ArrayFunc

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Introduction

The ArrayFunc module provides high speed array processing functions for use with the standard Python array module. These functions are patterned after the functions in the standard Python Itertools module together with some additional ones from other sources.

The purpose of these functions is to perform mathematical calculations on arrays significantly faster than using native Python.

Function Summary

The functions fall into several categories.

Filling Arrays

Function	Description	
count	Fill an array with evenly spaced values using a start and step values.	
cycle	Fill an array with evenly spaced values using a start, stop, and step values, and repeat until the array is filled.	
repeat	Fill an array with a specified value.	

Filtering Arrays

Function	Description
afilter	Select values from an array based on a boolean criteria.
compress	Select values from an array based on another array of boolean values.
dropwhile	Select values from an array starting from where a selected criteria fails and proceeding to the end.
takewhile	Like dropwhile, but starts from the beginning and stops when the criteria fails.

Examining and Searching Arrays

Function	Description
findindex	Returns the index of the first value in an array to meet the specified criteria.
findindices	Searches an array for the array indices which meet the specified criteria and writes the results to a second array. Also returns the number of matches found.

Summarising Arrays

Function	Description
aany	Returns True if any element in an array meets the selected criteria.
aall	Returns True if all element in an array meet the selected criteria.

amax	Returns the maximum value in the array.
amin	Returns the minimum value in the array.
asum	Calculate the arithmetic sum of an array.

Data Conversion

	Function	Description
(convert	Convert arrays between data types. The data will be converted into the form required by the output array.

Mathematical operator functions

Function	Equivalent to
abs_	[abs(x) for x in array1]
add	[x + param for x in array1]
floordiv	[x // param for x in array1]
mod	[x % param for x in array1]
mul	[x * param for x in array1]
neg	[-x for x in array1]
pow	[x ** param for x in array1]
pow2	[x * x for x in array1]
pow3	[x * x * x for x in array1]
sub	[x - param for x in array1]
truediv	[x / param for x in array1]

Comparison operator functions

Function	Equivalent to
eq	all([x == param for x in array1])
ge	all([x >= param for x in array1])
gt	all([x > param for x in array1])
le	all([x <= param for x in array1])
It	all([x < param for x in array1])
ne	all([x != param for x in array1])

Bitwise operator functions

Function	Equivalent to	
and_	[x x & y param for x in array1]	
invert	[~x for x in array1]	
Ishift	[x x << y param for x in array1]	

or_	[x x y param for x in array1]
rshift	[x x >> y param for x in array1]
xor	[x x ^ y param for x in array1]

Power and logarithmic functions

Function	Equivalent to	
exp	[math.exp(x) for x in array1]	
expm1	[math.expm1(x) for x in array1]	
log	[math.log(x) for x in array1]	
log10	[math.log10(x) for x in array1]	
log1p	[math.log1p(x) for x in array1]	
log2	[math.log2(x) for x in array1]	
sqrt	[math.sqrt(x) for x in array1]	

Hyperbolic functions

Function	Equivalent to	
acosh	[math.acosh(x) for x in array1]	
asinh	[math.asinh(x) for x in array1]	
atanh	[math.atanh(x) for x in array1]	
cosh	[math.cosh(x) for x in array1]	
sinh	[math.sinh(x) for x in array1]	
tanh	[math.tanh(x) for x in array1]	

Trigonometric functions

Function	Equivalent to	
acos	[math.acos(x) for x in array1]	
asin	[math.asin(x) for x in array1]	
atan	[math.atan(x) for x in array1]	
atan2	[atan2(x, param) for x in array1]	
cos	[math.cos(x) for x in array1]	
hypot	[hypot(x, param) for x in array1]	
sin	[math.sin(x) for x in array1]	
tan	[math.tan(x) for x in array1]	

Angular conversion

Function	Equivalent to
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degrees	[math.degrees(x) for x in array1]
radians	[math.radians(x) for x in array1]

Number-theoretic and representation functions

Function	Equivalent to	
ceil	[math.ceil(x) for x in array1]	
copysign	[copysign(x, param) for x in array1]	
fabs	[math.fabs(x) for x in array1]	
factorial	[math.factorial(x) for x in array1]	
floor	[math.floor(x) for x in array1]	
fmod	[fmod(x, param) for x in array1]	
isfinite	all([isfinite(x) for x in array1])	
isinf	any([isinf(x) for x in array1])	
isnan	any([isnan(x) for x in array1])	
ldexp	math.ldexp(x, y)	
trunc	[math.trunc(x) for x in array1]	

Special functions

Function	Equivalent to	
erf	[math.erf(x) for x in array1]	
erfc	[math.erfc(x) for x in array1]	
gamma	[math.gamma(x) for x in array1]	
Igamma	[math.lgamma(x) for x in array1]	

Additional functions

Function	Equivalent to
fma	[(x * param2 + param3) for x in array1]

Array Limit Attributes

In addition to functions, a set of attributes are provided representing the platform specific maximum and minimum numerical values for each array type. These attributes are part of the "arraylimits" module.

Searching and Summarising Arrays.

Comparison Operators

Some functions use comparison operators. These are unicode strings containing the Python compare operators and include following:

Operator	Description
'<'	Less than.
'<='	Less than or equal to.
'>'	Greater than.
'>='	Greater than or equal to.
'=='	Equal to.
'!='	Not equal to.

All comparison operators must contain only the above characters and may not include any leading or trailing spaces or other characters.

Description

aall

Calculate aall over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	all([(x > param) for x in array])
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = aall(opstr, array, param)
result = aall(opstr, array, param, maxlen=y)
result = aall(opstr, array, param, nosimd=False)
```

• opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.

```
These are: '==', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '!='.
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If any comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If all of them result in false, the return value will be false.

aany

Calculate aany over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	any([(x > param) for x in array])
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

```
result = aany(opstr, array, param)
result = aany(opstr, array, param, maxlen=y)
result = aany(opstr, array, param, nosimd=False)
```

• opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.

```
These are: '==', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '!='.
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all comparison
 operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value
 will be false.

afilter

Select values from an array based on a boolean criteria.

Equivalent to:	filter(lambda x: x < param, array)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = afilter(opstr, array, outparray, param)
result = afilter(opstr, array, outparray, param, maxlen=y)
```

• opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.

```
These are: '==', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '!='.
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- outparray The output array.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- result An integer count of the number of items filtered into outparray.

amax

Calculate amax over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	max(x)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

```
result = amax(array)
result = amax(array, maxlen=y)
result = amax(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result = The maximum of all the values in the array.

amin

Calculate amin over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	min(x)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = amin(array)
result = amin(array, maxlen=y)
result = amin(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result = The minimum of all the values in the array.

asum

Calculate the arithmetic sum of an array.

Equivalent to:	sum()
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

```
result = asum(array)
result = asum(array, maxlen=y)
result = asum(array, nosimd=False)
result = asum(array, matherrors=False)
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.

- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- matherrors If True, checks for numerical errors including integer overflow are ignored.
- result The sum of the array.

compress

Select values from an array based on another array of integers values. The selector array is interpreted as a set of boolean values, where any value other than 0 causes the value in the input array to be selected and copied to theoutput array, while a value of 0 causes the value to be ignored.

Equivalent to:	itertools.compress(inparray, selectorarray)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
x = compress(inparray, outparray, selectorarray)
x = compress(inparray, outparray, selectorarray, maxlen=y)
```

- inparray The input data array to be filtered.
- outparray The output array.
- selectorarray The selector array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- x An integer count of the number of items filtered into outparray.

convert

Convert arrays between data types. The data will be converted into the form required by the output array. If any values in the input array are outside the range of the output array type, an exception will be raised. When floating point values are converted to integers, the value will be truncated.

Equivalent to:	[x for x in inputarray]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
convert(inparray, outparray)
convert(inparray, outparray, maxlen=y)
```

- inparray The input data array to be filtered.
- outparray The output array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.

count

Fill an array with evenly spaced values using a start and step values.

Equivalent to: itertools.count(start, len(array))

or	itertools.count(start, len(array), step)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
count(array, start, step).
```

- array The output array.
- start The numeric value to start from.
- step The value to increment by when creating each element. This parameter is optional. If it is omitted, a value of 1 is assumed. A

cycle

Fill an array with a series of values, repeating as necessary.

Equivalent to:	itertools.cycle(itertools.count(start, len(array)))
or	itertools.cycle(itertools.count(start, len(array), step))
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
cycle(array, start, stop, step)
```

- array The output array.
- start The numeric value to start from.
- stop The value at which to stop incrementing. If stop is less than start, cycle will count down.
- step The value to increment by when creating each element. This parameter is optional. If it is omitted, a value of 1 is assumed. The

dropwhile

Select values from an array starting from where a selected criteria fails and proceeding to the end.

Equivalent to:	itertools.dropwhile(lambda x: x < param, array)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = dropwhile(opstr, array, outparray, param)
result = dropwhile(opstr, array, outparray, param, maxlen=y)
```

• opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.

```
These are: '==', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '!='.
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- outparray The output array.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.

- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- result An integer count of the number of items filtered into outparray.

findindex

Calculate findindex over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x for x,y in enumerate(array) if y > param][0]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = findindex(opstr, array, param)
result = findindex(opstr, array, param, maxlen=y)
result = findindex(opstr, array, param, nosimd=False)
```

• opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.

```
These are: '==', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '!='.
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result The resulting index. This will be negative if no match was found.

findindices

Searches an array for the array indices which meet the specified criteria and writes the results to a second array. Also returns the number of matches found.

Equivalent to:	[x for x,y in enumerate(inparray) if y == param]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = findindices(opstr, array, arrayout, param)
result = findindices(opstr, array, arrayout, param, maxlen=y)
```

• opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.

```
These are: '==', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '!='.
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- arrayout The output array. This must be an integer array of array type 'q' (signed long long).
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.

• result - An integer indicating the number of matches found.

repeat

Fill an array with a specified value.

Equivalent to:	itertools.repeat(value)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
repeat(array, value)
```

• array - The output array.

takewhile

Select values from an array starting from the beginning and stopping when the criteria fails.

Equivalent to:	itertools.takewhile(lambda x: x < param, array)
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = takewhile(opstr, array, outparray, param)
result = takewhile(opstr, array, outparray, param, maxlen=y)
```

• opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.

```
These are: '==', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '!='.
```

- array The input data array to be examined.
- outparray The output array.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- result An integer count of the number of items filtered into outparray.

arraylimits attributes

A set of attributes are provided representing the platform specific maximum and minimum numerical values for each array type. These attributes are part of the "arraylimits" module.

Array integer sizes may differ on 32 versus 64 bit versions, plus other platform characteristics may also produce differences.

Array Type Code	Description	Min Value	Max Value
b	signed char	b_min	b_max
В	unsigned char	B_min	B_max
h	signed short	h_min	h_max
Н	unsigned short	H_min	H_max

i	signed int	i_min	i_max
1	unsigned int	I_min	I_max
1	signed long	I_min	I_max
L	unsigned long	L_min	L_max
q	signed long long	q_min	q_max
Q	unsigned long long	Q_min	Q_max
f	float	f_min	f_max
d	double	d_min	d_max

example:

```
import arrayfunc
from arrayfunc import arraylimits

arrayfunc.arraylimits.b_min
==> -128
arrayfunc.arraylimits.b_max
==> 127
arrayfunc.arraylimits.f_min
==> -3.4028234663852886e+38
arrayfunc.arraylimits.f_max
==> 3.4028234663852886e+38
```

Mathematical Functions

Description

Mathematical functions provide similar functionality to the functions of the same name in the standard library "math" and "operator" modules, but operate over whole arrays instead of on a single value.

Mathematical functions can accept a variety of different combinations of array and numerical parameters. Each function will automatically detect the category of parameter and adjust its behaviour accordingly.

Output can be either into a separate output array, or in-place (into the original array) if no output array is provided.

Parameter Forms

This example will subtract 10 from each element of array 'x', replacing the original data.:

```
x = array.array('b', [20,21,22,23,24,25])
arrayfunc.sub(x, 10)
```

This example will do the same, but place the results into array 'z', leaving the original array unchanged.:

```
x = array.array('b', [20,21,22,23,24,25])
z = array.array('b', [0] * len(x))
arrayfunc.sub(x, 10, z)
```

This is similar to the first one, but performs the calculation of '10 - x' instead of 'x - 10'.:

```
x = array.array('b', [20,21,22,23,24,25])
arrayfunc.sub(10, x)
```

This example takes each element of array 'x', adds the corresponding element of array 'y', and puts the result in array 'z'.:

```
x = array.array('b', [20,21,22,23,24,25])
y = array.array('b', [10,5,55,42,42,0])
z = array.array('b', [0] * len(x))
arrayfunc.add(x, y, z)
```

Parameter Type Consistency

Unless otherwise noted, all array and numeric parameters must be of the same type when calling a mathematical function. That is, you may not mix integer and floating point, or different integer sizes in the same calculation. Failing to use consistent parameters will result in an exception being raised.

Using Less than the Entire Array

If the size of the array is larger than the desired length of the calculation, it may be limited to the first part of the array by using the 'maxlen' parameter. In the following example only the first 3 array elements will be operated on, with the following ones left unchanged.:

```
x = array.array('b', [20,21,22,23,24,25])
arrayfunc.add(x, 10, maxlen=3)
```

Suppressing or Ignoring Math Errors

Functions can be made to ignore some mathematical errors (e.g. integer overflow) by setting the 'matherrors' keyword parameter to True.:

```
x = array.array('b', [20,21,22,23,24,25])
arrayfunc.add(x, 235, matherrors=True)
```

However, not all math errors can be suppressed, only those which would not otherwise cause a fatal error (e.g. division by zero).

Ignoring errors may be desirable if the side effect (e.g. the result of an integer overflow) is the intended effect, or for reasons of a minor performance improvement in some cases. Note that any such performance improvement will vary greatly depending upon the specific function and array type. Benchmark your calculation before deciding if this is worth while.

Differences with Native Python

In many cases the Python 'math' module functions are thin wrappers around the underlying C library, as is 'arrayfunc'.

However, in some cases 'arrayfunc' will not produce exactly the same result as Python. There are several reasons for this, the primary one being that arrayfunc operates on different underlying data types. Specifically, arrayfunc uses the platform's native integer and floating point types as exposed by the array module. For example, Python integers are of arbitrary size and can never overflow (Python simply expands the word size indefinitely), while arrayfunc integers will overflow the same as they would with programs written in C.

Think of arrayfunc as exposing C style semantics in a form convenient to use in Python. Some convenience which Python provides (e.g. no limit to the size of integers) is traded off for large performance increases.

However, Arrayfunc does implement the mod or '%' operator in a manner which is compatible with Python, not 'C'. The C method will produce mathematically incorrect answers under some ranges of values (as will many other programming languages as well as some popular spreadsheets which use the C compiler without correction). Python implements this in a mathematically correct manner in all cases, and Arrayfunc follows suit.

Arrayfunc diverges from Python in the following areas:

- The handling of non-finite floating point values such as 'NaN' (not-a-number) and +/-Inf in calculations may not always be compatible.
- The 'floor' function will return a floating point value when floating point arrays are used, rather than an integer. This is necessary to maintain compatibility with the array parameters.
- Floordiv does not behave the same as '//' when working with infinity. When dividing positive or negative infinity by any number, the arrayfunc version of floordiv will return +/- infinity, while the Python '//' operator will return 'NaN' (not-a-number) in each case.
- Binary operations such as shift and invert will operate according to their native array data types, which may differ from Python's own integer implementation. This is necessary because the array integer is of fixed size (Python integers can be infinitely large) and has both signed and unsigned types (Python integers are signed only).
- "Mod" does not behave exactly as "%" does for floating point. X % inf and x % -inf will return nan rather than +/- inf.
- The type of exception raised when an error is encountered in Python versus arrayfunc may not be the same in all cases.

Other Notes

- Ldexp only accepts an integer number as the second parameter, not an array.
- Math.pow is not implemented because it duplicates the operator pow (and the names would collide in arrayfunc).
- Fma is not part of the Python standard library, but has been offered here as an additional feature.

Mathematical operator functions

abs_

Calculate abs_ over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[abs(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	b, h, i, l, q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError

```
abs_(array1)
abs_(array1, outparray)
abs_(array1, maxlen=y)
abs_(array1, matherrors=False))
abs_(array1, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

add

Calculate add over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x + param for x in array1]
or	[param + y for y in array2]
or	[x + y for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
add(array1, param)
add(array1, param, outparray)
add(param, array1)
add(param, array1, outparray)
add(array1, array2)
add(array1, array2, outparray)
add(array1, param, maxlen=y)
add(array1, param, matherrors=False)
add(array, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is

floordiv

Calculate floordiv over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x // param for x in array1]
or	[param // y for y in array2]

or	[x // y for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ZeroDivisionError

Call formats:

```
floordiv(array1, param)
floordiv(array1, param, outparray)
floordiv(param, array1)
floordiv(param, array1, outparray)
floordiv(array1, array2)
floordiv(array1, array2, outparray)
floordiv(array1, param, maxlen=y)
floordiv(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

mod

Calculate mod over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x % param for x in array1]
or	[param % y for y in array2]
or	[x % y for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]

Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ZeroDivisionError

Call formats:

```
mod(array1, param)
mod(array1, param, outparray)
mod(param, array1)
mod(param, array1, outparray)
mod(array1, array2)
mod(array1, array2, outparray)
mod(array1, param, maxlen=y)
mod(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

• array1 - The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.

- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

mul

Calculate mul over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x * param for x in array1]
or	[param * y for y in array2]
or	[x * y for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
mul(array1, param)
mul(array1, param, outparray)
mul(param, array1)
mul(param, array1, outparray)
mul(array1, array2)
mul(array1, array2, outparray)
mul(array1, param, maxlen=y)
mul(array1, param, matherrors=False)
mul(array, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is

neg

Calculate neg over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[-x for x in array1]
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Array types supported:	b, h, i, l, q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
neg(array1)
neg(array1, outparray)
neg(array1, maxlen=y)
neg(array1, matherrors=False))
neg(array1, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

pow

Calculate pow over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x ** param for x in array1]
or	[param ** y for y in array2]
or	[x ** y for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ValueError

```
pow(array1, param)
pow(array1, param, outparray)
pow(param, array1)
pow(param, array1, outparray)
pow(array1, array2)
pow(array1, array2, outparray)
pow(array1, param, maxlen=y)
pow(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.

- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

pow2

Calculate pow2 over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x * x for x in array1]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ValueError

Call formats:

```
pow2(array1)
pow2(array1, outparray)
pow2(array1, maxlen=y)
pow2(array1, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

pow3

Calculate pow3 over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x * x * x for x in array1]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ValueError

```
pow3(array1)
pow3(array1, outparray)
pow3(array1, maxlen=y)
pow3(array1, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

sub

Calculate sub over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x - param for x in array1]
or	[param - y for y in array2]
or	[x - y for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
sub(array1, param)
sub(array1, param, outparray)
sub(param, array1)
sub(param, array1, outparray)
sub(array1, array2)
sub(array1, array2, outparray)
sub(array1, param, maxlen=y)
sub(array1, param, matherrors=False)
sub(array, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is

truediv

Calculate truediv over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x / param for x in array1]
or	[param / y for y in array2]
or	[x / y for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ZeroDivisionError

Call formats:

Exceptions raised:

```
truediv(array1, param)
truediv(array1, param, outparray)
truediv(param, array1)
```

```
truediv(param, array1, outparray)
truediv(array1, array2)
truediv(array1, array2, outparray)
truediv(array1, param, maxlen=y)
truediv(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

Comparison operator functions

eq

Calculate eq over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	all([x == param for x in array1])
or	all([param == x for x in array1])
or	all([x == y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)])
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

```
result = eq(array1, param)
result = eq(param, array1)
result = eq(array1, array2)
result = eq(array1, param, maxlen=y)
result = eq(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).

• result - A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value will be false.

ge

Calculate ge over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	all([x >= param for x in array1])
or	all([param >= x for x in array1])
or	$all([x \ge y \text{ for } x,y \text{ in } zip(array1, array2)])$
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = ge(array1, param)
result = ge(param, array1)
result = ge(array1, array2)
result = ge(array1, param, maxlen=y)
result = ge(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value will be false.

gt

Calculate gt over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	all([x > param for x in array1])
or	all([param > x for x in array1])
or	all([x > y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)])
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

```
result = gt(array1, param)
result = gt(param, array1)
result = gt(array1, array2)
```

```
result = gt(array1, param, maxlen=y)
result = gt(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value will be false.

le

Calculate le over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	all([x <= param for x in array1])
or	all([param <= x for x in array1])
or	all([x <= y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)])
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, L, q, Q, f, d

```
result = le(array1, param)
result = le(param, array1)
result = le(array1, array2)
result = le(array1, param, maxlen=y)
result = le(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value will be false.

lt

Calculate It over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	all([x < param for x in array1])
or	all([param < x for x in array1])
or	all([x < y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)])
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = lt(array1, param)
result = lt(param, array1)
result = lt(array1, array2)
result = lt(array1, param, maxlen=y)
result = lt(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value will be false.

ne

Calculate ne over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	all([x != param for x in array1])
or	all([param != x for x in array1])
or	all([x != y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)])
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
result = ne(array1, param)
result = ne(param, array1)
result = ne(array1, array2)
result = ne(array1, param, maxlen=y)
result = ne(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

• array1 - The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.

- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled if present. The default is False (SIMD acceleration is enabled if present).
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value will be false.

Bitwise operator functions

and

Calculate and_ over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x x & y param for x in array1]
or	[param x & y x for x in array1]
or	[x x & y y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

Call formats:

```
and_(array1, param)
and_(array1, param, outparray)
and_(param, array1)
and_(param, array1, outparray)
and_(array1, array2)
and_(array1, array2, outparray)
and_(array1, param, maxlen=y)
and_(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

invert

Calculate invert over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[~x for x in array1]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

Call formats:

```
invert(arrayl)
invert(arrayl, outparray)
invert(arrayl, maxlen=y)
invert(arrayl, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

Ishift

Calculate Ishift over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x x << y param for x in array1]
or	[param x << y x for x in array1]
or	[x x << y y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

```
lshift(array1, param)
lshift(array1, param, outparray)
lshift(param, array1)
lshift(param, array1, outparray)
lshift(array1, array2)
lshift(array1, array2, outparray)
lshift(array1, param, maxlen=y)
lshift(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.

- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

or

Calculate or over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x x y param for x in array1]
or	[param x y x for x in array1]
or	[x x y y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

Call formats:

```
or_(array1, param)
or_(array1, param, outparray)
or_(param, array1)
or_(param, array1, outparray)
or_(array1, array2)
or_(array1, array2, outparray)
or_(array1, param, maxlen=y)
or_(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

rshift

Calculate rshift over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x x >> y param for x in array1]
or	[param x >> y x for x in array1]
or	[x x >> y y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

```
rshift(array1, param)
rshift(array1, param, outparray)
rshift(param, array1)
rshift(param, array1, outparray)
rshift(array1, array2)
rshift(array1, array2, outparray)
rshift(array1, param, maxlen=y)
rshift(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

xor

Calculate xor over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[x x ^ y param for x in array1]
or	[param x ^ y x for x in array1]
or	[x x ^ y y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

```
xor(array1, param)
xor(array1, param, outparray)
xor(param, array1)
xor(param, array1, outparray)
xor(array1, array2)
xor(array1, array2, outparray)
xor(array1, param, maxlen=y)
xor(array1, param, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.

- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

Power and logarithmic functions

exp

Calculate exp over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.exp(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
exp(array1)
exp(array1, outparray)
exp(array1, maxlen=y)
exp(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

expm1

Calculate expm1 over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.expm1(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
expm1(array1)
expm1(array1, outparray)
expm1(array1, maxlen=y)
expm1(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.

• matherrors - If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

log

Calculate log over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.log(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log(array1)
log(array1, outparray)
log(array1, maxlen=y)
log(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

log10

Calculate log10 over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.log10(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log10(array1)
log10(array1, outparray)
log10(array1, maxlen=y)
log10(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

log1p

Calculate log1p over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.log1p(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log1p(array1)
log1p(array1, outparray)
log1p(array1, maxlen=y)
log1p(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

log2

Calculate log2 over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.log2(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log2(array1)
log2(array1, outparray)
log2(array1, maxlen=y)
log2(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

sqrt

Calculate sqrt over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.sqrt(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
sqrt(array1)
sqrt(array1, outparray)
sqrt(array1, maxlen=y)
sqrt(array1, matherrors=False))
sqrt(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

Hyperbolic functions

acosh

Calculate acosh over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.acosh(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
acosh(array1)
acosh(array1, outparray)
acosh(array1, maxlen=y)
acosh(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

asinh

Calculate asinh over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.asinh(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
asinh(array1)
asinh(array1, outparray)
asinh(array1, maxlen=y)
asinh(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

atanh

Calculate atanh over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.atanh(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
atanh(array1)
atanh(array1, outparray)
atanh(array1, maxlen=y)
atanh(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

cosh

Calculate cosh over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.cosh(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
cosh(array1)
cosh(array1, outparray)
```

```
cosh(array1, maxlen=y)
cosh(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

sinh

Calculate sinh over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.sinh(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
sinh(array1)
sinh(array1, outparray)
sinh(array1, maxlen=y)
sinh(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

tanh

Calculate tanh over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.tanh(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
tanh(array1)
tanh(array1, outparray)
tanh(array1, maxlen=y)
tanh(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

Trigonometric functions

acos

Calculate acos over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.acos(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
acos(array1)
acos(array1, outparray)
acos(array1, maxlen=y)
acos(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

asin

Calculate asin over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.asin(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
asin(array1)
asin(array1, outparray)
asin(array1, maxlen=y)
asin(array1, matherrors=False))
```

• array1 - The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.

- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

atan

Calculate atan over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.atan(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
atan(array1)
atan(array1, outparray)
atan(array1, maxlen=y)
atan(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

atan2

Calculate atan2 over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[atan2(x, param) for x in array1]
or	[atan2(param, x) for x in array1]
or	[atan2(x, y) for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
atan2(array1, param)
atan2(array1, param, outparray)
atan2(param, array1)
atan2(param, array1, outparray)
atan2(array1, array2)
atan2(array1, array2, outparray)
atan2(array1, param, maxlen=y)
atan2(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

cos

Calculate cos over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.cos(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
cos(array1)
cos(array1, outparray)
cos(array1, maxlen=y)
cos(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

hypot

Calculate hypot over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[hypot(x, param) for x in array1]
or	[hypot(param, x) for x in array1]
or	[hypot(x, y) for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
hypot(array1, param)
hypot(array1, param, outparray)
hypot(param, array1)
hypot(param, array1, outparray)
```

```
hypot(array1, array2)
hypot(array1, array2, outparray)
hypot(array1, param, maxlen=y)
hypot(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

sin

Calculate sin over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.sin(x) for x in array1]			
Array types supported:	f, d			
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError			

Call formats:

```
sin(array1)
sin(array1, outparray)
sin(array1, maxlen=y)
sin(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

tan

Calculate tan over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.tan(x) for x in array1]			
Array types supported:	f, d			
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError			

```
tan(array1)
tan(array1, outparray)
tan(array1, maxlen=y)
tan(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

Angular conversion

degrees

Calculate degrees over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.degrees(x) for x in array1]			
Array types supported:	f, d			
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError			

Call formats:

```
degrees(array1)
degrees(array1, outparray)
degrees(array1, maxlen=y)
degrees(array1, matherrors=False))
degrees(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

radians

Calculate radians over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.radians(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
radians(array1)
radians(array1, outparray)
radians(array1, maxlen=y)
radians(array1, matherrors=False))
radians(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

Number-theoretic and representation functions

ceil

Calculate ceil over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.ceil(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
ceil(array1)
ceil(array1, outparray)
ceil(array1, maxlen=y)
ceil(array1, matherrors=False))
ceil(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

copysign

Calculate copysign over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[copysign(x, param) for x in array1]			
or	[copysign(param, x) for x in array1]			
or	[copysign(x, y) for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]			

Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
copysign(array1, param)
copysign(array1, param, outparray)
copysign(param, array1)
copysign(param, array1, outparray)
copysign(array1, array2)
copysign(array1, array2, outparray)
copysign(array1, param, maxlen=y)
copysign(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

fabs

Calculate fabs over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.fabs(x) for x in array1]			
Array types supported:	f, d			
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError			

```
fabs(array1)
fabs(array1, outparray)
fabs(array1, maxlen=y)
fabs(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

factorial

Calculate factorial over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.factorial(x) for x in array1]			
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, I, I, L, q, Q			
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError			

Call formats:

```
factorial(array1)
factorial(array1, outparray)
factorial(array1, maxlen=y)
factorial(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

floor

Calculate floor over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.floor(x) for x in array1]			
Array types supported:	f, d			
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError			

Call formats:

```
floor(array1)
floor(array1, outparray)
floor(array1, maxlen=y)
floor(array1, matherrors=False))
floor(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

fmod

Calculate fmod over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[fmod(x, param) for x in array1]				
or	[fmod(param, x) for x in array1]				
or	[fmod(x, y) for x, y in zip(array1, array2)]				
Array types supported:	f, d				
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError				

```
fmod(array1, param)
fmod(array1, param, outparray)
fmod(param, array1)
fmod(param, array1, outparray)
fmod(array1, array2)
fmod(array1, array2, outparray)
fmod(array1, param, maxlen=y)
fmod(array1, param, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- param A non-array numeric parameter.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

isfinite

Calculate isfinite over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:		;	all([isfinite(x) for x in	array1])			
=========	======	== ====		=======================================		Array	types
supported:		d	Exceptions	raised:	=========	=====	=====

```
result = isfinite(array1)
result = isfinite(array1, maxlen=y)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.

• result - A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If all of the comparison operations result in true, the return value will be true. If any of them result in false, the return value will be false.

isinf

Calculate isinf over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:			any([isinf(x) for x in a	array1])			
======== supported:	====== f,	=== ==== d	Exceptions	======== raised:	==========	Array	types

Call formats:

```
result = isinf(array1)
result = isinf(array1, maxlen=y)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If at least one comparison operation results in true, the return value will be true. If none of them result in true, the return value will be false.

isnan

Calculate isnan over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:			any([isnan(x) for x in	array1])		
=============	======= f	=== ====	Exceptions	 raised:	 Array	types
supported:	ı, ======	u ======	======================================	:===	 	

Call formats:

```
result = isnan(array1)
result = isnan(array1, maxlen=y)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- result A boolean value corresponding to the result of all the comparison operations. If at least one
 comparison operation results in true, the return value will be true. If none of them result in true, the
 return value will be false.

Idexp

Calculate Idexp over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	math.ldexp(x, y)
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
ldexp(array1, exp)
ldexp(array1, exp, outparray)
ldexp(array1, exp, maxlen=y)
ldexp(array1, exp, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- exp The exponent to apply to the input array. This must be an integer.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

trunc

Calculate trunc over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.trunc(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
trunc(array1)
trunc(array1, outparray)
trunc(array1, maxlen=y)
trunc(array1, matherrors=False))
trunc(array, nosimd=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.
- nosimd If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

Special functions

erf

Calculate erf over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.erf(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
erf(array1)
erf(array1, outparray)
erf(array1, maxlen=y)
erf(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

erfc

Calculate erfc over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.erfc(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
erfc(array1)
erfc(array1, outparray)
erfc(array1, maxlen=y)
erfc(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

gamma

Calculate gamma over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.gamma(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

```
gamma(array1)
gamma(array1, outparray)
gamma(array1, maxlen=y)
gamma(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

Igamma

Calculate Igamma over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[math.lgamma(x) for x in array1]
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
lgamma(array1)
lgamma(array1, outparray)
lgamma(array1, maxlen=y)
lgamma(array1, matherrors=False))
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

Additional functions

fma

Calculate fma over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	[(x * param2 + param3) for x in array1]
or	[(x * y + param3) for x,y in zip(array1, array2)]

or	[(x	x * param2 + z) for x,z in zip(array1, array3)]
or	[(x	(* y + z) for x,y,z in zip(array1, array2, array3)]
Array types supported:		f, d
Exceptions raised:		ArithmeticError

```
fma(array1, array2, array3)
fma(array1, array2, array3, outparray)
fma(array1, array2, param3)
fma(array1, array2, param3, outparray)
fma(array1, param2, array3)
fma(array1, param2, array3, outparray)
fma(array1, param2, param3)
fma(array1, param2, param3, outparray)
fma(array1, array2, array3, maxlen=y)
fma(array1, array2, array3, matherrors=False)
```

- array1 The first input data array to be examined. If no output array is provided the results will overwrite the input data.
- array2 A second input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- param2 A non-array numeric parameter which may be used in place of array2.
- array3 A third input data array. Each element in this array is applied to the corresponding element in the first array.
- param3 A non-array numeric parameter which may be used in place of array3.
- outparray The output array. This parameter is optional.
- maxlen Limit the length of the array used. This must be a valid positive integer. If a zero or negative length, or a value which is greater than the actual length of the array is specified, this parameter is ignored.
- matherrors If true, arithmetic error checking is disabled. The default is false.

Option Flags and Parameters

Arithmetic Overflow Control

Many functions allow integer overflow detection to be turned off if desired. See the list of operators for which operators this applies to.

Integer overflow is when a number becomes too large to fit within the specified word size for that array data type. For example, an unsigned char has a range of 0 to 255. When a calculation overflows, it "wraps around" one or more times and produces an arithmetically invalid result.

If it is known in advance that overflow cannot occur (due to the size of the numbers), or if overflow is a desired side effect, then overflow checking may be disabled via the "matherrors" parameter. Setting

"matherrors" to true will *disable* overflow checking, while setting it to false will *enable* overflow checking. Checking is enabled by default, including when the "matherrors" parameter is not specified.

Disabling overflow checking can significantly increase the speed of calculation, with the amount of improvement depending on the type of calculation being performed and the data type used.

Using Only Part of an Array

The array math functions only use existing arrays that the user provides and do not create new arrays or resize existing ones. The reason for this is that when very large arrays are being used, continually allocating and de-allocating arrays can take too much time, plus this may result in problems controlling how much memory is used.

Since the filter functions (or other data sources) may not use all of an output array, and the result may vary depending on the data, most functions provide an optional keyword parameter which limits the functions to part of the array. The "maxlen" parameter specifies the maximum number of array elements to use, starting from the beginning of the array.

For example, specifying a "maxlen" of 10 for a 20 element array will limit a function to using only the first 10 array elements and ignoring the rest of the array.

If the array length limit value is zero, negative, or greater than the actual size of the array, the length limit will be ignored and the entire array used. The default is to use the entire array.

SIMD Control

SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data) is a set of CPU features which allow multiple operations to take place in parallel. Some, but not all, functions will make use of these instructions to speed up execution.

Those functions which do support SIMD features will automatically make use of them by default unless this feature is disabled. There is normally no reason to disable SIMD, but should there be hardware related problems the function can be forced to fall back to conventional execution mode.

If the optional parameter "nosimd" is set to true ("nosimd=True"), SIMD execution will be disabled. The default is "False".

To repeat, there is normally no reason to wish to disable SIMD.

See the documentation section on SIMD support has more detail.

Data Types

Array Types

The following array types from the Python standard library are supported.

Array Type Code	Description
b	signed char
В	unsigned char
h	signed short
Н	unsigned short
i	signed int
I	unsigned int
1	signed long

L	unsigned long	
q	signed long long	
Q	unsigned long long	
f	float	
d	double	

Numeric Parameter Types

Python Type	Description
integer	Integral values such as 0, 1, 100, -99, etc.
floating point	Real numbers such as 0.0, 1.93, 3.1417, -5693.0, etc.

The numeric type must be compatible with the array type code.

The 'L' and 'Q' type parameters cannot be checked for integer overflow due to a mismatch between Python and 'C' language numeric limits.

Maximum Array Size

Arrays are limited to no more than the number of elements defined by the Python C API constant Py_ssize_t. The size of this will depend on your platform characteristics. However, it will normally allow for arrays larger than can be contained in memory for most computers.

When creating very large arrays, it is recommended to consider using itertools.repeat as an initializer or to use array.extend or array.append to add to an array rather than using a list as an initializer. Lists use much more memory than arrays (even for the same data type), and it is easy to run out of memory if you are not careful when creating very large arrays from lists.

Platform Compiler Support

Beginning with version 2.0 of ArrayFunc, versions compiled with the Microsoft MSVS compiler now has feature parity with the GCC version. This change is due to the Microsoft C compiler now supporting a new enough version of the 'C' standard.

Integer Error Checking

Error checking in integer operators is conducted as follows:

Error Categories

Operation	Result out of range	Divide by zero	Negate max. negative signed int	Parameter is negative
Addition (+)	X			
Subtraction (-)	X			
Modulus (%)		X	X	
Multiplication (*)	X			
Division (/, //)		Х	X	
Negation (-)			Х	
Absolute Value			Х	

Factorial	X		X
Power (**)	X		X

- Negation of the maximum negative signed in (the most negative integer for that array type) can be caused by negation, absolute value, division, and modulus operations. Since signed integers do not have a symmetrical range (e.g. -128 to 127 for 8 bit sizes) anything which attempts to convert (in this example) -128 to +128 would cause an overflow back to -128.
- The factorial of negative numbers is undefined.
- Powers are not calculated for integers raised to negative powers, as integer arrays cannot contain fractional results.

Disabling Integer Division by Zero Checks

Division by zero cannot be disabled for integer division or modulus operations. Division by zero could cause seg faults (crashes), so this option is ignored for these functions.

Floating Point NaN and Infinity

Floating point numbers include three special values, NaN (Not a Number), and negative and positive infinity. Arrayfunc uses the platform C compiler to create executable code. Some compilers may produce different results than other compilers under certain conditions when operating on NaN and infinity values. In addition, the Arrayfunc results may differ from those in native Python on some platforms when using NaN and infinity as inputs.

However, since using NaN and infinity as numeric inputs is not a common operation, this is unlikely to be a serious problem when writing cross platform code in most cases.

Exceptions

Exceptions - General

The following exceptions apply to most functions.

Exception type	Text	Description
ArithmeticErr or	arithmetic error in calculation.	An arithmetic error occurred in a calculation.
ZeroDivision Error	zero division error in calculation.	A calculation attempted to divide by zero.
IndexError	array length error.	One or more arrays has an invalid length (e.g a length of zero).
IndexError	input array length error.	The input array has an invalid length.
IndexError	output length error.	The output array has an invalid length.
IndexError	array length mismatch.	Two or more arrays which are expected to be of equal length are not.
OverflowErro r	arithmetic overflow in calculation.	An arithmetic integer overflow occurred in a calculation.
OverflowErro r	arithmetic overflow in parameter.	The size or range of a non-array parameter was not compatible with the array parameters.

TypeError	array and parameter type mismatch.	A non-array parameter data type was not compatible with the array parameters.
TypeError	array type mismatch.	An array parameter is not compatible with another array parameter. For most functions, both arrays must be of the same type.
TypeError	unknown array type.	The array type is unknown.
TypeError	array.array expected.	A non-array parameter was found where an array parameter was expected.
ValueError	operator not valid for this function.	An operator parameter used was not valid for this function.
ValueError	operator not valid for this platform.	The operator used is not supported on this platform.
TypeError	parameter error.	An unspecified error occurred when parsing the parameters.
TypeError	parameter missing.	An expected parameter was missing.
ValueError	parameter not valid for this operation.	A value is not valid for this operation. E.g. attempting to perform a factorial on a negative number.
IndexError	selector length error.	The selector array length is incorrect.
ValueError	conversion not valid for this type.	The conversion attempted was invalid.
ValueError	cannot convert float NaN to integer.	Cannot convert NaN (Not A Number) floating point value in the input array to integer.
TypeError	output array type invalid.	The output array type is invalid.

Platform Oddities

As most operators are implemented using native behaviour, details of some operations may depend on the CPU architecture.

Lshift and rshift will exhibit a behaviour that depends on the CPU type whether it is 32 or 64 bit, and array size.

For 32 bit x86 systems, if the array word size is 32 bits or less, the shift is masked to 5 bits. That is, shift amounts greater than 32 will "roll over", repeating smaller shifts.

On 64 bit systems, this behaviour will vary depending on whether SIMD is used or not. This, arrays which are not even multiples of SIMD register sizes may exibit different behaviour at different array indexes (depending on whether SIMD or non-SIMD instructions were used for those parts of the array).

ARM does not display this roll-over behaviour, and so may give different results than x86. However, negative shift values may result in the shift operation being conducted in the opposite direction (e.g. right shift instead of left shift).

The conclusion is that bit shift operations which use a shift amount which is not in the range of 0 to "maximum number" may produce undefined results. So valid bit shift amounts should be 0 to 7, 0 to 15, 0 to 31 and 0 to 63, depending on the array type.

SIMD Support

General

SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data) is a set of CPU features which allow multiple operations to take place in parallel. Some, but not all, functions will make use of these instructions to speed up execution.

Those functions which do support SIMD features will automatically make use of them by default unless this feature is disabled. There is normally no reason to disable SIMD, but should there be hardware related problems the function can be forced to fall back to conventional execution mode.

Platform Support

SIMD instructions are presently supported only on the following:

- 64 bit x86 (i.e. AMD64) using GCC.
- 32 bit ARMv7 using GCC (tested on Raspberry Pi 3).
- 64 bit ARMv8 AARCH64 using GCC (tested on Raspberry Pi 4).

Other compilers or platforms will still run the same functions and should produce the same results, but they will not benefit from SIMD acceleration.

However, non-SIMD functions will still be much faster standard Python code. See the performance benchmarks to see what the relative speed differences are. With wider data types (e.g. double precision floating point) SIMD provides only marginal speed ups anyway.

Raspberry Pi 32 versus 64 bit

The Raspberry Pi uses an ARM CPU. This can operate in 32 or 64 bit mode. When in 32 bit mode, the Raspberry Pi 3 operates in ARMv7 mode. This has 64 bit ARM NEON SIMD vectors.

When in 64 bit mode, it acts as an ARMv8, with AARCH64 128 bit ARM NEON SIMD vectors.

The Raspbian Linux OS is 32 bit mode only. Other distros such as Ubuntu offer 64 bit versions.

The "setup.py" file uses platform detection code to determine which ARM CPU and mode it is running on. Due to the availability of hardware for testing, this code is tailored to the Raspberry Pi 3 and Raspberry Pi 4 and the operating systems listed. This code then selects the appropriate compiler arguments to pass to the setup routines to tell the compiler what mode to compile for.

If other ARM platforms are used which have different platform signatures or which require different compiler arguments, the "setup.py" file may need to be modified in order to use SIMD acceleration.

However, the straight 'C' code should still compile and run, and still provide performance many times faster than when using native Python.

Data Type Support

x86-64

The following table shows which array data types are supported by x86-64 SIMD instructions.

function	b	В	h	Н	i	I	I	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х					Χ	Х
aany	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Χ	Х
abs_	Х		Х		Х							
add	Х		Х		Х						Х	Х

amax	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
amin	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х
and_	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
asum							X	Х
ceil							X	Х
degrees							X	Х
eq	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	X	Х
findindex	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X
floor							X	X
ge	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X
gt	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X
invert	X	Х	X	Х	X	X		
le	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X
Ishift	X	Х	X	Х	Х	X		
lt	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X
mul							X	X
ne	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X
neg	X		X		X			
or_	X	X	X	X	X	X		
radians							X	X
rshift	X	Х		X	X	X		
sqrt							X	Х
sub	X		Х		Х		X	X
trunc							X	X
xor	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X		

ARMv7

The following table shows which array data types are supported by ARMv7 SIMD instructions.

function	b	В	h	Н	i	- 1	ı	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	Х	Х	Х	Х								
aany	Х	Х	Х	Х								
abs_	Х		Х								Х	
add	Х	Х	Х	Х							Х	
amax	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
amin	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
and_	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х						
degrees											Х	
eq	Х	Х	Х	Х								

findindex	Х	Х	Х	Х						
ge	Х	X	X	X						
gt	Х	X	X	Х						
invert	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
le	Х	Х	Х	Х						
Ishift	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
It	Х	Х	Х	Х						
mul	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
ne	Х	Х	Х	Х						
neg	Х		Х						Х	
or_	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
radians									Х	
rshift	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
sub	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
xor	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				

ARMv8 AARCH64

The following table shows which array data types are supported by ARMv8 SIMD instructions.

function	b	В	h	Н	i	I	I	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
aany	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
abs_	Х		Х		Х						X	
add	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
amax	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X					X	
amin	X	Х	Х	X	Х	X					X	
and_	X	Х	X	X	Х	X						
degrees											Х	
eq	X	Х	X	X	Х	X					X	
findindex	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X					Х	
ge	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X					X	
gt	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X					X	
invert	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х						
le	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X					X	
Ishift	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X						
It	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
mul	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
ne	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	
neg	Х		Х		Х						Х	

or_	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
radians									X	
rshift	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
sub	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	
xor	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				

SIMD Support Attributes

"Simdsupport" provides information on the SIMD level compiled into this version of the library. There are two attributes, 'hassimd' and 'simdarch'.

- 'hassimd' is TRUE if the CPU supports the required SIMD features.
- 'simdarch' contains a string indicating the CPU architecture the library was compiled for.

Example:

```
>>> arrayfunc.simdsupport.hassimd
True
```

Example:

```
>>> arrayfunc.simdsupport.simdarch
'x86_64'
```

This was created primarily for unit testing and benchmarking and should not be considered to be a permanent or stable part of the library.

Performance

Variables affecting Performance

The purpose of the Arrayfunc module is to execute common operations faster than native Python. The relative speed will depend upon a number of factors:

- The function.
- The data type of the array.
- Function options. Turning checking off will result in faster performance.
- The data in the arrays and the parameters.
- The size of the array.
- The platform, including CPU type (e.g. x86 or ARM), operating system, and compiler.

The speeds listed below should be used as rough guidelines only. More exact results will require application specific testing. The numbers shown are the execution time of each function relative to native Python. For example, a value of '50' means that the corresponding Arrayfunc operation ran 50 times faster than the closest native Python equivalent.

Both relative performance (the speed-up as compared to Python) and absolute performance (the actual execution speed of Python and ArrayFunc) will vary significantly depending upon the compiler (which is OS platform dependent) and whether compiled to 32 or 64 bit. If your precise actual benchmark

performance results matter, be sure to conduct your testing using the actual OS and compiler your final program will be deployed on. The values listed below were measured on x86-64 Linux compiled with GCC.

Note: Some more complex Arrayfunc functions do not work exactly the same way as the built-in or "itertools" Python equivalents. This means that the benchmark results should be taken as general guidelines rather than precise comparisons.

Typical Performance Readings

Default Performance

In this set of tests, all error checking was turned on and SIMD acceleration was enabled where this did not conflict with the preceding (the defaults in each case).

Relative Performance - Python Time / Arrayfunc Time.

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function	b	В	h	Н	i	I	I	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	118	100	68	52	35	22	8.4	8.7	7.8	8.0	57	30
aany	53	58	28	31	16	15	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	25	13
abs_	140 4		771		464		106		101		162	105
acos											15	13
acosh											8.4	8.4
add	128 2	112	676	118	356	109	96	78	100	87	331	142
afilter	90	87	88	88	89	91	88	89	87	87	86	90
amax	74	74	147	148	115	106	15	15	15	15	70	35
amin	70	67	133	133	105	88	14	14	13	14	66	32
and_	157 0	152 6	975	907	460	299	113	83	106	91		
asin											16	14
asinh											7.2	7.4
asum	6.0	7.3	7.6	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.5	6.4	5.4	7.2	30	15
atan											14	12
atan2											7.0	6.1
atanh											7.8	8.3
ceil											722	301
compress	30	37	29	35	30	19	33	21	33	19	30	37
convert	196	190	260	180	263	264	119	125	128	105	234	96
copysign											199	135
cos											20	9.8
cosh											13	12
count	218	197	208	200	161	113	151	114	149	122	90	86
cycle	87	82	81	85	84	56	84	56	87	56	28	28
degrees											507	187

dropwhile	117	113	113	112	113	112	111	107	109	110	115	105
eq	108 6	105 2	574	566	215	255	73	61	63	61	244	131
erf											9.8	10
erfc											6.6	6.5
exp											19	15
expm1											7.3	7.7
fabs											221	149
factorial	216	143	208	226	192	110	161	132	131	138		
findindex	228	203	119	118	61	56	14	14	14	13	71	33
findindices	30	24	30	24	30	23	30	23	29	23	30	30
floor											729	261
floordiv	35	30	35	35	35	25	35	25	33	25	157	154
fma											111	94
fmod											9.2	9.1
gamma											1.7	1.9
ge	123 4	131 5	673	689	259	269	87	62	63	62	269	137
gt	108 6	901	565	473	323	160	76	62	63	62	269	137
hypot											15	12
invert	216 8	252 4	108 4	137 0	606	632	134	209	171	213		
isfinite											106	124
isinf											100	114
isnan											141	120
ldexp											23	24
le	107 7	115 3	528	615	306	278	76	63	66	67	242	129
Igamma											8.6	8.2
log											26	23
log10											13	14
log1p											9.5	9.6
log2											21	13
Ishift	158 3	154 2	997	100 2	469	341	120	100	117	102		
lt	941	898	459	455	251	179	75	62	63	61	265	131
mod	30	27	21	31	34	22	32	21	29	22	78	72
mul	91	115	91	96	91	75	82	60	73	62	351	119

ne	106 8	107 7	607	574	217	257	75	61	63	62	241	128
neg	131 3		572		302		98		97		145	87
or_	159 3	161 7	101 3	903	466	299	121	86	114	83		
pow	285	328	279	265	345	301	231	227	232	211	6.8	6.0
pow2	286	330	260	266	254	298	260	216	247	217	133	146
pow3	237	247	234	238	255	227	139	138	150	139	146	129
radians											472	196
repeat	128	127	130	135	136	41	118	33	113	34	108	95
rshift	139 7	162 2	210	886	442	334	120	96	109	92		
sin											20	10
sinh											4.9	5.2
sqrt											234	98
sub	113 6	90	579	144	355	67	104	58	108	69	332	101
takewhile	171	154	172	158	157	109	148	89	150	86	203	118
tan											7.8	5.6
tanh											5.9	6.5
truediv	50	45	51	56	55	45	50	43	55	50	130	115
trunc											781	237
xor	161 3	159 4	103 6	946	467	301	118	87	115	88		

Stat	Value
Average:	216
Maximum:	2524
Minimum:	1.7
Array size:	100000

Optimised Performance (with SIMD)

In this set of tests, all arithmetic error checking was disabled (not the default state) and SIMD acceleration was enabled (the normal default). The values here are relative to the default (see the above table), where values less than 1 are slower, and values above 1 are faster.

Floating point SIMD operations are only enabled when error checking is disabled. This data may be of some use when estimating if any useful performance gains can be made in your specific application by disabling error checking. It is not recommended to disable math error checking without good reason.

It will be noted that some integer operations which use SIMD are also slightly faster when error checking is disabled due to reduced checking overhead.

Effect of turning error checking off and leaving SIMD on for functions with both.

function	b	В	h	Н	i	I	I	L	q	Q	f	d
aall												
aany												
abs_	1.2		1.4		1.4							
acos												
acosh												
add	1.3		1.3		1.1						1.1	1.2
afilter												
amax												
amin												
and_												
asin												
asinh												
asum											1.0	1.0
atan												
atan2												
atanh												
ceil											1.4	1.2
compress												
convert												
copysign												
cos												
cosh												
count												
cycle												
degrees											1.1	1.0
dropwhile												
eq												
erf												
erfc												
exp												
expm1												
fabs												
factorial												
findindex												
findindices												
floor											1.4	1.1
floordiv												

fma							
fmod							
gamma							
ge							
gt							
hypot							
invert							
isfinite							
isinf							
isnan							
ldexp							
le							
Igamma							
log							
log10							
log1p							
log2							
Ishift							
It							
mod							
mul						1.1	1.1
ne							
neg	1.3	1.2	1.3				
or_							
pow							
pow2							
pow3							
radians						1.1	1.0
repeat							
rshift							
sin							
sinh							
sqrt						1.0	1.0
sub	1.2	1.5	1.1			1.3	1.1
takewhile							
tan							
tanh							
truediv							

trunc						1.4	1.1
xor							

Stat	Value
Average:	1
Maximum:	1
Minimum:	1.0
Array size:	100000

Array Size Versus Performance

The following shoes the effects of array size on a selected arrayfunc function benchmark.

As array size increases, function call overhead decreases as a proportion of total run time.

Declines in performance when the array exceeds a certain size may be related to hardware cache effects. Arrayfunc functions together with their data may be able to reside entirely in cache, but larger arrays may require repeated cache reloads. This threshold will depend upon the particular hardware being used.

Add constant to array - times faster than Python, default settings.

Array size	b	В	h	Н	i	I	I	L	q	Q	f	d
10	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.2
100	13	11	11	12	12	8.3	11	9.4	10	7.5	9.8	9.3
1000	118	60	107	59	66	43	54	40	56	42	62	54
10000	636	99	414	100	258	93	108	82	113	96	247	140
100000	123 9	111	639	112	354	101	129	91	129	113	350	162
1000000	559	113	233	109	117	86	60	45	65	48	111	58
10000000	407	135	216	113	111	83	39	44	57	45	107	56

Xor an array by a constant - times faster than Python, default settings.

Array size	b	В	h	Н	i	I	I	L	q	Q	f	d
10	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3		
100	16	15	16	14	15	10	13	10	13	9.6		
1000	141	137	126	122	91	69	64	55	64	56		
10000	781	794	592	556	382	269	134	104	145	111		
100000	161 1	162 2	999	933	457	381	101	108	170	127		
1000000	845	821	263	280	132	105	64	51	68	55		
10000000	504	534	257	248	128	102	63	50	70	54		

Platform Effects

The platform, including CPU, OS, compiler, and compiler version can affect performance, and this influence can change significantly for different functions.

If your application requires exact performance data, then benchmark your application in the specific platform (hardware, OS, and compiler) that you will be using.

Platform support

Arrayfunc is written in 'C' and uses the standard C libraries to implement the underlying math functions. Arrayfunc has been tested on the following platforms.

OS	Hardware	Bits	Compiler	Python Version
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS	x86_64	64	GCC	3.8
Ubuntu 22.04	x86_64	64	GCC	3.10
Debian 11	i686	32	GCC	3.9
Debian 11	x86_64	64	GCC	3.9
OpenSuse 15.3	x86_64	64	GCC	3.6
Alma 9	x86_64	64	GCC	3.9
Alpine 3.16.0	i686	32	GCC	3.10
FreeBSD 13	x86_64	64	LLVM	3.8
OpenBSD 7.1	x86_64	64	LLVM	3.9
MS Windows 10	x86_64	64	MS VS C v.1929	3.10
MS Windows 11	x86_64	64	MS VS C v.1929	3.10
Raspberry Pi 2022-04-04	RPi 3	32	GCC	3.9
Ubuntu 22.04	RPi 4	64	GCC	3.10

- The Rasberry Pi 3 tests were conducted on a Raspberry Pi 3 ARM CPU running in 32 bit mode.
- The Ubuntu ARM tests were conducted on a Raspberry Pi 4 ARM CPU running in 64 bit mode.
- All others were conducted using VMs running on x86 hardware.