



Gekko 2.4 to 3.0 cheat sheet

Series	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
definition local period blanks separation dynamic series element access name-composition name-composition list of names operators operators operators frequency symbol	<pre>series x = 1, 2, m, 3; series <2020 2021> y = x; series x = 1 2 m 3; series x = x[-1] + 1; series y[2021] = x[2020]; series y{i}a = x{i}b; series y%i a = x%i b; series #m = 100; series y ^ 5; series y % 5; series y + 5; series y +\$ 5; series y * 5; series y # 5; collapse x.a = x.q;</pre>	<pre>x = 1, 2, m(), 3; y <2020 2021> = x; x = data('1 2 m 3'); x <dyn> = x[-1] + 1; y[2021] = x[2020]; y{i}a = x{i}b; y%i a = x%i b; {#m} = 100; y ^= 5; y %= 5; y += 5; y <keep=p> += 5; y *= 5; y #= 5; collapse x!a = x!q;</pre>
Lists	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
list of strings singleton list 'funny' strings mix strings and lists listfile f.lst out listfile f.lst in union intersection difference concatenate prefix/suffix remove element text sort/trim element access print list elements print series	<pre>list m1 = a, b, c; list m1 = a; list <direct> m2 = 007, 7z; list m3 = x, #m1, y, #m2; list listfile f = a, b, c; list m = #(listfile f); list m3 = #m1 &+ #m2; list m3 = #m1 &* #m2; list m3 = #m1 &- #m2; list m3 = #m1, #m2; list m = #m2 prefix = 'p'; list m = #m2 strip = 'z'; list m = #m2 sort trim; string s = #m3[2]; list ? #m; prt #m;</pre>	<pre>#m1 = a, b, c; #m1 = a,; #m2 = 007, 7z; #m3 = x, {#m1}, y, {#m2}; #(listfile f) = a, b, c; #m = #(listfile f); #m3 = #m1 #m2; #m3 = #m1 && #m2; #m3 = #m1 - #m2; #m3 = #m1 + #m2; #m = #m2.prefix('p'); #m = #m2.replaceinside('z', ''); #m = #m2.sort().unique(); %s = #m3[2]; prt #m; prt {#m};</pre>
Scalars	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
value definition date definition string definition string concatenate print string print series	<pre>val v = 1.23; date d = 2021q1; string s = 'xy5'; string s2 = 'a' + %s + 'b'; string ? %s; prt {%s};</pre>	<pre>%v = 1.23; %d = 2021q1; %s = 'xy5'; %s2 = 'a{%s}b'; //or like 2.4 prt %s; prt {%s};</pre>
Wildcards	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
index with wildcard index with range search inside databank search inside list print matching series	<pre>index x* m; index a..d m; list m2 = [x*], [a..d]; list m2 = #m1[x*], #m1[a..d]; prt [x*], [a..d];</pre>	<pre>index x* to #m; index a..d to #m; #m2 = ['x*'] + ['a'..'d']; #m2 = #m1['x*'] + #m1['a'..'d']; prt {'x*'}, {'a'..'d'};</pre>

Loops	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
date loop value loop string loop	for date d = %d1 to %d2; ... for val i = %i1 to %i2; ... for s = #m; ...	for date %d = %d1 to %d2; ... for val %i = %i1 to %i2; ... for string %s = #m; ...
Matrix	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
matrix definition element access print matrix print expression	matrix m = [1, 2 3, 4]; matrix m[1, 2] = #m[2, 1]; matrix ? #m; show #m * #m;	#m = [1, 2; 3, 4]; #m[1, 2] = #m[2, 1]; prt #m; prt #m * #m;
Miscellaneous	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
import for all periods export for all periods use {} for path parts use {} for sum value to survive read list to survive read	import <csv> data.csv; export <csv> data.csv; read c:\gekko\%path\data.gbk; series y = sum(#m); val v = 1.23; list m1 = a, b, c;	import <csv all> data.csv; export <csv all> data.csv; read c:\gekko\{%path}\data.gbk; y = sum({#m}); global:%v = 1.23; global:#m1 = a, b, c;
Model/sim example	Gekko 2.4	Gekko 3.0
The model/sim syntax is very similar. In 3.0, lists and scalars that are to survive READ statements must be placed in the Global databank. Series operators include a '=' symbol. And you must use {}-curlies when referring to strings and lists.	reset; mode sim; list fx = fxnx, fxqx; string path = 'c:\models'; model %path\model2; read bank2; time 2021 2025; sim; clone; series tg + 0.01; sim; mulprt #fx; read bank2; endo tg; endo fy; sim; mulprt tg, fy, #fx;	reset; mode sim; global:#fx = fxnx, fxqx; global:%path = 'c:\models'; model {%path}\model2; read bank2; time 2021 2025; sim; clone; tg += 0.01; sim; mulprt {#fx}; read bank2; endo tg; endo fy; sim; mulprt tg, fy, {#fx};

About {}-curlies in Gekko 3.0

In Gekko 3.0, it is more often required to enclose a string %s or a list of strings #m in curlies, that is, { %s } or { #m }. This applies to the following commands: assign, analyze, checkoff, collapse, compare, copy, disp, doc, endo, exo, export, findmissingdata, import, interpolate, itershow, ols, prt/mulprt/plot/sheet, read, rebase, rename, smooth, splice, truncate, write, x12a, where assignments refer to series/val/string/list etc. statements. Consider these two lines in Gekko 3.0:

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delete { %s }, { #m };
delete %s, #m;
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If the string %s contains 'x1' and the list #m contains the strings 'x2', 'x3', 'x4', the first statement deletes the series x1, x2, x3, x4 (4 in all). In the next statement, it is the string and list objects %s and #m themselves that are deleted (2 in all). Understanding this conceptual difference is important!

Own notes: