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2
     Identifying the First and Last Row in Each Group
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  *
    Syntax
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  *
      PROC SORT DATA=input-table
7
         <OUT=output-table>;
8
  *
         BY <DESCENDING> col-name (s);
9
      RUN;
10
      DATA output-table;
11
         SET input-table;
12
         BY <DESCENDING> col-name (s);
13
      RUN;
14
      FIRST.bycol
15
      LAST.bycol
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17
    Demo
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       Refer to the course notes for detailed steps.
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21
  proc sort data=pg2.storm 2017 out=storm2017 sort(keep=Basin Name);
22
     by Basin;
23
  run;
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25
  data storm2017 max;
26
     set storm2017 sort;
27
     by Basin;
28
     First_Basin=first.basin;
29
     Last Basin=last.basin;
30
31 run;
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