

Steps for Creating a SAS Datasets			Scope
1	LIBNAME libref '<Path>';	Reference a SAS data library	Global
2	FILENAME fileref '<Path>';	Reference (Temp) an external file	Global
3	DATA 'SASDataSetName';	Name a SAS data set	
4	INFILE 'file name/fileref' OBS =10; FIRSTOBS =2; Dlm =',' DSD;	Identify an external file using INFILE statement OBS mention the <i>range till which data needs to be read</i> . Can be used in data and proc print. Used to <i>verify Data</i> reading without affecting RAM space much. FIRSTOBS will start to read data from row2 of raw dataset, DLM/DSD is Delimiter and Delimiter sensitive data.	
5	INPUT <informats>;	Describe data	
6	Sum_var + var2;	+ is called accumulator variable. <i>Defaults to zero initially</i> and in case if values are <i>missing</i> . Values get summed as dataset is read. + <i>will automatically retain</i> its value	
7	Retain <Sum_var> <val>;	<i>Used to initializes Accumulator variable</i> which is otherwise 0 by default.	
8	IF <condition> then Vari=Val;	Condition can use any conditional operator: <i>/=eq, ~=/^=/ne, >=/ge, <=/le, >/gt, </lt, in, &, </i> Character <i>values need to be of same case</i> in condition statements, enclosed in " Condition inside <i>parenthesis is given high importance</i> . BODMAS rule apply here. 0/. = False , that is 0 or missing is false 1 = True	
9	LENGTH Var1 \$ 10 Var2 20;	By default, SAS <i>allocates the space of first value</i> it encounters. Numeric variables have <i>default size 8</i> . This <i>should be declared before value is set</i>	
10	If <condition> then <stmt>; Else if <condi2> then <stmt>; Else <final condition>;	Used for code optimization Better to arrange else-if operation in <i>decreasing probability</i> to increase performance.	
11	If <condition> then DELETE ;	This is used to <i>delete an observation using condition</i> . Used mostly <i>along with IF</i>	
12	DROP = Var1 / KEEP = Var1;	This <i>can be used in Data Step as well SAS procedures</i> . Doesn't apply to all output dataset that are named in Data statement.	
13	DROP Var1 / Keep Var1;	<i>Cannot be used in proc steps</i> <i>Applies to all o/p data sets</i> Based on the count of variables use Drop and Keep wisely.	
14	LABEL Var='Label Detail'; FORMAT Var1 DOLLAR12;	Used to provide a <i>permanent label/format</i> to a variable. However, when <i>used in Proc</i> statement <i>can override this behaviour</i> .	
15	SELECT <Var>; WHEN ("Val") stmt; otherwise <stmt>; end ;	This is like a Switch-Case statement, this will use <i>select – when – otherwise - end</i>	
16	DO ; <SAS Statements>; END ;	If loop or when can handle only one stmt, do can handle many statement in its block	

Steps for Reading & Combining SAS Datasets

DATA NEWSASDATASET (**DROP**=COL4 COL5); * Col4-5 participate in any data manipulation but not available in the final datasets.

SET <Data Set Name> (...); * Used to read SAS dataset;

(**DROP** = COL1 COL2 COL3) * COL1-3 will not participate in any data manipulations.

Use **DROP/KEEP** complimentary based on the number of variables involved

POINT – Used for direct access of an observation, should be used along with **STOP**

END = var - Used to read only the last observation in a dataset. Do not use with **POINT**

1	If (condition); If (condition) then delete ;	1. IF statement is used to subset a data 2. IF – then – delete is used to drop unnecessary data based on a condition
2	If (condition) then Var1=""; Else var1 = ";	IF – then – else can be used to create a new column in a SAS data file. Also, called as conditional execution.
3	Length var2 \$ 5;	We cannot set length for already existing variable at this stage as they would be already defined. This is used when we need to create a new variable and set explicit length for it.
4	Label var1 = "Variable1";	Label is used to set the label; this can be seem using proc print with label as its argument.
5	Format var1 COMMA6.;	Used to define the format of the variable
6	By COL1 COL2;	When By is used, data set must be sorted based on that BY variable before. Use PROC SORT DATA=<DS> out = <New DS>; BY Var; command for the same. When BY is used, SAS produce FIRST.variable and LAST.variable to keep track on sorted variables data. Used to fetch first and last observations in Subgroups. BY can carry more than one variable ; but again, both needs to be sorted before accordingly.
7	Varname = 5; SET <DS> POINT =< Varname >; OUTPUT ; STOP ;	This is used to read an observation using direct access and not sequentially using point and observation number accordingly. Remember, POINT cannot carry a numeric constant, it can only carry a variable name . So, define a variable with an observation number and then use it in POINT. More complex way of using it is in merging the dataset. Because there is no EoF (end of file) just using POINT will create an infinite loop. So, it needs to be used with STOP statement . Again, this will only write data to PDV, to write the observation to a target dataset, we need to explicitly OUTPUT the data obtained as part of POINT .
8	DATA < DS1 > < DS2 >; SET <DS>;	We can create one or more dataset like this. Data in <DS> is written to both <DS1> and <DS2>.
9	END = <Variable Name>	Variable name will carry 1 or zero for the last observation. Variable contains the EoF marker.
10	SET , RETAIN , SUM , _TEMPORARY_	Will retain its values in PDV for each iteration. Other variables are set to missing values accordingly in each iteration. Difference in reading the data from SAS is that for each iteration variables are not assigned to missing but values are retained with respective older values.
11	_N_ , _ERROR_	_N_ = Initial value is 1 and increment as observations are read _ERROR_ = Initial value is 0 and is set to 1 if error found

Steps for Combining SAS Datasets

DATA NEWSASDATASET (**DROP**=COL4 COL5); * Col4-5 participate in any data manipulation but not available in the final datasets.

SET/MERGE <Data Set Name> (...); * Used to read SAS dataset;

(**DROP** = COL1 COL2 COL3) * COL1-3 will not participate in any data manipulations.

Use **DROP/KEEP** complimentary based on the number of variables involved

1	SET A; SET B;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One to One Mapping 2. Multiple SET statement – No Missing Values – Values skipped 3. Number of observation in new dataset is equal to the number of observation in the smallest original dataset;
2	SET A B C;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concatenation 2. Single SET statement - Missing Values - No Values skipped 3. Like a sanwidge, one data set sit below the other in a stacked fashion 4. Type of common variables should be the same, else SAS throw error 5. If no explicit mention of Type, Label, format or informats are made, SAS will automatically derive them from first occurring dataset
3	SET A B C; BY ID;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interleaving 2. Single SET + BY statement - No Missing Value - No Values Skipped; 3. Multiple matching observation for a single observation in BY statement 4. Data read based on the order of By Variables defined
4	MERGE A B;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One to One Match merging 2. Single MERGE statement – Missing Values - Values skipped 3. Diff between Concatenation and Simple Merge: Doesn't stops its iteration with the smaller dataset, loop extends to the maximum observations
5	MERGE A (in=inA RENAME =(VarA=VariableA)) B(in=inB RENAME =(VarA=VariableB); BY DESCENDING ID; If inA = 1 and inB=1;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simple Match Merging 2. Single MERGE + BY statement - Missing Values - No Values skipped 3. PDV will retain its value until the value for all BY variables changes; 4. Order of Sorting can be changed to descending by mentioning DECENDING after BY Statement; 5. It must also be done in all PROC SORT steps and as well in merge statement accordingly; 6. In case any two datasets has same column name, SAS will overwrite the data with the latest data it encounters, to prevent this we can rename the matching variables using RENAME. 7. IN is a temporary variable, used to select only the observations that appear in both dataset 8. DROP/KEEP in DATA statement means drop those variable as part of DROP in target dataset 9. DROP/KEEP in merge statement means don't even consider while merging, drop them even before PDV is completely formed

DO Loop – Generating Data with DO loop

DATA NEWSASDATASET (**DROP**=Var); * BY default SAS will print iterating variable too, to avoid it in target dataset explicit DROP needed;

DO Var = 2 **TO** 10 **BY** 2; * Default increment is 1, can also use -1 to decrement;

<Statements>;

END;

1.	DO Var = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; OUTPUT ; END;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is used to specify the series of items as part of iteration. 2. We will not have start, stop, increment or decrement values. 3. OUTPUT will force SAS to write data from PDV to Target dataset and print it as result during execution. 4. Difference between Out and Output is, out is used to create a new dataset itself, generally used in PROC SORT; However, output is like a print statement.
2.	DO Var1 = 1 to 5; DO Var2 = 1 to 3; <Statements>; END; END;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is called nested DO loop 2. While using nested DO loop be careful in using the increment variable, it should be different with variable used in outer loop, else value will get overwritten in PDV and will cause undesired output
3.	DO UNTIL (Expression); <Statements>; END ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Executes the statements mentioned with in the do loop at least once.
4.	DO WHILE (Expression); <Statements>; END ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Executes only when the expression is true at the first stage, else loop will not even execute.
5.	DO sample=10 to 50 by 10; SET Clinic.Cap2000 POINT =sample; OUTPUT ; end; STOP ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. This is used to create a sample out of a dataset, which can be generally used during model building 3. We will use Do loop + POINT + OUTPUT + STOP to derive this 4. However, these are not random samples 5. In this example, we are trying to create a sample by picking observations with observation number 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50
6	END ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. End will terminate the loop

ARRAYS – Processing Variables with ARRAYS

DATA NEWSASDATASET (**DROP**=Array Name); * Array Incrementor can be dropped
ARRAY <Array Name> {Size} Element1 Element2 Element3...ElementN;

1	<pre> ARRAY Quizzes[2] Quiz1 Quiz2; ARRAY Quizzes{5} Quiz6 - Quiz10; ARRAY NUMS{6:10} Num6 - Num10; ARRAY Sales[3] Sale1 - Sale3; ARRAY Days(7) Day1 - Day7;</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a one-dimensional array, all variables in array must be either Number or Character 2. Default array size is 1 3. Array elements must be of same type 4. Array lives only within data step, outside data step it will expire 5. Array size can be mentioned inside [], {} and ()
2	<pre> ARRAY Nums(*) _NUMERIC_; ARRAY Chars{*} _CHARACTER_; ARRAY Alls[*] _ALL_;</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One dimensional array can be created with * 2. _NUMERIC_ implies numeric variables 3. _CHARACTER_ implies character variable 4. _ALL_ implies all variable type
3	<pre> ARRAY Scores[2] Score1 Score2; Scores[1] = 89;</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Array element can be referenced using array name and element number. 2. Scores[1] refer the first element in array variable scores. 3. Remember SAS starts its indexing from 1
4	<pre> array weights[4] weight1-weight4; DO i = 1 to DIM(weights); weights[i] = weights[i] * 2.24; END;</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Array elements are generally accessed through DO loop 2. DIM is used to get the dimension size of an array. 3. Default array dimension size is 1
5	<pre> array sizes[2] \$ 32; sizes[1]="PRADEEPSATHYAM";</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use \$ to declare a character variable; 2. Default Character length is 8; 3. If you need to increase the character element size, it needs to be mentioned after \$;
6	<pre> array Nums[3] (1,2,3); array Digts[4] (1 2 3 4); array Names[2] \$ ('Prady','Srut'); array Temp[2] _TEMPORARY_ (6,7);</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are some of the ways to initialize values to the arrays. 2. _TEMPORARY_ is used to initialize an array temporarily inside SAS. 3. Values can be initialized with a space or comma separator, for Char \$ is used. 4. One dimensional array is used to do column wise manipulation for a single observation. 5. One dimensional array without any elements will create default variables in the SAS.
7	<pre> array Temps[3,4] Temp1-Temp12;</pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multi-dimensional array is created by mentioning the dimension size of Row and Column while declaring array. 2. [3,4] implies 3 rows and 4 columns, thus totally 3*4 = 12 elements. 3. These are accessed with nested DO loops by referencing individual element at Row and Column level respectively. 4. Two dimensional arrays can be used to do row wise manipulation for multiple observations.

Column Style: [Standard Data + Well Ordered in Column]

1-----	10-----	20-----	30-----	40-----	50-----	60-----	70-----	80-----	90
124	61	Mod	Male	Pradeep		United States			
123	76	Ded	Female	Sruthi		India			
142	89	Reg	Male	Sathyamurthy		United Kingdom			

Special SAS Constants	
Example	Description
3. Input()	Numeric
"PRADY" " Put()	String
'25dec2012'd	Date
'25dec2012:3:45:12pm'dt	Date Time
'3:45:12pm't	Time
'09'x (tab) '0c'x (form feed)	Hex Character

PROC PRINT DATA=DATASETNAME		Scope
NOOBS *used to avoid printing observation column while printing; DOUBLE *print double spacing in SAS Output and not in SAS Report; (OBS=3) * Print only the first 3 observation of the dataset in print;		
Sum <Col Name>;	Calculate the sum of the column	Local
VAR <Col Name>;	Mention the variable and its order of printing	Local
Label <Col Name>="";	Define label name for a column Can mention up to 256 char Can be defined in single or multiple lines	Local
Where <Col/col condi> CONTAINS 'str'; ? 'str'; IN ('str1','str2');	Defines the column condition =, ^=, >, <, >=, <= CONTAINS is string comparison AND, OR operator used along with col name each time IN operator is used as SQL style in comparison.	Local
ID <Col Names>;	Act as a primary key, replace OBS column without explicitly mention of NOOBS. ID used along with Var will display a column twice .	Local
SUM <Col Name>;	Will provide the total of the column specified.	Local
BY <Col Name>;	Col Name should be same as one that is sorted before using this. Subset results .	Local
BY <Col Name1>; ID <Col Name1>;	When ID used along with BY it will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supress OBS column ID/BY variable name is printed in left col Each ID/BY value is printed only once at the start of each by group and on the line, that has group sub-total. 	Local
By <Col Name1>; PAGEBY <Col Name1>;	Mostly used along with sum-by-id. Column used in PAGEBY should be same as one used in BY. Used to print each sub-total on a separate page .	Local
FORMAT <Col Name>;	When defined inside PROC it scopes within it . To make it permanent FORMAT or Labels need to be defined in DATA step	Local/ Global
TITLE 'str1';	Generally, need to be defined outside a PROC step . However, it can be used inside PROC too TITLE is global . Once defined will stay forever until title statement is modified, cancelled or end SAS session. Cancel of title is done by title ;	Global
FOOTNOTE 'str2';	Used to print note below a table/graph It is same as TITLE function, up to 10 footnotes can be defined in SAS. Cancel of footnote is done by: Footnote ;	Global

PROC SORT DATA=DATASETNAME		
OUT=DATASETNAME *o/p SAS dataset		
by <Col Name>; by descending <col1>	Sorted by the column mentioned, sort takes place from right to left columns mentioned. If used with descending it will apply to column which is immediately after it , rest of the other columns will be sorted in ascending order.	Local
NOTSORTED;	To explicitly mention not to sort if the values are equal based on by condition.	Local

PROC FORMAT LIB=library			Scope
LIBRARY/LIB *Defines the SAS library that needs to be referred;			
FMTLIB *print all the user defined format present in the Library mentioned;			
1	LIBNAME library '<Path>;	Reference a SAS data library	Permanent
2	PROC FORMAT LIB=library FMTLIB;	Library can be the SAS library referred above or it can be a catalog like library.catalog . FMTLIB will list all the user defined format present in the library. formats.sas7bcat file is created in the path mentioned in library.	Permanent
3	Value <format-name>	Format name must begin with \$ for Char var Cannot be > 8 char in length Cannot be the name of existing SAS format Cannot end with a number Does not end with a period when defined	Permanent
	Range1='label1'	Range1= Actual Column Data Label1= Description of Range1 Numeric => 102='Manager' Character => 'A'='Good Performance' Range => low-<12='Not Teen Age'	Permanent
	Range2='label2';	Always only the last Range must be ended with; which implies SAS that PROC FORMAT statement ends.	Permanent
4	PROC FORMAT;	This format will be created in the work directory which means temporary .	Temporary
	Value <format-name>	Scope within that SAS session only	Temporary
	Range1='label1'	Scope within that SAS session only	Temporary
	Range2='label2';	Scope within that SAS session only	Temporary
5	PROC CATALOG;	You can delete the user defined format	Permanent

PROC REPORT DATA=<DATASETNAME>			Scope
WD/NOWD *Decides should the o/p be printed in a dedicated report window; DOUBLE *print double spacing in SAS Output and not in SAS Report; SPLIT=<symbol> * Symbol can be *, # \$ etc., Used to define the label split in reporting;			
1	COLUMN <Col Names>	Used <i>to subset the column</i> that is needed to be displayed in the report.	Local
2	WHERE <Col Condi/Name> In ('value1','value2')	Used to <i>filter out the data</i> required In <i>used along with where to filter the data</i> based on values provided, SQL style usage.	Local
3	DEFINE <Col1>/<usage> DEFINE <Col2>/<attribute> DEFINE <Col3>/<options> DEFINE <Col4>/<Justify> DEFINE <Col5>/<Col Heading> <pre> * Column definition; PROC REPORT DATA=CARS_SAMPLE NOWD SPLIT='*' HEADLINE HEADSKIP; define Make/format=\$CHAR8. width=3 spacing=10; define Type/'Car*Type'; define Model/center; define Cylinders/order DESCENDING; define Cylinders/group; RUN; * Column definition - usage of group definition; PROC REPORT DATA=CARS_SAMPLE NOWD SPLIT='*' HEADLINE HEADSKIP; column cylinders MSRP; define cylinders/group; RUN; * Specifying statistics; PROC REPORT DATA=CARS_SAMPLE NOWD SPLIT='*' HEADLINE HEADSKIP; column cylinders MSRP; define cylinders/group; define MSRP/mean 'Average of MSRP'; RUN; * Column definition - usage of across definition; PROC REPORT DATA=CARS_SAMPLE NOWD SPLIT='*' HEADLINE HEADSKIP; column cylinders type MSRP; define cylinders/across; define type/across; RUN; </pre>	Used to <i>build column definitions</i> in report like column space and width, etc., Let to <i>define more than one column attribute</i> at a time. Column can be defined <i>in any order</i> and list <i>options within it in any order as well</i> . Usage specifies <i>how to use the variables</i> : By default , Char Variable defined as Display And Numeric variables defined as Analysis <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Across – Displays variable <i>horizontally</i> rather vertically Analysis - Default SUM analysis. Computed – <i>position</i> of compute variable is <i>very important</i>. Use <i>compute and endcomp and derive the value</i> with some formula Display – This is for Char variables Group – to create <i>summary report</i>. To get a proper result, display/character variables need to be grouped properly. Order – This is like Grouping and Order, by <i>default it is ordered in ascending</i>, if needed we need explicit mention of value DESCENDING. Attributes specifies the <i>look</i> of each column: Width and spacing has its <i>effect only in o/p window</i> and doesn't affect HTML window. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Format – define SAS/user format, default is <i>its variable type</i> Width – width of col, default is Max Spacing – No of blank char, default is 2 Options specifies the <i>further formatting</i> option: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> DESCENDING NOPRINT NOZERO PAGE Justification specifies <i>arrangements</i> of column: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Center – Justify the char in centre Left – <i>default for chars</i> n left justify Right – <i>default for num</i> n right justify 	Local
Column Heading is the <i>label definition</i> . Split in report definition is used to <i>split the column label</i> as needed. (e.g. SPLIT='*'); define col/c*t;			

SI.NO	Statistics	Definition
1	CSS	Corrected sum of squares
2	USS	Uncorrected sum of squares
3	CV	Coefficient of variation
4	MAX	Maximum value
5	MEAN	Average
6	MIN	Minimum Value
7	N	Number of observations with non-missing values
8	NMISS	Number of observations with missing values
9	RANGE	Range
10	STD	Standard deviation
11	STDERR	Standard error of the mean
12	SUM	Sum
13	SUMWGT	Sum of the <code>Weight</code> variable values
14	PCTN	Percentage of a cell or row frequency to a total frequency
15	PCTSUM	Percentage of a cell or row sum to a total sum
16	VAR	Variance
17	T	Student's t for testing the hypothesis that the population mean is 0
18	PRT	Probability of a greater absolute value of student's t

Descriptive Statistics

Sl.NO	Keywords	Definition
1	CLM	Two-sided confidence limit for the mean
2	CSS	Corrected sum of squares
3	CV	Coefficient of variation
4	KURTOSIS / KURT	Kurtosis
5	LCLM	One-sided confidence limit below the mean
6	MAX	Maximum value
7	MEAN	Average
8	MIN	Minimum value
9	N	Number of observations with non-missing values
10	NMISS	Number of observations with missing values
11	RANGE	Range
12	SKEWNESS / SKEW	Skewness
13	STDDEV / STD	Standard deviation
14	STDERR / STDMEAN	Standard error of the mean
15	SUM	Sum
16	SUMWGT	Sum of the Weight variable values
17	UCLM	One-sided confidence limit above the mean
18	USS	Uncorrected sum of squares
19	VAR	Variance

Quantile Statistics

Sl.NO	Keywords	Definition
1	MEDIAN / P50	Median or 50th percentile
2	P1	1st percentile
3	P5	5th percentile
4	P10	10th percentile
5	Q1 / P25	Lower quartile or 25th percentile
6	Q3 / P75	Upper quartile or 75th percentile
7	P90	90th percentile
8	P95	95th percentile
9	P99	99th percentile
10	QRANGE	Difference between upper and lower quartiles: Q3-Q1

Hypothesis Testing

Sl.NO	Keywords	Definition
1	PROBT	Probability of a greater absolute value for the t value
2	T	Student's t for testing the hypothesis that the population mean is 0

Computing Statistics for **Categorical Variable**

PROC FREQ DATA=<DATASETNAME>

Scope

WD/NOWD *Decides should the o/p be printed in a dedicated report window;

1	TABLE <Col Names> / NOCUM;	Used to <i>mention the column names based on which a frequency table</i> needs to be constructed. <i>One column name</i> in TABLE will construct a <i>simple frequency table with frequency and cumulative frequency and percentage</i> , totally 4 outputs. <i>NOCUM</i> will <i>supress the display of cumulative frequency and percentage</i> from the output.	Local
2	TABLE <COL1> - <COL5>	This will again create simple frequency table for columns-1 to column-5	Local
3	PROC FORMAT; Value <frmt_name> range1 'label-1' Range2 'label-2' Range3 'label-3' RUN; PROC FREQ data=<datasetnames>; Tables <cat_col_name>; Format weight <frmt_name>;		
4	TABLE <COL1> * <COL2>;	This will <i>create two-way table</i> . This will <i>cross tabulate</i> 2 different categorical variables.	Local
5	TABLE <COL1> * <COL2> * <COL3>;	This will <i>create N-way table</i> . This will <i>cross tabulate</i> N different categorical variables.	Local
6	TABLE <COL1> * <COL2> / CROSSLIST;	<i>CROSSLIST</i> will <i>display cross tabulation in a ODS format</i> . This <i>ODS output can be customized using</i> the <i>TEMPLATE</i> procedure.	Local
7	TABLE <COL1> * <COL2> / LIST;	Produce list output for crosstabulation. Puts frequency table in a simple and short table.	Local
	TABLE <COL1> * <COL2> / nofreq nopercnt norow nocol;	<i>Nofreq</i> will <i>supress the cell frequency</i> <i>Nopercnt</i> will <i>supress the cell percentage</i> <i>Norow</i> will <i>supress row percentages</i> <i>Nocol</i> will <i>supress column percentage</i>	Local