

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
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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])
lt	all([x < param for x in array1])
ne	all([x != param for x in array1])

Bitwise operator functions

Function	Equivalent to
and_	[x & y param for x in array1]

invert	[~x for x in array1]
lshift	[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
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]
lgamma	[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:	<code>all([(x > param) for x in array])</code>
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, l, 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:	<code>any([(x > param) for x in array])</code>
Array types supported:	<code>b, B, h, H, i, l, L, q, Q, f, d</code>

Call formats:

```
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:	<code>filter(lambda x: x < param, array)</code>
Array types supported:	<code>b, B, h, H, i, l, L, q, Q, f, d</code>

Call formats:

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

- **opstr - The arithmetic comparison operation as a string.**

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

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

amax

Calculate amax over the values in an array.

Equivalent to:	<code>max(x)</code>
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Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, l, L, q, Q, f, d
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Call formats:

```
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, l, 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, l, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

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

Equivalent to:	<code>itertools.compress(inputarray, selectorarray)</code>
Array types supported:	<code>b, B, h, H, i, I, l, L, q, Q, f, d</code>

Call formats:

```
x = compress(inputarray, outputarray, selectorarray)
x = compress(inputarray, outputarray, selectorarray, maxlen=y)
```

- **inputarray** - The input data array to be filtered.
- **outputarray** - 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 outputarray.

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:	<code>[x for x in inputarray]</code>
Array types supported:	<code>b, B, h, H, i, I, l, L, q, Q, f, d</code>

Call formats:

```
convert(inputarray, outputarray)
convert(inputarray, outputarray, maxlen=y)
```

- **inputarray** - The input data array to be filtered.
- **outputarray** - 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, l, 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, l, 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, l, 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.

- outarray - 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 outarray.

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, l, 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(inarray) if y == param]
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, l, 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:	<code>itertools.repeat(value)</code>
Array types supported:	<code>b, B, h, H, i, l, L, q, Q, f, d</code>

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:	<code>itertools.takewhile(lambda x: x < param, array)</code>
Array types supported:	<code>b, B, h, H, i, l, L, q, Q, f, d</code>

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
<code>b</code>	signed char	<code>b_min</code>	<code>b_max</code>
<code>B</code>	unsigned char	<code>B_min</code>	<code>B_max</code>

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

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. $X \% \text{inf}$ and $x \% -\text{inf}$ 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

Call formats:

```
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, l, 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, l, 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, l, 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, l, 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:	<code>[-x for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	<code>b, h, i, l, q, f, d</code>
Exceptions raised:	<code>OverflowError, ArithmeticError</code>

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

Call formats:

```
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, l, 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, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ValueError

Call formats:

```
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.

- outarray - 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, l, L, q, Q, f, d
Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
sub(array1, param)
sub(array1, param, outarray)
sub(param, array1)
sub(param, array1, outarray)
sub(array1, array2)
sub(array1, array2, outarray)
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.
- outarray - 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, l, L, q, Q, f, d

Exceptions raised:	OverflowError, ArithmeticError, ZeroDivisionError
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Call formats:

```
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, l, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```
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:	<code>all([x >= param for x in array1])</code>
or	<code>all([param >= x for x in array1])</code>
or	<code>all([x >= y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)])</code>
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, l, 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:	<code>all([x > param for x in array1])</code>
or	<code>all([param > x for x in array1])</code>
or	<code>all([x > y for x,y in zip(array1, array2)])</code>
Array types supported:	b, B, h, H, i, l, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```

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, l, L, q, Q, f, d

Call formats:

```

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 lt 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, l, 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, l, 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, l, 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, l, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

Call formats:

```
invert(array1)
invert(array1, outparray)
invert(array1, maxlen=y)
invert(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.
- nosimd - If True, SIMD acceleration is disabled. This parameter is optional. The default is FALSE.

lshift

Calculate lshift 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, l, I, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

Call formats:

```
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, l, 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, l, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

Call formats:

```
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, l, L, q, Q
Exceptions raised:	

Call formats:

```
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.
- outarray - 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, outarray)
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.
- outarray - 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

Call formats:

```
expm1(array1)
expm1(array1, outarray)
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.
- `outarray` - 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:	<code>[math.log(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log(array1)
log(array1, outarray)
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.
- `outarray` - 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:	<code>[math.log10(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log10(array1)
log10(array1, outarray)
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.
- `outarray` - 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:	<code>[math.log1p(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log1p(array1)
log1p(array1, outarray)
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.
- **outarray** - 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:	<code>[math.log2(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
log2(array1)
log2(array1, outarray)
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.
- **outarray** - 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:	<code>[math.sqrt(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
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:	<code>[math.acosh(x) for x in array1]</code>
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:	<code>[math.asinh(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
asinh(array1)
asinh(array1, outarray)
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.
- outarray - 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:	<code>[math.atanh(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
atanh(array1)
atanh(array1, outarray)
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.
- outarray - 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:	<code>[math.cosh(x) for x in array1]</code>
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Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
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

Call formats:

```
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

Call formats:

```
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

Call formats:

```
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]
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Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
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]
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Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```

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

Call formats:

```

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

Call formats:

```

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

Call formats:

```
factorial(array1)
factorial(array1, outarray)
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.
- **outarray** - 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:	<code>[math.floor(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
floor(array1)
floor(array1, outarray)
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.
- **outarray** - 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

Call formats:

```
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])
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```
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supported:      f,      d      Exceptions      raised:      ===== Array types
=====
```

Call formats:

```
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 array1])
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=====	=====	Array types
supported:	f, d	Exceptions raised: =====
=====		

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])
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=====	=====	Array types
supported:	f, d	Exceptions raised: =====
=====		

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.

ldexp

Calculate ldexp over the values in an array.

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

Call formats:

```
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:	<code>[math.trunc(x) for x in array1]</code>
Array types supported:	f, d
Exceptions raised:	ArithmeticError

Call formats:

```
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

Call formats:

```
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.

lgamma

Calculate lgamma 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 * 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

Call formats:

```
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
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

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 (/ , //)		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 (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
ArithmeticError	arithmetic error in calculation.	An arithmetic error occurred in a calculation.
ZeroDivisionError	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.
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 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 exhibit 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	B	h	H	i	I	l	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X
aany	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X
abs_	X		X		X							
add	X		X		X						X	X

eq	X	X	X	X								
findindex	X	X	X	X								
ge	X	X	X	X								
gt	X	X	X	X								
invert	X	X	X	X	X	X						
le	X	X	X	X								
lshift	X	X	X	X	X	X						
lt	X	X	X	X								
mul	X	X	X	X							X	
ne	X	X	X	X								
neg	X		X								X	
or_	X	X	X	X	X	X						
radians											X	
rshift	X	X	X	X	X	X						
sub	X	X	X	X							X	
xor	X	X	X	X	X	X						

ARMv8 AARCH64

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

function	b	B	h	H	i	I	l	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
aany	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
abs_	X		X		X						X	
add	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
amax	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
amin	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
and_	X	X	X	X	X	X						
asum	X	X	X	X							X	
degrees											X	
eq	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
findindex	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
ge	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
gt	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
invert	X	X	X	X	X	X						
le	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
lshift	X	X	X	X	X	X						
lt	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
mul	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	

ne	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
neg	X		X		X						X	
or_	X	X	X	X	X	X						
radians											X	
rshift	X	X	X	X	X	X						
sub	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
xor	X	X	X	X	X	X						

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.

function	b	B	h	H	i	l	l	L	q	Q	f	d
aall	132	98	47	42	37	26	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	54	30
aany	81	65	25	25	17	19	4.4	5.5	4.1	4.0	27	14
abs_	146 0		710		371		112		97		173	122
acos											16	20
acosh											9.5	11
add	122 7	202	669	174	403	162	130	103	113	104	379	130
afilter	74	74	73	73	72	72	72	71	72	71	76	76
amax	82	81	214	164	86	119	16	17	17	16	93	55
amin	79	79	204	156	84	106	16	16	17	15	84	61
and_	184 7	187 0	976	884	455	392	122	104	107	93		
asin											15	19
asinh											7.8	8.5
asum	70	16	43	15	27	16	9.0	8.4	8.8	7.4	31	16
atan											13	15
atan2											7.5	7.2
atanh											8.2	9.3
ceil											590	316
compress	32	34	25	36	31	20	36	24	38	23	27	31
convert	148	148	213	149	224	210	116	108	118	99	208	121
copysign											210	164
cos											23	12
cosh											13	15
count	229	247	225	216	171	130	161	120	171	132	96	94

cycle	86	85	75	76	84	62	83	63	83	64	29	29
degrees											549	210
dropwhile	122	92	96	114	129	93	113	93	106	92	93	99
eq	117 9	905	369	371	290	286	65	65	66	62	297	156
erf											10	12
erfc											6.5	7.1
exp											21	25
expm1											7.6	8.8
fabs											209	177
factorial	225	166	162	244	168	171	184	110	175	122		
findindex	241	266	100	98	66	71	17	17	17	15	77	43
findindices	35	29	36	26	35	29	36	32	34	27	38	38
floor											669	275
floordiv	35	28	33	32	35	29	37	29	35	31	91	93
fma											93	96
fmod											10	12
gamma											2.1	2.1
ge	102 7	101 0	375	397	335	288	67	68	69	74	335	155
gt	105 1	769	563	367	296	209	67	67	67	64	357	168
hypot											29	14
invert	284 6	386 1	119 4	152 8	581	713	201	186	200	188		
isfinite											141	153
isinf											140	157
isnan											172	160
ldexp											28	26
le	112 1	100 5	541	387	253	287	67	67	67	66	301	154
lgamma											10	8.7
log											29	27
log10											14	15
log1p											9.0	11
log2											23	14
lshift	204 8	162 8	912	849	493	395	128	97	122	94		
lt	730	787	376	370	193	209	67	67	79	64	316	161
mod	31	28	20	33	29	24	28	24	28	24	82	69

mul	94	90	92	94	88	95	82	72	85	70	350	130
ne	1045	1040	383	551	257	294	70	68	67	73	278	160
neg	1465		648		315		115		107		149	101
or_	1547	1703	848	1032	540	475	122	114	137	107		
pow	241	331	329	302	242	223	210	193	210	203	7.5	6.3
pow2	243	251	280	309	284	260	219	199	237	192	131	144
pow3	398	344	344	395	338	378	204	204	218	215	155	118
radians											528	245
repeat	1105	1065	119	114	100	46	99	42	103	44	116	107
rshift	1659	1853	197	927	651	521	156	102	124	102		
sin											27	13
sinh											5.5	6.2
sqrt											256	115
sub	1321	115	594	92	355	94	96	79	98	76	366	133
takewhile	137	146	153	144	136	96	119	81	122	83	183	124
tan											8.0	10
tanh											6.5	7.0
truediv	43	43	48	49	47	44	48	44	48	42	126	128
trunc											695	277
xor	1637	1779	876	1062	557	493	138	135	175	109		

Stat	Value
Average:	229
Maximum:	3861
Minimum:	2.1
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.

[illegible]

truediv												
trunc											1.1	1.1
xor												

Stat	Value
Average:	1
Maximum:	2
Minimum:	1.0
Array size:	100000

Array Size Versus Performance

The following shows 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	B	h	H	i	l	l	L	q	Q	f	d
10	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.2
100	13	12	12	11	12	7.8	11	7.3	9.6	7.1	10	9.8
1000	119	61	108	60	77	46	59	42	54	41	67	56
10000	640	105	454	110	276	100	115	82	111	86	242	148
100000	1338	118	678	120	365	98	98	73	111	78	336	153
1000000	692	125	221	119	118	89	60	46	58	46	121	57
10000000	417	119	218	117	112	74	57	41	50	41	104	52

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

Array size	b	B	h	H	i	l	l	L	q	Q	f	d
10	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.3		
100	16	15	15	15	15	11	13	9.2	12	9.7		
1000	155	148	140	138	92	74	69	64	66	51		
10000	843	786	625	573	352	263	138	106	132	105		
100000	1628	1622	1052	941	399	357	124	84	103	118		
1000000	833	1104	273	278	138	105	67	51	64	50		
10000000	521	528	285	263	133	103	65	50	64	51		

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

List of tested Operation Systems, Compilers, and CPU Architectures

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
Debian 11	i686	32	GCC	3.9.2
Debian 11	x86_64	64	GCC	3.9.2
Ubuntu 22.04	x86_64	64	GCC	3.10.6
Ubuntu 23.04	x86_64	64	GCC	3.11.2
opensuse-leap 15.4	x86_64	64	GCC	3.6.15
almalinux 9.1	x86_64	64	GCC	3.9.14
alpine 3.17.3	i686	32	GCC	3.10.11
FreeBSD 13.2	amd64	64	Clang	3.9.16
OpenBSD 7.3	amd64	64	Clang	3.10.10
MS Windows 10	AMD64	64	MSC	3.11.0
MS Windows 11	AMD64	64	MSC	3.11.0
Raspbian 11	armv7l	32	GCC	3.9.2
Ubuntu 22.04	aarch64	64	GCC	3.10.6

amd64 is another name for x86_64 and does not indicate the CPU brand. armv7l is 32 bit ARM. The test hardware is a Raspberry Pi 3. aarch64 is 64 bit ARM. The test hardware is a Raspberry Pi 4.

- The Raspberry 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.

Installing on Linux with PIP and PEP-668

PEP-668 (PEPs describe changes to Python) introduced a new feature which can affect how packages are installed with PIP. If PIP is configured to be EXTERNALLY-MANAGED it will refuse to install a package outside of a virtual environment.

The intention of this is to prevent conflicts between packages which are installed using the system package manager, and ones which are installed using PIP.

Linux distros which are affected by this include the latest versions of Debian and Ubuntu.

As this package is a library which is intended to be used by other applications, there is no one right way to install it, whether inside or outside of a virtual environment. Review the options available with PIP to see what is suitable for your application.

For testing purposes this package was installed by setting the environment variable `PIP_BREAK_SYSTEM_PACKAGES` to "1", which effectively disables this feature in PIP.

example:

```
export PIP_BREAK_SYSTEM_PACKAGES=1
```