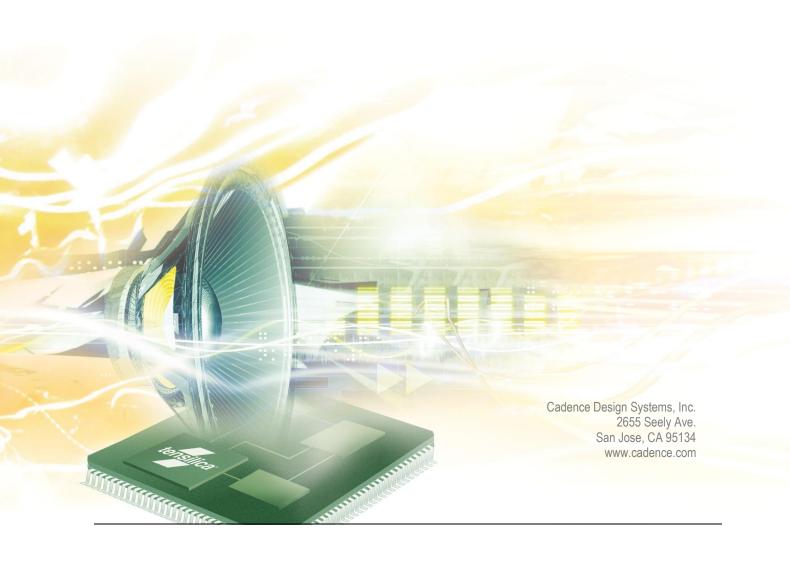


# HiFi Neural Network Library

**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 Example)</li> </ul>				
2.1	■ Updated for HiFi NN Library v2.2.0				
2.2	Updated performance tables				
	<ul> <li>Added description of quantized 8-bit variants for standard convolution, depthwise 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>				
	o xa_nn_dot_prod_16x16_asym8s				
2.4	o xa_nn_elm_quantize_asym16s_asym8s				
	o xa_nn_matmul_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s_asym8s				
	o xa_nn_matXvec_out_stride_sym8sxasym8s_16				
	o xa_nn_memmove_16				
	<ul> <li>Updated TensorFlow Lite For Microcontrollers (TFLM) operator support table with newly supported operators. Added a separate table for TFLM operators which are optimized without any NNLib kernels.</li> </ul>				
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 I2_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.
	-	Updated TensorFlow Lite For Microcontrollers (TFLM) operator support table with newly supported operators.
	•	Added standard 2D and transpose convolution kernels with sym8sxsym16s precision.
2.7	•	Added pointwise 2D convolution kernel with sym8sxsym16s precision. Also, added corresponding matmul kernel.
	•	Added leaky_relu_quant16 variant.
	•	Added elm_add_quant16 and elm_sub_broadcast_quant16 variant.
	•	Added 16-bit variant of strided_slice and pad kernels in reorg kernels section.
		Updated conv, activation, basic and reorg testbench descriptions.
		•

# 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>2</sup> Refer to Section 2.2.3 Weights and Biases Memory

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



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 3.8.6. 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 8/16-bit quantized data types (asym8u/asym8 – Asymmetric 8-bit unsigned, asym8s – Asymmetric 8-bit signed, sym8s – Symmetric 8-bit signed, asym16s – Asymmetric 16-bit signed, sym16s – Symmetric 16-bit signed) for weights or coefficients, input, and output. Biases are 32/64-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 3.8.6 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 Datatype Support	Uint8 (asymmetric quantized uint8) Datatype Support	Int8 (quantized int8) Datatype Support	Boolean (1 Byte) Datatype Support	Int16/ (quantized int16) Datatype 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 <sup>3</sup>		
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		Yes
13	MUL			Yes		
14	QUANTIZE <sup>4</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	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Two variants available – sym8s kernel with asym8s input and sym8s kernel with sym16s input.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</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.

No.	Operator	Float32 Datatype Support	Uint8 (asymmetric quantized uint8) Datatype Support	Int8 (quantized int8) Datatype Support	Boolean (1 Byte) Datatype Support	Int16/ (quantized int16) Datatype Support
30	L2 NORM			Yes		
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>5</sup>		
47	LEAKY_RELU			Yes		Yes
48	PAD			Yes		Yes
49	PADV2			Yes		Yes
50	CIRCULAR_BUFFER			Yes		
51	DEPTH_TO_SPACE			Yes		
52	BATCH_TO_SPACE_ND			Yes		
53	SPACE_TO_BATCH_ND			Yes		
54	TRANSPOSE_CONV			Yes <sup>6</sup>		
55	STRIDED_SLICE					Yes
56	SUB_BROADCAST					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 Datatype Support	Uint8 (asymmetric quantized uint8) Datatype Support	Int8 (quantized int8) Datatype Support	Int32	Int64	Boolean (1 Byte) Datatype Support
1	PACK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</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>6</sup> One variant available – sym8s kernel with sym16s input.



2	EXPAND_DIMS	Yes	Yes		
3	RESHAPE <sup>7</sup>				
4	ELU		Yes		
5	SQUEEZE <sup>7</sup>				

# 1.2.4 Changes from the Previous Release

- Single Step Rounding support added for all applicable quantize kernels. (Except newly added SEANet kernels)
- Added sigmoid/tanh TIE based optimizations for asym8s and 16-bit precisions.
- Improved performance of conv2d\_depth, conv1d\_std, broadcast\_8\_8 and reduce\_max\_asym8s kernels through memcpy optimization.
- Membank confict reduction in all variants of matXvec 8x8, 8x16 and 16x16 precisions.
- Added support for SEANet kernels.

This includes -> conv2d\_std\_sym8sxsym16s, conv2d\_pointwise\_sym8sxsym16s, transpose\_conv\_sym8sxsym16s, leaky\_relu\_asym16s, elm\_add\_asym16s, strided\_slice\_int16, elm\_sub\_broadcast\_asym16s, and pad\_16.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For RESHAPE and SQUEEZE datatype is not specified in TensorFlow Lite Micro.



# 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.

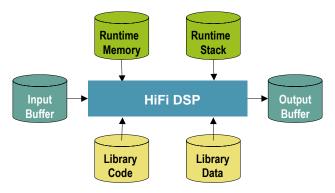


Figure 2-1 HiFi NN Layer Interfaces

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 C = C depth, C = C depth depth C depth C

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

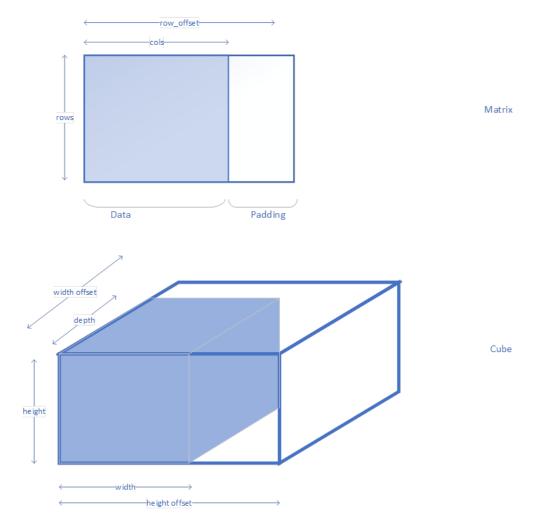


Figure 2-2 Matrix and Cube (SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T) Shape Representation



# 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.

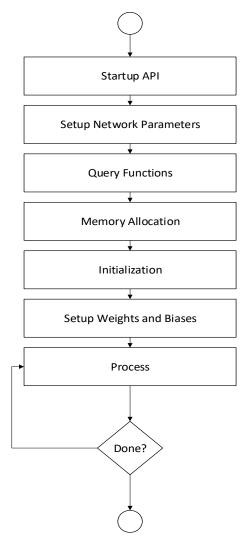


Figure 2-3 NN Layer Flow Overview



# 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 query 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:

```
xa_nnlib_<layer>_process
```



# 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 output
sym8sxasym8s_asym8s	sym8s matrix inputs, asym8s vector inputs, asym8s output

## **Algorithm**

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

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_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
                                                             WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_vec1,
WORD32 rows,
                              WORD16 * p_vec2,
                                                              WORD16 * p_bias,
                              WORD32 cols1,
                                                               WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_16x16_32
(WORD32 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
                                                             WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
                                                              WORD16 * p_bias,
                                                               WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_16x16_64
(WORD64 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2,
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1,
                                                             WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_bias,
                                                              WORD32 cols2,
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,
WORD16 * p_vec1,
                                                   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_64
(WORD64 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                                   WORD8 * p_mat2,
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_vec1,
                         WORD8 * p_vec2,
                                                    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 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 rows,
                          WORD32 cols1,
                                                     WORD32 cols2,
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 *, WORD8 *,	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix 1, fixed or floating point, asym8u or sym8s



Туре	Name	Size	Description
const			
UWORD8 *,			
const FLOAT32 *			
WORD16 *,	p_mat2	rows*cols2	Input matrix 2, fixed or floating
WORD8 *,	p_macz		point, asym8u or sym8s
const			point, asymou or symos
UWORD8 *,			
FLOAT32 *			
WORD16 *,	p_vec1	cols1*1	Input vector 1, fixed or floating
WORD8 *,	<u> </u>		point, asym8u or sym8s
const			point, adjined or dynied
UWORD8 *,			
FLOAT32 *			
WORD16 *,	p_vec2	cols2*1	Input vector 2, fixed or floating
WORD8 *,			point, asym8u or sym8s
const UWORD8 *,			
const			
FLOAT32 *			
WORD16 *,	p_bias	rows*1	Bias vector, fixed or floating point
WORD8 *, const			
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		1	
WORD8 *,	p_out	rows*1	Output, fixed or floating point,
UWORD8 *,			asym8u or sym8s
WORD16 *, WORD32 *,			
WORD32 ^, 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)
<pre>p_mat1, p_mat2, p_vec1, p_vec2</pre>	Aligned on 4*(size of one element)-byte boundary ((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)
<pre>acc_shift, bias_shift, out_shift</pre>	{-31,, 31}
mat1_zero_bias,	{-255,, 0} for asym8u,
mat2_zero_bias,	{-127, 128} for asym8s
<pre>vec1_zero_bias, vec2_zero_bias</pre>	
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
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_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_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_vec1,
WORD32 rows,
                                        WORD8 * p_vec2,
WORD32 cols1,
                                                                                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	Name	Size	Description	
Input				
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix 1, fixed or floating point	
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_mat2	rows*cols2	Input matrix 2, fixed or floating point	



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, 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 *, 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 *, WORD16 *, FLOAT32 *	p_out	rows*1	Output, fixed (Q7, Q15) or floating point
Temporary			
VOID *, 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)
<pre>p_mat1, p_mat2, p_vec1, p_vec2, p_out</pre>	Aligned on 8-byte boundary 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
<pre>p_mat1, p_vec1, p_bias, p_out</pre>	Cannot be NULL
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:

Туре	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_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 vec_count);
                                                     FLOAT32 ** p_vec1,
                                                      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 1	Input matrix, fixed or floating point
WORD16 **, WORD8 **, UWORD8 **, FLOAT32 **	p_vec1	cols1*vec _count	Input vector pointers, fixed or floating point
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, WORD32 *, 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 **, 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 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 mat1 with another matrix mat2 along with bias addition; that is, z = mat1 \* mat2 + 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  $rows \times cols$ . The second matrix mat2 is of dimensions  $cols \times vec\_count$ . These kernels can also be viewed as a modification of the Matrix X Vector Batch kernels. The column dimension of mat1 matches the row dimension of mat2 i.e. the length of each vector in  $p\_mat2$ . Bias and resulting output vector sequence z have as many numbers of rows as mat1. mat2 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  $rows * vec\_count$ . The arguments  $vec\_offset$  and  $out\_offset$  are offsets to the next vector and output addresses. The argument  $out\_stride$  defines the row offset for the output matrix. For standard matrix multiplication,  $vec\_offset$  should be equal to cols,  $out\_offset$  equal to 1 and  $out\_stride$  should be equal to  $vec\_count$  i.e. columns of 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 seven 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
per_chan_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s	per channel quantized sym8s matrix inputs, sym16s vector inputs,
	sym16s output vectors

#### **Algorithm**

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

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 bias_shift, WORD32 vec_count, WORD32 vec_offset, 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 acc_shift,
                                         WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 row_stride,
WORD32 vec_count,
                     WORD32 vec_offset,
                                           WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_8x8_8
(WORD8 * p_out,
                     WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                           WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD8 * p_bias,
                     WORD32 rows,
                                           WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row_stride,
                    WORD32 acc_shift,
                                        WORD32 bias_shift,
                     WORD32 vec_offset,
WORD32 vec_count,
                                           WORD32 out_offset,
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 row_stride,
                                          WORD32 bias_shift,
                    WORD32 acc_shift,
WORD32 vec_count,
                     WORD32 vec_offset,
                                           WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_asym8uxasym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, UWORD8 * p_mat1,
                                         UWORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD32 * p_bias,
                     WORD32 rows,
                                            WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row_stride,
                    WORD32 vec_count,
                                          WORD32 vec_offset,
WORD32 out_offset,
                     WORD32 out_stride,
                                           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 out_offset, WORD32 out_stride,
                                           WORD32 vec1_zero_bias
const WORD32 *p_out_multiplier, const WORD32 *p_out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_mat1, const WORD16 * p_mat2,
const WORD64 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols,
                     WORD32 vec_count,
WORD32 row_stride,
                                           WORD32 vec_offset,
                   WORD32 out_stride,
WORD32 out_offset,
                                           WORD32 vec1_zero_bias
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 *, WORD8 *, UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_mat2	Cols * vec_count	Input matrix, fixed or floating point



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, WORD32 *, WORD64 *, FLOAT32 *	p_bias	rows*1	Bias vector, fixed or floating point
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
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 WORD32 *	out_multiplier , p_out_multipli er		Multiplier value of output, Pointer to output multiplier value
WORD32	out_shift, 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 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 Cannot be NULL Should not overlap
p_bias	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary
<pre>acc_shift, bias_shift, out_shift</pre>	{-31,, 31}
vec_count	Greater than 0
<pre>vec_offset, out_offset, out_stride</pre>	Should not be 0
mat1_zero_bias,	{-255,, 0} (only for asym8uxasym8u variant)
vec1_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} 0 for sym8sxsym16s variant



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}
	0 for sym8sxsym16s variant

# 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**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_out_stride_sym8sxasym8s_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_mat1, const WORD8 * p_vec1, const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 out_stride, WORD32 vec1_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift);
```

#### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix, sym8s
const WORD8 *	p_vec1	cols1*1	Input vector, asym8s
const 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**

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

# **Prototype**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix, sym8s
WORD8 *			



Туре	Name	Size	Description
const WORD8 *	p_vec1	cols1*vec_count	Input vectors, 8-bit
const 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
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 seven 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
per_chan_sym8sxsym16s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s 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, 
$$2^{acc-shift} = 2^{bias-shift} = 1$$

 $in_{pad}$ ,  $ker_{pad}$  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 acc_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 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
```



```
WORD32 out_channels,
                                 WORD32 x_stride,
                                                                   WORD32 y_stride,
 WORD32 x_padding,
                                 WORD32 y_padding,
                                                                  WORD32 out_height,
                            WORD32 bias_shift,
 WORD32 out width,
                                                                  WORD32 acc_shift,
 WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
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_padding, WORD32 v_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 acc_shift,
 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_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,
(FLOAT32 * p_out, FLOAT32 * p_inp,
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 out_width, 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);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
                       const WORD8* p_inp, const WORD8* p_kernel,
(WORD8* p_out,
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 out_data_format,
WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
 VOID *p_scratch);
WORD32 xa nn conv2d std per chan sym8sxsym16s
(WORD16* p_out, const WORD16* p_inp, const WORD8* p_kernel,
 const WORD64* 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 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 *,	p_inp	<pre>input_height* input width* input_channels</pre>	Input cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s, in
,			SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T



Туре	Name	Size	Description	
const FLOAT32 *,				
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *,	p_ker	<pre>out_channels*   (kernel_height   *   kernel width*   input_channels )</pre>	Kernel cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T	
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const WORD32 *, const WORD64 *, FLOAT32 *,	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	
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	
	ouc_acca_rormac		0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T 1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T	
VOID *	p_scratch	xa_nn_conv2d_s td_getsize()	Scratch memory pointer	
Output				
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 *,	p_out	(out_height* out_width)* 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_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()	
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}	
	0 for sym8sxsym16s variant	
kernel_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} (only for asym8uxasym8u variant)	
out_multiplier	Greater than 0	
out_zero_bias	{0, 255}	
	0 for sym8sxsym16s variant	
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  $z = inp(*) \, kernel + bias$ . 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 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 *	p_ker	<pre>out_channels*   (kernel_height   *   kernel width*   input_channels )</pre>	Kernel cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T



Туре	Name	Size	Description
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
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 s		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	<pre>xa_nn_dilated_ conv2d_std_get size()</pre>	Scratch memory pointer
WORD32	dilation_height		Kernel height dilation factor
WORD32	dilation_width		Kernel width dilation factor
Output			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, UWORD8 *	p_out	(out_height* out_width)* 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_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()	
<pre>input_height, input_width,</pre>	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	
dilation_height,	Greater than or equal to 1	
dilation_width		
out_height, out_width	Greater than or equal to 1	
acc_shift, bias_shift,	{-31 31} for fixed point and quantized 8-bit APIs	
out_shift	(055 0) for example input (407 400) for	
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\_convld\_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**

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

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_conv1d_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_kernel,
                             UWORD8* p_inp,
```



```
WORD32* 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 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 floating point, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const WORD32 *, FLOAT32 *,	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	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 d_getsize()	Scratch memory pointer
Output	<u> </u>	2	1
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, FLOAT32 *,	p_out	out_height* out_channels	Output matrix, fixed or floating point, as per the out_data_format 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()	
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  $\times$  out\_width  $\times$  (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  $\times$  out\_width). Thus, with out\_channels kernel vectors, output cube of dimension (out\_height  $\times$  out\_width  $\times$  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**

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

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
```

inpad, kerpad 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
WORD12 Xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_10x10

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_ker, 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 out_width, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
 WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_8x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_ker, 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 out_width, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
 WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_8x8
WORD32 xa_ini_conv2d_depthwise_ox0
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_ker, WORD8 * p_inp,
WORD8 * 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 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_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 out_data_format, 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 out_gero_bias,
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
                                 const WORD8 * p_kernel, const WORD8 * p_inp,
(pWORD8 p_out,
```



```
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, const WORD32 * p_out_multiplier, wORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format, pVOID p_scratch);
```

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 WORD16 *, const WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const 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 WORD16 *, const WORD8 *, const WORD32 *, const FLOAT32 *,	p_bias	<pre>input_channels*chan   nels_multiplier</pre>	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 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



Туре	Name	Size	Description
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
WORD32			output
	out_shift		Shift value of output
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
			0:SHAPE_CUBE_D
			WH_T
VOID *	p_scratch	xa_nn_conv2d_depthw	Scratch memory
		ise_getsize()	pointer
Output			
WORD16 *,	p_out	out_height*	Output cube, fixed
WORD8 *,		out width*	or floating point,
UWORD8 *,		input_channels*	asym8u or asym8s,
FLOAT32 *,		channels_multiplier	in
			SHAPE_CUBE_DW
			H_T

- 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(	
	)	



Arguments	Restrictions	
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	
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 input\_zero\_bias, kernel\_zero\_bias are provided to convert the asym8 inputs into their real values and perform Pointwise 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 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 seven 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	
sym8sxasym8s	sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output	
sym8sxsym16s	sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s output	

# **Algorithm**

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

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

(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 bias_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 bias_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_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_asym8uxasym8u
pUWORD8 p_inp,
                        WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 kernel_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);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_sym8sxsym16s
(pwordl6 p_out pwords p_kernel, pwordl6 p_inp, pwordl6 p_bias, words input height words.)
(pWORD16 p_out
                        WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 kernel_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const 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 *, WORD64 *	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 *,	p_out	(out_height*	Output cube, fixed,
WORD8 *, 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_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}	
	0 for sym8sxsym16s variant	
kernel_zero_bias	{-255,, 0}	
out_multiplier	Greater than 0	
out_zero_bias	{0,,255}	
	0 for sym8sxsym16s variant	
out_data_format	can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or	
	1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T	

# 3.2.5 Transpose Convolution

# **Description**

This kernel performs reverse convolution operation only in the sense that the transpose convolution output has the same spatial dimension as that of input in standard convolution. A transpose convolution layer is generally used for upsampling i.e. to generate an output which has more samples than the input.

As illustrated below, the input is multiplied with every value in the kernel and accumulated at appropriate indices in the output.

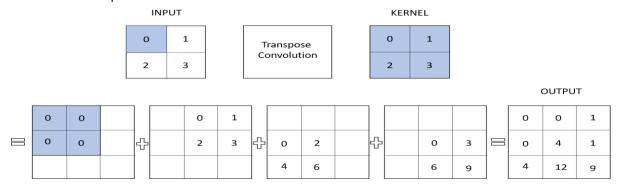


Figure 3-1 Example of Transpose Convolution (with padding 0 and stride 1)

These kernels require temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by scratch\_buffer argument of kernel API. The size of temporary buffer should be queried using xa\_nn\_transpose\_conv\_getsize() helper API.

The stride\_width and stride\_height arguments in kernel API define the step size to store intermediate multiplications in the width and height dimensions of the output respectively.

The pad\_width and pad\_height arguments define padding at the transpose convolution output i.e. original input to standard convolution.

#### **Precision**

There is one variant available.

Туре	Description	
sym8sxsym16s	sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s output	

# **Algorithm**

```
for \ iny = 0, ..., \underbrace{input\_height-1}_{input\_width-1}
for \ inx = 0, ..., \underbrace{input\_width-1}_{input\_depth-1}
for \ ky = 0, ..., \underbrace{filter\_height-1}_{for \ kx = 0, ..., \underbrace{filter\_width-1}_{outz=0, ..., output\_depth-1}}
for \ outz = 0, ..., \underbrace{output\_depth-1}_{outy,outz,outz} + = \left(input_{iny,inx,inz} \cdot kernel_{outz,ky,kx,inz}\right)
Where,
outx = (inx * stride\_width) - pad\_width + kx
outy = (iny * stride\_height) - pad\_height + ky
```



# **Prototype**

```
int xa_nn_transpose_conv_sym8sxsym16s
  (WORD16* output_data,const WORD16* input_data,const WORD8* filter_data,
    const WORD64* bias_data,int stride_width, int stride_height,
    int pad_width, int pad_height,int input_depth, int output_depth,
    int input_height, int input_width,int filter_height,
    int filter_width,int output_height, int output_width,
    int num_elements,int *output_shift, int *output_multiplier,
    int64_t* scratch_buffer);
```

# **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description	
Input	Input			
WORD16 *	input_data	<pre>input_height* input width* input_depth</pre>	Input cube, sym16s SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T	
WORD8 *	filter_data	out_depth* (kernel_height * kernel width* input_depth)	Kernel cube, fixed sym8s in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T	
const WORD64 *	bias_data	out_channels	Bias vector, fixed point	
int	input_height		Input height	
int	input_width		Input width	
int	input_depth		Number of input channels	
int	filter_height		Kernel height	
int	filter_width		Kernel width	
int	output_depth		Number of output channels	
int	x_padding		Left padding width on input	
int	y_padding		Top padding height on input	
int	stride_width		Horizontal stride over input	
int	stride_height		Vertical stride over input	
WORD32	out_height		Output height	
WORD32	out_width		Output width	
WORD32	out_multiplier		Multiplier value of output	
WORD32	out_shift		Shift value of output	
int64_t *	scratch_buffer	<pre>xa_nn_conv2d_s td_getsize()</pre>	Scratch memory pointer	
Output				
WORD16 *	output_data	(out_height* out_width)* output_depth	Output cube, sym16s	

#### **Returns**

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



#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
input_data, output_data	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on 16-byte boundary
	Should not overlap
filter_data	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on 8-byte boundary
scratch_buffer	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on 64-byte boundary
bias_data	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on 64-byte boundary
input_height,input_width,	Greater than Zero
input_depth,filter_height,	
filter_width,output_depth,	
stride_height, stride_width,	
output_height, output width, num elements	
pad_height , pad_width	Greater than or equal to Zero

# 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 WORD32 *,	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, Q6.25, Q3.12, floating point, asym8u or
const WORD16 *,			asym8s
const UWORD8 *,			
const			
FLOAT32 *,			
WORD8 *			



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) < radius)? sigmoid() : 127
			output = ((x <sub>i</sub> - zero_point) > (-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 x and give output vector as  $y = \tanh(x)$ . 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 fixed-point kernel has input argument integer\_bits 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			
const WORD32 *, const WORD16 *, const FLOAT32 *, const WORD8 *	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, Q6.25, Q(integer_bits).(15- integer_bits), floating point or asym8s
WORD32	zero_point		Bias value
WORD32	input_range_radius		Range radius: output = ((x <sub>i</sub> - zero_point) < radius)? tanh() : 127 output = ((x <sub>i</sub> - 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 *, WORD16 *, WORD8 *, 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	Input				
const WORD32 *, const FLOAT32 *, const WORD16 *, const WORD8 *, const 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 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, FLOAT32	quantized_act ivation_max		Upper threshold value, quantized		
WORD32 FLOAT32	threshold		threshold, fixed or floating point		



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD16 WORD8			
Output			
WORD32 *, FLOAT32 *, WORD16 *, WORD8 *, 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 x and give output vector as y = softmax(x). Both the input and output vectors have size  $vec_length$ .

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:



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);
```

## **Arguments**

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

#### **Returns**

- 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);
```

## **Arguments**

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

## 3.3.6 Hard Swish

## **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**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, asym8s
WORD32	inp_zero_bias		Zero bias value for input vector
WORD16	reluish_multi plier		Fixed-point multiplier value for reluish scale
WORD32	reluish_shift		Shift value for reluish scale
WORD16	out_multiplie 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			
const WORD8 *	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, asym8s
const 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 are two variants available:

Туре	Description
asym8s_asym8s	asym8s input, asym8s output
asym16s_asym16s	asym16s input, asym16s 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**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_leaky_relu_asym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD32 alpha_multiplier, WORD32 alpha_shift, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 vec_length);

WORD32 xa_nn_vec_leaky_relu_asym16s_asym16s
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_vec, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
WORD32 alpha_multiplier, WORD32 alpha_shift, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 vec_length);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, asym8s, asym16s



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD16 *			
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.
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 * WORD16 *	p_out	vec_length	Output vector, asym8s , asym16s

- 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 {-32768, 32767} for asym16s datatype
out_zero_bias	{-128, 127} for asym8s datatype {-32768, 32767} for asym16s datatype
out_multiplier, alpha_multiplier	Should not be less than 0
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)  ${\tt x}$  and give a set of planes  ${\tt y}$  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**

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

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 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_avgpool_8
 (WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
(WORD8 * p_out,
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_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const 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_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



Туре	Name	Size	Description
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	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_avgpool_ 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_avgpool_getsize()	
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**

 $z_{h.w.d} = \max(in_{(h*y-stride+i),(w*x-stride+j),d)})$ 

```
h = 0, ..., \overline{out\text{-}height-1}, w = 0, ..., \overline{out\text{-}width-1},

d = 0, ..., \overline{out\text{-}channels-1}

i = 0, ..., K_H - 1, j = 0, ..., K_W - 1
```

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
(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 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding,
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 width, WORD32 inp data for
                                                           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 out_width,
                            WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_asym8u
                    const UWORD8* p_inp, WORD32 input_height,
(UWORD8* p_out,
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 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



Туре	Name	Size	Description
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	out_data_format		Output data format:
			0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
			1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T
Output	•		
WORD8 *,	p_out	out_height *	Output
WORD16 *, UWORD8 *,		out_width *	
FLOAT32 *		input_channels	
Temporary	•	•	
VOID *	p_scratch	xa_nn_maxpool_ 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	sym8s 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_weight, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
WORD16 * p_bias,
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,
WORD16 * p_bias, 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* weight_depth	Weight matrix, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *	p_inp	weight_depth* 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 s		Zero offset of input
WORD32	weight_zero_bi 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	
<pre>acc_shift, bias_shift, out_shift</pre>	{-31,,31}	
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);
```

#### **Arguments**

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

#### Returns

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 WORD16 *, const WORD8 *	p_inp	num_elm	Input vector
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 *, 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)
```

$$p$$
-out[ $itr$ ] = ( $p$ -inp[ $itr$ ] - inp-zero-bias) \* inp-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 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 x and y to get the output vector 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 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
```



```
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 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 left_shift, WORD32 num_elm);
```

## **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_inp1	num_elm	First input vector
const WORD8 *	p_inp2	num_elm	Second input vector
WORD32	num_elm		Number of elements
WORD32	inpl_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	<u> </u>		
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 x and y to get output vector 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, asym8s and asym16s.

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:

- [0]: 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
- [a]: 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	
asym16sxasym16s_asym16s	2 asym16s inputs, asym16s output	

## **Algorithm**

```
elm_add:
                                                  n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
                     z_n = x_n + y_n ,
                                                  n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_sub:
                    z_n = x_n - y_n ,
elm_mul:
                     z_n = x_n * y_n ,
                                                n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
                                               n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_floor:
                     z_n = \lfloor x_n \rfloor,
elm_min:
                     z_n = \min(x_n, y_n), \qquad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_max:
                    z_n = \max(x_n, y_n),
elm_sine:
                    z_n = \sin(x_n),
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_cosine:
                    z_n = \cos(x_n),
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_logn:
                    z_n = log_e(x_n),
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_abs:
                    z_n = abs(x_n),
elm_ceil:
                    z_n = \lceil x_n \rceil ,
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_round8:
                    z_n = \text{round}(x_n),
                    z_n = -x_n
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_neg:
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_square:
                    z_n = x_n * x_n,
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</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



```
elm_sqrt: z_n = \sqrt{x_n}, \qquad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} elm_rsqrt: z_n = 1 \div \sqrt{x_n}, \qquad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num\text{-}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
(WORD32 Xa_in_elm_add_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asymos_asy
 WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_add_asym16sxasym16s_asym16s
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_activation_min, const WORD16 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, WORD32 inp1_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD16 * p_inp2, WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_shift,
 WORD32 num_elm);
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_left_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, 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
(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
```



```
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                    WORD32 num_elm);
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
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 num_elm);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 * WORD16 * FLOAT32 *	p_inp1, p_inp, p_in1	num_elm	First input vector
const WORD8 * WORD16 * 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
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 * WORD16 * FLOAT32 *	p_out	num_elm	Output vector



- 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	{ -32767, 32768} for asym16s input	
inp1_shift, inp2_shift,	{-31 31} for fixed point and quantized 8-bit and 16	
out_shift	bit APIs	
left_shift	{0 31}	
inp1_multiplier,	Should not be less than 0.	
inp2_multiplier		
out_multiplier		
out_zero_bias	{-128, 127} for asym8s output	
	{-32768, 32767} for asym16s output	
out_activation_min,	{-128, 127} for asym8s output	
out_activation_max	{-32768, 32767} for asym16s output	
	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
- $s1_n = in1\_strides[n]$ , with n defined the same as above
- $s2_n = in2\_strides[n]$ , 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**

```
\begin{array}{ll} \text{elm\_logicaland:} & z_n = (x_n \ \&\& \ y_n) \ , & n = 0 \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \text{elm\_logicalor:} & z_n = (x_n \ || \ y_n) \ , & n = 0 \dots, \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} \\ \text{elm\_logicalnot:} & z_n = (! \ x_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**



## **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_inp1 / p_inp	num_elm	First input vector
const 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
- $r \in \text{dimensions along which reduce max is to be performed}$ .
- $lacktriangleright r_i$  and  $oldsymbol{r}_i$  are the elements in the input shape along the  $oldsymbol{r}$  dimension.

#### Reduce Mean:

For every dimension r in axis:

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

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
- $r \in$  dimensions along which reduce mean is to be performed.



- $\mathbf{r}_i$  and  $\mathbf{r}_i$  are the elements in the input shape along the  $\mathbf{r}$  dimension.
- $\blacksquare$   $\prod nElem_r$  is the product of number of elements in every r dimension.

 $S_{N,H,W,C}$  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,
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);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description	
Input	Input			
const WORD32 *const	p_out_shape	num_out_dims	Output shape vector containing size in each output dimension.	
const WORD8 *	p_inp	Product of all dims in p_inp_shape	Input vector, asym8s	
const WORD32 *const	p_inp_shape	num_inp_dims	Input shape vector containing size in each input dimension.	
const 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	
Output				



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.	
p_inp,p_axis,p_out,p_inp_	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary	
shape,p_out_shape		
	Cannot be NULL and cannot overlap	
num_inp_dims,	Should be more than 0 and less than equal to 4.	
num_out_dims,	·	
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 3-2 shows a simple illustration for broadcasting a 1x4x1 tensor into 1x4x3 and 2x4x3.

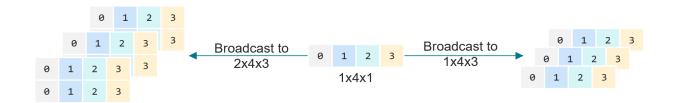


Figure 3-2 Broadcasting a 1x4x1 Tensor to 1x4x3 and 2x4x3

#### **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	num_dims	Input/output
	out_shape		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 FLOAT32 * 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	Input				
const FLOAT32 * const WORD16 *	p_inp1	vec_length	First input vector		
const FLOAT32 * const WORD16 *	p_inp2	vec_length	Second input vector		
const 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, vec_count		number of vectors in each input		
Output					
FLOAT32 * 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	



# 3.6.12 Sub Broadcast

## **Description**

This kernel requires two input vectors. The broadcasted second input vector is subtracted from first input vector. Length of first input vector is (outerloop\_count \* innerloop\_count) and length of second input vector is innerloop count.

#### **Precision**

There is one variant available:

Туре	Description	
asym16sxasym16s_asym16s	2 asym16s inputs, asym16s output	

## **Algorithm**

```
for i = 1 : outerloop_count
       for j = 1: Innerloop_count
               p_{out}[((i-1)*innerloop_count)+j]=p_{inp}[((i-1)*innerloop_count)+j]-p_{inp}[j]
       end
end
```

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_sub_broadcast_asym16sxasym16s_asym16s
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_left_shift,
WORD32 out multiplier, WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out activation max,const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inpl,
WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, WORD32 inp1_left_shift,
WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_left shift,
WORD32 inp2 multiplier, WORD32 left shift,
WORD32 outerloop count, WORD32 innerloop count);
```

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *	p_inp1	(outerloop_ count * innerloop_c ount)	First input vector
WORD16 *	p_inp2	innerloop_c ount	Second input vector
WORD32	inp1_zero_bias		Zero offset of input 1
WORD32	inp1_left_shift		Shift value of input1
WORD32	inp1_multiplier		Multiplier value of input 1
WORD32	inp2_zero_bias		Zero offset of input 2
WORD32	inp2_left_shift		Shift value of input 2



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD32	inp2_multiplier		Multiplier value of input 2
WORD32	out_multiplier		Multiplier value of output
WORD32	out_left_shift		Shift value of output
WORD32	out_zero_bias		Zero offset of output
WORD32	out_activation_min		Activation min of output
WORD32	out_activation_max		Activation max of output
WORD32	left_shift		Global left shift value for
			inputs.
WORD32	outerloop_count		outerloop_count
WORD32	innerloop_count		innerloop_count
Output			
WORD16 *	p_out	(outerloop_ count *	Output vector
		innerloop c	
		ount)	

# Returns

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

#### **Restrictions:**

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp1, p_inp2, p_out	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary
	Should not overlap
inpl_zero_bias,	{ -32768 32767 }
inp2_zero_bias	, ,
inp1_left_shift,	{-31 31}
inp2_left_shift,	
out_left_shift	
inp1_multiplier,	Grater than Zero
inp2_multiplier,	
out_multiplier	
out_activation_min,	{-32768, 32767}
out_activation_max	out_activation_min < out_activation_max
left_shift	{0 31}
innerloop_count	Grater than Zero
outerloop_count	Grater than Zero

# 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**

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

 $x_n$  represents input vector.

 $z_n$  represents output vector.

## **Prototype**

#### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const FLOAT32 *, 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 3-3.

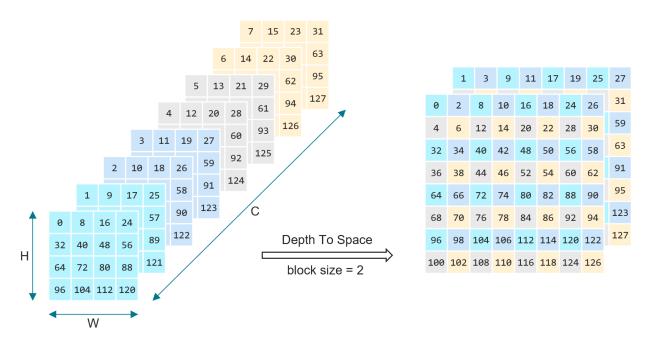


Figure 3-3 Depth to Space Conversion for 4x4x8 Input with Block Size of 2



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 K² (i.e. block\_size²).

#### **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 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
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 3-4.

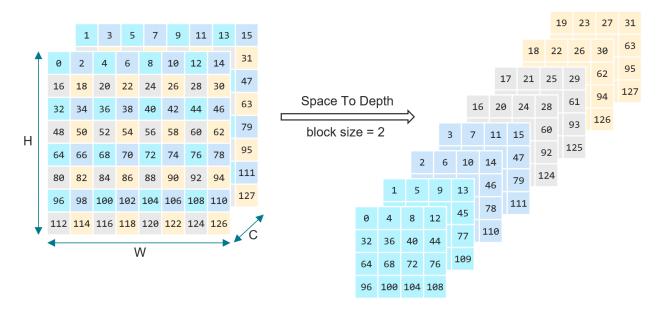


Figure 3-4 Space to Depth Conversion for a 8x8x2 Input with a Block Size of 2

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 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*	Output cube data
		output_width*	
		output_channels	

#### **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
16_16	Signed 16-bit input, signed 16-bit output

#### **Algorithm**

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```
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\text{-}out\text{-}shape[D] = p\text{-}pad\text{-}values[2*D] + p\text{-}inp\text{-}shape[D] + p\text{-}pad\text{-}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);

WORD32 xa_nn_pad_16_16
(WORD16 *__restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
  const WORD16 *__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 *const	p_out_shape	num_out_dims	Shape of output
const WORD8 * const WORD16 *	p_inp	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p\text{-}inp\text{-}shape[i]$	Input (set of cubes)
const WORD32 *const	p_inp_shape	num_inp_dims	Shape of input
const WORD32 *	p_pad_values	$i=num^-pad^-dims-1$ $\prod_{i=0}^{i=num^-pad^-shape[i]}$	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



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD32	num_pad_dims		Number of pad dimensions
WORD32	pad_value		Value for padding
Output			
WORD8 * WORD16 *	p_out	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-out-dims-1} p-out-shape[i]$	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	
<pre>p_out_shape, p_inp_shape,</pre>	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] for 8-bit variant	
	Must be in range [-32768, 32767] for 16-bit variant	

# 3.8.4 Batch to Space Kernels

## **Description**

These kernels performs batch to space 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 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 <code>crop\_sizes</code> are 4 (in order - <code>crop\_top</code>, <code>crop\_bottom</code>, <code>crop\_left</code>, <code>crop\_right</code>), <code>crop\_top</code> and <code>crop\_left</code> are used for 4 dimensional input, and only <code>crop\_top</code> 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 3-5 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 *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 *const	p_block_sizes	num_inp_dims - 2	Block sizes for spatial dimension.
const WORD32 *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]9	
p_crop_sizes	Aligned on 4-byte boundary	
	Cannot be NULL	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</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]



Arguments	Restrictions	
	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}	

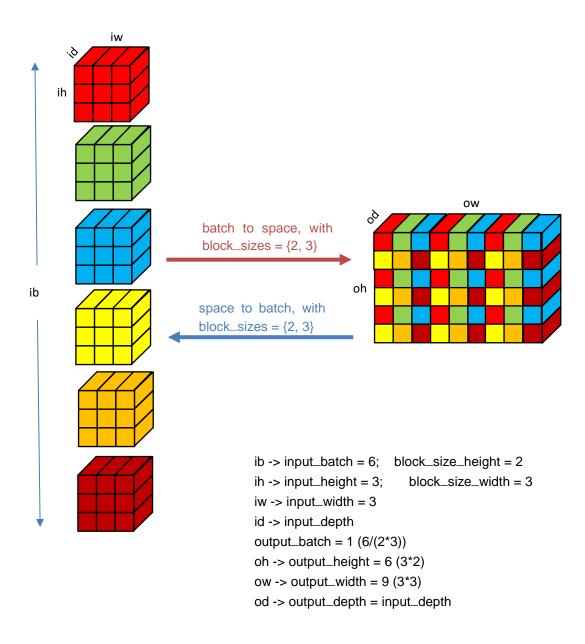


Figure 3-5 batch\_to\_space and space to batch Conversion

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 3-5 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 *const	p_out_shape	num_out_dims	Shape of output
const WORD8 *	p_inp	$\prod_{i=num-inp-dims-1}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p-inp-shape[i]$	Input (set of cubes)
const WORD32 *const	p_inp_shape	num_inp_dims	Shape of input
const WORD32 *const	p_block_sizes	num_inp_dims - 2	Block sizes for spatial dimension.
const WORD32 *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 $ = p - out - 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



Arguments	Restrictions	
	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_out_shape[0] ==	
	p_inp_shape[0]*p_block_sizes[0]*p_block_sizes[1] <sup>10</sup>	
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]	

# 3.8.6 Strided Slice

## **Description**

This kernel slices the given input based on the start ,stop & stride parameters. It begins at the location specified by the start parameter and picks elements according to stride value untill it reaches stop point in that dimention. Input dimensions must be less than or equal to 4. 1/2/3/4 -dimensional input will be scaled up to 5D. The stride value can be negative, which represents the slice in backward direction. This kernel is based on Strided Slice operator in TFLM.

#### **Precision**

Type Description

16\_16 Signed 16-bit input, signed 16-bit output

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<sup>10</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]



## **Algorithm**

```
for I = start_0 * input_dim_1 : strides_0 * input_dim_1 : ((stop_0 * input_dim_1)-offset_0)
 for J = (I + start_1) * input_dim_2 : strides_1 * input_dim_2 : (((I + stop_1) * input_dim_2) - offset_1)
  for K = (J + start_2) * input_dim_3 : strides_2 * input_dim_3 : (((J + stop_2) * input_dim_3) - offset_2)
   for L = (K + start_3) * input_dim_4 : strides_3 * input_dim_4 : (((K + stop_3) * input_dim_4-offset_3)
    for M = L + start_4 : strides_4 : ((L + stop_4)-offset_4)
     p_out++=p_inp[M+1];
    end
   end
  end
 end
end
where, offset_x = ((stride_x)<0)? -1:1; x = \{0,1,2,3,4\}
Prototype
WORD32 xa_nn_strided_slice_int16
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out,const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD16 start_0, WORD16 stop_0,WORD16 start_1, WORD16 stop_1,
WORD16 start_2, WORD16 stop_2, WORD16 start_3, WORD16 stop_3,
WORD16 start 4, WORD16 stop 4, WORD16 stride 0, WORD16 stride 1,
WORD16 stride_2, WORD16 stride_3, WORD16 stride_4,
WORD16 dims 1, WORD16 dims 2, WORD16 dims 3, WORD16 dims 4);
```

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description		
Input	Input				
const WORD16 *	p_inp		Input vector		
WORD16	start_0		begin point for dimention 0		
WORD16	start_1		begin point for dimention 1		
WORD16	start_2		begin point for dimention 2		
WORD16	start_3		begin point for dimention 3		
WORD16	start_4		begin point for dimention 4		
WORD16	stop_0		end point for dimention 0;		
WORD16	stop_1		end point for dimention 1		
WORD16	stop_2		end point for dimention 2		
WORD16	stop_3		end point for dimention 3		
WORD16	stop_4		end point for dimention 4		



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD16	stride_0		stride for
			dimention 0
WORD16	stride_1		stride for
			dimention 1
WORD16	stride_2		stride for
			dimention 2
WORD16	stride_3		stride for
			dimention 3
WORD16	stride_4		stride for
			dimention 4
WORD16	dims_1		dimention 1
WORD16	dims_2		dimention 2
WORD16	dims_3		dimention 3
WORD16	dims_4		dimention 4
Output			
WORD16 *	p_out	ceil(((stop_0 -	Output vector
		start_0)/stride_0))) * ceil(((stop 1 -	
		start 1)/stride 1))) *	
		ceil(((stop 2 -	
		start_2)/stride_2))) *	
		ceil(((stop_3 -	
		start_3)/stride_3))) * ceil(((stop 4 -	
		start 4)/stride 4)))	

# **Returns**

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



# **Restrictions:**

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp, p_out	Should not overlap
	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on 16-byte boundary
dims_1, dims_2, dims_3, dims_4	Greater than Zero
stride_0,	Equal to one (As we are only supporting 4D input)
stride_1,stride_2, stride_3,stride_4	Not Equal to Zero
start_0	Equal to Zero (As we are only supporting 4D input)
stop_0	Equal to One (As we are only supporting 4D input)
start_1, stop_1	if stride_1 > 0 then {0 dims_1}
	else {-1 dims_1 - 1}
start_2, stop_2	if stride_2 > 0 then {0 dims_2}
	else {-1 dims_2 - 1}
start_3, stop_3	if stride_3 > 0 then {0 dims_3}
	else {-1 dims_3 - 1}
start_4, stop_4	if stride_4 > 0 then {0 dims_4}
	else {-1 dims_4 - 1}



# 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 11.

# 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

 $z_t$ : update gate vector  $r_t$ : 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>11</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>11</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

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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_ 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.			



Table 4-2 GRU Get Scratch Size Function

Function	xa_nnlib_gru_get_scratch_fast			
Syntax	<pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_get_scratch_fast(</pre>			
	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_ 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			



# 4.1.3.2 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.			



	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_INVALID_SHAPE
	Either input or output shape is invalid.
•	XA_NNLIB_GRU_EXECUTE_FATAL_INSUFFICIENT_ DATA
	Input data passed in insufficient.
•	XA_NNLIB_GRU_EXECUTE_FATAL_INSUFFICIENT_ OUTPUT_BUFFER_SPACE
	Output buffer size is not sufficient.

Table 4-5 GRU Set Parameter Function Details

Function	xa_nnlib_gru_set_config			
Syntax	Int32			
	xa_nnlib_gru_set_config (			
	xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,			
	xa_nnlib_gru_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 4-11 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>			
	<ul> <li>XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN         One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.</li> <li>XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID 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 (</pre>			
	xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,			
	xa_nnlib_gru_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.			
	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:			
	<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_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID</li></ul>			
	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 _precision_t	precision	XA_NNLIB_ GRU_ 16bx16b, XA_NNLIB_ GRU_ 8bx16b	XA_NNLIB_ GRU_16bx16b	Coef and I/O precision. Note: Current library supports only 16bx16b and 8bx16b precision 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_ 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_ 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_ 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_ 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_ 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_ 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 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 b_gru_ weights _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 b_gru_ biases_ 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 b_shape _t	R	NA	NA	Input shape information, get information of the input shape expected by the layer.
XA_NNLIB_GRU_OUTPUT_SHAPE	xa_nnli b_shape _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:

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\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  $f_f$ : 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>12</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

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<sup>12</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_ 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 (				
	xa_nnlib_lstm_init_config_t *config)				
Description	Returns scratch memory size in bytes required by LSTM layer.				
Parameters	put: config itial 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_ 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 (
	<pre>xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,</pre>
	<pre>xa_nnlib_lstm_init_config_t *config)</pre>
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.  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:  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_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS 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
 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

Syntax  Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_process (	xa_nnlib_lstm_process		
Parameters  Input: handle The opaque component handle. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Input: scratch A pointer to the scratch buffer.			
The opaque component handle. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Input: scratch A pointer to the scratch buffer.			
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			



	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.				
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.  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN One of the pointers is not having proper alignment.  XA_NNLIB_FATAL_INVALID_SHAPE Either input or output shape is invalid.  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				



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

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Function	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.					
	Input: param_id					
	Identifies the parameter to be read. Refer to Table 4-11 for the list of					
	·					
	Output: params					
	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.					
Errors	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.  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 correct XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID					



# 4.2.4 Structures Specific to LSTM

Table 4-18 LSTM Config Structure xa\_nnlib\_lstm\_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 HiFi 4 DSP
Int32	mat_prec	8, 16	16	Matrix input precision
Int32	vec_prec	16	16	Vector input precision
<pre>xa_nnlib_lst m_precision_ t</pre>	precision	XA_NNLIB_LSTM _16bx16b, XA_NNLIB_LSTM _8bx16b	XA_NNLIB_LST M_16bx16b	Coef and I/O precision. Note: The current library supports only 16bx16b and 8bx16b precision for LSTM.
Int16	coeff_Qfo rmat	0-15	15	Number of fractional bits for weights and biases
Int16	cell_Qfor mat	0-26		Number of fractional bits for cells.
Int16	io_Qforma 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_ 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_ 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_ 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_ 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_ 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_ 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_ lstm_ 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_ lstm_ 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_ SHAPE	xa_nnlib_ shape_t	R	NA	NA	Input shape information, get information of the input shape expected by the layer.
A_NNLIB_LSTM_OUTPUT_ SHAPE	xa_nnlib_ 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	Int32 xa_nnlib_cnn_get_persistent_fast (					
	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.					



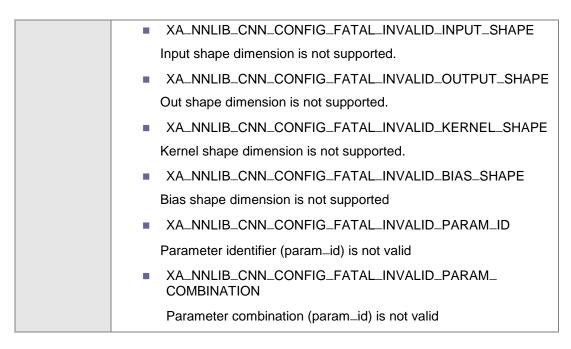


Table 4-24 CNN Get Scratch Size Function

Function	xa_nnlib_cnn_get_scratch_fast			
Syntax	<pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_cnn_get_scratch_fast (</pre>			
	<pre>xa_nnlib_cnn_init_config_t *config)</pre>			
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 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:  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.						
	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 the CNN layer.						
	Required alignment: 4 bytes.						
	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	<pre>int xa_nnlib_cnn_set_config (</pre>				
	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			
	ointer to a buffer that is filled with the parameter value when the ction returns. quired 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.			



# 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_	input_	NA	height = 16	Input shape dimensions
shape_t	shape		width = 16	
		NIA	channels = 4	Output haireht
Int32	output_ height	NA	10	Output height
Int32		NA	16	Output width
111032	output_ width	10.1		ouput maar
Int32	output_	NA	4	Output depth or channels
	channels			
Int32	output_	0 or 1	0	Output data format
	format			0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
				1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T
xa_nnlib_	kernel_	NA	height = 16	Standard 1D/2D Convolution
shape_t	std_shape		width = 16	Kernel (Filter) shape
			channels = 4	dimensions
				output_channels indicate number of kernels
2.11	, ,	NA	NA	Depthwise Separable 2D
xa_nnlib_	kernel_	INA	INA	Convolution - Depthwise Kernel
shape_t	ds_depth_ shape			(filter) Dimensions
2 ' 1	-	NA	NA	Depthwise Separable 2D
xa_nnlib_	kernel_ds_ point_	14/3	IVA	Convolution - Pointwise Kernel
shape_t	shape			(filter) Dimensions
xa_nnlib_	bias_std_	NA	channels = 4	Standard 1D/2D Convolution
shape_t	shape			Bias dimensions
xa_nnlib_	bias_ds_	NA	NA	Depthwise Separable 2D
s	depth_			Convolution - Depthwise Bias)
hape_t	shape			Dimensions
xa_nnlib_	bias_ds_	NA	NA	Depthwise Separable 2D
shape_t	point_			Convolution – Pointwise Bias
-	shape			Dimensions
xa_nnlib_cnn	precision	XA_NNLIB_	XA_NNLIB_CNN_8b	Kernel (filter), input, output
_precision_t		CNN_16bx1	x16b	precision setting
		6b,		
		XA_NNLIB_		
		CNN_8bx16		
		b,		
		XA_NNLIB_		
		CNN_8bx8b,		
		XA_NNLIB_		
		CNN_f32xf3		
		2		
Int32	bias_	-31 to 31	7	Q-format adjustment for bias
	shift			before addition into

Element Type	Element Name	Range	Default	Description
				accumulator, +/- value - left/right shift
Int32	acc_shift	-31 to 31	-7	Q-format adjustment for accumulator before rounding to result, +/- value - left/right shift
Int32	channels_ multiplier	NA	NA	Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution - channel multiplier. (channels_multiplie r * input_channels) must be multiple of 4
Int32	x_padding	NA	2	Left side padding to be added to input
Int32	y_padding	NA	2	Top padding to be added to input
Int32	x_stride	NA	2	Strides over padded input in width dimension
Int32	y_stride	NA	2	Strides over padded input in height dimension
xa_nnlib_cnn _algo_t	algo	NA	XA_NNLIB_CNN_CO NV2D_STD	Convolution algorithm

# 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 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_ SHAPE	xa_ nnlib_ shape_ t	R	NA	NA	Input shape information, get information of the input shape expected by the layer.
XA_NNLIB_CNN_OUTPUT_ SHAPE	xa_ nnlib_ shape_ 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 *		Pringer -
uint8_t *		
const	inputShape	Shape of the input operand
Shape &		
Output		
float *	outputData	Pointer to the output
uint8_t *		1
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 float *	inputData	Pointer to the input operand
const Shape &	inputShape	Shape of the input operand
Output		
float *	outputData	Pointer to the output
const 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**

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

Туре	Name	Description
Input		
const	inputData	Pointer to the input operand
float *		' '
uint8_t *		
const	inputShape	Shape of the input operand
Shape &		- ipi i i pii ipi i
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		
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 *		ороганаз
const	inputShapes	Pointer to Shape of the input operand
Shape &		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
int32_t	axis	Concatenation axis
Output		
float *	outputData	Pointer to the output
uint8_t *		T T
const	outputShape	Shape of the output
Shape &		' '

#### 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 float * const uint8_t *	inputData, filterData, biasData	Pointer to the input, filter and bias operands
const Shape &	inputShape, filterShape, 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, stride_height	Stride values
int32_t	activation	Fused activation function selection
Output		
float * uint8_t *	outputData	Pointer to the output
const 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

# **5.2.7 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 float * const	inputData, filterData, biasData	Pointer to the input, filter and bias operands
uint8_t * const Shape &	inputShape, filterShape, 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, 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 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 float * uint8_t *	inputData, weights, biasData	Pointer to the input operands
const Shape &	inputShape, weightsShape, biasShape	Shape of the input operand
int32_t	activation	Fused activation function selection
Output		
float *	outputData	Pointer to the output
uint8_t *		•
const 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**

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

 $x_n$  represents input vector.

 $z_n$  represents output vector.

## **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
const	outputShape	Shape of the output
Shape &		- mpr or and 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);
```

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Description
Input		
const 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

#### **Returns**

■ 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 float *	in1, in2	Pointer to the input operand
const Shape &	shape1, shape2	Shape of the input operand
Output		
float *	out	Pointer to the output
const 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 float *	inputData	Pointer to the input operand
const 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 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**

## **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Description	
Input			
const void *	inputData	Pointer to input operands	
const 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 float *	inputData	Pointer to input operands
const 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 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 float *	inputData	Pointer to input operands
const Shape &	inputShape	Shape of the input operand
int32_t	blockSize	Target blocksize.
Output		
float *	outputData	Pointer to the output
const 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.

#### **Prototype**



#### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Description
Input		
const float *	inputData	Pointer to input operands
const Shape &	inputShape	Shape of the input operand
int32_t	blockSize	Target blocksize.
Output		
float *	outputData	Pointer to the output
const 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	inputData	Pointer to input operands
float *		- Control to input operants
const	inputShape,	Shape of the input operand
Shape &	paddingsShape	onapo or ano impartoporama
int32_t *	paddingsShape,	Target padding
	paddings	. a. got parag



Туре	Name	Description
Output		
float *	outputData	Pointer to the output
const 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	
Output		
uint8_t *	outputData	Pointer to the output
const	outputShape	Shape of the output
Shape &		p



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**

Туре	Name	Description
Input		
const	inputData	Pointer to input operands
uint8_t *		' '
const	inputShape,	Shape of the input operand
Shape &	paddingShape	The state of the s
const	blockSize,	Target block size.
int32_t *	blockSizeData	ď
const	Padding,	Target Padding.
int32_t *	paddingsData	3.1. 3.1. 3
Output		
uint8_t *	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

# 5.2.20 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 void *	inputData	Pointer to input operands
const Shape &	inputShape, squeezeDimsShape	Shape of the input operand
const int32_t *	squeezeDims	Target squeeze dimension.
Output		
void *	outputData	Pointer to the output
const Shape &	outputShape	Shape of the output
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 *		
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 &		

#### **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 &		' '
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, lookupShape	Reference to input and lookup shape.
std::vector <runtime OperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtime 	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**

Туре	Name	Description
Input		
Operation &	operation	ANN operation structure instance of the
		type LSH_PROJECTION
const Shape &	lookupShape, keyShape, valueShape	Shapes of the inputs: lookup, key and values
std::vector <runtim eOperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtim 	operands	List of operands specified as RunTimeOperandInfo
Output		
Shape *	outputShape	Pointer to output shape
Shape *	hitShape	Pointer to the hits output



■ 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**

#### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Description	
Input			
Operation	operation	ANN operation instance of the type LSTM	
std::vector <runtime OperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtime 	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 OperandInfo&gt; &amp;</runtime 	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 operandinfo=""> &amp;</runtime>	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), - 3 (asym8u) or -5 (sym8s); (Default=16)	
-inp_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float), - 3(asym8u) or -4 (asym8s); (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 8-bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u, ignored for sym8s; Default=-128	
-mat2_zero_bias	Matrix2 zero bias for quantized 8-bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u, ignored for sym8s; Default=-128	
-inp1_zero_bias	Input1 zero bias for quantized 8- bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u, -127 to 128 for asym8s; Default=-128	
-inp2_zero_bias	Input2 zero bias for quantized 8- bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u, -127 to 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- bit, 0 to 255 for asym8u, -128 to 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 (Default=0)
-fc	Flag to execute fully connected kernels	0: Disable, 1: Enable (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.

```
$ xt-run [--mem_model] [--turbo] xa_nn_conv_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)
-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), - 3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned), -4
	(asymmetric 8-bit signed), -
	8(Symmetric 16-bit signed); (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), - 3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned), -4
	(asymmetric 8-bit signed), - 8(Symmetric 16-bit signed); (Default=16)
-bias_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float), 32(for quantized 8-bit kernels), 64; (Default=16)
-input_zero_bias	Input zero bias for quantized 8-bit, - 255 to 0 for asymmetric 8 bit



Option	Description
	unsigned, -127 to 128 for asymmetric 8 bit signed, 0 for symmetric 16 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- bit(asym8u and asym8s), 31 to -31; Default=-8
-out_zero_bias	Output zero bias for quantized 8-bit, 0 to 255 for asym8u, -128 to 127 for asym8s, 0 for symmetric 16 bit signed; Default=128
-frames	Positive number (Default=2)
-kernel_name	conv2d_std, conv2d_depth, conv2d_point, conv1d_std, transpose_conv or dilated_conv2d_std; (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 (order - input, kernel, bias, (pointwise kernel, pointwise bias 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)) Full filename for writing output
-write_out_file_name -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.

Option	Description
-num_elements	Number of elements (Default=32)
-relu_threshold	Threshold for relu in Q16.15 (Default= 32768 i.e. =1 in Q16.15)
-inp_precision	8,16, 32, -1(single precision float), -3(asym8u), -4 (asym8s) or -7(asym16s); (Default=32)
-out_precision	8,16, 32, -1(single precision float), -3(asym8u), -4 (asym8s) or -7(asym16s); (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,
	hard_swish, prelu or leaky_relu (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



Option	Description
-write_out_file_name	Full filename for writing output
-verify	Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match (Default=1)
Quantized 8/16-bit sp	
-diffmin	Diffmin; Default=-15
-input_left_shift	Input_left_shift; Default=27
-input_multiplier	Input_multiplier; Default=2060158080
-activation_max	asym8u/asym8s/asym16s/16/8 input data activation max; Default=0
-activation_min	asym8u/asym8s/asym16s/16/8 input 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 parameter; Default=128
-zero_point	sigmoid_asym8u/s input 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 parameter - Multiplier value for alpha Default=0x40000000
-alpha_shift	Leaky Relu and Prelu parameter - Shift value for alpha Default=0
-reluish_multiplier	Hard Swish parameter - Multiplier value for relu scale Default=0x40000000
-reluish_shift	Hard Swish parameter - Shift value for relu scale Default=0
-out_multiplier	Multiplier value for output Default=0x40000000
-out_shift	Shift value for output Default=0
-out_zero_bias	Zero bias value for output 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), -3(asym8); (Default=16)



Option	Description
-out_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float), -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(Default =4)
-num_output_dims	Number of output dimensions(Default =4)
-inp_precision	16, -3 (asym8u), -1 (single prec float), -4(asym8s), -7(asym16s) 1(bool); Default=-1
-out_precision	-3 (asym8u), -1 (single prec float), -4(asym8s), -7(asym16s), 1(bool), -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, elm_sub_broadcast; 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
-read_out_shape_str	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; Default=127
-output_zero_bias	<u>'</u>
-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
-inputz_zero_bras	,
	Input2 left shift; Default=0
-input2_left_shift	inputz leit siliit, Delauit-0
	Leave to see this lie or Defectly 0.7fff
-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
. amembee	in memset operation); Default=0.0
-outerloop count	outerloop_count(Needed in
Outerroop_count	sub_broadcast operation);
	Default=1
-innerloop count	innerloop_count(Needed in
	sub_broadcast operation);
	Default=200
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); Default=16
-out_precision	-4(asym8s) and -1(float32); 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; Default=4
-num_pad_dims	Number of pad dimensions; Default=2
-num_out_dims	Number of output dimensions; 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
Strided slice spe	cific parameters
-start_0	begin point for dimention 0; Default=0
-start_1	begin point for dimention 1; Default=0
-start_2	begin point for dimention 2; Default=0
-start_3	begin point for dimention 3; Default=0
-start_4	begin point for dimention 4; Default=0
-stop_0	end point for dimention 0; Default=1



Option	Description
-stop_1	end point for dimention 1; Default=1
-stop_2	end point for dimention 2; Default=1
-stop_3	end point for dimention 3; Default=1
-stop_4	end point for dimention 4; Default=1
-stride_0	stride for dimention 0; Default=1
-stride_1	stride for dimention 1; Default=1
-stride_2	stride for dimention 2; Default=1
-stride_3	stride for dimention 3; Default=1
-stride_4	stride for dimention 4; Default=1
-inp_precision	8, 16; Default=8
-out_precision	8, 16; Default=8
-frames	Positive number; Default=2
-kernel_name	depth_to_space, space_to_depth, pad, batch_to_space_nd, space_to_batch_nd, strided_slice; 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)
-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



Option	Description
-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 NOTE:-Input length must
		be multiple of 4
out_feats	Output length (Default=256)	Range: 4-2048
		NOTE:-Output length must 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:- 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.

```
$ xt-run [--mem_model] [--turbo] xa_nn_lstm_test [options]
```

Following are available options:

Option	Description	Additional Information
in_feats	Input length (Default=256)	Range: 4-2048 NOTE:-Input length must be multiple of 4
out_feats	Output length (Default=256)	Range: 4-2048 NOTE:-Output length must 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:- 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); (Default=0)
-inp_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float); (Default=16)
-kernel_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float); (Default=8)
-out_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float); (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)
-write_file	Set to 1 to write input and output vectors to file;
	(Default=0)



Option	Description
-read_inp_file_name	Full filename for reading inputs (order - input, kernel, bias, (pointwise kernel, pointwise bias 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 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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