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binary file into column vector A and positions the file
is indicated by the file identifier, fileID. Use fopen to
n you finish reading, close the file by calling

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an array, A, with dimensions, sizeA, and positions the
ilates A in column order.

ets values in the file according to the form and size
is optional.

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skips the number of bytes or bits specified by skip after
nent is optional.

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achinefmt) additionally specifies the order for reading
uments are optional.

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the number of characters that fread reads into A. You
nts of the previous syntaxes.

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ine.bin.

ss double. By default, fread reads a file 1 byte at a time, interprets
3), and returns a double array.

ent for each byte in the file.

class Attributes

double

ing nine double-precision values.

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data in the file into a 3-by-3 array, A. Specify that the source data is

Use the output array, `A` so that it is a row vector.

values from 1 to 9. Write the data as `uint16` values.

Specify that the source data is class `uint16`.

Use with the first six values from the file, `nine.bin`.

Before reading the next values. Specify this format using the data is class `uint16`, one value is represented by 2 bytes. Therefore,

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in-wise with the values from `nine.bin`.

) values.

ind. If you read 4 bits at a time on a little-endian system, your results

ind. Read the data 4 bits at a time as before, but specify a big-endian

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as an integer. Before reading a file with fread, you must use fopen to

or

s Inf, an integer, or a two-element row vector.

	Dimensions of the output array, A
	Column vector, with each element containing a value in the file.
	Column vector with n elements.
	m-by-n matrix, filled in column order. n can be Inf, but m cannot.

read

pecified as a string in one of the following forms. Optionally the input

	Description
	Input values are of the class specified by <i>source</i> . Output matrix A is class double. Example: 'int16'
	Input values are of the class specified by <i>source</i> . The class of the output matrix, A, is specified by <i>output</i> . Example: 'int8=>char'
	The input values and the output matrix, A, are of the class specified by <i>source</i> . For <i>bitn</i> or <i>ubitn</i> precisions, the output has the smallest class that can contain the input. Example: '*ubit18' This is equivalent to 'ubit18=>uint32'
	Read <i>N</i> values before skipping the number of bytes specified by the skip argument. Example: '4*int8'

source and output.

sion	Bits (Bytes)
	32 (4)
	8 (1)
6	16 (2)
2	32 (4)
4	64 (8)
	8 (1)
ned char	8 (1)
t	16 (2)
	32 (4)
	$1 \leq n \leq 64$
	32 (4)
	8 (1)
	16 (2)
	32 (4)
	64 (8)
er*1	8 (1)
er*2	16 (2)
er*4	32 (4)
er*8	64 (8)
	8 (1)

d char	8 (1)
	16 (2)
	32 (4)
	$1 \leq n \leq 64$
e	32 (4)
e	64 (8)
	32 (4)
32	32 (4)
64	64 (8)
4	32 (4)
8	64 (8)
1	8 (1)
	Depends on the encoding scheme associated with the file. Set encoding with fopen.

re end of the file before reading a complete value, it does not return a
s bitn or ubitn, then fread returns a partial result for the final value.

ATLAB®, read and write data of class double or single.

lue, specified as a scalar. If you specify a precision of bitn or ubitn,

contiguous fields in fixed-length records.

s one of the strings in the table that follows. For bitn and ubitn
r reading bits within a byte, but the order for reading bytes remains

Your system byte ordering (default)
Big-endian ordering
Little-endian ordering
Big-endian ordering, 64-bit long data type
Little-endian ordering, 64-bit long data type

se little-endian ordering for new files. Existing binary files can use

specified the `sizeA` argument, then `A` is a matrix of the specified size.
different class in the `precision` argument.

lar value.

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