

Logical expressions can be combined using four logical devices,

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Keyword (Scalar) & Function & Bitwise & True if . . . \\ \hline
and & logical_and & Both & True \\ \hline
or & logical_or & Either or Both True \\ \hline
not & logical_not & ~ & Not True \\ \hline
& logical_xor & ^ & One True and One False \\ \hline

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There are three versions of all operators except XOR. The keyword version (e.g. `and`) can only be used with scalars and so it not useful when working with NumPy. Both the function and bitwise operators can be used with NumPy arrays, although care is requires when using the bitwise operators.

## Bitwise operators

Bitwise operators have high priority – higher than logical comparisons – and so parentheses are requires around comparisons. For example,  $(x > 1) \& (x < 5)$  is a valid statement, while  $x > 1 \& x < 5$ , which is evaluated as  $(x > (1 \& x)) < 5$ , produces an error.

```
>>> x = arange(2.0,4)
>>> y = x >= 0
>>> z = x < 2
>>> logical_and(y, z)
array([False, False, True, True, False, False], dtype=bool)
>>> y & z
array([False, False, True, True, False, False], dtype=bool)
>>> (x > 0) & (x < 2)
array([False, False, True, True, False, False], dtype=bool)
```

### 0.1 Multiple tests: all and any

The commands `all` and `any` take logical input and are self-descriptive. `all` returns `True` if all logical elements in an array are 1.

- If `all` is called without any additional arguments on an array, it returns `True` if all elements of the array are logical true and 0 otherwise.
- `any` returns `logical(True)` if any element of an array is `True`.

Both `all` and `any` can be also be used along a specific dimension using a second argument or the keyword argument `axis` to indicate the axis of operation (0 is column-wise and 1 is row-wise).

When used column- or row-wise, the output is an array with one less dimension than the input, where each element of the output contains the truth value of the operation on a column or row.

```
>>> x = array([[1,2],[3,4]])
>>> y = x <= 2
>>> y
array([[ True,  True],
       [False, False]], dtype=bool)
>>> any(y)
True
>>> any(y,0)
array([[ True,  True]], dtype=bool)
>>> any(y,1)
array([[ True],
       [False]], dtype=bool)
```

is\* A number of special purpose logical tests are provided to determine if an array has special characteristics. Some operate element-by-element and produce an array of the same dimension as the input while other produce only scalars. These functions all begin with is.

Operator	True if . . .	Method of operation
isnan	1 if nan	element-by-element
isinf	1 if inf	element-by-element
isfinite	1 if not inf and not nan	element-by-element
isposfin, isnegfin	1 for positive or negative inf	element-by-element
isreal	1 if not complex valued	element-by-element
iscomplex	1 if complex valued	element-by-element
isreal	1 if real valued	element-by-element
is_string_like	1 if argument is a string	scalar
is_numlike	1 if is a numeric type	scalar
isscalar	1 if scalar	scalar
isvector	1 if input is a vector	scalar