

Multivalued linear transformations of hyperspaces

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is the study of multivalued linear transformations of hypervector spaces (or hyperspaces) in the sense of Tallini. In this regards first we introduce and study various multivalued linear transformations of hyperspaces and then constitute the categories of hyperspaces with respect the different linear transformations of hyperspaces as the morphisms in these categories. Also, we construct some algebraic hyperoperations on $Hom_K(V, W)$, the set of all multivalued linear transformations from a hyperspace V into hyperspaces W , and obtaine their basic properties. Finally, we construct the fundamental functor F from \mathcal{HV}_K , category of hyperspaces over field K into \mathcal{V}_K , the category of clasical vector space over K .

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1 Introduction

The theory of algebraic hyperstructures is a well-established branch of classical algebraic theory. Hyperstructure theory was first proposed in 1934 by Marty, who defined hypergroups and began to investigate their properties with applications to groups, rational fractions and algebraic functions [15]. It was later observed that the theory of hyperstructures has many applications in both pure and applied sciences; for example, semi-hypergroups are the simplest algebraic hyperstructures that possess the properties of closure and associativity. The theory of hyperstructures has been widely reviewed ([11], [12], [13],[14] and [20])(for more see [2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]).

M.S. Tallini introduced the notion of hyperspaces(hypervector spaces) ([17], [18] and [19]) and studied basic properties of them. R. Ameri and O. Dehghan [2] introduced and studied dimension of hyperspaces and in [16] M. Motameni et. el. studied hypermatrix. R. Ameri in [1] introduced and studied categories of hypermodules. In this paper we introduce and study various types of multivalued linear transformations of hyperspaces. We will proceed by constructing various categories of hyperspaces based on various multilinear linear transformations of hyperspaces. Also, we construct some hyperalgebraic structures on $(Hom_K(V, W))$. Finally, we construct the fundamental functor from category of hyperspaces and multilinear transformations, as morphisms into the category of vectorspaces.

2 Preliminaries

The concept of hyperspace, which is a generalization of the concept of ordinary vector space.

Definition 2.1. *Let H be a set. A map $\cdot : H \times H \longrightarrow P_*(H)$ is called hyperoperation or join operation, where $P_*(H)$ is the set of all non-empty subsets of H . The join operation is extended to subsets of H in natural way, so that $A.B$ is given by*

$$A.B = \bigcup \{a.b : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}.$$

the notations $a.A$ and $A.a$ are used for $\{a\}.A$ and $A.\{a\}$ respectively. Generally, the singleton $\{a\}$ is identified by its element a .

Definition 2.2. *[17] Let K be a field and $(V, +)$ be an abelian group. We define a hyperspace over K to be the quadrupled $(V, +, \circ, K)$, where \circ is a*

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mapping

$$\circ : K \times V \longrightarrow P_*(V),$$

such that the following conditions hold:

(H₁) $\forall a \in K, \forall x, y \in V, a \circ (x + y) \subseteq a \circ x + a \circ y$, right distributive law,

(H₂) $\forall a, b \in K, \forall x \in V, (a + b) \circ x \subseteq a \circ x + b \circ x$, left distributive law,

(H₃) $\forall a, b \in K, \forall x \in V, a \circ (b \circ x) = (ab) \circ x$, associative law,

(H₄) $\forall a \in K, \forall x \in V, a \circ (-x) = (-a) \circ x = -(a \circ x)$,

(H₅) $\forall x \in V, x \in 1 \circ x$.

Remark 2.3. (i) In the right hand side of (H₁) the sum is meant in the sense of Frobenius, that is we consider the set of all sums of an element of $a \circ x$ with an element of $a \circ y$. Similarly we have in (H₂).

(ii) We say that $(V, +, \circ, K)$ is anti-left distributive, if

$$\forall a, b \in K, \forall x \in V, (a + b) \circ x \supseteq a \circ x + b \circ x,$$

and strongly left distributive, if

$$\forall a, b \in K, \forall x \in V, (a + b) \circ x = a \circ x + b \circ x,$$

In a similar way we define the anti-right distributive and strongly right distributive hyperspaces, respectively. V is called strongly distributive if it is both strongly left and strongly right distributive.

(iii) The left hand side of (H₃) means the set-theoretical union of all the sets $a \circ y$, where y runs over the set $b \circ x$, i.e.

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

(iv) Let $\Omega_V = 0 \circ 0_V$, where 0_V is the zero of $(V, +)$, In [17] it is shown if V is either strongly right or left distributive, then Ω_V is a subgroup of $(V, +)$.

Let V be a hyperspace over a field K . $W \subseteq V$ is a subhyperspace of V , if

$$W \neq \emptyset, W - W \subseteq W, \forall a \in K, a \circ W \subseteq W.$$

Example 2.4. [2] Consider abelian group $(\mathbb{R}^2, +)$. Define hyper-compositions

$$\begin{cases} \circ : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow P_*(\mathbb{R}^2) \\ a \circ (x, y) = ax \times \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \diamond : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow P_*(\mathbb{R}^2) \\ a \diamond (x, y) = \mathbb{R} \times ay. \end{cases}$$

Then $(\mathbb{R}^2, +, \circ, \mathbb{R})$ and $(\mathbb{R}^2, +, \diamond, \mathbb{R})$ are a strongly distributive hyperspaces.

Example 2.5. [2] Let $(V, +, \cdot, K)$ be a classical vector space and P be a subspace of V . Define the hyper-composition

$$\begin{cases} \circ : K \times V \longrightarrow P_*(V) \\ a \circ x = a.x + P. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easy to verify that $(V, +, \circ, K)$ is a strongly distributive hyperspace.

Example 2.6. [?] In $(\mathbb{R}^2, +)$ define the hyper-composition \circ as follows:

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \circ x = \begin{cases} \text{line } \bar{0}x & \text{if } x \neq 0_V \\ \{0_V\} & \text{if } x = 0_V, \end{cases}$$

where $0_V = (0, 0)$. Then $(\mathbb{R}^2, +, \circ, \mathbb{R})$ is a strongly left, but not right distributive hyperspace.

Proposition 2.7. [?] Every strongly right distributive hyperspace is strongly left distributive hyperspace. Let $(V, +)$ be an abelian group, Ω a subgroup of V and K a field such that $W = V/\Omega$ is a classical vector space over K . If $p : V \longrightarrow W$ is the canonical projection of $(V, +)$ onto $(W, +)$ and set:

$$\begin{cases} \circ : K \times V \longrightarrow P_*(V) \\ a \circ x = p^{-1}(a.p(x)). \end{cases}$$

Then $(V, +, \circ, K)$ is a strongly distributive hyperspace over K . Moreover every strongly distributive hyperspace can be obtained in such a way.

Proposition 2.8. [?] If $(V, +, \circ, K)$ be a left distributive hyperspace, then for all $a \in K$ and $x \in V$

- 1) $0 \circ x$ is a subgroup of $(V, +)$;
- 2) Ω_V is a subgroup of $(V, +)$;
- 3) $a \circ 0_V = \Omega_V = a \circ \Omega_V$;
- 4) $\Omega_V \subseteq 0 \circ x$;
- 5) $x \in 0 \circ x \iff 1 \circ x = 0 \circ x \iff a \circ x = 0 \circ x, \forall a \in K$.

Remark 2.9. Let $(V, +, \circ, K)$ be a hyperspace and W be a subhyperspace of V . Consider the quotient abelian group $(V/W, +)$. Define the rule

$$\begin{cases} * : K \times V/W \longrightarrow P_*(V/W) \\ (a, x + W) \longmapsto a \circ x + W. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easy to verify that $(V/W, +, *, K)$ is a hyperspace over K and it is called the quotient hyperspace of V over W .

3 Multivalued linear transformations

Definition 3.1. Let V and W be two hyperspaces over a field K . A multivalued linear transformation (MLT) $T : V \longrightarrow P_*(W)$ is a mapping such that :

$$\forall x, y \in V, \forall a \in K$$

$$1) T(x + y) \subseteq T(x) + T(y);$$

$$2) T(a \circ x) \subseteq a \circ T(x);$$

$$3) T(-a) = -T(a).$$

Remark 3.2. (i) In Definition 3.1(1) and (2), if the equality holds, then T is called a strong multivalued linear transformation (SMLT).

(ii) In Definition 3.1, if we consider T as a mapping $T : V \longrightarrow W$, then it is called a linear transformation. Here we consider only inclusion and equality cases.

(iii) If T is a MLT, then $0 \in T(x)$, since $T(x) \neq \emptyset$, so $\exists y \in T(x)$; $0 = y - y \in T(x) - T(x) = T(x) + T(-x) = T(x + (-x)) = T(x - x) = T(0)$.

Definition 3.3. [1] Let V and W be two hyperspaces over a field K and $T : V \longrightarrow P_*(W)$ be a SMLT. Then multivalued kernel and multivalued image of T , denoted by $\overline{Ker}T$ and $\overline{Im}T$, respectively, are defined as follows:

$$\overline{Ker}T = \{x \in V \mid 0_W \in T(x)\};$$

and

$$\overline{Im}T = \{y \in W \mid y \in T(x) \text{ for some } x \in V\}.$$

Remark 3.4. (i) Note that $\overline{Ker}T \neq \emptyset$, by Remark 3.2(iii).

(ii) For hyperspaces V and W over a field K , by $Hom_K(V, W)$ and $Hom_K^s(V, W)$, we mean the set of all MLT and SMLT, respectively and sometimes we use morphism instead multivalued linear transformation, respectively. Also, by $hom_K(V, W)$ and $hom_K^s(V, W)$, we mean the set of all linear transformation LT and strong linear transformation SLT respectively and sometimes we use morphism instead multivalued, respectively.

In the following we briefly introduced the categories of hyperspaces and study the relationship between monomorphism, epimorphism, isomorphism and *monic*, *epic* and *iso* objects in these category.

Definition 3.5. The category of hyperspaces over a field K denoted by \mathcal{HV}_K is defined as follows:

1) The objects of \mathcal{HV}_K are all hyperspaces over K ;

- 2) For the objects V and W of \mathcal{HV}_K , the set of all morphisms from V to W denoted by $\text{Hom}_K(V, W)$, is the set of all MLT from V to W .
 3) The composition $ST : V \longrightarrow P_*(W)$ of morphisms $T : V \longrightarrow P_*(L)$ and $S : L \longrightarrow P_*(W)$ is defined as follows:

$$ST(x) = \bigcup_{t \in T(x)} S(t).$$

- 4) For any object V , the morphism $1_V : V \longrightarrow P_*(V)$, $x \rightarrow \{x\}$ is the identity. 5) The category of hyperspaces over a field K with (resp. SLT)LT is denoted by (resp. $\langle \mathcal{V}_K \rangle \langle \mathcal{V}_K$.

Remark 3.6. If in Definition 3.5 part (2) we replace $\text{Hom}_K(V, W)$ by $\text{Hom}_K^s(V, W)$, the set of all SMLT, then we will obtain a new category, which it denotes by \mathcal{HV}_K^s . In fact, $\mathcal{HV}_K^s \preceq \mathcal{HV}_K$ (by $A \preceq B$ we mean A is a subcategory of B). Also, denote the category of all vector spaces over a field K by \mathcal{V}_K . Clearly, $\mathcal{V}_K \preceq \langle \mathcal{V}_K \preceq \langle \mathcal{V}_K^s \preceq \mathcal{HV}_K^s \preceq \mathcal{HV}_K$ (for more details see [1]).

Definition 3.7. Let $T : V \longrightarrow P_*(W)$ be a SMLT of hyperspaces. We say that T is weakly injective if

$$\forall x, y \in V, T(x) \cap T(y) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow x = y.$$

We say that T is strongly injective if

$$\forall x, y \in V, T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow x = y.$$

Remark 3.8. Clearly, every weakly injective morphism is also strongly injective. Note that T is strongly injective, means that T is injective as a function with values in $P_*(W)$. In the following example we show that a strongly injective morphism need not to be weakly injective.

Example 3.9. Consider the abelain group $(\mathbb{R}, +)$. Define a mapping

$$\begin{cases} \circ : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow P_*(\mathbb{R}) \\ a \circ b = \{-ab, ab\}. \end{cases}$$

Then $(\mathbb{R}, +, \circ, \mathbb{R})$ is a hyperspace. The mapping $T : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow P_*(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(a) = \{0, a\}$ is a MLT, since $T(a + b) = \{0, a + b\}$ and $T(a) + T(b) = \{0, a\} + \{0, b\} = \{0, a, b, a + b\}$, so $T(a + b) \subseteq T(a) + T(b)$. Also, $T(a \circ b) = \bigcup_{x \in a \circ b} T(x) = T(-ab) \cup T(ab) = \{0, -ab\} \cup \{0, ab\} = \{-ab, ab\}$ and $a \circ T(b) = a \circ \{0, b\} = \bigcup_{x \in \{0, b\}} a \circ x = a \circ 0 \cup a \circ b = \{0\} \cup \{-ab, ab\}$, hence $T(a \circ b) = a \circ T(b)$. Then we have $-T(a) = \{-x : x \in T(a)\} = T(-a)$. Clearly, T is strongly injective, but it is not weakly injective, as desired.

Proposition 3.10. ([4]) *Let V and W be strongly left distributive hyperspaces such that $|1 \circ x| = 1$ for all $x \in V$. If $T : V \longrightarrow P_*(W)$ is monic in \mathcal{HV}_K^s , then T is strongly injective.*

4 Hyperoperations on $Hom_K(V, W)$

Next we proceed to construct some algebraic hyperstructures on $Hom_K(V, W)$ (resp. $Hom_K^s(V, W)$), the set of all MLT (resp. $SMLT$) as well as on $hom_K(V, W)$ and $hom_K^s(V, W)$, the set of all linear transformation LT (resp. strong linear transformation SLT) respectively and study some basic properties of them.

We start by $hom_K(V, W)$. Define the operations \oplus and \odot on $hom_K(V, W)$ as follows:

$$T \oplus S(x) = T(x) + S(x); \quad \text{and} \quad (a \circ T)(x) = a \circ T(x).$$

Clearly, in general $T \odot S$ and $a \circ T$ are not members of $hom_K(V, W)$, but they are members of $Hom_K(V, W)$. These show that the study of multivalued linear transformations are more useful than the linear transformations in a hyperspace. As by Remark 4.6 we can consider morphisms in $hom_K(V, W)$ as morphisms of $Hom_K(V, W)$, we will prefer to work by multivalued linear transformations as a general case. Also, for $T \in Hom_K(V, W)$, $-T$ is defined by $-T(x) = -T(x)$. Then the following holds:

Lemma 4.1. *For $S, T \in Hom_K(V, W)$. The following statements are satisfied:*

- (i) $(Hom(V, W), \oplus)$ is a monoid;
- (ii) $0 \in -T \oplus T$;
- (iii) $(Hom_K(V, W), \oplus, \odot K)$, is a quasi vector space (that is a monoid $(M, +)$ by a function $\cdot : K \times V \longrightarrow V$ that satisfies the all axioms of a K -vector space).

Proof. The proof is straightforward. □

Now we define a hyperoperation \oplus , and operation \odot on $Hom_K(V, W)$ as follows:

$$(T \oplus S)(x) = \{U \mid U(x) \subseteq T(x) + S(x)\}.$$

$$(a \odot T)(x) = a \circ T(x).$$

Theorem 4.2. *The following statements are satisfied for every $S, T \in \text{Hom}_K(V, W)$ and every $a, b \in K$:*

(i) *$(\text{Hom}_K(V, W), \oplus)$ is a commutative hypergroup, with the zero map as identity element ;*

(ii) *$(\text{Hom}_K(V, W), \oplus)$ is a commutative hypergroup;*

(iii) *$(\text{Hom}_K(V, W), \oplus, \odot, K)$ is a general hypervector space(that is a commutative hypergroup with an scalar identity, together with function $\odot : K \times V \rightarrow V$ that satisfies the all axioms of a vector space over field K).*

Proof. The proof is routine and omitted. □

5 Fundamental relation of hyperspaces

Let $(V, +, \circ, K)$ be a hypervector space over K . The smallest equivalence relation ε^* on V , such that the quotient V/ε^* is a vector space over K is called the *fundamental relation* of V . T. Vougiouklis in [20] introduced and studied the fundamental relation of H_v -vector space (a general class of hypervector spaces). In the following we characterize the fundamental relation on hypervector spaces (in the sense of Tallini) and study the relationship between V and V/ε^* (for more details see [2]). In the following we consider the category \mathcal{HV}_K , the category of hyperspaces(with basis) and multivalued linear transformations to construct the fundamental functor from \mathcal{HV}_K^s into \mathcal{V}_K , the category of vector spaces over K .

Let \mathbf{U} be the set of all finite linear combinations of elements of V with coefficient in K , that is

$$\mathbf{U} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \circ x_i : a_i \in K \text{ and } x_i \in V, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Define the relation ε over V by

$$x \varepsilon y \iff \exists \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{U} : \{x, y\} \subseteq \mathbf{u}, \quad \forall x, y \in V.$$

Then ε^* is the *transitive closure* of ε . Define addition operation and scalar multiplication on V/ε^* by

$$\begin{cases} \oplus : V/\varepsilon^* \times V/\varepsilon^* \rightarrow V/\varepsilon^* \\ \varepsilon^*(x) \oplus \varepsilon^*(y) = \{\varepsilon^*(t) : t \in \varepsilon^*(x) + \varepsilon^*(y)\}, \end{cases}$$

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and

$$\begin{cases} \odot : K \times V/\varepsilon^* \longrightarrow V/\varepsilon^* \\ a \odot \varepsilon^*(x) = \{\varepsilon^*(z) : z \in a \circ \varepsilon^*(x)\}, \end{cases}$$

Lemma 5.1. ([2]) *The following statements are satisfied:*

(i) $\varepsilon^*(a \circ x) = \varepsilon^*(y)$ for all $y \in a \circ x$, $\forall a \in K$, $\forall x \in V$, where $\varepsilon^*(a \circ x) = \bigcup_{b \in a \circ x} \varepsilon^*(b)$.

(ii) $\varepsilon^*(x) \oplus \varepsilon^*(y) = \varepsilon^*(x + y)$.

(iii) $\varepsilon^*(\underline{0})$ is the identity element of $(V/\varepsilon^*, \oplus)$.

(iv) $(V/\varepsilon^*, \oplus, \odot, K)$ is a vector space over K .

The vector space $(V/\varepsilon^*, \oplus, \odot, K)$ is called the fundamental vector space of V .

Theorem 5.2. ([2]) *Let $(V, +, \circ, K)$ be a hypervector space and $(V/\varepsilon^*, \oplus, \odot, K)$ be the fundamental vector space of V . Then*

$$\dim V = \dim V/\varepsilon^*.$$

Lemma 5.3. *Let V and W be two hypervector spaces and $T : V \longrightarrow W$ be a SM. Then*

(i) $\forall x \in V$, $T(\varepsilon^*(x)) \subseteq \varepsilon^*(T(x))$;

(ii) *The map*

$$\begin{cases} T^* : V/\varepsilon^* \longrightarrow W/\varepsilon^* \\ T^*(\varepsilon^*(x)) = \varepsilon^*(T(x)) \end{cases}$$

is a linear transformation.

Proof. First note that since $T(x)$ is a nonempty subset of W for every $x \in V$. Then $\varepsilon^*(T(x)) = \bigcup_{y \in T(x)} \varepsilon^*(y) = \varepsilon^*(y)$, $\forall y \in T(x)$. Now since T maps every linear combination of V to a linear combination of W . Then (i) follows. (ii) is straightforward. \square

Theorem 5.4. *The mapping $F : HV_K^s \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}_K$ is defined by $F(V) = V/\varepsilon^*$ is a functor. Moreover, the functor F preserves the dimension.*

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of [2] by some manipulation. \square

Corollary 5.5. *Let $T : V \longrightarrow W$ be a morphism in \mathcal{HV}_K^g . Then the following diagram is commutative:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & P_*(W) \\ \varphi_V \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_W \\ V/\varepsilon^* & \xrightarrow{T^*} & W/\varepsilon^* \end{array}$$

where φ_V and φ_W are the canonical projections of V and W , respectively.

Proof. Let $x \in V$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_W(T(x)) &= \varepsilon^*(T(x)) \\ &= T^*(\varepsilon^*(x)) \\ &= T^*(\varphi_V(x)) \\ &= T^*\varphi_V(x).\end{aligned}$$

□

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