

# 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.

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## Functions

### 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
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.
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.

#### *Operating on Arrays*

Function	Description
amap	Apply an operator to each element of an array, together with an optional second parameter (for operators taking two parameters). The results are written to a second array.
amapi	Like amap, but the results are written in place to the input array.
starmap	Like amap, but where a second array acts as the second parameter. The results are written to an output array.
starmapi	Like starmap, but the results are written in place to the first input array.
asum	Calculate the arithmetic sum of an array.
acalc	Calculate arbitrary equations over 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.

## 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.

## Details

### count

Fill an array with evenly spaced values using a start and step values. The function continues until the end of the array. The function does not check for integer overflow.

count(dataarray, start, step)

- dataarray - 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 negative step value will cause the function to count down.

example:

```
dataarray = array.array('i', [0]*10)
arrayfunc.count(dataarray, 0, 5)
==> array('i', [0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45])
arrayfunc.count(dataarray, 99)
==> array('i', [99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108])
arrayfunc.count(dataarray, 29, -8)
==> array('i', [29, 21, 13, 5, -3, -11, -19, -27, -35, -43])
dataarray = array.array('b', [0]*10)
arrayfunc.count(dataarray, 52, 10)
==> array('b', [52, 62, 72, 82, 92, 102, 112, 122, -124, -114])
```

## ***cycle***

Fill an array with evenly spaced values using a start, stop, and step values, and repeat until the array is filled.

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

- `dataarray` - 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 sign is ignored and the absolute value used when incrementing.

example:

```
dataarray = array.array('i', [0]*100)
arrayfunc.cycle(dataarray, 0, 25, 5)
==> array('i', [0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 0, 5, ... , 10, 15])
arrayfunc.cycle(dataarray, 5, 30)
==> array('i', [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ... 28, 29, 30, 5, ... , 24, 25, 26])
dataarray = array.array('i', [0]*10)
arrayfunc.cycle(dataarray, 10, 5, 1)
==> array('i', [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 10, 9, 8, 7])
arrayfunc.cycle(dataarray, -2, 3, 1)
==> array('i', [-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, -2, -1, 0, 1])
```

## ***repeat***

Fill an array with a specified value.

`repeat(dataarray, value)`

- `dataarray` - The output array.
- `value` - The value to use to fill the array.

example:

```
dataarray = array.array('i', [0]*100)
arrayfunc.repeat(dataarray, 99)
==> array('i', [99, 99, 99, 99, ... , 99, 99])
```

## ***filter***

Select values from an array based on a boolean criteria.

`x = afilter(op, inarray, outarray, rparam)`

`x = afilter(op, inarray, outarray, rparam, maxlen=500)`

- `op` - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- `inarray` - The input data array to be filtered.
- `outarray` - The output array.
- `rparam` - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'.
- `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.

example:

```
inparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
outparray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
x = arrayfunc.afilter(arrayfunc.aops.af_gt, inparray, outparray, 10)
==> array('i', [33, 54, 0, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 2
x = arrayfunc.afilter(arrayfunc.aops.af_gt, inparray, outparray, 10, maxlen=4)
==> array('i', [33, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 1
```

## **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 the output array, while a value of 0 causes the value to be ignored.

The input, selector, and output arrays need not be of the same length. The copy operation will be terminated when the end of the input or output array is reached. The selector array will be cycled through repeatedly as many times as necessary until the end of the input or output array is reached.

x = compress(inparray, outparray, selectorarray)

x = compress(inparray, outparray, selectorarray, maxlen=500)

- 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.

example:

```
inparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
outparray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
selectorarray = array.array('i', [0, 1, 0, 1])
x = arrayfunc.compress(inparray, outparray, selectorarray)
==> array('i', [2, 33, -6, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 3
x = arrayfunc.compress(inparray, outparray, selectorarray, maxlen=4)
==> array('i', [2, 33, 0, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 2
```

## **dropwhile**

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

x = dropwhile(op, inparray, outparray, rparam)

x = dropwhile(op, inparray, outparray, rparam, maxlen=500)

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inparray - The input data array to be filtered.

- outparray - The output array.
- rparam - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'.
- 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.

example:

```
inparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
outparray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
x = arrayfunc.dropwhile(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inparray, outparray, 10)
==> array('i', [33, 54, 0, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 3
x = arrayfunc.dropwhile(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inparray, outparray, 10, maxlen=5)
==> array('i', [33, 54, 0, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 2
```

## ***takewhile***

Like dropwhile, but starts from the beginning and stops when the criteria fails.

example:

```
inparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
outparray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
x = arrayfunc.takewhile(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inparray, outparray, 10)
==> array('i', [1, 2, 5, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 3
x = arrayfunc.takewhile(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inparray, outparray, 10, maxlen=2)
==> array('i', [1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 2
```

## ***aany***

Returns True if any element in an array meets the selected criteria.

`x = aany(op, inparray, rparam)`

`x = aany(op, inparray, rparam, maxlen=500, nosimd=True)`

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inparray - The input data array to be examined.
- rparam - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'.
- 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, use of SIMD is disabled.
- x - The boolean result.

example:

```
inparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
x = arrayfunc.aany(arrayfunc.aops.af_eq, inparray, 5)
```



```
==> x equals True
x = arrayfunc.aany(arrayfunc.aops.af_eq, inpparray, 54, maxlen=5)
==> x equals True
x = arrayfunc.aany(arrayfunc.aops.af_eq, inpparray, -6, maxlen=5)
==> x equals False
```

## ***aall***

Returns True if all elements in an array meet the selected criteria.

`x = aall(op, inpparray, rparam)`

`x = aall(op, inpparray, rparam, maxlen=500, nosimd=True)`

- `op` - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- `inpparray` - The input data array to be examined.
- `rparam` - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'.
- `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, use of SIMD is disabled.
- `x` - The boolean result.

example:

```
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
x = arrayfunc.aall(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inpparray, 66)
==> x equals True
x = arrayfunc.aall(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inpparray, 66, maxlen=5)
==> x equals True
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, 66])
x = arrayfunc.aall(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inpparray, 66)
==> x equals False
x = arrayfunc.aall(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inpparray, 66, maxlen=5)
==> x equals True
```

## ***amax***

Returns the maximum value in the array.

`x = amax(inpparray)`

`x = amax(inpparray, maxlen=500)`

`x = amax(inpparray, maxlen=500, nosimd=True)`

- `inpparray` - 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, use of SIMD is disabled.
- `x` - The maximum value.

example:

```
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
x = arrayfunc.amax(inpparray)
==> x equals 54
x = arrayfunc.amax(inpparray, maxlen=3)
==> x equals 5
```

## ***amin***

Returns the minimum value in the array.

```
x = amin(inpparray)
```

```
x = amin(inpparray, maxlen=500)
```

```
x = amin(inpparray, maxlen=500, nosimd=True)
```

- inpparray - 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, use of SIMD is disabled.
- x - The minimum value.

example:

```
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
x = arrayfunc.amin(inpparray)
==> x equals -6
x = arrayfunc.amin(inpparray, maxlen=3)
==> x equals 1
```

## ***findindex***

Returns the index of the first value in an array to meet the specified criteria.

```
x = findindex(op, inpparray, rparam)
```

```
x = findindex(op, inpparray, rparam, maxlen=500, nosimd=True)
```

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inpparray - The input data array to be examined.
- rparam - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'.
- 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, use of SIMD is disabled.
- x - The resulting index. This will be negative if no match was found.

example:

```
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
x = arrayfunc.findindex(arrayfunc.aops.af_eq, inpparray, 54)
==> x equals 4
x = arrayfunc.findindex(arrayfunc.aops.af_eq, inpparray, 54, maxlen=4)
==> x equals -1 (not 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.

```
x = findindices(op, inarray, outarray, rparam)
```

```
x = findindices(op, inarray, outarray, rparam, maxlen=500)
```

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inarray - The input data array to be examined.
- outarray - The output array. This must be an integer array of array type 'q' (signed long long).
- rparam - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'.
- 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 indicating the number of matches found.

example:

```
inarray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
outarray = array.array('q', [0]*6)
x = arrayfunc.findindices(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inarray, outarray, 5)
==> ('i', [0, 1, 5, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 3
x = arrayfunc.findindices(arrayfunc.aops.af_lt, inarray, outarray, 5, maxlen=4)
==> array('q', [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0])
==> x equals 2
```

## ***amap***

Apply an operator to each element of an array, together with an optional second parameter (for operators taking two parameters). The results are written to a second array.

```
amap(op, inarray, outarray, rparam)
```

```
amap(op, inarray, outarray, rparam, disovfl=True)
```

```
amap(op, inarray, outarray, rparam, disovfl=True, maxlen=500)
```

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inarray - The input data array to be examined.
- outarray - The output array.
- rparam - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'. This is an optional parameter.
- disovfl - If this keyword parameter is True, integer overflow checking will be disabled. This is an optional 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.

example:

```
inarray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
outarray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
arrayfunc.amap(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inarray, outarray, 5)
```

```

==> ('i', [6, 7, 10, 38, 59, -1])
arrayfunc.amap(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inpparray, outpparray, 5, disovfl=True)
==> ('i', [6, 7, 10, 38, 59, -1])
arrayfunc.amap(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inpparray, outpparray, 5, disovfl=False)
==> ('i', [6, 7, 10, 38, 59, -1])
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
arrayfunc.amap(arrayfunc.aops.math_factorial, inpparray, outpparray)
==> ('i', [1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720])
outpparray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
arrayfunc.amap(arrayfunc.aops.math_factorial, inpparray, outpparray, maxlen=5)
==> array('i', [1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 0])

```

## ***amapi***

Like amap, but the results are written in place to the input array.

amapi(op, inpparray, rparam)

amapi(op, inpparray, rparam, disovfl=True)

amapi(op, inpparray, rparam, disovfl=True, maxlen=500)

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inpparray - The input data array to be examined.
- rparam - The 'y' parameter to be applied to 'op'. This is an optional parameter.
- disovfl - If this keyword parameter is True, integer overflow checking will be disabled. This is an optional 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.

example:

```

inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
arrayfunc.amapi(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inpparray, 5)
==> ('i', [6, 7, 10, 38, 59, -1])
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
arrayfunc.amapi(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inpparray, 5, disovfl=True)
==> ('i', [6, 7, 10, 38, 59, -1])
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
arrayfunc.amapi(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inpparray, 5, disovfl=False)
==> ('i', [6, 7, 10, 38, 59, -1])
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
arrayfunc.amapi(arrayfunc.aops.math_factorial, inpparray)
==> ('i', [1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720])
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
arrayfunc.amapi(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inpparray, 5, disovfl=False, maxlen=5)
==> array('i', [6, 7, 10, 38, 59, -6])

```

## ***starmap***

Like amap, but where a second array acts as the second parameter. The results are written to an output array. All valid operators and math functions must take a second parameter (for single parameter operators or math functions, use amap).

starmap(op, inpparray1, inpparray2, outpparray)

starmap(op, inarray1, inarray2, outarray, disovfl=True)

starmap(op, inarray1, inarray2, outarray, disovfl=True, maxlen=500)

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inarray1 - The first input data array to be examined.
- inarray2 - The second input data array to be examined.
- outarray - The output array.
- disovfl - If this keyword parameter is True, integer overflow checking will be disabled. This is an optional 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.

example:

```
inarray1 = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, 6])
inarray2 = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, -88, -5, 2])
outarray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
arrayfunc.starmap(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inarray1, inarray2, outarray)
==> array('i', [2, 4, 10, -55, 49, 8])
arrayfunc.starmap(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inarray1, inarray2, outarray, disovfl=True)
==> array('i', [2, 4, 10, -55, 49, 8])
outarray = array.array('i', [0]*6)
arrayfunc.starmap(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inarray1, inarray2, outarray, maxlen=5)
==> array('i', [2, 4, 10, -55, 49, 0])
```

## ***starmapi***

Like starmap, but the results are written in place to the first input array.

starmapi(op, inarray1, inarray2)

starmapi(op, inarray1, inarray2, disovfl=True)

starmapi(op, inarray1, inarray2, disovfl=True, maxlen=500)

- op - The arithmetic comparison operation.
- inarray1 - The first input data array to be examined.
- inarray2 - The second input data array to be examined.
- disovfl - If this keyword parameter is True, integer overflow checking will be disabled. This is an optional 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.

example:

```
inarray1 = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, 6])
inarray2 = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, -88, -5, 2])
arrayfunc.starmapi(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inarray1, inarray2)
==> array('i', [2, 4, 10, -55, 49, 8])
inarray1 = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, 6])
arrayfunc.starmapi(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inarray1, inarray2, disovfl=True)
==> array('i', [2, 4, 10, -55, 49, 8])
```

```
inpparray1 = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, 6])
arrayfunc.starmapi(arrayfunc.aops.af_add, inpparray1, inpparray2, disovfl=True, maxlen=5)
==> array('i', [2, 4, 10, -55, 49, 6])
```

## **asum**

Calculate the arithmetic sum of an array.

For integer arrays, the intermediate sum is accumulated in the largest corresponding integer size. Signed integers are accumulated in the equivalent to an 'l' array type, and unsigned integers are accumulated in the equivalent to an 'L' array type. This means that integer arrays using smaller integer word sizes cannot overflow unless extremely large arrays are used (and may be impossible due to limits on array indices in the array module).

`asum(inpparray)`

`asum(inpparray, disovfl=True, maxlen=5, nosimd=True)`

- `inpparray` - The array to be summed.
- `disovfl` - If this keyword parameter is `True`, integer overflow checking will be disabled. This is an optional 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, use of SIMD is disabled. SIMD will only be enabled if overflow checking is also disabled.

example:

```
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, 6])
arrayfunc.asum(inpparray)
==> 101
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, -88, -5, 2])
arrayfunc.asum(inpparray, disovfl=True)
==> -83
inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, -88, -5, 2])
arrayfunc.asum(inpparray, maxlen=5)
==> -85
```

## **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.

`convert(inpparray, outpparray)`

`convert(inpparray, outpparray, maxlen=500)`

- `inpparray` - The input data array to be examined.
- `outpparray` - 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.

example:

```

inpparray = array.array('i', [1, 2, 5, 33, 54, -6])
outpparray = array.array('d', [0.0]*6)
arrayfunc.convert(inpparray, outpparray)
==> ('d', [1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 33.0, 54.0, -6.0])
inpparray = array.array('d', [5.7654]*10)
outpparray = array.array('h', [0]*10)
arrayfunc.convert(inpparray, outpparray)
==> array('h', [5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5])
inpparray = array.array('d', [5.7654]*10)
outpparray = array.array('h', [0]*10)
arrayfunc.convert(inpparray, outpparray, maxlen=5)
==> array('h', [5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])

```

## 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
B	unsigned char	B_min	B_max
h	signed short	h_min	h_max
H	unsigned short	H_min	H_max
i	signed int	i_min	i_max
I	unsigned int	I_min	I_max
l	signed long	l_min	l_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
bytes	Python bytes type	bytes_min	bytes_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

```

# ACalc

## Description

Calculate arbitrary equations over an array.

ACalc solves complex equations (expressions) over an array. It accepts a valid Python mathematical expression as a string, compiles it, and executes it. The expression can include constants, variables, and the same functions as defined in the "math" module.

ACalc consists of a class "calc" with two methods, "comp" (compile) and "execute".

For simple calculations, `amap` will normally be much, much faster than `acalc`. However, `acalc` is useful for equations requiring multiple terms, as it can solve them in a single operation whereas `amap` (or `amapi`) would require multiple function calls (once for each term).

## Initialisation

The "calc" class is initialised with the input and output arrays. The input and output arrays must be of the same array type. The array type determines the data type of the calculation. That is, an integer array will result in integer math, and a floating point array will result in floating point math.

The first parameter is the input array, and the second parameter is the output array. These arrays remain associated with the equation object.

example:

```
data = array.array('b', [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])
dataout = array.array('b', [0]*len(data))
eqnd = acalc.calc(data, dataout)
```

## Compiling

The compile method accepts three positional parameters. These are:

- Equation - This is the equation as a string.
- Array variable - This defines which variable in the equation represents the current array index value. This must be a string which follows the same rules as valid Python variable names.
- Other variables - This is a sequence of strings, with each element corresponding to a variable in the equation. The sequence can be a list or a tuple.

example:

```
eqnd.comp('x + y - z + 5', 'x', ['y', 'z'])
```

example:

```
eqnd.comp('-x', 'x', [])
```

example:

```
eqnd.comp('abs(x) + y - (z << 2)', 'x', ('y', 'z'))
```

## Executing

Once an equation is compiled, it can be executed. A compiled equation can be executed multiple times with different parameter values without recompiling it.



The execute method accepts one positional parameter which represents the additional variables and two keyword parameters which are used to control the execution of the equation.

- Variable values - This is a list or tuple of numeric values which corresponds to the additional (non-array) variables in the equation. The order and number of elements must match the sequence of additional variables defined in the compile step.
- disovfl - If this keyword parameter is True, overflow checking will be disabled. This is an optional 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.

example:

```
eqnd.execute([-25, 3])
```

example:

```
eqnd.execute([-25, 3], disovfl=True)
```

example:

```
eqnd.execute([-25, 3], disovfl=False, maxlen=500)
```

## Complete Example

example:

```
import array
from arraycalc import acalc
data = array.array('b', [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])
dataout = array.array('b', [0]*len(data))
eqnd = acalc.calc(data, dataout)
eqnd.comp('x + y - z + 5', 'x', ['y', 'z'])
eqnd.execute([-25, 3])
print(dataout)
array('b', [-23, -22, -21, -20, -19, -18, -17, -16, -15, -14])
```

## 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 "disovfl" parameter. Setting "disovfl" to true will *disable* overflow checking, while setting it to false will *enable* overflow checking. Checking is enabled by default, including when the "disovfl" 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.

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# Data Types

## Array Types

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

Array Type Code	Description
b	signed char
B	unsigned char
h	signed short
H	unsigned short
i	signed int
I	unsigned int
l	signed long
L	unsigned long
q	signed long long
Q	unsigned long long
f	float

d	double
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## Bytes Type

The 'bytes' array type is also supported, and is treated the same as an unsigned char (array type 'B'). To conduct operations on a Python 'bytes' string, simply pass the bytes string in place of an array. Any integer operations which are valid for an unsigned char array will be valid for a bytes string.

## 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.

## Operators

The following lists the operators available, together with the types of arrays they are compatible with.

Some operators are checked for integer overflow or underflow. These are indicated by the "OV" column. An overflow or underflow will generate an error.

In the following, the values in the input data array are represented by 'x'. The second input array or numerical parameter is represented by 'y'. Some operators come in two forms, where the second allows the 'x' and 'y' parameters to be exchanged in cases where this may produce a different result.

The operator categories are used to indicate which functions support which operators.

## Python Equivalent Operators and Functions

The following operators and functions are equivalent to ones found in the Python standard library. For explanations of the math functions, see the Python standard documentation for the standard math library.

Name	Equivalent to	b h i l	B H I L	f d	OV	Compare Ops
<code>af_add</code>	<code>x + y</code>	X	X	X	X	
<code>af_div</code>	<code>x / y</code>	X	X	X	X	
<code>af_div_r</code>	<code>y / x</code>	X	X	X	X	

af_floordiv	$x // y$	X	X	X	X	
af_floordiv_r	$y // x$	X	X	X	X	
af_mod	$x \% y$	X	X	X	X	
af_mod_r	$y \% x$	X	X	X	X	
af_mult	$x * y$	X	X	X	X	
af_neg	$-x$	X		X	X	
af_pow	$x^{**}y$	X	X	X	X	
af_pow_r	$y^{**}x$	X	X	X	X	
af_sub	$x - y$	X	X	X	X	
af_sub_r	$y - x$	X	X	X	X	
af_and	$x \& y$	X	X			
af_or	$x   y$	X	X			
af_xor	$x \wedge y$	X	X			
af_invert	$\sim x$	X	X			
af_eq	$x == y$	X	X	X		X
af_gt	$x > y$	X	X	X		X
af_gte	$x \geq y$	X	X	X		X
af_lt	$x < y$	X	X	X		X
af_lte	$x \leq y$	X	X	X		X
af_ne	$x != y$	X	X	X		X
af_lshift	$x \ll y$	X	X			
af_lshift_r	$y \ll x$	X	X			
af_rshift	$x \gg y$	X	X			
af_rshift_r	$y \gg x$	X	X			
af_abs	$\text{abs}(x)$	X		X	X	
math_acos	$\text{math.acos}(x)$			X		
math_acosh	$\text{math.acosh}(x)$			X		
math_asin	$\text{math.asin}(x)$			X		
math_asinh	$\text{math.asinh}(x)$			X		
math_atan	$\text{math.atan}(x)$			X		
math_atan2	$\text{math.atan2}(x, y)$			X		
math_atan2_r	$\text{math.atan2}(y, x)$			X		
math_atanh	$\text{math.atanh}(x)$			X		
math_ceil	$\text{math.ceil}(x)$			X		
math_copysign	$\text{math.copysign}(x, y)$			X		
math_cos	$\text{math.cos}(x)$			X		
math_cosh	$\text{math.cosh}(x)$			X		
math_degrees	$\text{math.degrees}(x)$			X		

math_erf	math.erf(x)			X		
math_erfc	math.erfc(x)			X		
math_exp	math.exp(x)			X		
math_expm1	math.expm1(x)			X		
math_fabs	math.fabs(x)			X		
math_factorial	math.factorial(x)	X	X		X	
math_floor	math.floor(x)			X		
math_fmod	math.fmod(x, y)			X		
math_fmod_r	math.fmod(y, x)			X		
math_gamma	math.gamma(x)			X		
math_hypot	math.hypot(x, y)			X		
math_hypot_r	math.hypot(y, x)			X		
math_isinf	math.isinf(x)			X		
math_isnan	math.isnan(x)			X		
math_ldexp	math.ldexp(x, y)			X		
math_lgamma	math.lgamma(x)			X		
math_log	math.log(x)			X		
math_log10	math.log10(x)			X		
math_log1p	math.log1p(x)			X		
math_pow	math.pow(x, y)			X		
math_pow_r	math.pow(y, x)			X		
math_radians	math.radians(x)			X		
math_sin	math.sin(x)			X		
math_sinh	math.sinh(x)			X		
math_sqrt	math.sqrt(x)			X		
math_tan	math.tan(x)			X		
math_tanh	math.tanh(x)			X		
math_trunc	math.trunc(x)			X		
aops_subst_gt	x > y	X	X	X		
aops_subst_gte	x >= y	X	X	X		
aops_subst_lt	x < y	X	X	X		
aops_subst_lte	x <= y	X	X	X		

## Additional Operators

The arrayfuncs module includes operators which are not found in the Python standard library. These are the "substitute" operators. Substitute operators compare the contents of each array element to the parameter (which must be included in the call). If the comparison evaluates to true, the array contents at that index are replaced by (substituted with) the parameter. If the comparison fails, the contents of the input array are used.

Name	Equivalent to	b h i l	B H I L	f d	OV	Compare Ops	Win
aops_subst_gt	$x > y$	X	X	X			X
aops_subst_gte	$x \geq y$	X	X	X			X
aops_subst_lt	$x < y$	X	X	X			X
aops_subst_lte	$x \leq y$	X	X	X			X

For example, and array [1, 2, 3, 4, -2] is evaluated using the "aops\_subst\_gt" and a parameter of 3. The resulting output is [1, 2, 3, 3, -2]. The effect has been to limit the maximum value to no more than 3.

## ACalc Operators and Functions

The following operators and functions are equivalent to ones found in the Python standard library. ACalc uses the representation in the "equivalent to" column to actually specify the equations. The "name" column is only for reference purposes.

For explanations of the math functions, see the Python standard documentation for the standard math library.

Name	Equivalent to	b h i l	B H I L	f d	OV
add	$x + y$	X	X	X	X
sub	$x - y$	X	X	X	X
mult	$x * y$	X	X	X	X
div	$x / y$	X	X	X	X
floordiv	$x // y$	X	X	X	X
mod	$x \% y$	X	X	X	X
uadd	$+x$	X	X	X	
usub	$-x$	X	X	X	X
pow	$x^{**}y$	X	X	X	X
bitand	$x \& y$	X	X		
bitor	$x   y$	X	X		
bitxor	$x \wedge y$	X	X		
invert	$\sim x$	X	X		
lshift	$x \ll y$	X	X		
rshift	$x \gg y$	X	X		
abs	$\text{abs}(x)$	X	X	X	X
math.acos	$\text{math.acos}(x)$			X	
math.acosh	$\text{math.acosh}(x)$			X	
math.asin	$\text{math.asin}(x)$			X	
math.asinh	$\text{math.asinh}(x)$			X	
math.atan	$\text{math.atan}(x)$			X	
math.atan2	$\text{math.atan2}(x, y)$			X	
math.atanh	$\text{math.atanh}(x)$			X	

math.ceil	math.ceil(x)			X	
math.copysign	math.copysign(x, y)			X	
math.cos	math.cos(x)			X	
math.cosh	math.cosh(x)			X	
math.degrees	math.degrees(x)			X	
math.erf	math.erf(x)			X	
math.erfc	math.erfc(x)			X	
math.exp	math.exp(x)			X	
math.expm1	math.expm1(x)			X	
math.fabs	math.fabs(x)			X	
math.factorial	math.factorial(x)	X	X		X
math.floor	math.floor(x)			X	
math.fmod	math.fmod(x, y)			X	
math.gamma	math.gamma(x)			X	
math.hypot	math.hypot(x, y)			X	
math.ldexp	math.ldexp(x, y)			X	
math.lgamma	math.lgamma(x)			X	
math.log	math.log(x)			X	
math.log10	math.log10(x)			X	
math.log1p	math.log1p(x)			X	
math.pow	math.pow(x, y)			X	
math.radians	math.radians(x)			X	
math.sin	math.sin(x)			X	
math.sinh	math.sinh(x)			X	
math.sqrt	math.sqrt(x)			X	
math.tan	math.tan(x)			X	
math.tanh	math.tanh(x)			X	
math.trunc	math.trunc(x)			X	

## Notes on Operators and Functions

- The regular and floor division operators (/, //) all perform division using the native division instructions. That is, integer division always results in an integer result, and floating point division always results in a floating point result.
- The math.gamma function (and the Python math.gamma) functions are equivalent to the C library tgamma function. The C library gamma and lgamma functions are equivalent to each other.
- The raise to power (x\*\*y) operator will not accept a negative exponent for integers, as the result would be a fractional number which is not compatible with an integer array.

## ACalc Math Constants

ACalc also supports the following math constants as attributes:

- math.pi
- math.e

These are identical to the "math" module attributes. This allows these mathematical constants to be used in equations. See the Python math module documentation for more information on these constants.

## 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 Overflow Checking

Overflow checking in integer operators is conducted as follows:

### *Overflow 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 (/ , //)		X	X	
Negation (-)			X	
Absolute Value			X	
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 -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.

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## Exceptions

### Exceptions - General

The following exceptions apply to most functions.

Exception type	Text	Description
ArithmeticError	arithmetic error in calculation.	An arithmetic error occurred in a calculation.
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.
OverflowError	arithmetic overflow in calculation.	An arithmetic integer overflow occurred in a calculation.
OverflowError	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 or bytes expected.	A non-array parameter was found where an array (or bytes) 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.

## Exceptions - ACalc

ACalc has additional exceptions which are defined here. In addition to these, some of the general exceptions also apply.

### Initialisation

This are the exceptions which can occur during class initialisation.

Exception type	Text	Description
TypeError	first parameter must be an array or bytes in ACalc init.	The first parameter is of an incorrect type.
TypeError	second parameter must be an array or bytes in ACalc init.	The second parameter is of an incorrect type.
TypeError	unknown array type in ACalc init.	The type of one of the parameters is not recognised.
TypeError	data array type mismatch error in ACalc init.	The parameters are not of the same array type.

### Compile

These are the exceptions which can occur during the compile phase.

Exception type	Text	Description
ValueError	unknown call name in ACalc compile.	A function call name is not recognised.
OverflowError	equation constant 'x' is out of range for the selected array type in ACalc compile.	The specified constant is not valid for the array type selected.
ValueError	Invalid operations in ACalc compile: 'x'.	The specified operators are invalid.
ValueError	Unsupported operations in ACalc compile: 'x'	The specified operators are not supported on the current platform. Some platforms do not support all features.
ValueError	array name used in additional parameters in ACalc compile.	The variable which specifies the array element was repeated in the additional parameters list.
ValueError	undefined variables in ACalc compile: 'x'.	A variable was used in the equation which was not defined in the parameter list.

ValueError	unused variables in ACalc compile: 'x'.	A variable was defined in the parameter list but was not used in the equation.
ValueError	duplicate parameter names in ACalc compile.	One or more variable names were repeated in the parameter list.
ValueError	unbalanced parentheses in ACalc compile.	The left and right parentheses "(", ")", do not match.
ValueError	invalid tokens in ACalc compile: 'x'.	An invalid symbol was present in the equation.
SyntaxError	invalid syntax in equation in ACalc compile in position 'x' 'y'.	A syntax error was found in the equation.
ValueError	unsupported element in equation in ACalc compile.	The equation contains one or more elements which are likely valid Python, but are not supported in ACalc.
ValueError	unsupported function call in equation in ACalc compile.	An unsupported function call was made.
SyntaxError	parsing error in ACalc compile: 'x'	An unspecified parsing error occurred.
ValueError	unknown compile error in ACalc compile.	An unspecified compile error occurred.
ValueError	stack overflow or underflow in ACalc compile.	The equation was checked before execution, and a stack overflow was detected. The equation may be too complex.

## Run Time

These are the exceptions which can occur during the execution phase. All errors except for the arithmetic overflow errors should have been detected during the compile phase. These run-time checks are in addition to the compile checks.

Exception type	Text	Description
ValueError	ACalc vm stack overflow or underflow.	A stack overflow was detected.
ValueError	ACalc vm unknown op code.	An unknown opcode was detected.
ValueError	ACalc vm variable array overflow.	The variable array index overflowed.
ValueError	ACalc vm operator is invalid for array type.	An operator used was invalid for 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 64 bit x86 (i.e. AMD64) using the GCC compiler. 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.

## Data Type Support

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

function	b	B	h	H	i	I	l	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	X		X		X						X	X
aany	X		X		X						X	X
amax	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X
amin	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X
asum											X	X
findindex	X		X		X						X	X

## SIMD Support Attributes

There is a module which can be used to detect if ArrayFunc is compiled with SIMD support and if the current hardware supports the required SIMD level.

`arrayfunc.simdsupport.hassimd`

The attribute "hassimd" will be True if the module supports SIMD.

example:

```
import arrayfunc
arrayfunc.simdsupport.hassimd
==> True
```

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## 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 or opcode.
- The data type of the array.
- Function options. Turning overflow checking off will result in faster performance.
- The data in the arrays and the parameters.
- The size of the array.

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. Overflow checking was on in all tests.

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 Arrayfunc functions in the "other functions" table 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.

## Amap

function	b	B	h	H	i	l	l	L	q	Q	f	d
af_add	162	140	164	144	149	126	97	86	128	85	135	93
af_div	78	66	80	77	80	70	84	70	81	69	214	225
af_div_r	72	80	81	85	85	74	87	74	83	75	145	127
af_floordiv	22	32	19	39	35	31	40	30	37	29	108	100
af_floordiv_r	38	38	38	39	40	32	37	32	40	32	88	85
af_mod	29	37	26	41	40	31	40	29	38	30	45	46
af_mod_r	35	32	39	37	38	28	40	28	36	28	32	33
af_mult	101	136	99	118	93	129	85	74	82	68	134	107
af_neg	147		146		157		104		122		119	87
af_pow	61	60	56	54	38	33	21	20	21	19	20	21
af_pow_r	48	53	47	47	35	35	20	18	20	18	2.8	4.9
af_sub	152	163	152	157	145	119	113	85	93	90	104	98
af_sub_r	168	152	159	165	147	127	92	83	109	84	119	100
af_and	259	182	207	185	163	199	117	107	122	90		
af_or	150	258	191	267	181	120	119	93	116	100		
af_xor	314	208	170	296	251	122	142	93	116	87		
af_invert	201	336	225	210	282	261	153	134	148	135		
af_eq	219	236	155	170	128	108	107	77	100	80	160	127
af_gt	158	151	138	137	172	113	100	79	103	77	243	140
af_gte	167	169	178	169	138	129	103	80	119	81	227	149
af_lt	148	141	145	150	159	101	99	75	109	80	216	149
af_lte	197	207	176	182	152	128	100	82	121	88	220	166
af_ne	162	151	149	155	165	109	107	81	110	89	196	162
af_lshift	200	225	165	170	230	201	142	113	114	99		
af_lshift_r	212	253	196	185	244	170	124	112	123	96		
af_rshift	218	190	191	189	189	164	129	90	145	106		

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math_atan											13	12
math_atan2											8.7	8.2
math_atanh											7.3	8.2
math_ceil											71	70
math_copysign											49	50
math_cos											18	9.8
math_cosh											11	8.3
math_degrees											48	53
math_erf											14	14
math_erfc											9.2	8.1
math_exp											14	9.5
math_expm1											7.4	8.0
math_fabs											63	63
math_factorial	35	33	39	40	39	40	39	31	42	35		
math_floor											74	64
math_fmod											13	12
math_gamma											1.3	1.5
math_hypot											20	13
math_ldexp											34	35
math_lgamma											8.1	6.2
math_log											16	11
math_log10											9.7	8.5
math_log1p											8.5	9.4
math_pow											22	25
math_radians											53	55
math_sin											16	9.3
math_sinh											5.8	5.6
math_sqrt											40	34
math_tan											7.2	6.0
math_tanh											5.7	6.3
math_trunc											47	48

Stat	Value
Average:	28
Maximum:	74
Minimum:	1.3
Array size:	100000



## Other Functions

Asumov in the following indicates asum with overflow checking turned off. This is required to enable SIMD features.

Arrayfunc faster than Python factor.

function	b	B	h	H	i	l	l	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	9.5	9.8	7.6	7.6	8.0	9.2	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	14	9.2
aany	7.7	9.9	10	6.0	7.7	7.5	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.2	11	9.8
afilter	279	217	254	247	174	125	104	77	112	83	190	107
amax	36	30	23	23	19	21	14	13	14	14	38	28
amin	24	24	34	32	21	21	14	14	14	14	47	28
asum	7.0	9.8	8.8	9.8	6.9	9.4	6.6	7.1	6.4	7.0	11	10
asumov	14	16	14	17	12	14	7.5	8.5	7.4	7.9	11	11
compress	41	41	40	38	41	21	33	16	32	16	28	32
count	261	221	245	253	132	93	75	52	74	53	129	114
cycle	116	121	109	132	111	65	71	43	75	43	44	47
dropwhile	108	108	106	104	103	75	66	48	65	49	104	69
findindex	13	16	16	12	19	15	11	11	11	11	26	20
findindices	39	31	37	38	34	29	23	26	23	25	40	34
repeat	143	122	124	128	93	23	52	15	53	15	141	78
takewhile	214	208	206	221	186	122	106	80	103	76	196	110

Stat	Value
Average:	58
Maximum:	279
Minimum:	6.0
Array size:	1000000

Arrayfunc with SIMD faster than Python factor.

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dropwhile												
findindex	245		80		28						52	27
findindices												
repeat												
takewhile												

Stat	Value
Average:	101
Maximum:	571
Minimum:	11.6
Array size:	1000000

Arrayfunc with SIMD faster than Arrayfunc without SIMD factor. SIMD is not supported for all array types, so some types will not show a speed up.

function	b	B	h	H	i	I	I	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	9.2		4.3		1.8						1.5	1.3
aany	17		6.2		2.4						2.6	1.2
afilter												
amax	16	16	5.4	5.5	2.1	2.0					1.8	1.2
amin	13	13	2.9	3.2	1.7	1.7					1.2	1.2
asum												
asumov											2.8	1.3
compress												
count												
cycle												
dropwhile												
findindex	19		5.1		1.5						2.0	1.3
findindices												
repeat												
takewhile												

Stat	Value
Average:	5
Maximum:	19
Minimum:	1.2
Array size:	1000000