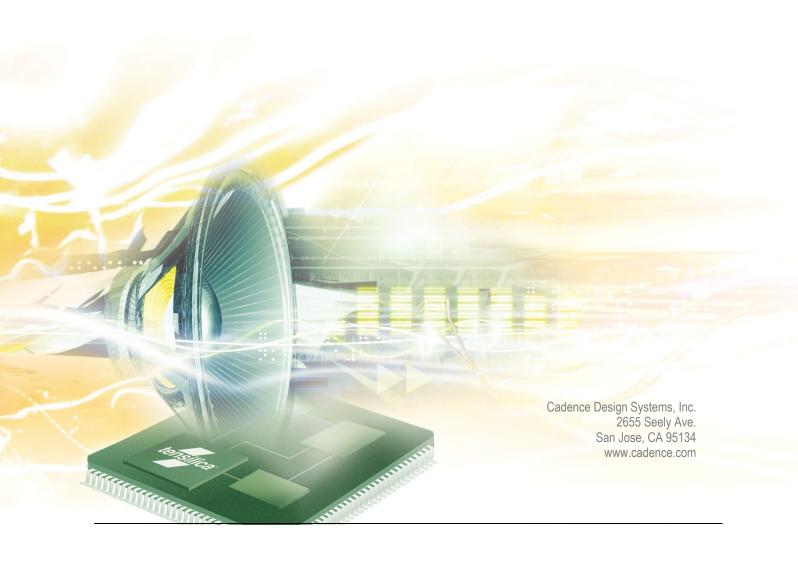


# HiFi 5 Neural Network Library

**Programmer's Guide - API** 

For HiFi 5/5s 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
LSH Locality Sensitive Hashing
RNN Recurrent Neural Network

**SVDF** Singular Value Decomposition Filters

# **Document Change History**

Version	Changes					
1.0	■ Initial version					
1.1	<ul> <li>Added quantized 8 bit variants for depthwise convolution, fully connected and softmax</li> </ul>					
1.2	•	Added quantized 8 bit kernels for SVDF support and for standard convolution, average pooling, and quantization.				
1.3	•	Added quantized 8 bit kernels (asymmetric int8) for pointwise convolution, max pooling, elementwise addtion and multiplication.				
1.4		Added description of 8 bit kernels (asymmetric int8) for elementwise compare operations, elementwise subtraction, maximum, minimum, tanh, prelu and hardswish.				
		Added description of logical operation kernels (Boolean 1-byte) for elementwise logical_and, logical_or, logical_not operations.				
1.5	•	Added per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output – dilated 2D convolution (without stride support).				
1.5	•	Added desciption of L2 Normalization, reduce mean, reduce max kernels (asymmetric int8).				
	•	Added description of boradcast variants of elementwise maximum, minumum kernels.				
		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.				
	-	Standard 2D convolution with Dilation description is updated to support stride.				
	-	Added description for matXvec batch kernels with accumulation.				
	=	Added descriptions for 16-bit input/output sigmoid and tanh.				
	-	Added description for following quantized int8 kernel: leaky_relu.				
1.6	•	Elementwise Quantize kernels are renamed to Elementwise Requantize, two new variants are also added.				
	-	Added description for Elementwise Dequantize kernels (quantized int8 to float32).				
	•	Added descriptions for following float32 kernels: add, abs, sin, cos, log, sqrt, rsqrt, square, fill, ceil, round, neg.				
	-	Added description for 8-bit broadcast kernel.				
	•	Added descriptions for following memory operation kernels: memset (float32), memmove.				



		L2 Normalization kernel description moved to "Normalization Kernels" section from "Basic Operations and Miscellaneous Kernels".
	•	Added description for 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 testbench descriptions.
	•	Updated the API for dilated conv2d std getsize function.
1.7	•	Created separate performance document, and removed the performance data from this document.
	-	Updated Tensorflow Lite For Microcontrollers (TFLM) operator support table with newly supported operators and precisions.
	•	Single Rounding support for Tensorflow Lite Micro operators' quantized datatype kernels.
	•	Improved optimization for TensorFlow Lite Micro variants of Sigmoid and Tanh kernels.
	•	Matrix X Vector Multiplication and Fully Connected kernels added with asym8sxasym8s_asym8s datatype support.
1.8	•	Matrix Multiplication kernels added with per_chan_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s and asym8sxasym8s_asym8s datatype support.
	•	Added Transpose Convolution and Strided Slice kernels for Int16 datatype.
	•	Added Int16 support for following kernels : Standard 2D Convolution, Pointwise 2D Convolution, Leaky ReLU, Pad.
	•	Added Quantize single precision float to quantized Int8 and Requantize quantized Int8 to quantized Int8 kernels.
	•	Added following quantized datatype elementwise kernels with 4D broadcasting: Add (Int8 and Int16), Sub (Int8 and Int16), Mul (Int8), Squared Diff (Int8).
		Updated matXvec, conv, activation, basic and reorg testbench descriptions.
	•	Added matXvec, fully connected, conv2d_depth for sym8sxsym16s_sym16s
1.9	-	Added elm_requantize_asym16s_asym16s, strided_slice_int8
	•	Updated Tensorflow Lite For Microcontrollers (TFLM) operator support table with newly supported operators and precisions.
	•	Added get_softmax_scratch_size helper API in softmax section. Reviewed and corrected some minor errors/typos.
2.0	-	Updated the TFLM operator support table. Also sorted the table alphabetically.
	•	Added matmul 8x16_16, 16x16_16 and f32xf32_f32 variants.
		Added sigmoid and tanh kernels for sym16sxsym16s precisions.
		Added matmul kernel for sym8sxsym16s_sym16s precision.
2.1	-	Added elm_mul_broadcast_4D_sym16sxsym16s_sym16s, elm_dequantize_asym16s_f32, elm_quantize_f32_asym16s, elm_sub_broadcast_4D_f32xf32_f32 kernels.



		Added transpose_8_8, pad_32_32, strided_slice_int32 kernels.
	•	Added dilated_conv2d_depthwise kernel for f32 and sym8sxasym8s precisions. Also added dilated_conv2d_depthwise_getsize helper API for this kernel. Also added transpose_conv_f32 kernel.
	•	Added LSTM helper API kernels elm_add_16x16_16, elm_mul_sym16sxsym16s_asym8s, lstm_cell_state_update_16.
		Updated Error codes for GRU API. Added pytorch equations for GRU.
	-	Added the transpose convoluion kernel for the sym8sxasym8s_asym8s precision.
2.2	•	Added the squared difference broadcast 4D kernel for the sym16sxsym16s_sym16s precision.
	-	Added reduce mean 4D & reduce max 4D kernels for the asym16s precision.
		Added the memmove kernel for the int16 precision.
	•	Added fully_connected, conv2d_std, conv2d_depthwise, matmul and conv2d_pointwise kernels for the half-precision floating point (f16) precision.
2.3	•	Added the fully_connected kernel for the asym4sxasym8s_asym8s precision, and the conv2d_std kernel for the sym4sxasym8s_asym8s precision.
	•	Added the conv2d_group kernel (for group convolution) for the sym8sxasym8s_asym8s precision.
	-	Added batch_norm_3D and resize_bilinear kernels for the 8-bit precision.
	-	Added the batched fully connected kernel for the asym4sxasym8s precision.
	•	Removed sigmoid, tanh, relu_std, relu, relu1, relu6, and softmax kernels for 32-bit precisions.
3.0	=	Added tanh and sigmoid kernels for the half-precision float (f16) precision.
	-	Added xa_nn_conv2d_per_chan support for the sym8sxsym16s_sym16s precision.
	•	Replaced the group convolution kernel xa_nn_conv2d_group_sym8sxasym8s with xa_nn_conv2d_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s. Also added xa_nn_conv2d_getsize API for these kernels.
		Arguments for xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize API are altered.
		Added kernels xa_nn_concat_8_8, xa_nn_split_v_8_8, xa_nn_transpose_16_16.
3.1	•	Added requantize kernel for asym8u_asym8s precision(xa_nn_elm_requantize_asym8u_asym8s).
	•	Added softmax kernel for sym16s_16 precision (xa_nn_softmax_sym16s_16).
		Added kernel xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_std for 16-bit quantized datatype.
3.2	•	Added _v2 kernels with fused min-max activation, stricter alignment requirements and provision for DMA config (currently unused) for xa_nn_matXvec, xa_nn_matmul, xa_nn_transpose_conv, xa_nn_conv2d_std, xa_nn_conv2d, xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_std, xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise, xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise, xa_nn_fully_connected functions for 8-bit and 16- bit quantized datatypes.
	•	Added _v2 kernels with fused min-max activation, stricter alignment requirements and provision for DMA config (currently unused) for xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_depthwise function for 8-bit quantized datatype.



		Added batch matrix multiplication kernels for asym8s and sym16s precisions.
	•	Added elementwise requantize kernels for asym8s input and asym8u, asym16s, asym16u output.
		Added xa_nn_renorm_asym8s_asym8s, xa_nn_shuffle_3D_8_8 kernels.
	•	Added elementwise select_32, compare_f32, min_f32, max_f32, clamp_f32 kernels.
	•	Added 4D broadcasting variant for basic kernels like add_f32, mul_f32, div_f32, min_f32, max_f32, select_32 and compare_f32
4.0	•	Added new kernels xa_nn_transpose_32_32, xa_nn_broadcast_32_32, xa_nn_concat_32_32.
	•	Added xa_nn_elm_quantize_f32_asym8u, xa_nn_elm_dequantize_asym8u_f32 variants for quantize and dequamtize kernels.
		Added xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_depthwise_v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s kernel.
	-	Added lstm kernel for precision sym8sxasym8s_16.
	-	Added layer normalization calc and apply APIs for 8-bit and 16-bit input precision.



# 1.Introduction to the HiFi 5 NN Library

The HiFi 5 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, 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.

This guide refers to the HiFi 5 NN Library as HiFi NN Library, NN layers simply as layers, and low-level NN kernels as low-level kernels. The current version of the library implements GRU, LSTM (forward path), and CNN layers. It also implements matrix vector multiply, activation, pooling, convolution, fully connected, basic operation, normalization, and reorg functions as low-level kernels.

#### Note

This version of the library supports HiFi 5/5s DSPs with the NN Extension enabled. The SP-VFPU (Single Precision Vector Floating Point Unit) and HP-VFPU (Half Precision Vector Floating Point Unit) are optional. The library can be compiled for HiFi 5 DSPs with or without enabling the SP-VFPU or HP-VFPU. If the core does not have SP-VFPU or HP-VFPU (or both), the APIs for related precisions will not be available.

#### Note

This version of the HiFi5 NN Library is tested with the xt-clang/xt-clang++ compilers using Xtensa Software Tools from the RJ-2024.3 release.

# 1.1 Organization of the HiFi 5 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).

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

<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 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 the 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 are generic and explained in Section 2. The low-level NN kernels are explained in Section 3. Section 4 describes the APIs for each layer. Section 5 provides details about available sample testbenches. Section 6 lists the references.

## 1.2 HiFi 5 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-vector multiplication kernels

Convolution kernels

Activation kernels

Pooling kernels

Basic operations kernels

Fully connected kernels

Normalization kernels

Reorg kernels

These kernels support fixed point 8-bit, 16-bit, single precision floating point (float32/f32), and half precision floating point (float16/f16) data types for weights or coefficients, biases, input, and output. For more information, see Section 3. Both float32 and float16 are IEEE-754 compliant data types.

Additionally, 8-bit and 16-bit quantized datatypes as defined in TensorFlow (TF), TensorFlow Lite for Microcontrollers (TFLM) are also supported for select kernels [3]. These datatypes use 8-bit/16-bit quantized values (asym8u – asymmetric 8-bit unsigned, asym8s – asymmetric 8-bit signed, sym8s – symmetric 8-bit signed) for weights or coefficients, input, and output. Biases are 32-bit quantized values.

8-bit quantized types are either unsigned (0, 255) or signed (-128, 127) 8-bit integers 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 the range [0, 255] for unsigned type, in the range [-128, 127] for signed type.

The formula is:

```
real_value = (quantized_value - zero_point) * 2<sup>shift</sup> * multiplier
```

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

With HiFi 5 NN Library v3.2, \_v2 API variants are added for some low-level kernels. \_v2 APIs have minmax activation functions fused with kernel wherever applicable or required. These kernels also have stricter requirements on input and output buffer alignment for cycle performance, and stricter requirements on data formats for code size optimization, see respective API description in Chapter 3 for details. These APIs also add a placeholder for the DMA config structure for DMA support in upcoming versions, it is unused currently. Note that these \_v2 APIs are in the beta stage and may change in the next version.

## 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. For more information, see Section 4.

## 1.2.3 Support for TensorFlow Lite Micro Operators

The HiFi 5 NN Library low-level kernels can be used to implement the following operators of TensorFlow Lite Micro. HiFi5 NN Library supports both rounding modes available in TensorFlow Lite Micro for applicable operators<sup>[5,1]</sup>:



No	Onesster	Float32 Datatype	Uint8 (asymmetric quantized uint8) Datatype	Int8 (quantized int8) Datatype	Int16 (quantized int16) Datatype	Boolean (1 Byte) Datatype Support
No. 1	Operator ABS	Support Yes	Support	Support	Support	
2	ADD	Yes		Yes	Yes	
3	AVERAGE_POOL_2D	Yes	Yes	Yes		
4	BATCH_TO_SPACE_ND			Yes		
5	CEIL	Yes				
6	CIRCULAR_BUFFER			Yes		
7	CONCAT			Yes		
8	CONV_2D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
9	cos	Yes				
10	DEPTH_TO_SPACE			Yes		
11	DEPTHWISE_CONV_2D	Yes	Yes	Yes		
12	DEQUANTIZE			Yes <sup>3</sup>	Yes	
13	EQUAL			Yes		
14	FILL	Yes				
15	FLOOR	Yes				
16	FULLY_CONNECTED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
17	GREATER			Yes		
18	GREATEREQUAL			Yes		
19	HARDSWISH			Yes		
20	L2 NORM	Yes		Yes		
21	LEAKY_RELU			Yes	Yes	
22	LESS			Yes		
23	LESSEQUAL			Yes		
24	LOG	Yes				
25	LOGICALAND					Yes
26	LOGICALNOT					Yes
27	LOGICALOR					Yes
28	LOGISTIC	Yes		Yes	Yes	
29	MAX_POOL_2D	Yes		Yes		
30	MAXIMUM			Yes		
31	MEAN			Yes		
32	MINIMUM			Yes		
33	MUL	Yes		Yes	Yes	
34	NEG	Yes				

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For TFLM DEQUANTIZE operator, output is always single precision float whereas multiple input data types are supported. The HiFi 5 NN Library has kernel for quantized Int8 and quantized Int16 input data type.



No.	Operator	Float32 Datatype Support	Uint8 (asymmetric quantized uint8) Datatype Support	Int8 (quantized int8) Datatype Support	Int16 (quantized int16) Datatype Support	Boolean (1 Byte) Datatype Support
35	NOTEQUAL			Yes		
36	PAD	Yes		Yes	Yes	
37	PADV2			Yes	Yes	
38	PRELU			Yes		
39	QUANTIZE <sup>4</sup>		Yes	Yes	Yes	
40	REDUCEMAX			Yes	Yes	
41	RELU	Yes	Yes	Yes		
42	RELU6	Yes	Yes	Yes		
43	ROUND	Yes				
44	RSQRT	Yes				
45	SIN	Yes				
46	SOFTMAX		Yes	Yes	Yes	
47	SPACE_TO_BATCH_ND			Yes		
48	SPLIT_V			Yes		
49	SQRT	Yes				
50	SQUARE	Yes				
51	SQUARED_DIFF			Yes	Yes	
52	STRIDED_SLICE	Yes		Yes	Yes	
53	SUB	Yes		Yes	Yes	
54	SVDF			Yes		
55	TANH	Yes		Yes	Yes	
56	TRANSPOSE			Yes	Yes	
57	TRANSPOSE_CONV	Yes		Yes	Yes⁵	
58	UnidirectionSequenceLSTM			Yes		

The following TFLM operators get optimized out of box on HiFi 5 and do not require any HiFi 5 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	
2	EXPAND_DIMS	Yes		Yes			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> QUANTIZE operator has different input and output quantized data types, HiFi5 NN Library has kernels for Unsigned Int8 to Int8, Int16 to Int8, Int8 to Int32, Int16 to Int32, int8 to int8, Float32 to Int8, Float32 to Int16, and Int16 to Int16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Two variants are available – sym8s kernel with sym16s input, and float 32-bit kernel with float 32-bit output.



3	RESHAPE <sup>6</sup>				
4	ELU		Yes		
5	SQUEEZE <sup>7</sup>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For RESHAPE, the datatype is not specified in TensorFlow Lite Micro.

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



# 2. Generic HiFi NN Layer API

**Note** This section explains an evolving API standard. 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.

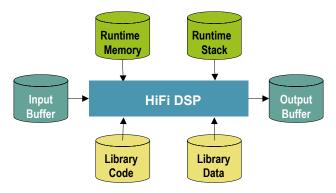


Figure 2-1 HiFi NN Layer Interfaces

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.

If the precision and dimension match, the output from one instance can be fed as input to the next.

The data types, structures, and error codes explained in this section are declared/defined in xa\_nnlib\_standards.h. By default, each layer's API header file includes this header file; the application need not include it.

## 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\_standards.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 innermost dimension, width is the middle dimension, and height is the outer dimension. This type is also referred to as the NHWC or DWHN 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 innermost dimension, height is the middle dimension, and depth is the outer dimension. This type is also referred to as the NCHW format or the width-first format (N = N) Number of batches, C = C) Channels / depth, and C = C).

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

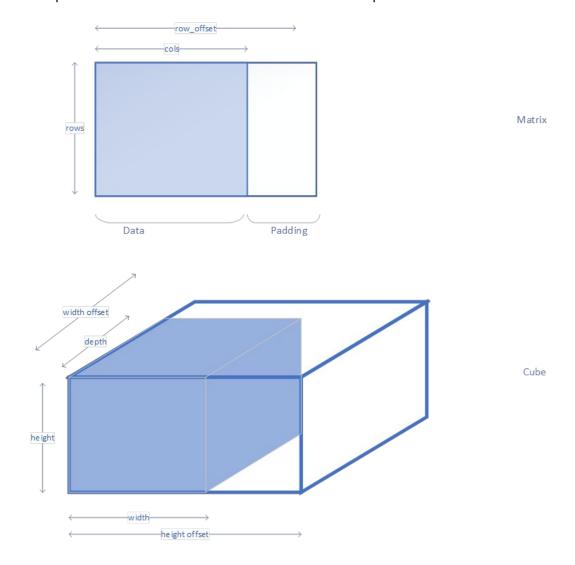


Figure 2-2 Matrix and Cube (SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T) Shape Representation



## 2.2 Memory Management

The HiFi NN layer API supports a flexible memory scheme and a simple interface that eases 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 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 through 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 the layer uses during a single frame processing call. The contents of this memory region must not be changed if the actual layer execution process is active; that is, if the thread running the layer is inside any API call. The system can use this region freely between successive calls to the layer.

## 2.2.3 Weights and Biases Memory

The application must manage theweights or coefficients and biasesand the API must not request the memory. If the design requires DMA access from or to the internal memory for better performance, a pingpong or circular buffer is allocated as part of the scratch into which the weights, biases, input, and output are copied using DMA. If require d, 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 must have an associated shape information to describe the input data format. The application between calls to the layer can change the input buffer pointer, 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 must have an associated shape information to which the layer can describe the output data format. The application between calls to the layer can change the output buffer pointer. This allows the layer to write directly to the input of another layer.



## 2.3 Generic API Errors

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

Reserved, Component, and Sub code error bits are unused for HiFi 5 NNLib.

### 2.3.1 Common API Errors

The following errors are fatal and must not be encountered during regular application operation. They signal that a serious error has occurred in the application 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.

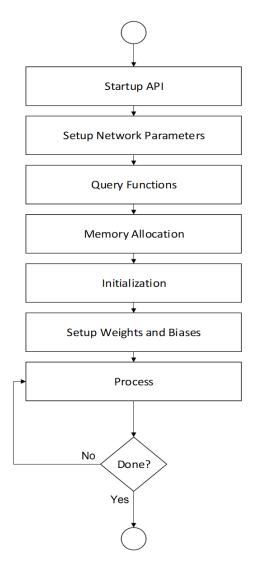


Figure 2-3 NN Layer Flow Overview

## 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 memory allocation stages to obtain information about the memory requirements of the library.

The following is the naming convention for the query functions:

```
xa_nnlib_<layer>_get_{persistent | scratch}_fast
```

Where:

<layer> indicates the module name (gru | lstm | cnn).

## 2.4.3 Initialization Functions

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

The following is the naming convention for the initialization functions:

```
xa_nnlib_<layer>_init
```



# 2.4.4 Execution Functions

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

The following is the naming convention for the execution functions:



# 3. HiFi 5 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 and simple interface.

The NN library is a single archive containing all low-level kernels and layer 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**

The Matrix X Vector kernels perform the dual matXvec operation with bias addition; 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.

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

bias\_shift is the shift in the 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 the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in the required Q format.

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

The row\_stride1 and row\_stride2 arguments are provided in kernel API for row offsets of mat1 and mat2, respectively.

#### **Note** The input matrices are expected to be appropriately padded in case of row stride > cols.

For conversion from a higher precision accumulator to a 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 quantized 8-bit 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 8-bit.

The v2 variants do not support mat2, vec2 multiplication and have fused minmax activation operation.



The function variants are available as  $xa_nn_matXvec_[p]x[q]_[r]$  and  $xa_nn_matXvec_v2_[p]x[q]_[r]$  where:

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

[r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

The following fourteen variants are available for  $xa_nn_matXvec_[p]x[q]_[r]$ :

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
asym8sxasym8s_asym8s	asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s vector inputs, asym8s output
sym8sxsym16s_sym16s	sym8s matrix inputs, sym16s vector inputs, sym16s output

The following two variants are available for xa\_nn\_matXvec\_v2\_[p]x[q]\_[r]:

Туре	Description
asym8sxasym8s_asym8s	asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s vector inputs, asym8s output
sym8sxsym16s_sym16s	sym8s matrix inputs, sym16s vector inputs, sym16s output

### **Algorithm**

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

For floating-point and quantized 8-bit routines, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

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

### **Prototype**

## cādence°

```
WORD32 rows,
                          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_vec2,
WORD16 * p_vec1,
                                                     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_16x16_64
(WORD64 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1,
                                                      WORD16 * p_mat2,
                     WORD16 * p_vec2, WORD32 cols1,
WORD16 * p_vec1,
                                                       WORD16 * p bias.
                                                     WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 rows,
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, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1,
                                                     WORD8 * p_mat2,
                                                     WORD16 * p_bias,
                                                     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,
WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2,
                                                     WORD8 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_vec1,
WORD32 rows,
                                                     WORD16 * p_bias,
                          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,
WORD32 rows,
                                                      WORD16 * p_bias,
                          WORD16 * p_vec2,
                           WORD32 cols1,
                                                      WORD32 cols2,
                        WORD32 row_stride2,
WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 row_stride1,
WORD32 acc_shift,
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_8
WORD8 * p_mat2,
                                                      WORD8 * p_bias, WORD32 cols2,
                          WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 rows,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1,
WORD8 * p_vec1, WORD8 * p_vec2,
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1,
                                                    WORD8 * p_mat2,
WORD8 * p_bias,
                                                     WORD32 cols2,
WORD32 rows,
                         WORD32 cols1,
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, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1,
                                                     WORD8 * p_bias,
                          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, const FLOAT32 * p_mat1, const FLOAT32 * p_mat2,
const FLOAT32 * p_vec1, const FLOAT32 * p_vec2, const FLOAT32 * p_bias,
                     WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride2);
WORD32 rows,
                                                       WORD32 cols2.
WORD32 row_stride1,
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 cols1,
WORD32 rows,
                                                       WORD32 cols2,
```



```
WORD32 row_stride2,
                                              WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 row_stride1,
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);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_asym8sxasym8s_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 mat1_zero_bias, WORD32 vec1_zero_bias, WORD32 vec2_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_mat1, const WORD8 * p_mat2,
const WORD16 * p_vec1, const WORD16 * p_vec2, const WORD64 * p_bias,
WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out shift);
WORD32 xa nn_matXvec_v2_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 *
WORD32 rows,
                                    WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row stride,
                                    WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out_shift,
                                    WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out activation max,
                                   xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg);
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_v2_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, __ const WORD8 *
                                                  _restrict__ p_mat1,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_vec1, const WORD32 * __restrict__ p_bias,
                    WORD32 cols,
WORD32 rows,
WORD32 row_stride,
                                  WORD32 mat_zero_bias,
WORD32 vec zero bias,
                                  WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out shift,
                                 WORD32 out zero bias,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
                             WORD32 out_activation_max,
xa dma_cfg_t * p_dma_cfg);
```

### **Arguments**

For xa\_nn\_matXvec\_[p]x[q]\_[r]:

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 * const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix 1, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *	p_mat2	rows*cols2	Input matrix 2, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s



Туре	Name	Size	Description
const			
UWORD8 *,			
WORD8 *			
WORD16 *,	p_vec1	cols1*1	Input vector 1, fixed, floating
WORD8 *,	F=:00-		point, asym8u, sym16s or
const FLOAT32 *			asym8s
const			asymos
UWORD8 *,			
const			
WORD8 *		cols2*1	Lead and O. Carl Bartha
WORD16 *, WORD8 *,	p_vec2	COISZ^I	Input vector 2, fixed, floating
const			point, asym8u, sym16s or
FLOAT32 *			asym8s
const UWORD8 *,			
const			
WORD8 *			
WORD16 *,	p_bias	rows*1	Bias vector, fixed or floating
WORD8 *,			point
WORD32 *,			i i
const			
FLOAT32 *,			
const WORD64 *			
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			
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
	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	T	1	
WORD8 *, UWORD8 *,	p_out	rows*1	Output, fixed, floating point,
WORD16 *,			asym8u, sym16s or asym8s.
WORD32 *,			
WORD64 *,			
FLOAT32 *			

For  $xa_nn_matXvec_v2_[p]x[q]_[r]$ :

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			



Туре	Name	Size	Description
const WORD8 *	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix 1, fixed point, asym8u or sym8s
const WORD16 *, const WORD8 *	p_vec1	cols1*1	Input vector 1, fixed point, asym8u, sym16s or sym8s
const WORD32 *, const WORD64 *	p_bias	rows*1	Bias vector, fixed point
WORD32	Rows		Number of rows in matrix 1 and bias
WORD32	cols		Number of columns in matrix 1 and rows in vector 1
WORD32	row_stride		Row offset of matrix 1
WORD32	bias_shift		Shift applied to bias
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
WORD32	out_activation _min		Min value for output minmax activation function
WORD32	out_activation _max		Max value for output minmax activation function
xa_dma_cfg _t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
Output			
WORD8 *, WORD16 *,	p_out	rows*1	Output, fixed point, asym8u, sym16s or sym8s

### **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
row_stride1, row_stride2,	row_stride1 >= cols1
cols1, cols2	row_stride2 >= cols2
p_mat1, p_mat2, p_vec1,	Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary</size>
p_vec2, p_bias, p_out	Aligned on 16-byte boundary for _v2 kernels.
	Should not overlap
p_mat1, p_vec1, p_out	Cannot be NULL
p_bias	Cannot be NULL (except for asym8uxasym8u,
	sym8sxasym8s and sym8sxsym16s precisions)
acc_shift, bias_shift,	{-31,, 31}
out_shift	
mat1_zero_bias,	{-255,, 0} for asym8u,
mat2_zero_bias,	{-127,, 128} for asym8s
vec1_zero_bias,	
vec2_zero_bias	
out_multiplier	Greater than 0
out_zero_bias	{0,, 255} if out type is asym8u,
	{-128,,127} if out type is asym8s



## 3.1.2 Fused (Activation) Matrix X Vector Kernels

### **Description**

The Fused (Activation) Matrix X Vector kernels perform the fused dual matXvec operation with an activation function: 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.

The intermediate output of (mat1\*vec1 + mat2\*vec2 + bias) is stored in temporary memory provided by the p\_scratch argument to kernel API. The Activation function is applied to this intermediate output to get the final output.

**Note** For fixed point kernels, the activation function always takes input in Q6.25 format.

The bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in the kernel API to adjust the 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 a negative value denotes a right shift.

bias\_shift is the shift in the 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 the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the intermediate output in Q6.25 format.

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

The row\_stride1 and row\_stride2 arguments are provided in kernel API for row offsets of mat1 and mat2, respectively.

**Note** The input matrices are expected to be appropriately padded in case of row\_stride > cols.

Symmetric rounding is used for conversion from a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output.

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

[p]: Matrix precision in bits

[q]: Vector precision in bits

[r]: Output precision in bits

<activation>: activation tag 'tanh' or 'sigmoid'

#### **Precision**

The following eight variants are available:

Type   Description
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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 the 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**

```
WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1, WORD16 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_vec1, WORD16 * p_vec2, VOID * p_bias, WORD32 rows, 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_wec2, VOID * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 cols2, 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, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 rows, WORD32 row_stride2, WORD32 cols2, WORD32 rows, WORD32 row_stride2, 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_sigmoid

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x16_16_sigmoid

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_mat1, WORD8 * p_mat2, WORD16 * p_out, WORD
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WORD32 rows,	WORD32 cols1,	WORD32 cols2,			
WORD32 row_stride1,	WORD32 row_stride2,	WORD32 acc_shift,			
WORD32 bias_shift,	WORD32 bias_precision,	<pre>VOID * p_scratch);</pre>			
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,	<pre>VOID * p_scratch);</pre>			
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_8x8_	_8_sigmoid				
(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,	<pre>VOID * p_scratch);</pre>			
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_f32x	xf32_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,			
WORD32 row_stride1,	WORD32 row_stride2	<pre>FLOAT32 * p_scratch);</pre>			
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	1			
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	
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
<pre>row_stride1, row_stride2, cols1, cols2</pre>	Multiples of 4 (2 in case of floating point)
p_mat1, p_mat2, p_vec1,	Aligned on 16-byte boundary
p_vec2, p_bias, p_out	Should not overlap
p_mat1, p_vec1, p_bias,	Cannot be NULL
p_out	
p_scratch	Cannot be NULL
	Should not overlap
	For 16x16 and 8x16 -> Aligned on 4-bytes
	boundary
	For 8x8 and f32xf32 -> Aligned on 16-bytes
	boundary
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**

The Matrix X Vector Batch 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 the resulting output vector sequence z have as many 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 an array of pointers arguments to kernel API.

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

bias\_shift is the shift in the 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 the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in the required Q format.

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



The row\_stride1 argument is provided in kernel API for the row offset of mat1.

**Note** The input matrix is expected to be appropriately padded in case of row\_stride1 > cols1.

Symmetric rounding to convert from from a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output.

The function variants are available as 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**

The following are five variants are 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**

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

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

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

```
WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_batch_16x16_64

(WORD64 ** p_out, WORD16 * p_mat1, WORD16 ** p_vec1, WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, 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, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 vec_count);

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,
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WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 vec_count);

WORD32 xa_nn_matXvec_batch_f32xf32_f32

(FLOAT32 ** p_out, FLOAT32 * p_mat1, FLOAT32 ** p_vec1, FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 cols1, WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 vec_count);
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Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix, fixed or floating point
WORD16 **, WORD8 **, FLOAT32 **	p_vec1	cols1*vec_co unt	Input vector pointers, fixed or floating point
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_bias	rows*1	Bias vector, fixed or floating point
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
Output			
WORD32 **, WORD64 **, FLOAT32 **	p_out	rows*vec_cou nt	Output vector pointers, fixed or floating point

### 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, p_vec1, p_bias,	Aligned on 16-byte boundary
p_out	Should not overlap
	Cannot be NULL
acc_shift, bias_shift	{-31,, 31}
,out_shift	
vec_count, out_multiplier	Greater than Zero
out_zero_bias	{0,, 255}
mat1_zero_bias,	{-255,, 0}
vec1_zero_bias	

# 3.1.4 Matrix Multiplication Kernels

# **Description**

The Matrix Multiplication 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 must be stored in row-major order, and the second matrix must be stored in column-major order. The first matrix is of dimensions rows x cols. The second matrix mat2 is of dimensions cols x 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, that is, the length of each vector in p\_mat2. Bias and the resulting output vector sequence z have as many 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 must be equal to cols, out\_offset equal to 1 and out\_stride must be equal to vec\_count, that is, columns of mat2.

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

bias\_shift is the shift in the 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 the required Q format.

Note The acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in the case of quantized 8-bit kernels.

The row\_stride argument indicates the offset to the 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 a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output, symmetric rounding is used.

The arguments, mat1\_zero\_bias, and mat2\_zero\_bias, convert the quantized 8-bit inputs into their real values and perform matXvec batch operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift values quantize real values of output back to quantized 8-bit values.

For the quantized int8 variant, we have per-row quantized input mat1.

The \_v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation.

The function variants are available as  $xa_nn_matmul_[p]x[q]_[r]$ , where:

[p]: Matrix 1 precision in bits



[q]: Matrix 2 precision in bits

[r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are fifteen variants available:

Туре	Description
16x16_16	16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit output matrix
8x16_16	8-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit matrix inputs, 16-bit output matrix
8x8_8	8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit matrix inputs, 8-bit output matrix
f32xf32_f32	float32 matrix inputs, float32 matrix inputs, float32 output matrix
asym8uxasym8u_asym8u	asym8u matrix inputs, asym8u matrix inputs, asym8u output matrix
per_chan_sym8sxasym8 s_asym8s	per channel quantized sym8s vector inputs, asym8s vector inputs, asym8s output vectors
per_chan_sym8sxsym16 s_sym16s	per channel quantized sym8s vector inputs, sym16s vector inputs, sym16s output vectors
asym8sxasym8s_asym8s	asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s output matrix
sym8sxsym16s_sym16s	sym8s matrix inputs, sym16s matrix inputs, sym16s output matrix
f16xf16_f16	float16 matrix inputs, float16 matrix inputs, float16 output matrix
asym4sxasym8s_asym8s	asym4s matrix inputs, asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s output matrix
v2_asym8sxasym8s_asy m8s	asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s output matrixv2 API
v2_per_chan_sym8sxas ym8s_asym8s	per channel quantized sym8s matrix inputs, asym8s vector inputs, asym8s output vectorsv2 API
v2_per_chan_sym8sxsy m16s_sym16s	per channel quantized sym8s matrix inputs, sym16s vector inputs, sym16s output vectorsv2 API
v2_sym8sxsym16s_sym1 6s	sym8s matrix inputs, sym16s matrix inputs, sym16s output matrixv2 API

# **Algorithm**

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

In case of quantized 8-bit routines, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

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



```
WORD32 vec offset,
                                              WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 vec count.
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_8x16_16
(WORD16 * p_out,
                      WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                             WORD16 * p_mat2,
WORD16 * p_bias,
                      WORD32 rows,
                                              WORD32 cols.
WORD32 row_stride,
                      WORD32 acc_shift,
                                            WORD32 bias_shift,
                      WORD32 vec_offset,
                                             WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 vec_count,
WORD32 out_stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_8x8_8
(WORD8 * p_out,
                      WORD8 * p_mat1,
                                               WORD8 * 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 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_mat1, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_bias,
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out,
WORD32 rows,
                                    WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row stride,
                                    WORD32 vec count,
WORD32 vec offset,
                                    WORD32 out offset,
WORD32 out stride);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_asym8uxasym8u_asym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out,
                      const UWORD8 * p_mat1, const UWORD8 * p_mat2,
const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 rows,
                                              WORD32 cols,
                      WORD32 vec_count,
                                             WORD32 vec_offset,
WORD32 row_stride,
                      WORD32 out_stride,
                                            WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_offset,
WORD32 vec1_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_sym8sxsym816s_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_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 asym8sxasym8s_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 mat1 zero bias,
WORD32 vec1_zero_bias WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa nn matmul sym8sxsym16s sym16s
(WORD16 * p out,
                  const WORD8 * p mat1, const WORD16 * p vec1,
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const WORD64 * p bias, WORD32 rows,
                                                     WORD32 cols1,
WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 vec_count, WORD32 vec_offset, WORD32 out_offset, WORD32 out_stride, WORD32 vec1_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa nn matmul f16xf16 f16
 (WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 rows, WORD32 vec count,
 (WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_mat1, const WORD16 * p_vec1,
                                                    WORD32 cols1,
 WORD32 row_stride1, WORD32 vec_count,
WORD32 out_offset, WORD32 out_stride);
                                                    WORD32 vec offset,
WORD32 xa nn matmul asym4sxasym8s 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 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 vec1_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out zero bias, void * pscratch);
WORD32 xa nn matmul v2 asym8sxasym8s asym8s
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat1,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat2, const WORD32 * __restrict__ 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 out_multiplier,
WORD32 vec1 zero bias,
WORD32 out shift,
                                    WORD32 out zero bias,
WORD32 out activation min,
                                WORD32 out activation max,
xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg);
WORD32 xa nn matmul v2 per chan sym8sxasym8s asym8s
                                                const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat1,
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out,
                                                const WORD32 * __restrict__ p_bias,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat2,
WORD32 rows,
                                                WORD32 cols1,
                                                WORD32 vec count,
WORD32 row stride1,
WORD32 vec offset,
                                                WORD32 out offset,
WORD32 out stride,
                                                WORD32 vec1 zero bias,
const WORD32* __restrict__ p_out_multiplier, const WORD32* __restrict__ p_out_shift,
                                                WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 out activation max,
                                                xa_dma_cfg_t * p_dma_cfg);
WORD32 xa_nn_matmul_v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out,
                                                const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat1,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_mat2,
                                                const WORD64 * __restrict__ p_bias,
WORD32 rows,
                                                WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row stride1,
                                                 WORD32 vec count,
WORD32 vec offset,
                                                WORD32 out offset,
WORD32 out stride,
                                                WORD32 vec1 zero bias,
const WORD32* __restrict__ p_out_multiplier, const WORD32* __restrict__ p_out_shift,
WORD32 out zero bias,
                                                WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out activation max,
                                                 xa_dma_cfg_t *p_dma_cfg);
WORD32 xa nn matmul v2 sym8sxsym16s sym16s
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out,
                                                 const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat1,
                                                const WORD64 * __restrict__ p_bias,
const WORD16 * restrict__ p_mat2,
WORD32 rows,
                                                WORD32 cols,
WORD32 row stride1,
                                                WORD32 vec count,
WORD32 vec offset,
                                                WORD32 out_offset,
                                                WORD32 vec1 zero bias,
WORD32 out stride,
WORD32 out multiplier,
                                                WORD32 out shift,
WORD32 out zero bias,
                                                WORD32 out activation min,
```



WORD32 out\_activation\_max,

xa\_dma\_cfg\_t \*p\_dma\_cfg);

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD8 *, WORD16 *, UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_mat1	rows*cols	Input matrix 1, f32, f16, fixed point, asym8u, or sym8s
WORD8 *, WORD16 *, UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_mat2	cols * vec_count	Input matrix 2, f32, f16, fixed , asym8u, or sym8s
WORD8 *, WORD16 *, const WORD32 *, FLOAT32 *	p_bias	rows*1	Bias vector, fixed point, f32, or f16
VOID *	pscratch	4*(cols+ 32)+32	Scratch pointer, asym4sxasym8s
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 vectors (columns) in matrix 2
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 matrix 2
WORD32	out_multiplier		Multiplier value of output
WORD32	out_shift		Shift value of output
WORD32	out_zero_bias		Zero offset of output
WORD32	out_activation _min		Min value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants
WORD32	out_activation _max		Max value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants
xa_dma_cfg t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
Output			
WORD8 *, WORD16 *, UWORD8 *,	p_out	rows*vec_ count	Output matrix, fixed-point, f32, f16, or asym8u



Туре	Name	Size	Description
FLOAT32 *			

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_mat1, p_mat2, p_out	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary p_mat1, p_mat2 aligned on 16-byte boundary for v2_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s Cannot be NULL Should not overlap
p_scratch	Aligned on 8-byte boundary
p_bias	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary Aligned on 16-byte boundary for v2_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
<pre>acc_shift, bias_shift, out_shift</pre>	{-31,, 31}
vec_count	Greater than 0
row_stride	Multiple of 2 for asym4sxasym8s_asym8s kernel.  No restriction for other kernels.
<pre>vec_offset, out_offset, out_stride</pre>	Should not be 0
mat1_zero_bias,	{-255,, 0} for asym8u, {-127,, 128} for asym8s,
vec1_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} for asym8u, {-127,, 128} for asym8s, 0 for sym16s
out_multiplier	Greater than 0
<pre>p_out_multiplier, p_out_shift</pre>	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary Cannot be NULL
	(range of values are specified for out_multiplier and out_shift)
out_zero_bias	{0,,255} if out type is asym8u, {-128,127} if out type is asym8s, 0 for sym16s



# 3.1.5 Matrix X Vector Kernels with Output Stride

# **Description**

The Matrix X Vector kernels with output stride 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.

The row\_stride1 is provided in kernel API for row offsets of mat1.

Note	The input matrices are expected to be appropriately padded in case of row_stride1 >
	cols1.

Symmetric rounding is used to convert from a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output.

The argument out\_stride helps store 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 the matXvec operation. The out\_multiplier and out\_shift values are used to convert the real values of output to 16-bit.

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

[p]: Matrix precision in bits

[q]: Vector precision in bits

[r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

The following variant is available:

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

### **Algorithm**

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



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	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

The Matrix X Vector Batch kernels with accumulation 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 the resulting output vector sequence z have as many 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, and 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 the row offset of mat1.

**Note** The 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.

The function variants are available as 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**

The following variant is available:

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

# **Algorithm**

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

# **Prototype**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_mat1	rows*cols1	Input matrix, sym8s
const WORD8 *	p_vec1	cols1*vec_count	Input vectors, 8-bit
const WORD32 *	p_bias	rows*1	Bias vector, 32-bit



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	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}	

# 3.1.7 Batch Matrix Multiplication Kernels

# **Description**

Batch\_matmul kernels multiply 2 5-D matrices (where the last or innermost 2 dimensions are rows, columns and the first or outermost 3 dimensions are batches) to produce one 5-D matrix at the output, optionally one or both matrices are transposed (transpose involves interchanging last or innermost 2 dimensions, 3 outer dimensions remain as it is) before multiplying depending on the parameters passed. The first 3 dimensions can be broadcasted for input matrices as required, so they should either match or be 1.

Input matrix 1 : M1D0 x M1D1 x M1D2 x M1D3 x M1D4

Input matrix 2: M2D0 x M2D1 x M2D2 x M2D3 x M2D4

Produces output matrix: OD0 x OD1 x OD2 x OD3 x OD4

The function variants are available as  $xa_nn_batch_matmul_[p]x[q]_[r]$ , where:



[p]: Matrix 1 precision in bits

[q]: Matrix 2 precision in bits

[r]: Output precision in bits

#### **Precision**

The following variants are available:

Туре	Description
asym8sxasym8s_asym8 s	asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s matrix inputs, asym8s output matrix
sym16sxsym16s_sym16	sym16 matrix inputs, sym16 matrix inputs, sym16 output matrix

# **Algorithm**

```
If mat1_transpose = 1
acc = M1D3;
else
acc = M1D4;
```

For no transpose case, the equation is:

$$out(d0, d1, d2, d3, d4) = \sum_{x=acc-1}^{x=acc-1} m1(min(d0, M1D0), min(d1, M1D1), min(d2, M1D2), d4, x)$$

$$* m2(min(d0, M2D0), min(d1, M2D1), min(d2, M2D2), d3, x)$$

If matrix 1 requires transpose, d4 and x are interchanged for m1. If matrix 2 requires transpose d3 and x are interchanged for m2.

Dimensions should satisfy the following restrictions:

```
M1D0 == M2D0 or M1D0 == 1 or M2D0 == 1, OD0 = max(M1D0, M2D0)
M1D1 == M2D1 or M1D1 == 1 or M2D1 == 1, OD1 = max(M1D1, M2D1)
M1D2 == M2D2 or M1D2 == 1 or M2D2 == 1, OD2 = max(M1D2, M2D2)
If mat1_transpose == 0 and mat2_transpose == 0
M1D4 == M2D4, OD3 == M2D3, OD4 = M1D3
If mat1_transpose == 1 and mat2_transpose == 0
M1D3 == M2D4, OD3 == M2D3, OD4 = M1D4
If mat1_transpose == 0 and mat2_transpose == 1
M1D4 == M2D3, OD3 == M2D4, OD4 = M1D3
If mat1_transpose == 1 and mat2_transpose == 1
M1D3 == M2D3, OD3 == M2D4, OD4 = M1D4
```

```
WORD32 xa_nn_batch_matmul_getsize (const WORD32 *const p_mat1_shape, const WORD32 *const p_mat2_shape,
```



```
WORD32 mat1_transpose,
WORD32 mat2_transpose,
WORD32 mat1_precision,
WORD32 mat2_precision);
WORD32 xa_nn_batch_matmul_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat1, const WORD32 *const p_mat1_shape,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_mat2, const WORD32 *const p_mat2_shape,
WORD32 mat1_transpose,
WORD32 mat1_transpose,
WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 va_nn_batch_matmul_sym16sxsym16s_sym16s
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_mat1, const WORD32 *const p_mat1_shape,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_mat2, const WORD32 *const p_mat2_shape,
WORD32 mat1_transpose,
WORD32 mat1_transpose,
WORD32 mat2_transpose,
WORD32 mat1_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_specicion);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 * const WORD16 *	p_mat1		Input matrix 1
const WORD8 * const WORD16 *	p_mat2		Input matrix 2
const WORD32 *	p_mat1_shape		Shape of input tensor containing matrix 1
const WORD32 *	p_mat2_shape		Shape of input tensor containing matrix 2
WORD32	mat1_transpose		Indicates if mat1 is to be transposed before multiplication
WORD32	mat2_transpose		Indicates if mat2 is to be transposed before multiplication
WORD32	mat1_precision		Precision of matrix1
WORD32	mat2_precision		Precision of matrix2
WORD32	mat1_zero_bias		Zero offset of matrix 1
WORD32	mat2_zero_bias		Zero offset of matrix 2
WORD32	out_multiplier		Multiplier value of output
WORD32	out_shift		Shift value of output
WORD32	out_zero_bias		Zero offset of output
VOID *	p_scratch		
Output		•	
WORD8 * WORD16 *	p_out		Output matrix

#### **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters



#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions	
p_mat1, p_mat2, p_out	Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary</size>	
	Cannot be NULL	
	Must not overlap	
<pre>p_mat1_shape, p_mat2_shape,</pre>	Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary</size>	
p_out_shape	Cannot be NULL	
mat1_transpose,	Must be 0 or 1	
mat2_transpose		
mat1_precision,	-4 for asym8s, -8 for sym16s	
mat2_precision		
mat1_zero_bias,	{-127,, 128} for asym8s	
mat2_zero_bias,	0 for sym16s	
out_zero_bias	0 101 0 1111 100	
out_multiplier	Greater than 0	
out_shift	{-31,, 31}	

# 3.2 Convolution Kernels

# 3.2.1 Standard 2D Convolution Kernels

# **Description**

The Standard 2D Convolution 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, an output cube (out\_height x out\_width x out\_channels) is produced. 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 channel dimension (input_channels) of the input and kernel must be identical
	for 2D convolution.

The bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in the kernel API to adjust the bias and output Q format, respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative where a positive value denotes a left shift and a 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 the convolution - accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in the required Q format.

Note	The acc_shift and bias_shift arguments not relevant in the case of floating point kernels
	and quantized datatype kernels.



The x\_stride and y\_stride arguments in the 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_paddding = kernel_width + (out_width - 1) * x_stride - (x_padding + input_width).
```

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

Symmetric rounding is used to convert from a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output.

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 other than the 8x8, asym8uxasym8u, per\_chan\_sym8sxasym8s and per\_chan\_sym8sxsym16s\_sym16s variant, and 2 in case of floating point variant. No padding is needed for the 8x8 and quantized 8-bit variants.

These kernels require a temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by  $p\_scratch$  argument of kernel API. The temporary buffer size must be queried using the  $xa\_nn\_conv2d\_std\_getsize()$  helper API for kernels, except for the sym4sxasym8s variant. For the sym4sxasym8s variant, the  $xa\_nn\_conv2d\_std\_getsize\_sym4s()$  helper API must be used to query the temporary buffer size.

The arguments input\_zero\_bias, kernel\_zero\_bias, out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift are provided to handle scaling and quantization in the quantized Standard 2D Convolution variants.

These kernels expect input and kernel cubes in the SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type and can produce an 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.

The v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation.

The function variants are available as xa\_nn\_conv2d\_std\_[p]x[q], where:

[p]: Kernel precision in bits

[q]: Input precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are eleven 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	
f16	float16 kernel, float16 input, float16 output	
per_chan_sym4sxasym8s	per channel quantized sym4s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s	
	output	
v2_per_chan_sym8sxasy	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s	
m8s	outputv2 API	
v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym	v2, per channel quantized sym8s kernel, sym16s input,	
16s	sym16s output	

# **Algorithm**

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

In case of floating-point kernels and quantized 8-bit kernels, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

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

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

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

b denotes the bias shape.

```
WORD32 xa nn conv2d std getsize
(WORD32 input height, WORD32 input width, WORD32 input channels,
 WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 kernel_channels,
 WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 x padding, WORD32 out height, WORD32 out width,
 WORD32 output_channels, WORD32 input_precision, WORD32 kernel_precision,
 WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 dilation_width, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize_sym4s
(WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
 WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_channels,
                                                                 WORD32 y padding,
                                                                 WORD32 input precision);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_16x16
                        WORD16 * p_inp, WORD16 * p_ker,
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
(WORD16 * p_out,
 WORD16 * p_bias,
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, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD8 * 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_8x8
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD8 * p_inp,
                                                                 WORD8 * p_ker,
 WORD8 * p_bias,
                         WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
 WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height WORD32 out_width, WORD32 bias_shift, WORD32 acc_shift,
                                                               WORD32 out height,
 WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_inp, const FLOAT32 * p_ker,
const FLOAT32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
 WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_asym8uxasym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_inp, const UWORD8 * p_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 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
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp, const WORD8 * p_ker,
const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 * p_out_multiplier,
WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
 VOID * p scratch);
WORD32 xa nn conv2d std per chan sym8sxsym16s
                       const WORD16* p_inp, const WORD8* p_kernel,
(WORD16* p_out,
 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 * p_out_multiplier,
 WORD32 * p out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
 VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa nn conv2d std f16
 (WORD16* p_out,
  (WORD16* p_out, const WORD16* p_inp, const WORD16* p bias, WORD32 input height,
                                                                     const WORD16* p kernel,
                                                                   WORD32 input_width,
                                                                     WORD32 kernel_width,
  WORD32 input channels, WORD32 kernel height,
  WORD32 out_channels, 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 out height.
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_per_chan_sym4sxasym8s
(WORD8* p_out, const WORD8* p_inp,
const WORD32* p_bias, WORD32 input_height,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
                                                                       const WORD8* p_kernel,
                                                                  WORD32 input_width,
                                                                 WORD32 kernel width,
```



```
WORD32 y_stride,
 WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 * p_out_multiplier, WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
 VOID *p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_v2_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
(WORD8* __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8* __restrict__ p_inp, const WORD8* __restrict__ p_kernel, const WORD32* __restrict__ p_bias,
const WORD8* restrict p_kernel, const WORD32* restrict WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 va_stride, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format, WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max, wa dma_cfg t *p_dma_cfg):
 xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_std_v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s
(WORD16* __restrict__ p_out, __const WORD16* __restrict__ p_inp, const WORD8* __restrict__ p_kernel, const WORD64* __restrict__ p_bias,
                                             WORD32 input_height,
 WORD32 input channels,
 WORD32 kernel_width,
 WORD32 x stride,
 WORD32 x padding,
 WORD32 out height,
 WORD32 input zero bias,
 WORD32 * p_out_shift,
WORD32 out_data_format,
 WORD32 out activation min,
 xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *, const WORD8 *, const WORD16 *	p_inp	<pre>input_height* input width* input_channels</pre>	Input cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u, asym8s or sym16s, 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, sym4s, asym8u, or sym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const WORD32 *, const WORD64 *	p_bias	out_channels	Bias vector, fixed or floating point
WORD32	input_height		Input height



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD32	input_width		Input width
WORD32	input_channels		Number of input channels
WORD32	kernel_height		Kernel height
WORD32	kernel_width		Kernel width
WORD32	out_channels		Number of output
			channels
WORD32	x_stride		Horizontal stride over
			input
WORD32	y_stride		Vertical stride over input
WORD32	x_padding		Left padding width on input
WORD32	y_padding		Top padding height on
			input
WORD32	out_height		Output height
WORD32	out_width		Output width
WORD32	bias_shift		Shift applied to bias
WORD32	acc_shift		Shift applied to
			accumulator
WORD32	input_zero_bias		Zero offset of input
WORD32	kernel_zero_bia s		Zero offset of kernel
WORD32	out_multiplier		Multiplier value of output
WORD32	out_shift		Shift value of output
const	p_out_multiplie		Vector having multiplier
WORD32 *	r		values of output for per
			channel quantization
const	p_out_shift		Vector having shift values
WORD32 *			of output for per channel
			quantization
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_conv2d_s td_getsize()</pre>	Scratch memory pointer
WORD32	out_activation_	3 - 17	Min value for output
	min		minmax activation
			function
			This argument is only for
			_v2 variants
WORD32	out_activation_		Max value for output
	max		minmax activation
			function
			This argument is only for v2 variants
xa_dma_cfg_ t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
Output	1	<u> </u>	1
WORD16 *,	p_out	(out_height*	Output cube, fixed,
WORD8 *,	r_000	out_width) *	floating point, asym8u,
FLOAT32 *, UWORD8 *		out_channels	asym8s, or sym16s, as
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Туре	Name	Size	Description
			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_bias can be NULL for asym8s
p_scratch	and sym16s variants)
	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.and other (size of one element) byte aligned
	For p_scratch – memory size >= size returned by
	xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize()
p_out_multiplier,	Cannot be NULL
p_out_shift	Should not overlap
	Aligned on 4-byte boundary
<pre>input_height, input_width, input_channels</pre>	Greater than or equal to 1
kernel_height	{1, 2,, input_height}
kernel_width	{1, 2,, input_width}
out_channels	Greater than or equal to 1
x_stride	{1, 2,, kernel_width}
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
<pre>acc_shift, bias_shift, out_shift</pre>	{-31,, 31} for fixed point and quantized datatype APIs
input_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} for asym8u input, {-127,, 128} for asym8s input, 0 for sym16s input
kernel_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} for asym8u kernel
out_zero_bias	{0,, 255} for asym8u output, {-128,, 127} for asym8s output, 0 for sym16s output
out_multiplier	Greater than 0
out_data_format	Can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or
	1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T
kernel_height*kernel_width*	The value of this multiplication must be even for
input_channels	sym4s data-type. No restriction for other data-
	types

# 3.2.2 Standard 2D Convolution Kernels with Dilation

# **Description**

The Standard 2D Convolution kernels with dilation 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 the out\_channels number of such 3D kernels, an 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.

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

bias\_shift is the shift in the 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 the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in required 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.

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

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

For conversion from a higher precision accumulator to a 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 must 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 cubes 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.

The \_v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
per_chan_sym8sxasym8s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output
v2_per_chan_sym8sxasy m8s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s outputv2 API
per_chan_sym8sxsym16s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s output
v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym 16s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s outputv2 API

# **Algorithm**

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

 $in_{pad}$ , 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.

```
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 out_data_format,
WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
```



```
VOID * p_scratch,
                              WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 dilation_width);
WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_std_v2_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
(WORD8* restrict p_out, const WORD8* restrict p_inp, const WORD8* restrict p_ker, const WORD32* restrict p_bias,
                              p_ker, const WORD32* __restrict__ p_l
WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 y_padding,
WORD32 out_width,
WORD32 * p_out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
VOID *p_scratch,
WORD32 dilation_width,
in,
WORD32 out_activation_max,
WORD32 input height,
WORD32 input_channels,
WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 x stride,
WORD32 x_padding,
WORD32 out height,
WORD32 input zero bias,
WORD32 * p out shift,
WORD32 out_data_format,
WORD32 dilation height,
WORD32 out activation min,
xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg);
WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_std_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s
WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 input height,
WORD32 input_channels,
WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 x stride,
                                           WORD32 y_padding,
WORD32 x_padding,
                                 WORD32 y_padding,
WORD32 out_width,
WORD32 * p_out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
VOID *p_scratch,
WORD32 dilation_width);
WORD32 out height,
WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 * p out shift,
WORD32 out data format,
WORD32 dilation height,
WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_std_v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s
(WORD16* __restrict__ p_out, ___const WORD16* __restrict__ p_inp, const WORD8* __restrict__ p_kernel, const WORD64* __restrict__ p_bias
                               _restrict__ p_bias,
WORD32 input height,
WORD32 input channels,
WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 x stride,
WORD32 x padding,
WORD32 out height,
WORD32 input zero_bias,
WORD32 * p_out_shift,
WORD32 out data format,
WORD32 dilation height,
WORD32 out activation min,
xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg);
```

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
const WORD8 *			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const	p_bias	out_channels	Bias vector, fixed or floating point
WORD32 *	<u> </u>		
WORD32 WORD32	input_height		Input height Input width
WORD32	input_width 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
WORD32	out_activation_ min		Min value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for v2 variants
WORD32	out_activation_ max		Max value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants
xa_dma_cfg_ t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
Output			



Туре	Name	Size	Description
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_bias can be NULL for asym8s
p_scratch	and sym16s variants)
	Should not overlap
	Aligned on 16-byte boundary except for quantized
	8-bit kernels where only p_scratch is required to be
	16-byte aligned.
	For p_scratch - memory size >= size returned by
	xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize()
input_height, input_width,	Greater than or equal to 1
input_channels	·
kernel_height	{1, 2,, input_height}
kernel_width	{1, 2,, input_width}
out_channels	Greater than or equal to 1
x_stride	Greater than or equal to 1
y_stride	Greater than or equal to 1
x_padding, y_padding	Greater than or equal to 0
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) ( 0 : 4 (407 400) (
input_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} for asym8u input, {-127,, 128} for
leannell agent bis	asym8s input
kernel_zero_bias	{-255, 0} for asym8u kernel
out_zero_bias	{0,, 255} for asym8u output, {-128,, 127} for
out_multiplier	asym8s output 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 Kernels

# **Description**

The Standard 1D Convolution 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 the out\_channels number of such 3D kernels, the 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 the input and kernel must be identical, and the width dimension (input\_width) of the input and kernel also must be identical for 1D convolution.

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

bias\_shift is the shift in the 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 the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in the required Q format.

#### Note

The acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in the case of floating-point kernels

The y\_stride argument to kernel API defines the step size of the kernel when traversing the input in the 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\_paddding = kernel\_height + (out\_height - 1) \* y\_stride - (y\_padding + input\_height).

For conversion from higher precision accumulator to a 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 the case of floating-point variant.

These kernels require a temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by  $p\_scratch$  argument of the kernel API. The size of temporary buffer must be queried using  $xa\_nn\_conv1d\_std\_getsize()$  helper API.

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



The function variants are available as xa\_nn\_conv1d\_std\_[p], where:

[p]: precision in bits

#### **Precision**

The following five variants are 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	asym8u matrix inputs, asym8u vector inputs, asym8u output vectors

# **Algorithm**

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

In case of floating point 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.

```
WORD32 xa_nn_convld_std_getsize

(WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels,

WORD32 input_precision);

WORD32 xa_nn_convld_std_16x16

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD32 input_width,

WORD32 input_channels, 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_convld_std_8x16

(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_inp, WORD32 input_width,

WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_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);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *,	p_inp	<pre>input_height* input width* input_channels</pre>	Input cube, fixed or floating point, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, 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 *, 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	out_data_format		Output matrix order  0: out_height x out_channels  1:out_channels x out_height
VOID *	p_scratch	<pre>xa_nn_conv1d_st d_getsize()</pre>	Scratch memory pointer
Output			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *,	p_out	out_height* out_channels	Output matrix, fixed or floating point, as per the



	argument.
	out_data_format

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 16-byte boundary
	For p_scratch - memory size >= size
	returned by
	xa_nn_conv1d_std_getsize()
input_height,	Greater than or equal to 1
input_width,	
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_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 Kernels

The Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution is computed in two steps using the 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 the 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 the output cube (out\_height x out\_width x (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels)) of the first step as input and perform pointwise multiplication with kernel vector (channels\_multiplier \* input\_channels) in-depth dimension to produce output 2D plane (out\_height x out\_width). Thus, with out\_channels kernel vectors, an output cube of dimension (out\_height x out\_width x out\_channels) is produced. Bias is added to the pointwise multiplication output. There is one bias value for each output 2D plane; that is, bias is a vector of dimension out\_channels.

The following are the descriptions of these two low-level kernels.

### **Depthwise 2D Convolution Kernels**

### **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 the 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).

The bias\_shift and acc\_shift arguments are provided in kernel API to adjust the Q format of bias and the output, respectively. Both bias\_shift and acc\_shift can be either positive or negative where a positive value denotes a left shift and a 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 a convolution - accumulation result. acc\_shift is the shift in the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in required Q format.

# Note The acc\_shift and bias\_shift arguments are not relevant in the case of floating-point kernels and quantized 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.

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The right padding is calculated based on out_width as right_paddding = kernel_width + (out_width - 1) * x_stride - (x_padding + input_width).
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The bottom padding is calculated based on out\_height as bottom\_paddding = kernel\_height + (out\_height - 1) \* y\_stride - (y\_padding + input\_height).

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



These kernels require a temporary buffer for convolution computation. The kernel API provides this buffer with the p\_scratch argument. The size of the temporary buffer must be queried using the  $xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_getsize()$  helper API.

The arguments input\_zero\_bias, kernel\_zero\_bias are provided to convert the quantized 8-bit inputs into their real values and perform Depthwise 2D Convolution operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift values quantize real values of output back to 8-bit.

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 types 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 the output cube shape.

The \_v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation and support only inp\_data\_format 0.

The function variants are available as xa\_nn\_conv2d\_depthwise\_[p], where:

[p]: precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are ten 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	
f16	float16 kernel, float16 input, float16 output	
v2_per_chan_sym8sxasy	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s	
m8s	outputv2 API	
v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym16s input,	
16s	asym16s outputv2 API	

### **Algorithm**

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



```
m = 0, ..., \overline{channels-multiplier - 1}
```

In case of floating-point kernel and quantized 8-bit kernels, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0.

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

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

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

b denotes the bias shape.

```
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_getsize
(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 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 output_height, WORD32 output_width,
WORD32 circ_buf_precision, WORD32 inp_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_16x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD16 * p_ker,
WORD16 * p bias, WORD32 input height,
                                                       WORD16 * p_inp,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 channels_multiplier,WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride,
WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_8x16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_ker,
WORD16 * p bias, WORD32 input hei
                                                        WORD16 * p_inp,
                             WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD16 * p_bias,
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 bias_shift,
WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_8x8
(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_width, WORD32 acc_shift,
                                                        WORD32 out_height,
                             WORD32 y_padding,
WORD32 acc_shift,
                                                         WORD32 bias_shift,
WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_f32
                    const FLOAT32 * p_ker, const FLOAT32 * p_inp,
(FLOAT32 * p_out,
const FLOAT32 * 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 inp_data_format, 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 kernel zero
                                         WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 kernel_zero_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
(pWORD8 p_out, const WORD8 * p_kernel, const WORD8 * 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 input_zero_bias, const WORD32 * p_out_multiplier,
 WORD32 out_width,
 const WORD32 * p_out_shift,WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 inp_data_format,
 (pWORD16 p_out, const WORD8 * p_kernel, const WORD16 * p_inp, const 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 v_padding, WORD32 out_height, const WORD32 *p_out_shift, WORD32 input_zero_bias, const WORD32 *p_out_multiplier, WORD32 out_data_format, pVOID p_scratch);

ORD32 xa nn conv2d depthwise f16
WORD32 xa nn conv2d depthwise per chan sym8sxsym16s
WORD32 xa nn conv2d depthwise f16
  (WORD16* p_out, const WORD16* p_kernel, const WORD16* p_inp, const 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 v_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
  (WORD16* p out,
  pVOID p scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_v2_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s
const WORD16 * restrict p inp, const WORD64 * restrict 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 out height, WORD32 out width, WORD32 input zero bias, const WORD32 * pout shift, WORD32 inpudata format, WORD32 inpudata format, WORD32 out data format, pVOID p scratch, WORD32 out activation min.
 pVOID p_scratch,
                                                        WORD32 out_activation_min,
 WORD32 out activation max,
                                                        xa_dma_cfg_t *p_dma_cfg);
```



Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			-
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *	p_ker	kernel_height* kernel width* input_channels* channels_multiplier	Kernel cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_D WH or SHAPE_CUBE_W HD_T
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *	p_inp	input_height* input width* input_channels	Input cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s in SHAPE_CUBE_D WH or SHAPE_CUBE_W HD_T
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const WORD32 * const WORD64 *	p_bias	input_channels*chann els_multiplier	Bias vector, fixed or floating point
WORD32	input_height		Input height
WORD32	input_width		Input width
WORD32	input_channels		Number of input channels
WORD32	kernel_height		Kernel height
WORD32	kernel_width		Kernel width
WORD32	channels_multipl ier		Multiplier value for each input channel
WORD32	x_stride		Horizontal stride over input
WORD32	y_stride		Vertical stride over input
WORD32	x_padding		Left padding width on input
WORD32	y_padding		Right padding height on input
WORD32	out_height		Output height
WORD32	out_width		Output width
WORD32	acc_shift		Shift applied to accumulator
WORD32	bias_shift		Shift applied to bias
WORD32	input_zero_bias		Zero offset of input
WORD32	kernel_zero_bias		Zero offset of kernel
WORD32	out_multiplier		Multiplier value of output



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD32	out_shift		Shift value of output
WORD32 *	p_out_multiplier	input_channels*chann els_multiplier	Array of multiplier values of output
WORD32 *	p_out_shift	input_channels*chann els_multiplier	Array of shift values of output
WORD32	out_zero_bias		Zero offset of output
WORD32	inp_data_format		Input and Kernel data format 0:SHAPE_CUBE_ DWH_T 1:SHAPE_CUBE_ WHD_T
WORD32	out_data_format		Output data format 0:SHAPE_CUBE_ DWH_T
VOID *	p_scratch	<pre>xa_nn_conv2d_depthwi     se_getsize()</pre>	Scratch memory pointer
WORD32	out_activation_m in		Min value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants
WORD32	out_activation_m ax		Max value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants
xa_dma_cfg _t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
Output			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, UWORD8 * FLOAT32 *,	p_out	out_height* out width* input_channels* channels_multiplier	Output cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_D WH_T

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
<pre>p_out, p_ker, p_inp, p_bias,</pre>	Cannot be NULL



Arguments	Restrictions	
	Should not overlap	
	Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary</size>	
p_scratch	Cannot be NULL	
	Should not overlap with other buffers	
	Aligned on 16-byte boundary	
	For p_scratch - memory size >= size	
	returned by	
	xa_nn_conv2d_depthwise_getsize(	
p_out_multiplier	Cannot be NULL	
p_ouc_murerprier	Should not overlap	
	Aligned on 4-byte boundry	
p_out_shift	Cannot be NULL	
p_out_siiiit		
	Should not overlap	
	Aligned on 4-byte boundry	
	Each 32-bit value must be in range [-31 31]	
input_height, input_width,	Greater than or equal to 1	
<pre>input_channels kernel_height</pre>	{1,2,, input_height}	
kernel width	{1,2,, input_neight}	
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 and quantized 8-bit	
out_shift	APIs	
input_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} for asym8u input, {-127,, 128} for	
	asym8s input	
, , , , , ,	Must be 0 for sym16s input	
kernel_zero_bias	{-255, 0} for asym8u kernel	
out_zero_bias	{0,,255} for asym8u output, {-128, 127} for	
	asym8s output	
	Must be 0 for sym16s output Greater than 0	
out_multiplier		
inp_data_format	can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or 1:	
	SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T , must be 0 for _v2	
	variants.	
out_data_format	must be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T	

### **Pointwise 2D Convolution Kernel**

# **Description**

These kernels perform pointwise multiplication of input cube (input\_height  $\times$  input\_width  $\times$  input\_channels) with kernel vector (input\_channels) in depth dimension to produce output 2D plane (input\_height  $\times$  input\_width). Thus, with out\_channels kernel vectors, an output cube of dimension (input\_height  $\times$  input\_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.

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

bias\_shift is the shift in the 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 the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in required Q format.

Note	The acc_shift and bias_shift arguments are not relevant in case of floating point kernels
	and quantized 8-bit kernels.

Symmetric rounding is used for conversion from a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output.

These kernels expect the input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type, kernel as matrix, bias as a vector, and produce an output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T or SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T (only for 8x8, asym8uxasym8u and per\_chan\_sym8sxasym8s kernels) shape type. The out\_data\_format argument to kernel API must be always 1 except for 8x8 and quantized 8-bit kernels for which it can be 0 or 1 indicating SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T respectively.

The \_v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation.

The function variants are available as xa\_nn\_conv2d\_pointwise\_[p], where:

[p]: precision in bits

#### **Precision**

There are ten 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
f16	float16 kernel, float16 input, float16 output
v2_per_chan_sym8sxasy m8s	v2, sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output
v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym 16s	v2, sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s output

# Algorithm



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

In case of floating-point kernel and quantized 8-bit kernels, acc\_shift=0 and bias\_shift=0. Thus,  $2^{acc\text{-}shift} = 2^{bias\text{-}shift} = 1$ 

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_w
                                   WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_8x16
WORD32 xa_ini_conv2d_pointwise_ox16
(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, const FLOAT32 * p_ker, const FLOAT32 * p_inp,
const 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
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_ker, const UWORD8 * p_inp, WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, 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_asym8uxasym8u
(UWORD8 * p_out, const UWORD8 * p_ker, const UWORD8 * p_inp,
const WORD32 * p_bias, 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_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s
```



```
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_ker, const WORD8 * p_inp,
const WORD64 * p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
(WORD16 * p_out,
WORD32 * p_out_multiplier, WORD32 * p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 out data format);
WORD32 xa nn conv2d pointwise f16
 (WORD16* p_out, WORD16* p_kernel, WORD16* p_inp, WORD16* p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 out_data_format);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_v2_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
(WORD8* restrict p out, WORD8* restrict p kernel, WORD8* restrict p inp, WORD32* restrict p bias, WORD32 input height, WORD32 input width, WORD32 input channels.
 WORD32 input channels,
                                                        WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32* __restrict_ p_out_multiplier, WORD32* __restrict_ p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_data_format,
                                         WORD32 out_activation_max,
 WORD32 out_activation_min,
 xa dma cfg t * p dma cfg);
WORD32 xa_nn_conv2d_pointwise_v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s
WORDJO input_height,
WORDJO input_channels,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 out_channels,
WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32* __restrict__ p_out_multiplier,
WORD32* __restrict__ p_out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_data_format, WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_max, xa_dma_cfg_t *p_dma_cfg);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *	p_ker	out_channels * input_channels	Kernel matrix, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s, (out_channels x input_channels)
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *, const WORD8 *, const	p_inp	<pre>input_height* input width* input_channels</pre>	Input cube, fixed or floating point, asym8u or sym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *, const WORD32 *, const 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



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 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
WORD32	out_activation_m		Min value for output
	in		minmax activation function
			This argument is only for
			_v2 variants
WORD32	out_activation_m		Max value for output
	ax		minmax activation function
			This argument is only for
			_v2 variants
xa_dma_cfg _t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
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
	Aligned on 16-byte boundary except for 8x8 and
	quantized 8-bit/16-bit kernels
input_height, input_width	Greater than or equal to 1
input_channels	Greater than or equal to 4, multiple of 4 except for
	8x8 and and quantized datatype kernels
out_channels	Greater than or equal to 1
acc_shift, bias_shift,	{-31,, 31} for fixed point and quantized datatype
out_shift	APIs
input_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} for asym8u input, {-127,, 128} for
	asym8s input, 0 for sym16s input
kernel_zero_bias	{-255,, 0} for asym8u kernel
out_zero_bias	{0,, 255} for asym8u output, {-128,, 127}
	for asym8s output, 0 for sym16s output



out_multiplier	Greater than 0
out_data_format	Can be 0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or
	1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T for 8x8 and quantized
	8-bit kernels. Must be 1 for other kernels.

# 3.2.5 Depthwise Separable 2D Convolution Kernels with Dilation

### **Description**

These kernels perform the dilated 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 dilated kernel\_height x dilated\_kernel\_width) to produce channels\_multiplier number of 2D output planes (out\_height x out\_width). Thus, with kernel cube of dimension (dilated\_kernel\_height x dilated\_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).

The kernel is dilated by inserting (dilation\_height - 1) zeros between consecutive height elements and (dilation\_width -1) zeros between consecutive width elements. Post dilation, the kernel cube is of size dilated\_kernel\_height = kernel\_height+(kernel\_height-1)\*(dilation\_height-1) in height dimension, and dilated\_kernel\_width = kernel\_width + (kernel width-1)\*( dilation width-1) in width dimension.

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 = dilated\_kernel\_width + (out\_width - 1) \* x\_stride - (x\_padding + input\_width).

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

Symmetric rounding is used to convert from a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output.

These kernels require a temporary buffer for convolution computation. The p\_scratch argument of kernel API provides this temporary buffer. The size of the temporary buffer must be queried using the  $xa_nn_dilated conv2d_depthwise_getsize()$  helper API.



The argument input\_zero\_bias is provided to convert the asym8s inputs into their real values and perform Dilated Depthwise 2D Convolution operation. The out\_zero\_bias, p\_out\_multiplier, and p out\_shift arguments are used to quantize real output values back to asym8s.

The depthwise kernels expect the input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T shape types and produce the output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape types, respectively.

The inp\_data\_format argument to the kernel API can be 0 or 1 to indicate the input cube shape, respectively.

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

The v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation and support only inp\_data\_format 0.

#### **Precision**

The following four variants are available:

Туре	Description
per_chan_sym8sxasym8s_ asym8s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output
f32xf32_f32	Float 32-bit kernel, Float 32-bit input, Float 32-bit output
v2_per_chan_sym8sxasym 8s_asym8s	sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s outputv2 API
v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym1 6s_asym16s	sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s outputv2 API

# **Algorithm**

$$\begin{split} &Z_{h,w,d*C_M+m}\\ &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K_H-1}\sum_{j=0}^{K_W-1}in_{pad}{}_{(h*^ystride+i*dilation\_height),(w*x-stride+j*dilation\_width),d}\right.\\ &\cdot ker_{pad}{}_{i,j,(d*C_M+m)} + b_{0,0,d*C_M+m}\right)\\ &h = 0, \dots, \underbrace{out-height-1, w=0, \dots, out-width-1}_{location\_height-1, m=0, \dots, channels-multiplier-1} \end{split}$$

 $\textit{in}_{\textit{pad}}, \textit{ker}_{\textit{pad}}$  denote the padded <code>p\_inp</code> and padded <code>p\_ker</code> 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 dilated conv2d depthwise getsize



```
(WORD32 input_height,WORD32 input_width,WORD32 input_channels,WORD32 kernel_height,WORD32 kernel_width,WORD32 channels_multiplierWORD32 dilation_height,WORD32 dilation_width,WORD32 x_stride,WORD32 y_stride,WORD32 x_padding,WORD32 y_padding,WORD32 output_heightWORD32 output_widthWORD32 circ_buf_precision
                                                                                                                                              WORD32 channels multiplier,
   WORD32 inp data format);
 WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_depthwise_f32
 WORD32 xa nn_dliated_Conv2d_depthwlse_132

(FLOAT32* p_out, const FLOAT32* p_kernel, const FLOAT32* p_inp,
const FLOAT32* p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 channels_multiplier,WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding,
WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width,
WORD32 input_data_format WORD32 out_data_format
   WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width WORD32 inp data format, WORD32 out data format, pVOID p scratch);
 WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_depthwise_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
 WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_depthwise_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s

(pWORD8* p_out, const WORD8* p_kernel, const WORD8 * p_inp,
    const WORD32 *p_bias, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
    WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
    WORD32 channels_multiplier,WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 dilation_width,
    WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding,
    WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width,
    WORD32 input_zero_bias, Const WORD32 *p_out_multiplier, const WORD32 *p_out_shift,
    WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 inp_data_format,
    WORD32 out_data_format,
    PVOID p_scratch):
   pVOID p scratch);
 WORD32 xa_nn_dilated_conv2d_depthwise_v2_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s
  Const WORD8 *_restrict_ p_inp, const WORD32 *_restrict_ p_biase
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 channels_multiplier,
WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 dilation_width,
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 inp_data_format, WORD32 out_data_format,
pVOID p_scratch, WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out activation max, xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg);
   xa dma cfg t *p dma cfg
  ,WORD32 out_activation_max,
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			



const		lana la dalah t	Vernel metric aum0e er fleeting neint in
WORD8 *,	p_kernel	kernel_height* kernel width*	Kernel matrix, sym8s or floating point in
const		input_channels*	SHAPE_CUBE_DWH or SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T
FLOAT32 *,		channels_multiplier	
const	p_inp	input_height*	Input cube, asym8s or floating point, in
WORD8 *,	P_±11P	input width*	_ · _ · _ ·
const		input_channels	SHAPE_CUBE_DWH or SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T
WORD16 *		_	
const			
FLOAT32 *	n hina	input channels*	Disa yester fixed or fleeting point
WORD32 *,	p_bias	channels multiplier	Bias vector, fixed or floating point
const			
FLOAT32 *,			
const			
WORD64 *	p scratch	xa nn dilated conv2d	Constab account a sinter
VOID ~	p_scratch	depthwise getsize()	Scratch memory pointer
WORD32	input_height		Input height
WORD32	input_width		Input width
WORD32			
WORD32	input_channels kernel height		Number of input channels
			Kernel height
WORD32	kernel_width		Kernel width
WORD32	channels_multipl ier		Multiplier value for each input channel
WORD32	dilation_height		Kernel height dilation factor
WORD32	dilation width		Kernel width dilation factor
WORD32	x stride		Horizontal stride over input
WORD32	y stride		Vertical stride over input
WORD32	x padding		
WORD32	y padding		Left padding width on input
WORD32	out height		Top padding height on input
			Output height
WORD32	out_width		Output width
WORD32	input_zero_bias		Input offset
WORD32	output_zero_bias		Output offset
WORD32 *	p_out_multiplier		Vector having multiplier values of output for per
			channel quantization.
WORD32 *	p_out_shift		Vector having shift values of output for per channel
			quantization.
WORD32	inp_data_format		input data format
	_		0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
MODDSS	out data farma!		1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T
WORD32	out_data_format		Output data format
			0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
WORD32	out_activation_m		Min value for output minmax activation function
	in		This argument is only for _v2 variants
WORD32	out_activation_m		Max value for output minmax activation function
	ax		This argument is only for _v2 variants
xa_dma_cfg	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
_t_*	_		
Output WORD8 *,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Output subs fleation maintaines and a la
FLOAT32 *	p_out	(out_height*	Output cube, floating point or asym8s, in
		out_width)* input channels*	SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
		channels multiplier	
	I	· · · ·	I



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

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_out, p_ker, p_inp	Cannot be NULL
	Must not overlap
p_bias,	Cannot be NULL,
p_out_multiplier,	Aligned on a 4-byte boundary.
p_out_shift	p_out_shift[i] {-31,, 31}
p_scratch	Cannot be NULL,
	Aligned on a 16-byte boundary.
input_height, input_width,	Greater than 0
kernel_height, kernel width,	
channel multiplier,	
input_channels	Greater than 0
dilation_height,	Greater than 0
dilation_width,	On the Heart
y_stride,x_stirde	Greater than 0
x_padding, y_padding	Greater than or equal to 0
out_height, out_width	Greater than 0
input_zero_bias	{-127,, 128}
	for sym8sxasym8s variant
output_zero_bias	{-128,, 127}
	for sym8sxasym8s variant
input_data_format	can be 0 or 1, must be 0 for _v2 variants.
output_data_format	Should be 0

# 3.2.6 Transpose Convolution

# **Description**

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

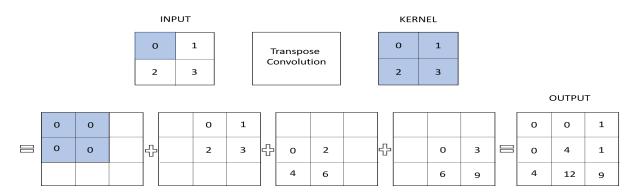


Figure 3-1 Example of Transpose Convolution (with padding 0 and stride 1)

These kernels require temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by the scratch\_buffer argument of kernel API. The size of the temporary buffer must be queried using  $xa_nn_tnanspose_conv_getsize()$  helper API.

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

The pad\_width and pad\_height arguments define padding at the transpose convolution output, that is, the original input to standard convolution.

The \_v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation.

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

■ [p]: precision

#### **Precision**

There are five variants available.

Туре	Description
sym8sxsym16s	sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s output
sym8sxasym8s	sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s output
f32	f32 kernel, f32 input, f32 output
v2_sym8sxasym8s	sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s outputv2 API
v2_sym8sxsym16s	sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s outputv2 API

# **Algorithm**

$$for \ iny = 0, ..., \overline{input\_height-1}$$
 
$$for \ inx = 0, ..., \overline{input\_width-1}$$
 
$$for \ inz = 0, ..., \overline{input\_depth-1}$$
 
$$for \ ky = 0, ..., \overline{filter\_height-1}$$
 
$$for \ kx = 0, ..., \overline{filter\_width-1}$$
 
$$for \ outz = 0, ..., \overline{output\_depth-1}$$

```
 \begin{array}{l} \textit{if } (\textit{outx} \in [\textit{0}, \textit{out\_width} - \ 1] \&\& \textit{outy} \in [\textit{0}, \textit{out\_height} - \ 1] \\ Z_{\textit{outy}, \textit{outx}, \textit{outz}} + = \left( \textit{input}_{\textit{iny}, \textit{inx}, \textit{inz}} \cdot \textit{kernel}_{\textit{outz}, \textit{ky}, \textit{kx}, \textit{inz}} \right) \end{array}
```

#### Where,

```
outx = (inx * stride\_width) - pad\_width + kx

outy = (iny * stride\_height) - pad\_height + ky
```

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa nn transpose conv getsize
(WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 kernel_width,
                                                                                 WORD32 input_channels,
WORD32 x_stride,
 WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 output_height, WORD32 output_channels, WORD32 num_groups,
                                                                                    WORD32 output width,
                                                                                      WORD32 kernel precision,
 WORD32 output precision);
WORD32 xa_nn_transpose_conv_sym8sxsym16s
(WORD16 * output_data,
                                           const WORD16 * input_data,const WORD8* filter_data,
 const WORD64 * bias_data, WORD32 stride_width, WORD32 stride_height,
 WORD32 pad_width, WORD32 pad_height, WORD32 input_depth, WORD32 output_depth, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 output_width, WORD32 output_width, WORD32 output_width, WORD32 output_width, WORD32 output_width, WORD32 num_elements, WORD32 num_groups,
 WORD32 * output shift, WORD32 * output multiplier, VOID * scratch buffer);
int xa_nn_transpose_conv_sym8sxasym8s
(WORD8* output_data, const WORD8* input_data, const WORD8* filter_data,
 const WORD32* bias_data, int stride_width, int stride_height,
int pad_width, int pad_height, int output_depth, int filter_height, int output_width, int output_width, int input_offset, int input_offset, int *output_multiplier, VOID* scratch_buffer);
                                                                            int input_depth,
int input_width,
int output_height,
WORD32 num_groups,
int *cutz_i
                                                                                    int input depth,
                                                                                    int *output_shift,
WORd32 xa_nn_transpose_conv_f32
 (FLOAT32* output_data, const FLOAT32* input_data,const FLOAT32* filter_data, const FLOAT32* bias_data, int stride_width, int stride_height, int pad_width int pad_width int pad_width
(FLOAT32* output data,
                                int pad_height,
int input_height,
int filter_width,
int num_elements,
 int pad width,
                                                                                    int input_depth,
                                                                          int input_width,
int output_height,
 int output depth,
 int filter_height,
                                                                                    int num groups,
 int output width,
 VOID* scratch buffer);
WORD32 xa nn transpose conv v2 sym8sxasym8s
(WORD8* output_data, const WORD8* input_data,
 const WORD8* filter_data, const WORD32* bias_data,
const WORD8* filter_data, const WORD32* blas int stride_width, int stride_height, int pad_width, int input_depth, int input_height, int output_depth, int filter_height, int output_width, int output_height, int output_width, int num_elements, int output_offset, int *output_shift, int *output_multiplier.
                                                                       int input offset,
 int *output multiplier, void* scratch buffer,
                                        int out_activation_max,
 int out activation min,
 xa dma cfg t * p dma cfg);
WORD32 xa nn transpose conv v2 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 input_height, int input_width, int filter_height, int output_width, int output_height, int output_width, int output_height, int output_width, int output_width,
```



Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *, const WORD16 *, const	input_data	<pre>input_height* input width* input_depth</pre>	Input cube, asym8s, sym16s, or f32 SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
FLOAT32 * const WORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *	filter_data  bias_data	<pre>out_depth*   (kernel_height   *   kernel width*   input_depth)   out_channels</pre>	Kernel cube, f32, or fixed sym8s in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T  Bias vector, fixed point
WORD64 *, const FLOAT32 *	input offset		
WORD32	output offset		Zero offset of the input Zero offset of the output
WORD32 WORD32	input_height input_width		Input height Input width
WORD32	input depth		Number of input channels
WORD32	filter_height		Kernel height
WORD32	filter_width		Kernel width
WORD32	output_depth		Number of output channels
WORD32	pad_width		Left padding width on output
WORD32	pad_height		Top padding height on output
WORD32	stride_width		Horizontal stride over output
WORD32	stride_height		Vertical stride over output
WORD32	out_height		Output height
WORD32	out_width		Output width
WORD32 *	output_multiplier		Multiplier value of output
WORD32 *	output_shift		Shift value of output
WORD32	num_groups		Number of groups. Supported only for sym8sxasym8s variants
WORD32	num_elements	<pre>(out_height* out_width)* output_depth</pre>	Number of output points
WORD64 * FLOAT32 *	scratch_buffer	<pre>xa_nn_transpos e_conv_getsize ()</pre>	Scratch memory pointer
int	out_activation_mi n		Min value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants



Туре	Name	Size	Description
int xa dma cfq	out_activation_ma x  p dma cfg		Max value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants This is a placeholder
_t *	r		This is a placeholder
Output			
WORD8 * WORD16 * FLOAT32 *	output_data	<pre>(out_height* out_width)* output_depth</pre>	Output cube, asym8s, sym16s, or f32.

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

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions		
input_data, output_data	Cannot be NULL		
	Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary.</size>		
	Should not overlap		
filter_data	Cannot be NULL		
	Aligned on <size element="" of="" one=""> boundary.</size>		
scratch_buffer	Cannot be NULL		
	Aligned on 16-byte boundary		
bias_data	Aligned on 8-byte boundary for sym8sxsym16s, and		
	4-byte for f32 and sym8sxasym8s.		
input_offset	{-127,, 128}		
output_offset	{-128,, 127}		
input_height,input_width,	Greater than zero		
<pre>input_depth,filter_height,</pre>			
filter_width,output_depth,			
stride_height,stride_width,			
output_height,output_width,			
num_elements, num_groups			
pad_height, pad_width	Greater than or equal to zero		

# 3.2.7 2D Convolution Kernel

# **Description**

The 2D Convolution kernels perform the convolution operation as  $z=\inf(*) \text{ kernel} + \text{bias. A 3D}$  input cube (input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) is convolved with a 3D kernel cube (kernel\_height x kernel\_width x kernel\_channels) to produce a 2D convolution output plane (out\_height x out\_width). With the out\_channels number of such 3D kernels, an 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. This kernel supports both 2D group and standard convolution operations.



Note	The depth or channel's dimension (input_channels) must be multiple of kernel depth or channels (kernel_channels) for group convolution.
Note	The depth or channels dimension (out_channels) must be multiple of (input_channels /kernel_channels) for group convolution.

The x\_stride and y\_stride arguments in the 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).

Symmetric rounding is used to convert from a higher precision accumulator to a lower precision output.

These kernels require a temporary buffer for convolution computation. This temporary buffer is provided by  $p\_scratch$  argument of the kernel API. The size of the temporary buffer must be queried using the  $xa\_nn\_conv2d\_getsize()$  helper API (the same API used in standard Convolution). For Group convolution, the kernel\_channels is passed as the second argument.

The argument <code>input\_zero\_bias</code> is provided to convert the asym8s inputs into their real values and perform the Group Convolution operation. The <code>out\_zero\_bias</code>, <code>p\_out\_multiplier</code>, and <code>p\_out\_shift</code> values quantize real output values back to asym8s.

These kernels expect input, kernel, and bias cubes in the SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type, and can produce output cubes 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.

The v2 kernels have fused minmax activation operation.

The function variants are available as xa\_nn\_conv2d\_group\_[p], where:

• [p]: precision in bits

#### **Precision**

The following four variants are available:

Туре	Description	
sym8sxasym8s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s	
	output	



sym8sxsym16s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s output
v2_per_chan_sym8sxasym8s	per channel quantized sym8s kernel, asym8s input, asym8s outputv2 API
v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s	v2, per channel quantized sym8s kernel, sym16s input, sym16s output

### **Algorithm**

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

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

 $K_H$ ,  $K_W$ ,  $K_C$ ,  $I_C$  denote kernel\_height, kernel\_width, kernel\_channels and input channels, respectively. b denotes the bias shape.

# **Prototype**



```
const WORD8* _ restrict_ p_kernel, const WORD32 * _ restrict_ p_bias,
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 kernel_channels,
WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 dilation_width,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 x_stride,
WORD32 y_stride, WORD32 x_padding,
WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height,
WORD32 v_pout_multiplier, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 v_pout_multiplier, WORD32 v_pout_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_max, x_a_dma_cfg_t *p_dma_cfg);
WORD32 va_nn_conv2d_v2_per_chan_sym8sxsym16s
(WORD16* _ restrict_ p_out, const WORD16* _ restrict_ p_inp,
const WORD8* _ restrict_ p_kernel, const WORD16* _ restrict_ p_bias,
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_height,
WORD32 dilation_height, WORD32 kernel_channels,
WORD32 v_stride, WORD32 x_stride,
WORD32 v_stride, WORD32 x_padding,
WORD32 out_channels, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_width, WORD32 input_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
Xa_dma_cfg_t *p_dma_cfg);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input	_	•	
WORD8 *, WORD16 *	p_inp	<pre>input_height* input width* input_channels</pre>	Input cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s, in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
WORD8 *	p_ker	<pre>out_channels*   (kernel_height   *   kernel width*   kernel_channel   s)</pre>	Kernel cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u or sym8s in SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T
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	kernel_height		Kernel height
WORD32	kernel_width		Kernel width
WORD32	kernel_channels		Kernel channels
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	input_zero_bias		Zero offset of input



Туре	Name	Size	Description	
const	p_out_multiplier		Vector having multiplier values of output for per channel	
WORD32 *			quantization.	
const	p_out_shift		Vector having shift values of output for per channel	
WORD32 *			quantization.	
WORD32	out_zero_bias		Zero offset of output	
WORD32	out_data_format		Output data format:	
			0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T	
			1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T	
VOID *	p_scratch	xa_nn_conv2d_s	Scratch memory pointer	
		td_getsize()	, ,	
WORD32	out_activation_m		Min value for output minmax activation function	
	in		This argument is only for _v2 variants	
WORD32	out_activation_m		Max value for output minmax activation function	
	ax		This argument is only for _v2 variants	
xa_dma_cfg t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder	
Output				
WORD8 *,	p_out	(out_height*	Output cube, fixed, floating point, asym8u, or asym8s as per	
WORD16 *		out_width) *	the out_data_format argument.	
		out_channels		

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

# Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions		
p_ker, p_scratch	Cannot be NULL		
	Must not overlap		
	Aligned on an 8-byte boundary (p_bias needs to be only 4-byte aligned for the asym8 variant)		
	For p_scratch - memory size >= size returned by		
	xa_nn_conv2d_std_getsize()		
p_out, p_inp, p_bias	Cannot be NULL (p_bias can be NULL)		
	Must not overlap		
	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary		
input_height, input_width	Greater than or equal to 1		
<pre>p_out_multiplier, p_out_shift</pre>	Cannot be NULL, must not overlap, and must be aligned to a 4-byte boundary.		
Kernel_height	{1, 2,, input_height}		
kernel_width	{1, 2,, input_width}		
Kernel_channels	Greater than or equal to 1		
input_channels	Greater than or equal to 1		
	Input channels must be multiple of kernel_channels		
out_channels	Greater than or equal to 1		
	out_channels must be multiple of (input_channels/kernel_channels), that is, groups.		
X_stride	Greater than or equal to 1		
y_stride	Greater than or equal to 1		



Arguments	Restrictions
x_padding, y_padding	Greater than or equal to 0
out_height, out_width	Greater than or equal to 1
input_zero_bias	{-127,, 128} for sym8sxasym8s variant
out_zero_bias	{-128,, 127} for sym8sxasym8s variant
out_data_format	Can be:
	0: SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T or
	1: SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T

# 3.3 Activation Kernels

# 3.3.1 Sigmoid

# **Description**

The Sigmoid kernels perform the sigmoid operation on input vector x and give the 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 gives output in Q15 (16-bit) format.

For the sym16s, asym8u, and asym8s kernels, both the input and output are of sym16s, asym8u and asym8s datatype, respectively.

The 16-bit fixed point variant and the quantized 8-bit variants of sigmoid are based on TensorFlow implementations. 16-bit fixed point and quantized signed 8-bit variants support improved optimization (but 2-bit difference with TensorFlow implementation) for HiFi5 cores, which have activation tie instructions [5.1].

Similarly, the sigmoid sym16s kernel supports improved optimization (but a 2-bit difference with respect to Tensorflow implementation) for the HiFi5 cores with activation tie instructions when the actual input values (deguantized) are in the range: -8 to 8 [5.1].

#### Note

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



Туре	Description	
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	
f16_f16	float16 input, float16 output	
asym8u_asym8u	asym8u input, asym8u output	
asym8s_asym8s	asym8s input, asym8s output	
sym16s_sym16s	sym16s input, sym16s 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_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);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_sym16s_sym16s
(WORD16 *p_out, const WORD16 *p_vec, WORD32 input_multiplier,
WORD32 input_left_shift, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_sigmoid_f16_f16
(WORD16 *p out,
                           const WORD16 *p vec, WORD32 vec length);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD32 *, const WORD16 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *, const WORD8 *	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, Q6.25, Q3.12, floating point, asym8u, asym8s, or sym16s
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 *,	p_out	vec_length	Output vector, fixed
WORD16 *, WORD8 *,			(Q16.15, Q15, Q7), floating
UWORD8 *,			point, asym8u, asym8s, or
FLOAT32 *			sym16s

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 the asym8u kernel	
	[-128, 127] for the asym8s kernel	
input_range_radius	Greater than or equal to 0	
input_left_shift	[-31, 31] for asym8u and asym8s kernels.	
	Should be greater than or equal to 0 for the	
	sym16s kernel.	
input_multiplier	Should not be less than 0.	
vec_length	Greater than 0	

# 3.3.2 Tanh

# **Description**

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

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 -  $integer\_bits$ ), and output is given in Q15 (16-bit) format.



For the sym16s and asym8s kernels both the input and output are of sym16s and asym8s datatype, respectively.

The 16-bit fixed point variant and the quantized 8-bit variants of tanh are based on Tensorflow implementations. 16-bit fixed point and quantized signed 8-bit variants support improved optimization (but 2-bit difference with TensorFlow implementation) for HiFi5 cores which have activation tie instructions <sup>[5.1]</sup>.

Similarly, the tanh sym16s kernel supports improved optimization (but a 2-bit difference with respect to Tensorflow implementation) for the HiFi5 cores with activation tie instructions when the actual input values (dequantized) are in the range: -8 to 8 [5.1].

Note

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 seven variants available:

Туре	Description	
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	
f16_f16	float16 input, float16 output	
asym8s_asym8s	asym8s input, asym8s output	
sym16s_sym16s	sym16s input, sym16s output	

### Algorithm

```
y_n = \tanh(x_n), n = 0, ..., \overline{vec-length - 1}
```

### **Prototype**

```
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,
```



# **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, asym8s or sym16s
WORD32	zero_point		Bias value
WORD32	input_range_radius		Range radius: output = $((x_i - zero\_point) < radius)$ ? $tanh() : 127$ output = $((x_i - zero\_point) > (-radius))$ ? $tanh() : -128$
WORD32	input_multiplier		Multiplier value of input
WORD32	input_left_shift		Left shift value of input
WORD32	vec_length		Length of input vector
WORD32	integer_bits		Number of integer bits in the 16-bit input
Output			
WORD32 *, WORD16 *, WORD8 *, FLOAT32 *	p_out	vec_length	Output vector, fixed (Q16.15, Q15, Q7), floating point, asym8s, or sym16s

#### 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	Greater than or equal to 0	
input_multiplier	Should not be less than 0	
input_left_shift	[-31,31] for the asym8s kernel.	
	Should be greater than or equal to 0 for the	
	sym16s kernel.	
vec_length	Greater than 0	
integer_bits	[0, 6]	

# 3.3.3 Rectifier Linear Unit (ReLU)

# **Description**

The Rectifier Linear Unit (ReLU) kernels compute the rectifier linear unit function of input vector x and give the 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 give 32-bit output in Q16.15 format.

The threshold argument to the kernel API allows setting an upper threshold for proper compression of the 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	
f32_f32	float32 input, float32 output	
f16_f16	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_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, FLOAT32 threshold,
WORD32 vec_length);
```



```
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_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu6_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_32_32
(WORD32 * p_out, const WORD32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_relu_std_8_8
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec, WORD32 vec_length);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const 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_multipler		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 WORD16 WORD8	threshold		threshold, fixed or floating point



Туре	Name	Size	Description
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**

The Softmax kernels compute the Softmax (normalized exponential function) of input vector x and give the 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 kernels, both the input and output have the same precision and for asym8s kernels, the input is asym8s and the output precision can be asym8s or 16-bit.

These kernels require temporary buffer for softmax computation. This temporary buffer is provided by p\_scratch argument of kernel API. The size of the temporary buffer must be queried using the get\_softmax\_scratch\_size() helper API.

Function variants available are  $xa_nn_vec_softmax_[p]_[q]$ , where:

[p]: Input precision in bits

[q]: Output precision in bits



#### **Precision**

There are five variants available:

Туре	Description	
f32_f32	float32 input, float32 output	
asym8u_asym8u	asym8u input, asym8u output	
asym8s_asym8s	asym8s input, asym8s output	
asym8s_16	asym8s input, 16-bit output	
sym16s_16	sym16s input, 16-bit fixed point output	

### **Algorithm**

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

# **Prototype**

```
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,
                          pVOID p_scratch);
WORD32 vec_length,
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);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_softmax_asym8s_16
                                        WORD32 diffmin,
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_vec,
WORD32 input_left_shift, WORD32 input_multiplier,
WORD32 vec_length,
                           pVOID p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_vec_softmax_sym16s_16
(WORD16 * p out, const WORD16 * p vec, WORD32 diffmin,
WORD32 input_beta_left_shift, WORD32 input_beta_multiplier, WORD32 vec_length, pVOID p_scratch);
                        pVOID p_scratch);
int get_softmax_scratch_size
                          (int inp precision,
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD32 *, FLOAT32 *, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *, const WORD16 *	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, Q6.25, floating point, sym16s, asym8u or asym8s
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 *, FLOAT32 *, UWORD8 *, WORD8 *, WORD16 *	p_out	vec_length	Output vector, Q16.15, floating point, asym8u, asym8s or 16-bit.
Temporary			
VOID *,	p_scratch		Scratch (temporary) memory pointer

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions	
p_vec, p_out	Should not overlap	
	Cannot be NULL	
input_left_shift	[-31, 31] for asym8u_asym8u,	
	[0 31] for asym8s_asym8s and asym8s_16	
input_multiplier	Should not be less than 0.	
vec_length	Greater than 0	

# 3.3.5 Activation Min Max

# **Description**

The Activation Min Max kernels compute the activation minimum and maximum value of input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and give the output vector as  $\mathbf{y} = \text{activation}_{\text{min}} (\mathbf{x})$ . Both the input and output vectors have size  $\text{num}_{\text{elm}}$ .

For activation min max kernels, the input precision and the output precision are the same.

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**

The following four variants are 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)), n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-length} - 1} activation-min represents the lower threshold.
```

activation-max represents the 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			
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, asym8u or fixed point.
WORD32, FLOAT32	activation_max		Upper threshold value, floating- point, asym8u 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**

The Hard Swish kernels compute the hard-swish function of input vector x and give the 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**

The following variant is 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	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, asym8s
WORD8 *			•
WORD32	inp_zero_bias		Zero bias value for input vector



WORD16	reluish_multi pler		Fixed-point multiplier value for reluish scale
WORD32	reluish_shift		Shift value for reluish scale
WORD16	out_multipler		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**

The Parametric ReLU kernels compute the Parametric ReLU function of input vector x and give the 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**

The following variant is available:

Туре	Description
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asym8s_asym8s	asym8s input, asym8s output
	<b> </b>             -

# **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**

# **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_multipler		Fixed-point multiplier value for alpha input.
WORD32	alpha_shift		Shift value for alpha input.
WORD16	out_multipler		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**

The Leaky ReLU kernels compute the Leaky ReLU function of input vector x and give the 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**

The following two variants are 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);
```



# **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description	
Input				
const WORD8 *, const	p_vec	vec_length	Input vector, asym8s or asym16s	
WORD16 *				
WORD32	inp_zero_bias		Zero bias value for input vector	
WORD16	alpha_multipler		Fixed-point multiplier value for alpha input.	
WORD32	alpha_shift		Shift value for alpha input.	
WORD16	out_multipler		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 or asym16s	

# **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

# Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_vec, p_out	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on size of one element byte boundary
	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,	Should not be less than 0
alpha_multiplier	
out_shift,alpha_shift	{-31,, 31}

# 3.4 Pooling Kernels

# 3.4.1 Average Pool Kernels

# **Description**

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

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

The average pool kernels accept input as 8-bit, 16-bit integer, asym8u or single precision floating point format and give output in the same precision as input.

These kernels require temporary buffer for average pool computation. The p\_scratch argument of kernel API provides this temporary buffer. The size of the temporary buffer must be queried using the  $xa_nn_avgpool_getsize()$  helper API.

These kernels expect input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape type and produce output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_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**

The following four variants are available:

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



### **Algorithm**

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

in denotes padded input cube, z denotes output

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

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_avgpool_getsize
(WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 inp_precision, WORD32 out_precision,
WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 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_heigh
                                                           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			
const WORD8 *, const WORD16 *, const UWORD8 *, const FLOAT32 *	p_inp	<pre>input_height *   input_width *   input_channels</pre>	Input cube
WORD32	input_height		Input height
WORD32	input_width		Input width
WORD32	input_channels		Input number of channels
WORD32	kernel_height		Pooling window height
WORD32	kernel_width		Pooling window width
WORD32	x_stride		Horizontal stride over input
WORD32	y_stride		Vertical stride over input
WORD32	x_padding		Left padding width on input
WORD32	y_padding		Top padding height on input
WORD32	out_height		Output height
WORD32	out_width		Output width
WORD32	inp_data_format		Input data format 0:SHAPE_CUBE_DWH_T 1:SHAPE_CUBE_WHD_T
WORD32	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 cube
Temporary			
VOID *	p_scratch	xa_nn_avgpool_ getsize()	Temporary / scratch memory

# Returns

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
	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 Kernels

# **Description**

The Max Pool kernels perform a 2D max pooling operation over a set of input planes x and gives 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 an 8-bit, 16-bit integer, asym8u or single precision floating point format and give output in the same precision as input.

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

These kernels expect input cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape types and produce output cube in SHAPE\_CUBE\_WHD\_T and SHAPE\_CUBE\_DWH\_T shape types



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**

The following four variants are available:

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

## **Algorithm**

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

in denotes padded input cube, z denotes output.

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

# **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_getsize

(WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 inp_precision, WORD32 out_precision, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 kernel_height, WORD32 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, const WORD8 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_width, WORD32 x_stride, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 x_padding, WORD32 y_padding, WORD32 out_height, WORD32 out_width, WORD32 out_data_format, VOID * p_scratch);

WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_16

(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_inp, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_height, WORD32 input_width, WORD32 input_channels, WORD32 kernel_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 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_data_format,
VOID * p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_maxpool_asym8u

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

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



### **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp, p_out	Cannot be NULL
	Should not overlap
	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 Kernels

# **Description**

The Fully Connected kernels perform the operation of multiplication of weight matrix with input vectors in a fully connected neural network layer, that is, 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 the 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 the 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 the number of bits applied to the accumulator to obtain the output in the required Q format.

Note

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



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

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

The arguments input\_zero\_bias, weight\_zero\_bias are provided to convert the quantized 8-bit inputs into their real values and perform Fully Connected kernel operation. The out\_zero\_bias, out\_multiplier, and out\_shift values quantize real values of output back to 8-bit.

The \_v2 kernels use matXvec\_v2 kernels for their implementation.

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 twelve variants available:

Туре	Description
16x16_16	16-bit weight matrix, 16-bit input vector, 16-bit output
8x16_16	8-bit weight matrix, 16-bit input vector, 16-bit output
8x8_8	8-bit weight matrix, 8-bit input vector, 8-bit output
f32	float32 weight matrix, float32 input vector, float32 output
asym8uxasym8u_asym8u	asym8u weight matrix, asym8u input vector, asym8u output
sym8sxasym8s_asym8s	sym8s weight matrix, asym8s input vector, asym8s output
asym8sxasym8s_asym8s	asym8s weight matrix, asym8s input vector, asym8s output
sym8sxsym16s_sym16s	sym8s weight matrix, sym16s input vector, sym16s output
f16	float16 weight matrix, float16 input vector, float16 output
asym4sxasym8s_asym8s	asym4s weight matrix, asym8s input vector, asym8s output
v2_asym8sxasym8s_asy	asym8s weight matrix, asym8s input vector, asym8s output.
m8s	_v2 API
v2_sym8sxsym16s_sym1	sym8s weight matrix, sym16s input vector, sym16s output.
6s	v2 API

# **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 quantized 8-bit 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_inp,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_8x16_16
(WORD16 * p_out, WORD8 * p_weight, WORD16 * p_inp,
WORD16 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
WORD32 acc_shift, WORD32 bias_shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_8x8_8
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);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected asym8sxasym8s_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 weight zero bias, WORD32 out_multiplier,
 WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s
(pWORD16 p_out, const WORD8 * p_weight, const WORD16 * p_inp, const WORD64 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift);
(pWORD16 p out,
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_f16
 (WORD16 * p_out , const WORD16 * p_weight, const WORD16 * p_inp ,
  const WORD16 * p bias, WORD32 weight depth, WORD32 out depth);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_asym4sxasym8s_asym8s
  (WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_weight, const WORD8 * p_inp, const WORD32 * p_bias, WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
 (WORD8 * p out,
  WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 weight_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_zero_bias, VOID *p_scratch);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_v2_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
  (WORD8 * restrict p_out, const WORD8 * restrict p_weight, Const WORD8 * restrict p_inp, const WORD32 * restrict p_bias,
   WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
WORD32 input_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_max, xa_dma_cfg_t * p_dma_cfg);
WORD32 xa_nn_fully_connected_v2_sym8sxsym16s_sym16s
  (WORD16 * restrict p out, const WORD8 * restrict p weight, const WORD16 * restrict p inp, const WORD64 * restrict p bias,
   WORD32 weight_depth, WORD32 out_depth,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max,
    xa dma cfg t * p dma cfg);
```



Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, pFLOAT32, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *	p_weight	out_depth* weight_depth	Weight matrix, fixed, floating point, asym4s, asym8u, or sym8s
WORDS * WORD16 *, WORD8 *, pFLOAT32, const UWORD8 *, const WORD8 *	p_inp	weight_depth* 1	Input vector, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s
WORD16 *, WORD8 *, pFLOAT32, WORD32 *, const WORD64 *	p_bias	out_depth*1	Bias vector, fixed or floating point, 32-bit for quantized kernels
VOID *	P_scratch	16 + weight_depth	scratch pointer, asym4sxasym8s
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_bias		Zero offset of input
WORD32	weight_zero_bias		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
WORD32	out_activation_m in		Min value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants
WORD32	out_activation_m ax		Max value for output minmax activation function This argument is only for _v2 variants
xa_dma_cf g_t *	p_dma_cfg		This is a placeholder
Output			
WORD8 *, WORD16 *, pFLOAT32, WORD8 *, UWORD8*	p_out	out_depth*1	Output vector, fixed, floating point, asym8u or asym8s

## **Returns**

0: no error



## -1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
weight_depth	Multiple of 4 for fixed point and floating point kernels. Multiple of 2 for asym4sxasym8s_sym8s kernel. No restriction for other quantized 8-bit kernels.
<pre>p_weight, p_inp, p_bias, p_out</pre>	Aligned on 16-byte boundary, must not overlap (size of one element)-byte boundary in case of floating point and quantized 8-bit kernels).  Aligned on 16-byte boundary for _v2 kernels.
p_weight, p_inp, p_out	Cannot be NULL
p_scratch	Cannot be NULL, Aligned on 8-byte boundary
p_bias	Cannot be NULL (except for sym8sxasym8s precision)
out_depth	Greater than or equal to 1
out_multiplier	Greater than 0
<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} for asym8u, {-127,,128} for asym8s and asym4s
out_zero_bias	{0,,255} for asym8u, {-128,,127} for asym8s

# 3.6 Basic Operations and Miscellaneous Kernels

# 3.6.1 Interpolation Kernel

## **Description**

The Interpolation 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**

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



 $x_n$  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
<pre>p_ifact, p_inp1, p_inp2,</pre>	Aligned on 8-byte boundary
p_out	Should not overlap
	Cannot be NULL
num_elements	Multiple of 4

# 3.6.2 Dot Product Kernels

# **Description**

The Dot Product kernels perform the dot product operations between two sets of input vectors and to get the output vector. The supported precisions are: f32xf32\_f32 and 16x16\_asym8s.

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_elm\_dot prod\_[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	

# **Algorithm**

$$z_n = \left(\sum_{m=0}^{vec\text{-length}-1} inp1_m \cdot inp2_m + bias_n\right)$$

$$n = 0, \dots, \overline{vec\text{-}count - 1}$$

## **Prototype**

## **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
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	Bias vector
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 input vectors
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

# 3.6.3 Elementwise Quantize Kernels

## **Description**

The Elementwise Quantize kernels perform the quantization operation of the input vector elements to get the output vector. The kernels are developed in reference to the Quantize operator implementation in TensorFlow Lite Micro.

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

[p]: Input precision

[q]: Output precision

## **Algorithm**

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

$$p$$
-out[ $itr$ ] = ( $p$ -inp[ $itr$ ] / out\_scale) + out\_zero-bias

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
f32_asym8s	single precision float input, asym8s output
f32_asym16s	single precision float input, asym16s output
f32_asym8u	single precision float input, asym8u output

# **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_quantize_f32_asym8s
(WORD8 *__restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 *__restrict__ p_inp, FLOAT32 out_scale,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_quantize_f32_asym16s
(WORD16 * __restrict_p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__p_inp, FLOAT32 out_scale,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_quantize_f32_asym8u
(UWORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp, FLOAT32 out_scale,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 num_elm);
```



Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const FLOAT32 *	p_inp	num_elm	Input vector
FLOAT32	out_scale		Scale of output
WORD32	out_zero_bias		Zero offset of output
WORD32	num_elm		Number of input elements
Output			
WORD8 *	p_out	num_elm	Output vector
WORD16 * UWORD8 *			'

#### **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_scale	Not equal to zero and finite single precision float value
out_zero_bias	{-128,, 127} for out type asym8s
	{-32768, 32767} for out type asym16s
	{0,255} for out type asym8u

# 3.6.4 Elementwise Requantize Kernels

# **Description**

The Elementwise Requantize kernels perform the requantization operation of the input vector elements to get the output vector. 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
asym16s_asym8s	asym16s input, asym8s output
asym8s_asym32s	asym8s input, asym32s output
asym16s_asym32s	asym16s input, asym32s output
asym8s_asym8s	asym8s input, asym8s output
asym16s_asym16s	asym16s input, asym16s output
asym8u_asym8s	asym8u input, asym8s output
asym8s_asym8u	asym8s input, asym8u output
asym8s_asym16s	asym8s input, asym16s output
asym8s_asym16u	asym8s input, asym16u output

# **Prototype**

```
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_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_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);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_requantize_asym8s_asym8s
(\verb|WORD8| * \_restrict\_ p_out, const | \verb|WORD8| * \_restrict\_ p_inp|, | \verb|WORD32| inp_zero_bias|,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
                                                            WORD32 out_multiplier,
                          WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa nn elm requantize asym16s asym16s
(WORD16 * __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_asym8u_asym8s
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, const UWORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
                          WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
                                                            WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_requantize_asym8s_asym8u
(UWORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
                        WORD32 out shift
                                                              WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out zero bias,
WORD32 num elm);
WORD32 xa nn elm requantize asym8s asym16s
(WORD16 * __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 asym8s asym16u
(UWORD16 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 inp_zero_bias,
                        WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out zero bias,
                                                             WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 num elm);
```



Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD16 *,	p_inp	num_elm	Input vector
const WORD8 *, const			
UWORD8 *			
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 *, WORD16 *, 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	{-32768,, 32767} for inp type asym16s
	{-128,, 127} for out type asym8s
	Signed 32-bit integer value for out type asym32s

# 3.6.5 Elementwise Dequantize Kernels

# **Description**

The Elementwise Dequantize kernels perform the dequantization operation of the input vector elements to get the output vector. 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
asym16s_f32	asym16s input, float output
asym8u_f32	asym8u input, float output

# **Algorithm**

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

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

## **Prototype**

## **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *, const WORD16 *, const UWORD8 *	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 {-32768,, 32767} for inp type asym16s
	{0,255} for inp type asym8u

## 3.6.6 Basic Kernels

## **Description**

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

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

The select operation selects the output value from two input values based on  $p\_condition$  input parameter.

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

[o]: Operations: elm\_add, elm\_sub, elm\_mul, elm\_floor, elm\_min, elm\_max, elm\_sine, elm\_cosine, elm\_logn, elm\_abs, elm\_ceil, elm\_round, elm\_neg, elm\_square, elm\_sqrt, elm\_rsqrt, elm\_clamp, elm\_select

[p]: Input Precision in bits- input1xinput2 or input1

[q]: Output Precision in bits

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
f32xf32_f32	2 float32 inputs, float32 output
f32_f32	float32 input, float32 output
8x8_8	2 8-bit input, 8-bit output
16x16_16	2 16-bit input, 16-bit output
asym8sxasym8s_asym8s	2 asym8s inputs, asym8s output
sym16sxsym16s_asym8s	2 sym16s inputs, asym8s output
32x32_32	2 32-bit input, 32-bit 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 ,
                                                  n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_mul:
                    z_n = x_n * y_n ,
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_floor:
                     z_n = \lfloor x_n \rfloor,
                                                 n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_min:
                    z_n = \min(x_n, y_n),
                                                 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\ldots\overline{num-elm-1}
elm_logn:
               z_n = log_e(x_n),
                                             n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
                  z_n = abs(x_n),
elm_abs:
                                    n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_ceil:
                  z_n = \lceil x_n \rceil,
                  z_n = \text{round } (x_n), \qquad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_round8:
                                           n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_neg:
                  z_n = -x_n,
                                            n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_square: z_n = x_n * x_n,
                  z_n = \sqrt{x_n}
                                           n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_sqrt:
                  z_n = 1 \div \sqrt{x_n}, n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}
elm_rsart:
elm_clamp:
                  z_n = \max(\min, x_n); \quad z_n = \min(\max, z_n); \quad n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
elm_select:
                   if(p\_condition) z_n = x_n; else z_n = y_n; n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}
```

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

 $z_n$  represents output.

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_floor_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * p_out, const FLOAT32 * p_inp,
                                                             WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_add_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max,
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_sub_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_left_shift,
WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max, const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, WORD32 inp1_left_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2, WORD32 inp2_zero_bias,
WORD32 inp2_left_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier, WORD32 left_shift,
WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_mul_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift,
 WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max,
const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias, const WORD8 * p_inp2,
WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_mul_sym16sxsym16s_asym8s
(WORD8 * p_out, WORD32 out_zero_bias, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_activation_min, WORD32 out_activation_max,
(WORD8 * p out,
 const WORD16 * p_inp1, const WORD16 * p_inp2, 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_sine_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_cosine_f32_f32
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The round variant is banker's rounding. It is also called "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.



```
WORD32 num_elm);
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_logn_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                         WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_abs_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                         WORD32 num elm):
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_ceil_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                         WORD32 num elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_round_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                         WORD32 num elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_neg_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                         WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_square_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                         WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_sqrt_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
                                                                         WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_add_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2, WORD32   num_elm);
WORD32 xa nn elm add 16x16 16
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD16 * _
                                                  restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp2, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_rsqrt_f32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_max_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 *
            __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__
p inp2, WORD32 num elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_min_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__
p inp2, WORD32 num elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_clamp_f32xf32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_min, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_max, WORD32 num_elm);
p_min, const FLOAT32 * restrict_ p_max, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_select_32x32_32
(WORD32 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 * __restrict__ p_inp1, const WORD32 * __restrict__
p_inp2, const unsigned char *__restrict__ p_condition, WORD32 num_elm);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 * WORD16 * FLOAT32 * WORD32 *	p_inp1, p_inp, p_in1	num_elm	First input vector
const WORD8 * WORD16 * FLOAT32 * WORD32 *	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



Туре	Name	Size	Description
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.
const FLOAT32 *	p_min		Min value vector
const FLOAT32 *	p_max		Max value vector
const unsigned char *	p_condition		Condition vector
Output			
WORD8 * WORD16 * FLOAT32 * WORD32 *	p_out	num_elm	Output vector

## **Returns**

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 p_out	Cannot be NULL
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
<pre>inp1_zero_bias, inp2_zero_bias</pre>	{-127,, 128} for asym8s input
<pre>inp1_shift, inp2_shift, out_shift</pre>	{-31,, 0} for add,sub quantized datatype kernels, {-31,, 31} for other fixed point and quantized 8-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
out_activation_min,	{-128,, 127} for asym8s output
out_activation_max	out_activation_min < out_activation_max

# 3.6.7 Basic Kernels with Broadcasting

## **Description**

The Basic kernels with broadcasting 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 have their shapes extended 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}{lll} 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
- $s2_n = \text{in2\_strides}[n]$ , with n defined the same as above

#### **Prototypes**



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	<pre>prod(out_extents)</pre>	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

# 3.6.8 Basic Kernels with 4D Broadcasting

## **Description**

The Basic kernels with 4D broadcasting perform a broadcast operation and apply an arithmetic operator. The supported operators are: elementwise add, sub, mul, squared\_diff, div, min, max, select and compare..

The compare kernel supports equal, not equal, greater, greater equal, less, and less equal operations. It selects the comparison operation to perform from the value of the input parameter kernel\_type. For details refer to the Arguments section.



For select operation, it is assumed that p condition shape is equal to p out shape.

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

These kernels support 4-dimensional input/output tensors. Input/output tensors with less than than 4 dimensions must have their shapes extended to have 4 dimensions.

Tensors must also be broadcast compatible (that is, their dimensions must match or be equal to 1) otherwise kernels return an error.

Function variants available are xa\_nn [op]\_broadcast 4D\_[p], where:

[op]: Operation: elm\_add, elm\_sub, elm\_mul, elm\_squared\_diff

[p]: Input/Output precision in bits as [in1\_precision]x[in2\_precision]\_[out\_precision]

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
asym8sxasym8s_asym8s	asym8s inputs, asym8s output
asym16sxasym16s_asym16s	asym16s inputs, asym16s output
sym16sxsym16s_sym16s	sym16s inputs, sym16s output
f32xf32_f32	f32 inputs,_f32 output
32x32_32	32 inputs,_32 output

# **Algorithm**

$$p\text{-}out[i_0][i_1]\dots[i_3] = [op](p\_inp1[i1_0][i1_1]\dots[i1_3], \ p\_inp2[i2_0][i2_1]\dots[i2_3])$$

Where.

- $i_n = [0, p\_out\_shape[n] 1]; n = [0, 3]$
- $i1_n = i_n \text{ if } p\_out\_shape[n] = p\_inp1\_shape[n] \text{ else } 0; n = [0,3]$
- $i2_n = i_n$  if  $p_out\_shape[n] = p_inp2\_shape[n]$  else 0; n = [0,3]

Ops are:

```
elm_add: z_n = x_n + y_n

elm_sub: z_n = x_n - y_n

elm_mul: z_n = x_n * y_n

elm_squared_diff: z_n = (x_n - y_n)^2

elm_div: z_n = x_n / y_n

elm_min: z_n = \min(x_n, y_n)

elm_max: z_n = \max(x_n, y_n)
```

elm\_select:  $if(p\_condition)$   $z_n = x_n$ ; else  $z_n = y_n$ ;



## **Prototypes**

```
WORD32 xa nn elm add broadcast 4D asym8sxasym8s asym8s
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
WORD32 out zero bias,
WORD32 out left shift,
WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_max,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p inpl shape,
WORD32 inpl zero bias,
WORD32 inpl left shift,
WORD32 inp1 multiplier,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape,
WORD32 inp2 zero bias,
WORD32 inp2_left_shift,
WORD32 inp2_multiplier,
WORD32 left shift);
WORD32 xa nn elm sub broadcast 4D asym8sxasym8s asym8s
(WORD8 * restrict p out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 out_left_shift,
WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out_activation_max,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
WORD32 inp1_zero_bias,
WORD32 inpl left shift,
WORD32 inp1 multiplier,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p_inp2_shape,
WORD32 inp2 zero bias,
WORD32 inp2_left_shift,
WORD32 inp2_multiplier,
WORD32 left shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_mul_broadcast_4D_asym8sxasym8s_asym8s
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
WORD32 out zero bias,
WORD32 out shift,
WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out_activation_max,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inpl,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
WORD32 inpl_zero_bias,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape,
WORD32 inp2 zero bias);
```



```
WORD32 xa nn elm squared diff broadcast 4D asym8sxasym8s asym8s
(WORD8 * restrict p out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 out left shift,
WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out activation max,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p inpl shape,
WORD32 inpl zero bias,
WORD32 inpl left shift,
WORD32 inpl multiplier,
const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape,
WORD32 inp2 zero bias,
WORD32 inp2_left_shift,
WORD32 inp2_multiplier,
WORD32 left shift);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_add_broadcast_4D_asym16sxasym16s_asym16s
(WORD16 * restrict p out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
WORD32 out zero bias,
WORD32 out left_shift,
WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out activation max,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
WORD32 inp1_zero_bias,
WORD32 inp1_left_shift,
WORD32 inpl multiplier,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p_inp2_shape,
WORD32 inp2 zero bias,
WORD32 inp2 left shift,
WORD32 inp2 multiplier,
WORD32 left shift);
WORD32 xa nn elm sub broadcast 4D asym16sxasym16s asym16s
(WORD16 * restrict p out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
WORD32 out zero bias,
WORD32 out left_shift,
WORD32 out multiplier,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out activation max,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
WORD32 inpl_zero_bias,
WORD32 inpl left shift,
WORD32 inp1 multiplier,
const WORD16 * restrict p inp2,
```



```
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape,
WORD32 inp2 zero bias,
WORD32 inp2 left shift,
WORD32 inp2 multiplier,
WORD32 left_shift);
WORD32 xa nn elm mul broadcast 4D sym16sxsym16s sym16s
(WORD16 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
WORD32 out_zero_bias,
WORD32 out shift,
WORD32 out activation min,
WORD32 out activation max,
const WORD16 * p inpl,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
const WORD16 * p inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape);
WORD32 xa nn elm sub broadcast 4D f32xf32 f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p inpl shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape);
WORD32 xa nn elm squared diff broadcast 4D sym16sxsym16s sym16s
(WORD16 * restrict p out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
WORD32 out_left_shift,
WORD32 out_multiplier,
WORD32 out_activation_min,
WORD32 out_activation_max,
const WORD16 * restrict p inpl,
const WORD32 *const p inp1 shape,
WORD32 inp1_left_shift,
WORD32 inp1 multiplier,
const WORD16 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape,
WORD32 inp2_left_shift,
WORD32 inp2_multiplier,
WORD32 left_shift);
WORD32 xa nn elm add broadcast 4D f32xf32 f32
(FLOAT32 * restrict p out,
const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape);
WORD32 xa nn elm mul broadcast 4D f32xf32 f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
const FLOAT32 * restrict p inp1,
const WORD32 *const p inpl shape,
```



```
const FLOAT32 * restrict p inp2,
     const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_div_broadcast_4D_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p_inp2_shape);
WORD32 xa nn elm min 4D Bcast f32xf32 f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
const FLOAT32 * restrict p inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_max_4D_Bcast_f32xf32_f32
(FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const FLOAT32 * restrict p inp1,
const WORD32 *const p inp1 shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p_inp2_shape);
WORD32 xa nn elm select broadcast 4D 32x32 32
(WORD32 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const WORD32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
const WORD32 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape,
const unsigned char *__restrict__ p_condition,
const WORD32 *const p_condition_shape
 );
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_compare_broadcast_4D_f32xf32_f32
(WORD8 * restrict p out,
const WORD32 *const p out shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const WORD32 *const p_inp1_shape,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2,
const WORD32 *const p inp2 shape,
compare ops t kernel type);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *, const WORD16 * const FLOAT32 *,	p_inp1	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=3} p\text{-}inp1\text{-}shape[i]$	First input tensor



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD32 *			
const WORD8 *, const WORD16 *	p_inp2	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=3} p\text{-}inp2\text{-}shape[i]$	Second input tensor
const FLOAT32 *			
const WORD32 *const	p_out_shape	4	Shape of output (array of size 4) (first dimension is outer most)
const WORD32 *const	p_inp1_shape	4	Shape of first input (array of size 4) (first dimension is outer most)
const WORD32 *const	p_inp2_shape	4	Shape of second input (array of size 4) (first dimension is outer most)
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.
const unsigned char *	p_condition		Condition tensor
const WORD32 *const	p_condition_shape		Shape of condition
compare_op s_t	kernel_type		0: compare_greaterequal 1: compare_greater 2: compare_lesserequal 3: compare_lesser 4: compare_equal 5: compare_notequal
Output	•		
WORD8 * FLOAT32 * WORD16 *, WORD32 *	p_out	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=3} p\text{-}out\text{-}shape[i]$	Output tensor

# **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters



### **Restrictions**

Arguments	Restrictions	
p_inp1,p_inp2,	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary	
p_out,p_condition	Cannot be NULL	
p_out	Should not overlap with the input pointers (could be same as one of the input pointers, inplace operation is possible)	
<pre>p_out_shape, p_inp1_shape, p_inp2_shape,</pre>	Cannot be NULL	
p_condition_shape	Aligned on 4-byte boundary	
	Shapes must be broadcast compatible, that is, p_out_shape[i] must be max(p_inp1_shape[i], p_inp2_shape[i])	
	p_inp1_shape[i] must be either equal to p_inp2_shape[i] or 1	
	p_inp2_shape[i] must be either equal to p_inp1_shape[i] or 1	
<pre>inp1_zero_bias, inp2_zero_bias</pre>	{-127,, 128} for asym8s input {-32767,, 32768} for asym16s input	
<pre>inp1_shift, inp2_shift, out_shift</pre>	{-31,, 0} for add,sub quantized datatype kernels, {-31,, 31} for other fixed point and quantized datatype kernels	
left_shift	{0,, 31}	
<pre>inp1_multiplier, inp2_multiplier out_multiplier</pre>	Should not be less than 0.	
out_zero_bias	{-128,, 127} for asym8s output {-32768,, 32767} for asym16s output	
out_activation_min, out_activation_max	{-128,, 127} for asym8s output {-32768,, 32767} for asym16s output	
	out_activation_min < out_activation_max	
p_condition_shape	p_condition_shape should be equal to p_out_shape	
kernel_type	{05}	

# 3.6.9 Elementwise Comparison Kernels

# **Description**

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

Function variants available are xa\_nn\_[o]\_[p] and xa\_nn\_elm\_compare\_f32xf32\_f32, where:

[o]: Operations: elm\_equal, elm\_notequal, elm\_greater, elm\_greaterequal, elm\_less, elm\_lessequal



### [p]: Input Precision in bits- input1xinput2

xa\_nn\_elm\_compare\_f32xf32\_f32 variant selects comparison operation to perform from the value of input parameter kernel type. For details refer to the Arguments section.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
asym8sxasym8s	asym8s inputs, Boolean(1-byte) output
f32xf32	f32 inputs, Boolean(1-byte) output

## **Algorithm**

```
elm_equal: z_n=(x_n==y_n), n=0 ...., \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} elm_notequal: z_n=(x_n!=y_n), n=0 ...., \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} elm_greater: z_n=(x_n>y_n), n=0 ...., \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} elm_less: z_n=(x_n< y_n), n=0 ...., \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} elm_lessequal: z_n=(x_n\le y_n), n=0 ...., \overline{num\text{-}elm-1} elm_lessequal: z_n=(x_n\le y_n), n=0 ...., \overline{num\text{-}elm-1}
```

 $x_n$  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
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias,
WORD32 inp1_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2,
WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier,
WORD32 left_shift, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_lessequal_asym8sxasym8s
```



```
(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp1, WORD32 inp1_zero_bias,
WORD32 inp1_shift, WORD32 inp1_multiplier, const WORD8 * p_inp2,
WORD32 inp2_zero_bias, WORD32 inp2_shift, WORD32 inp2_multiplier,
WORD32 left_shift, WORD32 num_elm);
WORD32 xa_nn_elm_compare_f32xf32_f32
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp1,
const FLOAT32 * __restrict__ p_inp2, WORD32 num_elm,
compare_ops_t kernel_type);
```

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.
Compare_o ps_t	kernel_type		0: compare_greaterequal 1: compare_greater 2: compare_lesserequal 3: compare_lesser 4: compare_equal 5: compare_notequal
Output	·	·	
WORD8 *	p_out	num_elm	Output vector

#### Returns

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

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



Left_shift	{0,, 31}
kernel_type	{05}

# 3.6.10 Elementwise Logical Kernels

## **Description**

The Elementwise Logical 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 require 1-byte space each. The supported precisions is: bool.

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

[o]: Operations: elm\_logicaland, elm\_logicalor, elm\_logicalnot

[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 \mid\mid 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 the first input,  $y_n$  represents the second input.

 $z_n$  represents output.

## **Prototype**

# **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
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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

## 3.6.11 Reduce Kernels

# **Description**

The Reduce 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 and asym16s. 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 must 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 the same. Thus, the API does not include quantization specific multiplier, shift and zero bias arguments. For the dimensions mentioned in the axis vector, a 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, the mean operation is carried out thereby reducing the dimension size to 1.

The reduce\_mean kernel expects the multiplication factor  $\frac{1}{Number\ of\ elements\ in\ axis}$  to be adjusted in out\_multiplier and out\_shift parameters.



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 must be queried using  $xa\_nn\_reduce\_getsize\_nhwc()$  helper API. The  $reduce\_ops$  argument accepts an enumerator that states 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 dimensions: 4D

[p]: Input Precision in bits-input\_output

#### **Precision**

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

## **Algorithm**

Reduce Max:

For every dimension  $\boldsymbol{r}$  in axis:

$$Z_{N,H,W,C} = \max \left( \; i n_{n,h,w,c}[\boldsymbol{r}_i], \; \; i n_{n,h,w,c}[\boldsymbol{r}_j] \; \right)$$

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.

 $r_i$  and  $r_i$  are the elements in the input shape along the r dimension.

Reduce Mean:

For every dimension r in axis:

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

Then, we compute the mean

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

Where,

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



 $r_i$  and  $r_j$  are the elements in the input shape along the r dimension.

 $\prod nElem_r$  is the product of number of elements in every r dimension.

Also refered to as 'Number of elements in axis'.

 $S_{N,H,W,C}$  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,
const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape, const WORD32 * p_axis,
WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims,
                                                     WORD32 num_axis_dims,
pVOID p_scratch_in);
WORD32 xa_nn_reduce_max_4D_asym16s_asym16s
(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,const WORD16 * p_inp, const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape, const WORD32 * p_axis,
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_d WORD32 inp_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift,
                                                     WORD32 num_axis_dims,
WORD32 out_zero_bias, pVOID p_scratch_in);
WORD32 xa_nn_reduce_mean_4D_asym16s_asym16s
(WORD16 * p out, const WORD32 *const p out shape, const WORD16 * p inp,
const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape, const WORD32 * p_axis,
WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims, WORD32 num_axis_dims, WORD32 inp_zero_bias, WORD32 out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift
WORD32 out zero bias, pVOID p scratch in);
```

#### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD32 *const	p_out_shape	num_out_dims	Output shape vector containing size in each output dimension.
const WORD8 *, const WORD16 *	p_inp	Product of all dims in p_inp_shape	Input vector, asym8s/asym16s
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	xa_nn_reduce_ge	Scratch memory pointer
		tsize_nhwc()	
Output			
WORD8 *	p_out	Product of all dims	Output vector, asym8s/asym16s
WORD16 *		in p_out_shape	

#### **Returns**

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 must be between 0 and
	(num_inp_dims - 1).
p_inp_shape,p_out_shape	The shape values must be greater than 0.
p_inp_shape	Input shape values which are axis
	p_inp_shape[p_axis[0:num_axis_dims]] must be less
	than or equal to 1024.
inp_zero_bias	{-128,,127} for asym8s,
out_zero_bias	{-32768,, 32767} for asym16s
out_multiplier	Greater than 0
out_shift	{-31,, 31}

# 3.6.12 Broadcast Kernel

# **Description**

The Broadcast kernels broadcast 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 in 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.

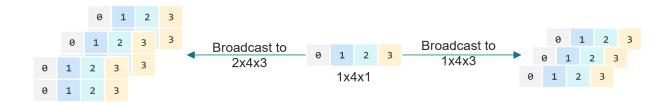


Figure 3-2 Broadcasting a 1x4x1 Tensor to 1x4x3 and 2x4x3

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description	
8_8	8-bit input, 8-bit output	
32_32	32-bit input, 32-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);

WORD32 xa_nn_broadcast_32_32
(WORD32* __restrict__ p_out, const int *const out_shape,
  const WORD32* __restrict__ p_in, const int * const in_shape,
  int num_dims);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *, const WORD32 *	p_in	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-dims-1} in-shape[i]$	Input tensor
const int * const	in_shape out_shape	num_dims	Input/output shapes
int	num_dims	-	Number of dimensions
Output			
WORD8 *, WORD32 *	p_out	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-dims-1} out\text{-}shape[i]$	Output tensor



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 must be greater than zero
	inp_shape[i] must be either equal to out_shape[i] or 1
	for i = [0, numDims-1]
num_dims	In the range [1, 8]

# 3.6.13 Memory Operation Kernels

## **Description**

The Memory Operation kernels perform basic memory related operations. The supported operations are: memmove and memset. The supported precisions are: 8-bit, float32.

Memmove kernel does byte-level transfer and takes generic pointers, num\_elm must be set to number of 1-byte elements or simply number of bytes to be transferred for data types with sizes bigger than 1-byte.

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

[o]: Operations: memmove, memset

[p]: Input Precision in bits

[q]: Output Precision in bits

#### **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**

 $z_n = x_n ,$   $z_n = x_0 ,$  $n = 0 \dots, \overline{num-elm-1}$ memmove:

 $n = 0 \dots, \overline{num - elm - 1}; x_0 < scalar >$ memset:

 $x_n$  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	num_elm	First input vector
FLOAT32	val		Memset value
WORD32	num_elm		Number of 1-byte elements or Number of bytes
Output			
FLOAT32 * void *	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	
num_elm	Greater than 0	

# 3.6.14 LSTM Cell State Update

# **Description**

This is a helper function for LSTM operator in TFLM. It updates the LSTM cell state based on the values of gate vectors: input\_gate, forget\_gate, and cell\_gate.

The available function variant is, xa\_nn\_lstm\_cell\_update\_[p], where:

[p]: Input and Output precision



### **Precision**

Туре	Description	
16	16-bit cell state, forget gate, cell gate, and input_gate	

# **Algorithm**

$$c_t = f_t \cdot c_{t-1} + i_t \cdot cg_t$$

Where:

 $f_t$ : forget gate vector at time t

 $i_t$ : input gate vector at time t

 $c_t$  : cell state vector at time t

 $c_{t-1}$ : cell state vector at time t-1(Previous cell state)

 $cg_t$ : cell gate vector at time t

# **Prototype**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD16 *	p_forget_gate	num_elms	Forget gate vector
const WORD16 *	p_cell_state	num_elms	Cell state vector. This argument is both an input and an output.
const WORD16 *	p_cell_gate	num_elms	Cell gate vector
const WORD16 *	p_input_gate	num_elms	Input gate vector
WORD32	cell_to_forget_shift		Shift required for cell_state * forget_gate
WORD32	cell_to_input_shift		Shift required for input_gate  * cell_gate
WORD32	quantized_cell_clip		Value to clamping the output
WORD32	num_elms	num_elms	Vector length
Output			
WORD16 *	p_cell_state	num_elms	Cell state vector. This argument is both an input and an output.



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

#### **Restrictions:**

Arguments	Restrictions
p_forget_gate,	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary
<pre>p_cell_state, p_cell_gate, p_input_gate</pre>	Cannot be NULL
num_elms	Greater than 0
cell_to_forget_shift	{-31,, -1}
cell_to_input_shift	{-31,, -1}

# 3.7 Normalization Kernels

# 3.7.1 L2 Normalization Kernel

# **Description**

The L2 Normalization kernels perform L2 normalization of an input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  to get output vector  $\mathbf{z}$ . This means every element of input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is divided by L2 norm of  $\mathbf{x}$ , this gives an output vector  $\mathbf{z}$  whose L2 norm is 1.

The L2 Normalization kernel accepts asym8s input vector and produces asym8s output vector.

### **Precision**

Туре	Description	
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 WORD8 *	p_inp	num_elm	Input vector
WORD32	zero_point		Input zero bias
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_inp, p_out	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary	
	Should not overlap	
	Cannot be NULL	
zero_point	{-128,, 127} for asym8s input	
num_elm	Greater than 0	

# 3.7.2 3D Batch Normalization Kernel

## **Description**

The 3D batch normalization kernel takes a 3D input (io\_height x io\_width x io\_depth) and performs batch normalization along the depth dimension and provides a 3D output (io\_height x io\_width x io\_depth). Two parameters, alpha and beta, are used for batch normalization, which are 1D array of dimension io depth.

### **Precision**

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

## **Algorithm**

$$z(h, w, d) = x(h, w, d) * alpha(d) + beta(d)$$

h = 0 to io\_height - 1

w = 0 to io\_width - 1

d = 0 to io\_depth - 1



# **Prototype**

## **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_inp	io_height*i o_width*io_ depth	Input cube
const WORD16 *	p_alpha	io_depth	Alpha vector for scaling
const WORD16 *	p_beta	io_depth	Beta vector for bias
WORD32	io_height		Input/Output height
WORD32	io_width		Input/Output width
WORD32	io_depth		Input/Output depth
WORD32	out_shift		Output shift
WORD32	out_activation_min		Min output value
WORD32	out_activation_max		Max output value
WORD32	inp_data_format		Input data format
WORD32	out_data_foramt		Output data format
Output		I	
WORD8 *	p_out		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	
	Should not overlap	
	Cannot be NULL	
<pre>io_height,io_width, io depth</pre>	Greater than 0	
out_shift	-31 < out_shift < 0	
out_activation_min	Greater than -128	
out_activation_max	Less than 127	
<pre>input_data_format, output_data_format</pre>	Equal to 0	



# 3.7.3 Renormalization Kernel

# **Description**

The renormalization kernel performs renormalization of an input vector x by a given scale and shift value to get output vector z.

The renormalization kernel accepts asym8s input vector and produces asym8s output vector.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
asym8s_ asym8s	asym8s input, asym8s output

# **Algorithm**

```
 zero\_point = (input\_zero\_bias * renorm\_scale) - (output\_zero\_bias << renorm\_shift) \\ zn = (zero\_point + xn * renorm\_scale) >>_{asym} renorm\_shift
```

## **Prototype**

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD8 *	p_inp	num_elm	Input
WORD32	num_elm		Number of input elements
WORD32	renorm_scale		Scale of renormalization
WORD32	renorm_shift		Shift for renormalization
WORD32	input_zero_bias		Zero bias of input vector
WORD32	output_zero_bias		Zero bias of input vector
Output			
WORD8 *	p_out	num_elm	Output

#### **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp, p_out	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary

	Should not overlap
	Cannot be NULL
num_elm	Greater than 0.
renorm_scale	Must be in range [0, 65535]
renorm_shift	Must be in range [0, 23]
input_zero_bias	Must be in range [-128, 127]
output_zero_bias	Must be in range [-128, 127]

# 3.7.4 Layer Normalization Kernels

The Layer Normalization Calc kernel calculates the parameters for the normalization process. These parameters are used by Layer Normalization Apply kernels. Together, they provide complete functionality for Layer Normalization.

# **Layer Normalization Calc Kernels**

# **Description**

The Layer Normalization Calc kernel calculates the parameters for the normalization process and stores them in the output buffer(s).

The kernels are available as xa\_nn\_norm\_calc\_3D\_[p] nhwc, where [p] is input precision.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
8	8-bit input, 16-bit output norm-data
16	16-bit input, 16-bit output norm-data

# **Algorithm**

$$M_{h,w} = \max\left(abs(x_{h,w,c})\right)$$
, over  $c = 0, ..., input\_depth$ 
 $S_{h,w} = \sup\left(\left(x_{h,w,c}\right)^2\right)$ , over  $c = 0, ..., input\_depth$ 
 $I_{h,w} = \left(M_{h,w}\right)^{-1}$ 

$$N_{h,w} = I_{h,w} * rsqrt(I_{h,w}^2 * S_{h,w})$$

Here  $N_{h,w}$  is the norm output data, h and w indicate height and width indices.

# For across\_depth\_flag = 0; 8-bit kernel

$$S = \operatorname{sum}\left(\left(x_{h,w,c}\right)^{2}\right)$$
, accross h, w, c

$$N = rsgrt(S)$$

Here N is the norm output data, which is a scalar value.



# For across\_depth\_flag = 1; 16-bit kernel

$$S_{h,w} = \text{sum}\left(\left(x_{h,w,c}\right)^2\right)$$
 , over  $c = 0, ..., input\_depth$   
 $N_{h,w} = rsqrt(S_{h,w})$ 

Here,  $N_{h,w}$  is used to calculate NSA and Norm output data; h and w indicate height and width indices.

# For across\_depth\_flag = 0; 16-bit kernel

$$S = \operatorname{sum}\left(\left(x_{h,w,c}\right)^{2}\right)$$
, accross h, w, c

$$N = rsqrt(S)$$

Here N is used to calculate NSA and the norm output data, which are both scalar values

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_norm_calc_3D_8_nhwc
(WORD16 * p_outnorm, const WORD8 * p_inp,
int input_height, int input_width,
int accross_depth_flag, int out_shift,
const UWORD16 *prsqrt, int rsqrt_shift,
const UWORD16 *precip, int recip_shift);

WORD32 xa_nn_norm_calc_3D_16_nhwc
(UWORD16 * p_outnorm, WORD8 * p_outnsa,
int input_height, int input_width, int input_channels,
int accros_depth_flag, int out_shift, const UWORD16 *prsqrt,
int rsqrt_table_len);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD8 *	p_inp	<pre>input_height*input_width*     input_channels</pre>	Input
UWORD16 *	prsqrt	rsqrt_table_len	Inverse square-root (RSQRT) table
UWORD16 *	precip	256	Reciprocal table
WORD32	input_height		Input Height
WORD32	input_width		Input Width
WORD32	input_channels		Input channels (depth)
WORD32	across_depth_flag		Indicates whether operation is depthwise or global
WORD32	out_shift		Output shift
WORD32	rsqrt_shift		RSQRT table index shift
WORD32	recip_shift		Shift for reciprocal table value
WORD32	rsqrt_table_len		Length of RSQRT table
Output			
WORD16 * UWORD16 *	p_outnorm	<pre>input_height*input_width (if across_depth_flag = 1)</pre>	Output Norm data
		<pre>1 (if across_depth_flag = 0)</pre>	



WORD8 *	p_outnsa	<pre>input_height*input_width (if across_depth_flag = 1)</pre>	Output NSA data. Used only for 16-bit kernel
		<pre>1 (if across_depth_flag = 0)</pre>	

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

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp, prsqrt, precip,	Cannot be NULL
p_outnorm, p_outnsa	Aligned on (size of element)-byte boundary
	Non overlapping
out_shift	Cannot be positive
across_depth_flag	Can be: 0 or 1
input_height,	Cannot be negative
input_width,	•
input_channles,	
rsqrt_table_len	
recip_shift+out_shift	Cannot be negative (only for 8-bit kernel)
recip_shift-rsqrt_shift	Cannot be negative

# **Layer Normalization Apply Kernels**

# **Description**

The Layer Normalization Apply kernels accept normalization parameters provided by calc kernels and apply the same to the input data to produce output.

The kernels are available as xa\_nn\_norm\_apply\_3D\_[p]\_nhwc, where [p] is input precision.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
8	8-bit input, 8-bit output
16	16-bit input, 16-bit output

# **Algorithm**

For across\_depth\_flag = 1, 8-bit

$$y_{h,w,c} = N_{h,w} * x_{h,w,c}$$

Here  $y_{h,w,c}$  is quantized using out\_multiplier and output shift to produce normalized output, that is written to the output buffer.

For across\_depth\_flag = 0, 8-bit

$$y_{h,w,c} = N * x_{h,w,c}$$



Here  $y_{h,w,c}$  is quantized using out\_multiplier and output shift to produce normalized output, that is written to the output buffer.

### For across\_depth\_flag = 1, 16-bit

$$y_{h,w,c} = N_{h,w} * x_{h,w,c}$$

Here  $y_{h,w,c}$  is quantized using the final multiplier and final shift to produce normalized output, which is written to the output buffer. The final multipliers and shifts are calculated using the output multiplier/shift and NSA data.

# For across\_depth\_flag = 0, 16-bit

$$y_{h,w,c} = N * x_{h,w,c}$$

Here  $y_{h,w,c}$  is quantized using the final multiplier and final shift to produce normalized output, which is written to the output buffer. The final multipliers and shifts are calculated using the output multiplier/shift and NSA data.

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_norm_apply_3D_8_nhwc

(WORD8 * p_out, const WORD8 * p_inp, WORD16 *p_inp_norm, int input_height, int input_width, int input_channels, int across_depth_flag, int per_chan_flag, WORD16 * p_out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 rsqrt_shift);

WORD32 xa_nn_norm_apply_3D_16_nhwc

(WORD16 * p_out, const WORD16 * p_inp, const UWORD16 * p_inp, const UWORD16 * p_inp_norm, const WORD8 *p_inp_nsadata, int input_height, int input_width, int input_channels, int across_depth_flag, int per_chan_flag, WORD16 * p_out_multiplier, WORD32 out_shift, WORD32 rsqrt_shift);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD8 * WORD16 *	p_inp	<pre>input_height*input_width*i</pre>	Input
WORD16 * UWORD16 *	p_inp_norm	<pre>input_height*input_width (   if across_depth_flag = 1)   1(if across_depth_flag =   0)</pre>	Input norm data provided by Calc kernel
WORD8 *	p_inp_nsadata	<pre>input_height*input_width   (if across_depth_flag = 1) 1  (if across_depth_flag = 0)</pre>	Input NSA data provided by Calc kernel (only applicable to 16-bit kernel)
WORD16 *	p_out_multiplier	<pre>input_channels (if per_chan_flag = 1) 1 (if per chan flag = 0)</pre>	Output multiplier
WORD32	input_height		Input Height
WORD32	input_width		Input Width
WORD32	input_channels		Input channels (depth)
WORD32	across_depth_flag		Indicates whether operation is depthwise or global



WORD32	per_chan_flag		Indicates whether output multiplier is to be applied per channel
WORD32	out_shift		Output shift
WORD32	rsqrt_shift		Shift for RSQRT table value
Output			
WORD8 * WORD16 *	p_out	<pre>input_height*input_width*i nput_channels</pre>	Normalized output

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

#### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp, p_inp_norm,	Cannot be NULL
<pre>p_inp_nsadata, p out multiplier, p out</pre>	Aligned on (size of element)-byte boundary
F, F	Non overlapping
out_shift	Cannot be positive
across_depth_flag	Can be: 0 or 1
per_chan_flag	Can be: 0 or 1
input_height,	Cannot be negative
<pre>input_width, input_channles</pre>	

# 3.8 Reorg Kernels

# 3.8.1 Depth to Space Kernels

# **Description**

The Depth to Space kernels converts 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 the 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.

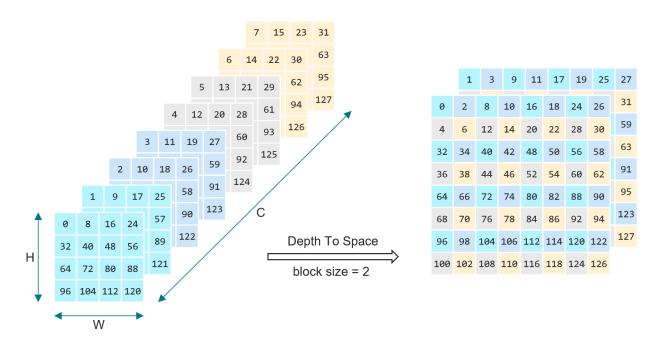


Figure 3-3 Depth to Space Conversion for 4x4x8 Input with Block Size of 2

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

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

#### **Precision**

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

# **Prototype**

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

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_width* output_channels	Output cube data

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**

The Space to Depth 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 depth\_to\_space kernels, which is illustrated in Figure 3-4.

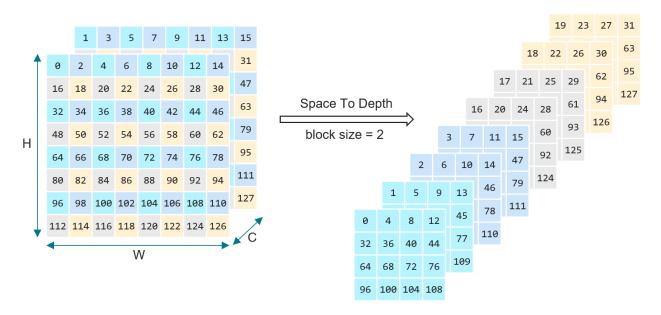


Figure 3-4 Space to Depth Conversion for a 8x8x2 Input with a Block Size of 2

Given an input of shape HxWxC with a block\_size of K, this kernel collects KxKxC elements from the input cube and serializes it into CK<sup>2</sup> elements across the depth dimension of the output, resulting in an output of shape (H/K)x(W/K)x(CK<sup>2</sup>).

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 the 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);
```

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_width* output_channels	Output cube data

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 Kernels

# **Description**

The Pad kernels pad input with a given  $pad_value$  according to the values specified in  $p_pad_values$ .  $p_pad_values$  is an integer array with size (2 \* input\_dimensions), giving a pair of values for each input dimension. For each dimension of input,  $p_pad_values$  contains a pair of values which 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 is scaled up to 4D. The output dimension must be equal to the input dimension. Size of p\_pad\_values must be exactly (2 \* input\_dimensions). The value to be padded can be given through pad\_value.

The naming convention used for the pad kernel is as follows:

```
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
32_32	Signed 32-bit input, signed 32-bit output

## **Algorithm**

```
If  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 is:

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

# **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_pad_8_8
(WORD8 *__restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
  const WORD8 *__restrict__ p_inp, const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape,
  const WORD32 *__restrict__ p_pad_values, const WORD32 *const p_pad_shape,
  WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims, WORD32 num_pad_dims,
  WORD32 pad_value);
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);
WORD32 xa_nn_pad_32_32
(WORD32 *__restrict__p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape, const WORD32 *__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 * const WORD32 *	p_inp	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p-inp-shape[i]$	Input (set of cubes)
const WORD32 *const	p_inp_shape	num_inp_dims	Shape of input
const WORD32 *	p_pad_values	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num\cdot pad\cdot dims-1} p\text{-}pad\text{-}shape[i]$	Pair of values (corresponds to before pad value and after pad value) for each input dimension
const WORD32 *const	p_pad_shape	num_pad_dims	Shape of pad_values
WORD32	num_out_dims		Number of output dimensions
WORD32	num_inp_dims		Number of input dimensions
WORD32	num_pad_dims		Number of pad dimensions
WORD32	pad_value		Value for padding
Output		•	
WORD8 *, WORD16 *, WORD32 *	p_out	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-out-dims-1} p\text{-}out\text{-}shape[i]$	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	
p_pad_shape	Cannot be NULL	
	Should not overlap	
	All elements must be greater than zero	
p_pad_values	Aligned on 4-byte boundary	
	Cannot be NULL	
	Should not overlap with other buffers	
	All elements must be greater than or equal to zero	
	Pair of values for each input dimension	



num_out_dims	Must be in range [1, 4]
num_inp_dims	Must be in range [1, 4]
num_pad_dims	Must be in range [1, 4]
pad_value	Must be in range [-128, 127]

# 3.8.4 Batch to Space Kernels

### **Description**

The Batch to Space kernels perform 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, the 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, the number of crop\_sizes are 4 (in order - crop\_top, crop\_bottom, crop\_left, crop\_right), crop\_top and crop\_left are used for 4-dimensional input, and only crop\_top is used for 3-dimensional input.

The naming convention used for the batch\_to\_space\_nd kernels is as follows:

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



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

% represents mod operator in C.

/ represents integer division in C.

For visualization of batch to space conversion, see Figure 3-5.

# **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	$\prod_{i=num-inp-dims-1}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p-inp-shape[i]$	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_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	= num - out - dims - 1	Output (set of cubes)

#### **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

### **Restrictions:**

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



	Should not overlap
	All elements must be greater than zero
	p_out_shape[num_out_dims - 1] == p_inp_shape[num_inp_dims - 1] (depth for input and output must be equal.
p_block_sizes	Aligned on 4-byte boundary
	Cannot be NULL
	Should not overlap with other buffers
	All elements must 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
	Should not overlap with other buffers
	All elements must be greater than or equal to zero
num_out_dims	Must be equal to 4
num_inp_dims	Must be in range {3, 4}

 $<sup>^9</sup>$  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]

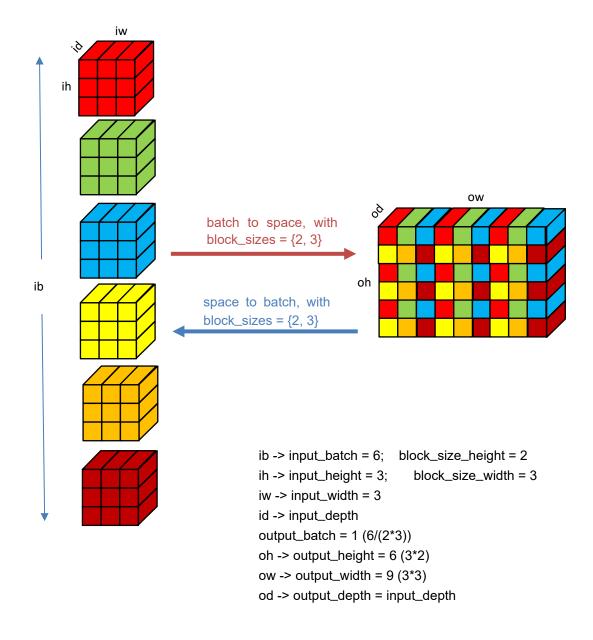


Figure 3-5 batch\_to\_space and space to batch Conversion

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



# 3.8.5 Space to Batch Kernels

# **Description**

The Space to Batch kernels perform space to batch conversion on a set of input cubes 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 the SPACE\_TO\_BATCH\_ND operator in TensorFlow Lite Micro<sup>[3]</sup>.

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 the 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, the 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.

The naming convention used for the space\_to\_batch\_nd kernels is as follows:

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	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num-inp-dims-1} p-inp-shape[i]$	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_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		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 must be greater than zero



Arguments	Restrictions	
	p_out_shape[num_out_dims - 1] ==	
	p_inp_shape[num_inp_dims – 1] (depth for input and output must be equal.	
p_block_sizes	Aligned on 4-byte boundary	
	Cannot be NULL	
	Should not overlap with other buffers	
	All elements must be greater than zero	
	p_out_shape[0] ==	
	p_inp_shape[0]*p_block_sizes[0]*p_block_sizes[1]10	
p_pad_sizes	Aligned on 4-byte boundary	
	Cannot be NULL	
	Should not overlap with other buffers	
	All elements must 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**

The Strided Slice kernels slice the given input based on the start ,stop, and 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 dimension. Input dimensions must be less than or equal to 4. 1/2/3/4 -dimensional input can 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**

Туре	Description
8_8	Signed 8-bit input, signed 8-bit output
16_16	Signed 16-bit input, signed 16-bit output
32_32	Signed 32-bit input, signed 32-bit output

# **Algorithm**

```
 \begin{split} &\text{for I} = \text{start}\_0 * \text{input\_dim}\_1 : \text{strides}\_0 * \text{input\_dim}\_1 : ((\text{stop}\_0 * \text{input\_dim}\_1) - \text{offset}\_0) \\ &\text{for J} = (\text{I} + \text{start}\_1) * \text{input\_dim}\_2 : \text{strides}\_1 * \text{input\_dim}\_2 : (((\text{I} + \text{stop}\_1) * \text{input\_dim}\_2) - \text{offset}\_1) \\ &\text{for K} = (\text{J} + \text{start}\_2) * \text{input\_dim}\_3 : \text{strides}\_2 * \text{input\_dim}\_3 : (((\text{J} + \text{stop}\_2) * \text{input\_dim}\_3) - \text{offset}\_2) \\ &\text{for L} = (\text{K} + \text{start}\_3) * \text{input\_dim}\_4 : \text{strides}\_3 * \text{input\_dim}\_4 : (((\text{K} + \text{stop}\_3) * \text{input\_dim}\_4) - \text{offset}\_3) \\ &\text{for M} = \text{L} + \text{start}\_4 : \text{strides}\_4 : ((\text{L} + \text{stop}\_4) - \text{offset}\_4) \\ &\text{p\_out} + \text{H} = \text{p\_inp}[\text{M}+1]; \\ &\text{end} \\ &\text{end} \end{aligned}
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;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]



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__
WORD32 start_0, WORD32 stop_0, WORD32 start_1, WORD32 stop_1,
WORD32 start_2, WORD32 stop_2, WORD32 start_3, WORD32 stop_3,
WORD32 start 4, WORD32 stop 4, WORD32 stride 0, WORD32 stride 1,
WORD32 stride_2, WORD32 stride_3, WORD32 stride_4, WORD32 dims_1, WORD32 dims_2, WORD32 dims_3, WORD32 dims_4);
WORD32 xa_nn_strided_slice_int8
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD8 * __restrict__ p_i WORD32 start_0, WORD32 stop_0, WORD32 start_1, WORD32 stop_1,
                                           WORD8 * __restrict__ p_inp,
WORD32 start 2, WORD32 stop 2, WORD32 start 3, WORD32 stop 3,
WORD32 start_4, WORD32 stop_4, WORD32 stride_0, WORD32 stride 1,
WORD32 stride_2, WORD32 stride_3, WORD32 stride_4, WORD32 dims_1, WORD32 dims_2, WORD32 dims_3, WORD32 dims_4);
WORD32 xa_nn_strided_slice_int32
(WORD32 * __restrict_ p_out, const WORD32 *_restrict_ p_i
WORD32 start_0, WORD32 stop_0, WORD32 start_1, WORD32 stop_1,
                                            WORD32 *_restrict__ p_inp,
WORD32 start_2, WORD32 stop_2, WORD32 start_3, WORD32 stop_3,
WORD32 start_4, WORD32 stop_4, WORD32 stride_0, WORD32 stride_1,
WORD32 stride_2, WORD32 stride_3, WORD32 stride_4, WORD32 dims_1,
WORD32 dims_2, WORD32 dims_3, WORD32 dims_4);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input	•		•
const WORD16 *, const	p_inp		Input vector
WORD8 *, const WORD32 *			
WORD32	start_0		begin point for dimension 0
WORD32	start_1		begin point for dimension 1
WORD32	start_2		begin point for dimension 2
WORD32	start_3		begin point for dimension 3
WORD32	start_4		begin point for dimension 4
WORD32	stop_0		end point for dimension 0;
WORD32	stop_1		end point for dimension 1
WORD32	stop_2		end point for dimension 2
WORD32	stop_3		end point for dimension 3



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD32	stop_4		end point for
			dimension 4
WORD32	stride_0		stride for
			dimension 0
WORD32	stride_1		stride for
			dimension 1
WORD32	stride_2		stride for
			dimension 2
WORD32	stride_3		stride for
			dimension 3
WORD32	stride_4		stride for
			dimension 4
WORD32	dims_1		dimension 1
WORD32	dims_2		dimension 2
WORD32	dims_3		dimension 3
WORD32	dims_4		dimension 4
Output		•	
WORD16 *,	p_out	ceil(((stop_0 -	Output vector
WORD8 *,	_	start_0)/stride_0))) *	
WORD32 *		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)))	

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters



### **Restrictions:**

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp, p_out	Should not overlap
	Cannot be NULL
	Aligned on size of element 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}

# 3.8.7 Transpose

# **Description**

This kernel performs a transpose operation on an N-dimensional input tensor (up to 5D) as per the combination of dimensions specified in the permute vector. The output tensor's dimension i will correspond to the input dimension  $permute_vec[i]$ . For a 2D tensor, this operation performs a regular matrix transpose.

The number of input dimensions must be less than or equal to 5. 1/2/3/4-dimensional input is scaled up to 5D. The output shape should be conformant with respect to the values in the permute vector.

The naming convention used for the transpose kernel is as follows:

```
xa_nn_transpose_[p]
```

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

#### **Precision**

Type	Description



8_8	Signed 8-bit input, signed 8-bit output.
16_16	Signed 16-bit input, signed 16-bit output.
32_32	Signed 32-bit input, signed 32-bit output

# **Algorithm**

```
For input P and output Q, size(Q) = [dim3,dim2,dim4,dim0,dim1] \text{ for } size(P) = [dim0,dim1,dim2,dim3,dim4] \text{ if } permute\_vec} = [3,2,4,0,1] For point p in P, and point q in Q, q(y,x,z,v,w) = p(v,w,x,y,z) where, v = 0....dim0 - 1 w = 0....dim1 - 1 x = 0....dim2 - 1 y = 0....dim3 - 1 z = 0....dim4 - 1
```

## **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa nn transpose 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_permute_vec,
WORD32 num_out_dims,
WORD32 num_inp_dims);
WORD32 xa nn transpose 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_permute_vec,
WORD32 num_out_dims,
WORD32 num inp dims);
WORD32 xa_nn_transpose_32_32
(WORD32 * __restrict__ p_out,
const WORD32 *const p_out_shape,
const WORD32 * __restrict__ p_inp,
const WORD32 *const p_inp_shape,
const WORD32 * __restrict__ p_permute_vec,
WORD32 num_out_dims,
WORD32 num inp dims);
```

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD32 *	p_out_shape	num_out_dims	Shape of output
const WORD8 *, const WOR116 *, const WORD32 *	p_inp	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num\text{-}inp\text{-}dims-1}p\text{-}inp\text{-}shape[i]$	Input (set of cubes)



Туре	Name	Size	Description
const WORD32 *	p_inp_shape	num_inp_dims	Shape of input
const WORD32 *	p_permute_vec	num_inp_dims	Permute Vector
WORD32	num_out_dims		Number of output dimensions
WORD32	num_inp_dims		Number of input dimensions
Output			
WORD8 *, WORD16 *, const WORD32 *	p_out	$\prod_{i=0}^{i=num\text{-}out\text{-}dims-1} p\text{-}out\text{-}shape[i]$	Output (set of cubes)

- 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	
	Must not overlap	
p_out_shape, p_inp_shape	Aligned on a 4-byte boundary	
	Cannot be NULL	
	Must not overlap	
	All elements must be greater than zero	
p_out_shape	p_out_shape[i] = p_inp_shape[p_permute_vec[i]]	
p_permute_vec	Cannot be NULL	
num_out_dims	Must be in the range [1, 5] and should be equal to	
	num_inp_dims.	
num_inp_dims	Must be in the range [1, 5] and should be equal to	
	num_out_dims.	

# 3.8.8 Resize Bilinear

# **Description**

The Resize Bilinear kernel resize a 4D input (input\_batch x input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) to a 4D output of size (out\_batch x out\_height x out\_width x out\_channels). Batch and depth dimensions remains the same between input and output. The height and width dimensions are resized using the linear interpolation, hence the name bilinear.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description
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8\_8 Signed 8-bit input, signed 8-bit output.

## **Algorithm**

```
out(b, h, w, c) = (1 - (scaled\_h - h0)) * (1 - (scaled\_w - w0)) * inp(b, h0, w0, c) \\ + (scaled\_h - h0) * (1 - (scaled\_w - w0)) * inp(b, h1, w0, c) \\ + (1 - (scaled\_h - h0)) * (scaled\_w - w0) * inp(b, h0, w1, c) \\ + (scaled\_h - h0) * (scaled\_w - w0) * inp(b, h1, w1, c) \\ scaled\_h = h * (input\_height / out\_height) in q10 format in 32-bit datatype \\ h0 = floor(scaled\_h) \\ h1 = ceil(scaled\_h) \\ scaled\_w = w * (input\_width / out\_width) in q10 format in 32-bit datatype \\ w0 = floor(scaled\_w) \\ w1 = ceil(scaled\_w) \\ b = 0 to out\_batch - 1 \\ h = 0 to out\_height - 1 \\ w = 0 to out\_width - 1 \\ c = 0 to out\_channels - 1
```

## **Prototype**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
const WORD8 *	p_inp	<pre>input_batch x input_height x input width x input channels</pre>	Input
WORD32	input_batch		Number of input batches
WORD32	input_height		Input height
WORD32	input_width		Input width
WORD32	input_channels		Number of Input channels
WORD32	out_batch		Number of output batches
WORD32	out_height		Output height
WORD32	out_width		Output width
WORD32	out_channels		Number of output channels
WORD32	height_scale_10		·
WORD32	width_scale_10		
WORD32	height_shift		
WORD32	width_shift		
Output	•		



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD8 *	p_out	out_batch x out_height x out width x out channels	Output

- 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
	Must not overlap
input_height,	Greater than 0
input_width, input_batch,	
input_channels,	
output_height,	
output_width	
out_channels	Equal to input_channels
out_batch	Equal to Input_batch

# 3.8.9 Resize Nearest Neighbor

# **Description**

Resize nearest neighbor kernel resizes a 4D input (input\_batch x input\_height x input\_width x input\_channels) to a 4D output of size (out\_batch x out\_height x out\_width x out\_channels). Batch and depth dimensions remain the same between input and output. Resize is done in height and width dimensions using nearest neighbor interpolation.

#### **Precision**

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

## **Algorithm**

```
out(b, h, w, c) = inp(b, h0, w0, c)
```

```
offset = half_pixel_centers? 0.5f: 0.0f;
scale_h = (align_corners && out_height > 1)? (input_height - 1) / (out_height - 1): (input_height /
out_height)
h0 = (align_corners && out_height > 1)? round ((h + offset) * scale_h): floor ((h + offset) * scale_h)
scale_w = (align_corners && out_width > 1)? (input_width - 1) / (out_width - 1): (input_width / out_width)
w0 = (align_corners && out_width > 1)? round ((w + offset) * scale_w): floor ((w + offset) * scale_w)
```



```
b = 0 to out_batch - 1
h = 0 to out_height - 1
w = 0 to out_width - 1
c = 0 to out_channels - 1
```

# **Prototype**

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description	
Input	Input			
const WORD8 *	p_inp		Input	
WORD32	input_batch		Number of input batches	
WORD32	input_height		Input height	
WORD32	input_width		Input width	
WORD32	input_channels		Number of Input channels	
WORD32	out_batch		Number of output batches	
WORD32	out_height		Output height	
WORD32	out_width		Output width	
WORD32	out_channels		Number of output channels	
WORD32	height_scale			
WORD32	width_scale			
WORD32	height_offset			
WORD32	width_offset			
Output	Output			
WORD8 *	p_out		Output	

#### 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	
	Must not overlap	
input_height,	Greater than 0	
<pre>input_width, input_batch,</pre>		
input channels,		



output_height, output_width	
out_channels	Equal to input_channels
out_batch	Equal to Input_batch

# 3.8.10 Concat

# **Description**

The concat kernel concatenates the given inputs into a single output along the dimension specified by the axis parameter. It can concatenate upto 6-dimensional inputs and maximum of 10 inputs. For example, 2 inputs of shapes (1, 8, 128, 32) and (1, 16, 128, 32) are concatenated into an output of shape (1, 24, 128, 32) with axis as '1'.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description	
8_8	8-bit input, 8-bit output	
32_32	32-bit input, 32-bit output	

### **Algorithm**

```
i = 0 to num_inp - 1
inp_dims[num_inp][num_dims]
out_dim[num_dims]
For axis = 2
out(d0, d1, sum(inp\_dims[0][2] to inp\_dims[i-1][2]) + d2, d3, d4, d5) = inp[i](d0, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5)
d0 = 0 to inp_dims[i][0]
d1 = 0 to inp_dims[i][1]
d2 = 0 to inp_dims[i][2]
d3 = 0 to inp_dims[i][3]
d4 = 0 to inp_dims[i][4]
d5 = 0 to inp_dims[i][5]
if i!=axis
inp_dims[i][j] should be equal to out_dim[j]
if j == axis
out_dim[j] == sum(inp_dims[0][j] ... inp_dims[num_inp - 1][j]
Prototype
```

```
WORD32 xa_nn_concat_8_8 (WORD8 * _restrict_ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape const WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp_dims, WORD32 num_inp word32 axis);
```



```
WORD32 xa_nn_concat_32_32
(WORD32 * __restrict__ p_out, const WORD32 *const p_out_shape, const WORD32 **rep_inps, const WORD32 *const *pp_inps_shape, WORD32 num_out_dims, WORD32 num_inp, WORD32 num_inp_dims, WORD32 axis);
```

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description	
Input	Input			
const WORD8 ** const WORD32 **	pp_inps		Inputs	
const WORD32 *	p_out_shape		Shape of output	
const WORD32 **	pp_inps_shape		Shape of Inputs	
WORD32	num_out_dims		Number of output dimensions	
WORD32	num_inp		Number of Inputs	
WORD32	num_inp_dims		Number of Input pointers	
WORD32	axis		Dimension to concat	
Output			·	
WORD8 * WORD32 *	p_out		Output	

#### Returns

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

### **Restrictions:**

Arguments	Restrictions	
p_out, pp_inps,	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary	
<pre>p_out_shape, pp inps shape</pre>	Cannot be NULL	
pp_mps_snape	Must not overlap	
num_out_dims	Greater than 0 and Less than equal to 6	
num_inp	Greater than 0 and Less than equal to 10	
num_inp_dims	Equal to num_out_dims	
Axis	Less than num_out_dims and Greater than or equal to -	
	num_out_dims	

# 3.8.11 Split\_V

# **Description**

The split kernel separates the given input tensor into multiple output tensors along the dimension specified by the axis parameter. It can split up to 6-dimensional inputs, and a maximum of 10 outputs are supported. For example, one input of shape (1, 24, 128, 32) is split into outputs of shapes (1, 8, 128, 32) and (1, 16, 128, 32) with the axis as '1'. Input and output shapes should be consistent as per axis.



### **Precision**

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

### **Algorithm**

```
\begin{split} &i=0 \text{ to num\_out-1} \\ &inp\_dim[num\_dims] \\ &out\_dims[num\_out][num\_dims] \\ &For axis = 2 \\ &out[i](d0, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5) = inp(d0, d1, sum(out\_dims[0][2] \text{ to out\_dims}[i-1][2]) + d2, d3, d4, d5) \\ &d0 = 0 \text{ to out\_dims}[i][0] \\ &d1 = 0 \text{ to out\_dims}[i][1] \\ &d2 = 0 \text{ to out\_dims}[i][2] \\ &d3 = 0 \text{ to out\_dims}[i][3] \\ &d4 = 0 \text{ to out\_dims}[i][4] \\ &d5 = 0 \text{ to out\_dims}[i][5] \\ &if \ j != axis \\ &inp\_dim[j] \text{ should be equal to out\_dims}[i][j] \\ &if \ j == axis \\ &sum(out\_dims[0][j] \dots out\_dims[num\_inp-1][j] = inp\_dim[j] \\ \end{split}
```

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_split_v_8_8

(WORD8 ** __restrict__ pp_outs, const WORD32 *const *pp_outs_shape const WORD32 num_out WORD32 num_out_dims

WORD32 num_inp dims

WORD32 num_out_dims

WORD32 axis)
```

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input	•	1	
const WORD8 *	p_inp		Input
const WORD32 **	pp_outs_shape		Shape of outputs
const WORD32 *	p_inp_shape		Shape of Input
WORD32	num_out		Number of outputs
WORD32	num_out_dims		Number of output dimensions
WORD32	num_inp_dims		Number of Input dimensions
WORD32	axis		Dimension to split
Output			
WORD8 **	pp_outs		Outputs



### **Returns**

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

### **Restrictions:**

Arguments	Restrictions
p_inp, pp_outs,	Aligned on (size of one element)-byte boundary
<pre>p_inp_shape, pp outs shape</pre>	Cannot be NULL
pp_outs_snape	Must not overlap
num_inp_dims	Greater than 0 and Less than equal to 6
num_out	Greater than 0 and Less than equal to 10
num_out_dims	Equal to num_inp_dims
axis	Less than num_out_dims and Greater than or equal to -
	num out dims

### 3.8.12 Shuffle

### **Description**

The shuffle kernel performs shuffling of an input vector x over a channel by dividing the channels into a given number of groups and interleaving those group elements to give output vector z.

The shuffle kernel accepts the asym8s input vector and produces the asym8s output vector.

### **Precision**

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

### **Algorithm**

```
Input: P(input_height, input_width, input_channel)

Output: Q(output_height, output_width, output_channel)

for w \rightarrow 0 to output_height

for x \rightarrow 0 to output_width

for y \rightarrow 0 to interleave_group

for z \rightarrow 0 to (output_channel/interleave_group)

Q(w,x,z^*interleave_group+y) = P(w,x,y^*interleave_group+z)
```

### **Prototype**

```
WORD32 xa_nn_shuffle_3D_8_8
(WORD8 * __restrict__ p_out,
WORD32 input_height,
WORD32 input_channel,
WORD32 output_height,
WORD32 output_height,
```



WORD32 output\_width, WORD32 output\_channel,
WORD32 interleave groups);

### **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD8 *	p_inp		Input
WORD32	input height		
WORD32	input width		
WORD32	input channel		
WORD32	output height		
WORD32	output width		
WORD32	output channel		
WORD32	interleave_group		Number of groups
	s		Trainizer or greate
Output			
WORD8 *	p_out		Output

### **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
	Must not overlap
input_height,	Greater than 0
<pre>input_width, input channel,</pre>	input_height & output_height should be same
output height,	input_width & output_width should be same
output width,	input_channel & output_channel should be same
output_channel	Fig. 1 ming 2 min
interleave_groups	Greater than 0
	Less than or equal to output_channel
	Should be a multiplicative factor of output channel

## 3.9 RNN Kernels

## 3.9.1 LSTM Kernels

### **Description**

These kernels implement unidirection sequence LSTM operator from TFLM. These take 3D input with dimensions  $n_i tr x n_b atch x inp_size$  and produce 3D output with dimensions  $n_i tr x n_b atch x out_size$ . Additionally, the hidden state (or recurrent state) with size  $n_b atch x n_c at the cell state with size <math>n_b atch x n_c at the cell state and updated in$ 



place. The variant of LSTM implemented has 4 gates (input, forget, cell, and output gate) and doesn't support layer norm, projection, and peephole.

#### **Precision**

Туре	Description	
sym8sxasym8s_16	sym8s weights, asym8s inputs/outputs, 16-bit cell_state	

### **Algorithm**

```
\begin{split} i_t &= sigmoid(W_i * x_t + U_i * h_{t-1} + b_i) \\ f_t &= sigmoid(W_f * x_t + U_f * h_{t-1} + b_f) \\ cg_t &= tanh(W_c * x_t + U_c * h_{t-1} + b_c) \\ o_t &= sigmoid(W_o * x_t + U_o * h_{t-1} + b_o) \\ c_t &= f_t \cdot c_{t-1} + i_t \cdot cg_t \\ h_t &= o_t \cdot \tanh(c_t) \end{split}
```

- \* represents matrix multiplication
- . represents elementwise multiplication

The above equations are executed n\_itr number of times, and the hidden state and cell state are updated in each iteration.

```
 \begin{aligned} x_t &= \text{Input at time instance } t \; (\text{n\_batch } x \; \text{inp\_size}) \\ h_t &= \text{Hidden state at time instance } t \; (\text{n\_batch } x \; \text{hidden\_size}) \\ c_t &= \text{Cell state at time instance } t \; (\text{n\_batch } x \; \text{cell\_state}) \\ W_{i/f/c/o} &= \text{Input FC weight matrices for input/forget/cell/output gate } (\text{n\_cell } x \; \text{inp\_size}) \\ U_{i/f/c/o} &= \text{Hidden FC weight matrices for input/forget/cell/output gate } (\text{n\_cell } x \; \text{n\_cell}) \\ B_{i/f/c/o} &= \text{Biases for input/forget/cell/output gate } (\text{n\_cell}) \\ i_t &= \text{Input Gate output} \\ f_t &= \text{Forget Gate output} \\ c_t &= \text{Cell Gate output} \\ o_t &= \text{Output Gate output} \end{aligned}
```

### **Prototype**

```
typedef struct _lstm_weights_ptrs
{
    VOID *p_ig_W;
    VOID *p_fg_W;
    VOID *p_cg_W;
    VOID *p_og_W;
    VOID *p_ig_U;
    VOID *p_fg_U;
    VOID *p_cg_U;
    VOID *p_og_U;
    VOID *p_og_U;
}
} lstm_weights_ptrs;
```

```
VOID *p ig W bias;
 VOID *p fg W bias;
 VOID *p cg W bias;
 VOID *p og W bias;
} lstm bias ptrs;
typedef struct lstm quant params
 WORD32 ig W out multiplier;
 WORD32 fg W out multiplier;
 WORD32 cg W out multiplier;
 WORD32 og W out multiplier;
 WORD32 ig U out multiplier;
 WORD32 fg_U_out_multiplier;
 WORD32 cg U out multiplier;
 WORD32 og U out multiplier;
 WORD32 ig W out shift;
 WORD32 fg W out shift;
 WORD32 cg W out shift;
 WORD32 og W out shift;
 WORD32 ig_U_out_shift;
 WORD32 fg U out shift;
 WORD32 cg U out shift;
 WORD32 og U out shift;
 WORD16 quantized_cell_clip;
 WORD32 cell state scale;
 WORD32 hidden multiplier;
 WORD32 hidden shift;
 WORD32 input zero bias;
 WORD32 hidden_zero_bias;
} lstm_quant_params;
typedef struct lstm flags
 WORD32 time_major;
 WORD32 use cifg;
} lstm flags;
WORD32 xa nn lstm sym8sxasym8s 16(
 WORD8* p_out,
                                     /* out */
 WORD8* p hidden state,
                                    /* inout */
 WORD16* p cell state,
                                    /* inout */
 lstm weights ptrs *p lstm weights, /* input */
 lstm_bias_ptrs *p_lstm_biases, /* input */
 WORD8* p_inp,
                                      /* input */
 WORD32 inp size,
 WORD32 hidden size,
 WORD32 out_size,
 WORD32 n batch,
 WORD32 n itr,
 WORD32 n_cell,
 lstm_quant_params *p_lstm_qp,
 lstm flags *p lstm flags,
 void* p scratch);
```



## **Arguments**

Туре	Name	Size	Description
Input			
WORD8 *	p_inp	n_itr*n_ batch*in p size	Input
WORD8 *	p_hidden_state	n_batch* out size	Initial hidden state
WORD16 *	p_cell_state	n_batch* n cell	Initial cell state
WORD32	inp_size	_	Length of one input vector
WORD32	hidden_size		Length of one hidden state vector
WORD32	out_size		Length of one output vector
WORD32	n batch		Number of batches
WORD32	n itr		Number of time iteration
WORD32	n cell		Length of one cell state vector
lstm weigh	p lstm weights		Pointer to structure containing
ts_ptrs	1_ 11_ 11		pointers to Input and Hidden FC Coefficients
VOID *	p_ig_W, p_fg_W, p_cg_W, p_og_W	n_cell*i np_size	Pointers to Input FC coefficients (ig -> input gate, fg -> forget gate, cg -> cell gate, og -> output gate)
VOID *	p_ig_U, p_fg_U, p_cg_U, p_og_U	n_cell*n _cell	Pointers to Hidden/Recurrent FC coefficients
lstm_bias_ ptrs	p_lstm_biases		Pointer to structure containing pointers to Input FC biases
VOID *	p_ig_W_bias, p_fg_W_bias, p_cg_W_bias, p og W bias	n_cell	Pointers to Input FC bias vectors
lstm_quant _params	p_lstm_qp		Pointer to structure containing quantization parameters
WORD32	<pre>ig_W_out_multiplier, fg_W_out_multiplier, cg_W_out_multiplier, og W out multiplier</pre>		Output multipliers for Input FCs
WORD32	<pre>ig_U_out_multiplier, fg_U_out_multiplier, cg_U_out_multiplier, og_U_out_multiplier</pre>		Output multipliers for Hidden/Recurrent FCs
WORD32	<pre>ig_W_out_shift, fg_W_out_shift, cg_W_out_shift, og W out_shift</pre>		Output shifts for Input FCs
WORD32	<pre>ig_U_out_shift, fg_U_out_shift, cg_U_out_shift, og_U_out_shift</pre>		Output shifts for Hidden/Recurrent FCs
WORD32	quantized_cell_clip		Quantized Max value for clipping cell_state
WORD32	cell_state_scale		Cell state scale value
WORD32	hidden_multiplier		Output multiplier for element wise multiplication for calculating hidden_state



Туре	Name	Size	Description
WORD32	hidden_shift		Output shift for element wise multiplication for calculating hidden_state
WORD32	hidden_zero_bias		Hidden state zero bias
WORD32	input_zero_bias		Input zero bias
lstm_flags	p_lstm_flags		Pointer to structure containing some flags
WORD32	time_major		Flag for whether Input/Output is in time_major order (i.e.n_itr is the outer most dimension)
WORD32	use_cifg		Flag for whether to use coupled input/forget gate
VOID *	p_scratch	Size returned by xa_nn_ls tm_getsi ze() function	Pointer to scratch
Output			
WORD8 *	p_out		
WORD8 *	p_hidden_state	n_batch* out_size	Updated hidden state
WORD16 *	p_cell_state	n_batch* n_cell	Updated cell state

### **Returns**

0: no error

-1: error, invalid parameters

### Restrictions

Arguments	Restrictions
p_out, p_hidden_state,	Cannot be NULL
p_cell_state, p_inp	Aligned on one-element size boundary
<pre>p_lstm_weights, p_lstm_biases, p_lstm_qp</pre>	Cannot be NULL
<pre>p_ig_W, p_fg_W, p_cg_W, p_og_W, p_ig_U, p_fg_U, p_cg_U, p_og_U</pre>	Cannot be NULL
p_ig_W_bias, p_fg_W_bias,	Cannot be NULL
p_cg_W_bias, p_og_W_bias	Aligned on one-element size (4-byte for xa_nn_lstm_sym8sxasym8s_16) boundary
p_lstm_qp	All out_shift and hidden_shift values in structure should be within range {-31,, 31} Input_zero_bias should be within range {-127128} hidden_zero_bias should be within range {-128127} all etate assis should be within range {-128127}
quantized cell clip	cell_state_scale should be within range {-291} Should be less than or equal to 32767
quantifica_corr_crrp	Should be less than of equal to 32767



<pre>inp_size, hidden_size, out_size, n_batch, n_cell, n_itr</pre>	Greater than 0. hidden_size == out_size == n_cell.
p_lstm_flags	Cannot be NULL
time_major	Can be 0 or 1.
use_cifg	Must be 0



# 4. HiFi 5 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 when the split bias parameter is set as 0.

```
\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}
```

GRU layer implements the following input-output equations when the split bias parameter is set as 1.

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

$x_t$ : input vector	$z_t$ : update gate vector
$y_t$ , $h_t$ : output vector	$r_t$ : reset gate vector
W, U: weight matrices	b : bias vectors
prev-h: previous output vector	

The biases  $b_{sr}$ ,  $b_{sz}$ ,  $b_{sh}$  are not used when split\_bias = 0.



## 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
- 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 must be 0 or 1.
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ID

  Parameter identifier (param\_id) is not valid
- XA\_NNLIB\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_SPLIT\_BIAS

  Parameter split bias must be 0 or 1.

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

<sup>11</sup> FEATS := features



# 4.1.3 API Functions Specific to GRU

## **Query Functions**

Table 4-1 GRU Get Persistent Size Function

Function	xa_nnlib_gru_get_persistent_fast				
Syntax	<pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_get_persistent_fast(</pre>				
	xa_nnlib_gru_init_config_t *config)				
Description	Returns persistent memory size in bytes required by GRU layer.				
Parameters	Input: config				
	Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-7).				
Errors	If the return value is less than 0, then it is an error. The following are the possible error codes:				
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC				
	XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS				
	Number of input features is not supported				
	XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_OUT_FEATS				
	Number of output features is not supported				
	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.				



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:				
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC				
	XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS				
	Number of input features is not supported				
	XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_OUT_FEATS				
	Number of output features is not supported				
	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				



## **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 enter the required values in prev_h by using set config XA_NNLIB_GRU_RESTORE_CONTEXT (for more information, seeTable 4-11).				
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.				
	Input: config				
	Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-7).				
	<b>Note:</b> 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_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_IN_FEATS				
	Number of input features is not supported				
	XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_OUT_FEATS				
	Number of output features is not supported				
	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_PADDI NG
Membank padding must be 0 or 1.

## **Execution Stage**

Table 4-4 GRU Execution Function

Function	xa_nnlib_gru_process						
Syntax	Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_process(						
	xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,						
	void *scratch,						
	void *input,						
	void *output,						
	xa_nnlib_shape_t *p_in_shape,						
	xa_nnlib_shape_t						
Description	*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. The 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 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:			
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC			
	One of the pointers is NULL.			
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN			
	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 is 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. For more information on the list of supported parameters, see Table 4-11.					
	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\_GRU\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ID
Parameter identifier (param\_id) is not valid.

Table 4-6 GRU Get Parameter Function Details

Function	xa_nnlib_gru_get_config				
Syntax	<pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_gru_get_config (</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. For more information on the list of supported parameters, see Table 4-11.				
	Output: params A pointer to a buffer that is filled with the parameter value when the function returns. Required alignment: 4 bytes.				
Errors	If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:				
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC				
	One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.				
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN				
	One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.				
	XA_NNLIB_GRU_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID				
	Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid.				



# 4.1.4 Structures Specific to GRU

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

Element Type	Element Name	Range	Default	Description
Int32	in_feats	4-2048	256	Number of input features (must be multiple of 4)
Int32	out_feats	4-2048	256	Number of output features (must be multiple of 4)
Int32	pad	0, 1	1	Padding 16 bytes for HiFi 5
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_ flt32xflt32	XA_NNLIB_ GRU_16bx16b	Coef and I/O precision.  Note: The current library supports only 16bx16b, 8bx16b, and float32xfloat32 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
Int32	split_bias	0,1	0	0 for Tensorflow equations and 1 for PyTorch equations.

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

Element Type	Element Name	Range	Default	Description
coeff_t* coeff8_t* float*	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* coeff8_t* float*	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* coeff8_t* float*	w_r	NA	NA	Pointer to coefficient matrix w_r.
xa_nnlib_ shape_t	shape_w_r	NA	NA	Shape information about w_r.



Element Type	Element Name	Range	Default	Description
coeff_t* coeff8_t* float*	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* coeff8_t* float*	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* coeff8_t* float*	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
void *	b_z	NA	NA	Pointer to bias vector b_z.
xa_nnlib_	shape_b_z	NA	NA	Shape information about b_z.
shape_t				
void *	b_r	NA	NA	Pointer to bias vector b_r.
xa_nnlib_	shape_b_r	NA	NA	Shape information about b_r.
shape_t				
void *	b_h	NA	NA	Pointer to bias vector b_h.
xa_nnlib_	shape_b_h	NA	NA	Shape information about b_h.
shape_t				
void *	bs_z	NA	NA	Pointer to bias vector bs_z.
xa_nnlib_	shape_bs_z	NA	NA	Shape information about bs_z.
shape_t				
void *	bs_r	NA	NA	Pointer to bias vector bs_r.
xa_nnlib_	shape_bs_r	NA	NA	Shape information about bs_r.
shape_t				
void *	bs_h	NA	NA	Pointer to bias vector bs_h.
xa_nnlib_	shape_bs_h	NA	NA	Shape information about bs_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_flt32xflt32	Coef: float32, I/O: float32
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 must 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_	RW	NA	NA	Bias vectors, pointers to bias vectors along with shape information must be passed via



Parameter ID	Value Type	RW	Range	Default	Description
	biases_ t				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:

```
\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 \left(w_{xc} * frame_f + prev-h * w_{hc} + b_c\right) \\ 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 \left(c_f\right) \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 prev-h: previous output vector prev-c: previous cell output prev-h: output gate

 $f_f$  . Torget gate  $f_f$ 

 $w_x$  : weight matrices of input  $w_h$  : weight matrices of recurrent connections 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

XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_IO\_QFORMAT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> FEATS: = features



Number of fractional bits for input-output is not supported.

XA\_NNLIB\_LSTM\_CONFIG\_FATAL\_INVALID\_MEMBANK\_PADDING

Membank padding must 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

### **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 the return value is less than 0 then it is an error. The following are the possible error codes:		
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC		
	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 must be 0 or 1.

Table 4-13 LSTM Get Scratch Size Function

Function	xa_nnlib_lstm_get_scratch_fast			
Syntax	Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_get_scratch_fast (			
	<pre>xa_nnlib_lstm_init_config_t *config)</pre>			
Description	Returns scratch memory size in bytes required by LSTM layer.			
Parameters	Input: config			
	Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-18).			
Errors	If the return value is less than 0 then it is an error. The possible error codes are:			
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC			
	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 must be 0 or 1.			

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Table 4-14 LSTM Init Function

Function	xa_nnlib_lstm_init
Syntax	Int32
	xa_nnlib_lstm_init (
	xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,
	xa_nnlib_lstm_init_config_t *config)
Description	Reset the LSTM layer API handle into its initial state. Set up the LSTM layer to the specified initial configuration parameters. This function sets prev_h vector and prev_c vector to 0; the user can enter the required 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 (for more information, see Table 4-22).
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: 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 must be 0 or 1.

## **Execution Stage**

Table 4-15 LSTM Execution Function

Function	xa_nnlib_lstm_process		
Syntax	<pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_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. The input buffer contains input data. Required alignment: 8 bytes.  Output: output A pointer to the output buffer. The 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_BUFFE R_SPACE
	Output Buffer Size is not sufficient

Table 4-16 LSTM Set Parameter Function Details

Function	xa_nnlib_lstm_set_config			
Syntax	Int32			
	xa_nnlib_lstm_set_config (			
	xa_nnlib_handle_t handle,			
	xa_nnlib_lstm_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. For more information on the list of supported parameters, see Table 4-11.			
	Input: params			
	A pointer to a buffer that contains the parameter value.			
	Required alignment: 4 bytes.			



Errors	If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:		
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC		
	One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.		
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN		
	One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.		
	XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID		
	Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid.		

Table 4-17 LSTM Get Parameter Function Details

Function	xa_nnlib_lstm_get_config				
Syntax	Int32 xa_nnlib_lstm_get_config (				
Jimax	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. For more information on the list of supported parameters, see Table 4-11.				
	Output: params A pointer to a buffer that is filled with the parameter value when the function returns. Required alignment: 4 bytes.				
Errors	If the return value is not XA_NNLIB_NO_ERROR, it implies that the function has encountered one of the following errors:				
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC				
	One of the pointers (handle or params) is NULL.				
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALIGN				
	One of the pointers (handle or params) is not aligned correctly.				
	XA_NNLIB_LSTM_CONFIG_FATAL_INVALID_PARAM_ID				
	Parameter identifier (param_id) is not valid.				



# 4.2.4 Structures Specific to LSTM

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

Element Type	Element 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 16 bytes for HiFi 5 DSP
Int32	mat_prec	8, 16	16	Matrix input precision
Int32	vec_prec	16	16	Vector input precision
xa_nnlib_lst m_precision_ t	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_w_xf	NA	NA	Shape information about w_xf.
shape_t				
coeff_t *	w_xi	NA	NA	Pointer to coefficient matrix w_xi.
xa_nnlib_	shape_w_xi	NA	NA	Shape information about w_xi.
shape_t				
coeff_t *	W_XC	NA	NA	Pointer to coefficient matrix w_xc.
xa_nnlib_	shape_w_xc	NA	NA	Shape information about w_xc.
shape_t				
coeff_t *	W_XO	NA	NA	Pointer to coefficient matrix w_xo.
xa_nnlib_	shape_w_xo	NA	NA	Shape information about w_xo.
shape_t				
coeff_t *	w_hf	NA	NA	Pointer to coefficient matrix w_hf.

Element Type	Element Name	Range	Default	Description
xa_nnlib_	shape_w_hf	NA	NA	Shape information about w_hf.
shape_t				
coeff_t *	w_hi	NA	NA	Pointer to coefficient matrix w_hi.
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 must 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 must 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_SH APE	xa_nnlib_ shape_t	R	NA	NA	Input shape information, get information of the input shape expected by the layer.
A_NNLIB_LSTM_OUTPUT_SH APE	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. For more information on the equations, see Section 3.2.1 for Standard 2D Convolution, Section 3.2.2 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\_EXECUTE\_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

### **Query Functions**

Table 4-23 CNN Get Persistent Size Function

Function	xa_nnlib_cnn_get_persistent_fast			
Syntax	<pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_cnn_get_persistent_fast (</pre>			
	xa_nnlib_cnn_init_config_t *config)			
Description	Returns persistent memory size in bytes required by CNN layer.			
Parameters	Input: config			
	Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-29).			
Errors	If return value is less than 0, then it is an error. Following are the possible error codes:			
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC			
	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

Table 4-24 CNN Get Scratch Size Function

xa_nnlib_cnn_get_scratch_fast	
<pre>Int32 xa_nnlib_cnn_get_scratch_fast (</pre>	
xa_nnlib_cnn_init_config_t *config)	
Returns scratch memory size in bytes required by CNN layer.	
Input: config	
Initial configuration parameters (see Table 4-29).	
If return value is less than 0, then it is an error. Following are the possible error codes:	
XA_NNLIB_FATAL_MEM_ALLOC	
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

## **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 to 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).			
	<b>Note:</b> 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.

### **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.				
	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.				
	required dilgriment. 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.				
F	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 the required alignment				
	XA_NNLIB_FATAL_INVALID_SHAPE				
	Input shape passed during execution does not match with the input shape passed during initialization				

Table 4-27 CNN Set Parameter Function Details



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



# 4.3.4 Structures Specific to CNN

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

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



Element Type	Element Name	Range	Default	Description
Int32	acc_shift	-31 to 31	-7	Q-format adjustment for
				accumulator before rounding to result, +/- value - left/right shift
Int32	channels_	NA	NA	Depthwise Separable 2D
	multiplier			Convolution - channel multiplier.
				(channels_multiplier
				* 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	NA	XA_NNLIB_CNN_	Convolution algorithm
_algo_t			CONV2D_STD	

# 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_STD	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. Introduction to the Example Testbench

The HiFi 5 NN library is released as a .tgz file for linux/makefile based usage and a .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 the following sections.

## 5.1 Making the Library

If you have source code distribution (that is, .tgz), you must build the NN library before building the testbench. To do so, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to directory libxa\_nnlib/build.
- 2. From the command prompt, enter: xt-make -f makefile clean all install

The NN library xa\_nnlib.a is built and copied to the lib directory.

To create a debug build, pass DEBUG=1 makefile option in the make command.

The NN Library has TensorFlow Lite Micro double rounding as default option (SINGLE\_ROUNDING=0, which is default for TensorFlow Lite Micro as well) and single rounding can be enabled by using the makefile option SINGLE\_ROUNDING=1.<sup>13</sup>

The NN Library also supports improved optimizations using HiFi5 activation tie instructions for xa\_nn\_vec\_[sigmoid|tanh]\_[16|asym8s|sym16s]\_[16|asym8s|sym16s] kernels which differs by 1-bit from Tensorflow Lite Micro implementation of corresponding operators, those optimizations are by default enabled for HiFi5 cores which has activation tie instructions, and can be disabled as follows (default is DISABLE ACT TIE=0):

xt-make -f makefile clean all install DISABLE ACT TIE=1

## **5.1.1 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,-gc-sections' linker option.

Additionally, to remove unused function sections during the library creation, the '-W1, -gc-sections' linker option is enabled while building the testbench. The list of required functions is provided in the linker

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> For XTENSA workspaces, the single-rounding option can be enabled by defining TFLITE\_SINGLE\_ROUNDING=1 in Build Properties of libxa nnlib.



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.

#### 5.2 Making the Executable

To build the testbenches, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to test/build.
- 2. In the command-line prompt, enter: xt-make -f makefile\_testbench\_sample clean all

This builds 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

To build and execute the example testbenches from xws based release package, check the readme.html files available in the imported example testbench projects.

The following sections describe each low-level kernel and layer testbench.

#### 5.2.1 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.

# 5.3 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

## **5.3.1 Usage**

The NN library Matrix X Vector Multiplication Kernels executable can be run with the command-line options as follows.

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 (except for quantized datatype kernels)
-cols2	Columns of mat2 (Default=32)	Columns of mat2 must be multiple of 4 ((except for quantized datatype kernels)
-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), -2(half precision float), -3 (asym8u), -13 (asym4s) or -5 (sym8s); (Default=16)	
-inp_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float), -2(half precision float), - 3(asym8u,-8(sym16s) or-4 (asym8s); (Default=16)	
-out_precision	8, 16, 32, 64, -1(single precision float), - 2(half precision float), -3(asym8u), -4 (asym8s), -8(sym16s) or -7 (asym16s); (Default=16)	
-bias_precision	8, 16, 64, -1(single precision float), -2(half 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, 0 for sym16s, ; Default=-128	
-inp2_zero_bias	Input2 zero bias for quantized 8-bit, -255 to 0 for asym8u, -127 to 128 for asym8s, 0 for sym16s; 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, 0 for sym16s; 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, that is, 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)	
_	Full filename for writing output	
write_out_file_name		
-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)
-matmul	Flag to execute matmul kernels	0: Disable, 1: Enable (Default=0)
-fc	Flag to execute fully connected kernels	0: Disable, 1: Enable (Default=0)
-v2	Flag for _v2 kernel	0: Disable, 1: Enable (Default=0)
-batch_matmul	Flag for batch_matmul, xa_nn_batch_matmul_[asym8sxasym8s_asym8s sym16sx sym16s_sym16s];	0: Disable, 1: Enable; Default=0
-mat1_shape	Takes the matrix 1 shape dimensions for batch_matmul	
-inp1_shape	Takes the input 1 or matrix 2 shape dimensions for batch_matmul	
-out_shape	Takes the output shape dimensions for batch_matmul	
-mat1_transpose:	Flag for matrix 1 transpose, applicable only when batch_matmul is 1	0: Disable, 1: Enable; Default=0
-inp1_transpose:	Flag for input 1 transpose, applicable only when batch_matmul is 1;	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).

# 5.4 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

## **5.4.1 Usage**

The NN Library Convolutional Kernels executable can be run with the command-line options as follows.

Option	Description
-input_height	Input height (Default=16)
-input_width	Input width (Default=16)
-input_channels	Input channels (Default=4); Not required for group convolution.
-kernel_height	Kernel height (Default=3)
-kernel_width	Kernel width (Default=3)
-kernel_channels	kernel channels (Default=4)
-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)
-groups	Number of groups; Default=1. This parameter is unused in the Testbench.
-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), -2(half precision float), - 3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned), -8 (sym16s) or -4 (asymmetric 8-bit signed); (Default=16)
-kernel_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float), -2(half precision float), - 3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned) or -5 (symmetric 8-bit signed), -12(Symmetric 4-bit signed); (Default=8)
-out_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float), -2(half precision float), - 3(asymmetric 8-bit unsigned), -8 (sym16s) or -4 (asymmetric 8-bit signed); (Default=16)



Option	Description
-bias_precision	8, 16, -1(single precision float), -2(half precision float), 32(for quantized 8-bit kernels); (Default=16)
-input_zero_bias	Input zero bias for quantized 8-bit, -255 to 0 for asymmetric 8 bit unsigned, -127 to 128 for asymmetric 8 bit signed, ignored 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, ignored for symmetric 16-bit signed; Default=128
-frames	Positive number (Default=2)
-kernel_name	conv2d_std, dilated_conv2d_std, conv2d_depth, conv2d_point, conv1d_std, transpose_conv, dilated_conv2d_depth, conv2d_group; 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))
-write_out_file_name	Full filename for writing output
-verify	Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match (Default=1)
-v2	Flag for v2 kernels; 0: Disable, 1: Enable; Default=0. Uses _v2 API, if set to 1.
-out_activation_min	Lower range of fused min/max activation
-out_activation_max	Higher range of fused min/max activation
-num_groups	Number of groups along depth dimension; 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).



# 5.5 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

#### **5.5.1 Usage**

The NN library activation kernels executable can be run with the command-line options as follows.

\$ xt-run [--mem\_model] [--turbo] xa\_nn\_activation\_test [options]

Option	Description
-num_elements	Number of elements (Default=32)
-relu_threshold	Threshold for relu in Q16.15 (Default= 32768, that is, =1 in Q16.15)
-inp_precision	8,16, 32, -1(single precision float), -3(asym8u) -4 (asym8s), -7 (asym16s) or -8 (sym16s); (Default=32)
-out_precision	8,16, 32, -1(single precision float), -3(asym8u) or -4 (asym8s), -7 (asym16s) or -8 (sym16s); (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
-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-bit spec	
-diffmin	Diffmin; Default=-15
-input_left_shift	Input_left_shift; Default=27
-input_multiplier	Input_multiplier; Default=2060158080
-activation_max	asym8u/asym8s/16/8 input data activation max; Default=0
-activation_min	asym8u/asym8s/16/8 input data activation min; Default=0
-activation_max_f32	Float input data activation max (Default=0)



Option	Description
-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).

# 5.6 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

#### **5.6.1 Usage**

The NN library pooling kernels executable can be run with the 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))



Option	Description
-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)
-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).

# 5.7 Sample Testbench for Basic Operations 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



# **5.7.1 Usage**

The NN library basic kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

\$ xt-run [--mem\_model] [--turbo] xa\_nn\_basic\_test [options]

Option	Description	
-io_length	Input/output vector length; Default=1024	
-num_inp_dims	Number of input dimensions(Default =4)	
-num_axis_dims	Number of axis dimensions(Default =4)	
-num_output_dims	Number of output dimensions(Default =4)	
-inp_precision	8, 16, 32, -3 (asym8u), -1 (single prec float), -4(asym8s), -7(asym16s), -8(sym16s), 1(bool); Default=-1	
-out_precision	8, 16, 32, -3 (asym8u), -1 (single prec float), -4(asym8s), -7(asym16s), -8(sym16s), 1(bool), -10(asym32s); Default=-1	
-vec_count	Number of input vectors; Default=1	
-frames	Positive number; Default=2	
-kernel_name -write_file	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, broadcast, elm_requantize, elm_dequantize, elm_quantize, memmove, memset, elm_add_broadcast_4D, elm_sub_broadcast_4D, elm_squared_diff_broadcast_4D, elm_div_broadcast_4D, elm_squared_diff_broadcast_4D, elm_div_broadcast_4D, elm_sel, elm_clamp, elm_sel_broadcast_4D, elm_compare, elm_compare_Bcast; Default=elm_add  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_inp3_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_inp3_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_inp1_shape_str	Takes the input1 shape dimensions(space ' 'separated) as a	
-read_inp2_shape_str	string  Takes the input2 shape dimensions(space ' 'separated) as a string	
-read_inp3_shape_str	Takes the input3 shape dimensions(space ' 'separated) as a string	
-read_out_shape_str	Takes the output shape dimensions(space ' 'separated) as a string	
-read_axis_data_str	Takes the axis data (space ' 'separated) as a string	
-kernel type	Positive number between 0 to 5; Default=0	
_	specific parameters	
-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)	
	/pes specific parameters	
-output_zero_bias	Output zero bias; Default=127	
-output_left_shift	Output_left_shift; Default=0	
-output_multiplier	Output_multiplier; Default=0x7fff	
-output_activation_min	Output_activation_min; Default=0	
-output_activation_max	Output_activation_max; Default = 225	
-input1_zero_bias	Input1 zero bias; Default=-127	
-input1_left_shift	Input1 left shift; Default=0	
-input1_multiplier	Input1 multiplier; Default=0x7fff	
-input2_zero_bias	Input2 zero bias; Default=-127	
-input2_left_shift	Input2 left shift; Default=0	
-input2_multiplier	Input2 multiplier; Default=0x7fff	
-left_shift	Global left shift; Default=0	
-input1_scale	Input scale; Default=0.5	
-val_memset	input_memset(Float value. Needed in memset operation); Default=0.0	
help, -help, -h	Prints help	

If no command-line arguments are given, the Basic Kernels sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple\_basic.txt).



# 5.8 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

#### **5.8.1 Usage**

The NN library Normalization Kernels executable can be run with the command-line options as follows.

The following options are available:

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, norm_calc_3D, norm_apply_3D; 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	
-renorm_scale	Scale for renormalization; Default=1	
-renorm_shift	Right shift for renormalization; Default=0	
-input_zero_bias	Zero bias of input ; Default=0	
-output_zero_bias	Zero bias of output ; Default=0	
-across_depth_flag	Across depth flag for 3D input; Default=1	
-rsqrt_shift	applies to index in calc-norm API, and to table value in apply- norm API; Default=2	
-rsqrt_table_len	Reciprocal sqrt table length; Default=4096	
-recip_shift	Reciprocal shift value; Default=12	
-per_chan_flag	Per channel flag; 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).



# 5.9 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

#### **5.9.1 Usage**

The NN library reorg kernels executable can be run with command-line options as follows.

\$ xt-run [--mem\_model] [--turbo] xa\_nn\_reorg\_test [options]

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	
-num ouputs	Number of outputs for split_v kernel; Default=1	
-axis	Axis dimension for concat or split_v kernel; Default=0	
-split v outs shape	Output shape dimensions for all outputs in split_v kernel	
-pad_value	Input to be padded with this pad value; Default=0	
-permute vec	Permutation values of dimensions for transpose	
-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	
Str	ided slice specific parameters	
-start_0	begin point for dimension 0; Default=0	
-start_1	begin point for dimension 1; Default=0	
-start_2	begin point for dimension 2; Default=0	
-start_3	begin point for dimension 3; Default=0	
-start_4	begin point for dimension 4; Default=0	
-stop_0	end point for dimension 0; Default=1	
-stop_1	end point for dimension 1; Default=1	
-stop_2	end point for dimension 2; Default=1	
-stop 3	end point for dimension 3; Default=1	



Option	Description	
-stop 4	end point for dimension 4; Default=1	
-stride_0	stride for dimension 0; Default=1	
-stride_1	stride for dimension 1; Default=1	
-stride_2	stride for dimension 2; Default=1	
-stride_3	stride for dimension 3; Default=1	
-stride_4	stride for dimension 4; Default=1	
-inp_precision	8, 16, 32; Default=8	
-out_precision	8, 16, 32; 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,	
	transpose, concat; 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	
-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)	
-interleave_group	Number of groups to interleave in shuffle; Default=1	
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).

# 5.10 Sample Testbench for RNN Kernels

The NN library RNN kernels are provided with a sample testbench application. The supplied testbench consists of the following files:

Testbench source files (test/src)



xa\_nn\_rnn\_testbench.c

## **5.10.1 Usage**

The NN library RNN kernels executable can be run with the command-line options as follows.

\$ xt-run [--mem\_model] [--turbo] xa\_nn\_rnn\_test [options]

Option	Description	Additional Information
-ker precision	Kernel precision; Default=-5	Must be -5
-io_precision	Input/output precision; Default=-4	Must be -4
-cell_precision	Cell precision; Default=16	Must be 16
-input zero bias	Input zero point; Default=0	
-frames	Positive number; Default=2	
-kernel_name	lstm; Default=lstm	
-hidden_zero_bias	Hidden layer 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	
-read_ref_file_name	Full filename for reading reference output	
-write_inp_file_name	Full filename for writing inputs	
-write_out_file_name	Full filename for writing output	
-verify	Verify output against provided reference; 0: Disable, 1: Bit exact match; Default=1	
-hidden_shift	Hidden Layer shift; Default=0	
-hidden_multiplier	Hidden layer multiplier; Default=0x40000000	
-quantized_cell_clip	Clip value for quantized cell; Default=32767	
-cell_state_scale	Cell state scale; Default=-12	
-inp_size	Number of features in input; Default=128	
-n_itr	Number of time iterations; Default=64	
-n_batch	Number of elements in batch dimension; Default=16	
-n_cell	Number of elements in cell state; Default=96	
-time_major	Order of input and output 1: time is outer most dimension, 0: batch is outer most dimension Default=0	
help, -help, -h	Prints help	



If no command-line arguments are given, the RNN sample testbench runs with default values from the paramfile (paramfilesimple rnn.txt)

# 5.11 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

#### **5.11.1 Usage**

The NN library GRU executable can be run with the command-line options as follows.

The following options are available:

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
split_bias	Split Bias option (Default=0)	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 is 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).



# 5.12 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

#### **5.12.1 Usage**

The NN library LSTM executable can be run with the command-line options as follows.

The following options are available:

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 is written	
output_cell_file	File to which cell output is 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).



# 5.13 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

#### **5.13.1 Usage**

The NN Library CNN executable can be run with the 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)	



Option	Description
-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))
-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).



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