

LIBMATIO API 1.1.6

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Chapter 1

LIBMATIO API Library Documentation

1.1 Matlab MAT File I/O Library

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- typedef [matvar_t](#) [matvar_t](#)
Matlab variable information.
- typedef [sparse_t](#) [sparse_t](#)
sparse data information

Enumerations

- enum {
 [MAT_T_UNKNOWN](#) = 0, [MAT_T_INT8](#) = 1, [MAT_T_UINT8](#) = 2, [MAT_T_INT16](#) = 3,
 [MAT_T_UINT16](#) = 4, [MAT_T_INT32](#) = 5, [MAT_T_UINT32](#) = 6, [MAT_T_SINGLE](#) = 7,

`MAT_T_DOUBLE = 9`, `MAT_T_INT64 = 12`, `MAT_T_UINT64 = 13`, `MAT_T_MATRIX = 14`,
`MAT_T_COMPRESSED = 15`, `MAT_T_UTF8 = 16`, `MAT_T_UTF16 = 17`, `MAT_T_UTF32 = 18`,
`MAT_T_STRING = 20`, `MAT_T_CELL = 21`, `MAT_T_STRUCT = 22`, `MAT_T_ARRAY = 23`,
`MAT_T_FUNCTION = 24` }

Matlab data types.

- enum {
`MAT_C_CELL = 1`, `MAT_C_STRUCT = 2`, `MAT_C_OBJECT = 3`, `MAT_C_CHAR = 4`,
`MAT_C_SPARSE = 5`, `MAT_C_DOUBLE = 6`, `MAT_C_SINGLE = 7`, `MAT_C_INT8 = 8`,
`MAT_C_UINT8 = 9`, `MAT_C_INT16 = 10`, `MAT_C_UINT16 = 11`, `MAT_C_INT32 = 12`,
`MAT_C_UINT32 = 13`, `MAT_C_INT64 = 14`, `MAT_C_UINT64 = 15`, `MAT_C_FUNCTION = 16`
}

Matlab variable classes.

- enum { `MAT_F_COMPLEX = 0x0800`, `MAT_F_GLOBAL = 0x0400`, `MAT_F_LOGICAL = 0x0200`, `MAT_F_CLASS_T = 0x00ff` }

Matlab array flags.

- enum { `COMPRESSION_NONE = 0`, `COMPRESSION_ZLIB = 1` }

Matlab compression options.

Functions

- int `Mat_CalcSingleSubscript` (int rank, int *dims, int *subs)
Calculate a single subscript from a set of subscript values.
- int * `Mat_CalcSubscripts` (int rank, int *dims, int index)
Calculate a set of subscript values from a single(linear) subscript.
- int `Mat_Close` (mat_t *mat)
Closes an open Matlab MAT file.
- mat_t * `Mat_Create` (char *matname, char *hdr_str)
Creates a new Matlab MAT file.
- mat_t * `Mat_Open` (char *matname, int mode)
Opens an existing Matlab MAT file.
- int `Mat_Rewind` (mat_t *mat)
Rewinds a Matlab MAT file to the first variable.
- size_t `Mat_SizeOfClass` (int class_type)
Returns the size of a Matlab Class.
- int `Mat_VarAddStructField` (matvar_t *matvar, matvar_t **fields)
Adds a field to a structure.

- `matvar_t * Mat_VarCreate` (`char *name`, `int class_type`, `int data_type`, `int rank`, `int *dims`, `void *data`, `int opt`)
Creates a MAT Variable with the given name and (optionally) data.
- `int Mat_VarDelete` (`mat_t *mat`, `char *name`)
Deletes a variable from a file.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarDuplicate` (`const matvar_t *in`, `int opt`)
Duplicates a `matvar_t` structure.
- `void Mat_VarFree` (`matvar_t *matvar`)
Frees all the allocated memory associated with the structure.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarGetCell` (`matvar_t *matvar`, `int index`)
Returns a pointer to the Cell array at a specific index.
- `matvar_t ** Mat_VarGetCells` (`matvar_t *matvar`, `int *start`, `int *stride`, `int *edge`)
Indexes a cell array.
- `matvar_t ** Mat_VarGetCellsLinear` (`matvar_t *matvar`, `int start`, `int stride`, `int edge`)
Indexes a cell array.
- `int Mat_VarGetNumberOfFields` (`matvar_t *matvar`)
Returns the number of fields in a structure variable.
- `size_t Mat_VarGetSize` (`matvar_t *matvar`)
Calculates the size of a matlab variable in bytes.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarGetStructField` (`matvar_t *matvar`, `void *name_or_index`, `int opt`, `int index`)
Finds a field of a structure.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarGetStructs` (`matvar_t *matvar`, `int *start`, `int *stride`, `int *edge`, `int copy_fields`)
Indexes a structure.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarGetStructsLinear` (`matvar_t *matvar`, `int start`, `int stride`, `int edge`, `int copy_fields`)
Indexes a structure.
- `void Mat_VarPrint` (`matvar_t *matvar`, `int printdata`)
Prints the variable information.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarRead` (`mat_t *mat`, `char *name`)
Reads the variable with the given name from a MAT file.
- `int Mat_VarReadData` (`mat_t *mat`, `matvar_t *matvar`, `void *data`, `int *start`, `int *stride`, `int *edge`)
Reads MAT variable data from a file.
- `int Mat_VarReadDataAll` (`mat_t *mat`, `matvar_t *matvar`)
Reads all the data for a matlab variable.

- `int Mat_VarReadDataLinear (mat_t *mat, matvar_t *matvar, void *data, int start, int stride, int edge)`
Reads MAT variable data from a file.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarReadInfo (mat_t *mat, char *name)`
Reads the information of a variable with the given name from a MAT file.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarReadNext (mat_t *mat)`
Reads the next variable in a MAT file.
- `matvar_t * Mat_VarReadNextInfo (mat_t *mat)`
Reads the information of the next variable in a MAT file.
- `int Mat_VarWrite (mat_t *mat, matvar_t *matvar, int compress)`
Writes the given MAT variable to a MAT file.
- `int Mat_VarWriteData (mat_t *mat, matvar_t *matvar, void *data, int *start, int *stride, int *edge)`
Writes the given data to the MAT variable.
- `int Mat_VarWriteInfo (mat_t *mat, matvar_t *matvar)`
Writes the given MAT variable to a MAT file.

Variables

- `enum { ... } matio_classes`
Matlab variable classes.
- `enum { ... } matio_compression`
Matlab compression options.
- `enum { ... } matio_flags`
Matlab array flags.
- `enum { ... } matio_types`
Matlab data types.

1.1.1 Typedef Documentation

1.1.1.1 typedef struct `mat_t` `mat_t`

Contains information about a Matlab MAT file

1.1.1.2 typedef struct `matvar_t` `matvar_t`

Contains information about a Matlab variable

1.1.1.3 typedef struct `sparse_t sparse_t`

Contains information and data for a sparse matrix

1.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

1.1.2.1 anonymous enum

Matlab data types

Enumeration values:

MAT_T_UNKNOWN UNKNOWN data type.
MAT_T_INT8 8-bit signed integer data type
MAT_T_UINT8 8-bit unsigned integer data type
MAT_T_INT16 16-bit signed integer data type
MAT_T_UINT16 16-bit unsigned integer data type
MAT_T_INT32 32-bit signed integer data type
MAT_T_UINT32 32-bit unsigned integer data type
MAT_T_SINGLE IEEE 754 single precision data type.
MAT_T_DOUBLE IEEE 754 double precision data type.
MAT_T_INT64 64-bit signed integer data type
MAT_T_UINT64 64-bit unsigned integer data type
MAT_T_MATRIX matrix data type
MAT_T_COMPRESSED compressed data type
MAT_T_UTF8 8-bit unicode text data type
MAT_T_UTF16 16-bit unicode text data type
MAT_T_UTF32 32-bit unicode text data type
MAT_T_STRING String data type.
MAT_T_CELL Cell array data type.
MAT_T_STRUCT Structure data type.
MAT_T_ARRAY Array data type.
MAT_T_FUNCTION Function data type.

1.1.2.2 anonymous enum

Matlab variable classes

Enumeration values:

MAT_C_CELL Matlab cell array class.
MAT_C_STRUCT Matlab structure class.
MAT_C_OBJECT Matlab object class.
MAT_C_CHAR Matlab character array class.
MAT_C_SPARSE Matlab sparse array class.
MAT_C_DOUBLE Matlab double-precision class.

MAT_C_SINGLE Matlab single-precision class.
MAT_C_INT8 Matlab signed 8-bit integer class.
MAT_C_UINT8 Matlab unsigned 8-bit integer class.
MAT_C_INT16 Matlab signed 16-bit integer class.
MAT_C_UINT16 Matlab unsigned 16-bit integer class.
MAT_C_INT32 Matlab signed 32-bit integer class.
MAT_C_UINT32 Matlab unsigned 32-bit integer class.
MAT_C_INT64 Matlab unsigned 32-bit integer class.
MAT_C_UINT64 Matlab unsigned 32-bit integer class.
MAT_C_FUNCTION Matlab unsigned 32-bit integer class.

1.1.2.3 anonymous enum

Matlab array flags

Enumeration values:

MAT_F_COMPLEX Complex bit flag.
MAT_F_GLOBAL Global bit flag.
MAT_F_LOGICAL Logical bit flag.
MAT_F_CLASS_T Class-Type bits flag.

1.1.2.4 anonymous enum

Matlab compression options

Enumeration values:

COMPRESSION_NONE No compression.
COMPRESSION_ZLIB zlib compression

1.1.3 Function Documentation

1.1.3.1 int Mat_CalcSingleSubscript (int *rank*, int * *dims*, int * *subs*)

Calculates a single linear subscript (0-relative) given a 1-relative subscript for each dimension. The calculation uses the formula below where index is the linear index, s is an array of length RANK where each element is the subscript for the corresponding dimension, D is an array whose elements are the dimensions of the variable.

$$index = \sum_{k=0}^{RANK-1} [(s_k - 1) \prod_{l=0}^k D_l]$$

Parameters:

rank Rank of the variable
dims dimensions of the variable
subs Dimension subscripts

Returns:

Single (linear) subscript

1.1.3.2 int* Mat_CalcSubscripts (int *rank*, int * *dims*, int *index*)

Calculates 1-relative subscripts for each dimension given a 0-relative linear index. Subscripts are calculated as follows where *s* is the array of dimension subscripts, *D* is the array of dimensions, and *index* is the linear index.

$$s_k = \lfloor \frac{1}{L} \prod_{l=0}^k D_l \rfloor + 1$$

$$L = index - \sum_{l=k}^{RANK-1} s_l \prod_{m=0}^k D_m$$

Parameters:

rank Rank of the variable

dims dimensions of the variable

index linear index

Returns:

Array of dimension subscripts

1.1.3.3 int Mat_Close (mat_t * *mat*)

Closes the given Matlab MAT file and frees any memory with it.

Parameters:

mat Pointer to the MAT file

Return values:

0

1.1.3.4 mat_t* Mat_Create (char * *matname*, char * *hdr_str*)

Tries to create a new Matlab MAT file with the given name and optional header string. If no header string is given, the default string is used containing the software, version, and date in it. If a header string is given, at most the first 116 characters is written to the file. The given header string need not be the full 116 characters, but MUST be NULL terminated.

Parameters:

matname Name of MAT file to create

hdr_str Optional header string, NULL to use default

Returns:

A pointer to the MAT file or NULL if it failed. This is not a simple FILE * and should not be used as one.

1.1.3.5 `mat_t*` Mat_Open (`char *` *matname*, `int` *mode*)

Tries to open a Matlab MAT file with the given name

Parameters:

matname Name of MAT file to open

mode File access mode (MAT_ACC_RDONLY,MAT_ACC_RDWR,etc).

Returns:

A pointer to the MAT file or NULL if it failed. This is not a simple FILE * and should not be used as one.

1.1.3.6 `int` Mat_Rewind (`mat_t *` *mat*)

Rewinds a Matlab MAT file to the first variable

Parameters:

mat Pointer to the MAT file

Return values:

0 on success

1.1.3.7 `size_t` Mat_SizeOfClass (`int` *class_type*)

Returns the size (in bytes) of the matlab class *class_type*

Parameters:

class_type Matlab class type (MAT_C_*)

Returns:

Size of the class

1.1.3.8 `int` Mat_VarAddStructField (`matvar_t *` *matvar*, `matvar_t **` *fields*)

Adds the given field to the structure. *fields* should be an array of `matvar_t` pointers of the same size as the structure (i.e. 1 field per structure element).

Parameters:

matvar Pointer to the Structure MAT variable

fields Array of fields to be added

Return values:

0 on success

1.1.3.9 `matvar_t*` `Mat_VarCreate` (`char * name`, `int class_type`, `int data_type`, `int rank`, `int * dims`, `void * data`, `int opt`)

Creates a MAT variable that can be written to a Matlab MAT file with the given name, data type, dimensions and data. Rank should always be 2 or more. i.e. Scalar values would have rank=2 and `dims[2] = {1,1}`. Data type is one of the MAT_T types. MAT adds MAT_T_STRUCT and MAT_T_CELL to create Structures and Cell Arrays respectively. For MAT_T_STRUCT, data should be a NULL terminated array of `matvar_t` * variables (i.e. for a 3x2 structure with 10 fields, there should be 61 `matvar_t` * variables where the last one is NULL). For cell arrays, the NULL termination isn't necessary. So to create a cell array of size 3x2, data would be the address of an array of 6 `matvar_t` * variables.

EXAMPLE: To create a struct of size 3x2 with 3 fields:

```
int rank=2, dims[2] = {3,2}, nfields = 3;
matvar_t **vars;

vars = malloc((3*2*nfields+1)*sizeof(matvar_t *));
vars[0] = Mat_VarCreate(...);
:
vars[3*2*nfields-1] = Mat_VarCreate(...);
vars[3*2*nfields] = NULL;
```

EXAMPLE: To create a cell array of size 3x2:

```
int rank=2, dims[2] = {3,2};
matvar_t **vars;

vars = malloc(3*2*sizeof(matvar_t *));
vars[0] = Mat_VarCreate(...);
:
vars[5] = Mat_VarCreate(...);
```

Parameters:

name Name of the variable to create

class_type class type of the variable in Matlab(one of the mx Classes)

data_type data type of the variable (one of the MAT_T_ Types)

rank Rank of the variable

dims array of dimensions of the variable of size rank

data pointer to the data

opt 0, or bitwise or of the following options:

- MEM_CONSERVE to just use the pointer to the data and not copy the data itself. Note that the pointer should not be freed until you are done with the mat variable. The `Mat_VarFree` function will NOT free data that was created with MEM_CONSERVE, so free it yourself.
- MAT_F_COMPLEX to specify that the data is complex. The data variable should be a contiguous piece of memory with the real part written first and the imaginary second
- MAT_F_GLOBAL to assign the variable as a global variable
- MAT_F_LOGICAL to specify that it is a logical variable

Returns:

A MAT variable that can be written to a file or otherwise used

1.1.3.10 int Mat_VarDelete (mat_t * *mat*, char * *name*)**Parameters:**

mat Pointer to the [mat_t](#) file structure

name Name of the variable to delete

Returns:

0 on success

1.1.3.11 matvar_t* Mat_VarDuplicate (const matvar_t * *in*, int *opt*)

Provides a clean function for duplicating a [matvar_t](#) structure.

Parameters:

in pointer to the [matvar_t](#) structure to be duplicated

opt 0 does a shallow duplicate and only assigns the data pointer to the duplicated array. 1 will do a deep duplicate and actually duplicate the contents of the data. Warning: If you do a shallow copy and free both structures, the data will be freed twice and memory will be corrupted. This may be fixed in a later release.

Returns:

Pointer to the duplicated [matvar_t](#) structure.

1.1.3.12 void Mat_VarFree (matvar_t * *matvar*)

Frees memory used by a MAT variable. Frees the data associated with a MAT variable if it's non-NULL and MEM_CONSERVE was not used.

Parameters:

matvar Pointer to the [matvar_t](#) structure

1.1.3.13 matvar_t* Mat_VarGetCell (matvar_t * *matvar*, int *index*)

Returns a pointer to the Cell Array Field at the given 1-relative index. MAT file must be a version 5 matlab file.

Parameters:

matvar Pointer to the Cell Array MAT variable

index linear index of cell to return

Returns:

Pointer to the Cell Array Field on success, NULL on error

1.1.3.14 `matvar_t Mat_VarGetCells (matvar_t * matvar, int * start, int * stride, int * edge)`**

Finds cells of a cell array given a start, stride, and edge for each dimension. The cells are placed in a pointer array. The cells should not be freed, but the array of pointers should be. If copies are needed, use `Mat_VarDuplicate` on each cell. MAT File version must be 5.

Parameters:

matvar Cell Array matlab variable

start vector of length rank with 0-relative starting coordinates for each dimension.

stride vector of length rank with strides for each dimension.

edge vector of length rank with the number of elements to read in each dimension.

Returns:

an array of pointers to the cells

1.1.3.15 `matvar_t Mat_VarGetCellsLinear (matvar_t * matvar, int start, int stride, int edge)`**

Finds cells of a cell array given a linear indexed start, stride, and edge. The cells are placed in a pointer array. The cells themselves should not be freed as they are part of the original cell array, but the pointer array should be. If copies are needed, use `Mat_VarDuplicate` on each of the cells. MAT file version must be 5.

Parameters:

matvar Cell Array matlab variable

start starting index

stride stride

edge Number of cells to get

Returns:

an array of pointers to the cells

1.1.3.16 `int Mat_VarGetNumberOfFields (matvar_t * matvar)`

Returns the number of fields in the given structure. MAT file version must be 5.

Parameters:

matvar Structure matlab variable

Returns:

Number of fields, or a negative number on error

1.1.3.17 `size_t Mat_VarGetSize (matvar_t * matvar)`**Parameters:**

matvar matlab variable

Returns:

size of the variable in bytes

1.1.3.18 **matvar_t*** Mat_VarGetStructField (**matvar_t** * *matvar*, void * *name_or_index*, int *opt*, int *index*)

Returns a pointer to the structure field at the given 0-relative index. MAT file version must be 5.

Parameters:

matvar Pointer to the Structure MAT variable

name_or_index Name of the field, or the 1-relative index of the field. If the index is used, it should be the address of an integer variable whose value is the index number.

opt BY_NAME if the *name_or_index* is the name or BY_INDEX if the index was passed.

index linear index of the structure to find the field of

Returns:

Pointer to the Structure Field on success, NULL on error

1.1.3.19 **matvar_t*** Mat_VarGetStructs (**matvar_t** * *matvar*, int * *start*, int * *stride*, int * *edge*, int *copy_fields*)

Finds structures of a structure array given a start, stride, and edge for each dimension. The structures are placed in a new structure array. If *copy_fields* is non-zero, the indexed structures are copied and should be freed, but if *copy_fields* is zero, the indexed structures are pointers to the original, but should still be freed since the *mem_conserve* flag is set so that the structures are not freed. MAT File version must be 5.

Parameters:

matvar Structure matlab variable

start vector of length rank with 0-relative starting coordinates for each dimension.

stride vector of length rank with strides for each dimension.

edge vector of length rank with the number of elements to read in each dimension.

copy_fields 1 to copy the fields, 0 to just set pointers to them. If 0 is used, the fields should not be freed themselves.

Returns:

A new structure with fields indexed from *matvar*.

1.1.3.20 **matvar_t*** Mat_VarGetStructsLinear (**matvar_t** * *matvar*, int *start*, int *stride*, int *edge*, int *copy_fields*)

Finds structures of a structure array given a single (linear) start, stride, and edge. The structures are placed in a new structure array. If *copy_fields* is non-zero, the indexed structures are copied and should be freed, but if *copy_fields* is zero, the indexed structures are pointers to the original, but should still be freed since the *mem_conserve* flag is set so that the structures are not freed. MAT File version must be 5.

Parameters:

matvar Structure matlab variable

start starting index

stride stride

edge Number of structures to get

copy_fields 1 to copy the fields, 0 to just set pointers to them. If 0 is used, the fields should not be freed themselves.

Returns:

A new structure with fields indexed from *matvar*

1.1.3.21 void Mat_VarPrint (*matvar_t* * *matvar*, int *printdata*)

Prints to stdout the values of the *matvar_t* structure

Parameters:

matvar Pointer to the *matvar_t* structure

printdata set to 1 if the Variables data should be printed, else 0

1.1.3.22 *matvar_t Mat_VarRead (*mat_t* * *mat*, char * *name*)**

Reads the next variable in the Matlab MAT file

Parameters:

mat Pointer to the MAT file

name Name of the variable to read

Returns:

Pointer to the *matvar_t* structure containing the MAT variable information

1.1.3.23 int Mat_VarReadData (*mat_t* * *mat*, *matvar_t* * *matvar*, void * *data*, int * *start*, int * *stride*, int * *edge*)

Reads data from a MAT variable. The variable must have been read by *Mat_VarReadInfo*.

Parameters:

mat MAT file to read data from

matvar MAT variable information

data pointer to store data in (must be pre-allocated)

start array of starting indeces

stride stride of data

edge array specifying the number to read in each direction

Return values:

0 on success

1.1.3.24 int Mat_VarReadDataAll ([mat_t](#) * *mat*, [matvar_t](#) * *matvar*)

Allocates memory for an reads the data for a given matlab variable.

Parameters:

mat Matlab MAT file structure pointer
matvar Variable whose data is to be read

Returns:

non-zero on error

1.1.3.25 int Mat_VarReadDataLinear ([mat_t](#) * *mat*, [matvar_t](#) * *matvar*, void * *data*, int *start*, int *stride*, int *edge*)

Reads data from a MAT variable using a linear indexing mode. The variable must have been read by Mat_VarReadInfo.

Parameters:

mat MAT file to read data from
matvar MAT variable information
data pointer to store data in (must be pre-allocated)
start starting index
stride stride of data
edge number of elements to read

Return values:

0 on success

1.1.3.26 [matvar_t](#)* Mat_VarReadInfo ([mat_t](#) * *mat*, char * *name*)

Reads the named variable (or the next variable if name is NULL) information (class, flags-complex/global/logical, rank, dimensions, and name) from the Matlab MAT file

Parameters:

mat Pointer to the MAT file
name Name of the variable to read

Returns:

Pointer to the [matvar_t](#) structure containing the MAT variable information

1.1.3.27 [matvar_t](#)* Mat_VarReadNext ([mat_t](#) * *mat*)

Reads the next variable in the Matlab MAT file

Parameters:

mat Pointer to the MAT file

Returns:

Pointer to the [matvar_t](#) structure containing the MAT variable information

1.1.3.28 `matvar_t* Mat_VarReadNextInfo (mat_t * mat)`

Reads the next variable's information (class, flags-complex/global/logical, rank, dimensions, name, etc) from the Matlab MAT file. After reading, the MAT file is positioned past the current variable.

Parameters:

mat Pointer to the MAT file

Returns:

Pointer to the `matvar_t` structure containing the MAT variable information

1.1.3.29 `int Mat_VarWrite (mat_t * mat, matvar_t * matvar, int compress)`

Writes the MAT variable information stored in `matvar` to the given MAT file. The variable will be written to the end of the file.

Parameters:

mat MAT file to write to

matvar MAT variable information to write

compress Whether or not to compress the data (Only valid for version 5 MAT files and variables with numeric data)

Return values:

0 on success

1.1.3.30 `int Mat_VarWriteData (mat_t * mat, matvar_t * matvar, void * data, int * start, int * stride, int * edge)`

Writes data to a MAT variable. The variable must have previously been written with `Mat_VarWriteInfo`.

Parameters:

mat MAT file to write to

matvar MAT variable information to write

data pointer to the data to write

start array of starting indices

stride stride of data

edge array specifying the number to read in each direction

Return values:

0 on success

1.1.3.31 `int Mat_VarWriteInfo (mat_t * mat, matvar_t * matvar)`

Writes the MAT variable information stored in `matvar` to the given MAT file. The variable will be written to the end of the file.

Parameters:

mat MAT file to write to

matvar MAT variable information to write

Return values:

0 on success

1.1.4 Variable Documentation

1.1.4.1 `enum { ... } matio_classes`

Matlab variable classes

1.1.4.2 `enum { ... } matio_compression`

Matlab compression options

1.1.4.3 `enum { ... } matio_flags`

Matlab array flags

1.1.4.4 `enum { ... } matio_types`

Matlab data types

Chapter 2

LIBMATIO API Data Structure Documentation

2.1 `mat_t` Struct Reference

Matlab MAT File information.

Data Fields

- long `bof`
- int `byteswap`
- char * `filename`
- FILE * `fp`
- char * `header`
- int `mode`
- char * `subsys_offset`
- int `version`

2.1.1 Detailed Description

Contains information about a Matlab MAT file

2.1.2 Field Documentation

2.1.2.1 long `mat_t::bof`

Beginning of file not including header

2.1.2.2 int `mat_t::byteswap`

1 if byte swapping is required, 0 else

2.1.2.3 char* [mat_t::filename](#)

Name of the file that fp points to

2.1.2.4 FILE* [mat_t::fp](#)

Pointer to the MAT file

2.1.2.5 char* [mat_t::header](#)

MAT File header string

2.1.2.6 int [mat_t::mode](#)

Access mode

2.1.2.7 char* [mat_t::subsys_offset](#)

offset

2.1.2.8 int [mat_t::version](#)

MAT File version

2.2 matvar_t Struct Reference

Matlab variable information.

Data Fields

- int [class_type](#)
- int [compression](#)
- void * [data](#)
- int [data_size](#)
- int [data_type](#)
- long [datapos](#)
- int * [dims](#)
- [mat_t](#) * [fp](#)
- long [fpos](#)
- int [isComplex](#)
- int [isGlobal](#)
- int [isLogical](#)
- int [mem_conserve](#)
- char * [name](#)
- int [nbytes](#)
- int [rank](#)

2.2.1 Detailed Description

Contains information about a Matlab variable

2.2.2 Field Documentation

2.2.2.1 int [matvar_t::class_type](#)

Class type in Matlab(mxDOUBLE_CLASS, etc)

2.2.2.2 int [matvar_t::compression](#)

Compression (0=>None,1=>ZLIB)

2.2.2.3 void* [matvar_t::data](#)

Pointer to the data

2.2.2.4 int [matvar_t::data_size](#)

Bytes / element for the data

2.2.2.5 int [matvar_t::data_type](#)

Data type(MAT_T_*)

2.2.2.6 `long matvar_t::datapos`

Offset from the beginning of the MAT file to the data

2.2.2.7 `int* matvar_t::dims`

Array of lengths for each dimension

2.2.2.8 `mat_t* matvar_t::fp`

Pointer to the MAT file structure (`mat_t`)

2.2.2.9 `long matvar_t::fpos`

Offset from the beginning of the MAT file to the variable

2.2.2.10 `int matvar_t::isComplex`

non-zero if the data is complex, 0 if real

2.2.2.11 `int matvar_t::isGlobal`

non-zero if the variable is global

2.2.2.12 `int matvar_t::isLogical`

non-zero if the variable is logical

2.2.2.13 `int matvar_t::mem_conserve`

1 if Memory was conserved with data

2.2.2.14 `char* matvar_t::name`

Name of the variable

2.2.2.15 `int matvar_t::nbytes`

Number of bytes for the MAT variable

2.2.2.16 `int matvar_t::rank`

Rank (Number of dimensions) of the data

2.3 `sparse_t` Struct Reference

sparse data information

Data Fields

- void * `data`
- int * `ir`
- int * `jc`
- int `ndata`
- int `nir`
- int `njc`
- int `nzmax`

2.3.1 Detailed Description

Contains information and data for a sparse matrix

2.3.2 Field Documentation

2.3.2.1 void* `sparse_t::data`

Array of data elements

2.3.2.2 int* `sparse_t::ir`

Array of size `nzmax` where `ir[k]` is the row of `data[k]`. $0 \leq k \leq \text{nzmax}$

2.3.2.3 int* `sparse_t::jc`

Array size $N+1$ (N is number of columns) with `jc[k]` being the index into `ir/data` of the first non-zero element for row k .

2.3.2.4 int `sparse_t::ndata`

Number of complex/real data values

2.3.2.5 int `sparse_t::nir`

number of elements in `ir`

2.3.2.6 int `sparse_t::njc`

Number of elements in `jc`

2.3.2.7 int `sparse_t::nzmax`

Maximum number of non-zero elements

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