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# **array***split* Documentation

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The `array_split` python package is a modest enhancement to the `numpy.array_split` function for sub-dividing multi-dimensional arrays into sub-arrays (slices). The main motivation comes from parallel processing where one desires to split (decompose) a large array (or multiple arrays) into smaller sub-arrays which can be processed concurrently by other processes (`multiprocessing` or `mpi4py`) or other memory-limited hardware (e.g. GPGPU using `pyopencl`, `pycuda`, etc).

## 1.1 Quick Start Example

```
>>> from array_split import array_split, shape_split
>>> import numpy as np
>>>
>>> ary = np.arange(0, 4*9)
>>>
>>> array_split(ary, 4) # 1D split into 4 sections (like numpy.array_split)
[array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]),
 array([ 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17]),
 array([18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26]),
 array([27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35])]
>>>
>>> shape_split(ary.shape, 4) # 1D split into 4 sections, slice objects instead of numpy.ndarray views
array([(slice(0, 9, None),), (slice(9, 18, None),), (slice(18, 27, None),), (slice(27, 36, None),)],
      dtype=[('0', '0')])
>>>
>>> ary = ary.reshape(4, 9) # Make ary 2D
>>> split = shape_split(ary.shape, axis=(2, 3)) # 2D split into 2*3=6 sections
>>> split.shape
(2, 3)
>>> split
array([[[(slice(0, 2, None), slice(0, 3, None)),
          (slice(0, 2, None), slice(3, 6, None)),
          (slice(0, 2, None), slice(6, 9, None))],
         [(slice(2, 4, None), slice(0, 3, None)),
          (slice(2, 4, None), slice(3, 6, None)),
          (slice(2, 4, None), slice(6, 9, None))]],
        dtype=[('0', '0'), ('1', '0')]])
>>> sub_arys = [ary[tup] for tup in split.flatten()] # Split ary into sub-array views using the slice objects
>>> sub_arys
[array([[ 0,  1,  2], [ 9, 10, 11]]),
 array([[ 3,  4,  5], [12, 13, 14]]),
 array([[ 6,  7,  8], [15, 16, 17]]),
```

```
array([[18, 19, 20], [27, 28, 29]]),  
array([[21, 22, 23], [30, 31, 32]]),  
array([[24, 25, 26], [33, 34, 35]])]
```

Latest sphinx documentation examples at <http://array-split.readthedocs.io/en/latest/examples/>.

## 1.2 Installation

Using pip:

```
pip install array_split # with root access
```

or:

```
pip install --user array_split # no root/sudo permissions required
```

From latest github source:

```
git clone https://github.com/array-split/array_split.git  
cd array_split  
python setup.py install --user
```

## 1.3 Requirements

Requires `numpy` version  $\geq 1.6$ , python-2 version  $\geq 2.6$  or python-3 version  $\geq 3.2$ .

## 1.4 Testing

Run tests (unit-tests and doctest module docstring tests) using:

```
python -m array_split.tests
```

or, from the source tree, run:

```
python setup.py test
```

Travis CI at:

[https://travis-ci.org/array-split/array\\_split/](https://travis-ci.org/array-split/array_split/)

## 1.5 Documentation

Latest sphinx generated documentation is at:

<http://array-split.readthedocs.io/en/latest>

## 1.6 Latest source code

Source at github:

[https://github.com/array-split/array\\_split](https://github.com/array-split/array_split)

## 1.7 License information

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## array\_split Examples

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### 2.1 Terminology

Definitions:

**tile** A multi-dimensional *sub-array* of an array (e.g. `numpy.ndarray`) decomposition.

**slice** A `tuple` of `slice` elements defining the extents of a tile/sub-array.

**cut** A *division* along an axis to form tiles or slices.

**split** The sub-division (tiling) of an array (or an array shape) resulting from cuts.

**halo** Per-axis number of elements which specifies the expansion of a tile (in the negative and positive axis directions) to form an *overlap* of elements with neighbouring tiles. The *overlaps* are often referred to as *ghost cells* or *ghost elements*.

**sub-tile** A sub-array of a tile.

### 2.2 Parameter Categories

There are four categories of parameters for specifying a split:

**Number of tiles** The total number of tiles and/or the number of slices per axis. The `indices_or_sections` parameter can specify the number of tiles in the resulting split (as an `int`).

**Per-axis split indices** The per-axis indices specifying where the array (shape) is to be cut. The `indices_or_sections` parameter doubles up to indicate the indices at which cuts are to occur.

**Tile shape** Explicitly specify the shape of the tile in a split. The `tile_shape` parameter (typically as a lone *keyword argument*) indicates the tile shape.

**Tile maximum number of bytes** Given the number of bytes per array element, a tile shape is calculated such that all tiles (including halo extension) of the resulting split do not exceed a specified (maximum) number of bytes. The `array_itemsizes` parameter gives the number of bytes per array element and the `max_tile_bytes` parameter constrains the maximum number of bytes per tile.

The subsequent sections provides examples from each of these categories.

## 2.3 Import statements for the examples

In the examples of the following sections, we assume that the following statement has been issued to `import` the relevant functions:

```
>>> import numpy
>>> from array_split import array_split, shape_split, ShapeSplitter
```

## 2.4 Comparison between `array_split`, `shape_split` and `ShapeSplitter`

The `array_split.array_split()` function is analogous to the `numpy.array_split()` function. It takes a `numpy.ndarray` object as an argument and returns a list of tile (`numpy.ndarray` sub-array objects) elements:

```
>>> numpy.array_split(numpy.arange(0, 10), 3)
[array([0, 1, 2, 3]), array([4, 5, 6]), array([7, 8, 9])]
>>> array_split(numpy.arange(0, 10), 3) # array_split.array_split
[array([0, 1, 2, 3]), array([4, 5, 6]), array([7, 8, 9])]
```

The `array_split.shape_split()` function takes an array *shape* as an argument instead of an actual array, and returns a `numpy` structured array of tuple elements. The tuple elements can then be used to generate the tiles from a `numpy.ndarray` of an equivalent shape:

```
>>> ary = numpy.arange(0, 10)
>>> split = shape_split(ary.shape, 3) # returns array of tuples
>>> split
array([(slice(0, 4, None),), (slice(4, 7, None),), (slice(7, 10, None),)],
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
>>> [ary[slyce] for slyce in split.flatten()] # generates tile views of ary
[array([0, 1, 2, 3]), array([4, 5, 6]), array([7, 8, 9])]
```

Each tuple array element of the returned split, has length equal to the dimension of the multi-dimensional shape, i.e. `N = len(array_shape)`. Each tuple indicates the indexing extent of a tile.

The `array_split.ShapeSplitter` class contains the bulk of the split implementation for the `array_split.shape_split()`. The `array_split.ShapeSplitter.__init__()` constructor takes the same arguments as the `array_split.shape_split()` function and the `array_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate_split()` method computes the split. After the split computation, some state information is preserved in the `array_split.ShapeSplitter` data attributes:

```
>>> ary = numpy.arange(0, 10)
>>> splitter = ShapeSplitter(ary.shape, 3)
>>> split = splitter.calculate_split()
>>> split.shape
(3,)
>>> split
array([(slice(0, 4, None),), (slice(4, 7, None),), (slice(7, 10, None),)],
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
>>> [ary[slyce] for slyce in split.flatten()]
[array([0, 1, 2, 3]), array([4, 5, 6]), array([7, 8, 9])]
>>>
>>> splitter.split_shape # equivalent to split.shape above
array([3])
>>> splitter.split_begs # start indices for tile extents
[array([0, 4, 7])]
```

```
>>> splitter.split_ends # stop indices for tile extents
[array([ 4,  7, 10])]
```

Methods of the `array_split.ShapeSplitter` class can be over-ridden in sub-classes in order to customise the splitting behaviour.

The examples of the following section explicitly illustrate the behaviour for the `array_split.shape_split()` function, but with minor modifications, the examples are also relevant for the `array_split.array_split()` function and for instances of the `array_split.ShapeSplitter` class.

## 2.5 Splitting by number of tiles

### 2.5.1 Single axis number of tiles

When the `indices_or_sections` parameter is specified as an integer (scalar), it specifies the number of tiles in the returned split:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20,], 4) # 1D, array_shape=[20,], number_of_tiles=4, default_axis=0
>>> split.shape
(4,)
>>> split
array([(slice(0, 5, None),), (slice(5, 10, None),), (slice(10, 15, None),),
       (slice(15, 20, None),)],
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
```

By default, cuts are made along the `axis = 0` axis. In the multi-dimensional case, one can over-ride the axis using the `axis` parameter, e.g. for a 2D shape:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20,10], 4, axis=1) # Split along axis=1
>>> split.shape
(1, 4)
>>> split
array([[ (slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 3, None)),
         (slice(0, 20, None), slice(3, 6, None)),
         (slice(0, 20, None), slice(6, 8, None)),
         (slice(0, 20, None), slice(8, 10, None))],
      dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O')]])
```

### 2.5.2 Multiple axes number of tiles

The `axis` parameter can also be used to specify the number of slices (sections) per-axis:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20, 10], axis=[3, 2]) # Cut into 3*2=6 tiles
>>> split.shape
(3, 2)
>>> split
array([[[(slice(0, 7, None), slice(0, 5, None)),
          (slice(0, 7, None), slice(5, 10, None))],
         [(slice(7, 14, None), slice(0, 5, None)),
          (slice(7, 14, None), slice(5, 10, None))],
         [(slice(14, 20, None), slice(0, 5, None)),
          (slice(14, 20, None), slice(5, 10, None))]],
      dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O')]])
```

The array axis 0 has been cut into three sections and axis 1 has been cut into two sections for a total of  $3 \times 2 = 6$  tiles. In general, if *axis* is an integer (scalar) it indicates the single axis which is to be cut to form slices. When *axis* is a sequence, then *axis*[*i*] indicates the number of sections into which axis *i* is to be cut.

In addition, one can also specify a total number of tiles and use the *axis* parameter to limit which axes are to be cut by specifying non-positive values for elements of the *axis* sequence. For example, in 3D, cut into 8 tiles, but only cut the *axis*=1 and *axis*=2 axes:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20, 10, 15], 8, axis=[1, 0, 0]) # Cut into 1*?*?=8 tiles
>>> split.shape
(1, 4, 2)
>>> split
array([[[slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 3, None), slice(0, 8, None)),
       (slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 3, None), slice(8, 15, None))],
      [(slice(0, 20, None), slice(3, 6, None), slice(0, 8, None)),
       (slice(0, 20, None), slice(3, 6, None), slice(8, 15, None))],
      [(slice(0, 20, None), slice(6, 8, None), slice(0, 8, None)),
       (slice(0, 20, None), slice(6, 8, None), slice(8, 15, None))],
      [(slice(0, 20, None), slice(8, 10, None), slice(0, 8, None)),
       (slice(0, 20, None), slice(8, 10, None), slice(8, 15, None))]],

      dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O'), ('2', 'O')])
```

In the above, non-positive elements of *axis* are replaced with positive values such that `numpy.product(axis)` equals the number of requested tiles (= 8 above). Raises `ValueError` if the impossible is attempted:

```
>>> try:
...     split = shape_split([20, 10, 15], 8, axis=[1, 3, 0]) # Impossible to cut into 1*3*?=8 tiles
... except (ValueError,) as e:
...     e
...
ValueError('Unable to construct grid of num_slices=8 elements from num_slices_per_axis=[1, 3, 0] (with
```

## 2.6 Splitting by per-axis cut indices

### 2.6.1 Single axis cut indices

The *indices\_or\_sections* parameter can also be used to specify the location (index values) of cuts:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20,], [5, 7, 9]) # 1D, split into 4 tiles, default cut axis=0
>>> split.shape
(4,)
>>> split
array([(slice(0, 5, None)), (slice(5, 7, None)), (slice(7, 9, None)),
       (slice(9, 20, None))],
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
```

Here, three cuts have been made to form 4 slices, cuts at index 5, index 7 and index 9.

Similarly, in 2D, the *indices\_or\_sections* cut indices can made along *axis* = 1 only:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20, 13], [5, 7, 9], axis=1) # 2D, cut into 4 tiles, cut axis=1
>>> split.shape
(1, 4)
>>> split
array([[(slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 5, None)),
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(5, 7, None)),
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(7, 9, None))],
```

```
(slice(0, 20, None), slice(9, 13, None))]],  
dtype=[('0', '0'), ('1', '0')])
```

## 2.6.2 Multiple axes cut indices

The `indices_or_sections` parameter can also be used to cut along multiple axes. In this case, the `indices_or_sections` parameter is specified as a *sequence of sequence*, so that `indices_or_sections[i]` specifies the cut indices along axis `i`. For example, in 3D, cut along `axis=1` and `axis=2` only:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20, 13, 64], [[], [7], [15, 30, 45]]) # 3D, split into 8 tiles, no cuts on  
>>> split.shape  
(1, 2, 4)  
>>> split  
array([[[slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 7, None), slice(0, 15, None)),  
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 7, None), slice(15, 30, None)),  
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 7, None), slice(30, 45, None)),  
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(0, 7, None), slice(45, 64, None))],  
       [(slice(0, 20, None), slice(7, 13, None), slice(0, 15, None)),  
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(7, 13, None), slice(15, 30, None)),  
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(7, 13, None), slice(30, 45, None)),  
        (slice(0, 20, None), slice(7, 13, None), slice(45, 64, None))]],  
      dtype=[('0', '0'), ('1', '0'), ('2', '0')])
```

The `indices_or_sections=[[[], [7], [15, 30, 45]]]` parameter indicates that the cut indices for `axis=0` are `[]` (i.e. no cuts), the cut indices for `axis=1` are `[7]` (a single cut at index 7) and the cut indices for `axis=2` are `[15, 30, 45]` (three cuts).

## 2.7 Splitting by tile shape

The tile shape can be explicitly set with the `tile_shape` parameter, e.g. in 1D:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20], tile_shape=[6,]) # Cut into (6,) shaped tiles  
>>> split.shape  
(4,)  
>>> split  
array([(slice(0, 6, None),), (slice(6, 12, None),), (slice(12, 18, None),),  
       (slice(18, 20, None),)],  
      dtype=[('0', '0')])
```

and 2D:

```
>>> split = shape_split([20, 32], tile_shape=[6, 16]) # Cut into (6, 16) shaped tiles  
>>> split.shape  
(4, 2)  
>>> split  
array([[(slice(0, 6, None), slice(0, 16, None)),  
         (slice(0, 6, None), slice(16, 32, None))],  
       [(slice(6, 12, None), slice(0, 16, None)),  
        (slice(6, 12, None), slice(16, 32, None))],  
       [(slice(12, 18, None), slice(0, 16, None)),  
        (slice(12, 18, None), slice(16, 32, None))],  
       [(slice(18, 20, None), slice(0, 16, None)),  
        (slice(18, 20, None), slice(16, 32, None))]],  
      dtype=[('0', '0'), ('1', '0')])
```

## 2.8 Splitting by maximum bytes per tile

Tile shape can be constrained by specifying a maximum number of bytes per tile by specifying the `array_itemsizes` and the `max_tile_bytes` parameters. In 1D:

```
>>> split = shape_split(  
...     array_shape=[512,],  
...     array_itemsize=1,  
...     max_tile_bytes=512 # Equals number of array bytes  
... )  
...  
>>> split.shape  
(1,)  
>>> split  
array([(slice(0, 512, None),)],  
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
```

Double the array per-element number of bytes:

```
>>> split = shape_split(  
...     array_shape=[512,],  
...     array_itemsize=2,  
...     max_tile_bytes=512 # Equals half the number of array bytes  
... )  
...  
>>> split.shape  
(2,)  
>>> split  
array([(slice(0, 256, None),), (slice(256, 512, None),)],  
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
```

Decrement `max_tile_bytes` to 511 to split into 3 tiles:

```
>>> split = shape_split(  
...     array_shape=[512,],  
...     array_itemsize=2,  
...     max_tile_bytes=511 # Less than half the number of array bytes  
... )  
...  
>>> split.shape  
(3,)  
>>> split  
array([(slice(0, 171, None),), (slice(171, 342, None),),  
       (slice(342, 512, None),)],  
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
```

Note that the split is calculated so that tiles are approximately equal in size.

In 2D:

```
>>> split = shape_split(  
...     array_shape=[512, 1024],  
...     array_itemsize=1,  
...     max_tile_bytes=512*512  
... )  
...  
>>> split.shape  
(2, 1)  
>>> split
```

```
array([[slice(0, 256, None), slice(0, 1024, None)],
       [(slice(256, 512, None), slice(0, 1024, None))]],
      dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O')])
```

and increasing `array_itemsizes` to 4:

```
>>> split = shape_split(
...     array_shape=[512, 1024],
...     array_itemsize=4,
...     max_tile_bytes=512*512
... )
...
>>> split.shape
(8, 1)
>>> split
array([[[(slice(0, 64, None), slice(0, 1024, None)),
          [(slice(64, 128, None), slice(0, 1024, None))],
          [(slice(128, 192, None), slice(0, 1024, None))],
          [(slice(192, 256, None), slice(0, 1024, None))],
          [(slice(256, 320, None), slice(0, 1024, None))],
          [(slice(320, 384, None), slice(0, 1024, None))],
          [(slice(384, 448, None), slice(0, 1024, None))],
          [(slice(448, 512, None), slice(0, 1024, None))]],
         dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O')])]
```

The preference is to cut into ('C' order) contiguous memory tiles.

## 2.8.1 Tile shape upper bound constraint

The split can be influenced by specifying the `max_tile_shape` parameter. For the previous 2D example, cuts can be forced along `axis=1` by constraining the tile shape:

```
>>> split = shape_split(
...     array_shape=[512, 1024],
...     array_itemsize=4,
...     max_tile_bytes=512*512,
...     max_tile_shape=[numpy.inf, 256]
... )
...
>>> split.shape
(2, 4)
>>> split
array([[[(slice(0, 256, None), slice(0, 256, None)),
          (slice(0, 256, None), slice(256, 512, None)),
          (slice(0, 256, None), slice(512, 768, None)),
          (slice(0, 256, None), slice(768, 1024, None))],
         [(slice(256, 512, None), slice(0, 256, None)),
          (slice(256, 512, None), slice(256, 512, None)),
          (slice(256, 512, None), slice(512, 768, None)),
          (slice(256, 512, None), slice(768, 1024, None))]],
        dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O')])
```

## 2.8.2 Sub-tile shape constraint

The split can also be influenced by specifying the `sub_tile_shape` parameter which forces the tile shape to be an even multiple of the `sub_tile_shape`:

```
>>> split = shape_split(
...     array_shape=[512, 1024],
...     array_itemsize=4,
...     max_tile_bytes=512*512,
...     max_tile_shape=[numpy.inf, 256],
...     sub_tile_shape=(15, 10)
... )
...
>>> split.shape
(3, 5)
>>> split
array([[slice(0, 180, None), slice(0, 210, None)],
       [slice(0, 180, None), slice(210, 420, None)],
       [slice(0, 180, None), slice(420, 630, None)],
       [slice(0, 180, None), slice(630, 840, None)],
       [slice(0, 180, None), slice(840, 1024, None)]],
      [[slice(180, 360, None), slice(0, 210, None)],
       [slice(180, 360, None), slice(210, 420, None)],
       [slice(180, 360, None), slice(420, 630, None)],
       [slice(180, 360, None), slice(630, 840, None)],
       [slice(180, 360, None), slice(840, 1024, None)]],
      [[slice(360, 512, None), slice(0, 210, None)],
       [slice(360, 512, None), slice(210, 420, None)],
       [slice(360, 512, None), slice(420, 630, None)],
       [slice(360, 512, None), slice(630, 840, None)],
       [slice(360, 512, None), slice(840, 1024, None)]]],
      dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O')])
```

## 2.9 The `array_start` parameter

The `array_start` argument to the `array_split.shape_split()` function and the `array_split.ShapeSplitter.__init__()` constructor specifies an index offset for the slices in the returned tuple of `slice` objects:

```
>>> split = shape_split((15,), 3)
>>> split
array([(slice(0, 5, None),), (slice(5, 10, None),), (slice(10, 15, None),)],
      dtype=[('0', 'O')])
>>> split = shape_split((15,), 3, array_start=(20,))
>>> split
array([(slice(20, 25, None),), (slice(25, 30, None),),
       (slice(30, 35, None),)], dtype=[('0', 'O')])
```

## 2.10 The `halo` parameter

The `halo` parameter can be used to generate tiles which overlap with neighbouring tiles by a specified number of array elements (in each axis direction):

```
>>> from array_split import ARRAY_BOUNDS, NO_BOUNDS
>>> split = shape_split([16,], 4) # No halo
>>> split.shape
(4,)
```

```

>>> split
array([(slice(0, 4, None),), (slice(4, 8, None),), (slice(8, 12, None),),
       (slice(12, 16, None),)], dtype=[('0', 'O')])
>>> split = shape_split([16,], 4, halo=2, tile_bounds_policy=ARRAY_BOUNDS) # halo width = 2
>>> split.shape
(4,)
>>> split
array([(slice(0, 6, None),), (slice(2, 10, None),), (slice(6, 14, None),),
       (slice(10, 16, None),)], dtype=[('0', 'O')])
>>> split = shape_split(
... [16,],
... 4,
... halo=2,
... tile_bounds_policy=NO_BOUNDS # halo width = 2 and tile halos extend outside array_shape bounds
... )
>>> split.shape
(4,)
>>> split
array([(slice(-2, 6, None),), (slice(2, 10, None),), (slice(6, 14, None),),
       (slice(10, 18, None),)], dtype=[('0', 'O')])

```

The `tile_bounds_policy` parameter specifies whether the `halo` extended tiles can extend beyond the bounding box defined by the `start` index `array_start` and the `stop` index `array_start + array_shape`.

Asymmetric halo extensions can also be specified:

```

>>> split = shape_split(
... [16,],
... 4,
... halo=((1,2),),
... tile_bounds_policy=NO_BOUNDS
... )
>>> split.shape
(4,)
>>> split
array([(slice(-1, 6, None),), (slice(3, 10, None),), (slice(7, 14, None),),
       (slice(11, 18, None),)], dtype=[('0', 'O')])

```

For an N dimensional split (i.e. `N = len(array_shape)`), the `halo` parameter can be either a

**scalar** Tiles are extended by `halo` voxels in the negative and positive directions for all axes.

**1D sequence** Tiles are extended by `halo[i]` voxels in the negative and positive directions for axis `i`.

**2D sequence** Tiles are extended by `halo[i][0]` voxels in the negative direction and `halo[i][1]` in the positive direction for axis `i`.

For example, in 3D:

```

>>> split = shape_split(
... [16, 8, 8],
... 2,
... halo=1, # halo=1 in +ve and -ve directions for all axes
... tile_bounds_policy=NO_BOUNDS
... )
>>> split.shape

```

```
(2, 1, 1)
>>> split
array([[[slice(-1, 9, None), slice(-1, 9, None), slice(-1, 9, None)]],

       [[(slice(7, 17, None), slice(-1, 9, None), slice(-1, 9, None))]],

       dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O'), ('2', 'O')])
>>> split = shape_split(
... [16, 8, 8],
... 2,
... halo=(1, 2, 3), # halo=1 for axis 0, halo=2 for axis 1, halo=3 for axis=2
... tile_bounds_policy=NO_BOUNDS
... )
>>> split.shape
(2, 1, 1)
>>> split
array([[[slice(-1, 9, None), slice(-2, 10, None), slice(-3, 11, None)]],

       [[(slice(7, 17, None), slice(-2, 10, None), slice(-3, 11, None))]],

       dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O'), ('2', 'O')])
>>> split = shape_split(
... [16, 8, 8],
... 2,
... halo=((1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 6)), # halo=1 for -ve axis 0, halo=2 for +ve axis 0
... # halo=3 for -ve axis 1, halo=4 for +ve axis 1
... # halo=5 for -ve axis 2, halo=6 for +ve axis 2
... tile_bounds_policy=NO_BOUNDS
... )
>>> split.shape
(2, 1, 1)
>>> split
array([[[slice(-1, 10, None), slice(-3, 12, None), slice(-5, 14, None)]],

       [[(slice(7, 18, None), slice(-3, 12, None), slice(-5, 14, None))]],

       dtype=[('0', 'O'), ('1', 'O'), ('2', 'O')])
```

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## API Reference

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### 3.1 The `array_split` Package

Small python package for splitting a `numpy.ndarray` (or just an array shape) into a number of sub-arrays.

The two main functions are:

`array_split.array_split()` Similar to `numpy.array_split()`, returns a list of *views* of sub-arrays of the input `numpy.ndarray`. Can split along multiple axes and has more splitting criteria (parameters) than `numpy.array_split()`.

`array_split.shape_split()` Instead taking an `numpy.ndarray` as an argument, it takes the array *shape* and returns tuples of `slice` objects which indicate the extents of the sub-arrays.

These two functions use an instance of the `array_split.ShapeSplitter` class which contains the bulk of the *split* implementation and maintains some state related to the computed split.

Splitting of multi-dimensional arrays can be performed according to several criteria:

- Per-axis indices indicating the *cut* positions.
- Per-axis number of sub-arrays.
- Total number of sub-arrays (with optional per-axis *number of sections* constraints).
- Specific sub-array shape.
- Maximum number of bytes for a sub-array with constraints:
  - sub-arrays are an even multiple of a specified sub-tile shape
  - upper limit on the per-axis sub-array shape

The usage documentation is given in the `array_split Examples` section.

#### 3.1.1 Classes and Functions

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<code>shape_split(array_shape, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Splits specified <code>array_shape</code> in tiles, returns array of <code>slice</code> tuples.
<code>array_split(ary[, indices_or_sections, ...])</code>	Splits the specified array <code>ary</code> into sub-arrays, returns list of <code>numpy.ndarray</code> .
<code>ShapeSplitter(array_shape[, ...])</code>	Implements array shape splitting.

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## array\_split.shape\_split

`array_split.shape_split(array_shape, *args, **kwargs)`  
Splits specified `array_shape` in tiles, returns array of `slice` tuples.

### Parameters

- **array\_shape** (sequence of `int`) – The shape to be *split*.
- **indices\_or\_sections** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the number of elements in the calculated *split* array. If a sequence, indicates the indices (per axis) at which the splits occur. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples.
- **axis** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the axis which is to be split. If a sequence integers, indicates the number of slices per axis, i.e. if `axis = [3, 5]` then axis 0 is cut into 3 slices and axis 1 is cut into 5 slices for a total of 15 ( $3 \times 5$ ) rectangular slices in the returned  $(3, 5)$  shaped split. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples and *Splitting by per-axis cut indices* examples.
- **array\_start** (None or sequence of `int`) – The start index. Defaults to  $[0,] * \text{len}(\text{array\_shape})$ . The array indexing extents are assumed to range from `array_start` to `array_start + array_shape`. See *The array\_start parameter* examples.
- **array\_itemsize** (`int` or sequence of `int`) – Number of bytes per array element. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – When not None, specifies explicit shape for tiles. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by tile shape* examples.
- **max\_tile\_bytes** (None or `int`) – The maximum number of bytes for calculated `tile_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **max\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – Per axis maximum shapes for the calculated `tile_shape`. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **sub\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – When not None, the calculated `tile_shape` will be an even multiple of this sub-tile shape. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **halo** (None, `int`, sequence of `int`, or  $(\text{len}(\text{array\_shape}), 2)$  shaped `numpy.ndarray`) – How tiles are extended per axis in -ve and +ve directions with `halo` elements. See *The halo parameter* examples.
- **tile\_bounds\_policy** (`str`) – Specifies whether tiles can extend beyond the array boundaries. Only relevant for halo values greater than one. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `ARRAY_BOUNDS` then the calculated tiles will not extend beyond the array extents `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape`. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `NO_BOUNDS` then the returned tiles will extend beyond the `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape` extend for positive `halo` values. See *The halo parameter* examples.

### Return type `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** Array of `tuple` objects. Each `tuple` element is a `slice` object so that each `tuple` defines a multi-dimensional slice of an array of shape `array_shape`.

**See also:**

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`array_split.array_split()`, `array_split.ShapeSplitter()`, `array_split Examples`

## array\_split.array\_split

```
array_split.array_split(ary, indices_or_sections=None, axis=None, tile_shape=None,
                      max_tile_bytes=None, max_tile_shape=None, sub_tile_shape=None,
                      halo=None)
```

Splits the specified array `ary` into sub-arrays, returns list of `numpy.ndarray`.

### Parameters

- **ary** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Array which is split into sub-arrays.
- **indices\_or\_sections** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the number of elements in the calculated *split* array. If a sequence, indicates the indicies (per axis) at which the splits occur. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples.
- **axis** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the axis which is to be split. If a sequence integers, indicates the number of slices per axis, i.e. if `axis = [3, 5]` then axis 0 is cut into 3 slices and axis 1 is cut into 5 slices for a total of 15 ( $3 \times 5$ ) rectangular slices in the returned  $(3, 5)$  shaped split. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples and *Splitting by per-axis cut indices* examples.
- **tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – When not None, specifies explicit shape for tiles. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by tile shape* examples.
- **max\_tile\_bytes** (None or `int`) – The maximum number of bytes for calculated `tile_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **max\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – Per axis maximum shapes for the calculated `tile_shape`. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **sub\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – When not None, the calculated `tile_shape` will be an even multiple of this sub-tile shape. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **halo** (None, `int`, sequence of `int`, or `(len(ary.shape), 2)` shaped `numpy.ndarray`) – How tiles are extended per axis in -ve and +ve directions with `halo` elements. See *The halo parameter* examples.

### Return type `list`

**Returns** List of `numpy.ndarray` elements, where each element is a *slice* from `ary` (potentially an empty slice).

### See also:

`array_split.shape_split()`, `array_split.ShapeSplitter()`, `array_split Examples`

## array\_split.ShapeSplitter

```
class array_split.ShapeSplitter(array_shape, indices_or_sections=None, axis=None, array_start=None, array_itemsize=1, tile_shape=None, max_tile_bytes=None, max_tile_shape=None, sub_tile_shape=None, halo=None, tile_bounds_policy=<property object>)
```

Implements array shape splitting. There are three main (top-level) methods:

**`__init__()`** Initialisation of parameters which define the split.  
**`set_split_extents()`** Calculates the per-axis indices for the cuts. Sets the `split_shape`, `split_begs` and `split_ends` attributes.  
**`calculate_split()`** Calls `set_split_extents()` followed by `calculate_split_from_extents()` to return the `numpy.ndarray` of tuple elements (slices).

## Methods

<code>__init__(array_shape[, indices_or_sections, ...])</code>	Initialises parameters which define a split.
<code>calculate_axis_split_extents(num_sections, size)</code>	Divides range (0, <code>size</code> ) into (approximately) equal sized intervals.
<code>calculate_split()</code>	Computes the split.
<code>calculate_split_by_indices_per_axis()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>indices_per_axis</code> .
<code>calculate_split_by_split_size()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>split_size</code> .
<code>calculate_split_by_tile_max_bytes()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>max_tile_bytes</code> .
<code>calculate_split_by_tile_shape()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>tile_shape</code> .
<code>calculate_split_from_extents()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> .
<code>check_consistent_parameter_dimensions()</code>	Ensures that all parameter dimensions are consistent with the <code>array_shape</code> .
<code>check_consistent_parameter_grouping()</code>	Ensures this object does not have conflicting groups of parameters.
<code>check_halo()</code>	Raises <code>ValueError</code> if there is an inconsistency between shapes of halo regions.
<code>check_split_parameters()</code>	Ensures this object has a state consistent with evaluating a split.
<code>check_tile_bounds_policy()</code>	Raises <code>ValueError</code> if <code>tile_bounds_policy</code> is not in [ <code>self._tile_min</code> , <code>self._tile_max</code> ].
<code>set_split_extents()</code>	Sets split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>axis</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_indices_per_axis()</code>	Sets split shape <code>split_shape</code> and split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>indices_per_axis</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_split_size()</code>	Sets split shape <code>split_shape</code> and split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>split_size</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_tile_max_bytes()</code>	Sets split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>max_tile_bytes</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_tile_shape()</code>	Sets split shape <code>split_shape</code> and split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>tile_shape</code> .
<code>update_tile_extent_bounds()</code>	Updates the <code>tile_beg_min</code> and <code>tile_end_max</code> data members.

### array\_split.ShapeSplitter.\_\_init\_\_

```
ShapeSplitter.__init__(array_shape, indices_or_sections=None, axis=None, array_start=None, array_itemsize=1, tile_shape=None, max_tile_bytes=None, max_tile_shape=None, sub_tile_shape=None, halo=None, tile_bounds_policy=<property object>)
```

Initialises parameters which define a split.

#### Parameters

- **`array_shape`** (sequence of `int`) – The shape to be *split*.
- **`indices_or_sections`** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the number of elements in the calculated `split` array. If a sequence, indicates the indicies (per axis) at which the splits occur. See [Splitting by number of tiles](#) examples.
- **`axis`** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the axis which is to be split. If a sequence integers, indicates the number of slices per axis, i.e. if `axis = [3, 5]` then axis 0 is cut into 3 slices and axis 1 is cut into 5 slices for a total of 15 ( $3 \times 5$ ) rectangular slices in the returned  $(3, 5)$  shaped split. See [Splitting by number of tiles](#) examples and [Splitting by per-axis cut indices](#) examples.
- **`array_start`** (None or sequence of `int`) – The start index. Defaults to `[0,]*len(array_shape)`. The array indexing extents are assumed to range from

`array_start` to `array_start + array_shape`. See [The array\\_start parameter examples](#).

- **array\_itemsizes** (int or sequence of int) – Number of bytes per array element. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile examples](#).
- **tile\_shape** (None or sequence of int) – When not None, specifies explicit shape for tiles. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See [Splitting by tile shape examples](#).
- **max\_tile\_bytes** (None or int) – The maximum number of bytes for calculated `tile_shape`. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile examples](#).
- **max\_tile\_shapes** (None or sequence of int) – Per axis maximum shapes for the calculated `tile_shape`. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile examples](#).
- **sub\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of int) – When not None, the calculated `tile_shape` will be an even multiple of this sub-tile shape. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile examples](#).
- **halo** (None, int, sequence of int, or (len(`array_shape`), 2) shaped `numpy.ndarray`) – How tiles are extended per axis in -ve and +ve directions with `halo` elements. See [The halo parameter examples](#).
- **tile\_bounds\_policy** (str) – Specifies whether tiles can extend beyond the array boundaries. Only relevant for halo values greater than one. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `ARRAY_BOUNDS` then the calculated tiles will not extend beyond the array extents `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape`. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `NO_BOUNDS` then the returned tiles will extend beyond the `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape` extend for positive `halo` values. See [The halo parameter examples](#).

**See also:**

`array_split Examples`

### `array_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate_axis_split_extents`

`ShapeSplitter.calculate_axis_split_extents(num_sections, size)`

Divides `range(0, size)` into (approximately) equal sized intervals. Returns (`begs`, `ends`) where `slice(begs[i], ends[i])` define the intervals for `i` in `range(0, num_sections)`.

#### Parameters

- **num\_sections** (int) – Divide `range(0, size)` into this many intervals (approximately) equal sized intervals.
- **size** (int) – Range for the subdivision.

#### Return type tuple

**Returns** Two element tuple (`begs`, `ends`) such that `slice(begs[i], ends[i])` define the intervals for `i` in `range(0, num_sections)`.

### array\_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split()**  
Computes the split.

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**Returns** A numpy structured array of dimension `len(self.array_shape)`. Each element of the returned array is a tuple containing `len(self.array_shape)` elements, with each element being a slice object. Each tuple defines a slice within the bounds `self.array_start - self.halo[:, 0]` to `self.array_start + self.array_shape + self.halo[:, 1]`.

### array\_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_by\_indices\_per\_axis

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_by\_indices\_per\_axis()**  
Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `indices_per_axis`.

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**Returns** A numpy structured array where each element is a tuple of slice objects.

### array\_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_by\_split\_size

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_by\_split\_size()**  
Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `split_size` and `split_num_slices_per_axis`.

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**Returns** A numpy structured array where each element is a tuple of slice objects.

### array\_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes()**  
Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `max_tile_bytes` (and `max_tile_shape`, `sub_tile_shape`, `halo`).

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**Returns** A numpy structured array where each element is a tuple of slice objects.

### array\_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_shape

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_shape()**  
Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `tile_shape`.

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**Returns** A numpy structured array where each element is a tuple of slice objects.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_from\_extents**

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_from\_extents()**

Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `split_begs` and `split_ends`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A `numpy` structured array where each element is a `tuple` of `slice` objects.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.check\_consistent\_parameter\_dimensions**

ShapeSplitter.**check\_consistent\_parameter\_dimensions()**

Ensure that all parameter dimensions are consistent with the `array_shape` dimension.

**Raises ValueError** – For inconsistent parameter dimensions.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.check\_consistent\_parameter\_grouping**

ShapeSplitter.**check\_consistent\_parameter\_grouping()**

Ensures this object does not have conflicting groups of parameters.

**Raises ValueError** – For conflicting or absent parameters.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.check\_halo**

ShapeSplitter.**check\_halo()**

Raises `ValueError` if there is an inconsistency between shapes of `array_shape` and `halo`.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.check\_split\_parameters**

ShapeSplitter.**check\_split\_parameters()**

Ensures this object has a state consistent with evaluating a split.

**Raises ValueError** – For conflicting or absent parameters.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.check\_tile\_bounds\_policy**

ShapeSplitter.**check\_tile\_bounds\_policy()**

Raises `ValueError` if `tile_bounds_policy` is not in `[self.ARRAY_BOUNDS, self.NO_BOUNDS]`.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.set\_split\_extents**

ShapeSplitter.**set\_split\_extents()**

Sets split extents (`split_begs` and `split_ends`) calculated using selected attributes set from `__init__()`.



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<code>tile_bounds_policy</code>	A string indicating whether tile halo extents can extend beyond the array domain.
<code>tile_end_max</code>	The per-axis maximum index for slice.stop.
<code>tile_shape</code>	The shape of all tiles in the calculated split.
<code>valid_tile_bounds_policies</code>	Class attribute indicating list of valid values for <code>tile_bound_policy</code> .

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.array\_itemsize****ShapeSplitter.array\_itemsize**

The number of bytes per array element, see `max_tile_bytes`.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.array\_shape****ShapeSplitter.array\_shape**

The shape of the array which is to be split. A sequence of `int` indicating the per-axis sizes which are to be split.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.array\_start****ShapeSplitter.array\_start**

The start index. A sequence of `int` indicating the start of indexing for the tile slices. Defaults to `numpy.zeros_like(self.array_shape)`.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.halo****ShapeSplitter.halo**

Per-axis -ve and +ve halo sizes for extending tiles to overlap with neighbouring tiles. A (`N, 2`) shaped array indicating the

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.indices\_per\_axis****ShapeSplitter.indices\_per\_axis**

The per-axis indices indicating the cuts for the split. A list of 1D `numpy.ndarray` objects such that `self.indices_per_axis[i]` indicates the cut positions for axis `i`.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.logger****ShapeSplitter.logger = <logging.Logger object>**

Class attribute for `logging.Logger` logging.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.max\_tile\_bytes****ShapeSplitter.max\_tile\_bytes**

The maximum number of bytes for any tile (including `halo`) in the returned split. An `int` which constrains the tile shape such that any tile from the computed split is no bigger than `max_tile_bytes`.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.max\_tile\_shape**

ShapeSplitter.**max\_tile\_shape**

Per-axis maximum sizes for calculated tiles. A 1D numpy.ndarray of int indicating the per-axis maximum number of elements for tiles in the calculated split.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.split\_begs**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_begs**

The list of per-axis start indices for slice objects. A list of 1D numpy.ndarray objects indicating the slice.start index for for tiles.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.split\_ends**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_ends**

The list of per-axis stop indices for slice objects. A list of 1D numpy.ndarray objects indicating the slice.stop index for for tiles.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.split\_num\_slices\_per\_axis**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_num\_slices\_per\_axis**

Number of slices per axis. A 1D numpy.ndarray of int indicating the number of slices (sections) per axis, so that self.split\_num\_slices\_per\_axis[i] is an integer indicating the number of sections along axis i in the calculated split.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.split\_shape**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_shape**

The shape of the calculated split array. Indicates the per-axis number of sections in the calculated split. A 1D numpy.ndarray.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.split\_size**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_size**

An int indicating the number of tiles in the calculated split.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.sub\_tile\_shape**

ShapeSplitter.**sub\_tile\_shape**

Calculated tile shape will be an integer multiple of this sub-tile shape. i.e. (self.tile\_shape[i] % self.sub\_tile\_shape[i]) == 0, for i in range(0, len(self.tile\_shape)). A 1D numpy.ndarray of int indicating sub-tile shape.

**array\_split.ShapeSplitter.tile\_beg\_min**

ShapeSplitter.**tile\_beg\_min**

The per-axis minimum index for slice.start. The per-axis lower bound for tile start indices. A 1D numpy.ndarray.



## array\_split.split.shape\_factors

`array_split.split.shape_factors(n, dim=2)`

Returns a `numpy.ndarray` of factors  $f$  such that  $(\text{len}(f) == \text{dim})$  and  $(\text{numpy.product}(f) == n)$ . The returned factors are as *square* (*cubic*, etc) as possible. For example:

```
>>> shape_factors(24, 1)
array([24])
>>> shape_factors(24, 2)
array([4, 6])
>>> shape_factors(24, 3)
array([2, 3, 4])
>>> shape_factors(24, 4)
array([2, 2, 2, 3])
>>> shape_factors(24, 5)
array([1, 2, 2, 2, 3])
>>> shape_factors(24, 6)
array([1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3])
```

### Parameters

- `n` (`int`) – Integer which is factored into  $\text{dim}$  factors.
- `dim` (`int`) – Number of factors.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A  $(\text{dim},)$  shaped array of integers which are factors of  $n$ .

## array\_split.split.calculate\_num\_slices\_per\_axis

`array_split.split.calculate_num_slices_per_axis(num_slices_per_axis, num_slices, max_slices_per_axis=None)`

Returns a `numpy.ndarray` (`return_array` say) where non-positive elements of the `num_slices_per_axis` sequence have been replaced with positive integer values such that `numpy.product(return_array) == num_slices` and:

```
numpy.all(
    return_array[numpy.where(num_slices_per_axis <= 0)] <=
    max_slices_per_axis[numpy.where(num_slices_per_axis <= 0)])
) is True
```

### Parameters

- `num_slices_per_axis` (sequence of `int`) – Constraint for per-axis sub-divisions. Non-positive elements indicate values to be replaced in the returned array. Positive values are identical to the corresponding element in the returned array.
- `num_slices` (`integer`) – Indicates the number of slices (rectangular sub-arrays) formed by performing sub-divisions per axis. The returned array `return_array` has elements assigned such that `numpy.product(return_array) == num_slices`.
- `max_slices_per_axis` (sequence of `int` (or `None`)) – Constraint specifying maximum number of per-axis sub-divisions. If `None` defaults to `numpy.array([numpy.inf,]*len(num_slices_per_axis))`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** An array `return_array` such that `numpy.product(return_array) == num_slices`.

Examples:

```
>>> from array_split.split import calculate_num_slices_per_axis
>>>
>>> calculate_num_slices_per_axis([0, 0, 0], 16)
array([4, 2, 2])
>>> calculate_num_slices_per_axis([1, 0, 0], 16)
array([1, 4, 4])
>>> calculate_num_slices_per_axis([1, 0, 0], 16, [2, 2, 16])
array([1, 2, 8])
```

## array\_split.split.calculate\_tile\_shape\_for\_max\_bytes

`array_split.split.calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes`(`array_shape`, `array_itemsizes`, `max_tile_bytes`, `max_tile_shape=None`, `sub_tile_shape=None`, `halo=None`)

Returns a tile shape `tile_shape` such that `numpy.product(tile_shape) * numpy.sum(array_itemsizes) <= max_tile_bytes`. Also, if `max_tile_shape` is not `None` then `numpy.all(tile_shape <= max_tile_shape)` is `True` and if `sub_tile_shape` is not `None` then `numpy.all((tile_shape % sub_tile_shape) == 0)` is `True`.

### Parameters

- **array\_shape** (sequence of `int`) – Shape of the array which is to be split into tiles.
- **array\_itemsizes** (`int`) – The number of bytes per element of the array to be tiled.
- **max\_tile\_bytes** (`int`) – The maximum number of bytes for the returned `tile_shape`.
- **max\_tile\_shape** (sequence of `int`) – Per axis maximum shapes for the returned `tile_shape`.
- **sub\_tile\_shape** (sequence of `int`) – The returned `tile_shape` will be an even multiple of this sub-tile shape.
- **halo** (`int`, sequence of `int`, or `(len(array_shape), 2)` shaped `numpy.ndarray`) – How tiles are extended in each axis direction with `halo` elements. See *The halo parameter* for meaning of `halo` values.

### Return type `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A 1D array of shape `(len(array_shape), )` indicating a *tile shape* which will (approximately) uniformly divide the given `array_shape` into tiles (sub-arrays).

Examples:

```
>>> from array_split.split import calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes
>>> calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes(
...     array_shape=[512, ],
...     array_itemsize=1,
...     max_tile_bytes=512
... )
array([512])
>>> calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes(
```

```

... array_shape=[512],  

... array_itemsize=2, # Doubling the itemsize halves the tile size.  

... max_tile_bytes=512  

... )  

array([256])  

>>> calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes(  

... array_shape=[512],  

... array_itemsize=1,  

... max_tile_bytes=512-1 # tile shape will now be halved  

... )  

array([256])

```

## array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter

```

class array_split.split.ShapeSplitter(array_shape, indices_or_sections=None,  

                                      axis=None, array_start=None, array_itemsize=1,  

                                      tile_shape=None, max_tile_bytes=None,  

                                      max_tile_shape=None, sub_tile_shape=None,  

                                      halo=None, tile_bounds_policy=<property object>)

```

Implements array shape splitting. There are three main (top-level) methods:

`__init__()` Initialisation of parameters which define the split.

`set_split_extents()` Calculates the per-axis indices for the cuts. Sets the `split_shape`, `split_begs` and `split_ends` attributes.

`calculate_split()` Calls `set_split_extents()` followed by `calculate_split_from_extents()` to return the `numpy.ndarray` of tuple elements (slices).

### Methods

<code>__init__(array_shape[, indices_or_sections, ...])</code>	Initialises parameters which define a split.
<code>calculate_axis_split_extents(num_sections, size)</code>	Divides range (0, <code>size</code> ) into (approximately) equal sized intervals.
<code>calculate_split()</code>	Computes the split.
<code>calculate_split_by_indices_per_axis()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>indices_per_axis</code> .
<code>calculate_split_by_split_size()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>split_size</code> .
<code>calculate_split_by_tile_max_bytes()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>max_tile_bytes</code> .
<code>calculate_split_by_tile_shape()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>tile_shape</code> .
<code>calculate_split_from_extents()</code>	Returns split calculated using extents obtained from <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> .
<code>check_consistent_parameter_dimensions()</code>	Ensures that all parameter dimensions are consistent with the <code>array_shape</code> .
<code>check_consistent_parameter_grouping()</code>	Ensures this object does not have conflicting groups of parameters.
<code>check_halo()</code>	Raises <code>ValueError</code> if there is an inconsistency between shapes of arrays.
<code>check_split_parameters()</code>	Ensures this object has a state consistent with evaluating a split.
<code>check_tile_bounds_policy()</code>	Raises <code>ValueError</code> if <code>tile_bounds_policy</code> is not in [ <code>self._tile_bounds_policies</code> ].
<code>set_split_extents()</code>	Sets split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>indices_per_axis</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_indices_per_axis()</code>	Sets split shape <code>split_shape</code> and split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>indices_per_axis</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_split_size()</code>	Sets split shape <code>split_shape</code> and split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>split_size</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_tile_max_bytes()</code>	Sets split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>max_tile_bytes</code> .
<code>set_split_extents_by_tile_shape()</code>	Sets split shape <code>split_shape</code> and split extents ( <code>split_begs</code> and <code>split_ends</code> ) calculated using <code>tile_shape</code> .
<code>update_tile_extent_bounds()</code>	Updates the <code>tile_beg_min</code> and <code>tile_end_max</code> data members.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.\_\_init\_\_**

```
ShapeSplitter.__init__(array_shape, indices_or_sections=None, axis=None, array_start=None, array_itemsize=1, tile_shape=None, max_tile_bytes=None, max_tile_shape=None, sub_tile_shape=None, halo=None, tile_bounds_policy=<property object>)
```

Initialises parameters which define a split.

**Parameters**

- **array\_shape** (sequence of `int`) – The shape to be *split*.
- **indices\_or\_sections** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the number of elements in the calculated *split* array. If a sequence, indicates the indices (per axis) at which the splits occur. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples.
- **axis** (None, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the axis which is to be split. If a sequence integers, indicates the number of slices per axis, i.e. if `axis` = [3, 5] then axis 0 is cut into 3 slices and axis 1 is cut into 5 slices for a total of 15 (3\*5) rectangular slices in the returned (3, 5) shaped split. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples and *Splitting by per-axis cut indices* examples.
- **array\_start** (None or sequence of `int`) – The start index. Defaults to `[0,]*len(array_shape)`. The array indexing extents are assumed to range from `array_start` to `array_start + array_shape`. See *The array\_start parameter* examples.
- **array\_itemsize** (`int` or sequence of `int`) – Number of bytes per array element. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – When not None, specifies explicit shape for tiles. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by tile shape* examples.
- **max\_tile\_bytes** (None or `int`) – The maximum number of bytes for calculated `tile_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **max\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – Per axis maximum shapes for the calculated `tile_shape`. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **sub\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of `int`) – When not None, the calculated `tile_shape` will be an even multiple of this sub-tile shape. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **halo** (None, `int`, sequence of `int`, or `(len(array_shape), 2)` shaped `numpy.ndarray`) – How tiles are extended per axis in -ve and +ve directions with `halo` elements. See *The halo parameter* examples.
- **tile\_bounds\_policy** (`str`) – Specifies whether tiles can extend beyond the array boundaries. Only relevant for halo values greater than one. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `ARRAY_BOUNDS` then the calculated tiles will not extend beyond the array extents `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape`. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `NO_BOUNDS` then the returned tiles will extend beyond the `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape` extend for positive `halo` values. See *The halo parameter* examples.

**See also:**

`array_split Examples`

### array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_axis\_split\_extents

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_axis\_split\_extents**(*num\_sections*, *size*)

Divides range(0, *size*) into (approximately) equal sized intervals. Returns (*begs*, *ends*) where slice(*begs*[*i*], *ends*[*i*]) define the intervals for *i* in range(0, *num\_sections*).

#### Parameters

- **num\_sections** (`int`) – Divide range(0, *size*) into this many intervals (approximately) equal sized intervals.
- **size** (`int`) – Range for the subdivision.

#### Return type `tuple`

**Returns** Two element tuple (*begs*, *ends*) such that slice(*begs*[*i*], *ends*[*i*]) define the intervals for *i* in range(0, *num\_sections*).

### array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split**()

Computes the split.

#### Return type `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A `numpy` structured array of dimension `len(self.array_shape)`. Each element of the returned array is a `tuple` containing `len(self.array_shape)` elements, with each element being a `slice` object. Each `tuple` defines a slice within the bounds `self.array_start - self.halo[:, 0]` to `self.array_start + self.array_shape + self.halo[:, 1]`.

### array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_by\_indices\_per\_axis

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_by\_indices\_per\_axis**()

Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `indices_per_axis`.

#### Return type `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A `numpy` structured array where each element is a `tuple` of `slice` objects.

### array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_by\_split\_size

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_by\_split\_size**()

Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `split_size` and `split_num_slices_per_axis`.

#### Return type `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A `numpy` structured array where each element is a `tuple` of `slice` objects.

### array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes

ShapeSplitter.**calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes**()

Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `max_tile_bytes` (and `max_tile_shape`, `sub_tile_shape`, `halo`).

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A `numpy` structured array where each element is a `tuple` of `slice` objects.

#### `array_split.split.ShapeSplitter.calculate_split_by_tile_shape`

`ShapeSplitter.calculate_split_by_tile_shape()`

Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `tile_shape`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A `numpy` structured array where each element is a `tuple` of `slice` objects.

#### `array_split.split.ShapeSplitter.calculate_split_from_extents`

`ShapeSplitter.calculate_split_from_extents()`

Returns split calculated using extents obtained from `split_begs` and `split_ends`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** A `numpy` structured array where each element is a `tuple` of `slice` objects.

#### `array_split.split.ShapeSplitter.check_consistent_parameter_dimensions`

`ShapeSplitter.check_consistent_parameter_dimensions()`

Ensures that all parameter dimensions are consistent with the `array_shape` dimension.

**Raises** `ValueError` – For inconsistent parameter dimensions.

#### `array_split.split.ShapeSplitter.check_consistent_parameter_grouping`

`ShapeSplitter.check_consistent_parameter_grouping()`

Ensures this object does not have conflicting groups of parameters.

**Raises** `ValueError` – For conflicting or absent parameters.

#### `array_split.split.ShapeSplitter.check_halo`

`ShapeSplitter.check_halo()`

Raises `ValueError` if there is an inconsistency between shapes of `array_shape` and `halo`.

#### `array_split.split.ShapeSplitter.check_split_parameters`

`ShapeSplitter.check_split_parameters()`

Ensures this object has a state consistent with evaluating a split.

**Raises** `ValueError` – For conflicting or absent parameters.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.check\_tile\_bounds\_policy**

ShapeSplitter.**check\_tile\_bounds\_policy()**

Raises ValueError if *tile\_bounds\_policy* is not in [self.ARRAY\_BOUNDS, self.NO\_BOUNDS].

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.set\_split\_extents**

ShapeSplitter.**set\_split\_extents()**

Sets split extents (*split\_begs* and *split\_ends*) calculated using selected attributes set from *\_\_init\_\_()*.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.set\_split\_extents\_by\_indices\_per\_axis**

ShapeSplitter.**set\_split\_extents\_by\_indices\_per\_axis()**

Sets split shape *split\_shape* and split extents (*split\_begs* and *split\_ends*) from values in *indices\_per\_axis*.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.set\_split\_extents\_by\_split\_size**

ShapeSplitter.**set\_split\_extents\_by\_split\_size()**

Sets split shape *split\_shape* and split extents (*split\_begs* and *split\_ends*) from values in *split\_size* and *split\_num\_slices\_per\_axis*.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.set\_split\_extents\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes**

ShapeSplitter.**set\_split\_extents\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes()**

Sets split extents (*split\_begs* and *split\_ends*) calculated using from *max\_tile\_bytes* (and *max\_tile\_shape*, *sub\_tile\_shape*, *halo*).

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.set\_split\_extents\_by\_tile\_shape**

ShapeSplitter.**set\_split\_extents\_by\_tile\_shape()**

Sets split shape *split\_shape* and split extents (*split\_begs* and *split\_ends*) from value of *tile\_shape*.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.update\_tile\_extent\_bounds**

ShapeSplitter.**update\_tile\_extent\_bounds()**

Updates the *tile\_beg\_min* and *tile\_end\_max* data members according to *tile\_bounds\_policy*.

**Attributes**

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*array\_itemsizes*

The number of bytes per array element, see *max\_tile\_bytes*.

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<code>array_shape</code>	The shape of the array which is to be split.
<code>array_start</code>	The start index.
<code>halo</code>	Per-axis -ve and +ve halo sizes for extending tiles to overlap with neighbouring tiles.
<code>indices_per_axis</code>	The per-axis indices indicating the cuts for the split.
<code>logger</code>	Class attribute for <code>logging.Logger</code> logging.
<code>max_tile_bytes</code>	The maximum number of bytes for any tile (including <code>halo</code> ) in the returned split.
<code>max_tile_shape</code>	Per-axis maximum sizes for calculated tiles.
<code>split_begs</code>	The list of per-axis start indices for <code>slice</code> objects.
<code>split_ends</code>	The list of per-axis stop indices for <code>slice</code> objects.
<code>split_num_slices_per_axis</code>	Number of slices per axis.
<code>split_shape</code>	The shape of the calculated split array.
<code>split_size</code>	An <code>int</code> indicating the number of tiles in the calculated split.
<code>sub_tile_shape</code>	Calculated tile shape will be an integer multiple of this sub-tile shape.
<code>tile_beg_min</code>	The per-axis minimum index for <code>slice.start</code> .
<code>tile_bounds_policy</code>	A string indicating whether tile halo extents can extend beyond the array domain.
<code>tile_end_max</code>	The per-axis maximum index for <code>slice.stop</code> .
<code>tile_shape</code>	The shape of all tiles in the calculated split.
<code>valid_tile_bounds_policies</code>	Class attribute indicating list of valid values for <code>tile_bound_policy</code> .

**array<sub>split</sub>.split.ShapeSplitter.array\_itemsize****ShapeSplitter.array\_itemsize**

The number of bytes per array element, see `max_tile_bytes`.

**array<sub>split</sub>.split.ShapeSplitter.array\_shape****ShapeSplitter.array\_shape**

The shape of the array which is to be split. A sequence of `int` indicating the per-axis sizes which are to be split.

**array<sub>split</sub>.split.ShapeSplitter.array\_start****ShapeSplitter.array\_start**

The start index. A sequence of `int` indicating the start of indexing for the tile slices. Defaults to `numpy.zeros_like(self.array_shape)`.

**array<sub>split</sub>.split.ShapeSplitter.halo****ShapeSplitter.halo**

Per-axis -ve and +ve halo sizes for extending tiles to overlap with neighbouring tiles. A `(N, 2)` shaped array indicating the

**array<sub>split</sub>.split.ShapeSplitter.indices\_per\_axis****ShapeSplitter.indices\_per\_axis**

The per-axis indices indicating the cuts for the split. A `list` of 1D `numpy.ndarray` objects such that `self.indices_per_axis[i]` indicates the cut positions for axis `i`.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.logger**

ShapeSplitter.**logger** = <logging.Logger object>

Class attribute for `logging.Logger` logging.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.max\_tile\_bytes**

ShapeSplitter.**max\_tile\_bytes**

The maximum number of bytes for any tile (including `halo`) in the returned split. An `int` which constrains the tile shape such that any tile from the computed split is no bigger than `max_tile_bytes`.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.max\_tile\_shape**

ShapeSplitter.**max\_tile\_shape**

Per-axis maximum sizes for calculated tiles. A 1D `numpy.ndarray` of `int` indicating the per-axis maximum number of elements for tiles in the calculated split.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.split\_begs**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_begs**

The list of per-axis start indices for `slice` objects. A `list` of 1D `numpy.ndarray` objects indicating the `slice.start` index for tiles.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.split\_ends**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_ends**

The list of per-axis stop indices for `slice` objects. A `list` of 1D `numpy.ndarray` objects indicating the `slice.stop` index for tiles.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.split\_num\_slices\_per\_axis**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_num\_slices\_per\_axis**

Number of slices per axis. A 1D `numpy.ndarray` of `int` indicating the number of slices (sections) per axis, so that `self.split_num_slices_per_axis[i]` is an integer indicating the number of sections along axis `i` in the calculated split.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.split\_shape**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_shape**

The shape of the calculated split array. Indicates the per-axis number of sections in the calculated split. A 1D `numpy.ndarray`.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.split\_size**

ShapeSplitter.**split\_size**

An `int` indicating the number of tiles in the calculated split.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.sub\_tile\_shape****ShapeSplitter.sub\_tile\_shape**

Calculated tile shape will be an integer multiple of this sub-tile shape. i.e. `(self.tile_shape[i] % self.sub_tile_shape[i]) == 0`, for `i` in `range(0, len(self.tile_shape))`. A 1D numpy.ndarray of `int` indicating sub-tile shape.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.tile\_beg\_min****ShapeSplitter.tile\_beg\_min**

The per-axis minimum index for `slice.start`. The per-axis lower bound for tile start indices. A 1D numpy.ndarray.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.tile\_bounds\_policy****ShapeSplitter.tile\_bounds\_policy**

A string indicating whether tile halo extents can extend beyond the array domain. Valid values are indicated by `valid_tile_bounds_policies`.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.tile\_end\_max****ShapeSplitter.tile\_end\_max**

The per-axis maximum index for `slice.stop`. The per-axis upper bound for tile stop indices. A 1D numpy.ndarray.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.tile\_shape****ShapeSplitter.tile\_shape**

The shape of all tiles in the calculated split. A 1D numpy.ndarray of `int` indicating the per-axis number of elements for tiles in the calculated split.

**array\_split.split.ShapeSplitter.valid\_tile\_bounds\_policies****ShapeSplitter.valid\_tile\_bounds\_policies = [<property object at 0x7f90c41ab0e8>, <property object at 0x7f90c41ab0e8>]**

Class attribute indicating list of valid values for `tile_bound_policy`. See `ARRAY_BOUNDS` and `NO_BOUNDS`.

**array\_split.split.shape\_split****array\_split.split.shape\_split (array\_shape, \*args, \*\*kwargs)**

Splits specified `array_shape` in tiles, returns array of `slice` tuples.

**Parameters**

- **array\_shape** (sequence of `int`) – The shape to be *split*.
- **indices\_or\_sections** (`None`, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the number of elements in the calculated *split* array. If a sequence, indicates the indicies (per axis) at which the splits occur. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples.

- **axis** (None, int or sequence of int) – If an integer, indicates the axis which is to be split. If a sequence integers, indicates the number of slices per axis, i.e. if `axis = [3, 5]` then axis 0 is cut into 3 slices and axis 1 is cut into 5 slices for a total of 15 ( $3 \times 5$ ) rectangular slices in the returned (3, 5) shaped split. See [Splitting by number of tiles](#) examples and [Splitting by per-axis cut indices](#) examples.
- **array\_start** (None or sequence of int) – The start index. Defaults to `[0,]*len(array_shape)`. The array indexing extents are assumed to range from `array_start` to `array_start + array_shape`. See [The array\\_start parameter](#) examples.
- **array\_itemsizes** (int or sequence of int) – Number of bytes per array element. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile](#) examples.
- **tile\_shape** (None or sequence of int) – When not None, specifies explicit shape for tiles. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See [Splitting by tile shape](#) examples.
- **max\_tile\_bytes** (None or int) – The maximum number of bytes for calculated `tile_shape`. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile](#) examples.
- **max\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of int) – Per axis maximum shapes for the calculated `tile_shape`. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile](#) examples.
- **sub\_tile\_shape** (None or sequence of int) – When not None, the calculated `tile_shape` will be an even multiple of this sub-tile shape. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See [Splitting by maximum bytes per tile](#) examples.
- **halo** (None, int, sequence of int, or `(len(array_shape), 2)` shaped `numpy.ndarray`) – How tiles are extended per axis in -ve and +ve directions with `halo` elements. See [The halo parameter](#) examples.
- **tile\_bounds\_policy** (str) – Specifies whether tiles can extend beyond the array boundaries. Only relevant for halo values greater than one. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `ARRAY_BOUNDS` then the calculated tiles will not extend beyond the array extents `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape`. If `tile_bounds_policy` is `NO_BOUNDS` then the returned tiles will extend beyond the `array_start` and `array_start + array_shape` extend for positive `halo` values. See [The halo parameter](#) examples.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Returns** Array of tuple objects. Each tuple element is a slice object so that each tuple defines a multi-dimensional slice of an array of shape `array_shape`.

**See also:**

`array_split.array_split()`, `array_split.ShapeSplitter()`, `array_split Examples`

## array\_split.split.array\_split

```
array_split.split.array_split(ary, indices_or_sections=None, axis=None, tile_shape=None,  
                           max_tile_bytes=None, max_tile_shape=None,  
                           sub_tile_shape=None, halo=None)
```

Splits the specified array `ary` into sub-arrays, returns list of `numpy.ndarray`.

**Parameters**

- **ary** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Array which is split into sub-arrays.
- **indices\_or\_sections** (`None`, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the number of elements in the calculated *split* array. If a sequence, indicates the indices (per axis) at which the splits occur. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples.
- **axis** (`None`, `int` or sequence of `int`) – If an integer, indicates the axis which is to be split. If a sequence integers, indicates the number of slices per axis, i.e. if `axis = [3, 5]` then axis 0 is cut into 3 slices and axis 1 is cut into 5 slices for a total of 15 ( $3 \times 5$ ) rectangular slices in the returned  $(3, 5)$  shaped split. See *Splitting by number of tiles* examples and *Splitting by per-axis cut indices* examples.
- **tile\_shape** (`None` or sequence of `int`) – When not `None`, specifies explicit shape for tiles. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by tile shape* examples.
- **max\_tile\_bytes** (`None` or `int`) – The maximum number of bytes for calculated `tile_shape`. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **max\_tile\_shape** (`None` or sequence of `int`) – Per axis maximum shapes for the calculated `tile_shape`. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **sub\_tile\_shape** (`None` or sequence of `int`) – When not `None`, the calculated `tile_shape` will be an even multiple of this sub-tile shape. Only relevant when `max_tile_bytes` is specified. Should be same length as `array_shape`. See *Splitting by maximum bytes per tile* examples.
- **halo** (`None`, `int`, sequence of `int`, or `(len(ary.shape), 2)` shaped `numpy.ndarray`) – How tiles are extended per axis in -ve and +ve directions with `halo` elements. See *The halo parameter* examples.

**Return type** `list`

**Returns** List of `numpy.ndarray` elements, where each element is a *slice* from `ary` (potentially an empty slice).

**See also:**

`array_split.shape_split()`, `array_split.ShapeSplitter()`, `array_split Examples`

### 3.2.2 Attributes

`array_split.split.ARRAY_BOUNDS = <property object>`

Indicates that tiles are always within the array bounds, resulting in tiles which have truncated halos. See *The halo parameter* examples.

`array_split.split.NO_BOUNDS = <property object>`

Indicates that tiles may have halos which extend beyond the array bounds. See *The halo parameter* examples.

## 3.3 The `array_split.split_test` Module

Module defining `array_split.split` unit-tests. Execute as:

```
python -m array_split.split_tests
```

### 3.3.1 Classes



Table 3.

<code>assertTrue(expr[, msg])</code>	Check that the expression is true.
<code>assertTupleEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	See <code>unittest.TestCase.assertTupleEqual</code> .
<code>assertWarns(expected_warning[, callable_obj])</code>	Fail unless a warning of class warnClass is triggered by callable_obj.
<code>assertWarnsRegex(*args, **kwargs)</code>	See <code>unittest.TestCase.assertWarnsRegex</code> .
<code>assert_(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>countTestCases()</code>	
<code>debug()</code>	Run the test without collecting errors in a TestResult
<code>defaultTestResult()</code>	
<code>doCleanups()</code>	Execute all cleanup functions.
<code>fail([msg])</code>	Fail immediately, with the given message.
<code>failIf(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failIfAlmostEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failIfEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnless(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnlessAlmostEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnlessEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnlessRaises(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>id()</code>	
<code>run([result])</code>	
<code>setUp()</code>	Hook method for setting up the test fixture before exercising it.
<code>setUpClass()</code>	Hook method for setting up class fixture before running tests in the class.
<code>shortDescription()</code>	Returns a one-line description of the test, or None if no description is provided.
<code>skipTest(reason)</code>	Skip this test.
<code>subTest([msg])</code>	Return a context manager that will return the enclosed block of code.
<code>tearDown()</code>	Hook method for deconstructing the test fixture after testing it.
<code>tearDownClass()</code>	Hook method for deconstructing the class fixture after running all tests in the class.
<code>test_array_split()</code>	Test for case for <code>array_split.split.array_split()</code> .
<code>test_calculate_num_slices_per_axis()</code>	Tests for <code>array_split.split.calculate_num_slices_per_axis()</code> .
<code>test_calculate_split_by_tile_max_bytes_1d()</code>	
<code>test_calculate_split_by_tile_shape_1d()</code>	
<code>test_calculate_split_by_tile_shape_2d()</code>	
<code>test_calculate_split_with_array_start_1d()</code>	
<code>test_calculate_split_with_array_start_2d()</code>	
<code>test_calculate_split_with_halo_1d()</code>	
<code>test_calculate_split_with_halo_2d()</code>	
<code>test_calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes_1d()</code>	Test case for <code>array_split.split.calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes_1d()</code> .
<code>test_calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes_2d()</code>	Test case for <code>array_split.split.calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes_2d()</code> .
<code>test_shape_factors()</code>	Tests for <code>array_split.split.shape_factors()</code> .
<code>test_split_by_num_slices()</code>	Test for case for splitting by number of slices.
<code>test_split_by_per_axis_indices()</code>	Test for case for splitting by specified indices.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.\_\_init\_\_**`SplitTest.__init__(methodName='runTest')`

Create an instance of the class that will use the named test method when executed. Raises a ValueError if the instance does not have a method with the specified name.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.addCleanup****SplitTest .addCleanup (function, \*args, \*\*kwargs)**

Add a function, with arguments, to be called when the test is completed. Functions added are called on a LIFO basis and are called after tearDown on test failure or success.

Cleanup items are called even if setUp fails (unlike tearDown).

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.addTypeEqualityFunc****SplitTest .addTypeEqualityFunc (typeobj, function)**

Add a type specific assertEquals style function to compare a type.

This method is for use by TestCase subclasses that need to register their own type equality functions to provide nicer error messages.

**Args:**

**typeobj:** The data type to call this function on when both values are of the same type in assertEquals().

**function:** The callable taking two arguments and an optional msg= argument that raises self.failureException with a useful error message when the two arguments are not equal.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertAlmostEqual****SplitTest .assertAlmostEqual (first, second, places=None, msg=None, delta=None)**

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero, or by comparing that the between the two objects is more than the given delta.

Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

If the two objects compare equal then they will automatically compare almost equal.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertAlmostEquals****SplitTest .assertAlmostEquals (\*args, \*\*kwargs)****array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertArraySplitEqual****SplitTest .assertArraySplitEqual (splt1, splt2)**

Compares list of numpy.ndarray results returned by numpy.array\_split() and array\_split.array\_split() functions.

**Parameters**

- **splt1** (list of numpy.ndarray) – First object in equality comparison.
- **splt2** (list of numpy.ndarray) – Second object in equality comparison.

**Raises unittest.AssertionError** – If any element of splt1 is not equal to the corresponding element of splt2.

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertCountEqual**

`SplitTest.assertCountEqual(first, second, msg=None)`

An unordered sequence comparison asserting that the same elements, regardless of order. If the same element occurs more than once, it verifies that the elements occur the same number of times.

```
self.assertEqual(Counter(list(first)), Counter(list(second)))
```

#### Example:

- [0, 1, 1] and [1, 0, 1] compare equal.
- [0, 0, 1] and [0, 1] compare unequal.

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertDictContainsSubset**

`SplitTest.assertDictContainsSubset(subset, dictionary, msg=None)`

Checks whether dictionary is a superset of subset.

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertDictEqual**

`SplitTest.assertDictEqual(d1, d2, msg=None)`

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertEqual**

`SplitTest.assertEqual(first, second, msg=None)`

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by the ‘`==`’ operator.

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertEquals**

`SplitTest.assertEquals(*args, **kwargs)`

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertFalse**

`SplitTest.assertFalse(expr, msg=None)`

Check that the expression is false.

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertGreater**

`SplitTest.assertGreater(a, b, msg=None)`

Just like `self.assertTrue(a > b)`, but with a nicer default message.

### **array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertGreaterEqual**

`SplitTest.assertGreaterEqual(a, b, msg=None)`

Just like `self.assertTrue(a >= b)`, but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertIn**

`SplitTest.assertIn(member, container, msg=None)`

Just like self.assertTrue(a in b), but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertIs**

`SplitTest.assertIs(expr1, expr2, msg=None)`

Just like self.assertTrue(a is b), but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertIsInstance**

`SplitTest.assertIsInstance(obj, cls, msg=None)`

Same as self.assertTrue(isinstance(obj, cls)), with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertIsNone**

`SplitTest.assertIsNone(obj, msg=None)`

Same as self.assertTrue(obj is None), with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertIsNot**

`SplitTest.assertIsNot(expr1, expr2, msg=None)`

Just like self.assertTrue(a is not b), but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertIsNotNone**

`SplitTest.assertIsNotNone(obj, msg=None)`

Included for symmetry with assertIsNone.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertItemsEqual**

`SplitTest.assertItemsEqual(*args, **kwargs)`

See `unittest.TestCase.assertItemsEqual`.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertLess**

`SplitTest.assertLess(a, b, msg=None)`

Just like self.assertTrue(a < b), but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertLessEqual**

`SplitTest.assertLessEqual(a, b, msg=None)`

Just like self.assertTrue(a <= b), but with a nicer default message.

### array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertListEqual

SplitTest.**assertListEqual**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)  
See `unittest.TestCase.assertListEqual`.

### array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertLogs

SplitTest.**assertLogs**(logger=None, level=None)

Fail unless a log message of level *level* or higher is emitted on *logger\_name* or its children. If omitted, *level* defaults to INFO and *logger* defaults to the root logger.

This method must be used as a context manager, and will yield a recording object with two attributes: *output* and *records*. At the end of the context manager, the *output* attribute will be a list of the matching formatted log messages and the *records* attribute will be a list of the corresponding LogRecord objects.

Example:

```
with self.assertLogs('foo', level='INFO') as cm:
    logging.getLogger('foo').info('first message')
    logging.getLogger('foo.bar').error('second message')
self.assertEqual(cm.output,
                 ['INFO:foo:first message',
                  'ERROR:foo.bar:second message'])
```

### array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertMultiLineEqual

SplitTest.**assertMultiLineEqual**(first, second, msg=None)

Assert that two multi-line strings are equal.

### array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertNotAlmostEqual

SplitTest.**assertNotAlmostEqual**(first, second, places=None, msg=None, delta=None)

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero, or by comparing that the between the two objects is less than the given delta.

Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

Objects that are equal automatically fail.

### array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertNotAlmostEquals

SplitTest.**assertNotAlmostEquals**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

### array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertNotEqual

SplitTest.**assertNotEqual**(first, second, msg=None)

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by the '!=’ operator.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertNotEquals**

```
SplitTest .assertNotEquals (*args, **kwargs)
```

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertNotIn**

```
SplitTest .assertNotIn (member, container, msg=None)
```

Just like self.assertTrue(a not in b), but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertNotIsInstance**

```
SplitTest .assertNotIsInstance (obj, cls, msg=None)
```

Included for symmetry with assertIsInstance.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertNotRegex**

```
SplitTest .assertNotRegex (text, unexpected_regex, msg=None)
```

Fail the test if the text matches the regular expression.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertRaises**

```
SplitTest .assertRaises (excClass, callableObj=None, *args, **kwargs)
```

Fail unless an exception of class excClass is raised by callableObj when invoked with arguments args and keyword arguments kwargs. If a different type of exception is raised, it will not be caught, and the test case will be deemed to have suffered an error, exactly as for an unexpected exception.

If called with callableObj omitted or None, will return a context object used like this:

```
with self.assertRaises(SomeException):
    do_something()
```

An optional keyword argument ‘msg’ can be provided when assertRaises is used as a context object.

The context manager keeps a reference to the exception as the ‘exception’ attribute. This allows you to inspect the exception after the assertion:

```
with self.assertRaises(SomeException) as cm:
    do_something()
the_exception = cm.exception
self.assertEqual(the_exception.error_code, 3)
```

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertRaisesRegex**

```
SplitTest .assertRaisesRegex (*args, **kwargs)
```

See unittest.TestCase.assertRaisesRegex.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertRaisesRegexp**

```
SplitTest .assertRaisesRegexp (*args, **kwargs)
```

See unittest.TestCase.assertRaisesRegexp.

### `array_split.split_test.SplitTest.assertRegex`

`SplitTest.assertRegex`(*text*, *expected\_regex*, *msg=None*)

Fail the test unless the text matches the regular expression.

### `array_split.split_test.SplitTest.assertRegexpMatches`

`SplitTest.assertRegexpMatches`(\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

### `array_split.split_test.SplitTest.assertSequenceEqual`

`SplitTest.assertSequenceEqual`(\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

See `unittest.TestCase.assertSequenceEqual`.

### `array_split.split_test.SplitTest.assertSetEqual`

`SplitTest.assertSetEqual`(\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

See `unittest.TestCase.assertSetEqual`.

### `array_split.split_test.SplitTest.assertTrue`

`SplitTest.assertTrue`(*expr*, *msg=None*)

Check that the expression is true.

### `array_split.split_test.SplitTest.assertTupleEqual`

`SplitTest.assertTupleEqual`(\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

See `unittest.TestCase.assertTupleEqual`.

### `array_split.split_test.SplitTest.assertWarns`

`SplitTest.assertWarns`(*expected\_warning*, *callable\_obj=None*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Fail unless a warning of class *warnClass* is triggered by *callable\_obj* when invoked with arguments *args* and keyword arguments *kwargs*. If a different type of warning is triggered, it will not be handled: depending on the other warning filtering rules in effect, it might be silenced, printed out, or raised as an exception.

If called with *callable\_obj* omitted or *None*, will return a context object used like this:

```
with self.assertWarns(SomeWarning):
    do_something()
```

An optional keyword argument ‘*msg*’ can be provided when `assertWarns` is used as a context object.

The context manager keeps a reference to the first matching warning as the ‘*warning*’ attribute; similarly, the ‘*filename*’ and ‘*lineno*’ attributes give you information about the line of Python code from which the warning was triggered. This allows you to inspect the warning after the assertion:

```
with self.assertWarns(SomeWarning) as cm:
    do_something()
the_warning = cm.warning
self.assertEqual(the_warning.some_attribute, 147)
```

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assertWarnsRegex**

SplitTest.**assertWarnsRegex**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)  
 See unittest.TestCase.assertWarnsRegex.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.assert**

SplitTest.**assert\_**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.countTestCases**

SplitTest.**countTestCases**()

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.debug**

SplitTest.**debug**()  
 Run the test without collecting errors in a TestResult

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.defaultTestResult**

SplitTest.**defaultTestResult**()

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.doCleanups**

SplitTest.**doCleanups**()  
 Execute all cleanup functions. Normally called for you after tearDown.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.fail**

SplitTest.**fail**(msg=None)  
 Fail immediately, with the given message.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.failIf**

SplitTest.**failIf**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.failIfAlmostEqual**

SplitTest.**failIfAlmostEqual**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.failIfEqual**

SplitTest.**failIfEqual**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.failUnless**

SplitTest.**failUnless**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.failUnlessAlmostEqual**

SplitTest.**failUnlessAlmostEqual**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.failUnlessEqual**

SplitTest.**failUnlessEqual**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.failUnlessRaises**

SplitTest.**failUnlessRaises**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.id**

SplitTest.**id()**

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.run**

SplitTest.**run**(result=None)

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.setUp**

SplitTest.**setUp**()

Hook method for setting up the test fixture before exercising it.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.setUpClass**

SplitTest.**setUpClass**()

Hook method for setting up class fixture before running tests in the class.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.shortDescription**

SplitTest.**shortDescription**()

Returns a one-line description of the test, or None if no description has been provided.

The default implementation of this method returns the first line of the specified test method's docstring.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.skipTest****SplitTest.skipTest (reason)**

Skip this test.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.subTest****SplitTest.subTest (msg=None, \*\*params)**

Return a context manager that will return the enclosed block of code in a subtest identified by the optional message and keyword parameters. A failure in the subtest marks the test case as failed but resumes execution at the end of the enclosed block, allowing further test code to be executed.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.tearDown****SplitTest.tearDown ()**

Hook method for deconstructing the test fixture after testing it.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.tearDownClass****SplitTest.tearDownClass ()**

Hook method for deconstructing the class fixture after running all tests in the class.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_array\_split****SplitTest.test\_array\_split ()**

Test for case for `array_split.split.array_split()`.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_num\_slices\_per\_axis****SplitTest.test\_calculate\_num\_slices\_per\_axis ()**

Tests for `array_split.split.calculate_num_slices_per_axis()`.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes\_1d****SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_max\_bytes\_1d ()****array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_shape\_1d****SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_shape\_1d ()****array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_shape\_2d****SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_by\_tile\_shape\_2d ()**

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_with\_array\_start\_1d**

SplitTest.**test\_calculate\_split\_with\_array\_start\_1d()**

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_with\_array\_start\_2d**

SplitTest.**test\_calculate\_split\_with\_array\_start\_2d()**

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_with\_halo\_1d**

SplitTest.**test\_calculate\_split\_with\_halo\_1d()**

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_split\_with\_halo\_2d**

SplitTest.**test\_calculate\_split\_with\_halo\_2d()**

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_tile\_shape\_for\_max\_bytes\_1d**

SplitTest.**test\_calculate\_tile\_shape\_for\_max\_bytes\_1d()**

Test case for `array_split.split.calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes()`, where array\_shape parameter is 1D, i.e. of the form (N, ).

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_calculate\_tile\_shape\_for\_max\_bytes\_2d**

SplitTest.**test\_calculate\_tile\_shape\_for\_max\_bytes\_2d()**

Test case for `array_split.split.calculate_tile_shape_for_max_bytes()`, where array\_shape parameter is 2D, i.e. of the form (H, W).

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_shape\_factors**

SplitTest.**test\_shape\_factors()**

Tests for `array_split.split.shape_factors()`.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_split\_by\_num\_slices**

SplitTest.**test\_split\_by\_num\_slices()**

Test for case for splitting by number of slice elements:

```
ShapeSplitter(array_shape=(10, 13), indices_or_sections=3).calculate_split()  
ShapeSplitter(array_shape=(10, 13), axis=[2, 3]).calculate_split()
```

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.test\_split\_by\_per\_axis\_indices**

SplitTest.**test\_split\_by\_per\_axis\_indices()**

Test for case for splitting by specified indices:

```
ShapeSplitter(array_shape=(10, 4), indices_or_sections=[[2, 6, 8], ]).calculate_split()
```

**Attributes**

<code>logger</code>	Class attribute for <code>logging.Logger</code> logging.
<code>longMessage</code>	
<code>maxDiff</code>	

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.logger**

`SplitTest.logger = <logging.Logger object>`  
 Class attribute for `logging.Logger` logging.

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.longMessage**

`SplitTest.longMessage = True`

**array\_split.split\_test.SplitTest.maxDiff**

`SplitTest.maxDiff = 640`

## 3.4 The array\_split.tests Module

Module for running all `array_split` unit-tests, including `unittest` test-cases and `doctest` tests for module doc-strings and sphinx (RST) documentation. Execute as:

```
python -m array_split.tests
```

## 3.5 The array\_split.logging Module

Default initialisation of python logging.

Some simple wrappers of python built-in `logging` module for `array_split` logging.

### 3.5.1 Classes and Functions

<code>SplitStreamHandler([outstr, errstr, splitlevel])</code>	A python <code>logging.handlers</code> Handler class for splitting logging messages.
<code>initialise_loggers(names[, log_level, ...])</code>	Initialises specified loggers to generate output at the specified logging level.
<code>get_formatter([prefix_string])</code>	Returns <code>logging.Formatter</code> object which produces messages with <code>time</code> and <code>process</code> information.

## array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler

```
class array_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler(outstr=<_io.TextIOWrapper  
                                              name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='UTF-  
                                              8'>, errstr=<_io.TextIOWrapper  
                                              name='<stderr>' mode='w' encoding='UTF-  
                                              8'>, splitlevel=30)
```

A python `logging.handlers` Handler class for splitting logging messages to different streams depending on the logging-level.

### Methods

<code>__init__([outstr, errstr, splitlevel])</code>	Initialise with a pair of streams and a threshold level which determines the stream where the message is written.
<code>acquire()</code>	Acquire the I/O thread lock.
<code>addFilter(filter)</code>	Add the specified filter to this handler.
<code>close()</code>	Tidy up any resources used by the handler.
<code>createLock()</code>	Acquire a thread lock for serializing access to the underlying I/O.
<code>emit(record)</code>	Emit a record.
<code>filter(record)</code>	Determine if a record is loggable by consulting all the filters.
<code>flush()</code>	Flushes the stream.
<code>format(record)</code>	Format the specified record.
<code>get_name()</code>	
<code>handle(record)</code>	Conditionally emit the specified logging record.
<code>handleError(record)</code>	Handle errors which occur during an emit() call.
<code>release()</code>	Release the I/O thread lock.
<code>removeFilter(filter)</code>	Remove the specified filter from this handler.
<code>setFormatter(fmt)</code>	Set the formatter for this handler.
<code>setLevel(level)</code>	Set the logging level of this handler.
<code>set_name(name)</code>	

### array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.\_\_init\_\_

```
SplitStreamHandler.__init__(outstr=<_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w'  
                           encoding='UTF-8'>, errstr=<_io.TextIOWrapper  
                           name='<stderr>' mode='w' encoding='UTF-8'>,  
                           splitlevel=30)
```

Initialise with a pair of streams and a threshold level which determines the stream where the messages are written.

#### Parameters

- **outstr** (*file-like*) – Logging messages are written to this stream if the message level is less than `self.splitLevel`.
- **errstr** (*stream*) – Logging messages are written to this stream if the message level is greater-than-or-equal-to `self.splitLevel`.
- **splitlevel** (*int*) – Logging level threshold determining split streams for log messages.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.acquire**

`SplitStreamHandler.acquire()`  
Acquire the I/O thread lock.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.addFilter**

`SplitStreamHandler.addFilter(filter)`  
Add the specified filter to this handler.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.close**

`SplitStreamHandler.close()`  
Tidy up any resources used by the handler.

This version removes the handler from an internal map of handlers, `_handlers`, which is used for handler lookup by name. Subclasses should ensure that this gets called from overridden `close()` methods.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.createLock**

`SplitStreamHandler.createLock()`  
Acquire a thread lock for serializing access to the underlying I/O.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.emit**

`SplitStreamHandler.emit(record)`  
Emit a record.

If a formatter is specified, it is used to format the record. The record is then written to the stream with a trailing newline. If exception information is present, it is formatted using `traceback.print_exception` and appended to the stream. If the stream has an ‘encoding’ attribute, it is used to determine how to do the output to the stream.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.filter**

`SplitStreamHandler.filter(record)`  
Determine if a record is loggable by consulting all the filters.

The default is to allow the record to be logged; any filter can veto this and the record is then dropped. Returns a zero value if a record is to be dropped, else non-zero.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.flush**

`SplitStreamHandler.flush()`  
Flushes the stream.

### **array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.format**

`SplitStreamHandler.format (record)`

Format the specified record.

If a formatter is set, use it. Otherwise, use the default formatter for the module.

### **array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.get\_name**

`SplitStreamHandler.get_name ()`

### **array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.handle**

`SplitStreamHandler.handle (record)`

Conditionally emit the specified logging record.

Emission depends on filters which may have been added to the handler. Wrap the actual emission of the record with acquisition/release of the I/O thread lock. Returns whether the filter passed the record for emission.

### **array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.handleError**

`SplitStreamHandler.handleError (record)`

Handle errors which occur during an emit() call.

This method should be called from handlers when an exception is encountered during an emit() call. If raiseExceptions is false, exceptions get silently ignored. This is what is mostly wanted for a logging system - most users will not care about errors in the logging system, they are more interested in application errors. You could, however, replace this with a custom handler if you wish. The record which was being processed is passed in to this method.

### **array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.release**

`SplitStreamHandler.release ()`

Release the I/O thread lock.

### **array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.removeFilter**

`SplitStreamHandler.removeFilter (filter)`

Remove the specified filter from this handler.

### **array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.setFormatter**

`SplitStreamHandler.setFormatter (fmt)`

Set the formatter for this handler.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.setLevel**`SplitStreamHandler.setLevel (level)`

Set the logging level of this handler. level must be an int or a str.

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.setName**`SplitStreamHandler.setName (name)`**Attributes**

---

<code>name</code>
<code>terminator</code>

---

**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.name**`SplitStreamHandler.name`**array\_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler.terminator**`SplitStreamHandler.terminator = '\n'`**array\_split.logging.initialise\_loggers**`array_split.logging.initialise_loggers (names, log_level=30, handler_class=<class 'array_split.logging.SplitStreamHandler'>)`

Initialises specified loggers to generate output at the specified logging level. If the specified named loggers do not exist, they are created.

**Parameters**

- **names** (`list of str`) – List of logger names.
- **log\_level** (`int`) – Log level for messages, typically one of `logging.DEBUG`, `logging.INFO`, `logging.WARN`, `logging.ERROR` or `logging.CRITICAL`. See [Logging Levels](#).
- **handler\_class** (One of the `logging.handlers` classes.) – The handler class for output of log messages, for example `SplitStreamHandler` or `logging.StreamHandler`.

**array\_split.logging.get\_formatter**`array_split.logging.get_formatter (prefix_string='ARRSPLT')`

Returns `logging.Formatter` object which produces messages with `time` and `prefix_string` prefix.

**Parameters** `prefix_string` (`str` or `None`) – Prefix for all logging messages.

**Return type** `logging.Formatter`

**Returns** Regular formatter for logging.

## 3.6 The `array_split unittest` Module

Some simple wrappers of python built-in `unittest` module for `array_split` unit-tests.

### 3.6.1 Classes and Functions

<code>main(module_name[, log_level, init_logger_names])</code>	Small wrapper for <code>unittest.main()</code> which initialises <code>logging.Logger</code> objects.
<code>TestCase([methodName])</code>	Extends <code>unittest.TestCase</code> with the <code>assertArraySplitEqual()</code> .

#### array\_split.unittest.main

`array_split.unittest.main(module_name, log_level=10, init_logger_names=None)`

Small wrapper for `unittest.main()` which initialises `logging.Logger` objects. Loads a set of tests from module and runs them; this is primarily for making test modules conveniently executable. The simplest use for this function is to include the following line at the end of a test module:

```
array_split.unittest.main(__name__)
```

If `__name__ == "__main__"`, then *discoverable* `unittest.TestCase` test cases are executed. Logging level can be explicitly set for a group of modules using:

```
import logging

array_split.unittest.main(
    __name__,
    logging.DEBUG,
    [__name__, "module_name_0", "module_name_1", "package.module_name_2"]
)
```

#### Parameters

- **module\_name** (`str`) – If `module_name == "__main__"` then unit-tests are *discovered* and run.
- **log\_level** (`int`) – The default logging level for all `array_split.logging.Logger` objects.
- **init\_logger\_names** (sequence of `str`) – List of logger names to initialise (using `array_split.logging.initialise_loggers()`). If `None`, then the list defaults to `[module_name, "array_split"]`. If list is empty no loggers are initialised.

#### array\_split.unittest.TestCase

`class array_split.unittest.TestCase(methodName='runTest')`  
Extends `unittest.TestCase` with the `assertArraySplitEqual()`.

#### Methods

<code>__init__(methodName)</code>	Create an instance of the class that will use the named test method when executing.
<code>addCleanup(function, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Add a function, with arguments, to be called when the test is completed.



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<code>failIfEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnless(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnlessAlmostEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnlessEqual(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>failUnlessRaises(*args, **kwargs)</code>	
<code>id()</code>	
<code>run([result])</code>	
<code>setUp()</code>	Hook method for setting up the test fixture before exercising it.
<code>setUpClass()</code>	Hook method for setting up class fixture before running tests in the class.
<code>shortDescription()</code>	Returns a one-line description of the test, or None if no description has been specified.
<code>skipTest(reason)</code>	Skip this test.
<code>subTest([msg])</code>	Return a context manager that will return the enclosed block of code in a sub-test.
<code>tearDown()</code>	Hook method for deconstructing the test fixture after testing it.
<code>tearDownClass()</code>	Hook method for deconstructing the class fixture after running all tests in the class.

#### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.\_\_init\_\_

`TestCase.__init__(methodName='runTest')`

Create an instance of the class that will use the named test method when executed. Raises a ValueError if the instance does not have a method with the specified name.

#### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.addCleanup

`TestCase.addCleanup(function, *args, **kwargs)`

Add a function, with arguments, to be called when the test is completed. Functions added are called on a LIFO basis and are called after tearDown on test failure or success.

Cleanup items are called even if setUp fails (unlike tearDown).

#### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.addTypeEqualityFunc

`TestCase.addTypeEqualityFunc(typeobj, function)`

Add a type specific assertEquals style function to compare a type.

This method is for use by TestCase subclasses that need to register their own type equality functions to provide nicer error messages.

Args:

**typeobj:** The data type to call this function on when both values are of the same type in assertEquals().

**function:** The callable taking two arguments and an optional msg= argument that raises self.failureException with a useful error message when the two arguments are not equal.

#### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertAlmostEqual

`TestCase.assertAlmostEqual(first, second, places=None, msg=None, delta=None)`

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero, or by comparing that the absolute difference between the two objects is more than the given delta.

Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

If the two objects compare equal then they will automatically compare almost equal.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertAlmostEquals

```
TestCase.assertEquals(*args, **kwargs)
```

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertArraySplitEqual

```
TestCase.assertArraySplitEqual(spl1, spl2)
```

Compares list of numpy.ndarray results returned by `numpy.array_split()` and `array_split.split.array_split()` functions.

#### Parameters

- `spl1` (list of numpy.ndarray) – First object in equality comparison.
- `spl2` (list of numpy.ndarray) – Second object in equality comparison.

**Raises unittest.AssertionError** – If any element of `spl1` is not equal to the corresponding element of `spl2`.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertCountEqual

```
TestCaseassertCountEqual(first, second, msg=None)
```

An unordered sequence comparison asserting that the same elements, regardless of order. If the same element occurs more than once, it verifies that the elements occur the same number of times.

```
self.assertEqual(Counter(list(first)), Counter(list(second)))
```

#### Example:

- [0, 1, 1] and [1, 0, 1] compare equal.
- [0, 0, 1] and [0, 1] compare unequal.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertDictContainsSubset

```
TestCase.assertDictContainsSubset(subset, dictionary, msg=None)
```

Checks whether dictionary is a superset of subset.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertDictEqual

```
TestCase.assertDictEqual(d1, d2, msg=None)
```

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertEqual

```
TestCase.assertEqual(first, second, msg=None)
```

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by the ‘`==`’ operator.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertEquals

TestCase.**assertEquals**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertFalse

TestCase.**assertFalse**(expr, msg=None)

Check that the expression is false.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertGreater

TestCase.**assertGreater**(a, b, msg=None)

Just like self.assertTrue(a > b), but with a nicer default message.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertGreaterEqual

TestCase.**assertGreaterEqual**(a, b, msg=None)

Just like self.assertTrue(a >= b), but with a nicer default message.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertIn

TestCase.**assertIn**(member, container, msg=None)

Just like self.assertTrue(a in b), but with a nicer default message.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertIs

TestCase.**assertIs**(expr1, expr2, msg=None)

Just like self.assertTrue(a is b), but with a nicer default message.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertIsInstance

TestCase.**.assertIsInstance**(obj, cls, msg=None)

Same as self.assertTrue(isinstance(obj, cls)), with a nicer default message.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertIsNone

TestCase.**assertIsNone**(obj, msg=None)

Same as self.assertTrue(obj is None), with a nicer default message.

### array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assert IsNot

TestCase.**assert IsNot**(expr1, expr2, msg=None)

Just like self.assertTrue(a is not b), but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertIsNotNone**`TestCase.assertIsNotNone(obj, msg=None)`

Included for symmetry with assertIsNone.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertItemsEqual**`TestCase.assertItemsEqual(*args, **kwargs)`

See `unittest.TestCase.assertItemsEqual`.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertLess**`TestCase.assertLess(a, b, msg=None)`

Just like `self.assertTrue(a < b)`, but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertLessEqual**`TestCase.assertLessEqual(a, b, msg=None)`

Just like `self.assertTrue(a <= b)`, but with a nicer default message.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertListEqual**`TestCase.assertListEqual(*args, **kwargs)`

See `unittest.TestCase.assertListEqual`.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertLogs**`TestCase.assertLogs(logger=None, level=None)`

Fail unless a log message of level `level` or higher is emitted on `logger_name` or its children. If omitted, `level` defaults to INFO and `logger` defaults to the root logger.

This method must be used as a context manager, and will yield a recording object with two attributes: `output` and `records`. At the end of the context manager, the `output` attribute will be a list of the matching formatted log messages and the `records` attribute will be a list of the corresponding LogRecord objects.

Example:

```
with self.assertLogs('foo', level='INFO') as cm:
    logging.getLogger('foo').info('first message')
    logging.getLogger('foo.bar').error('second message')
self.assertEqual(cm.output, ['INFO:foo:first message',
                           'ERROR:foo.bar:second message'])
```

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertMultiLineEqual**`TestCase.assertMultiLineEqual(first, second, msg=None)`

Assert that two multi-line strings are equal.

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertNotAlmostEqual

`TestCase.assertNotAlmostEqual(first, second, places=None, msg=None, delta=None)`

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero, or by comparing that the between the two objects is less than the given delta.

Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

Objects that are equal automatically fail.

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertNotAlmostEquals

`TestCase.assertNotAlmostEquals(*args, **kwargs)`

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertNotEqual

`TestCase.assertNotEqual(first, second, msg=None)`

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by the ‘!=’ operator.

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertNotEquals

`TestCase.assertNotEquals(*args, **kwargs)`

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertNotIn

`TestCase.assertNotIn(member, container, msg=None)`

Just like self.assertTrue(a not in b), but with a nicer default message.

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertNotIsInstance

`TestCase.assertNotIsInstance(obj, cls, msg=None)`

Included for symmetry with assertIsInstance.

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertNotRegex

`TestCase.assertNotRegex(text, unexpected_regex, msg=None)`

Fail the test if the text matches the regular expression.

### array\_split unittest.TestCase.assertRaises

`TestCase.assertRaises(excClass, callableObj=None, *args, **kwargs)`

Fail unless an exception of class excClass is raised by callableObj when invoked with arguments args and keyword arguments kwargs. If a different type of exception is raised, it will not be caught, and the test case will be deemed to have suffered an error, exactly as for an unexpected exception.

If called with callableObj omitted or None, will return a context object used like this:

```
with self.assertRaises(SomeException):
    do_something()
```

An optional keyword argument ‘msg’ can be provided when assertRaises is used as a context object.

The context manager keeps a reference to the exception as the ‘exception’ attribute. This allows you to inspect the exception after the assertion:

```
with self.assertRaises(SomeException) as cm:
    do_something()
the_exception = cm.exception
self.assertEqual(the_exception.error_code, 3)
```

### array<sub>split</sub>.unittest.TestCase.assertRaisesRegex

TestCase.**assertRaisesRegex**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

See unittest.TestCase.assertRaisesRegex.

### array<sub>split</sub>.unittest.TestCase.assertRaisesRegexp

TestCase.**assertRaisesRegexp**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

See unittest.TestCase.assertRaisesRegexp.

### array<sub>split</sub>.unittest.TestCase.assertRegex

TestCase.**assertRegex**(text, expected\_regex, msg=None)

Fail the test unless the text matches the regular expression.

### array<sub>split</sub>.unittest.TestCase.assertRegexpMatches

TestCase.**assertRegexpMatches**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

### array<sub>split</sub>.unittest.TestCase.assertSequenceEqual

TestCase.**assertSequenceEqual**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

See unittest.TestCase.assertSequenceEqual.

### array<sub>split</sub>.unittest.TestCase.assertSetEqual

TestCase.**assertSetEqual**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

See unittest.TestCase.assertSetEqual.

### array<sub>split</sub>.unittest.TestCase.assertTrue

TestCase.**assertTrue**(expr, msg=None)

Check that the expression is true.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertTupleEqual**

`TestCase.assertTupleEqual(*args, **kwargs)`  
See `unittest.TestCase.assertTupleEqual`.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertWarns**

`TestCase.assertWarns(expected_warning, callable_obj=None, *args, **kwargs)`  
Fail unless a warning of class `warnClass` is triggered by `callable_obj` when invoked with arguments `args` and keyword arguments `kwargs`. If a different type of warning is triggered, it will not be handled: depending on the other warning filtering rules in effect, it might be silenced, printed out, or raised as an exception.

If called with `callable_obj` omitted or `None`, will return a context object used like this:

```
with self.assertWarns(SomeWarning) :  
    do_something()
```

An optional keyword argument ‘`msg`’ can be provided when `assertWarns` is used as a context object.

The context manager keeps a reference to the first matching warning as the ‘`warning`’ attribute; similarly, the ‘`filename`’ and ‘`lineno`’ attributes give you information about the line of Python code from which the warning was triggered. This allows you to inspect the warning after the assertion:

```
with self.assertWarns(SomeWarning) as cm:  
    do_something()  
the_warning = cm.warning  
self.assertEqual(the_warning.some_attribute, 147)
```

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assertWarnsRegex**

`TestCase.assertWarnsRegex(*args, **kwargs)`  
See `unittest.TestCase.assertWarnsRegex`.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.assert**

`TestCase.assert_(*args, **kwargs)`

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.countTestCases**

`TestCase.countTestCases()`

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.debug**

`TestCase.debug()`  
Run the test without collecting errors in a `TestResult`

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.defaultTestResult**

`TestCase.defaultTestResult()`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.doCleanups**

`TestCase.doCleanups()`

Execute all cleanup functions. Normally called for you after tearDown.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.fail**

`TestCase.fail(msg=None)`

Fail immediately, with the given message.

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.failIf**

`TestCase.failIf(*args, **kwargs)`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.failIfAlmostEqual**

`TestCase.failIfAlmostEqual(*args, **kwargs)`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.failIfEqual**

`TestCase.failIfEqual(*args, **kwargs)`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.failUnless**

`TestCase.failUnless(*args, **kwargs)`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.failUnlessAlmostEqual**

`TestCase.failUnlessAlmostEqual(*args, **kwargs)`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.failUnlessEqual**

`TestCase.failUnlessEqual(*args, **kwargs)`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.failUnlessRaises**

`TestCase.failUnlessRaises(*args, **kwargs)`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.id**

`TestCase.id()`

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.run**

`TestCase.run(result=None)`

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.setUp**

`TestCase.setUp()`

Hook method for setting up the test fixture before exercising it.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.setUpClass**

`TestCase.setUpClass()`

Hook method for setting up class fixture before running tests in the class.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.shortDescription**

`TestCase.shortDescription()`

Returns a one-line description of the test, or None if no description has been provided.

The default implementation of this method returns the first line of the specified test method's docstring.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.skipTest**

`TestCase.skipTest(reason)`

Skip this test.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.subTest**

`TestCase.subTest(msg=None, **params)`

Return a context manager that will return the enclosed block of code in a subtest identified by the optional message and keyword parameters. A failure in the subtest marks the test case as failed but resumes execution at the end of the enclosed block, allowing further test code to be executed.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.tearDown**

`TestCase.tearDown()`

Hook method for deconstructing the test fixture after testing it.

### **array\_split.unittest.TestCase.tearDownClass**

`TestCase.tearDownClass()`

Hook method for deconstructing the class fixture after running all tests in the class.

## Attributes

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*longMessage*

---

*maxDiff*

---

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.longMessage**

```
TestCase.longMessage = True
```

**array\_split.unittest.TestCase.maxDiff**

```
TestCase.maxDiff = 640
```

## 3.7 The `array_split.license` Module

License and copyright info.

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### 3.7.2 Copyright

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### 3.7.3 Functions

<code>license()</code>	Returns the <code>array_split</code> license string.
<code>copyright()</code>	Returns the <code>array_split</code> copyright string.

**array\_split.license.license**

```
array_split.license.license()  
    Returns the array_split license string.
```

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** License string.

## **array\_split.license.copyright**

`array_split.license.copyright()`  
Returns the *array\_split* copyright string.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** Copyright string.

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