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2 * Activity 3.13 *;
3 * 1) Add to the RENAME= option to rename the input *;
4 * column Date as CharDate. *;
5 * 2) Add an assignment statement to create a numeric *;
6 * column Date from the character column CharDate. The *;
7 * values of CharDate are stored as 01JAN2018. *;
8 * 3) Modify the DROP statement to eliminate all columns *;
9 * that begin with Char from the output table. *;
10 * 4) Run the program and verify that Volume and Date are *;
11 * numeric columns. *;
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14 .....
14 data stocks2;
15     set pg2.stocks2(rename=(Volume=CharVolume) rename=(Date=CharDate));
16     Volume=input(CharVolume,comma12.);
17     Date=input(CharDate,date9.);
18     drop Char;;
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20 run;
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22 .....
22 proc contents data=stocks2;
23 run;
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