# **Vector Interpolative Logic**

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Abstract: Vector interpolative logic (I-logic) is a consistent generalization of vector classical logic, so that the components of analyzed I-logic vectors have values from the real interval [0, 1]. All laws of classical logic and as a consequence, vector classical logic too, are preserved in the vector I- logic. This result is not possible in the frame of conventional fuzzy and/or MV- logic approaches.

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## 1 Introduction

In vector classical logic (vector logic) variables are logical vectors of the same dimension with only 0-1 components (components have classical logic values 1 or 0, true or false, respectively). Logical operations in vector case are logical operations on corresponding components of logic vectors. Vector logic, Section 2, is in the same frame as classical logic – Boolean algebra. Vector I-logic, Section 3, is a consistent generalization of vector logic, so that the components of analyzed vectors have values from the real interval [0, 1]. Vector I-logic has two levels: *Symbolic* (qualitative) and *Valued* (quantitative). On symbolic level the following notions are the basic: *Symbolic context* of vectors (set of I-logic vectors generated by the set of primary I-vectors) is Boolean algebra. Atomic I-logic vectors is the simplest element of Boolean algebra and non-atomic elements (combined I-logic vectors). Structure of an I- logic vector is information about which atomic vectors are included and/or which are not included in it (relevant

and/or not relevant for it). *Principle of structural functionality*: structure of any combined real logic vector can be determined directly on the base of the structures of its components. On valued level the following notions are the basic: *Valued context* of vector I-logic is vector universe – unit hyper cube of dimension corresponding to analyzed I-vectors (vector space of analyzed dimension, with components from real unit interval [0, 1]). *Intensity*, value of components of I-logic vector. *Intensity of (components) of atomic* I-logic vector is a function of the intensity of (components) of primary I-logic vectors and chosen *operator of generalized product*. Intensity of component intensities of relevant atomic I-vector. All laws of classical logic are preserved in the real vector logic. This result is not possible in the case of conventional fuzzy approaches.

## 2 Classical Vector Logic

In classical vector logic (vector logic) variables are of the same dimension with 0-1 components (logic vectors). Logical operations in vector case are logical operations on the corresponding elements of logic vectors.

Let  $\vec{A}$  be a set of all logic vectors of the same dimension. A Boolean algebra of logic vectors is an algebraic structure  $(\vec{A}, \land, \lor, \neg)$  with the following four additional properties:

- 1 *bounded below*: There exists an element (constant zero vector)  $\vec{\square}$ , such that  $\vec{a} \lor \vec{\square} \neq \vec{a}$  for all  $\vec{a}$  in  $\vec{A}$ .
- 2 bounded above: There exists an element (constant unit vector)  $\vec{c}$ , such that  $\vec{a} \wedge \vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{a}$  for all  $\vec{a}$  in  $\vec{A}$ .
- 3 *distributive law:* For all  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  in  $\vec{A}, \vec{a} \wedge (\vec{b} \vee \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) \vee (\vec{a} \wedge \vec{c})$ .
- 4 existence of complements: For every  $\vec{a}$  in  $\vec{A}$  there exists an element (complement vector)  $\neg \vec{a}$  in  $\vec{A}$  such that  $\vec{a} \lor \neg \vec{a} = \vec{\Box}$  and  $\vec{a} \land \neg \vec{a} = \vec{\Box}$ .

Boolean lattice of logic vectors is illustrated by the following example:

**Example:** Boolean lattice in the case of two primary logic vectors  $\Omega = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$ 



## **3** Vector Interpolative Logic (I-logic)

Vector I-logic is a generalization of vector logic in the sense that vector component took values from real unit interval [0, 1], and not only from  $\{0, 1\}$ . Vector I-logic has two levels: (a) symbolic (qualitative) and (b) valued (quantitative).

## 3.1 Vector I-logic: Symbolic Level

On a symbolic level I-logic vectors are treated independently of their valued realization. So, a vector on a symbolic level in I-logic is valued irrelevant, which includes dimension of irrelevant ness too. The following notions are introduced and analyzed in I-logic on symbolic level: *primary*, *atomic* and *combined* I-logic vectors; *algebra* of I-logic vectors; *structure* of I-logic vector and *principle of structural functionality*.

### 3.1.1 Primary I-logic Vector

Primary I-logic vector is an element of symbolic (qualitative) context  $\Omega$ , the finite I-logic vector set. Any primary logic vector can't be logical (Boolean) function of the remaining vectors from the symbolic context.

#### 3.1.2 Atomic I-logic Vector

Atomic I-logical vector has the most simple structure (it doesn't include any other vector from algebra except itself and a trivial zero vector). To every elements of power set  $P(\vec{\Omega})$  corresponds one atomic I-logic vectors, defined by the following expression:

$$\vec{\alpha}\left(\vec{A}\right) = \bigwedge_{\vec{a}_i \in \vec{A}} \vec{a}_i \bigwedge_{\vec{a}_j \in \vec{\Omega} \setminus \vec{A}} \neg \vec{a}_j$$

As a consequence if  $n = |\vec{\Omega}|$  than the number, of the corresponding atomic I-logic vectors, is  $2^n$ , since  $|P(\vec{\Omega})| = \mathbb{P}^n$ .

**Example:** Atomic I-logic vectors, in the case of two primary logical vectors  $\vec{\Omega} = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$ , are:

$$\vec{\alpha}(\{a,b\}) = \vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}$$
$$\vec{\alpha}(\{a\}) = \vec{a} \wedge \neg \vec{b}$$
$$\vec{\alpha}(\{b\}) = \neg \vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}$$
$$\vec{\alpha}(\emptyset) = \neg \vec{a} \wedge \neg \vec{b}$$

#### 3.1.4 Structure of I-logic Vector

*Structure* of I-logic vector, on a symbolic level – symbolic structure, is symbolic context dependent. Structure is information about which atomic I-logic vectors are relevant for this logical vector and/or which are not (which are included and/or not included in it). Any I-logic vector is actually disjunction (joint) of *relevant* atomic I-logic vectors.

**Note**: Structure of I-logic vector is context (set of primary vectors) dependent and it is not value-dependent. It means that a value realization including the dimension of analyzed vector, is irrelevant on the structure of I-logic vectors.

Structures of logical vectors are illustrated on the following example:

*Example*: In the case  $\vec{\Omega} = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$  elements of lattice  $\vec{B}(\vec{\Omega})$  as a function of atomic elements



are given in the following table:

Table Structure of elements of lattice with 16 elements 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1

Illustration of structures of I-logic vectors is given in the following example.

**Example**: In the case  $\vec{\Omega} = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$  structures of elements of corresponding algebra, logic vector functions, is:



### 3.1.4 Principle of Structural Functionality of I-logic Vectors

*Principal of structural functionality, [1], of I-logic vectors*: Structure of any I-logic vector can be calculated directly on the base of the structures of its components (corresponding I-logic vectors) and structures of logical connectives. Structures of logical connectives are given in the following way:

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Using this, each structure function *s* extends uniquely to a structure determination of all I-logic vectors as follows:

$$s(\vec{a} \land \vec{b})(\vec{S}) = s(\vec{a})(\vec{S}) \cap s(\vec{b})(\vec{S})$$
$$s(\vec{a} \lor \vec{b})(\vec{S}) = s(\vec{a})(\vec{S}) \cup s(\vec{b})(\vec{S})$$
$$s(\neg \vec{a})(\vec{S}) = (-)s(\vec{a})(\vec{S}),$$
$$\vec{S} \in P(\vec{\Omega}), \quad \vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \vec{B}(\vec{\Omega})$$

This fundamental property has its isomorphism on the value level but only in classical case (values of logical variables are form  $\{0, 1\}$ ), known as *principle of truth functionality*. Principle of truth functionality is not fundamental and as a consequence it can't be used in generalization.

#### 3.1.5 Combined Real Logic Vector

Combined logic vector is a logical function of primary logic vectors. Any logical vector can be represented by a canonical disjunctive form using atomic I-logical vectors and its structure. Canonical disjunctive form is actually disjunction of relevant atomic I-logic vectors.

#### 3.1.6 Algebra of Real Vector Logic

Symbolic vector context  $\overline{\Omega}$  is generator of the set of all I-logic vectors on symbolic level  $\vec{B}(\overline{\Omega})$  – algebra of I-logic vectors. Algebra of I-logic vectors is Boolean algebra. A Boolean algebra of I-logic vectors is the following algebraic structure  $(\vec{B}(\overline{\Omega}), \wedge, \vee, \neg)$  with the following four additional properties:

- *1* bounded below: There exists an element (constant zero vector)  $\vec{\square}$ , such that  $\vec{a} \lor \vec{\square} \neq \vec{a}$  for all  $\vec{a}$  in  $\vec{B}(\vec{\Omega})$ .
- 2 bounded above: There exists an element (constant unit vector)  $\vec{c}$ , such that  $\vec{a} \wedge \vec{c} \neq \vec{a}$  for all  $\vec{a}$  in  $\vec{B}(\vec{\Omega})$ .
- *3* distributive law: For all  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  in  $\vec{B}(\vec{\Omega}), \vec{a} \wedge (\vec{b} \vee \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) \vee (\vec{a} \wedge \vec{c}).$
- 4 existence of complements: For every  $\vec{a}$  in  $\vec{B}(\vec{\Omega})$  there exists an element (complement vector)  $\neg \vec{a}$  in  $\vec{B}(\vec{\Omega})$  such that  $\vec{a} \lor \neg \vec{a} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \land \neg \vec{a} = \vec{c}$ .

The same as in classical case as a consequence of the fact that symbolic level is valued irrelevant. In the case when the number of elements of context is  $|\vec{\Omega}|$ , the

number of elements of algebra in general is  $\operatorname{B}^{|\Omega|}$  .

## 3.2 Real Vector Logic: Valued Level

Valued context of vector I-logic is vector universe – unit hyper cube of dimension corresponding to analyzed I-vectors (vector space of analyzed dimension, with components from real unit interval [0, 1]). Results from symbolic level are treated on valued level as constraints and as a consequence they are preserved on valued level, contrary to fuzzy approaches. So, Boolean nature (all Boolean tautologies and/or contradictions) and/or Boolean lattice is preserved in a general case.

#### 3.2.1 Superposition of Intensity of Atomic I-logic Vectors

Since conjunction of any two different atomic I-vectors is equal to constant zero vector, combined I-logic vector is actually superposition of relevant atomic I-logic vectors. This is illustrated in the following example:

**Example**: In the case  $\vec{\Omega} = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$  combined I-logic vectors as superposition of relevant atomic I-logic vectors:



Or in lattice representation





 $\vec{\alpha}(\{a,b\}) = \vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}, \quad \vec{\alpha}(\{a\}) = \vec{a} \wedge \neg \vec{b}, \quad \vec{\alpha}(\{b\}) = \neg \vec{a} \wedge \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{\alpha}(\emptyset) = \neg \vec{a} \wedge \neg \vec{b}.$ 

#### 3.2.2 Intensity of Atomic I-logic Vectors

Intensity of atomic I-logic vector is actually the intensity of its components. Intensities of components of atomic I-logic vectors are calculated in the way illustrated by the following example:

**Example:** In the case  $\vec{\Omega} = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$  intensities of components of atomic I-logic vectors are:

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha_i \left( \left\{ \vec{a}, \vec{b} \right\} \right) = a_i \otimes b_i, \\ &\alpha_i \left( \left\{ \vec{a} \right\} \right) = a_i - a_i \otimes b_i, \\ &\alpha_i \left( \left\{ \vec{b} \right\} \right) = b_i - a_i \otimes b_i, \\ &\alpha_i \left( \bigotimes \right) = \bigotimes a_i - b_i + a_i \otimes b_i \\ &i = \bigotimes n, n \end{aligned}$$

## 3.2.3 Generalized Product

Operator  $\otimes_{(n)}$  or abbreviated  $\otimes$ , is generalized n-product on real unit interval:  $\otimes : [\neg, \neg] \rightarrow [\neg, \neg]$ , such that for all  $a_{\bigcirc}, ..., a_n \in [\neg, \neg]$  the following five axioms are satisfied [2]:

(T1) Commutativity

$$\otimes (a_i, a_j) = \otimes (a_j, a_i),$$

(T2) Associativity

$$\otimes (a_i, \otimes (a_j, a_k)) = \otimes (\otimes (a_i, a_j), a_k),$$

(T3) Monotonicicity

$$\otimes (a_i, a_j) \leq \otimes (a_i, a_k)$$
 whenever  $a_j \leq a_k$ ,

(T4) Boundary condition

$$\otimes (a_i, \square = a_i,$$

(T5) Non-negativity condition

$$\sum_{S \in \mathsf{P}(\Omega \setminus A)} (- \bigcap^{|A|} \otimes_{a_i \in A \cup S} a_i \ge \Box \quad \forall A \in \mathsf{P}(\Omega)$$

where:  $\Omega = \{a_{\square}, ..., a_n\} \in [\square, \square]^n$ .

**Remark**: Axioms (T1)-(T4) are the same as in the case of definition of T-norm, [3], a non-negativity condition is new. The role of operator of generalized product

is only for interpolation (it is not logic (or relation) operator as it is the case with T-norm in fuzzy relations).

where: n is the dimension of analyzed I-logic vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

## 3.2.3 Intensity of I-logic Vectors

Intensity of I-logic vector is the intensity of its components. Intensities of the same component of all I-logic vectors generated by the same symbolic and valued contexts formed a Boolean lattice on valued level, as it is illustrated in the following example:

**Example**: Boolean lattice of intensities of the same component of all I-logic vectors generated by  $\vec{\Omega} = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$ :



Boolean lattice of i-th component intensity functions of I-logic vectors

#### 3.2.3 Boolean Lattice of I-logic Vectors: Example

Here is given an example of Boolean lattice of I-logic vectors.

**Example:** Boolean lattice generated by two primary I-logic vectors  $\vec{\Omega} = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$  dimension 2. Generalized product  $\otimes$  in this example is **min** function:



Figure Boolean lattice of I-logic vectors generated by  $\vec{\Omega} = \left\{ \vec{a}, \vec{b} \right\}$  using *min* as generalized product  $\otimes$ 

## Conclusion

Vector interpolative logic (I-logic) is a generalized vector logic in the sense that the values of vector components are no more only from {0, 1}, but from the whole real unit interval [0, 1]. Vector I-logic is realized on the base of the interpolative logic. I-logic has two levels: (a) Symbolic (qualitative) and (b) Valued (quantitative). On a symbolic level vectors are treated as abstract notions, independently of their value of realization and even their dimension. Algebra of Ilogic vectors on a symbolic level is Boolean algebra same as in classical case. A partial order (Boolean lattice) on a symbolic level is based on inclusion not on the value. A partial order on a valued level (Boolean lattice of values) is based on value and it is consistent with partial order on a symbolic level (Boolean lattice of inclusions). Applications of this theoretical result will be the subject of forthcoming papers.

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