

# Common multilabel formulae

... under a common notation

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Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_f$  be arbitrary sets. We will call them *input attributes* or simply *attributes*. An instance will take a certain value on each of these sets, that is, we will be working with elements of their cartesian product,  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_f$ .

Let  $L$  be a finite set. This will be the set of all possible labels. Each instance of a dataset will then have a subset of *active labels*,  $Y \subset L$ .

Let  $D$  be a finite subset of  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_f \times \mathcal{P}(L)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}(L)$  is the powerset of  $L$ , that is, the set of all possible combinations of labels. We will call  $D$  a *dataset* and each of its elements an *instance*:  $(X, Y) \in D$  where  $X \in A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_f$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{P}(L)$ .

**Note:** Since  $D$  is a set, we will be assuming no two instances are identical.