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     Using Conditional DO Loops
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     Syntax
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       DATA output-table;
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          SET input-table;
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          DO UNTIL | WHILE (expression);
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             . . . repetitive code . . .
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             OUTPUT;
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          END;
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          DO index-column = start TO stop <BY increment>
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             UNTIL | WHILE (expression);
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             . . . repetitive code . . .
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             OUTPUT;
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          END;
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          OUTPUT;
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       RUN;
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     Demo
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     1) Open the PG2.SAVINGS2 table. This table contains a
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        column named Savings that is the current value of
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        each person's savings account. Notice that Linda's
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        value is already greater than 3000.
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     2) Notice the DO UNTIL expression is Savings equal to
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        3000. Run the program. Because Savings is never
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        equal to 3000, the program is in an infinite loop.
        Stop the infinite DO loop from running.
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        * In SAS Enterprise Guide, click the Stop toolbar
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          button on the Program tab.
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        * In SAS Studio, click Cancel in the Running pop-up
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          window.
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     3) Make the following modifications to the DATA step.
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        a) Replace the equal sign with a greater than
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           symbol.
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        b) Add a sum statement inside the DO loop to create
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           a column named Month that will increment by 1
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           for each loop.
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        c) Before the DO loop add an assignment statement
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           to reset Month to 0 each time a new row is read
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           from the input table.
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     4) Run the program. Notice that even though Linda
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        began with 3600 for Savings, the DO LOOP executed
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                                                        *;
        once.
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     5) Change the DO UNTIL expression to DO WHILE so that
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the condition will be checked at the top of the

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5/3/2020 Code: p206d03.sas loop. Run the program and verify Linda's Savings 53 * 54 amount is 3600. 55 56 57 data MonthSavings; 58 set pg2.savings2; 59 do while (Savings<3000);</pre> 60 Savings+Amount; 61 Savings+(Savings*0.02/12); 62 end; 63 format Savings comma12.2; 64 run; 65

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