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     Identifying and Removing Duplicate Values
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     Syntax and Example
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  *
       Remove duplicate rows:
7
       PROC SORT DATA=input-table <OUT=output-table>
8
           NODUPRECS <DUPOUT=output-table>;
9
           BY _ALL ;
10
       RUN;
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       Remove duplicate key values:
13
       PROC SORT DATA=input-table <OUT=output-table>
14
           NODUPKEY <DUPOUT=output-table>;
15
           BY <DESCENDING> col-name (s);
16
       RUN;
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                                                        *;
     Demo
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       1) Modify the first PROC SORT step to sort by all
22
          columns and remove any duplicate rows. Write the
23
          removed rows to a table named STORM DUPS.
24
          Highlight the step and run the selected code.
25
          Confirm that there are 107,821 rows in
26
          STORM CLEAN and 214 rows in STORM DUPS.
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       2) Run the second PROC SORT step and confirm that
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          the first row for each storm represents
29
          the minimum value of Pressure.
30
          Note: Because storm names can be reused in
31
32
               multiple years and basins, unique storms
33
               are grouped by sorting by Season, Basin,
34
               and Name.
35
       3) Modify the third PROC SORT step to sort the
36 *
          MIN PRESSURE table and keep the first row for
37
          each storm. You do not need to keep the removed
38
          duplicates. Highlight the step and run the
39
          selected code.
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   *Step 1;
43
   proc sort data=pg1.storm detail out=storm clean noduprecs dupout=storm dups;
44
      by _ALL_;
45
   run;
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47
   *Step 2;
48
  proc sort data=pg1.storm detail out=min pressure;
49
      where Pressure is not missing and Name is not missing;
50
      by descending Season Basin Name Pressure;
51
   run;
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\*Step 3;

proc sort data=min\_pressure nodupkey;

by descending Season basin Name;