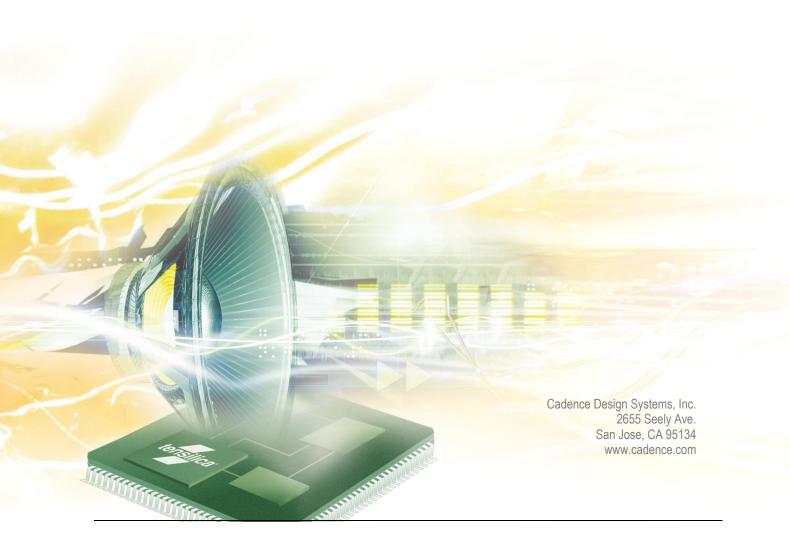


# HiFi Neural Network Library

**Programmer's Guide** — **API** 

For HiFi DSPs





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### **Abbreviations**

| CNN  | Convolutional Neural Networks         |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| LSTM | Long Short-Term Memory                |
| GRU  | Gated Recurrent Unit                  |
| TFLM | TensorFlow Lite for Micro-controllers |
| VFPU | Vector Floating Point Unit            |

# **Document Change History**

| Version | Changes   |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
|         | Initial release   |  |  |  |  |
| 0.1     | Matrix X vector and activation function kernels added   |  |  |  |  |
|         | GRU Layer (8x16, 16x16) added   |  |  |  |  |
|         | GA release  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.0     | Convolution, pooling kernels added  |  |  |  |  |
|         | LSTM layer (8x16, 16x16) and CNN layer added  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.0.1   | Some minor updates  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.0     | <ul> <li>Updated for HiFi NN Library v2.1.0 (Android NN support and TF Micro Lite<br/>Example)</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1     | ■ Updated for HiFi NN Library v2.2.0  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.2     | <ul> <li>Updated performance tables</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|         | <ul> <li>Added description of quantized 8-bit variants for standard convolution, depthwise<br/>convolution, fully connected and softmax kernels.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| 2.3     | Added HiFi 3 to the list of supported cores.  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Updated description of depthwise convolution, average pool and max pool kernels.  |  |  |  |  |
|         | <ul> <li>Added below kernels used for SVDF, quantize TFLM operators and pointwise convolution</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|         | <ul><li>xa_nn_dot_prod_16x16_asym8s</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| 2.4     | <ul> <li>xa_nn_elm_quantize_asym16s_asym8s</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|         | <ul> <li>xa_nn_matmul_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s_asym8s</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|         | <ul> <li>xa_nn_matXvec_out_stride_sym8sxasym8s_16</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|         | o xa_nn_memmove_16  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Updated TensorFlow Lite For Microcontrollers (TFLM) operator support table with<br>newly supported operators. Added a separate table for TFLM operators which are<br>optimized without any NNLib kernels. |  |  |  |  |
| 2.5     | Added standard 2D convolution with Dilation.  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Added matXvec batch kernels with accumulation.  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Added 16-bit input/output kernels for sigmoid and tanh.   |  |  |  |  |



|   | Added following new kernels for int8 and quantized int8 datatypes: max, min, equal, notequal, greater, greaterequal, less, lessequal, add, sub, mul, elm_min_4D_Bcast, elm_max_4D_Bcast, elm_min_8D_Bcast, elm_max_8D_Bcast, logicaland, logicalor, logicalnot, broadcast, reduce_max_4D, reduce_mean_4D, tanh, sigmoid, leaky_relu, prelu, hard_swish, relu (asym8u and asym8s) and l2_norm. |
|---|---|
| • | Elementwise quantize kernels are renamed to elementwise requantize and two new variants are added.  |
| - | Added Elementwise Dequantize kernels (quantized int8 to float32).   |
| • | Added following float32 kernels: abs, sine, cosine, logn, sqrt, rsqrt, square, ceil, round and neg.   |
| - | Added memory operation kernels: memset (float32) and memmove (asym8s).  |
| • | Renamed the section "Miscellaneous Kernels" to "Basic Operations and Miscellaneous Kernels"   |
| • | L2 normalization kernel description moved to "Normalization Kernels" section from older "Miscellaneous Kernels" section.  |

- "Fully Connected Kernel" section is now moved to the section "HiFi NN Library Low-Level Kernels"
- Added following 8-bit reorg kernels: depth\_to\_space, space\_to\_depth, pad, batch\_to\_space, space\_to\_batch.
- Added sample testbench descriptions for reorg sample testbench. Updated matXvec, conv, activation, basic and norm testbench descriptions.

2.6 Created a separate performance document, and removed the performance data from this document.

# 1.Introduction to the HiFi NN Library

The HiFi Neural Network (NN) Library is a HiFi-optimized implementation of various NN layers and low level NN kernels. The library is designed with speech and audio neural network domain focus. The low level NN kernels are HiFi-optimized building blocks for NN layer implementation with a generic and simple interface. The NN layers are built using low level kernels and accept input in the form of 'shapes' (up to four dimensions) and produce the output, also in the form of shapes. The layers use the weights or coefficients and biases stored 'externally' for their operation. The shape of the input, output, weights and biases are as per the layer's design. The HiFi NN Library also includes support for Android NN API v1.1 (Android P) NN operations.

This guide refers to the NN layers simply as layers, low level NN kernels as low-level kernels and the Android NN operations as ANN operations. The current version of the library implements GRU, LSTM (forward path), and CNN layers. It also implements matrix vector multiply, activation, pooling, normalization and convolution functions and some basic elementwise operations as low-level kernels.

Note This version of the HiFi NN Library is optimized for HiFi 4 DSP. The same library can be cross compiled for HiFi 1, HiFi 3, HiFi 3z, HiFi 5 DSP configurations and Fusion F1 DSP configurations with the AVS and the 16-bit Quad MAC unit options. To enable the cross compilation, a few HiFi 4 instructions that are not available in the other configurations are mapped to sequence of instructions available for the respective configuration.

Note The HiFi NN Library can be built for configurations with or without the optional Single Precision Vector Floating Point Unit (SP-VFPU). The floating-point variant of kernels can only be compiled when Core configurations is having SP-VFPU option.

**Note** The HiFi NN Library can be built for configurations with newlib or Xtensa C library. The ANN and respective supporting libraries need C++11 support and can be built for configurations with Xtensa C library only.

**Note** This version of the HiFi NN Library is tested with the xt-clang/xt-clang++ compilers using Xtensa Software Tools from RI-2021.6 release.

## 1.1 Organization of the HiFi NN Library Package

The HiFi NN Library package includes the HiFi NN library containing all layers and low-level kernels implementations and a set of sample test applications (for layers and low-level kernels).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Section 2.1 Shape

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Section 2.2.3 Weights and Biases Memory



The HiFi NN library provides a set of low level NN kernels. The application can use these kernels to implement or optimize performance of NN layers.

The HiFi NN library also implements a set of NN layers. The application can instantiate these layers and connect inputs and outputs across the layers to form a Neural Network system.

The HiFi NN library low level kernels support the datatypes required by the ANN operators from Android NN API v1.1. The HiFi NN Library package also includes a supporting library containing the HiFi implementation of the ANN operators. This library is referred to as ANN library. An application can use the ANN library along with the HiFi NN library to implement the Android NN API.

The sample test applications implement a file-based application to test an instance of a layer or low level NN kernels for the given specification using pre-generated input, weight or coefficients and bias shapes stored in files in raw binary format.

### 1.1.1 Document Overview

This document covers all the information required to integrate the HiFi NN Library into a Neural Network system. All the layers implement "HiFi NN layer APIs", which is generic and explained in Section 2. The low level NN kernels are explained in Section 3. The APIs for each layer are described in Section 4. Section 5 provides details about the included supporting libraries. Section 6 provides details about available sample testbenches. References are listed in Section 7.

# 1.2 HiFi NN Library Specification

The current version of the HiFi NN Library provides the following HiFi-optimized low-level kernels and layer implementations.

### 1.2.1 Low Level Kernels

- Matrix X Vector multiplication kernels
- Convolution kernels
- Activation kernels
- Pooling kernels
- Basic operations kernels
- Fully connected kernel
- Normalization kernels
- Reorg kernels

These kernels support fixed point 8-bit, 16-bit, single precision floating point and asymmetric 8-bit quantized datatypes for the weights, biases, input, and output.



They also support 8-bit quantized data types (asym8u/asym8 – Asymmetric 8-bit unsigned, asym8s – Asymmetric 8-bit signed, sym8s – Symmetric 8-bit signed) for weights or coefficients, input, and output. Biases are 32-bit quantized values.

8-bit quantized types are either unsigned (0, 255) or signed (-128, 127) 8-bit integer with three additional parameters.

Three numbers are associated with a quantized 8-bit value that can be used to convert the 8-bit integer to the real value and vice versa. These numbers are:

- Shift: an integer value indicating the amount of shift. If the value is positive, it is left shift and if negative, it is right shift
- Multiplier: a 32 bit (Q31) fixed point value greater than zero.
- Zero point: a 32 bit integer, in range [0, 255] for unsigned type, in range [-128, 127] for signed type.

#### The formula is:

```
real_value = (quantized_value - zero_point) * 2^(shift) * multiplier
```

The 'sym8s' type is symmetrical around 0, which means that quantized values are between -127 to 127 and zero point is 0, so all the calculation required due to zero point is avoided.

To match the asym8u/asym8s/sym8s APIs with TensorFlow, we define zero point as zero\_bias in the NN library APIs. The zero\_bias is an integer value having range asym8u - [0, 255], asym8s – [-128, 127] (or asym8u - [-255, 0], asym8s – [-127, 128] in case of the reverse operation depending on the corresponding TensorFlow kernel).

In addition to the quantized 8-bit datatypes, a similar 16-bit quantized datatype (asym16s) is used for a few kernels. The zero\_bias for asym16s datatype is an integer value having range – [-32768, 32767].

## 1.2.2 Layers

- GRU layer (8x16, 16x16 precision)
- LSTM (forward path) layer (8x16, 16x16 precision)
- CNN layer (8x8, 8x16, 16x16, and float32xfloat32 precision)

**Note** MxN precision above denotes (weights or coefficients) x (input, output, bias) precision. Refer to Section 4 for details.

# 1.2.3 Support for TensorFlow Lite Micro Operators

The HiFi NN Library low level kernels can be used to implement the following operators of TensorFlow Lite Micro:

| No. | Operator              | Float32<br>Datatype<br>Support | Uint8<br>(asymmetric<br>quantized<br>uint8) Datatype<br>Support | Int8<br>(quantized<br>int8) Datatype<br>Support | Boolean<br>(1 Byte)<br>Datatype<br>Support |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1   | FULLY_CONNECTED       |                                | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| 2   | MAX_POOL_2D           | Yes                            | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| 3   | SOFTMAX               |                                | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| 4   | LOGISTIC              | Yes                            |   | Yes   |  |
| 5   | SVDF                  |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 6   | CONV_2D               | Yes                            | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| 7   | DEPTHWISE_CONV_2D     | Yes                            | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| 8   | AVERAGE_POOL_2D       | Yes                            | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| 9   | FLOOR                 | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 10  | RELU                  | Yes                            |   | Yes   |  |
| 11  | RELU6                 | Yes                            |   | Yes   |  |
| 12  | ADD                   | Yes                            |   | Yes   |  |
| 13  | MUL                   |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 14  | QUANTIZE <sup>3</sup> |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 15  | EQUAL                 |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 16  | GREATER               |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 17  | GREATEREQUAL          |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 18  | HARDSWISH             |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 19  | LESS                  |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 20  | LESSEQUAL             |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 21  | MAXIMUM               |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 22  | MINIMUM               |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 23  | NOTEQUAL              |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 24  | PRELU                 |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 25  | SUB                   |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 26  | TANH                  |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 27  | LOGICALAND            |                                |   |   | Yes  |
| 28  | LOGICALOR             |                                |   |   | Yes  |
| 29  | LOGICALNOT            |                                |   |   | Yes  |
| 30  | L2 NORM               |                                |   | Yes   |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> QUANTIZE operator has different input and output quantized data types, HiFi 4 NN Library has kernels for Int16 to Int8, Int8 to Int32, Int16 to Int32.

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| No. | Operator          | Float32<br>Datatype<br>Support | Uint8<br>(asymmetric<br>quantized<br>uint8) Datatype<br>Support | Int8<br>(quantized<br>int8) Datatype<br>Support | Boolean<br>(1 Byte)<br>Datatype<br>Support |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 31  | MEAN              |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 32  | REDUCEMAX         |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 33  | ABS               | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 34  | SIN               | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 35  | COS               | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 36  | LOG               | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 37  | SQRT              | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 38  | RSQRT             | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 39  | SQUARE            | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 40  | FILL              | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 41  | CEIL              | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 42  | ROUND             | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 43  | NEG               | Yes                            |   |   |  |
| 45  | DEQUANTIZE        |                                |   | Yes <sup>4</sup>                                |  |
| 47  | LEAKY_RELU        |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 48  | PAD               |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 49  | PADV2             |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 50  | CIRCULAR_BUFFER   |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 51  | DEPTH_TO_SPACE    |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 52  | BATCH_TO_SPACE_ND |                                |   | Yes   |  |
| 53  | SPACE_TO_BATCH_ND |                                |   | Yes   |  |

The following TFLM operators get optimized out of box on HiFi 4 and do not require any HiFi 4 NNLib kernels:

| No. | Operator             | Float32<br>Datatype<br>Support | Uint8<br>(asymmetric<br>quantized<br>uint8) Datatype<br>Support | Int8<br>(quantized<br>int8)<br>Datatype<br>Support | Int32 | Int64 | Boolean<br>(1 Byte)<br>Datatype<br>Support |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------|-------|--|
| 1   | PACK                 | Yes                            | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| 2   | EXPAND_DIMS          | Yes                            |   | Yes  |       |       |  |
| 3   | RESHAPE <sup>5</sup> |                                |   |  |       |       |  |
| 4   | ELU                  |                                |   | Yes  |       |       |  |
| 5   | SQUEEZE <sup>5</sup> |                                |   |  |       |       |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For TFLM DEQUANTIZE operator output is always single precision float whereas multiple input data types are supported. HiFi4 NN Library has kernel for quantized Int8 input data type.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For RESHAPE and SQUEEZE datatype is not specified in TensorFlow Lite Micro.



# 1.2.4 Changes from the Previous Release

- Added support for quantized 8-bit variants for reorg, normalization, reduce, logical, compare, activations and basic operations
- Added support for single precision floating point variants for some basic operations.
- Added support for 16-bit input/output variants for sigmoid and tanh
- Added support for standard 2D convolution with dilation (with a change in API arguments)
- Added a variant for Matrix-Vector batch multiplication with accumulation
- Added support for TFLM Dequantize, and additional data types support for Requantize
- Added support for broadcast kernels for int8 datatype (with minimum/maximum variants)
- Enabled HiFi 1 cross compilation support.
- Improved performance and codesize for convolution, matXvec and matmul kernels.



# 2. Generic HiFi NN Layer API

**Note** This section explains an API standard which is evolving. The APIs may undergo some changes in future versions.

This section describes the API that is common to all the HiFi NN layers. The API facilitates any layer instance that works in the overall method shown in Figure 2-1.

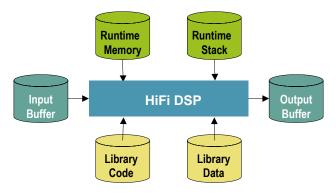


Figure 2-1 HiFi NN Layer Interfaces

All the buffers, input, output, weights and biases are described as shapes. Section 2.1 explains the shape structure.

Section 2.2 discusses all the types of runtime memory required by the layer instances. There is no state information held in static memory, therefore a single thread can perform time division processing of multiple layer instances. Additionally, multiple threads can perform concurrent layer instance processing.

The output from one instance can be fed as input to the next instance if the precision and the dimension matches.

The data types, structures, and error codes explained in this section are declared/defined in  $xa\_nnlib\_standard.h$ . By default, the API header file of each layer will include this header file. The application need not include this file.

## 2.1 Shape

The shapes are used to describe any buffer used in the NN library. The structure xa\_nnlib\_shape\_t is defined in xa nnlib standard.h. The shape can be vector, matrix, or cube.

- Vector is a one-dimensional shape specified by length.
- Matrix is a two-dimensional shape specified by rows, columns, and row\_offset. This assumes that the elements in a row are stored at consecutive addresses in memory.



Cube is a three-dimensional shape specified by height, width, depth, height\_offset, width\_offset, and depth offset. Cube supports the following shape types:

#### SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T

This assumes that elements are stored in depth (D), width (W), and height (H) order; that is, elements with the same height and width indices are stored consecutively. In other words, in memory, depth is the inner most dimension, width is the middle dimension and height is the outer dimension. This type is also referred to as the NHWC format or the depth-first format (N = Number of batches, H = Height, W = Width, C = Channels / depth)

#### SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T

This assumes that elements are stored in width (W), height (H), and depth (D) order; that is, elements with the same height and depth are stored consecutively. In other words, in memory, width is the inner most dimension, height is the middle dimension and depth is the outer dimension. This type is also referred to as the NCHW format or the width-first format (N = N) Number of batches, C = C) Channels / depth, C = C0 Height, C = C1 Height, C = C1 Height, C = C2 Height, C = C3 Height, C = C4 Hei

Figure 2-2 explains the dimension variables of matrix and cube shapes.

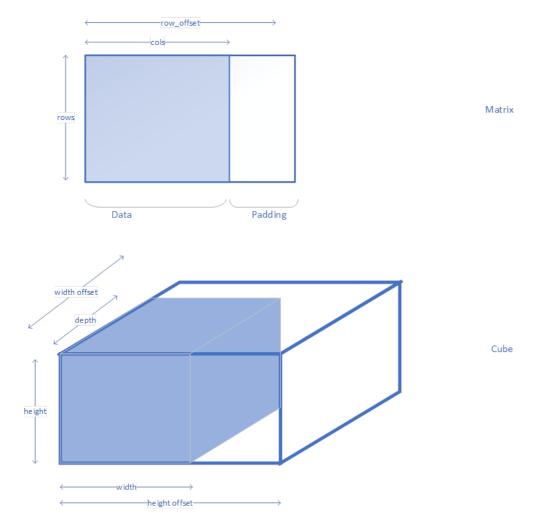


Figure 2-2 Matrix and Cube (SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T) Shape Representation

# 2.2 Memory Management

The HiFi NN layer API supports a flexible memory scheme and a simple interface that eases the integration into the final application. The API allows the layers to request the required memory for their operations during runtime.

The runtime memory requirement consists primarily of the scratch and persistent memory. The components also require an input buffer and output buffer for the passing of data into and out of the layer.

### 2.2.1 API Handle / Persistent Memory

The layer API stores persistent state information in a structure that is referenced via an opaque handle. The handle is passed by the application for each API call. This object contains all state and history information that is maintained from one-layer frame invocation to the next within the same thread or instance. The layers expect that the contents of the persistent memory be unchanged by the system apart from the layer itself for the complete lifetime of the layer.

### 2.2.2 Scratch Memory

This is the temporary buffer used by the layer during a single frame processing call. The contents of this memory region should not be changed if the actual layer execution process is active; that is, if the thread running the layer is inside any API call. This region can be used freely by the system between successive calls to the layer.

## 2.2.3 Weights and Biases Memory

The weights or coefficients and biases should be managed by the application, and memory should not be requested by the API. If the design requires DMA access from or to the internal memory for better performance, a ping-pong or circular buffer is allocated as part of the scratch into which the weights, biases, input, and output are copied using DMA. If required, these memories can also be persistent.

### 2.2.4 Input Buffer

This is the buffer from which the layer reads the input. This buffer must be made available for the layer before its execution call. The input buffer should have an associated shape information to describe the input data format. The input buffer pointer can be changed by the application between calls to the layer, but shape information cannot be changed. This allows the layer to read directly from the output of another layer.

## 2.2.5 Output Buffer

This is the buffer to which the layer writes the output. This buffer must be made available for the layer before its execution call. The output buffer should have an associated shape information to which the layer can describe the output data format. The output buffer pointer can be changed by the application between calls to the layer. This allows the layer to write directly to the input of another layer.



### 2.3 Generic API Errors

Layer API functions return an error code of type Int32, which is of type signed int. The format of the error codes is defined in the following table.

| 31    | 30 - 27 | 26-12    | 11 - 7    | 6 - 0    |
|-------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Fatal | Class   | Reserved | Component | Sub code |

The errors that can be returned from the API are subdivided into those that are fatal, which require resetting the layer; and those that are nonfatal and are provided for information to the application.

The class of an error can be API, Config, or Execution. The API category errors are concerned with the incorrect use of the API. The Config errors are produced when the layer parameters are incorrect or outside the supported usage. The Execution errors are returned after a call to the main process and indicate situations that have arisen due to the input data.

### 2.3.1 Common API Errors

The following errors are fatal and should not be encountered during normal application operation. They signal that a serious error has occurred in the application that is calling the layer.

- XA\_NNLIB\_FATAL\_MEM\_ALLOC
   At least one of the pointers passed into the API function is NULL.
- XA\_NNLIB\_FATAL\_MEM\_ALIGN
   At least one of the pointers passed into the API function is not properly aligned.
- XA\_NNLIB\_FATAL\_INVALID\_SHAPE
   At least one of the shapes passed to the API function is invalid.

# 2.4 C Language API

An overview of the NN layer flow is shown in Figure 2-3. The NN layer API consists of query, initialization, and execution functions.

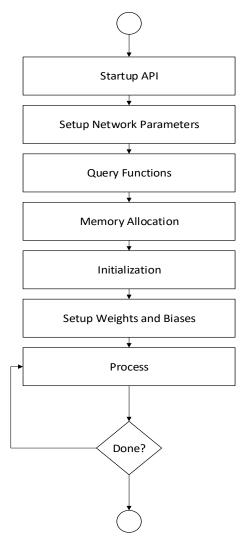


Figure 2-3 NN Layer Flow Overview

# 2.4.1 Startup Functions

The API startup functions shown in Table 2-1 get the various identification strings from the component library. They are for information only and their usage is optional. These functions do not take any input arguments and return const char \*.

Table 2-1 Library Identification Functions

| Function                            | Description                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| xa_nnlib_get_lib_name_string        | Get the name of the library.    |
| xa_nnlib_get_lib_version_string     | Get the version of the library. |
| xa_nnlib_get_lib_api_version_string | Get the version of the API.     |

### **Example**

```
const char *name = xa_nnlib_get_lib_name_string();
const char *ver = xa_nnlib_get_lib_version_string();
const char *aver = xa_nnlib_get_lib_api_version_string();
```

#### **Errors**

None

# 2.4.2 Query Functions

The query functions are used in the startup and the memory allocation stages to obtain information about the memory requirements of the library.

Following is the naming convention for guery functions:

```
xa_nnlib_<layer>_get_{persistent | scratch}_<placement>
```

Where:

<layer> indicates the module name (such as gru).

<placement> specifies fast or slow.

### 2.4.3 Initialization Functions

The initialization functions are used to reset the layer to its initial state. Because the layers are fully reentrant, the application can initialize the layer multiple times.

Following is the naming convention for initialization functions:

### 2.4.4 Execution Functions

The execution functions are used to generate the output shape by processing one input shape.

Following is the naming convention for execution functions:



# 3. HiFi NN Library – Low-Level Kernels

This section explains the low-level kernels provided in the NN library. All the low-level kernels have a generic, simple interface.

The NN library is a single archive containing all low-level kernels and layers implementations. The following sections explain each low-level kernel in detail.

## 3.1 Matrix X Vector Multiplication Kernels

### 3.1.1 Matrix X Vector Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform the dual matXvec operation with bias addition; that is, z = mat1\*vec1 + mat2\*vec2 + bias. The column dimension of mat1 must match the row dimension of vec1 and similarly for mat2, vec2. Bias and resulting output vector z have as many rows as mat1 and mat2.

bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in the kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output, respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative, where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as matXvec multiplication – accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating point kernels and asymmetric 8-bit kernels.

row\_stride1 and row\_stride2 arguments are provided in kernel API for row offsets of mat1 and mat2, respectively. Note, input matrices are expected to be appropriately padded in case of row\_stride > cols.

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

The arguments, mat1\_zero\_bias, mat2\_zero\_bias, vec1\_zero\_bias, vec2\_zero\_bias, are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform matXvec operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier and out\_shift values are used to quantize real values of output back to asym8.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_matXvec\_[p]x[q]\_[r], where:

- [p]: Matrix precision in bits
- [q]: Vector precision in bits



[r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are twelve variants available:

| Туре  | Description   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 16x16_16  | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output |  |
| 16x16_32  | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 32-bit output |  |
| 16x16_64  | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 64-bit output |  |
| 8x16_16   | 8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output  |  |
| 8x16_32   | 8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 32-bit output  |  |
| 8x16_64   | 8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 64-bit output  |  |
| 8x8_8   | 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 8-bit output    |  |
| 8x8_16 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output                |   |  |
| 8x8_32 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 32-bit output                |   |  |
| f32xf32_f32 float32 matrix inputs, float32 vector inputs, float32 output      |   |  |
| asym8uxasym8u_asym8u   asym8u matrix inputs, asym8u vector inputs, asym8u out |   |  |
| sym8sxasym8s_asym8s sym8s matrix inputs, asym8s vector inputs, asym8s out     |   |  |

### **Algorithm**

$$z_n = 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{cols1-1} mat1_{n,m} \cdot vec1_m + \sum_{m=0}^{cols2-1} mat2_{n,m} \cdot vec2_m + 2^{bias\text{-}shift}bias_n \right)$$

For a floating-point routine, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

Thus,  $2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$ 

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_16x16_16
                                                               WORD16 * p_mat2,
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
                                WORD16 * p_vec2,
                                                                WORD16 * p_bias,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1,
                                                                 WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_16x16_32
                                                                WORD16 * p_mat2,
(WORD32 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_16x16_64
                                                                WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_bias,
WORD32 cols2,
(WORD64 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2,
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2,
                                                               WORD8 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_bias,
 WORD32 rows,
                                WORD32 cols1,
                                                                 WORD32 cols2,
```



```
WORD32 row_stride1,
                         WORD32 row_stride2,
WORD32 acc_shift,
                         WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x16_32
(WORD32 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                                    WORD8 * p_mat2,
                       WORD16 * p_vec2,
WORD32 cols1,
                                                   WORD16 * p_bias,
WORD16 * p vec1,
WORD32 rows,
                                                    WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x16_64
                                                   WORD8 * p_mat2,
(WORD64 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, WORD32 rows. WORD32 cols1.
                                                   WORD16 * p_bias,
                         WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 rows,
                                                     WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                                     WORD8 * p_mat2,
WORD8 * p_vec1, WORD8 * p_vec2, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
                                                     WORD8 * p_bias, WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                                    WORD8 * p_mat2,
                         WORD8 * p_vec2,
WORD8 * p_vec1,
                                                    WORD8 * p_bias,
                   WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 rows,
                                                    WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_32
(WORD32 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                                   WORD8 * p_mat2,
WORD8 * p_vec1,
                         WORD8 * p_vec2,
                                                    WORD8 * p_bias,
WORD32 rows,
                         WORD32 cols1,
                                                    WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_mat1,
                                                   FLOAT32 * p_mat2,
FLOAT32 * p_vec1,
                         FLOAT32 * p_vec2,
                                                    FLOAT32 * p_bias,
WORD32 rows,
                                                      WORD32 cols2,
                           WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_asym8uxasym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_mat1, const UWORD8 * p_mat2, const UWORD8 * p_vec1, const UWORD8 * p_vec2, const WORD32 * p_bias,
WORD32 rows,
                          WORD32 cols1,
                                                     WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 mat2_zero_bias, WORD32 vec1_zero_bias, WORD32 vec2_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_sym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_mat1, const WORD8 * p_mat2,
const WORD8 * p_vec1, const WORD8 * p_vec2, const WORD32 * p_bias,
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 vec1_zero_bias,
WORD32 vec2_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре                  | Name   | Size       | Description  |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|--|
| Input                 |        |            |  |
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *, | p_mat1 | rows*cols1 | Input matrix 1, fixed or floating point, asym8u or sym8s |



| Туре                   | Name           | Size       | Description                            |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|--|
| const                  |                |            |  |
| UWORD8 *,              |                |            |  |
| FLOAT32 *              |                |            |  |
| WORD16 *,              | p_mat2         | rows*cols2 | Input matrix 2, fixed or floating      |
| WORD8 *,               | r=*****        |            | point, asym8u or sym8s                 |
| const                  |                |            | point, asymod or symos                 |
| UWORD8 *,              |                |            |  |
| FLOAT32 *              |                |            |  |
| WORD16 *,              | p_vec1         | cols1*1    | Input vector 1, fixed or floating      |
| WORD8 *,               | -              |            | point, asym8u or sym8s                 |
| const                  |                |            | point, dojinos er ejines               |
| UWORD8 *,              |                |            |  |
| FLOAT32 *              |                |            |  |
| WORD16 *,              | p_vec2         | cols2*1    | Input vector 2, fixed or floating      |
| WORD8 *,               |                |            | point, asym8u or sym8s                 |
| const<br>UWORD8 *,     |                |            |  |
| const                  |                |            |  |
| FLOAT32 *              |                |            |  |
| WORD16 *,              | p_bias         | rows*1     | Bias vector, fixed or floating point   |
| WORD8 *,               |                |            |  |
| const<br>WORD32 *,     |                |            |  |
| const                  |                |            |  |
| FLOAT32 *              |                |            |  |
| WORD32                 | Rows           |            | Number of rows in matrix 1, 2 and bias |
| WORD32                 | cols1          |            | Number of columns in matrix 1          |
|                        |                |            | and rows in vector 1                   |
| WORD32                 | cols2          |            | Number of columns in matrix 2          |
|                        |                |            | and rows in vector 2                   |
| WORD32                 | row_stride1    |            | Row offset of matrix 1                 |
| WORD32                 | row_stride2    |            | Row offset of matrix 2                 |
| WORD32                 | acc_shift      |            | Shift applied to accumulator           |
| WORD32                 | bias_shift     |            | Shift applied to bias                  |
| WORD32                 | mat1_zero_bias |            | Zero offset of matrix 1                |
| WORD32                 | mat2_zero_bias |            | Zero offset of matrix 2                |
| WORD32                 | vec1_zero_bias |            | Zero offset of vector 1                |
| WORD32                 | vec2_zero_bias |            | Zero offset of vector 2                |
| WORD32                 | out_multiplier |            | Multiplier value of output             |
| WORD32                 | out_shift      |            | Shift value of output                  |
| WORD32                 | out_zero_bias  |            | Zero offset of output                  |
| Output                 |                | I          |  |
| WORD8 *,               | p_out          | rows*1     | Output, fixed or floating point,       |
| UWORD8 *,              | 1 =            |            | asym8u or sym8s                        |
| WORD16 *,              |                |            | asymou or symos                        |
| WORD32 *,<br>WORD64 *, |                |            |  |
| FLOAT32 *              |                |            |  |

### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters



#### **Restrictions**

| Arguments   | Restrictions   |
|---|--|
| <pre>row_stride1, row_stride2, cols1, cols2</pre> | Multiples of 4 (1 for floating point and asym8)      |
| p_mat1, p_mat2, p_vec1,                           | Aligned on 4*(size of one element)-byte boundary     |
| p_vec2  | ((size of one element)-byte only in case of floating |
|   | point and asym8)                                     |
|   | Should not overlap                                   |
| p_bias, p_out                                     | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary (for  |
|   | kernels supporting multiple bias precision maximum   |
|   | size of one element should be considered as the      |
|   | alignment requirement)                               |
|   | Should not overlap                                   |
| p_mat1, p_vec1, p_out                             | Cannot be NULL                                       |
| p_bias  | Cannot be NULL (except for sym8sxasym8s              |
|   | precision)   |
| acc_shift, bias_shift,                            | {-31,, 31}   |
| out_shift   |  |
| mat1_zero_bias,                                   | {-255,, 0} for asym8u,                               |
| mat2_zero_bias,                                   | {-127, 128} for asym8s                               |
| vec1_zero_bias,                                   |  |
| vec2_zero_bias                                    |  |
| out_multiplier                                    | Greater than 0                                       |
| out_zero_bias                                     | {0,, 255} if out type is asym8u,                     |
|   | {-128,127} if out type is asym8s                     |

### 3.1.2 Fused (Activation) Matrix X Vector Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform the fused dual matXvec operation with an activation function i.e. z = activation (mat1\*vec1 + mat2\*vec2 + bias). The column dimension of mat1 must match the row dimension of vec1 and similarly for mat2, vec2. Bias and resulting output vector z have as many rows as mat1 and mat2.

Intermediate output of (mat1\*vec1 + mat2\*vec2 + bias) is stored in temporary memory provided by the p\_scratch argument to kernel API. Activation function is applied on this intermediate output to get final output. Note, for fixed point kernels, the activation function always takes input in Q6.25 format.

bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and intermediate output respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative, where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as matXvec multiplication – accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the intermediate output in Q6.25 format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating point kernels.



row\_stride1 and row\_stride2 arguments are provided in kernel API for row offsets of mat1 and mat2 respectively. Note, input matrices are expected to be appropriately padded in case of row\_stride > cols.

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

Function variants available are  $xa_nn_matXvec_[p]x[q]_[r]_<activation>$ , where:

- [p]: Matrix precision in bits
- [q]: Vector precision in bits
- [r]: Output precision in bits
- <activation>: activation tag 'tanh' or 'sigmoid'

#### **Precision**

There are eight variants available:

| Туре                | Description   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 16x16_16_tanh       | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output with      |  |
|                     | tanh activation function  |  |
| 16x16_16_sigmoid    | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output with      |  |
|                     | sigmoid activation function   |  |
| 8x16_16_tanh        | 8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output with tanh  |  |
|                     | activation function   |  |
| 8x16_16_sigmoid     | 8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output with       |  |
|                     | sigmoid activation function   |  |
| 8x8_8_tanh          | 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 8-bit output with tanh    |  |
|                     | activation  |  |
| 8x8_8_sigmoid       | 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 8-bit output with sigmoid |  |
|                     | activation  |  |
| f32xf32_f32_tanh    | float32 matrix inputs, float32 vector inputs, float32 output with   |  |
|                     | tanh activation   |  |
| f32xf32_f32_sigmoid | float32 matrix inputs, float32 vector inputs, float32 output with   |  |
|                     | sigmoid activation  |  |

### **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} z_n &= activation \left( 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{cols1-1} mat1_{n,m} \cdot vec1_m \right. + \left. \sum_{m=0}^{cols2-1} mat2_{n,m} \cdot vec2_m \right. \\ &\left. + 2^{bias\text{-}shift} bias_n \right) \right), \qquad n = 0, \dots, \overline{rows-1} \end{split}$$

In case of floating point routine, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

Thus, 
$$2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$$

activation is tanh or sigmoid



### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_16x16_16_tanh
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1, WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, VOID * p_bias,
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2,
 WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 bias_precision, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_16x16_16_sigmoid
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1, WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1,
                                                                                   WORD16 * p_mat2,
VOID * p_bias,
                                                                                     WORD32 cols2,
 WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 bias_precision, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x16_16_tanh
 (WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, VOID * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 bias_precision, VOID * p_scratch);
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x16_16_sigmoid
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, VOID * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 bias_precision, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_8_tanh
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD8 * p_vec1, WORD8 * p_vec2, VOID * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 bias_precision, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_8_sigmoid
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                                                                 WORD8 * p_mat2,
                                          WORD8 * p_vec2,
WORD32 cols1,
 WORD8 * p_vec1,
WORD32 rows,
                                                                                    VOID * p_bias,
 WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_precision, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_f32xf32_f32_tanh
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_mat1, FLOAT32 * p_mat2, FLOAT32 * p_vec1, FLOAT32 * p_vec2, FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2,
                                          FLOATSZ F_
WORD32 cols1,
 WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2 FLOAT32 * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_f32xf32_f32_sigmoid
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_mat1, FLOAT32 * p_mat2, FLOAT32 * p_vec1, FLOAT32 * p_vec2, FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2,
 WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2 FLOAT32 * p_scratch);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре                               | Type Name |            | Description                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| Input                              |           |            |   |
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 * | p_mat1    | rows*cols1 | Input matrix 1, fixed or floating point |
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 * | p_mat2    | rows*cols2 | Input matrix 2, fixed or floating point |



| Туре                               | Name           | Size    | Description  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 * | p_vec1         | cols1*1 | Input vector 1, fixed or floating point            |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *       | p_vec2         | cols2*1 | Input vector 2, fixed or floating point            |
| VOID *,<br>FLOAT32 *               | p_bias         | rows*1  | Bias vector, fixed or floating point               |
| WORD32                             | rows           |         | Number of rows in matrix 1,2, bias and output      |
| WORD32                             | cols1          |         | Number of columns in matrix 1 and rows in vector 1 |
| WORD32                             | cols2          |         | Number of columns in matrix 2 and rows in vector 2 |
| WORD32                             | row_stride1    |         | Row offset of matrix 1                             |
| WORD32                             | row_stride2    |         | Row offset of matrix 2                             |
| WORD32                             | acc_shift      |         | Shift applied to accumulator                       |
| WORD32                             | bias_shift     |         | Shift applied to bias                              |
| WORD32                             | bias_precision |         | Precision of bias in bytes                         |
| Output                             |                |         |  |
| WORD8 *,<br>WORD16 *,<br>FLOAT32 * | p_out          | rows*1  | Output, fixed (Q7, Q15) or floating point          |
| Temporary                          |                |         |  |
| VOID *,<br>FLOAT32 *               | p_scratch      | rows*4  | Scratch (temporary) memory pointer                 |

### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions**

| Arguments                | Restrictions   |
|--------------------------|--|
| cols1, cols2             | Multiples of 4   |
| row_stride1, row_stride2 | Multiples of 4 (2 in case of floating point)   |
| p_mat1, p_mat2, p_vec1,  | Aligned on 8-byte boundary   |
| p_vec2, p_out            | Should not overlap   |
| p_bias                   | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary (for kernels supporting multiple bias precision maximum size of one element should be considered as the alignment requirement) (Aligned on 8-byte for floating point kernels)  Should not overlap |
| p_scratch                | Cannot be NULL   |
|                          | Aligned on 8-byte boundary   |
|                          | Should not overlap   |
| p_mat1, p_vec1, p_bias,  | Cannot be NULL   |
| p_out                    |  |
| acc_shift, bias_shift    | {-31,, 31}   |
| bias_precision           | {-1, 8, 16, 32, 64} (-1 in case of floating point)   |



### 3.1.3 Matrix X Vector Batch Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform the operation of multiplication of a single matrix with a series of vectors along with bias addition; that is, zi = mat1\*vec1i + bias. These kernels can also be viewed as matrix X matrix-transpose multiplication kernels. The column dimension of mat1 must match the row dimension of vectors in vec1. Bias and resulting output vector sequence z have as many number of rows as mat1. vec1 is a sequence of  $vec\_count$  number of input vectors and bias is added to each resulting vector after multiplication with mat1. Thus, output z has dimensions  $rows*vec\_count$ .  $vec\_count$  number of input vectors and output vectors are provided as array of pointers arguments to kernel API.

bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as matXvec multiplication – accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift are not relevant in case of floating point kernels.

The row\_stride1 argument is provided in kernel API for row offset of mat1. Note, input matrix is expected to be appropriately padded in case of row\_stride1 > cols1.

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_matXvec\_batch\_[p]x[q]\_[r], where:

- [p]: Matrix precision in bits
- [q]: Vector precision in bits
- [r]: Output precision in bits

#### Precision

There are five variants available:

| Type Description  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 16x16_64  | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 64-bit output vectors |  |
| 8x16_64  8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 64-bit output vectors |   |  |
| 8x8_32  | 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 32-bit output vectors   |  |
| f32xf32_f32   | float32 matrix inputs, float32 vector inputs, float32 output      |  |
| asym8uxasym8u_asym8u  | asym8u matrix inputs, asym8u vector inputs, asym8u output vectors |  |

### **Algorithm**

$$z_{n,i} = 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{cols1-1} mat1_{n,m} \cdot vec1_{m,i} + 2^{bias\text{-}shift}bias_n \right),$$

$$n = 0, \dots, \overline{rows - 1} \quad ; \quad i = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-}count - 1}$$

In case of floating point routine, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

Thus,  $2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$ 

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_batch_16x16_64
(WORD64 ** p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 rows,
                                                  WORD16 ** p_vec1,
                                                   WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 acc_shift,
                                                   WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 vec_count);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_batch_8x16_64
(WORD64 ** p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 rows,
                                                   WORD16 ** p_vec1,
                                                   WORD32 cols1,
 WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 acc_shift,
                                                   WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 vec_count);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_batch_8x8_32
(WORD32 ** p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                                  WORD8 ** p_vec1,
WORD8 * p_bias,
                         WORD32 rows,
                                                   WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 acc_shift,
                                                   WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 vec_count);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_batch_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 ** p_out, FLOAT32 * p_mat1,
                                                   FLOAT32 ** p_vec1,
FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 vec_count);
                                                    WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_batch_asym8uxasym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 ** p_out, UWORD8 * p_mat1, UWORD8 ** p_vec1, WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 vec_count, WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
 WORD32 vec1_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
 WORD32 out_zero_bias);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре  | Name   | Size                | Description                                    |
|---|--------|---------------------|--|
| Input   |        |                     |  |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 *              | p_mat1 | rows*cols<br>1      | Input matrix, fixed or floating point          |
| WORD16 **,<br>WORD8 **,<br>UWORD8 **,<br>FLOAT32 ** | p_vec1 | cols1*vec<br>_count | Input vector pointers, fixed or floating point |
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>WORD32 *,<br>FLOAT32 *     | p_bias | rows*1              | Bias vector, fixed or floating point           |



| Туре                     | Name           | Size      | Description                       |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| WORD32                   | rows           |           | Number of rows in input matrix,   |
|                          |                |           | bias and output                   |
| WORD32                   | cols1          |           | Number of columns in input matrix |
|                          |                |           | and rows in input vector          |
| WORD32                   | row_stride1    |           | Row offset of input matrix        |
| WORD32                   | acc_shift      |           | Shift applied to accumulator      |
| WORD32                   | bias_shift     |           | Shift applied to bias             |
| WORD32                   | vec_count      |           | Number of input vectors           |
| WORD32                   | mat1_zero_bias |           | Zero offset of matrix 1           |
| WORD32                   | vec1_zero_bias |           | Zero offset of vector 1           |
| WORD32                   | out_multiplier |           | Multiplier value of output        |
| WORD32                   | out_shift      |           | Shift value of output             |
| WORD32                   | out_zero_bias  |           | Zero offset of output             |
| Output                   |                |           |                                   |
| WORD32 **,               | p_out          | rows*vec_ | Output vector pointers, fixed or  |
| WORD64 **,               |                | count     | floating point                    |
| UWORD8 **,<br>FLOAT32 ** |                |           |                                   |

### Returns

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments          | Restrictions                                     |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| row_stride1, cols1 | Multiples of 4 (2 in case of floating point)     |  |
| p_mat1             | Aligned on 8-byte boundary                       |  |
|                    | Should not overlap<br>Cannot be NULL             |  |
| p_vec1             | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                       |  |
|                    | Cannot be NULL                                   |  |
|                    | Should not overlap                               |  |
|                    | p_vec1[0] to p_vec[vec_count-1] –                |  |
|                    | Aligned on 4*(size of one element)-byte boundary |  |
|                    | (8-byte for floating point)                      |  |
|                    | Cannot be NULL                                   |  |
|                    | Should not overlap                               |  |
| p_bias             | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary   |  |
|                    | Cannot be NULL                                   |  |
|                    | Should not overlap                               |  |
| p_out              | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                       |  |
|                    | Cannot be NULL                                   |  |
|                    | Should not overlap                               |  |
|                    | p_out[0] to p_out[vec_count-1] -                 |  |
|                    | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary   |  |
|                    | Cannot be NULL                                   |  |
|                    | Should not overlap                               |  |



| Arguments                                   | Restrictions   |
|---|----------------|
| <pre>acc_shift, bias_shift, out_shift</pre> | {-31,, 31}     |
| vec_count                                   | Greater than 0 |
| mat1_zero_bias,                             | {-255,, 0}     |
| vec1_zero_bias                              |                |
| out_multiplier                              | Greater than 0 |
| out_zero_bias                               | {0,, 255}      |

## 3.1.4 Matrix Multiplication Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform the operation of multiplication of a matrix  $\mathtt{mat1}$  with another matrix  $\mathtt{mat2}$  along with bias addition; that is,  $\mathtt{z} = \mathtt{mat1} * \mathtt{mat2} + \mathtt{bias}$ . The first matrix should be stored in row major order and the second matrix should be stored in column major order. The first matrix is of dimensions  $\mathtt{rows} \times \mathtt{cols}$ . The second matrix  $\mathtt{mat2}$  is of dimensions  $\mathtt{cols} \times \mathtt{vec\_count}$ . These kernels can also be viewed as a modification of the Matrix X Vector Batch kernels. The column dimension of  $\mathtt{mat1}$  matches the row dimension of  $\mathtt{mat2}$  i.e. the length of each vector in  $\mathtt{p\_mat2}$ . Bias and resulting output vector sequence  $\mathtt{z}$  have as many numbers of rows as  $\mathtt{mat1}$ .  $\mathtt{mat2}$  is a sequence of  $\mathtt{vec\_count}$  number of input vectors and bias is added to each resulting vector after multiplication with  $\mathtt{mat1}$ . Thus, output  $\mathtt{z}$  has dimensions  $\mathtt{rows} \times \mathtt{vec\_count}$ . The arguments  $\mathtt{vec\_offset}$  and  $\mathtt{out\_offset}$  are offsets to the next vector and output addresses. The argument  $\mathtt{out\_stride}$  defines the row offset for the output matrix. For standard matrix multiplication,  $\mathtt{vec\_offset}$  should be equal to  $\mathtt{cols}$ ,  $\mathtt{out\_offset}$  equal to 1 and  $\mathtt{out\_stride}$  should be equal to  $\mathtt{vec\_count}$  i.e. columns of  $\mathtt{mat2}$ .

The bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

The bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as multiplication – accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, the acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating-point kernels and asymmetric 8-bit kernels.

The row\_stride argument indicates the offset to next row of mat1.

The vec offset argument refers to the column offset of mat2.

Similarly, the out\_offset and out\_stride arguments refer to the column offset and row offset of the output matrix rows \* vec\_count respectively.

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.



The arguments mat1\_zero\_bias, mat2\_zero\_bias, are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform matXvec batch operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift values are used to quantize real values of output back to asym8.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_matmul\_[p]x[q]\_[r], where:

- [p]: Matrix 1 precision in bits
- [q]: Matrix 2 precision in bits
- [r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are six variants available:

| Туре                         | Description   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 16x16_16                     | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output vectors |
| 8x16_16                      | 8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output vectors  |
| 8x8_8                        | 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 8-bit output vectors    |
| f32xf32_f32                  | float32 matrix inputs, float32 vector inputs, float32 output      |
| asym8uxasym8u_asym8u         | asym8u matrix inputs, asym8u vector inputs, asym8u output vectors |
| per_chan_sym8sxasym8s_asym8s | per channel quantized sym8s matrix inputs, asym8s vector inputs,  |
|                              | asym8s output vectors   |

### **Algorithm**

$$z_{n,i} = 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{cols1-1} mat1_{n,m} \cdot mat2_{m,i} + 2^{bias\text{-}shift}bias_n \right),$$
 
$$n = 0, \dots, \overline{rows-1} \; \; ; \quad i = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-}count-1}$$

In case of floating-point and asym8 routine, acc shift=0 and bias shift=0.

```
Thus, 2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1
```

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_16x16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
                                           WORD16 * p_mat21,
WORD16 * p_bias,
                      WORD32 rows,
                                             WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row_stride, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 vec_count, WORD32 vec_offset,
                    WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
                                            WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_8x16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                           WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_bias,
                      WORD32 rows,
                                            WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row_stride,
                    WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 vec_count,
                                            WORD32 out_offset,
                      WORD32 vec_offset,
```



```
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_8x8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                          WORD16 * p_mat2,
                      WORD32 rows,
                                              WORD32 cols,
WORD8 * p_bias,
WORD32 row_stride,
                                            WORD32 bias_shift,
                     WORD32 acc_shift,
                      WORD32 vec_offset, WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 vec_count,
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_mat1,
                                             FLOAT32 * p_mat2,
FLOAT32 * p_bias,
                      WORD32 rows,
                                               WORD32 cols,
                     WORD32 acc_shift,
WORD32 vec_offset,
WORD32 row_stride,
                                            WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 vec_count,
                                             WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_asym8uxasym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, UWORD8 * p_mat1,
                                              UWORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD32 * p_urac,
WORD32 row_stride,
                      WORD32 rows,
                                              WORD32 cols,
                     WORD32 vec_count, WORD32 vec_offset, WORD32 out_stride, WORD32 mat1_zero_
WORD32 out_offset,
                                             WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 mat2_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_mat1, const WORD8 * p_mat2,
const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows,
                                              WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row_stride,
                      WORD32 vec_count,
                                             WORD32 vec_offset,
                                             WORD32 vec1_zero_bias
                      WORD32 out_stride,
WORD32 out_offset,
const WORD32 *p_out_multiplier, const WORD32 *p_out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias);
```

| Туре                                   | Name       | Size      | Description                           |
|--|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Input                                  |            |           |                                       |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 * | p_mat1     | rows*cols | Input matrix, fixed or floating point |
| WORD16 *,                              | p_mat2     | Cols *    | Input matrix, fixed or floating point |
| WORD8 *,<br>UWORD8 *,                  |            | vec_count |                                       |
| FLOAT32 *                              |            |           |                                       |
| WORD16 *,                              | p_bias     | rows*1    | Bias vector, fixed or floating point  |
| WORD8 *,<br>WORD32 *,                  |            |           |                                       |
| FLOAT32 *                              |            |           |                                       |
| WORD32                                 | rows       |           | Number of rows in input matrix,       |
|  |            |           | bias and output                       |
| WORD32                                 | cols       |           | Number of columns in input            |
|  |            |           | matrix and rows in input vector       |
| WORD32                                 | row_stride |           | Row offset of input matrix            |
| WORD32                                 | acc_shift  |           | Shift applied to accumulator          |
| WORD32                                 | bias_shift |           | Shift applied to bias                 |



| Туре                                   | Name                               | Size               | Description   |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| WORD32                                 | vec_count                          |                    | Number of input vectors   |
| WORD32                                 | vec_offset                         |                    | Offset to the next vector address                                 |
| WORD32                                 | out_offset                         |                    | Offset to the next output address                                 |
| WORD32                                 | out_stride                         |                    | Row offset of output matrix                                       |
| WORD32                                 | mat1_zero_bias                     |                    | Zero offset of matrix 1   |
| WORD32                                 | vec1_zero_bias                     |                    | Zero offset of vector 1   |
| WORD32<br>WORD32 *                     | out_multiplier , p_out_multipli er |                    | Multiplier value of output,<br>Pointer to output multiplier value |
| WORD32                                 | out_shift,<br>p_out_shift          |                    | Shift value of output, Pointer to output shift value              |
| WORD32                                 | out_zero_bias                      |                    | Zero offset of output   |
| Output                                 |                                    |                    |   |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 * | p_out                              | rows*vec_c<br>ount | Output matrix, fixed or floating point                            |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

| Arguments               | Restrictions   |
|-------------------------|--|
| p_mat1, p_mat2, p_out,  | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary<br>Cannot be NULL<br>Should not overlap |
| p_bias                  | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary   |
| acc_shift, bias_shift,  | {-31,, 31}   |
| out_shift               |  |
| vec_count               | Greater than 0   |
| vec_offset, out_offset, | Should not be 0  |
| out_stride              |  |
| mat1_zero_bias,         | {-255,, 0}   |
| vec1_zero_bias          |  |
| out_multiplier          | Greater than 0   |
| p_out_multiplier,       | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary   |
| p_out_shift             | Cannot be NULL   |
|                         | (range of values are specified for out_multiplier                                      |
|                         | and out_shift)   |
| out_zero_bias           | {0,, 255}  |

# 3.1.5 Matrix X Vector Kernels with Output Stride

# **Description**

These kernels perform a single matXvec operation with bias addition; that is, z = mat1\*vec1 + bias. The column dimension of mat1 must match the row dimension of vec1. Bias and resulting output vector z have as many rows as mat1.

row\_stride1 is provided in kernel API for row offsets of mat1. Note, input matrices are expected to be appropriately padded in case of row\_stride > cols.

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

The argument out stride is helpful in storing the output at a given offset.

The argument vec1\_zero\_bias is provided to convert the quantized 8-bit inputs into their real values and perform matXvec operation. The out\_multiplier and out\_shift values are used to convert real values of output to 16-bit.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_matXvec\_[p]x[q]\_[r], where:

- [p]: Matrix precision in bits
- [q]: Vector precision in bits
- [r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There is one variant available:

| Туре            | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| sym8sxasym8s_16 | sym8s matrix inputs, asym8s vector inputs, asym8s output |

## **Algorithm**

$$z_n = \left(\sum_{m=0}^{cols1-1} mat1_{n,m} \cdot vec1_m + bias_n\right)$$

### **Prototype**



### **Arguments**

| Туре              | Name           | Size       | Description   |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|---|
| Input             |                |            |   |
| const<br>WORD8 *  | p_mat1         | rows*cols1 | Input matrix, sym8s                                     |
| const<br>WORD8 *  | p_vec1         | cols1*1    | Input vector, asym8s                                    |
| const<br>WORD32 * | p_bias         | rows*1     | Bias vector   |
| WORD32            | rows           |            | Number of rows in matrix and number of elements in bias |
| WORD32            | cols1          |            | Number of columns in matrix and elements in vector      |
| WORD32            | row_stride1    |            | Row offset of matrix                                    |
| WORD32            | out_stride     |            | Row offset of output                                    |
| WORD32            | vec1_zero_bias |            | Zero offset of vector                                   |
| WORD32            | out_multiplier |            | Multiplier value of output                              |
| WORD32            | out_shift      |            | Shift value of output                                   |
| Output            |                |            |   |
| WORD16 *          | p_out          | rows*1     | Output, 16-bit  |

#### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments                                | Restrictions   |  |
|--|--|--|
| row_stride1, cols1                       | row_stride1 >= cols1   |  |
| <pre>p_mat1, p_vec1, p_bias, p_out</pre> | Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary Should not overlap</size> |  |
| p_mat1, p_vec1, p_out                    | Cannot be NULL   |  |
| out_shift                                | {-31,, 31}   |  |
| vec1_zero_bias                           | {-127, 128} for asym8s   |  |
| out_multiplier                           | Greater than 0   |  |

# 3.1.6 Matrix X Vector Batch Kernels with Accumulation

These kernels perform the operation of multiplication of a single matrix with a series of vectors along with bias addition; that is, zi = zi + mat1\*vec1i + bias. These kernels can also be viewed as matrix X matrix-transpose multiplication kernels. The column dimension of mat1 must match the row dimension of vectors in vec1. Bias and resulting output vector sequence z have as many numbers of rows as mat1. vec1 is a sequence of vec\_count number of input vectors and bias is added to each resulting vector after multiplication with mat1. Thus, output z has dimensions rows\*vec\_count. vec\_count number of input and output vectors are provided as pointers to the start of first vector, subsequent vectors are supposed to be stored contiguously in memory. The result of matrix X vector batch operation is accumulated to the values present at the output.



The row\_stride1 argument is provided in kernel API for row offset of mat1. Note, input matrix is expected to be appropriately padded in case of row\_stride1 > cols1.

The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift values are used to quantize the output to 16-bits.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_matXvec\_acc\_batch\_[p]x[q]\_[r], where:

- [p]: Matrix precision in bits
- [q]: Vector precision in bits
- [r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There is one variant available:

| Туре            | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| sym8sx8_asym16s | sym8s matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, asym16s output |
|                 | vectors  |

## **Algorithm**

$$\begin{aligned} z_{n,i} &= z_{n,i} + \left(\sum_{m=0}^{cols1-1} mat1_{n,m} \cdot vec1_{m,i} + bias_n\right), \\ n &= 0, \dots, \overline{rows-1} \; \; ; \quad i = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-}count-1} \end{aligned}$$

# **Prototype**

| Туре              | Name   | Size            | Description  |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| Input             |        |                 |  |
| const<br>WORD8 *  | p_mat1 | rows*cols1      | Input matrix, sym8s  |
| const<br>WORD8 *  | p_vec1 | cols1*vec_count | Input vectors, 8-bit                                       |
| const<br>WORD32 * | p_bias | rows*1          | Bias vector, 32-bit  |
| WORD32            | rows   |                 | Number of rows in input matrix, bias and output            |
| WORD32            | cols1  |                 | Number of columns in input matrix and rows in input vector |



| Туре   | Name           | Size           | Description                |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| WORD32 | row_stride1    |                | Row offset of input matrix |
| WORD32 | out_multiplier |                | Multiplier value of output |
| WORD32 | out_shift      |                | Shift value of output      |
| WORD32 | out_zero_bias  |                | Zero offset of output      |
| WORD32 | vec_count      |                | Number of input vectors    |
| Output |                |                |                            |
| WORD16 | p_out          | rows*vec_count | Output vectors, asym16s    |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

| Arguments               | Restrictions  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| p_mat1, p_vec1, p_bias, | Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary</size> |  |
| p_out                   | Cannot be NULL  |  |
|                         | Should not overlap  |  |
| rows, cols1, vec_count  | Should be greater than 0.                                 |  |
| row_stride1             | Cannot be less than cols1                                 |  |
| out_shift               | {-31,, 31}  |  |
| out_zero_bias           | {-32768,, 32767}  |  |

# 3.2 Convolution Kernels

# 3.2.1 Standard 2D Convolution Kernel

# **Description**

These kernels perform the 2D convolution operation as z = inp(\*) kernel + bias. A 3D input cube (input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels), is convolved with a 3D kernel cube (kernel\_height x kernel\_width x input\_channels) to produce a 2D convolution output plane (out\_height x out\_width). With out\_channels number of such 3D kernels, output cube (out\_height x out\_width x out\_channels) is produced. The bias having the same dimensions as that of the output is added after the convolution to produce the final output.

Note, the depth or channels dimension (input\_channels) of input and kernel must be identical for 2D convolution.

bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output, respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.



bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as convolution - accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating point kernels and asymmetric 8-bit kernels.

The x\_stride and y\_stride arguments in kernel API define the step size of the kernel when traversing the input in width and height dimensions respectively.

The  $x_{padding}$  argument defines padding to the left of the input in the width dimension and the  $y_{padding}$  argument defines padding to the top of the input in the height dimension.

```
The right padding is calculated based on out_width as right_padding = kernel_width + (out_width - 1) * x_stride - (x_padding + input_width).
```

The bottom padding is calculated based on out\_height as bottom\_padding = kernel\_height + (out\_height - 1) \* y\_stride - (y\_padding + input\_height).

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

For the 8x16, 16x16 and the f32 variants the kernel is expected to be padded in the depth or channels dimension if the number of input\_channels is not a multiple of 4 in case of fixed-point variants, and 2 in case of floating-point variant.

These kernels require temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using xa\_nn\_conv2d\_std\_getsize() helper API.

The arguments input\_zero\_bias, kernel\_zero\_bias are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform Standard 2D Convolution operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift values are used to quantize real values of output back to asym8.

These kernels expect input, kernel, and bias cubes in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type and can produce output cube in either SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T or SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type. The out\_data\_format argument to kernel API controls the output cube shape type.

Function variants available are xa nn conv2d std [p], where:

[p]: precision in bits



#### **Precision**

There are six variants available.

| Туре                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 16x16                 | 16-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output                      |
| 8x16                  | 8-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output                       |
| 8x8                   | 8-bit kernel, 8-bit input, 8-bit output                         |
| f32                   | float32 kernel, float32 input, float32 output                   |
| asym8uxasym8u         | asym8u kernel, asym8u input, asym8u output                      |
| per_chan_sym8sxasym8s | per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output |

### **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} z_{h,w,d} &= 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{K_H-1} \sum_{j=0}^{K_W-1} \sum_{k=0}^{I_C-1} in_{pad}_{(h*y\text{-}stride+i),(w*x\text{-}stride+j),k} \cdot ker_{pad}_{d,i,j,k} \right. \\ &+ 2^{bias\text{-}shift} b_{h,w,d} \right) \\ h &= 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}height-1}, w = 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}width-1}, \\ d &= 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}channels-1} \end{split}$$

In case of floating point and asym8 kernel, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

Thus, 
$$2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$$

inpad, kerpad denote the padded p\_inp and padded p\_ker shapes, respectively.

 $K_H$ ,  $K_W$ ,  $I_C$  denote kernel\_height, kernel\_width, and input\_channels, respectively.

b denotes the bias shape.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize

(WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 input_precision);

WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_16x16

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD16 * p_ker, WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width , WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);

WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_8x16

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
```



```
WORD32 x_padding,
                               WORD32 y_padding,
                                                             WORD32 out_height,
                              WORD32 bias_shift,
                                                             WORD32 acc_shift,
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_8x8
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_inp, WORD8 * p_ker,
WORD8 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 acc_shift,
                                                         WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_inp, FLOAT32 * p_ker, FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_inp,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_asym8uxasym8u
(UWORD8* p_out, const UWORD8* p_inp, const UWORD8* p_kernel, const WORD32* p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
                          WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 kernel_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_width,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID *p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
(WORD8* p_out, const WORD8* p_inp, const WORD8* p_kernel,
const WORD32* p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_neight, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32* p_out_multiplier, WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID *p_scratch);
```

| Туре  | Name         | Size   | Description  |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Input   |              |  |  |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, | p_inp        | input_height* input width* input_channels  | Input cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T         |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, | p_ker        | <pre>out_channels*   (kernel_height   *   kernel width*   input_channels )</pre> | Kernel cube, fixed,<br>floating point, asym8u or<br>sym8s in<br>SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const WORD32 *, FLOAT32 *,       | p_bias       | out_channels   | Bias vector, fixed or floating point   |
| WORD32  | input_height |  | Input height   |



| Туре                               | Name             | Size  | Description   |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| WORD32                             | input_width      |   | Input width   |
| WORD32                             | input_channels   |   | Number of input channels  |
| WORD32                             | kernel_height    |   | Kernel height   |
| WORD32                             | kernel_width     |   | Kernel width  |
| WORD32                             | out_channels     |   | Number of output channels   |
| WORD32                             | x_stride         |   | Horizontal stride over input  |
| WORD32                             | y_stride         |   | Vertical stride over input  |
| WORD32                             | x_padding        |   | Left padding width on input   |
| WORD32                             | y_padding        |   | Top padding height on input   |
| WORD32                             | out_height       |   | Output height   |
| WORD32                             | out_width        |   | Output width  |
| WORD32                             | bias_shift       |   | Shift applied to bias   |
| WORD32                             | acc_shift        |   | Shift applied to accumulator  |
| WORD32                             | input_zero_bias  |   | Zero offset of input  |
| WORD32                             | kernel_zero_bias |   | Zero offset of kernel   |
| WORD32                             | out_multiplier   |   | Multiplier value of output  |
| WORD32                             | out_shift        |   | Shift value of output   |
| WORD32                             | out_zero_bias    |   | Zero offset of output   |
| WORD32                             | out_data_format  |   | Output data format  |
|                                    |                  |   | 0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T  |
|                                    |                  |   | 1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T  |
| VOID *                             | p_scratch        | xa_nn_conv2d_s<br>td_getsize()              | Scratch memory pointer  |
| Output                             |                  |   | L   |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, | p_out            | (out_height*<br>out_width)*<br>out_channels | Output cube, fixed,<br>floating point, asym8u or<br>asym8s as per the |
| FLOAT32 *,                         |                  |   | out_data_format argument.   |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

| Arguments        | Restrictions  |
|------------------|---|
| p_ker, p_scratch | Cannot be NULL  |
|                  | Should not overlap  |
|                  | Aligned on 8-byte boundary (p_bias needs to be only 4-byte aligned for asym8 variant) |
|                  | For p_scratch - memory size >= size returned by                                       |
|                  | xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize()  |



| Arguments                  | Restrictions                                   |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| p_out, p_inp, p_bias       | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |
|                            | Should not overlap                             |  |
|                            | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |  |
| input_height, input_width, | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |
| input_channels             | ·  |  |
| kernel_height              | {1, 2,, input_height}                          |  |
| kernel_width               | {1, 2,, input_width}                           |  |
| out_channels               | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |
| x_stride                   | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |
| y_stride                   | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |
| x_padding, y_padding       | Greater than or equal to 0                     |  |
| out_height, out_width      | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |
| acc_shift,bias_shift,      | {-31 31} for fixed point APIs                  |  |
| out_shift                  |  |  |
| input_zero_bias,           | {-255,, 0}                                     |  |
| kernel_zero_bias           |  |  |
| out_multiplier             | Greater than 0                                 |  |
| out_zero_bias              | {0, 255}                                       |  |
| out_data_format            | Can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or                  |  |
|                            | 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T                            |  |

# 3.2.2 Standard 2D Convolution Kernel with Dilation

# **Description**

These kernels perform the dilated 2D convolution operation as  $z=\inf(*)$  kernel + bias. A 3D input cube (input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) is convolved with a 3D dilated kernel cube to produce a 2D convolution output plane (out\_height x out\_width). With out\_channels number of such 3D kernels, output cube (out\_height x out\_width x out\_channels) is produced. Before convolution, the 3D kernel cube (kernel\_height x kernel\_width x input\_channels) is dilated by skipping dilation\_height-1 elements in height dimension and dilation\_width-1 elements in width dimension with, dilation\_height>=1 and/or dilation\_width>=1. Post dilation, the kernel cube is of size kernel\_height\_dilation = kernel\_height + (kernel\_height-1) \* (dilation\_height-1) in height dimension and kernel\_width\_dilation = kernel\_width + (kernel\_width-1) \* (dilation\_width-1) in width dimension. The bias having dimension (out\_channels) is added after the convolution (one bias value is added to each output channel) to produce the final output.

Note The depth or channels dimension (input\_channels) of input and kernel must be identical for 2D convolution.

bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output, respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.



bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as convolution - accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

The x\_stride and y\_stride arguments in kernel API define the step size of the kernel when traversing the input in width and height dimensions respectively.

The  $x_{padding}$  argument defines padding to the left of the input in the width dimension and the  $y_{padding}$  argument defines padding to the top of the input in the height dimension.

The right padding is calculated based on out\_width as right\_padding = kernel\_width\_dilation + (out\_width - 1) \* x\_stride - (x\_padding + input\_width).

The bottom padding is calculated based on out\_height as bottom\_padding = kernel\_height\_dilation + (out\_height - 1) \* y\_stride - (y\_padding + input\_height).

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

These kernels require temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using xa\_nn\_dilated\_conv2d\_std\_getsize() helper API.

These kernels expect input and kernel cubes in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type and can produce output cube in either SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T or SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type. The out\_data\_format argument to kernel API controls the output cube shape type.

#### **Precision**

| Туре                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| per_chan_sym8sxasym8s | per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output |

# **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} &z_{h,w,d}\\ &=2^{acc\text{-}shift}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{K_H-1}\sum_{j=0}^{K_W-1}\sum_{k=0}^{I_C-1}in_{pad}{}_{(h*y\text{-}stride+i*dilation\text{-}height),(w*x\text{-}stride+j*dilation\text{-}width),k}\right.\\ &\cdot ker_{d,i,j,k}\ +2^{bias\text{-}shift}\,b_d\right)\\ &h=0,\dots,\overline{out\text{-}height-1,w}=0,\dots,\overline{out\text{-}width-1},\\ &d=0,\dots,\overline{out\text{-}channels-1} \end{split}$$

 $in_{pad}$ , ker denote the padded p\_inp and kernel p\_ker shapes, respectively.

 $K_H$ ,  $K_W$ ,  $I_C$  denote kernel\_height, kernel\_width, and input\_channels, respectively.

*b* denotes the bias shape.



# **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_std_getsize

(WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding,
WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_precision,
WORD32 dilation_height);

WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_std_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp, const WORD8 * p_ker,
const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 * p_out_multiplier,
WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch, WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 dilation_width);
```

| Туре  | Name           | Size   | Description   |
|---|----------------|--|---|
| Input   |                |  |   |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 * | p_inp          | <pre>input_height* input width* input_channels</pre>                             | Input cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T          |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 * const WORD8 *  | p_ker          | <pre>out_channels*   (kernel_height   *   kernel width*   input_channels )</pre> | Kernel cube, fixed,<br>floating point, asym8u or<br>sym8s, in<br>SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const WORD32 *                      | p_bias         | out_channels   | Bias vector, fixed or floating point  |
| WORD32  | input_height   |  | Input height  |
| WORD32  | input_width    |  | Input width   |
| WORD32  | input_channels |  | Number of input channels  |
| WORD32  | kernel_height  |  | Kernel height   |
| WORD32  | kernel_width   |  | Kernel width  |
| WORD32  | out_channels   |  | Number of output channels   |
| WORD32  | x_stride       |  | Horizontal stride over input  |
| WORD32  | y_stride       |  | Vertical stride over input  |
| WORD32  | x_padding      |  | Left padding width on input   |
| WORD32  | y_padding      |  | Top padding height on input   |
| WORD32  | out_height     |  | Output height   |



| Туре                   | Name            | Size           | Description                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| WORD32                 | out_width       |                | Output width                 |
| WORD32                 | bias_shift      |                | Shift applied to bias        |
| WORD32                 | acc_shift       |                | Shift applied to             |
|                        |                 |                | accumulator                  |
| WORD32                 | input_zero_bias |                | Zero offset of input         |
| WORD32                 | kernel_zero_bia |                | Zero offset of kernel        |
|                        | S               |                |                              |
| WORD32                 | out_multiplier  |                | Multiplier value of output   |
| WORD32                 | out_shift       |                | Shift value of output        |
| WORD32                 | out_zero_bias   |                | Zero offset of output        |
| WORD32                 | out_data_format |                | Output data format           |
|                        |                 |                | 0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T           |
|                        |                 |                | 1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T           |
| VOID *                 | p_scratch       | xa_nn_dilated_ | Scratch memory pointer       |
|                        |                 | conv2d_std_get |                              |
|                        |                 | size()         |                              |
| WORD32                 | dilation_height |                | Kernel height dilation       |
|                        |                 |                | factor                       |
| WORD32                 | dilation_width  |                | Kernel width dilation factor |
| Output                 |                 |                |                              |
| WORD16 *,              | p_out           | (out_height*   | Output cube, fixed,          |
| WORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 *, |                 | out_width) *   | floating point, asym8u or    |
| UWORD8 *               |                 | out_channels   | asym8s, as per the           |
|                        |                 |                | out_data_format              |
|                        |                 |                | argument.                    |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

| Arguments                    | Restrictions  |
|------------------------------|---|
| p_out, p_inp, p_ker, p_bias, | Cannot be NULL  |
| p_scratch                    | Should not overlap  |
|                              | Aligned on 16-byte boundary except for quantized                      |
|                              | 8-bit kernels where only p_scratch is required to be 16-byte aligned. |
|                              | For p_scratch - memory size >= size returned by                       |
|                              | xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize()  |
| input_height, input_width,   | Greater than or equal to 1  |
| input_channels               |   |
| kernel_height                | {1, 2,, input_height}   |
| kernel_width                 | {1, 2,, input_width}  |
| out_channels                 | Greater than or equal to 1  |
| x_stride                     | Greater than or equal to 1  |
| y_stride                     | Greater than or equal to 1  |
| x_padding, y_padding         | Greater than or equal to 0  |



| Arguments                                   | Restrictions  |
|---|---|
| dilation_height, dilation_width             | Greater than or equal to 1                                |
| out_height, out_width                       | Greater than or equal to 1                                |
| <pre>acc_shift, bias_shift, out_shift</pre> | {-31 31} for fixed point and quantized 8-bit APIs         |
| input_zero_bias                             | {-255,, 0} for asym8u input, {-127, 128} for asym8s input |
| kernel_zero_bias                            | {-255, 0} for asym8u kernel                               |
| out_zero_bias                               | {0,,255} for asym8u output, {-128, 127} for asym8s output |
| out_multiplier                              | Greater than 0  |
| out_data_format                             | Can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T         |

## 3.2.3 Standard 1D Convolution Kernel

### **Description**

These kernels perform the 1D convolution operation as z = inp(\*) kernel + bias. A 3D input cube (input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) is convolved with a 3D kernel cube (kernel\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) to produce a 1D convolution output vector (out\_height). With out\_channels number of such 3D kernels, output matrix (out\_height x out\_channels) is produced. The bias having dimension (out\_channels) is added after the convolution (one bias value is added to each output column) to produce the final output.

Note, the depth or channels dimension (input\_channels) of input and kernel must be identical, and width dimension (input\_width) of input and kernel also must be identical for 1D convolution.

bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output, respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative, where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as convolution - accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating-point kernels and asymmetric 8-bit kernels.

The y\_stride argument to kernel API defines the step size of the kernel when traversing the input in height dimension.

The y\_padding argument defines padding to the top of the input in the height dimension.

The bottom padding is calculated based on out\_height as bottom\_padding = kernel\_height + (out\_height - 1) \* y\_stride - (y\_padding + input\_height).

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.



The kernel is expected to be padded if the product input\_channels\*input\_width is not a multiple of 4 in case of fixed-point variants, and 2 in case of floating-point variant.

These kernels require temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using xa nn conv1d std getsize() helper API.

The arguments input\_zero\_bias, kernel\_zero\_bias are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform Standard 1D Convolution operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier and out\_shift values are used to quantize real values of output back to asym8.

These kernels expect input, kernel, and bias cubes in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type and can produce output matrix with either (out\_height x out\_channels) or (out\_channels x out\_height) dimensions. The out\_data\_format argument to kernel API controls the output matrix height and width order.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_conv1d\_std\_[p], where:

[p]: precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are five variants available:

| Туре          | Description                                   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| 16x16         | 16-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output    |  |
| 8x16          | 8-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output     |  |
| 8x8           | 8-bit kernel, 8-bit input, 8-bit output       |  |
| f32           | float32 kernel, float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8uxasym8u | asym8u kernel, asym8u input, asym8u output    |  |

## **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} z_{h,d} &= 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{K_H-1} \sum_{j=0}^{I_W-1} \sum_{k=0}^{I_C-1} in_{pad}{}_{(h*y\text{-}stride+i),j,k} \cdot ker_{pad}{}_{d,i,j,k} \right. \\ &+ 2^{bias\text{-}shift} b_{h,d} \\ h &= 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}height-1}, d = 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}channels-1} \end{split}$$

In case of floating-point and asym8 kernel, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

Thus, 
$$2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$$

 $n_{pad}$ ,  $ker_{pad}$  denote the padded p\_inp and padded p\_ker shapes, respectively.

 $K_H$ ,  $I_W$ ,  $I_C$  denote kernel\_height, input\_width, and input\_channels, respectively.



*b* denotes the bias shape.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_conv1d_std_getsize
(WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels,
WORD32 input_precision);
WORD32 xa_nn_convld_std_16x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD16 * p_ker, WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 bias_shift,
                       WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv1d_std_8x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD8 * p_ker,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 bias_shift,
                       WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv1d_std_8x8
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_inp, WORD8 * p_ker, WORD8 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 bias_shift,
                       WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv1d_std_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_inp,
                                                FLOAT32 * p_ker,
FLOAT32 * p_bias,
                         WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv1d_std_asym8uxasym8u
(UWORD8* p_out, UWORD8* p_inp, WORD32* p_bias, WORD32 input_height
                                               UWORD8* p_kernel,
                         WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding,
                                                   WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 kernel_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID *p_scratch);
```

| Туре  | Name  | Size  | Description   |
|---|-------|---|---|
| Input   |       |   |   |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, | p_inp | <pre>input_height* input width* input_channels</pre>                  | Input cube, fixed or floating point, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T        |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, | p_ker | <pre>out_channels* (kernel_height* input width* input_channels)</pre> | Kernel cube, fixed or<br>floating point, in<br>SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T |



| Туре               | Name             | Size            | Description                |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| WORD16 *,          | p_bias           | out_channels    | Bias vector, fixed or      |
| WORD8 *,           |                  |                 | floating point             |
| const<br>WORD32 *, |                  |                 | l manua pama               |
| FLOAT32 *,         |                  |                 |                            |
| WORD32             | input_height     |                 | Input height               |
| WORD32             | input_width      |                 | Input width                |
| WORD32             | input_channels   |                 | Number of input            |
|                    |                  |                 | channels                   |
| WORD32             | kernel_height    |                 | Kernel height              |
| WORD32             | out_channels     |                 | Number of output           |
|                    |                  |                 | channels                   |
| WORD32             | y_stride         |                 | Vertical stride over input |
| WORD32             | y_padding        |                 | Top padding height on      |
|                    |                  |                 | input                      |
| WORD32             | out_height       |                 | Output height              |
| WORD32             | bias_shift       |                 | Shift applied to bias      |
| WORD32             | acc_shift        |                 | Shift applied to           |
|                    |                  |                 | accumulator                |
| WORD32             | input_zero_bias  |                 | Zero offset of input       |
| WORD32             | kernel_zero_bias |                 | Zero offset of kernel      |
| WORD32             | out_multiplier   |                 | Multiplier value of output |
| WORD32             | out_shift        |                 | Shift value of output      |
| WORD32             | out_zero_bias    |                 | Zero offset of output      |
| WORD32             | out_data_format  |                 | Output matrix order        |
|                    |                  |                 | 0: out_height x            |
|                    |                  |                 | out_channels               |
|                    |                  |                 | 1: out_channels x          |
|                    |                  |                 | out_height                 |
| VOID *             | p_scratch        | xa_nn_conv1d_st | Scratch memory pointer     |
|                    |                  | d_getsize()     |                            |
| Output             | I                | I               | T -                        |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, | p_out            | out_height*     | Output matrix, fixed or    |
| const              |                  | out_channels    | floating point, as per the |
| UWORD8 *,          |                  |                 | out_data_format            |
| FLOAT32 *,         |                  |                 | argument.                  |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

| Arguments            | Restrictions                        |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| p_out, p_inp, p_ker, | Cannot be NULL                      |
| p_bias, p_scratch    | Should not overlap                  |
|                      | Aligned on 8-byte boundary          |
|                      | For p_scratch - memory size >= size |
|                      | returned by                         |
|                      | xa_nn_conv1d_std_getsize()          |



| Arguments                  | Restrictions                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| input_height, input_width, | Greater than or equal to 1    |
| input_channels             | ·                             |
| kernel_height              | {1, 2,, input_height}         |
| out_channels               | Greater than or equal to 1    |
| y_stride                   | {1, 2,, kernel_height}        |
| y_padding                  | Greater than or equal to 0    |
| out_height                 | Greater than or equal to 1    |
| acc_shift,bias_shift,      | {-31 31} for fixed point APIs |
| out_shift                  |                               |
| input_zero_bias,           | {-255,, 0}                    |
| kernel_zero_bias           |                               |
| out_multiplier             | Greater than 0                |
| out_zero_bias              | {0,, 255}                     |
| out_data_format            | Can be 0: out_height x        |
|                            | out_channels <b>or</b>        |
|                            | 1:out_channels x out_height   |

# 3.2.4 Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution Kernel

Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution is computed in two steps using following two low level kernels:

■ First step: xa\_nn\_conv2d\_depthwise\_xx() low level kernel

These kernels convolve each input 2D plane (input\_height x input\_width) from input cube (input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) with channels\_multiplier number of 2D kernels (kernel\_height x kernel\_width) to produce channels\_multiplier number of 2D output planes (out\_height x out\_width). Thus, with kernel cube of dimension (kernel\_height x kernel\_width x (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels)), output cube of dimension (out\_height x out\_width x (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels)) is produced. Bias is added to the convolution output. There is one bias value for each output 2D plane; that is, bias is a vector of dimension (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels).

Second step: xa\_nn\_conv2d\_pointwise\_xx()low level kernel

These kernels take output cube (out\_height x out\_width x (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels)) of first step as input and perform pointwise multiplication with kernel vector (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels) in depth dimension to produce output 2D plane (out\_height x out\_width). Thus, with out\_channels kernel vectors, output cube of dimension (out\_height x out\_width x out\_channels) is produced. Bias is added to the pointwise multiplication output. There is one bias value for each output 2D plane; that is, bias is a vector of dimension out\_channels.

Note, for depthwise separable 2D convolution, (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels) must be multiple of 4 (see Section 3.2.4.2 for details).

Following are the descriptions for these two low level kernels.

# 3.2.4.1 Depthwise 2D Convolution Kernel

## **Description**

These kernels perform the 2D depthwise convolution operation as z = inp (\*) kernel + bias. These kernels convolve each input 2D plane (input\_height x input\_width) from input cube (input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) with channels\_multiplier number of 2D kernels (kernel\_height x kernel\_width) to produce channels\_multiplier number of 2D output planes (out\_height x out\_width). Thus, with kernel cube of dimension (kernel\_height x kernel\_width x (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels)), output cube of dimension (out\_height x out\_width x (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels)) is produced. Bias is added to the convolution output. There is one bias value for each output 2D plane; that is, bias is a vector of dimension (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels).

bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as convolution - accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating-point kernels and asymmetric 8-bit kernels.

The  $x\_stride$  and  $y\_stride$  arguments in kernel API define the step size of the kernel when traversing the input in width and height dimensions, respectively.

The  $x_{padding}$  argument defines padding to the left of the input in the width dimension, and  $y_{padding}$  argument defines padding to the top of the input in the height dimension.

```
The right padding is calculated based on out_width as right_padding = kernel_width + (out_width - 1) * x_stride - (x_padding + input_width).
```

The bottom padding is calculated based on out\_height as bottom\_padding = kernel\_height + (out\_height - 1) \* y\_stride - (y\_padding + input\_height).

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

These kernels require a temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by the p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using xa\_nn\_conv2d\_depthwise\_getsize() helper API.

The arguments input\_zero\_bias, kernel\_zero\_bias are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform Depthwise 2D Convolution operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift values are used to quantize real values of output back to asym8.



The depthwise kernels expect input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type and produce output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type respectively. The inp\_data\_format argument to the kernel API can be 0 or 1 to indicate input cube shape, respectively.

The out\_data\_format argument to the kernel API must be 0 for all the kernels to indicate output cube shape.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_conv2d\_depthwise\_[p], where:

[p]: precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are six variants available:

| Туре                  | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 16x16                 | 16-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output                      |
| 8x16                  | 8-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output                       |
| 8x8                   | 8-bit kernel, 8-bit input, 8-bit output                         |
| f32                   | float32 kernel, float32 input, float32 output                   |
| asym8uxasym8u         | asym8u kernel, asym8u input, asym8u output                      |
| per_chan_sym8sxasym8s | per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output |

# **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} z_{h,w,d*C_M+m} &= 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{K_H-1} \sum_{j=0}^{K_W-1} in_{pad}_{(h*y\text{-}stride+i),(w*x\text{-}stride+j),d} \right. \\ & \cdot \left. ker_{pad}_{i,j,(d*C_M+m)} + 2^{bias\text{-}shift} \, b_{0,0,d*C_M+m} \right) \\ h &= 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}height-1}, & w = 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}width-1} \, , \\ d &= 0, \dots, \overline{input\text{-}channels-1}, & \\ m &= 0, \dots, \overline{channels\text{-}multiplier-1} \end{split}$$

In case of floating-point and asym8 kernel, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

Thus, 
$$2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$$

 $in_{pad}$ ,  $ker_{pad}$  denote the padded p\_inp and padded p\_ker shapes, respectively.

 $K_H$ ,  $K_W$ ,  $C_M$  denote kernel\_height, kernel\_width, and channels\_multiplier, respectively.

b denotes the bias shape.



### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_getsize
(WORD32 input_width, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride WORD32 x_padding,
WORD32 output_width, WORD32 circ_buf_bytewidth);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_16x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_ker,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height,
                                                                  WORD16 * p_inp,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 channels_multiplier, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding,
WORD32 out width, WORD32 acc shift.
                                  WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 out_width,
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_8x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_ker, WORD16 * p_inp,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_wi
                                  WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 v_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_8x8
WORD8 * p_inp,
WORD8 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_nerght, ...
WORD32 channels_multiplier, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 v_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_ker, FLOAT32 * p_inp, FLOAT32 * p bias, WORD32 input height, WORD32 input wid
FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
FLOAT32 * p_bias,
WORD32 channels_multiplier, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
                                    WORD32 out_data_format,
WORD32 out_width,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_asym8uxasym8u
(pUWORD8 p_out, const UWORD8 * p_kernel, const UWORD8 * p_inp, const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 channels_multiplier,WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 kernel_zero_bias,
                                                                     WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format, pVOID p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
(pWORD8 p_out, const WORD8 * p_kernel, const WORD8 * p_inp, const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 channels_multiplier, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias, const WORD32 * p_out_multiplier,
 const WORD32 * p_out_shift,WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 inp_data_format,
```



| Туре   | Name                    | Size   | Description  |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Input  |                         |  |  |
| const WORD16 *, const WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *,                      | p_ker                   | kernel_height* kernel width* input_channels* channels_multiplier | Kernel cube, fixed or floating point, asym8u or sym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DW H or SHAPE_CUBE_WH D_T |
| const<br>WORD16 *,<br>const<br>WORD8 *,<br>const<br>UWORD8 *,<br>const<br>FLOAT32 *, | p_inp                   | input_height* input width* input_channels                        | Input cube, fixed or floating point, asym8u or asym8s in SHAPE_CUBE_DW H or SHAPE_CUBE_WH D_T  |
| const<br>WORD16 *,<br>const<br>WORD8 *,<br>const<br>WORD32 *,<br>const<br>FIOAT32 *, | p_bias                  | input_channels*chan<br>nels_multiplier                           | Bias vector, fixed or floating point   |
| WORD32   | input_height            |  | Input height   |
| WORD32   | input_width             |  | Input width  |
| WORD32   | input_channels          |  | Number of input channels   |
| WORD32   | kernel_height           |  | Kernel height  |
| WORD32   | kernel_width            |  | Kernel width   |
| WORD32   | channels_multipl<br>ier |  | Multiplier value for each input channel  |
| WORD32   | x_stride                |  | Horizontal stride over input   |
| WORD32   | y_stride                |  | Vertical stride over input   |
| WORD32   | x_padding               |  | Left padding width on input  |
| WORD32   | y_padding               |  | Right padding height on input  |
| WORD32   | out_height              |  | Output height  |
| WORD32   | out_width               |  | Output width   |
| WORD32   | acc_shift               |  | Shift applied to accumulator   |
| WORD32   | bias_shift              |  | Shift applied to bias  |
| WORD32   | input_zero_bias         |  | Zero offset of input   |
| WORD32   | kernel_zero_bias        |  | Zero offset of kernel  |
| WORD32   | out_multiplier          |  | Multiplier value of output   |
| WORD32   | out_shift               |  | Shift value of output  |



| Туре  | Name            | Size  | Description  |
|---|-----------------|---|--|
| WORD32  | out_zero_bias   |   | Zero offset of output  |
| WORD32  | inp_data_format |   | Input and Kernel data format 0:SHAPE_CUBE_D WH_T 1:SHAPE_CUBE_ WHD_T     |
| WORD32  | out_data_format |   | Output data format<br>0:SHAPE_CUBE_D<br>WH_T                             |
| VOID *  | p_scratch       | xa_nn_conv2d_depthw<br>ise_getsize()                                | Scratch memory pointer   |
| Output  |                 |   |  |
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>const<br>UWORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 *, | p_out           | out_height*<br>out width*<br>input_channels*<br>channels_multiplier | Output cube, fixed or floating point, asym8u or asym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DW |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

| Arguments                  | Restrictions                                   |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| p_kernel, p_inp            | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |
|                            | Should not overlap                             |  |
|                            | Aligned on 8-byte boundary                     |  |
| p_out, p_bias              | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |
|                            | Should not overlap                             |  |
|                            | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |  |
| p_scratch                  | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |
|                            | Should not overlap                             |  |
|                            | Aligned on 8-byte boundary                     |  |
|                            | memory size >= size returned by                |  |
|                            | xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_getsize(                |  |
|                            | )  |  |
| input_height, input_width, | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |
| input_channels             |  |  |
| kernel_height              | {1,2,, input_height}                           |  |
| kernel_width               | {1,2,, input_width}                            |  |
| channels_multiplier        | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |
| x_stride                   | {1,2,, kernel_width}                           |  |
| y_stride                   | {1,2,, kernel_height}                          |  |
| x_padding, y_padding       | Greater than or equal to 0                     |  |
| out_height, out_width      | Greater than or equal to 1                     |  |



| Arguments             | Restrictions                                 |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| acc_shift,bias_shift, | {-31 31} for fixed point APIs                |  |
| out_shift             |  |  |
| input_zero_bias       | {-255,, 0} for asym8u input, {-127, 128} for |  |
|                       | asym8s input                                 |  |
| Kernel_zero_bias      | {-255, 0} for asym8u kernel                  |  |
| out_multiplier        | Greater than 0                               |  |
| out_zero_bias         | {0,,255} for asym8u output, {-128, 127} for  |  |
|                       | asym8s output                                |  |
| inp_data_format       | can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or 1:             |  |
|                       | SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T                             |  |
| out_data_format       | must be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T                  |  |

# 3.2.4.2 Pointwise 2D Convolution Kernel

## **Description**

These kernels perform pointwise multiplication of input cube (input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) with kernel vector (input\_channels) in depth dimension to produce output 2D plane (input\_height x input\_width). Thus, with out\_channels kernel vectors, output cube of dimension (input\_height x input\_width x out\_channels) is produced. Bias is added to the pointwise multiplication output. There is one bias value for each output 2D plane; that is, bias is a vector of dimension out\_channels.

The bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative, where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as convolution - accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating-point kernels and asymmetric 8-bit kernels.

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

The arguments <code>input\_zero\_bias</code>, <code>kernel\_zero\_bias</code> are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform Pointwise 2D Convolution operation. The <code>out\_zero\_bias</code>, <code>out\_multiplier</code>, and <code>out\_shift</code> values are used to quantize real values of output back to asym8.

The pointwise kernels expect input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type, kernel as matrix, bias as vector and produce output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T or SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type as per the out\_data\_format argument value 0 or 1 to kernel API.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_conv2d\_pointwise\_[p], where:

[p]: precision in bits



#### **Precision**

There are six variants available:

| Туре          | Description                                   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| 16x16         | 16-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output    |  |
| 8x16          | 8-bit kernel, 16-bit input, 16-bit output     |  |
| 8x8           | 8-bit kernel, 8-bit input, 8-bit output       |  |
| f32           | float32 kernel, float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8uxasym8u | asym8u kernel, asym8u input, asym8u output    |  |
| sym8xasym8    | sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output     |  |

## **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} z_{h,w,d} &= 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{I_{C}-1} in_{h,w,k} \cdot ker_{d,0,0,k} + 2^{bias\text{-}shift} \, b_{0,0,d} \right) \\ h &= 0, \dots \overline{input\text{-}height-1}, w = 0, \dots \overline{input\text{-}width-1}, \\ d &= 0, \dots \overline{out_{channels}-1} \end{split}$$

In case of floating-point and asym8 kernel, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0. Thus,  $2^{acc-shift} = 2^{bias-shift} = 1$ 

in, ker denote the p inp, and p ker shapes respectively.

 $I_C$  denotes input\_channels

b denotes the bias shape

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_16x16
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_16x16

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_ker, WORD16 * _inp,

WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,

WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 acc_shift,

WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_8x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_ker, WORD16 * p_inp,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_8x8
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_ker, WORD8 * p_inp,
WORD8 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_ker, FLOAT32 * p_inp, FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels,
 WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_asym8uxasym8u
                           pUWORD8 p_kernel, pUWORD8 p_inp,
(pUWORD8 p_out
 pWORD32 p_bias,
                                     WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
```



```
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 vernel_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_ker, const WORD8 * p_inp, const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 * p_out_multiplier, WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format);
```

| Туре  | Name             | Size   | Description  |
|---|------------------|--|--|
| Input   |                  |  |  |
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>const<br>UWORD8 *,<br>const<br>WORD8 * | p_ker            | out_channels * input_channels                            | Kernel matrix, fixed or floating point   |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *                   | p_inp            | <pre>input_height*   input width*   input_channels</pre> | Input cube, fixed or floating point, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T                                   |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const WORD32 *                                  | p_bias           | out_channels   | Bias vector, fixed or floating point   |
| WORD32  | input_height     |  | Input height   |
| WORD32  | input_width      |  | Input width  |
| WORD32  | input_channels   |  | Number of input channels   |
| WORD32  | out_channels     |  | Number of output channels  |
| WORD32  | acc_shift        |  | Shift applied to accumulator   |
| WORD32  | bias_shift       |  | Shift applied to bias  |
| WORD32  | input_zero_bias  |  | Zero offset of input   |
| WORD32  | kernel_zero_bias |  | Zero offset of kernel  |
| WORD32  | out_multiplier   |  | Multiplier value of output   |
| WORD32  | out_shift        |  | Shift value of output  |
| WORD32  | out_zero_biast   |  | Zero offset of output  |
| WORD32  | out_data_format  |  | Output data format 0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T 1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T                                   |
| Output  |                  |  |  |
| WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>UWORD8 *                               | p_out            | (out_height*<br>out_width)*<br>out_channels              | Output cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s, as per the out_data_format argument. |



- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

| Arguments                   | Restrictions                  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| p_out, p_ker, p_inp, p_bias | Cannot be NULL                |  |
|                             | Should not overlap            |  |
| input_height, input_width   | Greater than or equal to 1    |  |
| input_channels,             | Greater than or equal to 1    |  |
| out_channels                | ·                             |  |
| acc_shift, bias_shift       | {-31 31} for fixed point APIs |  |
| input_zero_bias,            | {-255,, 0}                    |  |
| kernel_zero_bias            |                               |  |
| out_multiplier              | Greater than 0                |  |
| out_zero_bias               | {0,,255}                      |  |
| out_data_format             | can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or |  |
|                             | 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T           |  |

# 3.3 Activation Kernels

# 3.3.1 Sigmoid

# **Description**

These kernels perform the sigmoid operation on input vector x and give output vector as y = sigmoid(x). Both the input and output vectors have size  $vec\_length$ .

The 32-bit input fixed-point kernels accept 32-bit input in Q6.25 format and give output in Q16.15 (32-bit), Q15 (16-bit), or Q7 (8-bit) format. The 16-bit input/output fixed-point kernel accepts the input in Q3.12 and give output in Q15 (16-bit) format.

For the asym8u and asym8s kernels both the input and output are of asym8u and asym8s datatype, respectively.

The 16-bit fixed point variant and the quantized 8-bit variants of sigmoid are based on TensorFlow implementations.

The input\_range\_radius argument for quantized 8-bit variants is derived from other input parameters in TensorFlow. The kernel does not perform dependency check on the input\_range\_radius and the user will have to ensure that correct value is passed.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_vec\_sigmoid\_[p]\_[q], where:

[p]: Input precision in bits



[q]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are seven variants available.

| Туре          | Description                   |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 32_32         | 32-bit input, 32-bit output   |  |
| 32_16         | 32-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| 32_8          | 32-bit input, 8-bit output    |  |
| 16_16         | 16-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| f32_f32       | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8uxasym8u | asym8u input, asym8u output   |  |
| asym8sxasym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output   |  |

## **Algorithm**

$$y_n = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x_n)}$$
,  $n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}$ 

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_32_32
(WORD32 * p_out,
                        const WORD32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_32_16
(WORD16 * p_out,
                        const WORD32 * p_vec,
                                               WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_32_8
(WORD8 * p_out,
                         const WORD32 * p_vec,
                                               WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out,
                        const FLOAT32 * p_vec,
                                               WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_asym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_vec,
                                                WORD32 zero_point,
WORD32 input_range_radius, WORD32 input_multiplier, WORD32 input_left_shift,
WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_asym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 zero_point,
WORD32 input_range_radius, WORD32 input_multiplier, WORD32 input_left_shift,
WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_16_16
(WORD16 * p_out,
                        const WORD16 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
```

| Туре  | Name  | Size       | Description  |
|---|-------|------------|--|
| Input   |       |            |  |
| const<br>WORD32 *,<br>const<br>WORD16 *,<br>const<br>UWORD8 *,<br>const<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>const<br>WORD8 * | p_vec | vec_length | Input vector, Q6.25, Q3.12, floating point, asym8u or asym8s |



| Туре   | Name               | Size       | Description  |
|--|--------------------|------------|--|
| WORD32   | zero_point         |            | bias value   |
| WORD32   | input_range_radius |            | Range radius: For asym8u output = ((x <sub>i</sub> - zero_point) < radius)? sigmoid() : 255 output = ((x <sub>i</sub> - zero_point) > (-radius))? sigmoid() : 0 For asym8s |
|  |                    |            | output = ((x <sub>i</sub> - zero_point) <<br>radius)? sigmoid() : 127<br>output = ((x <sub>i</sub> - zero_point) ><br>(-radius))? sigmoid() : -128                         |
| WORD32   | input_multiplier   |            | Multiplier value of input  |
| WORD32   | input_left_shift   |            | Left Shift value of input  |
| WORD32   | vec_length         |            | Length of input vector   |
| Output   |                    |            |  |
| WORD32 *, WORD16 *, WORD8 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 * | p_out              | vec_length | Output vector, fixed (Q16.15, Q15, Q7), floating point, asym8u or asym8s   |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments          | Restrictions               |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| p_vec, p_out       | Should not overlap         |  |
|                    | Cannot be NULL             |  |
| zero_point         | [0, 255] for asym8u        |  |
|                    | [-128, 127] for asym8s     |  |
| input_range_radius | [0, 255]                   |  |
| input_left_shift   | [-31, 31]                  |  |
| input_multiplier   | Should not be less than 0. |  |
| vec_length         | Greater than 0             |  |

# 3.3.2 Tanh

# **Description**

These kernels perform the hyperbolic tangent operation on input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and give output vector as  $\mathbf{y} = \tanh\left(\mathbf{x}\right)$ . Both the input and output vectors have size  $\text{vec\_length}$ .

The 32-bit input fixed-point kernels accept 32-bit input in Q6.25 format and give output in Q16.15 (32-bit), Q15 (16-bit), or Q7 (8-bit) format. The 16-bit fixed-point kernel has input argument <code>integer\_bits</code> to



specify the number of integer bits in input so input Q format is Q(integer\_bits).(15 - integer\_bits), output is given in Q15 (16-bit) format.

For the asym8s kernels both the input and output are of asym8s datatype.

The 16-bit fixed point variant and the quantized 8-bit variants of tanh are based on TensorFlow implementations.

The input\_range\_radius argument for quantized 8-bit variant is derived from other input parameters in TensorFlow. The kernel does not perform dependency check on the input\_range\_radius and the user will have to ensure that correct value is passed.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_vec\_tanh\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision in bits
- [q]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are six variants available:

| Туре          | Description                   |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 32_32         | 32-bit input, 32-bit output   |  |
| 32_16         | 32-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| 32_8          | 32-bit input, 8-bit output    |  |
| 16_16         | 16-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| f32_f32       | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8sxasym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output   |  |

## **Algorithm**

$$y_n = \tanh(x_n)$$
,  $n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}$ 

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_tanh_32_32
(WORD32 * p_out, const WORD32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_tanh_32_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD32 * p_vec,
                                              WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_tanh_32_8
(WORD8 * p_out,
                       const WORD32 * p_vec,
                                              WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_tanh_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_tanh_asym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 zero_point,
WORD32 input_range_radius, WORD32 input_multiplier, WORD32 input_left_shift,
WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_tanh_16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 *p_vec, WORD32 integer_bits,
WORD32 vec_length);
```



# **Arguments**

| Туре  | Name               | Size       | Description   |  |  |
|---|--------------------|------------|---|--|--|
| Input   | Input              |            |   |  |  |
| const<br>WORD32 *,<br>const<br>WORD16 *,<br>const<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>const<br>WORD8 * | p_vec              | vec_length | Input vector, Q6.25,<br>Q(integer_bits).(15-<br>integer_bits), floating point<br>or asym8s  |  |  |
| WORD32  | zero_point         |            | Bias value  |  |  |
| WORD32  | input_range_radius |            | Range radius:<br>output = $((x_i - zero\_point) < radius)$ ? $tanh() : 127$<br>output = $((x_i - zero\_point) > (-radius))$ ? $tanh() : -128$ |  |  |
| WORD32  | input_multiplier   |            | Multiplier value of input   |  |  |
| WORD32  | input_left_shift   |            | Left shift value of input   |  |  |
| WORD32  | vec_length         |            | Length of input vector  |  |  |
| WORD32  | integer_bits       |            | Number of integer bits in the 16-bit input  |  |  |
| Output  |                    |            |   |  |  |
| WORD32 *,<br>WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 *                                     | p_out              | vec_length | Output vector, fixed (Q16.15, Q15, Q7), floating point or asym8s  |  |  |

# **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

| Arguments          | Restrictions              |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| p_vec, p_out       | Should not overlap        |  |
|                    | Cannot be NULL            |  |
| zero_point         | [-128, 127]               |  |
| input_range_radius | [0, 255]                  |  |
| input_multiplier   | Should not be less than 0 |  |
| vec_length         | Greater than 0            |  |
| integer_bits       | [0, 6]                    |  |

# 3.3.3 Rectifier Linear Unit (ReLU)

## **Description**

These kernels compute the rectifier linear unit function of input vector x and give output vector as y = relu(x). Both the input and output vectors have size  $vec\_length$ .

The fixed-point routines accept 32-bit input in Q6.25 format and gives 32-bit output in Q16.15 format.

The threshold argument to relu kernel API allows to set upper threshold for proper compression of output signal and is expected in Q16.15 format. In relu1 and relu6 kernels, the thresholds are set to 1 and 6, respectively.

For the asym8u and asym8s kernels, the quantized input is requantized and applied the standard ReLU function to give the output. The threshold argument is not applicable for quantized ReLU kernels.

The standard ReLU kernels relu\_std can be used when the threshold is not required.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_vec\_relu\_[p]\_[q], xa\_nn\_vec\_relu1\_[p]\_[q], and xa\_nn\_vec\_relu6\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision in bits
- [q]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are six variants available:

| Туре          | Description                   |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 32_32         | 32-bit input, 32-bit output   |  |
| f32_f32       | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| 16_16         | 16-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| 8_8           | 8-bit input, 8-bit output     |  |
| asym8u_asym8u | asym8u input, asym8u output   |  |
| asym8s_asym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output   |  |

### **Algorithm**

```
y_n = \max(0, \min(x_n, K)), \qquad n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}
```

K represents threshold

### **Prototype**



```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_vec, WORD16 threshold,
WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD8 threshold,
WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_asym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 quantized_activation_min, WORD32 quantized_activation_max,
WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_asym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 quantized_activation_min, WORD32 quantized_activation_max,
WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu1_32_32
(WORD32 * p_out, const WORD32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu1_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu6_32_32
(WORD32 * p_out, const WORD32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu6_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_32_32
(WORD32 * p_out, const WORD32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
```

| Туре  | Name                         | Size       | Description   |  |
|---|------------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Input   |                              |            |   |  |
| const<br>WORD32 *,<br>const<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>const<br>WORD16 *,<br>const<br>WORD8 *,<br>const<br>UWORD8 * | p_vec                        | vec_length | Input vector, fixed-point, floating point, asym8u or asym8s |  |
| WORD32  | inp_zero_bias                |            | Zero bias value for input vector                            |  |
| WORD32  | out_multiplie<br>r           |            | Fixed-point multiplier value for output                     |  |
| WORD32  | out_shift                    |            | Shift value for output                                      |  |
| WORD32  | vec_length                   |            | length of input vector                                      |  |
| WORD32  | out_zero_bias                |            | Zero bias value for output vector                           |  |
| WORD32  | quantized_act ivation_min    |            | Lower threshold value, quantized.                           |  |
| WORD32,<br>FLOAT32  | quantized_act<br>ivation_max |            | Upper threshold value, quantized                            |  |
| WORD32<br>FLOAT32   | threshold                    |            | threshold, fixed or floating point                          |  |



| Туре   | Name   | Size       | Description  |  |  |
|--|--------|------------|--|--|--|
| WORD16<br>WORD8  |        |            |  |  |  |
| Output   | Output |            |  |  |  |
| WORD32 *,<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *,<br>UWORD8 * | p_out  | vec_length | Output vector, fixed-point, floating point, asym8u or asym8s |  |  |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments                | Restrictions  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| p_vec, p_out             | Should not overlap                                  |  |  |
|                          | Cannot be NULL                                      |  |  |
| inp_zero_bias,           | {0,,255} for asym8u, {-128, 127} for asym8s         |  |  |
| out_zero_bias            | input   |  |  |
| out_multiplier           | Should not be less than 0.                          |  |  |
| out_shift                | {-31,, 31}  |  |  |
| quantized_activation_min | {0,,255} for asym8u output, {-128, 127} for         |  |  |
| quantized_activation_max | asym8s output                                       |  |  |
|                          | quantized_activation_min < quantized_activation_max |  |  |

# 3.3.4 Softmax

## **Description**

These kernels compute the Softmax (normalized exponential function) of input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and give output vector as  $\mathbf{y} = \mathtt{softmax}(\mathbf{x})$ . Both the input and output vectors have size  $\mathtt{vec\_length}$ .

The fixed-point kernels accept 32-bit input in Q6.25 format and give 32-bit output in Q16.15 format.

For the asym8u and asym8s kernels, both the input and output are of the same precision.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_vec\_softmax\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision in bits
- [q]: Output precision in bits



### **Precision**

There are four variants available:

| Туре          | Description                   |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 32_32         | 32-bit input, 32-bit output   |  |
| f32_f32       | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8u_asym8u | asym8u input, asym8u output   |  |
| asym8s_asym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output   |  |

# **Algorithm**

$$y_n = \frac{\exp(x_n)}{\sum_k \exp(x_k)}, \quad n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}, \quad k = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}$$

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_softmax_32_32

(WORD32 * p_out, const WORD32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);

WORD32 xa_nn_vec_softmax_f32_f32

(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);

WORD32 xa_nn_vec_softmax_asym8u_asym8u

(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 diffmin,

WORD32 input_left_shift, WORD32 input_multiplier,

WORD32 vec_length, pVOID p_scratch);

WORD32 xa_nn_vec_softmax_asym8s_asym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 diffmin,

WORD32 input_left_shift, WORD32 input_multiplier,

WORD32 vec_length, pVOID p_scratch);
```

| Туре                                  | Name                 | Size       | Description   |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---|--|
| Input                                 |                      |            |   |  |
| const WORD32 *, const UWORD8 *, const | p_vec                | vec_length | Input vector, Q6.25, floating point, asym8u or asym8s                           |  |
| FLOAT32 *                             |                      |            |   |  |
| WORD32                                | diffmin              |            | Diffmin value:<br>output = ((x <sub>i</sub> – max) > diffmin) ?<br>softmax(): 0 |  |
| WORD32                                | input_<br>left_shift |            | left shift value of input   |  |
| WORD32                                | input_<br>multiplier |            | multiplier value of input   |  |
| WORD32                                | vec_length           |            | Length of input vector  |  |
| Output                                |                      |            |   |  |
| WORD32 *,<br>UWORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 *   | p_out                | vec_length | Output vector, Q16.15, floating point, asym8u or asym8s                         |  |
| Temporary                             |                      |            |   |  |
| VOID *,<br>FLOAT32 *                  | p_scratch            |            | Scratch (temporary) memory pointer  |  |



- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments        | Restrictions       |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Input_left_shift | {-31, ,31}         |
| input_multiplier | Greater than zero  |
| vec_length       | Greater than Zero  |
| p_vec, p_out     | Should not overlap |
|                  | Cannot be NULL     |

# 3.3.5 Activation Min Max

## **Description**

These kernels compute the activation minimum and maximum value of input vector x and give output vector as  $y = activation\_min\_max(x)$ . Both the input and output vectors have size  $num\_elm$ .

The routine accepts asym8u or float32 input and gives asym8u or float32 output.

The activation\_min and activation\_max arguments to the kernel API allow to set the threshold for proper compression of the output. The kernel is a generic implementation of the ReLU function.

Function variant available is xa\_nn\_vec\_activation\_min\_max\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision in bits
- [q]: Output precision in bits

### **Precision**

There are four variants available:

| Туре          | Description                   |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| f32_f32       | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8uxasym8u | asym8u input, asym8u output   |  |
| 16_16         | 16-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| 8_8           | 8-bit input, 8-bit output     |  |

# **Algorithm**

 $y_n = \max(activation-min, \min(x_n, activation-max)), \qquad n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec-length-1}$ 

activation-min represents lower threshold.



activation-max represents upper threshold.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_activation_min_max_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, FLOAT32 activation_min, FLOAT32 activation_max, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_activation_min_max_asym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_vec, int activation_min, int activation_max, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_activation_min_max_16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_vec, int activation_min, int activation_max, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_activation_min_max_8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, int activation_min, int activation_max, WORD32 vec_length);
word32 xa_nn_vec_activation_min_max_8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, int activation_min, int activation_max, WORD32 vec_length);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре  | Name           | Size       | Description   |
|---|----------------|------------|---|
| Input   |                |            |   |
| const<br>UWORD8 *,<br>const<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>const<br>WORD16 *,<br>const<br>WORD8 * | p_vec          | vec_length | Input vector, floating-point, asym8u or fixed point.      |
| WORD32  | vec_length     |            | Length of input vector                                    |
| WORD32,<br>FLOAT32  | activation_min |            | Lower threshold value, floating-<br>point or fixed point. |
| WORD32,<br>FLOAT32  | activation_max |            | Upper threshold value, floating-<br>point or fixed point  |
| Output  |                |            |   |
| UWORD8 *,<br>FLOAT32 *,<br>WORD16 *,<br>WORD8 *                                     | p_out          | vec_length | Output vector, floating-point, asym8u or fixed point      |

### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments    | Restrictions                                   |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| p_vec, p_out | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |  |
|              | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |



#### **Hard Swish** 3.3.6

# **Description**

These kernels compute the hard-swish function of input vector x and give output vector as y = hard\_swish(x). Both the input and output vectors have size vec\_length.

The hard-swish activation function is a type of activation function based on swish but replaces the computationally expensive sigmoid function by ReLU6.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_vec\_hard\_swish\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision in bits
- [q]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There is one variant available:

| Туре          | Description                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| asym8s_asym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output |

## **Algorithm**

$$y_n = x_n * [ReLU6(x_n + 3)/6], \quad n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}$$

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_hard_swish_asym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD16 reluish_multiplier, WORD32 reluish_shift, WORD16 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_shift,
                    WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 vec_length);
```

| Туре             | Name                   | Size       | Description                                    |
|------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| Input            |                        |            |  |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_vec                  | vec_length | Input vector, asym8s                           |
| WORD32           | inp_zero_bias          |            | Zero bias value for input vector               |
| WORD16           | reluish_multi<br>plier |            | Fixed-point multiplier value for reluish scale |
| WORD32           | reluish_shift          |            | Shift value for reluish scale                  |
| WORD16           | out_multiplie<br>r     |            | Fixed-point multiplier value for output        |
| WORD32           | out_shift              |            | Shift value for output                         |
| WORD32           | out_zero_bias          |            | Zero bias value for output vector              |
| WORD32           | vec_length             |            | length of input vector                         |
| Output           |                        |            |  |
| WORD8 *          | p_out                  | vec_length | Output vector, asym8s                          |



- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments               | Restrictions                                  |
|-------------------------|---|
| p_vec, p_out            | Cannot be NULL                                |
|                         | Should not overlap (the two pointers could be |
|                         | same, inplace operation is possible)          |
| inp_zero_bias,          | {-128, 127} for asym8s datatype               |
| out_zero_bias           |   |
| out_multiplier,         | Should not be less than 0                     |
| reluish_multiplier      |   |
| out_shift,reluish_shift | {-31,, 31}                                    |

# 3.3.7 Parametric ReLU (PReLU)

# **Description**

These kernels compute the Parametric ReLU function of input vector x and give output vector as y = prelu(x). Both the input and output vectors have size  $vec\_length$ .

The PReLU activation function acts like a standard ReLU function for input values greater than or equal to 0. For input values less than 0, a learnable negative slope parameter alpha(a) is multiplied with input to get the output. This slope value for all the input elements is determined based on the alpha input vector.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_vec\_prelu\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision in bits
- [q]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There is one variant available:

| Туре          | Description                 |  |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| asym8s_asym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output |  |

# **Algorithm**

$$y_n = x_n$$
, when  $x_n \ge 0$   $n = 0, ..., \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}$   
 $y_n = ax_n$ , when  $x_n < 0$ 

where a is the learnable negative slope parameter: alpha.



# **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_prelu_asym8s_asym8s (WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, const WORD8 * p_vec_alpha, WORD32 inp_zero_bias, WORD32 alpha_zero_bias, WORD32 alpha_multiplier, WORD32 alpha_shift, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 vec_length);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name             | Size       | Description                                   |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|------------|---|--|--|
| Input            | Input            |            |   |  |  |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_vec            | vec_length | Input vector, asym8s                          |  |  |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_vec_alpha      | vec_length | alpha input vector, asym8s                    |  |  |
| WORD32           | inp_zero_bias    |            | Zero bias value for input vector              |  |  |
| WORD32           | alpha_zero_bias  |            | Zero bias value for alpha input vector        |  |  |
| WORD16           | alpha_multiplier |            | Fixed-point multiplier value for alpha input. |  |  |
| WORD32           | alpha_shift      |            | Shift value for alpha input.                  |  |  |
| WORD16           | out_multiplier   |            | Fixed-point multiplier value for output       |  |  |
| WORD32           | out_shift        |            | Shift value for output                        |  |  |
| WORD32           | out_zero_bias    |            | Zero bias value for output vector             |  |  |
| WORD32           | vec_length       |            | length of input vector                        |  |  |
| Output           |                  |            |   |  |  |
| WORD8 *          | p_out            | vec_length | Output vector, asym8s                         |  |  |

### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions**

| Arguments                 | Restrictions                                  |
|---------------------------|---|
| p_vec, p_out, p_vec_alpha | Cannot be NULL                                |
|                           |   |
|                           | Should not overlap (the two pointers could be |
|                           | same, inplace operation is possible)          |
| inp_zero_bias,            | {-127, 128} for asym8s datatype               |
| alpha_zero_bias           |   |
| out_zero_bias             | {-128, 127} for asym8s datatype               |
| out_multiplier,           | Should not be less than 0                     |
| alpha_multiplier          |   |
| out_shift,alpha_shift     | {-31,, 31}                                    |

# 3.3.8 Leaky ReLU

### **Description**

These kernels compute the Leaky ReLU function of input vector x and give output vector as  $y = leaky_relu(x)$ . Both the input and output vectors have size  $vec_length$ .

The Leaky ReLU activation function acts like a standard ReLU function for input values greater than or equal to 0. For input values less than 0, a negative slope parameter alpha(a) is multiplied with input to get the output. The slope value is constant for all the input elements.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_vec\_leaky\_relu\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision in bits
- [q]: Output precision in bits

### **Precision**

There is one variant available:

| Туре          | Description                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| asym8s_asym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output |

# **Algorithm**

```
y_n = x_n, when x_n \ge 0 n = 0, ..., \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}

y_n = ax_n, when x_n < 0
```

where a is the negative slope parameter: alpha.

### **Prototype**

| Туре             | Name             | Size       | Description                                   |
|------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| Input            |                  |            |   |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_vec            | vec_length | Input vector, asym8s                          |
| WORD32           | inp_zero_bias    |            | Zero bias value for input vector              |
| WORD16           | alpha_multiplier |            | Fixed-point multiplier value for alpha input. |
| WORD32           | alpha_shift      |            | Shift value for alpha input.                  |



| Туре    | Name           | Size       | Description                             |
|---------|----------------|------------|---|
| WORD16  | out_multiplier |            | Fixed-point multiplier value for output |
| WORD32  | out_shift      |            | Shift value for output                  |
| WORD32  | out_zero_bias  |            | Zero bias value for output vector       |
| WORD32  | vec_length     |            | length of input vector                  |
| Output  |                |            |   |
| WORD8 * | p_out          | vec_length | Output vector, asym8s                   |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

| Arguments             | Restrictions                                  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| p_vec, p_out          | Cannot be NULL                                |  |
|                       |   |  |
|                       | Should not overlap (the two pointers could be |  |
|                       | same, inplace operation is possible)          |  |
| inp_zero_bias         | {-127, 128} for asym8s datatype               |  |
| out_zero_bias         | {-128, 127} for asym8s datatype               |  |
| out_multiplier,       | Should not be less than 0                     |  |
| alpha_multiplier      |   |  |
| out_shift,alpha_shift | {-31,, 31}                                    |  |

# 3.4 Pooling Kernels

# 3.4.1 Average Pool Kernel

# **Description**

These kernels compute 2D average pool on a set of input planes (matrices) x and give a set of planes y as output.

The pooling region is defined by  $kernel\_height$  and  $kernel\_width$ . It is shifted over the input plane in steps of  $x\_stride$  horizontally and in steps of  $y\_stride$  vertically to generate the specified output plane size. The input is extended by zero padding as specified by the padding region. The padding is determined by the parameters  $x\_padding$ ,  $y\_padding$  for left and top side padding respectively, and  $out\_width$ ,  $out\_height$  for right and bottom padding respectively. Around the edges of input planes, if only a part of pooling region is covering input plane then only average of those elements is calculated and the denominator is the number of elements from input in current pooling region.

The average pool kernels accept input as 8-bit, 16-bit integer, asym8 or single precision floating point format and give output in same precision as input.



These kernels require temporary buffer for average pool computation. This temporary buffer is provided by the p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using xa\_nn\_avgpool\_getsize() helper API.

The average pool kernels expect input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type and produce output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type, respectively. The <code>inp\_data\_format</code> and <code>out\_data\_format</code> arguments to the kernel API can be 0 or 1 to indicate input and output cube shapes, respectively.

The value of inp\_data\_format and out\_data\_format must be equal.

Note, the fixed-point 8-bit average pool kernel xa\_nn\_avgpool\_8 can be used for the quantized int8 datatype.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_avgpool\_[p], where:

[p]: Input and Output precision in bits

### **Precision**

There are four variants available:

| Туре   | Description                   |  |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| 8      | 8-bit input, 8-bit output     |  |
| 16     | 16-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| f32    | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8u | asym8u input, asym8u output   |  |

## **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} z_{h,w,d} &= \frac{1}{K_H K_W} \Biggl( \sum_{i=0}^{K_H-1} \sum_{j=0}^{K_W-1} in_{(h*y\text{-}stride+i),(w*x\text{-}stride+j),d)} \Biggr) \\ h &= 0, \dots, \underbrace{out\text{-}height-1}_{out\text{-}channels-1}, w = 0, \dots, \underbrace{out\text{-}width-1}_{out\text{-}channels-1}, \end{split}$$

in denotes padded input cube, z denotes output

 $K_H$ ,  $K_W$  denote kernel\_height, kernel\_width, respectively.

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_avgpool_getsize

(WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 inp_precision, WORD32 out_precision, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format);

WORD32 xa_nn_avgpool_8

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
```



```
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride,
                                                                        WORD32 y_stride,
 WORD32 x_padding,
                               WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
                                                                WORD32 out_height,
 WORD32 out_width,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_avgpool_16
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_avgpool_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_avgpool_asym8u
(UWORD8* p_out, const UWORD8* p_inp, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
 VOID *p_scratch);
```

| Туре   | Name            | Size   | Description   |
|--|-----------------|--|---|
| Input  |                 |  |   |
| WORD8 *, WORD16 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 * | p_inp           | <pre>input_height *   input_width *   input_channels</pre> | Input cube  |
| WORD32   | input_height    |  | Input height  |
| WORD32   | input_width     |  | Input width   |
| WORD32   | input_channels  |  | Input number of channels                                    |
| WORD32   | kernel_height   |  | Pooling window height                                       |
| WORD32   | kernel_width    |  | Pooling window width  |
| WORD32   | x_stride        |  | Horizontal stride over input                                |
| WORD32   | y_stride        |  | Vertical stride over input                                  |
| WORD32   | x_padding       |  | Left padding width on input                                 |
| WORD32   | y_padding       |  | Top padding height on input                                 |
| WORD32   | out_height      |  | Output height   |
| WORD32   | out_width       |  | Output width  |
| WORD32   | inp_data_format |  | Input data format: 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T  |
| WORD32  Output                                     | out_data_format |  | Output data format: 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T |



| Туре                                   | Name      | Size   | Description                |
|--|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| WORD8 *, WORD16 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 * | p_out     | <pre>out_height *   out_width *   input_channels</pre> | Output                     |
| Temporary                              |           |  |                            |
| VOID *                                 | p_scratch | xa_nn_avgpool_<br>getsize()                            | Temporary / scratch memory |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments                 | Restrictions                                       |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| p_inp, p_out              | Cannot be NULL                                     |  |
|                           | Should not overlap                                 |  |
| p_scratch                 | Cannot be NULL                                     |  |
|                           | Aligned on 8-byte boundary                         |  |
|                           | Should not overlap                                 |  |
|                           | Memory size ≥ size returned by                     |  |
|                           | <pre>xa_nn_avgpool_getsize()</pre>                 |  |
| input_height, input_width | Greater than or equal to 1                         |  |
| input_channels            | Greater than or equal to 1                         |  |
| kernel_height             | {1, 2,, min(input_height, 256)} (for 8-bit and 16- |  |
|                           | bit)   |  |
|                           | {1, 2,, input_height} (for float32)                |  |
| kernel_width              | {1, 2,, min(input_width, 256)} (for 8-bit and 16-  |  |
|                           | bit)   |  |
|                           | {1, 2,, input_width} (for float32)                 |  |
| x_stride, y_stride        | Greater than or equal to 1                         |  |
| x_padding, y_padding      | Greater than or equal to 0                         |  |
| out_height, out_width     | greater than or equal to 1                         |  |
| inp_data_format           | Can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or                      |  |
|                           | 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T                                |  |
| out_data_format           | Must be equal to inp_data_format                   |  |

# 3.4.2 Max Pool Kernel

# **Description**

These kernels perform 2D max pooling operation over a set of input planes x and give as output, a set of planes y.

The pooling region is defined by  $kernel\_height$  and  $kernel\_width$ . It is shifted over the input plane horizontally in steps of  $x\_stride$  and vertically in steps of  $y\_stride$  to generate the specified output plane size.



The input plane, padded with the maximum negative values, is considered while performing the max pooling operation. The padding region is determined by the parameters x\_padding, y\_padding for left and top side padding respectively, and out\_width, out\_height for right and bottom padding respectively.

The max pool kernels accept input as 8-bit, 16-bit integer, or single precision floating point format and give output in the same precision as input.

These kernels require temporary buffer for max pool computation. This temporary buffer is provided by the p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using the xa\_nn\_maxpool\_getsize() helper API.

The max pool kernels expect input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type and produce output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape type respectively. The inp\_data\_format and out\_data\_format arguments to the kernel API can be 0 or 1 to indicate input and output cube shapes respectively.

The value of inp\_data\_format and out\_data\_format must be equal.

Note, the fixed-point 8-bit max pool kernel, xa\_nn\_maxpool\_8 can be used for the quantized int8 datatype.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_maxpool\_[p], where:

[p]: Input and Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are four variants available:

| Туре   | Description                   |  |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| 8      | 8-bit input, 8-bit output     |  |
| 16     | 16-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| f32    | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| asym8u | asym8u input, asym8u output   |  |

### **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} z_{h,w,d} &= \max \left( i n_{(h*y\text{-}stride+i),(w*x\text{-}stride+j),d)} \right) \\ h &= 0, \dots, \underbrace{out\text{-}height-1}_{out\text{-}channels}, \quad w = 0, \dots, \underbrace{out\text{-}width-1}_{out\text{-}channels}, \\ d &= 0, \dots, K_H-1, \quad j = 0, \dots, K_W-1 \end{split}$$

in denotes padded input cube, z denotes output.

 $K_H$ ,  $K_W$  denote kernel\_height, kernel\_width respectively.



### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_getsize
(WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 inp_precision, WORD32 out_precision,
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_8
WORD32 Xa_im_maxpool_o

(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height,
WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height,
WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height,
WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_asym8u
(UWORD8* p_out, const UWORD8* p_inp, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
 VOID *p_scratch);
```

| Туре   | Name           | Size   | Description                  |
|--|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| Input  |                |  |                              |
| WORD8 *, WORD16 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 * | p_inp          | <pre>input_height *   input_width *   input_channels</pre> | Input cube                   |
| WORD32   | input_height   |  | Input height                 |
| WORD32   | input_width    |  | Input width                  |
| WORD32   | input_channels |  | Input number of channels     |
| WORD32   | kernel_height  |  | Pooling window height        |
| WORD32   | kernel_width   |  | Pooling window width         |
| WORD32   | x_stride       |  | Horizontal stride over input |
| WORD32   | y_stride       |  | Vertical stride over input   |
| WORD32   | x_padding      |  | Left padding width on input  |
| WORD32   | y_padding      |  | Top padding height on input  |
| WORD32   | out_height     |  | Output height                |



| Туре                                   | Name            | Size   | Description                |
|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| WORD32                                 | out_width       |  | Output width               |
| WORD32                                 | inp_data_format |  | Input data format:         |
|  |                 |  | 0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T         |
|  |                 |  | 1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T         |
| WORD32                                 | out_data_format |  | Output data format:        |
|  |                 |  | 0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T         |
|  |                 |  | 1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T         |
| Output                                 |                 |  |                            |
| WORD8 *, WORD16 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 * | p_out           | <pre>out_height *   out_width *   input_channels</pre> | Output                     |
| Temporary                              | •               |  |                            |
| VOID *                                 | p_scratch       | xa_nn_maxpool_<br>getsize()                            | Temporary / scratch memory |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# **Restrictions**

| Arguments                 | Restrictions                     |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| p_inp, p_out              | Cannot be NULL                   |  |
|                           | Should not overlap               |  |
| p_scratch                 | Cannot be NULL                   |  |
|                           | Aligned on 8-byte boundary       |  |
|                           | Should not overlap               |  |
|                           | Memory size ≥ size returned by   |  |
|                           | xa_nn_maxpool_getsize()          |  |
| input_height, input_width | Greater than or equal to 1       |  |
| input_channels            | Greater than or equal to 1       |  |
| kernel_height             | {1, 2,, input_height}            |  |
| kernel_width              | {1, 2,, input_width}             |  |
| x_stride, y_stride        | Greater than or equal to 1       |  |
| x_padding, y_padding      | Greater than or equal to 0       |  |
| out_height, out_width     | Greater than or equal to 1       |  |
| inp_data_format           | Can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or    |  |
|                           | 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T              |  |
| out_data_format           | Must be equal to inp_data_format |  |

# 3.5 Fully Connected Layer

# 3.5.1 Fully Connected Kernel

### **Description**

These kernels perform the operation of multiplication of weight matrix with input vectors in a fully connected neural network layer i.e. z = weight\*input + bias. The column dimension of weight must match the row dimension of input. Bias and resulting output vector z have as many number of rows as weight matrix.

The bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust Q format of bias and output, respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative, where positive value denotes a left shift and negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the bias to make it in the same Q format as weight X input multiplication – accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in desired Q format.

Note, acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in the case of floating-point kernels and asymmetric 8-bit kernels.

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

The precision of output is the same as precision of input vector.

The arguments input\_zero\_bias, weight\_zero\_bias are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform Fully Connected kernel operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out shift values are used to quantize real values of output back to asym8.

Function variants available (for fixed point) are xa\_nn\_fully\_connected\_[p]x[q]\_[r], where:

- [p]: Weight matrix precision in bits
- [q]: Input vector precision in bits
- [r]: Output vector precision in bits

### **Precision**

There are six variants available:

| Туре   | Description  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 16x16_16   | 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output    |  |
| 8x16_16  | 8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit vector inputs, 16-bit output     |  |
| 8x8_8  | 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit vector inputs, 8-bit output       |  |
| f32  | float32 matrix inputs, float32 vector inputs, float32 output |  |
| asym8uxasym8u_asym8u asym8u matrix inputs, asym8u vector inputs, asym8u output |  |  |
| sym8sxasym8s_asym8s weight matrix, asym8s input vector, asym8s output          |  |  |



### **Algorithm**

$$z_n = 2^{acc\text{-}shift} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{W_D-1} weight_{n,m} \cdot input_m \ + \ 2^{bias\text{-}shift}bias_n \right),$$
 
$$n = 0, \dots, \overline{out\text{-}depth-1}$$

where  $W_D$  represents weight\_depth

For floating-point and asym8 routines, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0

Thus,  $2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$ 

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_16x16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_weight,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth,
                            WORD16 * p_weight, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
 WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_8x16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_weight, WORD16 * p_inp,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
WORD32 weight_depth,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_8x8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_weight, WORD8 * p_inp,
WORD8 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_weight, FLOAT32 * p_inp, FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_asym8uxasym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_weight, const UWORD8 * p_inp,
const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
 WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 weight_zero_bias WORD32 out_multiplier,
 WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_sym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_weight, const WORD8 * p_inp, const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth, WORD32 input_zero_bias,WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
 WORD32 out_zero_bias);
```

| Туре   | Name     | Size                       | Description   |
|--|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Input  |          |                            |   |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 * | p_weight | out_depth*<br>weight_depth | Weight matrix, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s |
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 * | p_inp    | weight_depth*<br>1         | Input vector, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s |



| Туре   | Name                 | Size        | Description   |
|--|----------------------|-------------|---|
| WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const WORD32 *, const FLOAT32 * | p_bias               | out_depth*1 | Bias vector, fixed or floating point                        |
| WORD32   | out_depth            |             | Number of rows in weight matrix, bias and output vector     |
| WORD32   | weight_depth         |             | Number of columns in weight matrix and rows in input vector |
| WORD32   | acc_shift            |             | Shift applied to accumulator                                |
| WORD32   | bias_shift           |             | Shift applied to bias                                       |
| WORD32   | input_zero_bia<br>s  |             | Zero offset of input  |
| WORD32   | weight_zero_bi<br>as |             | Zero offset of weights                                      |
| WORD32   | out_multiplier       |             | Multiplier value of output                                  |
| WORD32   | out_shift            |             | Shift value of output                                       |
| WORD32   | out_zero_bias        |             | Zero offset of output                                       |
| Output   |                      |             | ·   |
| WORD8 *, WORD16 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 *             | p_out                | out_depth*1 | Output vector, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s      |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

| Arguments              | Restrictions   |
|------------------------|--|
| weight_depth           | Multiple of 4 (1 in case of floating point and asym8)  |
| p_weight, p_inp, p_out | Aligned on 8-byte boundary (Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary for floating point and asym8) |
|                        | Should not overlap   |
|                        | Cannot be NULL   |
| p_bias                 | Cannot be NULL (except for sym8sxasym8s  |
|                        | precision)   |
| out_depth              | Greater than or equal to 1   |
| acc_shift, bias_shift, | {-31,,31}  |
| out_shift              |  |
| input_zero_bias        | {-255,,0} for asym8u, {-127,,128} for asym8s   |
| weight_zero_bias       | {-255,,0}  |
| out_multiplier         | Greater than 0   |
| out_zero_bias          | {-255,,0} for asym8u, {-127,,128} for asym8s   |

# 3.6 Basic Operations and Miscellaneous Kernels

# 3.6.1 Interpolation Kernel

# **Description**

This kernel performs interpolation between two input vectors h and y using interpolation factor from vector x to get output vector z.

The interpolation kernel accepts 16-bit inputs and 16-bit interpolation factor in Q15 format and produces 16-bit output in Q15 format.

### **Precision**

| Туре   | Description  |
|--------|--|
| 16-bit | 16-bit input, 16-bit interpolation factor, 16-bit output |

## **Algorithm**

$$z_n = x_n * y_n + (1-x_n) * h_n \ , \qquad n = 0 \ldots, \overline{num\text{-}elements-1}$$

 $x_n$  represents interpolation factor.

 $y_n$  represents first input,  $h_n$  represents second input.

 $z_n$  represents output.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_interpolation_q15
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_ifact, WORD16 * p_inp1,WORD16 * p_inp2, WORD32
num_elements);
```

| Туре     | Name         | Size         | Description                 |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Input    |              |              |                             |
| WORD16 * | p_ifact      | num_elements | Interpolation factor vector |
| WORD16 * | p_inp1       | num_elements | First input vector          |
| WORD16 * | p_inp2       | num_elements | Second input vector         |
| WORD32   | num_elements |              | Number of elements          |
| Output   |              |              |                             |
| WORD16 * | p_out        | num_elements | Output vector               |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

| Arguments                | Restrictions               |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| p_ifact, p_inp1, p_inp2, | Aligned on 8-byte boundary |
| p_out                    | Should not overlap         |
|                          | Cannot be NULL             |
| num_elements             | Multiple of 4              |

# 3.6.2 Elementwise Requantize Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform the requantization operation of the  $p\_inp1$  input vector elements to get the output vector  $p\_out$ . The kernels are developed in reference to the Quantize operator implementation in TensorFlow Lite Micro.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_elm\_requantize\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [p]: Input precision
- [p]: Output precision

# **Algorithm**

```
for itr = 0:(num_elm-1) p-out[itr] = ((2^out-shift) * (out-multiplier) * (p-inp[itr] - inp-zero-bias)) + out-zero-bias
```

#### **Precision**

| Туре            | Description                   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| asym8s_asym32s  | asym8s input, asym32s output  |
| asym16s_asym8s  | asym16s input, asym8s output  |
| asym16s_asym32s | asym16s input, asym32s output |

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_requantize_asym8s_asym32s
(WORD32 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_requantize_asym16s_asym8s
(WORD8 *__restrict__ p_out, const WORD16 *__restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 num_elm);
```



```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_requantize_asym16s_asym32s
(WORD32 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 num_elm);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре                        | Name           | Size    | Description                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Input                       |                |         |                            |
| const<br>WORD16 *,<br>const | p_inp          | num_elm | Input vector               |
| WORD8 *                     |                |         |                            |
| WORD32                      | inp_zero_bias  |         | Zero offset of input       |
| WORD32                      | out_zero_bias  |         | Zero offset of output      |
| WORD32                      | out_shift      |         | Shift value of output      |
| WORD32                      | out_multiplier |         | Multiplier value of output |
| WORD32                      | num_elm        |         | Number of input elements   |
| Output                      |                |         |                            |
| WORD8 *,<br>WORD32 *        | p_out          | num_elm | Output vector              |

### Returns

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments      | Restrictions                                     |
|----------------|--|
| p_inp, p_out   | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary   |
|                | Cannot be NULL                                   |
|                | Should not overlap                               |
| num_elm        | Greater than 0                                   |
| out_shift      | {-31,, 31}                                       |
| out_multiplier | Greater than 0                                   |
| inp_zero_bias  | {-32768,32767} for inp type asym16s              |
|                | {-128,,127} for inp type asym8s                  |
| out_zero_bias  | {-128,127} for out type asym8s                   |
|                | Signed 32-bit integer value for out type asym32s |

# 3.6.3 Elementwise Dequantize Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform the dequantization operation of the  $p\_inp1$  input vector elements to get the output vector  $p\_out$ . The kernels are developed in reference to the Dequantize operator implementation in TensorFlow Lite Micro.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_elm\_dequantize\_[p]\_[q], where:



■ [p]: Input precision

[p]: Output precision

### **Precision**

| Туре       | Description                |
|------------|----------------------------|
| asym8s_f32 | asym8s input, float output |

# **Algorithm**

for itr = 0:(num\_elm-1)

$$p\text{-}out[itr] = (p\text{-}inp[itr] - inp\text{-}zero\text{-}bias) * inp\text{-}scale$$

# **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_dequantize_asym8s_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
FLOAT32 inp_scale, WORD32 num_elm);
```

# **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name          | Size    | Description              |
|------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Input            |               |         |                          |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_inp         | num_elm | Input vector             |
| WORD32           | inp_zero_bias |         | Zero offset of input     |
| FLOAT32          | inp_scale     |         | Input scale              |
| WORD32           | num_elm       |         | Number of input elements |
| Output           |               |         |                          |
| FLOAT32 *        | p_out         | num_elm | Output vector            |

### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments     | Restrictions                                   |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| p_inp, p_out  | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |  |
|               | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |
|               | Should not overlap                             |  |
| num_elm       | Greater than 0                                 |  |
| inp_zero_bias | {-128,127} for inp type asym8s                 |  |

# 3.6.4 Elementwise Comparison Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform elementwise comparison operations on two input vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  to get the output vector  $\mathbf{z}$ . The supported operations are: equal, not equal, greater, greater equal, less, less equal. The output for all the comparison kernels is a Boolean value that requires 1-byte space. The supported precisions are: asym8s.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_[o]\_[p], where:

- [o]: Operations: elm\_equal, elm\_notequal, elm\_greater, elm\_greaterequal, elm\_less, elm\_lessequal
- [p]: Input Precision in bits- input1xinput2

#### **Precision**

| Туре          | Description                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| asym8sxasym8s | asym8s inputs, Boolean(1-byte) output |

# **Algorithm**

```
\begin{array}{lll} \text{elm\_equal:} & z_n = (x_n == y_n) \,, & n = 0 \, \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \text{elm\_notequal:} & z_n = (x_n \,! = y_n) \,, & n = 0 \, \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \text{elm\_greater:} & z_n = (x_n > y_n) \,, & n = 0 \, \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \text{elm\_greaterequal:} & z_n = (x_n \geq y_n) \,, & n = 0 \, \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \text{elm\_less:} & z_n = (x_n < y_n) \,, & n = 0 \, \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \text{elm\_lessequal:} & z_n = (x_n \leq y_n) \,, & n = 0 \, \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \end{array}
```

 $x_n$  represents first input,  $y_n$  represents second input.

 $z_n$  represents output.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_equal_asym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp1, word32 inp1_zero_bias, word32 inp1_shift, word32 inp1_multiplier, const word8 * p_inp2, word32 inp2_zero_bias, word32 inp2_shift, word32 inp2_multiplier, word32 left_shift, word32 num_elm);

WORD32 xa_nn_elm_notequal_asym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const word8 * p_inp1, word32 inp1_zero_bias, word32 inp1_shift, word32 inp1_multiplier, const word8 * p_inp2, word32 inp2_zero_bias, word32 inp2_shift, word32 inp2_multiplier, word32 left_shift, word32 num_elm);

WORD32 xa_nn_elm_greater_asym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const word8 * p_inp1, word32 inp1_zero_bias, word32 inp1_shift, word32 inp1_multiplier, const word8 * p_inp2, word32 inp1_shift, word32 inp1_multiplier, const word8 * p_inp2, word32 inp2_zero_bias, word32 inp2_shift, word32 inp2_multiplier, word32 left_shift, word32 num_elm);
```



```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_greaterequal_asym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, WORD32 inp1_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2, WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 left_shift, WORD32 num_elm);

WORD32 xa_nn_elm_less_asym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, WORD32 inp1_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2, WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 left_shift, WORD32 num_elm);

WORD32 xa_nn_elm_lessequal_asym8sxasym8s

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, WORD32 inp1_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2, WORD32 inp1_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2, WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 left_shift, WORD32 num_elm);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name            | Size    | Description                         |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Input            |                 |         |                                     |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_inp1          | num_elm | First input vector                  |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_inp2          | num_elm | Second input vector                 |
| WORD32           | num_elm         |         | Number of elements                  |
| WORD32           | inp1_zero_bias  |         | Zero bias of input 1                |
| WORD32           | inp1_shift      |         | Shift value of input 1              |
| WORD32           | inp1_multiplier |         | Multiplier value of input 1         |
| WORD32           | inp2_zero_bias  |         | Zero bias of input 2                |
| WORD32           | inp2_shift      |         | Shift value of input 2              |
| WORD32           | inp2_multiplier |         | Multiplier value of input 2         |
| WORD32           | left_shift      |         | Global left shift value for inputs. |
| Output           |                 |         |                                     |
| WORD8 *          | p_out           | num_elm | Output vector                       |

#### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters



### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments              | Restrictions                                      |
|------------------------|---|
| p_inp1,p_inp2,p_out,   | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary    |
|                        | Cannot be NULL                                    |
| num_elm                | Greater than 0                                    |
| inp1_zero_bias,        | {-127, 128} for asym8s input                      |
| inp2_zero_bias         |   |
| inp1_shift, inp2_shift | {-31 31} for fixed point and quantized 8-bit APIs |
| inp1_multiplier,       | Should not be less than 0.                        |
| inp2_multiplier        |   |
| left_shift             | {0 31}  |

# 3.6.5 Basic Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform basic elementwise operations on one or two input vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  to get output vector  $\mathbf{z}$ . The supported operations are: add, subtract, multiply, floor, minimum, maximum, sine, cosine, log (natural), absolute, ceil, round (banker's), negative, square, square-root and inverse square-root. The supported precisions are: 8-bit, float32 and asym8s.

The 8-bit elementwise minimum and maximum kernels can be also used for asym8s datatype.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_[o]\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [o]: Operations: elm\_add, elm\_sub, elm\_mul, elm\_floor, elm\_min, elm\_max, elm\_sine, elm\_cosine, elm\_logn, elm\_abs, elm\_ceil, elm\_round, elm\_neg, elm\_square, elm\_sqrt, elm\_rsqrt
- [p]: Input Precision in bits- input1xinput2 or input1
- [q]: Output Precision in bits

### **Precision**

| Туре                 | Description                      |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| f32xf32_f32          | 2 float32 inputs, float32 output |
| f32_f32              | float32 input, float32 output    |
| 8x8_8                | 2 8-bit input, 8-bit output      |
| asym8sxasym8s_asym8s | 2 asym8s inputs, asym8s output   |



### **Algorithm**

```
n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_add:
                    z_n = x_n + y_n,
elm_sub:
                                                n = 0 \dots \overline{num-elm-1}
                    z_n = x_n - y_n,
                                                n = 0 \dots \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_mul:
                   z_n = x_n * y_n ,
elm_floor:
                  z_n = \lfloor x_n \rfloor,
                                              n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_min:
                   z_n = \min(x_n, y_n), \qquad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_max:
                  z_n = \max(x_n, y_n), \qquad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
                                               n = 0 \dots \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_sine:
                   z_n = \sin(x_n),
elm_cosine: z_n = \cos(x_n),
                                               n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
                                              n = 0 \dots \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_loan:
                  z_n = log_e(x_n),
                                               n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_abs:
                   z_n = abs(x_n),
                                               n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_ceil:
                   z_n = \lceil x_n \rceil,
                   z_n = \text{round}(x_n), \qquad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_round<sup>6</sup>:
                   z_n = -x_n,
                                               n=0\ldots,\overline{num-elm-1}
elm_neg:
                                             n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_square:
                   z_n = x_n * x_n,
                   z_n = \sqrt{x_n}
                                             n=0\ldots,\overline{num-elm-1}
elm_sqrt:
elm_rsqrt:
                    z_n = 1 \div \sqrt{x_n} ,
                                              n=0\ldots,\overline{num-elm-1}
```

 $x_n$  represents first input,  $y_n$  represents second input.

 $z_n$  represents output.

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_floor_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_inp,
                                                        WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_add_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias,
                                                       WORD32 out_shift,
                           WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max,
WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 ouc_...

const WORD8 * p_inp1, WOKD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2,

WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 inp2_multiplier,
                        WORD32 inp1_zero_bias,
                                                         WORD32 inp1_shift,
                                                         WORD32 inp2_zero_bias,
                                                         WORD32 left_shift,
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_sub_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_left_shift,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max,
const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, WORD32 inp1_left_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2, WORD32 inp2_zero_bias,
WORD32 inp2_left_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 left_shift,
WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_mul_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_multiplier,
                          WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max,
const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, const WORD8 * p_inp2,
WORD32 inp2_zero_bias,
                          WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_min_8x8_8
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The round variant is banker's rounding. It is also called as "Round half to even". In this rounding method, if fractional part of input is 0.5, then output is the even integer nearest to input. Thus, for example, +23.5 becomes 24, as does 24.5; while -23.5 becomes -24, as does -24.5



```
(WORD8* p_out,
                           const WORD8* p_in1,
                                                       const WORD8* p_in2,
WORD32 num_element);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_max_8x8_8
(WORD8* p_out,
                         const WORD8* p_in1,
                                                       const WORD8* p_in2,
WORD32 num_element);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_add_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2, WORD32  num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_sine_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_cosine_f32_f32
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_logn_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_abs_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_ceil_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_round_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_neg_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_square_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_sqrt_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_rsqrt_f32_f32
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
```

| Туре                          | Name                    | Size    | Description                |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Input                         |                         |         |                            |
| const<br>WORD8 *<br>FLOAT32 * | p_inp1, p_inp,<br>p_in1 | num_elm | First input vector         |
| const<br>WORD8 *<br>FLOAT32 * | p_inp2, P_in2           | num_elm | Second input vector        |
| WORD32                        | num_elm/num_element     |         | Number of elements         |
| WORD32                        | out_zero_bias           |         | Zero bias of output        |
| WORD32                        | out_shift               |         | Shift value of output      |
| WORD32                        | out_multiplier          |         | Multiplier value of output |
| WORD32                        | out_activation_min      |         | Activation min of output   |
| WORD32                        | out_activation_max      |         | Activation max of output   |
| WORD32                        | inp1_zero_bias          |         | Zero bias of input 1       |



| Туре      | Name            | Size    | Description                 |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| WORD32    | inp1_shift      |         | Shift value of input 1      |
| WORD32    | inp1_multiplier |         | Multiplier value of input 1 |
| WORD32    | inp2_zero_bias  |         | Zero bias of input 2        |
| WORD32    | inp2_shift      |         | Shift value of input 2      |
| WORD32    | inp2_multiplier |         | Multiplier value of input 2 |
| WORD32    | left_shift      |         | Global left shift value for |
|           |                 |         | inputs.                     |
| Output    |                 |         |                             |
| WORD8 *   | p_out           | num_elm | Output vector               |
| FLOAT32 * |                 |         | •                           |

• 0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

# **Restrictions:**

| Arguments               | Restrictions   |
|-------------------------|--|
| p_inp1,p_inp2,          | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary       |
| p_inp,p_in1,p_in2       | Cannot be NULL                                       |
| p_out                   |  |
| p_out                   | Should not overlap with the input pointers (could be |
|                         | same as one of the input pointers, inplace operation |
|                         | is possible)   |
| num_elm, num_element    | Greater than 0                                       |
| inp1_zero_bias,         | {-127, 128} for asym8s input                         |
| inp2_zero_bias          |  |
| inp1_shift, inp2_shift, | {-31 31} for fixed point and quantized 8-bit APIs    |
| out_shift               |  |
| left_shift              | {0 31}   |
| inp1_multiplier,        | Should not be less than 0.                           |
| inp2_multiplier         |  |
| out_multiplier          |  |
| out_zero_bias           | {-128, 127} for asym8s output                        |
| out_activation_min,     | {-128, 127} for asym8s output                        |
| out_activation_max      | out_activation_min < out_activation_max              |

# 3.6.6 Basic Kernels with Broadcasting

### **Description**

These kernels perform a broadcast operation and apply an arithmetic operator. The supported operators are: elementwise minimum and maximum.

Details of the broadcast operation can be found at Tensorflow Broadcasting semantics [4].

There are two variants of these kernels, one for 4-dimensional and another for 8-dimensional input/output tensors. Input tensors smaller than these dimensions must be have their shapes extended<sup>4.1</sup> to match either of these two.

Tensors must also be broadcast compatible (as these kernels do not perform any runtime checks and depend on the TensorFlow infrastructure)

The input to these kernels are the IO pointers to tensors stored in row-major format, the shape of the resulting broadcasted output and the input 'strides' [5].

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_[op]\_[d]\_Bcast\_[p], where:

- [op]: Operation: elm\_min, elm\_max
- [d]: Number of IO dimensions: 4D, 8D
- [p]: Input/Output precision in bits as [in1\_precision]X[in2\_precision]\_[out\_precision]

### **Precision**

| Туре  | Description                              |
|-------|--|
| 8x8_8 | Signed 8-bit inputs, signed 8-bit output |

## **Algorithm**

$$\begin{array}{l} p-out[i_0][i_1]\dots[i_N] = \\ [op](p-in1([i_0\ i_1\ \dots\ i_N]\cdot[s1_0\ s1_1\ \dots\ s1_N])\ ,\ p-in2([i_0\ i_1\ \dots\ i_N]\cdot[s2_0\ s2_1\ \dots\ s2_N])) \end{array}$$

Where,

- $i_n \in (0 \text{ out\_extents}[n]]$ , and,  $n \in (0 \text{ 4}]$  for 4D tensors, or, (0 8] for 8D Tensors
- $s1_n = \text{in1\_strides}[n]$ , with n defined the same as above
- $s2_n = \text{in2-strides}[n]$ , with n defined the same as above



# **Prototypes**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_min_4D_Bcast_8x8_8(
         WORD8* __restrict__ p_out, const int* const out_extents,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in1, const int* const in1_strides,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in2, const int* const in2_strides )
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_max_4D_Bcast_8x8_8(
        WORD8* __restrict__ p_out, const int* const out_extents,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in1, const int* const in1_strides,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in2, const int* const in2_strides )
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_min_8D_Bcast_8x8_8(
        WORD8* __restrict__ p_out, const int* const out_extents,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in1, const int* const in1_strides,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in2, const int* const in2_strides )
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_max_8D_Bcast_8x8_8(
         WORD8* __restrict__ p_out, const int* const out_extents,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in1, const int* const in1_strides,
   const WORD8* __restrict__ p_in2, const int* const in2_strides )
```

# **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name        | Size              | Description                      |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Input            |             |                   |                                  |
| const WORD8*     | p_in1       | =                 | First input tensor in row-major  |
| const int* const | in1_strides | 4 or 8            | Strides for first input tensor   |
| const WORD8*     | p_in2       | =                 | Second input tensor in row-major |
| const int* const | in2_strides | 4 or 8            | Strides for second input tensor  |
| const int* const | out_extents | 4 or 8            | Broadcasted output shape         |
| Output           |             |                   |                                  |
| WORD8*           | p_out       | prod(out_extents) | Output tensor in row-major       |

#### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

| Arguments  | Restrictions             |
|--|--------------------------|
| p_in1,p_in2                                      | Aligned on byte boundary |
| p_out  | Cannot be NULL           |
| <pre>out_extents, in1_strides, in2_strides</pre> | Positive integers        |

# 3.6.7 Elementwise Logical Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels perform elementwise logical operations on two Boolean input vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  to get the Boolean output vector  $\mathbf{z}$ . The supported operations are: logical\_and, logical\_or, logical\_not. The inputs and output for all the logical kernels are Boolean values that requires 1-byte space each. The supported precisions are: bool.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_[o]\_[p], where:

- [o]: Operations: elm\_logical and, elm\_logical or, elm\_logical not
- [p]: Input Precision in bits- input1xinput2

#### **Precision**

| Туре      | Description                                    |
|-----------|--|
| boolxbool | Boolean(1-byte) inputs, Boolean(1-byte) output |

## **Algorithm**

```
elm_logicaland: z_n = (x_n \&\& y_n), n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1} elm_logicalor: z_n = (x_n || y_n), n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1} elm_logicalnot: z_n = (!x_n), n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
```

 $x_n$  represents first input,  $y_n$  represents second input.

 $z_n$  represents output.

# **Prototype**



### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name           | Size    | Description         |
|------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| Input            |                |         |                     |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_inp1 / p_inp | num_elm | First input vector  |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_inp2         | num_elm | Second input vector |
| WORD32           | num_elm        |         | Number of elements  |
| Output           |                |         |                     |
| WORD8 *          | p_out          | num_elm | Output vector       |

#### Returns

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

#### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments                 | Restrictions                                   |
|---------------------------|--|
| p_inp1/p_inp,p_inp2,p_out | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |
|                           |  |
|                           | Cannot be NULL                                 |
| num_elm                   | Greater than 0                                 |

# 3.6.8 Reduce Kernels

# **Description**

These kernels perform reduction operations on an input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  based on the dimensions given in axis vector and get the output vector  $\mathbf{z}$ . The supported operations are: reduce\_max and reduce\_mean. The supported precisions are: asym8s. The kernels presently support up to 4 dimensions and the input data is assumed to be in "NHWC" or "DWHN" data format (Depth or channels dimension is written first).

| Note | The axis vector should have non-duplicate values to avoid larger execution time and poor |
|------|--|
|      | performance.   |

For the reduce\_max kernel, the input and output quantization are expected to be same. Thus, the API does not include quantization specific multiplier, shift and zero bias arguments. For the dimensions mentioned in the axis vector, max operation is carried out thereby reducing the dimension size to 1.

For the reduce\_mean kernel, the input and output quantization can be different. The arguments inp\_zero\_bias, out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift are provided for the Mean operation and requantization into asym8s output. For the dimensions mentioned in the axis vector, mean operation is carried out thereby reducing the dimension size to 1.

#### Note

The total number of elements in axis dimensions i.e. the values which are to be reduced should not be more than 127 for the reduce\_mean kernel.

These kernels require temporary buffer for reduce operation. This temporary buffer is provided by p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using xa\_nn\_reduce\_getsize\_nhwc() helper API. The reduce\_ops argument accepts an enumerator that will state the reduce operation type. It can take the following values: REDUCE\_MAX and REDUCE\_MEAN.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_reduce\_[o]\_[n]\_[p], where:

- [o]: Operations: reduce\_max, reduce\_mean
- [n]: Number of dimentions: 4D
- [p]: Input Precision in bits-input\_output

#### **Precision**

| Туре          | Description                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| asym8s_asym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output |

# **Algorithm**

#### Reduce Max:

For every dimension r in axis:

$$Z_{N,H,W,C} = \max(in_{n,h,w,c}[\mathbf{r}_i], in_{n,h,w,c}[\mathbf{r}_j])$$

#### Where,

- The values of output dimensions(N, H, W, C) if reduced will be equal to 1
- $r \in \text{dimensions along which reduce max is to be performed}$ .
- lacksquare  $r_i$  and  $r_i$  are the elements in the input shape along the r dimension.

#### Reduce Mean:

For every dimension r in axis:

$$S_{N,H,W,C} = sum(in_{n,h,w,c}[\boldsymbol{r}_i], in_{n,h,w,c}[\boldsymbol{r}_j])$$

Then, we compute the mean

$$Z_{N,H,W,C} = \frac{1}{\prod nElem_r} S_{N,H,W,C}$$

### Where,

- The values of output dimensions(N, H, W, C) if reduced will be equal to 1
- $r \in \text{dimensions along which reduce mean is to be performed.}$



- $lacktriangledown r_i$  and  $oldsymbol{r}_i$  are the elements in the input shape along the  $oldsymbol{r}$  dimension.
- $\blacksquare$   $\Pi$  *nElem*<sub>r</sub> is the product of number of elements in every r dimension.

 $S_{NHWC}$  represents the intermediate reduce sum output required for reduce mean.

 $Z_{N,H,W,C}$  represents the reduce operation output and  $in_{n,h,w,c}$  represents the input vector.

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_reduce_getsize_nhwc
(WORD32 inp_precision, const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape, WORD32 num_inp_dims,
const WORD32 *p_axis, WORD32 num_axis_dims,
                                                 WORD32 reduce_ops);
WORD32 xa_nn_reduce_max_4D_asym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape, const WORD8 * p_inp,
WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims, WORD32 num_axis_dims,
pVOID p_scratch_in);
WORD32 xa_nn_reduce_mean_4D_asym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape, const WORD8 * p_inp,
const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape, const WORD32 * p_axis,
WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims, WORD32 num_axis_dims,
WORD32 inp_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier,
                                            WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, pVOID p_scratch_in);
```

| Input const WORD32 *const const WORD8 * const WORD8 * | p_out_shape  p_inp  p_inp_shape | num_out_dims  Product of all dims in p_inp_shape num_inp_dims | Output shape vector containing size in each output dimension.  Input vector, asym8s |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| WORD32 *const  const WORD8 *  const                   | p_inp                           | Product of all dims in p_inp_shape                            | containing size in each output dimension.   |
| WORD8 *   |                                 | <pre>in p_inp_shape</pre>                                     | Input vector, asym8s  |
|   | p_inp_shape                     | num inn dime  |   |
| *const  |                                 | num_tnp_utms  | Input shape vector containing size in each input dimension.                         |
| const<br>WORD32 *                                     | p_axis                          | num_axis_dims   | Axis vector, contains dimensions for reduce operation                               |
| WORD32  | num_out_dims                    |   | Number of output dimension  |
| WORD32  | num_inp_dims                    |   | Number of input dimension   |
| WORD32  | num_axis_dims                   |   | Number of axis dimension  |
| WORD32  | inp_zero_bias                   |   | Zero offset of input  |
| WORD32  | out_multiplier                  |   | Multiplier value of output  |
| WORD32  | out_shift                       |   | Shift value of output   |
| WORD32  | out_zero_bias                   |   | Zero offset of output   |
| pVOID   | p_scratch                       | <pre>xa_nn_reduce_ge   tsize_nhwc()</pre>                     | Scratch memory pointer  |



| Туре    | Name  | Size                      | Description           |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| WORD8 * | p_out | Product of all dims       | Output vector, asym8s |
|         |       | <pre>in p_out_shape</pre> |                       |

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments  | Restrictions  |
|--|---|
| reduce_ops   | Should be REDUCE_MAX or REDUCE_MEAN.                                      |
| <pre>p_inp,p_axis,p_out,p_inp_ shape,p_out_shape</pre> | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary                            |
|  | Cannot be NULL and cannot overlap   |
| <pre>num_inp_dims, num_out_dims,</pre>                 | Should be more than 0 and less than equal to 4.                           |
| num_axis_dims  | Should not be less than 0 and more than 4.                                |
| p_axis   | The axis values should be between 0 and (num_inp_dims - 1).               |
| p_inp_shape,p_out_shape                                | The shape values should be greater than 0.                                |
| p_out_shape  | The output length i.e the product of all the shape values must be <= 127. |
| inp_zero_bias  | {-128,127} for asym8s   |
| out_zero_bias  |   |
| out_multiplier   | Greater than 0  |
| out_shift  | {-31,, 31}  |

# 3.6.9 Broadcast Kernel

## **Description**

This kernel broadcasts an input shape into the specified output shape. The input and output shapes must be compatible for the broadcast operation to succeed.

Details of the broadcast operation can be found at Tensorflow Broadcasting semantics [4].

The dimensions of input and output tensors are passed as in\_shape and out\_shape and the number of dimensions specified by numDims must be the same for both. In case, the number of input and output dimensions are unequal, the empty leading dimensions of the smaller shape must be filled with ones to equalize them. For example, if the input dimension is 2x1x3 and the output dimension is 4x2x5x3, then in\_shape must be passed as 1x2x1x3.

Figure 3-1 shows a simple illustration for broadcasting a 1x4x1 tensor into 1x4x3 and 2x4x3.

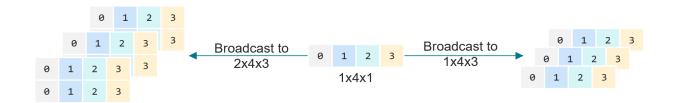


Figure 3-1 Broadcasting a 1x4x1 Tensor to 1x4x3 and 2x4x3

### **Precision**

| Туре | Description               |  |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| 8_8  | 8-bit input, 8-bit output |  |

# **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_broadcast_8_8
(WORD8* __restrict__ p_out, const int* const out_shape,
const WORD8* __restrict_p_in, const int* const in_shape,
int numDims);
```

# **Arguments**

| Туре              | Name                  | Size                                      | Description          |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Input             |                       |   |                      |
| const WORD8 *     | p_in                  | $\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-dims-1} in-shape[i]$  | Input tensor         |
| const int * const | in_shape<br>out_shape | num_dims                                  | Input/output shapes  |
| int               | num_dims              | -   | Number of dimensions |
| Output            |                       |   |                      |
| WORD8 *           | p_out                 | $\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-dims-1} out-shape[i]$ | Output tensor        |

### Returns

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments            | Restrictions                                   |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| p_in, p_out          | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |  |
|                      | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |
| inp_shape, out_shape | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                     |  |
|                      | Cannot be NULL                                 |  |
|                      | All elements should be greater than zero       |  |



| Arguments | Restrictions  |  |
|-----------|---|--|
|           | inp_shape[i] should be either equal to out_shape[i] or 1 for i = [0, numDims-1] |  |
| num_dims  | In the range [1, 8]   |  |

# 3.6.10 Memory Operation Kernels

# **Description**

These kernels perform basic memory related operations. The supported precision for memmove are 8-bit and 16-bit. For memset, it is float32.

Memmove kernel does element level transfer and accepts pointers to 8/16-bit input/output memory locations and num\_elm should be set to the number of elements to be transferred.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_[o]\_[p]\_[q], where:

- [0]: Operations: memmove, memset
- [p]: Input Precision in bits
- [q]: Output Precision in bits. (If [q] is absent, output precision is the same as [p])

#### **Precision**

| Туре    | Description                   |  |
|---------|-------------------------------|--|
| f32_f32 | float32 input, float32 output |  |
| 16      | 16-bit input, 16-bit output   |  |
| 8_8     | 8-bit input, 8-bit output     |  |

# **Algorithm**

memmove:  $z_n=x_n$  , n=0 ....,  $\overline{num\text{-}elm-1}$  memset:  $z_n=x_0$  , n=0 ....,  $\overline{num\text{-}elm-1}$ ;  $x_0< scalar>$ 

 $x_n$  represents input

 $z_n$  represents output.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_memset_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, FLOAT32 val, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_memmove_16
(void * pdst, const void *psrc, WORD32 n);
WORD32 xa_nn_memmove_8_8
(void * p_out, const void * p_inp, WORD32 num_elm);
```



### **Arguments**

| Туре                         | Name        | Size         | Description        |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Input                        |             |              |                    |
| const<br>FLOAT32 *<br>void * | p_inp, psrc | num_elm or n | First input vector |
| FLOAT32                      | val         |              | Memset value       |
| WORD32                       | num_elm, n  |              | Number of elements |
| Output                       |             |              |                    |
| FLOAT32 * void *             | p_out, pdst | num_elm or n | Output vector      |

#### Returns

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments                | Restrictions                                   |
|--------------------------|--|
| p_inp, p_out, psrc, pdst | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |
|                          | Cannot be NULL                                 |
| num_elm, n               | Greater than 0                                 |

# 3.6.11 Dot Product Kernels

# **Description**

These kernels perform the dot product operations between two sets of input vectors  $p_{inp1}$  and  $p_{inp2}$  to get output vector  $p_{out}$ . The supported precisions are: f32xf32\_f32 and 16x16\_asym8s.

Function variants available are  $xa_nn_elm_quantize_[p]x[q]_[r]$ , where:

- [p],[q]: Input precision
- [r]: Output precision

### **Precision**

There are two variants available:

| Туре         | Description                   |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| f32xf32_f32  | float32 input, float32 output |
| 16x16_asym8s | 16-bit input, asym8s output   |



## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_dot_prod_f32xf32_f32 (FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out,
    const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
    WORD32 vec_length, WORD32 num_vecs);
WORD32 xa_nn_dot_prod_16x16_asym8s(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out,
    const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp1_start,
    const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp2_start,
    const WORD32 * bias_ptr, WORD32 vec_length,
    WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
    WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 vec_count);
```

### **Arguments**

| Туре                                    | Name                   | Size       | Description                     |
|---|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Input                                   |                        |            |                                 |
| const<br>FLOAT32 *<br>const<br>WORD16 * | p_inp1                 | vec_length | First input vector              |
| const<br>FLOAT32 *<br>const<br>WORD16 * | p_inp2                 | vec_length | Second input vector             |
| const<br>WORD32 *                       | Bias_ptr               | vec_count  |                                 |
| WORD32                                  | vec_length             |            | Length of each vector           |
| WORD32                                  | out_multiplier         |            | Multiplier value of output      |
| WORD32                                  | out_shift              |            | Shift value of output           |
| WORD32                                  | out_zero_bias          |            | Zero offset of output           |
| WORD32                                  | num_vecs,<br>vec_count |            | number of vectors in each input |
| Output                                  |                        |            |                                 |
| FLOAT32 *<br>WORD8 *                    | p_out                  | num_vecs   | Output vector                   |

#### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments            | Restrictions                                   |
|----------------------|--|
| p_inp1,p_inp2, p_out | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |
|                      | Cannot be NULL                                 |
| vec_length, num_vecs | Greater than 0                                 |
| out_shift            | {-31,, 31}                                     |
| out_multiplier       | Greater than 0                                 |
| out_zero_bias        | {-128,127} for out type asym8s                 |

# 3.7 Normalization Kernels

## 3.7.1 L2 Normalization Kernel

## **Description**

This kernel performs L2 normalization of an input vector x to get output vector z, which means every element of input vector x is divided by L2 norm of x, this gives an output vector z whose L2 norm is 1.

#### **Precision**

| Туре   | Description                   |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| f32    | float32 input, float32 output |
| asym8s | asym8s input, asym8s output   |

### **Algorithm**

$$z_n = \frac{x_n}{\sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^N |x_n|^2}}, \quad n = 1 \dots, \overline{num\text{-elements}}$$

 $x_n$  represents input vector.

 $z_n$  represents output vector.

## **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре                              | Name       | Size    | Description        |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Input                             |            |         |                    |
| const FLOAT32 *,<br>const WORD8 * | p_inp      | num_elm | Input vector       |
| WORD32                            | zero_point |         | Zero point         |
| WORD32                            | num_elm    |         | Number of elements |
| Output                            |            |         |                    |
| WORD16 *                          | p_out      | num_elm | Output vector      |

#### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters



#### **Restrictions**

| Arguments    | Restrictions                           |
|--------------|--|
| p_inp, p_out | Aligned on input element size boundary |
|              | Should not overlap                     |
|              | Cannot be NULL                         |
| num_elm      | Greater than 0                         |
| zero_point   | {-128, 127}                            |

# 3.8 Reorg Kernels

# 3.8.1 Depth to Space Kernels

#### **Description**

These kernels convert the depth dimension of an input cube into the spatial dimensions of an output cube controlled by a block size parameter.

These kernels are based on DEPTH\_TO\_SPACE operator in TFLM<sup>[3]</sup>, which collects all elements from the input depth dimension and spreads it across the output spatial dimension using a block\_size factor. The operation is shown in Figure 3-2.

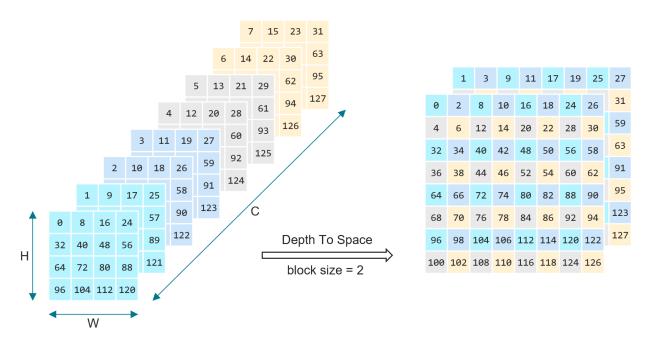


Figure 3-2 Depth to Space Conversion for 4x4x8 Input with Block Size of 2



Given an input cube of shape HxWxC and a  $block\_size$  of K, this kernel will output cube of dimensions  $HKxWKxC/K^2$ . The specified output shape i.e  $out\_height/width/channels$  must therefore equal HK, WK, and  $C/K^2$  respectively.

Because the elements collected from one dimension must be spread across two, the input depth dimension C (i.e. input\_channels) must be divisible by K<sup>2</sup> (i.e. block\_size<sup>2</sup>).

#### **Precision**

| Туре | Description               |
|------|---------------------------|
| 8_8  | 8-bit input, 8-bit output |

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_depth_to_space_8_8
(pWORD8 __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 *__restrict__ p_inp,
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels,
WORD32 block_size,
WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format);
```

#### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name            | Size   | Description                  |
|------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|
| Input            |                 |  |                              |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_inp           | <pre>input_height*   input_width*   input_channels</pre> | Input cube data              |
| WORD32           | input_height    |  | Input cube height            |
| WORD32           | input_width     |  | Input cube width             |
| WORD32           | input_channels  |  | Input cube channels          |
| WORD32           | block_size      |  | Spatial dimension block size |
| WORD32           | out_height      |  | Output cube height           |
| WORD32           | out_width       |  | Output cube width            |
| WORD32           | out_channels    |  | Output cube channels         |
| WORD32           | inp_data_format |  | Input data format            |
| WORD32           | out_data_format |  | Output data format           |
| Output           |                 |  |                              |
| WORD8 *          | p_out           | output_height*<br>output_width*<br>output_channels       | Output cube data             |

#### Returns

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters



#### **Restrictions**

| Arguments       | Restrictions  |
|-----------------|---|
| p_inp, p_out    | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary      |
|                 | Cannot be NULL                                      |
|                 | Should not overlap                                  |
| input_height    | Must be greater than 0                              |
| input_width     | Must be greater than 0                              |
| input_channels  | Must be greater than 0 and divisible by block_size2 |
| block_size      | Must be greater than 0                              |
| out_height      | Must be input_height*block_size                     |
| out_width       | Must be input_width*block_size                      |
| out_channels    | Must be input_channels/(block_size2)                |
| inp_data_format | Must be 0 (NHWC)                                    |
| out_data_format | Must be 0 (NHWC)                                    |

# 3.8.2 Space to Depth Kernels

## **Description**

These kernels convert the spatial dimension of an input cube into the depth dimensions of an output cube controlled by a block size parameter.

These kernels perform the opposite operation of <u>depth\_to\_space kernels</u> which is illustrated in Figure 3-3.

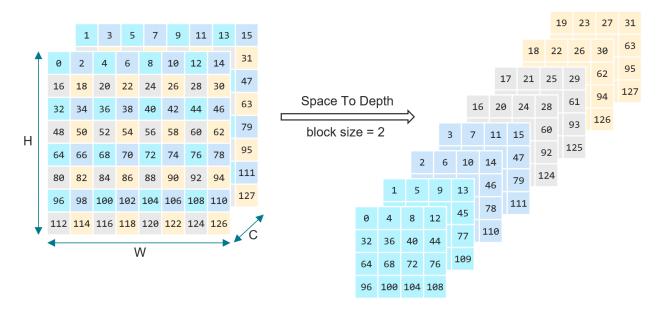


Figure 3-3 Space to Depth Conversion for a 8x8x2 Input with a Block Size of 2

Given an input of shape HxWxC with a block\_size of K, this kernel will collect KxKxC elements from the input cube and serialize it into  $CK^2$  elements across the depth dimension of the output resulting in an output of shape  $(H/K)x(W/K)x(CK^2)$ .



The output shape specified i.e out\_height/width/channels must equal H/K, W/K, and CK<sup>2</sup> respectively.

Because the elements collected from in input 2D spatial dimension must be serialized into one output depth dimension, output\_channels specified must equal input\_channels\*block\_size<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Precision**

| Туре | Description               |
|------|---------------------------|
| 8_8  | 8-bit input, 8-bit output |

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_space_to_depth_8_8
(pWORD8 __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 *__restrict__ p_inp,
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels,
WORD32 block_size,
WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format);
```

#### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name            | Size  | Description                  |
|------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|
| Input            |                 |   |                              |
| const<br>WORD8 * | p_inp           | <pre>input_height*   input_width*   input_channels</pre>    | Input cube data              |
| WORD32           | input_height    |   | Input cube height            |
| WORD32           | input_width     |   | Input cube width             |
| WORD32           | input_channels  |   | Input cube channels          |
| WORD32           | block_size      |   | Spatial dimension block size |
| WORD32           | out_height      |   | Output cube height           |
| WORD32           | out_width       |   | Output cube width            |
| WORD32           | out_channels    |   | Output cube channels         |
| WORD32           | inp_data_format |   | Input data format            |
| WORD32           | out_data_format |   | Output data format           |
| Output           |                 |   |                              |
| WORD8 *          | p_out           | <pre>output_height*   output_width*   output_channels</pre> | Output cube data             |

#### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters



#### **Restrictions**

| Arguments       | Restrictions                                       |
|-----------------|--|
| p_inp, p_out    | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary     |
|                 | Cannot be NULL                                     |
|                 | Should not overlap                                 |
| input_height    | Must be greater than 0 and divisible by block_size |
| input_width     | Must be greater than 0 and divisible by block_size |
| input_channels  | Must be greater than 0                             |
| block_size      | Must be greater than 0                             |
| out_height      | Must be input_height/block_size                    |
| out_width       | Must be input_width/block_size                     |
| out_channels    | Must be input_channels*(block_size2)               |
| inp_data_format | Must be 0 (NHWC)                                   |
| out_data_format | Must be 0 (NHWC)                                   |

### 3.8.3 Pad Kernel

### **Description**

This kernel pads an input with given <code>pad\_value</code> according to the values specified in <code>p\_pad\_values</code>. <code>p\_pad\_values</code> is an integer array with size (2 \* input\_dimensions), giving a pair of values for each input dimension. For each dimension of input, <code>p\_pad\_values</code> will contain a pair of values which will indicate how many values to add before the contents of input in that dimension and how many values to add after the contents of input in that dimension. This kernel is based on Pad and PadV2 operators in TFLM.

Input dimensions must be less than or equal to 4. 1/2/3-dimensional input will be scaled up to 4D. Output dimension must be equal to input dimension. Size of p\_pad\_values should be exactly (2 \* input\_dimensions). The value to be padded can be given through pad value.

Naming convention used for pad kernel is:

```
xa_nn_pad_[p]
```

Where [p] = [input\_precision]\_[out\_precision]

#### **Precision**

| Туре | Description                             |
|------|---|
| 8_8  | Signed 8-bit input, signed 8-bit output |

### **Algorithm**

lf

```
ob = ib + p_pad_values[0]; ib = [0, p_inp_shape[0]-1]
oh = ih + p_pad_values[2]; ih = [0, p_inp_shape[1]-1]
ow = iw + p_pad_values[4]; iw = [0, p_inp_shape[2]-1]
```



od = id + p\_pad\_values[6]; id = [0, p\_inp\_shape[3]-1] 
$$Output_{ob,oh,ow,od} = Input_{ib,ih,iw,id}$$

else

$$Output_{ob,oh,ow,od} = pad-value$$

The shape of output after padding will be:

```
for D=0:(num_inp_dims-1) p-out-shape[D] = p-pad-values[2*D] + p-inp-shape[D] + p-pad-values[2*D+1]
```

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_pad_8_8
(WORD8 *__restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
  const WORD8 *__restrict__ p_inp, const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape,
  const WORD32 *__restrict__ p_pad_values, const WORD32 *const p_pad_shape,
  WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims, WORD32 num_pad_dims,
  WORD32 pad_value);
```

## **Arguments**

| Туре                   | Name         | Size   | Description   |
|------------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Input                  |              |  |   |
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_out_shape  | num_out_dims   | Shape of output   |
| const WORD8 *          | p_inp        | $\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p-inp-shape[i]$                          | Input (set of cubes)  |
| const WORD32 *const    | p_inp_shape  | num_inp_dims   | Shape of input  |
| const WORD32 *         | p_pad_values | $i=num\_pad\_dims-1 \ \prod_{i=0}^{i=num\_pad\_dims-1} p\_pad\_shape[i]$ | Pair of values (corresponds to before pad value and after pad value) for each input dimension |
| const WORD32 *const    | p_pad_shape  | num_pad_dims   | Shape of pad_values   |
| WORD32                 | num_out_dims |  | Number of output dimensions   |
| WORD32                 | num_inp_dims |  | Number of input dimensions  |
| WORD32                 | num_pad_dims |  | Number of pad dimensions  |
| WORD32                 | pad_value    |  | Value for padding   |
| Output                 |              |  |   |
| WORD8 *                | p_out        | = num - out - dims - 1   | Output (set of cubes)   |



#### Returns

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions:

| Arguments                 | Restrictions   |
|---------------------------|--|
| p_out, p_inp              | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary       |
|                           | Cannot be NULL                                       |
|                           | Should not overlap                                   |
| p_out_shape, p_inp_shape, | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                           |
| p_pad_shape               | Cannot be NULL                                       |
|                           | Should not overlap                                   |
|                           | All elements should be greater than zero             |
| p_pad_values              | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                           |
|                           | Cannot be NULL                                       |
|                           | Should not overlap with other buffers                |
|                           | All elements should be greater than or equal to zero |
|                           | Pair of values for each input dimension              |
| num_out_dims              | Must be in range [1, 4]                              |
| num_inp_dims              | Must be in range [1, 4]                              |
| num_pad_dims              | Must be in range [1, 4]                              |
| pad_value                 | Must be in range [-128, 127]                         |

# 3.8.4 Batch to Space Kernels

## **Description**

These kernels performs batch to space conversion on a set of input cube in (input\_batch  $\times$  input\_height  $\times$  input\_width  $\times$  input\_depth) and outputs a set of output cubes out of dimension (out\_batch  $\times$  out\_height  $\times$  out\_width  $\times$  out\_depth). These kernels are based on BATCH\_TO\_SPACE\_ND operator in TFLM[3].

Input can be 4 dimensional (dimensions are in order – batch, height, width and depth) or 3 dimensional (for 3 dimensional input width is assumed to be 1), output is always 4 dimensional. The conversion is determined by parameters  $block\_sizes$  ( $num\_inp\_dims$  – 2) which determine conversion of a set of vectors in input ( $input\_batch$  x  $input\_depth$ ) to a set of cubes ( $out\_batch$  x  $block\_size\_height$  x  $block\_size\_width$  x  $out\_depth$ ) ( $out\_depth$  must be equal to  $input\_depth$ ), this conversion is repeated over all ( $input\_height$  x  $input\_width$ ) sets of vectors in input. Additionally, some parts of output in height and width dimensions can be cropped by using  $crop\_sizes$ .

For 4 dimensional input, number of block\_sizes are 2 (in\_order - block\_size\_height, block\_size\_width), for 3 dimensional input only block\_size\_height is used and block\_size\_width is ignored.



For 4 dimensional input, number of crop\_sizes are 4 (in order - crop\_top, crop\_bottom, crop\_left, crop\_right), crop\_top and crop\_left are used for 4 dimensional input, and only crop\_top is used for 3 dimensional input.

Naming convention used for batch\_to\_space\_nd kernels is:

```
xa_nn_batch_to_space_nd_[p]
```

Where [p] = [input\_precision]\_[out\_precision]

#### **Precision**

| Туре | Description                             |
|------|---|
| 8_8  | Signed 8-bit input, signed 8-bit output |

### **Algorithm**

$$out_{ob,oh,ow,d} = in_{ib,ih,iw,d}$$

$$ob = ib \% \ out-batch$$
 
$$oh = ih * block-size-height - \left(\frac{ib}{out-batch}\right)/block-size-width - crop-left$$
 
$$ow = iw * block-size-width - \left(\frac{ib}{out-batch}\right)\% \ block-size-width - crop-top$$

% represents mod operator in C.

/ represents integer division in C.

Refer to Figure 3-4 for visualization of batch to space conversion.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_batch_to_space_nd_8_8
(WORD8 *__restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const WORD8 *__restrict__ p_inp, const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape,
const WORD32 *const p_block_sizes, const WORD32 *const p_crop_sizes,
WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims);
```

## **Arguments**

| Туре                   | Name          | Size  | Description                        |
|------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Input                  |               |   |                                    |
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_out_shape   | num_out_dims  | Shape of output                    |
| const WORD8 *          | p_inp         | $\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p\text{-}inp\text{-}shape[i]$ | Input (set of cubes)               |
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_inp_shape   | num_inp_dims  | Shape of input                     |
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_block_sizes | num_inp_dims - 2  | Block sizes for spatial dimension. |



| Туре                   | Name         | Size   | Description                    |
|------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_crop_sizes | 2*(num_inp_dims - 2)   | Crop sizes for cropping output |
| WORD32                 | num_out_dims |  | Number of output dimensions    |
| WORD32                 | num_inp_dims |  | Number of input dimensions     |
| Output                 |              |  |                                |
| WORD8 *                | p_out        | $ \prod_{i=num-out-dims-1}^{i=num-out-dims-1} p\text{-}out\text{-}shape[i] $ | Output (set of cubes)          |

### **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments                | Restrictions  |
|--------------------------|---|
| p_out, p_inp             | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary                |
|                          | Cannot be NULL  |
|                          | Should not overlap  |
| p_out_shape, p_inp_shape | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                                    |
|                          | Cannot be NULL  |
|                          | Should not overlap  |
|                          | All elements should be greater than zero                      |
|                          | p_out_shape[num_out_dims - 1] ==                              |
|                          | p_inp_shape[num_inp_dims - 1] (depth for input and            |
|                          | output should be equal.                                       |
| p_block_sizes            | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                                    |
|                          | Cannot be NULL  |
|                          | Should not overlap with other buffers                         |
|                          | All elements should be greater than zero                      |
|                          | p_inp_shape[0] ==   |
|                          | p_out_shape[0]*p_block_sizes[0]*p_block_sizes[1] <sup>7</sup> |
| p_crop_sizes             | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                                    |
|                          | Cannot be NULL  |
|                          | Should not overlap with other buffers                         |
|                          | All elements should be greater than or equal to zero          |
| num_out_dims             | Must be equal to 4  |
| num_inp_dims             | Must be in range {3, 4}                                       |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> This restriction is for num\_inp\_dims 4, if num\_inp\_dims is 3, it becomes p\_inp\_shape[0] == p\_out\_shape[0]\*p\_block\_size[0]

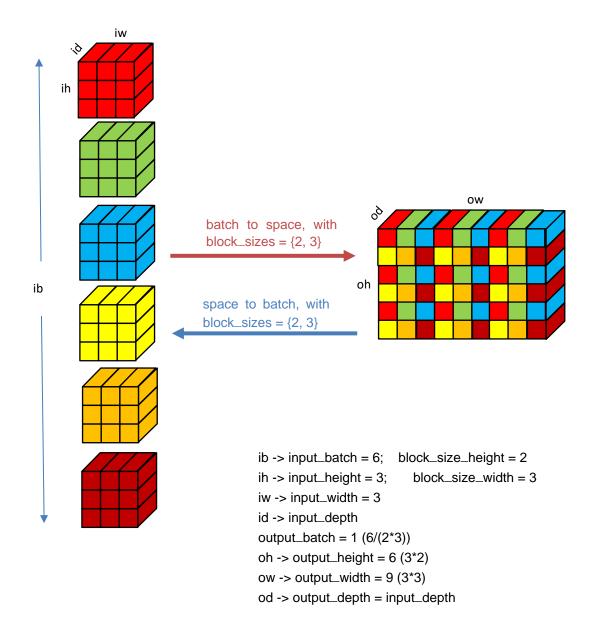


Figure 3-4 batch\_to\_space and space to batch Conversion

For simplicity, crop\_sizes and pad\_sizes are assumed to be 0.

## 3.8.5 Space to Batch Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels performs space to batch conversion on a set of input cube in (input\_batch x input\_height x input\_width x input\_depth) and outputs a set of output cubes out of dimension (out\_batch x out\_height x out\_width x out\_depth). These kernels are based on SPACE\_TO\_BATCH\_ND operator in TensorFlow Lite Micro $^{[3]}$ .

Input can be 4 dimensional (dimensions are in order – batch, height, width and depth) or 3 dimensional (for 3 dimensional input width is assumed to be 1), output must have same number of dimensions as input. The conversion is determined by parameters  $block\_sizes$  ( $num\_inp\_dims$  – 2) which determine conversion of a set of cubes in input ( $input\_batch$  x  $block\_size\_height$  x  $block\_size\_width$  x  $input\_depth$ ) to a set of vectors ( $out\_batch$  x  $out\_depth$ ) ( $out\_depth$  must be equal to  $input\_depth$ ), this conversion is repeated over all of input. Additionally, output can be padded in height and width dimensions according to  $pad\_sizes$ .

For 4 dimensional input, number of block\_sizes are 2 (in\_order - block\_size\_height, block\_size\_width), for 3 dimensional input only block\_size\_height is used and block size width is ignored.

For 4 dimensional input, number of pad\_sizes are 4 (in order - pad\_top, pad\_bottom, pad\_left, pad\_right), pad\_top and pad\_left are used for 4 dimensional input, and only pad\_top is used for 3 dimensional input.

The value to be filled in padding regions can be specified by pad value.

Naming convention used for space\_to\_batch\_nd kernels is:

Where [p] = [input\_precision]\_[out\_precision]

#### **Precision**

| Туре | Description                             |
|------|---|
| 8_8  | Signed 8-bit input, signed 8-bit output |

## **Algorithm**

$$out_{ob.oh.ow.d} = in_{ib.ih.iw.d}$$

$$ib = ob \% \ out-batch$$
 
$$ih = oh * block-size-height - \left(\frac{ob}{input-batch}\right)/block-size-width - crop-left$$
 
$$iw = ow * block-size-width - \left(\frac{ob}{input-batch}\right)\% \ block-size-width - crop-top$$



% represents mod operator in C.

/ represents integer division in C.

Refer to Figure 3-4 for visualization of space to batch conversion.

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_space_to_batch_nd_8_8
(WORD8 *__restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
  const WORD8 *__restrict__ p_inp, const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape,
  const WORD32 *const p_block_sizes, const WORD32 *const p_pad_sizes,
  WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims
  WORD32 pad_value);
```

#### **Arguments**

| Туре                   | Name          | Size  | Description                        |
|------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Input                  |               |   |                                    |
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_out_shape   | num_out_dims                                    | Shape of output                    |
| const WORD8 *          | p_inp         | $\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p-inp-shape[i]$ | Input (set of cubes)               |
| const WORD32 *const    | p_inp_shape   | num_inp_dims                                    | Shape of input                     |
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_block_sizes | num_inp_dims - 2                                | Block sizes for spatial dimension. |
| const WORD32<br>*const | p_pad_sizes   | 2*(num_inp_dims - 2)                            | Crop sizes for cropping output     |
| WORD32                 | num_out_dims  |   | Number of output dimensions        |
| WORD32                 | num_inp_dims  |   | Number of input dimensions         |
| WORD32                 | pad_value     |   | Value for padding                  |
| Output                 |               |   |                                    |
| WORD8 *                | p_out         | = num - out - dims - 1                          | Output (set of cubes)              |

#### **Returns**

- 0: no error
- -1: error, invalid parameters

#### **Restrictions:**

| Arguments                | Restrictions                                   |
|--------------------------|--|
| p_out, p_inp             | Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary |
|                          | Cannot be NULL                                 |
|                          | Should not overlap                             |
| p_out_shape, p_inp_shape | Aligned on 4-byte boundary                     |
|                          | Cannot be NULL                                 |



| Arguments     | Restrictions   |
|---------------|--|
|               | Should not overlap   |
|               | All elements should be greater than zero                                   |
|               | p_out_shape[num_out_dims - 1] ==   |
|               | p_inp_shape[num_inp_dims - 1] (depth for input and output should be equal. |
| p_block_sizes | Aligned on 4-byte boundary   |
|               | Cannot be NULL   |
|               | Should not overlap with other buffers                                      |
|               | All elements should be greater than zero                                   |
|               | p_out_shape[0] ==  |
|               | p_inp_shape[0]*p_block_sizes[0]*p_block_sizes[1]8                          |
| p_pad_sizes   | Aligned on 4-byte boundary   |
|               | Cannot be NULL   |
|               | Should not overlap with other buffers                                      |
|               | All elements should be greater than or equal to zero                       |
| num_out_dims  | Must be in range {3, 4}  |
| num_inp_dims  | Must be in range {3, 4}  |
| pad_value     | Must be in range [-128, 127]   |

<sup>8</sup> This restriction is for num\_inp\_dims 4, if num\_inp\_dims is 3, it becomes p\_out\_shape[0] == p\_inp\_shape[0]\*p\_block\_size[0]



# 4. HiFi NN Library - Layers

This section explains the APIs of each layer implementation in the NN library. All the layers conform to the "generic NN Layer API" and flow explained in Section 2.

The NN library is a single archive containing all layers and low-level kernels implementations. Each layer has its own header file that defines the APIs specific to the layer. The following sections explain each layer in detail.

Note

This version of the library supports GRU, LSTM, and CNN layers

# 4.1 GRU Layer

The GRU APIs are defined in xa\_nnlib\_gru\_api.h. Refer to the overall signal flow diagram of GRU in [1].

# 4.1.1 GRU Layer Specification

GRU layer implements the following input-output equations [1]:

```
\begin{split} z_t &= sigmoid(W_z * x_t + U_z * prev-h + b_z) \\ r_t &= sigmoid(W_r * x_t + U_r * prev-h + b_r) \\ g &= \tanh(W_h * x_t + U_h * (r_t \cdot prev-h) + b_h) \\ y_t &= h_t = z_t \cdot g + (1 - z_t) \cdot prev-h \\ prev-h &= h_t \end{split}
```

 $x_t$ : input vector  $y_t$ ,  $h_t$ : output vector W, U: weight matrices

prev-h: previous output vector

z<sub>t</sub>: update gate vector
r<sub>t</sub>: reset gate vector
b: bias vectors

# 4.1.2 Error Codes Specific to GRU

Other than common error codes explained in Section 2.3, the GRU layer may also report the following error codes, which may be generated during the initialization stage.

- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_IN\_FEATS<sup>9</sup>
   Number of input features is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_OUT\_FEATS
   Number of output features is not supported

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<sup>9</sup> FEATS := features



- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PRECISION
   I/O precision is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_COEFF\_QFORMAT
   Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_IO\_QFORMAT
   Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_MEMBANK\_PADDING
   Membank padding should be 0 or 1.
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ID
   Parameter identifier (param\_id) is not valid

The following error codes may be generated during the execution stage.

- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_EXECUTE\_FATAL\_INSUFFICIENT\_DATA
   Input data passed in is insufficient
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_EXECUTE\_FATAL\_INSUFFICIENT\_OUTPUT\_BUFFER\_ SPACE
  - Output Buffer Size is not sufficient



# 4.1.3 API Functions Specific to GRU

# **4.1.3.1 Query Functions**

Table 4-1 GRU Get Persistent Size Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_gru_get_persistent_fast   |
|-------------|--|
| Syntax      | <pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_get_persistent_fast(</pre>   |
|             | xa_nnlib_gru_init_config_t *config)  |
|             |  |
| Description | Returns persistent memory size in bytes required by GRU layer.                               |
| Parameters  | Input: config  |
|             | Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-7).  |
| Errors      | If return value is less than 0, then it is an error. Following are the possible error codes: |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>   |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>                                 |
|             | Number of input features is not supported  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>                                 |
|             | Number of output features is not supported   |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li></ul>                                |
|             | I/O precision is not supported   |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_COEFF_<br/>QFORMAT</li></ul>                       |
|             | Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported.                                 |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IO_<br/>QFORMAT</li></ul>                          |
|             | Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported.                                 |



Table 4-2 GRU Get Scratch Size Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_gru_get_scratch_fast  |
|-------------|--|
| Syntax      |  |
| Sylliax     | Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_get_scratch_fast(   |
|             | xa_nnlib_gru_init_config_t *config)  |
|             |  |
| Description | Returns scratch memory size in bytes required by GRU layer.                                  |
| Parameters  | Input: config  |
|             | Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-7).  |
| Errors      | If return value is less than 0, then it is an error. Following are the possible error codes: |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>   |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>                                 |
|             | Number of input features is not supported  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>                                 |
|             | Number of output features is not supported   |
|             | <ul> <li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li> </ul>                              |
|             | I/O precision is not supported   |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_COEFF_<br/>QFORMAT</li></ul>                       |
|             | Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported                                  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IO_<br/>QFORMAT</li></ul>                          |
|             | Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported                                  |



# 4.1.3.2 Initialization Stage

Table 4-3 GRU Init Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_gru_init  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | Int32  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_gru_init (  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_gru_init_config_t *config)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Reset the GRU Layer API handle into its initial state. Set up the GRU Layer to the specified initial configuration parameters. This function sets prev_h vector to 0; the user can put the desired values in prev_h by using set config XA_NNLIB_GRU_RESTORE_CONTEXT (refer to Table 4-11 for more information). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Pointer to the component persistent memory. This is the opaque handle.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required size: see xa_nnlib_gru_get_persistent_fast.  Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | required alignment. o bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: config  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-7). Note that the initial  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | configuration parameters <i>must</i> be identical to those passed to query functions.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers is invalid.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers is not properly aligned.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Number of input features is not supported  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Number of output features is not supported   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | I/O precision is not supported.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul> <li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_COEFF_QFORMAT</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IO_QFORMAT</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



# 4.1.3.3 Execution Stage

Table 4-4 GRU Execution Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_gru_process   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | <pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_process(</pre>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Processes one input shape to generate one output shape.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle The opaque component handle. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: scratch A pointer to the scratch buffer. Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: input A pointer to the input buffer. Input buffer contains input data. Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Output: output A pointer to the output buffer. Output is written to output buffer. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input/Output: p_in_shape Pointer to the shape containing input buffer dimensions. Contains the length of input data passed to GRU layer. Required alignment: 4 bytes.                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input/Output: p_out_shape Pointer to the shape for output buffer dimensions. On return, *p_out_shape is filled with the length of output generated by HiFi GRU Layer. Required alignment: 4 bytes. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers is NULL.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers is not properly aligned.   |  |  |  |  |  |



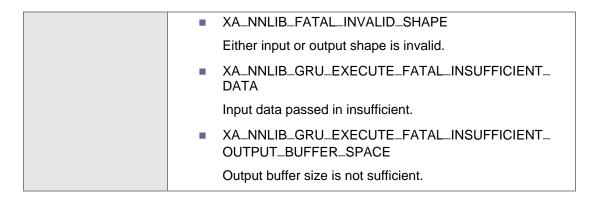


Table 4-5 GRU Set Parameter Function Details

| Function    | xa_nnlib_gru_set_config   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | <pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_set_config (</pre>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Sets the parameter specified by param_id to the value passed in the buffer pointed to by params.                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle The opaque component handle. Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: param_id Identifies the parameter to be written. Refer to Table 4-11 for the list of supported parameters.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: params A pointer to a buffer that contains the parameter value. Required alignment: 4 bytes.                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that function has encountered one of the following errors: |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul> <li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li> <li>One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.</li> </ul>               |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN<br>One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned<br>correctly.                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul> <li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID<br/>Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid.</li> </ul>    |  |  |  |  |  |



Table 4-6 GRU Get Parameter Function Details

| Function    | xa_nnlib_gru_get_config  |
|-------------|--|
| Syntax      | <pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_get_config (             xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,             xa_nnlib_gru_param_id_t param_id,             void *params)</pre>   |
| Description | Gets the value of the parameter specified by param_id in the buffer pointed to by params.  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle The opaque component handle. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Input: param_id Identifies the parameter to be read. Refer to Table 4-11 for the list of supported parameters.  Output: params A pointer to a buffer that is filled with the parameter value when the function returns. Required alignment: 4 bytes.  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that function has encountered one of the following errors:  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.  XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid. |



# 4.1.4 Structures Specific to GRU

Table 4-7 GRU Config Structure xa\_nnlib\_gru\_init\_config\_t

| Element Type                 | Element Name  | Range  | Default                  | Description   |
|------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Int32                        | in_feats      | 4-2048   | 256                      | Number of input features (must be multiple of 4)  |
| Int32                        | out_feats     | 4-2048   | 256                      | Number of output features (must be multiple of 4)   |
| Int32                        | pad           | 0, 1   | 1                        | Padding 8 bytes for HiFi4   |
| Int32                        | mat_prec      | 8, 16  | 16                       | Matrix input precision  |
| Int32                        | vec_prec      | 16   | 16                       | Vector input precision  |
| xa_nnlib_gru<br>_precision_t | precision     | XA_NNLIB_<br>GRU_<br>16bx16b,<br>XA_NNLIB_<br>GRU_<br>8bx16b | XA_NNLIB_<br>GRU_16bx16b | Coef and I/O precision. Note:<br>Current library supports only<br>16bx16b and 8bx16b precision<br>for GRU |
| Int16                        | coeff_Qformat | 0-15   | 15                       | Number of fractional bits for weights and biases  |
| Int16                        | io_Qformat    | 0-15   | 12                       | Number of fractional bits for input and output  |

Table 4-8 xa\_nnlib\_gru\_weights\_t Parameter Type

| Element Type         | Element Name | Range | Default | Description                        |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|
| coeff_t *            | W_Z          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_z. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_z    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_z.       |
| coeff_t *            | u_z          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix u_z. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_u_z    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about u_z.       |
| coeff_t *            | w_r          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_r. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_r    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_r.       |
| coeff_t *            | u_r          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix u_r. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_u_r    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about u_r.       |
| coeff_t *            | w_h          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_h. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_h    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_h.       |
| coeff_t *            | u_h          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix u_h. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_u_h    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about u_h.       |

Table 4-9 xa\_nnlib\_gru\_biases\_t Parameter Type

| Element Type | Element Name | Range | Default | Description                        |  |
|--------------|--------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| coeff_t *    | b_z          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix b_z. |  |
| xa_nnlib_    | shape_b_z    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about b_z.       |  |
| shape_t      |              |       |         |                                    |  |
| coeff_t *    | b_r          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix b_r. |  |
| xa_nnlib_    | shape_b_r    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about b_r.       |  |
| shape_t      |              |       |         |                                    |  |
| coeff_t *    | b_h          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix b_h. |  |
| xa_nnlib_    | shape_b_h    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about b_h.       |  |
| shape_t      |              |       |         |                                    |  |

**Note** GRU requires all weight matrices' and bias vectors' pointers to be 8 bytes aligned.

# 4.1.5 Enums Specific to GRU

Table 4-10 Enum xa\_nnlib\_gru\_precision\_t

| Element              | Description                             |
|----------------------|---|
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_16bx16b | Coef: 16 bits, I/O: 16 bits Fixed Point |
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_8bx16b  | Coef: 8 bits, I/O: 16 bits Fixed Point  |
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_8bx8b   | Not supported                           |
| XA_NNLIB_flt16xflt16 | Not supported                           |

**Note** Currently, GRU only supports XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_16bx16b, XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_8bx16b precision setting.

Table 4-11 describes parameter IDs for parameters supported by GRU. It contains the following columns:

- Parameter ID: Parameter identifier (param\_id).
- Value type: A pointer (params) to a variable of this type is to be passed.
- RW: Indicates whether the parameter can be read (get) and/or written (set).
- Range: Indicates valid values of the parameter.
- Default: Default value of the parameter
- Description: Brief description of the parameter.



Table 4-11 GRU Specific Parameters

| Parameter ID                 | Value<br>Type                      | RW | Range | Default | Description   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|-------|---------|---|
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_RESTORE_CONTEXT | vect_t                             | RW | NA    | NA      | Set previous output. This can be used to set prev_h to specific context (size should be equal to number of output features). Upon set config, the buffer passed is copied to persistent memory; upon get config, it returns the prev_h state in the given buffer. |
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_WEIGHT          | xa_nnli<br>b_gru_<br>weights<br>_t | RW | NA    | NA      | Weight matrices, pointers to weight matrices along with shape information must be passed via xa_nnlib_gru_weights_t structure for set config. Upon get config, it returns pointers to weight matrices along with their shape information in same structure.       |
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_BIAS            | xa_nnli<br>b_gru_<br>biases_<br>t  | RW | NA    | NA      | Bias vectors, pointers to bias vectors along with shape information must be passed via xa_nnlib_gru_biases_t structure for set config. Upon get config, it returns pointers to bias vectors along with their shape information in same structure.                 |
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_INPUT_SHAPE     | xa_nnli<br>b_shape<br>_t           | R  | NA    | NA      | Input shape information, get information of the input shape expected by the layer.  |
| XA_NNLIB_GRU_OUTPUT_SHAPE    | xa_nnli<br>b_shape<br>_t           | R  | NA    | NA      | Output shape information, get information of the output shape expected by layer.  |

# 4.2 LSTM Layer

The LSTM APIs are defined in xa\_nnlib\_lstm\_api.h.

# 4.2.1 LSTM Layer Specification

The LSTM layer implements the following forward path input-output equations:

```
\begin{split} f_f &= sigmoid \big(w_{xf} * frame_f + prev-h * w_{hf} + b_f\big) \\ i_f &= sigmoid \big(w_{xi} * frame_f + prev-h * w_{hi} + b_i\big) \\ c-hat_f &= \tanh(w_{xc} * frame_f + prev-h * w_{hc} + b_c) \\ c_f &= f_f.prev-c + i_f * c-hat_f \\ o_f &= sigmoid \big(w_{xo} * frame_f + prev-h * w_{ho} + b_o\big) \\ h_f &= o_f * \tanh(c_f) \end{split}
```

 $i_f$ : input gate prev-h: previous output vector  $h_t$ : output vector prev-c: previous cell output  $c-hat_f$ : intermediate cell state vector  $f_f$ : forget gate  $frame_f$ : Input vector  $f_f$ : cell state vector  $f_f$ : was input weight matrices of input  $f_f$ : weight matrices of recurrent connections

# 4.2.2 Error Codes Specific to LSTM

Other than common error codes explained in Section 2.3, the LSTM layer may also report the following error codes, which may be generated during the initialization stage:

- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_IN\_FEATS<sup>10</sup>
   Number of input features is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_OUT\_FEATS
   Number of output features is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PRECISION
   I/O precision is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_COEFF\_QFORMAT
   Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_CELL\_QFORMAT
   Number of fractional bits for cells is not supported

<sup>10</sup> FEATS: = features



- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_IO\_QFORMAT
   Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_MEMBANK\_PADDING
   Membank padding should be 0 or 1.
- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ID
   Parameter identifier (param\_id) is not valid

The following error codes may be generated during the execution stage.

- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_EXECUTE\_FATAL\_INSUFFICIENT\_DATA
   Input data passed in insufficient
- XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_EXECUTE\_FATAL\_INSUFFICIENT\_OUTPUT\_BUFFER\_
   SPACE

Output Buffer Size is not sufficient



# 4.2.3 API Functions Specific to LSTM

# 4.2.3.1 Query Functions

Table 4-12 LSTM Get Persistent Size Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_lstm_get_persistent_fast   |
|-------------|---|
| Syntax      | Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_get_persistent_fast (   |
|             | xa_nnlib_lstm_init_config_t *config)  |
|             |   |
| Description | Returns persistent memory size in bytes required by LSTM layer.                             |
| Parameters  | Input: config   |
|             | Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-18).  |
| Errors      | If return value is less than 0 then it is an error. Following are the possible error codes: |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>                               |
|             | Number of input features is not supported   |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_OUT_FEATS</li></ul>                              |
|             | Number of output features is not supported  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li></ul>                              |
|             | I/O precision is not supported  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_COEFF_QFORMAT</li></ul>                          |
|             | Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported.                                |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_CELL_QFORMAT</li></ul>                           |
|             | Number of fractional bits for cells is not supported  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IO_QFORMAT</li></ul>                             |
|             | Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported.                                |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_MEMBANK_<br/>PADDING</li></ul>                   |
|             | Membank padding should be 0 or 1.   |



Table 4-13 LSTM Get Scratch Size Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_lstm_get_scratch_fast  |
|-------------|---|
| Syntax      | Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_get_scratch_fast (  |
|             | <pre>xa_nnlib_lstm_init_config_t *config)</pre>                                   |
| Description | Returns scratch memory size in bytes required by LSTM layer.                      |
| Parameters  | Input: config Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-18).                  |
| Errors      | If return value is less than 0 then it is an error, the possible error codes are: |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>                     |
|             | Number of input features is not supported   |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_OUT_FEATS</li></ul>                    |
|             | Number of output features is not supported  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li></ul>                    |
|             | I/O precision is not supported  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_COEFF_QFORMAT</li></ul>                |
|             | Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported.                      |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_CELL_QFORMAT</li></ul>                 |
|             | Number of fractional bits for cells is not supported                              |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IO_QFORMAT</li></ul>                   |
|             | Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported.                      |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_MEMBANK_<br/>PADDING</li></ul>         |
|             | Membank padding should be 0 or 1.   |



# 4.2.3.2 Initialization Stage

Table 4-14 LSTM Init Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_lstm_init  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | Int32   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_lstm_init (  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_lstm_init_config_t *config)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Reset the LSTM layer API handle into its initial state. Set up the LSTM layer to the specified initial configuration parameters. This function sets prev_h vector and prev_c vector to 0; the user can put the desired values in prev_h and prev_c by using set config XA_NNLIB_LSTM_RESTORE_CONTEXT_OUTPUT and XA_NNLIB_LSTM_RESTORE_CONTEXT_CELL respectively (refer to Table 4-22 for more information). |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Pointer to the component persistent memory. This is the opaque handle.  Required size: see xa_nnlib_lstm_get_persistent_fast.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Toquiros sing.mionii o sylvosi  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: config   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-18). Note that the initial configuration parameters MUST be identical to those passed to query  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | functions.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers is invalid.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers is not properly aligned.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Number of input features is not supported   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_OUT_FEATS</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Number of output features is not supported  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | I/O precision is not supported  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_COEFF_QFORMAT</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Number of fractional bits for coefficients is not supported.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | I .   |  |  |  |  |  |  |



XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_CELL\_QFORMAT
 Number of fractional bits for cells is not supported
 XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_IO\_QFORMAT
 Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported
 XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_MEMBANK\_
 PADDING
 Membank padding should be 0 or 1.

# 4.2.3.3 Execution Stage

Table 4-15 LSTM Execution Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_lstm_process  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|             | -  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Syntax      | <pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_process (</pre>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void *scratch,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void *input,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void 'input,' void *output,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_shape_t *p_in_shape,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_shape_t *p_out_shape)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Processes one input shape to generate one output shape.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | The opaque component handle.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: scratch   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | A pointer to the scratch buffer.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: input   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | A pointer to the input buffer. Input buffer contains input data.  Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Output: output A pointer to the output buffer. Output is written to the output buffer.  Required alignment: 8 bytes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input/Output: p_in_shape   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Pointer to the shape containing input buffer dimensions. Contains the length of input data passed to LSTM layer.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 4 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input/Output: p_out_shape  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| Errors  If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:  ■ XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC One of the pointers is NULL.   |        | Pointer to the shape for output buffer dimensions. On return,  *p_out_shape is filled with the length of output generated by HiFi LSTM layer.  Required alignment: 4 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN         One of the pointers is not having proper alignment.</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_INVALID_SHAPE         Either input or output shape is invalid.</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_EXECUTE_FATAL_INSUFFICIENT_DATA         Input data passed in insufficient</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_EXECUTE_FATAL_INSUFFICIENT_OUTPUT_         BUFFER_SPACE         Output Buffer Size is not sufficient</li> </ul> | Errors | <ul> <li>function has encountered one of the following errors:</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li> <li>One of the pointers is NULL.</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN</li> <li>One of the pointers is not having proper alignment.</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_INVALID_SHAPE</li> <li>Either input or output shape is invalid.</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_EXECUTE_FATAL_INSUFFICIENT_DATA</li> <li>Input data passed in insufficient</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_EXECUTE_FATAL_INSUFFICIENT_OUTPUT_BUFFER_SPACE</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |



Table 4-16 LSTM Set Parameter Function Details

| Function    | xa_nnlib_lstm_set_config  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | <pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_set_config (</pre>   |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Sets the parameter specified by param_id to the value passed in the buffer pointed to by params.  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle The opaque component handle. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Input: param_id Identifies the parameter to be written. Refer to Table 4-11 for the list of supported parameters.  Input: params A pointer to a buffer that contains the parameter value. Required alignment: 4 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.  XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid. |  |  |  |  |



Table 4-17 LSTM Get Parameter Function Details

| Function    | mulib lotum and soufin  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| runction    | xa_nnlib_lstm_get_config  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Syntax      | Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_get_config (  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_lstm_param_id_t param_id,  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void *params)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Gets the value of the parameter specified by param_id in the buffer pointed to by params.                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | The opaque component handle.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <pre>Input: param_id</pre>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Identifies the parameter to be read. Refer to Table 4-11 for the list of  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | supported parameters.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Output: params  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | A pointer to a buffer that is filled with the parameter value when the  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | function returns.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 4 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors: |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid.   |  |  |  |  |  |

# 4.2.4 Structures Specific to LSTM

Table 4-18 LSTM Config Structure xa\_nnlib\_lstm\_init\_config\_t

| Element Type                      | Element<br>Name   | Range  | Default                   | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Int32                             | in_feats          | 4-2048   | 256                       | Number of input features (must be multiple of 4)  |
| Int32                             | out_feats         | 4-2048   | 256                       | Number of output features (must be multiple of 4)   |
| Int32                             | pad               | 0, 1   | 1                         | Padding 8 bytes for HiFi 4 DSP  |
| Int32                             | mat_prec          | 8, 16  | 16                        | Matrix input precision  |
| Int32                             | vec_prec          | 16   | 16                        | Vector input precision  |
| xa_nnlib_lst<br>m_precision_<br>t | precision         | XA_NNLIB_LSTM<br>_16bx16b,<br>XA_NNLIB_LSTM<br>_8bx16b | XA_NNLIB_LST<br>M_16bx16b | Coef and I/O precision. Note:<br>The current library supports<br>only 16bx16b and 8bx16b<br>precision for LSTM. |
| Int16                             | coeff_Qfo<br>rmat | 0-15   | 15                        | Number of fractional bits for weights and biases  |
| Int16                             | cell_Qfor<br>mat  | 0-26   |                           | Number of fractional bits for cells.  |
| Int16                             | io_Qforma<br>t    | 0-15   | 12                        | Number of fractional bits for input and output  |

Table 4-19 xa\_nnlib\_lstm\_weights\_t Parameter Type

| Element Type         | Element Name | Range | Default | Description                         |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| coeff_t *            | w_xf         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_xf. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_xf   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_xf.       |
| coeff_t *            | w_xi         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_xi. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_xi   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_xi.       |
| coeff_t *            | W_XC         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_xc. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_xc   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_xc.       |
| coeff_t *            | W_XO         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_xo. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_xo   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_xo.       |
| coeff_t *            | w_hf         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_hf. |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t | shape_w_hf   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_hf.       |
| coeff_t *            | w_hi         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_hi. |

| Element Type | Element Name | Range | Default | Description                         |
|--------------|--------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| xa_nnlib_    | shape_w_hi   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_hi.       |
| shape_t      |              |       |         |                                     |
| coeff_t *    | w_hc         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_hc. |
| xa_nnlib_    | shape_w_hc   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_hc.       |
| shape_t      |              |       |         |                                     |
| coeff_t *    | w_ho         | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix w_ho. |
| xa_nnlib_    | shape_w_ho   | NA    | NA      | Shape information about w_ho.       |
| shape_t      |              |       |         |                                     |

Table 4-20 xa\_nnlib\_lstm\_biases\_t Parameter Type

| Element Type     | Element Name | Range | Default | Description                        |
|------------------|--------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|
| coeff_t *        | b_f          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix b_f. |
| xa_nnlib_shape_t | shape_b_f    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about b_f.       |
| coeff_t *        | b_i          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix b_i. |
| xa_nnlib_shape_t | shape_b_i    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about b_i.       |
| coeff_t *        | b_c          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix b_c. |
| xa_nnlib_shape_t | shape_b_c    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about b_c.       |
| coeff_t *        | b_0          | NA    | NA      | Pointer to coefficient matrix b_o. |
| xa_nnlib_shape_t | shape_b_o    | NA    | NA      | Shape information about b_o.       |

**Note** LSTM requires all weight matrices' and bias vectors' pointers to be 8 bytes aligned.

# 4.2.5 Enums Specific to LSTM

Table 4-21 Enum xa\_nnlib\_lstm\_precision\_t

| Element               | Description                             |
|-----------------------|---|
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_16bx16b | Coef: 16 bits, I/O: 16 bits Fixed Point |
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_8bx16b  | Coef: 8 bits, I/O: 16 bits Fixed Point  |
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_8bx8b   | Not supported                           |
| XA_NNLIB_flt16xflt16  | Not supported                           |

**Note** Currently, LSTM only supports the XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_16bx16b, XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_8bx16b precision setting.



Table 4-22 describes parameter IDs for parameters supported by LSTM. It contains the following columns:

- Parameter ID: Parameter identifier (param\_id).
- Value type: A pointer (params) to a variable of this type is to be passed.
- RW: Indicates whether the parameter can be read (get) and/or written (set).
- Range: Indicates valid values of the parameter.
- Default: Default value of the parameter.
- Description: Brief description of the parameter.

Table 4-22 LSTM Specific Parameters

| Parameter ID                             | Value Type                      | RW | Range | Default | Description  |
|--|---------------------------------|----|-------|---------|--|
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_RESTORE_<br>CONTEXT_OUTPUT | vect_t []                       | RW | NA    | NA      | Set previous output. This can be used to set prev_h to specific context (size should be equal to number of output features). Upon set config, the buffer passed is copied to persistent memory; upon get config, it returns the prev_h state in the given buffer.          |
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_RESTORE_ CONTEXT_CELL      | vect_t []                       | RW | NA    | NA      | Set previous cell state. This can be used to set prev_c to specific cell context (size should be equal to number of output features). Upon set config, the buffer passed is copied to persistent memory; upon get config, it returns the prev_c state in the given buffer. |
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_WEIGHT                     | xa_nnlib_<br>lstm_<br>weights_t | RW | NA    | NA      | Weight matrices, pointers to weight matrices along with shape information needs to be passed via xa_nnlib_lstm_weights_t structure for set config. Upon get config, it returns pointers to weight matrices along with their shape information in same structure.           |
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_BIAS                       | xa_nnlib_<br>lstm_<br>biases_t  | RW | NA    | NA      | Bias vectors, pointers to bias vectors along with shape information needs to be passed via xa_nnlib_lstm_biases_t structure for set config. Upon get config, it returns pointers to bias vectors along with their shape information in same structure.                     |
| XA_NNLIB_LSTM_INPUT_<br>SHAPE            | xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t            | R  | NA    | NA      | Input shape information, get information of the input shape expected by the layer.   |
| A_NNLIB_LSTM_OUTPUT_<br>SHAPE            | xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t            | R  | NA    | NA      | Output shape information, get information of the output shape expected by layer.   |

## 4.3 CNN Layer

The CNN APIs are defined in xa\_nnlib\_cnn\_api.h.

## 4.3.1 CNN Layer Specification

The CNN layer implements Standard 2D Convolution, Standard 1D Convolution, and Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution. Refer to the equations in Section 3.2.1 for Standard 2D Convolution, Section 3.2.3 for Standard 1D Convolution, and Section 3.2.4 for Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution.

## 4.3.2 Error Codes Specific to CNN

Other than common error codes explained in Section 2.3, the CNN layer may also report the following error codes, which may be generated during the initialization stage.

- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_ALGO
   Algorithm is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PRECISION
   I/O precision is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_BIAS\_SHIFT
   Value of Bias shift is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_ACC\_SHIFT
   Value of Accumulator shift is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_STRIDE
   Value of strides is not supported
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PADDING
   Value of padding is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_INPUT\_SHAPE
   Input shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_OUTPUT\_SHAPE
   Out shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_KERNEL\_SHAPE
   Kernel shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_BIAS\_SHAPE
   Bias shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ID
   Parameter identifier (param\_id) is not valid



XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_COMBINATION
 Parameter combination (param\_id) is not valid

The following error codes may be generated during the execution stage.

XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_INPUT\_SHAPE
 Input shape passed during execution does not match with the input shape passed during initialization

## 4.3.3 API Functions Specific to CNN

# 4.3.3.1 Query Functions

Table 4-23 CNN Get Persistent Size Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_cnn_get_persistent_fast   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | <pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_cnn_get_persistent_fast (</pre>  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_cnn_init_config_t *config)  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Returns persistent memory size in bytes required by CNN layer.                               |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: config  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-29).   |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If return value is less than 0, then it is an error. Following are the possible error codes: |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_ALGO</li></ul>                                     |  |  |  |  |
|             | Algorithm is not supported   |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li></ul>                                |  |  |  |  |
|             | I/O precision is not supported.  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_BIAS_SHIFT</li></ul>                               |  |  |  |  |
|             | Value of Bias shift is not supported   |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_ACC_SHIFT</li></ul>                                |  |  |  |  |
|             | Value of Accumulator shift is not supported.   |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_STRIDE</li></ul>                                   |  |  |  |  |
|             | Value of strides is not supported  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PADDING</li></ul>                                  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Value of padding is not supported.   |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |



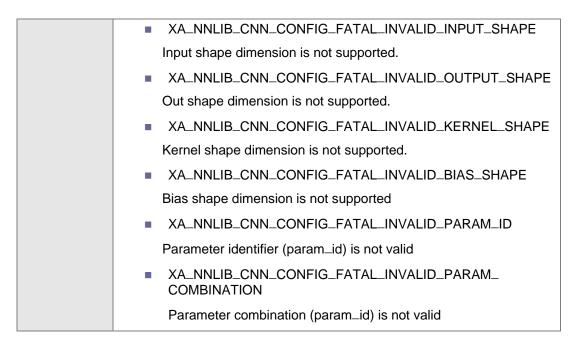


Table 4-24 CNN Get Scratch Size Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_cnn_get_scratch_fast   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | Int32 xa_nnlib_cnn_get_scratch_fast (   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_cnn_init_config_t *config)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Returns scratch memory size in bytes required by CNN layer.                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: config   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-29).                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If return value is less than 0, then it is an error. Following are the possible |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | error codes:  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_ALGO</li></ul>                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Algorithm is not supported  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION</li></ul>                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | I/O precision is not supported.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_BIAS_SHIFT</li></ul>                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Value of bias shift is not supported  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_ACC_SHIFT</li></ul>                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Value of Accumulator shift is not supported.                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_STRIDE</li></ul>                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Value of strides is not supported   |  |  |  |  |  |



- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PADDING
   Value of padding is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_INPUT\_SHAPE
   Input shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_OUTPUT\_SHAPE
   Out shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_KERNEL\_SHAPE
   Kernel shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_BIAS\_SHAPE
   Bias shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ID
   Parameter identifier (param\_id) is not valid
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ COMBINATION

Parameter combination (param\_id) is not valid



# 4.3.3.2 Initialization Stage

Table 4-25 CNN Init Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_cnn_init  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | int xa_nnlib_cnn_init (  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_cnn_init_config_t *config)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Reset the CNN layer API handle into its initial state. Set up the CNN layer to the specified initial configuration parameters.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle Pointer to the component persistent memory. This is the opaque handle. Required size: see xa_nnlib_cnn_get_persistent_fast. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Input: config Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-29). Note that the initial configuration parameters <i>must</i> be identical to those passed to query functions.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC One of the pointers is invalid.  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN One of the pointers is not properly aligned.  XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_ALGO Algorithm is not supported.  XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PRECISION I/O precision is not supported.  XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_BIAS_SHIFT Value of Bias shift is not supported.  XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_ACC_SHIFT Value of Accumulator shift is not supported.  XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_STRIDE Value of strides is not supported.  XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PADDING Value of padding is not supported. |  |  |  |  |  |



- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_INPUT\_SHAPE
   Input shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_OUTPUT\_SHAPE
   Out shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_KERNEL\_SHAPE
   Kernel shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_BIAS\_SHAPE
   Bias shape dimension is not supported.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ID
   Parameter identifier (param\_id) is not valid.
- XA\_NNLIB\_CNN\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ COMBINATION

Parameter combination (param\_id) is not valid.



# 4.3.3.3 Execution Stage

Table 4-26 CNN Execution Function

| Function    | xa_nnlib_cnn_process   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | int xa_nnlib_cnn_process (   |  |  |  |  |  |
| •           | xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void *scratch,   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void *input,   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void *output,  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_shape_t *p_in_shape,  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_shape_t *p_out_shape)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Processes one input shape to generate one output shape.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | The opaque component handle.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: scratch   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | A pointer to the scratch buffer.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: input   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | A pointer to the input buffer. Input buffer contains input data.  Required alignment: 8 bytes. |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Troquilou diigrimorit. O bytoo.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Output: output   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | A pointer to the output buffer. Output is written to the output buffer.                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Troquired diigriment. 9 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input/Output: p_in_shape   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Pointer to the shape containing input buffer dimensions. Contains the length                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | of input data passed to the CNN layer.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 4 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Output: p_out_shape  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Pointer to the shape for output buffer dimensions. Upon return,                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | *p_out_shape is filled with the length of output generated by the CNN                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | layer.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 4 bytes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | has encountered one of the following errors:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers is NULL  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |



XA\_NNLIB\_FATAL\_MEM\_ALIGN
 One of the pointers is not having required alignment

XA\_NNLIB\_FATAL\_INVALID\_SHAPE
 Input shape passed during execution does not match with the input shape passed during initialization

Table 4-27 CNN Set Parameter Function Details

| Function    | xa_nnlib_cnn_set_config   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | int xa_nnlib_cnn_set_config (   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | xa_nnlib_cnn_param_id_t param_id,   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | void *params)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description | Sets the parameter specified by param_id to the value passed in the buffer pointed to by params.                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | The opaque component handle.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 8 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: param_id   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Identifies the parameter to be written. Refer to Table 4-32 for the list of supported parameters.                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Input: params   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | A pointer to a buffer that contains the parameter value.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Required alignment: 4 bytes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors: |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | <ul><li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN</li></ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid.   |  |  |  |  |  |



Table 4-28 CNN Get Parameter Function Details

| Function    | xa_nnlib_cnn_get_config  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Syntax      | <pre>int xa_nnlib_cnn_get_config(    xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,    xa_nnlib_cnn_param_id_t param_id,    void *params )</pre>  |  |  |  |
| Description | Gets the value of the parameter specified by param_id in the buffer pointed to by params.  |  |  |  |
| Parameters  | Input: handle The opaque component handle. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Input: param_id Identifies the parameter to be read. Refer to Table 4-32 for the list of supported parameters.  Output: params A pointer to a buffer that is filled with the parameter value when the function returns. Required alignment: 4 bytes.  |  |  |  |
| Errors      | If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.  XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid. |  |  |  |



# 4.3.4 Structures Specific to CNN

Table 4-29 CNN Config Structure xa\_nnlib\_cnn\_init\_config\_t

| Element Type                 | Element Name                  | Range  | Default                                   | Description  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t         | input_<br>shape               | NA   | height = 16<br>width = 16<br>channels = 4 | Input shape dimensions   |
| Int32                        | output_<br>height             | NA   | 16  | Output height  |
| Int32                        | output_<br>width              | NA   | 16  | Output width   |
| Int32                        | output_<br>channels           | NA   | 4   | Output depth or channels   |
| Int32                        | output_<br>format             | 0 or 1   | 0   | Output data format 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T 1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T   |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t         | kernel_<br>std_shape          | NA   | height = 16<br>width = 16<br>channels = 4 | Standard 1D/2D Convolution Kernel (Filter) shape dimensions output_channels indicate number of kernels |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t         | kernel_<br>ds_depth_<br>shape | NA   | NA  | Depthwise Separable 2D<br>Convolution - Depthwise Kernel<br>(filter) Dimensions                        |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t         | kernel_ds_<br>point_<br>shape | NA   | NA  | Depthwise Separable 2D<br>Convolution - Pointwise Kernel<br>(filter) Dimensions                        |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t         | bias_std_<br>shape            | NA   | channels = 4                              | Standard 1D/2D Convolution<br>Bias dimensions  |
| xa_nnlib_<br>s<br>hape_t     | bias_ds_<br>depth_<br>shape   | NA   | NA  | Depthwise Separable 2D<br>Convolution - Depthwise Bias)<br>Dimensions                                  |
| xa_nnlib_<br>shape_t         | bias_ds_<br>point_<br>shape   | NA   | NA  | Depthwise Separable 2D<br>Convolution – Pointwise Bias<br>Dimensions                                   |
| xa_nnlib_cnn<br>_precision_t | precision                     | XA_NNLIB_<br>CNN_16bx1<br>6b,<br>XA_NNLIB_<br>CNN_8bx16<br>b,<br>XA_NNLIB_<br>CNN_8bx8b,<br>XA_NNLIB_<br>CNN_f32xf3<br>2 | XA_NNLIB_CNN_8b<br>x16b                   | Kernel (filter), input, output precision setting   |
| Int32                        | bias_<br>shift                | -31 to 31  | 7   | Q-format adjustment for bias before addition into  |

| Range     | Default                       | Description   |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
|           |                               | accumulator, +/- value -  |
| 044 04    | _                             | left/right shift  |
| -31 to 31 | -/                            | Q-format adjustment for   |
|           |                               | accumulator before rounding to  |
|           |                               | result, +/- value - left/right shift  |
| NA        | NA                            | Depthwise Separable 2D  |
|           |                               | Convolution - channel   |
|           |                               | multiplier.   |
|           |                               | (channels_multiplie   |
|           |                               | r * input_channels)   |
|           |                               | must be multiple of 4   |
| NA        | 2                             | Left side padding to be added   |
|           |                               | to input  |
| NA        | 2                             | Top padding to be added to  |
|           |                               | input   |
| NA        | 2                             | Strides over padded input in  |
|           |                               | width dimension   |
| NA        | 2                             | Strides over padded input in  |
|           |                               | height dimension  |
| NA        | XA_NNLIB_CNN_CO               | Convolution algorithm   |
|           | NV2D_STD                      |   |
|           | -31 to 31  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA | -31 to 31 -7  NA NA  NA 2  NA 2  NA 2  NA 2  NA 2  NA 2  NA XA_NNLIB_CNN_CO |

# 4.3.5 Enums Specific to CNN

Table 4-30 Enum xa\_nnlib\_cnn\_precision\_t

| Element              | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_16bx16b | Coef: 16 bits, I/O: 16 bits fixed point                   |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_8bx16b  | Coef: 8 bits, I/O: 16 bits fixed point                    |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_8bx8b   | Coef: 8 bits, I/O: 8 bits fixed point                     |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_f32xf32 | Coef: single precision float, I/O: single precision float |

Table 4-31 Enum xa\_nnlib\_cnn\_algo\_t

| Element                 | Description                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONV1D_ST  | Standard 1D Convolution            |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONV2D_STD | Standard 2D Convolution            |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_CONV2D_DS  | Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution |



Table 4-32 describes parameter IDs for parameters supported by CNN. It contains the following columns:

- Parameter ID: Parameter identifier (param\_id).
- Value type: A pointer (params) to a variable of this type is to be passed.
- RW: Indicates whether the parameter can be read (get) and/or written (set).
- Range: Indicates valid values of the parameter.
- Default: Default value of the parameter
- Description: Brief description of the parameter.

Table 4-32 CNN Specific Parameters

| Parameter ID                  | Value<br>Type                | RW | Range | Default | Description  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----|-------|---------|--|
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_KERNEL           | vect_t []                    | RW | NA    | NA      | Kernel shape information, get or set information of the kernel shape expected by the layer |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_BIAS             | vect_t []                    | RW | NA    | NA      | Bias shape information, get or set information of the bias shape expected by the layer     |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_INPUT_<br>SHAPE  | xa_<br>nnlib_<br>shape_<br>t | R  | NA    | NA      | Input shape information, get information of the input shape expected by the layer.         |
| XA_NNLIB_CNN_OUTPUT_<br>SHAPE | xa_<br>nnlib_<br>shape_<br>t | R  | NA    | NA      | Output shape information, get information of the output shape produced by layer.           |



# 5. Additional Supporting Libraries

The HiFi NN library package includes a library, xa\_annlib, that demonstrates the implementation of Android NN API v1.1 using the HiFi NN library. The below sections describe the main features and the operations supported by the xa\_annlib library.

## 5.1 xa\_annlib Features

- All the Android NN operations from Android NN API v1.1 are supported in the library
- Majority of the operations are supported using HiFi 4 optimized low level kernels while providing API similar to that of the reference Android NN implementation.
- The library is tested using the testcases provided in the Android CTS tests for Android NN API v1.1.

## 5.2 xa\_annlib Operations

The xa\_annlib includes functions that support easy integration with the Android NN API v1.1. The library supports all operations of the Android NN API v1.1 [3].

These functions are provided with similar API and the same functionality as that of the reference implementation. In few cases, the operations need additional scratch memory for the optimizations. In such cases, the APIs are modified accordingly. Refer to the reference ANN API implementation, documentation, and the provided sample testbench for more details.

An example testbench that demonstrates the usage and testing of these operations is also provided, as described in Section 6.13. The operations are tested using the testcases provided with the reference implementation as part of the Android CTS test suite.

The rest of this section describes the individual ANN functions. The related function prototypes are provided in the header files included in 'test/android\_nn/include/xa\_nnlib\_ann\_api.h'.

## 5.2.1 Relu operations

#### **Description**

These functions perform elementwise rectified linear activation on the input. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.

### **Algorithm**

Relu: output = max(0, input)



```
Relu1: output = min(1.f, max(-1.f, input))
Relu6: output = min(6, max(0, input))
```

### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре      | Name        | Description  |
|-----------|-------------|--|
| Input     |             |  |
| const     | inputData   | Pointer to the input operand   |
| float *   |             | The second secon |
| uint8_t * |             |  |
| const     | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand   |
| Shape &   |             |  |
| Output    |             |  |
| float *   | outputData  | Pointer to the output  |
| uint8_t * |             | '  |
| const     | outputShape | Shape of the output  |
| Shape &   |             | ' '  |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.2 Tanh

## **Description**

This function performs elementwise hyperbolic tangent operation on the input. This function is implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernel.

## **Algorithm**

```
output = tanh(input)
```



#### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name        | Description                  |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Input            |             |                              |
| const<br>float * | inputData   | Pointer to the input operand |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand   |
| Output           |             |                              |
| float *          | outputData  | Pointer to the output        |
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output          |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.3 Logistic

### **Description**

These functions perform elementwise logistic or sigmoid operation on the input. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.

## **Algorithm**

$$y_n = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x_n)} \; , \qquad n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}$$

| Туре      | Name        | Description  |
|-----------|-------------|--|
| Input     |             |  |
| const     | inputData   | Pointer to the input operand   |
| float *   |             | ' '  |
| uint8_t * |             |  |
| const     | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand   |
| Shape &   |             | and the state of t |
| Output    |             |  |
| float *   | outputData  | Pointer to the output  |
| uint8_t * |             |  |
| const     | outputShape | Shape of the output  |
| Shape &   |             |  |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.4 Softmax

## **Description**

These functions perform elementwise softmax operation on the input. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.

### **Algorithm**

$$y_n = \frac{\exp(\beta x_n)}{\sum_k \exp(\beta x_k)}, \qquad n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1}$$



| Туре       | Name         | Description                         |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Input      |              |                                     |
| const      | inputData    | Pointer to the input operand        |
| float *    |              | ' '                                 |
| uint8_t *  |              |                                     |
| const      | inputShape   | Shape of the input operand          |
| Shape &    |              | ' '                                 |
| const      | beta         | Input multiplier                    |
| float      |              | ' '                                 |
| const      | operation    | Operation                           |
| Operation& |              | '                                   |
| Output     |              |                                     |
| float *    | outputData   | Pointer to the output               |
| uint8_t *  |              | '                                   |
| const      | outputShape  | Shape of the output                 |
| Shape &    |              |                                     |
| Temporary  | <u> </u>     |                                     |
| int32_t&   | scratch_size | Size of the required scratch memory |
| void *     | p_scratch    | Pointer to scratch memory           |

#### Returns

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.5 Concatenation

## **Description**

These functions perform concatenation of input tensors along the given dimension. These functions are included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.



| Туре      | Name          | Description  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| Input     |               |  |
| const     | inputDataPtrs | Pointer to the array of pointers to input  |
| float *   |               | operands   |
| uint8_t * |               | орегание   |
| const     | inputShapes   | Pointer to Shape of the input operand  |
| Shape &   |               | The state of the s |
| int32_t   | axis          | Concatenation axis   |
| Output    |               |  |
| float *   | outputData    | Pointer to the output  |
| uint8_t * |               | •  |
| const     | outputShape   | Shape of the output  |
| Shape &   |               | Fr   |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## **5.2.6 Convolution Operation**

## **Description**

These functions perform 2D convolution on the input data. These functions are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.

```
bool convPrepare(const Shape& input,
                const Shape& filter,
                 const Shape& bias,
                 int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                 int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                 int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                 Shape* output, int32_t& scratch_size);
bool convFloat32(const float* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                 const float* filterData, const Shape& filterShape,
                 const float* biasData, const Shape& biasShape,
                 int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                 int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                 int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                 int32_t activation, float* outputData,
                 const Shape& outputShape, void *p_scratch);
bool convQuant8(const uint8_t* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                const uint8_t* filterData, const Shape& filterShape,
                const int32_t* biasData, const Shape& biasShape,
                int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
```



```
int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
int32_t activation, uint8_t* outputData,
const Shape& outputShape, void *p_scratch);
```

| Туре      | Name           | Description                                    |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| Input     |                |  |
| const     | inputData,     | Pointer to the input, filter and bias operands |
| float *   | filterData,    | μι, το το τροσομίο                             |
| const     | biasData       |  |
| uint8_t * |                |  |
| const     | inputShape,    | Pointer to Shape of the input, filter and bias |
| Shape &   | filterShape,   | operands                                       |
|           | biasShape      | '  |
| int32_t   | padding_left,  | Padding values.                                |
|           | padding_right, |  |
|           | padding_top,   |  |
|           | padding_bottom |  |
| int32_t   | stride_width,  | Stride values                                  |
|           | stride_height  |  |
| int32_t   | activation     | Fused activation function selection            |
| Output    |                |  |
| float *   | outputData     | Pointer to the output                          |
| uint8_t * |                | . Since to the supple                          |
| const     | outputShape    | Shape of the output                            |
| Shape &   |                | onapo on uno output                            |
| Temporary |                |  |
| int32_t&  | scratch_size   | Size of the required scratch memory            |
| void *    | p_scratch      | Pointer to scratch memory                      |

#### **Returns**

- 1 (true): no error
- 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## **5.2.7 Depth-wise Convolution Operation**

## **Description**

These functions perform depth-wise 2D convolution on the input data. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.



```
bool depthwiseConvFloat32(const float* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                          const float* filterData, const Shape& filterShape,
                          const float* biasData, const Shape& biasShape,
                          int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                          int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                          int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                          int32_t depth_multiplier, int32_t activation,
                          float* outputData, const Shape& outputShape, void* p_scratch);
bool depthwiseConvQuant8(const uint8_t* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                         const uint8_t* filterData, const Shape& filterShape,
                         const int32_t* biasData, const Shape& biasShape,
                         int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                         int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                         int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                         int32_t depth_multiplier, int32_t activation,
                         uint8_t* outputData, const Shape& outputShape,
                         void *p_scratch);
```

| Туре                                   | Name  | Description   |
|--|---|---|
| Input                                  |   |   |
| const<br>float *<br>const<br>uint8_t * | inputData,<br>filterData,<br>biasData                               | Pointer to the input, filter and bias operands          |
| const<br>Shape &                       | inputShape,<br>filterShape,<br>biasShape                            | Pointer to Shape of the input, filter and bias operands |
| int32_t                                | <pre>padding_left, padding_right, padding_top, padding_bottom</pre> | Padding values.   |
| int32_t                                | stride_width,<br>stride_height                                      | Stride values   |
| int32_t                                | depth_multiplier  | Depthwise multiplier                                    |
| int32_t                                | activation  | Fused activation function selection                     |
| Output                                 |   |   |
| float * uint8_t *                      | outputData  | Pointer to the output                                   |
| const<br>Shape &                       | outputShape   | Shape of the output                                     |
| Temporary                              |   |   |
| int32_t&                               | scratch_size  | Size of the required scratch memory                     |
| void *                                 | p_scratch   | Pointer to scratch memory                               |

#### **Returns**

- 1 (true): no error
- 0 (false): error, invalid parameters



## 5.2.8 Fully Connected

### **Description**

These functions perform multiplication of the weight matrix with the input vectors in a fully connected neural network layer i.e. z = weight\*input + bias. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.

#### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре                          | Name                                      | Description                         |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Input                         |   |                                     |
| const<br>float *<br>uint8_t * | inputData,<br>weights,<br>biasData        | Pointer to the input operands       |
| const<br>Shape &              | inputShape,<br>weightsShape,<br>biasShape | Shape of the input operand          |
| int32_t                       | activation                                | Fused activation function selection |
| Output                        |   |                                     |
| float *                       | outputData                                | Pointer to the output               |
| uint8_t *                     |   | ·                                   |
| const<br>Shape &              | outputShape                               | Shape of the output                 |

#### Returns

- 1 (true): no error
- 0 (false): error, invalid parameters



## 5.2.9 L2 Normalization

### **Description**

These functions perform I2 normalization on the input to get output which has unity I2-norm. They are included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

### **Algorithm**

$$z_n = \frac{x_n}{\sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^N |x_n|^2}}, \qquad n = 1 \dots, \overline{num\text{-elements}}$$

 $x_n$  represents input vector.

 $z_n$  represents output vector.

## **Prototype**

### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name        | Description                  |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Input            |             |                              |
| const<br>float * | inputData   | Pointer to the input operand |
| uint8_t *        |             |                              |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand   |
| Output           |             |                              |
| float *          | outputData  | Pointer to the output        |
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output          |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.10 Pooling operations

#### **Description**

Pooling functions perform 2D pooling (average, max, L2) on the input data. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.



## **Prototype**

```
bool genericPoolingPrepare(const Shape& input,
                           int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                           int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                           int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                           int32_t filter_width, int32_t filter_height,
                           Shape* output, const Operation& operation,
                           int32_t& scratch_size);
bool averagePoolFloat32(const float* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                        int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                        int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                        int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                        int32_t filter_width, int32_t filter_height, int32_t activation,
                        float* outputData, const Shape& outputShape, void* p_scratch);
bool averagePoolQuant8(const uint8_t* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                       int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                       int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                       int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                       int32_t filter_width, int32_t filter_height, int32_t activation,
                       uint8_t* outputData, const Shape& outputShape, void* p_scratch);
bool 12PoolFloat32(const float* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                   int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                   int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                   int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                   int32_t filter_width, int32_t filter_height, int32_t activation,
                   float* outputData, const Shape& outputShape);
bool maxPoolFloat32(const float* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                    int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                    int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                    int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                    int32_t filter_width, int32_t filter_height, int32_t activation,
                    float* outputData, const Shape& outputShape, void* p_scratch);
bool maxPoolQuant8(const uint8_t* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,
                   int32_t padding_left, int32_t padding_right,
                   int32_t padding_top, int32_t padding_bottom,
                   int32_t stride_width, int32_t stride_height,
                   int32_t filter_width, int32_t filter_height, int32_t activation,
                   uint8_t* outputData, const Shape& outputShape, void* p_scratch);
```

| Туре             | Name      | Description                                    |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| Input            |           |  |
| const<br>float * | inputData | Pointer to the input, filter and bias operands |



| Туре      | Name           | Description                                    |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| uint8_t * |                |  |
| const     | inputShape     | Pointer to Shape of the input, filter and bias |
| Shape &   |                | operands                                       |
| int32_t   | padding_left,  | Padding values.                                |
|           | padding_right, |  |
|           | padding_top,   |  |
|           | padding_bottom |  |
| int32_t   | stride_width,  | Stride values                                  |
|           | stride_height  |  |
| int32_t   | filter_width,  | Filter dimensions                              |
|           | filter_height  |  |
| int32_t   | activation     | Fused activation function selection            |
| Output    |                |  |
| float *   | outputData     | Pointer to the output                          |
| uint8_t * |                | '  |
| const     | outputShape    | Shape of the output                            |
| Shape &   |                |  |
| Temporary |                |  |
| int32_t&  | scratch_size   | Size of the required scratch memory            |
| void *    | p_scratch      | Pointer to scratch memory                      |

■ 1 (true): no error

0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.11 Basic operations

### **Description**

These functions perform basic elementwise operations. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.

```
bool addFloat32(const float* in1, const Shape& shape1, const float* in2, const Shape& shape2, int32_t activation, float* out, const Shape& shapeOut);

bool addQuant8(const uint8_t* in1, const Shape& shape1, const uint8_t* in2, const Shape& shape2, int32_t activation, uint8_t* out, const Shape& shapeOut);

bool mulFloat32(const float* in1, const Shape& shape1, const float* in2, const Shape& shape2, int32_t activation, float* out, const Shape& shapeOut);
```



| Туре             | Name           | Description                  |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Input            |                |                              |
| const<br>float * | in1, in2       | Pointer to the input operand |
| const<br>Shape & | shape1, shape2 | Shape of the input operand   |
| Output           |                |                              |
| float *          | out            | Pointer to the output        |
| const<br>Shape & | shapeOut       | Shape of the output          |

#### **Returns**

- 1 (true): no error
- 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.12 Local Response Norm

## **Description**

This function performs local response normalization along the depth dimension of a 4-D tensor.

It is implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.



| Туре             | Name        | Description   |
|------------------|-------------|---|
| Input            |             |   |
| const<br>float * | inputData   | Pointer to the input operand  |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand  |
| int32_t          | radius      | Depth radius  |
| float            | bias        | Bias value that is added to product of squared sum and multiplication factor. |
| float            | alpha       | Multiplication factor of squared sum  |
| float            | Beta        | Power factor  |
| Output           |             |   |
| float *          | outputData  | Pointer to the output   |
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output   |

#### **Returns**

■ 1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.13 Reshape Generic

## **Description**

This function reshapes a tensor in newly specified shape. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

## **Prototype**

| Туре             | Name           | Description                  |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Input            |                |                              |
| const<br>void *  | inputData      | Pointer to input operands    |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape     | Shape of the input operand   |
| int32_t *        | targetDims     | Pointer to target dimension. |
| int32_t          | targetDimsSize | Target dimension size        |
| Output           |                |                              |
| void *           | outputData     | Pointer to the output        |



| Туре    | Name        | Description             |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|
| const   | outputShape | Shape of the output     |
| Shape & |             | ' '                     |
| Shape * | output      | Pointer to output shape |

■ 1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.14 Resize Bilinear

## **Description**

This function resizes images using bilinear interpolation. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

### **Prototype**

### **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name        | Description                |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Input            |             |                            |
| const<br>float * | inputData   | Pointer to input operands  |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand |
| int32_t          | height      | Target height.             |
| int32_t          | width       | Target width.              |
| Output           |             |                            |
| float *          | outputData  | Pointer to the output      |
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output        |
| Shape *          | output      | Pointer to output shape    |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters



## 5.2.15 Depth to Space

## **Description**

This function rearranges data from depth to spatial blocks. It unfolds depth data into non-overlapping spatial blocks of size blockSize \* blockSize. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

#### **Prototype**

## **Arguments**

| Туре             | Name        | Description                |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Input            |             |                            |
| const<br>float * | inputData   | Pointer to input operands  |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand |
| int32_t          | blockSize   | Target blocksize.          |
| Output           |             |                            |
| float *          | outputData  | Pointer to the output      |
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output        |
| Shape *          | Output      | Pointer to output shape    |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.16 Space to Depth

## **Description**

This function rearranges data from spatial blocks to depth. It folds non-overlapping spatial blocks of size blockSize \* blockSize into depth data. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.



| Туре             | Name        | Description                |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Input            |             |                            |
| const<br>float * | inputData   | Pointer to input operands  |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape  | Shape of the input operand |
| int32_t          | blockSize   | Target blocksize.          |
| Output           |             |                            |
| float *          | outputData  | Pointer to the output      |
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output        |
| Shape *          | Output      | Pointer to output shape    |

#### **Returns**

■ 1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.17 Pad

## **Description**

This operation pads input with zeros according to the specified paddings.

## **Prototype**

| Туре             | Name                         | Description                |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Input            |                              |                            |
| const<br>float * | inputData                    | Pointer to input operands  |
| const<br>Shape & | inputShape,<br>paddingsShape | Shape of the input operand |
| int32_t *        | paddingsShape,<br>paddings   | Target padding             |



| Туре             | Name        | Description             |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Output           |             |                         |
| float *          | outputData  | Pointer to the output   |
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output     |
| Shape *          | Output      | Pointer to output shape |

1 (true): no error

0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.18 Batch to Space

## **Description**

BatchToSpace for N-dimensional tensors.

This operation reshapes the batch dimension (dimension 0) into M + 1 dimensions of shape block\_shape + [batch], interleaves these blocks back into the grid defined by the spatial dimensions [1, ..., M], to obtain a result with the same rank as the input.

This is the reverse of SpaceToBatch.

It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

### **Prototype**

| Туре      | Name           | Description                |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Input     |                |                            |
| const     | inputData      | Pointer to input operands  |
| uint8_t * |                | ' '                        |
| const     | inputShape,    | Shape of the input operand |
| Shape &   | blockSizeShape |                            |
| Const     | blockSize,     | Target block size.         |
| int32_t * | blockSizeData  | 9                          |
| Output    |                |                            |
| uint8_t * | outputData     | Pointer to the output      |
| const     | outputShape    | Shape of the output        |
| Shape &   |                |                            |



| Туре    | Name   | Description             |
|---------|--------|-------------------------|
| Shape * | Output | Pointer to output shape |

1 (true): no error

0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.19 Space to Batch

## **Description**

SpaceToBatch for N-Dimensional tensors.

This operation divides "spatial" dimensions [1, ..., M] of the input into a grid of blocks of shape block\_shape, and interleaves these blocks with the "batch" dimension (0) such that in the output, the spatial dimensions [1, ..., M] correspond to the position within the grid, and the batch dimension combines both the position within a spatial block and the original batch position. Prior to division into blocks, the spatial dimensions of the input are optionally zero padded according to paddings.

It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

### **Prototype**

```
bool spaceToBatchPrepare(const Shape& input,

const int32_t* blockSizeData,

const Shape& blockSizeShape,

const int32_t* paddingsData,

const Shape& paddingsShape,

Shape* output);

bool spaceToBatchGeneric(const uint8_t* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,

const int32_t* blockSize,

const int32_t* padding, const Shape& paddingShape,

uint8_t* outputData, const Shape& outputShape);
```

| Туре      | Name          | Description                |
|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Input     |               |                            |
| const     | inputData     | Pointer to input operands  |
| uint8_t * |               | ' '                        |
| const     | inputShape,   | Shape of the input operand |
| Shape &   | paddingShape  |                            |
| const     | blockSize,    | Target block size.         |
| int32_t * | blockSizeData | Ŭ                          |
| const     | Padding,      | Target Padding.            |
| int32_t * | paddingsData  | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3              |
| Output    |               |                            |
| uint8_t * | outputData    | Pointer to the output      |



| Туре             | Name        | Description             |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| const<br>Shape & | outputShape | Shape of the output     |
| Shape *          | Output      | Pointer to output shape |

■ 1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.20 Squeeze

## **Description**

This function removes dimensions of size 1 from the input tensor.

It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

## **Prototype**

## **Arguments**

| Туре            | Name             | Description                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Input           |                  |                            |
| const<br>void * | inputData        | Pointer to input operands  |
| const           | inputShape,      | Shape of the input operand |
| Shape &         | squeezeDimsShape |                            |
| const           | squeezeDims      | Target squeeze dimension.  |
| int32_t *       |                  | J                          |
| Output          |                  |                            |
| void *          | outputData       | Pointer to the output      |
| const           | outputShape      | Shape of the output        |
| Shape &         |                  | - market on the constraint |
| Shape *         | Output           | Pointer to output shape    |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.21 Transpose

## **Description**

This function transposes the input tensor according to permute tensor.

It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

#### **Prototype**

## **Arguments**

| Туре      | Name           | Description                |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Input     |                |                            |
| const     | inputData      | Pointer to input operands  |
| uint8_t * |                | 1 1                        |
| const     | inputShape,    | Shape of the input operand |
| Shape &   | permShape      |                            |
| const     | permData, perm | Target permutation.        |
| int32_t * |                |                            |
| Output    |                |                            |
| uint8_t * | outputData     | Pointer to the output      |
| const     | outputShape    | Shape of the output        |
| Shape &   |                |                            |
| Shape *   | Output         | Pointer to output shape    |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.22 Mean

### **Description**

Computes the mean of elements across dimensions of a tensor.

Reduces the input tensor along the given dimensions to reduce. Unless keep\_dims is true, the rank of the tensor is reduced by 1 for each entry in axis. If keep\_dims is true, the reduced dimensions are retained with length 1.



It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре      | Name           | Description                                      |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| Input     |                |  |
| const     | inputData      | Pointer to input operands                        |
| uint8_t * |                |  |
| const     | inputShape,    | Shape of the input operand                       |
| Shape &   | axisShape      | ' '  |
| const     | axis, axisData | Mean axis.                                       |
| int32_t * |                |  |
| bool      | keepDims       | Flag: true if dimension to be retained, false if |
|           |                | output dimension is to be reduced.               |
| Output    |                |  |
| uint8_t * | outputData     | Pointer to the output                            |
| const     | outputShape    | Shape of the output                              |
| Shape &   |                |  |
| Shape *   | Output         | Pointer to output shape                          |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.23 Strided Slice

#### **Description**

This function extracts a strided slice of a tensor.

More specifically this operation extracts a slice of size (end - begin) / stride from the given input tensor. Starting at the location specified by begin the slice continues by adding stride to the index until all dimensions are not less than end. Note that a stride can be negative, which causes a reverse slice.

It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.



#### **Prototype**

```
bool stridedSlicePrepare(const Shape& input,

const int32_t* beginData, const Shape& beginShape,

const int32_t* endData, const Shape& endShape,

const int32_t* stridesData, const Shape& stridesShape,

int32_t beginMask, int32_t endMask, int32_t shrinkAxisMask,

Shape* output);

bool stridedSliceGeneric(const uint8_t* inputData, const Shape& inputShape,

const int32_t* beginData, const int32_t* endData,

const int32_t* stridesData,

int32_t beginMask, int32_t endMask, int32_t shrinkAxisMask,

uint8_t* outputData, const Shape& outputShape);
```

#### **Arguments**

| Туре      | Name           | Description                                 |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| Input     |                |   |
| const     | inputData      | Pointer to input operands                   |
| uint8_t * |                |   |
| const     | inputShape,    | Shape of the operands                       |
| Shape &   | beginShape,    | ' '   |
|           | endShape,      |   |
|           | stridesShape   |   |
| const     | beginData,     | Pointer to the begin, end and stride values |
| int32_t * | endData,       |   |
|           | stridesData    |   |
| int32_t   | beginMask,     | Begin, end and shrink mask values           |
|           | endMask,       |   |
|           | shrinkAxisMask |   |
| Output    |                |   |
| uint8_t * | outputData     | Pointer to the output                       |
| Shape *   | Output         | Pointer to output shape                     |
| const     | outputShape    | Shape of the output                         |
| Shape &   |                | 1   |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

# 5.2.24 Dequantize Quant8 to Float32

### **Description**

This function performs dequantization of quant8 format to float32 data. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.



#### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре      | Name         | Description   |
|-----------|--------------|---|
| Input     |              |   |
| const     | inputData    | Pointer to the input operand  |
| uint8_t * |              | ' '   |
| const     | shape, input | Shape of the input operand  |
| Shape &   |              | - character than the control of the |
| Output    |              |   |
| float *   | outputData   | Pointer to the output   |
| Shape *   | output       | Pointer to output shape   |

#### Returns

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

## 5.2.25 Embedding Lookup

#### **Description**

This module implements the embedded lookup operation as specified in the Android NN API v1.1 reference implementation. It concatenates sub-tensors from the given input tensor according to the given indices tensor. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

#### **Prototype**



#### **Arguments**

| Туре   | Name                       | Description                                      |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Input  |                            |  |
| const Shape &  | valueShape,<br>lookupShape | Reference to input and lookup shape.             |
| std::vector <runtime<br>OperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtime<br> | operands                   | List of operands specified as RunTimeOperandInfo |
| Output   |                            |  |
| Shape *  | outputShape                | Pointer to outputShape                           |

#### Returns

1 (true): no error

0 (false): error, invalid parameters

# 5.2.26 Hashtable Lookup

#### **Description**

This module implements the hashtable lookup operation as specified in the Android NN API v1.1 reference implementation. It concatenates sub-tensors from the given input tensor according to the given key-value map. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

#### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре  | Name                                    | Description                                      |
|---|---|--|
| Input   |   |  |
| Operation &   | operation                               | ANN operation structure instance of the          |
|   |   | type LSH_PROJECTION                              |
| const Shape &   | lookupShape,<br>keyShape,<br>valueShape | Shapes of the inputs: lookup, key and values     |
| std::vector <runtim<br>eOperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtim<br> | operands                                | List of operands specified as RunTimeOperandInfo |
| Output  |   |  |
| Shape *   | outputShape                             | Pointer to output shape                          |
| Shape *   | hitShape                                | Pointer to the hits output                       |



#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

0 (false): error, invalid parameters

# 5.2.27 LSH Projection

#### **Description**

This module implements the LSH projection operation as specified in the Android NN API v1.1 reference implementation. It projects an input to a bit vector using locality sensitive hashing. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

#### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре   | Name        | Description                             |
|--|-------------|---|
| Input  |             |   |
| Operation &  | operation   | ANN operation structure instance of the |
|  |             | type LSH_PROJECTION                     |
| std::vector <runtime< td=""><td>operands</td><td>List of operands specified as</td></runtime<> | operands    | List of operands specified as           |
| OperandInfo> &   |             | RunTimeOperandInfo                      |
| Output   |             |   |
| Shape *  | outputShape | Pointer to output shape                 |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters



#### 5.2.28 LSTM

#### **Description**

These functions perform a single time step in a LSTM layer as specified in the Android NN API v1.1 reference implementation. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.

#### **Prototype**

```
LSTMCell::LSTMCell(const android::hardware::neuralnetworks::V1_1::Operation & operation, std::vector<RunTimeOperandInfo> & operands);

static bool LSTMCell::Prepare(const android::hardware::neuralnetworks::V1_1::Operation & operation, std::vector<RunTimeOperandInfo> & operands, Shape *scratchShape, Shape *outputStateShape, Shape *cellStateShape, Shape *cellStateShape, Shape *outputShape);

bool LSTMCell::Eval();
```

#### **Arguments**

| Туре   | Name             | Description                                      |
|--|------------------|--|
| Input  |                  |  |
| Operation  | operation        | ANN operation instance of the type LSTM          |
| std::vector <runtime<br>OperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtime<br> | operands         | List of operands specified as RunTimeOperandInfo |
| Shape *  | cellStateShape   | Pointer to cell state shape                      |
| Output   |                  |  |
| Shape *  | outputShape      | Pointer to output shape                          |
| Shape *  | outputStateShape | Pointer to output state shape                    |
| Temporary  |                  |  |
| Shape *  | scratchShape     | Pointer to scratch shape                         |

#### **Returns**

1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

#### 5.2.29 RNN

#### **Description**

These functions implement a basic recurrent neural network as specified in the Android NN API v1.1 reference implementation. They are implemented using the HiFi optimized low-level kernels.



#### **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

| Туре   | Name             | Description                                      |  |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| Input  |                  |  |  |
| Operation  | operation        | ANN operation instance of the type RNN           |  |
| std::vector <runtime<br>OperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtime<br> | operands         | List of operands specified as RunTimeOperandInfo |  |
| Shape *  | hiddenStateShape | Pointer to shape of the state                    |  |
| Output   |                  |  |  |
| Shape *  | outputShape      | Pointer to output shape                          |  |

#### Returns

- 1 (true): no error
- 0 (false): error, invalid parameters

### 5.2.30 SVDF

#### **Description**

This module implements the SVDF operation as specified in the Android NN API v1.1 reference implementation. It is included as is from the reference implementation without any HiFi optimization.

#### **Prototype**



### **Arguments**

| Туре   | Name        | Description                                      |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|
| Input  |             |  |  |
| Operation  | operation   | ANN operation instance of the type SVDF          |  |
| std::vector <runtime<br>OperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtime<br> | operands    | List of operands specified as RunTimeOperandInfo |  |
| Shape *  | stateShape  | Pointer to state shape                           |  |
| Output   |             |  |  |
| Shape *  | outputShape | Pointer to output shape                          |  |

#### **Returns**

■ 1 (true): no error

• 0 (false): error, invalid parameters



# 6. Introduction to the Example Testbench

The HiFi NN library is released as .tgz file for linux/makefile based usage and .xws file for Xtensa Xplorer based usage. Both the tgz and xws packages contain various testbenches in addition to the library. These testbenches demonstrate the usage of various APIs, and their performances. The details about building and running the library and testbenches are provided in sections below.

# 6.1 Making the Library

If you have source code distribution (i.e. .tgz), you must build the NN library before building the testbench. To do so, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to libxa\_nnlib/build.
- 2. From the command prompt, enter: xt-make -f makefile detected\_core=hifi4 clean all install

The NN library xa\_nnlib.a will be built and copied to the lib directory.

### **6.1.1 Controlling Library Code Size**

The HiFi NN Library code size can be reduced by discarding unused functions at the time of linking.

The library is compiled with the '-ffunction-sections' option. With this option, the compiler puts each function in a separate section. This enables the linker to discard unused functions when linking the executable, using the '-Wl,-qc-sections' linker option.

Additionally, to remove unused function sections during the library creation, the `-Wl,-gc-sections' linker option is enabled while building the testbench. The list of required functions is provided in the linker script file build/ldscript\_nnlib.txt. While building the library, the linker discards functions not listed as 'EXTERN' in the linker script file. By appropriately modifying the linker script, the library can be built with only the kernels required for particular application.

# 6.2 Making the Executable

To build and execute the application from Xtensa Xplorer workspace (.xws) based release package, please refer to the readme.html file available in the imported application project.

To build the library in makefile based (.tgz) package, the following steps are required.

To build the testbenches, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to test/build.
- 2. From the command-line prompt, enter: xt-make -f makefile\_testbench\_sample detected\_core=hifi4 clean all

This will build the example testbenches for all the kernels and layers.

The following header files are common and used by all testbenches.

- Testbench header files (test/include)
  - xt\_profiler.h
  - cmdline\_parser.h
  - file\_io.h
  - xt\_manage\_buffers.h

### **6.2.1 Controlling Executable Code Size**

The code size of the executable binaries can be reduced by discarding unused functions at the time of linking.

The library is compiled with the '-ffunction-sections' option. With this option, the compiler puts each function in a separate section. This enables the linker to discard unused functions when linking the executable, using the '-Wl,-gc-sections' linker option.

The following sections describe each low-level kernel and layer testbench.

# 6.3 Sample Testbench for Matrix X Vector Multiplication Kernels

The NN library Matrix X Vector Multiplication Kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_matXvec\_testbench.c



# **6.3.1** Usage

The NN library Matrix X Vector Multiplication Kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

\$ xt-run [--mem\_model] [--turbo] xa\_nn\_matXvec\_test [options]

| Option          | Description   | Additional Information                |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| -rows           | Rows of mat1 (Default=32)   |                                       |
| -cols1          | Columns of mat1 and rows of mat2 (Default=32)   | Columns of mat1 must be multiple of 4 |
| -cols2          | Columns of mat2 (Default=32)  | Columns of mat2 must be multiple of 4 |
| -row_stride1    | Row stride for mat1(Default=32)   |                                       |
| -row_stride2    | Row stride for mat2(Default=32)   |                                       |
| -vec_count      | Vec count for Time batching (Default=1)   |                                       |
| -acc_shift      | Accumulator left shift (Default=0)  |                                       |
| -bias_shift     | Bias left shift (Default=0)   |                                       |
| -mat_precision  | 8, 16, -1(single precision float), -<br>3 (asym8u) or -5 (sym8s);<br>(Default=16)                       |                                       |
| -inp_precision  | 8, 16, -1(single precision float), -<br>3(asym8u) or -4 (asym8s);<br>(Default=16)                       |                                       |
| -out_precision  | 8, 16, 32, 64, -1(single precision float), -3(asym8u), -4 (asym8s) or -7 (asym16s); (Default=16)        |                                       |
| -bias_precision | 8, 16, 64, -1(single precision float), 32(asym8); (Default=16)  |                                       |
| -mat1_zero_bias | Matrix1 zero bias for quantized<br>8-bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u,<br>ignored for sym8s; Default=-128      |                                       |
| -mat2_zero_bias | Matrix2 zero bias for quantized<br>8-bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u,<br>ignored for sym8s; Default=-128      |                                       |
| -inp1_zero_bias | Input1 zero bias for quantized 8-<br>bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u, -127 to<br>128 for asym8s; Default=-128 |                                       |
| -inp2_zero_bias | Input2 zero bias for quantized 8-<br>bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u, -127 to<br>128 for asym8s; Default=-128 |                                       |
| -out_multiplier | Output multiplier in Q31 format for quantized 8-bit, 0x0 to 0x7fffffff; Default=0x40000000              |                                       |
| -out_shift      | Output shift for quantized 8-bit (asym8u and asym8s) 31 to -31; Default=-8                              |                                       |



| Option               | Description   | Additional Information                     |
|----------------------|---|--|
| -out_zero_bias       | Output zero bias for quantized 8-<br>bit, 0 to 255 for asym8u, -128 to<br>127 for asym8s; Default=128 |  |
| -out_stride          | Stride for storing the output; Default=1  |  |
| -membank_padding     | 0, 1 (Default=1)  |  |
| -frames              | Positive number; (Default=2)  |  |
| -activation          | Sigmoid, tanh (Default= bypass i.e. no activation for output)   |  |
| -write_file          | Set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file; (Default=0)                                       |  |
| -read_inp_file_name  | Full filename for reading inputs (order - mat1, vec1, mat2, vec2, bias)                               |  |
| -read_ref_file_name  | Full filename for reading reference output  |  |
| -write_inp_file_name | Full filename for writing inputs (order - mat1, vec1, mat2, vec2, bias)                               |  |
| -write_out_file_name | Full filename for writing output  |  |
| -verify              | Verify output against provided reference  | 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match (Default=1) |
| -batch               | Flag to execute time batching kernels   | 0: Disable, 1: Enable<br>(Default=0)       |
| -fc                  | Flag to execute fully connected kernels   | 0: Disable, 1: Enable<br>(Default=0)       |
| help, -help, -h      | Prints help   |  |

If no command line arguments are given, the Matrix X Vector Multiplication Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_matXvec.txt).

# 6.4 Sample Testbench for Convolution Kernels

The NN library Convolutional Kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_conv\_testbench.c

### **6.4.1** Usage

The NN Library Convolutional Kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.



| Option               | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| -input_height        | Input height (Default=16)  |
| -input_width         | Input width (Default=16)   |
| -input_channels      | Input channels (Default=4)   |
| -kernel_height       | Kernel height (Default=3)  |
| -kernel_width        | Kernel width (Default=3)   |
| -out_channels        | Out channels (Default=4)   |
| -channels_multiplier | Channel Multiplier (Default=1)   |
| -x_stride            | Stride in width dimension (Default=2)  |
| -y_stride            | Stride in height dimension (Default=2)   |
| -x_padding           | Left padding in width dimension (Default=2)  |
| -y_padding           | Top padding in height dimension (Default=2)  |
| -dilation_height     | Dilation in height dimension (Default=1)   |
| -dilation_width      | Dilation in width dimension (Default=1)  |
| -out_height          | Output height (Default=16)   |
| -out_width           | Output width (Default=16)  |
| -bias_shift          | Bias left shift (Default=7)  |
| -acc_shift           | Accumulator left shift (Default=-7)  |
| -inp_data_format     | Input data format, 0 (DWH), 1 WHD) Default=1(WHD), ignored for conv2d_std and conv1d_std kernels                         |
| -out_data_format     | Output data format, 0 (DWH), 1 (WHD) Default=0 (DWH)   |
| -inp_precision       | 8, 16, -1(single precision float), -<br>3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned) or -4<br>(asymmetric 8-bit signed);<br>(Default=16) |
| -kernel_precision    | 8, 16, -1(single precision float), - 3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned) or -5 (symmetric 8-bit signed); (Default=8)            |
| -out_precision       | 8, 16, -1(single precision float), -<br>3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned) or -4<br>(asymmetric 8-bit signed);<br>(Default=16) |
| -bias_precision      | 8, 16, -1(single precision float),<br>32(for quantized 8-bit kernels);<br>(Default=16)                                   |
| -input_zero_bias     | Input zero bias for quantized 8-bit, -<br>255 to 0 for asymmetric 8 bit<br>unsigned, -127 to 128 for                     |



| Option                  | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
|                         | asymmetric 8 bit signed; Default=- 127  |
| -kernel_zero_bias       | Kernel zero_bias for quantized 8-bit, -255 to 0 for asymmetric 8 bit unsigned, ignored for symmetric 8 bit signed; Default=-127                                 |
| -out_multiplier         | Output multiplier in Q31 format for quantized 8 bit, 0x0 to 0x7fffffff; Default=0x40000000  |
| -out_shift              | Output shift for quantized 8-<br>bit(asym8u and asym8s), 31 to -31;<br>Default=-8   |
| -out_zero_bias          | Output zero bias for quantized 8-<br>bit, 0 to 255 for asym8u, -128 to<br>127 for asym8s; Default=128   |
| -frames                 | Positive number (Default=2)   |
| -kernel_name            | conv2d_std, conv2d_depth,<br>conv1d_std or dilated_conv2d_std;<br>(Default= conv2d_std)   |
| -pointwise_profile_only | Applicable only when kernel_name is conv2d_depth, 0 (print conv2d depthwise and pointwise profile info), 1(print only conv2d pointwise profile info); Default=0 |
| -write_file             | Set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file; (Default=0)   |
| -read_inp_file_name     | Full filename for reading inputs<br>(order - input, kernel, bias,<br>(pointwise kernel, pointwise bias<br>for depth separable))                                 |
| -read_ref_file_name     | Full filename for reading reference output  |
| -write_inp_file_name    | Full filename for writing inputs (order - input, kernel, bias, (pointwise kernel, pointwise bias for depth separable))  |
| -write_out_file_name    | Full filename for writing output  |
| -verify                 | Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match (Default=1)  |
| help, -help, -h         | Prints help   |

If no command line arguments are given, the Convolutional Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_conv.txt).



# 6.5 Sample Testbench for Activation Kernels

The NN library Activation kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_activations\_testbench.c

## **6.5.1** Usage

The NN library Activation Kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

\$ xt-run [--mem\_model] [--turbo] xa\_nn\_activation\_test [options]

| Option               | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| -num_elements        | Number of elements<br>(Default=32)  |
| -relu_threshold      | Threshold for relu in Q16.15<br>(Default= 32768 i.e. =1 in<br>Q16.15)                 |
| -inp_precision       | 8,16, 32, -1(single precision<br>float), -3(asym8u) or -4<br>(asym8s); (Default=32)   |
| -out_precision       | 8,16, 32, -1(single precision<br>float), -3(asym8u) or -4<br>(asym8s); (Default=32)   |
| -integer_bits        | Number of integer bits in input for tanh_16_16(0 to 6) (Default = 3)                  |
| -frames              | Positive number (Default=2)   |
| -activation          | Sigmoid, tanh, relu, relu_std, relu1, relu6,  |
|                      | activation_min_max, softmax,<br>hard_swish, prelu or leaky_relu<br>(Default= sigmoid) |
| -write_file          | Set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file; (Default=0)                       |
| -read_inp_file_name  | Full filename for reading input   |
| -read_ref_file_name  | Full filename for reading reference output  |
| -write_inp_file_name | Full filename for writing input   |
| -write_out_file_name | Full filename for writing output  |



| Option              | Description  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| -verify             | Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match (Default=1) |  |
| Quantized 8-bit spe |  |  |
| -diffmin            | Diffmin; Default=-15   |  |
| -input_left_shift   | Input_left_shift; Default=27   |  |
| -input_multiplier   | Input_multiplier;<br>Default=2060158080  |  |
| -activation_max     | asym8u/asym8s/16/8 input<br>data activation max; Default=0                           |  |
| -activation_min     | asym8u/asym8s/16/8 input<br>data activation min; Default=0                           |  |
| -activation_max_f32 | Float input data activation max (Default=0)  |  |
| -activation_min_f32 | Float input data activation min (Default=0)  |  |
| -input_range_radius | sigmoid_asym8u/s input<br>parameter; Default=128                                     |  |
| -zero_point         | sigmoid_asym8u/s input<br>parameter; Default=0                                       |  |
| -input_zero_bias    | Zero bias value for input (Default =0)   |  |
| -alpha_zero_bias    | Prelu parameter - Zero bias value for alpha Default=0                                |  |
| -alpha_multiplier   | Leaky Relu and Prelu<br>parameter - Multiplier value for<br>alpha Default=0x40000000 |  |
| -alpha_shift        | Leaky Relu and Prelu<br>parameter - Shift value for<br>alpha Default=0               |  |
| -reluish_multiplier | Hard Swish parameter -<br>Multiplier value for relu scale<br>Default=0x40000000      |  |
| -reluish_shift      | Hard Swish parameter - Shift value for relu scale Default=0                          |  |
| -out_multiplier     | Multiplier value for output<br>Default=0x40000000                                    |  |
| -out_shift          | Shift value for output Default=0   |  |
| -out_zero_bias      | Zero bias value for output<br>Default=0  |  |
| help, -help, -h     | Prints help  |  |

If no command line arguments are given, the Activation Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_activations.txt).



# 6.6 Sample Testbench for Pooling Kernels

The NN library Pooling Kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_pool\_testbench.c

## 6.6.1 Usage

The NN library Pooling Kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

| Option           | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| -inp_data_format | Input data format, 0 (SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T), 1 SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T); (Default=1 (SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T))  |
| -out_data_format | Output data format, 0 (SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T), 1 SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T); (Default=1 (SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T)) |
| -input_height    | Input height (Default=16)   |
| -input_width     | Input width (Default=16)  |
| -input_channels  | Input channels (Default=4)  |
| -kernel_height   | Kernel height (Default=3)   |
| -kernel_width    | Kernel width (Default=3)  |
| -x_stride        | Stride in width dimension (Default=2)   |
| -y_stride        | Stride in height dimension (Default=2)  |
| -x_padding       | Left padding in width dimension (Default=2)   |
| -y_padding       | Top padding in height dimension (Default=2)   |
| -out_height      | Output height (Default=16)  |
| -out_width       | Output width (Default=16)   |
| -acc_shift       | Accumulator left shift (Default=-7)   |
| -inp_precision   | 8, 16, -1(single precision float),<br>-3(asym8); (Default=16)                                 |



| Option               | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| -out_precision       | 8, 16, -1(single precision float),<br>-3(asym8); (Default=16)                        |
| -frames              | Positive number (Default=2)  |
| -kernel_name         | avgpool, maxpool (Default= avgpool)  |
| -write_file          | set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file; (Default=0)                      |
| -read_inp_file_name  | Full filename for reading inputs (order - inp)                                       |
| -read_ref_file_name  | Full filename for reading reference output   |
| -write_inp_file_name | Full filename for writing inputs (order - inp)                                       |
| -write_out_file_name | Full filename for writing output   |
| -verify              | Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match (Default=1) |
| help, -help, -h      | Prints help  |

If no command line arguments are given, the Pooling Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_pool.txt).

# 6.7 Sample Testbench for Basic Kernels

The NN library Basic Kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_basic\_testbench.c

### **6.7.1** Usage

The NN library Basic Kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

| Option        | Description                              |
|---------------|--|
| -io_length    | Input/output vector length; Default=1024 |
| -num_inp_dims | Number of input dimensions(Default =4)   |



| Option                | Description   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| -num_axis_dims        | Number of axis dimensions(Defaul =4)  |  |
| -num_output_dims      | Number of output dimensions(Default =4)   |  |
| -inp_precision        | 16, -3 (asym8u), -1 (single prec float), -4(asym8s), 1(bool); Default=-1  |  |
| -out_precision        | -3 (asym8u), -1 (single prec float),<br>-4(asym8s) , 1(bool), -<br>10(asym32s); Default=-1  |  |
| -frames               | Positive number; Default=2  |  |
| -kernel_name          | elm_add, elm_sub, elm_mul, elm_floor, dot_prod, elm_min and elm_max, elm_equal, elm_notequal, elm_greater, elm_greaterequal, elm_less, elm_lessequal, elm_logicaland, elm_logicalor, elm_logicalnot, reduce_max_4D, reduce_mean_4D, elm_min_4D_Bcast, elm_max_4D_Bcast, elm_sine, elm_cosine, elm_logn, elm_abs, elm_ceil, elm_round, elm_neg, elm_square, elm_sqrt, elm_rsqrt, elm_requantize, elm_dequantize, memmove,memset; Default=elm_add |  |
| -write_file           | Set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file; Default=0   |  |
| -read_inp1_file_name  | Full filename for reading inputs (order - inp)  |  |
| -read_inp2_file_name  | Full filename for reading inputs (order - inp)  |  |
| -read_ref_file_name   | Full filename for reading reference output  |  |
| -write_inp1_file_name | Full filename for writing inputs (order - inp)  |  |
| -write_inp2_file_name | Full filename for writing inputs (order - inp)  |  |
| -write_out_file_name  | Full filename for writing output  |  |
| -verify               | Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match; Default=1   |  |
| -read_inp_shape_str   | Takes the input shape dimensions(space ' ' separated) as a string   |  |



| Option                 | Description  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| -read_out_shape_str    | Takes the output shape dimensions(space ' ' separated) as a string |  |
| -read_axis_data_str    | Takes the axis data (space ' ' separated) as a string              |  |
| Broadcast spec         |  |  |
| -input1_numElements    | Number of elements in input (order - inp)                          |  |
| -input2_numElements    | Number of elements in input(order – inp)                           |  |
| -input1_strides        | Input strides (order – inp)  |  |
| -input2_strides        | Input strides (order – inp)  |  |
| Quantized data types   |  |  |
| -output_zero_bias      | Output zero bias; Default=127                                      |  |
| -output_left_shift     | Output_left_shift; Default=1                                       |  |
| -output_multiplier     | Output_multiplier; Default=0x7fff                                  |  |
| -output_activation_min | Output_activation_min; Default=0                                   |  |
| -output_activation_max | Output_activation_max; Default = 225                               |  |
| -input1_zero_bias      | Input1 zero bias; Default=-127                                     |  |
| -input1_left_shift     | Input1 left shift; Default=0                                       |  |
| -input1_multiplier     | Input1 multiplier; Default=0x7fff                                  |  |
| -input2_zero_bias      | Input2 zero bias; Default=-127                                     |  |
| -input2_left_shift     | Input2 left shift; Default=0                                       |  |
| -input2_multiplier     | Input2 multiplier; Default=0x7fff                                  |  |
| -left_shift            | Global left shift; Default=0                                       |  |
| -input1_scale          | Input scale; Default=0.5   |  |
| -val_memset            | input_memset(Float value. Needed in memset operation); Default=0.0 |  |
| help, -help, -h        | Prints help  |  |

If no command line arguments are given, the Basic Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_basic.txt).



# 6.8 Sample Testbench for Normalization Kernels

The NN library Normalization Kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_norm\_testbench.c

### **6.8.1** Usage

The NN library Normalization Kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

Following are available options:

| Option               | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| -num_elms            | Number of elements; Default=256   |
| -inp_precision       | -4(asym8s) and -1(float32);<br>Default=16   |
| -out_precision       | -4(asym8s) and -1(float32);<br>Default=16   |
| -frames              | Positive number; Default=2  |
| -kernel_name         | L2_norm; Default=I2_norm  |
| -zero_point          | Input Zero point; Default = 0   |
| -write_file          | Set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file; Default=0                       |
| -read_inp_file_name  | Full filename for reading inputs (order - inp)                                      |
| -read_ref_file_name  | Full filename for reading reference output  |
| -write_inp_file_name | Full filename for writing inputs (order - inp)                                      |
| -write_out_file_name | Full filename for writing output  |
| -verify              | Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match; Default=1 |
| help, -help, -h      | Prints help   |

If no command line arguments are given, the Normalization Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_norm.txt).



# 6.9 Sample Testbench for Reorg Kernels

The NN library reorg kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_reorg\_testbench.c

## **6.9.1** Usage

The NN library reorg kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

| Option              | Description   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| -inp_data_format    | Data format of input and output, 0 for nhwc; Default=0        |  |
| -num_inp_dims       | Number of input dimensions;<br>Default=4                      |  |
| -num_pad_dims       | Number of pad dimensions;<br>Default=2                        |  |
| -num_out_dims       | Number of output dimensions;<br>Default=4                     |  |
| -pad_value          | Input to be padded with this pad value; Default=0             |  |
| -input_height       | Input height; Default=16                                      |  |
| -input_width        | Input width; Default=16                                       |  |
| -input_channels     | Input channels; Default=16                                    |  |
| -block_size         | Block size; Default=2   |  |
| -out_height         | Output height; Default=16                                     |  |
| -out_width          | Output width; Default=16                                      |  |
| -out_channels       | Output channels; Default=4                                    |  |
| -inp_precision      | 8; Default=8  |  |
| -out_precision      | 8; Default=8  |  |
| -frames             | Positive number; Default=2                                    |  |
| -kernel_name        | depth_to_space, space_to_depth,                               |  |
|                     | pad, batch_to_space_nd,                                       |  |
|                     | space_to_batch_nd;  |  |
|                     | Default=depth_to_space  |  |
| -write_file         | Set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file; Default=0 |  |
| -read_inp_file_name | Full filename for reading inputs (order - inp)                |  |



| Option               | Description   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| -read_ref_file_name  | Full filename for reading reference output  |  |
| -write_inp_file_name | Full filename for writing inputs (order - inp)  |  |
| -write_out_file_name | Full filename for writing output  |  |
| -verify              | Verify output against provided reference; 0   |  |
| -inp_shape           | Takes the input shape dimensions (num_inp_dims values space ' ' separated)  |  |
| -pad_shape           | Takes the pad shape dimensions (num_pad_dims values space ' ' separated)  |  |
| -out_shape           | Takes the output shape dimensions (num_out_dims values space ' 'separated)  |  |
| -pad_values          | Takes the pad values(prod(pad_shape) values space ' 'separated)   |  |
| -block_sizes         | Takes the block sizes ((num_inp_dims-2) values space ' ' separated) for batch_to_space_nd and space_to_batch_nd kernels     |  |
| -crop_or_pad_sizes   | Takes the crop sizes for batch_to_space_nd or pad sizes for space_to_batch_nd (2*(num_inp_dims-2) values space ''separated) |  |
| help, -help, -h      | Prints help.  |  |

If no command line arguments are given, the Reorg Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_reorg.txt).

# 6.10 Sample Testbench for GRU Layer

The NN library GRU layer is provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_gru\_testbench.c



### 6.10.1 Usage

The NN library GRU executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

Following are available options:

| Option          | Description                                  | Additional Information  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| in_feats        | Input length (Default=256)                   | Range: 4-2048<br>NOTE:-Input length must<br>be multiple of 4  |
| out_feats       | Output length (Default=256)                  | Range: 4-2048<br>NOTE:-Output length must<br>be multiple of 4 |
| membank_padding | Memory bank padding (Default=1)              | Must be 0 or 1  |
| mat_prec        | Coefficient precision (Default=16)           | Must be 8 or 16   |
| vec_prec        | Input precision (Default=16)                 | Must be 16  |
| verify          | Verify output against ref output (Default=1) | Supported values: 0:-<br>Disable, 1:-Enable                   |
| input_file      | Input file name                              |   |
| filter_path     | Path where file containing filter are stored |   |
| output_file     | File to which output will be written         |   |
| prev_h_file     | File containing context data                 |   |
| ref_file        | File which has ref output                    |   |
| help, -help, -h | Prints help                                  |   |

If no command line arguments are given, the GRU sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_gru.txt).

# 6.11 Sample Testbench for LSTM Layer

The NN library LSTM layer is provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_lstm\_testbench.c

### 6.11.1 Usage

The NN library LSTM executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

Following are available options:

| Option           | Description  | Additional Information  |
|------------------|--|---|
| in_feats         | Input length (Default=256)                         | Range: 4-2048<br>NOTE:-Input length must<br>be multiple of 4  |
| out_feats        | Output length (Default=256)                        | Range: 4-2048<br>NOTE:-Output length must<br>be multiple of 4 |
| membank_padding  | Memory bank padding (Default=1)                    | Must be 0 or 1  |
| mat_prec         | Coefficient precision (Default=16)                 | Must be 8 or 16   |
| vec_prec         | Input precision (Default=16)                       | Must be 16  |
| verify           | Verify output against ref output (Default=1)       | Supported values: 0:-<br>Disable, 1: -Enable                  |
| input_file       | File containing input shape                        |   |
| filter_path      | Path where file containing filter are stored       |   |
| output_file      | File to which output will be written               |   |
| output_cell_file | File to which cell output will be written          |   |
| prev_h_file      | File containing context (previous output) data     |   |
| prev_c_file      | File containing context (previous cell state) data |   |
| ref_file         | File which has ref output                          |   |
| ref_cell_file    | File which has ref cell output                     |   |
| help, -help, -h  | Prints help  |   |

If no command line arguments are given, the LSTM sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_lstm.txt).

# 6.12 Sample Testbench for CNN Layer

The NN library CNN layer is provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/src)
  - xa\_nn\_cnn\_testbench.c



# 6.12.1 Usage

The NN Library CNN executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

\$ xt-run [--mem\_model] [--turbo] xa\_nn\_cnn\_test [options]

| Option               | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| -input_height        | Input height (Default=16)                          |
| -input_width         | Input width (Default=16)                           |
| -input_channels      | Input channels (Default=4)                         |
| -kernel_height       | Kernel height (Default=3)                          |
| -kernel_width        | Kernel width (Default=3)                           |
| -out_channels        | Out channels (Default=4)                           |
| -channels_multiplier | Channel Multiplier(Default=1)                      |
| -x_stride            | Stride in width dimension (Default=2)              |
| -y_stride            | Stride in height dimension (Default=2)             |
| -x_padding           | Left padding in width dimension (Default=2)        |
| -y_padding           | Top padding in height dimension (Default=2)        |
| -out_height          | Output height(Default=16)                          |
| -out_width           | Output width(Default=16)                           |
| -bias_shift          | Bias shift(Default=7)                              |
| -acc_shift           | Accumulator shift(Default=-7)                      |
| -out_data_format     | Output data format, 0                              |
|                      | (SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T), 1                              |
|                      | (SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T);<br>(Default=0)                 |
| -inp_precision       | 8, 16, -1(single precision float);<br>(Default=16) |
| -kernel_precision    | 8, 16, -1(single precision float); (Default=8)     |
| -out_precision       | 8, 16, -1(single precision float);<br>(Default=16) |
| -bias_precision      | 8, 16, -1(single precision float); (Default=16)    |
| -frames              | Positive number; (Default=2)                       |
| -kernel_name         | conv2d_std, conv2d_depth,                          |
|                      | conv1d_std; (Default=                              |
|                      | conv2d_std)  Set to 1 to write input and           |
| -write_file          | output vectors to file;                            |
|                      | (Default=0)  |



| Option               | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| -read_inp_file_name  | Full filename for reading inputs<br>(order - input, kernel, bias,<br>(pointwise kernel, pointwise<br>bias for depth separable)) |
| -read_ref_file_name  | Full filename for reading reference output  |
| -write_inp_file_name | Full filename for writing inputs<br>(order - input, kernel, bias,<br>(pointwise kernel, pointwise<br>bias for depth separable)) |
| -write_out_file_name | Full filename for writing output  |
| -verify              | Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match; Default=1   |
| help, -help, -h      | Prints help   |

If no command line arguments are given, the CNN sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_cnn.txt).

# 6.13 Sample Testbench for ANN Operations

The NN library package is provided with a sample testbench application for the ANN operations. This testbench is based on the test application provided in the Android NN API reference implementation in the Android Open Source Project [3][4]. It builds and runs the tests given in the reference implementation using the ANN operations provided by the library. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

- Testbench source files (test/android nn)
  - runtime/... The test application derived from ANN reference
  - common/... Supporting files for the ANN test application
  - android\_deps/... Supporting files for the ANN test application
  - tools/... Supporting files for the ANN test application

## 6.13.1 Usage

The ANN testbench executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

```
$ xt-run [--mem_model] [--turbo] xa_nn_ann_test
```

Currently the testbench does not accept any command line options. The test to run is selected at compile time through a preprocessor definition of testcase identifier. For e.g. defining "HIFI\_ADD" selects the ANN testcase for ADD operation.

The file "test/android\_nn/runtime/test/generated/all\_generated\_tests\_hifi.cpp" contains the list of all ANN testcase identifiers and testcase specification (model, input and output).



To run a test, the executable should be built with the corresponding test case identifier defined.



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