

# Package ‘gamstransfer’

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**Description** Read, analyze, modify, and write 'GAMS' (General Algebraic Modeling System) data. The main focus of 'gamstransfer' is the highly efficient transfer of data with 'GAMS' <<https://www.gams.com/>>, while keeping these operations as simple as possible for the user. The transfer of data usually takes place via an intermediate GDX (GAMS Data Exchange) file. Additionally, 'gamstransfer' provides utility functions to get an overview of 'GAMS' data and to check its validity.

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| .Symbol | <i>Symbol Abstract Class</i> |
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Description

An abstract symbol class from which the classes Set, Parameter, Variable, and Equation are inherited. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

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| Alias | <i>Alias Class</i> |
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Description

A class for Alias objects. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

Examples

```
# create a container
m <- Container$new()
# add a set
i <- Set$new(m, "i")
# add an alias to the set "i"
ii <- Alias$new(m, "ii", i)
```

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Container

*Container Class*


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### Description

The main object class within GAMS Transfer is called Container. The Container is the vessel that allows symbols to be linked together (through their domain definitions), it enables implicit set definitions, it enables structural manipulations of the data (matrix generation), and it allows the user to perform different read/write operations. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

Create a new container simply by initializing an object.

### Arguments

`loadFrom` optional argument to point to the GDX file being read into the Container

### Fields

`data` is a named list containing all symbol data

### Examples

```
m <- Container$new()
i <- m$addSet("i")
j <- m$addSet("j")
all_symbols <- m$listSymbols()
set_description <- m$describeSets()
# create a container and read the file trnsport.gdx
m = Container$new(system.file("extdata", "trnsport.gdx", package = "gamstransfer"))
# access symbol named "x" from the container
x = m["x"]
# list all symbols
all_symbols = m$listSymbols()
# list all sets
all_sets = m$listSets()
# check if the container contains symbol named "i"
has_i = m$hasSymbols("i")
# get a summary of the description of all sets in the Container
set_description = m$describeSets()
```

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DomainViolation

*DomainViolation Class*


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### Description

Contains information about the domain violation for a symbol. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

**Fields**

symbol symbol name  
 dimension dimension in which domain violation is present  
 domain domain name  
 violations vector of violations

**Examples**

```
m <- Container$new()
i <- Set$new(m, "i", records = paste0("i", 1:5))
p <- Parameter$new(m, "p", i, records = data.frame(i = c("i1", "i3", "i6"), value = c(1, 5, 7)))
dv <- p$getDomainViolations()[[1]]
sym_dv <- dv$symbol
dim_dv <- dv$dimension
domain_dv <- dv$domain
violation_dv <- dv$violations
```

Equation

*Equation Class***Description**

A class for Equation objects. This class inherits from an abstract symbol class. The documentation for methods common to all symbols can be accessed via `help(.Symbol)`. Please visit <https://transfer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

**Examples**

```
# create a container
m <- Container$new()
# add a Variable
e <- Equation$new(m, "v", type = "eq")
# access records
e_recs <- e$records
```

Parameter

*Parameter Class***Description**

A class for Parameter objects. This class inherits from an abstract Symbol class. The documentation for methods common to all symbols can be accessed via `help(.Symbol)`. Please visit <https://transfer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

**Examples**

```
# create a container
m <- Container$new()
# add a Parameter
p <- Parameter$new(m, "p")
# access records
p_recs <- p$records
```

readGDX

*readGDX***Description**

read a GDX file to a list without creating symbol or container objects

**Usage**

```
readGDX(loadFrom, symbols = NULL, records = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

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| loadFrom | name of the GDX file being read (string)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| symbols  | optional argument - vector of strings containing the symbol names to be read                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| records  | optional logical argument - TRUE (default) to read the symbol records, FALSE to only read the meta data. Please visit <a href="https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/">https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/</a> for detailed documentation of this package. |

**Examples**

```
read_list <- readGDX(system.file("extdata", "trnsport.gdx", package = "gamstransfer"))
```

Set

*Set Class***Description**

A class for Set objects. This class inherits from an abstract Symbol class. The documentation for methods common to all symbols can be accessed via `help(.Symbol)`. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

**Examples**

```
# create a container
m <- Container$new()
# add a set
i <- Set$new(m, "i")
# access records
i_recs <- i$records
```

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| SpecialValues | <i>SpecialValues list object</i> |
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### Description

This list contains GAMS special values and helper functions to check if a given value is a GAMS special value. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

### Usage

```
SpecialValues
```

### Format

An object of class list of length 10.

### Examples

```
# check the value of GAMS special value NA
NA_val <- SpecialValues[["NA"]]
# check the value of GAMS special value EPS
EPS_val <- SpecialValues[["EPS"]]
# check if a value is GAMS special value `NA`
isNA_check <- SpecialValues$isNA(0)
```

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| UniverseAlias | <i>UniverseAlias Class</i> |
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### Description

A class for Alias objects that are aliased to the Universe set. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

```
#' @examples # create a container m = Container$new() # add a UniverseAlias u = UniverseAlias$new(m,
"u")
```

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| Variable | <i>Variable Class</i> |
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### Description

A class for Variable objects. This class inherits from an abstract Symbol class. Please visit <https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/> for detailed documentation of this package.

### Examples

```
# create a container
m <- Container$new()
# add a Variable
v <- Variable$new(m, "v")
# access records
v_recs <- v$records
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| writeGDX | <i>writeGDX</i> |
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### Description

write a GDX file from a list containing symbol data and metadata

### Usage

```
writeGDX(
  writeList,
  writeTo,
  symbols = NULL,
  compress = FALSE,
  uelPriority = NULL,
  mode = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| writeList   | list containing symbol data and metadata                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| writeTo     | name of the output GDX file                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| symbols     | optional argument - vector of strings containing the symbol names to be read                                                                                                                                                              |
| compress    | optional logical argument. TRUE to produce a compressed GDX file                                                                                                                                                                          |
| uelPriority | Specify the priority UELs                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| mode        | optional string argument to specify the write mode ("string", "mapped"). Please visit <a href="https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/">https://transfer-r.readthedocs.io/en/latest/</a> for detailed documentation of this package. |

**Examples**

```
writeGDX(list(), tempfile(fileext = ".gdx"))
```

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