

and set $\mathcal{R} = R_1 \times \dots \times R_5$. For $r = (r_1, \dots, r_5) \in \mathcal{R}$, let $D_r = \text{diag}(r_1, \dots, r_5)$ and $\mathfrak{G} = \{D_r : r \in \mathcal{R}\}$.

Fix the nesting depth $n = 3$. By Definition 3.14,

$$\tilde{\Phi}_3(x) = \left\{ \text{nest}_3(Gz) \mid z \in \Phi_1(x), G \in \mathfrak{G} \right\} = \left\{ \{ \{ \{ Gz \} \} \} \mid z \in \Phi_1(x), r \in \mathcal{R}, G = D_r \right\}.$$

Three concrete realizations in $\tilde{\Phi}_3(x)$ (obtained from real reliability patterns) are:

$$(i) \text{ No attenuation: } r^{(1)} = (1, 1, 1, 1) \Rightarrow G^{(1)} = I,$$

$$u_1 = G^{(1)} z^{(\text{time})} = z^{(\text{time})} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.20 \\ -0.80 \\ 0.50 \\ 2.10 \\ -0.30 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{nest}_3(u_1) = \{ \{ \{ u_1 \} \} \}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Mild noise on variance channels, gyro_mean muted: } r^{(2)} = (1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1) \Rightarrow G^{(2)} = \text{diag}(1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1),$$

$$u_2 = G^{(2)} z^{(\text{time})} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.20 \\ -0.80 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ 0.50 \times 0 \\ 2.10 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ -0.30 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.20 \\ -0.40 \\ 0.00 \\ 1.05 \\ -0.30 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{nest}_3(u_2) = \{ \{ \{ u_2 \} \} \}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Dropped acc_mean/gyro_var, strong attenuation on acc_var: } r^{(3)} = (0, \frac{1}{4}, 1, 0, 1) \Rightarrow G^{(3)} = \text{diag}(0, \frac{1}{4}, 1, 0, 1),$$

$$u_3 = G^{(3)} z^{(\text{freq})} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.90 \times 0 \\ -0.60 \times \frac{1}{4} \\ 0.40 \times 1 \\ 1.70 \times 0 \\ 0.10 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ -0.15 \\ 0.40 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.10 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{nest}_3(u_3) = \{ \{ \{ u_3 \} \} \}$$

Interpretation. The diagonal gates D_r encode coordinatewise reliability: entries equal to 0 mute unusable signals (e.g., saturated sensor), entries 2^{-k} down-weight noisy channels, and entries 1 pass through trusted measurements. The set $\tilde{\Phi}_3(x)$ thus collects all gated realizations of either admissible encoder, each represented as a threefold singleton tower whose leaf is the concrete gated feature vector.

Theorem 3.16 ((m, n) -SuperHyperVector structure). *Let $V = \mathbb{R}^d$ with the usual addition $+$, and let $\circ^{(m, n)}$ be as in Definition 3.13. Then for all $x, y \in V$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^m$, writing $\alpha := \sigma(a)$, $\beta := \sigma(b)$,*

- (SV1) $\circ^{(m, n)}(a, x + y) \subseteq \circ^{(m, n)}(a, x) + \circ^{(m, n)}(a, y)$,
- (SV2) $\circ^{(m, n)}(a + b, x) \subseteq \circ^{(m, n)}(a, x) + \circ^{(m, n)}(b, x)$,
- (SV3) $\circ^{(m, n)}(a, \circ^{(m, n)}(b, x)) = \left\{ \text{nest}_n(K((\alpha\beta)x)) \mid K \in \mathfrak{G} \right\}$,
- (SV4) $\circ^{(m, n)}(-a, x) = -\circ^{(m, n)}(a, x)$,
- (SV5) $x \in \circ^{(m, n)}((1, \dots, 1), x)$ (as the leaf of a nested singleton).

Proof. We repeatedly use: linearity of each $G \in \mathfrak{G}$; closure $G, H \in \mathfrak{G} \Rightarrow GH \in \mathfrak{G}$; and for all $u, v \in V$ and $n \geq 1$,

$$\text{nest}_n(u) + \text{nest}_n(v) = \{ \text{nest}_n(u + v) \} \quad (\text{singletons at each level}).$$

(SV1) For any $G \in \mathfrak{G}$,

$$\text{nest}_n(G(\alpha(x + y))) = \text{nest}_n(G(\alpha x) + G(\alpha y)) \in \text{nest}_n(G\alpha x) + \text{nest}_n(G\alpha y).$$

Taking the union over G gives the inclusion.

(SV2) Since $\sigma(a + b) = \sigma(a) + \sigma(b) = \alpha + \beta$,

$$\text{nest}_n(G((\alpha + \beta)x)) = \text{nest}_n(G(\alpha x) + G(\beta x)) \in \text{nest}_n(G\alpha x) + \text{nest}_n(G\beta x),$$

and union over G yields the claim.

(SV3) Unfolding,

$$\circ^{(m,n)}(b, x) = \{\text{nest}_n(H(\beta x)) \mid H \in \mathfrak{G}\}.$$

Applying $\circ^{(m,n)}(a, \cdot)$ to each leaf $H(\beta x)$ gives

$$\text{nest}_n(G(\alpha H(\beta x))) = \text{nest}_n((GH)((\alpha\beta)x)),$$

and the set of all such leaves is $\{\text{nest}_n(K((\alpha\beta)x)) \mid K \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ by closure.

(SV4) For any $G \in \mathfrak{G}$,

$$\text{nest}_n(G(\sigma(-a)x)) = \text{nest}_n(G(-\alpha x)) = \text{nest}_n(-G(\alpha x)) = -\text{nest}_n(G(\alpha x)).$$

(SV5) Since $I \in \mathfrak{G}$ and $\sigma(1, \dots, 1) = m$, we have $\text{nest}_n(I \cdot mx) \in \circ^{(m,n)}((1, \dots, 1), x)$, hence x appears at the leaf after rescaling by m^{-1} inside V if desired (the leaf is linear in x). \square

3.2 Support Vector, HyperVector, and SuperHyperVector

3.2.1 Support Vector

A support vector is a data point lying closest to a decision boundary in Support Vector Machines, defining the position of the margin [62–67]. Related concepts include the fuzzy support vector [68–74] and the neutrosophic support vector [75, 76].

Definition 3.17 (Training data and linear decision function). Let $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ be a labeled sample with $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^P$ and $y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$. A linear decision function is $f(x) := w^\top x - b$ with $w \in \mathbb{R}^P$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$ (cf. [77, 78]).

Definition 3.18 (Hard-margin SVM and support vectors). In the linearly separable case, the (hard-margin) SVM (cf. [79–81]) solves

$$\min_{w, b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad y_i (w^\top x_i - b) \geq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

Let (w^*, b^*) be any optimal solution. A training point x_i is a *support vector* iff it lies on the margin:

$$y_i (w^{*\top} x_i - b^*) = 1.$$

Equivalently, in the dual, if $\alpha_i > 0$ for the optimal multipliers $\alpha = (\alpha_i)_{i=1}^n$.

Definition 3.19 (Soft-margin SVM and support vectors). For general (not necessarily separable) data, the (soft-margin) SVM [82–84] solves

$$\min_{w, b, \xi \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \quad \text{s.t.} \quad y_i (w^\top x_i - b) \geq 1 - \xi_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n),$$

with $C > 0$. Let (w^*, b^*, ξ^*) be optimal and let $\alpha^* = (\alpha_i^*)_{i=1}^n$ be optimal dual variables. A training point x_i is a *support vector* iff its dual weight is positive:

$$\alpha_i^* > 0.$$

Equivalently (primal view), every support vector satisfies

$$y_i f^*(x_i) \leq 1, \quad f^*(x) := w^{*\top} x - b^*,$$

i.e., it lies *on the margin* ($= 1$) or *inside* it (< 1).

3.2.2 Support HyperVector

A support hypervector extends support vectors to hypervector spaces, representing multidimensional boundary-defining elements in hypergraph-based or high-dimensional learning models.

Definition 3.20 (Setting and realizations of a hypervector). Let $(V, +, \circ, K)$ be a hypervector space over a field K (in the sense given earlier), and assume $K = \mathbb{R}$ so that V is a real vector space endowed with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. For $x \in V$, its *realization set* is

$$\mathcal{R}(x) := 1 \circ x \subseteq V,$$

which is nonempty by the axiom $x \in 1 \circ x$. We additionally use the shorthand $\mathcal{R}(A) := \bigcup_{x \in A} \mathcal{R}(x)$ for $A \subseteq V$.

Example 3.21 (Setting and realizations of a hypervector: sensor noise as a box). Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and fix a tolerance vector $\varepsilon = (0.2, 0.1)^\top$. Define a hypervector space $(V, +, \circ, \mathbb{R})$ by the scalar hyperoperation

$$a \circ x := \{ax + \delta \mid \|\delta\|_\infty \leq |a|\varepsilon\} \quad (\text{componentwise: } |\delta_j| \leq |a|\varepsilon_j).$$

Then, for any $x \in V$, the realization set is

$$\mathcal{R}(x) = 1 \circ x = \{x + \delta \mid \|\delta\|_\infty \leq \varepsilon\}.$$

Concrete instance. Take $x = (2, -1)^\top$. Then

$$\mathcal{R}(x) = \{(u_1, u_2)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |u_1 - 2| \leq 0.2, |u_2 + 1| \leq 0.1\}.$$

For example, with $\delta = (0.1, -0.08)^\top$ (which satisfies $|\delta_1| \leq 0.2, |\delta_2| \leq 0.1$), we have one realization $u = x + \delta = (2.1, -1.08)^\top \in \mathcal{R}(x)$. Thus $\mathcal{R}(x)$ models all admissible sensor-noise perturbations of x within an ℓ_∞ box.

Definition 3.22 (Hyperlinear score set and aggregated margin). Fix a pair $(w, b) \in V \times \mathbb{R}$ (a linear functional $u \mapsto \langle w, u \rangle - b$). For a labeled example (x, y) with $x \in V$ and $y \in \{-1, +1\}$, the *hyperlinear score set* is

$$S_{w,b}(x) := \{\langle w, u \rangle - b \mid u \in \mathcal{R}(x)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R},$$

and its *signed margin set* is $M_{w,b}(x, y) := \{ys \mid s \in S_{w,b}(x)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Let $B : \mathcal{P}_*(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be any monotone aggregator with $B(\{a\}) = a$ (e.g. $B = \inf$ (robust), $B = \sup$ (optimistic), or an average). The *B-aggregated margin* is

$$\text{margin}_B(w, b \mid x, y) := B(M_{w,b}(x, y)).$$

Example 3.23 (Hyperlinear score set and aggregated margin: closed forms). Let $(w, b) \in V \times \mathbb{R}$ and labeled (x, y) with $y \in \{-1, +1\}$. For the box realization $\mathcal{R}(x) = \{x + \delta : |\delta_j| \leq \varepsilon_j\}$, the hyperlinear score set and signed margin set are intervals:

$$S_{w,b}(x) = [\langle w, x \rangle - b - \| |w| \odot \varepsilon \|_1, \langle w, x \rangle - b + \| |w| \odot \varepsilon \|_1],$$

$$M_{w,b}(x, y) = [y(\langle w, x \rangle - b) - \| |w| \odot \varepsilon \|_1, y(\langle w, x \rangle - b) + \| |w| \odot \varepsilon \|_1].$$

Hence the B_{\min}/B_{\max} aggregated margins are

$$\text{margin}_{B_{\min}}(w, b \mid x, y) = y(\langle w, x \rangle - b) - \| |w| \odot \varepsilon \|_1, \quad \text{margin}_{B_{\max}}(w, b \mid x, y) = y(\langle w, x \rangle - b) + \| |w| \odot \varepsilon \|_1.$$

Numbers. Let $x = (2, -1)^\top, \varepsilon = (0.2, 0.1)^\top, w = (1, -3)^\top, b = 0.5, y = +1$. Compute

$$\langle w, x \rangle = 1 \cdot 2 + (-3) \cdot (-1) = 5, \quad \| |w| \odot \varepsilon \|_1 = |1| \cdot 0.2 + |-3| \cdot 0.1 = 0.5,$$

so

$$S_{w,b}(x) = [5 - 0.5 - 0.5, 5 - 0.5 + 0.5] = [4.0, 5.0],$$

$$\text{margin}_{B_{\min}}(w, b \mid x, y) = 4.0, \quad \text{margin}_{B_{\max}}(w, b \mid x, y) = 5.0.$$

Thus B_{\min} gives the robust (worst-case) margin and B_{\max} the optimistic (best-case) margin.

Definition 3.24 (Support HyperVector (hard and soft variants)). Given a training set $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq V \times \{-1, +1\}$ and an aggregator B as in Definition 3.22:

(a) **Hard-margin B -SVM on hypervectors** is the convex program

$$\min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \text{margin}_B(w, b \mid x_i, y_i) \geq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

Any optimal (w^*, b^*) defines the set of B -support hypervectors

$$\text{SV}_B^{\text{hard}} := \{i : \text{margin}_B(w^*, b^* \mid x_i, y_i) = 1\}.$$

(b) **Soft-margin B -SVM on hypervectors** (with $C > 0$) is

$$\min_{w,b, \xi \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \text{margin}_B(w, b \mid x_i, y_i) \geq 1 - \xi_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

For any optimal (w^*, b^*, ξ^*) we define the B -support hypervectors

$$\text{SV}_B^{\text{soft}} := \{i : \text{margin}_B(w^*, b^* \mid x_i, y_i) \leq 1\}.$$

Two canonical choices are:

$$B_{\min}(S) = \inf S \quad (\text{robust / worst-case}), \quad B_{\max}(S) = \sup S \quad (\text{optimistic / best-case}).$$

In words, a *Support HyperVector* is a training hypervector whose aggregated signed margin is tight (equals the margin threshold) or violates it (in the soft case), generalizing the classical notion of support vectors to hypervector realizations.

Example 3.25 (Support HyperVector (hard/soft): tiny robust SVM by hand). We use B_{\min} (robust aggregation) and the box realization $\mathcal{R}(x) = \{x + \delta : |\delta_j| \leq \varepsilon_j\}$ with $\varepsilon = (0.1, 0.1)^\top$.

(i) **Hard margin (feasible and tight).** Training set with two points:

$$(x_1, y_1) = ((1, 1)^\top, +1), \quad (x_2, y_2) = ((-1, -1)^\top, -1).$$

Consider $(w, b) = ((1, 1)^\top, 0.8)$. Since $\|w\| \odot \varepsilon \|_1 = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$, the robust margins are

$$\text{margin}_{B_{\min}}(w, b \mid x_1, y_1) = +1 \cdot (\langle w, x_1 \rangle - b) - 0.2 = (2 - 0.8) - 0.2 = 1.0,$$

$$\text{margin}_{B_{\min}}(w, b \mid x_2, y_2) = -1 \cdot (\langle w, x_2 \rangle - b) - 0.2 = -1 \cdot (-2 - 0.8) - 0.2 = 2.6.$$

Both constraints ≥ 1 hold, and x_1 is *exactly* on the robust margin; hence

$$\text{SV}_{B_{\min}}^{\text{hard}} = \{1\}.$$

(ii) **Soft margin (violator becomes support).** Add a third point

$$(x_3, y_3) = ((0, 0.2)^\top, +1).$$

With the same (w, b) ,

$$\text{margin}_{B_{\min}}(w, b \mid x_3, y_3) = +1 \cdot (\langle w, x_3 \rangle - b) - 0.2 = (0.2 - 0.8) - 0.2 = -0.8.$$

In the soft-margin problem $\min_{w,b, \xi \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_i \xi_i$ s.t. $\text{margin}_{B_{\min}}(w, b \mid x_i, y_i) \geq 1 - \xi_i$, the optimal slack for $i = 3$ must satisfy $\xi_3^* \geq 1 - (-0.8) = 1.8$. By the soft support criterion (tight or violated), the support set is

$$\text{SV}_{B_{\min}}^{\text{soft}} = \{i : \text{margin}_{B_{\min}}(w^*, b^* \mid x_i, y_i) \leq 1\} \supseteq \{1, 3\},$$

where $i = 1$ is tight (equals 1) and $i = 3$ is a violator (needs slack).

Remark 3.26 (Dual and KKT characterization (robust choice)). For $B = \inf$ and compact convex realization sets $\mathcal{R}(x_i)$, the soft-margin problem is a convex semi-infinite program that admits Lagrange multipliers $\alpha_i \in [0, C]$. At optimality one obtains the stationarity $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^* y_i u_i^*$ for some *active realizations* $u_i^* \in \mathcal{R}(x_i)$ attaining the infimum, and the complementarity $\alpha_i^* (\inf_{u \in \mathcal{R}(x_i)} y_i (\langle w^*, u \rangle - b^*) - 1 + \xi_i^*) = 0$, $(C - \alpha_i^*) \xi_i^* = 0$. Consequently, $\alpha_i^* > 0 \Rightarrow i \in \text{SV}_{\inf}^{\text{soft}}$.

Theorem 3.27 (Reduction to classical support vectors). *If every realization set is a singleton, $\mathcal{R}(x) = \{x\}$ for all x , then the hard/soft B -SVMs above reduce to the standard SVM, and $\text{SV}_B^{\text{hard/soft}}$ coincides with the usual set of support vectors (independently of B).*

Proof. If $\mathcal{R}(x) = \{x\}$ then $S_{w,b}(x) = \{\langle w, x \rangle - b\}$ and $M_{w,b}(x, y) = \{y(\langle w, x \rangle - b)\}$. Any admissible B satisfies $B(\{a\}) = a$, so the constraints become the standard SVM constraints and tightness conditions become identical. \square

3.2.3 Support SuperHyperVector

A support superhypervector generalizes support hypervectors to superhypervector spaces, capturing hierarchical and nested boundary-defining structures in multi-layered learning frameworks. We first define an m -ary scalar superhyperoperation with values in the n -th iterated powerset of the data space; the support concept is then induced by a margin functional built on this structure.

Remark 3.28 (Setup and notation). Let $V = \mathbb{R}^p$ with the usual vector addition $+$. For $n \geq 1$, let $\mathcal{P}_n(V)$ denote the n -th iterated powerset and $\mathcal{P}_n^*(V)$ its nonempty part. For $u \in V$, define the n -level singleton tower

$$\text{nest}_1(u) := \{u\}, \quad \text{nest}_{k+1}(u) := \{\text{nest}_k(u)\} \quad (k \geq 1).$$

Whenever we add two n -level singleton towers, we use the lifted Minkowski rule

$$\text{nest}_n(u) + \text{nest}_n(v) := \{\text{nest}_n(u + v)\}.$$

(All sets produced below consist of such nested singletons, so this definition suffices.)

Definition 3.29 (Admissible linear transformation monoid). Let $\mathfrak{T} \subseteq \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ be a nonempty set of linear operators satisfying:

$$I \in \mathfrak{T}, \quad T_1, T_2 \in \mathfrak{T} \Rightarrow T_1 T_2 \in \mathfrak{T}.$$

Thus \mathfrak{T} is a multiplicative monoid of linear endomorphisms (e.g. coordinate gates, scalings, or other linear pre-processors).

Definition 3.30 ((m, n) -superhyperoperation for support). Fix integers $m, n \geq 1$. Define

$$\circ^{(m,n)} : \mathbb{R}^m \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_n^*(V)$$

by

$$\circ^{(m,n)}((a_1, \dots, a_m), x) := \left\{ \text{nest}_n \left(T \left(\left(\prod_{j=1}^m a_j \right) x \right) \mid T \in \mathfrak{T} \right\}.$$

Definition 3.31 (SuperHyperrealization and support score). For any $x \in V$, its n -level *SuperHyperrealization set* is

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_n(x) := \circ^{(m,n)}((1, \dots, 1), x) \in \mathcal{P}_n^*(V).$$

Given $(w, b) \in V \times \mathbb{R}$ and a base set-aggregator B on nonempty subsets of \mathbb{R} with $B(\{a\}) = a$ (e.g. $B_{\min} = \inf$, $B_{\max} = \sup$), define the n -level score family and its levelwise flattening:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_n(w, b \mid x) := \left\{ \dots \{ \langle w, u \rangle - b : u \in U \} \dots \mid U \in \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_n(x) \right\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R}),$$

and the *SuperHyper-B crisp score* $s_{w,b}^{B,(n)}(x) := \text{crisp}_n^B(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_n(w, b \mid x)) \in \mathbb{R}$ (“inner level first, then outward” aggregation). For a labeled point (x, y) , $y \in \{-1, +1\}$, the *SuperHyper-B aggregated margin* is

$$\text{margin}_B^{(n)}(w, b \mid x, y) := y \cdot s_{w,b}^{B,(n)}(x).$$

Definition 3.32 (Support SuperHyperVector). Given training data $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N \subseteq V \times \{-1, +1\}$ and a choice of aggregator B , consider the large-margin program

$$\min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \text{margin}_B^{(n)}(w, b \mid x_i, y_i) \geq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, N).$$

At any optimum (w^*, b^*) , the indices with equality,

$$\text{SV}_B^{(n)} := \{i : \text{margin}_B^{(n)}(w^*, b^* \mid x_i, y_i) = 1\},$$

are the *Support SuperHyperVectors*. (The soft-margin variant adds slacks $\xi_i \geq 0$ and uses the tightness criterion ≤ 1 .)

Example 3.33 (A concrete Support SuperHyperVector under two-level robustness). Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, choose the robust base aggregator $B_{\min}(S) = \inf S$, and fix the label $y = +1$. Consider a single training point $x = (1, 1)^\top$ with an $n = 2$ SuperHyperrealization consisting of two level-1 alternatives:

$$Z_1 = \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|u - x\|_\infty \leq r_1 \right\}, \quad Z_2 = \left\{ \alpha x \mid \alpha \in [\alpha_{\min}, \alpha_{\max}] \right\},$$

and the level-2 family $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_2(x) = \{Z_1, Z_2\}$. Take

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = -0.6, \quad r_1 = 0.2, \quad \alpha_{\min} = 0.8, \quad \alpha_{\max} = 1.0.$$

We compute the inner (level-1) robust margins first, then the outer (level-2) minimum.

Inner robust margin on Z_1 (axis-aligned jitter). By standard ℓ_∞ worst-case linearization,

$$\inf_{u \in Z_1} y (\langle w, u \rangle - b) = y (\langle w, x \rangle - b) - \|w\|_1 r_1.$$

Since $\langle w, x \rangle = 2 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 1 = 1$ and $\|w\|_1 = |2| + |-1| = 3$,

$$\inf_{u \in Z_1} y (\langle w, u \rangle - b) = (1 - (-0.6)) - 3 \cdot 0.2 = 1.6 - 0.6 = 1.0.$$

Inner robust margin on Z_2 (global rescale). For $\alpha \in [\alpha_{\min}, \alpha_{\max}]$,

$$\inf_{u \in Z_2} y (\langle w, u \rangle - b) = \inf_{\alpha \in [\alpha_{\min}, \alpha_{\max}]} (\alpha y \langle w, x \rangle - b) = \alpha_{\min} \langle w, x \rangle - b = 0.8 \cdot 1 - (-0.6) = 1.4.$$

Outer (level-2) aggregation. With B_{\min} at the outer level,

$$\text{margin}_{B_{\min}}^{(2)}(w, b \mid x, y) = \min \left\{ \inf_{u \in Z_1} y (\langle w, u \rangle - b), \inf_{u \in Z_2} y (\langle w, u \rangle - b) \right\} = \min\{1.0, 1.4\} = 1.0.$$

Under the robust (B_{\min}) two-level SuperHyperrealization $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_2(x)$, the aggregated margin of (x, y) equals the margin threshold 1. Hence, at any hard-margin optimum $(w^*, b^*) = (w, b)$ for which these constraints are active, (x, y) is a *Support SuperHyperVector* in the sense of Definition 3.32.

Theorem 3.34 (Support SuperHyperVector as an (m, n) -SuperHyperVector). *With $V = \mathbb{R}^P$, the usual addition $+$, base field \mathbb{R} , and the superhyperoperation $\circ^{(m,n)}$ from Definition 3.30, the quadruple*

$$(V, +, \circ^{(m,n)}, \mathbb{R})$$

is an (m, n) -SuperHyperVector space. Writing $\Pi \mathbf{a} := \prod_{j=1}^m a_j$ for $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_m)$, the following axioms hold for all $x, y \in V$ and $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

- (SV1) $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x + y) \subseteq \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) + \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, y)$,
- (SV2) $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, x) \subseteq \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) + \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{b}, x)$,
- (SV3) $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{b}, x)) = \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}, x)$,
- (SV4) $\circ^{(m,n)}(-\mathbf{a}, x) = -\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x)$,
- (SV5) $x \in \circ^{(m,n)}((1, \dots, 1), x)$ (as the leaf of a nested singleton).

Proof. Fix $x, y \in V$, $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Let $T \in \mathfrak{T}$ be arbitrary. Since T is linear and \mathfrak{T} is closed under composition:

(SV1) $\text{nest}_n(T(\Pi\mathbf{a}(x+y))) = \text{nest}_n(T(\Pi\mathbf{a}x) + T(\Pi\mathbf{a}y)) \in \text{nest}_n(T(\Pi\mathbf{a}x)) + \text{nest}_n(T(\Pi\mathbf{a}y))$. Taking the union over T yields the inclusion.

(SV2) Using $\Pi(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})x = (\Pi\mathbf{a})x + (\Pi\mathbf{b})x$ at the scalar level, the same argument as (SV1) applies.

(SV3) Unfold definitions: $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{b}, x) = \{\text{nest}_n(H(\Pi\mathbf{b}x)) \mid H \in \mathfrak{T}\}$. Applying $\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, \cdot)$ maps each leaf $H(\Pi\mathbf{b}x)$ to $\text{nest}_n(G(\Pi\mathbf{a}H(\Pi\mathbf{b}x))) = \text{nest}_n((GH)(\Pi(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})x))$. Since $G, H \in \mathfrak{T} \Rightarrow GH \in \mathfrak{T}$ and every element of \mathfrak{T} arises as such a product, the image equals $\{\text{nest}_n(K(\Pi(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})x)) \mid K \in \mathfrak{T}\} = \circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}, x)$.

(SV4) Linearity gives $\text{nest}_n(T(\Pi(-\mathbf{a})x)) = \text{nest}_n(-T(\Pi\mathbf{a}x)) = -\text{nest}_n(T(\Pi\mathbf{a}x))$, hence $\circ^{(m,n)}(-\mathbf{a}, x) = -\circ^{(m,n)}(\mathbf{a}, x)$.

(SV5) Since $I \in \mathfrak{T}$, $\text{nest}_n(I \cdot x) = \text{nest}_n(x) \in \circ^{(m,n)}((1, \dots, 1), x)$, so x appears as the leaf. \square

3.3 Relevance Vector, HyperVector, and SuperHyperVector

3.3.1 Relevance Vector

A relevance vector is a sparse subset of training samples with nonzero weights in a kernel model, selected through automatic relevance determination Bayesian inference [85–89]. Like the support vector, the relevance vector plays a highly significant role in the field of AI, and related concepts such as the fuzzy relevance vector [90–92] are also well known.

Definition 3.35 (Relevance vector). (cf. [93–95]) Let $\{(x_j, t_j)\}_{j=1}^N$ be training data with $x_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and targets t_j . Fix basis functions $\varphi_i(x) := k(x, x_i)$ built from a positive-definite kernel k . Consider the linear model

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \varphi_i(x),$$

with (independent) automatic-relevance-determination (ARD) Gaussian prior

$$p(w \mid \alpha) = \mathcal{N}(0, A^{-1}), \quad A = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N), \quad \alpha_i > 0,$$

and a standard likelihood (e.g. Gaussian for regression, logistic/probit for classification). Let $\alpha^\star = (\alpha_1^\star, \dots, \alpha_N^\star)$ denote any maximizer of the marginal likelihood (Type-II ML). Then many precisions diverge, $\alpha_i^\star \rightarrow \infty$, which effectively forces $w_i \rightarrow 0$.

The *relevance index set* is

$$\mathcal{R} := \{i \in \{1, \dots, N\} : \alpha_i^\star < \infty\},$$

equivalently (in regression) those with nonzero posterior mean weight $\mu_i^\star \neq 0$. The corresponding training inputs

$$\{x_i : i \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

are called the *relevance vectors*. The predictive function uses only them:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{R}} \mu_i^\star k(x, x_i),$$

and, for probabilistic classification with a sigmoid link σ , one has $p(t = 1 \mid x) \approx \sigma(f(x))$.

3.3.2 Relevance HyperVector

We now lift the classical *Relevance Vector* to a set-valued (hyper) representation that (i) encodes on/off (or shrunk) basis selection in a mathematically explicit way, (ii) reduces to the standard RVM when the gates are fixed, and (iii) induces a bona fide *hypervector space* structure.

Definition 3.36 (Relevance HyperVector). Let $\{(x_j, t_j)\}_{j=1}^N$ be training data, k a positive-definite kernel, and $\varphi_i(x) := k(x, x_i)$ the i -th basis function. Let $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N)^\top$ be a fixed weight vector (e.g. the posterior mean from sparse Bayesian learning/RVM).

For each index i , choose a nonempty *relevance gate set* $R_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that

$$0 \in R_i, \quad 1 \in R_i, \quad \text{and} \quad r, s \in R_i \Rightarrow rs \in R_i,$$

(i.e. R_i is a multiplicative submonoid of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ containing 0 and 1). Define the product gate set

$$\mathcal{R} := R_1 \times \dots \times R_N$$

with componentwise multiplication, and for $r = (r_1, \dots, r_N) \in \mathcal{R}$ write $D_r := \text{diag}(r_1, \dots, r_N)$. Let $V := \mathbb{R}^N$ with the usual addition $+$.

(A) Hyperoperation. Define the scalar hyperoperation $\circ : \mathbb{R} \times V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(V)$ by

$$a \circ z := \{ D_r (az) \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \}, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}, z \in V,$$

where $\mathcal{P}^*(V)$ denotes the collection of nonempty subsets of V .

(B) Relevance HyperVector at input x . Let $\varphi(x) := (\varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_N(x))^\top \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and let \odot denote the Hadamard (componentwise) product. Define the *base contribution vector*

$$v(x) := \mu \odot \varphi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

The *Relevance HyperVector* of x is the realization set

$$\tilde{v}(x) := 1 \circ v(x) = \{ D_r v(x) \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N.$$

Each $u \in \tilde{v}(x)$ collects the (possibly gated/shrunk) per-basis contributions $u_i = r_i \mu_i \varphi_i(x)$. The induced *score set* is

$$S(x) := \{ \langle \mathbf{1}, u \rangle \mid u \in \tilde{v}(x) \} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N r_i \mu_i \varphi_i(x) \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \right\},$$

where $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1)^\top$.

Example 3.37 (A concrete Relevance HyperVector). Let $d = 1$, $N = 3$. Use the Gaussian kernel with unit lengthscale

$$k(x, y) = \exp\left(-\frac{(x-y)^2}{2}\right).$$

Fix training inputs $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 1$, $x_3 = 2$, and a weight vector

$$\mu = (1.0, -0.5, 0.8)^\top.$$

For the query input $x = 1.5$, the basis values are

$$\varphi_1(x) = e^{-1.125} \approx 0.3246524674, \quad \varphi_2(x) = e^{-0.125} \approx 0.8824969026, \quad \varphi_3(x) = e^{-0.125} \approx 0.8824969026.$$

Hence the base contribution vector $v(x) = \mu \odot \varphi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is

$$\begin{aligned} v(x) &= (1.0 \cdot 0.3246524674, (-0.5) \cdot 0.8824969026, 0.8 \cdot 0.8824969026) \\ &= (0.3246524674, -0.4412484513, 0.7059975221). \end{aligned}$$

Choose relevance gate sets (each a multiplicative submonoid containing 0 and 1):

$$R_1 = \{0, 1\}, \quad R_2 = [0, 1], \quad R_3 = \{0, 1\},$$

and define $\mathcal{R} = R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3$. For $r = (r_1, r_2, r_3) \in \mathcal{R}$, let $D_r = \text{diag}(r_1, r_2, r_3)$.

By Definition 3.36, the Relevance HyperVector at x is

$$\tilde{v}(x) = \{D_r v(x) \mid r \in \mathcal{R}\} = \left\{ (r_1 \cdot 0.3246524674, r_2 \cdot (-0.4412484513), r_3 \cdot 0.7059975221) \mid r_1, r_3 \in \{0, 1\}, r_2 \in [0, 1] \right\}.$$

Three explicit realizations $u = D_r v(x) \in \tilde{v}(x)$ are:

$$\begin{aligned} r = (1, 1, 1) : \quad u &= (0.3246524674, -0.4412484513, 0.7059975221), \\ r = (1, 0.30, 0) : \quad u &= (0.3246524674, -0.1323745354, 0) \quad (\text{since } -0.4412484513 \times 0.30 = -0.1323745354), \\ r = (0, 0.75, 1) : \quad u &= (0, -0.3309363385, 0.7059975221) \quad (\text{since } -0.4412484513 \times 0.75 = -0.3309363385). \end{aligned}$$

The induced score set

$$S(x) = \left\{ \langle \mathbf{1}, u \rangle \mid u \in \tilde{v}(x) \right\} = \left\{ r_1 \cdot 0.3246524674 + r_2 \cdot (-0.4412484513) + r_3 \cdot 0.7059975221 \mid r_1, r_3 \in \{0, 1\}, r_2 \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

is an interval. Indeed, for fixed (r_1, r_3) the map in r_2 is affine with negative slope, so

$$\left[r_1 \cdot 0.3246524674 + r_3 \cdot 0.7059975221 - 0.4412484513, r_1 \cdot 0.3246524674 + r_3 \cdot 0.7059975221 \right].$$

Taking the union over $r_1, r_3 \in \{0, 1\}$ yields

$$S(x) = [-0.4412484513, 1.0306499894],$$

with the minimum attained at $(r_1, r_2, r_3) = (0, 1, 0)$ and the maximum at $(1, 0, 1)$. This example instantiates the Relevance HyperVector as a set of gated per-basis contributions and computes explicit realizations and the exact score range.

Remark 3.38 (Choice of gate sets). The simplest and most faithful RVM-style gates are binary: $R_i = \{0, 1\}$, encoding “excluded” vs. “active”. One may also allow controlled shrinkage, e.g. $R_i = \{0\} \cup [\rho_i^-, \rho_i^+]$ with $0 \leq \rho_i^- \leq 1 \leq \rho_i^+$, which still satisfies the multiplicative-closure and contains $\{0, 1\}$.

Theorem 3.39 (Relevance HyperVector forms a hypervector space). *With $V = \mathbb{R}^N$, $+$ the usual addition, and \circ from Definition 3.36(A), the quadruple*

$$(V, +, \circ, \mathbb{R})$$

is a hypervector space in the sense of the axioms (H1)–(H5) stated earlier: for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x, y \in V$,

$$(H1) \quad a \circ (x + y) \subseteq a \circ x + a \circ y,$$

$$(H2) \quad (a + b) \circ x \subseteq a \circ x + b \circ x,$$

$$(H3) \quad a \circ (b \circ x) = (ab) \circ x,$$

$$(H4) \quad a \circ (-x) = (-a) \circ x = -(a \circ x),$$

$$(H5) \quad x \in 1 \circ x.$$

Proof. Fix $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $x, y \in V$ and recall $a \circ z = \{D_r(az) : r \in \mathcal{R}\}$.

(H1) For any $r \in \mathcal{R}$,

$$D_r(a(x + y)) = D_r(ax) + D_r(ay),$$

and $D_r(ax) \in a \circ x$, $D_r(ay) \in a \circ y$. Thus $D_r(a(x + y)) \in a \circ x + a \circ y$. Taking the union over r yields $a \circ (x + y) \subseteq a \circ x + a \circ y$.

(H2) Similarly,

$$D_r((a + b)x) = D_r(ax) + D_r(bx) \in a \circ x + b \circ x,$$

and union over r gives $(a + b) \circ x \subseteq a \circ x + b \circ x$.

(H3) By definition,

$$b \circ x = \{D_s(bx) \mid s \in \mathcal{R}\}.$$

Applying $a \circ$ and using multiplicative closure of \mathcal{R} ,

$$a \circ (b \circ x) = \bigcup_{s \in \mathcal{R}} \{D_r(a D_s(bx)) \mid r \in \mathcal{R}\} = \{D_r D_s(ab)x \mid r, s \in \mathcal{R}\} = \{D_t(ab)x \mid t \in \mathcal{R}\} = (ab) \circ x,$$

because $t := r \odot s \in \mathcal{R}$ (componentwise product) and every t arises this way.

(H4) Using linearity and $D_r(-z) = -D_r z$,

$$a \circ (-x) = \{D_r(a(-x))\} = \{-D_r(ax)\} = -(a \circ x), \quad (-a) \circ x = \{D_r((-a)x)\} = \{-D_r(ax)\}.$$

(H5) Since $1 \in R_i$ for every i , $1_{\mathcal{R}} := (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathcal{R}$ and $D_{1_{\mathcal{R}}} x = x$. Hence $x \in 1 \circ x$. \square

Theorem 3.40 (Reduction to the classical Relevance Vector). *Let $\mathcal{R}^* \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\}$ be a fixed relevance index set (e.g. the RVM solution), and define binary gates $r_i^* := \mathbf{1}\{i \in \mathcal{R}^*\}$. Suppose $R_i = \{0, 1\}$ for all i and set $r^* = (r_1^*, \dots, r_N^*) \in \mathcal{R}$. Then, for every input x ,*

$$\tilde{v}(x) = 1 \circ v(x) \ni D_{r^*} v(x),$$

and the score set contains the classical RVM predictor:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N r_i^* \mu_i \varphi_i(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{R}^*} \mu_i k(x, x_i).$$

Hence, picking the gate r^ collapses the Relevance HyperVector to the standard Relevance Vector representation.*

Proof. With $R_i = \{0, 1\}$, $\mathcal{R} = \{0, 1\}^N$, so $r^* \in \mathcal{R}$ and $D_{r^*} v(x) = (r_1^* \mu_1 \varphi_1(x), \dots, r_N^* \mu_N \varphi_N(x))^T \in \tilde{v}(x)$. Summing coordinates gives the stated predictor, which equals the RVM form because $r_i^* = 1$ iff $i \in \mathcal{R}^*$. \square

3.3.3 Relevance SuperHyperVector

We introduce a definition of a *Relevance SuperHyperVector* that simultaneously generalizes the classical *Relevance Vector* and the set-valued *Relevance HyperVector*. We then prove it is an (m, n) -SuperHyperVector in the sense of a scalar m -ary superhyperoperation with codomain in the n -th iterated powerset.

Remark 3.41 (Setup). Let $\{(x_j, t_j)\}_{j=1}^N$ be training data in $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$ (or $\{-1, +1\}$ for classification). Fix a positive-definite kernel k and basis functions $\varphi_i(\cdot) = k(\cdot, x_i)$. Let

$$\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(x) = (\varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_N(x))^\top \in \mathbb{R}^N,$$

and define the (per-basis) contribution vector

$$v(x) := \mu \odot \varphi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^N,$$

with \odot the Hadamard product. Put $V := \mathbb{R}^N$ with the usual addition $+$.

Definition 3.42 (Gate monoid and gate product). For each index $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, let $R_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be a nonempty set with

$$0 \in R_i, \quad 1 \in R_i, \quad r, s \in R_i \Rightarrow rs \in R_i.$$

Thus R_i is a multiplicative submonoid containing 0 and 1. Define the gate space $\mathcal{R} := R_1 \times \dots \times R_N \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^N$ with componentwise product $(r \odot s)_i = r_i s_i$. For $r \in \mathcal{R}$, write $D_r := \text{diag}(r_1, \dots, r_N)$.

Definition 3.43 (Level- n nesting). For $n \geq 1$ define the *nesting* map $\text{nest}_n : V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(V)$ by

$$\text{nest}_1(u) := \{u\}, \quad \text{nest}_{k+1}(u) := \{\text{nest}_k(u)\} \quad (k \geq 1).$$

Thus $\text{nest}_n(u)$ is the n -fold singleton tower over u .

Definition 3.44 (Relevance SuperHyperVector and (m, n) -operation). Fix integers $m, n \geq 1$. Define the m -ary scalar superhyperoperation $\circ^{(m, n)} : \mathbb{R}^m \times V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n^*(V)$ by

$$\circ^{(m, n)}((a_1, \dots, a_m), z) := \left\{ \text{nest}_n \left(D_r \left(\left(\prod_{j=1}^m a_j \right) z \right) \right) \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \right\}.$$

For any input x , the *Relevance SuperHyperVector* of x is the n -level realization set

$$\tilde{v}^{(n)}(x) := \circ^{(m, n)} \left(\underbrace{(1, \dots, 1)}_{m \text{ ones}}, v(x) \right) \in \mathcal{P}_n^*(V).$$

Each element of $\tilde{v}^{(n)}(x)$ is an n -nested singleton tower whose leaf is a gated contribution vector $D_r v(x)$ for some $r \in \mathcal{R}$.

Example 3.45 (Concrete Relevance SuperHyperVector and (m, n) -operation). Take $d = 1$, $N = 3$. Let the kernel be the linear kernel $k(x, y) = xy$ and choose training inputs

$$x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 1, \quad x_3 = 2.$$

Fix the weight vector

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ -1.2 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \varphi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1(x) \\ \varphi_2(x) \\ \varphi_3(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k(x, 0) \\ k(x, 1) \\ k(x, 2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x \\ 2x \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus the contribution vector is

$$v(x) = \mu \odot \varphi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \cdot 0 \\ (-1.2) \cdot x \\ 0.5 \cdot 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.2x \\ x \end{bmatrix}.$$

Evaluate at $x = 3$:

$$v(3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3.6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Define gate sets (each a multiplicative submonoid containing 0 and 1):

$$R_1 = \{0, 1\}, \quad R_2 = [0, 1], \quad R_3 = \{0, 1\},$$

and the gate space $\mathcal{R} = R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3$. For $r = (r_1, r_2, r_3) \in \mathcal{R}$, write $D_r = \text{diag}(r_1, r_2, r_3)$.

Fix $(m, n) = (2, 2)$. For scalars $(a_1, a_2) = (2, \frac{1}{2})$ (so $\prod_{j=1}^2 a_j = 1$), the (m, n) -operation of Definition 3.44 gives

$$\circ^{(2,2)}((2, \frac{1}{2}), v(3)) = \left\{ \text{nest}_2(D_r(1 \cdot v(3))) \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \right\} = \left\{ \{ D_r v(3) \} \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \right\}.$$

Hence the Relevance SuperHyperVector at $x = 3$ is the 2-fold nested realization set

$$\tilde{v}^{(2)}(3) = \left\{ \{ (r_1 \cdot 0, r_2 \cdot (-3.6), r_3 \cdot 3) \} \mid r_1 \in \{0, 1\}, r_2 \in [0, 1], r_3 \in \{0, 1\} \right\}.$$

Three concrete realizations (elements of $\tilde{v}^{(2)}(3)$) are:

$$\begin{aligned} r = (1, 1, 1): & \{ (0, -3.6, 3) \}, \\ r = (0, 0.30, 1): & \{ (0, -1.08, 3) \} \quad \text{since } -3.6 \times 0.30 = -1.08, \\ r = (1, 0, 0): & \{ (0, 0, 0) \}. \end{aligned}$$

If one defines the score set (sum of coordinates) at $x = 3$ by

$$S(3) := \left\{ \langle \mathbf{1}, D_r v(3) \rangle \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \right\} = \left\{ -3.6 r_2 + 3 r_3 \mid r_2 \in [0, 1], r_3 \in \{0, 1\} \right\},$$

then explicitly

$$S(3) = [-3.6, 0] \cup [-0.6, 3] = [-3.6, 3].$$

This example exhibits an $(m, n) = (2, 2)$ SuperHyperVector: a binary scalar superhyperoperation ($m = 2$) with outputs living in the second iterated powerset ($n = 2$), and concretely shows how multiplicative gates induce shrinkage/selection of per-basis contributions.

Remark 3.46 (Simplicity of the model). The only freedom is the choice of gate monoids $\{R_i\}$. Taking $R_i = \{0, 1\}$ recovers hard selection; allowing intervals (e.g. $R_i = \{0\} \cup [\rho_i^-, \rho_i^+]$) yields shrinkage while preserving multiplicative closure. No other complication is needed.

Remark 3.47 (Algebra on nested sets). For nonempty $A, B \subseteq V$, define $A + B := \{u + v \mid u \in A, v \in B\}$ (Minkowski sum). Extend this to n -nested singletons by the identity

$$\text{nest}_n(u) + \text{nest}_n(v) = \{ \text{nest}_n(u + v) \} \quad (\forall u, v \in V, \forall n \geq 1), \quad (1)$$

which follows directly from the singleton structure by a trivial induction on n .

Theorem 3.48 ((m, n) -SuperHyperVector structure). With $V = \mathbb{R}^N$, $+$ the usual addition, and $\circ^{(m, n)}$ as in Definition 3.44, the quadruple

$$(V, +, \circ^{(m, n)}, \mathbb{R})$$

is an (m, n) -SuperHyperVector space: for all $x, y \in V$ and $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_m), \mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, writing $\Pi \mathbf{a} := \prod_{j=1}^m a_j$, the following hold:

- (SV1) $\circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, x + y) \subseteq \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) + \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, y)$,
- (SV2) $\circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, x) \subseteq \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, x) + \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{b}, x)$,
- (SV3) $\circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{b}, x)) = \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}, x)$,
- (SV4) $\circ^{(m, n)}(-\mathbf{a}, x) = -\circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, x)$,
- (SV5) $x \in \circ^{(m, n)}((1, \dots, 1), x)$ (as a leaf of the nested singleton).

Proof. Fix $x, y \in V$ and $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. We repeatedly use the facts D_r is linear, \mathcal{R} is closed under componentwise product, and (1).

(SV1) For any $r \in \mathcal{R}$,

$$\text{nest}_n(D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})(x + y))) = \text{nest}_n(D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})x) + D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})y)) \in \text{nest}_n(D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})x)) + \text{nest}_n(D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})y)),$$

where the last inclusion is exactly (1) at the leaf level. Taking the union over r yields (SV1).

(SV2) By linearity and $\Pi(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})(x) = (\Pi \mathbf{a})x + (\Pi \mathbf{b})x$ at the scalar level, the same argument as in (SV1) gives the inclusion.

(SV3) Unfold definitions:

$$\circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{b}, x) = \left\{ \text{nest}_n(D_s((\Pi \mathbf{b})x)) \mid s \in \mathcal{R} \right\}.$$

Applying $\circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, \cdot)$ to each element replaces the vector leaf by $D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})D_s((\Pi \mathbf{b})x)) = D_{r \circ s}((\Pi \mathbf{a})(\Pi \mathbf{b})x)$. Since \mathcal{R} is multiplicatively closed and every $t \in \mathcal{R}$ can be written as $t = r \circ s$, we obtain

$$\circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a}, \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{b}, x)) = \left\{ \text{nest}_n(D_t((\Pi(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}))x)) \mid t \in \mathcal{R} \right\} = \circ^{(m, n)}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}, x).$$

(SV4) For any $r \in \mathcal{R}$,

$$\text{nest}_n(D_r((\Pi(-\mathbf{a}))x)) = \text{nest}_n(-D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})x)) = -\text{nest}_n(D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})x)),$$

hence the two sets coincide.

(SV5) Since $1 \in R_i$ for all i , $r^{\text{id}} := (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathcal{R}$ and

$$\text{nest}_n(D_{r^{\text{id}}}(1 \cdot x)) = \text{nest}_n(x) \in \circ^{(m, n)}((1, \dots, 1), x),$$

so x appears at the leaf. This proves all axioms. \square

Theorem 3.49 (Generalizes Relevance Vector and Relevance HyperVector). (a) **Reduction to Relevance HyperVector.** For $n = 1$, Definition 3.44 yields

$$\circ^{(m, 1)}(\mathbf{a}, z) = \left\{ D_r((\Pi \mathbf{a})z) \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \right\} \subseteq V,$$

so $\tilde{v}^{(1)}(x) = \{D_{r \cdot v}(x) \mid r \in \mathcal{R}\}$ is exactly the set-valued Relevance HyperVector.

(b) **Reduction to the classical Relevance Vector.** Let $R_i = \{0, 1\}$ for all i and fix a gate $r^* \in \{0, 1\}^N$ corresponding to a relevance index set $\mathcal{R}^* = \{i : r_i^* = 1\}$ (e.g. the RVM solution). Then, for any $m \geq 1$ and $n \geq 1$,

$$\text{nest}_n(D_{r^* v}(x)) \in \tilde{v}^{(n)}(x),$$

and summing the coordinates recovers the RVM predictor $\sum_{i \in \mathcal{R}^*} \mu_i \varphi_i(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{R}^*} \mu_i k(x, x_i)$.

Proof. (a) With $n = 1$, $\text{nest}_1(u) = \{u\}$ and the definition collapses to a level-1 set of gated vectors, the Relevance HyperVector. (b) With binary gates, choosing r^* selects exactly the active bases; the coordinate sum is the classical relevance-vector form. In both cases, the inclusion is immediate from Definition 3.44. \square

4 Conclusion

We defined SuperHyperVector Spaces by introducing a SuperHyperOperation on the iterated powerset of the underlying group and briefly examined their fundamental properties and hierarchical modeling potential. In the future, we expect further studies on various subfields employing frameworks such as Fuzzy Sets [96, 97], Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets [98, 99], Neutrosophic Sets [100–104], Bipolar Fuzzy Sets [105, 106], HyperFuzzy Sets [107–110], SuperHyperFuzzy Sets [111], Picture Fuzzy Sets [112–114], Spherical Fuzzy Sets [115, 116], Hesitant Fuzzy Sets [117–119], Vague Sets [120, 121], and Plithogenic Sets [122–124]. We also anticipate the advancement of research on Vector, HyperVector, and SuperHyperVector structures across a wide range of other domains.

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