Matlab与C混合编程API之mxCreateStructMatrix

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1 引言

在matlab中创建和操作结构体非常便捷,mathwork公司把这种便捷延伸到了桥梁函数中。matlab为桥梁函数定义了创建结构体的API: mxCreateStructMatrix。

2 调用语法

mxCreateStructMatrix 的调用语法如下

```
#include "matrix.h"
mxArray *mxCreateStructMatrix(mwSize m, mwSize n,
    int nfields, const char **fieldnames);
```

输入参数表如下:

表 1: mxCreateStructMatrix 输入参数对照表

| 参数名 | 描述 |
|------------|-----------------|
| m | 结构体矩阵的行数 |
| n | 结构体矩阵的列数 |
| nfields | 结构体矩阵中每个结构体域的个数 |
| fieldnames | 结构体矩阵中每个结构体的域名 |

mxCreateStructMatrix 的返回值是一个指向 mxArray 的指针。我们还是通过一个例子来说明 mxCreateStructMatrix 的使用。

3 一个例子

这个例子实现了电话本功能,是目前为止用到的最复杂的例子。

```
#include "mex.h"
tinclude "string.h"

#define MAXCHARS 80 /* max length of string contained in
```

```
5
                                                    each field */
6
       the gateway routine. */
7
8
   void mexFunction( int nlhs, mxArray *plhs[],
9
                         int nrhs, const mxArray *prhs[] )
10
11
         /* pointers to field names */
12
        const char **fnames;
        const mwSize *dims;
13
14
                     *tmp, *fout;
        mxArray
15
        char
                     *pdata=NULL;
16
        int
                     ifield, nfields;
                     *classIDflags;
        mxClassID
17
18
        mwIndex
                     jstruct;
19
        mwSize
                     NStructElems;
20
        mwSize
                     ndim;
21
22
        /st check proper input and output st/
        if (nrhs!=1)
23
24
             mexErrMsgIdAndTxt(
25
                      "MATLAB: phonebook: invalidNumInputs",
                      "One \sqcup input \sqcup required.");
26
27
        else if(nlhs > 1)
             mexErrMsgIdAndTxt(
28
29
                       "MATLAB:phonebook:maxlhs",
                      "Too_{\square}many_{\square}output_{\square}arguments.");
30
31
        else if(!mxIsStruct(prhs[0]))
             mexErrMsgIdAndTxt(
32
33
                      "MATLAB: phonebook: inputNotStruct",
34
                      "Input umust ube uaustructure.");
35
        /* get input arguments *,
36
        nfields = mxGetNumberOfFields(prhs[0]);
37
        NStructElems = mxGetNumberOfElements(prhs[0]);
38
        /* allocate memory for storing classIDflags */
39
        classIDflags = mxCalloc(nfields, sizeof(mxClassID));
40
41
        /* check empty field, proper data type,
42
         * and data type consistency;
43
           and get classID for each field. */
        for(ifield=0; ifield<nfields; ifield++) {</pre>
44
             for(jstruct = 0; jstruct < NStructElems; jstruct++) {</pre>
45
                  tmp = mxGetFieldByNumber(prhs[0], jstruct, ifield);
46
47
                  if(tmp == NULL) {
48
                      mexPrintf("%s%d\t%s%d\n", "FIELD:",
                      ifield+1, \ "STRUCT_{\sqcup}INDEX_{\sqcup}:", \ jstruct+1); \\ mexErrMsgIdAndTxt( \ "MATLAB:phonebook:fieldEmpty",
49
50
51
                                "Above _ field _ is _ empty!");
52
                  if(jstruct==0) {
53
                      if( (!mxIsChar(tmp) && !mxIsNumeric(tmp))
54
55
                            || mxIsSparse(tmp)) {
                           mexPrintf("%s%d\t\%s%d\n", "FIELD:_{\sqcup}", ifield+1,
56
                                       "STRUCT_INDEX_:", jstruct+1);
57
                           mexErrMsgIdAndTxt( "MATLAB:phonebook:invalidField"
58
59
                                     "Above_{\sqcup}field_{\sqcup}must_{\sqcup}have_{\sqcup}either_{\sqcup}string_{\sqcup}or
   uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuunun numericunon-sparseudata.");
60
61
                      }
62
                      classIDflags[ifield] = mxGetClassID(tmp);
63
                  } else {
                      if (mxGetClassID(tmp) != classIDflags[ifield]) {
64
                           mexPrintf("%s%d\t%s%d\n", "FIELD: ", ifield+1,
65
                           "STRUCT_INDEX_:", jstruct+1);
mexErrMsgIdAndTxt( "MATLAB:phonebook:invalidFieldType",
66
67
                                     "Inconsistent data type in above field!");
68
                      } else if(!mxIsChar(tmp) &&
69
70
                                ((mxIsComplex(tmp) || mxGetNumberOfElements(tmp)!=1))){
                           mexPrintf("%s%d\t%s%d\n", "FIELD:□", ifield+1,
71
                           "STRUCT_{\sqcup}INDEX_{\sqcup}:", jstruct+1);
72
73
                           mexErrMsgIdAndTxt( "MATLAB:phonebook:fieldNotRealSdalar",
```

```
74
                                    "Numeric_{\sqcup}data_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}above_{\sqcup}field_{\sqcup}must_{\sqcup}be_{\sqcup}scalar
75
    uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuandunoncomplex!");
76
77
             }
78
79
        }
80
81
         /* allocate memory
                              for storing pointers */
        fnames = mxCalloc(nfields, sizeof(*fnames));
82
83
        /* get field name pointers
84
        for (ifield=0; ifield< nfields; ifield++){</pre>
85
             fnames[ifield] = mxGetFieldNameByNumber(prhs[0],ifield);
86
        }
        /* create a 1x1 struct matrix for output */
87
88
        plhs[0] = mxCreateStructMatrix(1, 1, nfields, fnames);
89
        mxFree((void *)fnames);
90
        ndim = mxGetNumberOfDimensions(prhs[0]);
91
        dims = mxGetDimensions(prhs[0]);
        for(ifield=0; ifield<nfields; ifield++) {</pre>
92
             /* create cell/numeric array
93
             if(classIDflags[ifield] == mxCHAR_CLASS) {
94
95
                  fout = mxCreateCellArray(ndim, dims);
             }else {
96
97
                  fout = mxCreateNumericArray(ndim, dims,
98
                         classIDflags[ifield], mxREAL);
99
                  pdata = mxGetData(fout);
100
             }
             /* copy data from input structure array */
101
102
             for (jstruct=0; jstruct<NStructElems; jstruct++) {</pre>
103
                  tmp = mxGetFieldByNumber(prhs[0],jstruct,ifield);
                  if( mxIsChar(tmp)) {
104
105
                      mxSetCell(fout, jstruct, mxDuplicateArray(tmp));
106
                  }else {
107
                      mwSize
                                  sizebuf;
                      sizebuf = mxGetElementSize(tmp);
108
109
                      memcpy(pdata, mxGetData(tmp), sizebuf);
110
                      pdata += sizebuf;
111
                  }
112
             }
             /st set each field in output structure st/
113
             mxSetFieldByNumber(plhs[0], 0, ifield, fout);
114
115
116
        mxFree(classIDflags);
117
        return;
118
```

代码中使用 mxGetNumOfFields 获得输入的结构体矩阵中每个结构体域的个数,使用 mxGetNumberOfElements 来获得输入结构体矩阵中结构体的个数。

```
plhs[0] = mxCreateStructMatrix(1, 1, nfields, fnames);
```

创建一个结构体保存输出。

```
mxSetFieldByNumber(plhs[0], 0, ifield, fout);
```

为输出结构体的每个域赋值。

假设我们的输入是

```
a.a =1;
a.b =4;
a.c = 'hello world'
调用 phonebook
n=phonebook(a);
```

```
则 n 的值为:
```

```
n.a =1;
```

n.b =4;

n.c ='hello world'

4 尾声

mxCreateStructMatrix 是matlab中创建结构体的API,方便了matlab和C之间结构体类型数据的传递。