

**NAME**

pnmarith - perform arithmetic on two portable anymaps

**SYNOPSIS**

**pnmarith -add|-subtract|-multiply|-difference|-minimum|-maximum.** *pnmfile1 pnmfile2*

**DESCRIPTION**

Reads two portable anymaps as input. Performs the specified arithmetic operation, and produces a portable anymap as output. The two input anymaps must be the same width and height.

The arithmetic is performed between corresponding pixels in the two anymaps, as if `maxval` was 1.0, black was 0.0, and a linear scale in between. Results that fall outside of [0..1) are truncated.

The operator *-difference* calculates the absolute value of *pnmarith -subtract pnmfile1 pnmfile2*, i.e. no truncation is done.

All flags can be abbreviated to their shortest unique prefix.

**SEE ALSO**

`pbmmask(1)`, `pnmpaste(1)`, `pnminvert(1)`, `pnm(5)`

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