

Figure 1:  $L_2$  norm of the composite representation  $\chi$  for the number of bundled vector pairs  $\rho$  varied from 1 to 200. The figure shows the  $L_2$  norm of  $\chi$  can be approximated to  $\sqrt{d \cdot \rho}$  with a R-square value of 0.9865. Hence, we can estimate the number of bundled pairs from the norm of the composite representation.

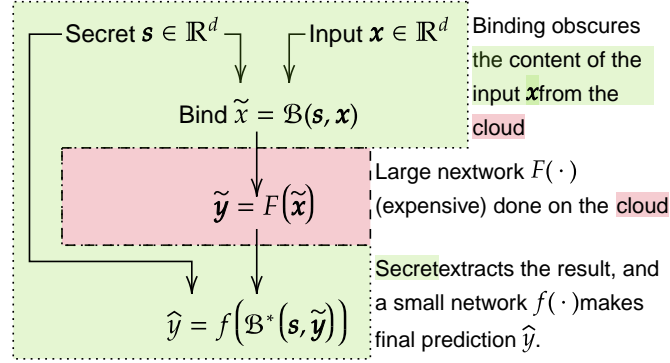


Figure 2: Diagram of how CSPS works, which will be added to the relevant section.

For XML classification, we have a set of  $K$  classes that will be present for a given input, where  $K \approx 10$  is the norm. Yet, there will be  $L$  total possible classes where  $L \geq 100,000$  is quite common. Forming a normal linear layer to produce  $L$  outputs is the majority of computational work and memory use in standard XML models, and thus the target for reduction. A VSA can be used to side-step this cost, as shown by [8], by leveraging the symbolic manipulation of the outputs. First, consider the target label as a vector  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $d \ll L$ . By defining a VSA vector to represent “present” and “missing” classes as  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{m}$ , where each class is given its own vector  $\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_L$ , we can shift the computational complexity from  $\mathcal{O}(L)$  to  $\mathcal{O}(K)$  by manipulating the “missing” classes as the complement of the present classes:

$$\mathbf{s} = \overbrace{\sum_{i \in y_i=1} \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{c}_i)}^{\text{Labels Present } \mathcal{O}(dK)} + \overbrace{\sum_{j \in y_j=-1} \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{c}_j)}^{\text{Labels Absent } \mathcal{O}(dL)} = \mathcal{B} \left( \mathbf{p}, \left( \mathbf{a} =: \sum_{i \in y_i=1} \mathbf{c}_i \right) \right) + \mathcal{B} \left( \mathbf{m}, \left( \mathbf{a} - \sum_{i \in y_i=1} \mathbf{c}_i \right) \right)$$

Similarly, the loss to calculate the gradient can be computed based on the network’s prediction  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$  by taking the cosine similarity between each expected class and one cosine similarity for the representation of all missing classes. The expected response of 1 or 0 for an item being present/absent from the VSA is used to determine if we want the similarity to be 0 (1-cos) or 1 (just cos), as shown in the below question.

$$\text{loss} = \overbrace{\sum_{i \in y_i=1} (1 - \cos(\mathcal{B}^*(\mathbf{p}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}), \mathbf{c}_i))}^{\text{Present Classes } \mathcal{O}(dK)} + \overbrace{\cos \left( \mathcal{B}^*(\mathbf{m}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}), \sum_{i \in y_i=-1} \mathbf{c}_i \right)}^{\text{Absent classes } \mathcal{O}(dK)}$$