

Boolean Scans and Reductions

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Booleans in APL

Logical values are the numbers 0 and 1

Comparisons

`_ ← ,öε` A Stranding function

`^-2 ^-1 0 1 2 (↑ < _ ≤ _ = _ ≠ _ ≥ _ >) 0`

1 1 0 0 0

1 1 1 0 0

0 0 1 0 0

1 1 0 1 1

0 0 1 1 1

0 0 0 1 1

Data-driven conditionals

```
      ↑ groups salaries
      A      B      A      C      C
20000 25750 21000 32350 32400

      salaries × 1.05 * groups = 'A'
21000 25750 22050 32350 32400
```

Selecting from arrays

↑ values names

4	10	6	8	16	24
Anne	Ben	Charlie	Demi	Ella	Fiona

(values ≥ 10) / names

Ben	Ella	Fiona
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Simple statistics

```
(+/÷≠)'the alphabet'ε'aeiou'  
0.3333333333
```

Sixteen logical functions

Phil Last

Boolean Reductions

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Sixteen logical functions

0f0	0f1	1f0	1f1	2 _l	f	
0	0	0	0	0	0	~
0	0	0	1	1	∧	and
0	0	1	0	2	>	left but not right
0	0	1	1	3	⊢	left
0	1	0	0	4	<	right but not left
0	1	0	1	5	⊢	right
0	1	1	0	6	≠	exclusive or
0	1	1	1	7	∨	or
1	0	0	0	8	~	nor
1	0	0	1	9	=	exclusive nor
1	0	1	0	10	~⊢	not right
1	0	1	1	11	≥	left or not right
1	1	0	0	12	~⊢	not left
1	1	0	1	13	≤	right or not left
1	1	1	0	14	∧	nand
1	1	1	1	15	1	true

0	f	0
0	f	1
1	f	0
1	f	1

Scans and Reductions

Reductions: Summarise

Scans: Indicate progression

Two well known

```
      ^/1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1      A Are all true?  
1  
      ^\1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1      A Were all true so far?  
1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

Two well known

```
      v/0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0      A Are any true?  
1  
      v\0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0      A Were any true so far?  
0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

The last value

```
      v/0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0      A Are any true?  
1  
      v\0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0      A Were any true so far?  
0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

The last value

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```

The last value

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v/0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0      A Are any true?
```

```
1
```

```
v\0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0      A Were any true so far?
```

```
0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

```
1
```

Less-than

```
<\0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
</0 0 0 1
1
```

Less-than

$< \backslash 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1$	
0	$\rightarrow 0$
$0 < 1$	$\rightarrow 1$
$0 < 1 < 0$	$\rightarrow 0$
$0 < 1 < 0 < 1$	$\rightarrow 0$
$0 < 1 < 0 < 1 < 1$	$\rightarrow 0$

Less-than

```
code ← '+/ι10 A sumAofAfirstA10Aints'
```

```
c ← code = 'A'
```

```
↑ code c (<\c)
```

```
+ / ι 1 0      A   s u m A o f A f i r s t A 1 0 A i n t s
```

```
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
```

```
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

```
cι1
```

```
9
```

Less-than

```
v ← '⊗□⊗⊗⊗□□⊗□□⊗⊗⊗⊗□□□□⊗⊗□□□□⊗⊗□⊗'
```

```
q ← '□'=v
```

```
↑v q (2</0,q)
```

```
⊗ □ ⊗ ⊗ ⊗ □ □ ⊗ □ □ ⊗ ⊗ ⊗ ⊗ □ □ □ □ ⊗ ⊗ □ □ □ □ ⊗ ⊗ □ ⊗
0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0
0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
```

Not-equal

```

    ≠/1 1 1 1
0
    ≠/1 1 1 0
1
    b ← 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
    ↑ b (≠\b)
0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0

```

```

2|+/1 1 1 1
0
2|+/1 1 1 0
1

```

Not-equal

$\neq \backslash 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1$	
0	→ 0
0≠1	→ 1
0≠1≠0	→ 1
0≠1≠0≠0	→ 1
0≠1≠0≠0≠1	→ 0

Not-equal

```
quoted ← 'extract the "quoted" parts from this "text"'
```

```
q ← '"'=quoted    A Quotes
```

```
p ← 2</0,≠\q     A Start of each quoted segment
```

```
↑ quoted q p
```

```

e x t r a c t   t h e   " q u o t e d "   p a r t s   f r o m   t h i s   " t e x t "
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

```


Not-equal

```
data
48 AAA 0.78354
70 AAA 0.55965
 5 AAA 0.96690
54 AAA 0.17215
47 BBB 0.68116
15 BBB 0.26669
37 CCC 0.41522
91 CCC 0.32995
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```

Not-equal

4 2 3

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```

Not-equal

```

      MTake 4 2 3
1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
      MTake,4 2 3,ö0-2
1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0
      □←e←≠\MTake,4 2 3,ö0-2
1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0

```

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Not-equal

```

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```

```

e\data

```

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```

▽ Z→P PANDRED V
[1] Z→(V≤P)/P ◊ Z→(Z/1φZ)∧P/V
▽
▽ Z→P PORRED V
[1] Z→(V>P)/P ◊ Z→(Z/1φZ)≤P/V
▽
▽ Z→P PEQRED V
[1] Z→'=' NΔ(1φP)/=∖V
▽
▽ Z→P PNERED V
[1] Z→'≠' NΔ(1φP)/≠∖V
▽
▽ Z→P PLTRED V
[1] Z→(P≥V=1φP)/P
[2] Z→(Z/1φZ)∧P/V=1φP
▽
▽ Z→P PMAXRED V
[1] Z→V[(∧V)[P/∧(+∖P)[∧V]]]
▽
▽ Z→P PMINRED V
[1] Z→V[(∨V)[P/∧(+∖P)[∧V]]]
▽
▽ Z→P PGRADEUP V
[1] Z→□I $\bar{O}$ +(∧V)[∧(+∖P)[∧V]]-f\∖P×1φP
▽
▽ Z→P PPLRED V
[1] Z→'-' NΔ(1φP)/+∖V
▽
▽ Z→P PPLREDB V
[1] Z→((∨∖P)/P),1
[2] Z→(1+'-' NΔ Z/1φZ)--P/V
▽

```

```

▽ Z→P PANDSCAN V
[1] Z→≠∖(V≤P)\'≠' NΔ~(V≤P)/V
▽
▽ Z→P PORSCAN V
[1] Z→≠∖(V>P)\'≠' NΔ(V>P)/V
▽
▽ Z→P PEQSCAN V
[1] Z→≠∖V≠P\'≠' NΔ~P/≠∖~1+1,V
▽
▽ Z→P PNESCAN V
[1] Z→≠∖V≠P\'≠' NΔ P/≠∖~1+0,V
▽
▽ Z→P PLTSCAN V
[1] Z→(V∧P)∨(V∖P)\'>' NΔ(V∖P)/V
▽
▽ Z→P PMAXSCAN V
[1] Z→∧(∧V)[∧(+∖P)[∧V]]
[2] Z→V[Z1f\Z]
▽
▽ Z→P PMINSCAN V
[1] Z→∧(∧V)[∧(+∖P)[∧V]]
[2] Z→V[Z1f\Z]
▽
▽ Z→P PGRADEDOWN V
[1] Z→□I $\bar{O}$ +(∧V)[∧(+∖P)[∧V]]-f\∖P×1φP
▽
▽ Z→P PPLSCAN V
[1] Z→+∖V-P\'-' NΔ P/+∖~1+0,V
▽
▽ Z→P PREVERSE V
[1] Z→V[φ∧+∖P]
▽

```

dition

Flat partition

```
1 0 0 0 1 0 0 {εφ·α<ω} 'ABCDXYZ'  
DCBAZYX
```

Flat partition

```

    b ← 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
    a ← 'ABCDXYZ'
    ↑ a b (+\b)
A B C D X Y Z
1 0 0 0 1 0 0
1 1 1 1 2 2 2
    Ψ+\b
5 6 7 1 2 3 4
    φΨ+\b
4 3 2 1 7 6 5
    a[φΨ+\b]
DCBAZYX

```


Flat partition

```
1 0 0 0 1 0 0 {ε+/"α<ω} 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
10 18
```

Flat partition

```
_P ← {εααωα<ω}
```

```
si ← ?1e4p100
```

```
li ← ?1e4p1000
```

```
f ← ?1e4p0
```

```
□DRωsi li f
```

```
83 163 645
```


Efficient implementation

Bit Booleans in APL **Larry Breed** circa 1966

SIMD without special SIMD hardware (SWAR)

Efficient implementation

apl.wiki/boolean

Robert Bernecky

A Compendium of SIMD Boolean Array Algorithms in APL

Sixteen Boolean reductions

```
f      f/ $\omega$  is true if  $\omega$  satisfies:

0 $\ddot{}$     never
^      all 1s
>      odd number of leading 1s
 $\dashv$    first bit is 1
<      last bit is the only 1
 $\vdash$    last bit is 1
 $\neq$     odd number of 1s
 $\vee$     at least one 1
 $\tilde{\vee}$    odd number of leading 0s else last is the only 1
=      even number 0s
 $\sim\ddot{\vdash}$  last is parity of the length
 $\geq$     even leading 0s
 $\sim\ddot{\dashv}$  first is 0
 $\leq$     last is not the only 0
 $\tilde{\lambda}$  even leading 0s else last is only 0
1 $\ddot{}$     always
```

Further reading

apl.wiki/boolean

S.B. Jaffe *Topics for a Second Course in APL*

dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/22008.22025

R. Bernecky *A Compendium of SIMD Boolean Array Algorithms*

Phil Last *Boolean Reductions*

archive.vector.org.uk/art10501140

STSC *Boolean Functions and
Techniques*

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